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Shuttered businesses theme of ED campaign

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

The strategy of Citizens for a Better Midland is quite simple. Use an advertisement showing a woman with what appears to be her child outside a closed supermarket to tug at the electorate's heart strings.

Nevermind it may misrepresent the proposed quarter-cent hike in the sales tax and the ramifications it might have in Midland.

First, the ED sales tax will not directly bring in stores like Furr's. Its eight target industries range from health-

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This postcard is part of the Citizens for a Better Midland ad campaign.

Despite Basin's maturity, producers see opportunity

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

It may be a mature province with declining production rates, but a number of oil producers see ample opportunities in the Permian Basin.

■ See oil report inside for related stories.

"The Permian Basin is a declining production base and that will continue to make it more challenging for us to provide high margin barrels," said Alan Kleier, vice president of ChevronTexaco's Permian Business Unit, referring to production that is more difficult and

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Greenwood schools earn high praise in Texas Monthly report

Two sixth-grade classes at Greenwood Intermediate School are walking around the hallways and their classrooms blindfolded. One group has half of the students blindfolded, the other half as seeing guides. The second group has some students helping the "blind" ones to write.

The students are in the middle of a book about a young man who loses his sight on a deserted island, and must learn to take care of himself and write "help" with rocks in the sand for any passing planes.

"We have to spell 'help', now," said 12-year-old Bryce Williams. "Before, we turned off all of the lights and tried to braid some rope, because that's what the kid does in the book."

Greenwood Independent School District Superintendent Glenn Barber said the hands-on learning, along with the collaboration of teachers, parents and administrators, are all helping the district to succeed. Among their most recent successes are exemplary ratings for three out of their four schools from the Texas Education Agency, and two five-star schools in ratings from Texas Monthly magazine.

"It's exemplary learning, to put it in a context that makes it real for the students," he said. "That's just part of good teaching, and making learning come alive."

Students like Bryce said they don't really feel like their teachers work them very hard, but they make it fun through exercises.

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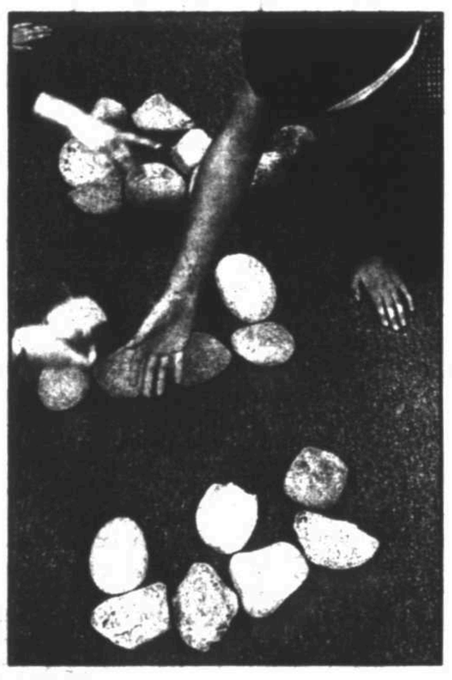
School board to study building needs

GREENWOOD — As the Ector County Independent School District prepares to begin the many repairs and renovations needed for most of its schools, the Greenwood ISD is joining Midland and Andrews school districts in preparing facilities reports to gauge future needs.

The board of trustees for Greenwood ISD will hear two different reports regarding the district's facilities at its meeting Monday night, and although it is too early to say whether a bond referendum or even a tax rate increase is necessary, officials say the report is needed.

"I guess we'd have to cross that bridge when we got to it, but that wouldn't be out of the question," said Greenwood School Board President Price Robinson. "If there are really a lot of things that need to be added facilities-wise. I just think it's important that the board, whether we do anything or not, have a long-range facilities study, just a plan for maintenance, upkeep,

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ABOVE: Greenwood sixth-grader Meredith Cozart and a classmate try to find their way around the classroom blindfolded while teacher Tracy Fartow tries to withhold her laughter at the doorway. The exercise is designed to help students grasp the difficulties of coping with total blindness. The lesson is drawn from "The Cay," a popular children's book about a blind boy marooned on an island with an illiterate man. RIGHT: Blindfolded Greenwood sixth-grader Milby Winn is handed a rock during an exercise aimed at teaching students how to cope and get along while totally blind.

Stories by Hillary S. Condon Photos by Brian Adamcik

Heavy airstrikes pound Taliban's north front lines

By Steven Gutkin
Associated Press

JOM QADAM, Afghanistan — In what witnesses called the heaviest such strikes of the air campaign, U.S. warplanes staged a daylong assault Saturday on Taliban front lines in the north of Afghanistan.

However, Britain's Sky News television reported one of the U.S. missiles went awry and struck a village behind anti-Taliban opposition lines. A family of 10 was missing and 20 people, all but one civilians, were injured, Sky News reported.

Kate Rowlands, program coordinator of the Italian-run Emergency hospital in nearby Anawa, confirmed that there had been injuries in the attack but refused to give details.

In Washington, Pentagon spokesmen said they had no information on the Sky News report.

Rebels confronting Taliban troops north of the capital, Kabul, have been complaining publicly that the American airstrikes weren't doing enough to advance their cause. It wasn't known if Saturday's raids were in response to that, but an opposition spokesman said he was pleased with the day's raids.

With three weeks of bombing having failed to break the Taliban's hold on Afghanistan, the president of neighboring Pakistan — a key U.S. ally in the confrontation over Osama bin Laden — said he hoped the war wouldn't become a "quagmire" and that the bombing would end soon.

Over the Shomali plain north of Kabul, U.S. jets dropped massive bombs in an offensive that lasted most of the day. Witnesses called it the fiercest such assault on the Kabul front since the start of the air campaign on Oct. 7.

Gul Agha, an opposition fighter, said he counted more than 20 bombs, and elderly farmer Saeed Khan called it the heaviest such bombardment to date.

At the front line near the rebel-controlled Bagram air base, opposition spokesman

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Mail handler buried while search for bacteria widens

By Randolph E. Schmid
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Postal Service buried a mail handler killed by anthrax — the second funeral in two days — while the search for the bacteria widened Saturday to thousands of businesses in Washington and 30 mail distribution centers. Authorities worried that there might be a second anthrax-laced letter, or more, not yet discovered.

With the nation on edge over anthrax-by-mail, the post office signed a $40 million contract to buy eight electron-beam devices to sanitize letters and packages. The equipment will be used first in Washington, where the anthrax scare has spread from mail centers for Congress and the White House to the Supreme Court and the CIA.

Senate Majority Leader Thomas Daschle of South Dakota, whose office received an anthrax-related letter, said Saturday: "It's hard to express how angry I am about these attacks, how proud I am of the brave response on the part of my staff, the dedicated postal workers, the Capitol police, and so many others; and how deeply saddened I am by the loss of life.

"But we cannot be paralyzed by our anger or slowed by our sadness. We need to identify the weaknesses in our system of confronting bioterrorism so

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A look inside

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Sunny with high in mid-70s.
Weather on 4A

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New York City Marathon takes on new meaning

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

Twenty-six miles is a long way. Even thinking about running that far takes a certain amount of endurance. Few people understand the joy of running 26 miles and 385 yards.

Yet, Midland lawyer Bill Kerr is going to travel 1,671 nautical miles to New York City to run the city's famous 26.2-mile marathon on Sunday, Nov. 4.

People tell me I'm crazy," Kerr acknowledged. "Really it's more of an addiction. I used to be a tobacco user. I just substituted one addiction for another."

But, this goal-oriented lawyer has made up his mind and this time there is no stopping him.

Among other things marathon running has is the potential to increase a person's life span and to improve the quality of life. It's not so much the running of the race that affects the health, but the lifestyle changes that often accompany the commitment to run a marathon.

"During peak training I have to run 50 miles a week," Kerr said. "It takes some juggling. It's hard to do while maintaining any sort of social

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Bill Kerr, a local lawyer, begins his practice run in front of the Midland YMCA Thursday afternoon. He will be running in the upcoming New York Marathon.

Tengku Bahar
Reporter-Telegram

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Partly cloudy	Windy
High 77	High 78	High 79
Low 54	Low 54	Low 43

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and highs in the mid-70s with south winds from 10 to 20 mph. For tonight, expect mostly clear skies and lows in the mid-50s.

Monday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and highs in the mid-70s.

For Tuesday, expect mostly clear skies and lows in the mid-50s with highs in the upper 70s.

The high on Saturday reached 75, while the low dropped to 42. The record high for Oct. 28 is 90 set in 1998. The record low is 42 set in 1997.

Yesterday's precipitation

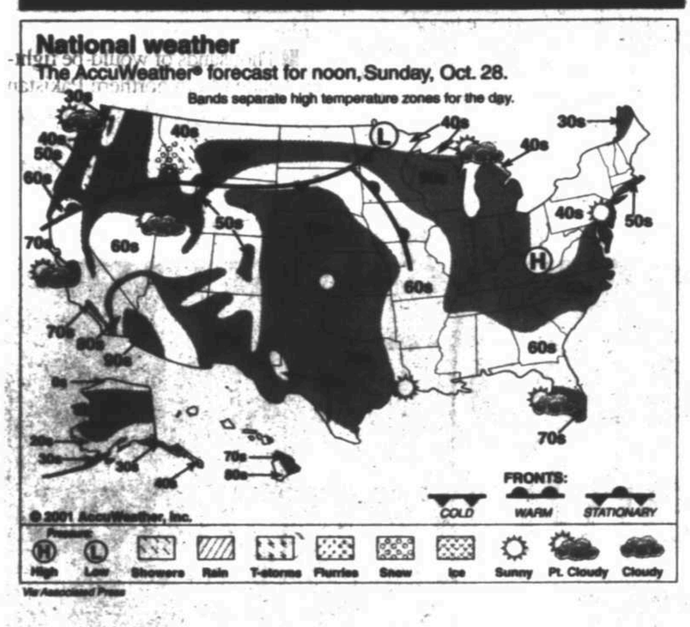
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.03 in.
Total for year	8.28 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.52 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	75
Low	42
Normal high	74
Normal low	46

Sunrise ... 7:02 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:04 p.m.

National forecast



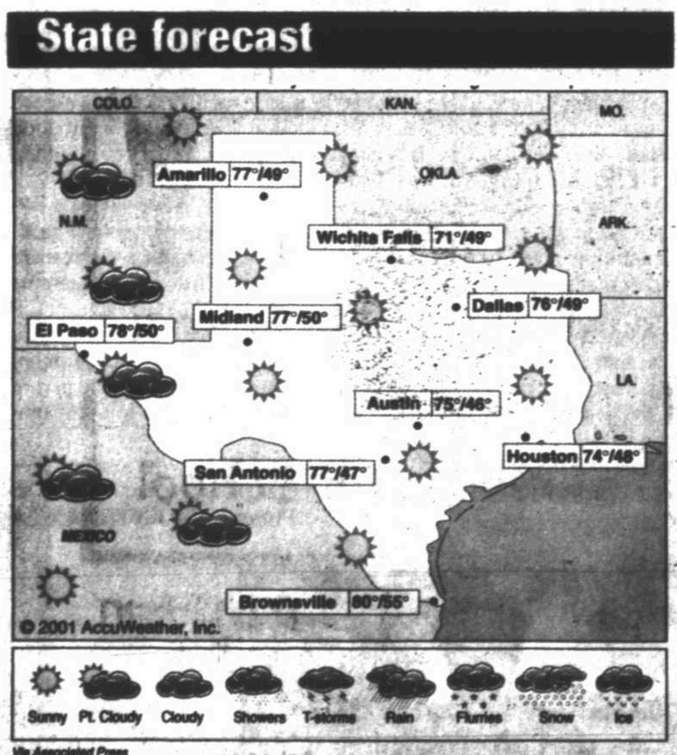
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Abilene,Tex.	75	55	clr	
Atlanta	51	37	clr	
Atlantic City	54	39	clr	
Baltimore	52	38	clr	
Baton Rouge	67	41	clr	
Bismarck	60	24	cdy	
Boston	55	40	clr	
Caribou,Maine	48	34	.01	cdy
Casper	71	38	cdy	
Cheyenne	72	31	clr	
Chicago	45	37	clr	
Cincinnati	44	31	clr	
Cleveland	42	34	.25	cdy
Daytona Beach	66	51	clr	
Denver	75	34	cdy	
Des Moines	48	22	clr	
Detroit	41	37	cdy	
Fairbanks	9	-11	cdy	
Fargo	41	19	cdy	
Flint	41	34	cdy	
Green Bay	43	34	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	47	32	clr	
Harrisburg	50	41	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	53	36	clr	
Helena	76	35	m	
Honolulu	81	73	.26	cdy
Huntsville	52	32	clr	
Indianapolis	45	34	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	60	39	clr	
Jacksonville	64	44	clr	
Juneau	36	32	.33	sno
Kansas City	53	28	cdy	
Knoxville	49	36	clr	
Lake Charles	71	46	clr	
Lansing	41	33	clr	
Las Vegas	83	58	cdy	
Lexington	46	29	clr	
Lincoln	57	21	clr	
Little Rock	59	37	clr	
Los Angeles	74	59	cdy	
Louisville	51	35	clr	
Memphis	53	37	clr	
Miami Beach	76	66	cls	
Milwaukee	45	36	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	44	30	cdy	
Mobile	64	43	clr	
Montgomery	58	39	clr	
Nashville	51	36	clr	
New Orleans	67	54	clr	
New York City	52	43	clr	
Newark	53	41	clr	
Oklahoma City	65	41	clr	
Omaha	54	22	clr	
Orlando	66	54	cdy	
Paducah	51	33	clr	
Pendleton	58	40	cdy	
Peoria	47	34	clr	
Philadelphia	52	42	clr	
Phoenix	98	71	cdy	
Pittsburgh	44	34	.04	cdy
Pocatello	74	24	cdy	
Portland,Maine	54	35	clr	
Portland,Ore.	51	49	.45	cdy
Providence	55	38	clr	
Pueblo	78	23	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	51	36	clr	
Rapid City	74	27	cdy	
Reno	74	43	cdy	
Richmond	55	39	clr	
Rockford	45	33	clr	
Sacramento	69	53	cdy	
St Louis	48	30	clr	
St Thomas	85	77	cdy	
Salem,Ore.	53	48	.42	cdy
Salt Lake City	70	33	cdy	
San Diego	69	63	cdy	
San Francisco	66	54	cdy	
San Jose	70	53	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	88	77	cdy	
Santa Fe	70	32	cdy	
Savannah	61	33	clr	
Seattle	43	43	.81	cdy
Shreveport	64	45	clr	
Sioux City	54	16	clr	
Sioux Falls	53	14	clr	
South Bend	42	37	.01	clr
Spokane	53	42	.05	cdy
Springfield,Ill.	48	30	clr	
Springfield,Mo.	55	25	cdy	
Syracuse	46	38	.19	cdy
Tallahassee	65	36	clr	
Tampa-St Pirsbg	68	50	cdy	
Toledo	43	36	clr	
Topeka	57	27	clr	
Tucson	93	64	cdy	
Tulsa	63	34	clr	
Tupelo	54	34	clr	
Washington,D.C.	53	39	clr	
W.Palm Beach	74	63	clr	
Wichita	64	31	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	45	38	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	55	41	clr	
Yakima	55	41	cdy	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 8 p.m.:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	75	55	
Amarillo	75	43	
Arlington	70	46	
Austin Bergstrom	76	47	
Austin Mabry	78	55	
Beaumont	73	47	
Brownsville	83	65	
Burnet	74	58	
Childress	75	46	
College Station	77	46	
Corpus Christi	78	61	
Corsicana	71	48	
Cotulla	82	56	
Dalhart	73	31	
Dallas Love Field	69	49	
Del Rio	78	61	
Denton	69	42	
Dryden	75	55	
El Paso	81	54	
Fort Stockton	74	52	
Fort Worth Meacham	71	48	
Galveston	75	60	
Georgetown	m	m	
Guadalupe Pass	69	50	
Hondo	76	49	
Houston Hobby	76	51	
Huntsville	73	44	
Junction	76	48	
Kingsville	80	61	
Laredo	81	59	
Longview	66	42	
Lubbock	74	44	
Marfa	72	45	
McAllen	83	65	
McKinney	68	43	
Mineral Wells	73	47	
Navy Corpus	77	67	
New Braunfels	76	51	
Palacios	77	50	
Paris	66	43	
Rockport	77	60	
San Angelo	76	49	
San Antonio	75	50	
San Marcos	75	50	
Terrell	66	46	
Texarkana, Ar	63	42	
Victoria	76	49	
Waco	74	49	
Wichita Falls	73	43	
Wink	76	55	

THEME: Exodus of restaurants might raise red flag

(From 1A)

care to aircraft maintenance. Grocery stores don't make the list.

Second, Furr's departure may have had as much to do with a corporate buy-out than poor economics inside the Basin. Furr's Supermarkets Inc. was bought out earlier this year and many of its locations, like those in Midland, were closed.

This pattern has repeated itself in the more recent past. Midland's Black Eyed Pea and Denny's franchises are both owned by the Phoenix Restaurant Group, which made across-the-board cuts to franchises across the nation. That includes their respective restaurants on Loop 250.

"They're shutting down a lot of stores," said Terri Petronella, a manager at Denny's.

It was never a secret these two restaurants in particular were never a cash cow for the Phoenix group. On a loop saturated with restaurants, they fell victim to a long list of circumstances that included revenue.

Black Eyed Pea and Denny's were the third and fourth major restaurants to close on the loop, joining Ruby Tuesday's and Red Lobster. With the dozens that have popped up, who can really say if they will be missed.

"I think the town in general is becoming too crowded with restaurants," Ms. Petronella said. "It is the only job in town."

But the exodus of Furr's, Black Eyed Pea and Denny's might raise a red flag for some citizens about an economy that is teetering, and more closings might wait down the line.

Competition is important. In recent years, Johnny Carino's, Cheddars and Logan's Roadhouse are among the new restaurants opening along the loop. Many evenings, their parking lots are full.

"Competition is great, but if you look at the variety of restaurants in town, most have completely different menus," said Terry Farr, general manager at Logan's. "When you have a lot of fantastic restaurants then service is the key. That is what our focus is here."

Restaurant expansion on the loop has not been all bad for everyone. Some restaurants like Olive Garden are enjoying good times.

As it turned out, the loop wasn't big enough for two 24-hour restaurants like Denny's and the International House of Pancakes, whose presence is noteworthy in this election.

Some may remember IHOP appeared in the backdrop of a 1997 commercial as then Mayor Bobby Burns expressed his desire to have Midlanders vote for an ED sales tax. At that time, IHOP was one of the more recent recruits to Midland.

Those backing the quarter-cent hike in the sales tax have said during this campaign that diversification can lead to more spending in the city, and there is a logic there. The city's retail and eating establishments, though, aren't exactly paying too much attention to this race.

They say a quarter-tax raise will not affect the city's spending habits, nor are they worried about losing employees to other businesses that could come to Midland via revenue generated from the tax.

"We always encourage people to go where they can be successful," Farr said. "Fortunately, Midland had a real high turnover level as it is."

Wal-Mart manager Mike McClanahan estimated losing 10-15 employee to Cingular although he says half have come back. Cingular has reported a turnover rate of only three percent.

Are voters anxious? After the first week of early voting, only 3,800 voters had cast a ballot in the ED election.

"Oil indicates more than a quarter-cent ever will," McClanahan said. "Midland right now is a lot brisker compared to the rest of the nation. My sales are way up versus last year, and this store is having the best year it has had since being in Midland.

"Oil and gas is the way this town goes. It is the way it has been, and it is the way it always will be."

Citizens for Better Midland Chair Don Tomlin did not return calls from the Reporter-Telegram.

OIL: BP looking to team with local independents

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thus more costly to recover. "As production declines we have to work harder at managing our expenses."

Steve Castle, president of the independent oil company Cowboys Resources and president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said he is encouraged by news that costs to produce oil in the Middle East are rising and approaching levels seen in the United States.

"If that's the case, that will make domestic production more competitive," he said.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews told members of the PBPA recently that there is the possibility current military action in the Middle East region will impact oil fields in the region, disrupting supplies to the United States. If that is the case, he said, the Permian Basin must be prepared to step in and make up some of those shortages.

Kleier is among those who see opportunities in the Basin. With a high quality staff and an ample $225 million budget, Kleier said ChevronTexaco will be active in the Permian Basin next year. Expect to see, he said, increased use of seismic data, horizontal drilling to recover deep natural gas, 3-D visualization and geostatistics to increase production in an efficient, cost-effective manner.

As he sees it, his goal is to cut costs, improve margins and increase profits for the company, and he said he believes he has the staff to accomplish that goal.

Just as committed to the Permian Basin is British Petroleum, which in recent years has absorbed Amoco and Atlantic Richfield and its Arco Permian unit.

Thalia Gelbs, business development manager for BP's Permian Business Unit, said the company intends to be a long-term player in the region.

"We saw a production increase in 2001 and are budgeting for a continued increase," she said. "We will have spent $129 million in the Permian Basin in 2001 and for 2002 we're anticipating spending in excess of what we spent in 2001."

BP, she said, has already identified prospects within its current Permian Basin asset base, from development drilling projects to horizontal deep gas prospects to infill drilling in more mature fields, on which it could spend over $150 million developing. Additional opportunities lie in its plant operations, she added.

As important, she said, the company is looking to team with local independents in looking for prospects.

"We know there are new concepts, new ideas, new geological ideas and technology that doesn't have to come from BP," she said. "We are actively looking for additional drilling deals, extensions or 3-D supported and are willing to put our resources into the mix so together we can succeed."

Such creative partnerships, she pointed out, will become increasingly important as the Permian Basin continues to mature.

"As it becomes more mature, the impetus is on everyone to open up more and work together. When the Basin was young it was easier to stake a position and work it independently. But as the Basin matures, it will be a benefit to everyone to open up and form more partnerships."

PRAISE: Teachers give credit for ratings to students

(From 1A)

"They just teach us the right stuff," he said. "When we learn to do that good, we'll do good in stuff outside of school."

His classmate Rylee Jenkins, 11, didn't think that was the most important part.

"When we learn to do that good, then we'll be smart," she said.

While administrators give the credit to the teachers, the teachers give it right back to the students.

"I think the kids deserve the credit," said Amanda Dove, a fifth-grade teacher. "We help, but they're the ones who take the tests. They make us look good."

Veteran teacher Cindy Schmidt agreed. She has been teaching for 20 years, and said it's the collaborative effort that makes the difference in her fourth-grade class.

"I think it's not just teachers ... we have good, hardworking kids, and we have support from our administration, our parents," she said. "But we teachers do work very hard."

The recent ratings by Texas Monthly are similar to the TEA ratings, using the scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills and the percentage of economically disadvantaged children, and comparing each school to other schools of similar makeup.

Out of four Greenwood ISD schools, two schools, Greenwood Intermediate and Greenwood Middle School, received five stars, the highest rating. Greenwood Primary School received three stars, and the high school received two.

Barber said the other schools are well on their way to the same high scores.

"I think they're so close to the trees, they can't see the forest," he said. "From my perspective, with all of the work they've put in, all the curriculum alignment, all of the instructional changes, that's what's paying off at this point — and will continue to pay off as long as they continue to focus on those things."

Others say the success comes from the focus being exactly where it should be — on the children.

"Everything's very kid-centered," said sixth-grade teacher Tracy Farrow, now in her first year at Greenwood ISD after 13 years in Midland Independent School District. "The kids are also very well-behaved out here ... because of the strict discipline and also the high expectations, it seems like it's more centered around the kids."

Greenwood Intermediate Principal Debbie Henderson said the parents also contribute to the success of their children.

"I have a school board that is very supportive of teachers, getting them all of the training that they need," she said. "But I also have parents who would give you the shirt off their back if they thought it would help their kids. You can't ask for better parents than we have here."

Both Ms. Henderson and Barber said there is no real 'wish list' for things that would make the schools or the district better, except for perhaps more computers with the cutting-edge technology to help the students.

"There's always needs ... my wishes aren't for the things that truly make the difference," Ms. Henderson said. "I have cake, but it's all just icing."

NEEDS: Board will hear from school principals

(From 1A)

just things like that."

Greenwood ISD Superintendent Glenn Barber said everything, in all of the district's schools and other buildings, will be examined through this report.

"We want to look at everything," he said. "I think some things may come from the facilities study, but at this point, we need to have that so that we have some objective information to base decisions on."

The board will hear information about the future study from Odessa architect Monte Hunter, who did facilities studies for Odessa, Midland, Crane and other school districts, as well as from a community member who may have another perspective for the board.

Robinson said district resident Bobby Harrison has never addressed the board before, but may have some worthwhile ideas.

"Mr. Harrison is a gentleman that lives in the district, his wife's a teacher," Robinson said. "He would just like to talk to the board about facilities, he has some ideas, he's taken a look around and he thinks there may be some overcrowding in certain areas, and maybe some areas that need updated. He'd just like to pass that along to the board."

The board also will hear reports from each school principal regarding upcoming events and enrollment reports, as well as from the superintendent.

Part of Barber's report will be a report on water well drilling for the school district.

"We're drilling five test holes on some property that we have in the district," he said. "As a matter of fact, it's about two miles from the school. We need more water, we have our own water system out at the school, and we just need to see if we can find some more sources of water."

The company that has handled Greenwood ISD's water supply will be handling the drilling contracts as well.

The Greenwood ISD board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the school administration building, located at 2700 FM 1379.

RUNNER: Kerr hopes to drive by Ground Zero

(From 1A)

life."

According to Hal Higdon, senior editor of Runners World magazine, to become a successful runner a person needs to follow a proper diet, eliminate extra body fat, refrain from smoking and avoid heavy drinking, get adequate sleep and exercise regularly.

But, this is not just any marathon. It's the New York City Marathon and after Sept. 11, New York City will never quite be the same. And getting the opportunity to see the devastation firsthand, is, well, unique, to say the least.

"I honestly don't know what to expect," Kerr said. "I committed to this long before all this happened, but I look for it to be fully attended and supported."

Kerr will leave for the race on Friday. Among other things, he plans to drive by Ground Zero.

There definitely is a mystique about running a marathon. A person can run 5K races until his dresser drawers overflow with T-shirts, but it's not the same as going to the starting line of a marathon.

"Marathons are exhilarating, no doubt about it," Kerr said.

Perhaps the excitement is partly the anticipation among those who have entered. Each runner has committed so many miles in training for this one event that the race takes on a level of importance above and beyond the ordinary.

"It's really only a competition with yourself," Kerr said. "But it's one of those things you can say you've done and you know not just anyone can do it."

For many runners, completing one marathon is enough. It is a life changing experience. It's one of those extra-special events like earning a degree, getting married or having a baby.

But, one is not enough for Kerr. New York will be his third marathon, but definitely not his last.

He has completed the Chicago and Dallas White Rock marathons, but his ultimate goal is to qualify for April's Boston Marathon.

Pick 3 Texas

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

3-8-9

Lotto Texas

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

7-10-11-36-38-50

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ANTHRAX: About 68 tons of mail heading to Ohio for decontamination

(From 1A)

that we can protect our people," Daschle said in the Democratic response to the president's weekly radio address.

About 68 tons of letters and other material from Washington were being trucked to a plant in Lima, Ohio, to be decontaminated with electron beams normally used to sterilize hospital equipment.

Dr. Gregory Martin of the National Naval Medical Center said that anthrax contamination discovered Friday at three congressional offices in the Longworth House Office Building was low level.

"We feel quite confident that we will see no cases of anthrax out of the congressmen's office," he said. Workers in those offices and at the Supreme Court are being treated with doxycycline as a precaution, he said, and people who have visited the congressional offices where spores were found were also urged to seek the antibiotic. A Supreme Court offsite mail handling office also was found to be contaminated and Martin says doxycycline was being given to workers there.

The Washington Health Department reported it was prescribing doxycycline to any new cases where people need preventive antibiotics and was switching current cases to that drug from Cipro, which had originally been recommended.

Dr. Ivan Walks said that doxycycline has fewer side effects than Cipro. CDC studies of the type of anthrax involves have shown that it can be treated with that drug.

Anthrax turned up first in Florida — where one man died — and then in New York before striking Washington on Oct. 9 in a letter to Daschle.

The two dead mail handlers worked at Washington's now closed Brentwood mail distribution center, which processes mail for federal agencies and the rest of the city.

The funeral for Thomas Morris Jr. of Suitland, Md., was held Friday and burial services for Joseph Curseen Jr., of Clinton, Md., were Saturday. Flags at postal facilities which had been lowered in memory of the two were to return to full staff on Sunday.

The White House said President Bush had sent letters to the families of the two.

Two postal workers and a mailroom employee of the State Department have been diagnosed with the often deadly inhaled form of anthrax and are hospitalized in northern Virginia in serious but stable condition.

In addition, the post office said 23 workers in the Washington area are hospitalized with "suspicious symptoms," but anthrax has not been confirmed.

In addition, several other people were being treated for the less serious skin form of anthrax.

Scattered instances of contamination have been turning up in mail rooms around Washington.

"We don't know if we have cross-contamination from the original Senator Daschle letter or if there is another letter out there that we need to be concerned about," Lt. Dan Nichols of the U.S. Capitol Police said Saturday.

Some 10,000 postal workers have been placed on antibiotics as a precaution and on Friday Washington's public health director, Walks, urged the same for workers in private mailrooms that receive material from the Brentwood station. That, he said, could cover 2,000 to 4,000 mailrooms.

Dr. Patrick Meehan of the CDC warned that thousands more people who work with the mail will need to begin taking preventive antibiotics. "It could be an astronomical number," he said.

The post office expanded its testing for contamination beyond the known sites in Washington, New York, New Jersey and Florida to 30 mail sorting and distribution centers along the East Coast and as far west as Arizona. An additional 200 sites across the country were expected to be selected for random testing for any signs of anthrax.

In New Jersey the Princeton post office was closed Saturday after signs of anthrax were found there.

The first of about 45 truckloads of Washington mail to be decontaminated began arriving Thursday at a Titan Corp. plant in Ohio. The mail is sanitized with radiation. Letters will be put in packages, put on a conveyor belt and irradiated for about five minutes, killing bacteria — including anthrax — that might be present.

Meanwhile the San Diego-based company will begin delivering similar equipment next month starting with the Washington area.

While the search for the person who mailed the anthrax continues, questions remain over whether it is part of some foreign action or a domestic criminal. Handwriting analysis and profiling are leading investigators to increasingly suspect that one person wrote the three letters contaminated with anthrax and that the person spent significant time in the United States, officials say.

The officials cautioned that they have not identified specific suspects and continue to consider a variety of theories, including that a deranged U.S. resident with a biochemical background, a terrorist or hate group, a foreign country or some combination carried out the attacks.

"We do not have conclusive evidence — nothing that rules in or rules out any source, foreign or domestic," said White House spokeswoman Jeanie Mamo.

AIRSTRIKES: Leaders suggest U.S. suspend bombing during Ramadan

(From 1A)

Bismillah Khan described the airstrikes as intense. "It was a very good bombing," he said.

The private Pakistan-based Afghan Islamic Press, citing Taliban officials, said nine people had died and 15 were hurt in the raids, but gave no details. No independent confirmation could be obtained.

Taliban fighters shot back with salvos of anti-aircraft fire at the American warplanes and rockets and mortars at fighters of the opposition movement known as the northern alliance. Explosions from all sides rang out at the front line at Jom Qadam, 25 miles north of Kabul.

In its report, Sky News said a U.S. Navy F-18 Hornet could be seen headed in the wrong direction toward an area of the anti-Taliban forces. Moments after the jet fired its missile, Sky News said the opposition's radio reported a bomb hit the village of Ghanikhil two miles inside opposition territory.

Sky News broadcast pictures from the village showing a young girl with a bloodied face and hand, lying on the ground near piles of rubble and the remaining walls of a house on the edge of the village.

A 7-year-old boy, nestled in the arms of a young man, had cut hands and feet. Nearby, a 22-year-old man, wounded in the abdomen, was shown being transported in a wheelbarrow to the nearest road.

"Why has America attacked us?," an elderly man asked. "We are civilians. We thought America was our friend. Please tell them to stop bombing us."

Elsewhere, the Taliban claimed Saturday to have beaten back a new opposition push outside the strategic northern town of Mazar-e-Sharif.

The reported setback for the anti-Taliban forces near Mazar-e-Sharif came on the heels of another one — Friday's summary execution by Taliban forces of opposition leader Abdul Haq. He had crossed into Afghanistan to try to persuade Afghan tribal leaders to abandon the Taliban and throw their support to exiled former Afghan king Mohammad Zaher Shah.

Haq's family said the Taliban agreed to return the body and he was to be buried Sunday in Peshawar, Pakistan.

"If one Abdul Haq is dead, I think a thousand more Abdul Haqs will come up," his brother Abdul Qadir, a senior rebel commander, told The Associated Press at his home in the opposition-controlled town of Jabal Saraj.

In Washington, Robert McFarlane, national security adviser for Ronald Reagan, said Haq and his comrades frantically phoned American supporters for help after they were surrounded by Taliban fighters. American military help arrived — but too late.

The execution of Haq and growing civilian deaths in a bombing campaign that has failed to crack the Taliban have raised concerns in Pakistan and other Muslim countries about Washington's strategy in the anti-terrorism drive.

Several Muslim leaders have recommended that the United States suspend the bombing during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, which begins around Nov. 17.

Pakistan's president, Gen. Pervez Musharraf, suggested in an interview with ABC News that the nature of the conflict posed the threat of a long entanglement for the U.S.-led coalition.

"If the military objectives are such that their attainment is causing difficulty ... then yes, it may be a quagmire," he said.

Separately, Musharraf told reporters after meeting with Dutch Prime Minister Wim Kok that he hoped the campaign could end soon.

"One can only hope and wish that the military objectives are achieved and it remains as short as possible," he said.

In Kabul, overnight raids claimed at least two civilian lives, said Dr. Mohammed Ullah, a physician at the hospital where the bodies were taken. Shrapnel killed one man and a stray bullet struck the other victim on his rooftop as he watched the fiery sky, the doctor said.

U.S. bombs honed in on the Taliban's sprawling military compound in Kabul, just across from the long-abandoned U.S. Embassy. Other strikes hit an ammunition depot on the city's eastern edge overnight, sparking bright-red explosions.

The United Nations said a U.S. bomb struck the U.N. Mine Dog Center in Kabul on Thursday, killing two Belgian shepherd dogs used to help clear mine fields. None of the Afghan staffers at the office were hurt, U.N. spokeswoman Stephanie Bunker said Saturday.

In other developments:

■ The International Committee of the Red Cross said it deplored a strike on its warehouse in Kabul — the second this month. The Pentagon said it was an accident.

■ French journalist Michel Peyrard will stand trial for espionage and other charges within a few days, the Afghan Islamic Press said Saturday.

■ Thousands of would-be fighters headed from northern Pakistan toward the Afghan border Saturday at an influential cleric's request, vowing to help protect Afghanistan and the Taliban from any incursion by U.S. ground forces.

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Bush administration broadens overtures toward gays

By David Crary
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Bit by bit, the evidence accumulates, and some conservatives are dismayed at what they see: a Republican administration sending low-key but clear signals that gays are welcomed in its ranks and respected as a voting bloc.

To many gay activists, the Bush administration's overtures are encouraging, though timid. Among staunch social conservatives — the so-called pro-family lobby — there is frustration and a sense of betrayal.

"You'd almost think they were Democrats trying to infiltrate what makes the Republican Party distinctive," said Robert Knight, executive director of the Culture and Family Institute. "The record so far has been pretty bad ... shockingly so, given the support Bush received from evangelical Christians."

The grievances date back to Bush's cautious openings toward gays during last year's campaign. Since taking office, his administration has:

■ Appointed openly gay men as head of the Office of National AIDS Policy and as ambassador to Romania, the highest appointments ever for uncloseted gays in a Republican administration.

■ Retained executive orders Bill Clinton issued to ensure equal treatment for gays in the federal work force.

■ Decided not to lobby against an amendment approved by the House of Representatives last month that permits domestic partnership benefits for gay employees of the District of Columbia.



Scott Evertz poses inside the Wisconsin Capitol in Madison, in this file photo. President Bush appointed Evertz to be the director of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy. Bit by bit, the evidence accumulates, and some conservatives are dismayed at what they see: a Republican administration sending low-key but clear signals that gays are welcomed in its ranks and respected as a voting bloc.

AP File Photo

Some conservatives were particularly angry that the partner of Ambassador to Romania Michael Guest was acknowledged by Secretary of State Colin Powell during last month's swearing-in ceremony.

Conservative ire also was directed at Scott Evertz, the new AIDS policy director. A former gay activist in Wisconsin, Evertz is also a conservative Roman Catholic opposed to abortion.

"If the president is being battered by the right and the left, it probably means the vast majority of the electorate likes what he's doing," Evertz said in a telephone interview.

"The average American isn't at a point where they can endorse gay marriage or domestic partnerships — the president isn't endorsing those concepts at this point. But does he believe gays and lesbians ought to be treated with dignity and respect? Yes."

Evertz predicted the Republicans' share of the national gay vote — estimated at 25 percent for Bush last year — would grow. He said Bush remains in sync with social conservatives on most issues, including abortion, but was politically wise to move toward the middle on gay-related matters.

Other prominent Republicans also have made overtures to the gay community.

Sen. Gordon Smith of Oregon spoke Oct. 6 at the annual dinner of the Human Rights Campaign, a major gay-rights advocacy group. Gays cheered New York Gov. George Pataki when he declared that partners of gays killed in the World Trade Center attack qualify for state assistance.

