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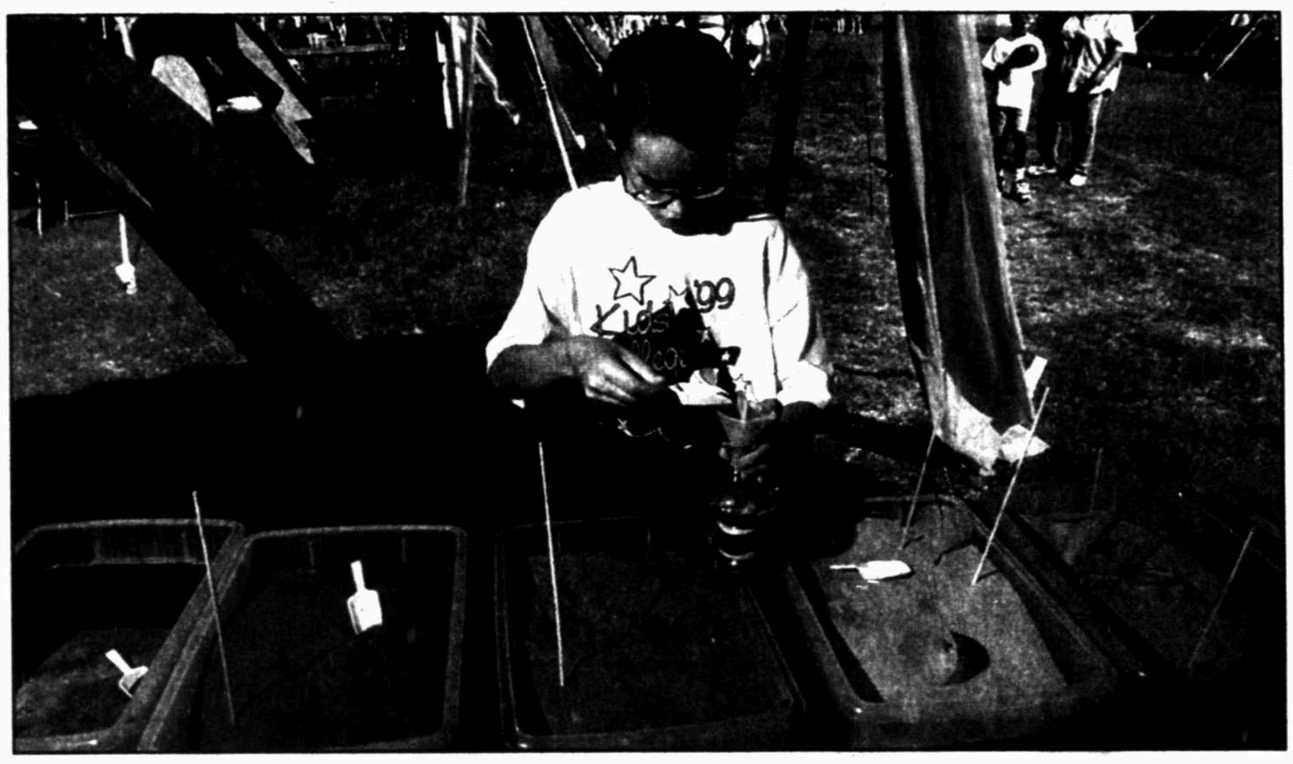
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Septemberfest's 30th year



Things heat up on grounds of museum as event begins

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

After a breeze and a West Texas rain — three to four drops — cooled Midland off Friday night, Saturday dawned with a hin . fall in the still air and an azure sky that Septemberfest planners hope for each year. Yet, the absence of the customary wind meant that by early afternoon, the temperature had climbed.

"It's hot," 8-year-old Harrison Baumann said around 2 p.m. as he and his grandparents, Norma and Ervin Baumann, were leaving the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. The event — open today from noon to 5 p.m. — is traditionally held on the museum grounds the first weekend after Labor Day.

"It's been hot," said grandfather Ervin Baumann.

"It felt a little fall-ish at first and pleasant," said Norma Baumann. "But it warmed up quickly."

Despite the heat, Harrison said he'd enjoyed himself and been a hero to boot.

"All the money was stolen from the bank," Harrison said, referring to the bank in My Town, a playscape for children inside the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum. "I found it. It was at the construction site."

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Midlander Blake Boudreaux, 9, above, pours colored sand into a bottle to make sand art Saturday at Septemberfest. James Bissett, 5, of Midland, below, shoots some hoops on the Museum of the Southwest grounds.

Two companies vie for Midland recycling pact

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Midland City Council on Tuesday will decide whether to entrust the future of Midland's recycling program to the hands of Odessa-based Blastco Services Co.

Midland Director of Utilities Ken Jones had received two separate bids; the other was from Butts Recycling.

Butts would charge the city of Midland $4 to $5 a ton to recycle newspapers, magazines, computer paper, mixed paper and cardboard. Blastco, on the other hand, would charge only $1 per ton for those items.

Plastic won't be recycled, said Jones, because it doesn't generate any revenue — corporations can purchase new plastic bottles more cheaply than they can buy recycled ones.

In its proposal, Butts Recycling explains it would have to charge the heftier price per ton because the company doesn't provide workers' compensation — something the city requires. Butts argues it must charge the higher price to cover the workers who would be involved in the recycling.

To sweeten the offer, Blastco has also promised to add 50 new containers, measuring 30 cubic feet apiece, to boost Midland's container total to 182. Currently, those containers are in place at area schools and businesses.

Deputy City Manager Rick Menchaca said some of the extra containers could be placed in areas with higher traffic such as grocery store parking lots. With the containers spread out across town, and the various refuse presorted, this new recycling effort would be much more cost-effective, he said.

From a monetary standpoint, Blastco is the obvious choice. But, there may be a problem with Blastco assuming control of Midland's recycling, said Jones.

In the previous program — Recycle Midland — Blastco was the majority stakeholder in a program involving five different partners. Although the downfall of Recycle Midland was no one's fault, per se, Jones said, there may be a hesitation on the part of some City Council members to award the contract to a group centrally involved in the last program, which failed.

"The Recycle Midland project," he said "had all the trash being collected and then put onto a conveyer belt where people picked through it and separated the recyclable items from the trash. That project took a lot of effort and cost way too much money."

Blastco's Phil Handley, formerly director of operations for Recycle Midland, said there was never anything wrong with the Recycle Midland process but that the sudden drop in market value for some recyclable items was never anticipated.

According to the Utilities Department, Midland generated 63,400 tons of recyclable products in 1998, of which 13.5 percent was actually recycled.

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County public library extends night hours for remainder of school year



Valencia

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Midland County Public Library is restoring its September-May winter schedule on Monday by extending its evening hours.

The library hours beginning this week will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The library is closed on Sunday.

The library had extended its briefer June-August summer hours into the school year to reduce its $1.225 million budget by 7 percent in the county's austerity program.

But the shorter hours, with the library open two weeknights instead of four, generated concerns from Midland public school teachers and students who expressed a need for longer evening hours to do research.

The Commissioners' Court restored some funding to finance staffing for the extended hours.

"I think that's absolutely exceptional," said Midland schoolteacher William "Bear" Mills, who had headed up a petition to restore the library's weeknight hours to four from two.

"We have an outstanding library for a community our size," Mills said. "So, it's natural that people would want to be there. And I am deeply appreciative to both the county Commissioners' Court and to the library staff for being responsive to the public on this issue."

Commissioner Louisa Valencia, who is the liaison between the court and the library, said she understands the students "had rather go to the public library, not only to do their research, but to meet their friends and to work with their friends (on research projects). And that's why they like the public library instead of the school library."

Ms. Valencia suggested that the Midland Independent School District might "fund one or two of those (staff) positions to keep our (public) library open" weeknights or place the high school libraries on weeknight hours to accommodate students.

"Since the majority of the (almost 300) people that signed the petition are teachers," she said, "it would be something that the school system should look at."

Haze over Midland prompts concerns about possible health risk to residents

By Bill Modisett
Staff Writer

The haze that has been increasing in the Midland area in recent years could have a detrimental effect on the health of some residents, a Midland independent engineer said.

Don Judd, who has been studying the haze problem for several years, said earlier this week, "It's bad for people with allergies, emphysema and other respiratory illnesses when they breathe." Judd said that when airborne sulfates are breathed in, "the moisture in your body changes it to mild sulfuric acid."

Judd contends air pollutants blowing into the Permian Basin are produced by power plants located across the Rio Grande in Mexico and travel to the Permian Basin on the prevailing winds.

Last Monday an early-morning rain cleared the haze out of the Midland sky and the morning dawned crystal clear, but during the afternoon, winds shifted to the southeast and haze began blowing back into the Permian Basin.

Tuesday morning dawned hazy once again, and by Tuesday afternoon, the winds had shifted to the northwest so it appeared the haze problem did not exist. But Judd contends the haze problem did not exist until carbon plants were built across the Rio Grande. He also says the air pollutants being blown into the Permian Basin and other parts of Texas and New Mexico now are health dangers for people with respiratory illnesses.

Midland physician Dr. James R. Panuska confirmed that when sulfates mix with water they form sulfuric acid that is "a very damaging chemical when it reaches your airways." But Dr. Panuska said he had no information to indicate the air over Midland-Odessa was becoming increasingly acidic.

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A look inside



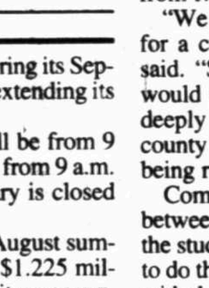
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Gary Ott

There was a time when neighbors were like an extension of family

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Plan may keep radioactive waste out of Texas soil

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

The knockout punch in the fight for a radioactive waste disposal license in Texas may be landed on Oct. 1, the day Envirocare of Texas plans to decide which county will host the company's assured isolation facility.

It could also be the day, depending on a decision by the Texas Department of Health, when may find it no longer has a reason to issue any company a license to dispose of radioactive waste.

Currently, Envirocare of Texas and Waste Control Specialists are going toe-to-toe to get a license to dispose of radioactive waste in Texas.

Traditionally, radioactive waste has been managed using two methods: storage, in which the waste is isolated above ground in a controlled environment for a limited period of time; and disposal, burial of the waste, as in a landfill.

WCS already has a waste management facility in Andrews County that treats and disposes of nonradioactive waste in the traditional burying method. The company is also licensed to treat and store low-level radioactive waste.

Envirocare has no facilities in Texas but does have a low-level radioactive waste disposal plant at its headquarters in Utah.

At present, Envirocare is seeking a license to build a waste treatment facility in Andrews County and searching for a host county for their assured isolation project.

Assured isolation is an alternative method of managing radioactive waste proposed by Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, during the 1999 legislative session. It calls for an aboveground concrete vault housing concrete canisters to store the waste.

Waste would be kept in the facility until considered safe, 10 times its half-life — 10 times as long as it takes the waste to lose half of its radioactivity. When the waste is no longer radioactive, it could be disposed of in a regular landfill.

The story starts back in 1997 when a compact was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives allowing Maine and Vermont to ship their low-level radioactive waste to Texas. As part of the deal, each state would pay Texas a one-time fee of $25 million and $2.5 million apiece to the host county of the disposal facility.

Meanwhile during the 1999 Texas legislative session, lawmakers failed to agree on a way to license companies to dispose of radioactive waste. Although no bill made it to the governor's desk, one possible alternative quietly waited in the wings — assured isolation.

At the end of the 1999 legislative session, the idea of assured isolation looked as if it may never get off the ground. But as the Oct. 1 deadline approaches the concept becomes more real.

If established, assured isolation, which was well on its way to becoming a forgotten idea, may be the very thing that keeps any company from ever being able to dispose of radioactive waste in Texas.

Chisum said if Texas fulfills its radioactive

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Clinton, Jiang move ahead on trade, differ on Taiwan

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — Trying to stabilize troubled relations, President Clinton and Chinese President Jiang Zemin ordered a swift resumption of frozen trade talks Saturday but ran into sharp differences over China's threats against Taiwan.

Jiang said China reserves the right to use force to thwart any independence move by Taiwan, 100 miles offshore from the mainland. Clinton expressed sympathy with China's irritation at Taiwan but warned Beijing would face "grave consequences" if force were used.

Attending a summit of Asia-Pacific leaders, Clinton also increased pressure on Indonesia to invite U.N. peacekeepers to restore security in violence-wracked East Timor. Clinton underscored his point by suspending more than $100 million in arms deals with Indonesia.

Other trouble spots awaited Clinton today before the opening of the annual meeting of the 21-member Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum.

Clinton was to meet with South Korean President Kim Dae-jung and Japanese Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi to discuss North Korea's possible test of a new long-range missile.

Clinton also was to see Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin about allegations of corruption, as well as economic and arms-control issues. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, at a dinner with Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov, urged Moscow to cooperate fully with American efforts to fight money-laundering by Russian organized crime, a U.S. official said.

Clinton and Jiang met for more than an hour in their first face-to-face talks in 15 months. Smiling, they shook hands at the suggestion of photographers.

Reporting on the talks, the president's national security adviser, Sandy Berger, said the two leaders, after 6 1/2 years, "have learned to deal with each other through good times and bad. And as a result, I would consider the relationship between our countries now back on track with, of course, many challenges still facing us."

Clinton and Jiang ordered aides to resume market-opening negotiations aimed at allowing China to achieve its long-sought bid to join the World Trade Organization, the influential body that sets the rules for global trade.

The trade talks were suspended in April when Clinton rejected a package of Chinese concessions as insufficient. Tensions were inflammed further by the accidental NATO bombing of the Chinese embassy in Yugoslavia on May 7.

Berger said the bombing came up in the talks only once — when Jiang mentioned it as having been an obstacle to trade talks — and that Clinton "did not raise it or speak to it."

Jiang cautioned Clinton not to ask for too much from China.

"China is universally recognized as a developing country. We can never accept terms that exceed our economic capacity or prejudice the national interest," Jiang said.

Differences over Taiwan proved the most contentious issue.

Jiang sharply criticized Taiwan's president, Lee Teng-hui, who stirred concern in Beijing and Washington by his retreat from a long-standing formula underpinning eventual unification between China and Taiwan.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhu Bangzao said Jiang called Lee "a troublemaker" and "the stumbling-block in the improvement to China-U.S. relations."

Jiang told Clinton he wanted a peaceful solution but that Lee "had made that more difficult," Berger said. Jiang urged Clinton to discontinue U.S. arms sales to Taiwan but the president said he would continue to provide defensive weapons on a case-by-case basis.


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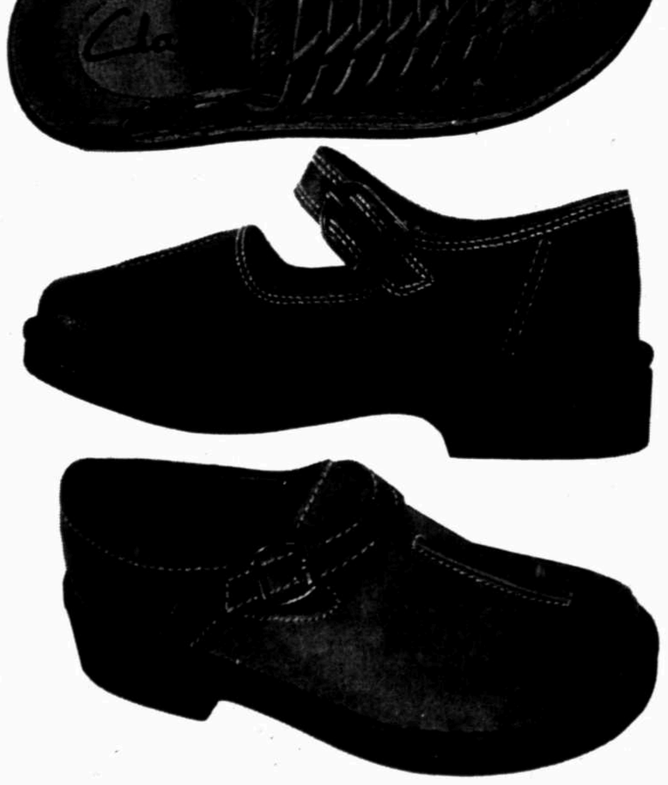
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In Israel, court ban on torture raises painful questions, airs dark secrets

JERUSALEM (AP) — Hands numb from tight shackles, head shrouded in a hood reeking of vomit, Abed Jamal Jabareen sometimes pictured the scene just outside the walls of the Jerusalem prison where he was under round-the-clock interrogation by Israeli security agents.

"I knew that out there, there were restaurants and discos, and people walking together, enjoying themselves," said the 31-year-old Palestinian, who was jailed on suspicion of belonging to a terrorist group.

"But those people couldn't see or hear what was going on inside, and I couldn't see or hear what was going on out there," he recalled last week, a year and a half after his release. "Just outside — this close! But we were in two different worlds."

Those worlds collided last Monday when Israel's Supreme Court issued a landmark ruling banning interrogation methods long denounced by human rights groups as torture, including tying prisoners in painful positions, hooding their heads, depriving them of sleep, violently shaking them and blasting them with loud music.

In the days since then, the decision has prompted painful soul-searching in Israel, raising questions that go to the heart of how this country sees itself — as an enlightened Western-style democracy, or as a garrison state willing to accept brutal expediencies in the name of security.

For a nation founded on the ashes of the Holocaust, home to hundreds of thousands of survivors of Nazi genocide, the question of state-sanctioned torture takes on enormous moral weight — and opens wounds still raw after a half century.

The court ruling also set off a political storm, pitting not only the opposition against the government but some members of Prime Minister Ehud Barak's government against one another.

And the debate comes as the Israeli-Palestinian peace process is finally being revived — a time when, by grim local tradition, the intentions of peacemakers have most often been put to the test of terror attacks.

"This is the dilemma," said Ephraim Sneh, Israel's deputy defense minister, a career military man turned politician who is now aligned with the peace camp.

"On the one side, Israel is in many respects one of the most liberal and democratic countries I know. On the other hand, we are a nation that confronts the most vicious brand of terrorism ... There are no gentle ways of fighting terror."

By the estimate of human rights groups and lawyers representing detainees, 1,000 to 1,500 Palestinians are interrogated annually by Israel's Shin Bet security service. Of those, they believe about 85 percent — the secretive agency provides no figures — have been subjected to the treatment now banned by the Supreme Court.

"When we are allowed to visit detainees, they are in terrible physical and mental condition," said Sahar Francis, a lawyer who has represented dozens of Palestinians while they were under interrogation. "And what we hear from them is so consistent."

Over the years, as the weight of documentation accrued, human rights groups argued that the use of physical force by interrogators had become routine, by no means confined to "ticking bomb" cases — those in which a suspect is believed to have direct knowledge of an imminent terrorist attack.

In part because they feared that leaving a loophole for "ticking bomb" cases would open the door to widespread abuse, human rights lawyers pursued a risky strategy in court: They sought — and won — a total ban on certain methods of interrogation, no matter the circumstances. They argued an ethical absolute: If torture is wrong, it is wrong in all instances.

By week's end, though, the ruling had generated a powerful backlash. An opposition lawmaker, Reuvin Rivlin, said he would introduce legislation to permit use of physical force by interrogators in emergency cases. Barak, a former army chief of staff, indicated he would support that.

That put the prime minister at odds with his justice minister, Yossi Beilin. Others in the Barak government also argued that such a law would effectively reverse the court's ruling, since investigators could claim that anyone under suspicion of belonging to a terror group might have knowledge of an upcoming attack.

In addition to drawing unwelcome international attention, a legislative battle over the torture issue would spotlight the Israeli public's tacit acceptance of interrogators' rough methods. Less than half of those surveyed supported the court's ban on torture, according to a poll at week's end in the Maariv newspaper.

Traditionally, Israelis offer little criticism of security forces' anti-terror tactics; even assassinations draw no public outcry. Though few want to dwell on the ugly details of how Palestinian detainees are treated, public sentiment strongly favors giving interrogators a free hand.

Esther Wachsman, whose soldier son Nachshon was kidnapped and killed by Islamic militants in 1994, said she knew that Israeli agents had tortured a captured Palestinian to force him to reveal where her 19-year-old son was being held. She said she had no qualms about that.

"Was this man going to reveal this kind of information if they served him tea and played some Mozart?" Mrs. Wachsman asked.

In the ranks of the Shin Bet, the high court's ruling was met with anger and disbelief.

"I have no doubt that persons suspected of terror activity ... will feel safer, stronger and more determined now," a former Shin Bet chief, Yaakov Perry, wrote in a rare public commentary for Maariv.

Even so, the ruling seemed to prompt an immediate change in interrogators' methods.

One Palestinian detainee, a man in his 40s being questioned about suspected links to the militant group Hamas, told lawyer Francis that on the day of the ruling, his interrogators began freeing him from his shackles between questioning sessions. They also seated him in a regular chair rather than forcing him to crouch painfully on a low stool, and did not keep him awake between interrogations.

"They seem to be taking it seriously — all eyes are on them now," Francis said Friday.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Monday	Tuesday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Mostly cloudy
High 92	High 77	High 77
Low 61	Low 57	Low 59

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms and a high in lower 90s with southerly winds at 10-20 mph, becoming northeasterly late.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms and a low near 60.

Monday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of rain and a high at 75-80. Monday night's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of rain and lows at 55-60.

After an overnight low of 69, Saturday's high reached 96, compared to the record high for that date of 102, set in 1930. The record low of 50 was set in 1935.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.89 in.
Total for year	7.21 in.
Normal total (year to date)	10.14 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	96
Low	69
Normal high	87
Normal low	62

Pollen count

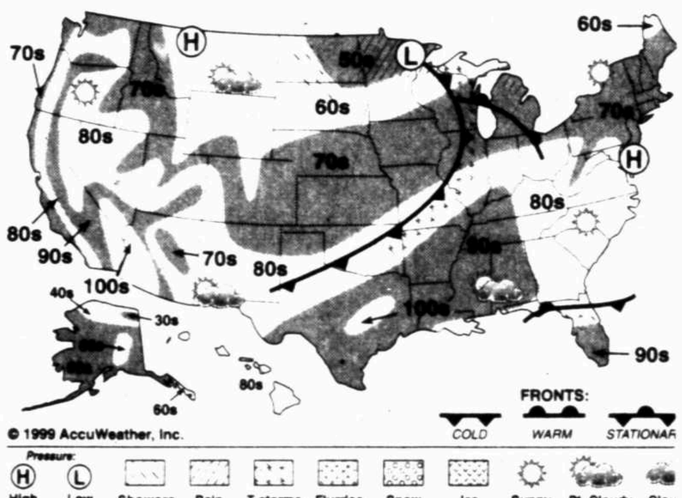
Trees: NA Weeds: NA
Grass: NA Molds: NA
Dust: NA
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National forecast

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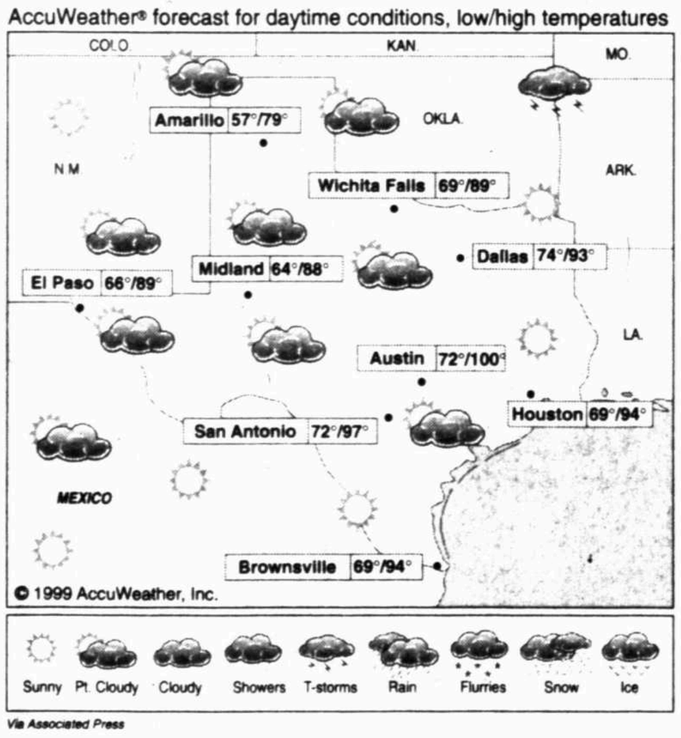
United States temperatures

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

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Albuquerque	87	58	cdy	
Anchorage	60	48	cdy	
Asheville	83	45	cdy	
Atlanta	87	61	clr	
Atlantic City	79	56	clr	
Baltimore	79	54	clr	
Billings	55	47	.18	cdy
Birmingham	90	61	cdy	
Bismarck	64	49	.21	rn
Boise	79	47	clr	
Boston	79	66	3.06	clr
Buffalo	71	58	clr	
Casper	66	44	.01	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	89	64	.74	clr
Charlotte,N.C.	86	53	cdy	
Cheyenne	72	49	.02	cdy
Chicago	81	46	rn	
Cincinnati	89	46	cdy	
Cleveland	76	51	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	90	58	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	85	50	clr	
Dayton	86	47	clr	
Denver	76	54	cdy	
Des Moines	83	50	cdy	
Detroit	77	50	cdy	
Duluth	61	37	.02	rn
Evansville	85	56	cdy	
Fairbanks	64	39	cdy	
Fargo	56	43	.52	rn
Flagstaff	73	44	cdy	
Grand Rapids	75	50	clr	
Great Falls	56	43	.17	cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	81	54	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	79	59	.01	clr
Helena	57	38	cdy	
Honolulu	83	75	.11	clr
Indianapolis	90	49	cdy	
Jacksonville	88	70	.02	cdy
Juneau	52	50	.12	rn
Kansas City	82	59	cdy	
Las Vegas	98	80	cdy	
Little Rock	80	66	cdy	
Los Angeles	74	60	clr	
Louisville	90	60	cdy	
Memphis	91	63	cdy	
Miami Beach	91	75	cdy	
Milwaukee	72	51	rn	
Mpls-St Paul	76	43	rn	
Nashville	89	58	cdy	
New Orleans	89	65	clr	
New York City	78	66	clr	
North Platte	73	53	clr	
Oklahoma City	81	66	3.68	rn
Omaha	77	56	clr	
Orlando	91	73	.24	cdy
Philadelphia	79	62	clr	
Phoenix	100	87	cdy	
Pittsburgh	79	49	clr	
Portland,Ore.	83	53	clr	
Providence	79	64	.04	clr
Raleigh-Durham	83	54	clr	
Rapid City	68	56	.05	cdy
Reno	84	53	clr	
Richmond	80	56	clr	
Sacramento	84	57	clr	
St Louis	88	65	cdy	
Salt Lake City	78	59	clr	
San Diego	71	63	clr	
San Francisco	69	56	clr	
Santa Fe	84	48	cdy	
Seattle	73	51	clr	
Shreveport	90	62	cdy	
Sioux Falls	79	48	clr	
Spokane	72	49	clr	
Syracuse	76	53	clr	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	90	74	.21	cdy
Topeka	78	57	cdy	
Tucson	96	73	cdy	
Tulsa	74	62	1.37	rn
Washington,D.C.	79	60	clr	

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	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	97	75	
Amarillo	86	61	
Arlington	95	71	
Austin	97	67	
Beaumont	91	65	
Brownsville	92	72	0.01
Burnet	94	71	
College Station	97	71	
Corpus Christi	91	73	
Corsicana	95	75	
Dalhart	91	56	0.01
Dallas	96	70	
Del Rio	95	74	
Dryden	96	71	
El Paso	89	69	
Fort Stockton	93	69	
Fort Worth	96	71	0.31
Galveston	89	76	
Georgetown	97	73	
Harlingen	92	71	0.01
Hondo	97	70	
Houston	94	70	
Junction	95	69	
Kingsville	M	M	
Laredo	93	75	
Lubbock	96	66	
Marfa	86	66	
McAllen	93	75	
New Braunfels	96	67	
Palacios	92	77	
Paris	84	59	
Rockport	91	81	
San Angelo	96	72	
San Antonio	95	73	
San Marcos	97	70	
Terrell	95	67	
Tyler	95	70	
Victoria	94	72	
Waco	99	78	
Wichita Falls	98	67	0.19
Wink	99	68	

PACT: Council undecided about accepting bid

(From 1A)

Under the new program, Blastco would already have the recyclables sorted — the containers would have different slots for different materials — thus eliminating much of the costs experienced with Recycle Midland.

Mayor Bobby Burns and members of the City Council said they weren't sure whether they would accept the Blastco bid or pursue a different avenue.

"It's hard to say for me right now," said City Councilman Don Washburn. "I've still got questions. I'm trying to evaluate in my mind what the cost is to recycle .... We don't get much response from the public during open forums (on recycling) .... I want to make a very good decision — I'm not sure I want to rush into anything this time. I'm not sure I'm comfortable with either one, or that it's something we even want to pursue."

Washburn did say that regardless of whether Blastco was approved, he was going to fight to get the $1 fee removed from city water bills.

Despite some perceived hesitation by the City Council, Jones is confident a Blastco deal will be attempted.

"I think they'll give us permission to negotiate," he said.

If Blastco's proposal is approved and a deal is signed, Midland would be the sole recycling operation for Blastco.

"We're primarily a gas metering and equipment company," said Handley. "That and demolition are our primary business."

Despite the failure of Recycle Midland, Blastco wants into the recycling business because, as Handley puts it, "we still think there's money to be made .... If the city wants a program, we're the choice for them. I think it'd be good for the city — won't cost them a thing."

SEPTEMBERFEST: Annual event continues today

(From 1A)

Monica and Richard Alfaro and their children, Samantha, 9, and Dominic, 4, found the heat surprising.

"We thought it would be drier," Mrs. Alfaro said. "You've got that San Antonio humidity here, but I hear that's unusual."

The family is new to Midland, having moved here recently from San Antonio, where, Mrs. Alfaro said, "There are lots of festivals.

"It was nice to have one here to go to. We liked the music, the food. It was really great to sit and listen to the music while we ate. And great exhibits."

"The beer was nice and cold, and there were no lines to any of the booths to get served," Alfaro said.

Their children found activities other than eating at the head of their list of things they had enjoyed at Septemberfest.

"I liked the Kinderfest area," Samantha said.

That area offers children a boardwalk and activities such as the beanbag toss, Nurf shootout, cookie decoration, balloon darts, basketball toss, dunking booth, bead works, tile painting, temporary tattooing, rock climbing and laser tag.

Samantha's face proved that she'd visited the face-painting section as had her brother. Dominic sipped from his sister's drink, then said, "I got a frog painted on my face."

"And the frog sounds just like you," Samantha told him.

Dominic wrinkled his nose slightly, nodded and took another sip.

Some beat the heat by entertaining themselves inside the Children's Museum. Before 3 p.m. on Saturday, more than 1,070 visitors had been through the facility since the event opened at 10 a.m. Many were overheard commenting on My Town, the interactive playscape funded in part by the Junior League of Midland, Inc., and local sponsors.

Hannah Riek, 6, encouraged her adult companion, Helga Veirs, to join her, saying, "I want to show you this house." Hannah ran into one of the buildings in My Town and stopped in the kitchen area. She was joined by 6-year-old Shelby Schorsch. The two began trying out all the items they found.

"This is adorable," said Julie Schorsch, watching the girls as she looked around the room. "There's a news station upstairs with a TV you can walk in front of. Shelby was pretending she was the weather lady."

Referring to the entire interactive area, Ms. Schorsch added, "I just can't believe what a nice job they have done with this."

"It's nice and cool and quiet," said Rick Lanning, who was sitting with his back against the wall. "We try to come every year and usually buy a piece or two of art. This is the first time we've had a grandson and the first time we've been in the Children's Museum. This is real nice."

Septemberfest, now in its 30th year, features more than 40 activities for children of all ages. Admission is $3 for adults, $2 for seniors and $1 for children ages 3-18. Children under 3 are admitted free.

Attendance on Saturday was "real steady," said Rhondy Barker, who worked the front gate. "It is hot, but it's a nice day. A little more wind would have been nice, but there's no rain, so that's cool."

Presented as a fund-raiser for the museum by Las Manos, the museum's auxiliary organization, Septemberfest also offers food booths and live entertainment. Today's performers are CPR from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and The Shades from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The event is built around an arts show that this year features works by 70 artists. Artists are chosen from hundreds of applications through a screening process. They are evaluated for their works and artistic talents. Local artists participating this year include Randy Bryant, Linda Cardwell, Patty Chandler, Galen Haynes, Monroe Jackson, Annie Poulos, Kim Sneed and Scott Thompson.

Some of the artists, like former Midlander Jo Dufo, have been in the show before. Ms. Dufo, who has just sold her "first $1,000 painting" in Dallas, now lives in Fort Worth, where, in addition to her art, she is helping design a new art curriculum for the Fort Worth school system.

"This is a real mellow weekend," Ms. Dufo said. "It's really funny how peaceful it is. I think people are selling. I don't know if they're selling as much. I think it's kind of a slow and steady thing happening."

Georgia Van Pelt of Alto, N.M., said the event, which opened Friday with a preview party, had been good to her.

"This is a beautifully run show," said Ms. Van Pelt, who creates hand-woven garments. "I haven't ever done this show before, but if they'll have me back, I'll come."

Longtime Midlander Carole Hobbs called this year's Septemberfest "Super. It has many, many new and unique things you can buy. Where do people come up with it? They are just so creative.

"I just would not miss it. It's something that I look forward to even if it's hot."

PLAN: Company, agency to make decision on Oct. 1

(From 1A)

waste compact obligations through assured isolation, there would be no reason for the state to license a radioactive waste disposal facility.

Last week, Lawrence R. Jacobi, vice president of operations and general counsel of Envirocare, said he narrowed the possible choices for the facility to Borden, Loving and Ward counties.

One of the three counties, in addition to the compact money, and with Envirocare building the facility, stands to earn millions of dollars. In Tooele, Utah, Envirocare of Utah gives its host county 5 percent of its revenue — $23 million in just 11 years.

Chisum said according to the letter of the radioactive waste compact, a company could possibly take care of the compact waste before the next legislative session starts.

The compact states, "Article I. Policy and Purpose — The party states recognized a responsibility for each state to seek to manage low-level radioactive waste generated within its boundaries .... They also recognized that the United States Congress has authorized and encouraged states to enter into compacts for the efficient management and disposal of low-level radioactive waste."

In the case of the compact, the term "management" means collection, consolidation, storage, packaging or treatment of the low-level radioactive waste.

"Disposal" means the permanent isolation of low-level radioactive waste according to requirements established by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under applicable laws, or by the host state.

David Barry, spokesman for the EPA, said as far as disposal is concerned, the EPA works more as a prevention service than a disposal authority.

"We make sure the facility takes the precautions necessary to ensure safety," Barry said. "Rain runoff, erosion and things of that nature are what we make sure the facility takes into consideration while building the waste site."

According NRC officials, "Commercial low-level waste disposal facilities must be licensed by either NRC or agreement states in accordance with health and safety requirements. The facilities are to be designed, constructed and operated to meet safety standards. The operator of the facility must also extensively characterize the site on which the facility is located and analyze how the facility will perform for thousands of years into the future."

Nowhere in the compact does the term "disposal" specify burial of the waste, as it traditionally does in referring to low-level radioactive materials. In addition, Russ Myer, with the Texas Department of Health said there is nothing that would legally prevent an assured isolation building from taking in all Texas' waste.

However, because no Texas company has ever applied for an assured isolation building, there is no official state policy on the proposed method.

"Once someone applies for a license for an assured isolation facility, we will have to quickly put something together," Myer said.

If allowed to manage the compact waste, or a radioactive waste facility, Jacobi has said the company will buy an insurance policy that would cover the running of the facility if the company went out of business.

As for the cost of sending waste to the assured isolation facility, Jacobi said it will depend on the cost of the assured isolation building.

"We have not set a price yet because we don't know what it will cost us to build an assured isolation building," Jacobi said. "The price, however, will follow the guidelines set up in the compact."

According to Article IV, Rights Responsibilities and Obligations of Party States, Sec. 4.04 subsection (4) of the compact, "The host state (Texas in this case) will establish reasonable fees for disposal at the facility .... The same fees shall be charged for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste that was generated in the host state and the nonhost party states (Maine and Vermont)."

HAZE: Number of asthma deaths has increased

(From 1A)

He did confirm, however, that over the past two years, more asthma deaths have occurred in the Midland area. "We have seen about a dozen in the last two years," which represents a substantial increase, he said.

The number of asthma deaths and the number of patients who have developed asthma have been increasing over the last 15 years, he said, and physicians are uncertain of the cause.

Dr. Panuska said hard evidence would be needed from the American Lung Association or independent analysts to conclude that the air around Midland is actually becoming more acidic and to determine the source of the air pollutants.

Judd's assertion was not verified by Mike Hagan, air section manager for Region 7 of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Midland.

Hagan, who noted that monitoring of the air quality in the Midland-Odessa area and throughout Texas is being carried out by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), said, "We enjoy one of the highest levels of air quality in the country."

However, he said, the nearest monitoring point to Midland is at Hays Elementary School in Odessa. That site for a monitoring station was chosen because of the proximity of residences and the fact that the location is upwind from the Odessa industrial complex.

Noting that he personally has observed the increasing haziness of skies over Big Bend National Park, Hagan added, "We certainly have no indication that there is anything to be alarmed about."

He said that his office relies on studies from the EPA. Hagan also noted that a number of years ago a sign in Big Bend National Park addressed the haze there and attributed it to the power plants across the river in Mexico. Now, said Hagan, that sign has been changed and does not attribute the haze problem to the plants in Mexico.

Meanwhile, Judd and other Midland residents have become concerned about the increasing cloudiness. In relation to the hazy skies in Midland, Judd said, "We've had unusual weather this year which has kept the haze out for most of the year, but when we return to normal with southeasterly winds we have haze."

He said the scenario from Monday morning through Tuesday morning with clear blue skies at first on Monday, a change of wind direction to the southeast Tuesday afternoon followed by increasing haze and then hazy skies Tuesday constituted a classic case of the blown-in air pollution he says stems from the carbon plants in Mexico.

However, Hagan said that even the source of the increasing haziness in Big Bend National Park is a matter for debate. Earlier this year, officials in Mexico declined to participate in testing to determine the source of the air pollution. They contend all the information available shows the carbon plants are innocent of polluting the air over Texas.

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Indonesia's defense minister sends mixed signals on peacekeepers

DILI, Indonesia (AP) — Members of the U.N. Security Council toured the blackened ruins of East Timor's capital Saturday, eliciting from Indonesia's defense minister a vague commitment to allow foreign troops into the troubled province.

Gen. Wiranto, commander of Indonesia's army, told U.N. delegates he'd seriously consider quick deployment of international peacekeepers, but then backtracked hours later.

From the Vatican to Washington, foreign leaders have showered a barrage of criticism on the Indonesian government for its failure to halt the savage slaughter sweeping East Timor. President Clinton was among those turning up the heat, halting $100 million in arms sales to Jakarta.

In the provincial capital of Dili, entire neighborhoods were burned to the ground and no pro-independence supporters appeared to be left. Numerous soldiers patrolled the streets, and some pro-Indonesia militiamen roamed about carrying automatic weapons.

In other spots, houses and shops appeared to have been destroyed in a more selective manner with untouched buildings often flying the red-and-white Indonesian flag.

Witnesses gave horrific accounts of the last week, during which machete-wielding militias aided by Indonesian troops went on a rampage after a U.N.-organized referendum showed that four-fifths of East Timor's 800,000 people favored breaking from Indonesia.

In one of the most shocking reports, Australian Isa Bradridge said in an interview in the Sydney Morning Herald that his wife saw "thousands of bodies" piled in a large jail cell in the police station in Dili.

"Stacks of bodies up to the roof," Bradridge was quoted as saying. "I know it is hard to believe, but it is absolutely true. My wife saw arms and legs dripping blood."

Aid agencies estimate that anywhere between 600 and 7,000 people have been killed and 100,000 driven into West Timor or to other islands, and 200,000 more chased from their homes.

Carlos Belo, East Timor's Roman Catholic Bishop and joint winner of the 1996 Nobel Peace Prize, urged pro-independence supporters to use arms to defend themselves against the violence, a Portuguese newspaper said Saturday.

Belos said a decision by East Timor's separatist guerrillas not to respond to attacks by the militia was "too benevolent," according to daily paper Publico.

"If others kill with weapons, why can't people defend themselves with weapons? There is self-defense, which even morals allow," said Belo, who is considered East Timor's spiritual leader.

Jose Ramos Horta, who shared the 1996 Nobel Peace Prize with Belo, appealed for urgent action to prevent further slaughter and starvation in East Timor. Currently in Aukland, New Zealand, where the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum is being held, Horta said he would meet with Clinton on Monday.

Hopes for an end to the violence rose Saturday when Gen. Wiranto told a delegation of five ambassadors from the U.N. Security Council who were touring Dili that he would inform President B.J. Habibie that Indonesia should consider allowing a peacekeeping mission soon.

Reached in Darwin, Australia, David Wimhurst, the spokesman for the U.N. team that ran East Timor's independence referendum last month said: "We're beginning to see the intense pressure showing some result."

However, Wimhurst added that "I want to be cautious" because the Indonesians have not always followed through on previous commitments.

Indeed, just hours later, Wiranto backtracked, telling reporters he'd look at "security cooperation," omitting the crucial reference to peacekeepers.

Despite the confusion, the deployment of peacekeepers was on people's minds as possibly the only way out of the terror gripping East Timor, which — on paper anyway — is headed for independence.

"If we accept peacekeeping forces, we must choose the countries," presidential spokeswoman Dewi Fortuna Anwar said.

The only country ready to go at a moment's notice is Australia, which has come under intense criticism in Indonesia for alleged meddling in East Timor's affairs.

Other countries would mostly likely need at least several weeks to pull a credible force together. The United States is virtually certain to keep its soldiers out of the conflict, but Clinton has offered logistical assistance.

Hundreds of East Timorese refugees were assembled in makeshift camps, including one at the main police station and at the Dili museum, which had been used as the main ballot counting center.

Pat Burgess, a U.N. official, estimated that up to 200,000 people have taken refuge in the mountains. Thirty thousand were in a camp at Dare, some six miles south of Dili.

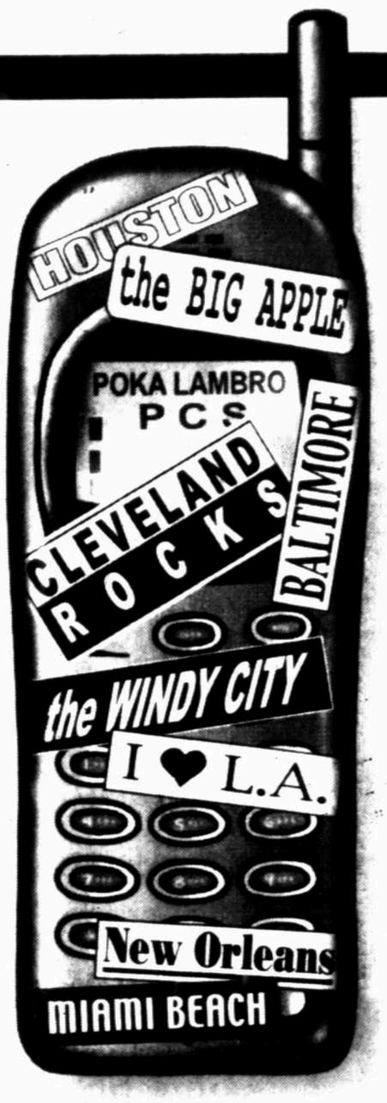
He said these people were reduced to living off root plants, as there was little else available at the height of the dry season.

"Unless there is urgent and widespread humanitarian aid there will be a disaster. This cannot happen unless security situation is under control," Burgess said.

There was speculation that U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan might close the U.N. mission in the city, where some 1,000 refugees are sheltered, raising questions about the world body's ability to shepherd East Timor to nationhood.

Indonesia invaded East Timor in 1975 as the Portuguese were making a quick exit from their troubled colony.

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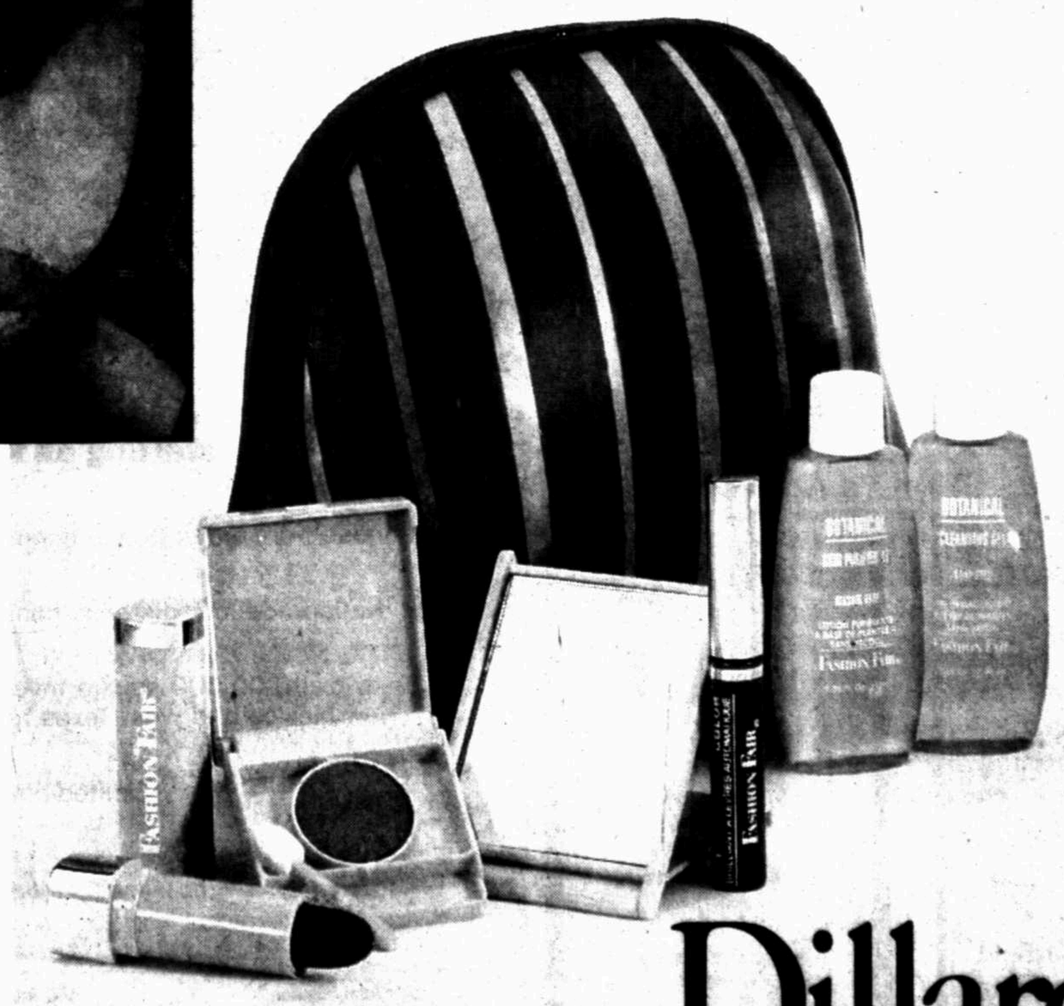
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Freed Puerto Ricans receive hero's welcome

By James Anderson
Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Crowds waving flags and chanting nationalist hymns hailed a group of pardoned prisoners at San Juan airport Saturday, even as some leaders warned that the controversy surrounding their release could hurt the island.

"These people are not terrorists. They are heroes, and we support them 100 percent," said Leonore Munoz Gomez, 59, who has objected to the widespread condemnation in the United States of President Clinton's offer of clemency for 16 pro-independence militants.

Eleven were freed Friday after some 20 years behind bars. Two prisoners rejected the offer, one accepted a deal to serve five more years and two who had already served out jail sentences were forgiven outstanding fines.

The act invited new criticism of Clinton, jeopardized his wife's nascent run for the Senate and underscored the complicated relationship between Washington and the island some still call a U.S. colony. Critics have said Clinton was being soft on terrorism: the prisoners were convicted of sedition and illegal possession of weapons in connection with 130 bombings in the 1970s and 1980s that killed six people and maimed dozens.

Nine of those freed have opted to live in Puerto Rico, and by midday Saturday six had arrived. One more was expected Saturday and another two today. The other two chose to return to families in Chicago.

"Bienvenidos a casa!" — "Welcome home!" — supporters yelled at the airport, even though only one of the arrivals was born on the island. The others were born in the U.S. mainland, where about 2 million Puerto Ricans live, compared to nearly 4 million here.

The ex-prisoners met for several hours in an airport transit lounge, exploiting a technicality allowing them to be together there without violating parole conditions that forbid them to associate with convicted felons, including each other.

Then, they came out one by one.

"Viva Puerto Rico!" the crowd screamed as Ida Luz Rodriguez walked out and thanked them "for all your work and for bringing us home." When she left, her sister Alicia came forward to announce simply: "Here I am."

A beaming Carmen Valentin told the crowd she felt "intense happiness" to "put my feet on this sacred ground." Dylcia Pagam, the fourth, said she was "very anxious to integrate myself into my community." Adolfo Matos said the probation constrictions had "converted my cell to invisible bars."

They left in separate cars. Plans for a big party were scotched because of the parole conditions.

Hilton Fernandez — a former member of the Macheteros guerrilla group who spent 40 months in prison in connection with the $7.1 million robbery of a Wells Fargo armored truck in Connecticut in 1983 — said the parole conditions "are for criminals."

The released prisoners said they saw themselves differently.

Edwin Cortes, a Chicago-born nationalist who arrived Friday night, had said he hoped "to follow the examples (of) Nelson Mandela, Gerry Adams and Yasser Arafat, who were also labeled as criminals and terrorists, but in the minds of their people were patriots... Today, they are considered international statesmen."

Jose Vega, 43, brought his 8-year-old daughter, Marena, to meet Alicia Rodriguez, whom he had visited in prison after hearing her mother speak about her case. "Aside from all the politics, this is an act that helps unite us as a people," Vega said of the clemency deal.

In fact, only a minuscule number of Puerto Ricans support independence for the island, which has grown prosperous under 101 years of U.S. rule. Most favor either the status quo as a semi-autonomous territory or becoming the 51st U.S. state.

As a "U.S. commonwealth," Puerto Ricans do not pay federal taxes but receive $11 billion annually in federal aid. They are U.S. citizens but cannot vote for the U.S. presidents who have drafted islanders into the army. Their sole representative in Congress doesn't have a vote.

That representative, Carlos Romero Barcelo, warned Friday that the prisoners' release, and their embrace by islanders, further damages Puerto Ricans' image in the United States.

Another leader warned it could scare away American tourists.

But many see the prisoners are symbols of a much-cherished nationhood.

"I'm very happy for these guys," said janitor Hector Rivera, watching the chaotic airport proceedings apart from the crowd. "They are a symbol of Puerto Rico.

"For me, they are like family."

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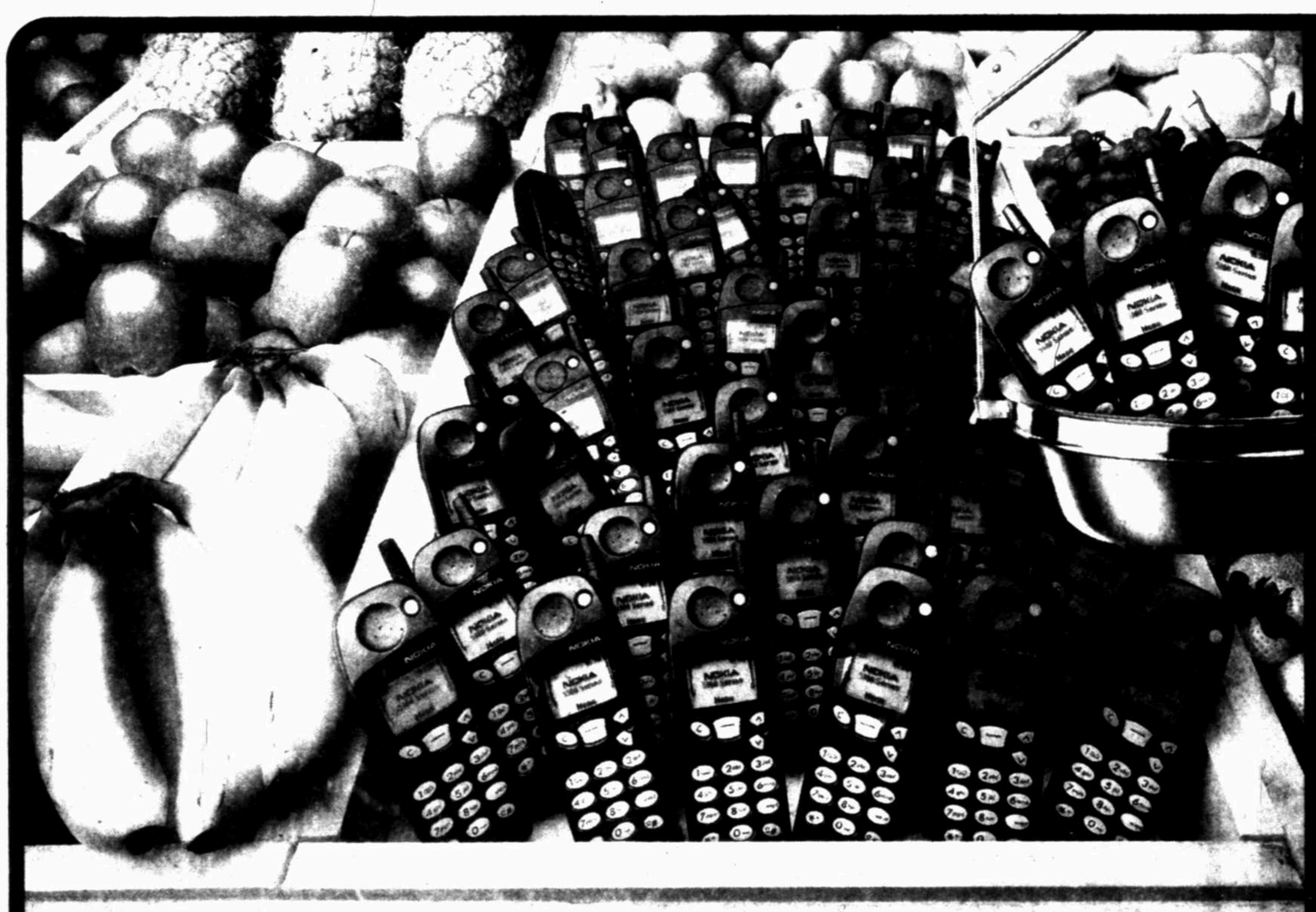
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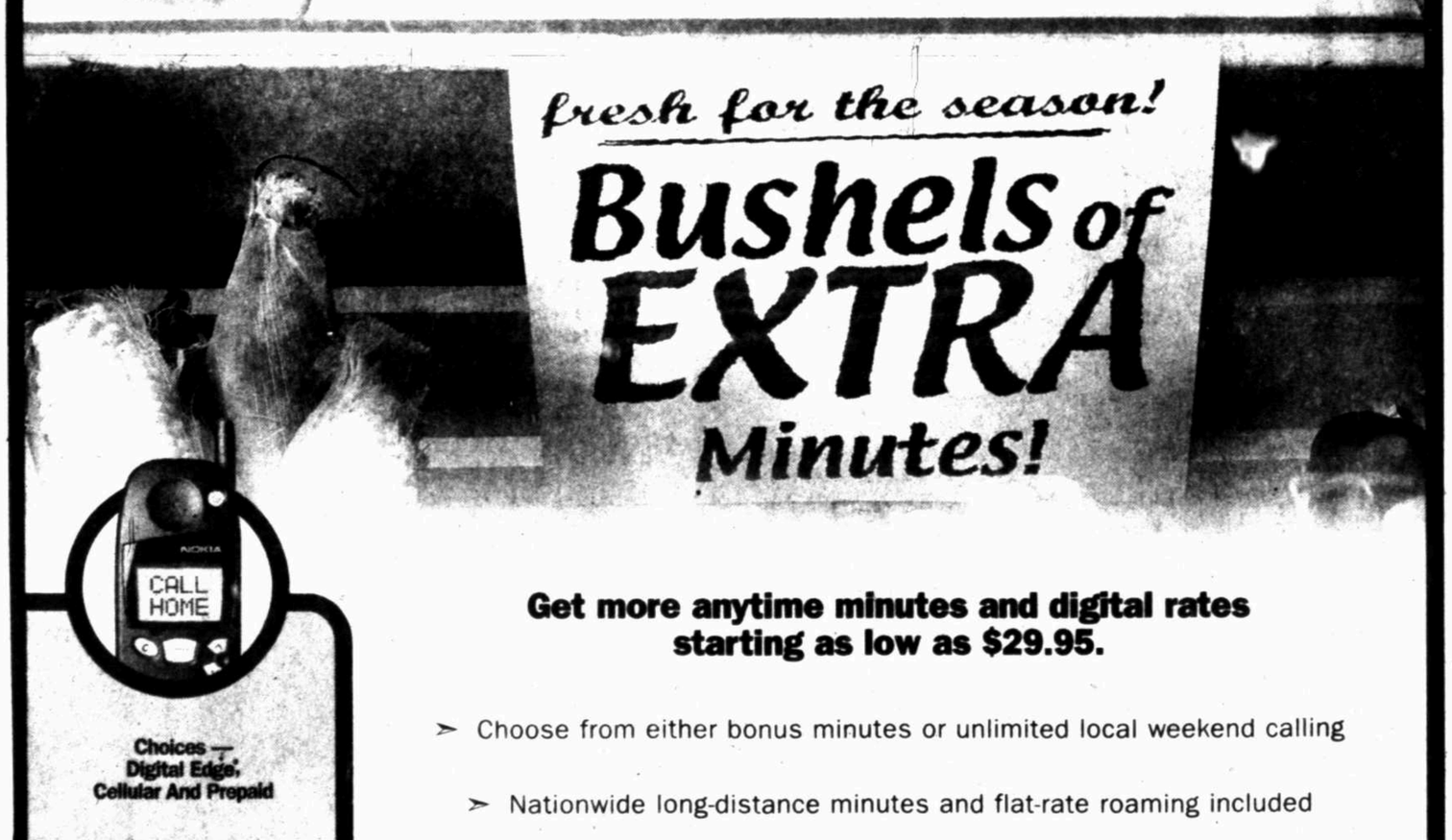
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Boss rewards workers' loyalty with $128 million

Sharon Cohen
Associated Press

ELLEVILLE, Mich. — When Bob Thompson sold his company for $422 million, he could have chartered a jet, flown off to an island and, heck, bought the island, too.

But he had a secret plan.

Thompson had mulled it over for years, conferred with his wife, but kept it hush-hush to all but a few of his workers.

It was only when the sale of Thompson-McCully Co., his road building firm, became final in July that he let all of his workers know, in a letter.

First, he had good news: They would not lose their jobs.

Then, he had great news: They would share in the proceeds.

And did they ever.

The big-hearted boss divvied up $128 million among his 550 workers. And for more than 80 folks, he had a bonus-beyond-belief: They will become millionaires.

"I was flabbergasted," says Rusty Stafford, an area manager who opened his envelope at home, with his wife, Tammy. She tearfully said, " 'Russ, I think the commas are in the wrong place,' " he recalls. "I looked at it, and kept looking, and thought the next thing I knew Ed McMahon would be knocking at our door."

But the 67-year-old Thompson is downright casual about his generosity.

"It's sharing good times, that's really all it is," he says. "I don't think you can read more into it. I'm a proud person. I wanted to go out a winner and I wanted to go out doing the right thing."

If that philosophy seems like a throwback to the era before greed was good, consider the source — a businessman whose life reads like a Frank Capra script:

Humble guy with a soft spot for Norman Rockwell art. Starts a business in his basement with $3,500, supported by his schoolteacher wife. Owns same modest house for 37 years. Expands asphalt company into road-building juggernaut. Sells it after 40 years, collects nine-figure check. Shares the money with the salesmen and the secretaries, the guys in the gravel pits, the gals who hold the road signs.

"People work exceedingly hard for us," he says. "It's a tough business and this is a demanding company."

Translation: Fourteen-hour days, six-day weeks, 99-degree sun, 300-degree asphalt.

Some people make a lot of money in the stock market, Thompson says, "but we're dependent on people, so it would just not be fair not to do it. They've allowed me to live the way I want to live."

But frankly, that's pretty modestly.

Thompson and his wife, Ellen, have a three-bedroom frame house. She still mops floors and washes windows. His wood-paneled office has no Persian rugs or oil paintings. Instead, there are photos of their three children and five grandchildren, Rockwell prints, a copy of poet John Donne's "No Man is an Island" meditation, and a clock with its hands frozen shy of 3 o'clock.

Thompson doesn't play the stock market, belong to a country club or collect rich men's toys; the only boat he owns was inherited from his father — and it's a rowboat. His indulgences are few: He drives a Lincoln and he and Ellen travel and take in an occasional Broadway show.

His workers describe him as a no-nonsense boss who is down to earth, very demanding, driven, but fair and willing to listen.

He's also willing to take risks. A quarter he carries in his wallet proves that.

Years ago, Thompson was negotiating to buy a business, but he and the seller were $1 million apart. They agreed to flip a coin over the difference. He lost, forked over the extra million, got the company and kept the quarter.

Thompson plans to give away much of what's left of the $422 million and downplays what he already has doled out.

"I'm not trying to be a big shooter," he says. "A lot of people don't get the opportunity, but would if they could. ... This didn't change my life a whole lot when you get right down to it."

But it did change thousands of lives, including that of his 54-year-old administrative manager, Marlene Van Patten, who has worked for the company since he bought it 15 years ago and will cash in a generous annuity certificate upon retirement. (Like other employees, she took Thompson's advice and has kept the amount private.)

"You're one of a kind!" she gushed after he made the gift.

"Do you think so?" he replied.

"I know so. In my opinion, there's nobody in this world who would have done what you did."

Thompson had long planned to reward his workers, naming scores of them in his will.

But in July, he sold his firm to CRH plc, a building and construction firm based in Dublin, Ireland. He says he chose it because of its record of not breaking up companies or firing workers; he will stay on to run the business.

As the sale became final, Thompson worked with senior staffers to develop a share-the-proceeds plan. Hourly workers, most of whom have pensions or 401K plans, received $2,000 for each year of service; some checks exceeded annual salaries.

Salaried workers, who don't have pensions, were given checks or annuity certificates they can cash in at age 55 or 62. Those range from $1 million to $2 million apiece.

Thompson even included some retirees and widows in his plan.

AND he paid the taxes, which amounted to $25 million.

That was to ensure workers given a $1 million would actually reach that magical milestone, he says. "A million is a hurdle that people talk about or think about."

After receiveing their checks on a recent Sunday, no one mentioned it the Monday after, but slowly workers have revealed plans for their newfound largesse:

Furniture. A car. In-vitro fertilization. Braces for a granddaughter. Care for a mentally handicapped daughter. College tuition for a son. Nest eggs and nesting places for retirement.

Some workers also say they've been inspired to help others. "Of course," Thompson says, "that's what I want to hear."

Other workers have been so choked up, they've tried to talk, only to begin crying. So Thompson suggested that anyone who wanted to say thanks should drop him a note.

Within weeks, his mailbox was filled — with about 550 letters.

"It is the stuff children's fairy tales are made of," wrote another worker's wife, one of many to write on their husbands' behalf. "What do I say to you for changing our lives and handing us a future that we have never dreamed of ...?

Cheryl Lynn Angel, a 48-year-old area manager, was among many grateful workers.

"Please know you have always been a success story to me," she wrote. "I have watched and admired you. You will never ever be forgotten. There will not ever be a day that I don't thank God for you."

Weeks later, she's still stunned.

"I don't think anyone's invented what I feel," she says, before concluding what it is — "a sense of serenity for the future."

"I'm afraid to see him," she adds, laughing. "I'm afraid I'll grab hold of him and squash him to death."

And Jim McInnis, whose father also worked at Thompson, echoes the thoughts of many others who say the checks didn't change their work ethic; many were back on the job at 5:30 a.m. the day after they were distributed.

"I've always held my head up high working for this company," he says. "Now it's a little bit higher. I'm standing 10 feet tall."

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County tax boost seems necessary

While it was a difficult decision, Midland County Commissioner's Court made the correct move Thursday by proposing to increase the county tax rate to 2.95 cents per $100 valuation.

Of course, not all of Midland County's taxpayers will see it that way and at the public hearing on Sept. 20 before the tax rate is officially adopted, commissioners may take some "heat" for the decision. That's understandable and in the role of elected officials, that comes with the territory.

But from looking at the hand of cards County Judge Bill Morrow and the commissioners were dealt for this year, they didn't have many choices and the small tax increase they have proposed — which translates into an approximate $26 increase for a homeowner with a house valued at nearly $70,000 — represents a reasonable increase. In fact, Midland County's tax rate is still one of the lowest in the state — even with the proposed tax hike, according to the Texas Comptroller's Office.

The difficulty of making this tax increase decision was illustrated by Morrow who noted that he had always voted with Commissioner Randy Prude, who was the lone dissenter Thursday in the 3-1 vote to recommend the tax increase. However, on Thursday Morrow could not vote against the tax hike because he said, "I couldn't see a way around this one."

Holding the line on taxation is always an important aspect of any public servant's job. But there are particular situations wherein the public need outweighs the desire to keep taxes at the lowest possible level. This time the money simply wasn't there and more had to be brought in to make the books balance.

We believe Morrow and the commissioners have done an outstanding job of managing the county's affairs at the lowest possible cost this year. Their proposal for the tax increase seems entirely justifiable.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, Sept. 12, the 255th day of 1999. There are 110 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 12, 1609, English explorer Henry Hudson sailed onto the river that now bears his name.

On this date:

In 1880, author and journalist H.L. Mencken was born in Baltimore.

In 1918, during World War I in France, U.S. forces led by Army Gen. John J. Pershing launched an attack on the German-occupied St. Mihiel north of Verdun.

In 1938, Adolf Hitler demanded self-determination for the Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia.

In 1944, U.S. Army troops entered Germany for the first time in World War II, near Trier.

In 1974, the start of court-ordered busing to achieve racial integration in Boston's public schools was marred by violence in South Boston.

In 1974, Emperor Haile Selassie, ruler for 58 years, was deposed by Ethiopia's military.

In 1977, South African black student leader Steven Biko died in police custody, triggering an international outcry.

In 1986, Joseph Cicippio, acting comptroller at the American University in Beirut, was kidnapped; he was released in December 1991.

Ten years ago: David Dinkins, Manhattan borough president, won New York City's Democratic mayoral primary, defeating incumbent Mayor Ed Koch and two other candidates on his way to becoming the city's first black mayor.

Five years ago: A stolen, single-engine Cessna crashed into the South Lawn of the White House, coming to rest against the executive mansion; the pilot, Frank Corder, was killed.

One year ago: Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs became the fourth major league baseball player to hit 60 home runs in a single season. Lindsay Davenport won the U.S. Open, defeating defending champion Martina Hingis, 6-3, 7-5.

Jack Anderson & Douglas Cohn

Koresh FBI files reveal more oddities

As the controversy heats up about lies and misinformation over authorized use of pyrotechnic devices during the FBI's 1993 siege of Branch Davidians at Waco, other information has surfaced.

First, the background: The cult was begun in the mid-1950s by Benjamin Rhoden and his wife, Lois. Benjamin died in the late '70s and Lois led the group for another decade. Upon her death, Koresh and the Rhoden's son shared joint leadership until rumors surfaced that Koresh had raped Lois before her death.



Anderson

Rhoden booted Koresh and a few followers from the cult compound and a shoot-out with the local sheriff's department resulted. When the dust settled, Koresh was the sole leader of the cult and Rhoden was incarcerated (where he still is) for murder.

As early as March, 1992, the FBI was alerted to the possibility of nefarious activities in the Branch Davidian compound, according to an FBI file we have recently obtained.

According to the file of Vernon Howell (a.k.a. Branch Davidian leader David Koresh), the FBI investigated allegations, set forth in two sets of accusatory letters from members of Congress, that Koresh was planning a mass suicide for the members of his religious sect at his group's Waco headquarters. The letters contained an 11-page affidavit from a former cult member and a two-page letter from a relative of a cult member.

The letters alleged that Koresh had kidnapped some of his "followers" and held them as slaves — particularly the children. Mistreatment, perhaps sexual, was alluded to in the letters, as well as kidnapping, tax evasion and "reports of possible mass self-destruction" that were to take place during Passover.

The San Antonio office of the FBI conducted an investigation. But rather than going to the compound, the FBI relied on interviews from Waco locals and a Texas Child Protective Services (CPS) official.

The interviewees reported that they had heard allegations from former members of the cult that Koresh planned a mass suicide event and that many people were being held in the compound against their will. However, the CPS representative told the FBI that the children in the Koresh compound did not appear to be kidnap victims. The children told the child welfare staff that everything was fine, and the case was closed.

Later evidence indicates Koresh hand-selected the children he would let speak to the CPS officials. After the fiery end of the compound, many of the surviving cult members said that Koresh sometimes severely whipped children as young as 8 months old and had sex with girls as young as 11.

Also, evidence gathered by Texas reporters months after the Waco fire reveals that the CPS telephoned ahead on at least two of their visits to let Koresh know they were coming.

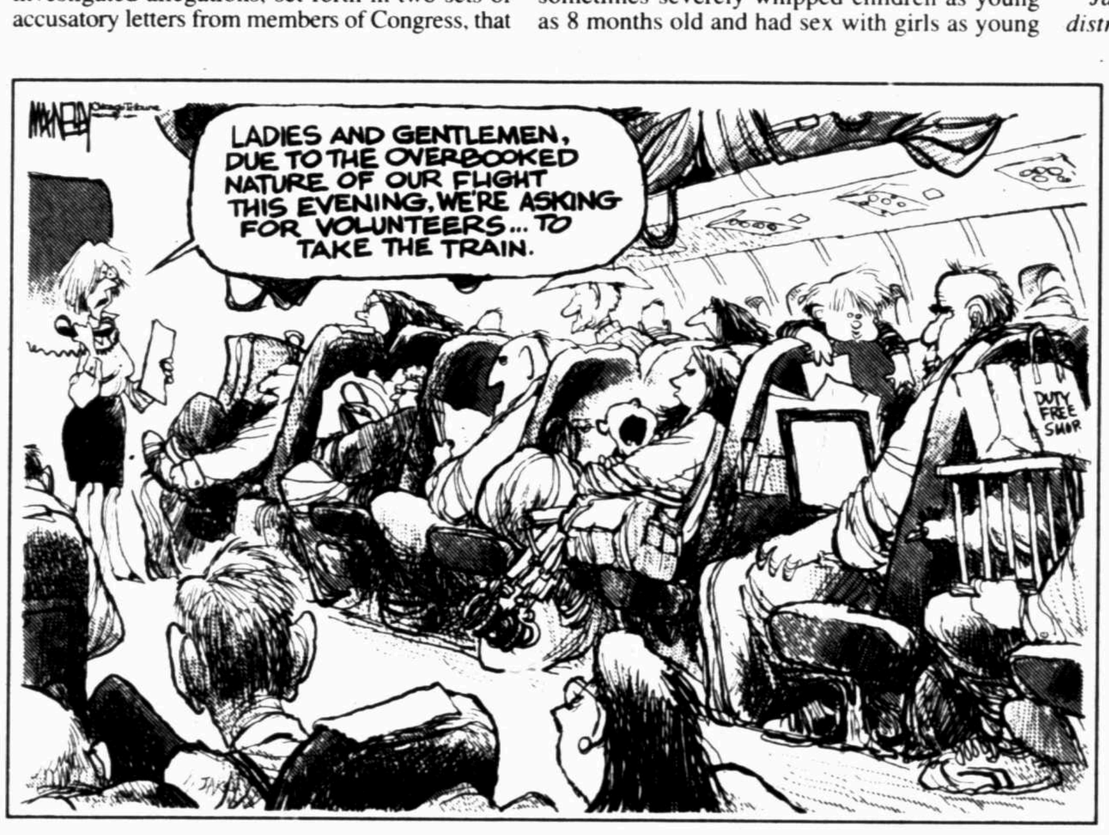
With the CPS interview standing alone as evidence, the FBI closed their Branch Davidian investigation in July 1992 for lack of corroboration, though Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) provided the FBI with information that Koresh was stockpiling weapons and converting semi-automatic rifles to automatic ones — weapons that would later be turned on the FBI and ATF agents.

FBI headquarters revisited the matter in October 1992, but the San Antonio office stapled the July interview with the CPS official on the new memo and sent it back: Case (still) closed.

But in February 1993, before the February 28 FBI raid on the compound that turned into a 51-day stalemate, the FBI did do a little more background research on Koresh and his cult.

Included in the file is a two-page backgrounder and Koresh's business card, which reads: "Messiah Productions," and has an eight-pointed star over the 'I' and a dagger through the double 'S' in Messiah. The card lists a Southern Californian address and under Koresh's name are the words, "Guitars, vocals."

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William Safire

Revelation of 'Kremlingate' no surprise

WASHINGTON — Surprise, surprise, surprise: Corruption has been rampant in the Kremlin.

Swiss investigators are finding funny money in secret bank accounts of President Yeltsin's personal and official family members. In the United States, the Bank of New York is being forced to explain the laundering of billions ripped off by favored oligarchs.

"Five years ago," says Grigory Yavlinsky, the reformist leader who has long been blowing an unheeded whistle on the grandest larceny of the century, "you could have asked any little child in the smallest village in Siberia about this, and he would have told you all about the criminal conspiracies. Why is it news today? Because of your elections and ours."



Safire

The Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission, with its hundreds of junketeering bureaucrats, treated the corruption as a mere bump on the road to a market economy. Vice President Al Gore even famously scrawled a barnyard epithet across a CIA memo warning of the diversion of foreign aid into the pockets of Yeltsin's clique. (Why doesn't Al enliven his speeches with such colorful expressions?)

As 2000 approaches, the time ripens for exposure of the blind eye Gore turned to "Kremlingate." We Republicans smack our lips here in the run-ups to our primaries, and the would-be successors to Yeltsin rub their hands before elections to their Parliament this December and their White House next June.

Russia's second contested national election is similar in some ways to our own tumultuous contest in 1800, when the established Federalists John Adams and Alexander Hamilton fell out and deals were made in Congress to help the anti-Federalist Thomas Jefferson squeak in.

In Russian politics, three main forces are also taking shape: On the left is the Communist Party, its members aging and dying, its Stalinists and Agrarians splintering off. Though it holds nearly half the Duma seats now, that could drop to below a third in December's elections.

In the sinister center is the front-running team of the old spymaster Yevgeny Primakov and Moscow's mayor, Yuri Luzhkov. They have the main money men and the media moguls behind them. Cozy corruption would most likely continue in this "Yevgeny and Yuri Show."

On the right is Yabloko, the democratic party headed by Yavlinsky, the only reformer not to have been suckered and dumped by Yeltsin. He's just been joined by Sergei Stepashin, also 47, one of the revolving-door prime ministers; this cop expands the party base by bringing along not-nutty nationalists. Yavlinsky insists he's clean, and should help Yabloko in its goal of doubling its strength to a fifth of the Duma seats.

There's also an Inconsequential Right, ranging from the grumpy economist Yegor Gaidar to the attractive young reformer Boris Nemtsov to Yeltsin's cunning Anatoly Chubais. But this segment even trails the sidelined Gen. Aleksandr Lebed and the wild Vladimir Zhirinovsky.

Beyond corruption, political Russians have to deal with a wild card: the war in Dagestan. Even reformers who condemned the war in Chechnya are calling for Russian action to repel the Islamic fundamentalist invaders said to be helped by the terrorist financier Osama bin Laden. Wars create unexpected heroes and scapegoats and will affect the Russian elections.

What should America do to advance the cause of freedom in the coming Russian elections? Should we pull our investigative punch into Kremlingate lest ordinary Russians think we are abusing them when their country is down ?

We should butt out of their politics. We have shown we do more harm than good to genuine reform. At the same time, we should butt into their predators' thievery — following every lead to help Russia recover funds spirited out by corrupt officials and Western co-conspirators.

If it embarrasses President Clinton and Yeltsin, or if it means we must wait six months for Communists to be replaced in the Duma so that Russia can ratify our arms limitation treaty, so be it. Both countries will be in business under new management in 18 months.

Yavlinsky's advice on what America should do: "Relax. You are still looking for partnerships with people who may be shown to be corrupt."

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU



George Will

Equal Rights Amendment on last legs

WASHINGTON — The Equal Rights Amendment lingers on, its pulse faint but its supporters determined. Their slender hopes arise from recent disrespect for the amending process.

First introduced in Congress in 1923, the ERA says: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex." In 1971, the year before Title IX prohibited sexual discrimination in education, the Supreme Court for the first time cited the Equal Protection clause of the 14th Amendment to invalidate a law on the ground that it involved discrimination on the basis of sex. In spite of this evidence that the ERA might be a legal redundancy (ERA supporters said it was needed to "put women into the Constitution"), in 1972 it sailed through the House (354-24) and the Senate (84-8), and on March 22 it went to the states to be ratified or rejected by March 22, 1979.



Will

Hawaii ratified it the day it left Congress. The next day Nebraska ratified it — improperly, and had to do it again six days later. Six states ratified in the first week. In three months, 20 states ratified it, cavalierly, in several senses. Most did not even hold hearings.

After four years and 10 months (in January 1977) Indiana ratified. No state has ratified since. By the end of the seven years, 35 states had ratified — three short of the necessary three-fourths. But five of them, including fickle Nebraska, had experienced second — or perhaps first — thoughts, and rescinded their ratifications.

Since 1917, when Congress proposed the 18th Amendment (Prohibition), Congress has stipulated a seven-year period for deliberation about every proposed amendment. This has been to ensure that ratification reflects a "contemporaneous" consensus of three-fourths of the states. But in 1979 those demanding the ERA in the name of equality for women demanded special treatment for the women's amendment.

The Constitution's first 10 amendments were ratified in 27 months. In 1971 the 26th Amendment (lowering the voting age to 18) took less than four months. The average time for all amendments since the first 10 -with the exception of the most recent amendment — has been less than 18 months. With the same exception, no amendment has taken even four years.

ERA's supporters are pursuing a "three state strategy" to complete ratification. Rep. Robert Andrews, D-N.J., proposes a resolution requiring the House to "verify the ratification" of the ERA when "an additional three states" ratify it.

However, even if considerations of "contemporaneousness" are ignored, ERA supporters need an eight-state strategy because of the five rescissions. But ERA supporters argue this:

Any ratification, however stale or slapdash, is immortal because ratification is a semi-sacramental act that can never be reconsidered — rescinding a ratification is impossible. Never mind that there is no constitutional text that limits a state legislature's right to reconsider ratification as long as a proposed amendment is a live controversy — is merely a proposal. On the other hand, reconsideration of a rejection of ratification can happen repeatedly.

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LETTERS

Readers' views on the proposed sports complex

Midland deserves a nice sports arena

I agree with the proposition that Midland should have a new sports complex and implement the 1/4-cent sales tax to pay for it.

Our community deserves a first-class arena for its sporting events — something that we can be proud of and not have to offer lame excuses on why we can't do better for our community. If we fail in providing a new venue for baseball, football, soccer, band competitions and other events, when again will there be the sentiment to tackle such an important project? When again will the community be served by the generosity of one family donating the land? And, what if it is too late and we have lost one of the main attractions to another city?

With the passage of the sports arena proposal the new complex would provide better access, better parking, better facilities and that should spell bigger support for all events. We deserve nothing less.

Lawrence Hammond

Quality of schools should be considered

Differentiation between one's needs and one's wants is sometimes murky. Often there is a reversal of the two. Then, there is a rationale and motivation of some to set the two equal in priority, based upon some obscure justification.

Clamoring at the door for funding are those who assert that there is the need to build a new high school to replace Midland High, as the present one is overcrowded and outdated. Who would benefit the most in this case? Children or adults?

Then there is the matter of salaries of Midland school teachers. Most people would not deny that teachers in Midland are underpaid, and at the same time unappreciated.

