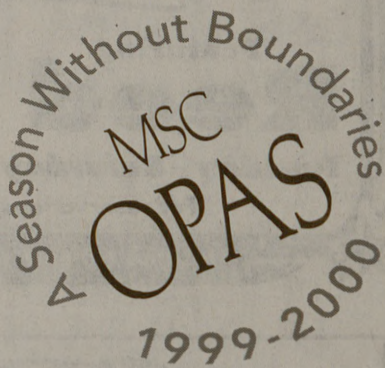


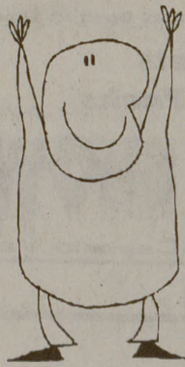
Optional Fee Students Only! OPAS to do list*

- ✓ Exercised the OPAS code (*23) when registering for fall classes.
- ✓ Received a ticket selection form from OPAS in the mail.
- ✓ Mailed or hand-delivered my completed ticket selection form to box office.
- Claimed my OPAS tickets!

If you can not check the line above, please visit the MSC OPAS office in room 223 of the Memorial Student Center. Better hurry! Seats to the 27th season are going fast. Your deadline to claim your OPAS tickets is September 20!



* This ad is directed at students who bought their tickets to the 1999-2000 MSC OPAS season while registering for their fall classes.
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WHERE: CAREER CENTER LOBBY
WHAT: FREE FOOD & FUN
WHO: ALL CO-OPS

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Rub elbows with engineering company reps!!
Have a chance to win a Ford Mustang!!!



WHERE: TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY GOLF COURSE
WHEN: SEPTEMBER 14, 1999 @ 8:00 a.m.
WHY: IT'S FREE!!!!

Many prizes to be given away and lunch provided.
Sign up outside WERC 219.
Registration closed on Friday at noon!
Remember the CEO Career Fair at Reed Arena!
September 15 & 16

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City prohibits gang interaction

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — They may live next door to one another, pass each other on the sidewalk or wait in the same grocery store line. But 32 neighbors are under strict orders to ignore each other.

In an effort to crack down on two gangs, a San Antonio judge Tuesday laid down a two-year injunction prohibiting alleged members of the groups from associating, spraying graffiti paint or recruiting new members.

Similar injunctions are in place in California and Austin, but this is the largest group in Texas ordered to split up.

Through 2001, a street huddle could earn the San Antonio youths a year in jail.

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— Rosa Maria Perez
Neighborhood Association
President

"I am delighted," Neighborhood Association President Rosa Maria Perez was quoted as saying in the *San Antonio Express-News*. "We believe it is a godsend for the community."

Gunshots that once echoed in

the streets around here fallen silent since the injunction was placed.

A defense attorney old Jay Vera said he would order.

Attorney Fernando Cortez is one of the teens and is a member of the music group.

"If this is so successful use it against a white group?" Cortez said here, too.

In July 1998, State Wilford Flowers said he be imminent and irreparable done to an Austin neighborhood he did not bar five people activities there.

Suspected killer decides to keep court attorney

HOUSTON (AP) — The rail-riding drifter suspected of nine slayings in three states retracted a request to drop his court-appointed attorneys yesterday and then asked a judge for access to a law library.

Angel Maturino Resendiz, 40, also apologized yesterday for causing "problems" by sending handwritten notes to state District Judge Bill Harmon in which the suspect asked to represent himself.

The previous notes sparked a hastily called hearing Tuesday. Maturino Resendiz, who met with his attorneys later that night, apparently had a change of heart afterward.

Now, Maturino Resendiz said he will allow court-appointed lawyers Allen Tanner and Rudy Duarte to continue representing him. The suspect says he still does not know who will present his case at trial, however.

Maturino Resendiz has been held in the Harris County Jail since his surrender in El Paso on July 13. He awaits a Feb. 14 capital murder trial for the 1998 slaying of a Houston-area physician.

High school restores Pledge of Allegiance

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — A high school that had removed the Pledge of Allegiance because it mentions God will restore it.

Edinburg North High School Principal Mario Soto revoked the ban Tuesday, said he was acting on the Edinburg school district attorney Ray Lopez when he restored the pledge in the first place.

Religion and prayer in school and at school events have been in the news recently as school leaders try to balance a recent court decision banning student-led public prayer at school events.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that such events are not solemn enough to merit open prayer.

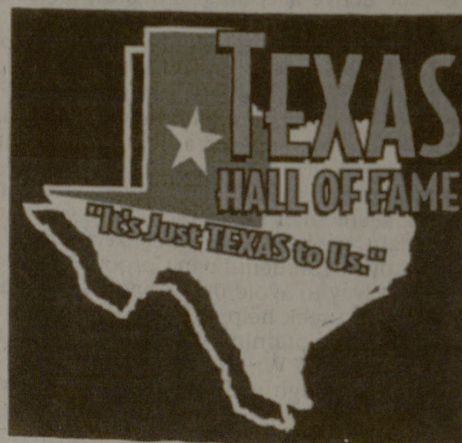
The decision stemmed from a 1995 lawsuit against the district in which two families said such practices violated the constitutional separation of church and state.

The Pledge of Allegiance is recited daily at school events. Lopez said he told school administrators that the district could be sued for reciting the pledge in the classroom because of the phrase "indivisible under God."

But he said he also told the administrators that he thought "there is going to be a court that would rule that it would be wrong [breaking the law] because of God [being] included in it."

"It becomes an attorney-client situation," Lopez said in an interview with the *[McAllen] Monitor*, adding that he did not advise school principals to ban the pledge.

Despite the mixed messages, Superintendent M. Lopez said the school board never voted to ban the pledge from classrooms.



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