"Clearly within the Republican Party, there is movement on gay and lesbian issues," said Winnie Stachelberg, the Human Rights Campaign's political director.

She wants further action from the White House, such as supporting hate-crimes legislation and tougher curbs on workplace discrimination. But the administration's record so far encourages her.

"Step by step, the administration can signal to voters that they are fair-minded," Stachelberg said. "They're on the right path to getting there."

Lorri Jean, executive director of National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, said Bush has demonstrated a personal acceptance of gays, but hasn't yet shown willingness to push legislation on their behalf.

"I don't think George Bush cares what someone's sexual orientation is, but he is beholden to a right wing in the GOP that does care," Jean said.

Some conservatives have wondered aloud if Bush is abandoning their shared principles.

The Christian organization Focus on the Family said Evertz' appointment created "confusion and frustration for millions of pro-family, social conservatives."

Kenneth Connor, president of the Family Research Council, complained of Bush's "implicit endorsement of the homosexual political agenda."

The Rev. Louis Sheldon, chairman of the Traditional Values Coalition, said he still supports Bush overall, but believes the president is getting bad advice from aides.

Sheldon singled out Republican strategist Mary Matalin, a senior adviser to Vice President Dick Cheney. "She has a very pro-homosexual agenda, and she ill-serves the president in pushing that agenda," Sheldon said.

Matalin, in a written reply to questions, said her critics' hostility toward gays "is not even worth addressing."

"Among the most frequently expressed opinions to me from gays and lesbians is the tedium of having to deal with the 'gay' issue before getting to taxes, defense, education, whatever," she said. "That has been my focus as a conservative: to make a comfortable place for everyone to participate in the process."

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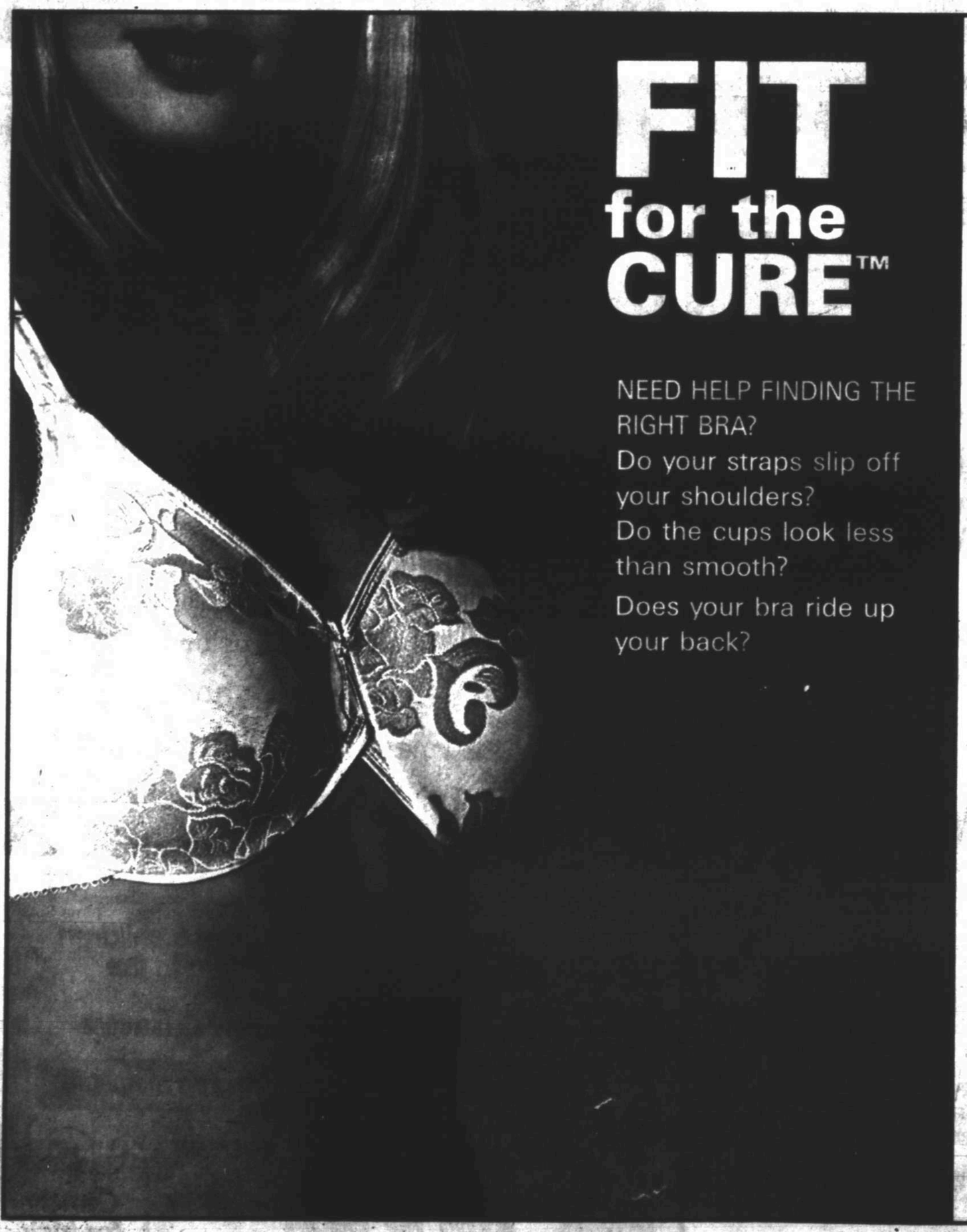
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Bush's advisers tested, transformed by attacks

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson has come to regret saying the first anthrax case was an isolated instance and not terrorism.

Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill fumbled when, to the dismay of Republicans, he called the House GOP's economic revival plan "show business."

Secretary of State Colin Powell, on the other hand, no longer sees magazine covers with headlines wondering where he is and what he's doing.

The Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and the anthrax scares that followed have tested President Bush's team. Some advisers, like Powell, have thrived. Others, like Thompson and O'Neill, have not fared as well.

None of their jobs will ever be the same.

NORMAN MINETA: The transportation secretary was a minor player in the Cabinet when suicide hijackers attacked New York and Washington. The former Democratic lawmaker was rushed to the White House, hustled under guard to a secret bunker and given an open line to the Federal Aviation Administration.

A hijacked plane was just 50 miles from Washington. He relayed the chilling countdown to Vice President Dick Cheney, seated nearby.

"Thirty miles."

"Twenty miles."

"Ten miles."

And then the report that the Pentagon had been hit.

Without conferring with Cheney, Mineta barked into the telephone: "Bring all the aircraft down."

The extraordinary order to ground 4,800 airplanes may have foiled other terrorist plots, according to top Bush advisers who barely knew Mineta before that day.

TOMMY THOMPSON: When the first anthrax case was discovered in a 63-year-old Florida man three weeks ago, Thompson rushed to the White House to brief Bush. Afterward, with little notice, he was sent to the briefing room.

Thompson told reporters, "This is an isolated case," not a terrorist act.

Thompson had no way of knowing the crisis would mushroom, but he should have left that possibility open, Bush advisers say.

COLIN POWELL: The day terrorists struck America, the cover of a major news magazine had a picture of Powell and the headline, "Where have you gone, Colin Powell?" No one wonders about that now.

Powell has helped fashion a fragile coalition of countries for the war against terrorism, careful to request all the help a country can give without insisting on more than a leader can provide.

The former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has urged restraint as other advisers demand immediate military action beyond Afghanistan, particularly into Iraq.

DONALD H. RUMSFELD: On his second stint as Pentagon chief, Rumsfeld had been bogged down in settling budget battles and fighting some generals over his vision for the military's future. Now he's at center stage, the lead man in Bush's battles against the Taliban and news leaks about military operations. He seems comfortable and confident at televised news briefings.

CONDOLEEZZA RICE: The national security adviser is the quiet core to Bush's foreign policy team. She is spending more time with Bush than before the strikes, more than any other adviser. Aides hope to increase her public profile.

PAUL O'NEILL: The blunt-speaking treasury secretary angered fellow Republicans when he called the House GOP economic revival plan "show business." White House aides rolled their eyes, adding the crack to a long list of statements that have gotten O'Neill into hot water.

But while the remark angered GOP officials and made White House aides wince, the president laughed it off, according to senior advisers. Bush envies O'Neill's free-speaking ways, aides say.

O'Neill is heading Bush's effort to cut off financing to terrorists. He has advised the president on aspects of the anti-terrorism campaign that have nothing to do with economic policy.

JOHN ASHCROFT: After losing his Missouri Senate seat to a dead man, the conservative rebounded into Bush's Cabinet. White House aides worry that his solemn appearance on television is not reassuring to an anxious nation. The FBI's reluctance to share information with other anti-terrorist agencies could cause him problems with a president who places a premium on teamwork.

ANDREW CARD: The chief of staff brought first word of the Sept. 11 hijackings to Bush, whispering into his ear during a Florida school event, "America is under attack." Helping Bush wage war on both fronts ever since, Card attends war council meetings and negotiated terms with homeland security director Tom Ridge.

KAREN HUGHES: She is one of a handful of aides who doesn't need an appointment to barge into the Oval Office, but the war has marginalized this Texan somewhat. She doesn't attend war council meetings. Bush asked her to help improve the nation's image in Muslim countries, a daunting diplomatic task. One of her first ideas was a program to make pen pals out of American and Muslim children.

KARL ROVE: Like Hughes, Rove is a Texan with easy access to Bush, but he is not involved in the major military and intelligence decisions. He helps shape Bush's public image, push his post-attacks legislative initiatives through Congress and keep his political operation limber for the 2004 re-election campaign.

Postal inspectors report 14 arrests in anthrax hoaxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Postal inspectors have arrested 14 people in anthrax-related hoaxes and say they are actively pursuing other cases.

Inspectors are dealing with "an unbelievable amount of hoaxes and threats and suspicious letters" in the wake of the mailed cases in Florida, New York, Washington and New Jersey.

"The anthrax threats are not really something new for us," Postal Inspector Dan Mihalko said Saturday, citing a rash of 178 cases in 1999 and 2000 targeting abortion clinics.

There had been about 60 cases of anthrax, hoof and mouth and similar threats this year before Sept. 11, Mihalko said. In the last two weeks, he said, inspectors have investigated 6,305 incidents.

In many cases inspectors or local police are called because someone is suspicious of a letter, he said. It usually turns out to be nothing, but people are being encouraged to contact authorities if they find something suspicious. Post cards have been sent to every home describing what people should be wary of.

Turning to the hoaxes, Mihalko said there have been 14 arrests so far with prosecution authorized in nine other cases and two more pending.

Mihalko said the arrests have been scattered around the country and involved people in various age groups.

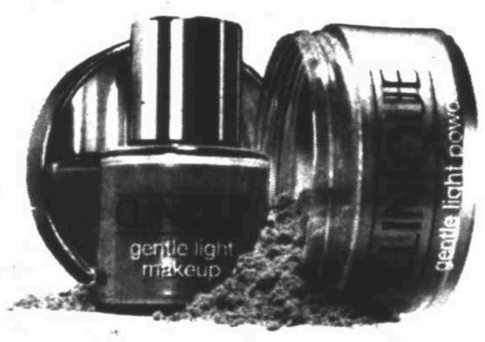
"It's not just juvenile type stuff," he added, "it's run a range of ages and backgrounds."

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Local, state governments need better warning systems for bioterrorist threats

By Laura Meckler
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Spotting bioterrorism early can be crucial to preventing its spread, but few cities have even crude systems in place to identify the first patients.

Three weeks into the anthrax scare, doctors are on alert for signs of it. But a future biological attack using a different germ could go undetected until it's too late.

Most state and local governments lack early warning systems, leaving a big hole in preparedness for a biological or chemical attack. Legislation pending in Congress would spend hundreds of millions of dollars to beef up readiness.

"There are huge gaps in the system today," said Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn. "There are gaps in every community in America."

"It's extremely important to be able to identify that you have a potential problem," said Philadelphia Mayor John Street, one of many city leaders who has begun serious thinking about bioterrorism over the last month and a half. "In the world we're dealing with, 24 hours is all the difference in the world."

Public health experts say surveillance systems are key to helping doctors figure out whether they have a patient with anthrax, smallpox, the plague — or simply the flu.

Doctors are trained to look for the obvious diagnoses first, said Rex Archer, director of the Kansas City, Mo., health department and a longtime bioterrorism expert.

"It would be nice to be able to tell doctors, we have a surge of illness," he said. The best systems, he said, monitor trends in hospital symptoms, prescriptions for medication and ambulance calls.

Once the first patient has been identified, doctors and hospitals are warned to look for similar cases. If the biological agent involved is contagious, finding the first infections could save thousands of lives.

In Washington, where two people have died with inhalation anthrax, local health officials credit a surveillance system with helping them get a handle on the crisis early.

Immediately after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the District of Columbia health department put all hospitals on active surveillance, asking them to call if they saw patients with any unusual symptoms.

A week ago, a District postal worker checked into a suburban Virginia hospital with flu-like symptoms, and doctors immediately suspected inhalation anthrax. District and Virginia health authorities began testing and prepared themselves should the tests come back positive.

When they did, authorities were ready to spread the word. They immediately shut down Washington's central mail processing center and began preventive treatment for more than 2,000 employees.

"Especially when people are trying to send stuff out that you can't see — anthrax, smallpox and what have you — that kind of system can really save lives," said Dr. Ivan Walks, Washington's chief health official.

The system could be even more valuable with a contagious agent like smallpox. If just a few people were infected, and they went to different hospitals, a surveillance system could help doctors spot the pattern early and prevent the first patients from infecting others.

But Washington's system is only as good as the hospital workers who must spot suspicious patients. Case in point: Two days after the first postal worker checked into the hospital, one of his co-workers went to a suburban Maryland hospital with similar symptoms. They sent him home when a chest X-ray turned up nothing unusual. A day later, he was back, but it was too late. He died of inhalation anthrax, a disease not seen in the United States in a quarter-century.

"Every indication was that it was stomach flu," said David Clark, a spokesman for Southern Maryland Medical Center.

The gold standard for surveillance involves electronic monitoring of symptoms. Computers monitor the symptoms of patients at a sampling of hospitals and look for unusual patterns.

"If something happened you would start to see a blip on the screen if you had that active surveillance underway," said Bruce Clements, a bioterrorism expert at St. Louis University.

Others are more circumspect.

"That's years and years and years away," said Dr. Tara O'Toole, deputy director of the Civilian Biodefense Studies Department at Johns Hopkins University. The key, she says, is simply giving doctors the information they need to ask the right questions.

"Then they can call and say, 'I have a case here. It may be nothing, but it's a little weird. Let me tell you about it,'" she said. "We need to get doctors in the loop."

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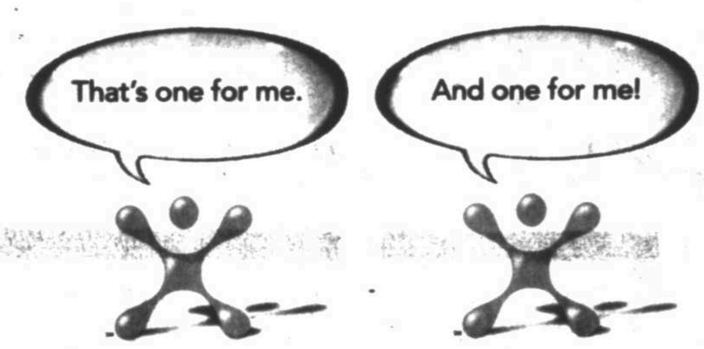


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Terror attacks bring profound changes in FBI focus, challenges for new director

By Ron Kampeas
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With more than one in three FBI agents tracking terrorism tips, many local law enforcement officials worry that the investigation will divert attention from traditional FBI pursuits.

"So far, we haven't felt it," said Galveston, Texas, police captain Kenneth Mack. "But they are diverting a lot of resources and personnel, utilizing their maximum resources."

FBI Director Robert Mueller acknowledges the challenge.

"This is easily the largest and most comprehensive investigation in our history," he said. Out of 11,500 FBI agents, 4,000 are investigating terror exclusively, and a total of 7,000 employees out of 25,000 have been dedicated to the job.

Mueller did not say how those numbers were divided between agents investigating anthrax and those assigned to the Sept. 11 attacks. In the first 18 days of October, there were 3,300 "weapons of mass destruction" alerts, 2,500 of those related to anthrax. Such alerts averaged 250 a year before the anthrax scare.

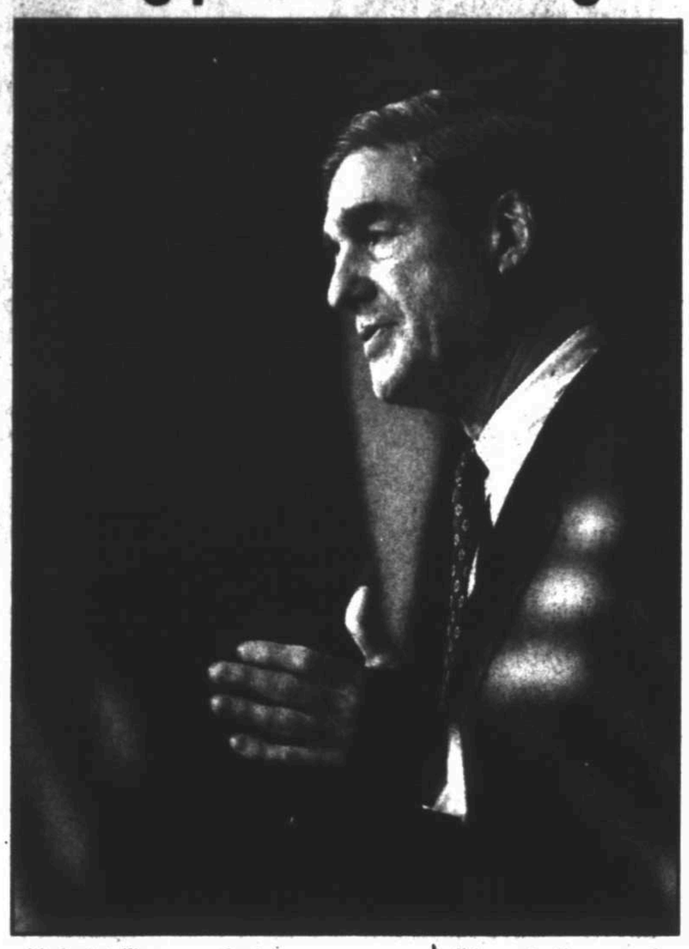
Mueller has introduced a "future scenario" task force, meant to stop terrorism rather than investigate it after the fact. He credited that group with last month's heightened awareness of crop dusters.

FBI watchers say the task force is a welcome first step in boosting the agency's analytical capabilities.

"What they really need is not so much more agents, they need more analytical ability," said Bob Litt, a Clinton-era associate attorney general whose work included national security issues. "They can't keep up with the intelligence gathering now. We have far greater intelligence collection than intelligence analysis."

Other observers say the FBI, known for a voracious appetite for law enforcement, should relinquish some of the many tasks it has accumulated over the years to other agencies and to state and local law enforcement.

"This Pac-Man-like activity ... has weakened its effectiveness in its primary role," investigating complex white-collar crime and terror, Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, wrote Mueller last week.



FBI Director Robert Mueller speaks to the U.S. Conference of Mayors in Washington Oct. 24. With more than one in three FBI agents tracking terrorism tips, many local law enforcement officials worry that the investigation will divert attention from traditional FBI pursuits. Mueller acknowledges the challenge.

AP File Photo

A nice thought, Litt says, but impractical. With its federal subpoena powers, the FBI remains the best-equipped organization to combat interstate crime.

FBI spokesman Bill Carter said terrorism would not always preoccupy the agency, and that it would reassume some of its traditional roles.

"Obviously a big case like this will have some effect, but as leads are covered, things get back to normal," he said.

Mueller predicts the FBI's greatest shift will be from investigation to prevention.

"We at the FBI ... clearly have got to become more proactive and more prevention-oriented," Mueller told a gathering of mayors and police chiefs in Washington last week. Some changes may be so far-reaching that they need to be legislated by Congress, he said.

Other changes include beefing up the already extensive FBI presence overseas and overhauling the agency's electronic infrastructure, Mueller said.

They wouldn't be the first major changes for the bureau since its inception in 1909, when an increase in interstate crime facilitated by easier transportation necessitated the creation of a federal law enforcement agency.

Over the years, Congress passed laws "federalizing" crime, making it easier for the FBI to pursue crooks local authorities couldn't or wouldn't prosecute. In one notorious 1920s case, the FBI resorted to federal anti-adultery laws to snag a violent racist that Louisiana authorities left alone.

The Nazi threat prompted the creation of the first overseas assignments in the 1940s, and the fear of communism led Congress to give the FBI a mandate to conduct "loyalty checks" on government employees in its 1946 Atomic Energy Act. Background checks are still part of the FBI's job.

Local authorities say the terror war would be a good place to start ditching an excessively protective attitude about turf that dates back to the days of J. Edgar Hoover.

"They have 7,000 people on the job," Baltimore Mayor Martin O'Malley said, speaking for the gathering of mayors and top cops. "We've got 650,000 if only they'd call."

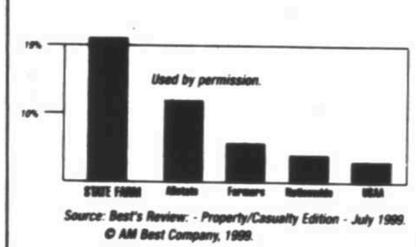
Police chiefs have complained in recent weeks that the FBI fails to share even the most basic information — sometimes providing lists of names with no photos or drivers' license numbers.

Mueller said that the failure to share information was never intentional, but due to technical problems.

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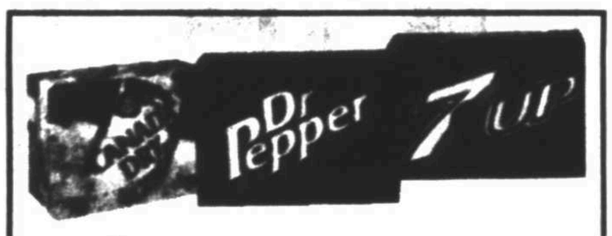
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Danielle Burbick, 12, strokes the foot of Fidel, a papillon breed dog being held by his owner, Rachel McPherson, after a visit to the victims' family center, recently, in New York. Fidel is among a group of dogs trained to deliver comfort and emotional therapy that are made available to the center for people affected by the World Trade Center disaster, including Burdick, whose family is displaced because of the disaster.

Dogs help victims cope with tragedy

By Beth J. Harpaz
Associated Press

NEW YORK — There's always a dog on the ferry that takes victims' families to the place where the World Trade Center once stood.

And there's always someone on the boat who needs to pat the dog.

"You're so alive," murmured one mourner as she scooped up Annie, a small caramel-and-white dog, on the way to the site of so many deaths.

Annie is one of several dozen dogs who bring smiles to tear-streaked faces, comfort to stressed-out workers, and companionship to distressed children at a center where victims of the World Trade Center attacks come for help. A dog travels on the ferry on its twice-a-day journey from the center to ground zero, about three miles down the Hudson River.

The dogs, leashed and accompanied by their handlers, also work in other areas near the family center — the desks where death certificates are issued, a day care center, the lines for rent and food money, the rooms where chaplains and psychologists offer counseling.

The animals provide a simple, happy antidote to grief and anxiety. If you pat a dog, the dog will like you; it's really that simple.

There's also a physical benefit: Studies show that when people interact with animals, it lowers their blood pressure and heart rate, according to psychologist Stephanie LaFarge, senior director of counseling at the ASPCA.

"You wouldn't expect to see dogs in a place where you come to get death certificates, but it gives people the feeling that it can't be all that bad here if there are dogs here," LaFarge said.

One day last week, a woman left the center weeping and a chaplain asked if she wanted to pat a dog. The woman nodded, and Sailor, a calm and solid Portuguese water dog, went to work.

Later, back inside, Sailor lay down while two brothers, age 2 and 3, fed her goldfish crackers, prattled babytalk and patted her black fur, soft as a plush stuffed animal's. "This is the most rewarding thing I've ever done," said Sailor's handler, Jean Ervasti, who lives in Brooklyn and has a doctorate in education.

Nearby, Minnie, a tiger-striped mutt with a cartoonish wolflike snout, stopped to be patted by a middle-aged woman.

"My own dog's been acting out lately," the woman told Minnie's handler.

"Do you know why the dog is acting out?" Minnie's handler asked.

"My husband is missing," the woman calmly responded.

Across the street, some 20-something volunteers from Americorps took a lunchtime break with the dogs. Like many workers spending long hours helping victims, the Americorps volunteers say the dogs help them get through the day.

"People just drop what they're doing and get down on their knees and start talking doggie talk: 'Oooh, you're so cute,'" explained Kelley Wall, 24.

"For that brief moment that you're playing with them, they make you forget," added Carey Gibbons, 20.

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COPE: Pet owner says dogs are 'good medicine'

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"It's OK for them to be soft and goofy and nurturing to a small 12-pound spaniel," said Annie's owner, Elizabeth Teal.

The dogs, whose owners are all volunteers, range from big mutts to tiny purebreds. All come from organizations like the Delta Society, the Good Dog Foundation, Therapy Dogs International and Thera-Pet, which train dogs to work in nursing homes, hospitals and centers for special-needs children. Some groups call them therapy pets, others use the phrase comfort dogs or pet partners.

But few animals are accustomed to the intense conditions and constant attention of the family center, so their time there is limited to two hours a day, a few days a week. Even so, they're exhausted after absorbing all that emotion. Some must be carried out; others sleep all the way home.

The day after a sobbing firefighter's widow threw her arms around Jesse, a golden retriever, "Jesse's eyes were bloodshot," said the dog's owner, Mario Canzoneri. "He was lying down. He wasn't the same dog. You'd think that dog had pulled 100 pounds on a sled for a month."

Canzoneri, a plumbing contractor from Staten Island, is credited with getting dogs into the center. He started out by bringing Jesse and his other dog, Jake, to parks and hospitals around Manhattan in the days after Sept. 11, just to give dazed and grieving New Yorkers some happy dog time.

Eventually, Canzoneri and the dogs stood outside the family center. An instant hit, they were soon invited in. It worked out so well that now a half-dozen dogs are there at any one time.

To avoid upsetting people with dog fears or allergies, the handlers have the dogs wait until someone makes eye contact or invites a pat. LaFarge says so far, there have been no complaints.

Yet handlers say the animals also have an uncanny ability to seek out those in need. Fidel, a feathery brown-and-white confection of a pooch, approached a woman who was crying and she instantly picked him up.

"He really sensed my pain," said the woman, a single mother who lost her job in the disaster.

"Dogs speak a universal language," said Rachel McPherson, Fidel's owner. "They break the ice. Good dogs are good medicine."

Joanna Hernandez, 2, patted Sailor as her parents told their story. Her father was injured as he fled the twin towers, and now isn't working. "It's very difficult," said Joanna's mother, Carla. "But the dogs are nice for her."

Linda Burdick, whose daughter Danielle loves the dogs, has been staying in hotels since her apartment near ground zero became unlivable. "The dogs give you a sense of normalcy," she said. "New York feels so evil now, but here all these innocent, sweet dogs."

Jewel St. Hillaire says the dogs did wonders for her son. Her husband, a security supervisor at the twin towers, was badly burned as he fled the attack, and their 7-year-old son began acting out in school.

Then the boy met the dogs at the center.

"When he touched the dogs, they were sensitive to him," St. Hillaire said. "They put their heads in his lap. If you have a sulky look, they look back at you the same way. If you pat your chest, they give you a hug.

"They can tell," she added, "if your heart is broken."

Funeral service held for Ranger killed in helicopter crash

By Mead Gruver
Associated Press

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Friends and relatives gathered Saturday at a gymnasium decked with flags, wreaths and flowers to honor one of the two Army Rangers killed in a helicopter crash in Pakistan.

Spc. Jonn J. Edmunds, 20, died Oct. 19 in the crash that occurred during support for a special forces raid in Afghanistan.

"It's really sad what happened, but he was doing what he wanted to do," said Amanda Schroeder, a friend of Edmunds' since seventh grade, as tears welled in her eyes.

Uniforms from several branches of the armed forces colored the crowd of about 400.

Staff Sgt. William Bader, Edmunds' former squad leader, said he remembered riding with Edmunds in a helicopter to a live-fire exercise. On the ride back, all of Edmunds' comrades looked tired and relieved.

Edmunds, however, "still had that intense look on his face," Bader said. "This is how I choose to remember Jonn."

Security at the service was tight; officers patrolled the area and some surrounding streets were closed.

The service culminated with a 21-gun salute by fellow Rangers just outside the building. A few minutes later, six Rangers carried the flag-draped casket from the building.

Edmunds and Pfc. Kristofor Stonesifer were the first combat-related deaths in the U.S. war on terrorism. A service for Stonesifer, 28, was held Friday in Plumsteadville, Pa.

Schutt's late husband was in the Navy, her son served aboard the USS Nimitz during the Persian Gulf War, and her granddaughter recently enlisted in the Navy.

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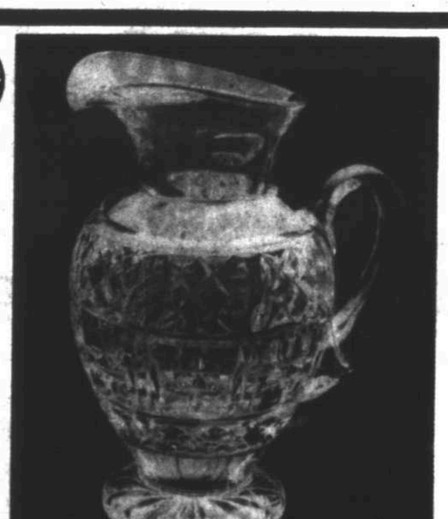
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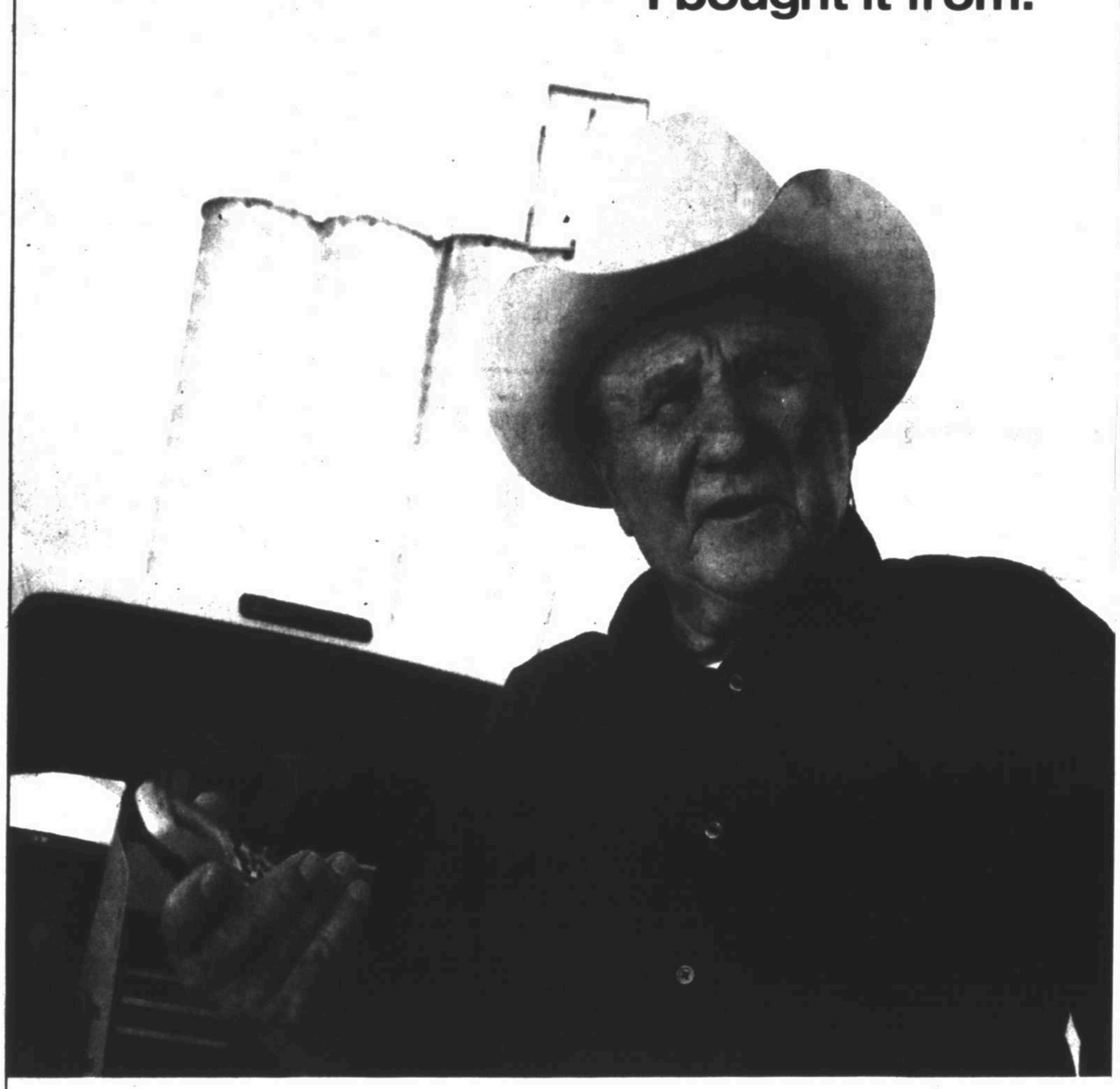
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Israel suspends withdrawal from two West Bank towns

By Ibrahim Hazboun
Associated Press

BETHLEHEM, West Bank — Israel suspended a planned withdrawal from two West Bank towns Saturday after it said Palestinian gunmen fired on its soldiers. A Palestinian was killed in one clash, bringing the death toll to 38 in Israel's weeklong occupation that prompted a stern U.S. rebuke.

Israel had been scheduled to withdraw from Bethlehem and Beit Jalla late Saturday in what it said would be a test case for withdrawals from four other West Bank towns it occupied starting Oct. 18 in search of Palestinian militants who killed Tourism Minister Rehavam Zeevi.

It wasn't clear how long the suspension would last, or whether it was just a delay of a few hours. Israeli officials would only say they would not withdraw from the biblical town of Bethlehem and nearby Beit Jalla while under fire.

"The pullback from Bethlehem and Beit Jalla by (Israeli defense) forces is suspended for the time being because of non-compliance (with) the agreements reached by the Palestinian police forces, and the continuation of the firing from these areas," said Raanan Gissin, an aide to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

Gissin said the pullout would take place when the Palestinian Authority complies with the agreements reached Friday in a three-way meeting with U.S. officials.

"The agreement brokered by the American representative last night talked about a pullback of Israeli troops, but a complete cease-fire in the Beit Jalla and Bethlehem areas. That hasn't happened," he said.

Clashes occurred Saturday at an intersection between the two towns, as well as near the Aida refugee camp in Bethlehem. In Tulkarem, another West Bank town Israel occupied last week, a member of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Fateh movement was shot and killed in a clash with Israeli tanks, Palestinian doctors and officials said.

Palestinian gunmen had fired on the tanks after they moved deeper into the town's center, they said. The Army said its tanks fired after being fired on.

Israeli officials had stressed that Palestinians must enforce a full cease-fire declared Sept. 26, ensure security for the pullout to be completed and for withdrawals to take place in the remaining towns, Jenin, Qalqilya, Ramallah and Tulkarem.

"If they fail the test of Beit Jalla and Bethlehem, obviously we will have to reconsider further redeployment in other cities in the West Bank," government spokesman Avi Pazner said Saturday, before the suspension was announced. "But let me say that we hope that they will succeed, because Israel has no interest in staying in those cities."

He said Israel had occupied the towns because the Palestinians had failed to arrest militants and prevent attacks.

Hours before the withdrawal was to begin, Israeli soldiers and Palestinian gunmen exchanged fire near a junction between Bethlehem and Beit Jalla after Israeli snipers took over an office building occupied by Palestinians workers, both sides said.

"When I tried to escape, they kicked me in the stomach and told me to keep silent and sit on the ground" where six other Palestinians were, said Farid al-Tarsh, a 26-year-old Bethlehem lawyer who was detained as he headed to his office in the building Saturday.

The army said it had taken up positions in the building, and had released the civilians inside once the shooting started. An army spokesman said soldiers eventually left for strategic reasons.

The Israeli incursions represented the most extensive Israeli military action in 13 months of fighting. They have so far left 38 Palestinians dead, failed to net all of Zeevi's killers and angered the Bush administration, which worries that further unrest would undermine support among Arab nations for its anti-terrorism campaign.

Arafat has been criticized by some Palestinian factions for having arrested militants, several of whom announced a hunger strike Friday. On Saturday, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, which claimed responsibility for Zeevi's Oct. 17 death, said 40 of its members had been arrested. The group demanded their release in a statement.

Israel had originally said it wouldn't pull out of the towns until Arafat arrested and extradited Zeevi's killers. Two have been arrested, but the militants suspected of having fired the shots remain at large. But after international pressure focused on Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus, Israel agreed to withdraw Friday without the suspects in its custody.

Palestinian Information Minister Yasser Abed Rabbo warned Saturday that the truce wouldn't be sustainable if the Israelis remained in the other West Bank towns and continued to go after Palestinians.

Since fighting erupted more than a year ago, 728 people have been killed on the Palestinian side and 186 on the Israeli side.