The latest need/want on the scene is the sports complex. Some are saying such a facility would be a wise choice, and would make Midland a first-class city. The litany of justifications published that support it is mind-boggling! Why people would come from miles around just to be here and certainly would help to pay for it! Only costs a quarter-cent increase in the sales tax! Well, that would amount to a 14.29-percent increase over the current rate! It is quoted that 30 percent of the bill would be paid by out-of-town shoppers! Nevermind, the facility would be for the benefit of our children. Not for adults? Ha!

Normally, one would assume that financing a long-term venture, such as the proposed sports complex project, would be done by a bond issue and not a sales tax, which is usually thought of as revenue to meet day-to-day spending requirements.

It's with a heavy heart that we see that a sports complex is being placed as a priority over the welfare of schools and upgrading teacher remuneration.

We suggest to those who are beating the drums for the sports complex to step back a bit and think about other options. To this end, if the economics are good enough to show that it can be justified, then why not fund the project financed with a revenue bond issue? This would be attractive to investors and would have definite merit to all citizens. The users of the facility would pay for it.

Gene & Miriam Hanks

Baseball games will be easier in summer

I am writing this in response to a letter I read in the Aug. 29th paper. It was a woman stating that she was watching the RockHounds game on television. She went on to state she was looking at empty seats all over the stadium.

First of all, unfortunately, Big 2 decided too late in the season to do this and the only time they had to do this project was at 12 noon on a Sunday in the middle of August. I want to thank Big 2 for doing the project. I felt it was a very well done project. We all know how hot it can be on August afternoons.

I have been a season ticket holder for quite some time behind home plate and was not able to go because of the heat. I know that several other people that sit around me had to find seats in shade because of the heat. They even interviewed a couple on TV that has season tickets behind home plate and they also were up out of the heat and direct sunlight, sitting in the general admission shaded seats. But with the new stadium facing the way it is supposed to be facing, all seats will have an awning over them and will be protected from the direct sunlight.

The woman also mentioned users paying for this proposed sports complex. Well, the answer to that is the vote on Nov. 2nd is for the city to build the sports complex, then the users will pay for the maintenance and upkeep of the sports complex.

I have an 8-year-old son that plays baseball. My son has grown up watching baseball and could not wait until he could play like the Angels/RockHounds. As he enters high school, I hope that one of his childhood dreams can come true and that is to play in the same stadium as the Midland RockHounds.

Tonya Carroll

Sports center sales tax hike temporary

It is time for the truth on the funding of the new sports complex. On Nov. 2nd the voters will be asked to approve a 1/4-cent increase in the sales tax for the new sports complex. The truth is that this is only a means to guarantee payment of the construction bonds. The sales tax does that.

An entity called a 4B Corporation will be established to manage the complex until the construction costs are paid for. The bonds are not for operating expenses. When the bonds are paid off the tax and the corporation will go away. The complex will be managed directly by the city at that point. That is what will be on the ballot Nov. 2nd. Ths tax cannot continue because the voters will have already determined when it stops.

The truth is that the 4B Corporation will collect significant revenue from leasing the facilities to the RockHounds, MISD and other groups. This revenue will be greater that the operating expenses for the new facilities. Money earned by the new sports complex, through user fees, will help pay off the bonds sooner than forecasted by the sales tax alone.

On Nov. 2nd vote FOR the sports complex.

David W. Baker

Children need sports to develop skills

As a person who grew up in Midland, went through the public school system, has been on numerous boards representing children, I feel that we really need to support the proposed sports complex, not only for the children but for the city of Midland.

I strongly believe that sports play a role in keeping children on the right track. It teaches kids organizational skills, discipline and leadership skills. On a typical day if a child is involved in a sports activity, they go to school, do their homework and attend their designated sports activity, come home, eat and go to bed. That child's time is being well managed.

We need to encourage our children to get involved in activities that help themselves and also helps their community. What a wonderful way we could help children help themselves and their community by giving them a goal to obtain if they work hard enough this is where they can come and showcase their talent. We owe it to our kids to help support them as well as support our community.

Do your homework before you vote on Nov. 2nd. These are the facts as obtained by the City Manager's office:

1. For every $100 you spend on taxable goods, excluding medicines and groceries, you would pay 25 cents towards the sports complex.

2. The direct economic impact of the sports complex is $15.5 million annually.

3. As with the airport, some things that are bigger and better make more money. An example, the airport's sales have increased dramatically since the new airport has opened. The sports complex will host numerous events that will draw people all over the U.S. to come use our facilities.

4. This is not a school bond issue, this is a city sales tax issue. By the city constructing the stadium, this relieves the school district of the financial burden of paying the debt, allowing them to concentrate on school facilities.

The facts are clear! Help your community and Midland's children by doing what is right for the future of Midland! Vote YES in support of the new sports complex on Nov. 2nd!

Christy Dupriest



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Readers' views on prayer at high school football games

Prayer only way to redeem ourselves

It is time for this city to repent:

I'm not talking about those in prison or jail, I'm talking about those that committed murder (actually or in their heart) but didn't get caught, those that stole but didn't get caught, those that committed adultery and fornication but didn't get caught, those that committed homosexual acts but didn't get caught, those that did not honor their father and mother, those that did their own thing on the Sabbath, those that used the Name of their God in vain, those that idolized money and the power it buys, those that consider themselves above all others, those that fail to consider others less fortunate than themselves, those that abuse power and take advantage of others. Have I missed anyone? Why do we call anyone good when we all have missed the mark?

Yet we live in a time when evil seems good and good seems evil. A time of no absolutes, when anything goes as long as you don't get caught. I'm as guilty as anyone for I have committed them all.

The bad news is all of us have been caught. The good news is it's not too late!

Please forgive all the double negatives.

Dick Vaughn

Midland has lost its 'Christian backbone'

I'm outraged! I've been tempted to write before, but never have. And now on the subject of school prayer I cannot remain silent! What has happened to the Christian backbone? Where has it gone? When will we say that's enough?

Yes, I am a law-abiding citizen and the Word of the Almighty God instructs us to obey "the law of the land!" However, we are His creation and He must come first!

It is a sad, sad day in this country that was founded on Christian principles, but where is this going? When will it stop? A young man in Virginia (John Reyes) must spend six months in jail for sharing the good news of salvation with students while in the same state, other offenders of crimes such as drug arrests, battery and others have been treated with much more leniency!

I encourage Mr. Stokes to read about Daniel, Meshach, Shadrach, Abednego. They can be found in the book of Daniel. That is in the Old Testament. You can also read about the story of Esther and others throughout the Word of God that chose to obey the Creator of the Universe first! Should we tear those pages out of our Bibles, as they refused to obey the "law of the land?" Will you obey the law of the land when it says you can't pray in your own house? Do you really think that those pressing for these laws will stop there?

It's hard to imagine that what our founding fathers went through for yours and my freedom, counts for nothing. Wake up Midland! Wake up Texas! Wake up America! ! "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly," John 10:10. Thus saith the Lord (new testament)! It's time we get restitution from the thief, Satan himself. How much more will we allow him to steal from us?

Jose F. Rael

Readers' views on Fairgrounds Road name change

Road name change not initailly racial

I was upset by the reactions of some of Midland's black community when the recent effort to rename Fairgrounds Road Martin Luther King Jr. Road failed to bring a second to a motion.

I personally, at no time, considered the rejection efforts to renaming Fairgrounds Road racially biased. The road is a historical part of Midland and it carries significant historical meaning because of what it was used for so many years in the past. I take personal offense to the statement made and quoted in the Wednesday, Aug. 25, article by the Rev. J.T. Garnett that, "What they said to us today is that the path of cows is more important than the life of a man."

With all due respect to Rev. Garnett, along with those cows on that path were the lives of many men, women, and children as they pioneered this part of the country.

I think Dr. Viola Coleman is a wonderful person and that she has done a glorious service to the Midland community for many years, but I was disgusted by her reaction, too.

I feel that because of the way that this group of black people reacted about the name change failure, they made it racial. It seems that because they didn't get their way, it all fell back on the excuse that it failed because of racial divisions. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a great man that did a lot for the African-American people and should be honored, but why does a street have to be named "Martin Luther King Jr. Road?" Why not just "M.L. King Road!" After all, that still tells us who is being honored by the naming and it is a lot shorter!

What really concerned me most about this whole ordeal is that black people sometimes separate themselves racially by claiming that a reaction to some issue failed to pass to their satisfaction because of racial bias when it wasn't a racial issue until they made it one! Instead of helping the issue of racial bias, they bring it to the forefront.

Sylvia I. Pearce

Many streets named after U.S. presidents

Regarding the Bettie J. Nelms letter (Reporter-Telegram, Sept. 3), one can agree with Ms. Nelms that there are several streets in the African-American community that are named after presidents of the United States. However, it can be argued that Jefferson is not one of them.

At one time there was a street in the East Midland addition to the city that was named after the third president of the United States, but that street is now named Tyler.

It is probably more accurate to say that Jefferson, the north-south street one block east of Marshall, is named after the historical town near Caddo Lake in East Texas.

Since the street, now known as Jefferson was one of the streets plotted in the original town site filed for record by the Midland Town Company and, since each north-south street, between what are now Lamesa Road and A Street, was originally named after a town and/or stop on the Texas & Pacific Railroad in an identical east-to-west order, it stands to reason that Jefferson the street was named for Jefferson the town and not Jefferson the president.

D.B. Page

Historic value will be lost with new name

I have followed the story of the proposed renaming of Fairgrounds Road with a sense of sadness that is compounded now because of the bitter feelings that the issue has stirred in our community. When I heard that Fairgrounds Road might be renamed, I hoped it would not happen, not because of any racial motivation, but because it is a part of my own history as well as the history of Midland. Like Nancy McKinley, I regret that Midland has not preserved much of the landmarks and evidence of its rich past.

I remember the fairgrounds and attended my first rodeo there when I was seven years old. Because my family lived east of town in an oilfield "camp" (now torn down), my Dad taught me to drive our big green Plymouth on Fairgrounds Road. There was so little traffic that I could safely practice shifting gears and stopping that big old car all the way up and down Fairgrounds Road!

In addition to my Dad teaching me to drive, he taught me that prejudice was wrong and that people were to be evaluated by their actions, words and deeds and not by the color of their skin or by the faith they professed. I associate Fairgrounds Road with my Dad who treated everyone fairly and who passed on to me the philosophy well expressed in a line from a song: "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me."

Taking nothing away from Martin Luther King, or any national leader or role model, if I could rename Fairgrounds Road, I would call it "Bill Anderson Road" for the person who imparted his values to me — along with the driving lessons. Harmony, racial or otherwise, is not achieved by political agendas, but by human beings caring for each other.

Gigi Anderson Linne

Councilman's actions reinforce racial divide

Common sense tells me the attacks on Martin Luther King Jr.'s character and integrity at the Midland City Council meeting were orchestrated by racist elements in Midland.

It makes you wonder why Councilman Jose Cuevas did a complete about-face on the issue of Fairgrounds Road. In the beginning he was very adamant about supporting the Fairgrounds name change. Was he manipulated or just a puppet?

I am certainly enraged and outraged, and this is my form of protest. Unfortunately much damage has already been done regarding race relations in Midland. To Cuevas I say, I am in no mood to have a Coke and smile. Shame, shame, shame.

Fred Washington

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Overseas opposition to biotech crops is new worry for farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Already battered by low corn and soybean prices, farmers now fear the loss of overseas markets for the genetically altered crops that now make up a hefty percentage of U.S. production.

Europeans were the first to balk at buying biotech crops, which wary Britons have dubbed "Frankenfoods." Now the baby-food makers Gerber and H.J. Heinz are turning them down, as are two Japanese brewers. In Mexico, a major tortilla maker is avoiding altered corn.

One U.S. processor has announced plans to pay a premium for conventional grain, while another company has told its suppliers to start separately storing conventional and biotech grain. Some growers and analysts fear the moves will lead to price cuts on biotech grain, if not this fall then next year, and a shortage of conventional seed next spring.

"Farmers are in real despair right now," said Nebraska farmer Keith Dittrich, who grows 1,300 acres of soybean, most of them genetically modified. "Issues like this can just infuriate them."

Half the soybeans that U.S. farmers are growing this year were engineered to withstand a popular weedkiller, and a third of the corn crop is biotech, having been altered to produce its own pesticide. There are also genetically modified tomatoes, melons and potatoes, though in much smaller amounts.

Biotech ingredients are all over the grocery store, in everything from tortilla chips to baby formula and drink mixes, according to a study in this month's issue of Consumer Reports.

For farmers, the crops mean higher yields, which are badly needed at a time when profit margins are thin or nonexistent. Dittrich figures the high-tech soybeans save him $10 an acre.

U.S. regulators say there is no scientific evidence that the crops pose any danger to humans or livestock, and American consumers have so far indicated little concern about them. In Europe, however, the crops have become a symbol of globalization and growing American dominance in food production.

In Great Britain, some supermarkets are refusing to carry food with biotech ingredients, and activists repeatedly have destroyed seed test plots. The European Union's approval process for new hybrids has come to a virtual standstill this year, according to industry officials, and labeling requirements for food are under consideration.

"There's no question we're more cautious than the United States," said EU spokeswoman Ella Krukoff.

Gerber and Heinz announced this summer they would rid their baby food of genetically modified ingredients, though they believe they are safe, and then Japanese brewers Kirin and Sapporo said they would switch to traditional corn.

Japan also is requiring labels on biotech foods, and U.S. farmers are signing contracts with Japanese buyers to guarantee them a supply of conventional soybeans. Japan is expected to purchase 700,000 metric tons of conventional American soybeans this year, twice as much as in 1998 and about 17 percent of its total U.S. soybean imports.

The anti-biotech momentum forced Archer Daniels Midland Inc. to announce Aug. 31 that its suppliers needed to start separating conventional and genetically modified crops. A day later Consolidated Grain and Barge Co. announced that it would start paying premium prices for traditional crops.

"Clearly the firestorm of controversy in Europe has spread around the world," said biotech analyst Sano Shimoda, president of BioScience Securities Inc. of Orinda, Calif. "The sparks of the firestorm have landed in the U.S. The problem is that the production of major crops is a global business."

Farmers eventually could be forced to sell biotech crops at a discount, he said.

A key question is whether the Europeans, who buy a fourth of the U.S. soybean crop each year, can be induced to pay more for the conventional variety. "We don't want to give up that market," said Bob Callanan, a spokesman for the soybean group.

At best, the recent developments have introduced new uncertainty into the farm economy.

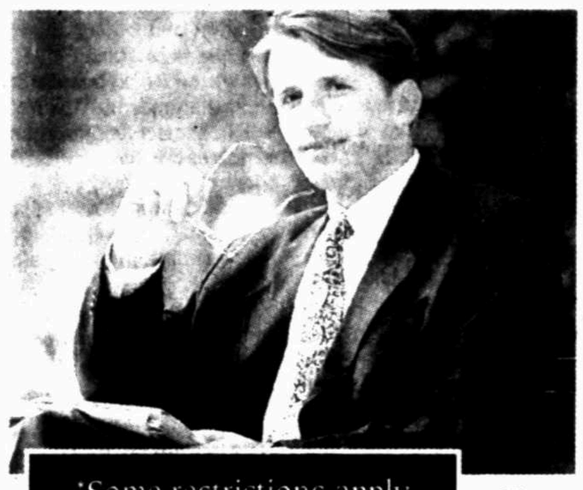
The American Corn Growers Association, in an informal survey of 250 grain elevators, found few planned to heed ADM's suggestion for separate storage of conventional and biotech crops, primarily because they are not equipped to do it. At least one Illinois elevator is advising farmers not to plant genetically engineered crops at all next year.

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Air Force pits next generation F-22 fighter against critics in Congress

SEATTLE (AP) — Inside a Boeing Co. laboratory chock-full of computer terminals and projection screens, teams of technicians are ''flying'' the F-22, a next-generation warplane whose future is clouded by a fierce debate over whether America needs the most expensive fighter jet ever built.

The Boeing lab, with a fully fitted F-22 cockpit sitting front and center, is working out the bugs in nearly 2 million lines of computer code. They give the airplane, nicknamed Raptor, a sophisticated electronic ''brain'' that distinguishes it from every fighter now in the sky or on the drawing board.

''It's a dramatic step forward'' for U.S. air power, says Bob Barnes, Boeing's top overseer of the project.

Some on Capitol Hill are less enthusiastic: The House this summer voted to withhold $1.8 billion that had been earmarked to begin Raptor production, surprising the Air Force and F-22 contractors led by Lockheed Martin Corp.

The fate of the $63 billion project may be decided in House-Senate negotiations starting this month on whether to release the $1.8 billion.

Skeptics ask: What is so special about the F-22 that the Air Force cannot live without it, especially because the plane it would replace, the F-15 Eagle, already is acknowledged as the best fighter in the world?

The Air Force gives a two-part answer: the aviation electronics, or avionics, that Boeing is developing, and the Raptor's radar-evading stealth and unique ability to ''cruise'' at supersonic speeds without using afterburners. Combined, they give Raptor pilots an edge in ''situational awareness'' — seeing the ''big picture'' in the air battle better than the enemy does.

Even so, critics want to know why the Air Force needs this extra advantage, and whether the country can afford it, given the money pinch that is limiting modernization in other areas of the military.

''We need to rethink our ideas on what our requirements are in a changed world. Who are our enemies?'' says Rep. Jerry Lewis, R-Calif. He is leading the charge in the House to force a ''pause'' in the F-22 program. The Air Force says such a delay effectively would kill the program.

Lewis, who visited Boeing to see its avionics work during Congress' August recess, says he is impressed at the technology. But he believes the Air Force is sinking too much into the F-22 at the expense of other less glamorous requirements such as buying more aerial refuelers and designing a new bomber.

The Air Force says the F-22 is prudent insurance against potential new air threats in the 21st century. The Air Force's argument is that while the F-15 is the best in the world today, it is beginning to lose its edge to new European and Russian fighters that one day could be exported in large numbers.

The Air Force wants to build 339 F-22s to replace the F-15 in a combat role the Air Force calls ''air superiority.'' That means the plane is supposed to defeat an enemy's air defenses — in the air and on the ground — in order to shield more vulnerable ground-attack planes like bombers and other fighters, and slow movers like AWACS radar warning planes, aerial refuelers and surveillance planes.

The F-22's avionics are designed to allow a pilot to identify, target and kill enemy aircraft well beyond visual range. Flying alone, the pilot can pull together navigational, surveillance, targeting and other vital information in an easy-to-use format that frees him to concentrate more fully on the air battle.

The avionics technologies are blamed by some, however, for early delays and cost increases.

The General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, said in a report in March that the schedule for completing development of Boeing's cockpit electronics appeared overly ambitious. The GAO also questioned the wisdom of allowing the Air Force to start F-22 production before even one of the test aircraft has flown equipped with the Boeing-made avionics.

The avionics flight testing is scheduled to start next summer, and the final version of the avionics is not expected to be ready until September 2003 — barely two years before the first F-22s are to enter the Air Force.

The flight tests so far have been geared toward verifying the plane's aerodynamics, speed and maneuverability.

Boeing says it is confident the avionics will work as advertised, although it acknowledges feeling pressure to deliver on time.

''The hill we have to climb on that is a difficult one, but I believe we can do it,'' says Barnes.

Technical issues aside, what troubles the F-22's skeptics most is that this is not even the most expensive fighter program in the Pentagon's budget; there are three new fighters in various stages of development. If all three types are built in the numbers now planned the bill is likely to exceed $330 billion.

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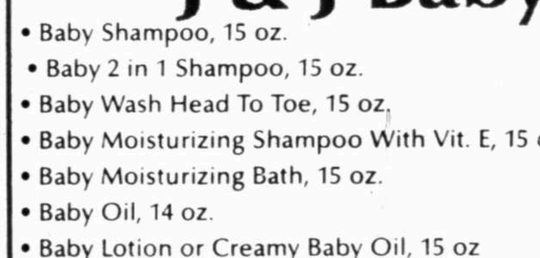
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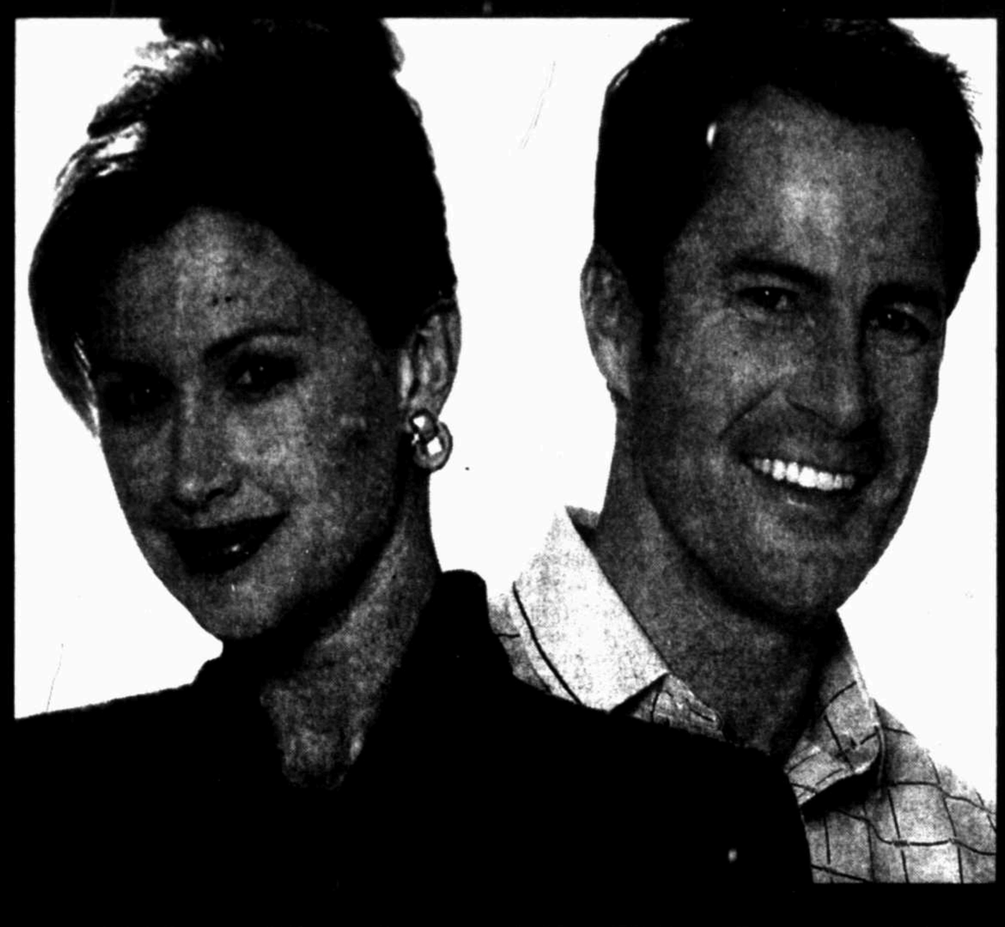
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Camp to comfort adult cancer patients



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Charlotte Wright, center, meets with other committee members to discuss Camp Bluebird, a camp for adult cancer patients, at Allison Cancer Center. Midland Memorial Hospital, Southwestern Bell Pioneers are presenting the camp as well.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

There will be games and crafts, a hayride, stories and singing around a campfire, just like other camps around the country.

But instead of children and teens, these campers will be adults, cancer patients 18 and older. The first Camp Bluebird to be held in West Texas is scheduled for Oct. 14-17 at the Circle 6 Baptist Camp in Stanton.

The Camp Bluebird franchise for the West Texas area was purchased by Midland Memorial Hospital and will be presented by the hospital, Allison Cancer Center and Southwestern Bell Pioneers.

"It is a worthwhile project," said committee member Sue Polson, who was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 1996 and has attended two Camp Bluebird sessions in Athens and will attend a third after the camp in Stanton.

"Being with other survivors in a stress-free, relaxed atmosphere — it's very spiritual," Ms. Polson said. "To be able to talk with people in that atmosphere who know what you're talking about, who know where you are and have been where you are, who have looked death in the eye and escaped, at least for a time, it gave me a new perspective on life and love. I've made friends that will last a lifetime."

Members of the Southwestern Bell Pioneers are volunteering to operate the camp, doing the cooking, cleaning, decorating and helping with the various camp activities.

"We look forward to having a wonderful time with the campers, giving them a lot of love and affection," said Jimmy McElreath, president of the Permian Basin chapter's council.

Charlotte Wright, nurse-manager of the oncology wing at Memorial Hospital, will serve as camp director. She said the various activities appear fun on the surface, but some have a more serious purpose.

"Scrapbooking, for example, is very important to cancer patients. We have one young man with terminal testicular cancer who has two young children who won't remember him. This is a way he can leave a piece of himself for his children. He wants us to help him make a footprint so his son can compare footprints as he grows up," she said.

Activities also promote coping skills and lecturers provide health information.

Campers also build bluebird houses and what Ms. Polson calls "hug-a-bears."

"Campers and volunteers stuff and decorate their bears and everyone signs it and as they do, they hug it and you take it home. When I've been in the hospital, I've

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Midland County Public Library

There's more to library than books on shelves

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Books a library make.

But that's not all.

It's been changing, like the patrons' interests, ever since.

"We see kids passing by the books, marching to the computers," said Sandra Wegner, the Midland County Public Library's county librarian. "We've all changed."

Library patrons of all ages, in varying degrees, are attracted to the library's computers partly because the old oak cabinets containing those thousands of 3-by-5-inch index cards have long since been cast aside.

"A good library is always changing," Ms. Wegner said. "New collections are started to meet the public demand, and old collections are discarded when there is little public interest, but the need for the use of books remains constant."

The advent of the Internet has "changed the library a great deal. Some of the printed sources that we depended on, even the librarians are depending on the Internet."

But not everything has changed.

"I have a grandchild who grew up with computers and is now turning into quite a reader," Ms. Wegner said. "He still loves the computer, but he also loves to read. So, it doesn't necessarily mean if you like computers you are never going to read."

Library patron Ken Sneed, 45, uses the library "to research a lot of different things and to keep up on periodicals and best sellers, fiction, nonfiction, current events ... to find out what's going on in the world.

"I've been going to the library since I was 5 years old," he said. "My parents took me when I was young, and I never quit going."

Sneed is one of the library's 60,000 or so card-holding patrons who each year check out about 420,000 items from books and art prints to audio-visual cassettes and compact disks.

"We are not depending as much on print as we used to," Ms. Wegner said. "Even the librarians are not."

The reference librarians, who last year researched about 100,000 inquiries, often use the Internet to ferret out answers, often to the amazement of patrons.

"The librarians have just learned how to use the Internet better than the average Joe," Ms. Wegner said.

Eighteen-year-old David Granado said that the library "gives you good resources to look up information.

"I use the Internet more than the books or magazines," said the Coleman High School student. "The Internet gives you more information and more opportunity to learn more stuff."

His cousin, Melinda Granado, an 18-year-old Midland College student, uses the library's Internet connection and checks out books for research.

"And we've brought my nephew (Joe Louis Fuentes III, age 5) a couple of times to work on the kids computer," she said. "Kids learn a lot more, especially if you make it fun for them."

Peter Balog, who in previous years used the library for entertainment, is using library in his job quest.

He lost his job as a repairman in the electronic industry.

"The industry has changed where it is no longer a valid career," Balog, 40, said.

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Stephana Meek, top photo, explores the shelves at the Midland County Public Library with her children Christopher, 11, and Alicia, 13. Ray Sylvestre, above, does some research on a library computer. Wilma Harris looks through some reference books at the library.

Speaker to address roots of school violence

By George Torres

In recent years, several deadly shootings — the worst being at Columbine High School in Colorado — have shown that campuses can become virtual war zones.

On Thursday, Sept. 16, a First Amendment specialist who was appointed to the 2 Live Crew obscenity hearings (which led to the first verdict in sound recordings to be obscene) is to discuss "Curbing Violence in Public Schools." Jack Thompson, who has appeared on Nightline, Good Morning America, 48 Hours and other television programs, is scheduled to speak at 7:30 p.m. at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Center for Energy and Economic Diversification. Thompson's talk focuses on the claim that popular culture may play a role in causing violence.

Thompson is much in demand on college campuses on issues of censorship and the effect of violent entertainment on society.

Thompson, a 1976 Vanderbilt University School of Law graduate, appeared on behalf of Lt. Col. Oliver North's Freedom Alliance at the annual Time Warner's shareholder's meeting, protesting Ice-T's song "Cop Killer." He has established if certain entertainment giants produce products that cause harm, they can be held responsible for the damages caused.

"I want people to understand that certain violent entertainment material causes harm to real people," said Thompson.



Thompson

Thompson had just filed his $130 million federal products liability lawsuit nine days before the April 20th Columbine High School shootings, representing six parents of three students murdered at a school in Paducah, Ky. in December of 1997. "There are ways to make people who provide violent material accountable for their actions."

Lotto players say they like odds now

AUSTIN (AP) — Some Lotto players want to scratch the Texas Lottery Commission's proposal to increase sales by raising jackpot levels and lowering the odds of winning.

"What a mistake!" Sue Fenner of Dallas said in a letter to the commission. "This sad attempt to revive the Lotto sales will definitely do nothing but backfire on the Texas Lottery Commission."

Ms. Fenner's message is one of about 100 letters and e-mails the commission has received since Friday when it unveiled a plan to increase the number of balls in the twice-weekly Lotto game from 50 to 54.

Under the proposal, odds of winning the jackpot would decrease from one in 15.8 million to one in 25.8 million. But lottery officials say the average jackpot would increase from $9.5 million to $15.5 million, grabbing Texans' attention and reinvigorating sagging ticket sales.

"Many of our players don't get excited enough to get into the game until the jackpot climbs into the high double-digit range," Lottery Director Linda Cloud told the Houston Chronicle. "Without these changes, that will be harder and harder to achieve."

The new system, according to the commission, would double the number of small prize winners, from about

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GARY OTT

There was a time when neighbors were like an extension of family

"Oh, by the way, did I tell you what happened to ..."

It was my mother doing the talking.

We were sitting across from one another at the breakfast table and she was relating a story about a former neighbor, a woman who had lived next door to us some 35 years ago.



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Her name was Mrs. Cobb. For some reason I remembered her, even though her family had resided on our street for no more than a couple of years.

Predictably, the conversation soon shifted to other people who had lived in that neighborhood, mostly young working-class families with lots of children. I would toss out a name and my mom would fill me in on the latest bit of information she had heard.

Like most mothers, she knew something, no matter how insignificant, about darn near every person. Many, if not most, had moved on, either into a new neighborhood or another town. The children, who I recalled as barefooted playmates, had grown up and become parents. Well, most had. One died in Vietnam and another committed suicide. One woman, who had been something of a second mother to me, was in poor health. Her husband, too, was having trouble getting around these days. Their oldest son had become an Army officer. Another woman, who lived across the street from us, was battling cancer. Her son was now a successful corporate lawyer back East.

Each time a name was mentioned a mental picture of the person — the way he or she looked in 1958 — would form in my mind. But the thing that really caught my attention was just how many neighbors we had back then, and how much I seemed to know about each of them. It was as though they had been an extension of my own family.

And in a way, I suppose, they were.

Lord knows I spent countless hours playing games — everything from sandlot baseball to kick the can — with the kids, while our parents stood on either side of the backyard fence chatting amicably about the latest developments in our little town.

If the grown-ups had to the leave the house on short notice, their children were instructed to go stay with the neighbors until they returned. And no one thought a thing about it.

Likewise, if storm clouds began to build in the west, which they did each spring, everyone would gather — at least in our case — in the Bakers' backyard. They, after all, had the only cellar around. The women and children would go below while the men stayed outside and pondered the possibilities.

Because we spent so much time together it was only natural that a closeness, a bond of sorts, developed between us. If someone down the street was ill, for example, the rest of us knew about it. Genuine concern would be expressed. If some work around that person's house needed to be done, the neighborhood kids were immediately sent over. If the illness extended over a lengthy period of time, the women would pitch in with the cooking and housework. Inevitably, the person who was sick was referred to as a "poor thing."

"Poor thing," someone would say. "She's had nothing but bad luck ever since that sorry son of hers got himself arrested."

"I know," a neighbor would reply, shaking her head. "It's just not right for one person to suffer so, especially a fine Christian woman like her."

Then they would take some food, usually fried chicken, to the sick person's house.

I miss those days.

We still have neighbors, of course, but somehow that special camaraderie that existed back then is missing today. We spend time talking to one another, but the depth of those conversations is sorely lacking. In many cases, in fact, words don't even get exchanged. It is just a wave of the hand before we're off to do something else.

It is as though we have become too busy to care what our neighbors think ... or feel.

Trust me on this. Why, I haven't heard about a "poor thing" in years.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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OBITUARIES



William Gibson

William LaRoy "Hoot" Gibson (68) took his Lord and Savior's hand on Thursday, September 9, 1999 to live peacefully with his Lord forevermore. Hoot was born on September 1, 1931 in Borger, Texas to parents, Roy and Thelma Gibson.

Hoot lived most of his life in Midland where he also raised his children. He graduated from Midland High School and went on to serve as a veteran of the U. S. Army, he then went to work for the U.S. Postal Service as a letter carrier very early in life. While working for the Post Office he accepted the position as President of the local union branch 3792 in Midland, Texas and also was Chief Steward/Arbitrator for his fellow employees. He was also a member of the NALC (Letter Carriers Association). Hoot proudly and efficiently served in his positions unselfishly for 32 years before retiring. He was well respected and will be greatly missed by his family, fellow employees and a host of friends and loved ones.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Roy Gibson; grandfathers, Urban Miller and William Gibson; grandmothers, Etta Miller and Rena Gibson; and two dearly loved cousins Sonny Gibson and Ray Gibson.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Doris Gibson of Midland, TX; four sons, Robert Bruce Gibson of Bastrop, TX, Gary Wayne Gibson of Bastrop, TX, William LaRoy Gibson Jr. of Odessa, TX, and Brandon Lee Merworth of Brenham, TX; four daughters, Ardith Elaine Tompkins of Bastrop, TX, Judith Grace Woolis of Odessa, TX, Donna Jo Faglie of Midland, TX, and Linda Diane Maker of Midland, TX; his mother, Thelma Gibson of Drumwright, OK; an aunt, Kay Coombs of Ignacio, CO; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services are to be Monday, September 13th at 11 a.m. at Temple Baptist Church, 4301 Thomason Dr., Midland, TX, with Dr. Darrel Martin officiating. Graveside services will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are to be Mike Tompkins, Doug Woolis, Bobby Faglie, Earney Maker Sr., Jeremy Gibson, Bill Smith, Howard Zachry, and Rodney Corgill. Honorary pallbearers are to be all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Tyson Ives

Former Midlander Tyson Garrett Ives, 16, of Mart, died Saturday, September 4, 1999, at Lake Whitney. Combination services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Mart with Father Isidore Rozycki and the Rev. Tim Watson officiating. A rosary service was held Tuesday evening at Littlepage Funeral Home. Burial was at the Mart Cemetery.

He was born September 21, 1982 in Lubbock. He attended St. Ann's Catholic School and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Tyson was a junior at Mart High School. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Elk.

Survivors include his parents, Mary Helen Lambdin Ives of Midland, and Terry and Sabra Ives of Mart; his true love, Angel Kubitza of Mart; his grandparents, Janet Hamman of Beaver, Oklahoma, Helen Lambdin of Midland, James and Brenda Gibson of Wills Point, and Jerry and Donna Smith of Cosby, Tennessee; four brothers, Barton Ives and JoJo Gillaspy, both of Mart, Jeremy Gillaspy of Bellmead and Jason Baty of the U.S. Navy; two sisters, Keri Gillaspy and Kayla Gillaspy, both of Mart; his uncles, Terry Lambdin of Midland, Mark Lambdin of San Marcos, John Lambdin of Farmington, New Mexico, Danial Hamman of Beaver, Oklahoma, William Beard of the U.S. Navy, and Joshua Smith of the U.S. Air Force; his aunts, Jeanette Lambdin Hunt of Mt. Vernon, Washington, Stephanie Ormiston of Plains, Kansas, Tammy Cole of Valley, Alabama, Pam Cooper of Odessa, Kelli Byrd of Seville, Tennessee, and Libby Smith of the U.S. Navy; and his aunt and uncle, Amanda and Eric Taylor of Waco.

Tyson's pallbearers were Dustin Hicks, Joel Borski, Chris Borski, Jason Atomanzyck, Daniel Valles of Midland, Billy Bohannon of Midland, Eric Taylor, Ed Davis, Jerod King, Mitch Niemyer. Brian Sawyers and Josh Beavers.



Christine Birkhead

Christine Birkhead was born February 2, 1913 in Eula, Texas to W. A. and Laura (Hurst) Farrar. She was reared in the Big Spring area and graduated from Big Spring High School. On August 6, 1932 she married E. P. Birkhead in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mrs. Birkhead was a member of First United Methodist Church, past president of Boone Bible Class, and a member of D.Y.T. Social Club.

Mrs. Birkhead is survived by her husband, E. P. Birkhead of Midland; her son, E. P. Birkhead, Jr. of Midland; her daughter, Camilla Birkhead Wallace of Moore, Texas; 3 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; her brother, Paul Farrar of San Diego, CA; and her sister, Flovell Farrar Thomas of Big Spring.

Mrs. Birkhead died at her home Friday, September 10, 1999.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, September 12, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend John Rech officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be James Birkhead, Graves Wallace, Roy Chisum, John Wesley Deats, James Windham, and Martin Fryar.

The family requests memorials be directed to the First United Methodist Church, 305 Baird, Midland, Texas 79701.



Geraldine Brantley

Geraldine Ruby Brantley was born October 2, 1920 in Collinsville, Oklahoma to William O. and Olive (Farr) Caudle. Geraldine graduated from Bartlesville High School in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. On October 15, 1939 she married H. P. Brantley in Bartlesville. She was a member of the Rocky Creek First Baptist Church and the Rebecca Lodge in Brownwood.

Mrs. Brantley was preceded in death by a son and a daughter, Hershall Brantley, Jr. and Oliveann R. Brantley; her brothers, Fred Caudle and Wesley O. Caudle; her sisters, Louise Lawrence, Myrtle Wooldridge, Almeda Sands, and Estella Waller. She is survived by her husband, Hershall P. Brantley of Midland; daughter, Helen P. Gardner and her husband, Butch, of Odessa; son, James W. Brantley and his wife, Beth, of Odessa; grandchildren, Paul E. Gardner and his wife, Myshell, James A. Gardner and his wife, Maria, all of Odessa, William L. Gardner and his wife, Teresa, of Denver City, J. William Brantley and his wife, Melody, of Tulsa, OK, Jennifer W. Brantley of College Station, TX, Jeffery W. Hawkins of Arlington, TX, Robert Brantley of Okmulgee, OK; 6 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Brantley died at Lubbock Methodist Hospital Thursday, September 9, 1999.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 14, 1999, at Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville, Oklahoma with the Rev. Ralph Dershem of Dewey Baptist Church officiating. Ellis Funeral Home handled the local arrangements.

The family requests memorials be directed to the G L C, P. O. Box 61000, Midland, Texas 79711.

Amanda Baker

Services for Amanda "Ruth" Cross Baker, 95, of Lubbock, will be 10 a.m. Monday in the Bowman Chapel of the First United Methodist Church with Reverends Keith Wiseman and Marisue Smith officiating.

She died Wednesday, September 8, 1999, at her home.

She was born October 13, 1903 in Benton, Texas.

She married Clarence Clifton Baker December 15, 1925 in Austin, Texas. He died September 3, 1960.

She graduated from Jourdanton High School and attended the University of Texas. She was a member of Martha's Circle at the First United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and a homemaker.

Survivors include six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Nita Baker Arwine, preceded her in death June 16, 1997.

The family suggests memorials to the Alpha Delta Pi at Texas Tech University.

The family will receive friends at 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Sunday at Rix Funeral Directors in Lubbock.

DEATH NOTICES

Ola Bryson

SEMINOLE—Ola Lee Bryson, 87, sister of Midlanders Wesley Blanscett and Bill Blanscett, died Friday, Sept. 10, at a Seminole hospital.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Martin's Funeral Home Chapel in Granbury with the Rev. Meryl McDaniel officiating. Burial will follow at Holly Hills Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 3, 1911 in Whiskey Bottom, Okla.

She had lived in Granbury, moving to Seminole 18 months ago. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Belton Cartis Bryson in 1978.

Other survivors include a son, Allan Bryson of Seminole; a daughter, Gloria Burrow of Granbury; two additional brothers, Denver Blanscett of Smyer and Prentice Blanscett of Mayfield, N.M.; two sisters, Ruby Burkhalter of Durant, Okla. and Patsy Clanton of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mary Cotten

BIG SPRING—Mary Cotten, 88, died Friday, Sept. 10, at her residence.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Revs. Elwin Collom and Raymond Bugg officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 20, 1910 in Jacksboro.

She moved from Tulsa, Okla. to Coahoma in 1960. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Coahoma.

She was preceded in death by her husband, A. D. Cotten Feb. 17, 1975.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Evans of Sand Springs; a son, Tim Duckworth of Tahlequah, Okla.; six grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Elsie Green and Lula Maddox, both of Pampa.

Memorials may be made to Vista Care Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place, Big Spring 79720.

Faye Moore

BIG SPRING—Faye B. Moore, 72, died Friday, Sept. 10, at her home following a fire.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Doug Shelley officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Aug. 27, 1927 at Oenaville.

She was a licensed vocational nurse. She was a member of Eastside Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lonnie D. Moore of Big Spring; a daughter, Linda S. Moore of Austin; and a sister, Effie Davis of Oenaville.

Memorials may be made to the Osteoporosis Foundation or Women's Center of your choice.

J.C. Beaird

J.C. Beaird, 68, of Odessa, died Saturday, Sept. 11, at an Odessa hospital.

Services will be Monday, Sept. 13, at 10:30 p.m. at St. Luke United Methodist Church in Odessa with Rev. Kevin Strempke officiating. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene with Mark Mayfield officiating.

He was born Oct. 27, 1930 in Jones County.

Beaird served in the U.S. Army for 1951 to 1953 and was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Beaird, of Odessa; mother, Maymie Hardin, of Midland; a son Larry Beaird, of Weatherford; a daughter, Jana Mayfield, of Marble Falls, a sister, Wanda Harris, of Midland and four grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be made at St. Luke's United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

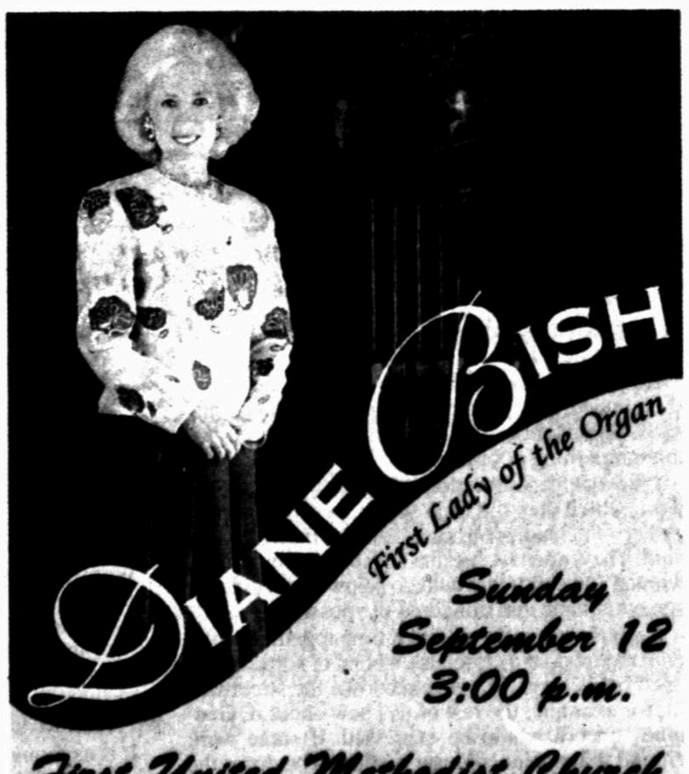

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"DO I HAVE TO FORGIVE?"
Questions derived from concerns expressed by grieving people — Mark Mercer, M.S., L.P.C, SWA
At a funeral service of one of the children killed in the Jonesboro schoolyard massacre, someone was quoted as saying, "You cannot begin to heal until you forgive." Does this statement seem reasonable? Forgiveness is important. But I have worked with dozens of families shattered by homicide. Most of them don't forgive for years, if ever, but they do start healing.
Expectations of instant forgiveness are a burden that can prolong grief for years. Here are some realities about forgiveness. (1) You cannot forgive before you've had time to fully feel the enormity of the injustice. (2) Forgiveness is not the first part of the healing process. It is one of the last parts. It is necessary for eventual complete healing. But few of us ever forgive perfectly or heal perfectly. (3) Frankly, most of us do a poor job of forgiving something as trivial as getting our feelings hurt. What right do we have to ask someone else to forgive a homicide?
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LIBRARY: Some Midlanders are using resources at the main library to find new jobs

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Employers are "looking for people who can deal with the programming, not with the actual hardware end of it.

"It's a disposable technology anymore," he lamented. Nowadays, he is using the library for his job search, "and checking companies out, so I'll know more about the companies instead of wasting interview time.

"Basically, I come in, get information I need, and leave. It's sort of like a stop-point along the way.

"The Internet has a lot of information, but I find it kind of aggravating sometimes to sit there and watch the screen," Balog said. "Sometimes looking at literature is helpful."

Periodicals librarian Carole Hayter, who teaches a course in Internet use from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday in the library, noted that "there are fewer and fewer magazines and more and more online.

"They (younger patrons) don't want to go looking through magazines," she said. "It's too hard, and they don't know how. They want to find it on the computer, including me."

Reference librarian Cathy Smith noted that "retired people and older Midlanders want to use the Internet and want books on how to use the computers and want to do it right."

Ms. Hayter's Internet classes are packed Ms. Smith said. In the main, young people already know how to operate computers and to do research on the Internet.

Library regulars check their stocks on the Internet in addition to traditional business publications, such as the The Wall Street Journal and Value Line.

"With the online trading that's come out, there are tons of people that are doing that," Ms. Smith said. "They do their own research. They don't depend on their stockbroker."

While the Internet is wooing many people who are seeking quick, factual information, it is still not the best medium for fiction, one of the library's major draws, Ms. Wegner said.

And people more and more are using the library resources on medicine and law in checking out the effects medications prescribed by their doctors and is studying law to side-step the expense of lawyers in cases such as preparing will and getting divorces. "People are becoming more consumer conscious, with doctors even."

And "now that the economy has gotten worse and sluggish, there are an awful lot of people job-hunting, looking to do resumes, starting their own business, how to do a business plan," Ms. Smith said.

Students "do a lot of science research for their reports," Ms. Smith said. For example, "the students are studying mathematicians," including Euclid, the Greek mathematician, and ancient Egypt.

Among patrons, the library's "art prints are real popular," Ms. Smith said. "The Children's library has terrific programs for the kids."

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Another is the library's "terrific genealogy" section — the John & Rosalind Redfern Genealogical Research Center. "It is growing all the time."

And books on tape are popular, she said.

"People are listening to books on tape on the cassette, but now they are beginning to put them on CDs."

The library offers CD-ROMs for checkout. "Librarians are now talking about DVD (Digital Versatile Disks or Digital Video Disks)," Ms. Wegner said.

"The good news is that the book remains constant," she said.

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Area briefs

Philanthropy nominations

The last day to submit nominations of organizations or individuals to be recognized at National Philanthropy Day in November is Monday, Sept. 13. The Permian Basin Chapter of the National Soceity of Fund Raising Executives is sponsoring the awards, which will be announced Nov. 19.

Categories include outstanding pilanthropist, volunteer fund-raiser, fund-raising executive, youth, philanthropic organization, foundation and corporation.

For more information, call Schatzie Tighe at 682-4244.

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Natural landscaping

Texas Agricultural Extension Service horticulturalists will be demonstrating how to landscape using plants native to the area. The home landscaping school is scheduled for 7 p.m., Sept. 13 and 14; and Sept. 22 and 23 at Confederate Air Force Headquarters, 9600 Wright Drive, north of Midland International Airport. Registration is $30 per household for the school and landscape packet. To register or for more information, call 498-4071.

Today's Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary Bingo, 7 p.m., 1904 Rankin Highway.

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Police Reports

Midland Police Department

Thursday

Criminal mischief: Tires were reported slashed at 4440 Holiday Hill Road. It was reported at 11 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 1902 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at 10 p.m.

Friday

Criminal mischief: A rear window was broken out at 1704 S. Marshal St. It was reported at 2:30 a.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 406 W. Jax Ave. It was reported at 8 a.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 4511 N. Midkiff Road. It was reported at 12:26 p.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 1407 Garden City Highway. It was reported at 8:35 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office

Thursday

Criminal mischief: Items were reported shot up at 5403 E. County Road 83. It was reported at 8:47 p.m.

Friday

Theft: A dog was reported stolen at 2067 Commerce Drive. It was reported at 10:37 a.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 202 W. Wolcott Ave. It was reported at 2:49 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 7007 E. County Road 90. It was reported at 10:46 p.m.

Saturday

Theft: A theft was reported at 6005 S. Highway 349. It was reported 10:40 a.m.

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



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CANCER: One project of Camp Bluebird is making scrapbook of memories

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had my family bring it to me. It sounds silly, but I needed it," she said.

Oncology nurses from the hospital will staff the camp, and physicians will make periodic visits. Ms. Wright said her staff members are volunteering to work the camp without pay.

"This gives the staff a chance to see that people do get better and lead a quality of life," she said.

Added Ms. Polson, "it also lets you know your caregivers are human. You get to see a different side of each other than you experience in the treatment center or in the hospital."

The camp is part of the center's overall treatment of local cancer patients.

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The Camp Bluebird, to held twice annually, is expected to draw campers from a region that stretches north to Amarillo, east to Abilene and south to Alpine and the Big Bend region. Ms. Polson said there is already talk of opening a camp in El Paso.

Campers have the option of attending the full three-day camp for $35 or a one-day day camp for $10.

"But we don't want anyone not to come because of cost," said Ms. Wright. "We have scholarships and people in the community have offered to pay for anyone who wants to attend."

Camp Bluebird came about because, Ms. Polson noted, "Adult cancer patients don't have many outlets like this. There's lot of programs for children but not adults."

The idea was born during a support group meeting, she recalled, where one member kept saying "There's got to be more. There's got to be more."

"Finally, the counselor said 'What do you want me to do, send you to camp?' And the man said 'Yeah!'" she said.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **Mark A. Heidelberg**, son of Robert H. Heidelberg of Midland, recently received the Navy Good Conduct Medal and was promoted to his present rank. The Good Conduct Medal recognizes service during a three-year period. The 1991 graduate of San Angelo Central High School of San Angelo, Texas, joined the Navy in November 1995.

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Navy Seaman Apprentice **John T. Reed**, son of John T. Reed Sr. of Midland, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 1996 graduate of Bethany High School of Bethany, Okla.

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Navy Airman Apprentice **Enrico A. Rivera**, son of Enrico A. Rivera Sr. of Midland, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a graduate of Midland High School.

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Navy Seaman Recruit **Dustin J. Pope**, son of Jonathon M. Pope of Crane, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Marine Pvt. **John D. Bryan**, son of James E. Bryan of Stanton, Texas, recently completed basic training at Marine corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. He is a 1997 graduate of Stanton High School.

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Marine Pvt. **Quentin W. Robinson**, son of Linda Q. Robinson of Lamesa, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. He is a 1995 of Fellowship Baptist High School of Liberal, Kan.

Ex-employee of Moncrief still in lawsuit, wants appeal ruling

FORT WORTH (AP) — An accountant who wants out of a lawsuit filed by W.A. "Tex" Moncrief Jr. will appeal a ruling that failed to bolster his case, his lawyer says.

David Stagner, a lawyer for former Montex Drilling Co. accountant Billy Jarvis, said Friday he will "do what we need to do to appeal" Thursday's ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Acting just two days after hearing arguments in the case, a three-judge 5th Circuit panel declined to find that Jarvis was a federal employee when he worked as an Internal Revenue Service informant during a tax fraud investigation of the Moncrief business.

Under a 1988 law, a government employee cannot be held liable in an individual lawsuit for doing his job; if a worker gets sued, he can ask to have the government substituted as a defendant.

Moncrief and the U.S. attorney's office both say Jarvis was an independent contractor, not a federal employee; and U.S. District Judge Eldon Mahon agreed in a ruling last year.

On Tuesday, Stagner argued before the appeals court that Mahon denied Jarvis a chance to interview witnesses who could back up his version and denied him a hearing to make his case.

In a two-page ruling, the 5th Circuit called that argument "devoid of merit."

A Monday trial date in the underlying lawsuit before state District Judge Ken Curry was put on hold pending a 5th Circuit ruling, but more appeals are likely.

The lawsuit that spawned Jarvis' 5th Circuit appeal started in 1995 as a fight between state Sen. Mike Moncrief and his uncle, Tex Moncrief. But the Moncriefs settled their differences, and Tex Moncrief added Jarvis to the suit, saying he gave the IRS documents stolen from Montex Drilling Co., instigated Mike Moncrief's suit and colluded to make lucrative fees off the family's tax troubles.

Jarvis, who insists that he did nothing wrong, maintains that his help led to the IRS getting a $23 million settlement with the Moncriefs in January 1996 to cover tax deficiencies for 1989 through Aug. 31, 1994.

Jarvis is still fighting with the IRS in a separate suit over payment of his informant's fee.

LOTTO: Many players are unconvinced that proposed changes to lottery needed

(From 1B)

275,000 to more than 600,000. Non-jackpot prizes, ranging from $3 to $1,500, would be increased to a range of $5 to $10,000.

The chance of winning any prize would go from one in 57 to one in 43.

The new regulations could take effect as early as Oct. 10, unless amended, postponed or canceled by the Lottery Commission.

A public hearing on the proposed change is set for Sept. 27 at Lottery Commission headquarters in Austin. Similar hearings will be scheduled around the state.

Ms. Cloud said without changes starting jackpot prizes might have to be lowered from the current $4 million to $3 million. The plan also is expected to generate an additional $20 million in annual revenue for the state.

But many players remain unconvinced that changes are necessary.

"You have got to be joking!!" wrote Richard T. Wagner of El Paso. "I hope you are ready for the Texas Lottery to fail big-time."

Said Brian Prothro of Bryan, "I heard some blip on the news about how someone thinks making it harder to win will drive more business to the lottery. Get a grip, dude."

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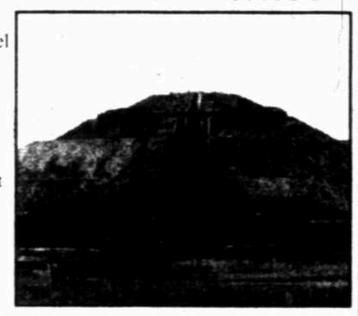
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NAACP calls for dismissal of top Greenville police, city manager

DALLAS (AP) — Talk to civil-rights activists in Greenville, about 50 miles northeast of Dallas, and they'll tell you that the point of greatest friction in local race relations is between police and the black community.

That's why it came as little surprise last week when the Greenville Branch of the NAACP voted to seek the dismissals of Police Chief Barry Paris, Assistant Chief Harold Rosenberry, Police Capt. Jim Fortenberry and City Manager Ed Thatcher.

The organization is unhappy with how the city and the police department have responded to a sweeping management study the city commissioned of the department, said Bill Glenn, NAACP state regional representative for Northeast Texas.

"We've got a guy who's unwilling to address any minority complaints (about police actions)," he said of the police chief on Friday, a day after the vote. "I asked him at a town hall meeting if he had ever pursued a minority complaint to the end. He didn't answer."

Glenn said that sensitivity toward minority complaints against the Greenville police is actually worse now than in the Jim Crow days. Back then, he said Greenville police chiefs often would respond informally to minority complaints.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People wants simple courtesy, he said. "We just want the chief to tell somebody, 'Don't do that.'"

Glenn, who is a private investigator, is investigating his own brother's murder at a Greenville motel July 4. However, he said he has been cooperating with Greenville police on the investigation.

In a letter to Mayor Sue Ann Harting, Greenville Branch president Clemon Lee wrote about year-old complaints of "frivolous charges filed against blacks, the police's lack of enthusiasm in handling black complaints, and the police's near-zero success rate in solving black homicides."

Mrs. Harting said Saturday that she had just received the letter and had not yet formed a response. She promised to respond this week.

Neither Paris, Rosenberry, Fortenberry and Thatcher returned telephone messages Friday or Saturday.

Fortenberry, as a police lieutenant, figured prominently in the Lenell Geter case.

In 1982, Geter, a black engineer at a Greenville defense plant, became the target of a police investigation after an elderly white Greenville woman reported that a black man sitting in a park frightened her.

Fortenberry began surveillance on Geter's apartment after the report and distributed to nearby police agencies Geter's picture, labeled as a robbery suspect.

Five eyewitnesses to a suburban Dallas chicken restaurant robbery identified Geter from the picture.

No physical evidence was found, but he was convicted of aggravated robbery and sentenced to life imprisonment on the basis of those matchups — even though Geter's co-workers say he was at work the day of the robbery. He served 16 months in prison before prosecutors, under intense pressure from the public and news media, dropped the case against him.

One reason the city commissioned the $58,000 study completed earlier this year is long-standing and persistent complaints from local black activists that black residents are harassed by police officers.

The Associated Press obtained a copy of the report after the Texas Attorney General's office upheld the public's right to the document under the Texas open records law. The report's recommendations were censored, as allowed by the attorney general's office.

The 250-page report on the study by Carroll Buracker & Associates covers the police department from pay and staffing to the adequacy of its facilities.

Carroll Buracker, president of the Harrisonburg, Va.-based consulting firm that conducted the study, said many of the reasons for the tensions are steeped in the past.

Indeed, the report his firm drafted noted that, "Historically, according to a significant number of persons interviewed, the city has not had good relations with its minority communities. Although many, many years ago, the sign once posted as one entered the city — 'The blackest land and the whitest people' — has had a very negative impact on race relations."

It also cited the 1996 burnings of two black Greenville churches as further fuel for the tensions.

The report said the police force's "zero-tolerance policy" poses a perception problem because it is unwritten, leading to black community suspicions that black residents could be targeted.

It also notes that new police officer candidates must pay $1,000 for their badge, gun and uniform. And it found that ethnic minorities account for only two of the city's 50 sworn police officers, none of the sworn supervisors, and none of the 21 civilian personnel.

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Small town battles to keep rock quarry business out

TEHUACANA (AP) — This is a story about rock.

There's the limestone embedded beneath the soil of this tiny, cedar-shaded city of 320 residents — the same rock that gave Limestone County its name.

And there's the rock-stubborn reply the city gave the powerful gravel company that tried to dig quarries on the outskirts of town.

The people of Tehuacana (teh-WAH-cuh-nuh) decided swiftly that there would be no quarrying in their rural village southeast of Dallas.

And so far, the city has prevailed. A federal judge in Waco last month dismissed the $25 million lawsuit Vulcan Materials Co. filed in December against Tehuacana after the city outlawed mining within its limits.

The company claims a bullying Tehuacana government stomped on its property and constitutional rights.

But Tehuacana dwellers have little patience for Vulcan's arguments.

"I don't think you understand that this is sacred ground," resident David McCartney said, glancing out the window at the deserted street — one of the city's only streets. "My wife was raised on it, her dad was raised on it and her granddad owned it."

Like most Tehuacana dwellers, McCartney is quick to rattle off this town's cameo appearances in Texas history.

Tehuacana was just two votes shy of becoming the capital of Texas. And the city once cradled a co-educational college — until Trinity University relocated to San Antonio in 1902.

But as it turns out, the most enduring part of Tehuacana history was deposited below the town's soil centuries before man set foot in Texas. Back then, the city was under water.

The ocean left its mark: The city today sits atop great slabs of limestone.

But to the dismay of Birmingham, Ala.-based Vulcan Materials, the Tehuacana city council outlawed quarrying and mining after Vulcan bought its property but before it could cut the limestone from beneath the dirt.

According to Tehuacana residents, the ensuing court battle amounted to a David and Goliath matchup. Vulcan, the nation's largest gravel manufacturing company, hired one of the most powerful law firms in the state. Meanwhile, the town threw soup-and-cornbread suppers to raise money for attorneys.

Vulcan representatives say they are preparing for an appeal.

Vulcan Southwest president Tom Randell said the company paid good money for the property, and expected to turn a profit on the limestone.

"They have the power here; this is government restricting us," Randell said. "These people have been extremely difficult for us. They just will not sit down and talk."

Randell pointed out that the ordinance was passed only after Vulcan entered the picture. Land near Tehuacana has been mined for limestone before, and the city never objected.

Vulcan first bought the leases to the quarries two years ago. Most of the tracts lie outside city limits, in unincorporated Limestone County, where mining is permissible. Just a small finger of rocky property pokes into a northern corner of Tehuacana proper.

The city is one of the lone protesters as mining companies crowd the county's forests and fields, County Judge Elenor Holmes said.

"That's why it's Limestone County," Ms. Holmes said. "Those rocks bring a lot of dollars to the county."

But Tehuacana has stood firm: A few sit-downs early on between residents and Vulcan disintegrated, both sides say.

"How do you negotiate?" McCartney said. "They think they can run over a small American town. I call that bullying."

Townspeople insist the use of blasting materials shatters the afternoon quiet, rattles the china cabinets and bounces them right off their sofas. Many also suspect Vulcan of damaging the town's water supply.

And lurking beneath the city's staunch resistance is the suspicion that, if the company has its way, Vulcan will continue to buy up the town, only to raze the buildings and plunge into the earth.

"They'll end up going right through town, destroying everything," McCartney said. "What's going to stop them?"

At the Tehuacana General Store, where the latest chunks of gossip are habitually jawed over, folks had plenty to say about the legal battle on a recent, stuffy September afternoon.

"The lawsuit? That's our topic nowadays," said 80-year-old Jeffalene Stuver, dropping into a seat at the Formica table. Mrs. Stuver is the Community Action League president, and sister of Tehuacana's mayor.

Mrs. Stuver grew up in Tehuacana, moved away, then she and her husband returned to retire among the fields of cattle and woodlands on the edge of town. Behind her home, a sun porch overlooks the slopes of grass running alongside the Tehuacana cemetery.

But now, she said, sand and hulking machinery from Vulcan's quarry just outside Tehuacana have spoiled the couple's rolling view.

She was so frustrated one afternoon, she said, she stopped in the roadway to heckle Vulcan workers.

"I know I shouldn't; it's not their fault," she said. "They work for the company. It's their job."

The town's claims to historic import are not enough to earn special state protection granted to historic sites.

Nor have the fields of bluebonnets, milkweed and hackberries earned any particular loyalties from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

But residents swear the city's history and natural beauty are unsurpassed.

"Anyway, it's our home," said Linnie McManus. "And we just hate to see it destroyed."


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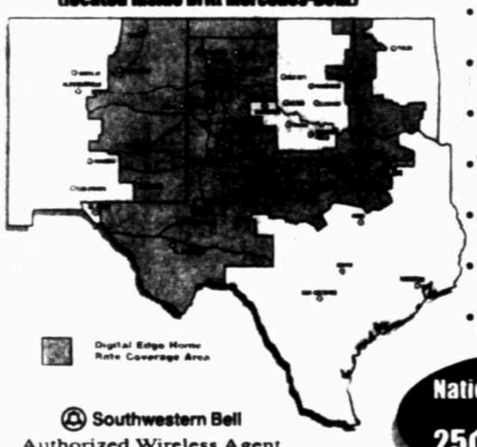
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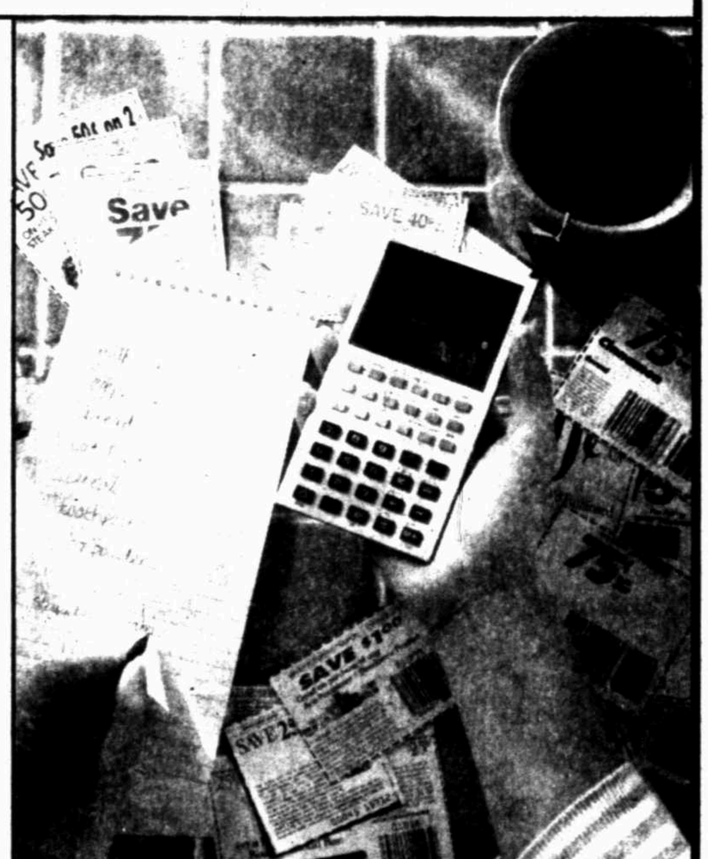
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Central Texas town touts its history beyond Branch Davidian fire

WACO(AP) — This central Texas town nestled on the Brazos River has prided itself as the home of Baylor University, birthplace of Dr Pepper, and home of the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame.

But since the government's bloody standoff and raid of the Branch Davidian compound in Mount Carmel near Waco, residents have been battling images of a backwards town overrun by religious zealots.

Wacoans had an opportunity Saturday — during a "Celebrate Waco" festival — to experience and show off some of the city's gems, including the Dr. Pepper Museum, the Cameron Park Zoo and the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. Visitors and residents could take city trolleys and buses for free all day to 17 attractions.

City officials started the festival in 1986 to commemorate the city's history and achievements, but the annual event was canceled in 1990 because of budgetary problems. Since then, the Museum Association of Waco had held the event only once until this year.

The last Celebrate Waco event was in early April 1993 during the government's 51-day siege at the Branch Davidian compound 10 miles east of town. At the end of the siege, Mount Carmel burned to the ground as FBI agents moved in with a tank and tear gas in an attempt to force David Koresh and his followers to surrender. Koresh and about 80 of his followers died in the fire.

City officials used the 1993 celebration as an opportunity to counter what they felt was adverse publicity.

Organizers say this year's revival of the festival, amid renewed interest in the 1993 siege and fire, is coincidental but fortuitous.

Calvin Smith, founder of the Museum Association of Waco and organizer of Celebrate Waco, said he hopes the event bolsters the community's self-confidence and provides residents knowledge of the city's attractions to balance the city's notoriety.

"The best method of advertising for the city's museums is word-of-mouth," Smith said. "The original objective was to get a large majority of the populace into the museums. But it has helped (the city) deal with the Branch Davidian incident."

Other area residents touring some of the museums on Saturday agreed.

"Isn't it awful that the (Branch Davidian siege) is being drug up again?" asked Eddy resident James Brannen, who toured the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame with his wife, Ruth, and granddaughter, Amy. "This is a good idea. We need some good PR."

Melissa Lopez, who has lived in Waco for 27 years, toured the Dr Pepper Museum for the first time Saturday. She also planned to take her children to a historic village near Baylor and to the city zoo.

"This is great for the city," Ms. Lopez said of the event. "(The Branch Davidian incident) didn't even happen in Waco."

The attention on Waco will likely to intensify again with the independent investigation by former Sen. John Danforth and the start next month of a multimillion-dollar wrongful-death lawsuit.

Surviving Davidians and relatives of those who died in the fire filed a suit challenging the government's conclusion that the cult members themselves started the fire and that they shot first during the initial raid. The wrongful death lawsuits were consolidated into one case that is scheduled to be heard in federal court in Waco on Oct. 18.

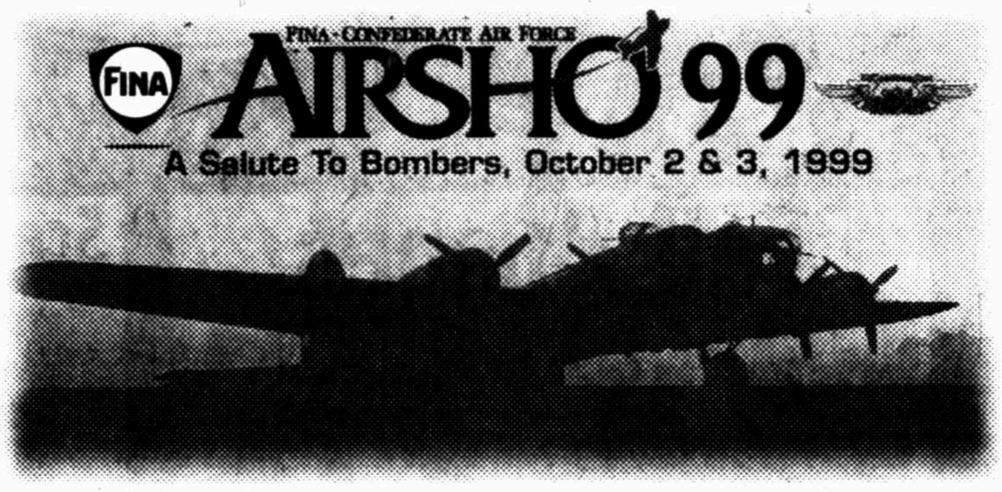
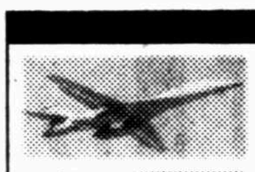
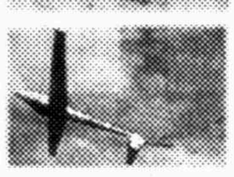
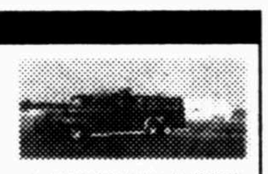
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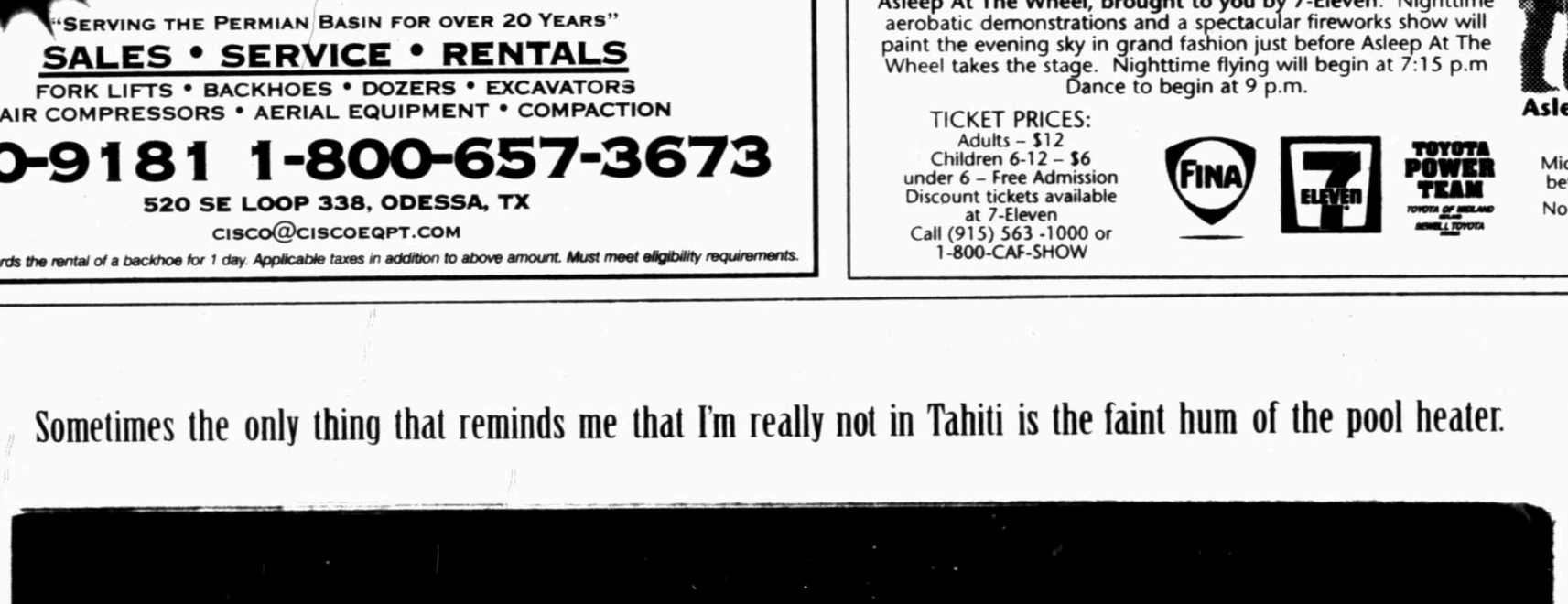
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SAN ANTONIO (AP) — State regulators have ordered Southwestern Bell to pay as much as $1 million in compensation to two companies trying to enter the Texas long-distance telephone market.

It is the first such penalty the Public Utility Commission has assessed against the state's dominant local phone company. The commission found Bell failed to disclose documents sought by Covad Communications Co. and Rhythms Net Connections Inc., Internet companies wanting to compete in long distance.

The commission voted 3-0 Thursday to require the subsidiary of San Antonio's SBC Communications Inc. to pay the smaller companies' legal costs, which could run up to $1 million.

The sanctions come as Bell is trying to convince the PUC it has opened its markets to competitors, a necessary step in gaining approval to enter Texas' long-distance market.

Covad and Rhythms Net want to hook up to Southwestern Bell's network to offer high-speed high-speed ADSL Internet service in competition with Bell. Their hearing, which began in April, would establish the terms under which they would access the network.

Santa Clara, Calif.-based Covad and Englewood, Colo.-based Rhythms Net argued that Bell's failure to supply documents they requested for the hearing set back their efforts to enter the Texas market.

"If Bell had been upfront with us, we would have been done with this a lot sooner," Chris Goodpastor, Covad's senior counsel, told the San Antonio Express-News.

After the companies requested documents relating to their case, Bell turned over 60 pages of paperwork to Covad's and Rhythms Net's lawyers, said Rhythms Net lawyer Lawrence S. Smith.

But later, after a Bell employee mentioned related documents during cross-examination, more than 15 additional boxes turned up, Smith said. Covad and Rhythm then called about 20 more witnesses.

"This was not a trivial matter," Smith said. "A tremendous amount of material was turned up, and it went to the heart of the issues in our case."

But Bell officials said they left the documents out unintentionally. They blamed the slip-up on the volume of paperwork for the proceeding, and said they plan to cooperate with the PUC and pay the legal bills.

"It wasn't our intention to leave anything out," Bell spokesman Bill Maddox said. "We had to produce 32,000 documents over a five-day period."

He contends Bell's failure to provide the papers didn't delay either company's efforts to compete.

Bell reached interim agreements with Covad and Rhythms three months ago that let them access the Bell network and offer ADSL, he said.

Laguna Atascosa wildlife refuge expansion approved

BROWNSVILLE(AP) — A federal wildlife habitat preserve on South Tzexas' Laguna Madre has gotten the go-ahead for a major expansion.

The approval from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will allow land purchases to triple the size of Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge in the coming years from its current size of 45,187 acres.

The approval came despite opposition from leaders of such Laguna Madre communities as South Padre Island, Port Isabel and Bayview.

"I'm not the least bit surprised," retired Army Col. Randy Givins told The Brownsville Herald. The landscape architect said the agency has noble intentions, but that limiting growth is not good government.

However, project manager Steve Labuda said the expansion will include only land acquired from willing sellers. He also said the expansion will not change current access to beach and fishing areas.

"There will be more recreational areas," he said. "There will be no negative impact for the Valley."

Walter Kittelberger, chairman of the Lower Laguna Madre Foundation, said approval of the expansion plan accurately reflects the wishes of lower Rio Grande Valley residents.

"It's just great," said Kittelberger, who has been bow-hunting on the refuge with his son, William, for much of the past decade. "I think it will give greatly enhanced access to the land that before has been behind locked gates."

Cameron County Judge Gilbert Hinojosa said the expansion will help preserve nature in South Texas.

"The beauty of our area and wildlife is peculiar and not found anywhere else in the country or world," Hinojosa said. "We feel that a lot of this land will be developed and we want to have it for our children and grandchildren. And if we can preserve it without affecting the economy, we need to preserve it, then, or else, well, lose them for ever."

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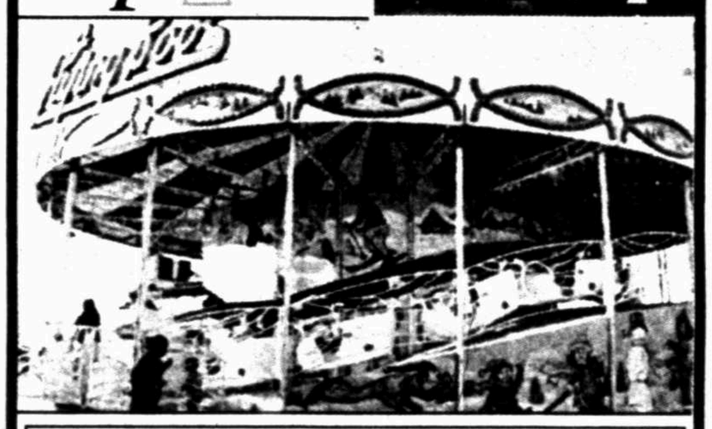
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BOOKS IN BRIEF

Best sellers

Local best sellers are based on weekly sales at Midland bookstores and reflect varied reading interests. This week's local best sellers are from Waldenbooks, Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff, Midland.

National best sellers are from The New York Times.

LOCAL
Fiction/Nonfiction

1. **Alibi,** by Sandra Brown.
2. **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone,** by J.K. Rowling.
3. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets,** by J.K. Rowling.
4. **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban,** by J.K. Rowling.
5. **The Killing Game,** by Iris Johansen.
6. **Life Strategies,** by Phillip McGraw.
7. **One Day My Soul Just Opened Up,** by Iyanla Vanzant.
8. **Get Skinny On Fabulous Food,** by Suzanne Somers.
9. **Black Notice,** by Patricia Cornwell.
10. **Assassins,** by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins.

Mass Market/Trade

1. **A Separate Peace,** by John Knowles.
2. **Lord of the Flies,** by William Golding.
3. **When The Wind Blows,** by James Patterson.
4. **Left Behind,** by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins.
5. **Nicolae,** by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins.
6. **Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul II,** by Jack Canfield.
7. **Rainbow 6,** by Tom Clancy.
8. **Duane's Depressed,** by Larry McMurtry.
9. **13th Warrior,** by Michael Crichton.
10. **Reckless Endangerment,** by Robert Tanenbaum.

NATIONAL
Fiction

1. **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone,** by J.K. Rowling.
2. **Black Notice,** by Patricia Cornwell.
3. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets,** by J.K. Rowling.
4. **Assassins,** by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins.
5. **Hannibal,** by Thomas Harris.
6. **Dark Lady,** by Richard North Patterson.
7. **The Edge,** by Catherine Coulter.
8. **Mother of Pearl,** by Melinda Haynes.
9. **Granny Dan,** by Danielle Steel.
10. **The Girls' Guide To Hunting And Fishing,** by Melissa Bank.

Nonfiction

1. **Tuesdays With Morrie,** by Mitch Albom.
2. **Yesterday, I Cried,** by Iyanla Vanzant.
3. **The Art of Happiness,** by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler.
4. **The Greatest Generation,** by Tom Brokaw.
5. **Diana In Search Of Herself,** by Sally Bedell Smith.
6. **The Hungry Ocean,** by Linda Greenlaw.
7. **Ethics For The New Millennium,** by the Dalai Lama.
8. **Bill & Hillary,** by Christopher Andersen.
9. **Conversations With God, Book 1,** by Neale Donald Walsch.
10. **Shadow,** by Bob Woodward.

Book signings

Two authors will be signing copies of their new books at Waldenbooks in Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff, on Saturday, Sept. 18 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Eileen Wilks will be signing copies of her new Silhouette Desire book, "Proposition Marriage," while Wayne Barton will sign copies of his new book, "Lockhart's Nightmare."

Noteworthy book

THE EVOLUTION OF JANE
By Cathleen Schine
(Plume, $12.95)

This clever novel uses the principles of natural selection to illuminate the life of its heroine, a young American woman visiting the Galapagos Islands. "The book is a beautifully descriptive travelogue ... loaded with mini-lectures on natural history, evolutionary theory and Darwiniana, wrapped around a rollicking family saga," Barbara Kingsolver wrote last year in The New York Times Book Review.

Legend of Villa stands test of time

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF PANCHO VILLA
by Friedrich Katz
(Stanford University Press-Stanford, Calif.; $85, 818 pages)

Reviewed by Robert Nash

The great political revolutions that convulsed the globe in the first half of the 20th century are, to use Rhett Butler's memorable phrase, "gone with the wind."

Icons are trashed, names are changed. Leningrad is now St. Petersburg. Tiananmen Square replaces "the long march" of Mao as a political symbol in China. In neither Russia or China — where the two biggest upheavals took place — were the revolutionaries able to develop a workable system to replace the one torn down in violence

Curiously, the only revolution of that ugly half-century that retains its legitimacy into the millennium is the Mexican Revolution.

This is a remarkable fact, probably worthy of some research by students of the political process. A good starting point might be the observation of Gustave Le Bon that socialism is not a system but a faith.

Today's revolutionaries in Chiapas claim to be the ideological heirs of the heroic uprisings of 1910. The phrase "Viva Villa" still resonates powerfully, in Mexico and in other countries.

Who was this extraordinary individual who led an epic struggle to transform his country?

The answer to this question was sought by a distinguished academic historian, Professor Friedrich Katz of the University of Chicago. His 20 years of meticulous research has brought to life one of the most complex and perplexing figures of the past 100 years.

He was baptized Doroteo Arango, son of a Durango sharecropper, in June 1878. He spent his first three decades in obscurity. We know he was semiliterate, physically strong and agile, highly intelligent, sentimental and impulsive — and a natural leader.

Then the Mexican Revolution broke out in November 1910. Within four months, Señor Arango emerged as leader of a band of 700 well-disciplined, tough fighters. He threw in his lot with Francisco Madero, who became president of Mexico.

Subject of a hundred books, icon to the downtrodden and deep-dyed villain to his critics, Villa is surely one of the most perplexing figures of the 20th century.

Professor Katz does a splendid job of examining the man and his times.

Versatility was a key characteristic. Pancho Villa was cowboy, businessman, cattle trader, state governor, guerrilla chieftain, *hacendado* (rancher), trick-shot artist, private soldier and *generalissimo.* Also convict, military strategist, butcher, gunrunner and outlaw, he was godfather of hundreds of Mexican babies, a polygamist on a grand scale, sire of dozens and "husband" of many, passionate advocate of public education for poor children — and the only foreigner to attack the U.S. mainland since 1812.

By any measure, an epic figure.

What the author does so admirably is to post three possible interpretations: The white legend, the black legend and the epic legend. His nonjudgmental and massive in-depth study allows the reader to make the choice.

The revolution succeeded because the Chihuahuans Villa led were great fighters. Their grandfathers had battled the French and had a 200-year tradition of fighting the Apaches, the world's best guerrillas at that time.

Villa lasted 13 years from the time he formed his guerrilla band — which became the Division del Norte, the largest revolutionary army that has ever existed in Latin America.

By his own talents and effort he became a living legend, the stuff of ballads, movies, novels and folklore. An unlettered saddle pilgrim turned himself into the dominant figure of the only 20th century revolution that lasted.

He was assassinated on July 20, 1923. His epitaph might have been given by compadre and co-revolutionary Felipe Angeles:

"Villa is basically good. It is circumstances that have made him bad."

Or the melancholy words that Villa uttered as an old soldier reflecting on his life:

"We were just a bunch of cowboys. That is all — just a bunch of cowboys."



Editor's Note: Robert Nash is a Midland writer.

TCU Press reprints Kelton tale of war

FORT WORTH — TCU Press has announced publication of a reprinted edition of the novel "Dark Thicket" by Texas novelist Elmer Kelton. In this novel, first published by Doubleday in 1985, Kelton returns to the Civil War period, once again examining, as he first did in "Texas Rifles," the effect of the war on Texans at home.

Even while the conflict raged to the east, several groups of Texan Union loyalists hid out across the state, trying to avoid the anger and violence of the Confederate-sympathizing "home guard."

Kelton bases this story on a group who lived in a then-huge thicket on the Colorado River near present-day Columbus, although the characters, incidents and town of the book are of Kelton's invention. As he always says, fiction writers are liars and thieves.

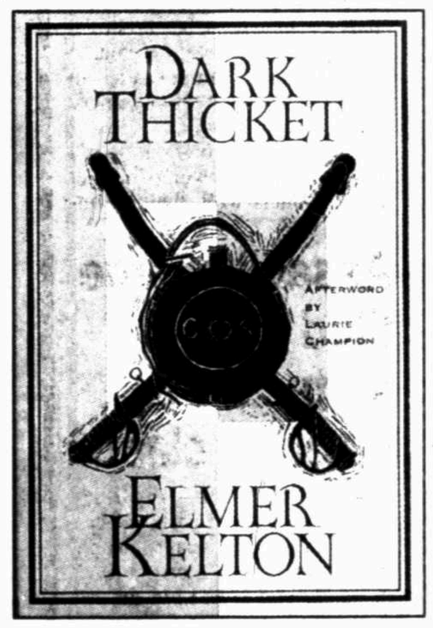
In "Dark Thicket," Owen Danforth, a wounded Confederate soldier, comes home to Texas to recover, intending to return to his regiment. His family is torn apart by the war — two brothers dead, one uncle, a Union sympathizer, shot in the back by the home guard. His father — also a Unionist — hides out in the thicket with his remaining family because the home guard, led by "Captain" Phineas Shattuck, has sworn revenge on the Danforth clan. Torn between duty and family loyalty, Owen Danforth faces difficult decisions until a violent encounter leaves him only one choice.

This reprint edition adds an afterword by Laurie Champion in which she discusses the novel as a Civil War story, a western novel, and a riveting book about realistic characters.

Elmer Kelton is the author of over 35 novels dealing with Texas history at various periods. Several of his books have won the Spur Award from Western Writers of America and the Western Heritage (Wrangler) Award from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame. WWA, the Texas Institute of Letters, and the Western Literature Association have honored him for lifetime achievement. His most recent book is "The Buckskin Line." TCU Press keeps several of his novels available in reprint editions.

TCU Press titles are available from your local bookstore or from University Publishing, 4354 TAMUS, College Station, Texas. 77843-4354 (1-800-826-8911).

"Dark Thicket" contains 188 pages. In cloth cover, it sells for $21.95, and $14.95 paperback.



Biography probes the J.D. Salinger mystery

SALINGER: A Biography
By Paul Alexander
(Renaissance Books, 351 pp., $24.95)

It's difficult not to feel a pang of sympathy for J. D. Salinger, hounded by fans, would-be soul mates, reporters, stalked by assorted crazies. The man only wants to be left alone. Or does he?

In "Salinger: A Biography," Paul Alexander makes the original suggestion that the publicity-shy author of "The Catcher in the Rye" may in fact be "the Greta Garbo of literature," a genius spin doctor of his own legend who re-surfaces periodically to remind the public that he wants to be left alone, thus calling attention to himself and his work.

If you don't like the Garbo theory, Alexander has another to explain the author's famous reclusiveness. He suggests Salinger has hidden away from the world to keep secret his "penchant" for very young women.

Alexander seems just a little too fascinated by Salinger's alleged interest in pubescent girls, calling it "one of the defining qualities" of the author's life and work. The Salinger he presents is a man who deliberately never grew up, a perpetual Holden Caulfield. In fact, if you believe Alexander, Salinger thinks he is Holden Caulfield, the alienated, cynical, fictional teenager of his own invention. After suffering a nervous breakdown at the end of his Army service in World War II, Salinger has "had trouble drawing distinctions between himself and his creations, between his creations and the real people around him." Or so Alexander claims.

True? Who knows? The above conjectures and others are based on the slimmest of evidence, or no evidence at all. Consider the theory about Salinger's "penchant" for very young women. It's true young girls figure in his fiction. It's also true that the author, now 80, has been involved romantically with a number of much younger women over the years. But no one, Alexander included, has any proof he's a Humbert Humbert.

"Salinger: A Biography" was released with a minimum of fanfare, probably because the publisher feared Salinger might sue to prevent its publication. In 1986 the author successfully challenged biographer Ian Hamilton's right to quote from his letters, forcing Hamilton to make major alterations in his book, eventually published as "In Search of J. D. Salinger," an account of his struggle to produce a biography.

Wilder speculations aside, this probably is as good a biography of Salinger as we're likely to get for a while. Alexander, who has written biographies of Sylvia Plath and James Dean, interviewed dozens of people who have known the author, and dug up information in libraries and literary archives. He's succeeded in placing Salinger in the context of his times, and in finding in the author's life seeds of inspiration for his fiction.

"Sonny" Salinger was by all accounts an unremarkable young person until, while a student at Valley Forge Military Academy, he began writing stories. His passion for writing turned singleminded when he attended Ursinus College in Pennsylvania. He quit after nine weeks, telling a classmate, "I've got to be a writer." He enrolled in a writing course at Columbia University and within months his stories were appearing in magazines. By 1950 Salinger was acknowledged as one of the country's best writers of short stories. Fame came the following year, with the publication of "The Catcher in the Rye." Salinger disliked all the attention, and asked that his photograph be removed from the dust jacket. In 1953 he moved to Cornish, N.H., where he's been lying low ever since.

Alexander chronicles Salinger's seemingly endless conflicts with editors, agents, and publishers, as well as his encounters with the press. Salinger has given a few brief interviews over the last 40 years, most of them the results of having been accosted near his home. His love life doesn't seem particularly kinky by the standards of famous men: He's been married three times, and has had a number of love affairs. For a while he had the habit of falling for actresses he saw on television and asking them for dates. As we know from her memoir "At Home in the World," he employed a similar modus operandi when he courted Joyce Maynard, then 18 to his 54, after seeing her photograph in The New York Times.

Alexander doesn't dwell on Salinger's longtime interest in Zen Buddhism. If he is committed to that religion, it could explain his reclusiveness. But why does it have to be explained? Considering the toll fame so often takes on the famous, Salinger's desire for privacy seems saner than the public's desire to know the details of his life.

Is Salinger still writing? Has he been writing all these years? It's been 35 years since he published anything new. In 1986, in a deposition in the Ian Hamilton matter, Salinger testified that he was writing "a work of fiction." Others — Maynard, his former wife Claire, a neighbor — have said he writes every day. Will we ever read any of it? Your guess is as good as Alexander's. The only thing that seems certain is that there will be more books about the elusive and fascinating Salinger. Coming soon to a bookstore near you: a memoir by his daughter.

TEST YOUR LITERARY KNOWLEDGE

(NYT) — For his centenary year, here's an all-Hemingway test in multiple-choice format. You pass with six correct answers and earn an A with eight right.

1. Ernest Hemingway had four wives. In sequence, they were (a) Pauline, Hadley, Mary and Martha; (b) Martha, Hadley, Mary and Pauline; (c) Hadley, Pauline, Martha and Mary; (d) Mary, Pauline, Martha and Hadley.

2. A long short story not written by Hemingway is (a) "The Killers;" (b) "The Snows of Kilimanjaro;" (c) "A Rose for Emily;" (d) "Big Two-Hearted River."

3. A work of nonfiction not written by Hemingway is (a) "Death in the Afternoon;" (b) "A Moveable Feast;" (c) "To a God Unknown;" (d) "Green Hills of Africa."

4. Hemingway's first published novel was (a) "One More Spring;" (b) "Come Spring;" (c) "The Torrents of Spring;" (d) /(Spring Came on Forever."

5. The protagonist of "To Have and Have Not" is (a) Yancey Cravat; (b) Nick Adams; (c) Harry Morgan; (d) Newland Archer.

6. The tragic hero of "For Whom the Bell Tolls" is (a) Nick Carraway; (b) Charley Anderson; (c) Robert Jordan; (d) Quentin Compson.

7. A character not to be found in "The Sun Also Rises" is (a) Bill Gorton; (b) Mike Campbell; (c) Dick Diver; (d) Robert Cohn.

8. Hemingway was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for fiction for (a) "A Farewell to Arms;" (b) "Across the River and Into the Trees;" (c) "The Old Man and the Sea;" (d) "Islands in the Stream."

9. In an earlier year, Pulitzer jurors chose a Hemingway novel for the fiction prize, but the Pulitzer trustees negated the selection. The work in question was (a) "The Sun Also Rises;" (b) "A Farewell to Arms;" (c) "For Whom the Bell Tolls;" (d) "To Have and Have Not."

10. "A Farewell to Arms" concerns (a) the Spanish-American War; (b) the Spanish Civil War; (c) the First World War; (d) the Second World War.

11. The doomed lovers of "A Farewell to Arms" are (a) Brett Ashley and Jake Barnes; (b) Pilar Dimas and Pablo Villagattos; (c) Catherine Barkley and Frederic Henry; (d) Ole Andresen and Francis Macomber.

12. "To Have and Have Not" is the famous movie that first teamed Humphrey Bogart with Lauren Bacall (her screen debut), but Hemingway disliked it because it bore only slight resemblance to the original novel. The screenplay was written by (a) John Dos Passos; (b) Ayn Rand; (c) William Faulkner; (d) John Steinbeck.

The Hemingway quiz: (c) is the correct answer for every question.

Jewelers predict millennium, aging baby boomers translate into profits

DALLAS (AP) — If you've been thinking about welcoming the new millennium with a diamond for that special someone, jewelers hope you're not alone.

Already riding the crest of several consecutive strong years, jewelry stores from the biggest chains to the shop on the corner expect this year's holiday season and the year 2000 to be great for business.

"The jewelry business is a business of love and emotion and special occasions. I don't think there is a special occasion quite like the millennium. I see it being a huge, huge jewelry year, especially a diamond year," said Robert DiNicola, chairman of Irving-based Zale Corp., which operates Zales Jewelers, Gordon's Jewelers, Bailey Banks & Biddle Fine Jewelry and other chains.

Some analysts minimize the jewelers' excitement, but they too acknowledge the promise of glittering profits for peddlers of gold and other baubles in the new century. Much of the that optimism is based on demographics — the inexorable march of 76 million baby boomers into the prime jewelry-buying years.

The leading edge of baby boomers are now in their mid-50s, with the youngest boomers around 40. The prime jewelry-buying years are 45 to 60, according to Ken Gassman of Davenport & Co. in Richmond, Va., and author of a recent report on the industry.

In addition to getting older, those baby boomers are accumulating lots of money, partly from the long stock market rally, and industry studies show that wealthy people buy three times as much jewelry as their less-affluent neighbors.

Finally, economists also say that as the parents of baby boomers die, we will witness the greatest shift ever in wealth from one generation to the next. Boomers who have paid down their mortgages, cars and children's education will be tempted to spend some of the inheritance on luxury items, analysts say.

"As disposable income has increased, so have jewelry purchases, which have been rising 6 (percent) or 7 percent a year," said Richard Zimmerman, an analyst with Janney Montgomery Scott in Philadelphia.

"Jewelry isn't bought — it's sold. As long as jewelers market their products well, they'll continue to do well," Zimmerman said.

Jewelers are turning their marketing mettle to carving out new markets, especially for men, and high-end products such as platinum.

They're expanding to the Internet, noting the success of QVC and other television retailers at selling jewelry. "Many of the direct buyers — I like to call them the desperate male — they hate to shop, and they love the convenience of the Web," DiNicola said.

And the industry is talking up this little matter of the calendar.

Several jewelry industry giants are trying to stoke demand with baubles tied to the changing of the millennium. There are rings and bracelets inscribed with special millennium messages. The folks at Lazare Kaplan International are selling a limited-edition diamond with "millennium 2000" impressed in such tiny script that you'll need a powerful looking glass to read it.

Analysts are dubious that the pricey items will be big sellers.

"To Mr. and Mrs. Average Customer, it's been a big yawn so far," said Gassman, the Davenport analyst. "But it's early. It's September, and more people are worried about Y2K (computer) problems than buying a millennium diamond."

Retailers said the advertising campaigns are just starting for millennium products, and it's difficult to judge the demand.

"I have in crystal a tremendous response for limited-production Hummel figurines and things like that," said Fred Freeman, manager of the exclusive Bachendorf's jewelers in the Dallas Galleria. "In jewelry, I just don't know how big the millennium diamond is going to be. If someone wants something very unique to remember the event, you may see some interest."

Millennium diamonds or not, these are good times for Texas jewelers.

"The economy is good, the stock market is nice, people have extra money to spend. This could be a record year," Freeman said.

Analysts warn, however, that the euphoria of jewelry makers and retailers could be cut short by economic forces beyond their control.

"Jewelry is a postponable purchase," Gassman said. "If this stock market pulls back or the economy slows, I think jewelry will be affected."

Gassman said stores catering to the middle class would be hurt more than upscale shops.

"The folks at Tiffany's aren't worried about where their next paycheck is coming from," he said. But he noted that even Tiffany's sales dipped when the stock market swooned briefly in August 1998.

An economic downturn would also provide an opportunity for consolidation in the industry. Even poorly run jewelry retailers have prospered in the '90s, helped by everything from falling gold prices to the booming economy.

Although many predict that the number of independent stores will decline, no one is expecting them to disappear.

"It's a very large industry, and there is room for well-run independents just as there is room for larger chains," said Zale's DiNicola.

Assault charge filed after state board meeting clash

HOUSTON (AP) — A partner in a Houston investment firm faces a misdemeanor assault charge after he allegedly shoved a rival executive and poked him in the nose with a rolled-up newspaper following a State Board of Education meeting in Austin.

Capitol Police Lt. Ron Woods told the Houston Chronicle that Alfred Jackson admitted poking Brian Borowski, causing a paper cut that drew blood, as the two men argued in the lobby of the Texas Education Agency building Friday. Jackson was charged with simple assault.

Borowski, an informal investment adviser to a few state board members, said later that Jackson had long been threatening to punch him. He did not say why Jackson allegedly struck him Friday.

Jackson, a partner in the investment firm of Davis, Hamilton, Jackson & Associates, adamantly denied the allegations.

"I am absolutely shocked and surprised by the statements that have been made," he said. "I think anyone who knows me or my firm would think this is absurd."

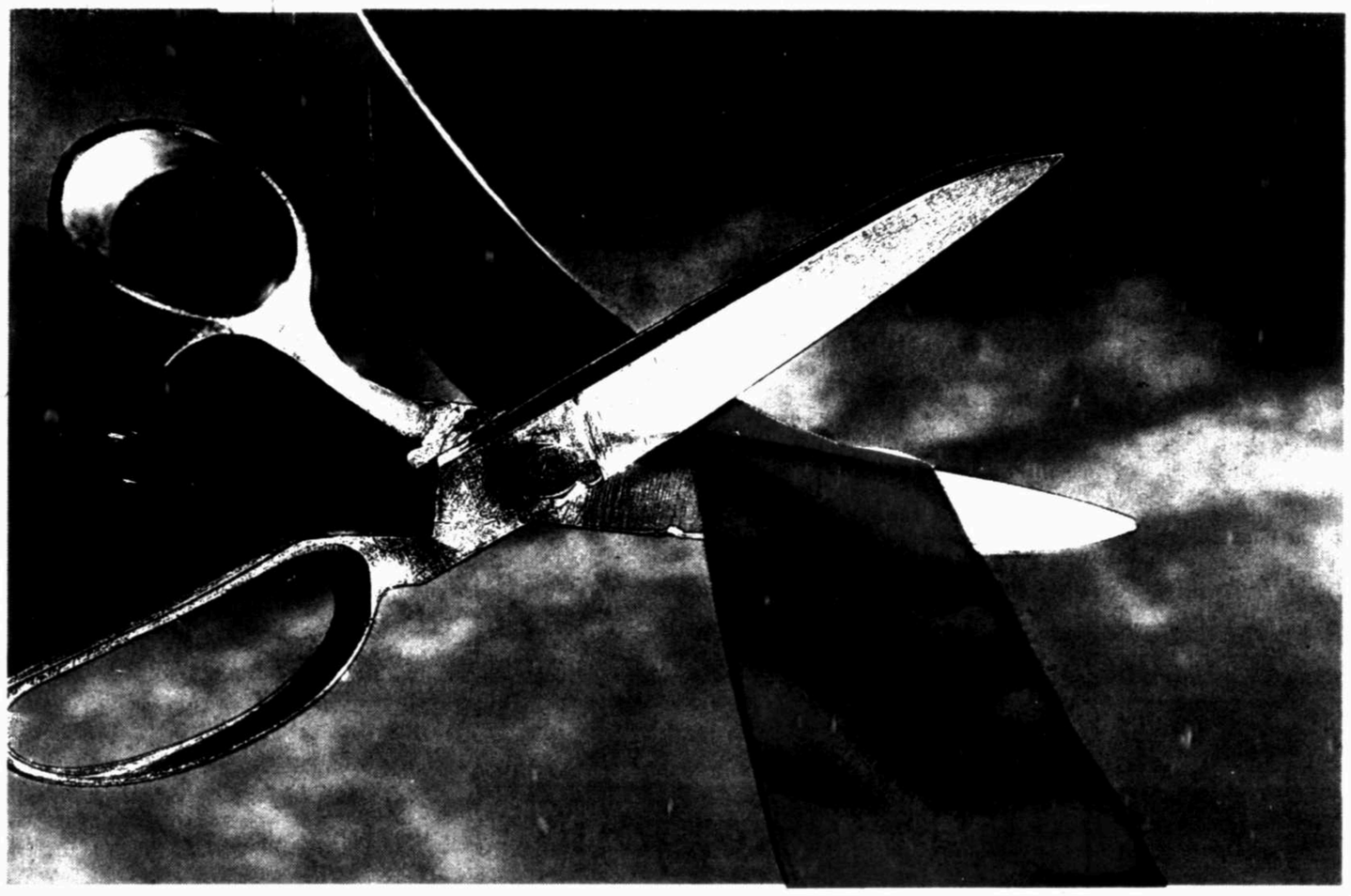
Jackson also denied telling police he shoved or touched Borowski, but admitted arguing with him. The disagreement apparently stemmed from discussions during the board meeting about the hiring of an investment consultant.

Board member David Bradley of Beaumont persuaded a majority of the board to hire a company whose senior vice president is under investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The board voted 8-7 to hire Everen Securities Inc. of Chicago instead of Asset Consulting Group Inc. of St. Louis, a company with unrelated business ties to Jackson's firm. Russell W. Stein of Everen is under SEC investigation.

Shortly after the vote, Jackson and Borowski left the meeting and exchanged words in the lobby.

Last December, six board members filed a complaint with the SEC seeking financial penalties against Jackson's firm. Board members accused the company of using unethical marketing techniques in 1997 when it landed a contract to manage $500 million in Permanent School Fund assets.



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'Urban Cowboy' spirit lives on in saloon 20 years after filming

PASADENA (AP) — Mickey Gilley still lives just a two-step and a waltz from the saloon site that once boasted his name, yet it might as well be a million country miles away.

"My goal never was to own a nightclub," he said as he surveys his 20-acre wooded estate nestled inside this industrial city adjacent to Houston. "My goal was to have hit records."

Gilley did ride a recording hot streak through the 1970s and packs his Branson, Mo., theater to this day, but he's most widely known for the dance hall that has long since closed and burned to the ground.

Twenty summers after the filming of "Urban Cowboy" branded Gilley's Club into American pop culture, the legacy of the world's most famous honky-tonk lives on.

BUD DAVIS was taken with it right away.

"This place is bigger than my whole hometown," Bud, played by John Travolta, said after being introduced to the club's "3 1/2 acres of concrete prairie" in "Urban Cowboy." Indeed, everyone in Spur, Texas, could have fit inside, with room for a few more West Texas farm towns to boot.

Most of the movie was filmed inside the club, where patrons Bud and Sissy (Debra Winger) met, married, split up and reunited in a story line that never really happened but probably should have.

The club opened humbly enough in 1971, long before "cowboy chic" supplanted disco. It was the collaboration of workaholic, small-time bar owner Sherwood Cryer and Gilley, a dreamer who had resigned himself to pounding pianos on Pasadena's Spencer Highway.

"I wanted to call it the Den of Sin, but he wanted it to be Gilley's," Gilley said.

Scant weeks after the partners made a handshake deal to split the profits if Gilley and his band moved in, the singer's name was in lights on the gargantuan redneck playpen and Cryer had his headliner.

"When (Gilley) came over he was broke," Cryer said. "He was having to borrow money to pay his band at a joint across town."

Gilley's became a local institution. Soon, folks from all across booming Houston were scooting their boots to country, rock and blues bands drawn to the massive bar, which could hold more than 6,000.

Mickey Gilley's own star began rising after the hit "Room Full of Roses" finally launched him onto the charts shortly after the bar opened. But for all the early success, Gilley's hadn't seen anything yet.

It was 1978 when Esquire writer Aaron Latham penned "The Ballad of the Urban Cowboy," based on a couple of Gilley's regulars he observed. Many in Pasadena, including Gilley, thought Latham betrayed his Texan roots by taking potshots at the clientele and their music.

"But Cryer told me not to say anything bad about (the piece) because we might get a film out of it," Gilley said. "I didn't believe they'd do the film until I saw the Paramount trucks roll in."

GATOR CONLEY starred both before and after Travolta electrified the locals on the "Urban Cowboy" set during the sweltering summer of 1979. Generally considered the saloon's best dancer and mechanical bull rider, Conley was redneck elegance personified.

"It was a very exciting time. It was a booming deal before the movie people came along, and a lot of people say the movie made Gilley's," said Conley, who still lives in Pasadena. "But it was the other way around."

Conley was among several regulars who appeared in the film. Director Jim Bridges was so enamored of Conley, an oil industry worker like most of the customers, that he appeared frequently and actually beat Travolta's character in a dance contest.

The movie premiered in Houston in 1980 and became Travolta's third blockbuster, following "Grease," and "Saturday Night Fever." Even native Texans on the set were surprised "Urban Cowboy" took off like it did.

"I thought it would have some impact in places where the music was familiar," said Barry Corbin, the Fort Worth actor who played Travolta's Uncle Bob. "I knew it was going to be something a little different, but it's a bad mistake to try to guess who's going to see what."

While the Esquire story already had put Gilley's on the map, the movie transformed the honky-tonk into one of the Houston area's biggest tourist draws.

For a while, tourists and curiosity seekers displaced the regulars. Eventually, the fanfare died out as fad and fashion moved on, but Gilley's still boogied through the 1980s.

"If (Cryer) would have cleaned the place up and put the quality acts in there, you'd still have crowds," Gilley said.

Instead, the once-impressive concrete prairie is just that — a weed-studded slab.

BACK WHEN GILLEY'S was still hopping, late music critic and regular patron Bob Claypool wrote that Sherwood Cryer "would always have another 'old joint' for the faithful to go to for their late-night benedictions. He'd have one if he had to start all over again from scratch."

Those words ring true today as Cryer, 73, roams G's Ice House, a blue-collar joint in the shadow of the chemical plants and refineries that line the freeway that connects Houston to its Ship Channel.

It's a far cry from Gilley's glory days. But Cryer, who lives on the premises, still draws crowds and cashes customers' paychecks, and he's still angry about the falling out with Gilley that cost him the club.

"When you lose everything you have ... it's pretty hard for an old man who's been a millionaire to start over again," Cryer said. "It's a bitter pill to take from a man you made ... then he comes along and says you never paid him anything."

Gilley says he grew frustrated with the way Cryer ran the club, accusing him of failing to maintain the place, refusing to pay acts their due and allowing a troublemaking element to infect the dance floor, pool tables, punching bag machines and mechanical bulls.

Although he felt indebted to Cryer for helping make him a star, Gilley finally had enough by the late 1980s and sued to get his name off the club, claiming Cryer had been hiding profits.

A jury awarded Gilley ownership of the club and $17 million Cryer didn't have. A judge shuttered the place on March 30, 1989, but by the time Gilley finally won control of the property and related assets in 1990, suspicious fires had gutted the place. The massive rodeo arena is about all that remains.

Cryer maintains that Gilley, who grew up poor learning boogie-woogie piano in Ferriday, La., alongside cousins Jerry Lee Lewis and Jimmy Swaggart, "got above his raising" when he decided that Gilley's was not classy enough.

Always blunt, Cryer believes the giant juke joint ought to be preparing for a Texas-sized millennium blowout about now.

Ironically, Gilley says he didn't set out to take everything from Cryer. He just wanted his name off the club, two tour buses, an airplane, an 18-wheeler and a property they owned in Nashville, Tenn.

"(Cryer) was like a father to me," Gilley said. "I hate that it went that way. There was no need for it."

GILLEY SAYS he doesn't even visit the site of the old place, real estate today owned by the Pasadena school district.

Although he has not topped the charts since 1983, the singer freely admits that he's not unwilling to profit from the club's memory. Fans still order a variety of Gilley's wares off his Web site, gilleys.com of course, including the red and white T-shirts similar to those the barmaids wore.

Cable shopping channel QVC acquired the rights to the thousands of hours of recordings made from each live Gilley's performance. Compilations by Gilley and Johnny "Looking For Love" Lee are due out this month.

In addition to keeping up his Branson schedule, the 63-year-old Gilley owns two restaurants and is getting involved in building the kind of upscale place he always wanted in Dallas, a little competition for Billy Bob's Texas, the Fort Worth club that assumed the title of "world's largest honky-tonk."

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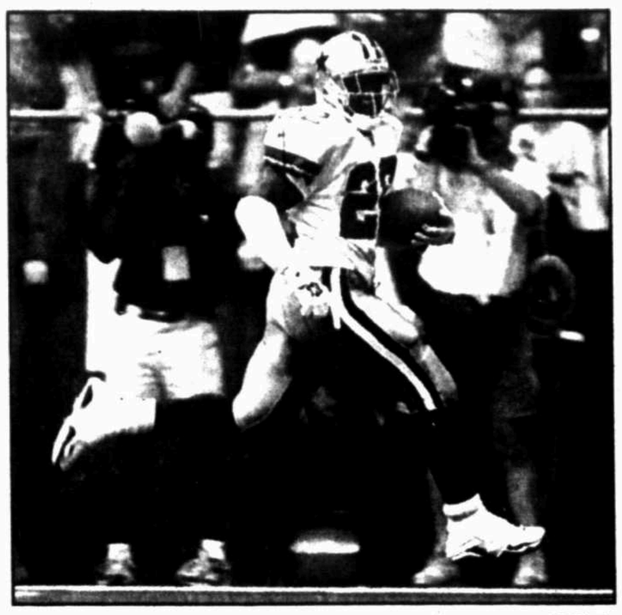
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SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

Scoreboard/3C



AP Photo
How far will the Cowboys go this season? Maybe as far as their offense can take them. Dallas takes on Washington in both teams' season openers at noon today.

Cowboys need to get offensive motor started against Redskins

By Randy Galloway
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

It was a slow-go kind of summer for the Cowboys. Missing football pieces were scattered from here to Wichita Falls. For a while, it appeared Chan Gailey was impersonating a shade-tree mechanic, with engine parts strewed across his backyard.

Through it all, meaning an assortment of injuries, The Theatre of the Toe, and that one ongoing suspension, Gailey kept saying, "we aren't where we need to be, but we've still got time to get there."

OK, Chan. Time's up.

And as the Cowboys kick off their 40th NFL season today in Washington, there is basically no excuse for this team not to have its motor running.

For the most part, all pieces are in place, particularly on offense. And since the NFL of today is a league based on offense, and since Gailey was originally hired as head coach to bring back offensive RPMs, well ...

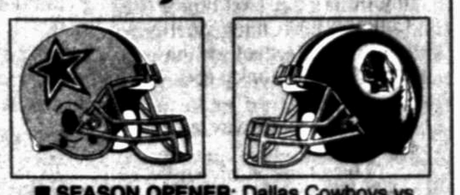
Show us what you've got, Mr. Gailey.

The no-longer-hated Redskins remain a suspect defensive club, still void of run-stoppers — as they were last season; plus there's a lot of single coverage in the secondary — just what receivers and quarterbacks love to see.

As you know, the Cowboys died last December because of offensive meltdown. But Gailey and owner Jerry Jones addressed all that, and offensive revival is expected to come in several areas. Up front, the Cowboys had a makeover from

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Cowboys & Indians



■ **SEASON OPENER:** Dallas Cowboys vs. Washington Redskins.
■ **TIME:** Noon. ■ **TV:** Fox.
■ **RADIO:** KODM (FM 97.9).
■ **LAST YEAR'S RECORDS:** Dallas 10-6. Washington 6-10.
■ **NOTE:** Dallas defeated Arizona 38-10 in its opener last year.

Red Raiders run over Ragin' Cajuns, 38-17

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Associated Press

LAFAYETTE, La. — James Easterling shored up Texas Tech s hobbled rushing attack, running for 114 yards and two touchdowns Saturday night in the Red Raiders' 38-17 victory over Louisiana-Lafayette.

Easterling, playing in place of the injured Ricky Williams and Sammy Morris, had touchdown runs of 5 and 3 yards. Rob Peters also threw touchdown passes of 55 yards to Tim Baker and 11 to Derek Dorris for Texas Tech (1-1).

The Red Raiders' defense held Louisiana-Lafayette (0-2), formerly Southwestern Louisiana, to just 54 yards rushing and 94 yards passing.

The Ragin' Cajuns got out to a 7-0 lead, but Texas Tech stormed back in the first quarter on Easterling's 5-yard touchdown run and a 6-yard scoring run by Shaud Williams to take a 14-10 lead. It was a lead the Red Raiders would not relinquish.

Texas Tech took a 28-17 lead into halftime following Peters' two touchdown passes sandwiched around a 34-yard interception return for a touchdown by Louisiana-Lafayette's Travis Schwartz.

Easterling's second touchdown run in the third quarter, followed by Chris Birkholz's 29-yard field

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DISTRICT 4-5A VOLLEYBALL OPENER

Starting WonderfuLee



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee's Sarah Dzubinski celebrates as Lee wins the first game over Midland High Saturday at the MHS Gym. Lee went on to win the District 4-5A opener for both teams in three games — 15-11, 13-15, 15-8.

Lady Rebs beat MHS in 3 games

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

In a nearly two-hour volleyball match Saturday in the Midland High gym, it all came down to who was on the front row and who wasn't.

After Midland High and Midland Lee split the first two games of their District 4-5A opening match, the Lady Rebels found the right combination and came away with a 15-11, 13-15, 15-8 victory.

The Lady Rebels (13-4) put together a five-point run early in the third game, then closed out the match with a four-point run. During both runs, Lee had setter Marlo Nordt and hitters Missy Williams and Ashley Hutto on the front line. Lee got two of its last four points on Williams kills.

"Mainly it had to do with passes from the back line, and Marlo read it well to make sure there weren't any



Williams



King

blockers," said Williams, who had six of her 10 kills in the third game. "It's all about 'team.' We work together."

Hutto had all four of her kills in the third game. Danielle Dickey had a match-high 11 kills for Lee, with four coming in the third game.

"They're all really good hitters," Nordt said. "It doesn't matter who I set it to; they can all put it down."

Also significantly, Lee was able to take advantage of the times MHS had its big guns, Keisha Smith and Tiffany King, in the back row. Trailing 10-4 in the third, Midland High was able to fight back within two points, partly on a stuff block and two kills by King.

But then they moved to the back row.

"The key thing was on the rotation before (the scoring runs), when Keisha and Tiffani were on the front, they shut us down offensively," Lee coach Connie Alexander said. "While they were on the back line, we had to score. It was imperative that we keep that going while they were in the back."

MHS coach Terri McColloch said that was a key, but she also said her team's passing was a problem

"We've got a couple of rotations when we're short on the front line, and Lee took advantage of that," McColloch said. "We didn't pass the ball very

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QB Applewhite shines; Texas thumps Rutgers

Associated Press

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — The only question the record crowd at Rutgers Stadium needed an answer to was: "Where's Chris Simms?"

Texas was about to run off the final minutes of a tougher-than-expected 38-21 victory over Rutgers on Saturday night when Simms, the New Jersey prep star from Franklin Lakes, N.J., and son of former Giants quarterback Phil Simms, finally trotted onto the field with 5:48 left.

He was booed. He handed off. He was booed again, He dropped back to pass, fumbled, but Texas recovered. He was booed again.

"There was really nothing I could do about the reaction by the crowd," said Simms after playing the final two series in relief of Major Applewhite, who threw for 244 yards and two touchdowns. "I was anxious to get home. It was nice to see old faces."

For the Longhorns (2-1), it was just nice to win, even though the victory was not overpowering.

"The only thing that was important was the 'W,'" Texas coach Mack Brown said. "Even if it were 14-0, I would still be excited. This wasn't an ugly win."

Texas also turned two botched punts into touchdowns as they built a 28-6 halftime lead. But the Scarlet Knights (0-2) fought back with two TDs in the second half to keep the score respectable.

Applewhite completed 19 of 32 passes, and now has 913 yards and six TDs for the season. He threw TD passes of 28 yards to Mike Jones and 21 yards to Montrell Flowers in a 3:10 span of the second quarter to put the Longhorns ahead 21-3.

"I felt we stayed focused, but we just didn't execute as well as we could have in the second half," Applewhite said.

For Rutgers, Steve Barone kicked field goals of 23 and 41 yards in the first half, and fullback Scott Stanton scored on a 1-yard run in the third quarter and Mike McMahon threw a 5-yard TD pass to Rob Ring in the fourth.

Texas wasted little time taking a 7-0 lead on a blocked punt on the fourth play of the game. Terrol Dillon raced up the middle and blocked Titus' punt at the Scarlet Knights 10, and Jeremy Jones caught the ball on a bounce and ran 11 yards for the score 62 seconds into the game. Dillon blocked two punts against Stanford last week.

Serena Williams beats Hingis for Open crown

■ Serena, not Venus, becomes the first black woman to claim a Grand Slam title since Althea Gibson did so in 1958.

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

NEW YORK — The kid sister turned out to be the real champ.

Serena Williams finished the job that big sister Venus couldn't, beating Martina Hingis 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) to capture the U.S. Open title Saturday at age 17 in only her second year as a pro.

As graceful and quick as a gymnast, the powerfully built Williams put on a spectacular display of mature tennis with an all-court attack to become the first black woman to win a Grand Slam title since Althea Gibson in 1958.

"It's just too exciting to compute right now," Williams said.

"It's really amazing for me to even have an opportunity to be compared to a player as great as Althea Gibson. One of her best friends told me she wanted to see another African American win a slam before her time is up. I'm so excited I had a chance to accomplish that while she's still alive."

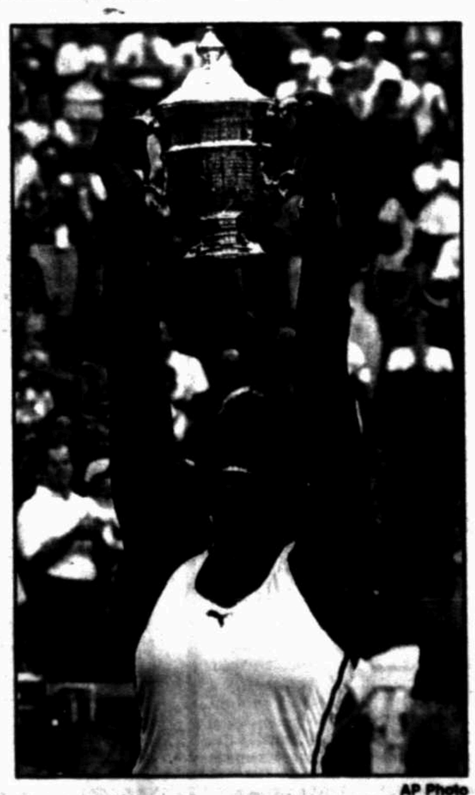
It was equally meaningful to Williams that her victory came in Arthur Ashe Stadium, named after the 1968 U.S. Open champion and the last black American to win a major — Wimbledon in 1975.

Moments after the match, Williams received a congratulatory phone call from President Clinton and daughter Chelsea from New Zealand.

"I thought for sure my day couldn't get any better," Williams said. "The next thing they told me is the president of the United States wanted to talk. I was, like, wow."

Williams' victory guaranteed that two Americans would carry away the U.S. Open

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AP Photo
Serena Williams celebrates, hoisting the trophy given to the the champion of the U.S. Open. Williams defeated Hingis in the final.

Paradise Found

Milton strikes out 13 Angel hitters en route to no-hitter

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — For Eric Milton, it was a masterpiece. And it didn't matter that it came against a bunch of minor leaguers.



Milton

Milton pitched a no-hitter for the Minnesota Twins on Saturday, overpowering an Anaheim lineup full of late-season callups in a 7-0 victory against the Angels.

Milton struck out a career-high 13, fanning rookie Jeff DaVanon, a former Midland RockHound, with a 3-2 fastball for the final out.

Milton (7-11), acquired in February 1998 from the Yankees in a trade for Chuck Knoblauch retired the final 18 batters.

The 24-year-old left-hander pitched the majors' third no-hitter of the season. He joined St. Louis rookie Jose Jimenez and the Yankees' David Cone, who threw a perfect game.

Anaheim began the game last in the AL with a team batting average of .257, and Saturday's lineup was missing most of its stars. Mo Vaughn, Tim Salmon, Jim Edmonds, Darin Erstad, Garret Anderson and Gary DiSarcina all did not play for the Angels.

The Angels started four players called up in September and one promoted in August. DaVanon, made his first start in the majors and does not have a hit in the big leagues.

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TENNIS: Williams wears down Hingis

(From 1C)

singles trophies, since Andre Agassi and Todd Martin will meet for the men's title Sunday.

Venus Williams had her shots at Hingis, but lost to her at 17 in the 1997 U.S. Open final and in an exhausting semifinal that left her quivering with cramps Friday.

Serena, who will move up in the rankings from No. 6 to No. 4, proved too much for Hingis to handle in the critical moments that made the difference in a brilliant match filled with feverish baseline rallies, speedy forays to the net and an array of lobs and drop shots.

In winning her first major title and a $750,000 check, Williams showed the kind of athleticism, court sense and resilience under pressure that could make her a champion for years to come.

She needed every bit of those qualities when the 18-year-old Hingis, winner of five Grand Slam titles, fought back from two match points down at 5-3 on her serve in the second set to push it into a tiebreaker.

Williams weakened a little, made too many errors, but she didn't relent.

Aided by huge serves — she finished with eight aces that pushed her tournament total to 62, 40 more than anyone else — Williams kept Hingis on the defensive throughout the tiebreaker.

But it took more than serves to win it. Williams broke Hingis to 3-1 in the tiebreaker when Hingis struck a forehand long after a tough rally. Hingis got the mini-break back at 4-3 when Williams pushed a forehand long herself.

The shot that made all the difference came two points later when Williams stepped inside the baseline to jump on Hingis' serve and ripped a forehand winner down the line for a 5-4 advantage.

Hingis, perhaps worn down by Venus in the semis, looked weary.

Richard Williams, Serena's father and coach, said he thought Hingis looked scared late in the match, a comment that brought a surprised response from Hingis.

"I wasn't the only person at the end who was scared," Hingis said. "She had two match points that she wasn't able to close out. I think she was a bit more scared than I was actually at the end because I've been there, done it."

Tiebreakers certainly held no fear for Serena Williams, who has won all six that she's played this year.

Williams had won three other Grand Slam trophies, two in mixed doubles and one in doubles.

LEE: Lady Rebs start 4-5A with win

(From 1C)

well. We couldn't get a consistent offense going because we couldn't pass the ball very well."

Lee won the first game despite a six-point run by Midland High that gave the Lady Bulldogs a 7-5 lead. Lee finished off the game with a six-point run of its own, getting two aces by Nordt .

The second game was the hardest-fought and the longest, featuring 37 sideouts. Neither team had a long run, but MHS scored six unanswered points on three rotations to take a 14-11 lead, then held on.

The third game, though, made the difference. It was a disappointing — but not devastating — district-opener for the Lady Bulldogs (12-7).

"We know we faced one of the toughest teams first off," McColloch said, "but we'll go into the next match thinking we can win."

Midland High visits Odessa High at 7:30 Tuesday.

Lee hosts Odessa Permian, a 15-10, 15-9 winner over OHS Saturday.

"It's a nice start," Alexander said of Saturday's win. "I knew it was going to be this kind of match, and it'll be the same kind of match at our place. This is the start of many matches that will be tough that way."

The first four matches on Lee's district schedule are probably the toughest. After Permian Tuesday, the Lady Rebels hit the road Saturday to visit Abilene High — which beat Abilene Cooper, 15-9, 15-5 — then Lee hosts Cooper Sept. 21.

But the win over Midland High has Lee prepared, Williams said.

"It's going to be a great season if we remember this game and how much heart it took to win it."

4-5A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene High	1	0	15	2
Midland Lee	1	0	13	4
Odessa Permian	1	0	9	5
SA Central	0	0	7	7
Abilene Cooper	0	1	12	6
Midland High	0	1	12	7
Odessa High	0	1	7	7

Saturday's Results

Midland Lee def. Midland High, 15-11, 13-15, 15-8; Odessa Permian def. Odessa High, 15-10, 15-9; Abilene High def. Abilene Cooper, 15-4, 15-5. Non-district: River Road def. San Angelo Central, 8-15, 15-13, 15-9 (at Amarillo Invitational).

Tuesday's Matches

Odessa Permian at Midland Lee; Midland High at Odessa High; San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper. Non-district: Abilene High at Lubbock Monterey. All matches begin approximately at 7:30 p.m.

Statistics

Lee

Kills: Danielle Dickey 11, Missy Williams 10, Shandi Neatherlin 5, Ashley Hutto 4, Melanie Robertson 3, Sarah Dzubinski 3, Marlo Nordt 1. **Blocks:** Neatherlin 11, Dzubinski 11, Nordt 10, Hutto 8, Dickey 6, Robertson 5. **Digs:** Dickey 24, Williams 23, Shamera Bryson 15, Nordt 13, Andrea Fryrear 12, Amber Bradshaw 8, Robertson 6. **Aces:** Nordt 3, Bradshaw 1, Williams 1, Dickey 1.

Midland High

Kills: Tiffani King 10, Keisha Smith 7, Lauren Potter 6, Meredith Meyers 5, Page Price 5, Becky Valdez 4, Shawn Haynes 1. **Set assists**: Smith 20, Valdez 14. **Blocks**: Price 6, Smith 6, Potter 5, Meyers 4, King 2, Valdez 2. **Digs**: Valdez 17, King 14, Haynes 12.

Sophomore match: Lee (9-3) def. Midland High, 15-9, 15-13. **For Lee**: Heather Price, 6 kills; Anna Esquivel, 7 set assists; Angela Hurtado, three aces; Danae Rice, 6 digs; Celeste Rice, 5 digs.

OPEN: Cowboys won opener in '98

(From 1C)

tackle to tackle. Only Erik Williams remains at the same line position he played in '98.

But the largest hole was at receiver, and this could now be the deepest, most talented area on the team. Beyond a healthy Ernie Mills and new speed in Rocket Ismail, an unexpected bonus surfaced at receiver. This rookie, Wane McGarity, is a ready-to-go-now surprise, while second-year man Jeff Ogden has made the necessary elevation from his rookie season.

"People around the country have forgotten us; the Cowboys are yesterday's news," said Michael Irvin, the senior member of the receivers. "But we've got a chance with this offense to be remembered again, and feared again."

Irvin, of course, could have also been talking about himself — remembered again, feared again. This is a pivotal season in the long football life of Michael.

"Watch him," said quarterback Troy Aikman. "Michael is going to be Michael."

Old-school football ... dynasty-days football, those are a distant memory for the Cowboys. But the names haven't changed. It's still The Trio. What Aikman does, what Emmitt Smith does, and to a certain extent, what Irvin does, will determine how good the offense can be.

"My feeling, and I think it's shared league-wide, is the two ingredients you have to have are a great offensive mind as coach, and a great quarterback," said owner Jones. "In Chan, and in Troy, I see us with that."

Just a Jerry dream, or reality?

Also watch for one other offensive development — tight end David LaFleur. Privately, Valley Ranch optimism runneth over on LaFleur becoming an impact offensive force. He's different from Jay Novacek, with LaFleur being a strong blocker. But the Cowboys feel LaFleur can become the receiving alternative missing since Novacek's retirement.

By the way, did anyone mention defense?

I'v got three words for you:

Trust in Campo.

"Our strength will be a group of hungry guys who like to run," defensive coordinator Dave Campo said Friday. "We are missing some veterans we hoped to have. But I don't make excuses. We can win with what we've got."

Through training camp and the exhibition season, Campo mixed and matched. He had a setback when Quentin Coryatt's physical problems prevented the free agent from taking over at strong-side linebacker. There was another minus when veteran cornerback Kevin Smith went down with a still ailing back. Smith is not what he once was, but was valuable for the secondary rotation.

Than again, Campo wasn't planning on Leon Lett being around for today — and the suspended one won't be. Replacing Lett in the defensive line isn't easy, but it's not the first time Campo has had to move on indefinitely without Leon.

Then there's the case of Nine-Toed Deion, who might or might not appear today, at least on the field. More important, Deion did make deadline as our new esteemed fellow columnist. He will be in charge of the toe beat.

Campo, however, now knows Deion is close — if not today, then next week. "And for a long time, no one was sure how long it would be," said Campo.

While the defense needs Campo magic, the offense is ready. Just how ready is what this season-opening intrigue is all about. nn

RACING ROUNDUP

NASCAR Exide 400

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Results Saturday of the Exide NASCAR Select Batteries 400 NASCAR Winston Cup Series race at Richmond International Raceway with finishing position:

1. (2) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 400, $136,160; 2. (4) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 400, $77,990; 3. (13) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 400, $64,605; 4. (25) Sterling Martin, Chevrolet, 400, $60,105; 5. (9) Kenny Irwin, Ford, 400, $49,570.

6. (33) Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 400, $47,055; 7. (22) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 400, $48,430; 8. (12) Ted Musgrave, Ford, 400, $37,405; 9. (24) John Andretti, Pontiac, 399, $45,305; 10. (21) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 399, $29,905.

11. (1) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 399, $44,495; 12. (8) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 399, $31,880; 13. (7) Jeff Burton, Ford, 399, $47,730; 14. (3) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 399, $41,130; 15. (18) Kyle Petty, Pontiac, 399, $30,505.

16. (10) Steve Park, Chevrolet, 399, $35,730; 17. (37) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 398, $37,170; 18. (38) Jerry Nadeau, Pontiac, 398, $38,080; 19. (34) Todd Bodine, Pontiac, 398, $24,155; 20. (28) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 398, $37,055.

21. (23) Ken Schrader, Chevrolet, 397, $35,320; 22. (30) Johnny Benson, Ford, 397, $34,755; 23. (5) Geoffrey Bodine, Chevrolet, 397, $26,980; 24. (29) Mike Wallace, Ford, 397, $23,455; 25. (14) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 396, $38,305.

26. (27) Kevin Lepage, Ford, 396, $34,180; 27. (31) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 396, $33,255; 28. (26) Wally Dallenbach Jr., Chevrolet, 396, $33,030; 29. (35) Ron Hornaday, Chevrolet, 396, $22,810; 30. (39) Steve Grissom, Ford, 395, $26,200.

31. (41) Brett Bodine, Ford, 395, $33,190; 32. (40) Darrell Waltrip, Ford, 395, $25,130; 33. (42) David Green, Chevrolet, 391, $22,595; 34. (19) Ward Burton, Pontiac, 389, $29,535; 35. (20) Mark Martin, Ford, 366, engine failure, $41,000.

36. (17) Bill Elliott, Ford, 358, $29,465; 37. (11) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 357, $29,430.

38. (36) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 346, $29,395; 39. (43) Robert Pressley, Ford, 316, $22,360; 40. (6) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 311, transmission, $50,625.

41. (16) Rick Mast, Ford, 175, $22,290; 42. (32) Chad Little, Ford, 167, crash, $29,455; 43. (15) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 54, crash, $37,245.

Point Leaders: Dale Jarrett 3858, Mark Martin 3588, Bobby Labonte 3548, Tony Stewart 3508, Jeff Burton 3416, Jeff Gordon 3399, Dale Earnhardt 3291, Rusty Wallace 3003, Terry Labonte 2891, Mike Skinner 2850.

CART-Shell 300 Lineup

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) — The top 15 qualifiers for Sunday's CART Shell 300 at Laguna Seca Raceway:

1. (8) Bryan Herta, Ford Reynard, 68.334, 117.903 mph; 2. (44) Tony Kanaan, Honda Reynard, 68.738, 117.210; 3. (7) Max Papis, Ford Reynard, 68.914, 116.911; 4. (99) Greg Moore, Mercedes Reynard, 69.050, 116.681; 5. (6) Michael Andretti, Ford Swift, 69.114, 116.573.

6. (17) Mauricio Gugelmin, Mercedes Reynard, 69.134, 116.539; 7. (40) Adrian Fernandez, Ford Reynard, 69.193, 116.440; 8. (24) Scott Pruett, Toyota Reynard, 69.311, 116.241; 9. (5) Gil de Ferran, Honda Reynard, 69.311, 116.241; 10. (9) Helio Castro-Neves, Mercedes Lola, 69.357, 116.164.

11. (26) Paul Tracy, Honda Reynard, 69.357, 116.164; 12. (27) Dario Franchitti, Honda Reynard, 69.442, 116.022; 13. (12) Jimmy Vasser, Honda Reynard, 69.461, 115.990; 14. (11) Roberto Moreno, Ford Swift, 69.461, 115.990; 15. (33) Patrick Carpentier, Mercedes Reynard, 69.472, 115.972.

Stewart claims 1st Winston Cup victory

Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Rookie sensation Tony Stewart, hampered early by slower pit stops than the rest of the leaders, made up for them with the best car of the bunch to win the Exide 400 on Saturday night, his first career victory.

Matched against the pit crews of Jeff Gordon, Mark Martin and other premier drivers, Stewart's group was decidedly slower until less than 100 laps remained, when it put together one blistering stop that made the outcome a formality.

The stop came during a caution with 95 laps to go. Stewart came in the leader, as he had several times earlier, and finally left first, too, even though Gordon's vaunted Rainbow Warriors put together a 16-second stop.

Stewart then turned the race where thrilling finishes are the norm into a mostly uncontested parade.


Tommy "Flat Top" Johnson

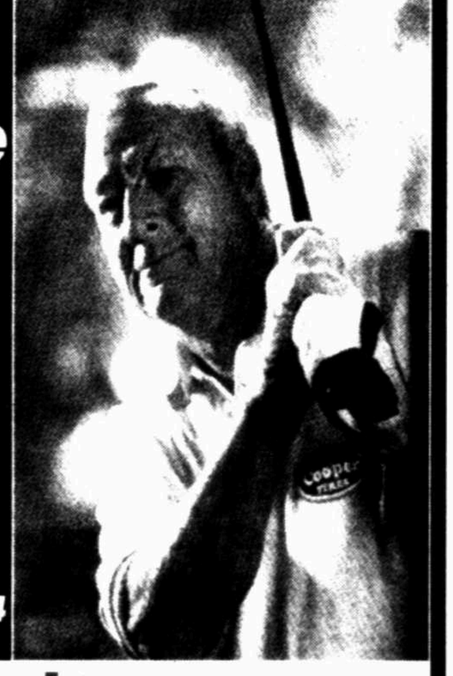
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General Fleet Broker Inc's inventory has grown tremendously because of an influx of trade-ins acquired from new car dealers. These cars and trucks are usually wholesaled to other dealers or sold at closed dealer auctions. Some of these vehicles will be sold AS-IS, but most have been inspected and reconditioned to the highest standards and therefore are eligible for all of our normal used vehicle warranties and services policies.

Rather than pay auction fees and transportation bills, the management of G F B. has elected to have a public liquidation sale in Odessa. In an attempt to sell 100 cars and trucks in one day, General Fleet Brokers will have all vehicles on display at 6101 E. Hwy 80 (Loop 338 & E. 80) by 8:00 a.m. Saturday. Buyers will be given a chance to look at all vehicles before the prices are put in them at 10:00 a.m.. Whoever is sitting in the vehicle when the price is put in place will be given the first opportunity to purchase the vehicle at the posted sale price. This radical approach to moving inventory should make it simple and quick for anyone wishing to purchase a great vehicle at a very low price. Choose a vehicle, drive it, if you like it, you already know the price. "No haggling necessary and G F B. has over 30 different finance programs and can finance anyone" said Todd Robinson, Finance manager at G F B. No prices to negotiate. Pick a vehicle, get it financed and delivered fast. This sale is being advertised some with a few giveaways, a free car, tv, vcr, boom boxes etc., but we rely primarily on word of mouth which Todd Robinson says is the best form of advertising. "If you can and do, sell someone a good quality used car at a good fair price, they are sure to tell others where they purchased it," says Todd Robinson, expressing the philosophy of General Fleet Brokers Inc. This opportunity is for one day only. The vehicles will be on display at E. Hwy. 80 & Loop 338 in Odessa. For assistance call 915-550-2886.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Box

ROYALS 9, RANGERS 6

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
McLmr 2b	4	2	2	1	Damon lf	5	2	3	2
IRdrgz c	5	2	2	2	RSnchz ss	4	1	1	1
Greer lf	5	1	2	2	Beltran cf	3	0	1	1
JuGnlz rf	5	0	0	0	Dye rf	5	0	0	0
RPlmo dh	5	0	2	0	MiSwey 1b	3	0	1	0
ScGrn pr	0	0	0	0	Randa 3b	5	1	1	0
Zeile 3b	5	1	2	1	JeGmbi dh	3	2	1	
Stevens 1b	4	0	1	0	Pose dh	0	0	0	0
Clayton ss	4	0	2	0	Fasano c	5	2	2	4
TGdwin cf	4	0	1	0	MLopez 2b	4	1	2	0
Totals	**41**	**6**	**14**	**6**	**Totals**	**37**	**9**	**13**	**9**

Texas	**000**	**321**	**000 — 6**
Kansas City	**022**	**220**	**10x — 9**

E—McLemore (9), MiSweeney (9). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Texas 9, Kansas City 11. 2B—Greer 2 (39), Beltran (23), MiSweeney (38), Randa (32), JeGiambi (13). 3B—McLemore (7), IRodriguez (1), Damon (9), MLopez (1). HR—Fasano 2 (3). SB—Damon (36), RSanchez (10). S—RSanchez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Helling L,13-8	4 1-3	9	8	8	4	3
Kolb	2	2	1	1	1	0
Munoz	0	1	0	0	0	0
Patterson	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Kansas City						
Suppan W,9-9	5 2-3	10	6	6	1	4
Fussell	2 1-3	3	0	0	0	3
Mntgm S,11	1	1	0	0	0	1

Munoz pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
WP—Suppan. Balk—Suppan. T—3:02. A—24,683 (40,625).

TWINS 7, ANGELS 0

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
DaVanon rf	3	0	0	0	JJones cf	4	1	1	0
OPtmro cf	2	0	0	0	Hcking ss	4	1	2	3
TGrene lf	3	0	0	0	Lawton rf	3	1	1	0
Glaus 3b	3	0	0	0	Stnbch c	4	1	2	1
SDckr dh	3	0	0	0	TWalkr dh	3	0	0	0
Luke 1b	3	0	0	0	Koskie 3b	4	1	2	1
Hmphll c	3	0	0	0	THuntr lf	4	1	1	0
Drngtn 2b	3	0	0	0	Mntkw 1b	3	1	1	0
Sheets ss	3	0	0	0	Davdsn 2b	3	0	0	1
Totals	**26**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**Totals**	**32**	**7**	**10**	**6**

Anaheim	**000**	**000**	**000 — 0**
Minnesota	**130**	**020**	**01x — 7**

E—Hemphill (1). DP—Anaheim 1. LOB—Anaheim 1, Minnesota 4. 2B—Steinbach (15), Koskie (17), Mientkiewicz (21). 3B—JJones (2), Steinbach (4). HR—Hocking (7). SB—Lawton (24). CS—DaVanon (1), Hocking (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Ortiz L,1-2	4 1-3	7	6	6	1	3
Levine	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Holtz	1	1	0	0	0	1
Mintz	1	2	1	1	1	1
Minnesota						
Milton W,7-11	9	0	0	0	2	13

HBP—by Ortiz (Lawton). WP—Holtz. Balk—Ortiz. T—2:28. A—11,222 (48,678).

RED SOX 11, YANKEES 10

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Offrmn 2b	3	1	0		Knblch 2b	6	0	1	1
DLewis cf	2	1	0	0	Jeter ss	5	1	1	2
Dubach dh	4	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	5	1	2	3
Huskey dh	1	1	1	2	BeWms cf	6	0	1	0
Grcprr ss	5	2	2	4	Strwbr dh	3	2	2	0
OLeary lf	4	2	2	2	TMrtnz 1b	4	2	2	2
Stanley 1b	2	0	1	2	JPosda c	4	1	0	0
Varitek c	3	0	1	0	Ledee lf	3	1	1	0
WVeras 3b	5	0	0	0	CDavis ph	0	0	0	0
TNixon rf	5	2	2	1	ShSpcr lf	1	1	0	0
					Sojo 3b	3	0	1	0
					Leyritz ph	1	0	1	1
					Bllgr 3b	0	1	0	0
					Brosius 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**11**	**11**	**10**	**Totals**	**42**	**10**	**12**	**9**

Boston	**311**	**013**	**020 — 11**
New York	**000**	**400**	**420 — 10**

E—Offerman 2 (13), Garciaparra (13), Stanley (11), Knoblauch (25). DP—New York 1. LOB—Boston 7, New York 12. 2B—O'Leary (33). HR—Huskey (20), Garciaparra 2 (23), O'Leary (26), TNixon (11), O'Neill (15), TMartinez (24). SB—Offerman (16), Jeter (17). S—DLewis 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Portugal	4	7	4	4	3	3
Garces W,5-1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wasdin	1	0	1	1	1	0
Cormier	1-3	1	2	0	1	0
DLowe	1 2-3	3	3	2	1	2
Beck S,2	1	1	0	0	0	0
New York						
Irabu L,10-6	2	3	4	4	3	1
Watson	2 2-3	2	2	2	4	1
Mendoza	1 1-3	2	3	0	0	1
Naulty	1	1	0	0	1	1
Stanton	1	2	2	2	0	0
MRivera	1	0	0	0	1	0

Wasdin pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
T—3:30. A—55,422 (57,545).

ORIOLES 4, MARINERS 2

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
BLHntr lf	4	0	1	0	Kngsle cf	5	0	3	2
DaBell 2b	3	0	0	0	Bordick ss	4	0	1	0
Grfy Jr cf	3	0	0	0	Surhoff lf	4	1	1	0
ARdrgz ss	4	0	0	0	Belle rf	3	1	1	0
EMrtnz dh	3	0	0	0	Conine 1b	3	0	1	2
Gipson pr	0	0	0	0	Ripken 3b	3	0	2	0
Buhner rf	4	1	1	0	Rboulet 3b	0	0	0	0
Mnhan pr	0	0	0	0	May dh	3	0	1	0
Blwers 1b	3	1	1	2	JGrcia dh	0	1	0	0
Lmpkin ph	1	0	0	0	Hrst jr. 2b	4	1	0	0
DWilsn c	3	0	0	0	CJhnsn c	4	0	2	0
RDavis 3b	3	0	1	0					
Totals	**31**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**Totals**	**33**	**4**	**12**	**4**

Seattle	**000**	**000**	**200 — 2**
Baltimore	**200**	**000**	**02x — 4**

E—ARodriguez (12), Ripken (13), Timlin (3). DP—Seattle 2, Baltimore 2. LOB—Seattle 5, Baltimore 10. 2B—RDavis (17), Surhoff (33), Belle (27). HR—Blowers (1). CS—Conine (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
FrGarcia L,14-8	7 1-3	12	4	3	5	4
FRodriguez	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Johns W,5-3	8	4	2	2	2	4
Timlin S,21	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Timlin (EMartinez). T—2:40. A—47,903 (48,876).

BLUE JAYS 9, TIGERS 5

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Stewart lf	5	2	2	1	Plonia dh	5	1	1	1
Segui dh	5	0	1	1	Asmus c	4	1	1	0
SGreen rf	4	1	1	0	TClark 1b	4	1	1	1
CDigdo 1b	4	1	0	1	Easley 2b	5	1	1	1
TFrndz 3b	2	1	1	0	Palmer 3b	3	0	2	1
Fltcher c	5	1	2	2	Encrnc lf	4	0	1	0
TBatsa ss	4	1	2	3	Kapler cf	4	0	2	0
Brnfld cf	4	0	0	0	KGrcia rf	4	1	2	0
Bush 2b	4	2	2	0	DCruz ss	3	0	0	1
Totals	**37**	**9**	**11**	**8**	**Totals**	**36**	**5**	**11**	**5**

Toronto	**100**	**202**	**310 — 9**
Detroit	**103**	**001**	**000 — 5**

DP—Toronto 1, Detroit 1. LOB—Toronto 6, Detroit 8. 2B—Stewart (28), TBatista (19), Ausmus (23), TClark (26), Palmer (23), Kapler (21). 3B—Bush (3), KGarcia (3). HR—TBatista (23), Polonia (7). SB—Bush (29). SF—DCruz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Carpenter	3	6	4	4	0	2
Munro	2	4	0	0	0	2
Spoljaric W,2-0	1	1	1	1	0	1
Frascatore	2	0	0	0	1	0
Koch	1	0	0	0	1	0
Detroit						
Blair	5 2-3	6	5	5	3	5
FCordero L,1-2	1	3	3	3	2	1
Borkowski	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	2
Kida	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Koch (TClark). WP—Frascatore, Blair. T—3:01. A—40,269 (46,945).

ATHLETICS 5, DEVIL RAYS 4

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi
Becker cf	2	1	0	0	Cairo 2b	4	1	2	0
Saenz ph	1	0	0	0	DMrtnz cf	4	1	1	0
Hinch c	0	0	0	0	Cnseco dh	4	0	1	2
Velarde 2b	5	2	1	1	Trmmll lf	3	0	0	0
JaGbi 1b	4	1	1	2	Srrento 1b	2	0	0	0
Stairs rf	5	0	1	2	Perry ph	1	0	1	0
Jaha dh	2	0	0	0	Grffnno pr	0	0	0	0
Grieve lf	4	0	0	0	Flherty c	4	0	1	0
McDnld lf	0	0	0	0	JGuilln rf	4	0	0	0
Spiezio 3b	4	0	1	0	Ldsma ss	3	1	1	0
RaHrdz c	2	0	0	0	Smith 3b	3	1	1	2
Chrstns cf	0	0	0	0					
Tejada ss	4	1	1	0					
Totals	**33**	**5**	**6**	**5**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**8**	**4**

Oakland	**230**	**000**	**000 — 5**
Tampa Bay	**004**	**000**	**000 — 4**

DP—Oakland 3. LOB—Oakland 8, Tampa Bay 3. 2B—Velarde (21), JaGiambi (33), Stairs (23), Spiezio (21), DMartinez (21). HR—Smith (3). SB—Tejada (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Olivares W,14-10	7	7	4	4	2	6
Groom	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
DJones S,9	1-3	0	0	0	0	
Tampa Bay						
Rupe L,8-9	1 1-3	4	5	5	3	2
Duvall	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Eiland	4	1	0	0	1	3
Charlton	2	0	0	0	2	3
Yan	1	0	0	0	0	1

Olivares pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	85	56	.603	—	4-6	L-2	44-29	41-27	9-9
Boston	81	61	.570	4 1/2	z-7-3	W-2	43-28	38-33	6-12
Toronto	75	68	.524	11	5-5	W-1	39-33	36-35	9-9
Baltimore	66	76	.465	19 1/2	z-7-3	W-5	36-34	30-42	11-7
Tampa Bay	62	80	.437	23 1/2	3-7	L-2	31-40	31-40	4-14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Cleveland	88	53	.624	—	z-7-3	W-2	44-26	44-27	9-9
Chicago	63	79	.444	25 1/2	1-9	L-6	32-39	31-40	9-9
Minnesota	59	82	.418	29	3-7	W-1	30-40	29-42	10-7
Detroit	58	83	.411	30	5-5	L-1	33-39	25-44	8-10
Kansas City	56	85	.397	32	5-5	W-2	29-41	27-44	6-12

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	85	58	.594	—	z-6-4	L-2	44-25	41-33	10-8
Oakland	78	64	.549	6 1/2	z-6-4	W-3	47-25	31-39	12-6
Seattle	70	71	.496	14	z-5-5	L-2	38-34	32-37	7-11
Anaheim	56	85	.397	28	5-5	L-1	29-40	27-45	6-12

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	90	53	.629	—	z-7-3	L-1	49-23	41-30	9-9
New York	86	56	.606	3 1/2	6-4	L-1	43-29	43-27	12-6
Philadelphia	68	73	.482	21	1-9	L-7	35-37	33-36	11-7
Montreal	58	83	.411	31	z-3-7	L-3	33-42	25-41	8-10
Florida	57	84	.404	32	4-6	L-2	31-42	26-42	11-7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	88	56	.611	—	9-1	W-9	44-29	44-27	12-3
Cincinnati	84	58	.592	3	8-2	W-5	38-34	46-24	7-8
Pittsburgh	70	72	.493	17	z-5-5	W-1	41-34	29-38	7-8
St. Louis	68	75	.476	19 1/2	z-4-6	L-1	33-36	35-39	7-8
Milwaukee	61	80	.433	25 1/2	z-4-6	L-2	24-43	37-37	8-6
Chicago	56	86	.394	31	1-9	L-5	28-43	28-43	6-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	84	57	.596	—	z-6-4	W-1	41-25	43-32	7-8
San Francisco	77	65	.542	7 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	44-27	33-38	7-8
San Diego	67	75	.472	17 1/2	z-7-3	W-3	41-29	26-46	11-4
Los Angeles	66	75	.468	18	z-5-5	W-1	31-38	35-37	8-7
Colorado	65	78	.454	20	5-5	W-3	35-33	30-45	4-8

x-clinched division title
z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Games
Minnesota 7, Anaheim 0
Boston 11, New York 10
Baltimore 4, Seattle 2
Toronto 9, Detroit 5
Oakland 5, Tampa Bay 4
Cleveland 4, Chicago 3
Kansas City 9, Texas 6

Sunday's Games
Toronto (Escobar 11-10) at Detroit (Weaver 8-10), 12:05 p.m.
Boston (Saberhagen 9-5) at New York (Clemens 12-8), 12:35 p.m.
Seattle (Halama 11-6) at Baltimore (Erickson 12-11), 12:35 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 11-7) at Tampa Bay (Wheeler 0-1), 12:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 7-7) at Chicago (Sirotka 8-13), 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 1-3) at Minnesota (Mays 5-8), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Sele 16-7) at Kansas City (Witasick 6-11), 1:05 p.m.

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Saturday's Games
HBP—by Eiland (RaHernandez). WP—Olivares, Charlton. Balk—GroomT—2:53. A—25,362 (42,531).

INDIANS 4, WHITE SOX 3

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Vizquel ss	5	0	1	0	Drham dh	4	0	0	0
JCbrra cf	5	1	1	0	LRdrgz 2b	4	0	0	0
RAlmr 2b	2	1	1	0	CLee lf	3	0	1	0
EWilsn 2b	2	0	0	0	MOrdz rf	2	1	0	0
MRmrz rf	0	0	0	0	Knerko 1b	4	0	0	0
Justice rf	2	1	0	1	Sngltn cf	4	0	1	0
Sexson 1b	4	1	1	3	Norton 3b	3	1	2	0
Crdero lf	4	0	1	0	Frdyce c	4	1	1	3
Frymn 3b	4	0	1	0	Diero ss	4	0	1	0
JoMcD 2b	0	0	0	0					
ARmrz dh	4	0	2	0					
EiDiaz c	4	0	2	0					
Totals	**36**	**4**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**6**	**3**

Cleveland	**301**	**000**	**000 — 4**
Chicago	**000**	**300**	**000 — 3**

E—RAlomar (7), Deloaero (2). DP—Cleveland. LOB—Cleveland 8, Chicago 8. 2B—JCabrera (1), ARamirez (5). HR—Sexson (28), Fordyce (8). SB—ARamirez (1), CLee (3). CS—ARamirez (1). S—LRodriguez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Burba W,14-7	6	5	3	3	3	4
DePaula	1	1	0	0	0	2
Shuey	1	0	0	0	1	1
MJackson S,36	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Parque L,9-13	5	8	4	4	2	2
Simas	2	1	0	0	0	1
Foulke	2	1	0	0	0	5

Parque pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by Burba (Durham), by Parque (MRamirez). T—3:04. A—34,400 (44,321).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 5, CUBS 3

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Portr cf	3	0	0	0	Biggio 2b	4	1	0	0
RoBrn ph	1	0	1	0	Gterrez ss	4	1	2	1
Mcnchl p	0	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	3	1	0	0
SSndrs p	0	0	0	0	Everett cf	2	1	0	0
Mrndni 2b	1	0	1	0	RTmsn rf	3	0	1	1
MaGrc 1b	3	1	1	1	Brkmn rf	1	0	1	0
Sosa rf	4	0	1	0	Mieske lf	4	0	0	0
HRdrgz lf	3	1	1	1	Bako c	0	0	0	0
Liniak 3b	3	0	0	0	Esebio c	3	1	2	2
GHill ph	1	0	0	0	GBrkr cf	0	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	0	0	0	0	Lima p	2	0	0	0
Nieves ss	3	0	0	1	JPowll p	0	0	0	0
Molina c	3	0	0	0	RuJhsn ph	0	0	0	0
Blauser ph	1	0	0	0	Wagner p	0	0	0	0
Bowie p	2	0	1	0					
RoMyr p	0	0	0	0					
LJhnsn cf	2	1	1	0					
Totals	**33**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**28**	**5**	**7**	**5**

Chicago	**000**	**100**	**110 — 3**
Houston	**012**	**110**	**00x — 5**

E—RoMyers (1), Gutierrez (7), RThompson (1). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Chicago 6, Houston 8. 2B—HRodriguez (29). HR—Eusebio (4). CS—Biggio (12), Gutierrez (5). SF—MaGrace, Nieves.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Bowie L,1-6	4 2-3	6	5	5	4	5
RoMyers	2 1-3	0	0	0	2	2
McNichol	2-3	1	0	0	2	0
SSanders	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Lima W,20-7	7 1-3	7	3	2	0	7
JPowell	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Wagner S,36	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Bowie (Everett). WP—Bowie. Balk—Bowie. T—2:41. A—52,010 (54,370).

GIANTS 3, BRAVES 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
GWlms lf	3	0	1	0	FPSglo cf	3	0	0	1
BBoone 2b	4	0	0	0	Benard cf	1	0	0	0
CJones 3b	4	0	0	0	Mueller 3b	4	0	0	0
BJordn rf	4	0	2	0	BaBnds lf	4	1	2	0
AJones cf	2	1	0	0	Kent 2b	4	0	1	0
JHrndz ss	4	1	2	0	Burks rf	3	0	0	0
BHuntr 1b	3	0	1	1	Nen p	0	0	0	0
Klesko ph	1	0	1	1	Snow 1b	3	1	1	0
ONixon pr	0	0	0	0	Aurilia ss	3	1	2	1
EPerez c	3	0	0	0	Servais c	3	0	2	1
Lckhrt ph	0	0	0	0	Rueter p	3	0	0	0
Glavine p	2	0	0	0	Rios rf	0	0	0	0
Battle ph	1	0	0	0					
McGlhy p	0	0	0	0					
Simon ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**32**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**8**	**3**

Atlanta	**000**	**000**	**101 — 2**
San Francisco	**001**	**200**	**00x — 3**

DP—Atlanta 1, San Francisco 2. LOB—Atlanta 7, San Francisco 5. 2B—GWilliams (20), BHunter (11), BaBonds (17). SB—AJones (20), ONixon (21).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Glavine L,11-11	7	8	3	3	1	4
McGlinchy	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
Rueter W,14-8	8	6	1	1	2	3
Nen S,33	1	1	1	1	2	3

WP—Glavine. T—2:26. A—35,981 (46,510).

ROCKIES 7, BREWERS 6

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi
Grssom cf	5	1	1	1	NPerez ss	5	2	3	0
Blliard 2b	4	0	2	0	KAbbtt 2b	5	2	3	1
Jenkins lf	4	0	0	0	Barry rf	1	0	0	1
Ochoa lf	1	0	0	0	LWalkr ph	0	0	0	1
Burnitz rf	2	2	1	0	Gibson rf	1	0	1	0
Cirillo 3b	3	2	1	0	Bchette lf	3	0	0	1
KBrker 1b	4	1	3	2	Veres p	0	0	0	0
JsVltn ss	4	0	0	1	Helton 1b	5	0	2	2
Banks c	3	0	0	1	Castilla 3b	2	0	1	0
Wodard p	2	0	0	0	Clmnte cf	4	0	0	0
Loretta ph	1	0	0	0	Dipoto p	0	0	0	0
Wthers p	0	0	0	0	Shmprt cf	0	0	0	0
Mouton ph	1	0	0	0	Petrick c	4	1	1	0
Cpngr p	0	0	0	0	Kile p	1	1	0	0
MMyrs p	0	0	0	0	Sosa cf	0	0	0	0
Phillips ph	1	1	1	1					
Echvrr lf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**34**	**6**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**32**	**7**	**12**	**7**

Milwaukee	**021**	**003**	**000 — 6**
Colorado	**200**	**031**	**01x — 7**

E—Belliard (12). DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Milwaukee 8, Colorado 10. 2B—Burnitz (29), KBarker 2 (2), KAbbott 2 (13), Helton 2 (36). HR—Grissom (16), Phillips (1). S—Kile. SF—Barry. LWalker, Bichette.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Woodard	5	7	5	5	2	4
Weathers	2	3	1	1	1	3
Coppinger L,3-3	2-3	2	1	1	1	
MMyers	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado						
Kile	7	6	6	6	5	5
Dipoto W,4-4	1	1	0	0	0	2
Veres S,29	1	1	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Kile (Cirillo), by Woodard (Barry). WP—Kile. PB—Banks. T—2:53. A—44,566 (50,381).

REDS 12, MARLINS 4

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Berg 2b	5	1	3	1	Reese 2b	4	0	0	0
AGnzlz ss	5	1	1	1	Stynes 2b	1	0	0	0
Floyd lf	3	0	0	0	Larkin ss	3	1	1	0
Rmirez cf	1	1	1	0	Dwkins ss	2	0	0	0
PWilsn cf	4	0	2	0	Casey 1b	2	3	1	0
Clpnski lf	0	0	0	0	GVghn lf	3	2	1	2
Kotsay rf	3	1	1	1	Tucker rf	1	0	0	0
Orie 3b	3	0	0	0	DYung rf	2	3	2	4
DLee 1b	4	0	0	0	Rbnson lf	0	0	0	0
Castro c	3	0	0	0	Tbnsee c	3	1	1	1
VNunez p	1	0	1	1	BJhnsn c	1	0	0	0
Roskos ph	1	0	0	0	Cmeron cf	2	1	0	0
Bigsly p	0	0	0	0	Belinda p	0	0	0	0
Lowell ph	1	0	0	0	GWhite p	0	0	0	0
Drnsbr p	0	0	0	0	ABoone 3b	3	1	1	3
Tejera p	0	0	0	0	MLewis

COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOXES

Top 15 Scores

How the top 15 teams in The Associated Press' college football poll fared this week:

1. Florida State (2-0) beat No. 10 Georgia Tech 41-35.
2. Penn State (3-0) beat Pittsburgh 20-17.
3. Tennessee (1-0) did not play.
4. Florida (2-0) beat Central Florida 58-27.
5. Nebraska (2-0) beat California 45-0.
6. Michigan (2-0) beat Rice 37-3.
7. Texas A&M (1-0) did not play.
8. Miami (2-0) did not play.
9. Wisconsin (2-0) beat Ball State 50-10.
10. Georgia Tech (1-1) lost to No. 1 Florida State 41-35.
11. Virginia Tech (2-0) beat Alabama-Birmingham 31-10.
12. Georgia (2-0) beat South Carolina 24-9.
13. Ohio State (1-1) beat No. 14 UCLA 42-20.
14. UCLA (1-1) lost to No. 13 Ohio State 42-20.
15. Arkansas (1-0) did not play.