AP Photo

The mother of Eid Zaied Abu Sharikh, center, mourns during the funeral procession of her son in the Beach refugee camp, northern Gaza Strip, Saturday. Eid Zaied Abu Sharikh, a 30-year old Palestinian man, died on Friday due to previous injuries caused by Israeli fire.

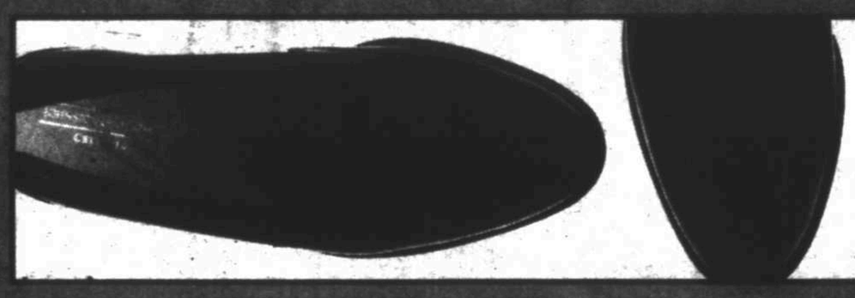
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Roving Taliban troops, beleaguered hospital exemplify war zone

By Kathy Gannon
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — A black truck rumbles through the rocket-ruined streets of the Afghan capital, the hulking anti-aircraft gun it carries sheathed in a black tarpaulin.

If this day is like the ones before it, the tarp will come off in the evening when bombardment by U.S. jets resumes — and Taliban anti-aircraft guns once again come to life.

The roving unit of Afghanistan's ruling militia is one of the only vehicles allowed on the street at night in Kabul. A curfew takes effect at 8:30 p.m.

While the Taliban prowl the city, ordinary people cower in their homes, listening to the rattle of anti-aircraft fire and the concussive roar of bomb strikes, trying to comfort their frightened children.

Taliban troops also hurry to assess damage from the airstrikes. In raids Friday night and early Saturday, American warplanes pounded a Taliban military compound of Qali-Urdu, just across the street from the long-abandoned American embassy.

At the embassy — unused since 1988 — the American eagle emblem is still affixed to the black steel gate.

Most of the men who once stood guard outside the compound are gone. One of them, a gentle, black-bearded Afghan named Bashir, still comes back to check on the embassy occasionally.

Before the airstrikes began, a mob attacked the compound, burning the guardhouse and ripping down a large metal seal while Taliban police looked on.

Even if it weren't a symbol of a hated enemy, the embassy would be a dangerous place. Sitting close to an array of Taliban military sites, it could be hit if a strike went even slightly astray.

It's daylight, and still the occasional aircraft is overhead.



Afghans wait for food to be distributed from an international relief agency as Taliban fighters look on in Kabul, Afghanistan on Saturday.

AP Photo

There's an explosion, a burst of anti-aircraft fire. But the intrusion is brief.

Outside in the warm sunshine, a sheep bleats as a shepherd boy prods him along the street with a stick.

A girl of 5, her hair matted, uncombed and unwashed, scrapes a small tin dish across the road. When a man on a bicycle passes, she holds out the dish — a plea for food, accompanied by a pleading little smile.

Some relief for Kabul's hungry came Saturday when a Canadian-based Islamic charity, the International Relief Agency, distributed bags of flour in front of a mosque in the heart of the city.

Old men, the destitute, and widows hidden in their billowing burqas lined up for their share. Small children played atop the bags until Taliban soldiers shooed them away.

The charity said 220 sacks were distributed. But it was of little comfort to some despairing Kabul residents.

"I don't care if I die, because we have nothing," said Fazl Karim. "No power, no food, nothing. The poorest people are living here."

Karim is a nurse at Kabul's Wazir Akbar Khan Hospital, whose location has become a curse to doctors and patients alike.

The four-story building is tucked into a small street only a half a mile from a military garrison. To the northwest is the airport, another prime target of bombardment.

"All night it was very bad," said Dr. Mohammed Ullah. He said two victims of the bombing were brought to his hospital, where only one kerosene lamp was available for light through the black night in Kabul, where electricity is shut off around 9 p.m.

One man died from shrapnel wounds, another from a bullet that hit him when he went on his rooftop to watch tracer fire light up the night sky, said Ullah. It was unclear where the bullet came from.

The hospital's 180 patients were moved from their beds to the basement and the first floor.

"It was so painful. My leg is broken. I was afraid. I didn't know, would I die from the pain or from the American bombs falling on my head," said Azizullah, a patient who like many Afghans uses one name. Ullah said most of those in the hospital are heart patients, but there are some emergency cases.

An appendectomy had to be postponed Friday, he said, because there was no electricity and the generator could not be started.

"We don't know when this will stop," he said. "We pray it will be soon."

Late Friday and early Saturday, the darkness was filled with the roar of jets, the thunder of explosions, the boom of anti-aircraft fire. In the distance: smoke, flames, fireballs.

On the eastern edge of the city, in a multistory housing complex built during the Soviet era for employees of the communist government, frightened residents gathered on the first floor.

Windows shattered. As darkness settled Friday night, some people gathered a few belongings and fled the area, even though the bombardment had already begun.

"We were all so afraid," Ghulam Abbas said Saturday. "It was a very, very bad night for us."

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It's time for city's voters to open their eyes

Where are the big thinkers? Where are the dreamers?

Decades ago, there were those rough-and-tumble pioneers who had bold ideas. They saw that a great city could be carved out of the West Texas wilderness.

They saw that this city could be a center for finance, commerce, trade and transportation. They believed art, music and faith would be at the center of daily life.

Thanks to their initial investment, we live in a clean, comfortable, modern city.

But what about tomorrow?

Do we believe Midland is on solid footing and has a clear plan for the future?

Perhaps, we've allowed ourselves to become a little too fat and a little too sassy. We've taken our way of life for granted.

But there are troubling signs our way of life could be eroding.

We continue to watch the exodus of big oil company jobs. It was expected that the merger of Chevron and Texaco would eliminate a significant number of good-paying jobs from our economy, still the news this past week caused us a sharp pain, even though we had seen it coming. Airport enplanements have nosedived. Our population is become older.

On Nov. 6, Midland voters will be making a decision that could hold the key to the future of this city.

Even so, it's hard to convince voters of the need for an economic development sales tax.

The visionaries and believers seem to be outnumbered by the naysayers.

It's easy to sow the seeds of doubt.

For some reason, people easily buy into suspicion and negativity.

On the other hand, it sometimes seems to be an insurmountable challenge when we try to convince people of the power of the painless quarter-cent sales tax which could unlock new economic opportunity for our city.

The truth is so simple: The tax would be relatively unnoticed and shared by all. Some are under the false impression the tax would pour on the cost for big-ticket items like automobiles, but that's an incorrect assumption. The truth is that state law holds the tax on automobiles at 6.25 percent. Furthermore, if the buyer is purchasing a $20,000 automobile and trades in a $10,000 automobile he pays the sales tax on the difference — in this case $10,000.

We look at neighboring communities like Kermit and Wink. Their economies are rapidly drying up and their young people are moving on to cities where economic opportunities await them. Those young people still have dreams of building better lives.

There are those in Midland who are satisfied with things just the way they are. They fear change, they fear growth. They aren't fond of seeing new faces in town.

Then there are the dreamers who believe that Midland's best days are still ahead. They look for new opportunity and want a better life for all.

On Nov. 6, we'll count up the votes and see how many dreamers we have left in Midland.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, Oct. 28, the 301st day of 2001. There are 64 days left in the year. A reminder: Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. locally. Clocks go back one hour.

Today's highlight in history:

On Oct. 28, 1919, Congress enacted the Volstead Act, which provided for enforcement of Prohibition, over President Wilson's veto.

On this date:

In 1636, Harvard College was founded in Massachusetts.

In 1793, Eli Whitney applied for a patent for his cotton gin (the patent was granted the following March).

In 1886, the Statue of Liberty, a gift from the people of France, was dedicated in New York Harbor by President Cleveland.

In 1922, fascism came to Italy as Benito Mussolini took control of the government.

In 1936, President Franklin Roosevelt rededicated the Statue of Liberty on its 50th anniversary.

In 1940, Italy invaded Greece during World War II.

In 1958, the Roman Catholic patriarch of Venice, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, was elected pope; he took the name John XXIII.

In 1962, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev informed the United States that he had ordered the dismantling of Soviet missile bases in Cuba.

In 1965, Pope Paul VI issued a decree absolving Jews of collective guilt for the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

In 1980, President Carter and Republican presidential nominee Ronald Reagan faced off in a nationally broadcast, 90-minute debate in Cleveland.

JACK ANDERSON & DOUGLAS COHN

Bin Laden: Is he best dead or alive?

WASHINGTON — An 11-year-old girl called CSPAN. She wondered, with the innocence of childhood, what we will do with Osama bin Laden if we get him.

That same question has been posed at the highest levels of government, and, according to published reports, President Bush has signed a "lethal finding" that authorizes the CIA to track down and kill bin Laden. Political assassinations are normally illegal for the United States to carry out, but these are not normal times. Hunting bin Laden falls outside the rules. He is not part of a government, and the administration believes it is well within its rights to respond with its full might as an act of self-defense after the terrible events of Sept. 11.



Anderson

When asked whether the United States sought to capture bin Laden alive, President Bush responded with Texas swagger, "Dead or alive." The prevailing assumption among politicians and pundits in Washington is that Bush's Wild West language signaled the obvious — that he wants bin Laden dead. Anybody who suggests that apprehending bin Laden and bringing him to justice is more in keeping with democratic values is generally ridiculed as hopelessly naive. "Will we read him his Miranda rights?" taunted one talk-show moderator.

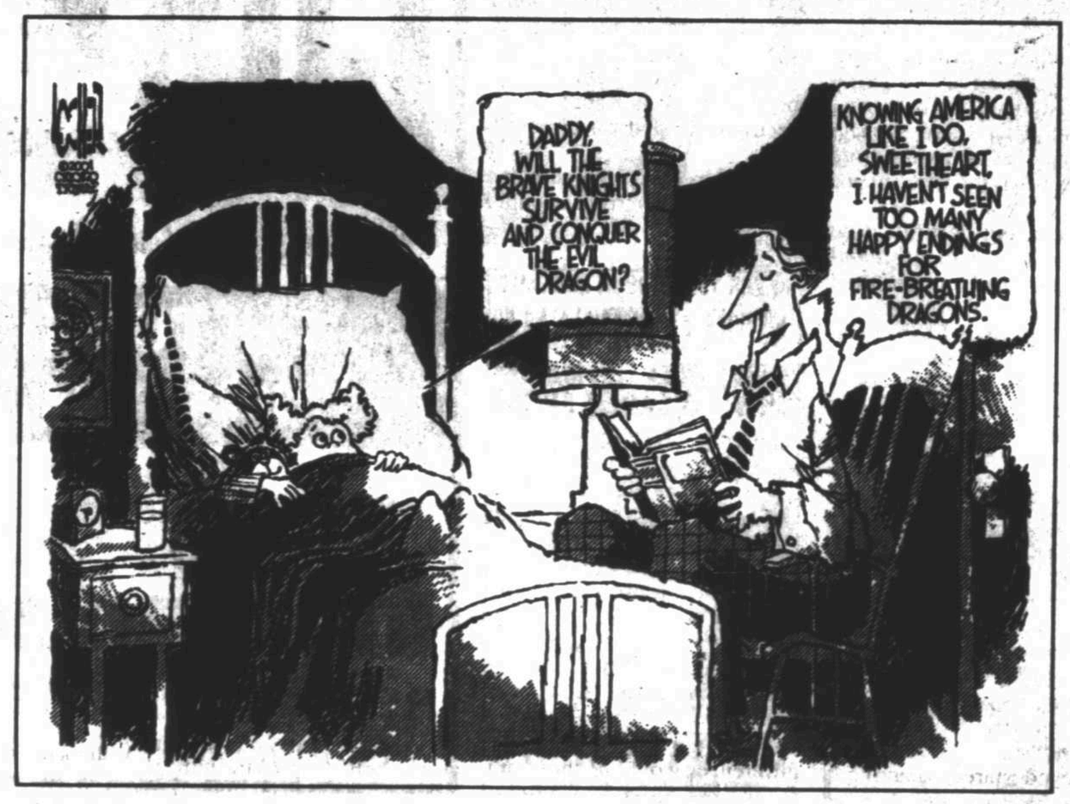
Setting aside the bluster, there are valid arguments on both sides. Putting bin Laden on trial would give him a forum for his grievances and set the stage for hostage-taking around the world as his followers seek to gain his release. A highly publicized trial would guarantee his legacy as a martyr for the cause and allow him to continue recruiting disaffected Arabs even from behind bars. Assuming he were tried by the World Court at The Hague, the worst he could suffer is life in prison. There is no death penalty.

Those who favor turning over bin Laden to the legal system argue that doing so will defuse, not enhance, his martyr status. Latin American revolutionary Che Guevara was executed after being captured alive in 1967, apparently at the urging of the U.S. government. More than three decades later, his myth continues to flourish, and young people all over Latin America wear Che Guevara T-shirts. In contrast, there are no T-shirts to commemorate the imprisoned leader of Peru's Shining Path. That movement's leader was captured in 1992 by the Peruvians and imprisoned for life, dealing a death blow to the Shining Path and leaving Abimael Guzman to languish in jail, a forgotten man. If bin Laden were taken alive and subjected to interrogation, the possibility exists, at least in theory, of learning a great deal about his operation.

Those who are familiar with the dark side of intelligence gathering point out yet another way of dealing with bin Laden should U.S. forces get the opportunity. In this scenario, the American public may never know whether he is killed or captured. His followers are unlikely to acknowledge his death under any circumstances. If the CIA or the American military is able to spirit him away, they would not leave behind enemy forces to testify about what happened. They would then take bin Laden to Pakistan, where they would use methods of interrogation that Americans associate with "The Sopranos."

For now, this is all conjecture. It is highly unlikely that bin Laden will be captured alive. He has reportedly given his sons orders to shoot him if he is in danger of being taken by the infidels. Asked whether he expected to capture bin Laden alive, Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, said that it depended on the situation, but that with bullets flying and his own men's lives at stake, ensuring bin Laden's physical safety would not be a high priority.

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BILL O'REILLY

Money must get to grieving families

Here's an interesting ethical question. Say you're a celebrity, and you agree to do a benefit for the families of the victims of the terror attack. You go on television and ask your fellow Americans to donate money. And they respond. Hundreds of millions of dollars have poured in from the TV telethon and the concerts. You feel good that various charities are flush with donated cash partly generated by you. And of course you benefited from the public seeing you in an altruistic situation.

But then a logjam occurs. And the donated money does not get to the families very quickly. In fact, according to USA Today, six weeks after the attack, less than 10 percent of the $1.4 billion pledged to help those grieving families has actually been distributed. Some families have received no donations at all. So what do you, the celebrity, do? What is your responsibility in this situation?



O'Reilly

That ethical question is playing out right now in America. There are 160 separate charities set up to help those affected by the tragedy. Tens of millions sit in banks collecting interest. But the situation is so chaotic that nobody really knows what the hell is going on.

The two big charities, the Red Cross and the United Way, both say time is needed to distribute the funds in a fair and responsible way. And many celebrities are buying that. On the surface, it sounds reasonable. But look below the surface.

There are approximately 6,000 families involved here. Fifteen thousand American kids have lost a parent. That is not an overwhelming number. In fact, if you divide 6,000 by 160 charities, it comes out to less than 38 families per charitable organization.

The problem is that one charity doesn't know what the other is doing. There is no central controlling authority, as Al Gore would say. Grieving people are forced to fill out dozens of forms and then left to fend for themselves. The charities are not proactive — they don't seek out the affected families. People who just buried spouses must knock on doors and try to get responses from confused workers. One widow asked me why she had to "beg" for the donations intended for her family. I had no answer.

Gov. George Pataki of New York has not intervened in the situation. The attorney general of New York, Elliot Spitzer, says he has no power over private charities, but has set up a data bank. But none of the grieving people I talked with knew anything about it.

The truth is that the charities can do pretty much anything they want with the donated money. They can pay salaries with it, pay bills, pay outside consultants and contractors. The only responsibility a non-profit charity has is to file a tax return once a year. And the agencies do not have to itemize expenses unless audited.

This is one big, cruel mess. The United States government can move a huge military machine halfway around the world in two weeks — but can't supervise charities and get financial help to a few thousand devastated families in six weeks. Does this make sense to you?

Outside of defeating our enemies on battlefield earth, helping the families harmed by the terrorists is America's most pressing responsibility. And the American people have been magnificent — donating record amounts of cash. But the bureaucracy has let the country down, and many politicians, who couldn't get down to Ground Zero fast enough when the TV cameras were there, are now apathetic.

The one remaining hope to clean up this deplorable situation is Congress. J.D. Hayworth, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, wants that body to directly oversee the distribution of the donated money. I pray Congressman Hayworth can convince his colleagues to take action.

As for you, the celebrity, well, maybe you should go on television and ask some direct questions. If all the movie stars, bands and glamour pusses turned into sour pusses and pushed these charities to get it together, odds are they would.

There is power in celebrity in this country. But is there any courage?

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CHARLEY REESE

In retirement, those excuses just disappear

I have discovered an unexpected disadvantage to retiring from my corporate job. No, it's not the loss of a paycheck. It's the loss of a very good excuse.

Your humble servant is not one who enjoys housecleaning or yardwork. When I had to report to the office, I always had an excuse. "Well, it's time to go to work," and "Well, after a hard day at the office, I deserve a little rest and recreation."

Now I don't have that excuse. I have to write my columns, but I write them here at home, and unlike my former office, I am the only janitor on the premises. It's true that I live with a decrepit, inherited dog, but he's better at making a mess than cleaning. He has this crazy habit of dragging all the throw rugs around the house. He's also a bouncer. That means when he's outside and wants to come in, he bounces up and down against the sliding glass door, smearing it with dog spit.



Reese

Get a maid, you might be saying. Well, cheap labor went out in the United States about the time of the hula-hoop and the twist. Now, you might suppose that columnists (the Southern pronunciation is "call-yum-nist") are all rich and famous. Actually, except for those on television, we print guys are all poor and infamous, if not entirely unknown. Well, not poor, but I don't know any of us who drive a Mercedes.

Besides, I can think of a lot more fun things to do with $50 than give it to somebody to run the vacuum and wipe the counters.

I thought about one of those mail-order brides from a foreign country, but the trouble is that feminism has spread its poison around the globe. I've noticed that when an Asian couple gets off an airplane for the first time in the United States, the man comes down the steps first. Before they reach the terminal, however, his wife is walking in the lead.

Besides, a friend of mine got him one of those, and after they were married, she announced in her sweet, demure voice that since her religion forbade divorce, if he was unfaithful, she would just have to kill him. He's been a nervous but faithful husband ever since.

I think I'm going to become a consumer investigator. I'm searching for those magic potions you see on television where you can spray it on heavy grease and wipe it clean with one light swipe. So far, I've discovered that none of them lives up to its advertising. This has greatly shaken my faith in that old saying "Seeing is believing." Apparently not if what you see is on television.

Nor have I found a vacuum cleaner powerful enough to pick up the dog. I saw that once on television, but it is definitely false advertising. At least I think it is, since when I picked up the Hoover and started toward the dog, he outran me.

The truth is that while I don't like to clean house, I know how to do it, thanks to my military training. At good old Fort Jackson in basic training, I learned how to wax floors, make bathroom fixtures sparkle, spit-shine boots and make a bed you could bounce a quarter off of.

What I need is an alarm clock that would allow me to record a wake-up message. Then I could reproduce the mood at Fort Jackson by shouting, "Off your backs and on your feet" at 0500 hours. I'd probably clean the whole house before I woke up and realized I was a civilian.

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU



SPEAKING OUT

To ED or not to ED? Perhaps a compromise is in order

By Bob Darlington

Some of my friends remember my past threats to move to Notrees if an economic development tax is ever passed here in Midland. I've now gotten past two elections without having to pack up and move. But I'm pretty concerned about the upcoming election. And I may compromise!



Bob Darlington is a retired Air Force colonel.

The "bigger is better" crowd has pulled out all the stops this time. If my friends at the Reporter-Telegram haven't got the daily ED tax story above the fold — it's at least below the fold. But don't worry. We're still friends. We are just on slightly opposite sides of a very important issue.

You see, my fellow old geezers and I like Midland the size it is, while the entrepreneurs want it developed bigger and bigger. True, the high salaried major oil company types have moved to Houston (and I pity them). But the local economy hasn't shut down as much as feared.

What has almost been shut down is the downtown Tall City. Something has to be done about it — with high priority! Look at the abandoned tall hotel in Big Spring, and the one in Eastland. They look like the dickens. So will our tall buildings, if they are not gainfully occupied — and very soon. We would be the tallest ghost town in the West.

My old friends will be shocked that I am now suggesting a compromise. A compromise is not a popular thing because it means that neither "side" gets exactly what they want. But here is what I propose:

■ Vote against the ED tax that would bribe businesses to locate anywhere in Midland.

■ Set another election to give citizens the choice of voting for an Economic Stabilization (ES) tax to encourage businesses to locate in vacant buildings — primarily those downtown.

■ The revenue from the ES tax would be used primarily for advertising in national business publications, like The Wall Street Journal. Such advertising would cite the availability of low rent office space and the high quality of life in Midland. The revenue use would contribute to direct marketing benefits — as opposed to out-of-town studies of our local problems.

■ Harp on the quality of life for a city of our size: great museums, a nationally recognized drama theater, a good symphony orchestra and choral, and amazingly, real polo grounds. And we have a fine junior college and a modern airport. We can drive any place in town within 15 minutes. The only thing we lack is some crude strip joints!

For gosh sakes, you "bigger is better" City Council and Chamber of Commerce folks need to stop telling us geezers we need to be "educated" on the ED tax issue. I have resided in eight nations and six states in this country. Being retired now, I could live any place I wish. But I chose Midland at its present size. However, if you develop as you wish, you could run out of water before I decide to croak.

Now here's a few parting shots: Midland, you try to get bigger for essentially commercial and selfish reasons, and some not so lily white. For example:

■ You want FAA funding to keep the airport control tower open all night. But you don't have the night traffic to justify it. So one of the airport service operators sells aviation fuel at reduced prices to prompt pilots to shoot extra landings at night in order to artificially inflate the night traffic count. If the count reaches a certain threshold, the government will have to hire more tower air traffic to keep it open all night. If I were a lawyer, I'm sure I could come up with a Latin word for that. But not being a lawyer, I'll say it's just plain "municipal cheating." And it's a bad example for the young folks.

■ Speaking of the young folks — the latest ED tax excuse is we need to grow bigger to provide jobs for our children and grandchildren. Bull! If our children are a major concern why wasn't the school bond passed to take care of them now?

■ And how about the sports complex? I voted for it, but when were the voters told how much the final cost estimate was low-balled?

■ I'm not going to say much about the 1.25 million dollars contributed to the Cingular deal. It was an economically correct thing, but it just seemed to slip past us. Was that necessary?

Let's get together and work this compromise and stabilize our economy and quality of life. You know that we geezers have the numbers and the inclination to vote and get our way with this tax. Just don't ignore us again.

LETTERS

Column sheds light on local economy

The Charley Reese column entitled "Government can't stimulate U.S. economy" on Oct. 15, couldn't have been more timely in regards to the upcoming vote on the ED tax.

Our local economy is no different than the national economy in it also follows the cycle of supply and demand. Businesses everywhere and especially manufacturing are suffering a decline. The reason is most people have all the things they want or can afford. In other words the markets have been saturated. There won't be an economic recovery until the toys and things wear out or people get bored with what they have and thus create a market.

Reese explains the only way government can spend is if it takes or borrows. Government can only redistribute income, which is exactly what the ED tax will do. The ED tax will take from each of us and redistribute it to businesses. The backers of the tax state the ED fund will only loan money to businesses thinking of moving to Midland. I thought banks were in the business of loaning money, and heaven knows we have a plethora of them right here in the Tall City.

Reese's concluding statement is, "The best thing the government can do is just leave the private sector alone, neither taxing it too much, nor subsidizing it at all." This is sage advice for all levels of government.

My question to the backers of this tax is what don't you understand about the word NO? My hope is the silent majority of Midland will once again go to the polls and resoundingly defeat this bad idea for the third and final time.

Kendra Benson

Firefighter legislation should support safety

In response to the recent city budget article, Scott Dufford is correct in stating that the Fire Department's initial response is more than the four required for 2-in/2-out but he does not take into account the response times for those vehicles carrying the personnel. If all vehicles responded from the same location, then the semantics of the 2-in/2-out rule wouldn't be as problematic. Because we have eight fire stations located around town (obviously to provide reasonable response times throughout our community), not all of these units are going to arrive at the same time. This is where the 2-in/2-out legislation poses problems for our fire department. Instead of all the posturing that is going on between the two sides (city management with their fiscal responsibilities and fire administration's concerns for safety), let's take a pragmatic approach to the problem. The additional staffing needed could be done in phases, so there is not a single, large budgetary hit, or by hiring overtime. The Fire Department has already made some minor procedural changes to cope with the new legislation, but these are stopgap measures. The city has been working with the fire chief on staffing and now may need to make concessions in the future to accommodate the new legislation. The crux of the legislation is firefighter safety; unfortunately there are fiduciary ramifications. What we are asking for is a little help in being able to improve the minimization of loss of life and property, both civilian and fire service. It really need not be mentioned but when it comes down to "bean counting," can we put a meaningful or comprehensible value on one of our own? (citizens or firefighters?) Just look at the far-reaching ramifications (economically, socially and familial) of our recent tragedy in New York. Yes, there are inherent dangers in our jobs as firefighters and we accept those because there is a pride with which we do our job. The chance of saving one life, even if the consequences could be our own, is what we are about.

Karl Staggs and Lee Wise
Professional Firefighters' Association of Midland

Some alternatives to an unnecessary tax

The woman who called in Thursday morning to a local radio show, reading from a script, was the last straw. I have been wanting to write a letter to the editor of the Reporter-Telegram for several weeks, but I kept hoping people would come to their senses. Obviously, that is not going to happen. It's like "The Invasion of The Body Snatchers," or, "The Stepford Wives." Everyone seems to be wandering around with glassy-eyed stares, chanting a new mantra: "Tax me. Tax me more."

Well, as alternatives to the EDT, I have a couple of suggestions:

■ We issue "Tax-Me-Extra" cards. All the automations currently wanting to have their taxes raised again to pay for dull-witted career bureaucrats and politicians to waste money can freely participate. All they have to do is waddle to the counter with their Cheez Whiz and Budweiser, slap down their card and shout, "Tax me Extreeeeee!" They can then pat themselves on the back, shell out the extra money, and feel all warm and fuzzy inside for saving Midland.

■ Those city officials and "leaders" wanting to take more of my money can stand in front of the local Stuff-Marts and grocery stores with Santa suits on and ring bells ... not just at Christmas, though. Since every day is like Christmas to these people, they should be willing to volunteer for this duty on an alternating basis. Or, if not Santa suits, maybe the City Council could buy themselves some dancing monkeys and music boxes.

Each person in favor of the EDT could take turns with a monkey. After all, if it's for the good of Midland's future, surely all these fine folks would be willing to take turns holding a leash and turning the crank on a music box. In fact, I'd be willing to bet the donations would pour like rain if they wore matching red suits, big gold buttons and funny hats.

As to those of us preferring to keep the money we earn, already paying exorbitant tax rates? Leave us alone. We already "give" enough.

Jeffrey G. Bane

Writer's comments very disrespectful

I would like to comment on a statement Nancy Adamson made in the Oct. 19 new movie preview. Ms. Adamson stated, "Some members of the religious right failed in their attempt to discourage people from enjoying the Harry Potter books, thank God." I am opposed to Harry Potter because I believe what we are repeatedly exposed to can make us susceptible to things we did not necessarily intend. The fantasy stories of J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis are not usually displayed next to witchcraft manuals in local stores and do not present witchcraft as a viable option for disenfranchised youth who are dealing with bullies and dysfunctional families.

Aside from the subject of Harry Potter, the comment upset me because it gave the impression of derision and dismissal towards parents who choose to bypass this great literature. I would ask Ms. Adamson to respect my choice and save her insulting tone for parents in places who allow their children to be raised on a steady diet of hate and grow up to kill people. Here in America it is legal for me to follow my heart and conscience in raising my children. I am doing all I can to raise my children to be Godly adults, to make a good difference in the world. And I don't even mind if they make a difference in the lives of those who ridicule their upbringing. I am sure that Ms. Adamson did not mean her words in the way in which they seemed to strike a chord in me, however, if we could all show a little bit of civility and good manners towards each other's opinions, greater respect for differences would be the result.

Lori Lightfoot

Tax money can't change geography

The supporters of the development tax claim the money from this tax will entice new businesses to Midland, ensuring a diverse economy. I have been here for 10 years, and to be quite honest, Midland is OK. So, if Midland is an OK place to live, why is it we don't have a diverse economy without a new tax? In my opinion, it's a matter of geography. Midland is remote. No amount of money is going to move Midland closer to a major urban center, and compared to Austin, Dallas, Houston and many other cities Midland is small and remote. Businesses look at size and location when deciding where to set up shop. What kind of jobs do the proponents of this bill think they can lure here, given Midland's shortcomings? The commercials that state "we want good jobs in Midland for our kids" are fine, but the likely reality is the oil companies and supporting service companies pay better than any businesses the tax is likely to woo to Midland. They promise companies with high paying professionals, but to the supporters of this tax a job is a job.

Restaurants, hotels, small businesses, the mall, etc. will do fine if any businesses are coerced by cash to come here. Honestly, people are going to eat out, buy insurance, and go to the doctor, etc. whether they are professionals or phone solicitors. Our college educated kids are always going to have limited opportunities for employment here in and the development tax will not fix that problem. Don't be fooled by the altruistic pitch of the commercials supporting this tax. The businessmen in Midland are looking at improving their own bottom line. Should the people of Midland help increase the profits of small businesses in Midland by paying this tax? I hope not! Please vote no on this development tax.

Robert Goon

Williams 'grew up' to be like Ann Richards

Recently, many of us Midlanders lost a leader. Fortunately, his name was not among the newspaper's obituaries. Instead, his name and picture appeared on the front page. You may have heard of him. His name is Clayton Williams.

The old Clayton Williams, that is, the younger Clayton Williams, exemplified the entrepreneurial spirit of West Texas. His public persona was one of a "can-do" attitude. His reliance upon his own attributes and hard work plus his encouragement to strive for excellence, caused others to follow him.

Many years ago, Randy Kidwell called me. He said Texas did not need a tax-and-spender like Ann Richards. He recommended that I examine the positions of both gubernatorial candidates. The better choice would be obvious. Ann Richards found critical areas that absolutely necessitated the spending of just a few more taxpayers' dollars. After addressing those problems, there were just a couple more critical areas needing even more taxpayer's dollars. The other candidate suggested an alternative course of action. He opposed this tax and spend attitude. He exclaimed personal experience had taught him how hard it was to earn a buck. And, he would work hard to keep as many of my bucks in my pocket. That candidate was Clayton Williams and I marched to the polls to vote for him. He lost the election and I felt Texas lost, too.

Now, it is 2001. There is a new, that is, an old Clayton Williams. He is for the ED tax. He seems to suggest there is this one critical area in which it is absolutely necessary to spend just a few more of the local taxpayers's dollars. The younger and older Ann Richards would heartily recommend the ED tax. She would acknowledge that Clayton Williams has "grown" as have so many of our current and former politicians. I do not think the late Randy Kidwell, who died while campaigning for Clayton Williams, would not have been swayed. Nor am I. Despite the philosophical loss of one of our leaders, I will keep the faith and vote against the ED tax.

Steven L. Constant

Thanks to helpful, concerned woman

This letter is so that I can say, "thank you," to a lady who was nice enough to help me last week. I fell in front of a doctors office, she saw me fall and came over to help and see if I was hurt. She went inside the office and told my husband I had fallen and offered to help him if needed.

I was only bruised up and had a scraped knee. I and my husband really appreciate her. I have fallen several times over the years and most of the time no one has offered to help.

Oleta Williams

County dropped ball on road improvement

During the winter of 1997-98 TxDOT announced plans for major road improvements in NW Midland County. Phase One was the widening of Briarwood and Holiday Hill Road to five lanes. This work, done in concert with the city of Midland, is complete. The next phase would have converted CR 60 to a four lane highway with turning lanes, first to Andrews Highway and then to 1788. TxDOT negotiated and signed a contract with the previous Commissioners' Court.

Approximately $3,500,000 was to be provided by TxDOT for construction. The Commissioners' Court budgeted $2,000,000 to acquire right of way and relocate fencing and utilities. Maps were prepared, public meetings held, and schedules announced.

What's happened? Nothing! Recent road repairs indicate the project is dead.

I urge each member of the Commissioners' Court to travel this road at various times of day. School buses travel in convoy and there's weekend and holiday travel towards Ruidosa. Add some oil field equipment or a hay truck and CR 60 is an obstacle course.

Perhaps members of the court know more that we do about growth and traffic patterns or, perhaps, they dropped the ball.

Ann Brickner

Bribery endorsed by city still bribery

The proposed economic development tax is by all accounts a method of bribing business to come to town. What some call incentives are truly bribes, and bribery is wrong. As with state lotteries, what is illegal for all others to engage in, is proposed by the government if the government can profit. Many of our community leaders have acknowledged they don't like it, but this is the only way to draw business to town. There is a parallel here between what we tell our kids in "just say no" campaigns and the economic development tax. Some kids use the same logic to gain friends, but just because everyone else is doing it, doesn't make it acceptable. Finally, this is the third time this issue has been brought before the voters, since the first two were rejected. Our community leaders should listen to the voters. We don't want a bribery tax.

Karl Brosig

ED pamphlet insults intelligence of voters

I am afraid the "Magnificent 300" (those who composed the pamphlet: "The Economic Development Plan for Midland Voter's Guide) have misconstrued the difference between opinion and fact. Is Midland's economy worsening more than our neighboring cities or the entire U.S.? They quote the oil and gas industry jobs lost as if Midland and Odessa were one unit. Odessa has the ED tax, how many dollars have been returned to their economy for each tax dollar expended?

The world revolves, for the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the mayor and City Council, around retail sales. Could it be that some of the "Magnificent 300" have interests in retail outlets? All of the old timers here in Midland were thrilled at the slick condescending paragraph on page 5 (Items not subject to the increase in sales tax). Just how dumb does the "Magnificent 300" think that we old senior citizens are? Those items are already exempt!

I noticed restaurants, hardware stores and car dealers are not eligible for the bribe money. Do we have a few car salesmen, hardware owners and restaurant owners in the "Magnificent 300"? "Bribe money" just what would one call the funds withdrawn from the Water and Sewer Fund and handed over to Cingular to renovate a building five miles from downtown now drowning in a sea of vacant office space? As for Cingular, just how much and what is the "benefit" that they provide? We can assume all their employees live in Midland and inject large sums of money into the Midland economy?

For years the City Council has touted Midland as the ideal place to retire. Is our tax base more desirable than say, Abilene or Lubbock? The "Magnificent 300" is using the old, old propaganda technique of "What is good for me is good for you." Say it often enough and someone is bound to believe it.

With a national recession looming over us, carnage in New York and Washington, DC, and war in Asia, additional taxes for a privileged few is frivolous and unpatriotic. God Bless America.

William A. Womack

ED revenue will go as Council favors

What is not seen if the economic development tax is passed is the growth and power of our local city bureaucracy.

In other words, an appointed unelected citizen is given the authority to spend tax monies at the discretion of whatever group has favor with the City Council. We already fund the Chamber of Commerce, why vote for a double whammy?

Wanda H. Skees

Obituary was run as Ms. Hynd wished it

Regarding "More should have been said about the late Jane Hynd." Jane wrote her obituary before she died. Friends resisted the temptation to embellish it, and the Reporter-Telegram printed it accurately and completely.

She had looked forward to this year's meeting of the Petroleum Pioneers, and I will miss her presence. Also, I am saddened by the knowledge I will not get to hear her retelling of Sir Harry Lauder's stories.

Jane had intended to underwrite a video of Ike Hynd's inventions and his contribution to the oil industry. Her declining health put an end to the project.

They are gone, but will not be forgotten.

Treva Beckmann

'Just a little more' has never helped

I have been accustomed to hearing a song from liberals/Democrats that has become all too familiar. When the same tune is sung by conservatives it's no less nauseating. The song goes like this — please give us just a little more in taxes and we can make your lives so much better. I have yet to see this ever work. I continue to be amazed by how many people fall for it. Now I am being asked to enlarge the role of government so they can offer economic incentives (bribes) so they can bring new businesses. So can I assume that new businesses are more important to our city officials than old ones. Why would you want any organization to confiscate money from some people in order to give advantages to others. If this is what it takes to lure someone to Midland then maybe they shouldn't be here. The people in our city government are good people but there is no one I would trust with this type of money or power. I will vote no.

Tim McGraw

When did 'stop' become 'yield?'

Have traffic laws changed since I took my driving test 20 years ago? Stop sign don't function as "stop" anymore. Most drivers treat them as yield, if they acknowlege them at all. This behavior has become so common that the only time some people actually stop is to avoid hitting you if they keep going.

As I remember it, in order to pass the driving test you were required to come to a complete stop, then look both ways. This means tires stop moving (there's that word again). It's a good bet a high percentage of drivers would fail if they had to take the test again.

The police should either enforce this law, or take down all the stop signs so we all have to abide by the same rules.