Texas Teams

No. 21 Alabama 37, Houston 10

Houston	3	0	7	0 — 10
Alabama	10	7	6	14 — 37

First Quarter

Ala—Alexander 25 pass from Zow (Pflugner kick), 10:00

Ala—FG Pflugner 26, 4:43

Hou—FG Clark 32, 1:27

Second Quarter

Ala—Alexander 17 run (Pflugner kick), 7:49

Third Quarter

Hou—Iglesias 16 pass from McKinley (Clark kick), 10:55

Ala—Milons 19 pass from Zow (kick failed), 3:02

Fourth Quarter

Ala—Alexander 8 run (Pflugner kick), 14:18

Ala—Jones 40 pass from Zow (Pflugner kick), 10:28

A—80,110.

	Hou	Ala
First downs	16	24
Rushes-yards	30-103	49-275
Passing	171	230
Comp-Att-Int	14-29-0	11-25-1
Return Yards	157	65
Punts-Avg.	7-34.1	2-53.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-94	9-92
Time of Possession	28:06	31:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Houston, Sanford 12-49, Penn 5-37, Green 8-19, Reynolds 1-14, Hill 1-3, Helton 1-(minus 1), McKinley 2 (minus 18). Alabama, Alexander 27-167, Bohanan 12-95, McClintock 2-8, Galloway 2-6, Brown 1-2, Zow 5-(minus 3).

PASSING—Houston, McKinley 12-25-0-169, Helton 2-4-0-2. Alabama, Zow 8-18-1-156, Watts 3-7-0-74.

RECEIVING—Houston, Iglesias 6-105, Regimbald 2-27, Sanford 2-24, Baldwin 2-13, Penn 1-2, Bell 1-0. Alabama, Jones Jr. 3-124, Bowens 2-39, Milons 2-24, Collins 2-10, Alexander 1-25, McAddley 1-8.

Northwestern 17, TCU 7

TCU	7	0	0	0 — 7
NU	7	0	7	3 — 17

First Quarter

TCU—Anderson 5 run (Kaylakie kick), 8:17

NWU—Simmons 87 punt return (Long kick), :52

Third Quarter

NWU—Anderson 1 run (Long kick), 12:51

Fourth Quarter

NWU—FG Long 32, 3:59

A—26,494.

	TCU	NWU
First downs	17	15
Rushes-yards	40-113	40-81
Passing	205	220
Comp-Att-Int	19-36-0	11-22-0
Return Yards	130	140
Punts-Avg.	10-41.2	10-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-64	8-53
Time of Possession	28:33	31:27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—TCU, Tomlinson 18-94, Layne 8-33, C.Jones 1-6, Batteaux 9-2, Dunbar 1-0, Printers 3-(minus 22). Northwestern, Anderson 29-98, Ayeni 2-1, Simmons 2-(minus 3), Kreinbrink 7-(minus 15).

PASSING—TCU, Batteaux 10-23-0-96, Printers 9-13-0-109. Northwestern, Kreinbrink 11-22-0-220.

RECEIVING—TCU, Scarborough 6-55, Dunbar 3-43, James 3-40, Tomlinson 2-(minus 5), Layne 1-34, Roberts 1-20, Maiden 1-9, Schobel 1-6, Williams 1-3. Northwestern, Tant 4-49, Simmons 2-84, Anderson 2-71, Johnson 1-17, Burrell 1-3, Schweighardt 1-(minus 4).

No. 6 Michigan 37, Rice 3

Rice	0	0	0	3 — 3
Michigan	3	17	14	3 — 37

First Quarter

Mich—FG Del Verne 24, 2:48

Second Quarter

Mich—Henson 1 run (Del Verne kick), 12:46

Mich—FG Del Verne 38, 6:20

Mich—Terrell 14 pass from Henson (Del Verne kick), 1:34

Third Quarter

Mich—Thomas 11 run (Del Verne kick), 9:04

Mich—Thomas 4 run (Del Verne kick), 4:46

Fourth Quarter

Mich—FG Del Verne 30, 14:58

Rice—FG Crabtree 33, 0:30

A—110,501.

	Rice	Mich
First downs	8	19
Rushes-yards	52-142	41-132
Passing	15	224
Comp-Att-Int	1-4-2	18-31-0
Return Yards	18	137
Punts-Avg.	9-35.7	4-36.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-29	7-50
Time of Possession	33:30	26:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Rice, Evans 10-72, Richardson 19-23, Tyler 9-20, Griffith 4-8, Bradley 2-8, Hawkins 1-6, White 2-4, Bates 1-3, Leschber 2-2, Gingrich 2-(minus 4). Michigan, Thomas 21-87, Askew 6-18, Cross 6-12, Terrell 1-6, Henson 4-5, Brady 1-2, Drake 2-2.

PASSING—Rice, Richardson 1-3-2-15, Evans 0-1-0-0. Michigan, Brady 10-15-0-115, Henson 8-14-0-109, Kapsner 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING—Rice, Tillman 1-15. Michigan, Walker 5-59, Terrell 4-62, Knight 3-49, Shea 1-14, Johnson 1-11, Cross 1-9, Moundros 1-9, Thomas 1-6, Drake 1-5.

Oregon 47, UTEP 28

UTEP	3	7	6	12 — 28
Oregon	0	24	16	7 — 47

First Quarter

UTEP—FG Bishop 49, 5:16

Second Quarter

UO—Collins 22 pass from Feeley (Villegas kick), 14:54

UTEP—Mays 90 pass from Perez (Bishop kick), 13:11.

UO—FG Villegas 23, 8:38

UO—Collins 35 pass from Feeley (Villegas kick), 3:32.

UO—Brust 35 pass from Feeley (Villegas kick), 1:08.

Third Quarter

UTEP—Stuckey 1 run (kick failed), 8:51.

UO—Droughns 11 run (Villegas kick), 4:58.

UO—Fletcher 57 punt return (Villegas kick), 3:12.

UO—safety, Sonny Cook blocked punt through end zone.

Fourth Quarter

UO—Amundson 2 run (Villegas kick), 10:19.

UTEP—Smith 4 run (pass failed), 5:10.

UTEP—Smith 71 run (run failed), 2:32.

A—40,938.

	UTEP	UO
First downs	17	23
Rushes-yards	34-158	39-195
Passing	271	228
Comp-Att-Int	20-34-1	15-27-0
Return Yards	7	198
Punts-Avg.	5-30.4	6-38
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-58	8-52
Time of Possession	31:25	28:35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—UTEP, Smith 14-106, Perez 12-36, Stuckey 6-9, Mays 1-7, Knapp 1-0. Oregon, Droughns 21-108, Feeley 2-22, Amondson 6-21, Howry 1-20, Brown 3-15, Latimer 2-5, Cooper 3-3, Harrington 1-1.

PASSING—UTEP, Perez 10-17-1-150, Stuckey 10-17-0-121. Oregon, Feeley 12-24-0-176, Harrington 3-3-0-52.

RECEIVING—UTEP, Mays 7-164, Austin 3-29, Natkin 3-26, Knapp 2-20, Ray 2-28, Smith 1-10, Johnston 1-9, Thompson 1-5. Oregon, Collins 3-84, Brust 2-49, Cook 2-25, Tucker 2-20, Brooks 2-18, Droughns 2-10, Howry 1-11, Hartley 1-11.

Tulane 53, SMU 19

SMU	6	6	7	0 — 19
Tulane	23	6	17	7 — 53

First Quarter

TUL—Mouton 11 blocked punt return (Marler kick), 12:42

TUL—Safety, ball downed by SMU's Woods in end zone, 12:36.

TUL—Burnette 6 pass from Ramsey (Marler kick), 12:03.

TUL—Burnette 26 pass from Ramsey (Marler kick), 7:18.

SMU—Cardwell 33 pass from McCown (kick failed), 5:48.

Second Quarter

TUL—Converse 1 run (kick failed), 13:34.

SMU—Freeman 61 run (rush failed), 10:09.

Third Quarter

TUL—Burnette 8 pass from Ramsey (Marler kick), 11:11.

TUL—Converse 53 run (Marler kick), 9:24.

SMU—C. Cunningham 38 pass from Luker (Crowley kick), 7:06.

TUL—FG Marler 29, 4:07.

Fourth Quarter

TUL—Converse 1 run (Marler kick), 14:57.

A—20,097.

	SMU	TUL
First downs	19	26
Rushes-yards	30-181	42-135
Passing	233	404
Return yards	35	97
Comp-Att-Int	16-39-3	32-52-1
Punts	6-182	5-170
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	4-29	5-38
Time of Possession	24:53	35:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—SMU, Freeman 7-146, Briggs 9-52, Phillips 8-13, Pennington 1-3, Luker 2-(minus 15), McCown 3-(minus 18). Tulane, Converse 15-90, Hocke 4-16, Sanchez 4-13, Reshard 3-12, Ramsey 5-9, Wilson 6-7, Woods 2-2, Joseph 2-(minus 9).

PASSING—SMU, McCown 10-21-1-138, Luker 6-18-2-95. Tulane, Ramsey 32-49-1-404, Joseph 0-3-0-0.

RECEIVING—SMU, Cunningham 5-90, Newsome 5-61, Cardwell 2-48, Freeman 2-19, Pennington 1-9, Phillips 1-6. Tulane, Dawson 16-218, Burnette 9-136, Turner 3-17, Wilson 2-21, Converse 1-10, Jones 1-2.

UNLV 27, Baylor 24

UNLV	0	7	7	13	— 27
Baylor	7	3	0	14	— 24

First Quarter

Bay—O'Steen 5 pass from Alfred (Atteberry kick), 9:08.

Second Quarter

Bay—FG Atteberry 31, 11:26.

UNLV—Turner 4 pass from Vaughan (O'Reilly kick), 1:21.

Third Quarter

UNLV—Rudolph 1 run (O'Reilly kick), 4:50.

Fourth Quarter

Bay—Alfred 1 run (Atteberry kick), 14:58.

UNLV—Turner 7 pass from Vaughan (O'Reilly kick), 7:07.

Bay—Bush 9 run (Atteberry kick), 6:06.

UNLV—Thomas 88 fumble recovery (no conversion attempt), 0:00.

A—32,272.

	LV	Bay
First downs	19	24
Rushes-yards	40-138	53-239
Passing	192	107
Comp-Att-Int	17-27-0	10-22-0
Return Yards	163	77
Punts-Avg.	5-35.8	4-38
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	10-96	3-42
Time of Possession	30:09	29:51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—UNLV, Rudolph 18-91, Wofford 4-35, Hankins 4-14, Turner 1-12, Baylor, Bush 24-127, Lagway 13-40, Alfred 5-22, Burkins 3-17.

PASSING—UNLV, Vaughan 17-27-0-192. Baylor, Alfred 10-22-0-107.

RECEIVING—UNLV, Ware 8-83, Turner 5-85, Tramontanas 1-9, James 1-8. Baylor, Fuller 4-51, Lagway 3-30, O'Steen 2-21, Davis 1-5.

LSU 52, North Texas 0

North Texas	0	0	0	0	— 0
LSU	21	10	7	14	— 52

First Quarter

LSU — Mealey 27 run (Corbello kick) 11:42

LSU — Mealey 8 run (Corbello kick) 6:61

LSU — Myers 60 run (Corbello kick) 3:14.

Second Quarter

LSU — FG Corbello 27, 6:58

LSU — Kipps 28 pass from Davey (Corbello kick) 2:23

Third Quarter

LSU — Davis 3 run (Corbello kick) 1:10

Fourth Quarter

LSU — Roman 31 interception return (Corbello kick) 9:21

LSU — Reed 17 run (Corbello kick) :30

A—79,845.

	UNT	LSU
First downs	8	26
Rushes-yards	33-122	40-350
Passing	10	164
Return yards	99	34
Comp-Att-Int	3-16-2	16-25-0
Punts	9-379	4-162
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-46	7-55
Time of Possession	27:33	32:27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—North Texas, Wilburn 20-70, Hickmon 3-24, Bridges 6-13, Banks 3-10, Attaway 1-5. LSU, Mealey 13-118, Myers 1-60, Davis 17-109, Davey 2-14.

PASSING—North Texas, Bridges 2-13-2-9, Attaway 3-1-0-1. LSU Booty 9-14-0-86, Davey 6-6-0-66, Nall 1-5-0-12.

RECEIVING—North Texas, Wilburn 3-10. LSU, Myers4-42, Booty 3-27, Royal 3-17, Domingeaux 2-21, Kipps 1-28, Davis 1-12, Banks 1-12, Mealey 1-5.

Texas Tech 38, Louisiana-Lafayette 17

Texas Tech	14	14	7	3—38
La-Laf.	10	7	0	0—17

First Quarter

LAL—FG Bergeron 20, 11:42

TT—Easterling 5 run (Birkholz kick), 10:24

LAL—Stewart 63 fumble return (Bergeron kick), 6:31

TT—Williams 6 run (Burkholz kick), 1:19

Second Quarter

TT—Baker 55 pass from Peters (Burkholz kick), 11:30

LAL—Schwartz 34 interception return (Bergeron kick), 10:10

TT—Dorris 11 pass from Peters (Burkholz kick), 7:14

Third Quater

TT—Easterling 3 run (Burkholz kick),):50

Fourth Quarter

TT—FG Burkholz 29, 10:48

A—18,128.

	TT	LaL
First downs	26	8
Rushes-yards	58-227	27-54
Passing	264	94
Return yards	42	105
Comp-Att-Int	12-24-2	10-19-1
Punts	2-73	8-282
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	9-81	12-89
Time of Possession	34:33	25:27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas Tech, Easterling 25-105, Hunter 17-70, Williams 5-19, Peters 7-18, Shain 2-13, Kingsbury 2-2. Louisiana-Lafayette, Brister 9-26, Bernard 10-21, Dyer 3-18, Bourque 1-(minus 1), Folse 4-(minus 10).

PASSING—Texas Tech, Peters 11-21-2-245, Kingsbury 1-3-0-19. Louisiana-Lafayette, Folse 8-11-0-64, Dyer 2-8-1-30.

RECEIVING—Texas Tech, Baker 3-74, Dorris 3-61, Jones 3-50, Allamon 2-71, Renda 1-8. Louisiana-Lafayette, Wilndge 6-80, Joshua 2-5, George 1-8, Brister 1-1.

Texas 38, Rutgers 21

Texas	21	7	3	7 — 38
Rutgers	3	3	8	7 — 21

First Quarter

Tex—J.Jones 11 blocked punt return (Stockton kick), 13:58.

Rut—FG Barone 23, 10:58.

Tex—M.Jones 28 pass from Applewhite (Stockton kick), 3:34.

Tex—Flowers 21 pass from Applewhite (Stockton kick), 1:03.

Second Quarter

Tex—Ike 30 run (Stockton kick), 6:51.

Rut—FG Barone 41, 1:03.

Third Quarter

Tex—FG Stockton 27, 8:15.

Rut—Stanton 1 run (Thomas pass), 3:59.

Fourth Quarter

Tex—Robertson 1 run (Stockton kick), 11:39.

Rut—Ring 5 pass from McMahon (Barone kick), 8:50.

A—41,511.

	Tex	Rut
First downs	24	20
Rushes-yards	39-160	33-129
Passing	244	255
Comp-Att-Int	19-32-0	16-42-0
Return Yards	155	194
Punts-Avg.	6-34.5	6-31.2
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	9-92	12-109
Time of Possession	32:41	27:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas, Ike 17-94, Brown 6-39, Mitchell 9-19. Rutgers, Crooks 16-84, Thomas 6-18, Stanton 3-8.

PASSING—Texas, Applewhite 19-32-0-244. Rutgers, McMahon 16-42-0-255.

RECEIVING—Texas, Nunez 7-104, Cavil 6-42, Flowers 2-42. Rutgers, Johnson 4-59, King 3-84, Smith 3-69.

No. 6 Wolverines defeat Rice, 37-3

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Drew Henson may have gained a step in Michigan's quarterback race Saturday as he scored one touchdown and passed for another in the No. 6 Wolverines' 37-3 win over Rice.

Anthony Thomas ran for two touchdowns and Jeff Del Verne, a walk-on who received a scholarship earlier in the week, kicked three field goals for Michigan (2-0).

Rice (0-2), giving away nearly 40 pounds per man, never had the ball in Michigan territory until late in the fourth quarter when the Owls drove 56 yards for Derek Crabtree's 33-yard field goal with 30 seconds remaining.

Michigan rolled up 356 yards, while holding the Owls to 157.

Henson, a gifted sophomore who spends his summers playing third base in the New York Yankees' farm system, has battled fifth-year senior Tom Brady for the job all season. Brady, who started and played three quarters in the opener against Notre Dame, started against the Owls, too.

Northwestern 17, TCU 7

EVANSTON, Ill. — Sam Simmons returned a punt for a touchdown and set up another score with a 71-yard reception as Northwestern beat TCU 17-7.

It was new coach Randy Walker's first victory at Northwestern (1-1). The loss snapped a three-game road winning streak for TCU (0-2).

TCU had a chance to tie the game with 14 minutes left, but quarterback Patrick Batteaux stumbled at the 7-yard line and fumbled the ball. The Horned Frogs got to the Northwestern 32 with about seven minutes left, but center Jeff Garner snapped the ball way over backup quarterback Casey Printers' head for a 24-yard loss.

The rest of the game wasn't much prettier. The two teams punted 20 times, including a span of 10 straight series. There were 14 penalties for 117 yards.

Oregon 47, UTEP 28

EUGENE, Ore. — A.J. Feeley passed for three second-quarter touchdowns and Reuben Droughns ran for 108 yards and another score as Oregon defeated Texas-El Paso 47-28.

Michael Fletcher added a 57-yard punt return for a touchdown as the Ducks (1-1) rallied from an early deficit to win easily.

UTEP's Lee Mays caught seven passes for 164 yards, including a 90-yard touchdown from Rocky Perez that gave UTEP a 10-7 lead early in the second quarter. But Oregon responded with 17 straight points to end the half, and went on to hand the Miners (1-1) their 16th straight loss to a Pac-10 team dating to 1974.

UTEP's Paul Smith rushed for 106 yards and two late touchdowns, a 4-yard run with 5:10 to play and a 71-yarder with 2:32 left.

Feeley, who had 343 yards in his first college start last week at Michigan State, was 12-of-24 for 176 yards. He had scoring tosses of 22, 35 and 35 yards.

Tulane 53, SMU 19

NEW ORLEANS — Patrick Ramsey passed for a school-record 404 yards and three touchdowns, and JaJuan Dawson set another school mark with 16 catches for 218 yards as Tulane beat SMU 53-19.

Adrian Burnette caught all three touchdown passes, finishing with nine catches for 136 yards for Tulane (1-1). Toney Converse rushed for 90 yards and three touchdowns on 15 carries.

Ramsey completed 32 of 49 passes in three quarters. Johnnie Freeman rushed for 146 yards and a touchdown on seven carries for SMU (0-2).

Tulane had a 16-0 lead less than three minutes into the game. Glenn Lemoine blocked a punt by the Mustangs' Colin Vadheim, and Mitch Mouton picked up the ball and ran 11 yards for a touchdown.

Fumble return buries Baylor

■ Baylor could have kneeled on ball and won. Instead, the Bears ran a play and gave UNLV a gift-wrapped win.

Associated Press

WACO — Kevin Thomas returned a fumble 99 yards on the final play of the game Saturday night to lift UNLV to a 27-24 victory over Baylor.

Baylor, with a first down at the UNLV 8, was ahead 24-21 with less than 20 seconds left and UNLV with no time outs.

A knee to the turf after the snap could have won the game for the Bears.

The victory for UNLV was its first ever against a Big 12 opponent. The loss denied new Baylor coach Kevin Steele his first win.

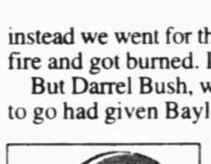
"Hindsight is 20-20 and I know what the textbook says," Steele said. "There's no defense for it.

"It was just stupid on my part. We were trying to create an attitude of toughness and we tried to hammer it in."

Instead, Baylor got hammered.

"We should have milked the clock at the end, instead we went for the extra points. We played with fire and got burned. It was an expensive mistake."

But Darrel Bush, whose 9-yard TD run with 6:06 to go had given Baylor (0-2) the lead, took a hand-off and tried to score again.



Linebacker James Sunia forced the fumble at the 1 and Thomas picked up the ball 1 yard deep in the end zone. Then he scampered down the left sideline untouched, racing past a jubiliant Rebel bench as 32,272 fans stood stunned and dazed Baylor players were left kneeling on the field, some of them with their heads buried in the turf.

Thomas officially was credited with a 99-yard return. There was no extra point.

The victory for UNLV (2-0) under new coach John Robinson was its first ever against a Big 12 opponent.

The Rebels, who last week snapped a 16-game losing streak and a 26-game road losing streak with a win at UNT, got a pair of TD passes from Jason Vaughan to Nate Turner.

No. 21 Alabama beats Houston, 37-10

Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Shaun Alexander had three touchdowns and Alabama scored three times in just over seven minutes as the 21st-ranked Crimson Tide beat Houston 37-10 Saturday.

Leading just 17-10 in the third quarter, the Tide (2-0) put Houston (1-1) away on three big plays.

A 25-yard punt gave Alabama the ball on Houston's 40-yard line, and four plays later Andrew Zow found a wide open Freddie Milons in the end zone for a 19-yard touchdown. That made it 23-10 with 3:02 to go in the third quarter.

One possession later, Alexander scored his third touchdown of the day. He took the handoff from Tyler Watts, bounced off three defenders in the middle of the field and broke up the right side for an 8-yard touchdown run and a 30-10 lead with 14:18 to play.

Houston quarterback Jason McKinley, hit hard on a blitz by Marcus Spencer, fumbled on the Cougars' next possession and Alabama's Cornelius Griffin recovered.

Two plays later, Zow threw a screen pass to tight end Terry Jones Jr., who lumbered down the field for a 40-yard touchdown that made it 37-10 with 10:28 left in the game.

Alexander, who had 194 all-purpose yards and three touchdowns last week at Vanderbilt, had 192 total yards on Saturday. His backup, Shaun Bohanon, added 95 yards on 12 carries.

Alexander, who passed on entering the NFL draft last spring, had 144 of his yards and two touchdowns before the half. He took a screen from Zow and ran 25 yards to the end zone for the Tide's first score in the first quarter.

LSU blanks UNT; A&M-Kingsville falls

Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — Fueled by the solid rushing game that's been it's bread and butter for the last few years, LSU trounced North Texas State 52-0 Saturday night, giving fans hope the Tigers can shake off last year's losing record.

Against overmatched North Texas (0-2) LSU notched it's first shutout since 1997 and showed no sign of the lackluster play of its season opener.

LSU's search for a starting quarterback continued, but lost some of its steam as Rondell Mealey and freshmen Domanick Davis and Josh Reed continued the Tiger tradition of power running, rushing for a combined 285 yards and four touchdowns.

LSU outgained North Texas 514 yards to 122. LSU had 26 first downs, compared to eight for North Texas. The Tigers had 164 yards passing, the Mean Green 10.

McNeese St. 24, Texas A&M-Kingsville 10

LAKE CHARLES, La. — Aaron Pierce and Jessie Burton each ran for touchdowns as McNeese, held to just 31 yards rushing a week ago, rolled to 194 yards on the ground Saturday night in a 24-10 victory over Texas A&M Kingsville.

Angelo St. 53, Adams St. 7

ALAMOSA, Colo. — Brannon Smith threw 84 yards for three touchdowns and ran 21 yards for another to lead Angelo State to a 53-7 victory over Adams State on Saturday.

Angelo State (1-1) dominated throughout the game with Smith completing 9-of-12 passes for 141 yards.

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MC golfers sit in third

PARIS, Texas — The Midland College men's golf team opened its season Saturday with the first round of the Rocky Thompson Invitational at the Paris Country Club and sits four strokes off the lead tied for third place.

The Chaps shot a first round score of 293, tied with San Jacinto College and Tyler Junior College for third. Four strokes ahead in the lead is Lon Morris College with a 289, with Western Texas College in second trailing by a stroke.

Individually, Kevin Hoffer was the low scorer for MC, shooting a 71 to tie with five other golfers for fourth place.

Team Results: 1, Lon Morris College 289; 2, Western Texas College 290; 3 (tie), Midland College, San Jacinto College and Tyler Junior College 293; 6, Grayson County College 296; 7 (tie), New Mexico JC and McLennan Community College 299; 9, Navarro College 300; 10, Bossier Parish 301; 11, UT-Brownsville 303.

Midland College individuals: Kevin Hoffer 71, Graham Gordon 72, Ernie Rose 73, Jamie McQuaker 77, Nathan Goulding 79.

Pecos beats Greenwood

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood High volleyball team went three games with Pecos before losing 18-16, 11-15, 15-11 in a nondistrict match Saturday afternoon.

Jonna Stewart had 14 service points, five aces and 10 assists for Greenwood. Sally Smith had 12 service points and three aces; Stephanie Willis had 12 kills and two aces; Lindsee Dickerson had nine assists; Shanna Zachery had seven kills and Elizabeth Havlack had four kills.

Greenwood is now 12-7 on the season.

Lady Mustangs complete sweep

DALLAS — The Midland Christian volleyball team completed its first road trip of the TAPPS District 1-4A season successfully by defeating Dallas Lutheran 15-8, 15-10 Saturday.

Ashli Raindl had four kills, two digs and three assists for the Lady Mustangs. Sasha Hollar had five kills; Hayley Whiteside had six digs; Jeannie Burke had five digs and Ashlee Donnell had eight assists. Midland Christian is now 8-6 overall and 2-0 in district.

Midland also won the junior varsity match 16-14, 15-3 to improve to 7-2 on the season. Amy Lowery had four kills, seven service points and two aces; Paige West had four kills and seven digs; Bobbie Vaughan had 10 assists; Lauren Lary had nine assists and Kelli O'Neal had eight service points.

Trinity loses 2

IMPERIAL — The Trinity volleyball team lost twice in a dual match Saturday, losing to Buena Vista 9-15, 15-11, 15-11 and Kermit 15-13, 15-13.

Leanna Gilles led the Lady Chargers against Buena Vista with 11 service points while Mary Jane Philpy had nine against Kermit. Trinity is now 9-4 on the season.

Greenwood x-country

SEMINOLE — The Greenwood cross country team ran in Seminole Saturday. There were no team scores but Greenwood had some strong individual performances.

Tiffany Shaw finished fourth among 94 varsity girls with a time of 14:04. On the boys side where there were 85 runners, Jeremias Pando finished eighth with a time of 18:50.

Kara Nelson finished first among the JV girls at 15:14

Greenwood Cross Country Results

Greenwood Varsity Girls — 4. Tiffany Shaw, 14:04; 20. Shene Scott, 14:58; 23. Megan Hatley, 15:06; 30. Kelli Smith, 15:26; 61. Megan Chase, 16:28; 80. Mikah Lewter, 16:27; 62. Brenna Belew, 16:30. 94 runners.

Greenwood Varsity Boys — 8. Jeremias Pando, 18:50; Aron Montes 22:10., 85 runners.

Greenwood JV girls — 1. Kara Nelson 15:14, 9. Stephanie Wardlaw, 15:52; 23. Kendra Martin, 17:09.

Greenwood JV boys — 4. Ryan O'Donnell, 20:22; 7. Jason Stroub, 20:44; 21. Josh Wallender, 22:22.

Football

Freshman

Lee White 15, Bonham 12: Jacoby Hartley three receptions,101 yards and 74 TD reception from Brandon Fuller; Freddie Prado 5-yard TD run; Brad Richard QB sack for safety. Coby Gleghorn 1 PAT kick and 5 tackles; Darvis Goodley 8 tackles; Kerry Lemons 1 sack and 5 tackles; Nathan Billingsley 5 tackles and 2 sacks.

Eighth Grade

Goddard 14, San Jacinto 7: Goddard: Ramon Ramirez 60-yard TD run; Phillip Mancha 20-yard TD run, 2-point conversion and 2 interceptions. Clay Cargile fumble recovery. San Jacinto: Jimmy Bridges TD run, six tackles; Wright Drummond PAT kick; Harrison Reese six tackles. Michael Smith six tackles.

Abell 12, Ector 8: Abell: Jay Cathy seven carries, 96 yards and 60-yard TD run; Cameron Phillips 4-for-7 passing and 8 tackles; Derrick Cunningham three receptions, 32 yards, 1 TD and 1 PAT; Matt Sedilio 10 tackles; Gerald Suchil 8 tackles.

Seventh Grade

San Jacinto White 6, Abell 0: SJ White: Michael Zant 35-yard TD interception return.

Abell Blue 20, San Jacinto Green 0: Abell: Chevar Bryson 145 yards rushing, 1 TD; Rob Goates 1 TD; Devin Peterson 1 TD; Jamie McCoy 2-point conversion; Josh Harrison 8 tackles; Wesley Huddleston 6 tackles. SJ Green: Chris Woods 50 yards rushing; Jeremy Suggs 60 yards rushing; Damon Reed 8 tackles; Joel Baeza 7 tackles.

Alamo Maroon 12, Goddard White 6: Alamo: Kent Copeland 10 carries, 70 yards; William Weir 2 interceptions; Tony Green five carries, 75 yards; Chad Fontes six carries, 55 yards.

Alamo Gray 32, Goddard Red 8: Alamo: Courtney Greer 3 TDs, 4 2-point conversion, 14 carries, 207 yards, 40-yard TD pass to Carl Cooper and 9 tackles; Travis Cargile four carries, 37 yards; Eder Montoya 5 tackles.

Beck wins club title

Lisa Beck easily won the ladies club match play championship at Midland Country Club Friday, defeating Christi Branum 7 and 6 in the finals. Here are the results from Friday.

Championship flight finals: Lisa Beck def. Christi Branum 7 and 6. **Championship consolation:** Jere Barnes def. Susan Ohlenburg. **Presidents flight finals:** Georgia Trobaugh def. Sharon Michie 1 up. **Presidents consolation:** Sylvia Laufer def. Peg Hodge.

MHS JV wins Lamesa tourney

LAMESA — The Midland High JV won the Lamesa Junior Varsity Volleyball Tournament Saturday with 15-10, 15-9 victory over Lamesa JV.

In the finals, Aja Brooks and Jessica Hollums each had eight kills in the finals and Aubrey Pablis had seven kills. Brooks added six blocks, Anne Billingsley had 10 service points and Courtney Robnett had eight service points.

Also in the tournament, MHS JV opened District 4-5A play with a 15-2, 8-15, 15-4 win over Midland Lee JV.

On the way to the finals, the Lady Bulldogs beat Greenwood 15-10, 15-2 and then beat San Angelo Central 15-3, 15-7.

Lee JV wins consolation

LAMESA — The Midland Lee junior varsity volleyball team lost to crosstown rival Midland High to start the day Saturday, but came back to win three matches and claim the consolation bracket at the Lamesa Tournament.

The Lady Rebels lost to Midland High 2-15, 15-8, 15-4 to fall into the consolation bracket. They then defeated Denver City 15-11, 16-14, Seminole 15-2, 15-4 and Abilene Cooper 15-5, 15-4.

Lee is now 15-3 on season.

Trinity JV falls in semis

COLORADO CITY — The Trinity junior varsity volleyball team split two matches at Colorado City Tournament Saturday, losing in the semifinals to close its run in the tournament.

The Lady Chargers started the day by beating Christoval 15-9, 15-4, but lost to Breckenridge 15-11, 14-16, 15-13 in semifinals. Janae Brown had 22 service points for Trinity.

Garden City 25, Water Valley 12

WATER VALLEY — The Garden City Bearkats had 218 rushing yards from Kendall Goodwin in a 25-12 win over Water Valley Friday night.

Goodwin added a 4-yard TD run in Garden City's 12-point second quarter, which gave the Bearkats a 19-6 lead at the half.

Bearkats' quarterback Justin Hillger also tore apart Water Valley's defense with 111 rushing yards plus threw for 2 TDs on 6-for-7 passing for 54 yards.

Garden City improved to 2-0 on the year.

Scoring

Garden City	7	12	0	6—25
Water Valley	6	0	0	6—12

First Quarter

WV — Brandon Morey 85 interception return (kick failed)

GC — T.J. Petzel 5 pass from Justin Hillger (Tony Talamantes kick)

Second Quarter

GC — Kendall Goodwin 4 run (kick failed)

Fourth Quarter

GC — Ryan Batla 5 pass from Hillger (pass failed)

WV — Eli Millican 7 pass from Water Valley quarterback (PAT failed)

Frosh Volleyball

Midland-Odessa Freshman Tournament

Odessa Bowie def. Lee White 15-6, 15-13. Lauren Hinsley 4 kills, 2 blocks; Shelly Stain 2 blocks; Melissa Kuykendall 3 aces.

Crockett def. Lee White, 14-16, 15-10, 16-14. For Lee White: Brittney Worley 8 aces, Stain 4 aces; Hinsley 4 kills, 3 aces; Kuykendall 2 aces; Heather Marotzke 2 aces.

Lee White def. Bohnam 15-7, 15-2. For Lee White: Worley 7 aces; Kuykendall 3 aces; Hinsley 3 aces, 2 kills.

Midland Purple def. Lee Maroon 13-15, 15-3, 15-3. For Maroon: Melisa Bullock 5 service points, 4 assists; Adrienne Ross 8 service points, 4 kills, 2 aces; Meisha Wahsington 4 blocks, 2 kills.

Midland Gold def. Lee Maroon 15-13, 15-13. For Maroon: Washington 7 service points, 2 kills; Ross 5 kills, 2 blocks; Kendall Smith 6 assists.

MHS tennis goes 2-1

ABILENE — The Midland High tennis team went 2-1 at the Abilene High Tennis Tournament this weekend. The Bulldogs defeated both El Paso Coronado and Corpus Christi King by indentical scores of 10-9. Their only loss was to Amarillo High, 9-3, in a shortened match.

Midland High, 4-5 for the season, will open District 4-5A play Tuesday at home against Midland Lee.

8th grade volleyball

Denver City 8th grade Tournament

Midland Christian def. Brownfield 15-3, 15-8. For MC: Melissa Donnell 7 service points; Amanda Mason 7 service points, 4 kills.

Midland Christian def. Denver City 5-15, 15-9, 15-7. MC: Donnell 13 service points, Kendall Washburn 10 service points, 5 kills.

Championship

Lamesa def. MC 15-11, 15-12. MC: Donnell 8 service points, Kelly Wolfenberger 6 service points, 3 kills.

No. 1 Florida State beats Georgia Tech

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida State coach Bobby Bowden was glad it ended before midnight. He was worrying about his top-ranked Seminoles hanging on Saturday night against 10th-ranked Georgia Tech.

"I don't want to play one more second of that game," Bowden said in the locker room at the bewitching hour moments after his Seminoles escaped their relentless visitors 41-35.

"I never thought I would see the day that an offense would score that many points on us," he said.

No. 2 Penn State 20, Pittsburgh 17

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Second-ranked Penn State survived a scare from Pittsburgh when LaVar Arrington blocked a 52-yard field goal attempt with 4 seconds left to preserve a victory Saturday.

No. 4 Florida 58, C. Florida 27

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Doug Johnson connected with Travis Taylor for three of his four touchdown passes and Florida scored seven touchdowns before halftime against Central Florida (0-2).

Florida (2-0) extended its nation-best home winning streak to 29 games.

No. 5 Nebraska 45, California 0

LINCOLN, Neb. — Eric Crouch became the first Nebraska player since Johnny Rodgers in 1973 to run, throw and catch a pass for a touchdown.

No. 6 Michigan 37, Rice 3

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Drew Henson scored one touchdown and passed for another as Michigan routed Rice.

No. 9 Wisconsin 50, Ball St. 10

MADISON, Wis. — Ron Dayne moved 158 yards closer to a national rushing record and Nick Davis returned a kickoff for a touchdown as Wisconsin rolled over Ball State.

No. , Va. Tech 31, UAB 10

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Shyrone Stith rushed for 124 yards and a touchdown, and Andre Kendrick threw a 35-yard halfback pass for a TD as Virginia Tech beat UAB.

No. 12 Georgia 24, South Carolina 9

ATHENS, Ga. — South Carolina finally scored the first points of the Lou Holtz era, but not enough to beat Georgia.

No. 13 Ohio St. 42, No. 14 UCLA 20

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Michael Wiley rushed for 119 yards and two touchdowns and Ken-Yon Rambo caught two scoring passes as Ohio State climbed out of a 10-0 hole to beat UCLA.

No. 17 Kansas St. 40, Temple 0

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Frank Murphy ran for 149 yards and two touchdowns on 13 carries, leading Kansas State over Temple.

No. 20 Purdue 28, No. 16 Notre Dame 23

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Purdue's Mike Rose stopped quarterback Jarious Jackson on second-and-goal with less than 15 seconds left to preserve the victory for Purdue.

Clemson 33, No. 22 Virginia 14

CLEMSON, S.C. — Old coach Danny Ford may have gotten the loudest ovation, but Clemson's Brandon Streeter showed the Tigers' future, passing for a school-record 342 yards and two touchdowns.

No. 23 N.C. State 38, William & Mary 9

RALEIGH, N.C. — North Carolina State and Jamie Barnette produced the offensive tuneup that was needed, building a 31-point halftime lead en route to a victory over William & Mary.

No. 24 Colo. St. 38, Nevada 33

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Matt Newton threw for 312 yards and three TDs as Colorado State overcame a slow start and then held off Nevada.

TECH: Red Raiders win easily

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goal in the fourth quarter closed out the scoring.

Easterling carried 25 times as the workhorse of Tech's offense, while Peters was 11-of-21 for 245 yards and two interceptions.

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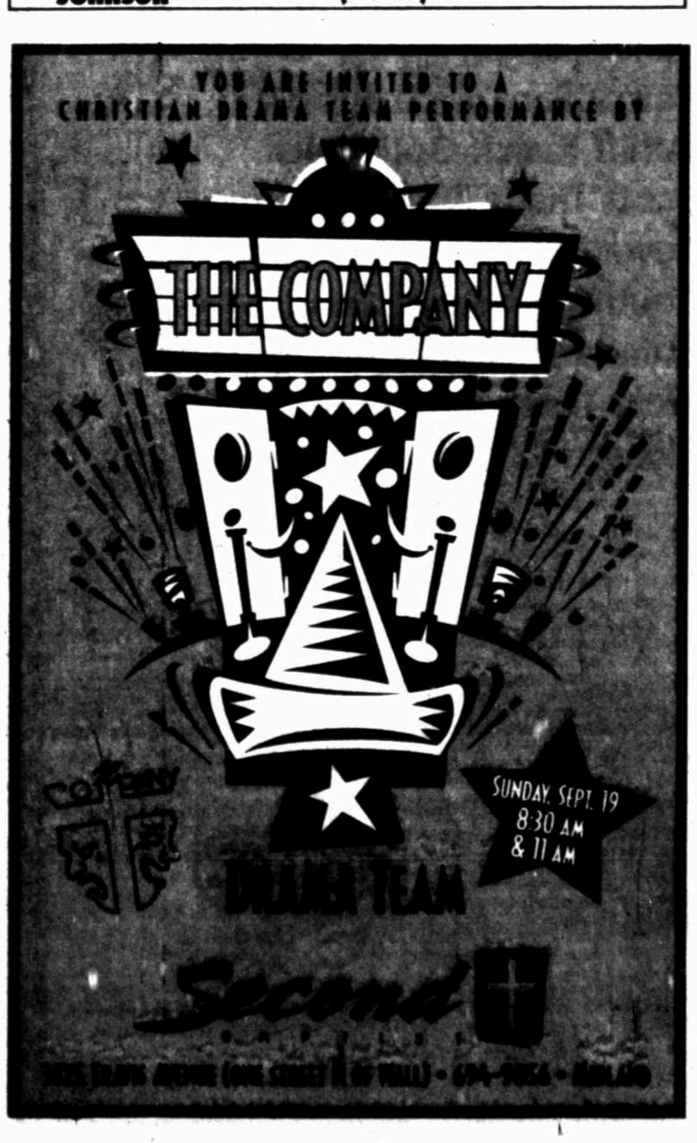
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Obra Fitzgerald Buttry
Independent Executor of the Estate of Bill R. Buttry, Deceased
Cause No. P12,578 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

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At or before 10 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, being at or before 10 a.m. on Monday the 11th day of October, 1999, then and there to answer the petition of Sanders W. Brown, Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Thelma Estes Brown, Deceased, and as Trustee Under Declaration of Trust Dated October 14, 1982 Between Thelma Estes Brown as Grantor and Sanders W. Brown as Trustee in Cause Number CV42694, styled Sanders W. Brown, Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Thelma Estes Brown, Deceased, and as Trustee Under Declaration of Trust Dated October 14, 1982 Between Thelma Estes Brown as Grantor and Sanders W. Brown as Trustee V. Unknown Heirs of R. Greg Pulliam, Deceased; L.W. Bryant; Jay R. Peck; Peck & Western; Sunrise and Western, Inc.; and Sunrise & Western Enterprises, Inc., in which Sanders W. Brown, Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Thelma Estes Brown, Deceased, and as Trustee Under

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Declaration of Trust Dated October 14, 1982 Between Thelma Estes Brown as Grantor and Sanders W. Brown as Trustee are Plaintiffs and Unknown Heirs of R. Greg Pulliam, Deceased; L.W. Bryant; Jay R. Peck; Peck & Western; Sunrise and Western, Inc.; and Sunrise & Western Enterprises, Inc. are Defendants. The Petition, filed on August 24, 1999, discloses that the nature of the suite is as follows:

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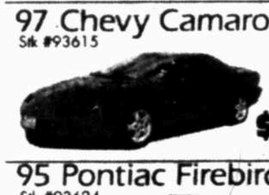
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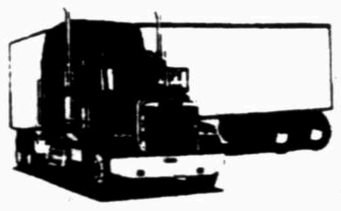
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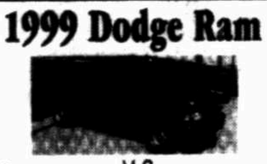
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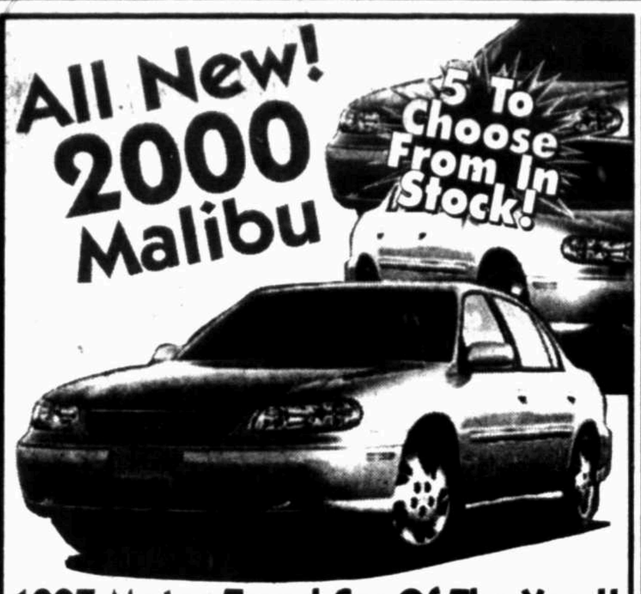
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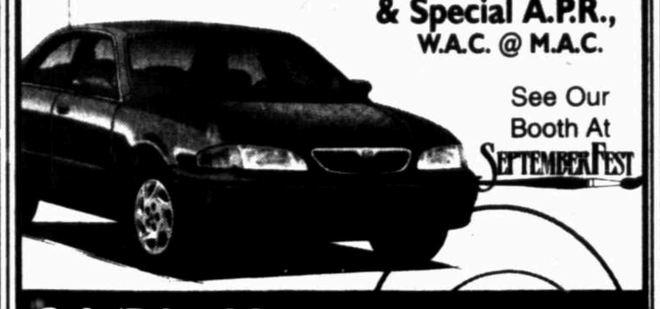
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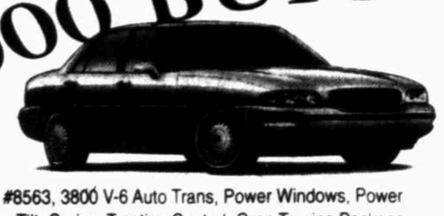
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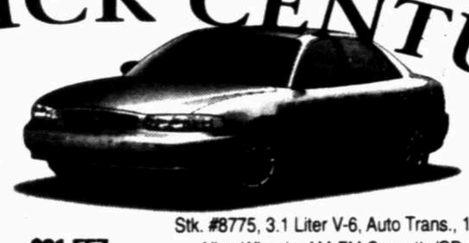
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PERFECT CUT needs hair dresser and manager positions. Call 268-9937. Ask for Rina.

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NEEDED: Dependable, responsible individual to clean home once a week. Will pay top dollar. Send resume to: Box J-5033, c/o MRT- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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NOW HIRING Experienced wait staff. Please apply in person at On The Border, 4306 W. Loop 250 N., Monday- Friday 2PM-4PM.

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V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722
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PART TIME Lab Tech, training provided, flexible hours, perfect of students. Send resume to: Box P-6026 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Midland

PRICE CONSTRUCTION, Inc., Big Spring, TX has openings for Class "A" CDL Truck drivers for material hauling. DOT drug screens and DOT physicals required. Must have at least 2 to 3 years experience. For information call Carl at (915)267-1133.

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Service/ sales to supermarkets & mass merch. retailers on existing route in the Midland/ Odessa, SE New Mexico, & SW Texas area. Must be able to handle extensive driving; overnight travel is required. Maintain displays; neat appearance, good customer relations. Good DMVR, pass phys/ drug screen. Route sales background preferred. We offer competitive salary/ benefits. Resume to: RUG DOCTOR, 7416 Reindeer Trail, San Antonio, TX 78238; fax 210-520-7073 or call 888-333-5998. EOE.

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SALES. MUST be fashionable, good communicator, learns quickly. Experience/ knowledge of computers and beauty industry helpful. Armstrong McCall Beauty Supply, 2215 N. Midland Drive, #5B.

SALES/ MANAGEMENT Leaders Wanted. International NYSE marketing company is expanding in the Midland/ Odessa area. Seeking highly motivated self starters. Very lucrative commission structure, flexible hours. Experience in business ownership, sales, public speaking and or teaching helpful but not necessary. Please send resume to: Marketing Services, P.O. Box 2885, Midland, Texas 79702.

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3301 Sinclair
Midland, Texas 79707

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WANTED Experienced UPS Shipping Clerk- 8:30- 5:30, Monday- Friday. Salary depends on experience. Mail resumes to AAS, PMB 211, P.O. Box 3, Midland, TX 79702.

✿ REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

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CLINICAL ASSISTANT

Immediate opening in an extremely busy Orthopaedic practice. Individual will pre-certify outpatient procedures and assist in clinical area, with patient care and in assisting physicians. Experience in a clinical field is a **MUST**. Must be detail oriented. No phone calls. Mail resumes to: **4304 Andrews Hwy. Midland, TX., 79703.**

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SunDance Rehabilitation Corp., national provider of Subacute/LTC Rehab services, has the following openings:

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Please fax resume to Lisa Hayden- 978-463-8815.
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ENERGETIC CHAIR SIDE Dental Assistant with at least one year experience or certification. Part time position working 30-34 hours per week. Bring resume by 4305 N. Garfield, Suite 221 or call 682-0786 for interview.

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ARE YOU A Go- getter Hygienist that would like to relocate? The beautiful town of San Angelo is looking for a top- notch hygienist to work in the largest cosmetic and crown & bridge office. Unbeatable pay, 4- 4 1/2 day weeks and bonuses. Contact Parish at Dr. Boudreaux's office. 915/942-6631.

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ELIGIBILITY WORKER

Fast growing 3rd party eligibility company seeks experienced workers for Midland operation. Must have knowledge of Medicaid, Medicare, SSI, Victim of Violent Crimes, Aged and Disabled Programs. DHS experience ideal, bilingual a plus, training , salary, bonus and benefits. Fax resume to:
Medical Capital Recovery Inc., 512-328-1544.

LOCOMOTION THERAPY PART- Time and PRN Speech Therapist needed for Big Spring, Texas. If interested, please call Jodi Daniels at 915-263-0739.

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EXPERIENCED MEDICAL Transcriptionist needed for busy group practice. Must have excellent typing skills, good command of the English language, be willing to work in a busy environment, and willing to work occasional overtime. Hours are 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Please reply to: Box P-6027, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Hospice of Midland, Inc.
Full Time RN Position
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On call rotation.
Good driving record, drug screening, salary and benefits.
Written resumes only, no phone calls please.
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Lamesa, Texas 79331
806-872-2183 ext. 303
Fax 806-872-7943

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NURSEFINDERS- RNs, LVNs, CNAs needed! 550-9399.

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PART- TIME DENTAL Hygienist needed, must be licensed. Apply in person or send resume to: 3303 N. Midkiff, Ste 166, Midland, TX, 79705.

DENTAL ASSISTANT; Needed Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Experience necessary. Send resumes to: Dr. Tannich, 1804 West Wall, Midland.

PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE: Person needed for preplacement screening. Some lifting required. Bilingual a plus. Apply at 301 Dodson, Midland, Texas 79701.

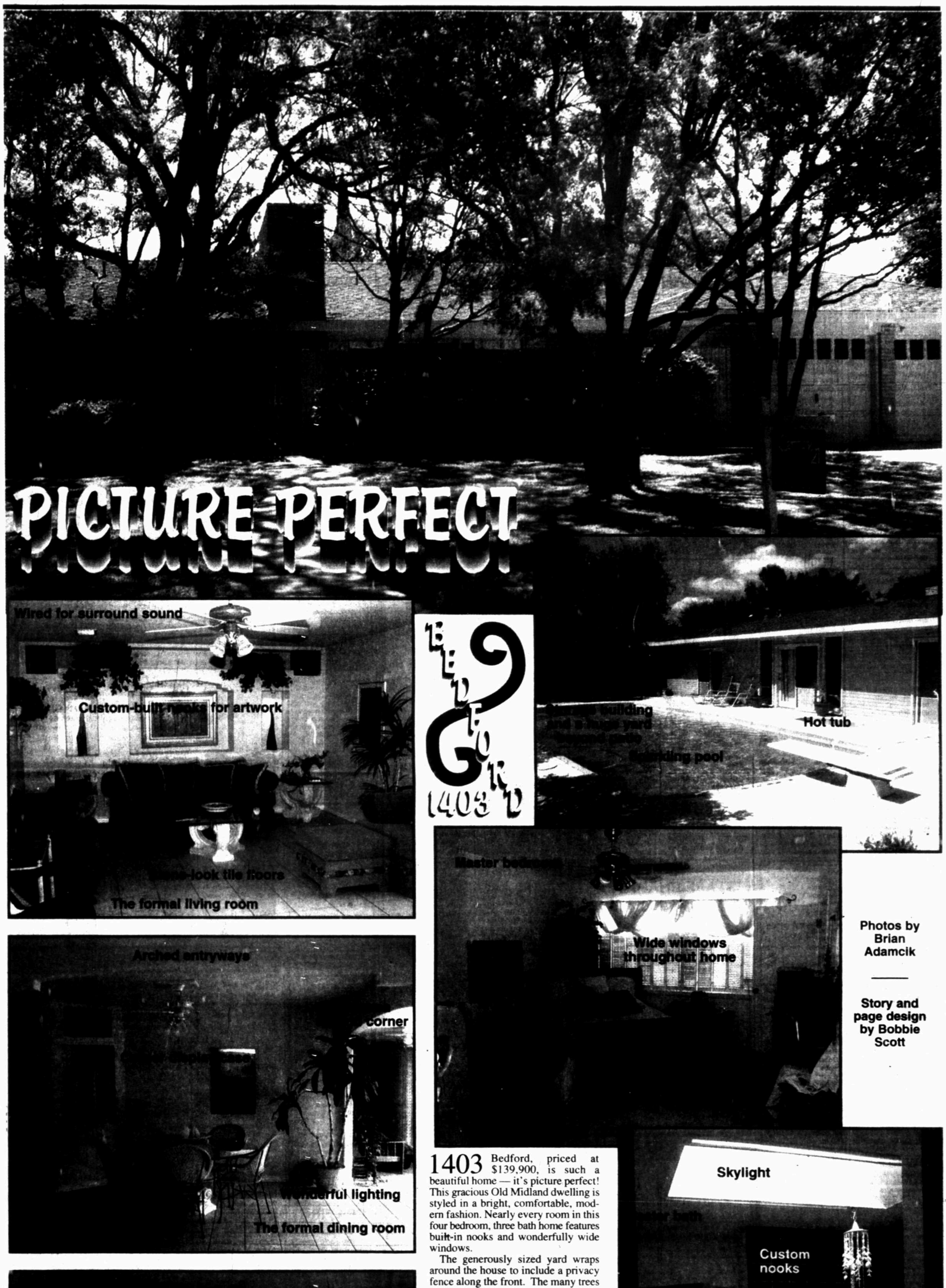
RECEPTIONIST FOR Busy group medical practice. Must have excellent people and computer skills. Offering competitive salary and benefit package. Please send resume and cover letter with salary requirements to: Box J-5035, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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HOMES & CLASSIFIED



Photos by Brian Adamcik

Story and page design by Bobbie Scott

1403 Bedford, priced at $139,900, is such a beautiful home — it's picture perfect! This gracious Old Midland dwelling is styled in a bright, comfortable, modern fashion. Nearly every room in this four bedroom, three bath home features built-in nooks and wonderfully wide windows.

The generously sized yard wraps around the house to include a privacy fence along the front. The many trees on this lot keep the area nice and cool. A pool and hot tub are placed into a patio just behind the home. A path leads to a storage building and more trees, including some from which you can hang a hammock.

Included in this home: a two car garage; a fireplace in the living room.; a sitting area along the back hallway, adjacent to the patio; a mother-in-law plan bedroom with a private bath, a marvelous master bath with a spacious dressing room with his and her closets; and plantation shutters throughout the home. The utility room has a free-standing sink and a built-in folding cabinet. The kitchen has updated appliances including: a Whirlpool self cleaning double oven, a GE flat topped range with venting hood, a Whirlpool Quietwash Plus dishwasher and a GE Compactall trash compactor.

For a private tour of this gorgeous home, please call Kay McDonald of Century 21 Mid-Tex Realtors at 520-2120. This is one you can't pass up.

WHY USE A REALTOR?


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Ask a friend: "What is a Realtor?" Most people will answer, "a person in the real estate business" - which is only partly true.

A Realtor is a professional in the real estate business who subscribes to a strict code of ethics as a member of the local board of Realtors, the Texas Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors. The term Realtor is an established, registered trademark. Both the home buyer and seller can have confidence in those who have earned the right to use the trademark because only a person who has qualified for membership may do so.

But most important, if your transactions are conducted with Realtors, you will know that they are pledged to strict business conduct in their relations with each other and in their relations with the public.

Buying or selling a home, land, investment or business property can be a trying and frustrating experience. Most people are not experts on property value or financing. Nor are they aware of the latest developments in real estate contract. Realtors are specially trained to do this job for you. Here are just a few of the services they provide:

- Expertise on property values.
- Experience in the best way to expose your property to customers.
- Effective sales techniques which stress the strongest qualities about your property.
- Knowledge about which financing terms are not costly, but would be most helpful.
- Wider exposure for the property if the Realtor is a member of the local board's Multiple Listing Service.

(Story submitted by Kay Sutton, owner of Century-21 Kay Sutton, Realtors).

PROGRAMS FOR TEXAS VETERANS


Robles

The Texas Veterans Land Board has three programs available for Texas Veterans. These are the Land Program, the Housing Assistance and the Home Improvement loan program.

The Land Program has two loans available to eligible Texas veterans. The standard $20,000 maximum loan or the enhanced $40,000 maximum loan, to buy a minimum of five acres of land. A 5% down payment is required with the standard loan, or $2,000 down with the enhanced loan. There are minimal closing costs.

The Housing Assistance program was initiated to help Texas veterans frozen out of the home-buying market because of high interest rates.

The Texas VHAP provides up to $45,000 in low interest loans for the purchase of a primary residence. There is no maximum sale price on a home. The TVLB will end 85% of the home's appraised value up to $45,000 and it may be used in conjunction with a VA, FHA or conventional loan.

The Texas Veterans Home Improvement Loan will lend eligible Texas Veterans up to $25,000 for up to 20 years on a fixed rate note. No down payment is required. For loans of less than $10,000 the maximum term of the loan will be 10 years.

There is also a forfeited land sales program available to eligible Texas veterans. To purchase forfeited land, purchasers should contact a licensed Texas real estate broker. For further information on any one of these programs you can call the Texas Veterans Land Board toll free at 1-800-252-VETS.

Above article was prepared by Roger Robles, GRI Broker/Owner of Robles Real Estate.

CONTRACT CLUTTER



What is Contract Clutter? Well, as opposed to a nice clean contract, it is a contract with all manner of little nit picky additions.

Maybe a Buyer would love to have the lawn mower (which would perhaps get $50 at a garage sale) but when it is added to the contract it can cause a problem. It suddenly becomes a sentimental part of the history of the Seller's home and he doesn't want to leave it. So he is distracted from the real nitty-gritty of the contract.

Sometimes there are contingencies that are important and necessary, like financing, but sometimes too many small things can get in the way. When you and your Realtor sit down to put on paper the offer you want to make, keep it as simple as possible. Stick to the fundamentals and don't add anything that can be handled in other ways or at a later date.

Keep that Seller focused on the real meat of the contract and work toward a quick meeting of the minds.

Submitted by Anita Noles, Marilyn Jo Smith & Norma Pine owners of RE/MAX of Midland/Chaparral Realtors.

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RN in Labor & Delivery*
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Utilization Review/ Case Manager
RN, case management experience or certification, and working knowledge of DRGs required

*Willing to cross- train right candidate

For more information please contact the Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Department at 915/334-8397 or stop by the office at the corner of 5th and Muskingum in Odessa. The Human Resources Department is open Monday through Friday 8 AM- 5 PM. EOE

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*NURSES NEEDED...

Permian General Hospital located in Andrews, Texas a growing community is currently recruiting for the following opportunities:

Registered Nurses:

- ***Coordinator of:***
  - Staff Education
  - Quality Assurance/ Performance Improvement
  - Infection Control
  - JCAHO
  - 5 Year RN experience
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  Full time 7 am to 7 pm
- ***Maternal Child (RN or LVN)***
  Full time, 12 hour shifts, experience preferred.

Comprehensive benefit package with competitive salaries.
Send resume or fax to:

Sandy Bufler
Director of Human Resources
Permian General Hospital
P.O. Box 2108
Andrews, Texas 79714
915/523-2200 ext. 203 or fax 915/523

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ACCOUNTANT- Looking for a reliable, dependable hard working individual that is experienced in all levels of accounting. Must be familiar with DR, CR, A/P, GL, JE and some Microsoft Excel. Heavy data input and some overtime required. Please send resume and salary requests to: P.O. Box 2969, Odessa, TX 79761 or Fax to: 915-332-4220.

Asst. Controller
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Human Resources Department
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Midland, TX 79702

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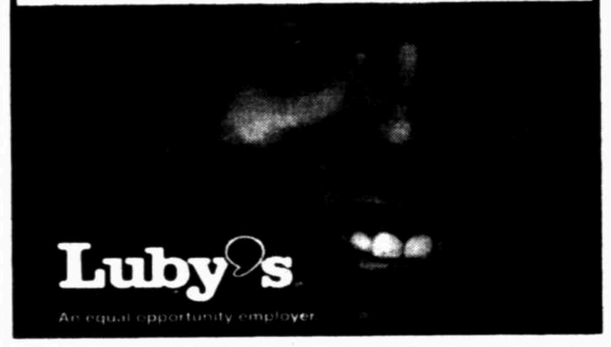
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Full- time positions available on the Mabee Health Care Unit for Certified Nurses Aides on all shifts. Certain conditions apply, but Manor Park will pay for the certification training required for you to become a Certified Nurses Aide.

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Full- Time positions available on all shifts on the Mabee Health Care Unit. Must be licensed in Texas.

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Full- time position available for an individual that possesses one- year experience with medical records or in the medical field and use of a computer.

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

The Texas Department of Human Services is accepting applications for Nurse V in Midland. Salary is $3,309 per month. Minimum qualifications require a license to practice as a registered nurse in Texas, plus three years of full- time experience as a practicing registered nurse in a hospital, institutional health care facility, home health nursing, or in surveying health care facilities for licensing and certification. This position requires travel 30- 50% of the time, some overnight.

Pick up applications and copy of the job announcement at the local Department of Human Services office. Mail your applications to P.O. Box 6635, Abilene, TX. 79608. Questions regarding this position can be directed to our Human Resource Services office at: (915)690-2216. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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NURSES UNLIMITED, INC. NEEDS:

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Contact Terry at 580-2015
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This is a part time position, Texas RN license required. Assist in the delivery of medication services. Coordinate medical and non medical aspects of a client's treatment. Conduct staff training. Perform program planning, policy development, and coordination related to program area. Inform eligible or potentially eligible individuals about Medicaid covered services and how to access them. Salary is $13.64 per hour.

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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Technical Specialist (Computer Dept. Supervisor) & Computer Operator i (Entry Level). PC Driven, OS2, Windows, Moving Files, Etc. Production Facility in Midland. These are permanent positions. Apply Immediately! Pay D.O.E.

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(915) 570-8505- Fax

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***STAFF PHARMACIST**

Midland Memorial Hospital seeks a full- time staff pharmacist. The qualified candidate must be licensed in the state of Texas, or eligible. New grads are welcome to apply.

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We offer a competitive salary with ongoing opportunity for professional growth. Interview and relocation assistance is available. Our comprehensive benefits package includes: medical, dental and life insurance, personal holidays, vacation, sick leave, and retirement of tax- deferred annuity plans.

Please call or submit resume to:
Midland Memorial Hospital
Human Resources
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701
1-800-833-2916 ext. 1568
Fax#: 915-685-6934

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Abilene Regional Mental Health Mental Retardation Center in Abilene, Texas has the following job opening:

Medicaid Specialist

Identifies and full accesses all third party insurance payors. Supervises Billing Department and serves as Medicaid Administrative Claiming Coordinator. Assists program managers to identify and maximize reimbursement sources. Bachelor's Degree in Finance or Accounting; certified CPA a plus. Requires 3 years experience using automated business systems, preferably Microsoft Office products. Prefer 3 years experience with Medicaid reimbursement. Must provide copy of transcript with application. Must possess or be eligible for Texas Driver's depending on experience.

TWC Job #0635190. Apply at Midland TWC.
Ad paid for by employer; EOE.

***PORT MANAGER**

LABCORP has an immediate opening for a Port Manager. Candidates must posess 3- 5 years of phlebotomy experience and 2 years of clinical lab experience. Position requires that you have good management skills and be able to work independently.

LABCORP offers a benefit package that includes health, dental, vision, paid leave, 401(k), and credit union. Qualified candidates please send resume to: LABCORP, 2602 W. Kansas, Midland, TX 79701 or fax: (915)689-0189. EOE

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FT/ RN (7:00am- 3:00pm) Nursing Supervisor (Monday- Friday). Qualifications: Current Texas RN License. One year management experience in a hospital setting. Excellent employee benefits available. Interested applicants please apply to:

River Crest Hospital
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San Angelo, Texas 76901-5016
Susan Wilde, HR Director
(915)949-5722

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*New Mexico Junior College is seeking applicants for an Analytical Chemist. Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications for a twelve-month professional position. This position reports to the Director of the H.O.W.E. Laboratory. Deadline to apply is October 29, 1999, 5:00PM, MST. For a detailed job announcement and requirements for application, visit our web site at www.nmjc.cc.nm.us or contact Lisa Brown at (505)392-5229. EEO.

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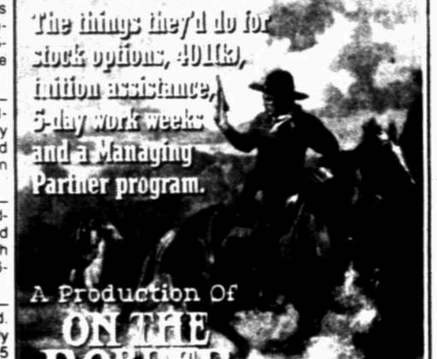
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This sincere, quiet, intelligent single white female, 48, who enjoys movies, gardening, plays, cooking and the outdoors, is seeking an active, compatible, healthy single white male. Ad# 1082

END HER SEARCH ROMEO
Treat yourself to a wonderful time with her, this single white female, 49, 5'5", 150lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who likes walks in the park, romantic evenings, country music and more. She seeks a sincere single white male, over 35. Ad# 4065

YOUNG-AT-HEART
Freindly, outgoing single white Christian female, 72, seeking companionship with a sincere single white male, who is a non-smoker, enjoys playing cards, and the outdoors. Ad# 6621

FILL MY EMPTY HEART
Outgoing, humorous divorced white mom, 24, 140lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, skiing and the outdoors, is looking for a single male, 21-35, who has a good sense of humor, to spend quality time with. Ad# 3138

COMMUNICATION
Funny, humorous single black mom, 24, 6', 145lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, movies, and shopping, is looking for a single white male, 24-40. Ad# 9467

DON'T MISS OUT
Meet this adventurous single white female, 36, who has her heart set on sharing wonderful times with a kind, caring single white male, 35-45, whose interests include music, dancing, playing pool, boating, movies, and sports. Ad# 1337

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
Outgoing, fun to be around single white female, 24, 5'4", 105lbs., a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys the theater and more, seeks a fun, energetic single white male, 23-33. Ad# 1372

HERE SHE IS
Check out this professional, single white female, 25, 5'6", with brilliant red hair, and sparkling blue eyes. She enjoys movies, music, dancing, and seeks an honest, straightforward single white male, 23-30, to share friendship and good times. Ad# 7150

THE JOYS OF LIFE
Fun-loving, humorous, single white female, 19, 5'10", with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys dancing, singing, hanging out with friends, and watching movies, is seeking a single white male, 20-26, for friendship, to have a good time with. Ad# 8844

YOUR ASPIRATIONS?
Energetic, outgoing single white female, 19, 5'4", blonde with green eyes, likes movies, music and clubs. She's seeking a similar single Hispanic male, 18-25, who's looking for a serious relationship. Ad# 9198

NEW IN TOWN
Outgoing, tall single white female, 43, who enjoys fishing and riding go-karts, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male for companionship. Ad# 2173

HEART & SOUL
A lady with class, this self-employed single white female, 57, 5'8", with blonde hair, who likes music, movies and the mountains, seeks a compatible single white male, 55-69. Ad# 8110

ONLY THE BEST
Young at heart, this outgoing single white female, 60, who likes flea markets, traveling, and outdoor activities, is looking for an active, single single white male. Ad# 8173

INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO...
This friendly single white mom, 30, 5'8", with brown hair/eyes and a good sense of humor, who enjoys the outdoors and yard work. She wants to spend time with a single white male, 35-45, who likes children. Ad# 4766

DON'T HESITATE, CALL NOW
Single white female, 43, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, surfing the net and animals, is looking for a single white male, 42-47, a non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 8058

DON'T MISS OUT
This sweet single white female, 50, 5'2", 122lbs., is a fun-loving, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys crafts, gardening, fishing, country dancing and swimming. She's seeking a similar single white male, 48-52. Ad# 3403

A FUNNY HOMEBODY
Single Hispanic female 40, 5'7", average build, with brown hair/eyes, likes arranging flowers, dining out, and dancing occasionally. She's looking for a fit single white male, 38-48, non-smoker who's fun to be with, loves kids, and will meet her halfway. Ad# 7577

A GREAT CHOICE
Outgoing and retired, this widowed white Christian female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt/pepper hair and green eyes, who likes all sports, travel, and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 60-73, for companionship and a possible relationship. Ad# 3232

TEXAS TWO-STEP
Caring, fun-loving single white female, 50, with auburn hair and green eyes, who enjoys her work; reading, movies, and dancing, is seeking a compatible single white male, who's a dancing cowboy. Ad# 6122

ONE FINE DAY
Very funny lady who likes riding horses, spending time with her children and more, this divorced white mom, 31, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a compatible single Hispanic male, 39-40. Ad# 8500

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Laid-back, good-natured single white female, 18, 5'10", with long black hair and brown eyes, who loves music, swimming, bowling, and movies, is looking for a tall, honest single white male; 19-26, who has a good sense of humor. Ad# 6536

SO MUCH FUN TO BE HAD
Outgoing, fun-loving single white female, 18, 5'7", 106lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, a student, enjoys horses, volleyball, reading, and much more, is seeking a tall, big, fun-loving, single white male, 18-22, for hanging out and dancing. Ad# 6474

SHE'S THE ONE
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'8", a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys dancing, movies and sports, is seeking a sweet, loving single white male, 18-24. Ad# 2855

ALL IN TIME
A single white female, 38, 5'8", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured, who can be soft-hearted, independent, and shy likes fishing, reading, swimming and outdoor activities. She is seeking a nice, caring, understanding single white male. Ad# 1009

GOING TO SCHOOL
Fun-loving and outgoing, this green-eyed single white female, 25, likes country music, movies, and more, and seeks a mature single white male, 21-38, with similar interests. Ad# 2411

NOT AT ALL BORING
Quiet, single white female, 24, 5'4", 238lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, horseback riding, movies, and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 6680

STILL SEARCHING
She's best described as being an understanding single black mom of three, 37, 5'4", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who likes kids, reading, going to Church, and cycling. If you're a compatible single male, 35-45, be sure to call today. Ad# 5107

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Full-figured single Hispanic Christian mother of two, 36, 5'3", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys Bible study, family activities and more, seeks a caring single white Christian male, 35-45. Ad# 7754

HONESTY
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'6", 173lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, likes acting, singing, dancing, musicals, movies and having fun. She's looking for a compassionate, sensitive single white male, 18-28. Ad# 4628

CHARISMATIC
Attractive single white female, 39, 5'5", 125lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a single male who enjoys living life to it's fullest, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1969

FOREVER TRUE
Outgoing single white professional female, 33, 5'4", with red hair and brown eyes, seeks an honest, communicative single white male, 27-40. She enjoys yard work, baseball games, movies and dining out. Ad# 9283

TREAT ME RIGHT
You may be right for this easygoing, fun single white mom of one, 28, 5'6", who enjoys music, movies and more. She seeks a nice single white male, 28-40, who likes quiet times home. Ad# 1245

A LOT OF FUN
Funny, outgoing single white female, 59, 5'3", 120lbs., with gray hair and brown eyes, enjoys yard work, travel and dining out. She's looking for a single white male, 58-62, who enjoys walking and conversation. Ad# 2971

ROMANTIC MOMENTS
Outgoing divorced Hispanic professional mom of three, 28, 5', 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is interested in meeting a romantic, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 23-36, who will be there for her. Ad# 5656

WARM & LOVING
Outgoing, devoted divorced Hispanic mom, 28, 5', 140lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sewing, decorating and family activities, seeks a sincere, understanding single Hispanic male, 24-36, who is family-oriented. Ad# 4353

VERY ENERGETIC
Hardworking, self-employed single white female, 50, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys travel, the outdoors, camping and more. She seeks an interesting, fun-loving single white male, 45-55, a non-smoker. Ad# 1706

JUBILANT
Single white female, 43, 5'4", 120lbs., with red hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 38-52, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9038

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Meet this outgoing single white female, 57, 5'6", 120lbs, with auburn hair and green eyes, a retired professional. She enjoys museums, dancing, socializing and seeks a humorous single white male. Ad# 3276

NOT TOO LATE
Single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'7", with curly brown hair, is looking for a kind, sincere, honest single male. Ad# 5260

BELIEVE ME
This kind, intelligent single white mother of one, 44, 5'5", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys crafts, sports and spending time with her son, is seeking a single white male, 44-52, with a great sense of humor. Ad# 5693

GOOD PERSONALITY
Joyful single Hispanic female, 18, 5'4", 140lbs., with hazel eyes, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single black male, 18-29. She a student who enjoys movies, cruises and phone chats. Ad# 8224

DESCRIBE YOURSELF
Pleasant single Hispanic female, 55, 5'2", 135lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, a non-smoker/drinker, is looking for a pleasant, easygoing single white Christian male, 47-59. She enjoys yard work, long walks and reading. Ad# 9565

GOOD TIMES
Retired single white female, 58, 5'3", full-figured, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, country music, movies, auto racing, barbecues and gardening, is seeking a nice a single white male, age unimportant. Ad# 1505

ENJOY LIFE
Single white female, 34, 5'2", 160lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, seeks a single white male, 27-42, who enjoys traveling, music, carnivals and spending time with her son. Ad# 4723

NOW'S THE TIME...
To meet this sweet single white female, 40, petite, with hazel eyes, who enjoys Christian and country music, traveling, hiking and outdoor activities. She wishes to share the pleasures of life with a warm and caring single white male, 40-43. Ad# 7653

JULIET, WHERE ARE YOU?
Exciting and adventurous, this single white male, 26, 6', 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports and more, seeks an outgoing single white female, 18-32, who knows how to have fun. Ad# 7078

GOOD TIMES
Easy to get along with, this employed single Hispanic males, 26, with long brown hair/eyes, who enjoys karate, is seeking a Hispanic female, under 30, with similar interests. Ad# 7081

UNTIL NOW
He's an outgoing single white professional male, 43, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys dining out, country living, fishing, travel and rodeos, in search of a single white female, over 21. Ad# 9992

PROFESSIONAL...
Appearing cowboy, tall and slim, a blue-eyed blond single white male, 59, is in search of a single white female, under 50, who also enjoys dining out, country-western dancing, and good convesations. Ad# 9147

DO YOU RELATE?
Single white male, 18, 6'2", slim, shaved head, wants to find that sweet, understanding, single white female, under 30, who shares his thoughts on having a interesting, enjoyable and fun-filled life. Ad# 4188

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Shy, single white professional Christian male, 54, 5'7", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys watching movies, and outdoor activities, is seeking a non-smoking, non-drinking, single white Christian female, 40-53, who will accept him for what he is. Ad# 1175

FOR THE LONG TERM
Friendly and energetic, this single Hispanic male, 28, who likes walking, reading poetry, and outdoor activities, is seeking a kind, caring single female with similar interests. Ad# 2276

SO HAPPY TOGETHER
Self-improvement is important to this personable, employed divorced white dad of two, 39, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He enjoys sports, family activities, and dining out, and seeks an attractive, motivated single white female, 30-39. Ad# 2990

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
Employed, single Hispanic male, 41, medium build, enjoys dancing, fishing, movies and long walks, and seeks a single female, 27-42, for dating and to enjoy life with. Ad# 4077

OUTGOING & CARING
Funny, loving single white male, 29, 5'8", 180lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, is a smoker, who enjoys putting models together. He seeks a considerate, faithful single white female, 24-35. Ad# 9791

NONE BETTER
Goal-oriented, hardworking single black professional male, 30, 6'1", 190lbs., who likes all kinds of sports, is interested in meeting a sincere single female, 18-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad# 6639

PROFESSIONAL
Friendly, good-looking, self-employed single Hispanic male, 38, 5'7", 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes and a positive attitude, is looking for a beautiful, sincere single female, under 30, with a nice personality. Ad# 5451

A REAL TRUE HEART
This adventurous single white male, 43, 6', 200lbs., who enjoys NASCAR, travel, and dining out, is looking for an attractive, easygoing single white female, 30-45, to spend quality time with. Ad# 1591

DON'T DELAY
Meet this personable single Hispanic male, 50, 5'7", medium build, black hair, brown eyes, who enjoys riding motorcycles, and being involved in outdoor activities. An attractive single Hispanic female, under 50, to share his life, would be great. Ad# 2172

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL
Personable single black dad, 23, 6', 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys football, going out and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white female, 19-29, who will treat him right. Ad# 1344

DAYS AT THE PARK
Sports, family activities and making new friends are all interests this single Hispanic male, 31, 220lbs., has. He's hoping to spend time with a compatible single Hispanic female, 24-30. Ad# 3430

GOOD-NATURED GUY
Friendly single white male, 41, 5'9", 198lbs., who likes outdoor activities, is seeking a fun-loving, down-to-earth single white female. Ad# 4815

DIAL THAT PHONE
A real great guy to spend time with, this single white male, 20, 6'3", with brown hair and green eyes, likes concerts, time with friends and more. If you're a single white female, over 18, with similar interests, he's waiting for your call. Ad# 5570

THE PARTYING TYPE
Outgoing single white male, 24, 6', 168lbs., with blondish-brown hair, green eyes, and a soft side, enjoys sports and the outdoors. He's looking for an honest, athletic single white female, 21-26, 5'2"-5'6", 110-125lbs., who will give and receive. Ad# 9115

JUST NORMAL FOLKS
Personable single white male, 35, a medium-built blue-eyed blond, is tired of the bar scene and seeks a nice, trustworthy single female, under 45. He loves high school football, movies, and spontaneous activities. Ad# 2657

ACCOMPLISHED
Easygoing, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", who enjoys movies, walks in the park, and all kinds of music, is seeking a friendly, outgoing single Hispanic female, under 43, who shares similar interests. Ad# 8261

NEW TO THIS
Easygoing, witty and self-employed single white male, 40, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, intelligent and cute single white female, 43 or under, who enjoys golf, fishing, the outdoors, shopping and more. Ad# 9723

INTO TAE KWON DO
Fun-loving, single white male, 20, 5'9", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes art, karate and sports, seeks a single female, 18-33 to challenge him and make him a better person. Ad# 8149

IT'S WHAT WE MAKE IT
Cute, single white dad of two, 30, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, care-free, fun-loving, who enjoys music, swimming and drawing, seeking a single white Christian female, 26-30. Ad# 2073

HERE HE IS
Open, honest single white male, 28, 5'10", 125lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, skating and more, would like to meet a sincere single white female, 21-35, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 6484

MORE IS BETTER
Honest, fun-loving, self-employed single black professional male, 49, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys music, dining out, sports, and bowling, is seeking an honest, adventurous, sincere single white female, 40-52, for friendship and more. Ad# 7233

FUN TO BE WITH
Single Hispanic male, 24, 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# 6250

LET'S MEET UP
Humorous, easy to get along with, employed, single Hispanic male, 28, enjoys dancing, movies, and sports, is seeking a nice, sincere, easy to get along with, single female, under 33, for friendship. Ad# 3721

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Introduce yourself to this versatile, adventurous single Hispanic male, 33, 5'7", 190lbs., with dark hair/eyes, if you're a single female, who likes cycling, walks, sports and good conversations, you'll get along great. Ad# 5870

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY
Single white male, 26, 6'1", 230lbs. with dark brown hair and blue eyes, loves going out and playing all sports. He's looking for a fun-loving, sexy, intelligent single black female, 18-35. Ad# 2981

TRUSTWORTHY
Appealing single white male, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is looking for friendship leading to more with a special single white female, 25-45, who enjoys the outdoors and quiet evenings by the hearth. Ad# 5911

GET THE BALL ROLLING
Football, basketball, tennis and soccer rank high with this sweet, fun and employed single white male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs. with brown hair/eyes. He hopes to hear from a pretty, polite and outgoing single white female, 32 or under. Ad# 7107

INTERESTING LISTENER
Humorous, kind-hearted, self-employed single white male, 40, 5'10", with high-lighted brown hair and mustache, enjoys working out, jogging, swimming, skiing and more. He seeks an independent, fit, spontaneous single female, under 50. Ad# 5008

HOPING YOU'LL CALL
Say hello to this single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", muscular build, dark hair/eyes, who wants to lavish his attentions on that special lady, a sweet, caring single black female, 19-35, whose interests include working out, sports and travel. Ad# 7583

STRONG VALUES
Fun-loving single white male, 26, 5'11", enjoys spending time with his child. He's seeking an outgoing single white female to dance with, who shares his love of the outdoors and country music. Ad# 8661

ALL OUR TOMORROWS
Easygoing single white male, 19, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, drag races, billiards and spending time with friends, is interested in meeting a sincere single female, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8795

THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE
Educated single Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys watching wrestling, park walks, music, movies and dining out. He would like to meet a friendly, easygoing single female, 28-48. Ad# 9375

CLASS ACT
Single Hispanic male, 39, 5'11", who enjoys movies, dancing, meeting new people, camping and more, is looking to meet a sweet single Hispanic female. Ad# 4941

PAY ATTENTION
Single Hispanic male, 20, 5'8", with dark hair/eyes, wants to meet that special gal, an outgoing single white female, 18-25, who enjoys movies, music, dancing and socializing. Ad# 3847

WHAT A GREAT GUY
Active and outgoing Hispanic male, 20, 5'8", 170lbs., with dark hair/eyes, seeks an easygoing single female, 18-25, for companionship. His interests include art, poetry and being creative. Ad# 4354

HERE HE IS
An outgoing, energetic, attractive single female, 21-35, is being sought by this pleasant, handsome single Hispanic male, 30. He's enjoys movies, music and outdoor activities. Ad# 8127

IN TUNE
Easygoing divorced white dad, 32, 6'2", slim, with brown wavy hair and green eyes, wants to lavish his attention on a single female, under 35. Ad# 5157

DREAMS DO COME TRUE
Outgoing single white male, 20, 6'3", 231lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, fishing, sports and horseback riding, is looking for a single white female, 18-28, who shares similar interests. Ad# 2456

WALK WITH ME
Single white male, 36, 6'1", 245lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, horseback riding, movies, socializing and quiet times at home, in search of a single female, 22-40. Ad# 5867

GO FOR THE GOLD
Self-employed single Hispanic male, 55, 5'10", 175lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking an outgoing, sincere single Hispanic female, 35-45, who enjoys exercise, sports and dancing. Ad# 1452

IN SEARCH OF YOU
Single white male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs., who enjoys music, traveling, motorcycling and fishing, is seeking a dependable single white female, 18-22, with similar interests. Ad# 9788

EXPRESSIVE
Outgoing, articulate single black dad of one, 33, 6'1", 290lbs., with short hair, who enjoys quiet evenings, cooking, music, gardening, movies and more, is looking to spend time with a single female, over 28. Ad# 5440

SIMILAR INTERESTS?
Caring single white male, 25, 5'9", 130lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, swimming, dancing, camping and bicycling, is seeking an outgoing, loving single white female, 18-25. Ad# 4401

A WINNER
Shy single white male, 49, 5'8", 185lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys hunting, is seeking a single female, 35-45, with grown children. Ad# 7555

IS IT YOU...?
A meaningful, long-term relationship is on the mind of this personable, sincere, single white male, 23, tall, slim, in search of a lovely, sweet single white female, 18-36 who enjoys fishing, camping, miniature golf, and romantic moments. Ad# 2501

SURPRISE...
He's an outgoing, youthful single white male, 50, 5'9", slim, irresistibly handsome with black hair, blue eyes, he is into the sports and fitness scene, wants to share good times with a gorgeous single white female, 25-35, who is ready to enjoy life. Ad# 1432

A LOT OF LIFE
Fun, level-headed, employed, single Hispanic male, 22, 5'9", is seeking a fun single female, 18-28. If that's you, give him a call. Ad# 1123

A CUTIE
Spontaneous, affectionate single white male, 28, 6', 225lbs., with reddish-brown hair, hazel eyes and a mustache, who enjoys travel, music and quiet times, seeks a humorous single black female, 25-50. Ad# 9211

PERFECT CHEMISTRY
Self-employed, financially secure single white male, 48, 5'7", 175lbs., a non-smoker, who enjoys movies, dining out and quiet evenings at home, is seeking a slender, attractive, affectionate single female, 42-52. Ad# 8931

THE CHOICE IS YOURS
Single Hispanic male, 21, 5'9", with light brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and family activities, is looking for a possible relationship with an attractive single Hispanic female, under 30. Ad# 8699

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
Cute, fun, employed single Hispanic professional male, 32, 5'7", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys fishing, horseback riding, car racing, dancing, partying, and being outdoors, is in search of a single white female, 25-38. Ad# 7995

MAKE THE CONNECTION
Kind-hearted single white dad, 45, 6'1", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys camping, the outdoors, music and golf, would like to meet a caring single white female, 24-46, who likes children. Ad# 9319

HELLO LADIES
Single Hispanic dad, 31, 6'1", 180lbs., seeks an attractive single female, 21-35, with a good personality. His interests include shooting pool, bowling, walking, music and movies. Ad# 1436

DREAMS COME TRUE
Friendly single white professional male, 46, 6'1", 195lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, travel, socializing, racquetball and more, is seeking a warm-hearted, devoted single white female, 30-40. Ad# 6946

CHOOSE HIM
Fun-loving, polite single white male, 18, 5'11", 175lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white female, 18-21, who also enjoys swimming, bodybuilding and more. Ad# 9537

A HEART OF GOLD
Green-eyed blond single white male, 20, 6'7", 165lbs., is looking for a single white female, 20-28, who knows what she wants from life. He enjoys rodeos, outdoor activities and country music. Ad# 9984

COMMON BOND
Single white male, 51, is looking for an honest single white female, 35-53, to spend time with. Ad# 8545

BE THE ONE
Humorous single white male, 39, 5'11", 198lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping, dancing and more, is looking to meet a spontaneous single white female, 21-45. Ad# 2152

CHOOSE HIM
Personable single Hispanic dad, 34, 5'9", 205lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic female, 23-40, who enjoys football and the outdoors. Ad# 4113

CAN WE MEET?
Check out this good-natured single Hispanic male, 25, 6', medium build, with dark hair and eyes, who enjoys playing the guitar. He seeks a kind, caring single female, 20-40. Ad# 7807

HIGH ON LIFE
Easygoing single black male, 18, 5'5", 120lbs., with brown eyes, who enjoys movies, spending time with friends and long drives, is looking for a personable single Hispanic female, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad# 6175

SHOW YOU A GOOD TIME
Friendly single white male, 24, with sandy blond hair and blue eyes, is looking for an intelligent, mature single female, 21-26, with a great sense of humor. He enjoys science fiction and action movies, paintball, conversation and movies. Ad# 3688

CLASSY GUY
Caring single white male, 38, 5'3", 144lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys golf, bowling, swimming and more, seeks a compatible single white female, under 45. Ad# 6286

ANSWER MY AD
Single Hispanic male, 27, with a good sense of humor, who enjoys jogging, weightlifting, sporting events, dancing and dining out, is seeking an attractive, slender single female. Ad# 5904

BREAK THE ICE
Fun-loving single Hispanic male, 32, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies, sports, antique cars and more, seeks a petite single female, 18-38, with a zest for life. Ad# 9601

WALK WITH ME
Single white male, 46, 5'8", 180lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys gardening, motorcycling, camping, hiking, reading and rock music, seeks a down-to-earth single white female, 35-48. Ad# 9943

HUMBLE MAN
Easygoing and caring single Hispanic male, 38, 6', 160lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys riding horses, dancing and making new friends, seeks an honest single Hispanic female, 19-34, for companionship. Ad# 8848

PROFESSIONAL
Affectionate divorced white dad, 32, 6', with brown hair and blue eyes, hopes to meet a career-oriented, outgoing single white female, 22-34, who's full of life. He enjoys music, gardening, the park, football, travel and playing games. Ad# 5380

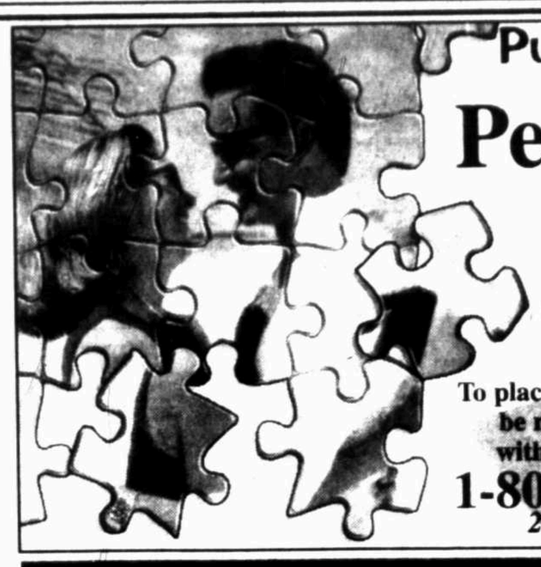
LONELY HEART
Outgoing single white dad, 32, 6', 170lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, camping, fishing, hunting and family activities, is seeking a sincere, fun-loving single white female, 25-35. Ad# 5021

ZEST FOR LIFE
Outgoing single black male, 32, 5'7", who enjoys reading, long romantic walks and dining out, seeks a sincere, mature single female, with a positive attitude. Ad# 6411

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN
Single white professional male, 56, 5'11", with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys horses, bowling and movies, is seeking a sweet, kind-hearted single white female, 40-52, for companionship. Ad# 4705

A MIRROR IMAGE
Single white male, 42, 6', 180lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing and swimming, is seeking a nice single white female, 28-48, who enjoys life. Ad# 3387

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white father of one, 28, 6'1", 185lbs., with short dark hair, who enjoys fishing, sports, auto racing, movies and quiet evenings at home, is seeking a single white female, 23-32. Ad# 3164



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Outgoing single white professional female, 28, 6'2", with long brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horses, rodeos, sports, the outdoors and more, wishes to spend time with an honest, caring single white male, 25-38. Ad# 5900

DEDICATED
Fun-loving single white mother, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, gardening and more, seeks a sincere, wholesome single male. Ad# 7506

SOUNDS GREAT
Honest, caring single white mom, 24, 5'6", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, honest single white male, 24-32. Ad# 5571

NOW & FOREVER
Outgoing single Hispanic mom 37, petite and slender, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys baseball and bowling, is hoping to hear from an honest single Hispanic male, 29-40, who likes children. Ad# 5122

OUR LOVE IS HERE
Friendly, full-figured single black female, 25, with black hair and brown eyes, is seeking a caring single male, 21-35, who enjoys romantic movies, candlelit dinners, walks in the park and more. Ad# 2379

STILL LOOKING
Fun-loving, laid-back single white female, 44, who enjoys movies, traveling and cooking, is seeking a sincere single white male, 45-50. Ad# 2539

JUST THE WAY YOU ARE
Outgoing, self-employed single white female, 55, 5'8", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys travel, working in her yard, meeting new people and cooking, is seeking a humorous, secure single white male, 55-70, who enjoys life to the fullest. Ad# 2378

LAID-BACK GUY WANTED
Loving single white female, 35, 5'6", 128lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, the outdoors and more, is looking for a fun-loving, sincere single white male, 30-40. Ad# 6212

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Fun-loving, outgoing single white mom of one, 23, 5'7", with long blonde hair, who enjoys country music, dancing, crocheting and more, seeks an understanding single white Christian male, 18-28, who enjoys children. Ad# 4419

FULL OF LOVE
Single white mom, 39, 5'6", with curly brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, sports and bowling, is seeking a sincere single white male, 33-42, for friendship first. Ad# 8909

WHAT A GAL
Divorced white mom, 41, 5'7", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys family activities, gardening, horseback riding and flea markets, seeks an honest single white male, over 35, to share life with. Ad# 5831

MEET A REAL WOMAN
Single Hispanic professional female, 41, 5'1", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, reading, long walks, sports and meeting new people, is looking for a trustworthy single male, 36-47, who likes children. Ad# 5734

DON'T PASS ME BY
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", 130lbs., with curly hair, who enjoys dancing, music, reading and writing letters, is seeking a single Hispanic male, under 23. Ad# 2760

TAKE A CHANCE
Outgoing single white female, 19, 5'6", 165lbs., with brown hair, brown eyes and a great personality, is seeking a single white male, under 29. She enjoys camping, fishing, horses and more. Ad# 5719

LOVE AWAITS
Friendly, outgoing single white female, 19, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing pool, dancing and spending time with friends, seeks a single white male, 18-25, who likes to have fun. Ad# 8989

HONESTY COUNTS
Shy single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'4", enjoys movies, traveling and time with her kids. She seeks an honest, hard-working single Hispanic male, 31-44, who's interested in getting to know her. Ad# 7692

HAVE A HEART
Sincere, kind-hearted single white female, 24, 5'1", 105lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is in search of an honest, kind, family-oriented single white male, 24-35. Ad# 5830

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H- P- M- FARMS--- Owner

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302 WILLOWOOD-3BR, 2BA, 1 Car, Lg. back yard	$625/mo.
407 EASTWOOD- 3BR, 2BA, 1 car, New carpet, paint, kitchen floor	$575/mo.
4402 PALMER- 3BR, 2BA, 2 Car, very clean, available 9-1-99	$650/mo.
3214 DENTCREST-3BR, 2.5BA, 2 Car, 2 living, Townhome	$750/mo.
4420 HUMBLE-4BR, 2BA, 2 car, 1 living, great kitchen	$750/mo.
3103 PRESTON- 3BR, 2BA, 2 car, new carpet	$775/mo.
2513 EMERSON-3BR, 2BA, 2 Liv., 2 Car, Large Kitchen	$775/mo.
4309 A GLENEAGLES-3BR, 3BA, 2 car, util. rm., 1 yr. old townhouse	$1,200/mo.
3105 METZ-4BR, 2BA, 3 living, form. dining, updated	$1,275/mo.
3807 WEDGEWOOD-4BR, 3BA, weber, whirlpool bath, water & yard PD	$1,500/mo.

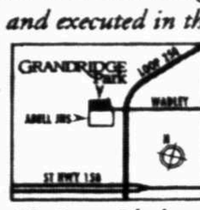
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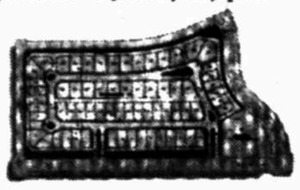


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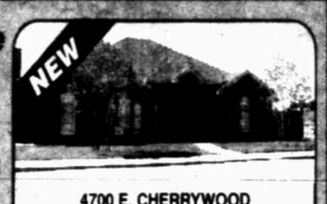
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4903 CASTLEFORD
Great stree. terrific trees. a wonderful 4BR/2 1/2 BA w/additional study that has its own outside entrance (perfect home office) at a new price of $133,500. Kitchen has cathedral ceiling w/center island, large main living area and a formal dining area!!



4700 E. CHERRYWOOD
You will love this newly constructed 4BR/3BA/3GA home for $199,900!! There is neutral decor throughout, pecan kitchen cabinets, double ovens, granite island, whirlpool tub in master bath and fabulous master closets w/built-ins, and the list goes on and on!!!



2902 ARROWHEAD
Bright, open & airy describe this unique 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA home w/2LA's plus study. Sequestered master bedroom with fireplace and bath has sunken tub! Just comfortable living on quiet cul-de-sac!



4402 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD 1184
Terrific Ridge Heights 3BR/3BA home with above ground pool and sits on 2.16 acres! Located at end of cul-de-sac w/fabulous trees, brand new roof, large LA, formal dining, study and monitored security system. Great suburban home with new price $115,000.



3514 THOMAS
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2808 PURPLE SAGE
What are you waiting for? This 3BR/2BA home is located in a great area, has a great backyard, and lots of space for $85,000!! Recent paint outside and inside, new kitchen appliances in '97 and new HVAC in '98. Seller is offering home warranty to Buyer at closing!! CALL TODAY!!



4107 IRVIN DRIVE-4% INCENTIVE
Nestled among a wonderful array of trees this 4 BR/4 BA home is a neat suburban property at $109,000. There are 2LA's and a 4% Buyer Incentive. The acreage has a pond in the back complete with fish.



3105 ROOSEVELT
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2406 STUTZ PLACE
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5607 HIGHLAND
There's a new price of $138,500 on this affordable 4BR/3BA Grassland home that's just two year's young! Kitchen/den is all tiled-perfect for an area rug! MBR w/cathedral ceiling, Jacuzzi tub in bath, RO unit, security system and more!! DON'T DELAY!!



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This 4BR/2BA "Old Midland" is a great buy at $114,900! Beautiful lot, updated kitchen, just change a few colors and you'll have a wonderful home in a superb location!



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5102 KING RICHARD: 3BR, 2.5BA, 2LA, very nice	$130,000
3914 EDGEBROOK: Mockingbird, 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, 2 DN	$215,000
3000 TEALWOOD: Townhome, 2BR/2.5BA, 3 car gar., wetbar	$135,000
3003 PRINCETON: Old Midland, 3BR, 2BA, 2LA, new carpet/paint	$79,900
4905 STONELEIGH: FOR LEASE, 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, 3 car garage	$1,700mo

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7403 E. Co. Rd. 90-3/1.5 Bath, Bonus Room	$79,900
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3500 E. Co. Rd. 150-2/1 with 8 acres	$75,000
7403 Co. Rd. 90-3/2	$79,900
2508 Shell-4/3-Perfect & Updated/Will Lease	$215,000
4607 Graceland-3/2, Cute & Updated	$46,900
5011 San Antonio-3/2 plus Office	$74,500
Co. Rd. 123-3/2	UNDER CONTRACT...$74,000
4201 N. Co. Rd. 1243 - Perfect 3/2, Shop & Trees	$175,175
2411 Northtown-3/2 - New Carpet	REDUCED $78,400
14700 FM 307-3/2, 34 acres, Roping Arena	REDUCED $119,000
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S. Co. Rd. 1270-3/2/ & 8 acres, clean	$89,900
6005 S. Co. Rd. 1065-3/2 with 68 acres	$117,400
113 Howard-3/1 - Great rental property	$28,000
2201 Harvard-3/2- 2LA/giant corner lot	$110,000
1415 Sparks-3/3 townhouse-Tile & Small yd	$109,900
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3407 CRESTMONT	PRICE REDUCED!!!	$84,900
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2601 CIMMARON	THE HOUSE ON THE HILL!!!	$79,900
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106 CLUB DR	CHARM OF RIDGLEA	$77,000
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311 NORTH 'F' ST.	ACROSS FROM MHS	$59,900
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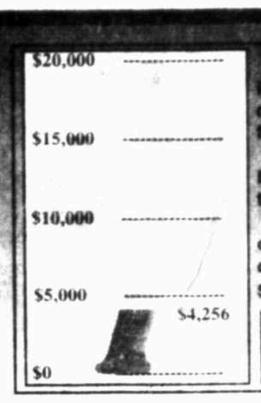
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CHOICE DEER and Turkey hunting near Sonora- 1st weekend, November 6th, 7th, and 8th. 915-392-3382, mobile/ 915-226-2185.

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CAMERA COUNTDOWN... In spring this year CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors helped establish a fund for contributions to purchase Thermal Imaging cameras for Midland's fire department. These heat sensing cameras help firemen find and save people trapped by heavy smoke in fires.

The City of Midland bought a camera for one of the nine Midland fire stations. Midland's Junior League bought the second camera. The fund has almost 1/5 of the money needed for a third camera.

CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors is contributing a portion of each sale our office closes to the fund to purchase additional Thermal Imaging cameras. Your contribution may be made to the Midland Citizen Fire Academy Alumni Association Special Account at Community National Bank. **Thank you Midland!**

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RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

WEST WIND CT	New James Morris: 5 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-Beautiful Course View! **REDUCED!**	$ 399,999
COUNTRY CLUB	Pick Your Colors in "Old Midland": 4 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Office/Study could be 5th bdrm	$ 379,900
VERDE GLEN	Beautiful New Whitley Home: 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Two Story	$ 358,000
CHADWICK	Beautiful Large Home: 5 bd-4.5+.5 ba-3 liv-4 car gar + 3 car gar w/Workshop	$ 355,000
VERDE GLEN	Great New Whitley: 4 or 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Landscape Package-Front Shutters	$ 289,000
DOUGLAS	Beautiful Contemporary Tri-Level! 5 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-Gourmet Kit.-Sep Guest Qtrs	$ 239,500
CRANSTON	Great New Robert Graham: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Hurry so you can Pick Your Colors!	$ 217,500
REO	Remodeled Kitchen: 4 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Like Walking Into a Magazine Showhome	$ 192,500
DEVLIN	Beautiful New Antilley Home: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Floor Plan-Spacious Rooms & Closets	$ 191,000
RIDGEBORO CT		UNDER CONTRACT
CHESLEY CT	Two Story w/Beautiful Entry: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Downstairs Master Suite	$ 184,500
CARRINGTON	Pretty Home in Green Tree North: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Rec.Int.Paint-**REDUCED**	$ 183,000
GRASSLAND	Absolutely Gorgeous! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Mint Condition Payne Resale	$ 182,900
GRASSLAND	Pretty New Antilley Home: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Great Floorplan-Lots of Amenities	$ 180,000
MORRIS (Odessa)	**NEW LISTING**	$ 170,000
	Two Homes: 1=3/2/2 (Split Level) & 1=2/2/1-Kennels for Boarding/Grooming Possibilities-Apprx 2.39 Ac	
GREENRIDGE	Grassland Estates: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Seq.Master-Open Living/Kitchen/Dining	$ 169,500
GREENRIDGE	One-Owner Graham Resale: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Rec. Carpet/Paint-**REDUCED!**	$ 167,900
DEVLIN	**NEW LISTING**	$ 164,900
	Gorgeous In Grassland Estates: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Upgraded Features-Big Back Yard	
ASHWOOD CT	Great Home: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Lots of Upgrades-Good Floor Plan w/In-Law Arrangement	$ 164,900
RIDGEMONT	Great Home: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Corner Lot-Great Kitchen w/Tile Countertops	$ 164,000
RIDGEMONT	**NEW LISTING**	$ 161,500
	Beautiful Robt.Graham Built in '97: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Bright/Open-Seq.In-Law Plan	
LANHAM		UNDER CONTRACT
WHITMAN	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan	$ 145,950
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room	$ 143,500
WHITMAN	By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR	$ 143,500
CYPRESS	Very Nice: 3 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Large Shade Trees-On the Golf Course!	$ 143,400
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Your Colors & Options	$ 142,950
TEALWOOD	Young Rasnick: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan-Secluded Cul-de-Sac	$ 139,500
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan	$ 137,950
HIGHLAND	Good Floor Plan! 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Wonderful Large Kitchen-Seq.Master Bdrm	$ 136,900
WINCHESTER	Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Cul-de-Sac Close to Midland College	$ 134,500
ROSEWOOD	Briarwood Addition: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-3-Car Garage Has Rear Paved-Alley Access	$ 132,500
HIGHLAND	**NEW LISTING**	$ 132,500
	Light & Airy: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Pretty Wallpapers-Formal Dining or 2nd Living-Seq.Master	
CULPEPER	Pool & Spa! 4 or 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq.Bdrm-Great Closet Space-**3% Buyer Incentive**	$ 129,900
KANSAS	'Old Midland' Charmer: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Large Rooms-Great Yard & Pool-**REDUCED!**	$ 129,900
CRISTA LN	Pretty New Canton: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Many Extras-Ready to Move Into	$ 129,900
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow	$ 129,000
HEATHER	You Choose-Entertain or Home School 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-**$1,500 BUYER INCENTIVE**	$ 124,900
TIMBER LN		UNDER CONTRACT
ARROYO	Wonderful Big Trees: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Light/Bright Kitchen-Sep.Hot Tub Area	$ 119,900
PINEMONT	Light/Open: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Beautiful/Neat/Clean-Double Fireplace-Pretty Yard	$ 119,500
CRESTGATE	Great Home: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Clean-Updated Features-Extra RV or Other Parking	$ 118,500
HAYNES	**NEW LISTING**	$ 112,500
	Beautiful Patio Home: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Front Courtyard-Tons of Storage	
HIGHSKY	Great Floor Plan: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Low Maintenance Front Yard	$ 109,900
BISHOPS CASTLE		UNDER CONTRACT
AUBURN	Nice Large Bedrooms: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Recent Inside Paint & Carpet-Great Updates	$ 109,000
AMHURST CT	Shady Cul-de-Sac: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Spacious-Much Recent Updating	$ 107,000
CRESTWOOD	Charming Patio Home: 3 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master w/2 baths-Atrium-Hobby Room	$ 105,900
SAND HILL		UNDER CONTRACT
GLENEAGLES	Beautiful Curb Appeal: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-High Ceilings-Gorgeous Marble Tile	$ 102,500
PRINCETON	Spacious! 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Tuck Away Those Teenagers	$ 100,000
MEADOWBROOK	Great Patio-Type Home: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Beautiful Courtyard-Much Recent	$ 97,500
PINE	**NEW LISTING**	$ 96,800
	Beautifully Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Fabulous Large Den w/High Ceiling, Mexican Tile,Wall of Windows	
SHANDON		UNDER CONTRACT
HUNTINGTON	Roomy: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Recently Installed Kitchen Countertops	$ 94,900
PURPLE SAGE	Move-In Condition: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Formal dining-Rear Entry 2-Car Garage	$ 94,200
GLENEAGLES	Fairmont Addition: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Liv.Area-Seq.Master-Workshop	$ 89,900
TATTENHAM	Ham Radio Operator's Delight: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Country Charmer	$ 87,000
CASPER	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR	$ 86,000
SPENCE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Your Selections	$ 86,000
RIO GRANDE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan	$ 86,000
CASPER	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 86,000
MANOR	Nice Home in Superior Addition: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Lots of Tile-Garage-Sized Workshop	$ 84,900
WYLEA COVE	Open/Bright: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr Bdrm-Beautiful Mature Trees-Cul de Sac	$ 84,000
FLOYD	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now	$ 83,900
FAIRHAVEN	Open Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Room for Office-Large Master Suite	$ 83,750
TATTENHAM	**NEW LISTING**	$ 81,500
	Secluded Suburban Area: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Apprx 2700 sqft Divided Workshop/Office/Garage/Barn	
WADLEY	Pretty and Large Condo! 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Formal Living and Den	$ 80,500
DENGAR		UNDER CONTRACT
CAMARIE	Sparkling Pool w/Hot Tub! 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Landscaping	$ 79,500
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedroom w/Bath	$ 79,300
TREVINO	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 78,800
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bedroom	$ 76,400
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available	$ 75,500
MICHIGAN	Well-Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master-Some Rec.Paint/Carpet-Lush Landscape	$ 74,900
MANOR	Beautifully Maintained! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Spacious Living-**$1,500 Buyer Incentive**	$ 74,850
CASPER	By Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors-Pick Options!	$ 72,800
SPENCE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan	$ 72,800
ANDREWS HWY	**NEW LISTING**	$ 71,900
	Light/Bright/Roomy: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-8 Ceiling Fans-2 Storage Units-Carpeted Bonus Room w/AC	
SPARTAN	Great Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Seq.Master-Home Warranty Offered!	$ 71,900
GRAHAM	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours	$ 70,200
BOYD		UNDER CONTRACT
BOYD		UNDER CONTRACT
LOUISIANA		UNDER CONTRACT
GRAHAM	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan	$ 69,200
WADLEY	Beautiful 2 Story Condo! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plantation Shutters-Hardwood Floors	$ 67,000
CANADIAN		UNDER CONTRACT
JORDAN	Lots of Possibilities: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Neighborhood is close to School & Shopping	$ 64,900
MCDONALD	Lots of Updates: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Recent Carpet & Skylights-Cute!	$ 64,000
CUTHBERT	Mint Condition: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Clean, Clean, Clean	$ 63,000
LANHAM		UNDER CONTRACT
MCDONALD	Pretty/Open/Bright: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Updated-**3% BUYER INCENTIVE**	$ 59,900
DOUGLAS	Lots of Cute House Here! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-A/C Unit Installed 7/98-Ask About H.I.P	$ 59,000
MCDONALD		UNDER CONTRACT
RIC	**NEW LISTING**	$ 56,500
	Great Open Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master w/Walk-in Closet-Fresh Int. Paint-Clean!	
BOWIE	Cute: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Easy Access to Loop 250	$ 55,000
BROOKDALE	Clean/Fresh!!! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec Cabinets/Tile-Well for Yard-**2% Buyer Incentive**	$ 54,500
PRINCETON		UNDER CONTRACT
DEWBERRY	Large Well-Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rear Parking-7' Fence-**REDUCED!**	$ 49,950
ILLINOIS	Well-Cared For One-Owner: 3 bd-1.5 ba-2 liv-Nice Sized Backyard	$ 49,500
MONTY	**NEW LISTING**	$ 49,500
	Well-Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Updated Kitchen-Ask About Home Warranty	
PUEBLO	Great First Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recent Carpet & Vinyl	$ 47,000
PYLANT	**NEW LISTING**	$ 45,000
	Nice Big Living Room: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv To be sold As-Is-Ready to Shine with your Handy Work!	
STOREY		UNDER CONTRACT
PARKWOOD		UNDER CONTRACT
DAWN (Odessa)	Great Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Close to Schools-Recent Inside Paint & Carpet	$ 42,500
PLEASANT	Established Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-1liv-Great Starter Home-Clean & Cozy	$ 42,000
IDLEWILDE	Nice Condo: 2 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-All Upstairs Bedrooms	$ 39,900
N. AVENUE I (Odessa)	Cozy Lancer Mob Home: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 4 acres-1 car gar	$ 38,500
VERSAILLES	Nice & Clean: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Good Neighborhood	$ 38,000
AVENUE A CIR (Odessa)	**NEW LISTING**	$ 37,900
	Nice Cul-de-Sac Location: 3 bd-1.5 ba-2 liv-Open Living Area-Convenient to School	
W. 31st (Odessa)	Great Starter Home! 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Flooring-Carpet-Storage Shed	$ 29,900
TYLER	Large Home w/Hardwood Floors: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Has Extra Building-Zoned Light Industrial	$ 28,000
BRUNSON	Investment or Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See	$ 25,000
BRUNSON	Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Pose. Starter	$ 25,000
GOODE	Cute Starter: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Almost .5 Ac-Det.2-car gar plus 2-car port	$ 21,900

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Cendant Mobility is the global leader in relocation management services. With more than a 50% share of the third-party relocation market and affinity services clients whose combined membership totals over 60 million members, the company offers more than 40 years of experience to clients of all sizes and mobility objectives. With service centers in Connecticut, Illinois, Texas, California, the United Kingdom and Hong Kong, Cendant Mobility offers the most comprehensive array of services and the broadest coverage in the industry.

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SUBURBAN LISTINGS

E. CO RD 110	Wow! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Pool-Barn/Stable/Shop-Greenwood Schools	$ 275,000
MORRIS (Odessa)	**NEW LISTING**	$ 170,000
	2 Homes: 1=Split Level 3/2/2 & 2=2/2/1-RV Barn-Stalls-Kennels for Business Opportunity	
W. CO RD 58-1/2	REDUCED! Cleaned! Ready to move-in. For Sale or Lease! 4 bd-3.5+.5 ba-2 liv	$ 169,000
N. HWY 349	Room to Roam: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Apprx 24x66' Barn & Workshop-Apprx 10.6 Acres	$ 159,000
E. CO RD 109		UNDER CONTRACT
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TATTENHAM	Midland's Highest Peak: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Ham Radio Operator's Delight	$ 87,000
ROBIN (Odessa)	Great Remodel: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 12x24 Portable Storage w/AC-2 Storage Barns	$ 85,000
TATTENHAM	Quiet Street: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Apprx 2700 sqft Divided Workshop/Garage/Office/Barn	$ 81,500
W. CO RD 124	Many Extras: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Concrete Storm Cellar-2 H2o Wells-2 Septics	$ 80,000
N. AVENUE I (Odessa)	Cozy Mobile Home: 2 bd-2 ba-Apprx 4 Acres-1 car garage	$ 38,500

LOTS & LAND

LONG ST (Odessa)	Res Lot-Corner of Westridge & Long in West Odessa	$ 1,200
W. GOLF COURSE		UNDER CONTRACT
S. CO RD 1127 & CO RD 90	Greenwood Corner Lot-Apprx .998 Ac-No Mobile Homes	$ 4,995
FLOYD CT	One Res. Lot/Fairway Park/70' Frontage per MCAD	$ 5,000
SANTA CRUZ (Odessa)	Zoned Res or Multi-Fam/Apprx 62' Frontage	$ 6,800
W. 87th (Odessa)	One Res. Golf Course Lot	$ 8,000
E. CO RD 108	Corner Lot behind Greenwood School-Apprx .5 Acre-Great Access	$ 8,000
S. CO RD 1122	20 Lots in Super New Subdivision Reata Ranch Estates-Pick Yours Today!	$ 10,000 ea
S. CO RD 1210	**NEW LISTING**	$ 12,000
	Apprx 2 Acres-Mobile Homes OK-Ask About Owner Financing-Apprx 208' Frontage	
W. CO RD 123 (Odessa)	Ridgewood Subdivision-Apprx .66 Ac	$ 19,500
W CO RD 40	Approx 9 Ac-Fenced-One Water Well-Could Be Right For Nice Country Home	$ 35,000
WEST WIND CT	Green Tree North Lot - Cul-de-Sac - Golf Course View!	$ 59,900
W. CO RD 2950	Approx 687 Ac In Martin County	$ 220,000
I-20	22+ Acres-Prime I-20 Frontage	$ 385,000
COWDEN ADDN	10 Lots in 1200 Block of Keith-To be Sold as Package-Land Only	$ 400,000
PARKLEA ADDN	12 Lots in 200 Block of Circle Drive - Zoned Light Retail	$ 450,000
E. LOOP 250 N	Apprx 640Ac - Develop for Country Estates	$ 1,248,000
E. LOOP 250 N	Loop Frontage Between Big Spring & Lamesa Streets-Can't Be Divided-Apprx 65 Ac	$ 1,300,000

COMMERCIAL

JASMINE	I-20 Accessible - Zoned IPI	$ 18,000
JASMINE	Great I-20 Access - Zoned IPI	$ 25,000
E. HWY 80	Frontage Rd Access-Apprx 1.47 Ac	$ 35,000
N. MAIN	Apprx .554 Ac-E. of Big Spring/N. of Golf Course-Ask About Possible Owner Finance-Zoned 2F	$ 42,500
FLORIDA	Great Visibility - Package of 5 lots	$ 50,000
ANDREWS HWY	6 Rooms + Kitchen-Could be DayCare, Office or Light Industrial	$ 85,000
BILLINGSLEY	**NEW LISTING**	$ 87,250
	Planned for Storage Facilities-RV Parking-Approx .97 Acre	
ANDREWS HWY	Hot Corner Location - Near Hospital - High Visibility & Traffic Count - Ideal for Drive-Thru	$ 90,000
KENTUCKY	Zoned C-3	$ 108,000
N. MAIN	Three Lots Zoned 2F-May be sold separately-Each Apprx .5 Ac-Ask About Possible Owner Finance	$ 127,500
FRONT	Zoned L/RR Spur	$ 450,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

KEITH ANTILLEY

DEVLIN	New & Beautiful In Grassland: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Floorplan-Wood Blinds & Shutters	$ 191,000
GRASSLAND	Very Pretty: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Great Floorplan-Large Rooms & Storage	$ 180,000

TOM CANTON

CRISTA LN	Ready For You! 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Lots of Extras-In Crestgate	$ 129,900

ROBERT GRAHAM CONSTRUCTION

CRANSTON PL	Great New Open/Light Plan: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Front Shutters-Sprinklers	$ 217,500

JAMES MORRIS

WEST WIND CT	Fabulous: 5 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-Beautiful Course View! Ready to Move Into	$ 399,999

WHITEHEAD CONSTRUCTION

WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan	$ 145,950
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room	$ 143,500
WHITMAN	By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR	$ 143,500
WHITMAN	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan	$ 142,950
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow	$ 137,950
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Huge Privacy Bedroom	$ 129,000
CASPER	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR	$ 86,000
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Private Bedroom is Large	$ 86,000
RIO GRANDE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan	$ 86,000
CASPER	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 86,000
FLOYD	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now	$ 83,900
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Amenities	$ 79,300
TREVINO	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 78,800
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bdrm	$ 76,400
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Avail	$ 75,500
TREVINO	New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great for Retirees	$ 74,800
CASPER	By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 72,800
SPENCE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan	$ 72,800
GRAHAM	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make It Yours	$ 70,200
GRAHAM	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan	$ 69,200

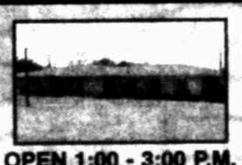
JOHNNY WHITLEY

VERDE GLEN	Green Tree North: 4 or 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Landscape Package-2 Sep.Yards	$ 280,000

OPEN HOUSES


OPEN 12:00 - 3:00 P.M.
4344 N Robin (Odessa)
$85,000 / 3-2-1-Remodeled
W on 42;pass Moss;2nd Str.=Robin Av.


OPEN 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.
3710 W. Michigan Av
$74,900 / 3-2-1
Bonus Room / Lush Landscape


OPEN 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
6401 N. Hwy 349
$159,000 / 4-3-1-10+Ac.
Apprx 24x68' Barn & Workshop


OPEN 1:30 - 3:00 P.M.
1400 Country Club Dr
$379,900 / 4-3.5-3
Come Make Your Selections Today!


OPEN 2:00 - 3:30 P.M.
4102 Crestwood Av
$105,900 / 3-3-1-Seq.Mstr
Atrium & Patio /Hobby Room off Patio


OPEN 2:00 - 3:30 P.M.
3212 Haynes Drive
$112,500 / 3-2.5-1-Spacious
Beautiful Patio Home - Front Court Yard


OPEN 3:00 - 4:30 P.M.
5802 Grassland Blvd
$180,000 / 4-3.5-2
Very Pretty New Antilley Home


OPEN 3:00 - 4:30 P.M.
5805 Greenridge
$167,900 / 4-2.5-1-1 Owner
Amenities Galore in Graham Resale


OPEN 3:00 - 4:30 P.M.
5804 Devlin Place
$191,000 / 4-3-2
New Antilley with Great Floor Plan

NEW LISTINGS

4318 Monty Drive - $49,500: Well-Maintained 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 living area home has recently updated kitchen. Large, open living/dining area. AHS Home Warranty offered by seller. Call Norm Carnett, 570-8200/evening, 686-8737.

1602 W Pine Avenue - $96,800: Fabulous Large Den has high ceilings, Mexican tile, wall of windows. This 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living area home is beautifully maintained. Beautiful, mature landscape. AON Home Warranty offered by seller. Call Cheryl Parrish, 570-8200/evening, 682-6065.

3018 S. Co Rd 1210 (Rural Lot) - $12,000: Apprx 2 Acres with approx 208' frontage. Ask about owner financing. Mobile homes OK. Call Norm Carnett, 570-8200/evening, 686-8737.

10508 E. Co Rd 109 - $113,762: Pretty New Mike Reese Custom. Apprx 2.42 acres with 3 bdrms, 2 baths and living area all located in Windmill Ridge Addition. SOLD! Call Betty Hicks, 570-8200/evening, 697-8585.

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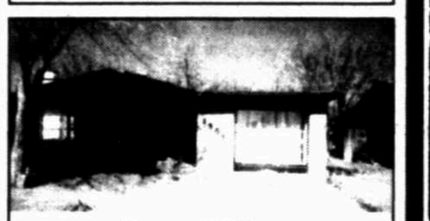
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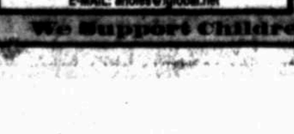
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KIMBER LEA...Spacious 4 BR home with 2 living areas plus sunroom, sequestered guest room, formal dining, covered patio in back and covered porch in front. Too many extras to mention $124,900



POLO PARK...Spac. 2 story beauty on cul-de-sac has 3 bdrms, 2 liv. areas, formal din., skylights, security syst, wet bar, covered patio, balcony, sprinklers and is extremely well maintained. Anita can tell you more! $137,000



GRASSLAND...Gorgeous 4BR on culdesac has 2 living+formal dining +enclosed porch. Sequestered master, beautiful den flooring. Fully landscaped; one year new! Neighborhood pools and clubhouse $149,900

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LISTED TO THE WIND blowing through the trees outside this terrific 4 BD, 3 1/2 BA home in Saddle Club South. Look at all that parking space your friends will have when they come to visit. Spread out from the formal living to the den to the game room. MLS #26384 ..... **$174,900**

CUDDLE UP next to the fireplace in the game room or in the master bedroom. Entertain friends in the formal living area or dine. Enjoy cooking in the roomy kitchen. Take a dip in the pool or wander thru the beautiful landscaped backyard. $5,000 buyer incentive until 9/23/99. MLS #25253 ..... **$179,750**

SMELL THE FRESH PAINT in this wonderful 4 BD, 2 1/2 BA Grassland Estates home. Feel the tile beneath your feet in the kitchen. Let your eyes roam to the top of the immense windows in the formal living. Look at the lush landscaping in the backyard. MLS #27439 ..... **$129,900**

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COZY, COZY, COZY formal living/dining room w/brick fireplace. Oversized den has wall of windows with view of lush back yard. The studio in back would be a great game room or office. Tree-lined neighborhood complements this 3 BD home. MLS #27561 ..... **$119,500**

ENJOY THE VIEW of the golf course and custom pool you'll see every time you look out the windows of the formal living, den and master bedroom of this superb 4 BD, 4 1/2 BA home in Green Tree North. MLS #25226 **$399,900, plus a $10,000 decorating allowance**

SEE THE DIFFERENCE a flowing floor plan can make. Walk through the formal living/dining room to the study or to the light and bright den. As you walk into the kitchen your jaw drops because of all the storage and built-ins. Each of the 3 bedrooms has something special to offer. MLS #26953 ..... **$119,900**

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LET YOUR SENSES RUN WILD Look at the sparkling water in the pool & hot tub. Listen to the fun happening in the game room downstairs. Smell the rich history of this "Old Midland" location. Savor the savings of owning a 3 BD home with guest quarters and study. MLS #26656 ..... **$75,000**

LISTEN TO YOUR FOOTSTEPS on the tile flooring in the splendid kitchen. Feel the soft carpet in between your toes and gaze up to the lofty ceilings. Curl up next to the warm fire blazing in the formal living's fireplace. Spread out in the master bath. Relax in this immaculate & beautifully maintained home. MLS #27562 **$157,900**

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Blackberry Circle-New Listing $830,000
Wonderful Estate setting. 8 bedrooms, pool. Please call Jo 683-1425.

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Island Cir.-6% Buyer Incentive $395,000
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On the course. Pristine Condition. Ruth Young 697-1217.

Pecan Acres $319,900
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MLS #25981

Grasslands-5719 Hillcrest ..... Reduced $279,900
5 bedrooms, 4 baths, 3 liv., 4 car garage - custom one owner. Call Jo.

3918 Baybrook ..... Showstopper! ..... Reduced $274,900
4 bd, 3.5 baths, 2 living, formal dining, pool, jacuzzi, 4 fireplaces! Victoria 689-4800.

5510 N. Midland Dr. ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $229,900
MLS # 26169

Hathaway Ct. $215,000
Mark Payne custom, 2 story, 4 1/2 bath. study, oversized yard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Cardinal $199,900
Hardwood flrs, country kitchen, 3 baths, workshop, 2 acres. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Edgebrook Court.-Cul-de-sac - 2 LA-Stunning! $189,900
4BR/3BA/3 gar - Formals + den. Just Gorgeous! Call Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

Ridgeboro $189,900
Greentree North. 3 full baths, open kitchen/den, private study. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Warwick-OFFERS! Seller Finance! ..... Reduced $189,900
5BR, 3 1/2 BA, 2 LA, 3 garage - Call Sandy 686-8323, 684-0370.

2206 Neely ... Unbelievable! "Old Midland" ..... Reduced $185,000
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Heartland $179,900
Large pic. shaped lot, 5 bed beauty. Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

4985 Rustic Trail $179,900
Great Price for an excellent home. Rasnick built on the course. Denise 697-1799.

1403 Douglas ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $179,750
MLS #25253

Stanolind-Beautiful -2 Stone fireplaces-2% Buyers incentive $179,500
Lot 'O Windows-Over 3800 sq. ft.-Call joyce brickey 682-3191.Gazebo.

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Superb golf course location, open living, sun deck. Call Vicky.

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1306 Daventry ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $174,900
MLS #26384

Harvard-Fabulous- $174,500
Fantastic 4BR, 3.5 BA, pool, huge house with new paint! Call Chris Beckett 567-6200.

4125 Foxhollow-Large Yards in Trinity West! $171,000
Beautiful 4/3.5/2 living, 3 garages, plantation shutters. Large yard! Victoria 689-4800.

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Huge home. Recent tile in den, wood floors, 2 liv. areas. Fabulous kitchen. Call Sam.

Rosewood $166,500
Fabulous 4 bed, 3 1/2 bath beauty. Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

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Lovely "Old Midland" 4 BR, cabana & pool! Call Donna 697-0490.

Coleman ..... Reduced $164,900
Seq. master plus adjoining office, shutters, tile floors. Please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Princeton-Paint Allowance! ..... Reduced $160,000
Beautiful trees in this 4/3 in "Old Midland". Pool Too! Call Deborah 520-2112.

5204 Teakwood-On the Course! ..... Reduced $159,900
Tile! Nice! 4 bd, 5 bath, formals, den, loft, soaring ceilings, WOW! Victoria 689-4800.

6503 Driftwood-New Listing $159,500
Immaculate - Overlooking the course - Recent roof & carpet. Call Jo.

5612 Crowley $159,500
4 bedrooms, 2 living, double fireplace. Jo Braden 683-1425.

2102 Wellington ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $157,900
MLS #27562

1801 Devonshire ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $156,900
MLS #25826

5710 Crowley-Under Appraisal! ..... Reduced! $156,000
4BR, 3 bath, high ceilings, seq. master + guest suites, 3 car gar. Victoria 689-4800.

Terra Court $155,000
4 bedrooms, plus workshop, formal dining. Mary Jo 684-4268.

5600 Grassland ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $154,900
MLS #25094

Basswood-Lots of updates! Huge Home! Offers! ..... Reduced $154,750
Fabulous 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, new paint. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.

Southhampton $152,900
Super 4 bedroom. tile, great buy. Please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Southhampton $149,900
Great area, 4 bed. Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

5101 Teakwood ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $149,900
MLS #23877

4521 Hilltop ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $149,900
MLS #25252

Sterling Ct $149,900
4BR/2LA+ enclosed porch. 1 yr. young in Grassland. Call Anita 684-0387.

1311 Brighton-Game Room! $149,900
Updated! Seq. master. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Whitman ..... Reduced $147,900
Wonderful 2-story 4BR, 2.5BA, like new. Sparkling pool! Alice Howard 694-3040.

Polo Park-Southampton ..... Reduced $147,000
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living. Immaculate Call Jo.

4479 Hacklberry...Owner Finance! $144,900
4bd, 3 baths. gameroom & master w/balcony, great course views! Victoria 689-4800.

Goldenrod, Gardendale (W. Co. Rd. 30) $143,900
4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 Liv. 2.498 acres. Pool. Call Joel Oldham at 689-9696.

Rustic $143,500
New garden home 4BR, 2BA, 2 car gar. Move in now! Norma Pine 682-0662.

1337 Terra Ct. ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $142,000
MLS #25254

5001 Los Alamitos ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $139,900
MLS #26905

Terra Ct.-Absolutely Beautiful $139,900
4 Bdrm, 2.5 bath, great yard, too good for words. Call Sam 699-2163.

Rustic Trail-For Sale or Lease! $137,000
4BR, 2BA McPherson garden home, one of the largest! Norma Pine 682-0662.

Rustic Tr ..... Reduced $135,900
4BR, 2BA w/oversized garage, tons of storage. Chris 567-6200 pgr. Lease for $1500.

Whitman-5 Bedrooms $135,000
Custom bit. 5BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA, 3500 sq. ft. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Crestgate $135,000
Beautifully updated, 3 1/2 baths, 3 living, gameroom. Call Vicky.

Sentinel-5 Bedroom-Open-Light & Bright-Motivated! or Lease $1200... Reduced $134,500
Trees, pool, near park. Great house. Please call Jo 683-1425.

Hereford $132,500
Great house. 2 liv. areas, 2 fireplaces, small office, call Clemmie.

5107 Sherwood-New (construction $131,500
Open floor plan w/ lots of closets, wonderful kitchen set up. Deborah 520-2112.

Melville $130,000
Like new 4BR, (Seq. master), 3 baths - Hurry! Sandy 686-8323, 684-0370.

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1810 Hereford ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $129,900
MLS #27439

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New 4BR, 2.5BA, 1LA, 2 car garage in Grassland. Norma Pine 682-0662.

Canterbury ..... Reduced $129,500
4BR, 3.5BA, plantation shutters, FP in master & hot tub. Chris Beckett 567-6200.

317 Carol Lane ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $128,900
MLS #27004

Marmon $124,900
4BR/3BA, 2LA + LA + enclosed prch Trees galore! Call Anita 694-5255.

King Richards Row $122,500
3% Buyer Allowance! 4BD/3BA/2LA 2yrs. young, custom touches. Call Anita 694-5255.

4906 Lancashire-Reduced $6,000 ..... Reduced $119,900
Totally re-done. 4BR, 2BA, large storage bldg, must see!! Norma Pine 682-0662.

10900 E. Co. Rd. 109-Tile!! ..... OPEN TODAY ..... Reduced! $119,900
4 bd, 2 ba, sunken LA, tons of tile, gourmet kitchen, seq. guest, 2 gar.! Victoria 689-4800.

4204 Skyline $118,800
4 bed, 2 baths. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Rosemont-New Listing $118,500
Sparkling custom, better than new - Hurry! Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Meadowpark-Foxboro Ct.-New Listing $116,000
Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Golf Course-Best Buy in Town $115,000
Over 3900 sq. ft., 5BRs, 31/2 BA. Call joyce brickey-682-3191.

Highsky-Lot's of sq. ft. $114,500
Excellent Value! Island kitchen, seq. master. 4 or 5BR. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

2824 Auburn ..... Reduced $113,900
4 bedrooms, pool. Immaculate, so much recent new. Please call Jo 683-1425.

2822 Fannin $112,500
Big in great area. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, very clean. Call Caleb L. Mallott.

2310 Auburn $109,900
Cul-de-sac, big 4 bed, low maintenance yd. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Maxwell $106,700
Bright & open, recent paint & papers, gorgeous. Backyard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Durant-Assumable FHA-Lower % Rate $105,000
Redone 4 or 5BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA - no flood plane. Call Sandy 686-8323, 684-0370.

Exeter $105,000
Sequestered master bdrm, low maintenance yard. Call Clemmie.

Bedford ..... SOLD $99,900
Loads of charm - hardwood floors, big bedrooms. Call Vicky.

2108 Whitney ..... Reduced $99,900
4bd/3bath. MaMar location & nice. Call Donna 697-0490.

Gleneagles ..... Reduced $99,900
4 bedrooms, formal dining, 1 living, tile floors. Great Place. Call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Durant $99,950
4BR, 3BA, 2LA, Formal Dining. Multi-level. Lots of new thru-out! Call Alice, 694-3040.

213 Carol Lane ..... Reduced! $99,500
Great location - city & country. 4BR, 2BA, 1LA. Nice. Call Jane 682-1995.

3006 Meadowbrook...2 Fireplaces! GREAT BUY! ..... REDUCED $99,500
4 bd. 2.5 baths. 2-living, updated kitchen, seq. master, pool! Victoria 689-4800.

Shandon-New Listing $98,900
Fannin School, pool, workshop, decking, please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Bobwhite-Odessa ..... Buyers incentives OFFERS! $94,900
4BR, 2BA 2 story all redone! Call Chris 567-6200 pgr.

Keenland-Country in City ..... Reduced $88,900
This property has been recently updated. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

1602 N. "C" St. $89,000
Large four bedroom, three bathroom home with "huge" workshop. Call Kirk to see.

Goddard ..... Reduced $85,000
Large living area, formal dining, low maintenance yard, call Clemmie.

Dengar ..... Reduced! $81,000
4BR, 2BA, oversized liv. & dining, corner FP in den. Norma Pine 682-0662.

3631 Fredna-Formal Dining Room $80,000
Very special floor plan. Unique features. Call Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

2316 Cuthbert...Nice Patios ..... Reduced! $79,900
Large 4bd/3bath home w/formals, fireplace, tons of storage & 2CG. Victoria 689-4800.

1304 McDonald $79,900
Exceptional four bedroom that's priced right & ready to move into. Call Kirk 682-8820.

McDonald ..... Reduced! $79,900
Sparkling pool, new deck, 3 or 4 BR, 2BA. Alice Howard 694-3040.

Emerson ..... SOLD $78,000
Excellent arrangement, lots of storage. Call Vicky.

2500 Neely-Steps to Fannin Elementary OPEN TODAY! 2% Buyer Incentive $70,900
Great B. y! Beautiful 4 BR, formal dining. Sooo pretty! Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

3409 Bedford-Rock Fireplace! $60,900
4 bd, 3.5 ba, formal dining, huge living, covered patio & corner lot! Victoria 689-4800.

4905 Leisure $54,900
4 bdrm, 2 bath in great neighborhood - Call Cheryl 689-4600.

1101 Pueblo $45,900
Nice house on corner lot in East Odessa, call Clemmie.

1314 E. Pine ..... U/C $42,000
2 Story - Nice - Call Clemmie.

3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

3825 Baybrook Court-Reduced $235,000
Bates Resale 2 1/2 bath, 2 LA, 3 CG, 2 fireplaces. Lots of tile. Jane Petree 682-1995.

5615 Fenway ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $199,900
MLS #27777

5102 Teakwood-6% Buyers Incentive ..... Reduced $175,000
Super quality! 3BR + study-Golf Course...Call joyce...682-3191.

Garfield $164,000
3 bd, 41/2 bath, very unique townhome. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Shandon $83,900
Special Home-Berber carpet, 1st abundant storage. Call Vicky.

406 Spring Meadow Ct. $163,500
Fabulous New patio home - 3BR, 21/2 Baths. 1 LA, Formal dining - open plan - Plantation Shutters. Call Jane 682-1995.

4804 Oakwood-Gorgeous Patio Home! ..... Reduced $155,000
The Oaks! 3 bd, 2.5 bath, formals, study, 2 fireplace, gorgeous! Victoria 689-4800.

Teakwood-On the Course $143,000
Could be 3BR w/study or 4BR, 3 bath, den + formals. Ask for joyce 682-3191.

Teakwood ..... Reduced $139,000
Open plan saltillo tile, whirlpool tub. Pool size yard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Pecan-Townhome-New on Market $138,500
Fabulous! Wonderful courtyard. Light & bright. Ask for Larry & Debbie 684-0369.

Greentree $137,500
An almost Perfect home on Driftwood. Mary Jo 684-4268.

Devonshire-Home Warranty! $137,000
Fabulous 2 story 3BR beauty-Extra spacious custom. Immaculate. Call Anita 694-5255.

Mamar-POOL $136,500
Uniquely Beautiful 3BR, 2BA, 2LA, great pool. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

2301 Sinclair-Fantastic Fenpin Home! ..... Reduced $135,000
You won't believe it, huge home! Call Caleb 697-9400.

Neely-Totally Updated $129,900
Townhouse Deluxe, plantation shutters, neutral tile,Chris Beckett, 567-6200.

Arroyo-Studio/workshop ..... Reduced $126,900
Stained glass, shutters. Jo Braden 683-1425.

2301 Regal ..... For Lease $900/Mo.
3 bdrm, 2 bath. Call Ruth 697-1217.

1301 Castleford-Lots of new!! + 3 Car Garage ..... Price Reduced $8,000 - $123,500
3BR, 2BA, 2LA, quality all around, built-ins, french doors! Norma Pine 682-0662.

17058 Derby ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $125,000
MLS #27784

Neely-Reduced $121,500
Large patio home priced to sell. Call Clemmie.

Lehigh ..... U/C $120,000
3BR, 2BA, New construction, wonderful location. Call Chris 567-6200 pgr.

4403 Lennox ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $119,900
MLS #26953

Harvard-Hardwood Floors $119,900
A wonderful home - Old Midland - beautiful. Mary Jo 684-4268.

3800 Fairhaven $119,900
Two living areas, wonderful pool/patio area. Call Donna 697-0490.

2608 Hughes ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $117,400
MLS #27561

1403 Ventura ..... Reduced $109,900
Updated Wallace Patio home - side yard grass. Call Donna 697-0490.

Cottonflat Rd. $109,900
Appx. 15 ac. 3 bed, 2 ba brick house. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Oaklawn-(Can Be 4BR) ..... Reduced $109,900
Quiet older Midland - unique 3BR, 2BA, study, 2LA. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323.

1402 W. Pecan ..... 6% Buyers Incentive! $109,000
Spacious 3BR, 2BA, townhouse. Formal liv. w/FP. Shari Hamilton 742-2819pgr.

W. Wadley $108,000
3/2.5 patio home, 2 LA's + office. Carpet allowance. Call Anita 694-5255.

4916 King Richards Row $107,900
Super Kahler Resale. 3BR, 2 ba, 1 LA, great area decorator touch - Call Jane 682-1995.

Timber Ln. $107,500
Practically new custom 3/2, gorgeous lot, beautiful patio w/fountain. Anita 694-5255.

Stanolind-Townhome $105,000
12" ceilings, saltillo tile, 2LA, low maintenance, big closets. Vicky 570-8889.

1808 Missouri $99,999
Lots of character in Museum District. Call Caleb 697-9400.

Murray $98,900
Super 3 BR, 2 bath, much space, workshop. Mary Jo 684-4268.

Western-2 Story Townhome ..... Just Reduced! $98,000
2BD, 2 full & 2 half baths, 2LA, lots of tile, beautiful patio. Anita 684-0387.

10809 E. Co. Rd. 108 ..... $96,900
New Construction in Greenwood. Call Clemmie.

2504 Idlewilde ..... Reduced $96,000
Practically brand new - owner anxious. Call Caleb 697-9400.

4001 Westminster...Formals! $95,000
Spacious 3 bd, 21/2 bath, 2 living + dining, 2 garages, great location! Victoria 689-4800.

2211 Princeton $95,000
Old Midland. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Daventry Pl. $95,000
Best buy in Prestigious Saddle Club South. Call Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600.

802 Stanolind-WORKSHOP! $93,000
Immaculate 2 liv, formal dining. Call Jo Braden.

Russell Ct. $93,000
Large bedrooms, hardwood floors, cul-de-sac. Call Vicky 570-8889.

Lavaca $92,500
Exceptional three bdrm with built in hutch & custom wood blinds. Call Kirk to see!!

Dengar-SUPER GORGEOUS - GAME ROOM $92,000
Extremely Pretty 3BR, Rear Gar, hot tub, ask for Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

Lockheed $89,900
Open, light & bright plus a workshop. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Claremont $89,900
Big house! 3BR, dining, Seller Allowances, fireplace. Call Chris, 567-6200 pgr.

4309 Merrill Ct...Nicely Updated! $89,900
3bd, 2 bath, seq. master, cul-de-sac, 2 garages + sunroom! Victoria 689-4800.

Cimmaron $89,900
3br, 2ba. Stunning "All Redone". Super charmer! All upgrades-Beautiful. Call Chris, 567-6200 pgr.

Mark Lane ..... Reduced $89,000
Bonus room off breakfast area, oversized bedrooms, huge LA, house out back.

Whitney ..... Reduced $88,500
Fannin schools, curb appeal, recent updates. Clayton 682-9494.

Stanolind $87,500
Lovely 3BR with 2 1/2 BA. In cul-de-sac. Walk to Lee HS.

Regal-Lease Available $85,900
Cul-de-sac, pretty 3 bed. Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

3004 Whittle Way $85,000
3 BR, 2 BA, all brick in Wydewood area. Call Gloria 563-2732.

913 Country Club ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $84,900
MLS #25827

3800 Jordan $82,900
Great home, over 2700 sq. ft. - 3 % buyer incentive, call Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600.

Imperial-$2,475.00 Total Moves You In!!! $82,500
8.25%, 30 yr. PITI $891.75. 3BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA, FD. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

3031 Fredna-Don't Miss This Buy! $80,000
4BR, formal dining w/diagonal columns. Call Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

5000 Brunswick-Patio Home ..... Reduced $79,900
3/2 - low maintenance, large master! Plus formal dining, call Donna 697-0490.

2502 Dengar...Great Area! $79,900
Spacious 3/2/2 w/formals, large utility, pretty yards & brick fence! Victoria 689-4800.

3208 Mark Lane ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $79,900
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Joy Dr-1owner $79,900
Absolutely adorable, sprinklers, stunning yard! Doll House! Chris Beckett, 567-6200 pgr.

Wydewood Addition-$2,350 Total Moves You In $77,900
8.4% 30 yr. PITT 855.76 Ask for Larry & Debbie 684-0369.

Gulf $77,000
Wonderful trees, old Midland neighborhood. Spacious rooms. Call Billie 697-5545.

Gulf Ln. $75,900
Tile entry, recent dishwasher, 2 car garage. LA w/fireplace. Call Shari, 742-2819 pgr.

Sinclair $75,000
Large home, tri-level, 2 living, 24x34 workshop. Call Vicky.

811 W. Louisiana ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $75,000
MLS #26656

Flare Ct.-Terrific! $74,900
Seq. master, lg. living, gobs of cabinets - Superb! Ask for Debbie/Larry 684-0369.

5200 Pinion Court-New Listing $74,900
McMorris Built, cul-de-sac, walk to Bush. Call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Apperson-3% Buyers Allowance $74,500
3BR/2BA, Seq. master, office, enclosed porch. Call Anita.

4220 Greenbriar $73,000
New Listing-great home priced to sell. 3br, 2bath, 1 lrg LA. workshop & pond in beautiful yard. Call Jane 682-1995.

College Ave. ..... Reduced $72,500
2 BR, 1-1/2 BA. Beautiful Cottage in Museum area. Call Joel Oldham to see.

Abbey-Quiet cul-de-sac $71,900
Open plan. Call Jo.

Preston $70,900
Totally re-done, neutral colors, 2-bed beauty. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Wydewood $70,000
Wonderful kitchen, big ct. yard. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

720 Sinclair...Home Theater-Workshop-Lg. Home! Pretty Inside! $69,900
Carport w/gar. door + 2 gar & pretty yard. Call joyce 682-3191.

Goddard $69,900
Sequestered master, 2 living areas, garage & carports, block parties. Call Vicky.

Lamesa, Tx. $69,500
4 bed, efficiency syst., studio, 3 stg. bldg. Ruth Young 697-1217.

San Antonio ..... U/C $68,900
Cute 3BR in Northgate. Lg. Storage bldg. Just See!

Sagewood - 3 Condo's - Investors $68,900
All 3 are rented & producing income! Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Freeport-Townhome $67,500
Spacious, easy-care, 2/2, 2 car garage - immaculate! Call Anita 694-5255.

4315 Dengar-Duplex Deluxe! ..... Reduced $67,500
Well maintained! Each level offers 2 bd, 1 ba & fenced yard! Victoria 689-4800.

Boulder ..... Reduced $65,000
2 or 3BR Townhouse, super plan, towering ceilings. Call Clayton 682-9494.

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3 BR, 2 bath on super sized lot, water well. FP Call Clayton Alexander 682-9494.

4322 Bedford $63,500
3 BR, 2BA, Lots of new WORKSHOP. Alice Howard 694-3040.

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Seq. master, light & airy. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Pleasant-Updated ..... Reduced $63,500
Exceptional, lg. bedrooms, fireplace. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Canadian ..... Reduced $62,900
Large living, sequestered master, great storage. Call Vicky.

Ridgelea $61,900
3BR, 2LA, great area. Call Anita 684-0387.

715 Cuthbert-New Listing $59,900
Covered 3BR, 2BA, 1LA. Totally updated! Owner Finance! Call Norma Pine, 682-0662.

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Tons of Potential! Each level is 2 bd, 1bath. With nice fenced yard Victoria 689-4800.

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3 bd, 2 bath, updated, 2 car garage, recent paint, French doors, tile! Victoria 689-4800.

Leddy $58,500
3BR, 2BA, 2LA. Stone fireplace in den. Much TLC! Call Norma Pine 682-0662.

300 Kessler $57,000
3 bed, 2 ba., sprinkler System. Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444.

4735 Princeton ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $56,900
MLS #27512

Crenshaw-New Listing $55,900
A tip top home - alot of paint, carpet & tile. Mary Jo 684-4268.

5118 Sunnyside-Owners Want Offers ..... Reduced $55,900
Cute 3BR, 2BA, game room, corner FP & large master! Norma Pine 682-0662.

Livingston $55,900
2 bdrm, 1 bath, completely updated. Call Clemmie.

Illinois $55,000
3BR, 2BA - all brick in nice location. Call Gloria, 563-2732.

Crenshaw ..... Reduced $55,000
3/2/1, Cute, neat & clean! Great home! Call Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4800.

Roosevelt $54,900
3 BD, 2 BA with a fresh makeover. Clayton 682-9494.

Parkwood-Price Reduced! Want Offers! $54,900
2 story, new paint, carpet, 3BR w/FP. Chris Beckett 567-6200p.

Princeton $54,900
Awesome 3BR, all updates, super nice & charming. Frplc. Call Chris, 567-6200 pgr.

Garfield $54,500
Cute! 2BR, 1BA, Parquet floors, recent Train A/C. Call Shari, 742-2819 pgr.

104 N. Bentwood-New Listing! $54,500
Lots of updating, very cute, big yard! Call Denise Underwood.

Pasadena $53,900
2 living, office, den, brick fence, sprinkler, storm windows. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Roosevelt $53,000
Non-qualifying, hardwood floors, will lease for $595. Call Vicky.

4732 Wilshire ..... Reduced $49,900
3BR, 2BA + bonus room. Supersized kitchen. HIP Home. Clayton 682-9494.

Odessa-Hallfax $49,000
3/2, 1 car garage, cute! Call Anita 694-5255.

4512 Anetta ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $47,900
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Pueblo-Seller Will Pay Closings Costs ..... Reduced $45,500
3BR, 2BA, heat & A/C 1 yr. Old. Call Alice Howard, 694-3048.

100 E. Dormard ..... Reduced $45,000
3BR, repairs in progress! Call Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732.

2813 Kessler-Offers!-Reduced! $45,000
Appraised, corner, lined w/pecan trees. Call Joyce 682-3191.

3116 Michigan-Reduced Again! $45,000
3 bd, 2 bath, formal dining, fireplace, brick floors, 2 car carport. Victoria 689-4800.

Avondale $45,000
3BR, 2BA, central heat + air, Owner Finance, or Lease. Call Chris 567-6200 pgr.

Brooks Dr. $44,500
Cute 3 BR, 1.5 bath with fireplace, cozy kitchen and lg. dining area. Call Anita.

Tanner-Truly Fabulous!! $44,000
Covered RV + 2CG. 2 LA, FP, fab. kitchen. This one has it all. Ask for Larry 684-0369.

4715 Erie...Hot Buy!! ..... Reduced! $43,900
Nice 3/2/1 w/berber carpet, formal dining, ref. AC, recent paint! Victoria 689-4800.

Main $40,000
2BR, remodeled BA, Lg. 2 car garage & Wksh. Apt. in back, call Teresa, 570-5235.

Roosevelt $39,900
3 bed, 1 1/2 baths, Just listed. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Delmar $38,000
3 BR, 2 bath, 1 living, yours for a small investment. Clayton Alexander 682-9494.

3000 W. Ohio $36,500
Lge. older home, pretty hardwood floors, as is. Call Clemmie.

Brunson-Darling $37,500
Super kitchen, ref. air/heat, lots of updating. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

3811 Roosevelt-NEEDS work & new Owner! $37,500
Bargain 3BRs, 1.5BAs, new central heat & air. Chris Beckett 567-6200p.

4003 Thomason $34,500
Will look at all offers! 3BR, 1BA, 1LA w/water well. Call Lisa Kelly, 684-3912.

1213 Burchill...Recent Carpet $29,900
Darling 3bd/2bath/1 gar. w/refrigerated air! Victoria 689-4800.

Calhoun-Doll House! ..... Reduced $29,000
Completely redone 3BR, 1BA, a must to see! Alice Howard 694-3040.

Spraberry ..... Reduced $27,000
2 BR, 1 BA. Lots of house for the $$$$. Call Joel Oldham to see.

3410 Cunningham Dr. $27,000
2BR, 1 BA, corner lot.

Park Blvd., Odessa $26,000
Foreclosed property to be sold "as is". good curb appeal. Call Vicky Garrett.

N. Terrell $20,000
3BR, 1BA home, needs TLC! Lot to north also. Make offer!

Scharbauer $20,000
2 bedrooms TH. Great investment opportunity! Jody Smith 694-9426.

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4601 ROSEWOOD Amy Johnson 161,500
Great home in Briarwood 4BR/3BA with 2LA's. Great shape ready to go!

OPEN 1-2:30

4905 HILLSBORO Adrianne Shepherd 144,500
Custom 4BR w/2 living, 2 dining, , retty yard, cul-de-sac in great location.

4900 STONELEIGH Danny Norwood 149,900
Price has been reduced on this wonderful home in Polo Park with lots of amenities!

111 CLUB Sheila McKown for Pat Paxton 69,900
New price on this charming 3BR/2BA home w/2LA's & hardwood floors! Must see!!

4700 CHERRYWOOD Pat Paxton 199,900
Beautiful new construction by Mike Jackson! Great looking 4BR w/neutral decor.

OPEN 1-3

5102 BRIGHTON Brenda Fudge 95,000
Lots of extras in popular area. 3/2 with sequestered master.

OPEN 2-4

10906 E. CO. RD. 108 Jane Wolf 79,900
Great space in Greenwood! Pretty house, big rooms, workshop, RV parking and more!

7405 E. CO. RD. 110 Sandy Hanson 99,900
3BR/2BA, long list of improvements, large backyard, wood floors & bay window in breakfast.

10709 E. CO. RD. 108 Sandy Hanson 82,900
4BR/2BA w/sequestered master, well-cared for w/2 yards & an oversized patio, cul-de-sac.

14700 FM RD. 307 Sandy Hanson 119,000
3BR/BA, Rustic decor, high ceiling in family room, new metal roof plus roping arena.

3118 AUBURN Martha Manullk 137,500
2% incentive. Wonderful 4BR/3BA on cul-de-sac. Loads of sq. ft. Very well maintained.

7600 E. CO. RD. 110 Sandy Hanson 159,900
4BR/3BA, 2 half baths, new berber carpet in 99, garage conversion, 2 kitchens great in-law wing.

10905 E. CO. RD. 109 Patti Wallace 114,900
4/2 w/Shutters, berber carpet, seq. master, formal dining plus breakfast, B bar, great yard.

OPEN 2:30-4

3301 TRINITY MEADOWS Danny Norwood 154,900
Open, light, bright home with tons of space! $1500 painting allowance offered!

OPEN 2-5

5802 FENWAY Sue Laengrich 223,000
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COUNTRY CLUB-Old Midland colorful, comfy home, large 6BR/5BA/2LA, 2-story w/pool....295,000
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LOCKHEED-Gorgeous 4BR in lovely Old Midland w/beautiful pool....225,000
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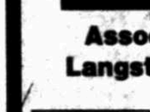
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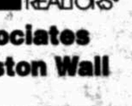
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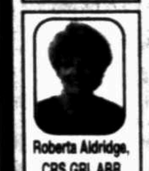
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SUNDANCE CMP-Wonderful new Kahler construction in Grassland. 3% builder's incentive, 4BR/2BA....138,613
HIGHLAND BLVD.-2 years young and a darling 4/3 plan complete w/2LAs....138,500
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GARFIELD-Move right into this smashing TH, stunning decorator furniture included! Gorgeous pool....137,500
LENNOX-Looking for perfection? This is it! 4BR/4BA, spacious formals, lovely kitchen/breakfast, den, custom built, w/extensive amenities and upgrades, huge workshop, lush landscaping....137,000
RICHMOND CMP-Great buy in Polo! 4/2 with 2 big living areas, easy-care yard....136,500
KINGSBORO-4BR/2LA/2.5BA/2 dining with $3,000 carpet allowance....135,000
DRIFTWOOD CMP-A 4BR, 3BA, 3 car garage Green Tree Beauty. Ready to Sell!....133,500
CASTLEFORD-Quiet neighborhood, great street appeal, super kitchen, nifty study....133,500
SHELL-Remarkable remodel. 3/2.5/2LA/new floors (slate, wood & marble), cabinets and built-ins....132,500
COUNTRY CLUB-3BR in Old Midland, great kitchen, spacious master, hardwood floors, lovely yard....129,900
LANCASHIRE-Simply superb! Beautiful decor, lush lndscp, 4/3, fab kitchen, cabinets galore, great price....129,900
VALLEY FORGE-Professionally decorated TH. Extra special master suite w/2 bath areas. You'll love it....129,000
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MEADOWBROOK-Mint condition! 4BR/2LA/2.5BA, side yard, 1 yr best warranty, sprinkler, GDO, fans....127,500
CRESTRIDGE-Spacious 4BR in Crestgate. 3 living areas (pool table sized playroom)....127,000
DENGAR CMP-Inviting house in popular neighborhood; 3/2 w/2LA and exceptional landscaping....125,000
MAMAR-Fabulous home plus a great room for studio or in-law quarters. The possibilities are endless....124,900
DOWNING-Wonderful 4BR in mint condition w/seq, master, 2FP, open floor plan....124,900
SPRING MEADOW #5-TH 3/2/1LA, very nice master bedroom downstairs....122,900
HARVARD-Bigger than it looks. Old Midland 3/2.5 w/2 spacious living, 3% buyer incentive....120,000
SHANDON-Fabulous 5BR/3BA/2LA. Lots of tile, super kitchen....119,900
STANOLIND CMP-Fannin area, 4BR/2.5BA, great trees, grand floor plan....119,900
MOSS-Spacious & inviting TH - 3BR/3BA plus loft, lots of Saltillo tile, great trees....119,900
METZ CMP-Elegant privacy w/3% buyer incentive at list price....119,900
WESTMINISTER-Wonderfully different plan, gorgeous pool & terrace, humongous closets, 2LA/3BR/2.5BA....119,500
BEDFORD-Lovely "Old Midland" w/spacious bedrooms, baths and kitchen. Wonderful large yard....119,500
CRESTRIDGE CMP-5BR/3 full baths, spacious formal living & dining, vaulted ceiling den w/FP and more....118,900
STUTZ CMP-Generous 4BR, one-owner home, beautiful landscaping, numerous custom features....118,520
GODFREY CMP-New 3/2 with great features, quality Hoffman construction....117,000
GODFREY CMP-Outstanding Hoffman construction, 3/2 w/great amenities....117,000
BISHOPS CASTLE-Adorable 3BR/2.5BA/2LA in Polo Park w/great kitchen! A must see!!....117,000
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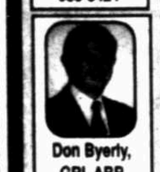

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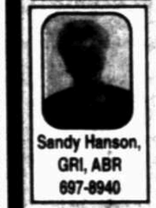

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LIFESTYLE

Around Town/3E
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'Offshoots' of Master Gardeners

Stake their claim

By Linda Anderson
Staff Reporter

Take a bunch of kids — mostly fifth-graders through junior high school age — add a bunch of dirt, some tools and equipment, and a handful of seeds, and you've got a project to really sink your shovel into.

The Junior Master Gardener Program is an off-shoot of the Master Gardeners Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said Eloise Taylor, who herself is a master gardener and coordinator of the Junior Master Gardener Program. "Master gardeners and 4-H (another program of Texas Agricultural Extension Service) pulled together" to establish the gardening program for school-aged children, she said.



Master gardeners are trained by horticulturists from the extension service, she added, and then in turn "donate their time to educate the public on horticulture."

The public comes in all ages, including the younger ones, which is why the junior gardening program was established.

Gardening is good for children on several levels, Ms. Taylor said. "Gardening helps with math and writing skills. It teaches delayed gratification — they have to wait (for things to ripen). They learn about insects, plants, weather ..."

And, she added, some believe it helps "reduce stress and things like that," although she had no scientific data to support that yet.

And don't forget the fun factor.

Kari Ulmschneider, 13, a member of the Junior Master Gardener Program, has been interested in gardening since she was very small, thanks to her mother's green thumb. "She's always kind of been a gardener," Miss Ulmschneider said.

Her family's garden has tomatoes ("big and little"), grapevines, a peach tree, and this year, "we're going to have strawberries too, and raspberries."

Ashli Corley is also a 13-year-old junior master gardener candidate who has been fascinated with plants "since I was little," she said. "When my mom would plant (in the garden), I would pull out her plants and play in the dirt."

But she's way too big for that now, and has discovered other ways to dig in the dirt. "This year my mom got me involved in this (program)."

The best part, she said, is watching something she has planted and nurtured start to grow and thrive; the worst part is "coming out here (to the junior gardeners' garden) in hot weather!"

Joe Rosales, 11, another member of the program, said he has loved to garden "ever since I was 6 years old, helping my grandma. She grows tomatoes, watermelons, cucumbers; she plants plants..."

As a gardener, he likes to grow watermelons and cucumbers. And finally getting to eat something he has grown "feels good!" he said.

His favorite gardening experience — so far — was a watermelon he grew that weighed something like 20 pounds. "It was sweet!" he said.

Rosales has some long-term plans for the gardening skills he is learning through the junior program. "I'll probably teach my children, and grandchildren."

During the winter months, the students will design their garden for next year and on into the future, they said.

Their plans include building a storage building, Ms. Taylor said, and a greenhouse, as well as other possibilities such as "trees; permanent beds with perennials; a water garden; a butterfly garden — the kids have to decide what they are going to do. ... as we go, we will do it.

"Lots of natives (plants can be grown here); the kids can do a test garden. It's so (amazing) how many things we can do.

"We hope one day it will be a showcase."

The junior gardening program started in 1996, Ms. Taylor said, with a brainstorming session among "extension agents and specialists from across the state; volunteers and master gardeners. ... Over 600 people have been working, putting this (junior program) together."

Through the efforts of many people — and the support of several businesses and agencies, including Sibley Learning Center, where the group meets; the City of Midland, who owns the land that is leased by Sibley; Aldredge Gardens, who donated plant racks; Home Depot, who donated a wheelbarrow and garden tools; and the Dora Roberts Foundation, who gave the program a grant in 1997 — the junior group began meeting in October of last year, Ms. Taylor said.

STUDENTS ATTENDING the program work at their own pace, and can be certified as Junior Master Gardeners either as individuals or as a group, she added. The state has published a handbook that can be used in the school system. "We're going to start using the same handbook, but try for an after-school program."

Right now the young gardeners have tomatoes (Sweet 100s and Celebrities), watermelon, basil and a new strawberry bed. "For fall, we'll try to plant carrots, broccoli — cold season crops," Ms. Taylor said, and "I hope to plant a few trees this fall."

And they will probably be meeting for a long time. "This is going to be a long-term project," she said. "Gardens change every year. If we (try) something and it's a disaster, we'll have the opportunity to find out why."

Junior Master Gardener meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. Sept. 13 and 16; and 9:30 a.m. Sept. 18. An orientation program is planned for 7 p.m. Sept. 16 at Sibley Learning Center on East Wadley in Hogan Park. All other meetings are at Junior Master Gardeners youth garden located behind Midland Woman's Club near Sibley Learning Center. Students aged 11 through18 are invited to attend. For more information call 697-2029.



Ashli Corley, 13, of Midland, above, hammers a sign into the ground outside the garden maintained by Junior Master Gardeners. Miss Corley, left, picks cherry tomatoes, and displays them, photo inserted in story.

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Sneak garden preview!

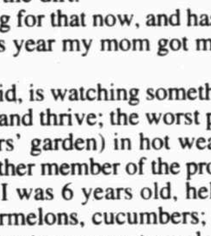
... of watering, weeding, fertilizing and ... that big patch of green high-maintenance lawn? Then consider touring some ... "re-invented gardens" on this year's "Tour of Gardens" tour. For a sneak peak of this year's featured homes see *Page 9E*

BOOMER BLUES

Pardon me for saying so, but I am one of 'those people'

By Myra Lee Salcedo

Here are just a few of the statements that have been bandied about town ever since the City Council motion to name Fairgrounds Road for the slain civil rights leader failed due to the lack of a second:



Salcedo

"Martin Luther King Jr. never came to Midland."

"He never did anything for me."

"He is a role model for the black folks so they should name a street for him in the black side of town."

"What he did with the civil rights movement isn't any more important than what some other Nobel Peace Prize winners did, and we aren't naming streets for them."

"Why do those people expect to have more rights than anyone else?"

Speaking of "those people," although my skin is white, I am one of "those people." It's because I benefit from the civil rights legislation pushed through by Martin Luther King Jr., and I will take every advantage of my rights to have the same opportunities everyone else has. It's called equality.