Randy J. Holman

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Stakes high in North Ireland election

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — The largest Protestant party in Northern Ireland gave its backing Saturday to David Trimble in his bid to retake his position atop a shaky coalition government.

But Trimble could still face a close vote when the territory's assembly meets next week to vote for his restatement as First Minister — with hard-line members of his party suggesting they may not give him the crucial backing he needs.

Hard-liners in Trimble's Ulster Unionist party said they were unimpressed by recent Irish Republican Army moves on disarmament that Trimble has declared sufficient to bring him back into the fragile Catholic-Protestant administration.

"We are going into this hoping to be elected, expecting to be elected on unionist votes," Trimble said, referring to the wavering support among a handful of Unionist members.

"The stakes are high. The margin I dare say might be narrow but it's been narrow before," he said.

Trimble quit his post atop the joint Protestant-Catholic government in July, fed up with the IRA's refusal to fulfill past promises to put its weapons "beyond use."

As the government stumbled to the brink of collapse, the outlawed Catholic militant group announced Tuesday that it had destroyed an undisclosed stash of guns and explosives. An independent decommissioning body witnessed the event, calling it "significant."

Britain quickly reciprocated the move by tearing down military surveillance posts on the province's border with the Republic of Ireland, an area of heavy IRA support.

Trimble declared his satisfaction with the IRA move this week and announced plans to seek re-election.

The Ulster Unionists' ruling executive declared Saturday that all the party's 28 assembly members should support Trimble in a reinstatement vote expected next week.

But he needs a majority of the Protestants attending the session — there are 58 total — and a handful of Ulster Unionist legislators have fleeting support for Trimble, whom they accuse of being too soft on Catholic militants.

Trimble's greatest critic within the party, lawmaker Peter Weir, said he had yet to received enough reassurances on IRA disarmament to vote for his re-election.

"What is there at present would not be enough," Weir said. "There needs to be clarity about what the IRA's intentions are and whether this was a one-off decommissioning gesture."

Violence among Protestants and Catholics continued Saturday in a divided Belfast neighborhood after an 18-year-old British soldier was critically wounded the night before, a police spokesman said.

The unnamed solider was hurt as Protestant rioters threw gasoline bombs at a military checkpoint near a Catholic girls' primary school at the center of recent sectarian tensions. Explosives were later seized at a derelict house in the area.

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Russian official says it was 'hell' inside Kursk

By Sergei Shargorodsky
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Charred and rusting cavities littered with torn metal shards are all that remains of the compartments where commanders and most of the crew the Kursk were at their posts when explosions sank the nuclear submarine, investigators said Saturday.

"What happened inside these compartments was hell," said Russian Prosecutor General Vladimir Ustinov, who presented a seven-minute film shot by investigators inside the portion of the Kursk that was lifted from the Barents Sea floor and hauled into dry dock this month.

"Everything is littered with equipment that was destroyed in the explosion," Ustinov said. "The strong alloys from which these compartments are built were simply ripped apart."

In one part of the film, shown on Russian television, the camera focuses on the spot where the Kursk's periscope once stood — now a surreally twisted column of metal. "The explosion ... wiped out everything here," Ustinov said.

The chief prosecutor is leading a team investigating the wrecked submarine that sank during naval exercises on Aug. 12, 2000, killing all 118 crewmen.

He said the Kursk's commanders and most of its crew were killed in the front compartments as two powerful explosions in the bow sent the mighty submarine to the sea bottom.

"In the 135 seconds that passed between the first and the second explosions they did not even have time to put on lifesaving equipment." he said. "But even if this equipment had been put on, there was everything here, an explosion and fire, so nothing could have survived."

The fire spread rapidly after the blasts and raised temperatures inside the Kursk above 14,000 degrees, Ustinov said at a separate news conference in Murmansk.

Thirty-two bodies have been removed from the wreckage since it was brought to Roslyakovo, a port near Murmansk, the Russian Navy's press service said late Saturday in a report cited by the Interfax news agency. Ustinov had said earlier in the day that 19 bodies had been found and 17 of them removed. Seven were identified, he said.

Adm. Vladimir Kuroyedov, the Russian Navy's commander, said that at the request of relatives, the bodies will be transported to their home towns and will be remembered in a farewell ceremony "with full military honors," the Interfax news agency reported.

Officials have said they believe the bodies of most of the crewmen were destroyed in the explosions and fire, and they doubt they will find more than 40 bodies in the eight compartments that were lifted. The submarine had nine compartments, but the mangled bow was left undersea.

The bodies found so far have been in the stern compartments, where letters found by divers who recovered 12 bodies from the sunken vessel a year ago indicated that at least 23 sailors survived for hours after the explosions.

"We are finding the bodies of the dead, and the main cause of death is suffocation," Ustinov said. He said experts believe the submarine was completely flooded within eight hours at the most — but that most ran out of breathable air before they could drown.

"Those who think there was a possibility to save our sailors should know that there was no such possibility," he said, echoing other officials who contended, amid criticism of the sluggish rescue effort, that nobody could have been saved.

Ustinov said the compartment housing the submarine's nuclear reactors withstood the blasts despite their force and was only flooded by water coming through air vents and other openings. The reactors and the vessel's 22 cruise missiles are to be removed.

The cause of the disaster remains unknown. Russian officials have focused on the possibility that a torpedo misfired and exploded inside or near the Kursk during the exercise, but some say they believe it was struck by a foreign submarine or hit a World War II mine.

Six more bodies found in debris of Thai army arsenal; 19 confirmed dead in blast

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Rescuers found six bodies Saturday in the rubble of a Thai army arsenal destroyed by exploding munitions, bringing the confirmed death toll to 19, officials said. One person was still missing and presumed dead.

Two days after the blasts, rescue workers struggled without much success to remove corpses from among the volatile munitions, which continued to explode, officials said. Two civilians who were outside the arsenal were among the dead.

Army spokeswoman Sirichan Ngathong said the bodies found Saturday were of workers who had been transporting the ammunition for disposal when it exploded.

She said the missing person had been near the explosives and was probably burned to ash.

The 395-acre arsenal is located in Pak Chong district, about 95 miles from Bangkok.

The blasts, which sent fireballs high into the sky, injured 85 others, six seriously. About 5,000 people in a nearby village were forced to evacuate their homes as unexploded munitions rained down as far as three miles away.

Most of the evacuees had returned home by Friday, but several hundred living near the arsenal will not be allowed back until the area has been cleared of ammunition, authorities said.

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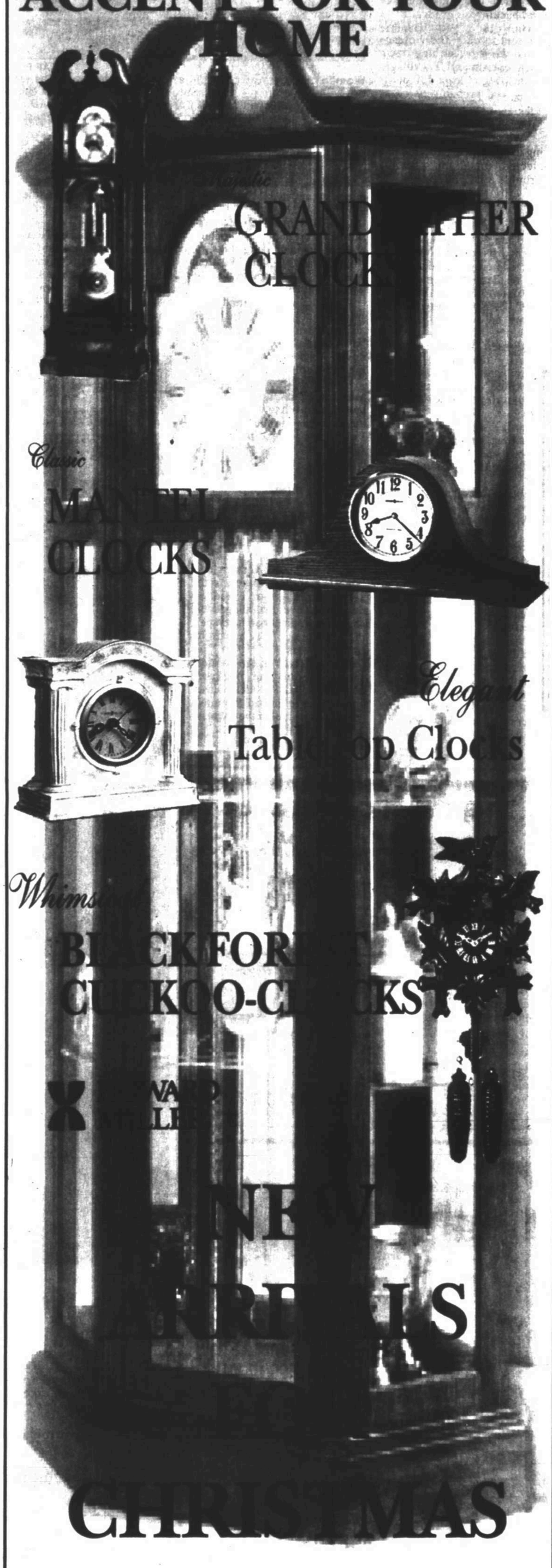
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Nigerian villagers caught between brutal ethnic violence and massacres by soldiers

By Glenn McKenzie
Associated Press

AGASHA, Nigeria — Moses Mbaissa fled his home after an attack by fighters from a rival tribe. He took refuge in another town only to find more bloodshed. Soldiers were gunning down unarmed villagers.

A longtime conflict between ethnic Tivs and Jukuns has heated up in recent weeks, with tribal fighters hacking off the limbs of women and children and burning villages.

Last week, government soldiers sent to quiet the violence entered the fray, burning down at least seven mainly Tiv villages and shooting at least 150 civilians — and probably twice as many.

At a camp in Agasha for some 2,500 displaced civilians set up in a school, Mbaissa, a 30-year-old farmer, told on Saturday how he and his family fled a Jukun attack on his home village of Dooshima nearly two weeks ago.

He arrived in the village of Zaki-Biam, just one day before soldiers arrived there Monday.

The soldiers gathered up Zaki-Biam residents, telling them to "stay quiet while we keep the peace." Then they started shooting and an unknown number were killed, Mbaissa said.

Witnesses have related similar grisly tales from several other villages, saying hundreds were killed — many shot execution-style at point-blank range.

Nigeria, Africa's most populous nation, is riven with ethnic, religious and political divides that frequently flare into violence.

Fighting between Tivs and Jukuns — mainly over farmland — has raged intermittently for more than a decade. Fulanis entered the feud more recently, on the Jukun side. In the past few weeks, violence has intensified along the borders of the states of Benue, Taraba and Nassarawa, with each side burning villages of the other.

At the Agasha camp, 45-year-old William Ishor and his family curled up in stunned exhaustion in the shade of a mango tree, newly arrived Saturday after a seven-day trek fleeing Jukun fighters who attacked their village of Tala.



AP Photo

Women prepare food at a refugee camp in Agasha, in the eastern Nigerian state of Benue, Saturday. Earlier this week Nigerian soldiers attacked several Tiv villages and towns in Benue state killing over 300 and destroying thousands of houses.

The Jukun attacked suddenly a week ago, burning down houses and screaming "Tivs out," said Ishor, whose family like many others in his village are Tiv.

Ishor fled through forests and farms, surviving on raw manioc and corn picked along the way. "We ran and walked. We slept wherever we happened to be when night found us," he said.

Along a pothole-pitted road from Benue's capital, Makurdi, all but two of a dozen villages have been completely burned down — whether in ethnic fighting or by soldiers.

Uniformed troops traveling in armored personnel carriers destroyed seven towns over three days starting Monday — killing 130 people in just one village, state Gov. George Akume said Thursday. A federal lawmaker representing some of the destroyed villages said Friday that 300 were killed in all, including 150 in Gbeji.

State officials say the soldiers attacked in reprisal for the abduction and killing of 19 soldiers by Tiv tribal fighters earlier this month. A witness to the kidnappings, who asked to remain anonymous, alleged the abducted soldiers had taken part in the burning of Tiv houses by Jukun fighters.

At a funeral for the soldiers shortly before the massacre began, Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo vowed to punish those responsible for the soldiers' deaths.

But defense officials deny they ordered any revenge attacks. Obasanjo's two-year-old elected government has promised to "restrain" soldiers if any are discovered to have committed excesses.

A federal lawmaker, House of Representatives member George Suswam, accused Obasanjo on Friday of ordering the killings and called for an international investigation. Human rights groups, including Amnesty International, have also called for an independent inquiry.

Journalists visiting Gbeji on Friday saw a dozen freshly dug shallow graves where residents said more than 60 people had been hurriedly buried. Another 90 bodies were buried elsewhere, residents said.

The smell of decaying flesh drifted through the air and dry blood still stained the ground.

It was unclear whether fighting was still taking place on Saturday — the scenes of fighting are remote. Tribal militias and soldiers have blocked roads from mainly-Tiv Benue to Jukun-dominated areas of Taraba state.

A hospital in Makurdi, the Benue state capital, was treating a number of wounded civilians, including Elizabeth Isaac Alogo, whose hands were both hacked off in recent weeks by machete-wielding Fulani fighters who attacked her home village in Nassarawa state, to the north of Benue. Alogo's 16-year-old son was killed in the attack and her teen-age daughter, whose hands had also been badly cut, later died in hospital.

"I'm getting better," Alogo told journalists, grimacing between spoonfuls of porridge fed to her by a nurse.

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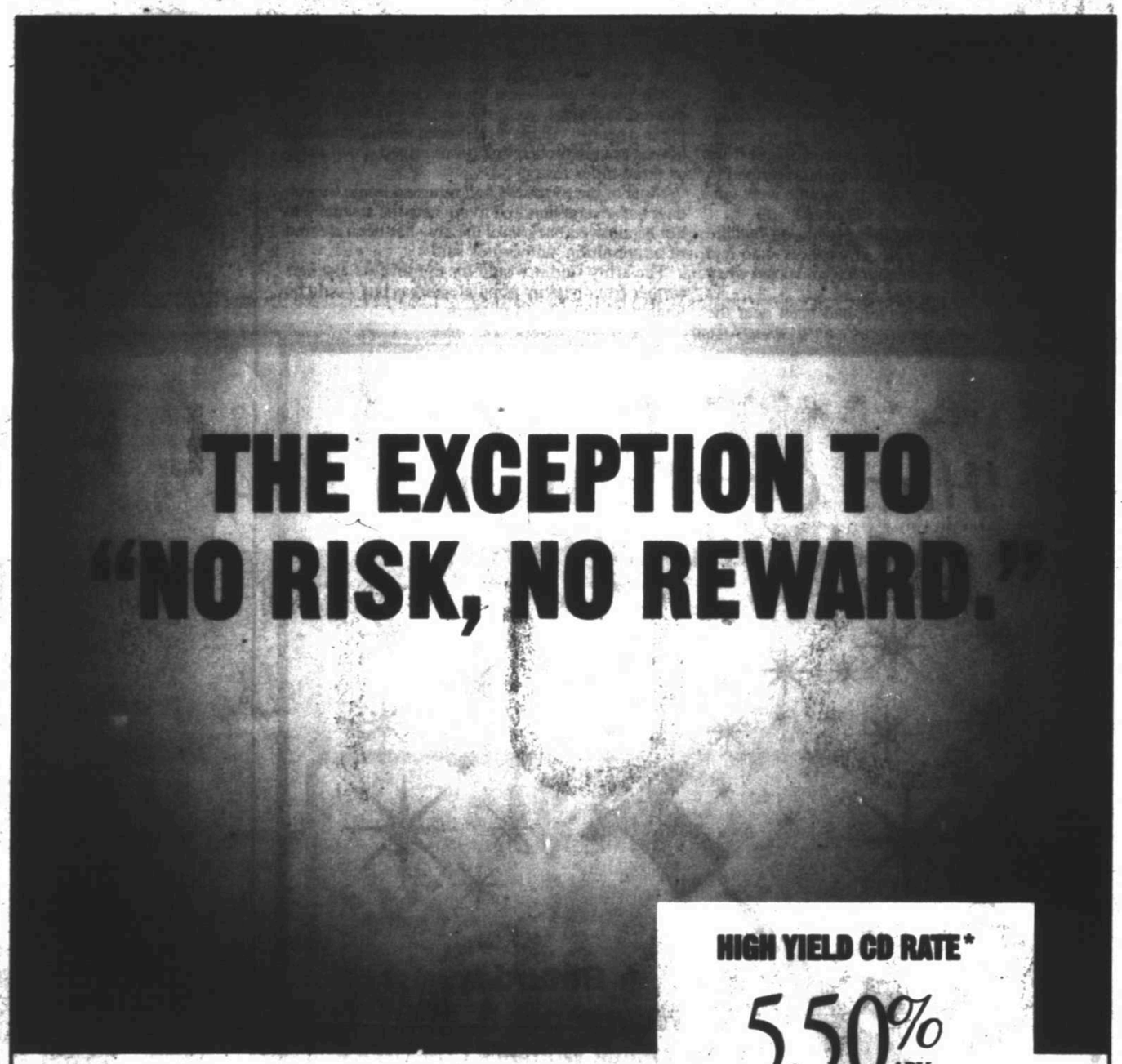
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Separatist groups call for strike in Kashmir; 21 killed, 30 injured in battles

JAMMU, India (AP) — Islamic rebels blew up a police jeep and fought gunbattles with Indian security forces in several areas of Kashmir on Saturday. At least 21 people were killed and 30 wounded.

The attacks came as most schools, offices and shops in Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu-Kashmir, closed to protest the presence of Indian troops in the Himalayan state. The All Party Hurriyat Conference, a coalition of Kashmiri separatist parties, called the strike.

Four policemen were killed when their jeep was destroyed by a land mine, police spokesman Devinder Sharma said. The attack took place in Kathua, about 110 miles southeast of Jammu, the state's winter capital.

The largest of the guerrilla groups in Kashmir said it carried out the attack, which injured three people. Ghazi Moinuddin, a spokesman for the Hezb-ul Mujahedeen, made the claim in a phone call to The Associated Press.

Seventeen people, three soldiers and 14 militants, were killed in seven separate gunbattles, including one in Chadura, 12 miles west of the summer capital, Srinagar.

Soldiers in Chadura killed one militant and were seeking another believed to be hiding in a mosque, said Deputy Inspector-General S.S. Bhullar of the Border Security Force. Houses around the mosque were evacuated.

Meanwhile, at least 25 people were injured when guerrillas threw a grenade at a security patrol in Srinagar, a police official said on condition of anonymity. Twenty were civilians and the other five soldiers.

About a dozen Islamic militant groups have been fighting Indian security forces in Kashmir since 1989. They are seeking Kashmir's independence or merger with Pakistan, which, like Kashmir, is mostly Muslim. India is predominantly Hindu.

The insurgency has claimed at least 30,000 lives, according to the government; human rights activists say the death toll is double that.

India says Pakistan continues to arm and train Islamic militants at camps in Pakistani-controlled areas of the disputed region. India says the aid contradicts Pakistan claim to support for the U.S.-led campaign against terrorism.

"There are scores of these training camps and there is no evidence that they have been shut down," Defense Minister George Fernandes told the private Star News television channel.

"From some of them, activity may have been shifted to another place to demonstrate to the Americans that 'See, we had a camp here and now it's gone'," Fernandes said. "I don't have any reason to believe that that there is any reduction in their efforts to train, equip and export militants to India."

Pakistan says it provides the rebels only moral support, and that it has no control over their movement across the cease-fire line dividing the province between the nuclear-armed rivals.

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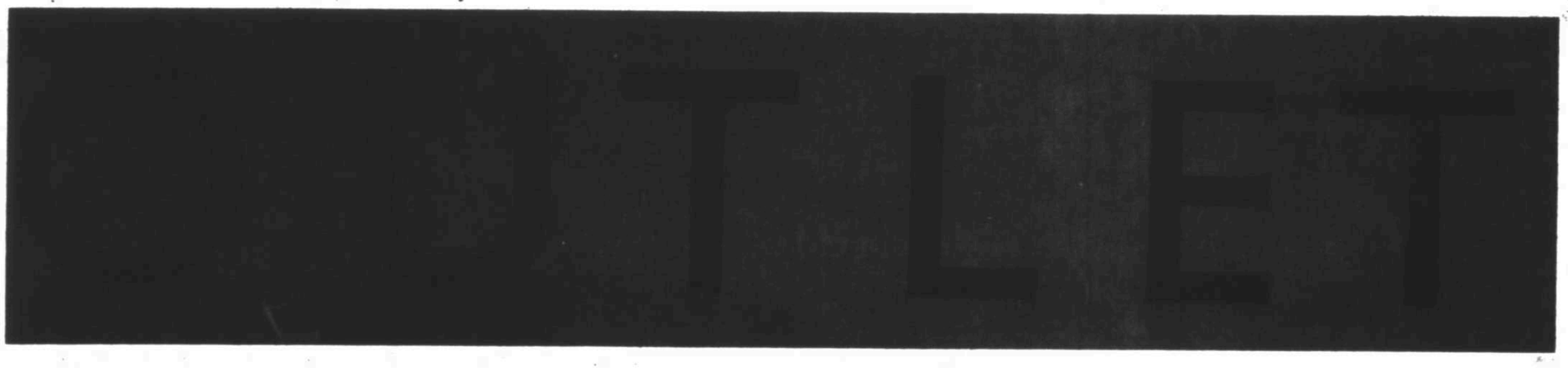


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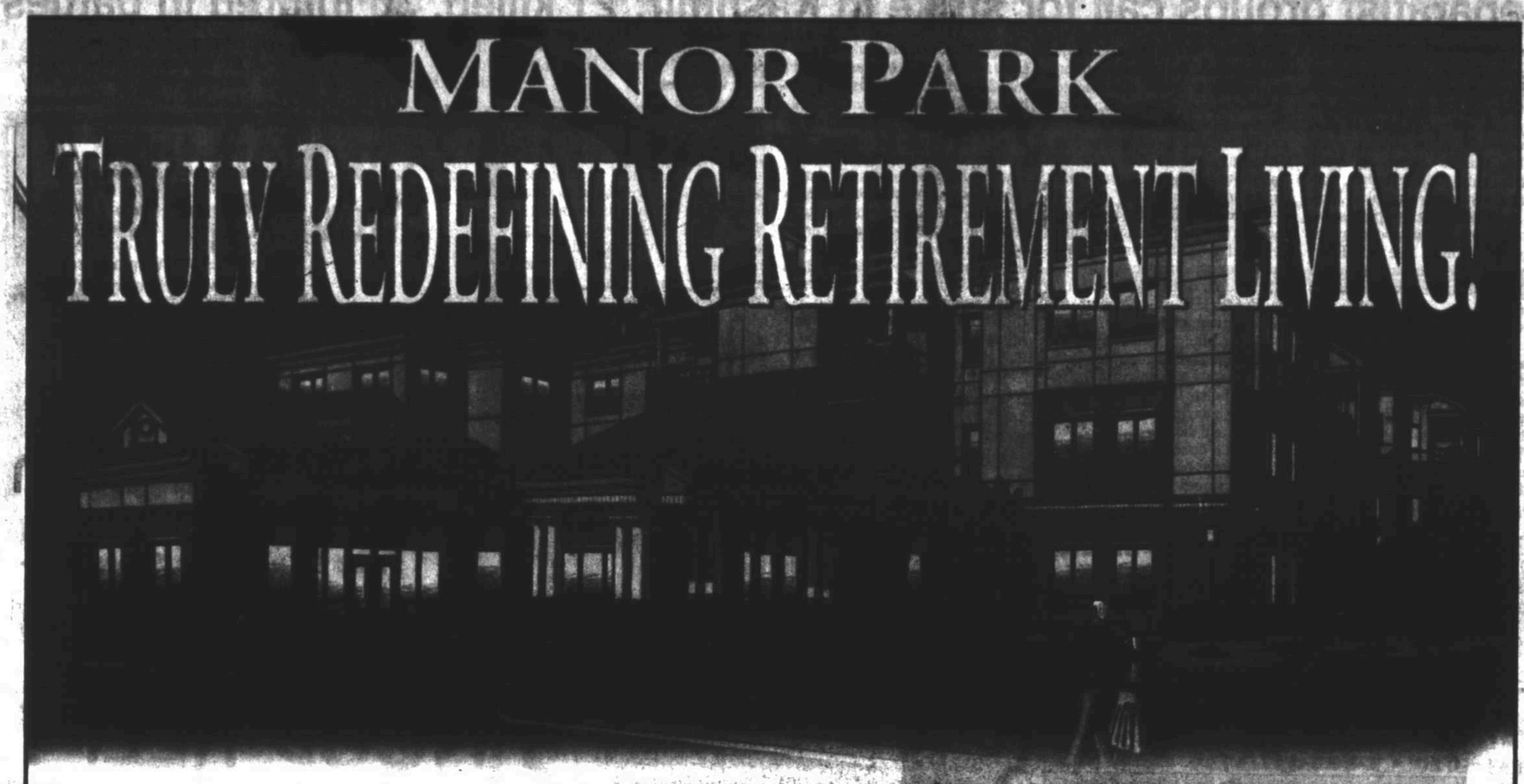
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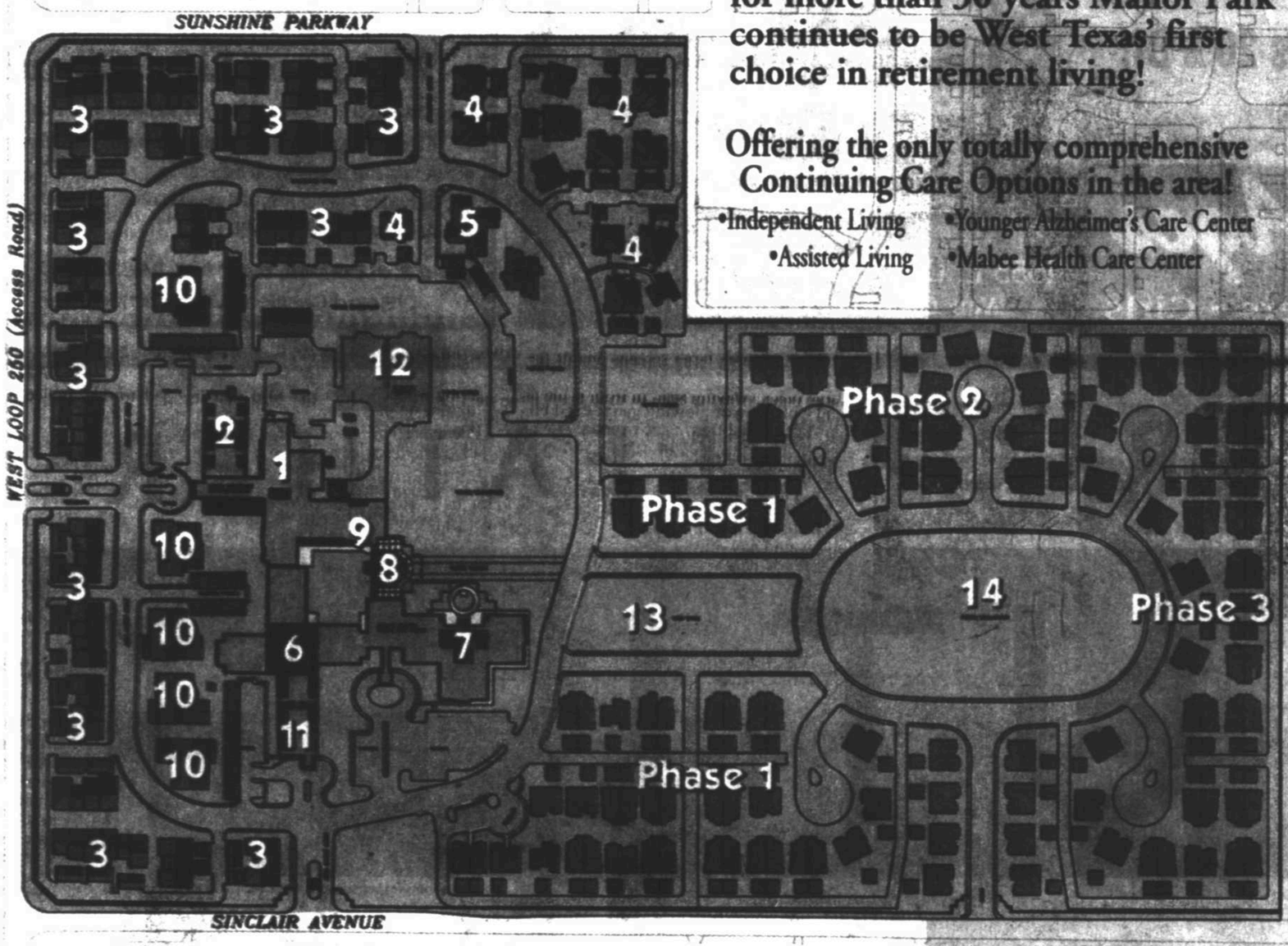
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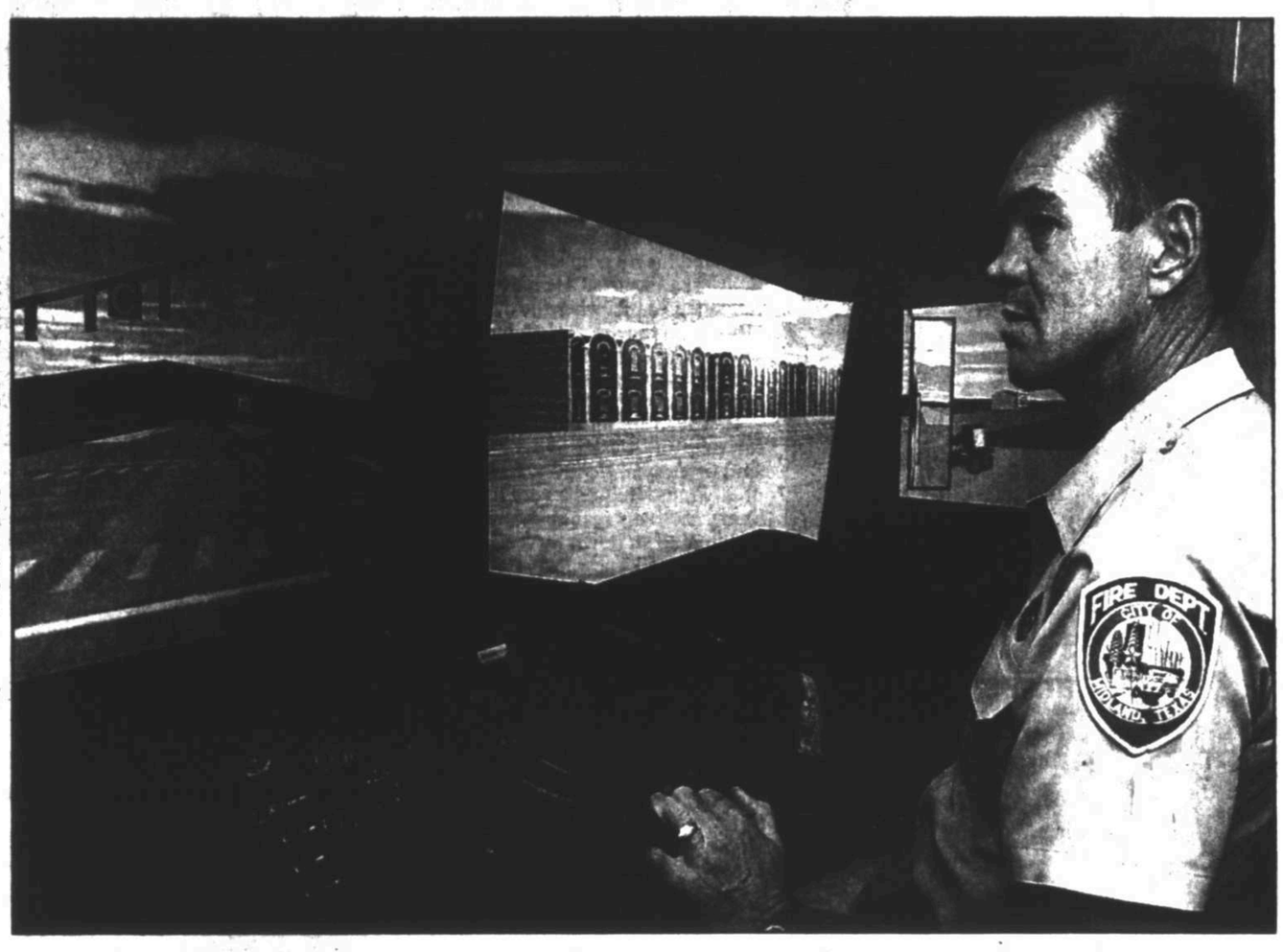
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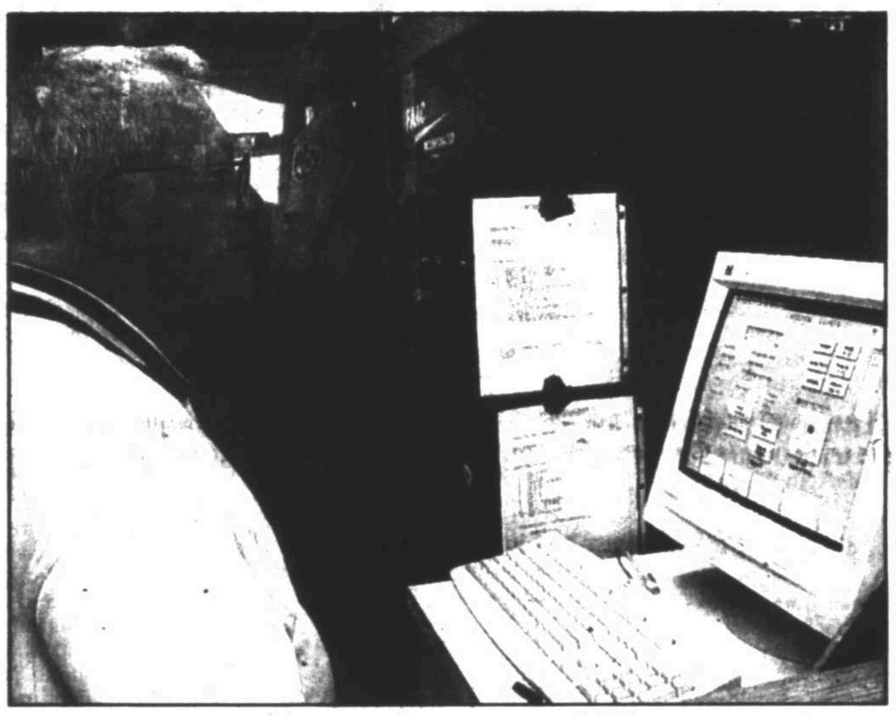
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AT RIGHT: Nickey Grimes, driver/engineer with Midland fire department airport crew, drives the simulator fire engine as part of a training program. BELOW: Bill Westhoff, product manager with Crash Rescue, sets different situations for the driving program.

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Simulator training readies firefighters for real-life rescues

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

Firefighters at Midland International Airport are benefiting from a mobile training simulator, which re-enacts emergency situations for drivers of crash fire rescue vehicles.

A set of three large screens engulf the driver sitting in a large black swaying seat. In front is the large steering wheel and a plethora of glowing gauges and blinking buttons only an experienced firefighter would know how to operate. The simulator is no piece of cake, and it is bringing experience to fire crews.

The airport's district chief in charge of training, Vaughn Donaldson, said the simulator was brought in for the 33 firefighters who might meet a real-life situation where this training would pay off.

Please see **FIRE**/3B



Tengku Bahar/Reporter-Telegram
Hayden Jones, a helicopter pilot who served three tours of duty during the Vietnam War, makes himself comfortable in the pilot's seat of the UH-1H Huey that was brought to the Vietnam War Memorial Saturday afternoon.

Permian Basin Vietnam vets bring in Huey

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

More than 20 motorcyclists escorted a Vietnam helicopter to the Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial (PBVVM) Saturday near Midland International Airport.

The helicopter, a UH-1H model, will sit perched on a 20-foot pedestal commemorating the pilots who flew the aircraft. The "Huey" was flown by pilots extracting soldiers, often wounded or dead, from hostile areas strewn with North Vietnamese gunfire.

The installation of the Huey will mark the end of the sixth and final phase of the memorial's construction, which has been ongoing for 13 years.

PBVVM Committee President John Philbeck said the Huey was hard to get donated, but is an achievement they believe honors the true spirit of the men who put their lives in so much danger.

"It represents and symbolizes the Vietnam era," Philbeck said. "This memorial has gone way past stone and rock. It's become a sanctuary for all veterans. We're like proud parents that are getting a new baby. To present this type of first-class memorial for the people of the Permian Basin is an honor."

The Huey was transported on a 40-foot trailer — provided by Little Steel Group — from Fort Rucker, Ala. courtesy of a man who flew a similar Huey in Vietnam. Hayden Jones piloted the Huey and Cobra helicopters in three tours of duty.

Jones said the installation of the Huey means a permanent fixture of Vietnam history will be present in the Permian Basin.

"When we get this thing painted and set up, we'll be finished, right where she's supposed to be. She's home now," Jones said. "This is the bird that inserted troops, pulled out the wounded, and pulled out the dead."

The acquisition of the Huey took about five years of red tape, Philbeck said. It was finally donated to the PBVVM Committee by Tank and Army Command of the U.S. Army.

Philbeck said the Huey will rest atop a pedestal recreating one of the last extractions.

"This will actually recreate a frozen moment in time of wounded soldiers on one of the last (landing zones) for the U.S.," Philbeck said.

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Salvation Army puts shoes on hundreds of children

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

Shoes are an essential part of everyday life. Shoes are needed for running, dancing, hiking, working, even playing. People wear some sort of foot covering in practically every activity they do. But, what happens when school children don't have the appropriate footwear? What do they wear on their feet?

The Salvation Army has a plan to put shoes on the feet of all Midland children.

"It's a wonderful, wonderful program," said Maria Rodriguez, social worker with the Salvation Army. "We are very happy to be doing this for the children."

The Salvation Army, through a grant from the Helen Greathouse Charitable Trust, initiated the "shoe program" to provide adequate shoes to school students.

Thanks to the program, hundreds of children were fitted for shoes at the first annual "shoe in" held at The Athlete's Foot in Midland.

"One of our goals is to restore the dignity of these students," said Ms. Rodriguez. "It is for their benefit that we closed the store to other patrons."

And the parents seemed to appreciate the gesture.

"I lost my job last year," said Jose Rubio, father of three children. "Although I have been working odd jobs until something better comes along, I just don't have the money for the shoes that the boys want." His son, 8-year-old son Jessie, was being fitted for a new pair of Nike tennis shoes.

The shoe program is designed to allow teachers to target those children who are in need of good,

Please see **SHOES**/2B



Ruben Pena, 11, sits on a bench as Salvation Army volunteer Joe Alcala laces Ruben's brand new pair of Nike shoes at the Athlete's Foot store on Midland Drive Saturday morning. The Salvation Army gave away footwear to about 100 children during the shoe carnival.

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GARY OTT

One year ago today: Some things change, others don't

OK, so you want to go back in time, do you, back before any normal person had heard of Osama bin Ladin, the Taliban, inhalation anthrax or even the terrorist group known as al-Qaeda?

Well, so would I.



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But I don't want to go back to just Sept. 10. That would be too easy. And too logical, for that matter.

No, I want to go back even further, like maybe a whole year.

Yeah, that sounds good. What exactly was going on in this ol' world back on Oct. 28, 2000?

Well, let's go to the newspaper library — also known as, and I quote, "the morgue" — and get a copy of last year's Reporter-Telegram and find out.

Ready?

Good. Here we go.

The banner headline — that's newspaper lingo for the main story on the front page — was the following: "MISD: Insurance to cover victims."

That's right. It was the story about the three Lee High School students who were burned in the chemistry lab fire. As you probably recall, there had been considerable debate over whether the school district should — or legally could — pay the medical costs.

One year ago today, we found out it could.

Seems a lot longer than a year, doesn't it?

But there was more news on the home front that day ... and much of it, as usual, focused on MISD.

Remember, for example, that $72.2 million bond issue that went down in flames on Oct. 7, 2000? Of course, you do. You probably gleefully voted against it, in fact. Well, the headline on Oct. 28, 2000 read as follows: "Failed bond costs about $220,000 in architectural fees." When you saw those words you probably shook your head in anger and said, "Good grief! Are we ever going to put that (blankety-blank) bond issue behind us?"

But you eventually calmed down and had another piece of toast with grape jelly on it.

And then you continued to scan the front page.

Toward the bottom, there was a story about how early voting was going in the 2000 presidential election. Some 1,784 Midlanders had voted the day before, bringing the total to 8,530. Gee, I wonder how many of those voted for the Democrat, a fellow named Al Gore? You do remember Al Gore, don't you?

Included in that front page article was a reference to "related stories" that appeared inside the newspaper. On page 3A, for example, there was this headline: "GOP group airing pro-Nader ads in hopes of helping Bush."

What that story was about, of course, was the fact that many political operatives thought the presidential election might be so close in certain states — like, say, oh, Florida, for example — that just a handful of Democratic voters casting ballots for Ralph Nader instead of Al Gore could actually put that state's electoral votes in Bush's column instead of Gore's.

Yeah, right.

As if any election could be THAT close.

But moving on ...

Here's a headline from page 11A: "'Day of Rage' claims four Palestinians, injures more than 150 in continuing Mideast violence."

Ahh, it's good to know some things never change.

Speaking of some things never changing, here's a headline from pace 3C: "Two suspects charged with 329 murders in the 1985 Air India bombing" ... proving, I suppose, terrorists worldwide were alive and well before Sept. 11, 2001.

Kind of depressing, isn't it?

Which is why I am now looking at the sports section.

These are the two main headlines on the lead page:

- "Rebels shut down Panthers"
- "Bulldogs fall short against Cooper."

Hmm, I could make a tacky comment here, I suppose, but since I don't want to receive 10,000 angry phone calls from MHS fans, I think I'll pass.

Suffice it to say, I like it when both teams win.

But there was more going on in the world of sports that day.

The New York Yankees, for example, had just won their third consecutive World Series title.

Tiger Woods was two shots out of the lead of a golf tournament with two rounds to go.

And the Dallas Cowboys were preparing for a showdown with the Jacksonville Jaguars. Dallas, by the way, would eventually lose that game, 23-17.

Like I say, some things never change.

But the most chilling headline in the entire newspaper appeared on page 2A. It read — and I swear I'm not making this up — as follows: "U.S. investigators seek Cole bombing links to Osama bin Laden."

How many of us just passed that story by with a shrug and a nonchalant "Who cares?"

How many of us should have stopped and read every last word of that story?

That's right. And, hopefully, we'll never just shrug and say "Who cares?" ever again.

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OBITUARIES



Ora Mae Chandler

Ora Mae Chandler, 85, went to be with the Lord on Friday, October 26, 2001. Services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 29, at Macedonia Baptist Church with the Reverend Michael King of Baker Chapel Ame of Big Spring officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. A family visitation will be today from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Ora Mae was born August 14, 1916 in Emory, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell. She was raised by her foster parents Reverend Daniel and Margaret Shelton. She united in marriage with the late General Chandler on July 27, 1944 in Midland, Texas.

She leaves to cherish her memory one foster sister, Frances Shelton Bradford, two goddaughters, Gladys Thompson King of Big Spring, Charles Ray Bird of Sacramento, Calif., godson, Curtis Evan of Wichita Falls, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Omar Ramirez

San Antonio, TX — Omar Ramirez of San Antonio passed away October 16, 2001. He was born July 27, 1952, in San Benito.

Omar is remembered as a devoted husband and kind father. He was also a loving son and wonderful brother and uncle. Omar was one of the most wonderful men that we knew, and we love him dearly.

A juvenile probation officer for Atascosa County, he enjoyed working with troubled youth. He attended, was baptized, and made his first communion at St. Teresa Church.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Jean Ramirez; sons, Matthew and Andrew; grandchild, Kaitlyn (4) and Blake (1); mother, Juanita Ramirez; brothers and sisters, Armando (Glad) Ramirez, Jr. Rolanda (Maggie) Ramirez, Adriana (Jesus) Hernandez, Gracie (Juan) Casas, and Linda Ramirez; father-in-law, Hector Aguilar; sister-in-law, Nanette Tortorello; brother-in-law, Mark Aguilar; 11 nieces or nephews and 6 grandnieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Armando Ramirez, Sr.; and brother, Amoldo.

Funeral mass was held Saturday, October 20, 2001 at St. Teresa Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Interment followed at Mont Meta Memorial Park. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care of Thomae Garza Funeral Directors, San Benito.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Foundation.



Col. (Ret.) Wilson H. Banks

Col. (Ret.) Wilson H. Banks was born at Munday, Texas on June 11, 1916. He became an Army Air Corps Aviation Cadet in January 1938 and won his wings at Kelly Field on February 1, 1939 in the class of 39-A. His military career spanned over 31 years. During World War II, Col. Banks commanded a Bomb Group against the Japanese and performed missions over Bornea, Formosa, and the Philippine Islands (including Clark Field and Corregidor).

Col. Banks filled a series of assignments in the USAF Air Training Command which included Wing Commander of the 3560th Pilot Training Wing at Webb AFB, Big Spring, Tx. He served as Inspector General and later as Chief of Staff at the Air University, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Al.

He retired from the Air Force in August 1969. His military decorations include: The Order of the Southern Cross; Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster); Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters); American Theater Campaign Ribbon; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon; China Service Ribbon, and several other commendation ribbons.

Upon retirement from the Air Force, Col. Banks became Aviation Director for the City of Midland, Tx and served in this capacity for 13 1/2 years. In 1992, he and his wife retired in San Antonio, Tx.

Col. Banks was married to the former Jacqueline Marcia Smith of San Francisco, Ca. Mrs. Banks passed away on March 6, 1999.

He is survived by his sister, Eunice Tedford, 98 yrs. old, of Plainview, Tx; two sons: Wilson H. Banks, Jr. of Bangkok Thailand, and Ronald D. Banks of Colleyville, Tx; two daughters: Jacquie Marcia Banks Field of San Antonio, Tx and Sue Ann Banks of Santa Monica, Ca. In addition, Col. Banks has 3 grandsons, 4 granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 29, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. in Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with full Military Honors. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 28, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.



James W. "Luke" Reynolds

Former Midland resident James W. "Luke" Reynolds, 56, beloved father, grandfather and brother was taken home to be with the Lord after an accident, October 19, 2001, near mile post 41 on the Dalton Highway enroute from Prudehoe Bay to Fairbanks, Alaska.

God gave Luke his first breath in this world on December 16, 1944. He was the second child born to Harvey and Mozell Reynolds in Harlingen, Texas.

In 1960, he met and later married Margie Lou Patterson on March 9, 1962 in Midland, Texas. Shortly after their marriage, he was sent overseas to Korea. He served 4 years in the United States Army as a Radio Relay Specialist. The two were blessed with three children.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harvey Reynolds; mother, Mozell Gore; step-father, Lewis Gore; and his uncle, John Reynolds.

He is survived by his first wife, Margie L. Reynolds; son, Curtis Joe Reynolds; daughters, Connie Sue and her husband, Ricky Buchanan and Cynthia Ann and her husband, Charles Pinkerton; grandchildren, Joel James Reynolds, Andrea Williams, Allyson Pinkerton and Bailey Pinkerton; all of Midland, Texas.

He is also survived by his second wife, Minnie Meyers; stepsons, Sam and Chris Leleo; and grandchildren, Ashley and Kelsie Leleo, all of Anchorage, Alaska.

Other survivors include his brothers, Tom G. Reynolds of Hurst, Texas, H. Joe Reynolds of Brownwood, Texas; and one sister, Mary Sue Ellison of Midland; his favorite aunt, Rita Reynolds, cousin and best friend, Billy Reynolds; Jimmy, Mike and Bob Reynolds of Anchorage.

He obtained his Electrical degree from University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa, Texas. He was employed by Midwest Electrical in Midland, Texas from the mid 1960's to the mid 1970's as a Master Electrician.

Luke moved to Anchorage in 1976 where he worked building the Alaska Pipeline, and later operated his own business "Arctic Alaska Electric." He moved to Soldotna, Alaska where he owned "Reynolds Electric." He returned to Anchorage and operated "GBR Electric" with an office in Prudehoe Bay.

He loved living in the beautiful state of Alaska and was an avid fisherman. He loved animals of all kinds. He was a very intelligent and busy man, but always had time to sit down for a cup of coffee and tell a new joke. He was loved dearly by all who knew him. We cherish the moments we were given to spend in his presence and will never forget what a kind and compassionate heart he had. The Lord gave him to us to love and he will live eternally in our hearts.

A visitation has been set for Sunday, October 28, 2001 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 3 p.m., Monday, October 29, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven North Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tyler Reynolds, Chad Reynolds, Richard Davis, Joel James Reynolds, Artie Offield, and Randal Offield. Honorary pallbearer will be Andy Ellison.

Contributions may be directed to the Midland SPCA, Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals.

David W. Rhoads

David W. Rhoads was born August 10, 1953 in Shawnee, Oklahoma. At age two, he moved to Midland in 1955. He graduated from Lee High School in 1971 and from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1977. He returned to Midland in 1978 and worked for Halliburton Services and was employed by Exxon in the drilling section for 13 years. He later became an independent consulting drilling engineer for Exxon-Mobil until his death, Thursday, October 25, 2001 in Midland, Texas. Mr. Rhoads was a member of First Baptist Church in Midland.

Survivors are his father, Harvey B. Rhoads of Midland and his mother Peggy Joyce Rhoads of Odessa, Texas. He had two children, Janet Robin and her husband Jason Kirschnick and grandson Zachary Kirschnick of Middleburg Heights, Ohio and William Harvey Rhoads and his wife Erica of Dallas, Texas; his brother, Victor W. Rhoads of Lewisville, Texas and two nieces, Amy Gail of Corpus Christi and Callie Leanne of New York State.

Funeral services are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 30, 2001 in First Baptist Church Chapel with Reverend Bob Hopkins officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Leslie Hinds, Truman Spires, Raymond Nicholas, Bob Childress, Marvin Eastman, Vance Scott, Wes Graham and Ike McCarroll.

The family request memorials be directed to Wayland Baptist University, 1900 W. 7th Street, Plainview, Texas.

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.



Ignacio R. Rodriquez

Ignacio R. Rodriquez, 57, died Thursday, October 25 at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was born on April 12, 1944 in C.D. Juarez Chih. Mexico to Angel Rodriquez and Petra Rodriquez. He was raised and educated in C.D. Juarez Chih. Mexico. Mr. Rodriquez moved to Midland in 1967. He worked in Building Construction and was self employed all his life until he became disabled.

His brother Luis Rodriquez precedes Mr. Rodriquez in death.

The Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, October 29 at 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Fr. Ray Wilhelm officiating. Rosary will be on Sunday October 28 at 7:00 p.m. at Reyes-Garcia Chapel. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Survivors include one son, Manuel Rodriquez of El Paso, Texas; six stepsons, Raul Quintanilla of Midland, Texas, Roman Quintanilla of Midland, Texas, Reymundo Quintanilla of Midland, Texas, Jeremy Quintanilla of Midland, Texas, Roy Barron of Denver, Colorado and Manuel Quintanilla of Midland, Texas; two daughters, Rosemary Rodriquez of Midland, Texas and Martha Palacios of C.D. Juarez Chih. Mexico; two stepdaughters, Sofia Vigil of Midland, Texas and Guadalupe Quintanilla of Midland, Texas; six sisters, Estella R. Puentes of C.D. Juarez Chih. Mexico, Guadalupe Rodriquez of C.D. Juarez Chih. Mexico, Carolina Gamez of El Paso, Texas, Maria del Carmen Sanchez of C.D. Juarez Chih. Mexico, Virginia Rodriquez of C.D. Juarez Chih. Mexico and Cecilia Rodriquez of C.D. Juarez Chih. Mexico; three brothers, Rodrigo Rodriquez of C.D. Juarez Chih. Mexico, Angel Rodriquez of C.D. Juarez Chih. Mexico and Ricardo Rodriquez of C.D. Juarez Chih. Mexico; as well as 4 grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Lela Culbertson

Lela Culbertson, entered rest on Oct. 12, 2001 at age 78. Mrs. Culbertson had lived for many years and raised her family in Midland before moving to San Antonio. She attended St. Ann's Catholic Church. She is survived in marriage by Tom Culbertson, her husband of 58 years and four daughters. Senator Rosalind Kurita of Clarksville, Tennessee, Rachelle Bachran of Houghton, Michigan, Lydia McKee of Littleton, Colorado and Sylvia Tijerina of San Antonio, and 11 grandchildren. She attended St. John the Evangelist Catholic church in San Antonio and internment was at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

DEATH NOTICES

Bertha Froman

BIG SPRING — Bertha Blagrave Froman, 88, died on Saturday, Oct. 27 in Lamesa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with her son, the Rev. Dalton Froman officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Dec. 12, 1912 in Leon County. She came to the Brown community as a small child and owned and operated a beauty shop in Ackerly in the 1930s and 1940s. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Big Spring.

She is survived by her husband, Walter Froman of Ackerly; two sons, Dale Froman of Ackerly and the Rev. Dalton Froman of McKinney; one daughter, Gardine Froman of Richardson; one sister, Velma Blagrave of Big Spring; as well as five grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Jefferson Hamilton

Services for Jefferson M. Hamilton, 82, of Odessa died Friday in an Odessa hospital.

Service are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

SHOES: Store closed to other patrons during event

(From 1B)

durable tennis shoes.

"This shoe program was designed to meet the immediate needs of students in the public school system who require proper and adequate shoes to attend school," said Captain Edward Alonzo with the Midland Salvation Army. "We hope it also provides dignity to the students who come from lower income households."

The Salvation Army has funding to provide shoes for many children, and therefore plans to continue this program throughout the school year.

Following Saturday's fitting, students will be referred to the Salvation Army for new shoes on Tuesdays and Thursdays through the month of April. After this time shoes will be provided on an emergency basis only until the next school year.

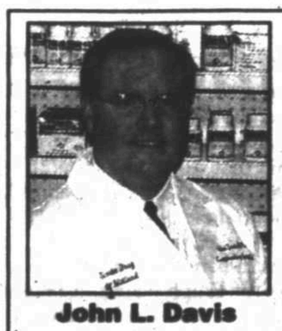
"We will continue to keep this program going as long as there is a need," said Ms. Rodriguez.

A "New Spring" has sprung in the desert of West Texas!
New Springs Family Life Church
Sunday Services 10:45 am
@ SCARS Cafe
Neely & Midland Dr.
For Info: 689-8567
New Springs is a new non-denominational contemporary fellowship

Helping Hands of Midland
Reaching Out To Others
1301 Brinson Lane (Between Rogers Ford & The Kettle)
HOTLINE: 699-4900
Thrift Store: Tues., Weds., Fri., Sat. 10am-2pm
Board Meetings: Mon. 12:30 pm
Call 520-8900 for pickup of donated items

All of the items in our thrift store have been donated to us by people like you. If one of our caseworkers makes a home visit and determines that a family is in need of clothing or furniture, the family is given a voucher that they can take to the store. They are allowed to pick out the items that they need, and those items are given to the family at no charge. For those people who do not qualify for assistance, or for those families just wanting to shop, the thrift store is open each Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. We may charge as much as $4 for a new shirt or dress. Jeans range from $2-$4, children's shirts and pants are 50¢ - $2. Most other items (excluding furniture) range from 25¢ to $5. Since all of our workers are volunteer, the funds raised through the sale of these items are used for financial assistance for our clients. So, if you have items in your home that you no longer need, and would like to help the poor, call us. If you need an outfit or play clothes for the kids, please shop with us. And may God bless you for your concern and for your generosity!

Last week we assisted 12 families with rent and utilities at a cost of $1,444.52. We helped an additional 117 families (58 men, 105 women, 64 children) with 6,433 pounds of food, $88 in clothing, $100 in furniture and $15 in miscellaneous.



John L. Davis

=Health News=

Acetaminophen & Liver Damage

by John L. Davis, RPh, IACP

Acetaminophen is usually considered to be very safe, but when normal doses are exceeded, serious toxicity and even death can result. The most common problem is liver toxicity. Children are at great risk of getting too much acetaminophen, due to various concentrations in different products. For example, a highly concentrated drop may be mistakenly given in the same quantity as a more dilute liquid, resulting in an overdose. Adults are also at risk. Some people take combination products, unaware that they contain acetaminophen, while others take doses that are too high or frequent. Patients with acetaminophen toxicity can experience nausea, vomiting, malaise, abdominal pain, liver tenderness, increased liver enzymes, increased bilirubin levels, liver or kidney failure, jaundice, confusion, or coma. Certain patients, such as chronic drinkers of alcoholic beverages, can have an increased risk of developing liver toxicity from acetaminophen. Our compounding pharmacy can customized medications which contain the best dose of every medication to meet the needs of each patient.

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The drug store with a difference
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(at A & Scharbauer)
e-mail: servicedrug@yahoo.com

*This article is intended to provide information on health-related matters. The ideas expressed cannot be used to diagnose or treat individual health problems and should not be taken as medical advice or instruction. We urge you to consult a health professional before taking any action based upon the information contained in this article.

We thank the following for their donations of products, services, time and for all their help in making "The Vietnam Wall Experience" a Success.

Midland Recording Library for the Blind
Permian Basin Office Products
Builders & Home Owners Supply
Weatherford
Davis Construction
Pepsi Cola
Duncan Disposal
Snow Construction
Odessa VFW 4372
Midland High School Band, Choir & ROTC
Lee High School ROTC
Permian High School ROTC
Texas State Guard
Trans Pecos American Indian Assn.
Operation Desert Shield - Operation Desert Storm Association
Johnie Qualls' Business by Design
ASCO Rentals
Sam's Club of Midland
Clear Channel Radio - 550 KCRS & 106.7 KCHX
T & T Donuts
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Permian Basin Vietnam Memorial Committee
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Dignity Memorial
Sunset Funeral Home & Memorial Park
Ellis Funeral Home & Resthaven Memorial Park

Area briefs

Fund-raiser

Members of the Midland Fire Department Women's Association invite the community to the Midland Fire Department pizza night fund-raiser/costume contest from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday. The event will benefit the families of firefighters who have been called out with the National Guard and a college scholarship fund for children of fitefighters.

For more information call Betty Forbes at 520-7379.

Flu shots

Flu shots will be available to veterans at the local VA Outpatient Clinic on Friday. Veterans residing in the Odessa area may report to the Odessa VA Outpatient Clinic, Professional Towers, fourth floor at 419 W. Fourth St. between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Veterans currently registered for VA Health Care through the Odessa VA Outpatient Clinic will be required to show their VA identification cards in order to receive their shots. Unregistered veterans will be asked to present proof of eligibility for VA benefits (DD Form 214) in order to obtain their flu shots. Flu shots will be administered utilizing the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines.

Seminar

A symposium on infectious diseases sponsored by the University of Texas Health Center at Tyler's Center for Pulmonary and Infectious Disease Control will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Friday in the Road Runner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center at Midland College.

Sessions in "Update in Pulmonary and Infectious Disease" and their presenters include:

- Hepatitis C
- Effective antibiotic choices
- Rabies
- HIV
- Tuberculosis

Registration for the daylong seminar begins at 7:30 a.m. Nurses, respiratory therapists and social workers who attend the symposium can earn continuing education hours.

Cost of the symposium is $60 per person with checks made payable to ALAT. Lunch will be provided. For information or to receive a registration form, call 800-252-5864 or e-mail robande@texaslung.org.

Concert

Columbia recording artist Charlie Robison will be in concert at Dos Amigos Saturday. Advance tickets are available at Dollar Western Wear in Midland and Odessa, Endless Horizons and Dos Amigos. To charge by phone call 915-368-7556.

Doors open at 7 p.m. with Borderline to open the concert at 9 p.m. For more information call 368-7556.

Training

The Special Education Department of MISD will present a parent training on the State Developed Alternative Assessment (SDAA) for TAAS. This training will take place at 6 p.m. Tuesday in room 420 at the school administration building located at 615 W. Missouri Ave. It will provide parents will information on the SDAA, an alternative assessment to the TAAS, which measures the academic progress of students receiving special education in grades three through eight. For more information call 689-1021.

Appreciation

The Executive Program Council of Texas Cooperative Extension in Sterling County is planning a Hunter appreciation/welcome on opening day of deer season at 6 p.m. at Sterling in the Sterling County Community Center.

Local businesses and ranchers will be providing a fajita meal, and desserts will be made by the ladies of the local churches. Cost to county residents $5 for adults and $3 for children under 10. Hunters with guest tickets will be invited to eat for free.

Throughout the evening, there will be drawings for raffle prizes that include a four-wheeler at $5 a ticket, several guns, deer feeder and cedar rocking chair at $1 a ticket. The tickets may be purchased at City Hall, Sterling Ranch Supply, the Bank and the County Treasurer, Wanda Foster in the County Courthouse.

The money made will be benefiting the Sterling County 4 H and FFA. To donate time or money call 915-378-2811 or Angie Davidson at 915-378-5261.

FIRE: Simulator recreates center-of-gravity

(From 1B)

"We can prepare for (airplane) crashes and different scenarios in differing conditions," Donaldson said. "In the simulator, you can have different weather conditions, and you can train for these emergencies. You respond to the crash site, and you have to hit the fire with the water."

From the driver's seat, the simulator shows what the driver would see in virtual reality. Crash Rescue Equipment Service, Inc. transported the roving simulator from Dallas, and they travel all over the country to train firefighters. Bill Westhoff, product manager for Crash Rescue, said the program is capable of simulating almost any situation a driver of a crash rescue vehicle might encounter.

"This unit is one of a kind. Our primary objectives are with the people who are driving the aircraft crash rescue vehicles," Westhoff said. "I can vary weather conditions he (the driver) is driving in. We can also put the unit in emergency mode. If you turn on the lights and sirens, the traffic stops; most of it."

The system is so accurate, in fact, they can specify what kind of rescue vehicle is being driven. This tailored program allows drivers to simulate the operation of the exact crash fire rescue vehicles on-hand at Midland's airport. Westhoff said this function is important, because it provides the driver with the exact response of the vehicles they would drive in an emergency here. The simulator is so precise, it recreates the exact center-of-gravity a driver might feel.

The program is controlled by a set of computers placed out of the driver's view. Westhoff sits in a control station alongside the simulator. From there, he controls traffic density, pedestrians and weather. While one member of the fire department trained on the device, he added daytime fog, making it almost impossible to operate. In another scenario, Westhoff manipulated the system to switch to a nighttime scenario. Another computer outfitted with a wheel and joystick allows a second vehicle to respond in the system as it is driven by another responder. Together, the two can fight the fire on a crash site making the program much more relative to life.

When something goes wrong, the program lets the driver know.

It is capable of flipping or crashing a rescue vehicle. That is something the Midland International Airport Fire crews know something about. On March 20, three firefighters were injured when the vehicle they were training in turned over. Although the crash fire rescue truck's damage was serious, it is now under repair with Crash Rescue Equipment, Inc. At the time of the accident, officials believed the vehicle's brakes locked in the middle of a turn.

This simulator prepares firefighters for the worst, and perhaps, may prevent such accidents from occurring a second time.

The simulator encompasses as much reality as possible. With side mirrors on the screen, Westhoff said the only thing the simulator's manufacturer was incapable of recreating were the ground mirrors running alongside the truck.

Westhoff said the simulator travels to fire departments across the nation. Following the training here, Westhoff will take it to Tampa, Fla. where more firefighters will train to help make their own airports prepare for a disaster.

POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports.

Probation violation: Melissa Edwards, 30, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 3 p.m. Thursday in the 400 block of South Main Street on a charge of probation violation. $1,000 bond paid.

Probation violation: Karla Martinez, 23, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at noon Thursday at 115 West Industrial Avenue on a charge of probation violation. $1,000 bond paid.

Probation violation: Ernest Mercer, 25, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 1 p.m. Thursday at 115 West Industrial Avenue on a charge of probation violation. $10,000 bond.

Probation violation: Jeanette Navarro, 18, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 9 a.m. Thursday at the county probation office on a charge of probation violation. $1,000 bond.

Probation violation: Alfonso Ramirez, 38, of Odessa was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Ector County Jail on a charge of probation violation. No bond.

Probation violation: Kimberley Whitney, 39, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 7 p.m. Thursday at 115 West Industrial Avenue on a charge of probation violation. $2,500 bond paid.

Criminal mischief: Billy Duewall, 31, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 7 p.m. Thursday in the 4800 block of Briarwood Street on a charge of criminal mischief. $1,000 bond.

Escape/evading arrest: Alvin Kennedy, 24, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 5 p.m. Thursday in the 100 block of East Mississippi Street on charges of escaping, evading arrest, driving on a suspended license, and parole violation. No bond.

Engaging in organized crime: Francisco Martinez, 19, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 8 a.m. Thursday in the 1200 block of South Dallas Street on a charge of engaging in organized crime. $20,000 bond.

Parole violation: Mike Anderson, 32, of Odessa was arrested by Midland Police officers at 3 p.m. Friday in the 4700 block of North Midkiff Drive on a charge of violation of parole. No bond.

Probation violation: Melinda Ann Baluch, 27, of Big Spring was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 3 p.m. Friday at the Midland County Probation Department office two charges of violation of probation. No bond.

Probation violation: Lauro DeLaCruz, 43, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 12 p.m. Friday at the El Paso County Jail on a charge of violation of probation. No bond.

Bench warrant: Oscar Hernandez, 20, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies Friday at the Sanchez Correctional facility in El Paso as the result of a bench warrant for his arrest. No bond.

Probation violation: Angela Lang, 26, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the 2700 block of North Midland Drive on a charge of violation of probation. No bond.

Probation violation: Tammy Lang, 24, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 4 p.m. Friday at the Desert Inn Motel on a charge of violation of probation. No bond.

Probation violation: Ruben Lujan, 32, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 9 a.m. Friday in the Ector County Sheriff's Office on a charge of violation of probation. No bond.

Probation violation: Kimberly McBrayer, 37, of Odessa was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 9 a.m. Friday in the Ector County Sheriff's Office on two charges of violation of probation. No bond.

Probation violation: Ray McDonald, 28, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 9 a.m. Friday in the 200 block of South Main Street on a charge of violation of probation. No bond.

Manufacture, delivery of controlled substance: Derrick Rivers, 22, of Lubbock was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 11 a.m. Friday in the 100 block of West Industrial Avenue on charges of manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance and burglary of a habitation. No bond.



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Baytown Little Theater celebrates 41 years of productions

By Whit Snyder
The Baytown Sun

BAYTOWN — Recognizing the entertainment, talent and traditions community theaters in Texas have fostered, Gov. Rick Perry has declared October as Community Theater Month.

For members of the Baytown Little Theater, the recognition comes as they celebrate the local institution's 41st season.

"Texas has a long, proud history of theatrical productions, many of them originating in our great states community theaters," the proclamation states. "These theaters are an integral part of the cultural life of communities, offering myriad opportunities for performing, volunteering and appreciating this entertaining art form."

From the Green Mask Players of Houston to Texan director-producer Margo Jones, pioneer of the American community theater movement, the Lone Star State has truly been in the forefront of the development of the little theater. Counted as part of that tradition is Baytown's own little theater.

Formed in May 1961, the Baytown Little Theater is the product a group of friends who gathered at the Goose Creek Country Club to form an organization that would provide enriching entertainment for the community. More than 40 years later, the city's only community theater still holds to that purpose.

'Too many people do not come to our productions because they have misconceptions about theater in general; that it is only for the rich or for very educated members of society ... It is just not so ... We try to get a good variety that will interest many people.'

— Ellen Johnson, Baytown Little Theater member.

One hundred original members of the group worked together to stage the theater's first production, "Biography," in August of that initial year. The play was held in a vacant building that formerly housed a grocery store in the Lakewood section of town.

The production drew 527 paying customers for its three-day run, proving that Baytown could and would support a cultural institution like the theater.

Today, the Baytown Little Theater produces its performances in the same building where it staged its first success. A year after "Biography" crossed the makeshift boards, the organization bought the old grocery store and spent several years gradually converting it into a proper theater for popular plays and musicals.

The theater christened this season with William Inge's popular romantic comedy "Bus Stop," which opened Oct. 13. The group will next stage Roger Wheeler's adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's rediscovered classic "Little Women" on Nov. 30 with performances scheduled for Dec. 1-2, 7-8 and 9.

Despite its proximity to cosmopolitan Houston and the variety of theater it has to offer, BLT has managed to prosper for as long as it has because it remains, first and foremost, a showcase for the talents of local people.

"We offer the kind of things that have pleased audiences for a long time," said BLT member Ellen Johnson. "We tend to search out the kind of productions that have a kind of ageless popularity and broad appeal. I also think people are very much interested in seeing their friends, family members and their neighbors display, what can be, a considerable amount of talent in these productions."

However, Johnson said, too many Baytonians miss the wide variety of entertainment BLT offers because theater is often mistaken to be an art form reserved for society's upper crust or art-types with ethereal tastes.

"Too many people do not come to our productions because they have misconceptions about theater in general; that it is only for the rich or for very educated members of society," she stated. "Many of them may also be scared off by dramas, thinking that they are boring or too complex. It is just not so. We do dramas that are very entertaining. We also stage a number of musicals and comedies as well. We try to get a good variety that will interest many people."

BLT members will also be quick to point out that, like most community theaters, the directors, stagehands and the cast itself are drawn from the same walks of life as the average Baytownians who make up the audience.

Publicity director Saundra Smith said members include teachers, coaches, nurses, doctors, lawyers bartenders, homemakers, truck drivers, engineers, students, clergy, secretaries, CPAs, refinery workers, travel agents, social workers, office workers, retired people.

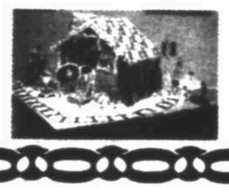
"You name it," Smith said.

After BLTs production of "Little Women" closes on Dec. 9, the season will pick up again in February with James Goldman's drama "The Lion in Winter" from Feb. 15-March 2.

April features the Mary Lou Burkett Festival, named for the late, longtime Robert E. Lee High School English teacher whose plays have been produced by the theater.

In June, BLT will stage the Oscar Wilde comedy "Lady Windermere's Fan," followed by a musical adaptation of the classic "Scarlet Pimpernel" in August.

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Afterschool programs modified at magnets

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

With winter approaching and daylight hours getting shorter, MISD officials want to get children participating in the afterschool programs at Pease and Washington Magnet Schools home a little earlier.

"We are concerned about the length of the school day for those students involved in the extended-day program," said Patti Coody, program coordinator for Washington Math Science Institute.

In an effort to get students home before dark, the programs at both schools have been slightly modified.

Beginning Monday, the students will only meet for one session, Monday through Thursday from 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Students will still be able to take two courses if they choose. Some courses will be offered on Monday and Wednesday, other courses on Tuesday and Thursday. Friday will be reserved for special activities.

The activity buses for students participating in the afterschool program will leave precisely at 5 p.m. and all students will arrive at their neighborhood schools by 6 p.m.

Life largely unchanged in small West Texas towns

By Linda Kana
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

LUBBOCK — As the dry wind blows in West Texas, dirt forces residents in downtown Lorenzo to rub their eyes. Children don't seem to mind the brown fog as they rush out of yellow school buses toward home at the end of the day.

In Petersburg, four men sit in a community building playing dominoes while youngsters run up and down the streets unsupervised. Farmers bounce along caliche roads in their pickups, waving to every passer-by.

Life in these rural South Plains communities seems to have returned to normal after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11.

Ted Assiter, 68, a retired laborer, was among the domino players in Petersburg.

"Life revolves around the kids and football," he said.

Nothing much has changed in his community since terrorists attacked the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

"I think the main thing was the shock," Assiter said. "That they were able to do what they did."

About a block away, City Secretary Marie Parr, 60, chats with a visitor at City Hall where an American flag covers an entire front window.

Nearly everyone in this town of about 1,200 people knows his neighbors, Parr said.

She feels safe from acts of terrorism that have left thousands dead.

Parr's community is safe from such acts not only because it's not along any main highways, she said, but because the people who live there pay attention to strangers.

"This may sound racist, but if someone came in here of Arabic descent, it's surprising how many people would call the police or call City Hall," she said. Nearly anytime a stranger comes into town, it gets reported, Parr said.

"We're nosy," she said.

Parr reiterated the opinions of many rural West Texans: They feel safe in their hometowns.

"I still feel like if the terrorists were going to do anything, it would be in big metropolitan areas," she said. "I think they'd hit where there's more people."

That's how B.J. Parham, 58, of Seymour views the situation.

"I live out in the middle of nowhere, and they're not going to strike me to kill one person," he said. "They're after more."

Parham, a retired postal worker, said he also feels secure because he doesn't live near a military base. He's curious, though, whether chemical warfare will be engaged in this battle against terrorism.

Parham hasn't seen many changes in his community either, with its estimated 3,000 residents.

"People want to see our government do something about this," Parham said. And he wants to see the No. 1 suspect in the attacks, Osama bin Laden, an exiled Saudi millionaire, captured.

"I think that we will be victorious in either killing bin Laden or the people will turn him over to us," Parham said. "I think he deserves a trial, but I don't think he can be found innocent."

President Bush has encouraged Americans to continue shopping, continue traveling by air, and continue with their normal lives, partially to prevent the economy from slumping any further.

However, the slump's effects can be detected on the South Plains.

The workshop at Terry Hurst's farm supply shop in Lorenzo was empty last week with the exception of a single tractor. Business could be worse, though, he said.

"We've been fortunate because we've been steady, but it's not been like it's been in the past," Hurst said.

Like other places, people in Lorenzo, a town of about 1,200 residents, are carrying on with their day-to-day activities, Hurst said.

"In our part of the world, if it gets big and bad ... it'll be a flash, and we'll turn to dust standing here," he said.

Hurst is more concerned that a slumping economy will force young farmers to find other employment than he is about being attacked by terrorists.

"When your young people are gone, there's nobody learning the system," he said.

In nearby Idalou, Susan Brints, 54, owner of Apple County at Hi Plains Orchards, said she felt consumers were leery following the terrorist attacks.

"That first week, like anybody else, sales were down a little bit," she said, but, with the initial shock wearing off a bit, business has picked up again.

"I think the first week, no one felt safe," Brints said.

A noticeable change in her community of 2,000 people is a rash of patriotism, she said.

"I hope it doesn't wear off," Brints said. "People tend to get lax about things."

The attacks also have brought people closer to their faith and closer to one another, she said.

"There's a lot of partisan unity right now, and it's important because we need everyone's support right now," Brints said.

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Professor's experience proves disabilities can be overcome

ODESSA (AP) — Having a learning disability never held back Lloyd Taylor. But then, he didn't even know he had one until he started work on his doctorate degree.