I have a disability, a hearing impairment, and I will not be pushed out of any classroom or business because of it when I can do the work necessary, if not excel at it.

The problem is: because of the way I was born, the playing field is not always level for me. Sometimes I have to ask for special accommodations — or just a shot at what everyone else has a right to — because my hearing is not perfect. Thanks to the 1990s Americans with Disabilities Act, a direct outgrowth of civil rights legislation, no teacher can tell me that having me in his or her classroom is too much trouble. And sometimes, "trouble" is defined as my asking to sit near the front of the classroom or to tape record a lecture.

In 1973, as a new 17-year-old student at the University of Texas at El Paso (I had begun the semester at age 16 after graduating from high school a year early and passing a barrage of college entrance exams), I was assigned to the back rows of all my classes due to the fact that my maiden name was Tatum. In those pre-computer times, students were seated alphabetically, and the teacher just looked at the empty seats and checked them off of a daily seating chart.

Two of my classes, history and geology, were conducted with more than 200 students in auditoriums. The history teacher mumbled into a microphone. Although I could hear inaudible sound, I was at a loss figuring out what the teacher was saying. Most of the students — in the back rows — with normal hearing also had trouble hearing the teachers.

My hearing loss is unique and genetic, and there wasn't a hearing aid made to remedy it during the '70s or '80s. (In fact it wasn't until the recent advent of the digitally-programmable hearing aids that correct for a low-tone loss that I could really hear speech well.)

When I asked to be moved to one of the empty seats near the front of the class, I was told they were being saved for students who were registering late and it would complicate the seating chart if I moved.

When I asked if I could bring a chair and sit in the aisle closer (yes, I was willing to haul a folding chair around with me on campus all day), the response was that it would cause a fire hazard.

Tape recording notes was out of the question because good notetaking was part of the lesson.

The same barriers cropped up in the geology class.

When I discussed the situation with a school counselor, I was told that maybe I should attend a smaller university, that the faculty didn't have time to "cater to people with physical problems." I was also told that several other hearing-impaired students had already dropped out.

Having geared my whole life toward getting a college degree, I dug my heels in and suffered through the lectures, watching other students take notes while I didn't have a clue about what was being said. I practically memorized textbooks, couldn't find a single student who would

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Hell on wheels



Starnes

Born with cerebral palsy, Midlander Jean Starnes has been faced with the many challenges of an uncooperative body in a world not always accessible to wheelchairs. Today she tackles the perception of being "normal. Her column appears in the Lifestyle section every other Sunday.

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Lou Gehrig's disease cuts police officer's career short, but he 'lives for every moment'

By Tiara M. Ellis
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Rudy Garza faces a killer every day that his nearly 40 years in local law enforcement didn't train him to handle.

"Tomorrow might be the last day. So I live for now," says the 57-year-old Garza, whose 36-year career as a policeman was cut short by amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or ALS, better known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Victims of the disease rarely live three to five years beyond diagnosis, so when Rudy and Joyce Garza marked their 15th anniversary this summer, they celebrated "something normal couples don't have."

"We know every day is precious," says Joyce.

This time last year, Rudy was living a fairly normal life. But he was tired all the time and had a little weakness in his legs. Today, after being diagnosed with ALS in February, he's in a wheelchair and requires Joyce's help getting dressed.

"This disease just progresses so quickly," says Denham.

The day doctors told Garza he had Lou Gehrig's disease so called because it first came to wide public attention when it cut short the career of the Yankees' Hall of Fame first baseman in 1939 was a day of mixed emotions. On one hand, the diagnosis was terminal; on the other, he no longer had to wonder why his legs were cramping. Finally, there was a reason behind his fatigue.

"I was beginning to think it was here," says Rudy, pointing to his head. "I felt like I'd just had a weight lifted off of me. I'm not deranged. Knowing has been my medicine."

Lou Gehrig's disease, which affects about 30,000 people in the United States, with 5,000 new cases diagnosed annually, is a fatal neuromuscular disease that prevents the motor neurons from delivering electrical pulses from the brain to the voluntary, or skeletal, muscles throughout the body.

Here's how Joyce Garza understands the disease: "The muscles are screaming for energy to make them move. You need more energy to run than walk, but Rudy's not getting enough to even move his leg."

Since the muscles can't move, they slowly begin to waste away. Muscles responsible for speech, chewing and swallowing weaken. When the motor neurons in the spinal cord become involved, function is lost in the limbs, neck and trunk. Total paralysis is the eventual result.

Researchers are currently investigating possible risk factors that may set off the disease, which usually strikes between ages 35 and 65. They haven't found conclusive evidence that explains why some people get ALS and others even those from the same family, background and environment don't. What they do know is that about 10 percent of those who develop ALS have a family history of the disorder.

Although ALS doesn't affect involuntary muscles control of bladder, bowels and sexual function remains intact, as do hearing, vision and intellect it can cripple muscles surrounding major organs. For example, the lungs are not hindered but the diaphragm may be.

During his long career as a lawman, Rudy Garza worked for the Bexar County Sheriff's Department, San Antonio Police Department, San Antonio District Attorney's office and San Antonio Airport Police. Law enforcement runs in the Garza family. Rudy's father, all five of his brothers and one of his sons have worn badges.

His father, Rudy Cantu Garza Sr., was the first Hispanic sheriff of Bexar County, appointed in 1978 to finish the term of Sheriff Bill Hauck, who died while in office. The elder Garza then was elected to another term. Garza's son, Rudy Garza III, is a sergeant with the Precinct 3 constable's office.

"If you're going to (be a police officer), do it because it is in your heart," says Rudy. "You have to love the job. In a way, it's a thankless job."

When ALS forced his retirement from law enforcement in 1997, Rudy returned to school to study counseling. While still in school, he found a position at the Alamo Recovery Center, working with kids. Financial times were hard, so Joyce Garza began to take on odd jobs mostly housecleaning to bring extra money into the household.

The couple's church, Somerset Baptist Church, has helped with money and food.

One Sunday, Pastor Russ Frasier announced a food drive for a needy family without revealing their name. Although the Garzas didn't have much, they gave to the cause. That same day, members of the church delivered two carloads of food to their home.

"The church family has always been there for us," says Joyce.

Although there are people constantly helping the couple, emotionally and financially, they rely primarily on one another to make it through each day.

"The day she's up, I'm down. And when I'm up, she's down," says Rudy. "But I try to make sure I have more good days than bad days. It takes a very special person to take care of someone in this condition."

Joyce accepts her role as a caretaker. She has the responsibility of bathing and dressing her husband. Those tasks become even harder on days when Rudy loses his voice and can't talk at all. One day, she knows, he may not be able to speak ever again.

"She's just waiting for that day," Rudy quips.

"Although this is a terminal illness, they can't tell me when (death) is going to happen. So, we try not to plan too far in the future," says Rudy.

He adds: "I could either sit around the rest of my life and say, 'Why me?' or I could live the way I am now. I live for every moment."

Colored nails are out; clear polishes trendy

By Susan Phinney
Hearst News Service

Long, brightly colored nails are dust. Real or fake, they have been filed away, grown out, shed like an old snakeskin.

Leaf through a fashion magazine. Every model and celebrity featured is sporting natural nails — nails that since the 1980s have been found only on professional pianists, or possibly those in medical professions.

Today's status nails are short. If polished at all, they're pale. Artificial nails still on hand are so short and subtle it takes a detective to find them.

Nail purists, who spent years hiding their unadorned nails while long red talons flashed their way through fashionland, are having the last laugh.

Even the ''Fashion Police'' — a k a columnist Jeannine Stein — have declared that natural looking nails are in. And when nails are the professionally applied acrylic variety, they shouldn't extend more than a quarter of an inch, Stein declares.

The spa that Nordstrom opened in its downtown Seattle store doesn't offer artificial nails, or even polished nails in manicures. Spa training director Lise Corriveau says Spa Nordstrom is dedicated to promoting the health of the natural nail.

Nails are oiled, conditioned and buffed three ways in a $35 manicure that doesn't end with coats of polish. Corriveau says polish wouldn't adhere properly to nails that have been treated with oils and a parafin dip.

Jessica Vartoughian, a nail guru who's been preaching and practicing natural nail care in her Hollywood salon since 1969, says she's seen the natural trend coming for the past few years.

She believes acrylic nails made women more aware of their nails and nail care. Consumers have become more demanding. It's no longer about long nails; they want beautifully groomed hands, Vartoughian says.

Vartoughian's clients keep 32 manicurists booked. Customers are expected to come in every 10 to 14 days for treatment, and their nails had better look almost as good as they did when they left the salon after the last visit. Daily home-maintenance isn't just expected — it's demanded.

If a client breaks or tears off a nail, it's to be brought to the salon where it's repaired without glues. Vartoughian even keeps a nail bank of real nails for ''transplants.''

Natural may be key, but Vartoughian's a believer in polish to protect the nails — two basecoats, two coats of polish, a top coat then a ''brilliance'' layer to dry and finish the manicure. At Seattle-area Gene Juarez salons, the natural nail trend has been growing for about five years. Linda Green, director of nail services, says artificial nails used to be about two-thirds of their business. Today 85 percent of their customers are into natural nails.

Green defines ''natural'' nails as those without enhancements — no acrylic, fiberglass or silk applied to nails. But polish is a must. ''A nail should never be without protection,'' she says.

Casey Reardon, owner of Frenchy's in Madison Park, said ''We're going back to a simpler, more practical way of looking at beauty. It's also the Northwest style,'' she says. There's also a shortage of nail technicians. A manicurist can do two ''natural'' manicures in the time it takes to do maintenance on one set of fake nails.

PEOPLE: Rights for all American citizens

(From 1E)

share their notes or trade seats, and got the only two Cs of my college career.

Today I could demand that my seat be changed. It's terrible to be put into the position of having to demand a better seat in order to get an equal education, but it's worse trying to sleep at night knowing that — by backing down — the next student or child who comes along behind you probably will have even less of a chance to gain any ground.

In the grand scheme of things, does moving one student up closer to the teacher diminish the education of any of the other students?

But by asking for a fair shot at learning, I became one of "those people who expect to have more rights than anyone else." I know. I heard that loudly and clearly from some teachers when I was growing up.

There were also plenty of teachers who not only allowed me to sit up front in classrooms, but made sure I understood homework assignments and took great pains to enunciate when speaking to me.

In 1994 I followed 15 hearing-impaired students around for a day at Long Elementary School in Midland. The hearing-impaired children often handed teachers amplifying boxes that the instructors wore with microphones attached to their collars. The equipment amplified their voices to entire classrooms.

I experienced nothing short of astonishment. I asked one teacher if turning up the volume on her voice wasn't too loud for the students with normal hearing. "No, it's a little louder than normal, but it makes us sound authoritative," she said, laughing.

AT THE END of her class, I watched a tiny hearing-impaired youngster (wearing oversized hearing aids connected to a box around his neck) wait for the teacher to remove her amplification equipment, put it into a cloth pouch and hand it to him to take to his next class. Seeing the happy look of expectation on that child's face brought tears to my eyes. He knew that he could take that microphone to the next teacher and the teacher would wear it! He wasn't a problem or a nuisance. He had a right to hear the best way he could.

My singular (but humiliating and frustrating) experience of a university trying to turn me away and relegating me to the back of a classroom pales in comparison to what people of color went through in this country being turned away from most businesses, voting booths, schools and even water fountains.

But anyone who has ever had to struggle for equal treatment in any facet of life has a pretty darn good idea of how important King's work was.

In his quest for equality for people of color, King sought to level the playing field for all people by according full American citizenship rights to everyone.

But during the '60s, it was the blacks who had the most barriers to remove, including segregation. Practically anyone with dark skin had to stand up for his or her rights just to get an equal education, eat at a lunch counter or sit in any seat on a bus.

In 1957, King founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference with the goal of securing black voting rights. In 1968, King initiated a "poor people's campaign" to confront economic problems not addressed by civil rights reforms.

His renown as a nonviolent leader in the midst of the violence and confrontations of the times garnered him the Nobel Peace Prize (in 1964) and a federal holiday (in 1986) honoring his birthday, Jan. 15.

His freedom struggles not only secured citizenship rights for blacks, but have also redefined prevailing conceptions of the nature of civil rights and the role of the government in protecting these rights.

How can anyone diminish the importance of the civil rights movement in truly transforming American democracy? Civil rights legislation also served as a model for advancing the rights of other groups, including women, the elderly and the disabled — and any other groups experiencing historical patterns of discrimination.

When it comes to renaming a street, there are some considerations, but insisting that Martin Luther King Jr. — and his work in the civil rights movement — are not significant shouldn't even be in the argument.

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Drama coming to Midland

Staff Reports

Julie Portman, an Obie Award winner, will bring her acting talent to Midland in the one-night performance of "My Sister's Sister." The drama, written by Ms. Portman, will focus on the loss and recovery of one woman's experience of having a sister with schizophrenia. In the drama one sister struggles as an artist; the other struggles with schizophrenia.

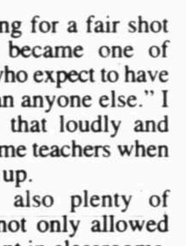
The play is being offered free of charge by Permian Basin Community Centers of Midland 7:30 p.m. Sept. 23 at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado. A second performance will be presented 8 p.m. Sept. 24 at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring. Tickets are free, but reservations must be made by calling 570-3332.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Couple feted with engagement party, display showers, reception

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Congratulations and best wishes to Midlander **Russell Van Husen** and **Kelly Cockrum,** who were united in marriage the evening of Aug. 28 in the First United Methodist Church of Goldthwaite. The couple returned to Amarillo, where they are third-year medical students at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. A belated honeymoon is planned in December when they have a break from school.



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Parents of the newlyweds are **Sue and Clyde Cockrum** of Goldthwaite and **Laura and Bob Van Husen** of Midland.

The wedding reception was held at Lake Meritt. Dinner was served under a white tent, and guests enjoyed dancing under a full moon on a pavilion next to the water.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Brownwood Country Club. Members of the wedding party were transported to the event by bus, which gave them an opportunity for some fun time together.

Kelly and Russell were honored in Midland at a Mexican Fiesta and display shower in June at the home of **Margaret and Burgess Wade.** Also hosting were former Midlanders **Janet and Kyle Russell** of The Woodlands, **Jann and Vince Bash, Sharla and Bart Hotchkiss, Bette Carole and Bob Koen, Dee and Paul Morris, Alan Norwood, Doris and John Braun, Marion and Sikes Johnson, Ann Lea, Eleanor and Mike Morse, Cathy and Danny Norwood, Bonnie and George Van Husen,** and **Jeanne and Bill Worley.**

They also were guests of honor in Goldthwaite at an engagement party hosted by Kelly's parents and a display shower given by friends of the Cockrum family. Parties also included a shower in Lubbock given by the couple's school friends.

TO SAY FAREWELL to longtime Midlander and educator **Judy Thornton** and wish her well in her move to Galveston, friends were invited to drop by the home of **Jann and Vince Bash** on a recent Friday evening.

Judy, who moved to Midland in 1960 with her parents, **Ruth and Dr. Robert Johnston,** has been a language therapist with the Midland Independent School District. She departed on Sept. 1 with her son, **Matthew,** a high school sophomore, for the isle city, where Judy is now associated with the Open Gates Dyslexia Program at the University of Texas Medical Branch. Her older children, **Mindy** and **Robby,** are in school at Texas Christian University and Texas A&M University, respectively.

Co-hosts for the good-bye party were **Ann and Mike Bradford** and **Jan and Dick McMillan.**

Among the guests were **Victoria and Ernie Gilkerson, Nancy and David Holland, Nancy and Roland Moreland, Robbie King, Jeannine and Robin Donnelly, Barbara and David Adams,** and **Carole and Stan Jacobs.**

FOR THEIR ANNUAL "Kickoff" Luncheon, members of the Midland Delta Gamma Alumnae Association met recently at La Bodega Restaurant.

With **Diana Daugherty,** president, presiding, plans were discussed for the ensuing year.

A special guest was **Tisha Shaski** of Palm Desert, Calif., who was visiting her sister, **Melinda (Mrs. Paul) Connell.** They were both members of the DG Chapter at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

Others attending were **Elinore Chase, Dell (Mrs. John) Ruwwe, Debra Solari, Sue Solari, Kathy (Mrs. Trey) Robbins, Sibyl (Mrs. Sammy) Morrison, Joyce (Mrs. Gordon) Leach, Toni (Mrs. Bob) Midkiff, Hillary Hyde, Marilyn (Mrs. Bill) Hightower, Ruth Ann (Mrs. Horace) Griffin** and **Susan (Mrs. Bill) Gau.**

ONE OF THE PREMIER social events of the fall season promises to be the 18th biennial Beefeater's Ball, a benefit for the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center.

Sponsored by the Children's Service League, the black-tie gala will be held on Nov. 13 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. According to chairman **Liz (Mrs. Rick) Orson,** the event is being held later than usual this year due to a crowded fall calendar.

The event will include cocktails, dinner and dancing, with music provided by the band, The Big Time. In addition, there will be both live and silent auctions.

The ball alternates years with a luncheon and style show as the league's fund-raisers for the CP Center. "All donations stay right here for the maintaining and operating of the center," Liz tells us. "We are privately funded. No money is received from the government, nor is the center affiliated with other fund-raising agencies. The center serves children in Midland and in surrounding West Texas counties, and most importantly, they receive their neurological and orthopedic therapy at no charge."

Rexanna (Mrs. Bill) Sandlin is co-chair of this year's ball. Named community chairman and co-chairman, respectively, are **Chris Renaud** and **Link Grimes.**

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

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AROUND TOWN

Friends of Fort Davis National Historic Site and Fort Davis National Historic site will host the 16th annual Friends of Fort Davis Preservation Festival 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 9 at the historic site on Highway 17 in Fort Davis. This year's event will feature a contingent from the Nicodemus, Kan., Buffalo Soldier Association, 10th Cavalry, Company F, which was established in 1996 to perform historic cavalry maneuvers and share the history of the Buffalo Soldiers.

Friends of Fort Davis will offer a barbecue luncheon 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Oak Grove. Tickets will be $6 for adults and $3 for children younger than 10.

Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce will host its second Collectible/Antique Fair that same day on the courthouse lawn.

Funds raised from the Preservation Festival will benefit Fort Davis NHS projects and wish lists.

Call (800) 524-3015 or (915) 426-3224...

...LADIES AUXILIARY to Society of Petroleum Engineers of the Permian Basin will have a membership coffee 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 21. All spouses of retired or active members, or members of SPE, are invited to attend. For more information and location call 682-1899 or 699-1156...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for bingo at 10 a.m. Sept. 15 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Persons attending may bring sack lunches. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Support group for men learning to cope with visual impairment will meet at 10 a.m. Sept. 14 at the VAN House. Dr. Tolia and a pharmacist will be guest speakers. Call 694-2648...

...MIDLAND SOCIETY of University Women will have a luncheon meeting 10 a.m. Sept. 17 at the Scarborough-Linebery House, 800 S. Main St. Myra Salcedo, Lifestyle editor of the Reporter-Telegram, will speak on "Women in Journalism"...

...DELTA DELTA Delta alumnae will meet for dinner 7 p.m. Sept. 16 at the Olive Garden. All area alumnae are invited. For reservations call 520-3983 or 697-6544 by Sept. 13...

...WEST TEXAS Orchid Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. For more information call 683-6693 or 699-4296...

...PERMIAN BASIN Poetry Society is accepting entries in its sixth annual World Day of Poetry Contest, scheduled for Oct. 16 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification. Judge will be Paul Ruffin, director of the creative writing program at Sam Houston State University and editor of The Texas Review.

Each contestant may enter one or two original poems. Entries must be received no later than Sept. 20; there is no entry fee.

Eligibility requirements and complete rules and instructions for submission are available at Midland bookstores, libraries and the writing lab at Midland College, or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelop to Contest Rules, 4609 Tanforan, Midland, Texas 79707. Call 520-4679...

...PETROLEUM MUSEUM'S Brown Bag Lunch on Sept. 16 will feature Doyle Phillips of Big Spring speaking on ancient and recent history of this area. Mark Collier, a local flintknapper and authority on spearpoint identification, will also give a talk. The lunch and lecture are scheduled for 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the museum. People attending are invited to bring their own lunches; the museum will provide coffee, tea and cookies...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Public Library is recruiting volunteers to help the library staff. Volunteers may work at the circulation desk or the information desk; help shelve books, tapes and CDs; help in the Children's Department's reading activity programs; or help in other departments. Training is provided.. Call 688-8991...

HELL ON WHEELS

Do we all have to be 'normal?'

By Jean Starnes

"Jean? Jean Starnes?" a woman's voice called to me as I looked for a curb cut. I glanced over to see a pleasant looking, middle-aged lady who looked vaguely familiar. I wondered if she might be a sister of one of my former pupils at the Opportunity Center many years ago.


Starnes

"That is you. I'm Leticia Campbell from San Angelo," she said. I remembered that she and I had attended several workshops in Austin pertaining to children and adults with developmental disabilities.

"Yes. It's good to see you. What are you doing in Midland?"

"We came up to shop for school clothes. Jean, this is my daughter, Pamela, and my son, Brady." The girl looked about 14 years old and the boy about 17. From the boy's posture and movements I knew he had a disability. Parts of him moved constantly and his body bent slightly forward at the hips.

"Brady starts on a job placement this year."

"That's good. What are you going to be doing, Brady?"

The mother answered, "We don't know yet. It's at a restaurant, so probably filling salt and pepper shakers and folding napkins."

"What's that?" Brady asked looking at me.

Supposing that he was looking at my Amigo, I replied, "It's my scooter."

"What's that?" he repeated.

"It helps me go places. It's like a little car," I said.

Again he asked, "What's that?" pointing to my arm.

This time the sister spoke, "That's a Band-aid. She has a boo-boo."

I looked down at my arm and saw a half visible tan Band-aid on a tan arm.

"Pamela, why don't you take Brady to the car?" Leticia said. After the two walked off, she added, "I'm so sorry. He always notices the strangest things."

We said our good-byes and I drove home in amazement at Brady's unique ability. He met a stranger who moved differently than other people, had an unusual speech pattern and rode an unconventional machine, and he was still able to zero in on a small Band-aid.

Why was his mother apologetic?

Because his behavior isn't normal.

As a mother I wish my son would notice my jacket laid across a chair before he sat on it.

Mothers aren't the only ones who strive for normal behavior from their children. The government, both state and federal, attempts to shove square people into round holes, because it considers round to be normal.

In many communities all over the country, small facilities are springing up to house people with mental retardation. To assure these facilities maintain certain standards, a survey team visits each one at least on an annual schedule. A small percentage of the people living in these houses enjoys rocking back and forth with their bodies. The same surveyor who smokes 15 cigarettes a day will issue a deficiency to the facility if the rocking behavior is not stopped within five minutes. According to surveyors, the client should be redirected into a more purposeful activity.

Both the smoking and the rocking behaviors are forms of self-gratification. I suppose the staff should discourage the rocking behavior because it is not normal. The environment, however, would be improved with more rocking and less smoking.

Even members of my own family expect normalcy from me. The other day at lunch, my sister looked up from her half-empty plate to my almost full plate and said, "Jean, you eat slower than you used to."

"I know."

In her slightly-older-twin-sister voice she told me, "You need to eat faster."

This time I didn't agree.

I realize I eat at a slower pace than normal. Most of the time I dine alone while reading or watching television. By eating slower, I eat less. It is as if my brain tells my stomach, "You've eaten long enough; you're full."

And my brainless stomach believes it. For the first time in my life, I don't see myself as fat. One advantage of being "un-fat" is I'm easier to pick up when I fall down.

There's also my cat to think about. During mealtime she snoozes on a chair next to the table. She's grateful to have me in one place so she won't have to follow me from room to room to be sure I'm doing the right tasks. When you live with a creature for 19 years, you can't ignore his or her feelings.

I will probably continue to eat slower than normal because it satisfies my needs, but I'll try to eat faster if my sister's paying for the meal.

Maybe surveyors will realize rocking isn't such a useless behavior. And with a great amount of luck, Brady's vocational career counselor will find a job that will utilize his unique ability.

My brother found he following quotation the year he attended the University of Pennsylvania. It gives us much to contemplate:

"As one star differs from another in glory, so do the children of men differ in power and strength. Each child of God, even if not richly endowed, has his place in the great scheme of life in which, under proper guidance, he can offer happiness and usefulness." (Author Unknown)

Jean Starnes' autobiography is titled, "Hell on Wheels."

Naturalist, author, to speak

Staff Reports

Zoe Merriman Kirkpatrick, naturalist and author of "Wildflowers of the Western Plains," will present a program on native plants 7 p.m. Sept. 21 at Allison Fine Arts Auditorium at Midland College. She will be at a book-signing 3:30-5:30 p.m. that afternoon at Mrs. Olson's Bookstore.

A graduate of Texas Tech University, Ms. Kirkpatrick began photographing wildflowers in the mid-1960s. "There were few books on wildflowers at that time and none that encompassed what I was finding in this area," she wrote in an autobiographical sketch.

"It was a slow process, trying to identify all that I was 'shooting.' A personal wildflower library slowly evolved, but my methods of identification were mostly 'hunt and peck' until I audited a taxonomy course at Tech, taught by Dr. David Northington. It became easier after that as my collection of wildflower photographs never seemed to be complete.

"Even now, some 30 years later, I still find beautiful wildflowers that, for me at least, are new and exciting."


Zoe Merriman Kirkpatrick

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for Aug. 23-29.

MONDAY

1. B.J. Filley, Herb Wales
2. Jimmie Branch, Jimmy Cox
3. Ann Servatius, Dorothy Lloyd
4. Flo Curry, Betty Reeves

WEDNESDAY

FLIGHT A:
1. Jane Myers, Gloria Crites
2. Mary Anne Ochs, Billie Ruppe
3. Helen Wise, Joan La Fond
4. Jimmie Penn, Kathryn Gesell

FLIGHT B:
1. Mary Anne Ochs, Billie Ruppe
2. Helen Wise, Joan La Fond
3. Barbara Steinert, Babe Griffin
4. Belvin Redus, Joe Brittain

THURSDAY

1. Betty Moudy, Fena Berry
2. Sally Reeder, Dorothy Lloyd
3. Corrinne Recer, Mildred Stuart
4. Jean Banks, Eleanor Kimberlin

0-500:
1. Bell Harris, Dale Beck
2. Joyce Mitchell, Pat Yocham
3. Martha Poss, Sally Whiteley

FRIDAY
Club Championship

FLIGHT A:
1. Jimmie Penn, Leonora Slusher
2. Gloria Crites, Flo Curry
3. Babe Griffin, Frances Levin
4. Elle Kerr, Jerry Williamson

FLIGHT B:
1. Jimmie Branch, Nancy Liberty
2. Corrinne Recer, Carolyn Hancock
3. Debbie Kemp, Helen Owen
4. Wyoma Whitlow, Janet Stoltz

SATURDAY
1. Gloria Crites, Betty Reeves
2. Sally Whiteley, Belle Harris
3. Jimmie Penn, Leonora Slusher

SUNDAY
1. Betty Reeves, Jane Myers
2. Ann Servatius, Dixie Gifford
3. Jimmie Penn, Sue Gardiner
4. Mary Hammond, Gloria Crites

Orientation program set

Staff Reports

Kids In Court, an orientation program designed to teach children and their families what it is like to go to court and testify, will be presented 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sept. 28 on the third floor of Midland County Courthouse.

Presented by the Children's Advocacy Center of Midland (a program of Midland Rape Crisis Center) and Midland County Young Lawyers Association, Kids In Court is a program to be presented all over the state and the nation as a service to help prepare children for going to court.

Goals of the program include: (1) dispelling any myths about the courtroom experience that a child has learned from parents or others; (2) introducing a child to the people who work in the courtroom; (3) allowing the child to spend time in the courtroom before he or she has to appear in court; (4) allowing the child to sit on the witness stand and talk into the microphone about non-case related things; and (5) explaining new and/or strange words, such as oath, sustained, objection and others.

Included in the program will be a children's group and a parents' group. Pizza and refreshments will be served. Both groups will be facilitated by staff members of the CAC and members of the Young Lawyers Association.

The program will be free, but parents must pre-register their children by calling 682-5465.

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QUINCEAÑERAS

Flores


Andrea Irene Flores

Lee High School student Andrea Irene Flores, daughter of Pete and Clara Flores, was honored on her 15th birthday, Sept. 11, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland. She is the granddaughter of Archie Romero of Clovis, N.M., and Florence Romero of Portales, N.M. She renewed her Baptismal vows in the presence of her godparents, Alfonso Flores of Midland and Irene Olivas of Portales.

The Rev. Art Flores officiated.

Miss Flores was attended by her chamberlain, James Ryan Villanueva of Big Spring.

Her court of honor included Erica Flores, her sister; Monica Olivas, Cindy Villanueva, Angela Villegas, Mariel Lessar, Crystal Cook, Ashley Ornelas, Araceli Mendoza, Danica Hernandez, Hilda Aguirre, Chole Lewis, Marisa Dunagan, Andrea Gilbert and Kristina Martinez.

Also in her court of honor were Archie Romero III, Charles Britton, Corey Gonzales, Alex Saldana, Paul Olgin, Steven Arrieta, Michael Lopez, Rocky Flores, Ricky Ortiz, Oscar Ovalle III, Herb City, Jonathan Larez and Cody Rogers.

A reception followed at the American Legion.

Caballero


Leonela Caballero

Midland High School student Leonela Caballero, daughter of Hector and Teresa Caballero, was honored on her 15th birthday, Aug. 28 at Crown Royal Club. She is the granddaughter of Ray and Teresa DeLeon and Manuel and Antonia Caballero. She received a blessing in the presence of her godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Gonzalez, and her brother, Leonel Caballero.

Miss Caballero was attended by her chamberlain, Auden Viscaino.

A reception followed at the Crown Royal Club.

Varela


Paulette Varela

Lee Freshman High School student Paulette Varela, daughter of Jose and Frances Varela, was honored on her 15th birthday, Aug. 14, with a special Mass at noon at San Juan Catholic Church. She is the granddaughter of Paula Sosa and the late Dolores and Socorro Varela. Her brother is Luis Lujan.

The Rev. Tom Kelley officiated.

Miss Varela was attended by her chamberlain Brian Carrasco. She was also attended by her sister, Delores Varela.

CLUB NEWS

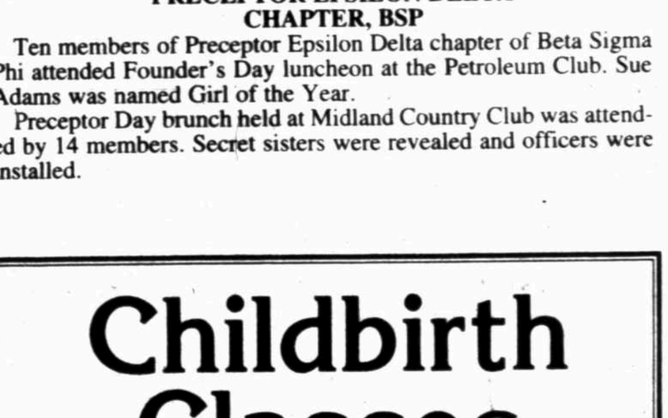
CHAPTER DD, P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter DD of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met for a salad supper at Polo Parkway clubhouse. Debbie Kovacich was hostess; Frances Terry and Jan Murdock were co-hostesses. Ramon Billhimer gave a program on "A Visit to Israel." Guests were Betty Meltzer Moore, Kellie Ham and Jill Webb.

PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Ten members of Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi attended Founder's Day luncheon at the Petroleum Club. Sue Adams was named Girl of the Year.

Preceptor Day brunch held at Midland Country Club was attended by 14 members. Secret sisters were revealed and officers were installed.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Golden anniversary marked

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Rojas of Midland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a dinner Sept. 11 at Furr's Cafeteria's banquet room, followed by dessert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renz.

Rojas and the former Juanita Lucia were married Sept. 10, 1949, in Corpus Christi. They have six children — Juanita Ochoa, Henry Rojas, Nicolas Rojas, Gloria Renz and Ruben Rojas, all of Midland, and Daniel Rojas Jr. of Waco — as well as 24 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The couple lived in Corpus Christ and Waco before moving to Midland. Rojas is a retired construction worker and Mrs. Rojas is a homemaker. They attend the Catholic Church.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Rojas

Couple renews wedding vows

Leona and Robert Cottrell Jr. of Midland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a renewal of their wedding vows and a reception Aug. 21 at Mount Carmel Baptist Church. The Rev. R.C. Hutchinson officiated. Hosts were Loretta Grave, Dian Miller, Linda Taylor, Flecia White and Stephany Cottrell.

Cottrell and the former Leona Lee Gerald were married Aug. 20, 1949, in Corsicana. They are the parents of five — Loretta Grave, Dian Miller and Royce Cottrell of Midland; Linda Taylor of Lake Charles, La., and the late Gary Cottrell — and the grandparents of eight and great-grandparents of 11.

They have lived in Midland throughout their marriage. They are members of Mount Carmel Baptist Church.



Leona and Robert Cottrell Jr.

Couple honored with reception

Freddie Lou and William M. Brice of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Aug. 7 at Community Bible CHurch. Hosts were their children.

Brice and the former Freddie Lou Barber were married Aug. 6, 1949, in Midland. They have three children — Jo Anna Szondy of Mira Loma, Calif.; Walter Fred Pate of Midland; and Myrna Lou Vaughan of Lees Summit, Mo. — as well as seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The couple were both employed with Exxon Co. USA for 35 years. They are members of Community Bible Church.



Freddie Lou and William M. Brice

Couple celebrates 25 years

Ray and Lillie Rizo of Midland celebrated their 25th anniversary recently.

Rizo and the former Lillie Rios were married Aug. 31, 1974, in La Salle, Colo. They have four children — Michelle Rizo, Yvonne Rizo, Amanda Rizo and Ray Rizo, all of Midland — and three grandchildren.

The couple lived in Platteville, Colo., and Odessa before moving to Midland in 1978. Rizo has been employed with Ray General Tire/ASC for 22 years. Mrs. Rizo has been employed with Midland Independent School District for 10 years.

They are members of Our Lady of San Juan in Odessa.



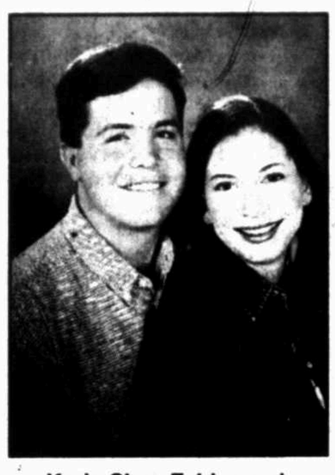
Ray and Lillie Rizo

ENGAGEMENTS

FEHLER-PATTON

Karie Shea Fehler of Clifton and Brett Everett Patton of Midland are planning to be married Nov. 6 at First Baptist Church in Waco. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fehler of Clifton, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehler and Jo Brynie, all of Clifton. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George E. Patton of Midland. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Winston Patton of San Marcos and the late Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin.

Miss Fehler is a graduate of Clifton High School and a 1998 graduate of Texas A&M University, where she earned a degree in agricultural journalism. She is employed with Texas Farm Bureau in Waco. Her fiance graduated from Midland High School and, in 1999, from Texas A&M with a degree in construction science. He will be employed with Bechtel Corporation.



Karie Shea Fehler and Brett Everett Patton

DAVIS-GOODE

Vickie Davis of Grand Prairie and William Goode of North Richland Hills plan to be married 3 p.m. Oct. 12 at the Fielder Road Baptist Church in Arlington. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.G. Coleman of Longview. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. "Boots" Goode of Midland.

Ms. Davis is employed by Allied Business Systems of Irving. Her fiance graduated from Midland High School and is employed by GTE Telephone Co.

HEDGES-SMITH

Adrienne Hedges and Todd Michael Smith, both of Midland, plan to be married at 7 p.m. Nov. 13 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farrar Hedges of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith of New Albany, Pa.

Miss Hedges is a 1986 graduate of Lee High School and a 1990 graduate of the University of Texas in Dallas, where she earned a master of science degree in communication disorders. She is a speech-language pathologist with Midland Independent School District. Her fiance graduated from Sullivan County High School in 1989 and from Mansfield University in 1993 with a bachelor of arts degree in geography. He is a GIS administrator with the city of Midland.



Adrienne Hedges and Todd Michael Smith

McDONALD-MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald of Greenwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Dianne, to Eric Lee Matthews, son of Richard and Bardena Matthews of Greenwood. They plan to be married on Oct. 16 at First United Methodist Church in Midland.

Miss McDonald is a 1998 graduate of Greenwood High School and a student at Midland College. She is employed with Eastland Exploration. Her fiance graduated from GHS in 1992 and attended Midland College. He is employed with the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS.



Erin Dianne McDonald and Eric Lee Matthews

CARTWRIGHT-REED

Amanda Elaine Cartwright and Brian David Reed, both of Lubbock, plan to be married 4 p.m. Oct. 23 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Herbert and Melissa Cartwright of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Britt and Glynda Reed of Lubbock.

Miss Cartwright is a 1994 graduate of Lee High School. This year, she earned a degree in elementary education from Texas Tech University. She is employed with Lubbock Cooper Independent School District. Her fiance, a 1990 graduate of Cooper High School in Lubbock, is employed with Nabisco Inc.



Amanda Elaine Cartwright and Brian David Reed

SIMMONS-SEIDENBERGER

Sheila Ann Simmons and Robert James Seidenberger, both of Midland, are planning to be married 3 p.m. Oct. 16 at Midland Center. Parents of the bride-elect are Don and Lynda Clark of Midland. Her grandmother is Jewel Clark of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Barney Seidenberger of Midland and the late Carla Seidenberger, and the grandson of Ella Seidenberger of Garden City and Chloe Pierce of Big Spring.

Ms. Simmons is a student at Midland College. She is employed by the Midland office of the Department of Public Safety. Her fiance, a 1987 graduate of Lee High School, is employed with CSA Materials.



Sheila Ann Simmons and Robert James Seidenberger

LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

The deadline for all items to be published in the Lifestyle pages is 2 p.m. Friday, the week before said item is to be published.

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 such milestone events as engagements, weddings and wedding anniversaries, and quinceneras, bar mitzvahs and bat mitzvahs of charge. Deadline to have an announcement published in the Sunday paper — including wedding engagement and anniversary announcements — is 2 p.m. 10 days prior to the publication date.

■ Engagement announcements: There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements should be published in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

■ Wedding announcements: Wedding announcements must be published up to six weeks after the event. Names of no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants will no longer be published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

■ Wedding anniversaries: Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted for publication up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

■ Pageants: Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or engaged couple may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portrait photographs of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current. Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

Photos can be picked up in the Editorial Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

Summer's over: Get child's sleep rhythm back in sync

By Alyson Ward
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — We know what you did this summer. All glorious no-school season long, your kids stayed up till the wee hours and then slept until noon every day. Now that summer's over and school is back in session, they can't wake up in time to catch the bus. They're making mornings miserable.

We got some advice from Dr. Joel Steinberg, professor of pediatrics at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and medical director of the sleep disorders clinic at Children's Medical Center of Dallas. Turns out there's something you can do to get the kids back on track.

Steinberg gave us a good reason to put a stop to those late-night habits, too.

"Sleep deprivation has been well-documented to have an adverse effect on academic performance," Steinberg says. Kids who don't get enough slee aren't as attentive in school an usually end up with lower grade

When your kids are not tired a bedtime and not ready to wake u when they need to, they are suf fering from phase-delay syn drome or delayed-sleep syn drome. It's as if you're in Texa but your body's on West Coa time, Steinberg says. But with conscious effort, you can get bac into a good sleep schedule.

Here are five ways to correc those back-to-school sleep rhythm blues:

■ Limit your child's caffein intake. Eliminating caffeine i ideal, Steinberg says, because t is a stimulant and not a dietar necessity. But it's likely to snea into kids' diets through tea chocolate and soft drinks, so b sure those are consumed early i the day and not near bedtime.

■ Do not put your child to be until he or she is truly tired, n matter how late the hour, bu wake the child at the same time every day, even on weekends. At first that may mean less sleep, but a consistent wake-up time lets the body adjust its sleep rhythm. If you're getting up at the same time every day, you'll start getting tired at the right time every night.

■ Let the sun shine in: Exposure to bright light upon awakening will help your child's sleep rhythms adjust. When the body's internal clock is thrown off, getting up in time for school is like waking in the middle of the night. Bright light helps your internal clock to reset itself by suppressing the body's secretion of melatonin, which tells the body to sleep. If your child's room doesn't get a lot of sunlight, turn on a bright lamp or two in the morning.

■ Direct the time spent in bed toward sleeping only, with less time for bedtime struggles, reading or playing, even if that means less total time in bed. If kids associate bed with other activities, going to bed won't mean going to sleep.

"Putting him to bed at 9 and having him toss and turn until 11 is very disturbing to the child," Steinberg says. Soon, the idea of bed becomes frustrating instead of restful, creating more problems.

■ See a pediatrician if your child continues to demonstrate sleep difficulties. Sometimes, sleep problems are more than a summer hangover; they can be the result of asthma or allergies.

Alyson Ward writes for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram..

Study finds warm socks may help be sleep aide

Associated Press

Instead of counting sheep, the next time you have trouble sleeping, try putting socks on your feet.

A researcher says people with chronically cold feet might drift off faster if they warm their feet with socks or a hot water bottle.

That's because the body appears to prepare for sleep by widening the blood vessels in the hands and feet to help radiate body heat away, according to a study.

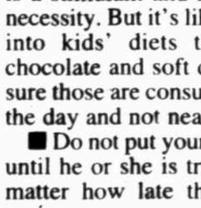
Warming the feet and then removing the socks or water bottle would promote this dilation, said the researcher, Anna Wirz-Justice of the Psychiatric University Clinic in Basel, Switzerland. Most people go through the process naturally and wouldn't need socks or a water bottle to help them sleep, she said recently.

She and colleagues didn't directly test whether socks or water bottles promote sleep.

But they did analyze data from 18 healthy young men who participated in sleep studies. The results suggest that blood vessel dilation in the hands and feet in late evening, and resulting heat loss, are key to falling asleep.

The analysis appears in a recent issue of the journal Nature.

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WEDDINGS

JACKSON-SALCEDO

Leigh-Anne Jackson and Daniel Ramon Salcedo, both of Midland, were married 5 p.m. Aug. 14 at Discovery of Life Church. The Rev. Charlotte "Chala" Salcedo, grandmother of the groom, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Roy and Terri Jackson of Midland. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Snelson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stallings, all of Clovis, N.M., and Jerrie Jackson. Her great-grandmother is Louise Watson.

The groom is the son of Andre "Andy" and Myra Salcedo of Midland. He is the grandson of Charlotte Salcedo of Dallas and the late Jess O. Salcedo, Carol Mae Tatum of Las Vegas, and Art Tatum of El Paso.

Shellie Jackson served her sister as honor attendant. Also attending the bride were Amanda Salcedo, sister of the groom; Andrea Mansell, Ezrael Evadne "Cubby" Maher and Taylor Jones.



Mrs. Daniel Ramon Salcedo

Honor attendant for the groom was David Wilson. Also attending the groom were Shannon Jackson, brother of the bride, and Peter Mercier.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple lives in Midland.

STALMACH-WOLLE

CORPUS CHRISTI — Stacie Marie Stalmach of Austin became the bride of Andrew Ray Wolle, also of Austin, 6 p.m. July 31 at Trinity Church of the Nazarene in Corpus Christi. The Rev. Dr. Wayne Steury officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John Stalmach of Corpus Christi. The bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolle of Midland.

Stefanie Stalmach was honor attendant for her sister. The bride also was attended by Anne Wolle, sister of the bridegroom.

Steve Pier served the bridegroom as honor attendant. His other attendant was Don Cover III. Ushers were Steve Shelton and Rifle Hughes.



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ray Wolle

After a wedding trip to Antigua, W.I., the couple lives in Austin.

COCKRUM-VAN HUSEN

GOLDTHWAITE — First United Methodist Church in Goldthwaite was the setting for the 7 p.m. Aug. 28 wedding of Kelly Nicole Cockrum and Russell Van Husen, both of Amarillo. The Rev. Gordon Talk officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cockrum of Goldthwaite. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Husen of Midland.

Bethany Bridges and Kavy Turner were honor attendants for the bride. Her other attendants were Kristen Cockrum, Jennifer Faulkner, Tamra Halladay, Kendra Ruecker, Christy Van Husen, sister of the bridegroom; Kelsey Harkeg, Libby Norwood and Carly Norwood.

The bridegroom's honor attendant was his brother, Rocky Van Husen. He also was attended by Cesar Hernandez, Stephen Jeffcoat, Vincent Pilegge, Britain Spellings, Van Tettleton and David Worley. Ushers were Jesse Arenivas; Keith Cockrum and Jason Cockrum, brothers of the bride; Mark Farias, Rusty Holt, Jason Oglesby, Jose Rios and Matthew Wyatt.



Mrs. Russell Van Husen

The couple lives in Amarillo.

WOOD-WILLIAMS

First United Methodist Church in Midland was the setting for the 7 p.m. Aug. 28 wedding of Jill Suzanne Wood and John Charles Williams, both of Midland. The Rev. Lane Boyd officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Barbara Williams of Lampasas.

Stacey Hodge was honor attendant for the bride, who was also attended by Deborah Smith, sister of the bridegroom; Rebecca Williams, daughter of the bridegroom; and Jayme Smith.

Mike Porter served the bridegroom as honor attendant. His other attendants were Danny Shock, David Tryson and Caleb Wood, son of the bride.

The bride graduated from Midland Baptist Temple in 1989. Her husband is a 1980 graduate of Evant High School. He is employed with First United Methodist Church.



Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Williams

The couple lives in Midland.

MAYO-HARGRAVE

Connie Jean Mayo of Midland became the bride of Lowell Dean Hargrave, also of Midland, 7 p.m. Sept. 2 at First Church of the Nazarene of Midland. The Rev. Jerry McGuire officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Adolph and Joan Lang of Buffalo Gap. Parents of the bridegroom are Berniece Hargrave of Greenville, Tenn., and the late Carl Hargrave.

Kamilla Durham was honor attendant for the bride, who also was attended by Courtney Lindsey and Brittany Southerland. Honor attendant for the bridegroom was Albert Karch.

The bride is employed with Connie's Trendsetters. Her husband is employed with IRI International.



Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Dean Hargrave

After a honeymoon in Brownwood, the couple will live in Midland.

QUIROZ-RAMOS

Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church in Midland was the setting for the 2 p.m. Aug. 14 wedding of Letty Quiroz and Jesse Edward Ramos, both of Midland. The Rev. Tom Kelley officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Quiroz. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ramos.

Laura Quiroz was honor attendant for her sister, who was also attended by her sister, Julie Quiroz; and her brothers, Martin Quiroz and Jesus Quiroz, as well as Christian Rodriguez, Judith Dominguez, Beatrice Quiroz, Patricia Dominguez, Joann Lara, Cristina Rivera, Eladio Bustamante, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Dominguez, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hinojosa, Mr. and Mrs. Eulogio Quiroz, Mr. and Mrs. Bonifacio Quiroz and Elpidia Lopez.

Joshua Ramos was honor attendant for his brother. The bridegroom also was attended by his sister, Vanessa Ramos, and his brother, Jacob Ramos, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Hector Flores, Erica Madrid, Edward Arsiaga, George Loera, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Flores and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ramirez.



Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edward Ramos

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Lee High School and a 1999 graduate of Midland College. She is employed with Area Insurance. Her husband, also a 1996 LHS graduate, is employed with First Service.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple lives in Midland.

Cayman Islands memorable

By Rick Christie
N.Y. Times News Service

GEORGE TOWN, Cayman Islands — We needed this family vacation.

Four months of shuffling correspondents throughout the Eastern Hemisphere to report on the bo[illegible]ng of Yugoslavia and its aftermath had me in hives at the mere mention of the name "Milosevic." Worse, my family was leaving me notes in lieu of conversation.

To re-connect we came here, to the Cayman Islands.

"For a summer vacation? What about Disney or Universal Studios," a friend asked.

"Not if I want to avoid hearing the words 'Kosovo' or 'Balkans,'" I answered.

"But what about the kids," he asked.

"What? Turquoise blue water, sugar white beach sand, and marine life in spectacular colors both below and above water," I replied. "This will be big fun."

"But what about the cost," he queried, sounding a bit more perplexed.

"It's the off-season," I said. "Flights, car rentals and rooms are more reasonable. Restaurants run the gamut: from expensive to affordable, from authentic island cuisine to Pizza Hut. The primary entertainment (read that, the beach) is free.

"And there are a few things you can't put a price on: No theme park crowds. No panhandlers. A low crime rate."

In fact, as my wife Klemie noted to me later, the "oohs," "aahs" and "whoas" that began flowing from our three daughters as they gazed longingly out the plane window on the trip over — 2-year-old Elisabeth included — were worth the exhausting, frustrating, taxing trip down. (I'm still paying for that one.)

BY THE TIME I arrived the following week, visiting the beach had become a daily routine for Klemie and the girls. They'd even staked out a semi-private, partially shaded piece of it called "Our Spot."

Even hundreds of yards from shore, the water is crystal clear and rarely deeper than 10 feet, allowing the kids to do a little shallow-water snorkeling. If it wasn't for the large coral rocks and little fish swimming around your feet, you'd think you were in a big warm swimming pool.

There was a downside: Tearing the girls away from the beach also became a daily routine. This was primarily a problem with Elisabeth, who could not fathom why she couldn't live in the water and thus, had to be carried away kicking and screaming most days.

Oh, and did I mention the sand? There is sand — lots and lots of sand. It's everywhere. It's on you, your clothes, in your car and if you're not careful, your food.

Thank goodness there's a lot more to Grand Cayman, the main island, than the beach. It remains environmentally pristine, despite the continued incursion of big-name hotels, restaurants and shops. But overall, the island had changed noticeably from the last time Klemie and I visited 11 years ago. On this trip, we rented a car and spent the majority of our time exploring: everything from sights on and off the beaten path to character-filled shops to local restaurants. (We had five rolls of film to prove it.)

Every morning, we ate at our hotel, the Sleep Inn. The hotel cost included a daily complimentary breakfast buffet. Not bad for US$140 a night.

Elisabeth's second birthday gave us a reason to celebrate one evening by trying out one of Grand Cayman's nicest restaurants, The Wharf. The setting is gorgeous, allowing you to eat in an air-conditioned veranda dining room or on a seaside patio. We chose the latter.

The night's entertainment involved hand-feeding tuna to some massive, hungry tarpon off The Wharf's small dock. Rachel, our adventurous 10-year-old, decided to give it a shot. But 5-year-old Taylor thought better of it after a closer view revealed that she was smaller than the fish. Elisabeth? Well, she was too busy tearing into her birthday chocolate mousse to care.

We tried another authentic restaurant called Ocean View at White Hall Bay, located on the waterfront, downtown — and down the price scale. It's less formal, but the food was just as good, and with big portions. The charming old hostess who greeted us was also the cook and waitress. I don't think we got better service or food anywhere.

But we certainly got worse. As our exploring took us from Grand Cayman's West Bay to the East End area, we found hole-in-wall dives that reminded us that just because it's authentic, doesn't mean it's good.

That goes for island shops, as well. There are plenty of places where you can buy T-shirts, jewelry, shells and cigars — duty free. And "50% Off" signs are everywhere, a result of the off-season. Most of the major shops are in or near downtown. But there are others to be found exploring the island; including shops that people have set up out of there homes.

Wherever you decide to shop, don't be in a big hurry. We saved most of our shopping for the last couple of days and that was plenty of time. And don't forget, the Cayman Islands are pretty relaxed and reserved. Most shops close at 5 p.m. on Saturday and stay closed on Sunday.

THE RATE of exchange for cash is US$1 equals CI$.80. Don't sweat trying to figure it in your head. Everyone from the fisherman selling the day's catch on the dock to the Tiffany's jeweler can figure it for you — and you can be pretty sure they won't try to stiff you. I took the easy route and exchanged much of my cache of U.S. dollars for C.I. dollars when I first arrived.

It was a good thing, too. You don't want to be bogged down counting coins when you're listening to interesting characters like Carey Hurlstone, the owner of Dr. Carey's Black Coral Clinic, spin one of his island tales. A burly guy with a booming voice, "Mr. Carey" — he likes to be called that — prefers to walk around shirtless, showing off the myriad tattoos covering his weathered skin.

He also was one of the many native Caymanians we ran into who was either somehow related to my wife or knew one of her many relatives here.

Mr. Carey polishes and crafts black coral into jewelry, one of the islands' best-known traditions. He mesmerized my daughters with stories of acquiring the precious commodity from the sea. And he showed off other unusual items in his shop. (He owns giant shark's teeth and the largest collection of marbles I've ever seen.)

There were, of course, places we visited that were more on the tourist path. Among them are two great nature and history stops. One is Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park, which sports all of Cayman's flora and fauna in living color.

The other is Pedro St. James — known locally as Pedro's Castle — which touts itself as the "birthplace of democracy in the Cayman Islands."

Speaking of nature, we got up close and personal with huge green sea turtles at the world's only turtle farm. The girls loved this because they saw how turtles go from eggs to hatchlings and grow to weigh a quarter-ton or more. There's even a tank where they picked up and held smaller turtles.

Finally, I found time to go fishing. Ever since I'd arrived I'd been trying to get together with a guy named "Red" Smith, who worked at our hotel. He was also distantly related to my wife, and offered to take me out on his little 12-footer to teach me "line" fishing — the popular way natives fish here sans rod and reel.

We hooked up the day before the family was set to leave. Klemie and the girls set off for the beach one last time. Smith and I set off from a little cove in the North Sound with his outboard motor pushing us about two miles out over beautiful green water that was clear enough to see the coral-covered bottom.

I got the hang of line fishing quickly enough to haul in more than a dozen small grunts and grouper in a little more than an hour.

The problem came when we tried to leave. The motor wouldn't start. I guess I should have known this could be a problem when I first saw that it was held together by duct tape.

As I turned toward what I thought was land (and noticed how far away it was), I gleaned that the water was getting choppy. It occurred to me that we could be getting back rather late.

"Well, what do we do," I asked, straining to remain calm as screaming came to mind.

"Yeah man. You wanted adventure, eh," he said with a big smile. "Grab that oar, man. We'll be there before you know it."

We were lucky the current was with us. It took a good hour and a half, but we made it back just after nightfall. We passed the time talking about everything under the setting sun: fishing, politics, marriage, children.

But not once did I ever hear the words "Kosovo" or "the Balkans."

That's what I call a family vacation.

Couples, families, divers visit the Cayman Islands

By Rick Christie
N.Y. Times News Service

GEORGE TOWN, Cayman Islands — Divers. Honeymooners. Families. Encircled in powdery white beaches that seem to float calmly in clear turquoise blue waters, the three islands that make up this Caribbean chain — Grand Cayman, Little Cayman and Cayman Brac — have been expanding in the type of tourist they attract.

Christopher Columbus, on his fourth Caribbean voyage, sighted the islands in 1503 and noted the large turtle population in the surrounding waters. He named the islands Las Tortugas — "The Turtles" in Spanish — but over the next 100 years the name was changed to "Caymanas" or Caymans, derived from the Carib Indian word for crocodile.

Today, the Cayman Islands — they are actually the tips of underwater mountains — are clearly best-known as a divers' paradise. They are surrounded by shallow reefs and then sheer walls that drop off thousands of feet to the ocean floor, making diving here both unique and exciting.

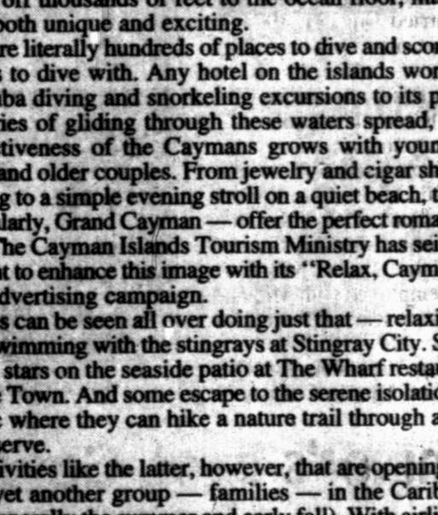
There are literally hundreds of places to dive and scores of professionals to dive with. Any hotel on the islands worth its salt offers scuba diving and snorkeling excursions to its patrons.

As stories of gliding through these waters spread, however, the attractiveness of the Caymans grows with young honeymooners and older couples. From jewelry and cigar shopping to fine dining to a simple evening stroll on a quiet beach, the islands — particularly, Grand Cayman — offer the perfect romantic background. The Cayman Islands Tourism Ministry has seized upon, and sought to enhance this image with its "Relax, Cayman Islands Style," advertising campaign.

Couples can be seen all over doing just that — relaxing. Some do it by swimming with the stingrays at Stingray City. Some dine under the stars on the seaside patio at The Wharf restaurant here in George Town. And some escape to the serene isolation of Cayman Brac where they can hike a nature trail through a 180-acre parrot reserve.

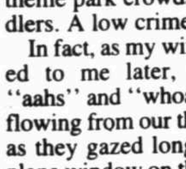
It is activities like the latter, however, that are opening the Caymans to yet another group — families — in the Caribbean off-season (generally the summer and early fall). With airline flights, car rentals and hotel rooms offered at reasonable prices, many families are finding the Caymans a relaxing alternative to the harried theme park vacation.

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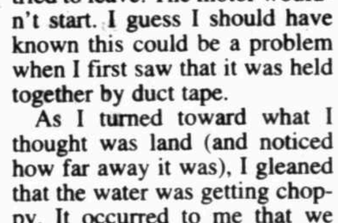
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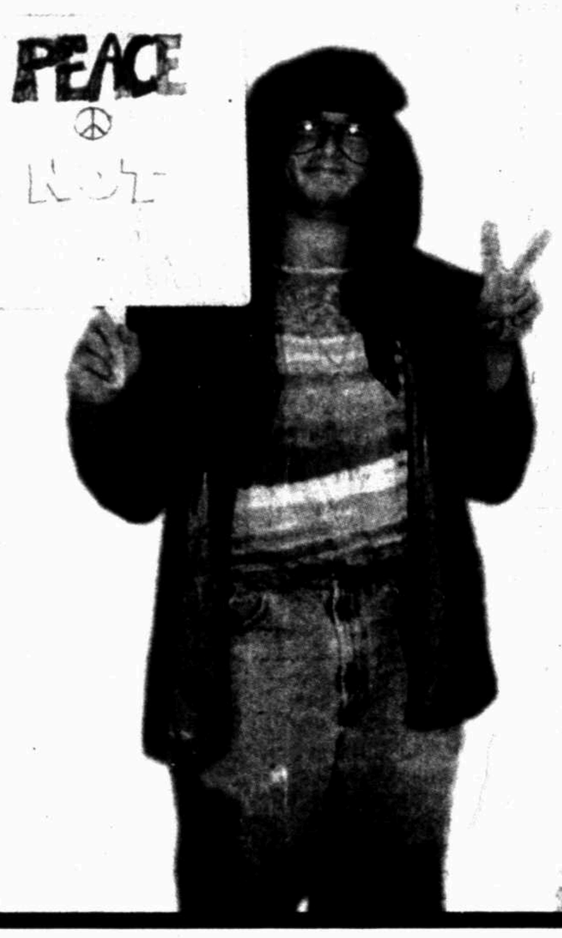


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Education Extra!

School Daze





Part of the fun of going to school is dress-up days, an opportunity to get a laugh and completely baffle the foreign exchange students. Lee High School students Chris Kirkpatrick (above, standing left) and Trent Broach look like escapees from the musical "South Pacific" on Hawaiian Day, while Ian Bowling, left, spreads a message of peace during the school's on "Hippie Day."

Photos courtesy of Lee High School journalism students

Education Notes:

GRADUATE CENTER — Permian Basin Graduate Center's Continuing Education courses for September include:

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HEROES FOR CHILDREN — A marine who mentors, a grandmother who bakes, a scion of a legendary ranching family who helped start a one-of-a-kind school-based business and an elementary school dropout who volunteers full time at her local school are among the 15 Texans who were honored by the State Board of Education for their service to schoolchildren.

Honoree for Midland County is **Charlotte Wallender** of Midland, who chairs fund-raising efforts for the primary, intermediate and middle school campuses in Greenwood Independent School District. She also spends an average of two hours per school day assisting in the cafeteria at the intermediate and primary schools. She also sponsors band trips, serves as the parent representative on the middle school's campus decision-making team and coordinates special instructional projects for fifth-grade students.

Each of the 15 citizen activists were awarded the title "Hero for Children" in recognition of their volunteer work in the public schools of their communities. One hero was chosen from each of the 15 Texas school board districts. People in their communities who have observed the volunteer in action nominated the heroes for the award.

Award recipients were honored 9 a.m. during the Sept. 10 state board meeting in the William B. Travis Building in Austin.

Each received a certificate of honor, a copy of the resolution that will be approved by the Board and photograph commemorating the ceremony. Each recipient will also have his or her name engraved on a plaque that is permanently displayed in the Travis Building.

What's for lunch at school?

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WEDNESDAY
Pizza or steak fingers
Mashed potatoes
Spinich
Wheat rolls

THURSDAY
Submarine sandwhich or chcken enchiladas
Spanish rice
Pinto beans
Lettuce and tomatoes
Cherries

FRIDAY
Hamburger or cheeseburger or choice of sandwhiches
Tator tots
Lettuce and tomatoes
Fruit cup

NOTE: Greenwood ISD did not submit a menu for this week.

Breakfast Express?

Ten elementary campuses participated in the "Breakfast Express" program last year and more are participating this year. The "Breakfast Express" program provides each student with a complimentary nutritious breakfast in class, just prior to the start of the school day. This program is voluntary, campus by campus, and must be requested by the Campus Educational Improvement Committee. The campuses which participate in the program this year include: **Burnet, Crockett, De Zavala, Henderson, Houston, Jones, Lamar, Long, Milam, Pease, Rusk** (beginning this month), **South, Travis** and **Washington**.

MAKING THE GRADE

Army Cadet **Thomas B. McBrayer** was placed on the Dean's List at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY.

McBrayer is the son of Tom J. and Lydia P. McBrayer of Midland.

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Named to the Pittsburgh State University honor roll is **Sherri A. Todd** of Midland, daughter of Shirley A. Houchins.

Ms. Todd qualified for the All-A Honor Roll.

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Stubblefield

Misty Stubblefield has been awarded a the Texas Tech University Department of Animal Science and Food Technology Daniel Brackeen Food Technology Scholarship for 1999-2000.

She has also been placed on the President's List and the Dean's List for the Summer 1999 semester for the Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Department.

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ROTARY CLUB

Matthew A. Josefy, son of Richard and Katherine Josefy of Midland, was named Midland Downtown Lion's Club Student of the Week. Josefy is a student at Midland High School, where he is president of the MHS Debate team, on the student council senate, homeroom representative and newspaper staff.



Josefy

He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Most Outstanding Student of the Year in English, French, Debate and Geography; won sixth place at the Texas Forensic State Tournament in Impromptu Speaking; an All-American Scholar and Debate Newcomer of the Year.



Dawson

Chantel Dawson, daughter of Dale and Cathy Dawson of Midland, was also chosen as student of the week.

At Lee High School, Miss Dawson is a member of Orchestra, D-FY-IT, National Honor Society, Texas Scholars and the UIL Literary Criticism.

She was awarded All-Region in Orchestra, Midland Optimist and is an academic letterman. After graduation, she plans to major in biology.

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Jennifer Michelle Yates, daughter of James H. and Marilyn Yates of Midland, received a juris doctorate from Harvard Law School on June 10.

Yates graduated from Lee High School in 1992 and earned a bachelor of business administration degree and an master of science degree in accounting from Texas Tech University in 1996.

She took the Texas Bar Exam in July.

Tiny college eliminates 'Greek' life

WAYNESBURG, Pa. (AP) — Prospective students looking for an "Animal House" experience can cross Waynesburg College off their lists.

The tiny liberal arts college in western Pennsylvania is starting its 150th fall term without fraternities and sororities, which were banned by the college's board of trustees last spring.

"We want organizations that affirm that we are an educational institution," said Richard Noftzger Jr., acting dean of student life. "We want student activities that affirm that we are a Christian college."

Participation in Greek life had fallen to 4 percent of the college's total enrollment, or about 55 students.

"I think it's biased," said Jeff Dunn, a junior marketing major from Mount Pleasant who had belonged to Alpha Phi Delta. "Right now, there's nothing to look forward to."

Parents & Teachers:

Your school's picture could be on this page!

School is in full swing and soon there will be Red Ribbon Weeks, choir, drama and band acitivities, academic pep rallies, school parades, skits and fun events all over town.

If your school is planning an interesting event or there is an educational program that should be showcased, give us a call at the Lifestyle Department at 687-8863 or at City Desk, 687-8850. Please let us know more than a few days in advance in order to schedule coverage. Don't hesitate to call us because: Education is news!

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DEAR ABBY

Freeloading college friends flunk course on manners

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have a college friend who visits annually with her family. They've been coming in November, but we live in a small town and find it difficult to entertain them in the fall. So last November we suggested that, since there is a campground with a beautiful lake nearby, they camp here during the summer. They came this July, but were tired of camping after a two-week vacation, so they asked if they could stay at our home.



Van Buren

There are six people in my family. My husband is a schoolteacher and I am unemployed. My friend has a family of four. Both she and her husband have good jobs, and their annual income must be roughly twice what ours is.

They don't offer to help pay for groceries, even though we always run out of milk or bread while they're here and they often go to the grocery store with us. We have gone out to eat with them, just so we won't have to buy groceries for them. They always pay for their own meals, but never offer to treat us.

Last month, my family stayed with my sister for four days. We bought $50 worth of groceries, treated their family to pizza, bought them a videotape and gave them $15 in cash. We weren't being generous; we just felt we were being fair.

Would it be wrong, the next time these friends tell us they are coming, to bill them $10 per day for meals? We've dropped so many hints we're almost rude, but we feel, after 15 years, it's time they stopped taking advantage of us.

We've stopped enjoying their visits and are afraid, now that they've come in the summer, they'll begin visiting us twice a year.

I'd like to tell them how I feel but have never had the nerve. Am I being petty? — USED IN THE NORTHWEST

DEAR USED: Petty? You have been tolerant beyond belief to have allowed these freeloaders to take advantage of you for 15 years.

It should be clear to you by now that if you don't put your foot down, they will continue to take advantage of you.

The next time your college chum calls to arrange a visit, tell her that you'll be charging them $60 a day, to cover the costs of feeding them, and the additional water, electricity and telephone charges you have assumed during their past visits.

Something tells me that once you stand up for yourself, your problem — and your annual houseguests —will vanish.

DEAR ABBY: The letters in your column concerning baldness prompt this letter.

Did you know there is a support group called "Bald-Headed Men of America" that instills pride in being bald? They hold an annual conference every September, and exchange feelings and experiences through group discussions that further the acceptance of being bald.

It is their conviction that the best "cure" for baldness is to promote a positive mental attitude — with humor. — PAT BECKER, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

DEAR PAT: Thank you for the "heads up." A positive mental attitude and a sense of humor are seductive qualities, regardless of the state of one's hairline.

Those interested in learning more about Bald-Headed Men of America may write: 102 Bald Drive, Morehead City, N.C. 28557. The telephone number is 1-252-726-1855 and the e-mail address is: jcapps4102aol.com.

DEAR ABBY: I really need your help. The problem is my older sister "Myrtle." She's 60, and our mother is 80. Myrtle has become so negative she's pushing away the people who love her. I don't think she means to alienate everyone, but even our mother says, "I can't stand it anymore!"

I don't think Myrtle realizes she has a choice when it comes to her behavior. She chooses to expect the worst. When we go out to lunch she expects to be unhappy with the quality of the food or the service.

And she expects to be upset by anything anyone has to say to her. She never has anything nice to say, but always has a mean remark to make or a negative observation.

Mother doesn't want to confront her, and has resorted to silence when it comes to dealing with her. She doesn't talk much when Myrtle is around. When I asked her why, she said, "She doesn't like what I have to say, so I'm not going to say anything."

Other members of our extended family have begun noticing Myrtle's negativity and are becoming concerned.

My sister realizes she's a difficult person. More than once she's been heard to say, "I'm just a nasty person." Inside, I say to myself, "Is that what you WANT?"

I know Myrtle would be very hurt if our mother said she no longer wanted to go out with her. But I think that's what will happen if her behavior doesn't change.

Mom is very upset when she returns after spending time with Myrtle, and the stress isn't good for her blood pressure.

I love them both, but I don't know how to help. Can you suggest anything? — CONCERNED IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR CONCERNED: Your sister must be a very unhappy woman to be taking her frustration out on everyone around her. Since you have mentioned that other relatives have BEGUN noticing a change in her, I'm assuming that this isn't a lifelong trait of hers.

Your mother has reacted to Myrtle's negativity by refusing to acknowledge or confront it, and you have done the same. Much could be gained if you and your mother had a frank talk with your sister about the effect her attitude is having on those who love her. She could be suffering from mental illness or depression.

A medical and psychiatric evaluation could help her greatly, but first she must admit that she needs help, and accept it. Otherwise nothing will change.

DEAR ABBY: Many years ago, when I was a volunteer at a Veterans Hospital, I went into a room to visit a World War II veteran. His wife and grown children were arguing loudly and trying to get him involved. He looked at them for a while, and silently turned over. The visitors didn't notice me or the doctor who came in behind me; they just kept blaming each other about something. We both walked out and I noticed the doctor shaking his head in disbelief.

Not long ago when I was recovering from a five-way bypass and a stroke on the operating table, my roommate's wife and daughter came in to tell him about all the troubles they were having at home. The poor man had enough troubles of his own.

I later mentioned it to a nurse. She told me that all the hospital patients have the same problem.

Hospitals should have a sign at the entrance that reads: "Leave your troubles at home while visiting patients." — ERNEST A. SCHICHLER SR., COLUMBIA, S.C.

DEAR ERNEST: I agree. Subjecting patients who are sick enough to be hospitalized to additional stress is hardly therapeutic. Tranquility should be the order of the day.

And while I'm at it, visiting hours should be respected because patients need their rest.

DEAR ABBY: A lot has been said about the health benefits from quitting smoking. I have an extra benefit I'd like to mention.

I was a smoker for more than 50 years. During the last 20 years, I smoked three packs a day.

When I finally decided to quit in 1997, I began putting aside the money I would have spent on cigarettes. In November of '98 I took my wife and two young grandchildren from Oregon to Disneyworld in Florida for eight days.

I'm still not smoking, still saving and plan to take my wife and oldest granddaughter to Hawaii in April of 2000.

Abby, my health is better now and I'm really enjoying retirement. Sign me ... HAPPY TRAVELER, TIGARD, ORE.

DEAR HAPPY TRAVELER: Congratulations — and aloha!

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Ladies Association to meet

Staff Reports

Midland Country Club Ladies Association will meet Sept. 17 at the club. Social hour will be 11:15 a.m., with luncheon scheduled to follow at 11:50 a.m.

Paula McClure — Emmy Award-winning television personality, health and beauty expert of ABC's Home Show, host of Entertainment Tonight, owner of the Paula McClure Mood Spa and president of You, International — will speak on how aromatherapy, good food and good personal and professional relationships can help people master their moods.



Paula McClure

Ms. McClure, a native of Midland, graduated from Southern Methodist University. As a child of 11, she was a regular on "Gunnysack," a children's program at WFAA-TV/Channel 8 in Dallas. When she was an undergraduate at SMU, she was an anchor and weather reporter at KTWS-TV, and after graduation she hosted her own talk show, "Turning in with Paula McClure" at KDAF-TV in Dallas.

She also has appeared on "Entertainment Tonight;" ABC's "The Home Show," "This Just In" and "Grudge Match," the nationally syndicated series, "First Look," and ESPN's "Lifestyle Magazine."

She has also worked with KABC and KCOP-TV in Los Angeles, NBC, Walt Disney World, Home Shopping Network and informercials, and has appeared in several movies and television shows.

Six Flags celebrates season

Staff Reports

ARLINGTON — Six Flags Over Texas transforms into an authentic country fair with homemade crafts, foods, music and pageantry during the 10th annual Texas Heritage Crafts Festival Sept. 18-19 and 25-26.

Hundreds of crafters and artisans from around the Southwest will take center-stage at this craft gallery during this three-weekend affair, as each artisan demonstrates his or her specialty. Entertainers will include Ozark Mountaineers of Mountainview, Ark., and Whitehouse Harmony of Grand Prairie.

Homemade foods will include ice cream, kettle caramel corn, corn on the cob, onion blossoms, and spicy potatoes.

In addition to the Texas Heritage Crafts Festival events, most Six Flags rides and attractions will be open. Regular park admission is $37.99 plus tax; $18.99 for those shorter than 48 inches and those 55 and older. Children ages 2 and under are admitted free. The Texas Heritage Crafts Festival is included with park admission.

Park hours are 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Sept. 11, 18 and 25, and 10 a.m. -8 p.m. Sept. 12, 19 and 26. Call 817-640-8900.

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Violence in the Public Schools:
The Role of the Media and Entertainment Industry



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Mr. Thompson stands at the forefront of the debate over the role that popular culture, media and entertainment play in desensitizing youth to trauma and aggression, and causing youth violence. He has appeared on *Crossfire, Nightline, Good Morning America, Today, CBS This Morning, 60 Minutes, ABC World News, 48 Hours, Oprah* and *Donahue*. He presently represents the parents of three young students who were killed by a classmate at a school in Paducah, Kentucky, in December 1997.

Mr. Thompson's timely presentation has been arranged by UT - Permian Basin's College of Arts & Sciences and the School of Education Advisory Councils as part of their annual Distinguished Lecture Series. The Arts & Sciences and Education Advisory Councils and Deans wish to thank the following sponsors:

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WILD: Watching roadrunners in action brings hours of enjoyment

(From 9E)

several feet away, leaving it in the middle of a path where the humans would see it.

Roadrunners eat snakes, lizards (including horny toads), insects and smaller birds. Some play with tomatoes and may actually eat them, but Magoosh plucks them from the vine and carries them around, twice leaving one in a shallow reflecting pool that also serves as a bird watering hole.

A snake can be a difficult meal for a roadrunner to handle. A 2-foot snake can take an hour or more to choke down. Magoosh's great-great grandfather took his snakes to near the top of the windmill, where he sat, dangling the tail of the snake from his mouth, occasionally gulping another inch or two until it disappeared.

On a late afternoon walk, Magoosh's human observers found him peering into a clump of grass. As they walked up, the roadrunner sidled 5 feet away, turning to watch. The cat who accompanied the humans batted the grass, revealing a 2-foot kingsnake. As the cat continued slapping at the snake, the roadrunner returned to join the people in intently watching the cat play with the snake. Finally the cat noticed Magoosh and leapt at him. The woman caught the cat and the man grabbed the snake, and tossed the snake to the roadrunner. Frustrated, the cat squirmed out of the woman's arms and chased the roadrunner again, while the snake slithered off. The woman caught the cat again; the roadrunner returned to where he had last seen the snake and searched for another 10 minutes, but to no avail.

When a roadrunner catches a sparrow, it first kills the smaller bird with the vise-like grip of its beak. Then it throws the bird to the ground, over and over and over, until the bird is a shapeless wad of feathers. Then it gulps the sparrow whole.

Many birds mob a predator by hovering above it and fussing excitedly. Roadrunners are hassled by mockingbirds and hummingbirds. Both swoop over the roadrunner's head, fussing and fussing. The roadrunner ducks away from the mockers, but ignores the hummers, who will sometimes follow a roadrunner 50 feet or more, hovering over its head as if attached by kite string.

As a roadrunner patrols its territory, different gaits and postures reveal its intentions. A roadrunner traveling from one area to another trots upright, its head facing forward and held high. When it hears an unknown sound, it bends forward with its neck, head and tail a few inches off the ground and legs bent so that it seems to be scooting along. When actively hunting, each time it cocks its tail or raises its crest, a person can witness its thinking process. "Hmmmm, I hear a noise," as it raises its crest. It listens, and hearing more, raises its tail up tautly. "Aha, there it is," and the crest goes down while the tail lowers part way. "Whoops — where did it go?" The crest pops up again. The bird tilts its head, listens and observes.

"Yeah!" The roadrunner stands still, stiff-legged, body tilted forward, and a lizard comes into view. The lizard does not recognize the motionless roadrunner as a threat, and comes almost underneath the bird, when "WHACK!" The roadrunner juggles the lizard and with a toss of its head, down it goes.

Roadrunners are so cool!

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The second session of the Llanero training, entitled "An Introduction to Gardening in West Texas," is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Sept. 28 and 29 at Sibley Learning Center. Cost is $10 per person, and pre-registration is highly recommended.

Despite the heat, drought, alkali soil and occasional terrible winter cold, many beautiful species of plants can be enjoyed in area home landscapes.

Burr Williams is education director for Sibley Learning Center.

All aboard Grand Canyon Railway for big adventure

By Nathan Cobb
N.Y. Times News Service

ABOARD THE GRAND CANYON RAILWAY IN NORTHERN ARIZONA — I have seen the future, and it is nearly a century old.

Perched in an observation car while watching the juniper trees slip past, our three-person family is riding the rails 65 miles northward from the city of Williams to the Grand Canyon. This is the way most folks reached the canyon during the first quarter of the 20th century, but it's also an experience that was slowly killed off by the automobile following World War II. Now it's back and thriving, to the point that it will likely attract about 175,000 camera-pointing passengers like us this year.

OK, that's only about 3 percent of the people who annually visit Grand Canyon National Park. But faced with roads and parking areas that are often choked, The National Park Service beginning in 2002 plans to require canyon day-trippers to leave their cars outside the front gates and board a light-rail system. That means alternative forms of transportation to the park — including the Grand Canyon Railway — will likely flourish. Ironically, the very car that killed off the train is helping to resurrect it.

"A lot of people ask me how long it takes the train to reach the bottom of the canyon," announces Chris Davis, one of the two passenger-service attendants in our car. "I tell them, 'About 30 seconds from the time it jumps the track.' "

IT'S A JOKE, see? We're traveling only as far as the South Rim. Still, this isn't an inexpensive journey. The 630 people on the 12-car train this morning have paid anywhere from $24.95 to $119.95 per ticket round-trip, depending on their age and which of five classes of travel they've chosen. What's more, the scenery we're looking at is less than dramatic. It begins with the Ponderosa pine of the Kaibab National Forest and ends with the gentle curves of Coconino Canyon, but the flat miles of rangeland in between are heavy on grass and sagebrush. The only view we'll get of the Grand Canyon before we reach the rim will last 10, maybe 15, seconds.

"We sell customer service," our engineer, Sam Lanter, explained to us in Williams just before he climbed into the cab of Engine Number 4960, a steam-powered locomotive that was built in 1923 but has been restored at a cost of $1.5 million. Indeed, the GCR attracts riders by creating a theme-park atmosphere that includes a hotel, restaurant, museum, two gift shops, a pre-trip Wild West show, and musicians who stroll the aisles of the train. There are more than two dozen crew and cast members traveling with us today, all of whom can't seem to smile enough. The 50-year-old Lanter is wearing an Oshkosh engineer's cap, the kind you see on kids.

The three of us have chosen to travel northward in the comfortable and carpeted DeLuxe Observation Class of the 45-year-old Coconino Car. That means we paid top dollar to share the best view with 17 other passengers, one of whom has had balloons attached to the back of his seat by the crew because he's celebrating his 78th birthday. Our 12-year-old son, Ethan, occasionally takes a break from reading P. G. Wodehouse long enough to scan the landscape as we roll along at our top speed of 40 miles per hour. "No elk yet," he murmurs as we pass dirt roads, gurgling creeks, empty corrals, cattle tanks, former station sites, small arroyos and giant ant hills.

MEANWHILE, I read the up-down-up history of Grand Canyon railroading: how trains began hauling passengers from Williams to the canyon in 1901 at $3.95 per head, how only three passengers were carried on what appeared to be the final run to the canyon in 1968, and how the GCR was born in 1989 after owners Max and Thelma Biegert acquired much of it when the fellow who was trying to restart the enterprise defaulted on a loan they'd made to him.

But enough reading. I decide to walk the train, from the plush Victorian chairs of the 24-seat Parlor Car (complete with complimentary continental breakfast) to the five coaches that each seat 80 people in rows of four (complete with complimentary Coca-Cola). We're a mixed band of travelers, but we're also a heavily over-40 crowd. The GCR reports that only a little over one-third of its passengers travel with children under 17. "A lot of these people are reliving their past," conductor Ken Stephenson tells me. "And they like the idea of a train ride, of going slowly and socializing."

When we arrive at the log-and-wood-frame Grand Canyon Depot, built in 1909-10, a five-man band toots its welcome. More than 90 percent of the folks who take the CGR begin their return trip to Williams three and a half hours after arriving here, so most of the other passengers make their way onto buses for a narrated tour. Not us. Ethan, my wife, Margery, and I are spending the night in a hotel room here on the South Rim, which is a short walk from the depot.

We'll take a bus tour, yes. But we'll also hike five miles along the rim and have dinner in the dining room of El Tovar. We'll watch the sun set and rise over the canyon, visit two small exhibitions on canyon history, and spend the rest of our time simply staring at a sight that is arguably unmatched anywhere on earth. And how good is the weather? We can see the buildings atop the North Rim, 10 miles away.

But when the whistle blows the next afternoon, we're ready to board the Club Car for the return trip to Williams and its rebuilt 91-year-old station. The Club Car is a livelier place than the Coconino Car — it features a mahogany bar, after all — but it lacks the view. That means more time for talk. We're setting next to Jeff Garrett of Berkeley, Calif., an Amtrak engineer who's riding with his two teenage sons and their friend. When Kevin Johns, one of the singers aboard the train, makes an appearance, Garrett requests both "Casey Jones" and "The Wreck of Old 97." Johns doesn't miss a beat or word.

Fall leaves or not fall leaves? That is the season's question

By Mike Allen
N.Y. Times News Service

TERRYVILLE, Conn. — The spring and summer drought lowered the water table enough so that Joyce and Ken Wood could finally dig a pond they had wanted for years, allowing them to add ice skating to the hay rides and other attractions they offer at Woods Acres, their farm here in the Litchfield Hills, in northwestern Connecticut.

But as they surveyed the excavation at sunset recently, orange and yellow leaves fluttered down from a 50-foot ash, a good month ahead of schedule.

The Woods and others throughout New England, New Jersey and upstate New York are facing a leaf-peeping season that may turn into branch-peeping in some areas.

The arid year has produced leaves that are smaller, are dropping sooner, and may not have the right sugars to produce the fiery show that is the center of so many autumn travel plans.

Late-summer sprinkles restored some hopes for a storybook fall, but leisurely drives in late August through northwestern Connecticut showed wilted, mottled maples and oaks, a few with leaves huddled as forlornly at their trunks as the needles from Charlie Brown's Christmas tree.

Dr. Robert J. Kohut, a plant pathologist at the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research at Cornell University, predicted muddy colors this fall.

"Some trees are holding their own, but even those leaves aren't photosynthesizing at the rate they normally would," he said.

RESIDENTS HERE say they've heard dire predictions before, but remain confident that no one will be disappointed.

"Every year it's something with the foliage — it's too wet or too dry, or the spring was too cold or it got hot too quickly," said Janet L. Serra, executive director of the Litchfield Hills Visitors Bureau. "It drives me crazy."

This year's threat to the foliage has thrown uncertainty into a part of the travel industry that usually is quite dependable.

Innkeepers and tour operators in New England say leaf-peepers tend to be older people who enjoy the peace after youngsters have gone back to school, and don't want to worry about summer heat.

DAVID PAUL, managing director of VBT Bicycling Vacations in Bristol, Vt., said that he's gotten a lot of questions, but no cancellations, from the 600 people he expects on his five-day bicycling tours through the foliage belts in four states.

"The trees in the yard of the inn where you're staying may not have the color," Paul said. "But if you go over a pass, you'll see something. The curtain doesn't come down on a given day."

In Vermont, Gov. Howard B. Dean has personally shouldered foliage spin-control duty, trying to reassure potential visitors that northern New England is wetter than other areas.

"If it rains too much, the fall colors are great, but people can't get out to see them," he said by telephone. "We're probably going to have a dry fall, so I would argue that people will be able to get outside and enjoy it more."

Dean was so anxious to reassure leaf-peepers that he revealed his own secret viewing spot to non-Vermonters for what he said was the first time. His tip is to take State Route 58, one of the last two unpaved roads in Vermont, for about 15 miles from Lowell to Montgomery Center. The huge old-growth oaks and maples reach across the road to meet each other, forming what Governor Dean called a tunnel of color.

Other states are issuing reminders that the foliage is just a backdrop for other rites of fall, including the annual pumpkin weigh-off in New Milford, Conn., to be held this year on Oct. 9. (Last year's winner was 907 pounds.)

Innkeepers say that although they are already booked for most weekends in September and October, they still have openings on weekdays.

Marged Higginson, owner of the Under Mountain Inn in Salisbury, Conn., suggests a trip that follows the changing leaves from north to south, and she says she plans to point this year's guests to higher elevations for the most brilliant colors.

For those determined to find whatever foliage there is, the Whiteface Mountain Ski Center in Wilmington, N.Y., near Lake Placid, offers a $7 ride on its chairlift, which rises to 3,676 feet and offers a view for 50 to 75 miles, through Oct. 11.

HERE AT Woods Acres, Joyce and Ken Wood are gearing up for the usual crowd of foliage fanatics, who will take horse-drawn carriage or wagon rides into the woods.

For couples, the Woods will pack a picnic and drop the visitors to enjoy the leaves on their own until the carriage returns. Groups can finish the night with hot cider in the great room of the farmhouse.

Wood, who was born on the farm 52 years ago, still talks reverently about a process so mysteriously dependable that he says no drought will stop it.

"You get a little orange here, and a little red there, and the next day it's fall," he said.

"Then in a few weeks, a wind comes up and takes them all off."

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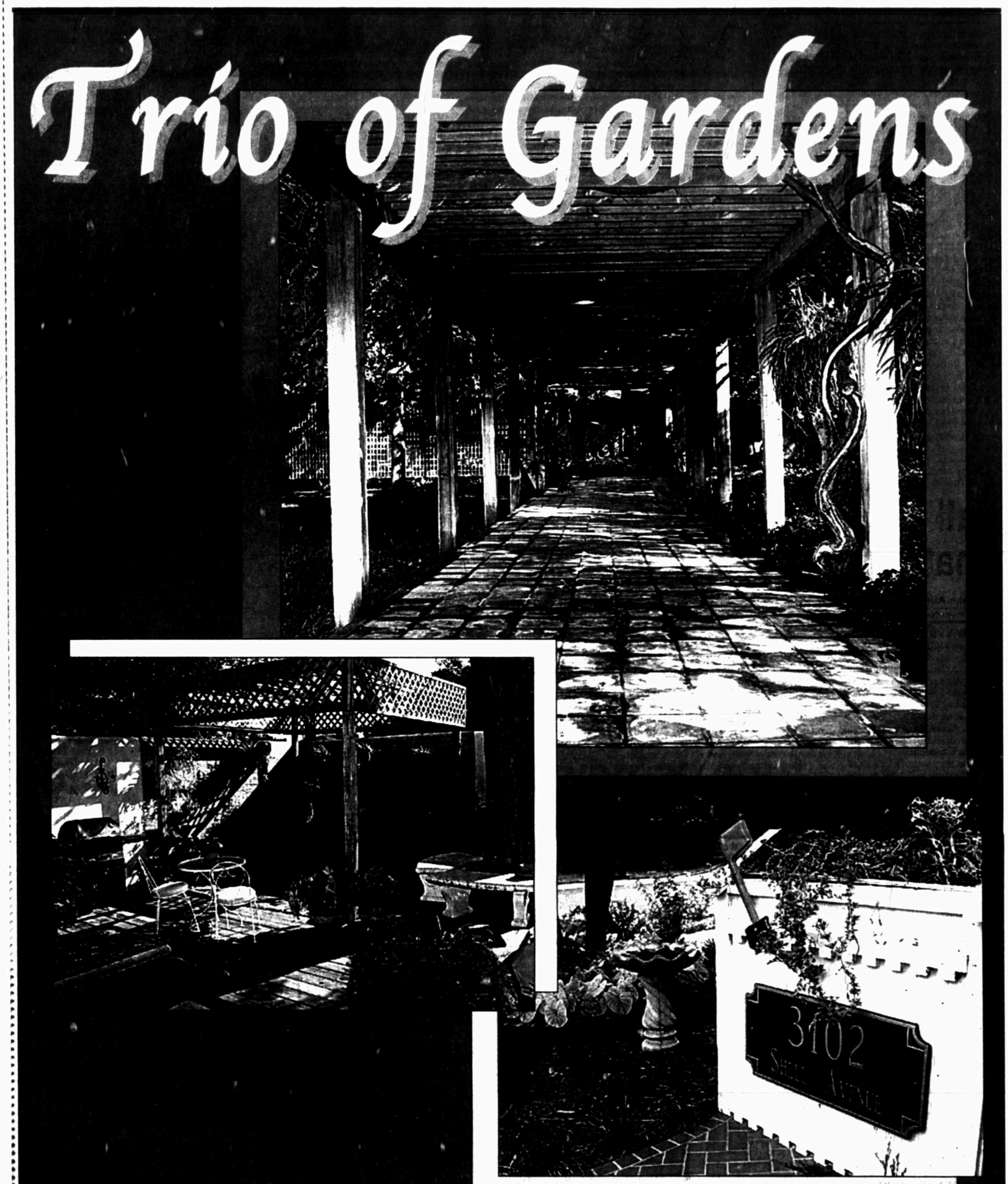
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WILD ON THE PRAIRIE

Roadrunners are among most facsinating of birds

By Burr Williams

Roadrunners are the quintessential arid-lands bird. Almost everybody recognizes its shape. Most people have seen the slapstick cartoon that is a modern mythological icon. Beep-beep!



Williams

Few of us, however, live in proximity to one. Ranchers and farmers are lucky!

A roadrunner has claimed ownership of the Gone Native Arboretum south of Midland. The bird's great-great grandfather claimed the same territory in the early 1980s, but the family moved away when humans built more houses in the area. This descendant is especially intrepid.

The owners of the arboretum often sit outside, enjoying the plants, birds, butterflies, clouds, dragonflies, lizards and box turtles. A dozen sitting places are scattered among the two acres of plantings of native and adapted species. The roadrunner has joined them several times, sitting on an empty chair alongside his human companions. He jumps up, intently inspects the people, then turns to survey his surroundings. Sometimes he polishes his beak on the arm of the chair, and often shakes himself, fluffing his feathers and preening.

When he gets down to continue his meanderings, he will boldly scamper within 6 inches of the people's feet. It may be that the roadrunner remembers an early encounter in which one of the people caught a big grasshopper and tossed it to him, whereupon he promptly seized it, whacking it over an old mesquite branch laying on the ground. It could be that the roadrunner is "habituated" to the resident humans at the arboretum.

Roadrunners really make a BRRRRRT sound, not a beep. The sound is quite expressive and is produced by the rapid clacking of its beak. The Gone Native roadrunner, who has been nicknamed Magoosh, loves to startle humans and their felines by sneaking up loudly calling BRRRRRT!



Photo courtesy Burr Williams

A roadrunner at rest, in a pose that most people are not familiar with, casts a curious eye at the camera.

And there is other "intraspecific" communication between Magoosh and his human friends. The humans are firmly convinced, for example, that Magoosh summons them to come examine some of his finds. He will BRRRRT until they show up, and then walk around the creature or object, alternately cocking his tail and lowering it, raising his head feathers to a bristly crest, and then flattening the feathers back down. One evening he fussed at a fox until the humans showed up, and then continued his exploring as the fox hunkered down to avoid being seen by the people.

The BRRRRRRT is also often an expression of irritation. the cats rush the roadrunner, ignorant of its deadly beak. The roadrunner sometimes sees the rush as a game, staying just out of reach of the cats, as he leads them around for 10 minutes or more. Sometimes he will finally fly a short distance, ending the game. Other times he flies into a tree and BRRRRRTs over and over, obviously cussing out the cats.

Another time, Magoosh seemed to banish an intrusive human who unwittingly interrupted him. He had been BRRRRTing on a post overlooking a woodpile near a shed. The man came out to fetch a tool from the shed, whereupon the roadrunner landed on the tin roof right above his head with a resounding and startling CLUNK! Had he spied a mouse exploring the woodpile and become upset that the human sent it scurrying for shelter?

Roadrunners must get bored. Follow one at a distance that does not bother it, and watch. On a 10-minute walk at the arboretum, Magoosh amused himself with a number of found items. First, he pulled a wad of packing string from where it had been tucked into a one-gallon plant pot. He pulled it this way and that, as if trying to unravel it or to find its end. Giving up, he moved on to a strand of baling wire stapled to a post. He yanked on it, but it did not come loose. So on he went, to a stack of unusable wood. A windstorm had snapped a girdled mesquite twig onto the pile. The roadrunner picked the twig up and walked up and down the woodpile, as if trying to decide a better place for the twig. Finally, he put it down at the end of the pile. A few feet further along, the roadrunner found an old steel wool pad that a packrat had dropped after stealing it from a trash bin. The roadrunner held it, peering this way and that, then carried it

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Pet bath and dip set

The Midland College Veterinary Technology program will hold a fund-raising Pet Bath and Dip 1-4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 18 in the Technical Center compound on the southside of the MC campus.

The cost is: dogs and cats less than 25 pounds—$8 for the bath and dip or $4 for the dip; Dogs up to 50 pounds—$10 for the bath and dip or $5 for the dip; and, dogs weighing more than 50 pounds—$14 for the bath and dip or $7 for the dip.

Nail trims are $1 per paw. For more information, call 685-4698.

MC/MCT set auditions

The Drama Department has set auditions for the first Midland College/Midland Community Theater production, *Don't Dress For Dinner.* The play will run Nov. 5-20 at the Cole Theater.

Auditions for the farce will be 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 19 and Monday, Sept. 20 at the Cole Theater, 2000 W. Wadley.

There are roles open for three men and three women ranging in ages from 20 through 55. Auditions will consist of readings from the script, copies of which are available at the theater. The community as well as MC students, staff and faculty are invited to audition.

Math mentoring program

A tutoring program at the Midland College Math Lab is helping high school, freshmen and junior high school algebra and geometry students with their math homework.

The next session of Math Mentoring begins Tuesday, Sept. 7. Students in the eighth through 12th grades who are enrolled in Algebra I, Algebra II or geometry are eligible for the program.

Students may enroll in eight one-hour sessions at a cost of $100 a month.

These sessions meet Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays, and students have a choice of one of two times, 4-5 p.m. or 5-6 p.m.

Each session is limited to four students. Tutors spend time with the students reinforcing and reviewing concepts and problems unique to each student's own math class, tests and homework.

For more information, call 685-4633.

McCormick Gallery

An exhibition of works by Dick Davison, a member of the architecture faculty at Texas A&M University where he teaches drawing and communication art, will be on display in McCormick Gallery Aug. 26-Sept. 24.

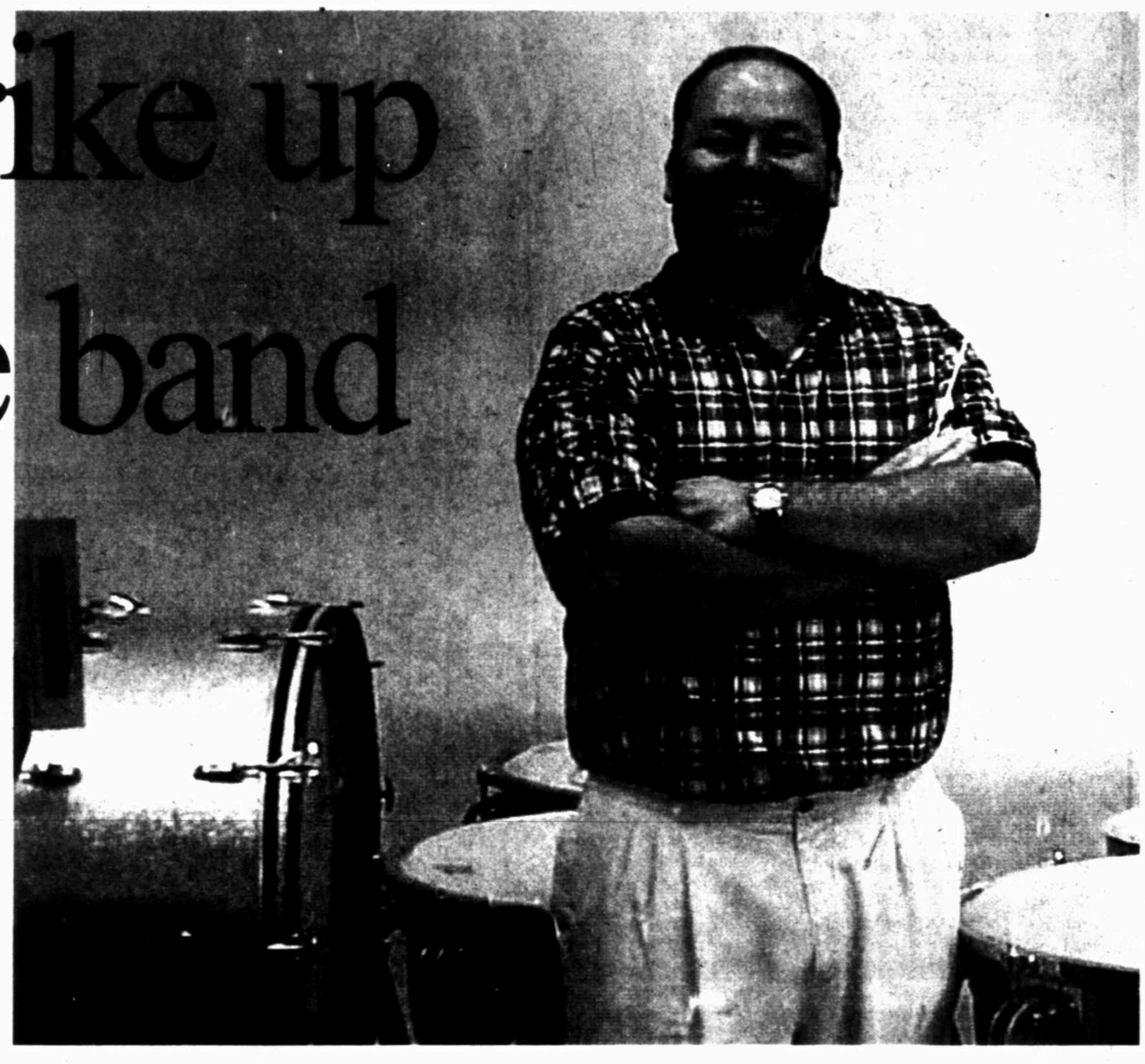
For more information about the exhibit, call 685-4770.

McCormick Gallery is in the foyer of the Allison Fine Arts Building. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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Strike up the band



Midland College's new instructor of instrumental music Rabon Bewley stikes a pose in the college's band hall. Bewley directs all bands, concert and jazz, and instructs privately. In his spare time he composes vocal music, jazz, and small ensemble swing, writing his own lyrics.

Instrumental music program changes tune as new instructor takes up baton

by Katherine Allen

"Enthusiastic, engaging, and approachable" describes Rabon Bewley, the new Instructor of Instrumental Music, according to Dr. Leslie Williams, Chair of the Fine Arts Department of Midland College.

Bewley came to Midland after teaching in Arkansas and Oklahoma. The new instructor directs all bands, concert and jazz, and instructs privately.

He teaches all woodwind courses, and a small number of brass and percussion as necessary.

"There is so much available talent in the (Midland) community, there is no reason not to use it when possible," Bewley said.

Bewley grew up in Locust Grove, Oklahoma, and received degrees in Music Education from Southwest Oklahoma State and Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Possibilities for a different focus in the Midland College music program drew Bewley to his new position. Walter Osadchuk, who died last spring, headed the instrumental program at Midland College for many years and had focused on using local experienced musicians to fill the Midland College community and jazz bands.

"I was interested in the direction I felt it could go. I see a time when we have a concert band, a jazz band, and an orchestra that is student-dominated and separate from the community concert band and community jazz band," Bewley said.



"There is so much available talent in the (Midland) community, there is no reason not to use it when possible."

There is room and a place for both student and community groups in the Midland College instrumental program, Bewley said. Also, Bewley said he hopes to start a spirit band to play at MC sports events.

Challenges for this new focus in the music program abound.

"When something's been done a certain way, the mechanism functions to the way it is. The mechanism has to undergo substantial changes to accommodate the different direction," he said.

Letting area music students know about the changes in direction of the program is a real challenge, Bewley said. He said he hopes to get the message out by getting out of his office and into nearby high schools on a regular basis so that his is a familiar face to students and directors.

Bewley said he is very comfortable associating with high schoolers having done numerous clinics and adjudicating at that level.

Bewley anticipates the music program growing, but he said he realizes that high school students and directors have to become aware of the new emphasis.

He said he hopes that people get excited about the possibilities of the Midland College music program and hopes that high school students and directors in the area have the same vision that he does.

Members of the Midland College hiring committee, comprised of music instructors and administrators, realized filling Osadchuk's shoes would be a challenge.

According to Williams Bewley's "wonderful qualifications, enthusiasm, and a tremendous musical background and experience" reassured the committee that they had found the right person to take up the baton.

The committee looked for someone with vision to take over the program as well as someone who would be approachable to students and with a strong teaching background, Williams said.

Bewley continues his music-related activities after school. He composes vocal music, jazz, and small ensemble swing, writing his own lyrics. The teacher is also working on a music education video series for junior and high school students, initially dealing with basic musical periods.

Bewley plans to meet criteria of the growing number of states' fine arts requirements—but meet the criteria with a distinct approach.

Bewley said he appreciates being included in the Midland arts circle. The support and enthusiasm given the arts by the community played a large part in attracting him to the Midland College position.

He specified the "real need and desire in the community for the arts" as particularly influential in his decision.

Bewley enjoys playing golf and spending time with his family, wife Kim, and children, Caitlin, 10, and Grayson, 7, especially outdoor activities.

Continuing Education

Continuing education sets landscaping, real estate

The following continuing education classes begin at Midland College in the next several weeks. For information or to register, call 685-4518.

Assertiveness Training will be 7-9 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 20-Oct. 11. Sam Guyton is the instructor.

Fall Landscaping will be 5:30-7 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 20-Oct. 11.

Russian will be 7-9 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 20-Oct. 27. Irina Dodson is the instructor.

Stained Glass will be 7-9 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 20-Oct. 25.

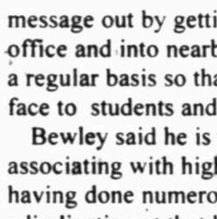
Calligraphy will be 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 21-Oct. 26. Herb Cooper is the instructor.

Woodworking II will be 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 23-Dec. 9. Ralph Schultz is the instructor.

Basic Computer Skills will be 6-9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 24; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 25 and 1-6 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 26

Excel will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 24. J. Bennett is the instructor.

Real Estate-Mandatory Continuing Education will be 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25 and 26. Donna Gore is the instructor.



'Red' Duke brings stress management presentation to Rankin High School

Surgeon, speaker and media personality Dr. James 'Red' Duke will speak on "Prescription for Stress Management" in the Rankin High School Auditorium 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 9.

His presentation will be preceded by a barbecue dinner in the Rankin High School Cafeteria catered by the Rankin Lions Club. Dr. Duke's presentation is sponsored by Midland College.

The serving line for dinner is 5:45-7 p.m and Dr. Duke's presentation is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $12 for the dinner and presentation.

For information or to purchase tickets, call 915-685-4661 (Midland) or 915-693-2411 (Rankin). Seating is limited.

Dr. Duke has taught and trained more than 20 graduating classes of medical students and residents at University of Texas Medical School in Houston.

As a Hermann Hospital medical staff surgeon, he performed thousands of surgeries. In 1976 he established the Hermann Life Flight rescue helicopter program.

For more than 10 years his televised "Texas Health Reports" have provided medical information and health care updates.

Magazine lists 50 top U.S. companies

Staff Reports

SAN ANTONIO — Southwestern Bell's parent company, SBC Communications, has been selected as one of the top 50 U.S. companies providing the best professional opportunities for Hispanic women by LATINA Style magazine.

The magazine's annual list is a national effort to evaluate corporate America's responsiveness to the needs of Hispanic female workers.

LATINA Style editors made the selection after evaluating of more than 500 U.S. corporations, as well as key companies in the Hispanic community.

This year's LATINA Style 50 questionnaire was created with the assistance of the Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility (HACR) and the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

"By the latest count, there are over 5 million Hispanic women contributing to our national business economy and the numbers continue to rise. As the only wholly-owned Latina publication in the country, it is our responsibility and our honor to recognize SBC Communications for its outstanding contribution and support to the success of professional Hispanics," said Anna Maria Arias, editor and publisher of the magazine.

Official results of this evaluation were published in the July/August issue of the magazine. The report will be distributed to all members of Congress, the White House, members of the Cabinet, Hispanic professional and civic organizations, major Hispanic recruitment conferences, national women's organizations and more than 2,000 colleges and universities.

"One of our most basic beliefs at SBC is that our workforce should reflect the customers and the communities we serve," said Edward E. Whitacre Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of SBC Communications. "As one-fourth of our customers are Hispanic, we recognize the many contributions our Hispanic employees have made in the workplace as well as in the community. We applaud these efforts and believe they play a vital role in our continuous success."

'The Dudds' to perform

Staff Reports



The Dudds: Connie Gaultney, left, and Cherry Hill

Midland Woman's Club will meet Sept. 16 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Social time will be 11:30 a.m., with lunch to follow at noon.

A musical program entitled "The Dudds" will be performed by singers Cherry Hill and Connie Gaultney who will sing hits of "The Judds." Bill J. Hill, Mrs. Hill's husband, will open the program.

Cherry Hill, a licensed professional counselor, is a member of Fairmont Park Church of Christ where she is the initial coordinator of the Women's Ministry steering committee and a teacher of special Bible classes, Inspirational Days, Ladies Days, and retreats. She has served as president of the Midland Symphony League, program chairman of the Permian Basin Mental Health Providers, and chairman of Midland Story Hour. Mrs. Hill is a family violence psychotherapist and Continuing Education teacher at Midland College, and is a speaker, performer and bridal consultant.

Connie Gaultney, a teacher at Midland Christian School, is a Lee High School graduate. She earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Lubbock Christian College. Mrs. Gaultney is a member of Fairmont Park Church of Christ, the Midland Symphony Guild, and LACE, the Midland Christian School parent organization.

Mrs. Gaultney and Mrs. Hill have been performing together for nine years.

September: National Cholesterol Education Month

Staff Reports

"Keep the Beat — Cholesterol Counts for Everyone" is the theme for National Cholesterol Education Month in September.

"Watching your cholesterol should be part of everyone's health routine, even for young adults and older Americans," said NHLBI Director Dr. Claude Lenfant. "It's especially important for those with coronary heart disease."

NCEP sponsors the cholesterol month effort. NCEP will launch an expanded cholesterol-lowering Web site in September as part of the month's education activities.

High cholesterol is a major risk factor for coronary heart disease (CHD), the leading killer of Americans. American's lifetime risk of developing CHD is very high. One out of every two men and one out of every three women aged 40 and younger will develop CHD at some time in their lives. Even for 70-year-olds, the risk remains high.

The buildup of cholesterol in arteries begins early in life, often in adolescence, and worsens over time. Research shows that young adults with the lowest cholesterol levels will live longer than those with higher cholesterol levels. In fact, the cholesterol level of a 22-year-old predicts the risk for heart attack over the next 40 years.

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The almost-13 million Americans who already have CHD need to pay special attention to their cholesterol levels. They should reduce their level of low density lipopritein (LDL, the "bad cholesterol") even further than persons without CHD. Clinical studies show that, by doing so, Americans with CHD can prolong their life and dramatically reduce their chance of having a heart attack.

The steps are: Eat a healthy diet lower in saturated fat, and cholesterol; be physically active; maintain a healthy weight; and, if necessary, take medication.

To help Americans take the steps, the NCEP has created a special Web site, check it out at www.nhlbi.nih.gov/chd/.

Coast Guard crew well fed

MIDDLETOWN, R.I. (AP) — Food Service Specialist 2nd Class Chad T. Stone spends his working days on board ship, planning menus, shopping for food and preparing dishes such as haddock fillets or fried cod. But he characterizes himself as a meat and potatoes kind of guy: "I don't like fish."

Stone, a 27-year-old Michigan native, runs a one-man show aboard the Ida Lewis, a 175-foot Coast Guard buoy tender. He cooks up three meals a day when the ship is under way, and breakfast and lunch when it's docked.

He has no trouble finding volunteer food-tasters among the Ida Lewis' 19-person crew. "The food's so delicious. You can't stop eating," seaman Lisa Dyment told The Newport Daily News.

The ship's captain said he would hide Stone if an admiral came visiting.

Stone measures his success by what's left on crew members' plates. "I don't get a lot of food coming back," he said.

The hands-down favorite among the crew is Stone's she-crab soup.

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Keynote Speaker:
LaDonna Gatlin
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"The Song In You"



The Midland Chamber faces the millennium with a history of building the community, and a keynote speaker who has a song in her heart. Taking up the theme "We're Building Midland," the Chamber will outline its plans for the next fiscal year, while offering brief reports on this year's achievements at its annual meeting.

Inspirational LaDonna Gatlin will give the keynote address entitled "The Song in You." As the sister of country music's famous Gatlin Brothers, LaDonna literally "grew up on stage" singing with her family. She is the honored recipient of both a Grammy and Dove award. Her presentation includes lots of singing as well as LaDonna's own story of triumph when she took a giant step of faith to follow her heart and sing her own song. She has appeared with her brothers Larry, Steve and Rudy as well as Tammy Wynette, Charlie Pride, Neil McCoy, Johnny Cash, Tim McGraw and LeAnne Rimes.

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Be Someone's Hero....

Freewill Foster Home, Inc.

The Power of Community

Celebrate 2000
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Children playing in playground. (child models)



Seated: Doris Richardson. From left to right Judy Pope, Trina Dorn & Maggie Cornelius



Shown above Trina Dorn (The Learning Center).

WHO'S IN FOSTER CARE?

Nearly half a million children nationwide currently are living in some form of out-of-home care. Yet to most people they are invisible.

To the extent people describe foster care, they more often than not think that children in foster care are all in elementary school.

In fact, infants and children under four years old, particularly those with medical complications and/or physical and mental limitations, comprise the fastest-growing group of children in need of care. In addition, one-third of all children in foster care are between the ages of 15 and 18.

Mission Statement

We are a diverse organization which provides a nurturing family environment for abused, neglected, and abandoned children by maximizing human and fiscal resources while emphasizing accountability.

An independent, non-profit care facility, Freewill Foster Home, Inc., is dedicated to providing 24-hour physical, mental, and educational care to child victims of abuse, neglect, and abandonment.

Freewill is licensed to care for up to six children at one time and serves children throughout West Texas. The Home provides or assists with:

*Daily care and maintenance to ensure the health and safety of child victims
* Appropriate educational, recreational, and vocational activities
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Freewill's programs are designed to provide services not usually available to children in foster care, but critical to their overall development.

For more information, contact:
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Foster Care Programming Project

Freewill's Program Assistant who recruits volunteers, plans children's activities, and researches program opportunities administers this project.

The life of a child in foster care usually focuses on the child's need for housing, clothing, and physical nourishment. Too often, the child's mental, social, and psychological development is left unattended. Freewill's goal is to take charge of our children's complete development by providing opportunities for participation in programs designed to provide positive experiences.

A child in foster care does not have the luxury of choosing recreational, educational, and social activities in addition to securing basic needs.

This project recognizes the remarkable mission of caring for children in foster care and the responsibility to provide financial resources, support, and services for our children.

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Crossword Puzzle/**2F**
Midland Marquee/**2F**





What Happily ever after really means

by Georgia Temple



Desire drove Eric C. Skiles "Into the Woods" and toward a lengthy drive nightly to rehearsals for the Midland Community Theatre production of the Stephen Sondheim musical.

"'Into the Woods' aired the year I graduated from high school, and I've always loved it," said Skiles, who lives in Lamesa where he has been involved in community theater for about seven years. "We were looking at doing the musical in Lamesa, but we don't have the resources.

"I know the story very well, and I had always wanted to work here at Midland Community Theatre because they have a outstanding reputation in the area, so I braved the drive and came down for auditions."

When the Lamesa resident walked into Cole Theatre weeks ago, he found himself competing with around 60 others who also wanted parts in the musical, which opens Friday in Davis Theatre One, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Tim Jebsen, MCT's executive director, described the auditions as "some of the best we've ever had" with "lots and lots of new people we'd never seen before. Eric's a perfect example. He's never auditioned for us. Sometimes you have to put challenging shows like this one in your season to get people to come out and try-out."

Still, the turnout and the quality of talent represented made for "tremendously difficult casting decisions," Jebsen said.

Skiles, who teaches music, theater and art at Sands in Ackerly, was "incredibly pleased to be cast, and I was very pleased to be the prince (Rapunzel's), and I was shocked when I learned that I was going to be the wolf.

"During the audition, I wanted to show them that I could be very versatile. When I saw the cast list, I thought, 'Well, I guess I proved my point since I get to be two so very different characters on stage."

A long-held desire to be in the musical also motivated Jerrod Moore, who plays Jack in the Beanstalk.

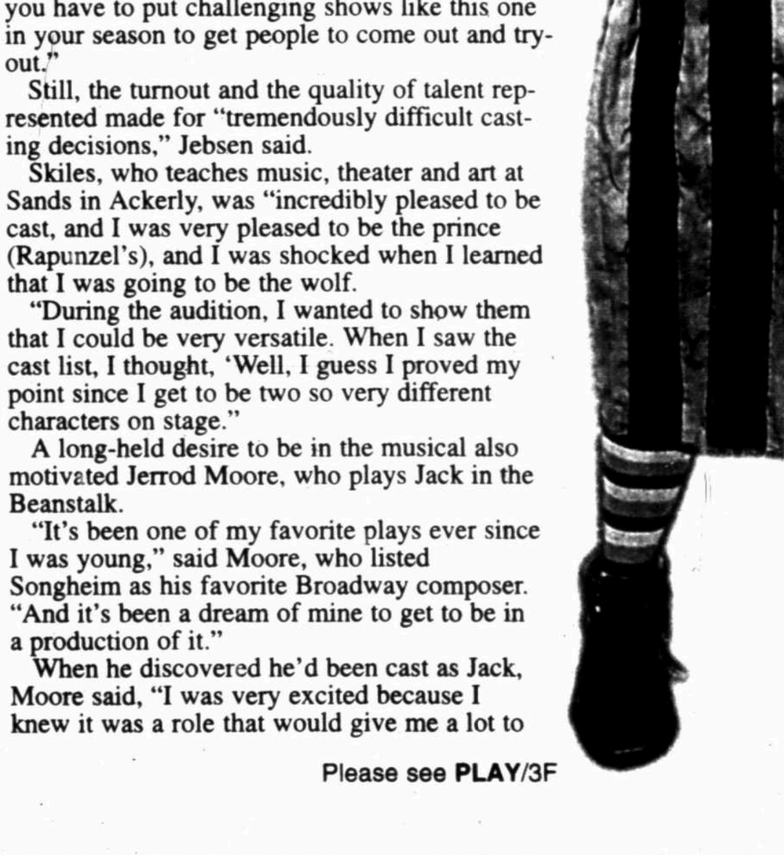
"It's been one of my favorite plays ever since I was young," said Moore, who listed Songheim as his favorite Broadway composer. "And it's been a dream of mine to get to be in a production of it."

When he discovered he'd been cast as Jack, Moore said, "I was very excited because I knew it was a role that would give me a lot to

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At top left: Red Riding Hood, played by Becca Allison-Tumlin, left, accepts an offering from the wolf, Eric Skiles. At top right, Cinderella, played by Lydia Willis, and the baker's wife, played by Cathy Fleck, slug it out for the glass slipper. At left, Rapunzel, played by Tolka Jones, left, listens to a witch, Lisa Jebsen. Above, Red Riding Hood goes for a piece of pie, but gets caught by the baker's wife. At right, Jaime Sortelo, clockwise from lower right, kneels before Cinderella while her stepsisters and father, (Morgan Merritt, Drew Anderson and Vanessa Oglesby), look on. In center of page, Jack, played by Jerrod Moore, left, meets a mysterious man, played by Jim Huddleston.

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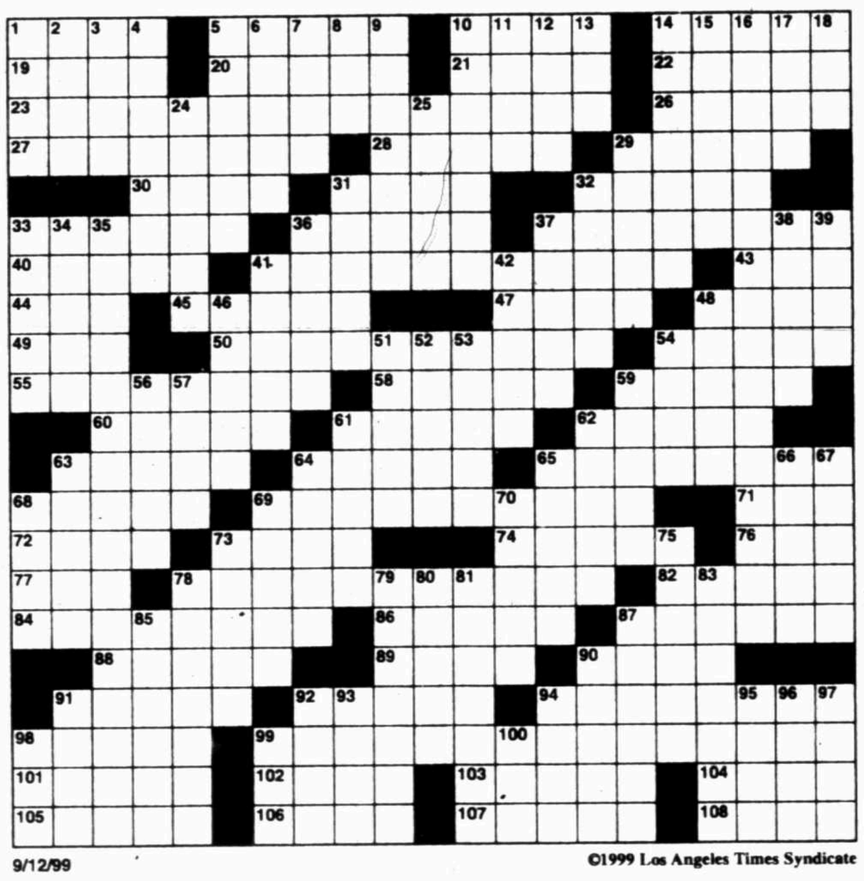
Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"MOUTH PIECE"
By ARTHUR VERDESCA

ACROSS
1 Cheering section
5 Quick-witted
10 Sewing supply
14 With appropriateness
19 Nancy notion
20 Type of landscape
21 War god
22 Western resort
23 First of "The Raj Quartet," with "The"
26 Extort
27 For —: as an example
28 Diagonal
29 Cutting remarks
30 Hefner or Grant
31 Rosary unit
32 Revolving part
33 People, e.g.
36 "No man is an island" author
37 Study of forces upon the body
40 Like a borrowed library book
41 Butcher's need
43 Polka —
44 U.S. currency
45 Highest points
47 Oracle
48 Muslim title
49 Request to a photog.
50 Vegetable storeroom
54 Disengages
55 Aviary newborn
58 Mountain nymph
59 Climber's support
60 Triple-layer treats
61 Ricochet
62 Head of a Muslim state
63 Edible bulb
64 Subatomic particle
65 It's great grated
68 "Golden Boy" author
69 Twist offs, e.g.
71 Wrath
72 — majesty
73 Chesterfield
74 Tend to that squeak again
76 Obtain
77 High mountain
78 Raw meat treat
82 Nirvana attainer
84 Light snow
86 Great expanse
87 Stylish
88 Gets close
89 Great mass
90 Port of Egypt
91 Muscle protein
92 Hasidic teacher
94 Panama or skimmer
98 Pallid
99 Love chocolate
101 Singer Della
102 — easy: egg order
103 Plato's Pax
104 Woodwind
105 Hindu social class
106 Refute or refuse
107 Ecclesiastical council
108 Cupola

DOWN
1 Suva's island
2 Yemen seaport
3 Rather's reportage
4 Boils
5 Hurls
6 Premonition
7 Pot part
8 Stadium cheer
9 Here
10 March participant
11 Word with hand or grip
12 Salamander
13 ID source
14 San Joaquin Valley city
15 Repeat by rote
16 Venetian spanner
17 Deprivation
18 Still
24 Queen of cream
25 Trolley sound
29 Silly blunder
31 Crow
32 Equestrian
33 Senator from Delaware
34 Hole —: ace
35 Attacks ineffectively, by intention
36 Clear the windows
37 Work dough
38 Comic Myron
39 RR stops
41 Daydreams
42 Muhammad's faith
46 He's belted on high
48 Often-married Shaw
51 Take it easy
52 Flynn of flicks
53 Sierra —
54 Motion picture
56 Hackneyed
57 Most August births
59 Zoroastrian of India
61 Terra —
62 Mattress stuffing
63 Digger of "The Life of Riley"
64 Shallops or shells
65 Song of joy
66 Lengths x widths
67 Meshed
68 Royal name of Norway
69 They make you yawn
70 Rusty hinge sound
73 Toto's terrier type
75 Cow catcher
78 One learning the ropes
79 Theft
80 Diving gear
81 Planned progress
83 Coastal California conifer
85 Try it again
87 Bustled about
90 Dictator's helper
91 On the Baltic
92 Go ape over
93 In a tie
94 Spotted
95 Knight of the road
96 Basic unit of matter
97 Quaker pronoun
98 Curve part
99 Coal scuttle
100 Stubbornly contrary



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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 12, 1999:
You are unusually successful in both love and money this year. Your strong sixth sense leads you. Stay aware of your assets, where you are coming from and what is right for you. Never sell yourself short. If you are single, you'll meet someone quite delightful, though he may be emotionally unavailable. Check out your choices carefully. Give people time to reveal themselves. In early spring, romance blossoms. If attached, share more of your vulnerabilities with your mate. Frequent getaways together enrich your tie. LIBRA appreciates your intuition.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Your efforts touch a partner's heart. You are relieved to see others finally interacting well. Be sensitive to a child; let the kid in you out as well. Your sense of humor delights others, who laugh and relax. Tonight: Let a loved one make the call.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Mellow out at home. Discuss an important remodeling project with a partner. You get a lot done and have plenty of time for a favorite pastime. A family member wants to participate. Share more of your inner self. Good feelings bond friends and loved ones with you. Tonight: Order in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Kick up your heels. You have been tame long enough. Run errands, then make time for friends, neighbors or a key loved one. By not scheduling your whole day, you have plenty of time to visit, though you still might want to catch a movie. Tonight: How about an old-fashioned date?

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Build on established ground rules in a relationship. You surprise and delight another with a little indulgence. He will often think of this day and all the sharing. A purchase you are considering could cost slightly more than you'd thought, but you probably don't care. Tonight: Invite a friend over for a special dessert.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Others are drawn to you. Your charm and allure are unique. Reach out for others, especially those with whom you haven't been in contact. Your attention and caring mean a lot more to another than you realize. Tonight: Beam in your heart's desire.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Spend some money on yourself; spring for a new toy or spruce up your wardrobe. You give so much of yourself — don't you deserve to treat yourself well and splurge a little? Your intuition helps you hone in on the right choice. Tonight: Treat another to dinner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Join friends. Go to the movies or get together for a fun activity that you all love. Though Libra is the sign of romance, friendship is also important to you. A loved one hits pay dirt as he does something special to please you. If single, a friendship could be changing. Tonight: Forget that tomorrow is Monday!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ An older relative appreciates your caring. Do what you can to make him feel special. Pitch in and make that extra effort. You gain insight into a boss or an important person in your life. Take action, now that you understand better. Tonight: Answer your e-mail or letters.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Invite a friend or loved one along and take off for the day. Choose what to do or where to explore. Relationships flourish, out of their normal setting. You recharge. Go for what you want; don't stand back any longer. Tonight: Don't let the good times end.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ A boss might want you to work. In any case, you zoom into the spotlight, taking charge wherever you are. A partner is grateful for your sense of responsibility; he feels very comfortable leaning on you. Make time for this special person. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your mind is everywhere but here and now. Take off and visit, or join with others. Socializing is right up your alley. Enjoy the togetherness and seeing all your friends. You meet someone who makes you stop and think. What an interesting relationship this could be! Tonight: Anywhere but home!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Ask a partner or friend to chip in on a project. Not only do you have fun together, but sharing this common interest also relaxes you. Sometimes hearing another's ideas helps you. Together you make quite a team. Go out to a favorite deli or restaurant for lunch. Tonight: Take it easy.

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♡ A Q J 9
◇ A J 5
♣ 7 3

WEST
♠ 9 6 5 3
♡ 7 5 2
◇ 8 7 3
♣ 10 6 4

EAST
♠ J 10 8
♡ 8 6 3
◇ Q 10 9 4
♣ K J 9

SOUTH
♠ A 2
♡ K 10 4
◇ K 6 2
♣ A Q 8 5 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2◇	Pass	6NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Six of ♠

Among the many wise saws that relate to the play of the cards one defensive maxim is seldom wrong: Given a choice, play the card you are known to hold. That was enough to steer declarer to the losing line.

The auction was straightforward. North responded two clubs to check on a possible 4-4 major fit and, when none was available, made the value bid of six no trump.

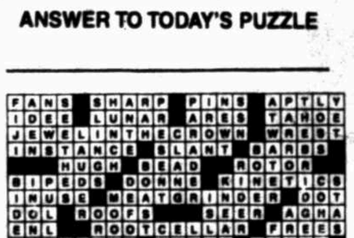
West led a second best spade to show a worthless holding. With only 10 fast tricks available, declarer went after the club suit. The first trick was won in dummy and a club was led to the queen. When that won, declarer continued with the ace of clubs and East followed with the card the defender was known to hold – the king of clubs.

Afraid that continuing with a club would give the defenders two tricks, declarer gave up on the suit and, instead, tried the diamond finesse. When that lost, East cashed a club trick for down one.

Declarer should not have put all the eggs in one basket. Both minor suits could have been tested to see whether 12 tricks were available.

When the queen of clubs won the second trick, declarer should have continued with a low club. Now declarer can win any return and cash the ace of clubs. If both defenders follow, 12 tricks can be claimed. If one shows out, declarer abandons clubs and falls back on the diamond finesse for the fulfilling trick

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Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Let Freedom Ring, Independence Hall in lights, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free. Also available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Museum of the Southwest: SEPTEMBERFEST 1999: Annual event features unique art selections, food, music, entertainment, and activities for the whole family, noon-5 p.m. Admission charged. EXHIBIT: Seeing Jazz, featuring 70 two- and three-dimensional works bringing together three forms of expression: visual art, literature, and music, to reveal many ways of seeing jazz in everyday life. Exhibit continues through Sept. 26, South Wing Galleries. EXHIBIT: Dreamings: Aboriginal Art of the Western Desert from the Donald Kahn Collection, through October 14, Turner/Thomas Galleries. EXHIBIT: Taos Founders, featuring works from the Taos Society of Artists which portray the beauty of the Southwest and its unique inhabitants, through Oct. 17, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture selections from the Museum's collection, Sculpture Gallery, through January 14, 2000, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:45 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 915 335-6646. Free.

Permian Basin Fair and Exposition: ANNUAL REGIONAL EVENT: Attractions include a carnival, clowns, petting zoo, team roping, gymnastics and cheerleading competitions, a talent show, and much more, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Fair continues through Sept. 18. Mon.-Thurs. open 5-10 p.m., Fri. 5 p.m.-midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.-midnight. SPECIAL EVENT: Woodturning show, a hands-on demonstration of woodturning a variety of items including bowls, platters, goblets, lidded boxes, ornaments, candlesticks, wooden pens, and keys rings by Lee Freshman High School Technology Student Association and Comanche Trail Woodturners Club, in Building E. Ector County Coliseum, 42nd St. and Andrews Hwy., Odessa, 550-3232. Admission charged.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, weather permitting, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, 1500 I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: 10 a.m. -5 p.m. 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 800 862-7123. 1351. Admission charged.

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 13

First Presbyterian Church: ART CLASSES: Fine Arts School fall semester begins, 800 West Texas, 684-7821. Tuition charged.

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 682-5785. Free.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: My Town, an interactive cityscape, the latest permanent exhibit. Museum hours Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

Midland Palette Club: DEMONSTRATION: Shirley Hayes will give a program on Tasha Tudor, illustrator of children's books, 9:30 a.m., 907 W. Wadley, 694-0516. Free.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

West Texas Jazz Society: CONCERT: Jazz guitarist Rick McRae, from George Strait's Ace in the Hole Band, 8 p.m., Vagos Restaurant & Bar, 3312 W. Wall, 563-1701 or 682-4124. Free to Jazz Society members, admission charged for non-members.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: BROWN BAG LUNCH: Doyle Phillips of Big Spring will discuss ancient and recent history of the area, and will be joined by Mark Collier, a local flintknapper and authority on spearpoint identification, 11:30-12:30. Bring your own lunch and Museum will provide coffee, tea, and cookies. 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Understanding the Universe, 8 p.m. every Friday except holiday weekends. Star talk and telescope viewing following show, weather permitting. Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members. Children must be accompanied by adult.

Haley Library: Fall Gathering storytelling event, featuring ranching stories, 1805 W. Indiana, beginning at 3:30 p.m., 682-5785. Admission charged. Due to limited seating, reservations are required.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: Into the Woods, through Oct. 3, Davis Theatre I, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT OPENING: Michael McWillie: Painting, opening reception and artist talk 6-7:30 p.m., exhibit through October 24, Here and Now Gallery, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL COMEDY: Nunsense, 8 p.m., 310 W. 42nd , Odessa, 915 362-2329 or 550-5456. Admission charged.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Alzheimer's Association: MEMORY WALK: Registration at 8:30 a.m., with walk beginning at 9:15 a.m., Club at Mission Dorado, 1 Mission Blvd., 570-9191. Proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

American Airpower Heritage Museum: SEMINAR: Winning Your Wings discusses pilot training in World War II, part of the 1999 Remembrance of War series, 2:30 p.m., Confederate Air Force Headquarters, 9600 Wright Drive, Midland International Airport, 563-1000. Free.

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Astronomy 101, 1 p.m., a program designed for families with children up to age 12, and Eclipse of the Century, 2:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members. Children must be accompanied by adult.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: Into the Woods, through Oct. 3, Davis Theatre I, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT: The legendary rock group Kansas joins the orchestra with their greatest hits, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, 563-0921. Admission charged.

Midland Opera Theater: CONCERT: Santa Fe Opera Singers, 7:30 p.m., Allison Fine Arts Bldg., Wagner Auditorium, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, 683-2266. Free.

Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL COMEDY: Nunsense, 8 p.m., 310 W. 42nd , Odessa, 915 362-2329 or 550-5456. Admission charged.

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Handicapping the Emmys: Don't put your money on 'The Sopranos'

By Lynn Elber
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — What makes for an exciting Emmy Awards show? Your favorite star winning a trophy can do the trick. Or watching a deserving series set a record, as "Frasier" did when it snared its fifth consecutive best comedy Emmy last year.

Or maybe it's guessing the winners and picking up $20 in the office pool. With the goal of public service in mind (disclaimer: no gambling endorsement implied), Emmy expert Thomas O'Neil and I huddled over predictions in the top categories.

O'Neil, author of "The Emmys," notes there are important elements to consider before making an educated forecast for today's ceremony (airing 8 p.m. EDT on Fox).

An Emmy Award reflects a specific episode or episodes submitted for judging, not a show's or a performer's entire body of work for a season. Actors tender one episode; a series vying for best comedy or drama submits eight.

Weighing them are peer panels made up of members of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. Actors judge acting nominees, directors review their colleagues and so on during marathon viewing sessions in August.

That approach tends to assure that the quality of the work, rather than industry buzz, helps determine the winner, O'Neil said. It also can result in surprises, particularly in the acting categories in which performers often kill their own chance with a weak episode.

"Every year you wonder what goes through these actors' heads," said O'Neil.

Having the most nominations or critical support also doesn't guarantee a glorious outcome. HBO's suburban mob drama "The Sopranos," with 16 nominations, is facing what O'Neil has deemed "the frontrunner's curse."

It's unique to television. When it comes to the Academy Awards, the film with the most bids took best picture nine out of the last 10 years. During the same period, Emmy frontrunners were tripped up six times, O'Neil said.

With that back story in mind, here are O'Neil's predictions in six categories, along with my take.

Best actor in a comedy series: Kelsey Grammer, last year's winner, chose a "dud" with a Christmas-theme episode that failed to showcase his talent and may have put himself out of the running, O'Neil said.

John Lithgow of "3rd Rock From the Sun," on the other hand, is big and outrageous in a smartly performed piece of comedy, O'Neil said, naming him the likely winner. O'Neil's dark horse: Paul Reiser for the tearjerker final episode of "Mad About You."

My pick: Don't count out Grammer. Even when the material falls short, he is the ultimate in sitcom savoir-faire.

Best actress in a comedy series: O'Neil is putting all his chips on Helen Hunt of "Mad About You," who submitted the sitcom's emotional hour-long finale. The victory would be her fourth in a row, tying a record set in 1988 by John Larroquette of "Night Court."

My pick: Calista Flockhart, your Emmy is ready. Yes, Emmy voters are awed by the Oscar-winning Hunt, but the "Ally McBeal" star was a state-of-the-art emotional roller coaster in the episode in which she and former beau Billy share a kiss.

Best actor in a drama series: He's stumped, O'Neil admits, willing to rule out only Jimmy Smits. The ex-"NYPD Blue" star submitted his deathbed episode, in which Smits is upstaged by co-star and fellow nominee Dennis Franz.

Because Franz rages in that 90-minute episode and then smolders quietly in the season finale he turned in, the range may sway voters, O'Neil said. He picks Dylan McDermott of "The Practice" as a deserving upset winner.

Our choice: The trophy goes to the mobster you hate to love in "The Sopranos." James Gandolfini's compelling character lacks the sympathetic edge O'Neil says Emmy voters favor, but I believe he'll muscle in on chutzpah.

Best actress in a drama series: Last year's winner Christine Lahti could take the trophy again for "Chicago Hope," but the character's unlovable nature may undercut her big, explosive performance, O'Neil said. Edie Falco, the mob wife in "The Sopranos," turned in a wonderful example of her work and has a serious shot, he said.

My pick: Falco, a gutsy actress who doesn't play it safe and whose character is as close to a moral center as "The Sopranos" can have, is a winner.

Best comedy series: A weak season rules out a sixth victory for "Frasier" and opens the door for "Everybody Loves Raymond," the kind of family comedy that gives Emmy voters a warm feeling, O'Neil said. But he suggests keeping an eye on the hour-long "Ally McBeal," which combines comedy and emotional heft.

My pick: "Everybody Loves Raymond" has grown into a worthy contender and is the likely winner. But in a more perfect world voters wouldn't be afraid to admit that the brazen and outrageously funny "Sex and the City" had won their hearts — and their ballots.

Best drama series: "The Practice," which had a strong year both in stories and in showcasing its appealing cast of lawyers, is invincible, O'Neil maintains. If there is a surprise winner, he tags "NYPD Blue" for its emotionally complex year.

"The Sopranos" simply faces too many hurdles, O'Neil said: The difficult characters, an intricate storyline that must be seen in its entirety to be fully appreciated and a macho nature that may repel some female voters.

My pick: "NYPD Blue" is a series of depth and unrelenting emotional clout that had a classic season. And "The Sopranos," easily one of the best dramatic series TV has ever produced, is just too dark to take home the gold.

PLAY: 'Into the Woods' to open Friday

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work with as an actor. The songs are so character driven that it gives me the opportunity to really combine acting and singing."

Becca Allison Tumlin became enchanted with the musical eight years ago during her first semester in theater classes. She began preparing for MCT's auditions when she heard the musical was planned for the 1999 season.

"I pulled out my CDs and started learning the music because it's been a dream of mine to be in the show," said Ms. Tumlin, who landed the role of Little Red Riding Hood. "I've been acting since I was in the third grade, and this is by far the best role I've ever had and the best show I've ever been in. We have an amazing cast of very versatile and comedic actors."

Of the musical, Ms. Tumlin said, "It's a wonderful style theater, almost an opera. And there's such great characters who join together to create an analogy for life through a childlike perspective.

"It's such an any-age audience pleaser because there are familiar characters that children can enjoy, but the depth in it captures something in the adult-audience member also."

Her husband, Cody Tumlin, was drawn to the auditions by his wife's enthusiasm and the production of "Into the Woods" he saw several years ago at the now-closed Center-Stage Theatre in Odessa.

"The music is great," said Tumlin, who plays the steward. "It's got so many life lessons and things that really pertain to everyday life."

Winner of three Tony awards, "Into the Woods" combines "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Cinderella," "Snow White," "Rapunzel" and "Little Red Riding Hood" with other famous fairy tale characters who together show what happily ever after really means.

"We learn that happily ever after is not always reality and that on the other side of that reality we find out that we really are all in this whole experience together — the whole experience of life and relationships," Skiles said. "This show appeals to children because of the fairy tales that are involved, but it also appeals to adults because of the message that it tells."

Co-produced by Mobil, the opening night party at 7 p.m. Friday is sponsored and catered by H-E-B. Tickets for the show are $14 for Friday and Saturday and $12 for Sunday and Thursday. For reservations call MCT's box office, 682-4111.

"When we're looking for our second musical, we're usually looking for something that's not as complex technically but still something that speaks to a wide audience, and this show with its fairy tale characters appeals to all ages," Jebsen said. "One of the things I want to stress — this is not a kiddie musical. This is a musical that is appropriate for children but is also geared toward adults."

The show includes more than 200 lighting cues, elaborate costumes and an intricate set, Jebsen said. "A lot of companies would consider this their major musical, so we're glad to be able to present it."

The cast, directed by Jebsen with musical direction by Gregory Pysh, also features Drew Anderson (Cinderella's father), Kathryn Dunn (Sleeping Beauty), Cathy Fleck (baker's wife), Jim Huddleston (narrator/mysterious man), Lisa Barnett (witch), Toika Jones (Rapunzel), Cherrie McPherson (Cinderella's stepmother), Morgan Merritt (Florinda), Vivian Moss (Jack's mother), Vanessa Oglesby (Lucinda), Sue Smith (Giant/Granny), Jaime Sotelo (Cinderella's prince), David Thomas (baker), Eva Cedillo (Snow White) and Lydia Willis (Cinderella).

Some who auditioned were not as familiar with the musical. Such was the case for Ms. Willis, a music assistant at First United Methodist Church who moved here in May after completing her degree in music.

"I heard it was a really great show," Ms. Willis said. "I hadn't had a chance to see it, but I thought I would just come down and audition. Everyone was really polite, and there wasn't that competition thing I expected. It was just a friendly competition. ... And I was really surprised at how helpful Tim (Jebsen) was at the audition. You don't find that normally."

She didn't expect to be cast, especially in the role of Cinderella.

"I was shocked because I was unprepared for the audition," Ms. Willis said. "I just went because I thought it would be a good experience. I didn't expect to get a good role like that, and I love it. It's a very challenging role musically, and it's a great show."

Ms. Barnett, who has played the witch in another community theater production outside West Texas, also raved about the show.

"I'm a big fan," Ms. Barnett said of "Into the Woods." "I'm really excited I get to do the same role again. It's a great role, a great show."

She rated this production as stronger than the previous one in which she was involved.

"We definitely have a stronger cast," Ms. Barnett said of the MCT show. "Actually, everything is stronger — the technical elements, the cast. We have the luxury of more money to make better sets and costumes. And I think we had a much wider talent pool to cast with as well."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Meet Gumbel's new 'collaborator' on CBS telecast

By Bruce McCabe
N.Y. Times News Service

Former ABC television news reporter Jane Clayson, 33, the announced choice as Bryant Gumbel's cohost on his upcoming CBS morning telecast, calls her new job "the opportunity of a lifetime" and says she and Gumbel, 18 years her senior, would be "collaborators, not competitors" in their roles.

"I'm committed to be his partner. We are a team," she told television reporters in a national teleconference from Manhattan this week. Asked about "differences" in their generations, she said their "perspectives" would be no problem.

Steve Friedman, senior executive producer of the show, called "The Early Show," said that although 300 tapes had been perused and 100 interviews conducted, "no one was offered the job besides Jane." Rumors had speculated on everyone up to and including Oprah Winfrey.

Clayson, who was ABC's Los Angeles correspondent, said she's been in the business 10 years and three with ABC. She met the television press accompanied by Friedman and CBS News president Andrew Hayward. She was grilled about everything from her shoe size (8 1/2 narrow) to her religion (Mormon).

Clayson said she hadn't lived in Utah all her life and that she "came from different places. I grew up in Boston, Seattle, and Nashville. I've been all over the place. I didn't grow up in Utah. I went to school and worked there." She said her family traveled while her father was in training to be a doctor, including seven years in the Boston area while her father was an intern and resident at Boston City Hospital.

She was also questioned about her friendship with the Osmonds — laughing, she said they were "not close" — and about her decision to come to New York from her Los Angeles base after previously declining opportunities, saying she had wanted to be with her husband. She disclosed that since her refusal, she and her husband had had a "difficult separation" that was followed by a divorce.

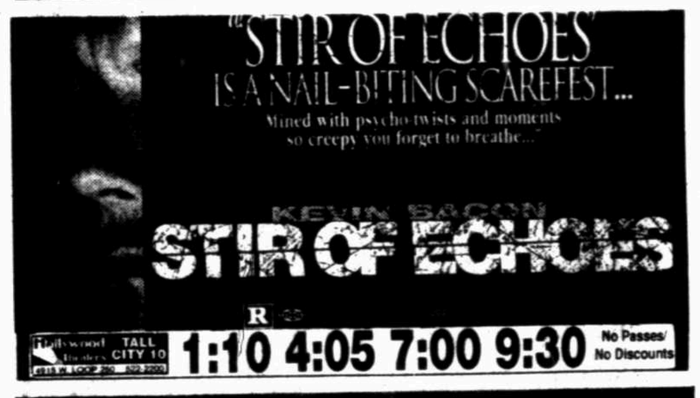
Clayson said she and Gumbel had "many meetings" and that "he has been very supportive, encouraging, and honest. He's been very kind to me. It was like meeting an old friend. We just clicked."

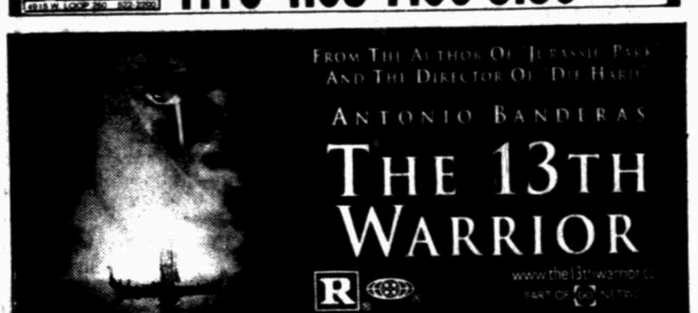
Friedman said "a great majority" of affiliates are carrying the show for its two full hours. The Gumbel/Clayson show debuts Nov. 1.

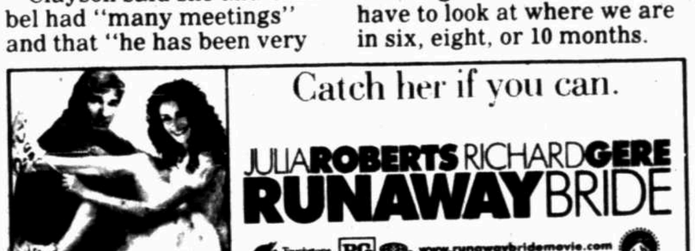
"We have to do a show that puts us on the playing field," Friedman said, referring to the network's lag in morning television. "We have to look at where we are in six, eight, or 10 months.

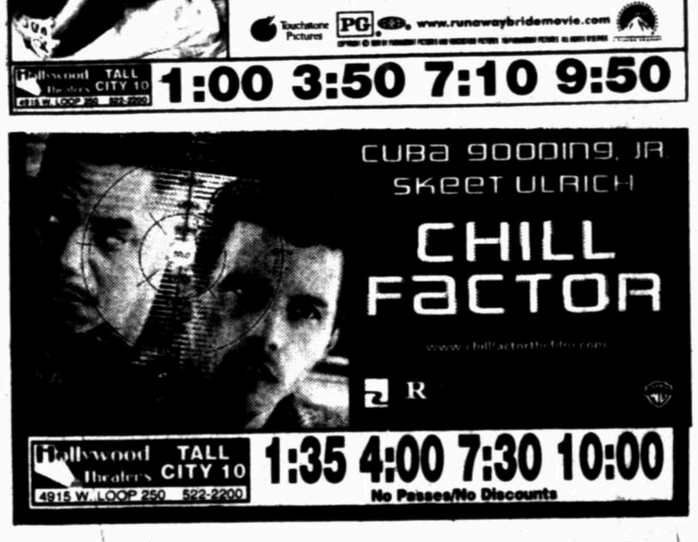
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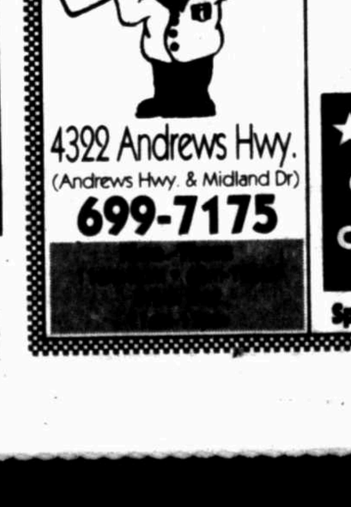












✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Sept. 12-18

Sunday

Septemberfest

Septemberfest closes today on the grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Admission is $3 for adults, $2 for seniors and $1 for children ages 3-18. Children under 3 are admitted free.

The annual event is presented by Las Manos, the museum's auxiliary organization, and the museum.

Big Drawings

The McCormick Gallery of Midland College presents Big Drawings, architectural fantasies created in mixed media by Dick Davidson through Sept. 24.

The McCormick Gallery is located in the foyer of the Allison Fine Arts Building on the Midland College Campus. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

GOP luncheon

The Midland County Republican Women will host its monthly luncheon and meeting at 11:30 a.m. today at the Midland Hilton. Guest speaker will be State Rep. Tom Craddick, who will give an update on the recently completed state legislative session.

Jazz exhibit

"Seeing Jazz" has opened in Midland at the Museum of the Southwest. The exhibition, featuring a variety of artistic responses to jazz through paintings, sculpture, photographs, collage, drawings and literature, will be on view through Sept. 26 before continuing on its 1999 national tour.

The exhibit is organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. The exhibition's 73 artworks are also accompanied by excerpts of poetry, fiction, drama, biographies and essays that translate jazz theme and moods into language.

"Seeing Jazz" is sponsored by Abell-Hanger Foundation, Arts Assembly of Midland, Jazz A Louisiana Kitchen, Frances and Jack Brown and Texas Commission on the Arts.

Exhibit on display

ODESSA — NeoDada, an exhibit by photographer B. Kent Moss, is on display at Odessa College's Options Gallery until Sept. 23.

The showing pays tribute to artists who challenged existing traditions and techniques in art in the second and third decade of this century. The prints demonstrate the Dada style that originated in the 1920s, which included photography as an expressive art form. Multiple exposures, collages and photograms illustrate the influence of Man Ray and Wanda Wulz.

The Options Gallery will host a reception and gallery talk 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16. The gallery is located in Odessa College's Learning Resources Center. Hours are 7:45 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, contact Pamela Poindexter at 915-335-6647.

Monday

Theatre school

ODESSA — The Permian Playhouse announces its Fall Theatre School. Starting Monday, weekly classes for K-2, 3-4, and 5-6 grade students are being held.

Students will be exposed to the theater and self-expression along with creative dramatics.

Cost is $65 for non-members and $50 for members of the Permian Playhouse. Registration is open with limited space.

Call the educational director of the Permian Playhouse, Tuesday-Friday, 1 to 6 p.m. or visit at 310 W. 42nd Street, next to the Ector County Coliseum.

"New Works 2000"

LUBBOCK — The Galleries of Texas Tech University is presenting "New Works 2000," in the Art Building, Texas Tech University.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Admission is free.

Organized by Landmark Arts, there are more than 20 objects on exhibition.

Artist tour

RUIDOSO, NM — The Hubbard Museum of the American West, formerly known as the Museum of the Horse, will host the Santa Fe Opera's 1999 Apprentice Artist Tour during its stop in Ruidoso Downs. The performance is Monday at 7 p.m.

The concert will feature the talents of soprano Jody Sheimbaum, tenor Michael Ryan, and baritone Dean Southern. The first half of the program will be a mixture of opera and Broadway favorites and the second half a condensed version of Zarzuela Luisa Fernanda by Federico Moreno Torroba. The dialogue is in English while the singing will be performed in Spanish.

The entire concert will last approximately 1 1/2 hours with a 15 minute intermission and is free to the public.

The Hubbard Museum of the American West is located on U.S. Highway 70, east of Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino.

The program comes to Midland Saturday, Sept. 18 for an 8 p.m. performance at the Wagner and Brown Auditorium in the Allison Fine Arts Center at Midland College. The local performance is sponsored by the Midland Opera Theater.

For information call 1-800-263-5929 or 505-378-4142.

Sign -up now

The fifth annual Regional Art Exhibition will be Nov. 8 through Dec. 12 at the Arts Center of the Ozarks in Springdale, Ark. Slide deadline is Monday.

The Artists of Northwest Arkansas will sponsor the event. Competition is open to all artists from Ark., Kan., Mo., Okla., Texas, La., Miss., Tenn., Ky. and Ill.

The hand delivery date is Friday Oct. 29 and Saturday Oct. 30. Approximately $3,000 in cash awards. For Prospectus, send a #10 self addressed stamped envelope to: Martha Clayton Lee, 16612 Weeks Hill Road, Prairie Grove, Ark. 72753. Or contact the show's web site at www.netmanor.com/ana.

Tuesday

Diabetes support

A diabetes support group is to meet Tuesday, at 7 p.m. at Westwood Hospital, 4214 Andrews Highway. General information will be given and group topics discussed at the first meeting. The public is invited and admission is free. For more information, call Carol Ann at 683-7005.

Play presented

"The Magical World of Tasha Tudor" will be presented to the Palette Club members and their guests on Tuesday. The meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse at 907 W. Wadley.

Shirley Hayes will conduct the program. Ms. Tudor's illustrations for children's stories reflect the story book quality of the artist's lifestyle.

All interested persons are invited to attend this free program. The events offered by the Palette Club are partially supported by the Arts Assembly of Midland and by the Texas Commission of the Arts.

Work on display

An exhibit of works by Dollye Neal Ballenger is on display at the Midland Country Club through Jan. 1, 2000.

"Many paintings ago I received recognition for color and harmony and movement," Ms. Ballenger said of her work. "I still enjoy trying to redefine my work. I paint for the sheer pleasure it brings me, realizing improvement is my goal.

"It is a great challenge to me to bring character to an inanimate object in order to make 'the composition of life' that I chose for my paintings interesting and exciting. Especially flowers seem to stimulate me."

Ms. Ballenger has been a member of local arts groups for more than 30 years.

The Dust Bowl

ODESSA — The White-Pool House has a collaboration of pictures that depicts he Dust Bowl and The Great Depression of the 1930's. The pictures are on display through September. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, for visits at any other time, call 333-4072 to make an appointment. The exhibit is free.

Wednesday

Jazz guitarist

The West Texas Jazz Society presents Rick McRae, jazz guitarist, from George Strait's Ace in the Hole Band this month. McRae is accompanied by Robert Lacroix, guitar; Frank Truex, keyboard; Mark Lowe, bass; and Neal Goates, drums.

McRae's 25 year career has led to his performance on the Tonight Show, Country Music Award shows, commercials and the Austin City Limits. He has also performed at New York's Madison Square Garden and LA's Greek Theater.

The concert is set for Vagos Restaurant & Bar, 3312 W. Wall Ave., on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Admission is free for members and $15 for non-members. Reserved seating is an additional $10. For reservations, call 563-1701 or 682-4124.

This event is co-sponsored by Abell-Hanger Foundation and Mainstream Music.

Grand reopening

AUSTIN — The grand reopening of the observation deck at the University of Texas at Austin, which has been closed for almost 25 years, is scheduled for Wednesday with public tours beginning the following day.

Lars Stanley's stainless steel lattice curtain arches over the observation deck but still provides an almost unobstructed view of the city.

"The Tower is an icon in Austin so I knew how important the job was," said Austin architect Lars Stanley, who received an architectural degree from Texas A&M University, but later studied under world-renowned UT architect Charles Moore. Stanley said stainless steel was chosen for its strength, and the lattice effect was proposed because he and UT administrators didn't want people to feel enclosed. To avoid staining or damaging the Tower's historic limestone, he installed brackets that attach the lattice to the building at existing masonry joints.

The UT Tower stands 307 feet tall and was built in 1937. At the urging of the University students, UT administrators last fall began exploring the possibilities of reopening the observation deck. The lattice project cost the University $200,000. An additional $400,000 was spent on the installation of an elevator to accommodate disabled visitors.

The observation deck tours will be run out of the Texas Student Union. There will be a $3 charge. For information on tours, call 512-475-6633.

Photo exhibit

MARATHON — Sotol Gallery will present its second exhibition of photographs by Luc Novovitch, "Vanishing Railroads: Evocations of Steel and Steam," beginning Wednesday and continuing through Dec. 12.

The new exhibition at the gallery in Marathon, Texas, which specialized in black and white fine art photography in Europe, Asia and Africa, Novovitch was intrigued with the decline of the railroads in this country and began to document the vestiges of what had been a glorious growth and expansion period in U.S. history.

After shooting in the Texas panhandle last year, Novovitch visited Marathon, a town of about 700 in the state's Big Bends area, and immediately decided to move there where he and his wife opened the Sotol Gallery in a renovated gas station on Highway 90, the town's main street.

The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, from 9 to 3 p.m. Sunday, and from 9 to 12:30, 3 to 7:30 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Thursday

Musical comedy

SAN ANGELO — The Angelo Civic Theatre presents the musical comedy "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," book by Larry L. King and Peter Masterson; music and lyrics by Carol Hall.

Box office hours are noon to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Group sales for those planning parties of 10 or more will also be accepted at that time.

The comedy continues Sept. 16-19; 22-26; 29-30, and Oct. 1-2. Prices are $12 for adults, $8 for children 12 and under, and $10 for seniors, students, and Military (E-6 and below). For information call 915-949-4400.

Friday

Musical comedy

ODESSA — The Permian Playhouse presents "Nunsense," a musical comedy hit winner of four "Outer Critics Circle Awards."

Guest director is Sharon Benge. Opening night is Friday and continues through Sept. 18-19, 24-25, and Oct. 1-2.

The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from Noon to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays of performance days, the Box Office will open at 1 p.m.

Saturday

Barney celebration

For 10 years now, Barney has been the purple light in the lives of preschoolers. As one of the top-rated children's show on television, his audience has reached global proportions. Millions tunes in to enjoy his show, Barney & Friends, on PBS every week.

To help Barney celebrate 10 years of fun and learning, Hastings will host a Barney Party for area children from 3 to 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18 at Hastings.

Activities will include crafts, games, songs, and a story read from one of the latest Barney books. Refreshments and prizes are also available.

Concert Series

AUSTIN — Sounds of the '80s and classic rock music will echo from the SeaWorld San Antonio on weekends this fall.

The Pepsi Concert Series presented by Norwest Banks will begin with two shows by "Loverboy" on Saturday.

"Creedence Clearwater Revisited" will continued with two shows Sunday, Sept. 19.

"Survivor" will perform twice on Saturday, Sept. 25, followed by single performances by "Kansas" on Saturday, Oct. 2, and by Eddie Money on Saturday, Oct. 9.

Concert price for all attendees, including SeaWorld season pass members, will be $5 per person plus the cost of SeaWorld San Antonio admission.

Individual concert tickets as well as concert-SeaWorld admission combo tickers are on sale through Ticketmaster at 210-224-9600 and on-line at www.ticketmaster.com

Seating at the Gunn Meadow Theatre is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

SeaWorld San Antonio will be open weekends through Oct. 31, plus Labor Day, Sept. 6. Call 210-523-3611 for additional SeaWorld San Antonio information.

Upcoming in Midland-Odessa

Patron Recital

The West Texas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists invites you to attend their annual Patron Recital on Monday, Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. The recital will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, 800 West Texas Avenue. Marilyn Keiser, concert organist and professor of music at Indiana University, will be this year's guest recitalist. There is no admission charge and a reception will follow the recital. This concert is also sponsored in part by The Arts Assembly of Midland and the Texas Commission on the Arts

Membership in the West Texas Chapter is open to anyone with an interest in organ or choral music. For more information call 915-345-2686 or 687-1688.

Music seminar

The Texas Chapter of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, Inc. presents Grammy in the Streets, a seminar to educate bands, artists, managers, promoters, and new industry professionals about the music business. The event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 18, at Antone's Night Club, 213 West 5th Street, and will continue with a reception at the Lucky Lounge, 209 West 5th Street. Last year the event drew more than 400 participants.

The event will bring together music industry experts including: booking agents, club owners, managers, writers, publishers, record labels, publicists, and attorneys. Panelists from Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio will be present to speak on four daytime panels: Building a Team, Publicity & Promotion, Booking & Touring, and Indie Releases. The panels will be held from Noon to 5 p.m., and the reception will follow.

Schedule panelists include: Richard Gagle, Artist Management Group, Houston; Andrew Chong, Urban Beat, Houston; Aden Holt, One Ton Records/One Ton Graphics, Dallas; and Jeff Osborne, Osborne Talent and Touring, Austin.

Prices are $15 for the general public and $10 for Recording Academy members. For more information regarding GRAMMY in the Streets, call 512-328-8176, e-mail texas@grammy.com, or visit www.grammy.com.

Artists featured

The Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities is sponsoring the second "Art in the Heart of the Permian Basin" 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 25 and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 26.

There will be 13 stops featuring over 25 artists overall. Guests will have the opportunity to bid on a silent auction item at each stop. The event is free to the public.

Call the Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities at (915) 337-1492 before Sept. 1 to get on the mailing list. Maps may be picked up either day at Studio 7007 at 7007 WCR; Frame-A-Rama, 707 N. Dixie or Nita's Stained Glass, 515 W. 42nd St.

Art show, sale

The Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library and J. Evetts Haley History Center in Midland will host the 11th annual Southwest Impressionists Art Show and Sale Oct. 28- Nov. 19. Artists in the show will include Don L. Parks, Charles N. Pruitt, Mary Rasmussen and Doris Spires. For more information call 682-5785.

"Dracula" auditions

ODESSA — Auditions for Dracula, a drama adapted from the gothic novel by Bram Stoker, will be held Sept. 20-21, at 7 p.m. in the Permian Playhouse lobby.

There are parts for six men and two women. Scripts for the drama are available.

Performance dates are Oct. 29-31 and Nov. 5-6. For information, call Tom Stephan at 915-362-2329.

Upcoming Outside Midland-Odessa

Festival planned

Fredericksburg's Food and Wine Fest will be Oct. 23 at Markplatz in Fredericksburg. "A Celebration of Texas Food and Wine" will be Oct. 22, at the Navajo Grill.

All dishes are coordinated with premier Texas wines.

The Celebration of Texas Food & Wine is scheduled from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Navajo Grill at 209 E. Main Street in Fredericksburg. Tickets to this pre-event are $75 per person.