Taylor is an assistant professor in the school of business at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

He has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, a master's degree in business administration and a Ph.D. in quantitative sciences — and he has dysgraphia, a close cousin of dyslexia.

"I don't think its anything to be ashamed of," Taylor said. "I share it with my students at the start of each semester, and I tell them to let me know if I've made a mistake when I write something on the board during class."

According to the National Center for Learning Disabilities Web site, dysgraphia is characterized by difficulties with spelling and the formulation of written composition.

Taylor said he can trace his learning difficulties to 1971, the second semester of his junior year in high school, when he was involved in a car accident that sent five people to the hospital with injuries.

Taylor was the front-seat passenger in the accident, which occurred when the driver lost control of the car and broadsided a stationary vehicle.

At the moment of impact, his body lurched forward. His head knocked off the car's rearview mirror and banged against the car window and the steering wheel before he was thrown out the passenger door.

"I hit my head in five different places," he said, "but they examined me at the hospital, and I was the only one of the five that was released and didn't spend the night there."

As for lingering aftereffects, Taylor said he remembers only being sore for a few days after the wreck.

Other consequences, such as failing junior English, repeating the course in summer school, and then taking remedial English his senior year of high school, were events he didn't link with the accident until many years later.

Taylor said it didn't occur to him that something had changed in his brain because he was concurrently enrolled in remedial English and advanced math and chemistry classes. "I took nine semesters of math during my eight semesters in high school," he said.

During his undergraduate years at Texas Tech University, Taylor, who said he was the type of student who previously "never took home a book to study," began to realize he was struggling with reading, writing and spelling. He didn't do well in college courses such as English, history and political science that required a lot of reading.

Nevertheless, he graduated and worked successfully as an engineer in the oil industry for a number of years.

"I was teased a lot at work because of my spelling," he said. "That was in the days before computers and spellcheck, when I wrote memos out by hand. I thought I was just stupid in that particular area (spelling)."

But perhaps it was just as well that no one told him he had a learning disability. Otherwise, he might not have been able to work 40 hours a week for a manufacturing company while completing 36 hours of graduate course work in one year.

A name was assigned to his learning difficulties, however, when he began his doctoral studies at Texas Tech.

"I was going to work as a teaching assistant," Taylor said, "and a counselor came to talk to all the doctoral students about spotting signs of learning disabilities so we would be able to identify problems in our students and refer them to the university counseling center. But I began to realize that the counselor was describing me."



Lloyd Taylor, an associate professor in the School of Business at University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa, was diagnosed with Dysgrafia. He has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, a master's degree in business administration and a Ph.D. in quantitative sciences and dysgraphia, a close cousin of dyslexia.

AP Photo

Taylor then spoke to the counselor about his own problems. During the course of 40 hours of testing and interviewing, the story about the 1971 car accident and head injury came out.

The end result of the testing, he said, was the discovery that he had a 30 percent reading comprehension rate and the spelling ability of a low-performing sixth-grader — most likely a result of scarred brain tissue.

Learning the test results was "like a tremendous load had been lifted," Taylor said. "I wasn't stupid. The difficulties I had were caused by a medical problem."

After he finished his Ph.D. (60 hours of course work and a dissertation completed in 21 months while he worked as a part-time teacher), Taylor taught five years at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

He came to UTPB this fall. He teaches both undergraduate and graduate courses in statistics, production operation management and management sciences.

His learning disability, he said, very rarely presents a problem in a normal classroom setting.

If anything, he believes his learning "diffability" or difference, as he likes to call it, makes him more sensitive to students with learning problems.

"I ask them if they have any special requirements," Taylor said, "and I encourage them to go to the counseling center. In a class of 30 students, there's usually at least one who has a problem. But I've seen students who were determined to learn make the adaptations they need to succeed."

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Fort Worth jubilant after Lockheed Martin wins DOD contract

By Angela K. Brown
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Lockheed Martin Corp. officials say a solid record of building war planes and an innovative approach in creating the next-generation combat jet helped the company secure the nation's largest military contract.

The Pentagon on Friday chose Lockheed over Boeing Co. to build the Joint Strike Fighter, which will replace aging planes and have modifications to fit the needs of the Air Force, Navy, Marines and British military.

The contract, expected to be worth at least $200 billion over the next four decades, makes Lockheed the nation's sole fighter jet manufacturer.

The planes will be built on the mile-long assembly line at Fort Worth's Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Co., where a bevy of military aircraft — including the F-16 fighter, still in production — has been built since 1941.

Lockheed officials said their demonstration model — achieving short takeoffs and vertical landings with a single thruster and a lift fan at the top of the plane — was more innovative than Boeing's, based on older technology.

During a test flight this summer, the plane took off and hit supersonic speeds, then slowed, hovered and landed like a helicopter.

"The other guys are good competitors, but we've got a little edge in building fighters," said Tom Burbage, head of Lockheed's JSF program.



AP Photo

Lockheed Martin's Joint Strike Fighter is shown in this undated handout photo. The Pentagon chose Lockheed Martin Corp. over Boeing Corp. on Friday, to build its high-tech, next-generation fighter jet, a contract that will be worth at least $200 billion, the largest in Defense Department history.

Dain Hancock, president of Lockheed Martin Aeronautics, said the company doesn't plan to share any work with Boeing because that could change the project's scope, cost or schedule — which are set in the contract based on Lockheed's proposal.

But if the Defense Department believes that using Boeing would cut costs or otherwise aid the project, Hancock said, "we will do what the government would like for us to do."

During the day Friday, before the announcement came, Lockheed employees were optimistic. During the wait, Lory Arshavan said Tom Burbage, the man who directed Lockheed's Joint Strike Fighter project, "has been making sure that we're optimistic but not overly confident. We think it's going to go our way."

Arshavan said matter-of-factly that her optimism was rooted in the simple belief Lockheed's version of the fighter was better than Boeing's. "Wouldn't you agree?" she said, turning to Sally Linn, a quality auditor for Northrup Grumman, one of the subcontractors on Lockheed's bid.

"Absolutely," Linn nodded. Then, leaning closer as if to speak in confidence, she added, "I really think (the Boeing) plane is ugly. I saw the film of it flying, and I wasn't impressed.

"And their test pilot," Linn added for the coup de grace, "wasn't as aggressive as ours."

A fullsize mockup of the plane was at the front of the room where about 500 Lockheed employees watched a big-screen television in the Fort Worth plant. Workers chatted noisily and nervously as they waited for the Pentagon announcement. They sipped bottled water and Diet Coke.

They cheered loudly when leaders of their Joint Strike Fighter program entered the room. They gave a polite welcome to the politicians, who included a U.S. senator, four congressmen and seven state legislators, Mayor Kenneth Barr of Fort Worth and other local honchos.

When the announcement finally came, all jumped to their feet, cheering and hugging each other.

"It was obviously the best thing that could have happened to us for our future," said Mike Fortson, who, with co-workers, had worried about losing his job if Lockheed lost the contract.

The $25 billion engineering and manufacturing development contract awarded Friday is expected to lead to approval to build 3,000 supersonic F-35 jets with radar-evading capabilities.

Officials at Bethesda, Md.-based Lockheed said all of their plants will benefit but most work will be done in Fort Worth, which employs 11,000 and could add as many as 9,000 more workers.

A Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce-commissioned study released last month projected nearly 32,000 new jobs and $2.5 billion in revenues for Texas over the next 40 years if Lockheed won the contract.

Gov. Rick Perry, who called Lockheed officials Friday from his Austin office, said "winning this one is the big one" for the state's economy.

The news comes at just the right time for North Texas. A national research firm suggested that Fort Worth's economy would be the third-hardest hit in the country by fallout from the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

American Airlines' parent company, Fort Worth-based AMR Corp., recently posted a $414 million third-quarter loss, the largest in its 75-year history. About 5,000 of the company's 15,000 layoffs, announced after the attacks, are expected to be in North Texas.

Major job cuts also were announced recently at Arlington-based LSG Sky Chefs, the biggest U.S. airline caterer, and at Travelocity.com Inc., an Internet travel company based in Fort Worth.

The DOD contract is just what the area's economy needs, said Robert Greer, president of airplane-parts manufacturer National Utilities Co. and aircraft-hardware distributor Greer Industries, both in Fort Worth.

"It's so big — who knows how big it will be," Greer said. "It's an awful lot of money for Tarrant County and businesses in the area. It just has to be tremendous for us."

Associated Press Business Writer David Koenig contributed to this report.

CPS drops investigation of parents of child left in hot car

DALLAS (AP) — Child Protective Services has dropped its investigation of a North Texas couple whose 23-month-old mentally disabled child died after being left in a sport utility vehicle on a hot summer day.

Michel and Marjorie Borg still face 20 years in prison each on charges of reckless injury to a child in the death of Michel Borg Jr.

The boy, who had Down Syndrome and a heart condition, died from hyperthermia June 3 after he was left strapped in a child seat in the family SUV for two hours in the driveway of their Dallas home.

It was 93 degrees outside that day, and officials estimate the interior of the SUV reached 140 degrees.

Medical investigators ruled the child's death an accident.

But Dallas police officials said they believed the couple made repeated trips to the car to get beach towels and were grilling food in their backyard while the boy was in the car seat.

The couple was indicted Sept. 2, and CPS filed court documents to have their three other children removed and to terminate their parental rights.

But on Friday, CPS officials closed their investigation after an attorney for the couple threatened unspecified sanctions and accused the agency of being frivolous.

CPS spokeswoman Stacey Ladd said while the agency initially felt obligated to investigate, they eventually decided after reviewing the case that removing the children "wasn't the direction we wanted to go."

Michel Borg said the investigation only added to his family's pain and emotional stress after Michel Jr.'s death.

"They've stolen our kids' future," he said. "The cost has been insurmountable not just financially, but emotionally."

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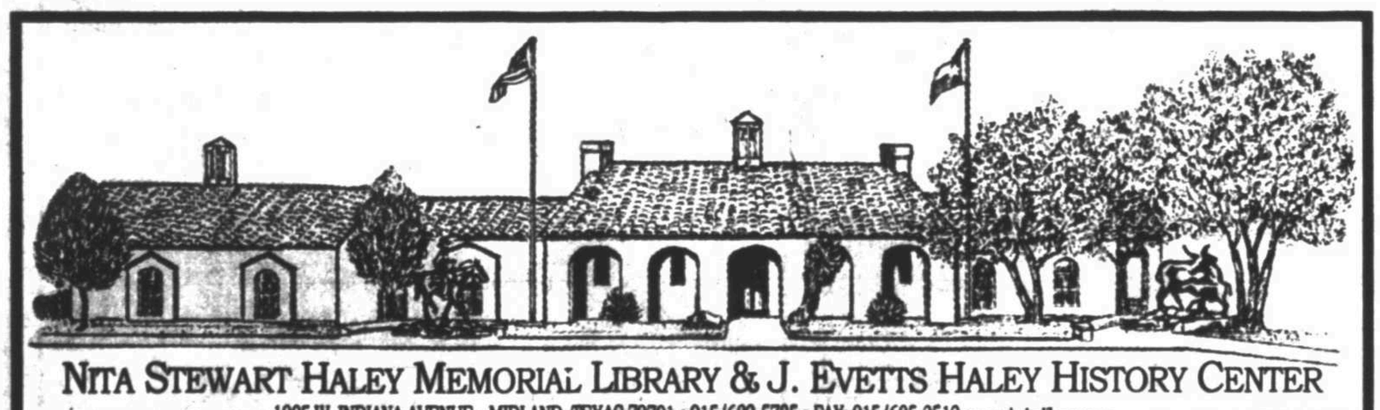
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Houston field helped shape oil industry

HOUSTON (AP) — A once-mighty oil field just south of Houston now sprinkled with master-planned communities, car dealerships and strip malls can take credit for helping shape the oil industry and the nation's fourth-largest city.

The Friendswood Field came to be when Humble Oil & Refining Co., which eventually became Dallas-based Exxon Mobil Corp., bought 30,000 acres of a ranch owned by J.M. West in 1937.

Tim Barrow, former president of Humble whose father, L.T. Barrow, brokered the deal with West, said the elder Barrow sensed that a gold mine of oil lurked underneath the ranch.

Humble bought the land for $8.5 million plus oil and gas royalties in a deal that would be worth $108 million for the land and minerals today.

It was the last in a string of Humble acquisitions of high-profile fields with reserves of more than 100 million barrels of oil. So far, the Friendswood Field has produced 600 million barrels of oil as urban sprawl has grown around it.

Bob Whitson started working the oil field 49 years ago and is now a retired Exxon Mobil technical adviser.

He said the field produced light oil with some paraffin, which made it easy to refine and convert to other products than other grades of oil.

When the United States entered World War II in 1941, much of the Friendswood Field's output was refined in Baytown for gasoline and lubricants for the Allied troops.

"It was one of many fields that was vital to the war effort," Whitson told the Houston Chronicle in Sunday's editions.

At its peak in the late 1970s, the field put out about 70,000 barrels of oil each day. Today it produces about 1,100 barrels per day. Although 450 wells were drilled, the field now has 80 active drills, 131 shut in and 203 plugged and abandoned.

Exxon Mobil officials estimate that the field's economic viability will last up to another eight years. Elizabeth Cheney, operations superintendent for the field, said Exxon Mobil will shoot three-dimensional seismic logs on the field that could unveil new reserves.

"We may explore some deeper horizons," she said. "We surprise ourselves finding new reserves."

But the Friendswood Field's legacy expands beyond oil. Most of its 30,000 acres was earmarked for development by Exxon Mobil's real estate arm, the Friendswood Development Corp.

Forty-three years ago, Humble gave the former ranch's headquarters and a spread of land to the Rice Institute. Some of that land eventually became home to the Johnson Space Center.

In 1963 Friendswood Development took on its first major project — creation of Clear Lake City, the first master-planned community in the Houston area — on 10,000 acres.

That development started a trend in creating other master-planned communities on the outskirts of Houston. Those communities applied strict control over how land was used, while Houston continued to grow with no zoning restrictions.

Exxon Mobil maintains a real estate program to sell unneeded land in Friendswood Field, Cheney said.

"We look at parcels all the time," she said.

But what's left may not be commercially viable after Exxon Mobil leaves the field behind in the next decade.

Charlie Whynot, a developer who lives near the field, said land with active production is unattractive for development.

"I tell you, that is the ugliest land back in there," he said. "All of the junk that is left out there is unbelievable."

Exxon Mobil spokesman Bob Davis said much land that was once part of the field was sold after wells were properly plugged and abandoned, and nothing precludes the company from continuing in that vein.

Gramm says terrorists must die for attacks

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm said death is the only justice for anyone found responsible for helping with the East Coast terror attacks.

"I'm interested in hunting down these people and bringing them to justice, and that's killing them," he said at a GOP leadership training seminar Saturday in Dallas.

Gramm, who is retiring at the end of his current term, praised the leadership of President Bush, who has said he wants suspected terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden "dead or alive."

Gramm also urged the nearly 1,000 Republicans at the meeting of local GOP activists, campaign coordinators and county chairpeople to champion the party in the 2002 elections.

Gramm said he's confident a Republican will be elected to succeed him.

Attorney General John Cornyn is the only Republican candidate that has announced a run for the Senate, while Austin lawyer Ed Cunningham is the first Democratic candidate to announce a bid for Gramm's seat.

Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk and U.S. Rep. Ken Bentsen of Houston, both Democrats, also have established exploratory committees.

Rudy Fernandez, spokesman for the Republican National Committee, said the 2002 elections are going to be important not only for the party's outlook in Texas but the national picture.

Fernandez said the RNC was conducting similar seminars around the country, and Texas' was expected to be the largest of its kind.

Meeting with reporters after his speech, Gramm admitted that his decision to retire would have been more difficult if it was announced after the Sept. 11 attacks.

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ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

Garbage, imagination doesn't mix with Ginger

By R. Eric Setzler

The following story about mystery and terror involves a teacher being taught an important lesson by an unlikely source. This tale is definitely not for the faint of heart. This experience was more frightening than even the first day of school for a brand new teacher. I don't often become spooked, but when I do, watch out for the stampede as I clear the area. My story begins on one of those moonless October nights close to Halloween. I was to do a chore that would have been a very simple task for most people. As I stepped out of the garage and into the alley, I noticed the rustle of dry leaves as they were blown by gusts of wind. The scene was straight out of the Ray Bradbury novel, "Something Wicked This Way Comes." I started getting chill bumps because although the night was warm, the gusts were cold. The night was so dark I hated to leave the light that reached out from the garage beckoning me back to safety.



Setzler

I had to plunge into the inky darkness to complete my incredibly important mission — eliminating dangerous and noxious waste from the habitation. In other words, I was TAKING OUT THE TRASH. In the inky darkness, I had trouble maneuvering around the cars parked in the driveway and toward the dim shape of the Dumpster down the alley. I expected at any moment a withered, white, bony arm with long-clawed fingers would grab my ankle and pull me under a car. With my luck, the murderous creature's appendage would wait until after I finished taking out the trash before grabbing me. An active imagination can be a scary thing.

I quickly walked to the Dumpster and lifted up the heavy metal lid. Its rusty metal hinges squealed like a pig in protest.

Suuoooweee. Oink. Oink. Squeeeeaaal. Ominously, I thought I heard some rustling noises coming from behind me. Turning quickly, I noticed an orange colored moon was rising in the East. The moon looked like an enormous pumpkin. Slowly, my eyes were becoming used to the dim light. However, it was still difficult to see anything in the alley. I wondered if Ichabod Crane would come riding by any moment on a broken-down nag with the Headless Horseman in hot pursuit. Thank goodness Mr. Crane had other plans for the evening and didn't make an appearance. The town of Flatland was quickly turning into a regular Sleepy Hollow.

I lifted the 55-gallon trashcan and emptied its contents into the dark black rectangular opening on top of the Dumpster. Again, I heard a rustling noise definitely coming from within the Dumpster.

"Must just be the trash shifting," I thought as I peered into the pit of darkness.

They say curiosity killed the cat. I can also add curiosity nearly made me wet my pants. As I leaned forward to get a better look inside, something grabbed the front of my shirt from within the trashcan. For a second, I thought I had become snagged on the rusty edge of the Dumpster. I was very wrong.

The creature tried to pull me into the container with great force and a piercing, high-pitched screaming sound. I want to emphasize I was not making any noise at this moment because I was too darned scared. Except for the noise, I might have thought I was falling into the irresistible pull of a black hole. The harder I tried to pull away, the greater the force was that tried to suck me into the bowels of the abyss.

The screaming sound increased. By this time, my voice had joined in with the unholy choir. I kept looking to the haven of my garage hoping for a rescue. I hoped the neighbor's light would come on, but no luck. To be more accurate, I should say, "I had no GOOD luck." In fact, my bad luck was turning into the worst luck possible. Besides pulling at my shirt, "The Thing" was also scratching my chest. This really hurt. Somehow, I tore loose from the Phantom of the Dumpster using the same burst of superhuman strength I use to get out of bed every morning. Running back to my house, I looked back in time to see a dark, medium-size shape come hurtling out of the Dumpster. The most distressing part of the situation was the Carnivorous Kangaroo came bounding in my direction.

Unfortunately, the apparition wasn't Oscar the Grouch coming over to exchange pleasantries about Sesame Street.

"Oh no," I moaned, "the creature is coming back for more."

I became aware of the irrational, but very real feeling the Fighting Fiend was after my heart and other vital organs. Running faster, I was determined to get to the garage first. I had to find a weapon like a hoe or an ax to settle this business with Rubbish Monster before it dismembered me or got to my defenseless family. The poor fools were unaware I was in a race to the death with a 20th century Jack the Ripper. The distance between the Dumpster and garage seemed to increase to a mile. I was horrified to see the Dumpster Demon was about to pass me. The monster probably had hopes of getting to the pickax before me. The Amityville Howler and I reached the garage at the same time. In one last attempt to kill me, the Garbage Goblin thrust its body between my feet causing me to fall flat on my face on the cold, hard concrete floor. I rolled over to meet my fate. My life was over. I was living in a nightmare because parts of my body would soon go flying over the floor of the garage. They would be carried back to King Krud's nest in the trash bin.

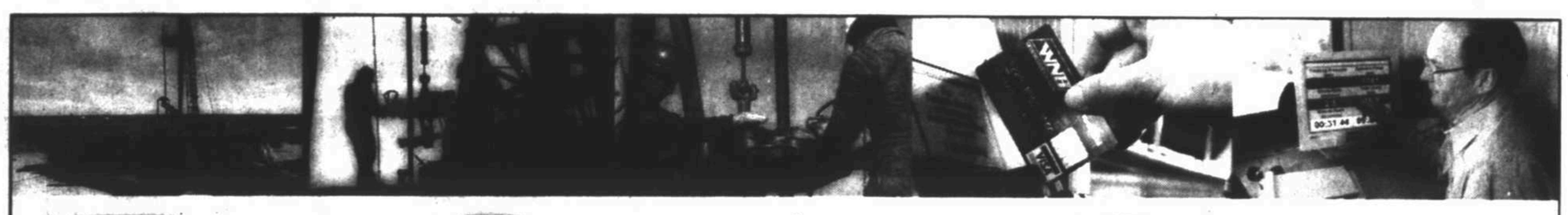
However, I wasn't going out without a struggle. Managing to get out a No. 2 pencil, I jabbed in the general direction of the Trash Terror. I was surprised the Creature of the Black Latrine was gone. Instead, I was looking into the furry face of our old, tough cat, Ginger.

"Run cat!" I hollered, "Save your whiskered self before the Wailing Werewolf of Waste comes back and tries to make a fancy feast out of your heart! Go get help, Ginger."

When the anticipated attack didn't occur, I looked back at the cat. She just sat there licking bits of trash off her paws. Slowly, a new theory began to develop in my pea-sized brain. I suddenly realized Ginger the Cat could have been innocently hiding in the Dumpster getting a snack when I accidentally tried to cruelly smother her with garbage. Desperately, she had tried to escape by grabbing onto the nearest thing possible, which was also blocking her escape route. In other words, the cat was using me as a handy dandy feline ladder to safety.

Could the answer be that simple? No, I decided. There really was a big, hairy, fanged trash monster with glowing red eyes, four arms and bat-like wings. The beast was at least 10 feet tall and had a scaly scorpion tail with a poisonous stinger. The creature is a deadly threat to men, women, children and most of all my pants. Unless I find the price of a good dry cleaning for my trousers lying out in my driveway, I am going to get that, sucker someday. I promise.

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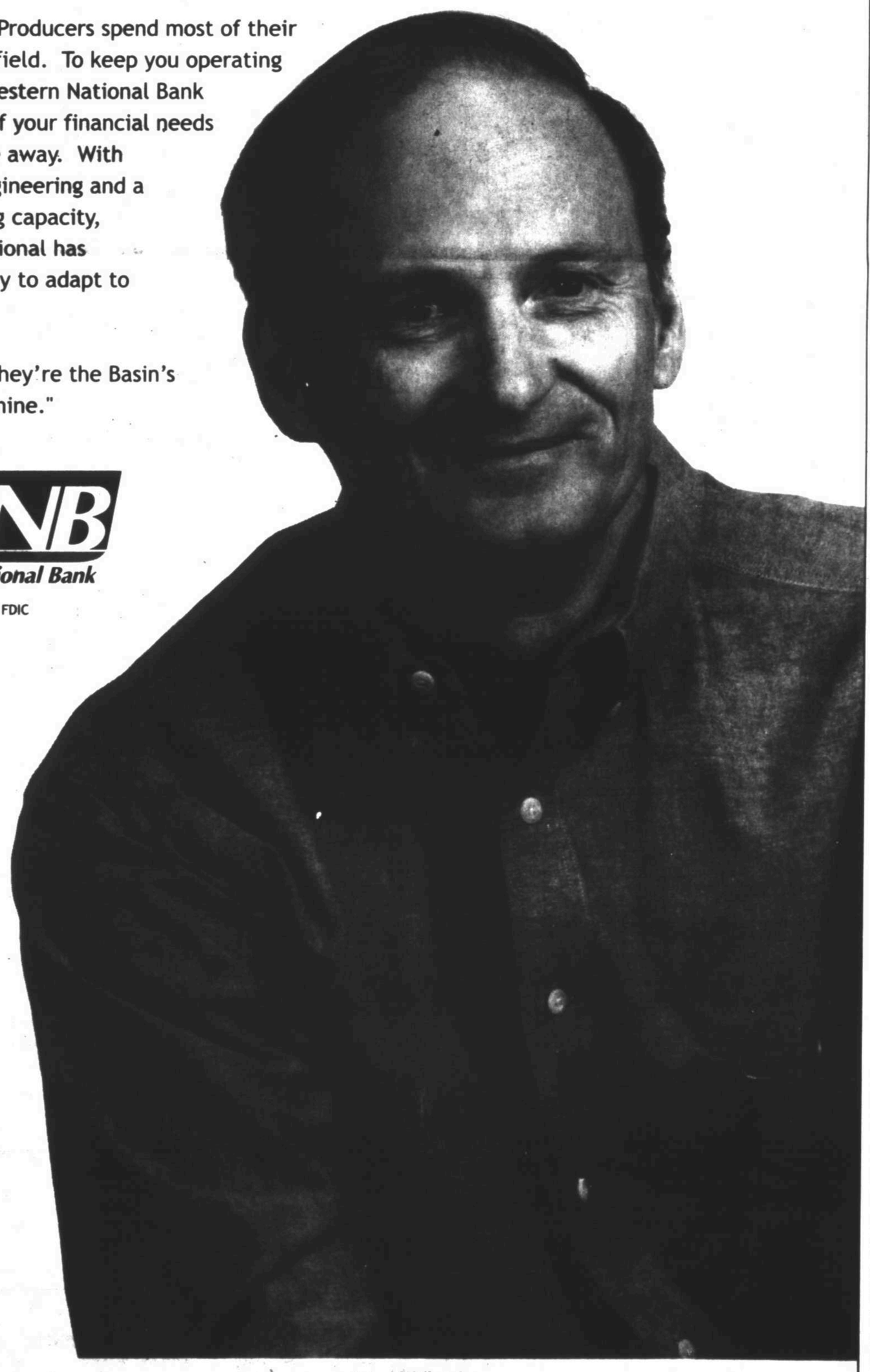


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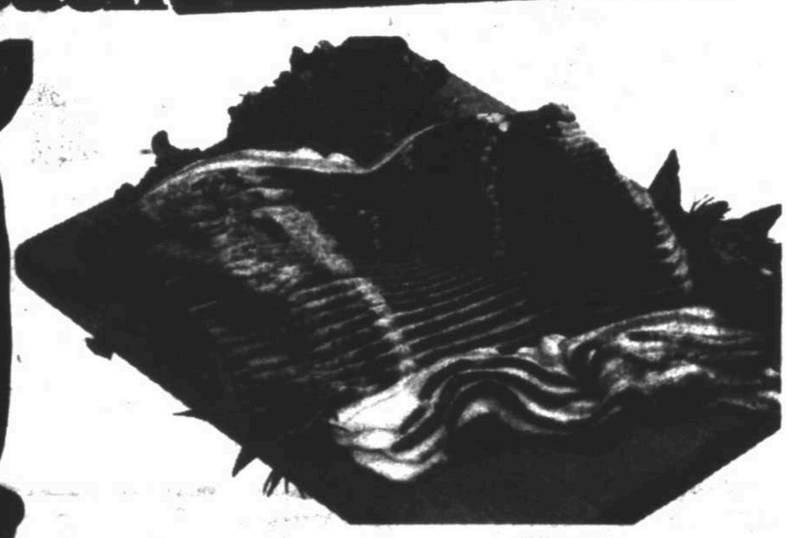
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Cowboys attempt to stop surging Cardinals

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — The Arizona Cardinals thought they were surging when they won a playoff game at Texas Stadium nearly three years ago.

But a day after their 48-7 loss to the Dallas Cowboys last October, coach Vince Tobin was fired. The Cardinals had cratered again.

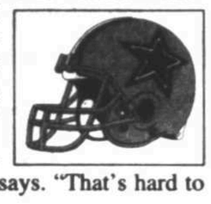
Arizona (2-3) returns Sunday, having won two of its last three games and trying to set the foundation for another upswing under coach Dave McGinnis.

"We're not there yet as a football team, but this is a totally different team from one year ago," said McGinnis. "After the Dallas game last year, we were hurt not only physically, but mentally and emotionally."

McGinnis took over as coach when Tobin was fired, and shed the interim tag at the end of last season.

"This is a new team. Every week we are finding something else about ourselves," McGinnis said. "There are going to be some pitfalls along the way. But getting people together and starting to play together and winning games, that's what we're in the process of doing."

The Cowboys (1-4) themselves are not exactly on a hot streak. A 9-7 victory over winless Washington on Oct. 15 was the first of the season, and the Cowboys have played 35 games without consecutive wins, dating to early in the 1999 season.



"It's been that long?" Cowboys safety George Teague says. "That's hard to believe."

Actually, the longest they've gone without back-to-back wins was a 43-game stretch from the opener of 1988, coach Tom Landry's final season, to the middle of 1990.

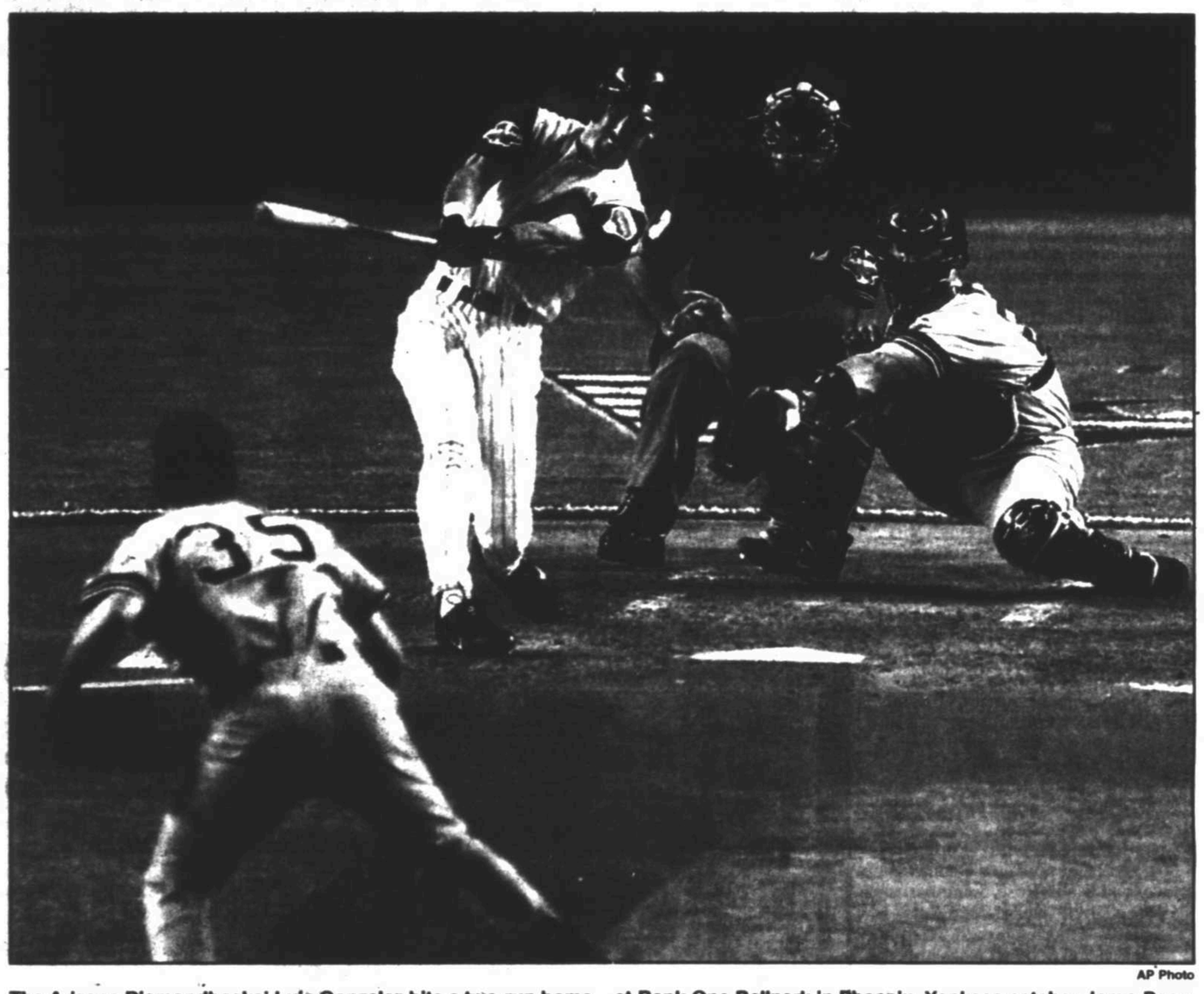
Dallas hasn't gotten any continuity on offense because of its revolving quarterback situation.

Tony Banks was supposed to replace retired Troy Aikman, but he was released unexpectedly during training camp. Rookie Quincy Carter, the next designated starter, has played only five quarters because of injuries.

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WORLD SERIES GAME ONE

Diamondbacks dominate



AP Photo

The Arizona Diamondbacks' Luis Gonzalez hits a two-run home run against New York Yankees starting pitcher Mike Mussina, left, during the third inning of Game 1 of the World Series Saturday at Bank One Ballpark in Phoenix. Yankees catcher Jorge Posada, far right, and homeplate umpire Steve Rippley watch the ball as it leaves the bat.

Arizona jumps out to early lead against Yankees, take first game of series 9-1

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX — Great pitching was a given. The overpowering offense was as unexpected as the final score.

The Arizona Diamondbacks came out swinging in their World Series debut against the New York Yankees and came away with a 9-1 stunner Saturday night.

Intimidated by the three-time defending champs? Hardly. Cowed by those 26 world titles? Absolutely not.

After averaging 3.2 runs per game in the first two rounds of the playoffs — not even that many when an 11-run outburst against Atlanta is discounted — the Diamondbacks roughed up Mike Mussina and reliever Randy Choate in a hurry.

From Craig Counsell's home run in the first inning to Mark Grace's two-run double in the fourth, Arizona scored nine runs, took advantage of two un-Yankee-like errors and had the biggest crowd ever at Bank One Ballpark rocking.

Counsell, the MVP of the National League championship series, wasted no time in adding to his image as a postseason performer. He hit just four homers in the regular season, but his first inning shot that tied the game at 1-1 was his second of the postseason.

"That was absolutely the turning point in the ballgame," Arizona manager Bob Brenly said. "We all know the Yankees like to get the lead, shorten the ballgame and turn it over to the bullpen."

Curt Schilling, who had won his first three postseason games 1-0, 2-1 and 5-1, found himself with a 9-1 lead and this one was history.

"Especially with Randy Johnson or Curt out there, when we hit as a lineup, you're not going to beat us," Mark Grace said. "We picked a great time to go out and swing the bats well all the way up and down the lineup, terrific at-bat after terrific at-bat."

After batting just .235 in the first two rounds, the Diamondbacks pounded out 10 hits, nine in the first four innings.

Usually, one or two batters must carry Arizona's offensive load. But in the Diamondbacks' first appearance on baseball's biggest stage, everybody got into the act.

Other than Schilling, every player either scored or had an RBI — or both. Six players scored runs. Six had at least one RBI.

"It really was the epitome of a team effort tonight," Brenly said. "It hasn't always been that way this year."

Damian Miller, the No. 8 hitter who was 3-for-17 in the NLCS, was 2-for-4 with an RBI double.

Luis Gonzalez, hitting just .237 in the postseason, slammed Mussina's 1-2 pitch 406 feet into the right-field fence for a two-run homer in the Diamondbacks' four-run third.

When the Diamondbacks scored four more

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Mustangs earn TAPPS state tourney berth

Staff Report

DENTON — The Midland Christian volleyball team walked into the gym at Texas Women's University Saturday with a lot of confidence. As a result, the Lady Mustangs walked out with a state tournament berth.

Midland Christian pounded First Baptist Academy of Dallas, 15-8, 15-5, in a TAPPS Class 4A quarterfinal match. The next match for the Lady Mustangs (23-8) will be at the TAPPS State Tournament, which will be held this weekend in Georgetown.

"This has always been a dream of mine, and for the other two seniors on the team, it's also been a dream," said MCHS' Kelli O'Neal, who along with Lauren Lary and Amy Lowery make up the senior class on the team. "It's great for school. This is the first time Midland Christian has gone to state (in volleyball)."

The Lady Mustangs approached the match, coach Penny Wasem said, like First Baptist would be the best team they'd ever seen. When it turned out the First Baptist wasn't exactly the best team theyd ever seen, the Lady Mustangs were prepared for the rout.

"We went in thinking this would be the best team we'd ever faced," Wasem said. "We worked on that all week, and we didn't let up on our training."

Confidence was a key to the Lady Mustangs' victory.

"We went in there and we had no doubts," Wasem said. "We were here for a purpose and we came out and did our jobs."

"I think we won with an intense passion," O'Neal said. "Coach has always told us we are mentally tough. We proved it today. We walked in with confidence."

The Lady Mustangs didn't give the Lady Saints much of a chance, serving up 15 aces, including five each by Lowery and Breann Legendre.

"The service was really tough," Wasem said. "We

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Rhind sets Midland College golf records

Staff Report

ROSWELL, N.M. — This town is known for being visited by space aliens. After the Bronco Invitational golf tournament, maybe the authorities should investigate Lee Rhind. After all, the Midland College sophomore played out of this world.

Rhind had already set a tournament record on Friday by shooting a round of 64 on the New Mexico Military Institute Golf Course. On Saturday, he did even better, shooting a 62 to break all kinds of records — and led the Chaps to the tournament victory.

First of all, the 62 is a new record for the course and for the tournament. Perhaps more impressively, it is a new Midland College record, as is his three-round total of 198. The old figures of 64 and 199 were held by Jason Brooks.

"Lee Rhind's performance was understandably one of the great tournament individual accomplishments in Chap golf history," said longtime MC coach Delnor Poss.

The rest of the Chaps weren't bad either. Their 43-under par three-round total of 822 was not only 18 strokes bettter than the total of second-place New Mexico Junior College, it was historical, too. It was the second-best 54-hole score in relation to par in MC history, behind only the 45-under posted by the 1995 Chaps — who, by the way, won a national championship.

Midland College golf

Besides Rhind, three other Chaps finished in the top five and received all-tournament status. Andrew Lanahan (68—207) was third, just two shots behind Dustin Readon of NMJC. MC's Iain Colquhoun (72—210) was fourth, and Omar Sanchez (69—211) tied for

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Jackalopes beat San Angelo 3-1

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

ODESSA — The Jack Shack has been kind to the Odessa Jackalopes in the start of a new season with a new league.

The Jacks won for the third consecutive time at the Ector County Coliseum Saturday night with a 3-1 business-like win over the Corpus Christi IceRays.

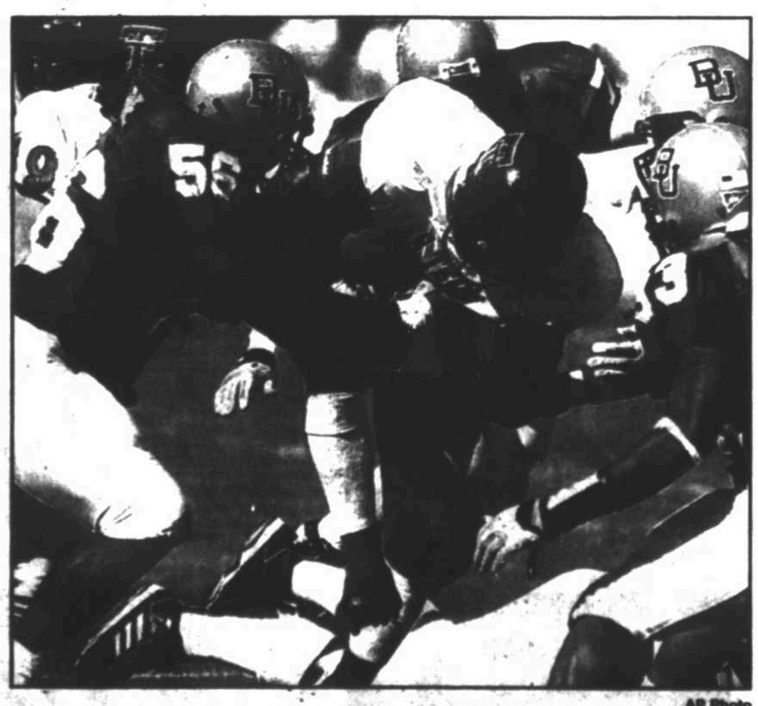


Odessa is now 3-1 on the season after losing its league opener in the realigned Central Hockey League. And now they hit the road to see where this strong start will lead away from the comfy confines of the Jack Shack.

The Jacks scored a goal in each period to take the victory in less than 2 1/2 hours of play before 2,633 fans. Odessa held a 2-0 lead going into the third period and survived soundly even though the IceRays did make a brief attack at pulling even in the third period.

The Jacks seemed to skate circles around the Corpus Christi team in the first period, getting 17 shots on goal to the IceRays' meager nine. Still, the Jacks led only 1-0 after the first period and that goal came just over a minute into the game

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AP Photo

Texas Tech running back Ricky Williams, center, keeps his hold on the ball as Baylor offensive lineman Matt Helder (56) tries to strip the ball during the second quarter Saturday in Waco. The Red Raiders defeated Baylor 63-19.

Williams rushes for career high four touchdowns as Tech defeats Bears 63-19

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

WACO — Ricky Williams can still run in Texas Tech's pass-happy offense. He can catch the ball, too.

Williams ran for 153 yards and a career-high four touchdowns on 19 carries, and had a game-high nine receptions for 46 yards, as the Red Raiders beat Baylor 63-19 Saturday.

"This is the first step to all of our goals. We want to win out," said Williams, more concerned with the team performance.

If Williams maintains his dual-attack mode, the Red Raiders (4-3, 2-3 Big 12) should have a chance to win their last four games. They play three of them at home, including Nov. 17 against No. 2 Oklahoma — the toughest game left.

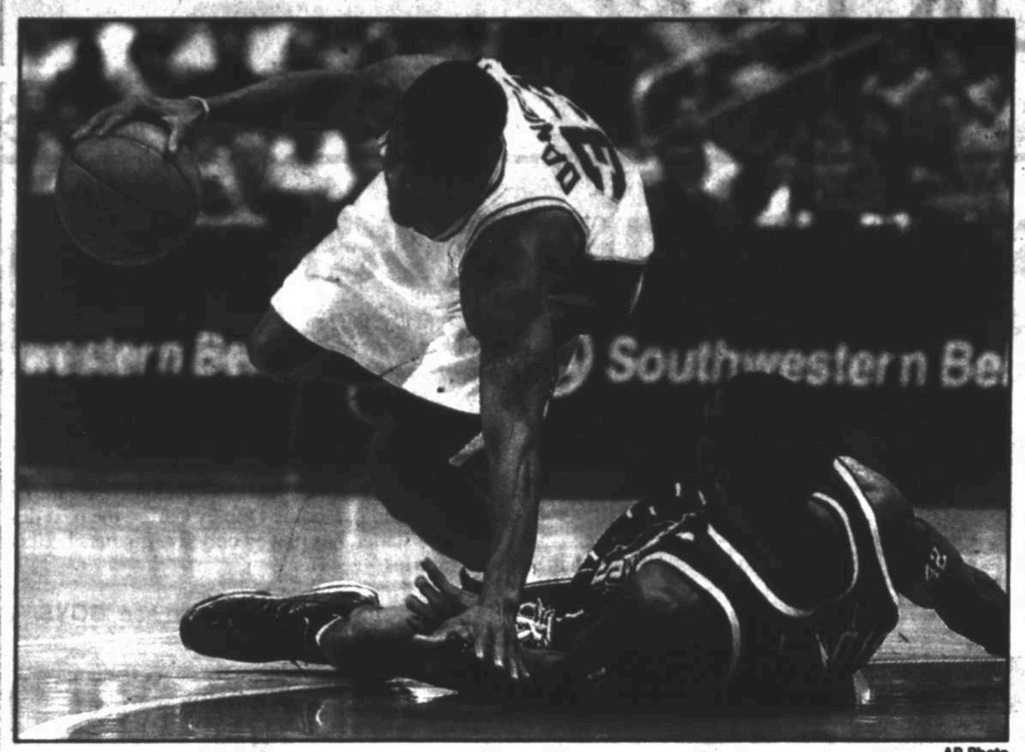
The Bears (2-5, 0-5 Big 12) have lost 26 straight Big 12 games. They stay home next week to play No. 7 Texas, which has outscored them 110-14 the last two years.



Tech scored on its first four possessions, building a 28-0 lead before Baylor even got a first down early in the second quarter. Williams capped the first two drives with TD runs of 2 and 37 yards, then Kliff Kingsbury threw a 33-yard TD pass to Carlos Francis and Williams added a 5-yarder.

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The San Antonio Spurs' Antonio Daniels, left, stumbles over Houston Rockets' Steve Francis in the final preseason game for both teams in San Antonio.

Mavericks ready for teams to come chasing after them

Associated Press

DALLAS — Dallas Mavericks forward Juwan Howard knows all about teams facing high expectations and living up to them.

In college, Howard was part of the Fab Five freshman class that led Michigan to the NCAA finals in 1992, then got the Wolverines back to the championship game the following season.

Now he's part of a Dallas team that won 53 games last season and reached the second round of the playoffs. The Mavericks are preparing for an encore this season and appear set to mount a longer postseason run.

"We've got a lot of talent and a real good coach who knows how to blend the talent," Howard said. "We know it's not going to be easy because now teams are going to be coming after us. It's just a matter of us performing."

The Mavericks realized last season that their nucleus of Michael Finley, Dirk Nowitzki and Steve Nash was the real deal, so coach-general manager Don Nelson began surrounding them with complementary players.

Nelson cleaned out a deep but ill-fitting collection of reserves by making a trade deadline deal with Washington for Howard and center Calvin Booth. While both made big contributions down the stretch, the Mavs were left with a lackluster bench, forcing Nelson to overuse his Big Three.

He fixed that problem this offseason by signing Tim Hardaway and Danny Manning to be backups. Another signee, Adrian Griffin, was superb in the preseason and certainly has earned a spot high in the five-man bench Nelson plans to use.

"I have to convince everybody that they're going to have to play less," Nelson said. "Individual goals have to get thrown out the window. We simply have to think in terms of team goals and team goals only — not worry about trying to make the All-Star team or averages or whatever else friends, family, agents and other people want to talk about.

"Play less, score less, be better. That's my message to this club."

Hardaway has gleefully accepted that mantra.

After fighting through injuries for several years, he's ready to make the transition from a starter playing 35 minutes to a reserve playing 25. He believed that reuniting with Nelson, his first NBA coach, would be the perfect way to start this segment of his career.

"My health is good now and it'll be even better with fewer minutes," Hardaway said. "Your body just tells you it's time."

Turning over the offense to Hardaway means no dropoff when Nash gets a much-needed break. Nelson also will play them together.

The long-term picture for Dallas is developing nicely, too. Finley signed a seven-year deal in July and Nowitzki finalized a six-year contract extension Tuesday that prevents him from becoming a free agent after this season. With Shawn Bradley also getting a seven-year deal, the Mavs have the trio locked up through the 2007-08 season.

The summer didn't go perfectly, though. Booth was lost to Seattle, which Nelson called "a kick in the teeth." The lanky center will forever have a spot in team lore for hitting the series-winning shot against Utah in the playoffs last season.

In his place, Dallas signed Evan Eschmeyer for six years, despite an NBA career consisting of two mediocre seasons in New Jersey.

New faces are only part of the changes for the Mavericks. They've also got a new arena, which includes a team headquarters and practice facility, a new team plane and new uniforms, plus all the perks lavished upon them by owner Mark Cuban.

The combination is generating the kind of buzz in Dallas that usually surrounds the Cowboys or, more recently, the Stars.

"I think the fans are as excited about the season as the players are," Finley said. "Finally, for the first time since I've been here, we've given the people of Dallas a reason to cheer."

Mavericks 2001-02

LAST SEASON: 53-29, eliminated 4-1 by San Antonio in Western Conference semifinals.

COACH: Don Nelson, 24th season, sixth in Dallas, 979-781 (third-most wins in NBA history).

ADDED: G Tim Hardaway (free agent, Miami), F Danny Manning (free agent, Utah), F Adrian Griffin (free agent, Boston), F Evan Eschmeyer (free agent, New Jersey), G Muggsy Bogues (trade, New York).

LOST: C Calvin Booth (free agent, Seattle), F Gary Trent (free agent, Minnesota), G Howard Eisley (trade, New York).

WHY HOPES ARE HIGH: Rotation, roster improved from team that reached second round of playoffs. Hardaway, Manning provide veteran leadership, intensity and they're reserves. Michael Finley, Steve Nash should get fewer minutes, keeping them fresher for the playoffs, and burgeoning star Nowitzki only in fourth season.

WHY THEY SHOULDN'T BE: Nelson acknowledges players will have to learn to share minutes and accept lesser stats for team's overall success — easier said than done. Rebounding a huge weakness.

IF HE SAID IT, IT MUST BE TRUE: "I've got a lot of different ways I can win games now. I don't have to throw it to Michael Finley and go one-on-one and hope he makes the basket. I think now we can share that load." — coach-GM Don Nelson

Spurs attempting to move past embarrassing end to last season

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Gregg Popovich doesn't twitch or cringe or scream when asked about the San Antonio Spurs' performance in last season's NBA Western Conference finals against the Los Angeles Lakers.

The series was hyped as a matchup that memories are made of, but the Spurs — who had the NBA's best regular-season record at 58-24 — crawled into summer vacation after just four games. Although the Lakers went on to win their second straight title, Popovich considers the conference finals sweep an "embarrassing experience."

"There were some reasons for it that people don't understand, but that's irrelevant," said Popovich, San Antonio's coach and general manager. "It's important for us to face that and say it was embarrassing and humiliating."

So how did Popovich, the coach, come to terms with last year's head-hanging finish? By getting busy as Popovich, the general manager.

Ten new faces turned up at training camp, so many that Popovich joked he wasn't sure he'd be able to learn all their names. The most prominent newcomer was Steve Smith, obtained from Portland in a deal for Derek Anderson and Steve Kerr.

The 2001-2002 Spurs still have their 7-foot pillars, power forward Tim Duncan and center David Robinson. Like last year, the offense will revolve around Duncan and the defense around Robinson.

Not that Duncan, who averaged 22 points and 12 rebounds last year, is a slouch on D — he was all-defensive first team for the third straight year in 2000-01. The team also signed forward Bruce Bowen, a second-team all-defensive player last year while with Miami.

Bowen, though, wants to show he can score as well. He had 19 points in the preseason opener against Boston.

Duncan's offseason included getting married and getting to work sooner than a year ago, when he was still rehabilitating after knee surgery.

"My knee's in great shape and I hit the weights," he said.

Robinson, the Spurs' go-to guy for most of his 12 years here, said the Spurs are Duncan's team now, and that he's perfectly at ease with a diminished role.

But Popovich said Robinson, who during the offseason signed a two-year contract worth an estimated $20 million, is still an important asset at both ends of the floor.

"We want him to be a shot-blocker and set the defensive tone, and on offense shoot more jumpers, move on the floor and create for Tim," Popovich said.

Duncan recognizes his central role, but that doesn't give him the only claim to leadership.

"If it's who the ball comes to down the stretch, it's clear that that's me," he said. "I'm comfortable in that role. But in other respects, we all have to be leaders in different ways."

Take Antonio Daniels, for instance. Daniels is now the starting point guard, a job shared last year by Avery Johnson, who signed with Denver as a free agent during the offseason, and Terry Porter, back for his third year with the Spurs and 17th in the league.

Daniels played most of his minutes last year at shooting guard, but he's changing his mindset to prepare for running the offense.

"As point guard I've got to know everything going on on the floor, and I have to be more vocal," he said. "I've matured a lot, watched a lot and feel ready for that."

Rounding out the starting five are two veteran newcomers — Smith, who averaged 13.6 points a game for Portland last season, at shooting guard and Bowen at small forward in place of Sean Elliott, a longtime fan favorite who left the court to become a Spurs broadcaster.

Returning with Porter as reserves are forwards Danny Ferry and Malik Rose. Joining them are a raft of veteran free agents — guards Charles Smith, Gerald Brown and Stephen Jackson; forwards Mark Bryant and Cherokee Parks; and center Amal McCaskill.

Then there's the rookie — 19-year-old Tony Parker, a 6-foot-2 guard born in Belgium and raised in France while his American father, Tony Sr., played pro basketball overseas. Parker was the Spurs' first-round draft choice, the 29th pick overall.

Parker, who will back up Daniels at the point, played last year in France's top pro league, averaging 15 points and six assists a game. Not surprisingly, he's finding faster and more physical play, with more emphasis on defense, on this side of the water.

"If I don't play D, I'm going to sit on the bench," Parker said, "especially with Pop, who loves defense."

Spurs 2001-02

LAST SEASON: 58-24 (NBA best), eliminated 4-0 by Los Angeles Lakers in Western Conference finals.

COACH: Gregg Popovich, sixth season, 221-139.

ADDED: G Steve Smith (trade with Portland), F Bruce Bowen (free agent, Miami), F-C Cherokee Parks (free agent, L.A. Clippers), F Mark Bryant (free agent, Dallas), G-F Stephen Jackson (free agent, New Jersey), C Amal McCaskill (free agent), G Gerald Brown (free agent).

LOST: F Sean Elliott (broadcasting), G Derek Anderson (traded to Portland), G Avery Johnson (free agent, Denver), G Steve Kerr (traded to Portland), F Samaki Walker (free agent, L.A. Lakers).

WHY HOPES ARE HIGH: Tim Duncan stronger and with healthy knees from start of training camp, Bowen adds to league's stingiest defense, Daniels emerging as creative playmaker and can hit the 3-pointer.

WHY THEY SHOULDN'T BE: Team getting older, questions about whether Smith can replace spark, athleticism Anderson provided at shooting guard.

IF HE SAID IT, IT MUST BE TRUE: "My goal is to stay healthy. If I'm healthy, I can put together my best year yet." — forward Tim Duncan.

Rockets look for stronger rebounding

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets will begin the season without Hakeem Olajuwon for the first time in 17 seasons. And that's not even their biggest concern.

Retooling hasn't gone smoothly for the Rockets, who won 45 games last season and still couldn't make the NBA playoffs.

After announcing in the offseason that they'd traded for forward Glen Rice from the New York Knicks, the deal was held up by concerns over a chronic foot injury before being finally approved.

After giving Maurice Taylor a six-year, $48 million contract, the forward who was expected to take up some of the rebounding slack suffered a season-ending injury.

After signing Marc Jackson to an offer sheet in hopes that he could add some rebounding muscle, the Golden State Warriors matched the deal, keeping Jackson in California.

Left scrapping for help, the Rockets found some Tuesday in a trade that brought back center Kevin Willis, a 17-year veteran who averaged 9.3 points and 6.8 rebounds for the Nuggets and Raptors last season.

The Rockets also have Kelvin Cato, who is fighting criticism that he's underachieved, and second-year big man Jason Collier, who was injured much of his rookie season.

It's much easier to talk about the Rockets' backcourt of Steve Francis and Cuttino Mobley, with Moochie Norris — who recently signed a six-year deal — coming off the bench.

Francis last season became the first player in franchise history and the 18th in NBA history to lead his team in points (19.9), rebounds (6.5) and assists (6.4). Mobley was second in scoring (19.5) last season.

The loss of Taylor rushed 19-year-old Eddie Griffin into the playing rotation.

New Jersey took him as the No. 7 pick in the first round of the 2001 draft, then traded him to the Rockets for three first-round selections — forward Richard Jefferson (No. 13 overall), center Jason Collins (No. 18) and guard Brandon Armstrong (No. 23).

Griffin's progress could determine how well the Rockets do this season. As a freshman at Seton Hall last season, the 6-foot-9, 220-pound forward averaged 17.8 points, 10.8 rebounds and 4.43 blocks per game. He was second in the nation in blocks and fifth in rebounding.

Tomjanovich takes solace in his guards.

"Cuttino and Francis know what we're trying to do," Tomjanovich said. "The offense runs through them anyway."

Rockets 2001-02

LAST SEASON: 45-37; missed playoffs.

COACH: Rudy Tomjanovich, 11th season, 432-304.

ADDED: F Glen Rice (trade from New York), C-F Kevin Willis (trade from Milwaukee), F Eddie Griffin (trade from New Jersey), G Oscar Torres (free agent rookie), F Terence Morris (trade from Atlanta).

LOST: C Hakeem Olajuwon (trade to Toronto), F Shandon Anderson (traded to New York), Matt Bullard (free agent), Carlos Rogers (free agent).

WHY HOPES ARE HIGH: The Rockets have the nucleus of an outstanding backcourt led by Steve Francis and Cuttino Mobley. Injuries and departures will give Eddie Griffin more playing time than he might have received, giving him a chance to blossom sooner.

WHY THEY SHOULDN'T BE: The Rockets are vulnerable inside without Olajuwon and Maurice Taylor, lost for the season with an injury.

IF HE SAID IT, IT MUST BE TRUE: "I've always looked at this team as a young and exciting team that was improving each year and would be something to be reckoned with. We've got guys who play hard and have fun. I think I can be a vocal leader and also lead by example." — forward Glen Rice

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

World Series

Game 1

DIAMONDBACKS 9, YANKEES 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
Knblch lf	4	0	0	Wmack ss	4	1	0
Stanton p	0	0	0	Counsll 2b	4	1	1
Jeter ss	3	1	0	LGnzlz lf	5	2	2
Justice rf	3	0	0	RSndrs rf	3	2	2
ShEppr ph	1	0	0	SFinley cf	4	2	1
BeWms cf	4	0	1	MWms 3b	3	1	1
TMrtnz 1b	3	0	0	MEGrc 1b	3	0	1
Posada c	3	0	1	DMiller c	4	0	2
Soriano 2b	3	0	0	Schlling p	3	0	0
Brosius 3b	3	0	1	JBell ph	1	0	0
Mssina p	1	0	0	Morgan p	0	0	0
Choate p	0	0	0	Swndell p	0	0	0
EWlsn ph	1	0	0				
Hitchck p	0	0	0				
O'Neill rf	1	0	0				
Totals	30	1	3	Totals	34	9	8

New York	100	000	000 — 1
Arizona	104	400	00x — 9

E—Justice (1), Brosius (1). LOB—New York 5, Arizona 6. 2B—BeWilliams (1), Brosius (1), LGonzalez (1), MEGrace (1), DMiller (1). HR—Counsell (1), LGonzalez (1). S—Counsell. SF—MtWilliams.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Mussina L,0-1	3	6	5	3	1	4
Choate	1	3	4	1	1	1
Hitchcock	3	1	0	0	0	6
Stanton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona						
Schilling W,1-0	7	3	1	1	1	8
Morgan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Swindell	1	0	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Mussina (Womack), by Schilling (Jeter). T—2:44. A—49,646 (48,500).

Schedule

WORLD SERIES
Saturday, Oct. 27
Arizona 9, New York 1, Arizona leads series 1-0
Sunday, Oct. 28
New York (Pettitte 15-10) at Arizona (Johnson 21-6), 6:59 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 30
Arizona (Anderson 4-9) at New York (Clemens 20-3), 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 31
Arizona (undecided) at New York (Hernandez 4-7), 7:23 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 1
Arizona at New York, if necessary, 7:23 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 3
New York at Arizona, if necessary, 6:53 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 4
New York at Arizona, if necessary, 6:55 p.m.

Path to the Series

DIVISION SERIES
New York 3, Oakland 2
Oakland 5, New York 3
Oakland 2, New York 0
New York 1, Oakland 0
New York 9, Oakland 2
New York 5, Oakland 3

Arizona 3, St. Louis 2
Arizona 1, St. Louis 0
St. Louis 4, Arizona 1
Arizona 5, St. Louis 3
St. Louis 4, Arizona 1
Arizona 2, St. Louis 1

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
New York 4, Seattle 1
New York 4, Seattle 2
New York 3, Seattle 2
Seattle 14, New York 3
New York 3, Seattle 1
New York 12, Seattle 3

Arizona 4, Atlanta 1
Arizona 2, Atlanta 0
Atlanta 8, Arizona 1
Arizona 5, Atlanta 1
Arizona 11, Atlanta 4
Arizona 3, Atlanta 2

Auto Racing

NASCAR

Winston Cup Checker 500
Lineup for Sunday's race
At Phoenix Int'l Raceway
Avondale, Ariz.
Lap Length: 1-mile, tri-oval

1. (19) Casey Atwood, Dodge, 131.298 mph.
2. (43) John Andretti, Dodge, 131.071.
3. (99) Jeff Burton, Ford, 130.976.
4. (2) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 130.933.
5. (77) Robert Pressley, Ford, 130.804.
6. (9) Bill Elliott, Dodge, 130.596.
7. (1) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 130.482.
8. (14) Ron Hornaday Jr., Pontiac, 130.416.
9. (32) Ricky Craven, Ford, 130.402.
10. (36) Ken Schrader, Pontiac, 130.331.
11. (66) Todd Bodine, Ford, 130.326.
12. (11) Brett Bodine, Ford, 130.298.
13. (10) Johnny Benson, Pontiac, 130.265.
14. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 130.142.
15. (92) Stacy Compton, Dodge, 130.142.
16. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 130.001.
17. (55) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 129.997.
18. (18) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 129.964.
19. (44) Buckshot Jones, Dodge, 129.875.
20. (93) Dave Blaney, Dodge, 129.828.
21. (28) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 129.786.
22. (20) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 129.772.
23. (5) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 129.697.
24. (12) Mike Wallace, Ford, 129.646.
25. (02) Ryan Newman, Ford, 129.618.
26. (15) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 129.594.
27. (90) Rick Mast, Ford, 129.543.
28. (45) Kyle Petty, Dodge, 129.843.
29. (6) Mark Martin, Ford, 129.450.
30. (8) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 129.343.
31. (40) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 129.227.
32. (26) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 129.148.
33. (22) Ward Burton, Dodge, 129.065.
34. (33) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 128.963.
35. (7) Kevin Lepage, Ford, 128.774.
36. (01) Jason Leffler, Dodge, 128.714.
37. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, provisional.
38. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, provisional.
39. (21) Elliott Sadler, Ford, provisional.
40. (25) Jerry Nadeau, Chevrolet, provisional.
41. (97) Kurt Busch, Ford, provisional.
42. (31) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, provisional.
43. (4) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Chevrolet, provisional.

Failed to Qualify
44. (70) Rick Bogart, Dodge, 126.671.

CART

Honda Indy 300
Lineup for Sunday's race
At Surfers Paradise, Australia
Lap Length: 2.795-mile temporary road course

1. (20) Roberto Moreno, Brazil, Toyota Reynard, 1 minute, 32.095 seconds, 109.257 mph.
2. (1) Gil de Ferran, Brazil, Honda Reynard, 1:32.406.
3. (6) Cristiano da Matta, Brazil, Toyota Lola, 1:32.552.
4. (26) Paul Tracy, Canada, Honda Reynard, 1:32.605.
5. (27) Dario Franchitti, Scotland, Honda Reynard, 1:32.760.
6. (39) Michael Andretti, United States, Honda Reynard, 1:32.971.
7. (33) Alex Tagliani, Canada, Ford Reynard, 1:33.137.
8. (18) Scott Dixon, New Zealand, Toyota Reynard, 1:33.209.
9. (32) Patrick Carpentier, Canada, Ford Reynard, 1:33.360.
10. (40) Jimmy Vasser, United States, Toyota Reynard, 1:33.447.
11. (3) Helio Castroneves, Brazil, Honda Reynard, 1:33.476.
12. (22) Oriol Servia, Spain, Ford Lola, 1:33.738.
13. (8) Kenny Brack, Sweden, Ford Lola, 1:33.753.
14. (7) Max Papis, Italy, Ford Lola, 1:33.843.
15. (11) Christian Fittipaldi, Brazil, Toyota Lola, 1:33.947.
16. (16) Michel Jourdain Jr., Mexico, Ford Lola, 1:33.998.
17. (51) Adrian Fernandez, Mexico, Honda Reynard, 1:34.035.
18. (52) Shinji Nakano, Japan, Honda Reynard, 1:34.143.
19. (55) Tony Kanaan, Brazil, Honda Reynard, 1:34.319.
20. (5) Tora Takagi, Japan, Toyota Reynard, 1:34.355.
21. (4) Bruno Junqueira, Brazil, Toyota Lola, 1:34.476.
22. (77) Bryan Herta, United States, Ford Reynard, 1:34.721.
23. (12) Memo Gidley, United States, Toyota Lola, 1:34.754.
24. (66) Casey Mears, United States, Honda Reynard, 1:35.401.
25. (17) Mauricio Gugelmin, Brazil, Toyota Reynard, 1:35.567.
26. (25) Alex Barron, United States, Ford Lola, 1:36.867.

College Football

Major Scores
SOUTHWEST
East Central 38, W. Texas A&M 30
Hardin-Simmons 69, E. Texas Baptist 10
Howard Payne 44, McMurry 9
Mary Hardin-Baylor 57, Sul Ross State 7
Midwestern State 42, Northeastern State 14
Mississippi College 27, Austin 7
SMU 40, UTEP 14
Tarleton St. 41, Angelo St. 7
Texas 35, Missouri 16
Texas A&M 24, Iowa St. 21
Texas A&M Commerce 23, Abilene Christian 10
Texas Lutheran 48, Louisiana College 44
Texas Tech 63, Baylor 19

MIDWEST
Colorado 22, Oklahoma St. 19
Dayton 56, Canisius 18
Drake 41, Butler 39
E. Illinois 52, Tennessee St. 49
E. Michigan 24, Buffalo 20
Illinois St. 42, N. Iowa 14
Indiana St. 20, S. Illinois 14
Kansas St. 40, Kansas 6
Kent St. 24, Ohio 14
Louisville 28, Cincinnati 13
Miami (Ohio) 25, W. Michigan 11
Michigan 32, Iowa 26
Michigan St. 42, Wisconsin 28
Minnesota 66, Murray St. 10
N. Illinois 33, Cent. Michigan 24
Nebraska 20, Oklahoma 10
Purdue 32, Northwestern 27
SW Missouri St. 43, W. Illinois 28
San Diego 20, Valparaiso 17
Texas 35, Missouri 16
Toledo 21, Navy 20
W. Kentucky 24, Youngstown St. 14

FAR WEST
Boise St. 49, Nevada 7
Colorado St. 19, Utah 17
E. Washington 63, CS Northridge 35
Montana 33, Portland St. 13
N. Arizona 35, Montana St. 28
New Mexico 52, Air Force 33
Oregon 24, Washington St. 17
Oregon St. 19, California 10
San Jose St. 63, Tulsa 27
Southern Cal 41, Arizona 34
Stanford 38, UCLA 28
UNLV 47, Wyoming 26
Utah St. 30, UCF 27
Weber St. 42, Idaho St. 17

SOUTH
Alabama St. 35, Alabama A&M 0
Appalachian St. 51, Chattanooga 14
Arkansas 42, Auburn 17
Cal Poly-SLO 21, Alcorn St. 12
Clemson 21, Wake Forest 14
Davidson 37, Hampden-Sydney 17
ETSU 19, Georgia Southern 16
Elon 39, Charleston Southern 16
Florida 24, Georgia 10
Florida A&M 47, Hampton 35
Florida St. 52, Maryland 31
Fort Valley St. 35, Savannah St. 0
Grambling St. 43, Texas Southern 3
Jackson St. 14, Ark.-Pine Bluff 9
Louisiana Tech 41, Rice 38, OT
Louisiana-Lafayette 17, Louisiana-Monroe 12
Marshall 50, Akron 33
McNeese St. 35, Sam Houston St. 23
Middle Tennessee 39, New Mexico St. 35
Morehead St. 29, Austin Peay 24
Morris Brown 22, Morgan St. 20
N. Carolina A&T 16, Bethune-Cookman 14
N.C. State 24, Virginia 0
Nicholls St. 33, SW Texas 14
Norfolk St. 7, Howard 0, 2OT
Northwestern St. 42, Jacksonville St. 17
Richmond 28, Rhode Island 0
S. Carolina St. 42, Delaware St. 21
Samford 31, Tenn.-Martin 8
South Florida 66, Liberty 37
Southern Miss. 58, Houston 14
Southern U. 49, MVSU 0
St. Peter's 19, Florida Atlantic 0
Syracuse 22, Virginia Tech 14
Tennessee 17, South Carolina 10
Tennessee Tech 41, SE Missouri 21
Troy St. 20, S. Utah 17
UAB 17, Memphis 14
Vanderbilt 42, Duke 28
W. Carolina 44, VMI 17
William & Mary 42, Maine 20
Wofford 13, The Citadel 0

EAST
Albany, N.Y. 24, St. Francis, Pa. 14
Army 42, Tulane 35
Ball St. 10, Connecticut 5
Boston College 21, Notre Dame 17
Colgate 20, Lafayette 16
Columbia 28, Yale 14
Cornell 10, Princeton 7
Duquesne 55, Siena 0
Fordham 17, Bucknell 12
Harvard 31, Dartmouth 21
Hofstra 35, New Hampshire 20
Jacksonville 29, Stony Brook 20
La Salle 28, St. John's, NY 12
Lehigh 47, Holy Cross 14
Marist 38, Georgetown, D.C. 35
Monmouth, N.J. 24, Towson 17
Northeastern 40, St. Mary's, Cal. 13
Penn 27, Brown 14
Penn St. 29, Ohio St. 27
Pittsburgh 33, Temple 7
Robert Morris 49, Wagner 30
Villanova 47, Massachusetts 13

NFL Standings

National Football League
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	3	2	0	.600	106	111
Indianapolis	3	3	0	.500	170	183
New England	3	3	0	.500	141	119
N.Y. Jets	3	3	0	.500	128	154
Buffalo	1	4	0	.200	84	138
Central						
Pittsburgh	4	1	0	.800	76	58
Cleveland	4	2	0	.667	111	91
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	110	102
Cincinnati	3	3	0	.500	89	109
Jacksonville	2	3	0	.400	73	69
Tennessee	2	3	0	.400	94	122
West						
Oakland	4	1	0	.800	131	95
San Diego	4	2	0	.667	159	97
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	84	107
Denver	3	3	0	.500	133	124
Kansas City	1	6	0	.143	139	152

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	2	0	.600	114	71
N.Y. Giants	3	3	0	.500	100	81
Arizona	2	3	0	.400	89	128
Dallas	1	4	0	.200	75	117
Washington	1	5	0	.167	49	158
Central						
Chicago	4	1	0	.800	98	43
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	147	85
Minnesota	3	3	0	.500	124	124
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	78	84
Detroit	0	5	0	.000	70	145
West						
St. Louis	6	0	0	1.000	176	81
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	122	105
New Orleans	3	2	0	.600	105	87
Atlanta	3	3	0	.500	125	127
Carolina	1	5	0	.167	100	133

Thursday's Game
Indianapolis 35, Kansas City 28
Sunday's Games
N.Y. Jets at Carolina, noon.
New Orleans at St. Louis, noon.
San Francisco at Chicago, noon.
Cincinnati at Detroit, noon.
Jacksonville at Baltimore, noon.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, noon.
Arizona at Dallas, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Washington, 3:05 p.m.
Miami at Seattle, 3:15 p.m.
Buffalo at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.
Oakland at Philadelphia, 3:15 p.m.
New England at Denver, 3:15 p.m.
Open: Green Bay, Atlanta, Cleveland
Monday's Game
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

NBA Preseason

National Basketball Association
Preseason
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	4	4	.500	—
New Jersey	4	4	.500	—
New York	4	4	.500	—
Orlando	4	4	.500	—
Miami	2	5	.286	1 1/2
Washington	2	6	.250	2
Philadelphia	1	6	.143	2 1/2
Central Division				
Toronto	5	2	.714	—
Charlotte	5	3	.625	1/2
Detroit	5	3	.625	1/2
Atlanta	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Milwaukee	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Chicago	3	5	.375	2 1/2
Indiana	3	5	.375	2 1/2
Cleveland	1	5	.167	3 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	6	1	.857	—
Dallas	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Houston	5	3	.625	1 1/2
San Antonio	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Utah	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Memphis	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Denver	2	6	.250	4 1/2
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	5	2	.714	—
Phoenix	5	3	.625	1/2
Portland	4	3	.571	1
L.A. Lakers	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Sacramento	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Seattle	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Golden State	3	5	.375	2 1/2

Friday's Games
Boston 107, Washington 93
Detroit 102, New Jersey 91
Minnesota 122, Indiana 114
Milwaukee 97, Golden State 90
Chicago 110, Denver 106, OT
Houston 91, San Antonio 85
Seattle 106, Sacramento 88
Portland 101, Memphis 88
L.A. Lakers 90, Phoenix 71
End of preseason

Skate America

Saturday's Results
Colorado Springs, Colo.
Men
Free Skate

1. Timothy Goebel, Rolling Meadows, Ill., 1.0.
2. Takeshi Honda, Japan, 2.0.
3. Alexander Abt, Russia, 3.0.
4. Michael Weiss, Fairfax, Va., 4.0.
5. Ilia Klimkin, Russia, 5.0.
6. Matt Savoie, Peoria, Ill., 6.0.
7. Li Chengjiang, China, 7.0.
8. Ben Ferreira, Canada, 8.0.
9. Brian Joubert, France, 9.0.
10. Silvio Smalun, Germany, 10.0.
11. Fedor Andreev, Canada, 11.0.
12. Kensuke Nakaniwa, Japan, 12.0.

Final Standings
1, Goebel, 1.5. 2, Honda, 3.5. 3, Abt, 4.0. 4, Weiss, 7.5. 5, Klimkin, 7.5. 6, Savoie, 8.0. 7, Li, 11.0. 8, Ferreira, 11.0. 9, Joubert, 14.0. 10, Smalun, 14.5. 11, Andreev, 17.0. 12, Nakaniwa, 17.5

Women
Free Skate

1, Michelle Kwan, Lake Arrowhead, Calif., 1.0.
2, Sarah Hughes, Great Neck, N.Y., 2.0.
3, Viktoria Volchkova, Russia, 3.0.
4, Shizuka Arakawa, Japan, 4.0.
5, Sasha Cohen, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 5.0.
6, Julia Sebestyen, Hungary, 6.0.
7, Mikkeline Kierkgaard, Denmark, 7.0.
8, Jennifer Robinson, Canada, 8.0.
9, Utako Wakamatsu, Japan, 9.0.
10, Yelena Sokolova, Russia, 10.0.
11, Vanessa Giunchi, Italy, 11.0.