Tickets for the Patron Party are $75, with seating from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Patrons also receive free admission, a free wine glass, and unlimited free wine and food tast-

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AUDITIONS
Midland Community Theatre
2000 W. Wadley
Don't Dress for Dinner
A fast-paced farce directed by Dr. David Allen
Sunday and Monday, September 19 & 20
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Accompanied by:
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Wednesday, September 15 • 8:00 p.m.
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formerly Granada - Open for Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
Admission
Members - Free Non-Members - $15.00
Reserved Seating additional $10.00
For reservations call 563-1701 or 682-4124
Co-sponsored by: Abell-Hanger Foundation & Mainstream Music
Upcoming - November 11th
John Cocuzzi - Vibes • Allan Vache - Clarinet
Big Joe Maher - Drums • John Previti - Bass
Vinnie Corrao - Guitar



✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Sept. 12-18

(From 4F)

ings all day.

Tickets for these events must be purchased in advance by sending payment to: Fredericksburg Food & Wine Fest, 703 North Llano, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624, or by calling 830-997-8515, Mastercard and Visa accepted. Seating is limited, assuring quality and personal attention. Early response is encouraged.

Performance set

AUSTIN — The Austin Symphony will perform on Sunday, Sept. 19, on the South Steps of the Capital at 8 p.m.

Under the baton of ASO Conductor Peter Bay, the orchestra will perform the "Texas State Capitol Grand Waltz," written by Leonore Rives to celebrate the opening of the Capitol after its construction in 1888.

Also on the program are Leonard Bernstein's Overture to Candide, John Philip Sousa's Washington Post March, the Triumphal March from Aida, music from the Broadway show Camelot, excerpts from symphonies by Brahms and Beethoven, and Dvorak's Slovonic Dance.

The Capitol Concert is free and open to the public. For information, call the Austin Symphony at 512-476-6064 or visit www.austinsymphony.org.

Painting workshop

FORT DAVIS — The Fort Davis Art Co-op will sponsor an oil painting workshop by Bill Zaner Sept. 28 - 30 in Ft. Davis. There will also be an oil painting demonstration on Sept. 26.

Zaner, a full-time artist from Boerne, Texas, produces naturalistic paintings of Texas and the West. His work has been represented in most major exhibits throughout the West, and his paintings are part of many private, public and corporate collections.

The fee for the workshop is $135 per person, and enrollment is limited.

For information or to sign up, call 915-426-2262 or 915-426-2282.

Casa Mañana

FORT WORTH — The following plays will be performed at Casa Mañana Theatre during this year's "Broadway at the Bass" season: Smokey Joe's Café, Sept. 28 through Oct. 3; Oops! The Big Apple Circus Stage Show, Dec. 21 through Dec. 26.

The year 2000 will bring many more performances at the Bass Performance Hall, beginning with Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story, Jan. 18 through Jan. 23. Then the following plays will hit the stage: Tap Dogs Feb. 29 through March 5; Grease, April 18 through April 23 and Gypsy, May 30 through June 4.

Season subscription renewals can be purchased now by calling the Casa Mañana Theatre box office at (817) 332-2272 ext. 3. New subscriptions are scheduled to be sold July 13 and may be purchased at the theater box office.

Open house

MARFA — The Chinati Foundation hosts the 13th annual open house Oct. 9 and Oct. 10. The weekend-long event features special exhibitions, meals, readings and lectures and will again be co-hosted by the Judd Foundation.

Among the permanent exhibitions some temporary exhibitions organized for the 1999 open house weekend are drawings by Kabakov, recent paintings by Rackstraw Downes, a suite of prints by Barnett Newman and plywood wall works by Donald Judd. An exhibition by the current Chinati Artist in residence, Katharina Grosse, will also be presented during the weekend.

The Judd Foundation will open La Mansana de Chinati and the former Ranch Office for public viewing.

In conjunction with the events there will be a talks at the former Ice Plant in Marfa. Poet Linda Gregg, who is participating in the Lannan Foundation's residency program for writers, will read her poems at the Marfa Book Company 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9.

A traditional dinner 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 at the arena will be featured. Mariachi Aguila will perform and the dinner will conclude with a large bonfire. Sunday brunch will be at La Mansana de Chinati 11:30 a.m. Oct. 10.

Chinati's permanent collection, temporary exhibitions, the Block and the Ranch Office will be open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for viewing on Saturday, Oct. 9 and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 10. All events and exhibitions are free of charge.

Competitions

Poetry contest

Entries in the Permian Basin's Poetry Society's World Day of Poetry Contest, open to residents of Texas and New Mexico, must be received by mail by Sept. 20. Each contestant may enter one or two original unpublished poems.

Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place winners. There is no entry fee.

Contest rules and submission instructions are available at Midland libraries and bookstore and at the writing lab at Midland College. For additional information call 520-4679.

Winners will be announced and winning poems read at the festival, held at the Center for Energy and Diversification, is jointly sponsored by the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Department of Humanities and Fine Art and funded in part by assistance from the Arts Assembly of Midland, the Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities, and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Karaoke contest

Singer/songwriter Colin Boyd, winner of the 1997 Dallas Observer Music Award for best folk/acoustic act, will host The Dallas Opera and Shakespeare Beethoven & Co.'s seventh annual Opera Karaoke Contest on Sept. 19 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The contest will be held at Shakespeare Beethoven & Co., located on the south end of the third floor of the Dallas Galleria.

The contest is open to the public and will be judged by Dallas Opera Director of Artistic Administration Jonathan Pell and another member of the Opera's senior staff. Several awards will be given including one for best voice, best attitude and best costume. Complimentary opera tickets, compact discs and T-shirts will be among the prizes offered. During the contest, Shakespeare Beethoven & Co. will offer a 20 percent discount on opera-related compact discs and books.

Performance selections available include selections from Bizet, Saint Saens, Offenbach, Puccini, Rossini, Verdi, Mozart and Leoncavallo as well as a variety of Gilbert and Sullivan operetta pieces. For more information about Opera Karaoke and a list of musical selections at 972-387-1720.

Annual exhibition

Robert W. Safrin, Executive Director of The Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, Florida, has announced the 61st Annual Exhibition of contemporary American Paintings, traditionally one of the most important contemporary shows in the South.

The exhibition will be open, free to the public, from Thursday, Dec. 2 through Friday, Dec. 24 at 1 p.m. Gallery hours are 10:00 to 5:00, Monday through Saturday, and 2:00 to 5:00 on Sunday.

The exhibition, which opens the winter season at the Four Arts, will be previewed at a Member's Tea on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

The exhibition will be juried by Suzanne Delehanty, director of the Miami Art Museum, who will have at her disposal a number of cash prizes, including at least one in the amount of $5,000.

All artists in the United States may participate in the exhibition. Original oils, watercolors, drawings, mixed media and flat collages, completed since January 1998, are eligible. Works must not exceed 72 inches in height or width. Each artist may submit up to two entries.

Entry forms must be postmarked by Sept. 25. Works must be delivered to the Four Arts by Oct. 6.

Artists are urged to consult the prospectus of the exhibition for details. The prospectus and entry forms can be obtained by writing to The Society of the Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach, Florida 33480.

Photo contest

The International Library of Photography announced that over $60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest.

Deadline for the contest is Wednesday. Anyone can enter and entry is free. To enter, submit one photo to one of these categories: people, travel. pets. children, sports, nature, action, humor, portraiture or other.

The photo must be a color or black and white print (unmounted), 8"X10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back as well as the category and title of the photo.

Send entries to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9004, 3600 Crandall Lane, Owings Mills, Md. 21117. Entries must be postmarked by Wednesday.

Midlanders in the News

Award winners

Midland Arts Association scholarships have been awarded to Wendy Davidson and Laura Wiggins.

Both are freshmen at Midland College. Ms. Davidson is from Mccamey and plans to hear her bachelor of fine arts. Ms. Wiggins is from Midland and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in design.

Local artist accepted

Work by Ann Elise McCoy has been accepted into the National Watercolor Exhibition.

Ms. McCoy is a local artist and a member of the Midland Arts Association.

Also, works by MAA members Beth Barton, Herb Cooper, Lavoe Peeler, Helen Pogue, Eleanor Robertson, Charlotte Seay and Doris Spires were included in the Beach Show at the Spencer Theater in Ruidoso in August.

Volunteers needed

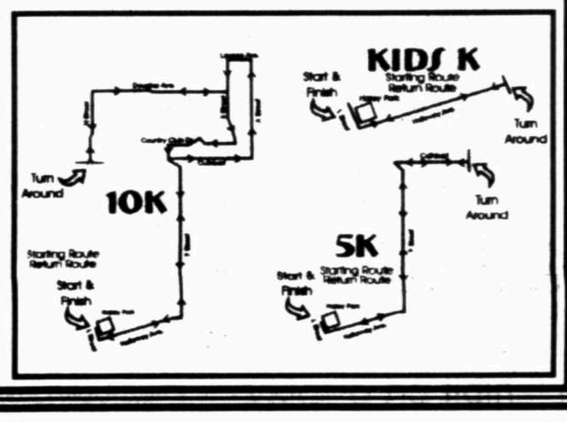
Midland County Public Library is recruiting volunteers to help the library staff. Volunteers may: work at the circulation desk or the information desk: help shelve books, tapes and CDs; help in the Children's Department's reading activity programs; or help in other departments. Training is provided. For more information call 688-8991.

Tejas 10000
5000 & Fun Romp
The Race of West Texas
Benefiting The Leukemia Society of America

5K Run/Walk & 1K Fun Romp
September 25, 1999 8:30 a.m.
Haley Park ("L" & Holloway)–Midland, TX

The Tejas race course is a sizzling, fast and flat, modified "keyhole" race course. Cool late September mornings combined with the beauty of historic Old Midland make this an ideal course to set a personal best or just enjoy a leisurely stroll. A pre-race event that includes Mayor Bobby Burns reading a proclamation for the Leukemia Society and starting the race, a historic Confederate Air Force fly over and other fun and surprises for people of all ages! A post race "Party In The Park" will be a great way to enjoy the beginning of fall with friends and family. Everyone will find something to enjoy on the Tejas race course! Have a safe and fun run or walk!

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Friday, September 10 — 5:00pm-Midnight
1999 Permian Basin Fair & Exposition OPENS
5:00pm Petting Zoo Opens Carnival Opens
5:00pm -10:00pm Youth Entertainment
6:00pm -8:00pm-10:00pm XTREME AIR
6:30pm -8:30pm-10:30pm W. Texas Roughriders
6:30pm Color The Weather w/Ronald McDonald
7:00pm -9:00pm TEXAS The Band
7:00pm -9:00pm-11:00pm Cowboy Symposium
7:30pm -9:30pm Lumberjack Show
8:00pm Bull Ride

Saturday, September 11 — 10:00am-Midnight
8:00am Market Goat Show
10:00am Team Penning
10:00am Petting Zoo Opens 10am-12pm OC Lady Wranglers
12:00pm Carnival Opens 12pm-1pm Heartbeats/Blacksheer
12:00pm -3, 5, 7, 9, &11pm Cowboy Symposium
1:00pm Ronald McDonald - Coloring Activity
2:00pm -4pm-7pm-9pm XTREME AIR
2:00pm -3:00pm ATA Karate
2:30pm 4:30pm-6:30pm-8:30pm-10:30pm W. Tx. Roughriders
3:00pm -5pm-8pm-10pm Lumberjack Show
5:30pm -7:30pm-9:30 TEXAS The Band
7:00pm -8pm Permian Basin Cloggers
7:30pm Scholarship Pageant
8:00pm Bull Ride 8pm-9pm YMCA Rockettes
9:00pm -Closing Karianna Torres

Sunday, September 12 — 10:00am-10:00pm
8:00am Steer & Heifer Show
10:00am Lamb Show
10:00am Petting Zoo Opens
12:00pm Carnival Opens
1:00pm UNTIL? Cheerfest
1:00pm -3pm-6pm-8pm Cowboy Symposium
2:00pm -4:30pm-6:30pm-8:30 Lumberjack Show
2:30pm -5pm-7pm-9pm W. Tx. Roughriders
3:00pm Ronald McDonald - Coloring Activity
3:00pm Little Miss & Mr. Permian Basin Fair
3:30pm -5:30pm-7:30pm XTREME AIR
4:00pm -6pm-8pm TEXAS The Band
4:00pm & 6:00pm FAMA

Monday, September 13 — 5:00pm-10:00pm
5:00pm Petting Zoo Opens
5:00pm Carnival Opens
5:00pm -10:00pm Youth Entertainment
6:00pm Senior Citizen Event
6:00pm -8:00pm Lumberjack Show
6:30pm -8:30pm W. Tx. Roughriders
7:00pm -9:00pm TEXAS The Band
7:30pm Barrel Race
7:30pm -9:30pm XTREME AIR

Tuesday, September 14 — 5:00pm-10:00pm
5:00pm Carnival Opens
5:00pm -10:00pm Youth Entertainment
5:00pm Petting Zoo Opens
6:00pm -8:00pm Lumberjack Show
6:30pm -8:30pm W. Tx. Roughriders
6:30pm Tae Kwan Do Tournament
7:00pm -9:00pm Ricky Boen & Texas Mud
7:00pm -9:00pm TEXAS The Band
7:30pm -9:30pm XTREME AIR
7:30pm Team Roping

Wednesday, September 15 — 5:00pm-10:00pm
5:00pm Carnival Opens
5:00pm Petting Zoo Opens
5:00pm Sheepdog Trials 5pm-6pm Roger Young
6:00pm -7:00pm Shout Cheerleading
6:00pm -8:00pm Lumberjack Show
6:30pm -8:30pm W. Tx. Roughriders
6:30pm Tae Kwan Do Tournament
7:00pm 8:00pm Permian Basin Cloggers
7:00pm to 10:00pm Square & Round Dance
7:00pm -9:00pm TEXAS The Band 7:30pm-9:30pm XTREME AIR
8:00pm to 9:00pm YMCA Rockettes
9:00pm to 10:00pm Karianna Torres

Thursday, September 16 — 5:00pm-10:00pm
5:00pm Carnival Opens
5:00pm Petting Zoo Opens
5:00pm Boer Goat Show
5:00pm Sheepdog Trials
6:00pm -8:00pm Lumberjack Show
6:30pm -8:30pm W. Tx. Roughriders
6:30pm Black Belt Invitational
7:00pm -9:00pm Cowboy Symposium
7:00pm -9:00pm TEXAS The Band
7:00pm -10:00pm Battle Of The Youth Christian Bands
7:30pm -9:30pm XTREME AIR

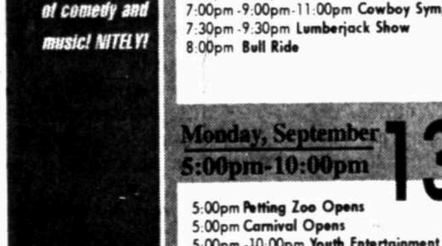
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9:00am Breeding Sheep Show
5:00pm Carnival Opens
5:00pm Petting Zoo Opens
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6:30pm -8:30pm-10:30pm W. Tx. Roughriders
7:00pm -9:00pm-11:00pm Cowboy Symposium
7:00pm -9:00pm TEXAS The Band
7:30pm Kids Rodeo
7:30pm -9:30pm Lumberjack Show

Saturday, September 18 — 10:00am-Midnight
8:00am 2nd Annual USAG Gymnastic Meet
10:00am Petting Zoo Opens
10:00am Pig Show
10:00am Poultry Show
10:00am Rabbit Show
12:00pm Carnival Opens
12:00pm Chuck Wagon Feed
12:00pm -3pm-5pm-7pm-9pm-11pm Cowboy Symposium
2:00pm 4-H Fashion Show
2:00pm -4pm-7pm-9pm XTREME AIR
2:30pm -4:30pm-6:30pm-8:30pm-10:30pm W. Tx. Roughriders
3:00pm Ranch Rodeo
3:00pm -5pm-8pm-10pm Lumberjack Show
5:30pm -7:30pm-9:30pm TEXAS The Band

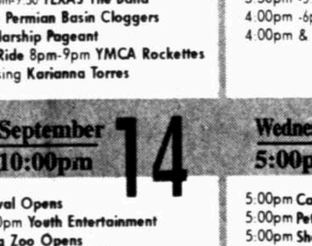
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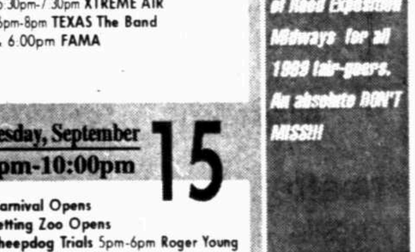
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CARNIVAL ARMBAND SALE

Ages 8 and Under $12.00
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Friday, September 10th.....Armbands will sell from 5 to 7 p.m. ONLY
GOOD ALL NIGHT
Saturday, September 11th.....Armbands will sell from 12 to 4p.m. ONLY
GOOD UNTIL 6:00 P.M. ONLY
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
Sell all night ---Good for one night

Must Get Armbands at Reed Carnival Ticket Booth
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Marlee Matlin goes against type as suspected murderer

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Imagine Marlee Matlin playing the prime suspect in the stabbing death of a political candidate.

Nah, the Academy Award-winning actress' screen image is too upright and honorable, right?

Matlin shows a different side of herself as a performer and takes a slap at stereotypes in "Where the Truth Lies," airing 9 p.m. EDT Monday on Lifetime.

Dana Sue Lacey (Matlin) runs a floral shop in Memphis, Tenn., where she coordinates the state senate campaign of a friend, Dr. Sander Morgan.

Before the election, Sander is murdered and Dana, the only witness, becomes the prime suspect. She calls on defense attorney Lillian Rose Martin, played by Regina King, to prove her innocence. Dana is acquitted, but Lillian feels unsettled about the verdict. A tangled web of suspects emerges in Lillian's quest to find the real murderer.

"It's certainly different for me," Matlin said, her fingers flying in sign language interpreted by longtime friend Jack Jason.

"I do feel like I get stereotyped. Being a woman and being someone who's deaf, they would say, 'Oh no, no, no, she couldn't possibly do that and we couldn't possibly believe that she's the murderer.' I wanted the audience to have the sympathy and use it against them in a way."

Like Matlin, her character is deaf and uses sign language and an interpreter. Matlin speaks some lines, but the movie's focus is on the suspense of finding the murderer.

"I avoid roles that have to do with deaf stories. Don't misunderstand me, I have to accept the fact that I'm a person who's hearing-impaired, but I don't want the story to be about being deaf," she said.

Matlin said she wasn't being offered the roles she wants, so she formed her own production company, Solo One. "If you want to be out there working, you have to come up with it yourself," she said.

Matlin is approached constantly by hearing-impaired people for advice on getting into show business. Some even ask to use her agent.

"Even though this sounds selfish, I don't want to help them because I need to help myself. I haven't reached my own goals yet," she said.

She does, however, enjoy being a role model for kids, "because it gives me less pressure," she said. "With children, they just need to be inspired."

Matlin notes there are jobs for deaf actors in television, but she would like to see them carry a film.

"But in this business, it's not easy the way it works," she said. "It's not going to be something that ever happens right in the near future."

Matlin served as an executive producer for the first time on "Where the Truth Lies," along with her interpreter Jason, who wrote the story.

She wanted a happy set (even insisting better food for the crew) so she could concentrate on acting when she wasn't involved in casting decisions and watching the daily footage.

"I don't know how some people who direct and produce and act at the same time are able to do it. I have to give them a big hand because that's not necessarily something I think I could do yet."

Matlin, now 34, lost most of her hearing when she was afflicted with a strain of measles at the age of 18 months. She shot to stardom in 1987, winning an Oscar for her movie debut in "Children of a Lesser God." She even had the requisite off-screen romance with co-star William Hurt, which is detailed in Lifetime's "Intimate Portrait" of Matlin, airing Monday.

"The Oscar does put a lot of pressure on you," she said. "Everybody expects that when you win an Oscar, you're going to have only good, good films afterwards and that's not the case at all. Every career is full of ups and downs."

Although Matlin made other movies, none came close to the success and acclaim of her debut.

She has found greater luck on the small screen, starring in TV movies and doing Emmy-nominated turns in such series such as "Seinfeld," "Picket Fences," "Reasonable Doubts" and "Spin City."

Be patient: TV's best may be last, after fall

By Caryn James
N.Y. Times News Service

Here is the season's only foolproof advice: take a deep breath and wait until January. That brings the debut of what promises to be one of the most engaging new series, "Malcolm in the Middle," and the return of "The Sopranos."

Ostensibly about a taken-for-granted middle child who turns out to be a genius, "Malcolm" (Sundays at 7 on Fox) is actually about his refreshingly imperfect family, brotherly conversations ("You shut up." "No, you shut up!") and the often politically incorrect disasters of everyday life. Malcolm doesn't know what's worse: that his mother has set up a play date for him with a kid in a wheelchair or that he has to go into the smart class with the geeky students. Frankie Muniz plays Malcolm with a maximum of little-boyish, eye-rolling exasperation and a minimum of the cutes. At least in the pilot, the family dysfunction is handled with a finesse that recalls that other irreverent but lovable all-American clan, the Simpsons.

It's in the nature of series television, of course, that you can't judge a show by its promise, its pilot or, especially this season, its name. Two new shows come with the mind-muddling titles "Once and Again" and "Now and Again." (What high-level executive discussions went on here? "You change your name." "No, you change your name!") That's bad enough. It seems demonic that the male stars of these shows look astonishingly alike, as if they were ready-made examples of television's pathological fear of anything new.

In "Once and Again," a mature romantic comedy from Edward Zwick and Marshall Herskovitz (the creators of "Thirtysomething"), Bill Campbell plays Rick, a guy with a congenial smile, cropped hair and lean good looks that are ever-so-slightly bland. A divorced father of two, he falls for Lily (Sela Ward), a divorced mother of two, and schemes to see her, though he is often thwarted by his nagging adolescent children.

In "Now and Again," a sci-fi romantic comedy from Glenn Gordon Caron (the creator of "Moonlighting"), John Goodman plays Michael Wiseman, who goes splat in front of a subway, only to have the government transplant his brain into the body of another man (now played by Eric Close). OK, so the shows do not share a sense of gritty realism. Still, Michael wakes to find he is a guy with a congenial smile, cropped hair and lean good looks that are ever-so-slightly bland. Forbidden to contact his wife and his daughter (Margaret Colin and Heather Matarazzo), he schemes to see them, though he is often thwarted by his nagging government handler (Dennis Haysbert).

Pessimistic viewers may not get past the doppelgaenger titles, but that would be too bad. The shows' divergent plots are more revealing than their weary names. Though "Once and Again" is already being called "Fortysomething," it has an unexpected tartness; the series is as much about the obstacles to romance as it is about finding a second love. The future of "Once and Again" is fraught with uncertainty, though. After a six-week-run in the "NYPD Blue" time slot (ABC, Tuesdays at 10), it will vanish for a couple of months, then return after football season (on Mondays at 10). A bigger question is: once Rick and Lily get together, what will prevent the series from turning into "The Brady Bunch"?

A major problem also hovers over "Now and Again" (CBS, Fridays at 9). The show has a slick, intriguing first episode. But will its mixture of action-adventure and romantic longing create a fresh new style? Or will the series turn into one of those everything-but-the-kitchen-sink disasters?

The track record of a series' creator guarantees nothing. With "Wasteland" (ABC, Thursdays at 9), its creator's past does offer a broad hint, though. Kevin Williamson takes the small-town, gossipy sensibility that made his "Dawson's Creek" an addictive, smart soap opera and transplants it to New York City, where college friends now in their 20s are trying not to grow up. This group includes a closeted gay soap opera star, a bottom-rung lawyer in the District Attorney's Office and a graduate student who has managed — even she doesn't quite know how — to become a 26-year-old virgin. Let's assume that a 34-year-old writer who is a master at churning out successful teen-age flicks like "Scream" knows something about arrested adolescence.

And even if every promising fall series self-destructs before our eyes, January will bring one sure thing, the second season of "The Sopranos" (HBO, Sunday nights), the most talked-about show of this year and the most anticipated of the next. Coming up for Tony Soprano (James Gandolfini), the mobster-with-a-midlife-crisis: one of his sisters returns to New Jersey. Continuing the series' terrific casting choices, she is played by Aida Turturro, who should be a powerful match for their dear old murderous mom. With the Sopranos, "You shut up!" "No, you shut up!" might pass for family endearments.

Fox's 'Get Real' aggressively innovative hour

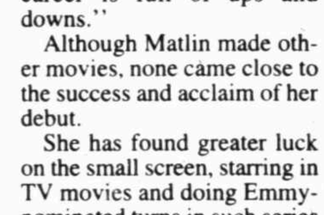
By Matthew Gilbert
N.Y. Times News Service

"Get Real" means to turn the family TV series into a self-conscious, postmodern joke. Sure, Fox's spiffy new family dramedy (a famedy?) relies on some very conventional TV storylines, from Mom and Dad's strained marriage to 15-year-old Kenny's high school crush. But the show eagerly reinvents these plot cliches with the help of an arsenal of stylistic devices, including relay-race voiceovers, allusions to other TV shows, and teens who break the fourth wall to chat with viewers. It's an aggressively innovative hour that has some of the spirit and non-gravitational charm of 'toon-coms like "Family Guy" and "The Simpsons," and it will appeal to fans of the surrealistic tweaking that David E. Kelley and "Ally McBeal" have made so popular.

The idea behind "Get Real" is that the best way to capture the media-steeped chaos of an American family (white and affluent, of course; this is network TV) is to be as boldly self-aware and eccentric as possible. In the first few minutes of the premiere episode, as the Green family chaotically readies itself for morning lift-off, the characters say little as we hear their thoughts in voiceover that leaps from character to character. We're smack inside their group consciousness, from Mary Green's sexual fantasy about her husband's business partner to 17-year-old Meghan's musings on "Get Real" itself: "I know what you're thinking: This is another one of those smartass shows where the kids talk to the audience like on 'Dawson's Creek,' which, actually, come to think of it, I'm not even sure does voiceovers." It's one of the season's more engaging opening sequences.

The premiere goes on to serve as a primer in the Greens of L.A., a family that is in as much turmoil as its mid-renovation kitchen. Parents Mary and Mitch are too busy to deal with the death of intimacy in their marriage; the usually overachieving Meghan doesn't want to go to college; 16-year-old Cameron is a womanizing narcissist; and young Kenny just wants to glimpse a woman's breasts. The show has the same blueprint as "My So-Called Life," with the moving back and forth between high school and home, between class cliques and family issues. But, as Meghan rightly tells us, "Get Real" is not as "sturmy" as "My So-Called Life," and its angst is almost always undercut by comedy and irony.

The dramedic tone extends to Mary and Mitch's inability to discipline their children. In one scene, Mary checks in on Cameron, who's still sleeping. She stands beside his bed and pulls down the sheet, and there he is — naked beside one of his high school girlfriends. "Mom, this is Gaby," he says with a yawn, and feckless Gaby reaches out her arm and says "Hey Mrs. Green." And as Gaby reaches to shake hands, the makers of "Get Real" amplify the clinking sound of the many bracelets on her arm, a flourish that drives home the sheer absurdity of the moment. Is "Get Real" too smart for its own good? Are there too many sex jokes? Yes, some of the hip references are dated and there may be one too many breast bits. But "Get Real" is nevertheless an ambitious, energetic venture, one that could develop into something unique if it doesn't tire itself out too soon.



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JOURNALISM OF DISTINCTION — HEARST NEWSPAPERS

Could something as shocking as high schoolers shooting fellow students happen in San Antonio? That was the question on many citizens' minds after the massacre at a suburban Denver high school. The San Antonio Express-News was sensitive to the concerns of parents, children and teachers and decided to address the key issues.

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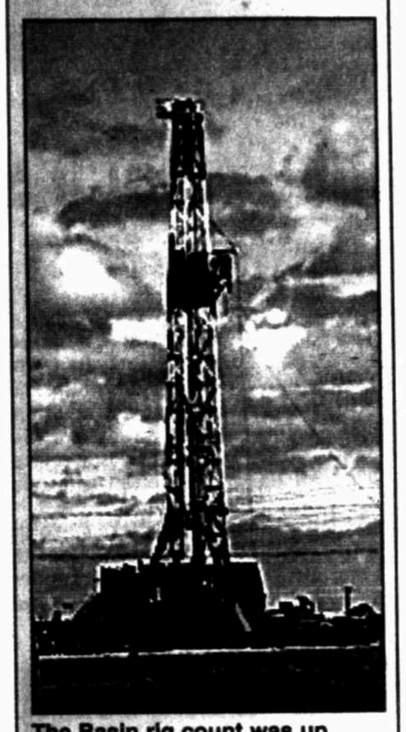
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BASIN BRIEFS



The Basin rig count was up slightly this week as more rigs headed to the field.

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Oil prices hit 23-month high

Crude oil futures prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange, this week, rose to levels not seen since October 1997.

Analysts said the higher prices was in anticipation of the Sept. 22 ministerial meeting of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The ministers are expected to decide against changing the level of oil production by member nations, said analyst Michael Rothman of Merrill Lynch.

That expectation was reinforced by published reports that OPEC Secretary General Rilwanu Lukman, speaking in Indonesia at a conference, said current production levels of 26.2 million barrels per day will remain in effect past March if oil prices weaken.

October light sweet crude moved to $23.20 Thursday, as posted prices jumped to $20.75.

Natural gas futures also jumped to $2.83 amid expectations that the American Gas Association will report a significant increase in gas inventory levels, and on fears of a hurricane in the Atlantic Ocean.

U.S. crude oil inventories fell almost six million barrels last week as as imports sagged. Crude oil supplies are now at their lowest level since January 1998, and are expected to decline further. Supplies are now at the same level they were when prices plunged in 1997.

Plains acquires crude oil terminal

Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. announced that Plains Scurlock Permian, L.P., one of its operating partnerships, had acquired a Louisiana crude oil terminal facility and associated pipeline system from Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC.

The principal assets acquired include approximately 300,000 barrels of crude oil storage and terminalling capacity, a six-mile crude oil transmission system and ship and barge dock facilities near Venice in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

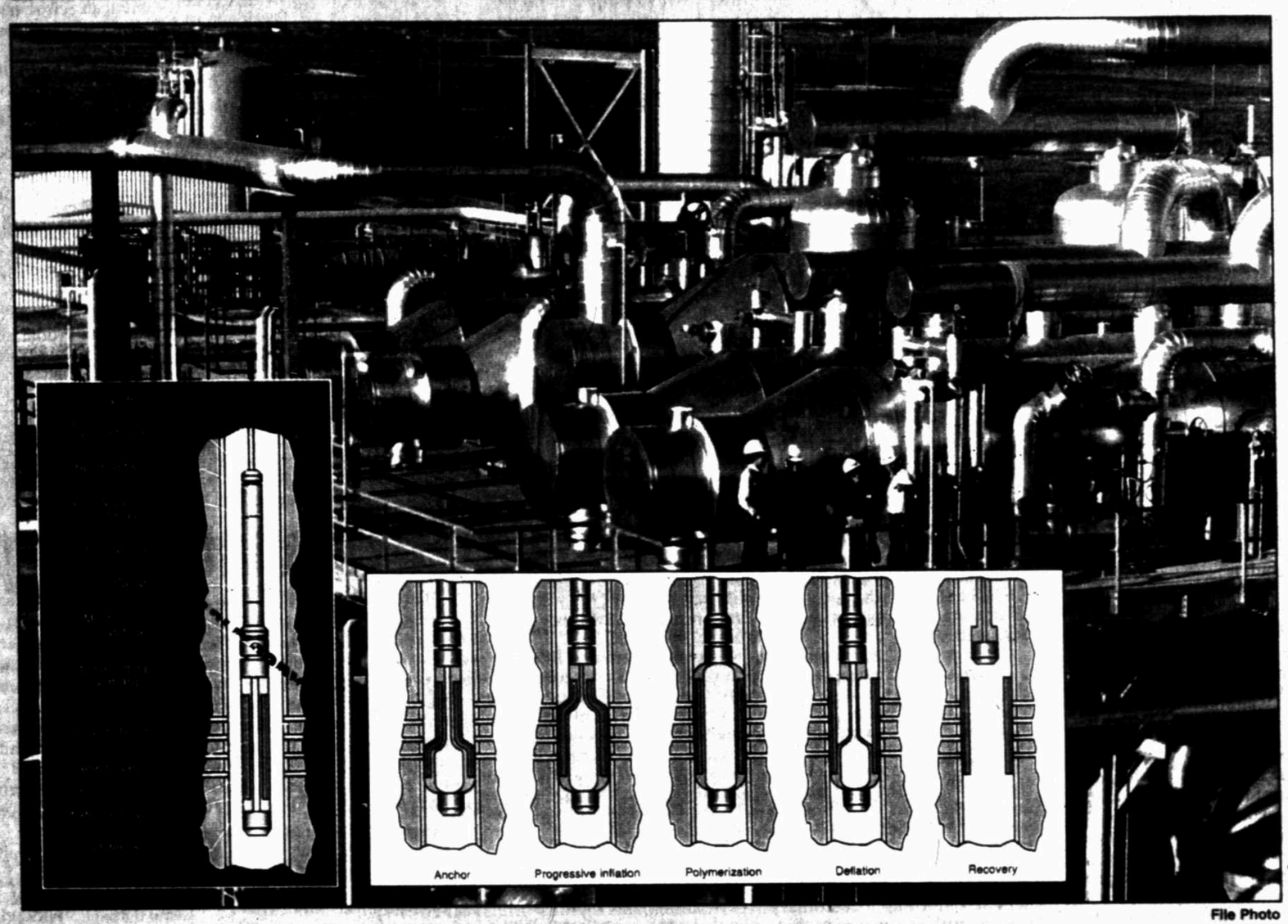
Constructed in 1968, the terminal facility and pipeline system volumes currently approximate 10,000 barrels of crude oil per day.

Harry N. Pefanis, President and Chief Operating Officer of Plains All American, stated that the acquired assets are located in close proximity to Plains All American's current operations in South Louisiana. "With limited modifications to these facilities, we believe we can double the daily capacity of the terminal facility and pipeline system. We have already ordered the necessary equipment, which should be installed within the next three months," said Pefanis.

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NEW PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY



File Photo

Altura's Mallet plant recycles CO2, Schlumberger PatchFlex technology (inset) will repair injectors and prevent the unnecessary recycling of CO2.

New patch technology will debut in Basin

■ Inflatable patch will seal against leaks, corrosion, CO2 break through.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

PatchFlex is a new Schlumberger technology that could find extensive application in the Permian Basin, is expected to debut sometime before the end of the year.

The technology, which has already been tested in foreign applications and is in use in the North Sea, is an inflatable patch that will allow Permian Basin operators quickly and efficiently target localized problems. Applications include: water shut off problems, corrosion, CO2 breakthrough and injection profile modifications. It will be marketed in the Permian Basin as Tex Patch, and Schlumberger officials feel it will see wide application in waterflood and CO2 projects.

Because it is costlier than a squeeze job, the application is expected to be used specifically in the above applications. "It will not be used to address specific problems," said Carl Strubberg, Schlumberger wireline and testing operations manager in Midland.

Strubberg said Schlumberger had been in contact with many of the large independents and major oil companies in the Permian Basin and feel that it could be useful in CO2 projects, and in some cases may be the factor to save injector wells. "There could be times when Patch Flex may eliminate 3-8 squeeze jobs."

Manufactured in France, the PatchFlex is now manufactured to the exact size, but plans are make it available in 10, 20 and 30-foot lengths. It takes four to six weeks to get the custom made patches to the Basin from France. Strubberg says that once the market develops and the patches are mass manufactured in the U.S., the price should go down.

The PatchFlex is run on a standard wireline truck, using a collar locator to correlate position it over the exact site. The patch is then inflated from the bottom, squeezing all the fluid behind it out the top. After inflation, embedded heating elements heat the balloon patch to 400 degrees, where it cures for 6-9 hours. It will seat even against highly corrosive areas.

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Pioneer files proposal to acquire partnerships

DALLAS — Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc. announced that it has filed a preliminary proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") proposing an agreement and plan of merger to the limited partners of 25 publicly-held Parker & Parsley limited partnerships.

Each partnership that approves the proposals will merge with and into Pioneer USA. As a result, the partnership interests of each such partnership will be converted into the right to receive cash. At the same time as this transaction, Pioneer USA is also offering to acquire 21 non-public limited partnerships and 13 privately-held employee partnerships through mergers of those partnerships for cash consideration under terms the same as those for the publicly-held partnerships. Pioneer USA is the sole or managing general partner of all of these public, private and employee partnerships.

As a result of the mergers, Pioneer USA will acquire additional working interests in wells predominantly located in the Spraberry field in the Permian Basin of West Texas, a significant core area for Pioneer USA. If approved, the mergers are expected to add two million barrels of oil equivalent production next year and will allow Pioneer USA to further consolidate Spraberry operations and reduce production costs. Pioneer USA also expects to achieve efficiencies by eliminating partnership administrative activities.

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IOGCC creates links to energy education

OKLAHOMA CITY — With more than 500 links to energy-education Web sites around the globe, the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC) has created one-stop Internet shopping for energy education.

The Energy Education Clearinghouse, found at www.iogcc.state.ok.us/COMMPGS/Energy Ed Main page.htm, features energy-related information resources for teachers, students and parents. It includes links to university programs in engineering and geoscience in Canada, Mexico and the United States; Web sites with training and data for petroleum professionals; and oil and natural gas museums. The clearinghouse also offers links to sites where educational materials can be purchased.

"This project was designed to give educators, students and members of the general public one Web site where they could find links to other energy-related sites that give them the information they need," Christine Hansen, IOGCC executive director, said. "One stop on the Internet is all that is necessary to learn more about energy."

The clearinghouse was a project of the IOGCC Public Outreach Committee, chaired by Thomas Stewart of the Ohio Oil and Gas Association.

JOHN PAUL PITTS

Lingering dumping issue changes domestic oil industry

The U.S. Department of Commerce has denied a petition by Save Domestic Oil Inc. (SDO) to pin a charge of crude oil dumping and predatory pricing on Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, Mexico and Iraq. Now, SDO has filed an appeal of that ruling with the Court of International Trade in New York.

While the outcome of the appeal is important, as the case lingers in the courts, and as the industry awaits the final outcome in about a year, profound changes in the U.S. domestic oil industry are occurring — perhaps even more profound than the final outcome of the appeal.

A positive changes is higher oil prices. In the short term oil prices are not likely to come crashing down, as long as the matter of crude oil dumping remains under legal consideration. Prices topped $23 this week, and history has shown that when dumping and predatory pricing charges are leveled. One of the first things that happens is prices elevate immediately and tend to stay elevated until the conflict is resolved. That's because the accused want to demonstrate that a free market exists and prices swing both ways. Said Harold Hamm, chairman SDO: "We gave OPEC the discipline it needed to achieve and maintain current oil prices."



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In the long term, the anti-dumping issue seems to be bringing some profound changes in the area of relationships, attitudes, political and public relations.

The rift between independents and majors appears wider and may get even wider. There is certainly enough hard feelings to go around, and bloody noses will be inflicted on both sides. That is bound to impact the attitude of majors, independents, OPEC and government.

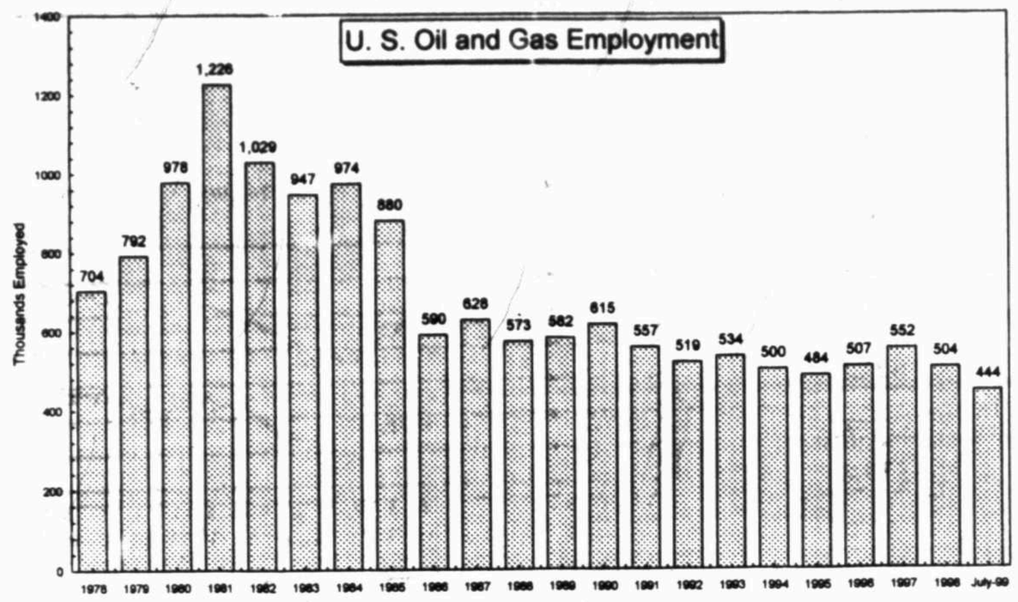
The toughness of the issue also appears to be breeding a new more aggressive independent sector. All 33 U.S. independent producer associations linked arms with SDO on the issue of crude oil dumping. At the time SDO was formed, there were at least two other producer groups in the U.S. preparing for such a battle.

I think the independent sector realizes now that this battle was not about issues, but survival. For the first time we are seeing an outraged independent sector, ready to go toe-to-toe in a bloody nose to nose, confrontation with the highest powers in politics and the energy industry. A meaner and tougher independent oil industry may have rolled over for the last time.

The independent oil industry may have also found its legal legs — and after decades of vain attempts to find justice in the political arena — may look more to the courts for relief in the future. In the past, legal recourse has been a method of last resort for the domestic producer. In the future it may be a first

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The Department of Labor graphic above indicates that over 782,000 jobs have been lost from the oil and gas industry since 1982, when 1,226,000 were employed. Today only 444,000 are employed in oil and gas.

Freidline joins Providence

By Staff

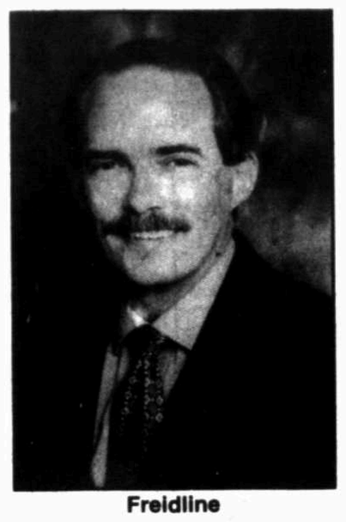
ROSWELL — Roger Freidline has joined Providence Technologies, Inc. as owner, partner and Executive Vice President.

Providence is a seismic exploration and development company that specializes in difficult imaging areas with high economic potential. The firm was a pioneer in helping develop the Val Verde Basin and has been active in Yemen. The company has also been involved in seismic research and development through the Department of Energy.

Prior to joining Providence, he was Senior Vice President of Exploration for Costilla Energy of Midland. He is a successful geologist and geophysicist, with an degree MS degree in geophysics from the University of Utah and a BS in geophysics from New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. Freidline will be responsible for delivering Providence technologies to customers, partners and clients.

He has a 25 year record in the industry which include: Vice President, Heritage Resources; Geophysical Manager, GMW Oil Co; District Manager, Hondo Oil & Gas and geophysicist for Forest Oil Co. and Unocal.

The geophysicist is a professional member of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Permian Basin Geophysical Society and West Texas Geological Society.


Freidline

Fritz becomes AAPG's new director

Richard D. "Rick" Fritz has assumed the position of executive director of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

AAPG is the world's largest geoscience organization with over 31,000 members in 115 countries with internatioal headquarters in Tulsa, OK.

Fritz, president of Masera Corp., Tulsa, is a native Oklahoman and holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Oklahoma State University.

Fritz' professional experience includes working as a geophysicist with Texaco and as an exploration geologist with Exxon in the King Ranch area and the Anadarko Basin, eventually becoming senior exploration geologist based in Oklahoma City. Fritz also was U.S. project manager for ERICO Inc. in Tulsa before joining Masera.

Mitchell Energy to buy Conoco's interest in Jameson plant

THE WOODLANDS — Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. announced it has signed a letter of intent to purchase Conoco's 50 percent interest in the Jameson processing plant and associated 2,600-mile natural gas gathering system in West Texas. These Mitchell-operated assets are currently held in a partnership jointly owned by Mitchell and Conoco. The transaction is expected to close in 30 to 60 days.

The Jameson plant, located in Coke County, has a daily processing capacity of 65 million cubic feet (MMcf) of natural gas and 10,000 barrels of natural gas liquids (NGLs). Currently, the plant is processing 43 MMcf of natural gas and making 7,500 barrels of NGLs a day.

Allen J. Tarbutton, Jr., president of Mitchell's gas services division, said, "This acquisition adds quality assets at a time when NGL demand is increasing dramatically. The additional 3,700 barrels per day of NGLs that we gain will boost our overall daily production to around 50,000 barrels."

Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. is one of the nation's largest independent producers of natural gas and natural gas liquids.

PIONEER / *Cash offer about $60 million*

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The amount of cash Pioneer USA will pay for the partnership interests will be based on the partnerships' reserve value plus net working capital (less expenses and fees of the mergers) as of September 30, 1999. The reserve values will be derived from the present value of estimated future net revenues from the partnerships' oil and natural gas reserves at September 30, 1999, based on average NYMEX long-term oil and natural gas prices. Average prices will be calculated based on the NYMEX strip in effect shortly before the proposals are mailed to limited partners. Pioneer USA will also include the partnerships' net working capital as of September 30, 1999, in its cash offer. Under current oil and natural gas strip prices, Pioneer USA estimates that its cash offer would be approximately $60 million.

Pioneer USA will consider offers from third parties to purchase any partnership or its assets. Those who wish to make an offer for any partnership must demonstrate to Pioneer USA's reasonable satisfaction their financial ability and willingness to complete such a transaction. Before reviewing non-public information about a partnership or its assets, a third party will need to enter into a customary confidentiality agreement. Pioneer USA will provide interested third parties with more specific information about the price it is offering to each partnership. Offers should be at prices and on terms that are fair to the partners of the partnership and more favorable to the limited partners than the price and terms that Pioneer USA has proposed.

Persons interested in making an offer should contact Timothy L. Dove or Mark L. Withrow, Board of Directors, Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc., 1400 Williams Square West, 5205 North O'Connor Boulevard, Irving, Texas 75039 (972/444-9001) before November 1, 1999.

Subject to the SEC's review and comments on the preliminary proxy materials, Pioneer USA anticipates mailing offers in early November. No solicitation will be made using preliminary materials. A majority of the limited partners in each partnership must approve the mergers, and if approved, Pioneer USA anticipates closing the mergers by year end.

EOTT announces public offering

HOUSTON - EOTT Energy Partners, L.P. announced that it intends to make a public offering of 3.5 million common units and concurrently will offer $235 million in debt to the public. The closing of the debt offering is conditioned upon the closing of the equity offering. Proceeds will be used by EOTT to refund existing debt and for general partnership purposes.

PaineWebber Incorporated will lead the equity underwriting syndicate, and Lehman Brothers, Dain Rauscher Incorporated and ING Barings will co-manage this equity offering. ING Barings and Lehman Brothers will be joint lead managers of the debt offering, with PaineWebber participating as a co-manager.

For a copy of the equity prospectus, please contact PaineWebber Incorporated's Prospectus Department at 201-352-6858. For further information on the debt offering or for a copy of the prospectus, please contact Dan Negrea with ING Barings at 212-409-6690.

TECHNOLOGY / *New patch aids industry*

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Strubberg said the advantage over other patching techniques is that PatchFlex has no collapse rating and can be set when there is water behind the patch. "Because it inflates like a balloon, there is less of a chance of creating casing damage." He said the system was rated to cover one-inch holes, and on tests he patch hardly extends into the hole.

The Schlumberger manager said that as oil prices continue upward and at present levels, he expected to see a lot of applications for the unique casing patching technique. CO2 projects are expected to be a source for many applications. Strubberg said there are 35,000 injectors in the Permian Basin and each one must be inspected and reported on. "Keeping injectors alive and well, could be a big part of our business."

PITTS / *Independent sector in transition*

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resort.

The dumping issue is now in the courts. "This is where we wanted it," said Susan Hamm. "This takes it out of the political arena and puts it into the legal arena." That means the outcome will be decided by seven federal judges, and not political appointees." SDO thinks the legal process will take about one year, with an 85 percent chance of success. Hamm says there were glaring errors in the way the petition was handled by Commerce. If the court rules in favor of SDO, the entire matter will have to be reviewed by the Department of Commerce.

The dumping issue has also brought to the surface a vocal disenchantment with a political system that yields few if any benefits for domestic producers. For decades oil and gas associations have gone to Washington D.C., poured out their problems to friendly politicians only to come home with empty promises, an occasional legislative bone and lectures about how much the oil and gas industry is hated in Washington D.C. Meanwhile the choke hold of punitive and environmental legislation and regulation gets tighter each year.

SDO is changing that. They have brought a new brashness to the cause. It is a brashness that does not court political favor and is not afraid to offend even political friends or political allies. Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson, was accused of point-blank of "fixing" the Commerce Department decision.

This bold determination that has instilled fear at the highest levels. "I will tell you for a fact," one high energy official told me after Commerce denied the SDO petition. "OPEC is breathing better today. They were very concerned about this action."

While media coverage has been extensive, sympathy has been lacking. Even the Dallas Morning News has come out against SDO.

"We are the little guy in this fight, and we are right. The press normally likes the little guy. We are going up against the major oil companies. We should be the one getting sympathy in this battle, but we aren't," said Hamm.

For the moment the PR victory goes to the major oil companies and foreign producers, but the longer the issue of predatory pricing and the unfair destruction of an American industry lingers, the more chance there is that the tide of sympathy will turn.

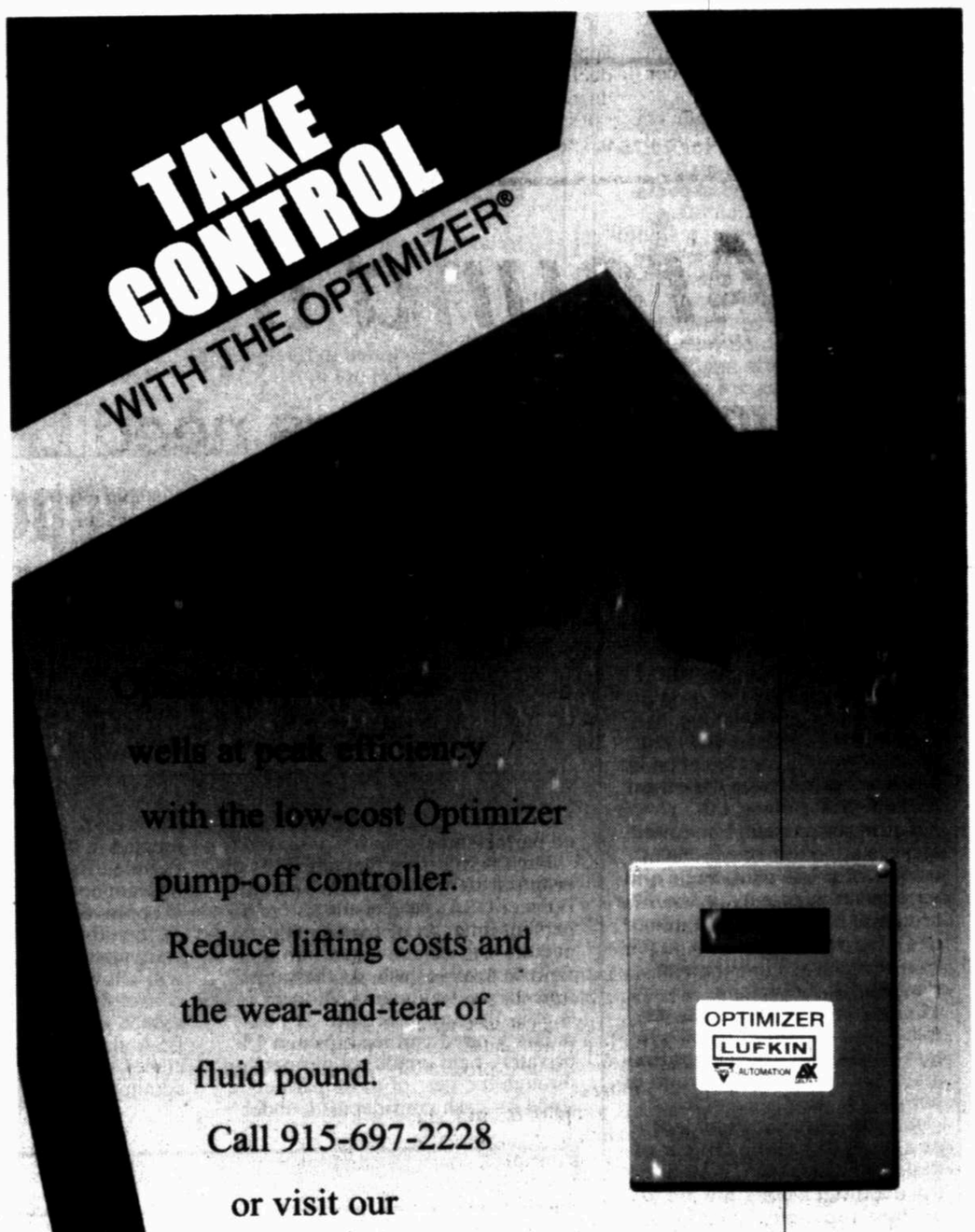
Without a full or even half time public relations person, SDO working from a small office in Enid, Oklahoma, has already managed by virtue of its opponents — Exxon, Mexico, Texaco, Saudi Arabia, and Bill Clinton — to put the oil industry on front the front page of newspapers across the country without spilling a drop of oil. It is the most publicity the independent sector has received since the Arab Embargo and the Oil Price Crash of 1986.

For the moment the PR victory goes to the major oil companies, but as SDO learns to better fight the Goliaths of petroleumland, sympathy for the group is bound to increase.

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, who has not supported SDO, sounded sympathetic recently when she said she favored the SDO appeal, because they did not get a "fair shake" at Commerce.

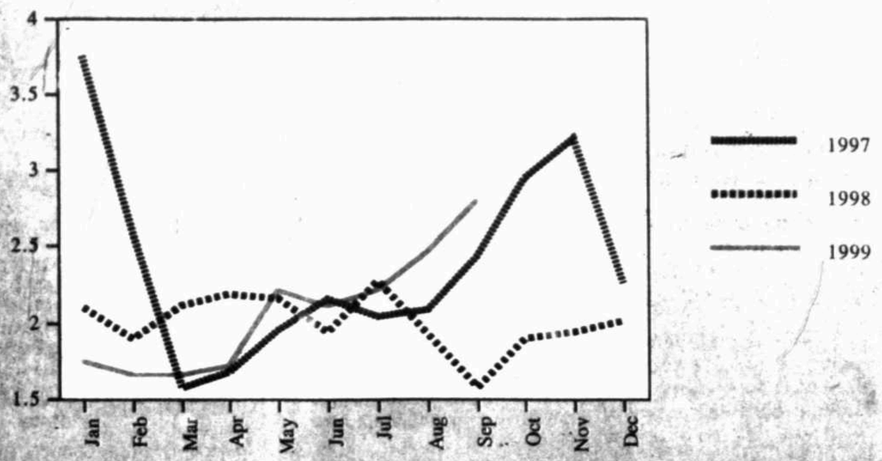
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Waha Averages

This month	Last Month
$2.80	$2.46

Current Spot Prices

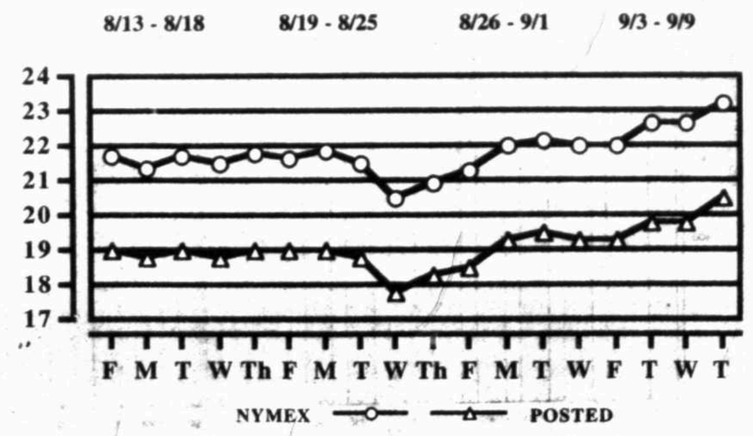
- Mid Continent (Arkoma) $2.82
- Gulf Coast (Louisiana) $2.91
- Rocky Mountain (Wyoming) $2.52

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

NYMEX $22.62

POSTED $19.81



Current WTI Posted Prices

Amoco*•	$21.75	Equiva	$20.50	Navajo NMI*	$21.55
Arco	20.50	Exxon	22.50	Phillips*	20.50
Genesis*•	22.50	Koch*	20.50	Plains*	20.50
Chevron	22.50	Mobil*	21.00	Sun*	20.50
E.O.T.T.*	19.75	Navajo WTI*	19.75		

Oil prices effective 9/9/99

* Net Price without transportation charge

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Independent oil producers appeal anti-dumping ruling

By DAVID KOENIG
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — A band of independent oil producers will continue its battle against what it considers unfair competition from four oil-producing nations.

The group, called Save Domestic Oil, filed an appeal Tuesday with the U.S. Court of International Trade to overturn overturn a Commerce Department decision purported to favor Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Venezuela and Iraq.

After oil prices collapsed in late 1998 and early 1999, the domestic producers accused the four countries of selling oil in the U.S. at below the cost of producing it.

The Commerce Department rejected their complaint Aug. 9, saying more domestic producers opposed the petition than supported it. However, the department never ruled on the merits of the producers' charge.

Major companies, including Exxon, opposed the petition. They charged tariffs against foreign oil would hurt U.S. consumers.

Leaders of Save Domestic Oil have portrayed theirs as a David-against-Goliath struggle.

"A lot of us knew when we started this it'd probably be a multi-step process," said Harold Hamm, chairman of the group and chief executive of Continental Resources, an independent oil producer in Enid, Okla.

"We're very hopeful this will move into a legal arena, where laws and precedent matter and politics don't matter so much," Hamm said.

The producers' group has members in Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Kansas. Officials said they'll have no trouble raising the $150,000 they estimate an appeal will cost.

If the group prevails at the trade court, the Commerce Department would have to study whether the four countries actually sold their oil in the U.S. for less than it cost to produce.

If the agency finds evidence of dumping, about 60 percent of the country's imported oil would be subject to steep tariffs.

Hamm believes the mere filing of the petition and now the appeal have convinced oil-producing countries to enforce production quotas and limit cheap sales, helping more than double the price of oil since last winter.

PBGC

The Permian Basin Graduating Center will offer three courses for the industry. Courses begin this month.

The first course, Introduction to Openhole Log Interpretation, instructed by Tom Fekete, ARCO Permian in Midland, is scheduled for

Sept. 15, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost of the class is $130. The class offers a basic introduction to gamma ray, spontaneous potential, sonic, neutron, density, photoelectric, and resistivity logs. Emphasis is on identifying lithology, porosity, and permeability rather than on physics of the tools or mathematical equations. Students are eligible for 6 RLP or 6 CPL recertification credits.

A second course, Canvas and Corel Draw for the Independent Geoscientist instructed by Louis J. Mazzullo of Ameristate Exploration, LLC, Albuquerque in New Mexico, will be offered Sept. 20-21 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost is $150. The course offers an introduction to popular graphics software programs that are alternatives to high-priced geological software packages. Hands-on demonstrations of the basics of Canvas and/or Corel Draw will be taught over a two-day period. This introduction will cover basic drawing tools, color and texture fills, text manipulation, scanning and converting bitmap images, and construction of basic maps, cross-sections and other illustrations. The course is designed for those with little prior experience with graphics programs or those who wish to learn shortcuts and tricks of using these software programs.

Technical Writing, the last course, will be instructed by Danny Kolker, Writing and Research Consultants, Inc. Sept. 30 through Oct. 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Cost is $275. On day one in-class exercises help students identify typical writing problems and learn skills to write with clarity, conciseness, and coherence. Students critique weak documents, revise them, and compose and revise their own original documents. On day two students preview skills learned on the first day, revise memo, compose two more documents, procedures and report format. A month after the workshop, participants submit 3-5 samples of writing they have done on the job. After three months, students will follow the same procedure. All materials are analyzed, commented on, and returned. Follow-up activities aid the participants in retaining and enhancing skills. Students are eligible for 16 CPE hours.

For information call 683-2832 or visit www.pbgc.org for course listings.

MEETINGS

The **West Texas Geological Society (WTGS)** will hold its luncheon meeting Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 11:30 a.m. in the Midland Center.

John Lorenz from Sandia National Labs will speak about "Characteristics of Natural Fractures in Carbonate Strata."

Call the WTGS office at 915-683-1573 for reservations for the $8 buffet.

The **SPE-Permian Basin Section** will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 11:30 a.m. in the Midland Petroleum Club.

Robert H. Lane, Water & Gas Management Consultant, will speak on "Downhole Water & Gas Management with Polymer Gels, Where They Work and Where They Don't."

Cost is $15. For reservations, call 915-686-7329 by Tuesday, Sept. 14.

The **SPE Reservoir Study Group** will meet Thursday, Sept. 16 at 11:30 a.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Larry S. Adams will speak on "A Method for Determining Average Reservoir Pressure and Inflow Performance from Historical Surface Flowing Data in the Gomez Field, Pecos County, Texas."

Cost is $10. Reservations not required.

The SPE Production Operations Study Group will meet Thursday, Sept. 16 at 11:30 a.m. in the Midland Center.

Jim Lea will speak on "Artificial Lift Power Efficiency."

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To begin, it is helpful to understand that a dynamometer produces a graphic representation of pumping system performance. When a particular well loses production or experiences an increase in run time, a dynamometer is the only instrument that can produce a picture of what is going on "down hole." Fluid pound, rod parts, split tubing, excessive friction and malfunctioning subsurface pumps are but a few of the operating problems quickly, accurately and easily determined with the Quick Draw.

The Quick Draw greatly reduces the guesswork and trial and error methods often employed in solving production problems. Knowing the exact nature of a problem allows operators to get their well back in production with a minimum of down time and repair expenditure. In addition, a dynamometer survey is the only accurate means of determining if a well has pumped off. Such information is vital to proper installation and setting of pump off controls.

After pump off controls are installed, periodic dynamometer surveying will assist operators in keeping their wells producing at peak efficiency. Periodic dynamometer surveying can also reveal the onset of pumping system problems. Early problem detection facilitates timely repairs and reduces the chances of lost production while minimizing the impact of system failures.

Most dynamometer systems are complex instruments that are expensive to acquire and costly to maintain. Some of these systems require that repairs be performed in distant places necessitating weeks of turnaround time as well as expensive shipping costs. Some require separating the rod clamp from the carrier bar before they can be installed on the pumping system, which is time consuming and dangerous.

By comparison, the Quick Draw dynamometer is about 15 percent of the cost of most dynamometer systems and is sold and serviced in the D-Jax facilities in Midland, Texas. If repairs are ever needed, turnaround time is only a matter of days and expense is minimal. The Quick Draw installs quickly, easily and safely on the bridle cables and provides sufficient data to solve any pumping system operational problem.

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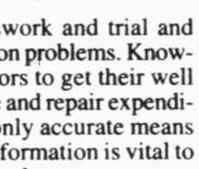
D-Jax Corporation has been in business in Midland for 28 years. In that time, the company has acquired a vast amount of knowledge about operating pumping systems. Quick Draw owners have lifetime, unlimited, free access to that knowledge by means of a toll-free telephone number. For producers and operators who want to stay ahead of their production operations, the D-Jax Quick Draw dynamometer is the sensible choice!



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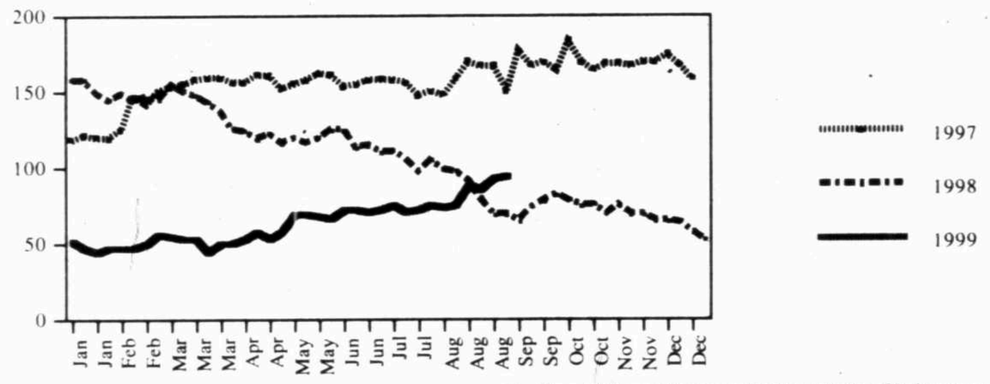
	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Last Year
USA Land	552	547	650
USA Offshore	106	104	117
Canada	281	282	189
U.S. Directional	150	145	203
U.S. Horizontal	44	45	35
U.S. Gas	549	550	568
U.S. Oil	121	117	221

This information updated September 3, 1999

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TEXAS	
DIST. #7C	
Coke	00
Concho	00
Crockett	02
Irion	00
Kimble	00
McCullough	01
Menard	00
Reagan	01
Runnels	00
Schleicher	02
Sutton	02
Terrell	02
Tom Green	00
Upton	03
DIST. #8	
Andrews	04
Brewster	00
Crane	01
Culberson	01
Ector	02
Glasscock	05
Howard	03
Hudspeth	00
Jeff Davis	00
Loving	01
Martin	03
Midland	10
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Hale	00
Hockley	03
Kent	00
King	01
Lamb	00
Lubbock	00
Lynn	00
Motley	00
Scurry	00
Terry	03
Yoakum	00
TEXAS TOTAL	*71*
NEW MEXICO	
Chaves	00
Eddy	11
Lea	13
Roosevelt	00
N.M. TOTAL	*24*
Basin Total	**95**
Year Ago	**65**

Rig Count Profile



Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TEXAS RRCD 7C

REAGAN COUNTY

Sha-Jam Operating Corp
Baby Rita #1
Wildcat-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 7, Sec 7; 467 FEL 467 FSL of lse; 467 FEL 467 FSL of survey; 28 miles SW of Big Lake; obj:3500; permit #487071; API #383-35015

SUTTON COUNTY

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PECOS COUNTY

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WINKLER COUNTY

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Martha #1
Wildcat-D-Directional Well Sidetrack; Hutchinson CSL, LGE 279, LAB 69; A-477, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 467 FWL 467 FSL of lse; 467 FWL 467 FSL of survey; 12 miles SW of Lamesa; obj:12600; permit #485555; API #115-33033

DICKENS COUNTY

Krocan Energy Corp
Martin #1158
Wildcat-D; H & GN RR Co./J F Ragsdale; A-1338, Blk 1, Sec 158; 853 FWL 500 FNL of lse; 853 FWL 500 FNL of survey; 9 miles SE of Spur; obj:4700; permit #487283; API #125-30715

KING COUNTY

Gunn Oil Co
AWM "E" #1
Wildcat-D; Sam Lazarus; A-564, Blk 2, Sec 12; 1740 FWL 1753 FSL of lse; 420 FS'LYWL 1753 FSL of survey; 11 miles NE of Guthrie; obj:5000; permit #487119; API #269-32346

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EDDY COUNTY

Oxy USA Inc
Oxy Lucky Dog State #1
Crow Flats; T16S, R27E, Sec 33; 660 FSL 2080 FWL; EL 3367 GL; TD 9000; PBTD 8948; Spud 2-18-99; Comp 5-6-99; production is through perfs:8674-8792; IP:CAOF 6612 MCF, Various Ch, TP 2562, CP Pkr, GOR 71211; API #30-015-30576

Marbob Energy Corp
B 440 Federal #3
East Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 27; 1650 FSL 990 FEL; EL 3562 GL; TD 4806; PBTD 4795; Spud 4-21-99; Comp 6-22-99; production is through treated perfs:4209-4436; Treat:Acdz w/2000 gals 15% NEFE; IP:6-28-99 Pump 24 hrs 72 BO, 663 BW, 64 MCF; API #30-015-30429

Marbob Energy Corp
Birdie Federal #6
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 17; 2310 FNL 2310 FEL; EL 3669 GR; TD 4729; PBTD 4716; Spud 6-16-99; Comp 7-14-99; production is through treated perfs:4304-4513; Treat:Acdz w/2000 gals 15% NEFE; IP:7-18-99 Pump 24 hrs 64 BO, 817 BW, 66 MCF; API #30-015-30520

Mack Energy Corp
Berry A Federal #10
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 21; 2310 FNL 330 FWL; EL 3657 GL; TD 4950; PBTD 4907; Spud 5-23-99; Comp 6-16-99; production is through treated perfs:4400-4826; Treat:35,000 gals NE acid; IP:6-30-99 Pump 24 hrs 98 BO, 492 BW, 139 MCF, GOR 1418, Gty 38; API #30-015-30289

Marbob Energy Corp
Tony Federal #1
Cedar Lake; T17S, R31E, Sec 18; 330 FSL 2056 FWL; EL 3715 GR; TD 5150 PBTD 5111; Spud 9-10-99; Comp 6-16-99; production is through treated perfs:4687-4999; Treat:Acdz w/2000 gals 15% NEFE; IP:6-26-99 Pump 24 hrs 45 BO, 716 BW, 40 MCF; API #30-015-30381

LEA COUNTY

Energen Resources Corp
Beadle #1
West Lovington; T15S, R35E, Sec 35; 330 FSL 330 FWL; EL 3947.4 GL; TD 11,803; PBTD 11756; Spud 5-26-99; Comp 7-21-99; production is through treated perfs:11550-11572; Treat:2700 gals 15% HCl; IP:7-20-99 Flow 24 hrs 278 BO, 0 BW, 490 MCF, 16/64" Ch, TP 720, CP Pkr, GOR 1763, Gty 46.7, SI; API #30-025-34606

Apache Corp
Northeast Drinkard Unit #132
North Eunice, T21S, R37E, Sec 2; 1339 FNL 130 FWL; EL 3496 GR; TD 6970; PBTD 6884; Spud 5-29-99; Comp 6-23-99; production is through treated perfs:5778-5994, 6612-6816; Treat:Acdz w/10584 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/46788 gals gel & 110260 # 16/30 sd; IP:7-24-99 Pump 24 hrs 35 BO, 246 BW, 98 MCF, GOR 2800, Gty 37.2; API #30-025-34601

Apache Corp
Northeast Drinkard Unit #133
North Eunice; T21S, R37E, Sec 2; 1458 FNL 1098 FWL; EL 3502 GR; TD 6980, PBTD 6891; Spud 6-12-99; Comp 7-10-99; production is through treated perfs:5770-6018, 6070-6446; Treat:Acdz w/95040 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/95040 gals gel & 160000# 16/30 sd; IP:8-1-99 Pump 24 hrs 52 BO, 277 BW, 46 MCF, GOR 885, Gty 37.2; API #30-025-34600

REAGAN COUNTY

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
SRH "A" #2501
Sprayberry (Trend Area)-completion; T&P RR Co.; A-485Blk 1, Sec 25; 660 FNL 4639 FEL of survey; 16 miles NE of Big Lake; Pump 11 barrels of 38 gravity per day, plus 47,000 ft of gas daily and 130 barrels of H2O, w/gas-oil ratio 4,272-1; production is through treated perfs 5447-7890; TD 8000 where 4 1/2 in casing set PBTD 7963; GE 2481

SUTTON COUNTY

Louis Dreyfus Nat Gas Corp
Miers #7304
Fawcett (Wolfcamp)-completion; HE&WT RR Co.; Blk B, Sec 73; 4 miles NE of Sonora; production is through treated perfs 3834-3930; TD 6217 where 4 1/2 in casing set PBTD 4970; FE 2206

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Kazakhstan celebrates 100 years of oil business

ATYRAU — At celebrations held Sept. 3 in Western Kazakhstan, Chevron and its Tengizchevroil partners celebrated the 100th anniversary of the country's oil industry.

Among those attending the celebration were President Nursultan Nazarbayev, Prime Minister Nurlan Balgimbayev, and Richard Matzke, president of Chevron Overseas Petroleum Inc. and a director of Chevron Corp.

As part of the celebration, President Nazarbayev and Matzke cut the official ribbon to reopen the "Eurasia" bridge, which was a result of a $2 million restoration project funded by Tengizchevroil. The bridge, which crosses the Ural River in Atyrau, connects the continents of Asia and Europe.

"Kazakhstan has been a successful leader in attracting western investment in the oil industry and has laid a solid foundation for a bright economic future for its people," said Matzke.

"Tengizchevroil is the leading oil field project in the country, and its success since its inception in 1993 is a testament to the hard work and dedication of all those involved in the project," noted Matzke. "For example, safety has always been a top priority at Tengiz, and it is no coincidence that the employees recently surpassed four million man-hours without a lost-time incident. This type of safety record is a hallmark of a world class oil industry project."

Through Tengizchevroil's Atyrau Bonus Program, the joint venture has contributed $50 million (U.S.) to provide major infrastructure projects in the area, including a boiler plant, housing for flood victims, and medical clinics. Separately, Chevron was instrumental in bringing $72 million in potential loans to small and medium businesses through the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Tengizchevroil, in which Chevron has a 45 percent interest, operates the Tengiz Field in Western Kazakhstan, which is one of the largest oil fields discovered in the last 20 years. Average monthly oil production reached a record of 221,000 barrels per day this summer, and by mid-2000 production is expected to reach 260,000 barrels per day.

Coastal signs agreement with Statoil

HOUSTON — The Coastal Corp. announced that one of its refining subsidiaries, Coastal Eagle Point Oil Company, has signed a three-year supply and processing agreement with Statoil Marketing & Trading (US) Inc.

Under the agreement, Statoil Marketing & Trading, an affiliate of the Norwegian-owned Statoil Group, will supply 64,000 barrels per day of crude oil for processing into refined petroleum products at Coastal's Eagle Point refinery located in Westville, N.J.

The announcement was made by David A. Arledge, Coastal's chairman, president and chief executive officer, during a Lehman Brothers Energy Conference this morning in New York. In addressing the conference, Arledge said, "Our processing agreement with Statoil and other similar arrangements for our core refining assets play a significant role in reducing the margin volatility and providing more predictable earnings in this business."

Statoil is a state-owned integrated oil company involved in petroleum exploration, production and marketing in 27 countries. Statoil has consolidated assets of more than $17 billion. It markets some 2 million barrels of crude each day, of which Statoil Marketing & Trading takes approximately 450,000 barrels per day to the North American market. Statoil's address on the World Wide Web is http://www.statoil.com/www.statoil.com.

Universal Seismic files bankruptcy

HOUSTON — Universal Seismic Associates, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Universal Seismic Acquisition, Inc. announced that the companies have filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code in Federal District Court in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Joe T. Rye, President of both companies, stated that the filings were to reorganize the companies under the provisions of Chapter 11. Mr. Rye further noted that economic conditions in the energy sector and related service providers have been down substantially over the past 12 to 18 months, and as a result both companies have been negatively impacted. During the past 18 months there has been substantially less seismic recording activity than the available operating capacity, which has not been sufficient to operate the businesses.

Cost reductions and operating downsizing were put into place in September 1998. However, these efforts could not overcome the overriding economic downturn in the energy sector and lack of funds to operate the businesses. In addition, efforts made to sell assets or merge with a suitable party during this period were unsuccessful.

"Reorganization plans are in process and will be forth coming in the near future," stated Rye.

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Oil companies move to settle fraud suit

By JEFF NESMITH
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WASHINGTON — Rebuffed by an appeals court, multinational oil companies are lining up to negotiate settlements of a multibillion-dollar federal lawsuit that accuses them of defrauding the government.

By conspiring among themselves to create artificially low "prices" for the crude oil they pump from publicly owned land and offshore zones, the companies cheated taxpayers out of hundreds of millions of dollars, according to a Justice Department lawsuit pending in federal court in Lufkin, Texas.

A spokeswoman for Chevron Corp., one of the defendants in the suit, said Thursday the company is involved in "good faith" negotiations aimed at settling claims reported to be close to $100 million for its share of the alleged conspiracy.

"I can confirm that we are engaged on ongoing royalty settlement discussions with the government," spokeswoman Dawn Soper said Thursday. "We do feel that the discussions are progressing in good faith."

She declined to say how much Chevron was offering to pay to avoid fighting the case in court.

Petroleum trade publications reported that another defendant, Conoco Inc., was negotiating the government's claim of $28 million against it.

Occidental Petroleum Corp. agreed this week to pay $7.3 million to resolve its share of the lawsuit.

Michael A. Havard, a Beaumont, Texas, lawyer who originally filed the lawsuits as a private action, declined to comment on the settlement discussions by Chevron and Conoco. He said he would move to drop Occidental from the suit because it had settled.

The 5th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals refused in July to dismiss the fraud suit, originally filed in 1996. The suit seeks $5 billion in damages and penalties.

A year ago, Mobil Corp. agreed to pay nearly $40 million rather than fight the charges in court.

Major companies such as Exxon Corp., Texaco Inc., Amoco Corp., BP America Inc. and Pennzoil Co. also are defendants in the lawsuit.

The suit, originated by private whistle-blowers who were later joined by the Justice Department, charges that the companies used a variety of "schemes" to create paper trails of false prices for the oil they took under federal oil leases, then used those prices to calculate the royalties due the government.

In one such scheme, the suit charges, two companies will agree to "sell" each other equal amounts of oil at the artificially depressed prices.

In another purported scheme, a company "sold" crude oil to its own subsidiary, refined it and sold the final product at market prices. Only the sale between the two corporate entities at the depressed price was used to calculate royalties, the suit charges.

Between 1986 and 1996, the suit charges, the companies came up with seven different arrangements for misrepresenting the value of crude oil taken from public lands and offshore oil lease sites.

The Interior Department's Minerals Management Service, which is responsible for overseeing the production of crude oil under government leases, has proposed new rules that would make it impossible for oil companies to understate the royalties they owe.

However, amendments attached to the department's appropriations in the form of "riders" by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, have blocked implementation of the new regulations.

(Story can end here. Optional add follows.)

The suit exposing the allegedly fraudulent royalty schemes was filed under the federal False Claims Act, which gives private citizens the right to sue in the government's behalf if they know of evidence the taxpayers are being defrauded.

If the suit recovers damages, the private plaintiffs are entitled to share them with the government. Defendants may be forced to pay punitive damages, in addition to the amount of the alleged fraud.

The law was originally passed during the Civil War to deal with contractors who were allegedly selling moth-eaten blankets and weevil-infested flour to the Army.

J. Benjamin Johnson Jr. of Plano, Texas, and John M. Martineck of Carrollton, Texas, both former oil company executives, originally filed the suits.

The Project on Government Oversight (POGO), a plaintiff in a subsequent suit, has charged that evaded royalty payments by 18 major oil companies amount to more than $65 million a year.

By company, the annual evaded payments alleged by POGO are:

Shell, $19,459,159
Exxon, $7,993,222
Chevron, $7,111,509
Texaco, $6,375,000
Marathon, $5,225,380
Mobil, $3,978,051
BP-Amoco, $3,565,187
Conoco, $2,444,738
Phillips, $2,334,420
Amerada Hess, $1,446,901
Pennzoil-Quaker State, $1,416,140
Unocal, $' .358,282
Murphy, $778,351
ARCO, $718,384
TOTAL-FINA, $520,605
Coastal, $470,939
Koch Industries, $342,222
Hunt, $125,731

Total, $65,664,221

Venezuela's No. 1 oil union plans talks to avert strike

By Joshua Schneyer
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CARACAS — Venezuela's largest oil workers union, Fedepetrol, said it may call off its threatened strike if talks with the government are productive.

Fedepetrol said the meeting with Venezuela's labor minister and representatives from state oil company Petroleos de Venezuela SA could lead the union to abandon the strike planned for Tuesday.

"If PDVSA shows it is ready to resume stalled work contract negotiations and Fedepetrol is the main representative of workers, there will be no strike," said union spokesman Felix Jimenez.

Fedepetrol said yesterday that it could call for 30,000 workers to paralyze Venezuela's oil shipments if wage talks with PDVSA remain stalled and the government includes rival union Sintraip in future negotiations. Fedepetrol, which is controlled by traditional political party Accion Democratica, and Sintraip, which supports President Hugo Chavez, have been maneuvering for popular support among the oil workers.

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