Final Standings
1, Kwan, 1.5. 2, Hughes, 3.0. 3, Volchkova, 4.5. 4, Arakawa, 7.0. 5, Cohen, 7.0. 6, Sebestyen, 8.5. 7, Kierkgaard, 11.0. 8, Robinson, 11.5. 9, Wakamatsu, 14.5. 10, Sokolova, 14.5. 11, Giunchi, 16.0.

Ice Dance
Free Dance

1, Shae-Lynn Bourne and Victor Kraatz, Canada, 1.0 factored placements.
2, Galit Chait and Sergei Sakhnovsky, Israel, 2.0.
3, Margarita Drobiazko and Povilas Vanagas, Lithuania, 3.0.
4, Tatiana Navka and Roman Kostomarov, Russia, 4.0.
5, Tanith Belbin, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and Benjamin Agosto, Beverly Hills, Mich., 5.0.
6, Megan Wing and Aaron Lowe, Canada, 6.0.
7, Magali Sauri and Michael Stifunin, France, 7.0.
8, Jessica Joseph, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and Brandon Forsyth, Lexington, Mass., 8.0.
9, Jill Vernekohl and Dmitri Kurakin, Germany, 9.0.
10, Nakako Tsuzuki and Rinat Farkhoutdinov, Japan, 10.0.

Final Standings
1, Bourne-Kraatz, 2.0. 2, Chait-Sakhnovsky, 5.0. 3, Drobiazko-Vanagas, 5.0. 4, Navka-Kostomarov, 8.0. 5, Belbin-Agosto, 10.0. 6, Wing-Lowe, 12.4. 7, Sauri-Stifunin, 13.6. 8, Joseph-Forsyth, 16.0. 9, Vernekohl-Kurakin, 18.0. 10, Tsuzuki-Farkhoutdinov, 20.0.

NHL

National Hockey League
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	7	0	1	1	16	33	19
N.Y. Rangers	5	5	1	0	11	26	37
Philadelphia	4	3	3	0	11	34	28
New Jersey	4	3	0	1	9	23	24
Pittsburgh	4	5	0	1	9	23	29
Northeast Division							
Toronto	6	3	1	1	14	35	27
Boston	5	3	2	1	13	23	19
Buffalo	5	5	1	1	12	30	31
Montreal	5	4	1	0	11	26	25
Ottawa	5	6	1	0	11	37	33
Southeast Division							
Carolina	5	4	0	2	12	28	30
Washington	5	5	1	0	11	29	28
Tampa Bay	4	5	1	0	9	22	23
Atlanta	3	3	1	2	9	21	26
Florida	2	6	1	1	6	20	32
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	9	2	0	0	18	37	27
Chicago	6	3	2	0	14	35	29
St. Louis	4	3	3	0	11	30	26
Nashville	3	6	2	0	8	25	31
Columbus	1	5	4	0	6	20	35
Northwest Division							
Calgary	8	2	0	2	18	35	25
Edmonton	7	4	1	0	15	38	29
Colorado	6	5	0	0	12	30	26
Minnesota	3	2	3	1	10	25	28
Vancouver	3	7	1	0	7	32	37
Pacific Division							
Dallas	4	3	2	1	11	24	24
Phoenix	4	3	2	1	11	21	23
San Jose	3	3	3	1	10	24	29
Anaheim	4	5	1	0	9	21	28
Los Angeles	3	6	1	1	8	29	28

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Saturday's Games
Phoenix 1, Colorado 0
Ottawa 4, St. Louis 1
Atlanta 4, Tampa Bay 3
Philadelphia 5, Montreal 1
Toronto 4, Pittsburgh 0
N.Y. Rangers 2, Boston 1, OT
New Jersey 3, Buffalo 1
Detroit 1, Nashville 0
Calgary 4, Minnesota 2
Vancouver at Edmonton, late.
Columbus at San Jose, late.
Sunday's Games
Dallas at N.Y. Islanders, noon.
Los Angeles at Carolina, 12:30 p.m.
Florida at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

Devils 3, Sabres 1

Buffalo	0	1	0	— 1
New Jersey	1	0	2	— 3

First Period—1, New Jersey, Arnott 6 (Elias, Rafalski), 12:32 (pp).
Second Period—2, Buffalo, Dumont 2, 1:42.
Third Period—3, New Jersey, Sykora 4 (Arnott, Holik), 16:01 (pp). 4, New Jersey, Holik 2 (Brylin, McKay), 19:01 (en).
Shots on goal—Buffalo 10-6-5—21. New Jersey 3-2-6—11. Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 2; New Jersey 2 of 3. Goalies—Buffalo, Essensa 0-2-0 (10 shots-8 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 4-4-0 (21-20). A—16,446 (19,040).

Rangers 2, Bruins 1

N.Y. Rangers	0	1	0	1 — 2
Boston	0	0	1	0 — 1

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, New York, Johansson 2 (Messier), 3:28.
Third Period—2, Boston, Samsonov 3 (Rolston, Thornton), 15:01 (pp).
Overtime—3, New York, Fleury 3 (Leetch, Lindros), 4:35.
Shots on goal—New York 5-11-8-4—28. Boston 12-12-19-3—46. Power-play Opportunities—New York 0 of 6; Boston 1 of 4. Goalies—New York, Richter 3-3-1 (46 shots-45 saves). Boston, Dafoe 5-4-1 (28-26). A—16,491 (17,565).

Thrashers 4, Lightning 3

Tampa Bay	1	1	1	— 3
Atlanta	3	0	1	— 4

First Period—1, Atlanta, Domenichelli 2 (Heatley, Ferraro), 1:54. 2, Tampa Bay, Clymer 4 (Andreychuk, Kubina), 12:40 (pp). 3, Atlanta, Slegr 1 (Hrkac, Donovan), 14:20. 4, Atlanta, Kovalchuk 6 (Bartecko), 16:14.
Second Period—5, Tampa Bay, Prospal 3 (Holzinger, Clymer), 4:56 (pp).
Third Period—6, Tampa Bay, Prospal 4 (Zyuzin), 10:26; 7, Atlanta, Hrkac 2 (Donovan), 14:57.
Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 7-9-16—32. Atlanta 11-8-6—25. Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 2 of 6; Atlanta 0 of 2. Goalies—Tampa Bay, Khabibulin (11 shots-8 saves), Weekes 1-1-0 (0:00 second, 14-13), Khabibulin (18:37 third, 0-0), Weekes (18:53 third, 0-0). Atlanta, Hnilicka 3-4-0 (32-29). A—14,569 (18,545).

Flyers 5, Canadiens 1

Philadelphia	2	1	2	— 5
Montreal	0	1	0	— 1

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Johnsson 4 (LeClair, Roenick), 1:13. 2, Philadelphia, Hlavac 3 (Richardson, McGillis), 5:39.
Second Period—3, Philadelphia, Recchi 4 (Primeau, Gagne), 3:40. 4, Montreal, Perreault 5 (Savage, Rivet), 4:49.
Third Period—5, Philadelphia, Fedotenko 2 (Fedoruk), 5:31. 6, Philadelphia, Murray 2 (Johnsson, Fedotenko), 18:08.
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 16-8-11—35. Montreal 7-10-11—28. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 0 of 2; Montreal 0 of 1. Goalies—Philadelphia, Boucher 1-2-1 (28 shots-27 saves). Montreal, Garon 1-1-0 (35-30). A—19,710 (21,273).

Maple Leafs 4, Penguins 0

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	— 0
Toronto	2	0	2	— 4

First Period—1, Toronto, Sundin 4 (Hoglund), 11:04. 2, Toronto, Sundin 5 (Hoglund), 19:05.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, Toronto, Roberts 3 (Reichel, Eriksson), 9:31. 4, Toronto, Tucker 3 (Sundin), 19:22.
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 5-10-8—23. Toronto 7-8-10—25. Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 0 of 2; Toronto 0 of 2. Goalies—Pittsburgh, Hedberg 4-5-0 (25 shots-21 saves). Toronto, Joseph 6-3-1 (23-23). A—19,166 (18,800).

Senators 4, Blues 1

St. Louis	0	0	1	— 1
Ottawa	1	0	3	— 4

First Period—1, Ottawa, Arvedson 3 (Redden, Alfredsson), 12:13.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Ottawa, Alfredsson 3 (Leschyshyn, Salo), 5:12. 3, Ottawa, Alfredsson 4 (Fisher, Chara), 11:29. 4, St. Louis, Eastwood 1 (MacInnis), 18:09. 5, Ottawa, Alfredsson 5 (Arvedson, Phillips), 19:21 (en).
Shots on goal—St. Louis 11-5-10—26. Ottawa 15-11-10—36. Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 1; Ottawa 0 of 3. Goalies—St. Louis, Brathwaite 2-2-2 (35 shots-32 saves). Ottawa, Hurme 3-2-0 (26-25). A—16,119 (18,500).

Red Wings 1, Predators 0

Detroit	0	1	0	— 1
Nashville	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Detroit, Duchesne 1 (Fedorov, Fischer), 2:35.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Detroit 7-16-10—33. Nashville 6-11-2—19. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 0 of 5; Nashville 0 of 4. Goalies—Detroit, Legace 2-0-0 (15 shots-15 saves), Hasek (14:18 second, 4-4). Nashville, Dunham 3-4-0 (33-32). A—17,113 (17,113).

Coyotes 1, Avalanche 0

Colorado	0	0	0	— 0
Phoenix	0	0	1	— 1

First Period—No scoring.
Second Period—No scoring.
Third Period—1, Phoenix, Kolanos 3 (May, Letowski), 3:14.
Shots on goal—Colorado 7-12-10—29. Phoenix 3-14-5—22. Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 0 of 6; Phoenix 0 of 4. Goalies—Colorado, Roy 4-4-0 (22 shots-21 saves). Phoenix, Burke 4-3-2 (29-29). A—13,168 (16,210).

Flames 4, Wild 2

Minnesota	0	1	1	— 2
Calgary	1	1	2	— 4

First Period—1, Calgary, Wilm 1 (Petrovicky, Boughner), 12:32.
Second Period—2, Minnesota, Gaborik 4 (Dowd, Zholtok), 2:49 (pp). 3, Calgary, Iginla 8 (McAmmond, Conroy), 7:36 (pp).
Third Period—4, Calgary, Conroy 5 (Iginla), 2:48. 5, Minnesota, Johnson 1 (Brown), 3:09. 6, Calgary, Clark 1 (Niedermayer), 11:29.
Shots on goal—Minnesota 6-9-6—21. Calgary 9-10-9—28. Power-play Opportunities—Minnesota 1 of 4; Calgary 1 of 3. Goalies—Minnesota, Roloson 1-1-2 (28 shots-24 saves). Calgary, Turek 8-2-0 (21-19). A—14,088 (17,104).

Tennis

Singles Results from Saturday

WTA Tour Generali Ladies Linz
At Design Center Linz
Linz, Austria
Purse: $565,000
Surface: Carpet-Indoor
Semifinals

Jelena Dokic (3) Yugoslavia, def. Iroda Tulyaganova (11), Uzbekistan, 6-2, 4-6, 6-0.
Lindsay Davenport (1), United States, def. Magdalena Maleeva (7) Bulgaria, 6-2, 6-2.

WTA Tour
Seat Open Luxembourg
At CK Sport Center
Kockelscheuer, Luxembourg
Purse: $170,000
Surface: Carpet-Indoor
Semifinals

Kim Clijsters (1), Belgium, def. Amanda Coetzer (3), South Africa, 6-3, 6-4.
Lisa Raymond (6), United States, def. Tina Pisnik, Slovenia; 6-2, 6-0.

ATP Davidoff Swiss Indoor
At St. Jakobshalle
Basel, Switzerland
Purse: $1 million
Surface: Carpet-Indoor
Semifinals

Roger Federer (4), Switzerland, def. Julien Boutter, France, 7-6 (3), 6-4.
Tim Henman (2), Britain, def. Carlos Moya (7), Spain, 6-1, 6-4.

ATP St. Petersburg Open
At Sports Complex Peterburgsky
St. Petersburg, Russia
Purse: $800,000
Surface: Carpet-Indoor
Semifinals

Rainer Schuettler, Germany, def. Mickael Llodra, France, 6-3, 6-4.
Marat Safin (3), Russia, def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov (2), Russia, 6-7 (4), 6-2, 6-4.

ATP Stockholm Open
At Kungliga Tennishallen
Stockholm, Sweden
Purse: $800,000
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Semifinals

Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Thomas Enqvist (5), Sweden, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Sjeng Schalken (6), Netherlands, def. Guillermo Canas (4), Argentina, 6-4,

PROFESSIONAL GOLF SCORES

Buick Challenge

Saturday
Purse: $3.4 million
At Mountlan View Golf Course
Pine Mountain, Ga.
Yardage: 7,067; Par 72
Third Round

Joel Edwards	65-68-65 — 198
Davis Love III	68-62-69 — 199
Neal Lancaster	65-67-68 — 200
Chris DiMarco	67-64-71 — 202
Bob Estes	71-63-69 — 203
Per-Ulrik Johansson	65-70-68 — 203
David Duval	67-69-68 — 204
Mark O'Meara	66-70-68 — 204
Jeff Maggert	67-66-72 — 205
Charles Howell III	68-70-68 — 206
Danny Ellis	65-72-69 — 206
Chris Riley	68-69-69 — 206
Jonathan Kaye	68-68-70 — 206
Vijay Singh	64-67-75 — 206
Tom Byrum	68-72-67 — 207
Nick Price	70-68-69 — 207
Shaun Micheel	67-70-70 — 207
Kevin Sutherland	70-69-69 — 208
Brian Henninger	70-69-69 — 208
Steve Lowery	72-70-66 — 208
Greg Kraft	70-70-69 — 209
Glen Day	69-71-69 — 209
Loren Roberts	68-72-69 — 209
Brent Geiberger	69-70-70 — 209
David Gossett	71-70-68 — 209
Carlos Franco	67-70-72 — 209
Jeff Sluman	70-71-68 — 209
Mike Sposa	65-71-73 — 209
Jesper Parnevik	73-69-67 — 209
John Riegger	67-73-70 — 210
Lee Janzen	72-68-70 — 210
Bill Glasson	70-70-70 — 210
Paul Azinger	68-72-70 — 210
Jim Carter	68-71-71 — 210
Bradley Hughes	71-68-71 — 210
Tommy Armour III	68-71-71 — 210
Spike McRoy	70-71-69 — 210
David Sutherland	70-71-69 — 210
Andrew Magee	74-66-71 — 211
Peter Jacobsen	73-66-72 — 211
Frank Nobilo	69-72-70 — 211
Harrison Frazar	67-70-74 — 211
Steve Flesch	68-69-74 — 211
Jay Don Blake	70-72-69 — 211
Brad Faxon	71-71-69 — 211
Cameron Beckman	69-71-72 — 212
Larry Mize	71-69-72 — 212
Mathew Goggin	68-73-71 — 212
Fred Funk	70-71-71 — 212
David Berganio	69-72-71 — 212
Brad Elder	68-74-70 — 212
Shigeki Maruyama	71-71-70 — 212
Kenny Perry	71-70-72 — 213
Blaine McCallister	70-69-74 — 213
David Peoples	70-71-72 — 213
Stewart Cink	69-70-74 — 213
Skip Kendall	71-70-72 — 213
Esteban Toledo	68-69-76 — 213
Frank Lickliter	71-70-72 — 213
Justin Leonard	68-74-71 — 213
Briny Baird	68-72-74 — 214
Steve Elkington	70-71-73 — 214
David Frost	69-72-73 — 214
Grant Waite	70-71-73 — 214
Rory Sabbatini	71-71-72 — 214
Stuart Appleby	70-71-74 — 215
Jose Coceres	66-75-74 — 215
Bob Tway	70-72-73 — 215
J.J. Henry	68-74-73 — 215
Russ Cochran	72-68-76 — 216
J.L. Lewis	67-75-75 — 217
Jimmy Green	69-72-77 — 218

Madrid Open

Leading Scores
Saturday
At Club de Campo
Madrid, Spain
Purse: $1.26 million
Yardage: 6,957; Par: 71
Third Round

R. Goosen, So. Africa	66-64-66 — 196
Diego Borrego, Spain	69-65-64 — 198
Steve Webster, England	68-62-68 — 198
David Higgins, Ireland	67-62-69 — 198
D. Clarke, N.Ireland	67-69-65 — 201
Marcus Brier, Austria	67-68-66 — 201
Richard Green, Aus.	69-67-65 — 201
Anders Hansen, Den.	68-69-65 — 202
Angel Cabrera, Arg.	68-69-65 — 202
Phillip Price, Wales	68-69-67 — 202
Carlos Rodiles, Spain	65-70-67 — 202
David Lynn, England	68-66-68 — 202
M. Angel Jimenez, Spa.	65-67-70 — 202
Greg Owen, England	67-70-66 — 203
Bradley Dredge, Wales	70-68-65 — 203
Brian Davis, England	68-64-73 — 203
J. Maria Olazabal, Spa.	69-67-68 — 204
Padraig Harrington, Ire.	63-72-69 — 204
Wayne Riley, Australia	71-67-66 — 204
Barry Lane, England	68-72-66 — 204
David Howell, England	70-69-65 — 204
John Bickerton, Eng.	69-67-68 — 204
Van Phillips, England	68-67-69 — 204
Robert Coles, England	66-69-69 — 204
S. Gallacher, Scot.	64-70-70 — 204
J. Milkha Singh, India	72-67-65 — 204

Seniors

Senior Championship Scores
Saturday
At Gaillardia Golf & Country Club
Oklahoma City
Purse: $2.5 million
Yardage: 7,012; Par: 72
Third Round

Bruce Lietzke	71-63-69 — 203
Bob Gilder	67-68-69 — 204
Gil Morgan	70-66-72 — 208
Walter Hall	74-68-67 — 209
Doug Tewell	71-70-68 — 209
Tom Kite	68-68-73 — 209
Hale Irwin	72-68-70 — 210
Mike McCullough	73-71-67 — 211
Gary McCord	75-67-69 — 211
Tom Watson	71-66-74 — 211
Jim Thorpe	72-72-69 — 213
Larry Nelson	75-69-69 — 213
John Schroeder	72-71-70 — 213
Tom Jenkins	70-72-71 — 213
Bruce Fleisher	70-70-73 — 213
Jose Maria Canizares	70-68-75 — 213
Vicente Fernandez	72-73-69 — 214
John Bland	70-73-71 — 214
Dana Quigley	74-70-71 — 215
Bruce Summerhays	69-76-72 — 217
Sammy Rachels	71-73-72 — 218
Terry Mauney	74-75-70 — 219
Allen Doyle	73-74-72 — 219
Jim Ahern	69-75-75 — 219
Leonard Thompson	75-71-74 — 220
Jim Colbert	74-71-75 — 220
Stewart Ginn	73-70-78 — 221
Ed Dougherty	74-76-73 — 223
John Jacobs	77-73-76 — 226
Hugh Baiocchi	75-77-78 — 230

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Tour Championship
Saturday
At Senator course
Prattville, Ala.
Purse: $600,000
Yardage: 7,656; Par: 72 (36-36)
Third Round

Pat Bates	71-72-72 — 215
Brenden Pappas	72-74-70 — 216
Brian Kamm	74-71-71 — 216
Tim Petrovic	70-76-71 — 217
Rod Pampling	69-74-74 — 217
Chad Campbell	71-72-74 — 217
Tom Carter	72-78-69 — 219
Tjaart Van Der Walt	73-75-71 — 219
Brett Quigley	73-74-72 — 219
Deane Pappas	72-76-72 — 220
Ben Crane	72-76-72 — 220
Keoke Cotner	71-76-73 — 220
Jason Buha	72-74-74 — 220
Paul Claxton	73-73-74 — 220
Jason Dufner	73-73-74 — 220
Pat Perez	74-73-74 — 221
Jay Delsing	71-77-74 — 222
Vic Wilk	74-72-76 — 222
Charles Raulerson	73-77-73 — 223
Don Reese	68-81-74 — 223
John Rollins	75-74-74 — 223
Chris Couch	76-73-74 — 223
Matt Peterson	76-79-69 — 224
Kelly Gibson	73-76-75 — 224
Eric Meeks	70-76-78 — 224
Steve Haskins	74-76-75 — 225
Rob McKelvey	72-76-77 — 225
Bo Van Pelt	72-73-80 — 225
Jonathan Byrd	73-81-72 — 226
Todd Fischer	79-74-73 — 226
Sonny Skinner	73-79-74 — 226
Guy Boros	73-77-77 — 227
Jason Hill	75-74-78 — 227
Jim Benepe	72-83-73 — 228
John Elliott	75-79-74 — 228
Jeff Freeman	76-76-76 — 228
Jason Caron	73-79-76 — 228
Tommy Biershenk	77-75-76 — 228
Darron Stiles	72-78-78 — 228
Billy Judah	71-81-77 — 229
Omar Uresti	75-77-77 — 229
Richard Zokol	77-79-74 — 230
Trevor Dodds	73-81-76 — 230
D.A. Points	75-79-76 — 230
Heath Slocum	76-78-77 — 231
Joe Daley	73-84-75 — 232
Danny Briggs	76-79-77 — 232
Jeff Gove	77-78-77 — 232
Michael Long	78-75-81 — 232
Todd Barranger	85-77-71 — 233
John Maginnes	78-82-73 — 233
Mike Heinen	72-80-82 — 234
Ryuji Imada	78-78-82 — 238

World Match Play

Ladies Championship
Saturday
At Sosei Country Club
Narita, Japan
Purse: $960,000
Yardage: 6,396; Par: 72
Quarterfinals
Upper Bracket
Annika Sorenstam, Sweden, def. Mhairi McKay, Scotland, 3 and 1; Lorie Kane, Canada, def. Emilee Klein, United States, 4 and 3.
Lower Bracket
Se Ri Pak, South Korea, def. Rachel Teske, Australia, 3 and 2. Huang Yu-chen, Taiwan, def. Aki Takamura, Japan, 1-up.

Tiznow makes history becomes first repeat Breeders' Cup winner

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tiznow turned tiger and made Breeders' Cup history Saturday by becoming the first two-time winner of the $4 million Classic.

It looked as if Sakhee, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner, would deny Tiznow a second straight Classic win on a cold, windy day at Belmont Park.

But Tiznow, who was sidelined for six months by a bad back and appeared disinterested in some races, drew even with Sakhee with a sixteenth of a mile left and then stuck his nose in front at the wire.

"He's just outstanding, he is a wonderful horse," said jockey Chris McCarron after winning his fifth Classic.

Bobby Frankel lost with favorites in the first two races and saw favored Aptitude finish in the Classic, but he finally got his first Breeders' Cup victory in 39 starts when Squirtle Squirt won the Sprint.

"It's great — finally," said Frankel, who saw Flute finish seventh in the Distaff, won by Unbridled Elaine, and You finish fifth in Juvenile Fillies, won by Tempera.

Johannesburg, making his U.S. and dirt debuts, dazzled in the Juvenile, as 3-5 favorite Officer finished fifth

Arab owners won three races. The Godolphin Racing stable of the Maktoum family of Dubai won Turf with Fantastic Light, based in Europe, and with Tempera, based in California. Prince Khalid Abdullah of Saudi Arabia won the Filly and Mare Turf with Europe-based Banks Hill.

Godolphin's Fantastic Light earned $1,112,800, Tempera earned $520,000, Imperial Gesture earned $200,000 and Sakhee earned $800,000 as the stable pledged all its winnings to the NTRA Charities-New York Heroes Fund to benefit victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center.

Tiznow's thrilling victory before 52,987 fans snapped a two-race losing streak for a horse that looked lethargic in finishing third in his previous start. It was the sixth race this year for the Jay Robbins-trained colt, who did not race from March to September because of a back injury.

"I thought I was running for second money at the eighth pole," McCarron said.

"It was a very tough battle," he added. "God bless Tiznow and God bless the New York heroes."

Tiznow ($15.80) raced the 1 1-4 mile in 2:00 3-5. Sakhee, ridden by Frankie Dettori and making his U.S. and dirt debuts, finished 1 3-4 lengths ahead of Albert the Great.

As he was handed the Classic trophy, Michael Cooper raised it to the sky and remembered co-owner Cecilia Straub-Rubens, who died three days after Tiznow's win last year at the age of 83.

"Cee, this is for you, babe. Wish you were here," Cooper said.

Johannesburg, who did not race as a 2-year-old, made the Juvenile his seventh win by overcoming traffic problems. Officer led after three-quarters of a mile, then faded in the stretch.

"No excuses," said Victor Espinoza, Officer's jockey. "It just wasn't his day today."

Johannesburg, ridden by Michael Kinane and trained by Aidan O'Brien of Ireland, was behind horses entering the stretch, then altered his course to the outside four wide at the eighth pole in beating Repent by a half-length, with Siphonic third. Jump Start was pulled up with a fracture of the left front leg.

Johannesburg was timed in 1:42 1-5 and paid $16.40 to win.

"I thought he was meant for the dirt," Kinane said.

Fantastic Light ($4.80), who was fourth in the Turf last year, withstood a furious stretch challenge by Milan for a three-quarter-length victory in a course 2:24 1-5 for 1 1-2 miles. That was one-fifth of a second faster than the old mark.

"Today is a great day for us," said Godolphin trainer Saeed bin Suroor.

The Frankel-trained Timboroa finished third.

Squirtle Squirt, fourth with a quarter-mile left in the Sprint, overtook 3-year-old filly Xtra Heat 70 yards from the finish to win by a half-length. Caller One was third, another neck back.

Squirtle Squirt ($21.20) carried Jerry Bailey to his 12th Cup victory in 1:08 2-5 for six furlongs.

Val Royal's victory in the Mile was a tribute to the perseverance and patience of trainer Julio Canani.

The 5-year-old horse did not race last year because of injuries and started for only the third time this year. He took the lead from Forbidden Apple with about an eighth-mile remaining and beat him by 1 3-4 lengths in the Mile. Bach finished third.

"He ran like a Mercedes," Canani said after Val Royal completed the mile on the grass in an excellent 1:32 for a $12.20 payoff.

"Julio did an awesome job," said jockey Jose Valdivia Jr., winning his first Breeders' Cup race.

It appeared that Spain was about to win her second straight Distaff when she took the lead coming off the turn and opened a clear lead in the stretch.

But Unbridled Elaine, ridden by Pat Day, came flying the down the stretch on the outside to overtake Spain, ridden by Espinoza and trained by D. Wayne Lukas. The winner ($26.60) raced a 1 1-8 miles in 1:49 1-5. Two Item Limit finished third.

Edwards in position to gain second win

Associated Press

PINE MOUNTAIN, Ga. — Maybe Joel Edwards won't have to wait so long for his second victory.

Edwards, who needed 316 tournaments to win for the first time on the PGA Tour, defied chilly, windy weather to shoot a 7-under-par 65 Saturday in the third round of the Buick Challenge.

The 39-year-old Texan has an 18-under 198 going to the final day at Callaway Gardens, giving him a one-stroke lead over Davis Love III.

Love was the second-round leader and still on top making the turn, but momentum shifted on the back nine at the two par-5s.

Edwards had an eagle at No. 11, the next-to-easiest hole on the Mountain View course. He skipped his second shot between a couple of bunkers and sank an 18-foot putt.

At 15, Love yanked his tee shot into the woods and wound up with a bogey, while Edwards birdied the same hole for a two-shot swing.

Edwards played 315 tournaments before winning for the first time — the longest period in tour history for someone to claim their inaugural victory. He cruised to a seven-stroke triumph at the Air Canada Championship in the first weekend of September.

Now, in only his fifth tournament since, Edwards finds himself in position for an even more important triumph.

By winning again, he would qualify for the season-ending Tour Championship, which is reserved for the top 30 money winners. But Edwards, holding a 54-hole lead for only the second time in his career, must fend off five players within five strokes.

"I'll worry about that tomorrow," Edwards said. "If it happens, it happens."

Love struggled a bit on a day when the temperatures never got out of the 50s and the wind gusted as high as 20 mph. After shooting a 62 Friday, he managed a 69 to remain near the top of the leaderboard.

"You can't make mistakes," Love said. "I hit a couple of bad drives and wound up with bogeys on holes that had been birdies. That's the difference."

Considering the conditions, Edwards' performance was even more impressive.

"When he made that eagle, a pretty good round became a great round," said Love, his jacket zipped up to his chin. "That's a heck of a round in the cold weather. It was tough out there."

Neal Lancaster had a 68 and was two strokes back. Chris DiMarco bogeyed the last two holes for a 71, but the 202 total left him only four shots off the lead. Bob Estes and Per-Ulrik Johansson were at 203.

In the tournament within a tournament, Edwards isn't the only player making a big push to play next week at the Champions Golf Club in Houston.

Zubia, Crisp advance to Region I meet

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

ABILENE — With little in the way of experience representing them at the District 4-5A cross country meet Saturday, it seemed natural that sophomores stepped out of the pack for both Midland High and Midland Lee.

Midland High's Sharla Crisp for the girls and Lee's Jose Zubia for the boys both advanced to next weekend's Region I meet in Lubbock by finishing in the top 10 of the district meet at Sherrod Park. Crisp had the best finish, placing fourth out of 41 girls with a time of 13 minutes, 6.10 seconds over the two-mile course, while Zubia was sixth out of 46 boys with a time of 17:23.65 over three miles.

Both Crisp and Zubia were rookies in the field and didn't quite know what to expect. Crisp in particular responded well to the challenge, as only three runners from Abilene High — which won the team championship for the second straight year with 30 points — finished ahead of her.

"This is my first year coming to district so I'm real happy to be going to regionals," said Crisp, who moved to Odessa early in her freshman year before returning to Midland this fall. "I thought I could have made it last year."

Crisp considers herself more of a track runner, and she plans on running on the mile relay as well as the 800 and 400 meters in the spring for the MHS track team. Her time in the district meet was nonetheless a personal best.

"I'm not even a distance runner so that made me feel really good," said Crisp.

The Abilene High runners finishing ahead of Crisp were, in order, Michelle Belsha (12:41.43), Ashley Tatum (13:00.97) and Tiffany O'Neill (13:05.28).

That means there was actually less than a second between Crisp and O'Neill, as Crisp could have crashed Abilene High's top three party. Crisp actually made up ground during the last half of the race, moving up from fifth to fourth.

"She could have done even better," said Midland High coach Tom Esikhati of Crisp. "She waited a little too long to make the last kick."

Yet, Crisp's kick was still strong enough to put her comfortably into the regional meet. She actually ran the course at Sherrod more like a track runner to adapt.

"It had a lot of up and down hills but it's not as steep as Lubbock," said Crisp, comparing Sherrod to the course she'll run at regionals. "It's a little like being a sprinter going up a flight of stairs with real choppy steps."

Traci Pequeno was the only other MHS girls runner to finish in the top 30, as she was 30th with a 14:37.07. Midland High's girls finished fifth with 131 points.

That still was better than the MHS boys finished, as they had 186 points to finish last out of seven teams. Mitchell Myers was the high finisher, placing 32nd at 19:50.08.

"I thought it was a great improvement for the girls," said Eskhati. "I thought it was a good showing competing against the experience from the other schools."

Like Crisp, Zubia also reacted well to his first district meet. He actually was as high as second during the first third of the race before dropping back a few spots, although not enough to fall out of a regional berth.

In the end, Zubia felt like he exceeded his own expectations.

"I thought I was going to get 10th place maybe," said Zubia. "I felt if I started in the front not many people could pass me."

Zubia said he started sprinting near the end of the course so he could guarantee himself a spot in the regionals. In doing so, he placed himself in front of all but five runners in the district, including Odessa High's Phillip Ormsby, who finished second last year and claimed the title this year in 16:34.74.

"I knew I was going to do well at all my meets this year, but I didn't think I would do this against juniors and seniors," said Zubia.

The Lee boys finished sixth in the meet with 160 points, as Scott Napier was the only runner besides Zubia to crack the top 30, finishing 30th in 19:18.36.

Lee's girls finished last out of six teams with 160 points. Their highest finisher was Erin Spadinger, who finished 20th in 14:10.11.

"A lot of (the runners) had their first time on the course and I thought the freshmen as sophomores competed pretty well," said Lee coach Corby Maurer. "I wasn't surprised (over Zubia's finish) because he's worked pretty hard all year. He ran a gutsy race because he ran by me a couple of times with a question mark on his face yet still pulled through it."

Abilene High also won the boys team competition with 43 points, edging out Odessa High with 48.

Results from the District 4-5A cross country meet which was held Saturday in Abilene. The top 10 runners and top three teams advance to the Region I-5A meet next week in Lubbock.

Boys Division

Team Standings: 1. Abilene High 43, 2. Odessa High 48, 3. San Angelo Central 63, 4. Odessa Permian 95, 5. Abilene Cooper 119, 6. Midland Lee 160, 7. Midland High 186.

Individual Standings (three miles): 1. Phillip Ormsby, OHS, 16:34.74; 2. Jeremy Hernandez, OHS, 17:06.45; 3. Blake Harvey, Central, 17:12.96; 4. Abel Sanchez, AHS, 17:20.45; 5. David Evenden, AHS, 17:21.69; 6. Jose Zubia, Lee, 17:23.65; 7. Chris Guerra, AHS, 17:30.25; 8. Jimmy Harper, Cooper, 17:46.33; 9. Josh Valenzuela, Permian, 17:47.05; 10. Pablo Rivera, Central, 17:47.83.

Other Lee Results: 30. Scott Napier 19:18.36, 37. John Buck 20:58.47, 43. Carlos Elrod 22:42.01, 44. Kurt Weidmann 23:07.25.

MHS Results: 32. Mitchell Myers 19:50.08, 36. Chris Knox 20:54.08, 38. Anthony Kent 21:06.79, 39. Juan Ochoa 21:15.85, 41. Paul Dominguez 21:59.50, 42. Bardo Flores 22:22.86, 45. Phillip Newton 23:44.90.

Girls Division

Team Standings: 1. Abilene High 30, 2. Central 55, 3. Permian 74, 4. Odessa High 80, 5. Midland High 131, 6. Lee 160.

Individual Standings (two miles): 1. Michelle Belsha, AHS, 12:41.43; 2. Ashley Tatum, AHS, 13:00.97; 3. Tiffany O'Neill, AHS, 13:05.28; 4. Sharla Crisp, MHS, 13:06.10; 5. Michel Joiner, OHS, 13:15.32; 6. Stacy Cabral, Central, 13:16.63; 7. Margaret Aleman, Permian, 13:27.20; 8. Amanda Dugan, Permian, 13:28.52; 9. Shannon Watson, AHS, 13:31.15; 10. Megan Weaver, Central, 13:37.22.

Other MHS Results: 30. Traci Pequeno 14:37.07, 33. Keleigh Wentworth 14:56.10, 34. Amy Bell 14:58.42, 37. Julie Davis 15:53.67, 40. Kelly Ford 17:16.54.

Lee Results: 20. Erin Spadinger 14:10.11, 29. Sarah Brasher 14:35.19, 38. Elise Hilgemeier 16:03.23, 39. Jashe Fuller 16:41.98, 41. Jessica Pillado 17:30.29.

Biffle takes fifth Busch Series victory this season

Associated Press

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Greg Biffle came back from nearly two laps down to earn his fifth Busch Series victory of the season Saturday in the Outback Steakhouse 200 at Phoenix International Raceway.

Biffle, the top rookie in the stock car series and a former NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series champion, came up with his second win on the mile oval in two days. He also won the truck race Friday.

A cut right front tire on lap 69 of the 200-lap race left Biffle more than a lap behind the leaders in 37th place, but he was able to charge throgh the field and get back on the lead lap during a caution period after Larry Foyt crashed on lap 112.

"I was nearly two laps down to the leader after driving down pit road," Biffle said. "When you have a tire go down like that, it can knock the right front fender right off and then your day is done.

"I had to use a little discipline to slow down below the speed limit on pit road. But going slower there probably saved the race for me."

Once Biffle's Ford took the lead on lap 124, he stayed there, fighting off series leader Kevin Harvick and then defending series champion Jeff Green, who is second in the points.

Harvick, playing it safe to protect his points lead, let Green drive past on lap 192.

"I didn't want to have him move me out of the way," said Harvick, who lost five points to Green and now leads by 198 after finishing third. He could clinch the title next Saturday in Rockingham, N.C., and will win it simply by finishing 25th or better in the final two events.

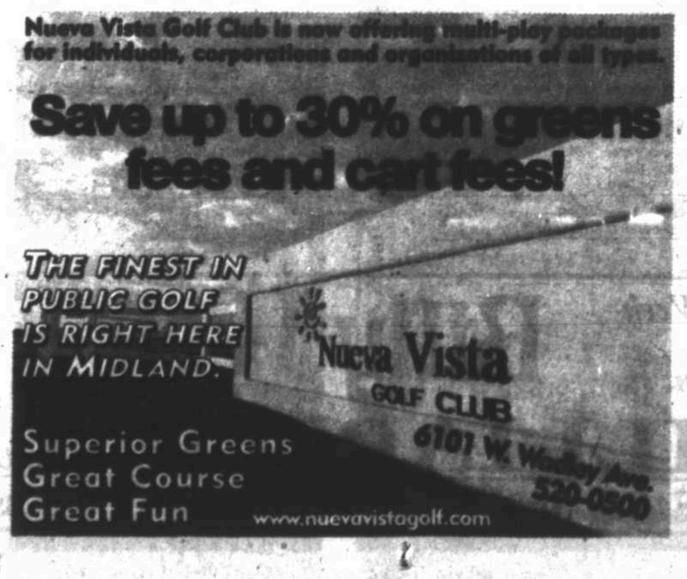
After only one caution flag in each of the first two Busch races in Phoenix, this one had seven cautions, including three in the final 19 laps.

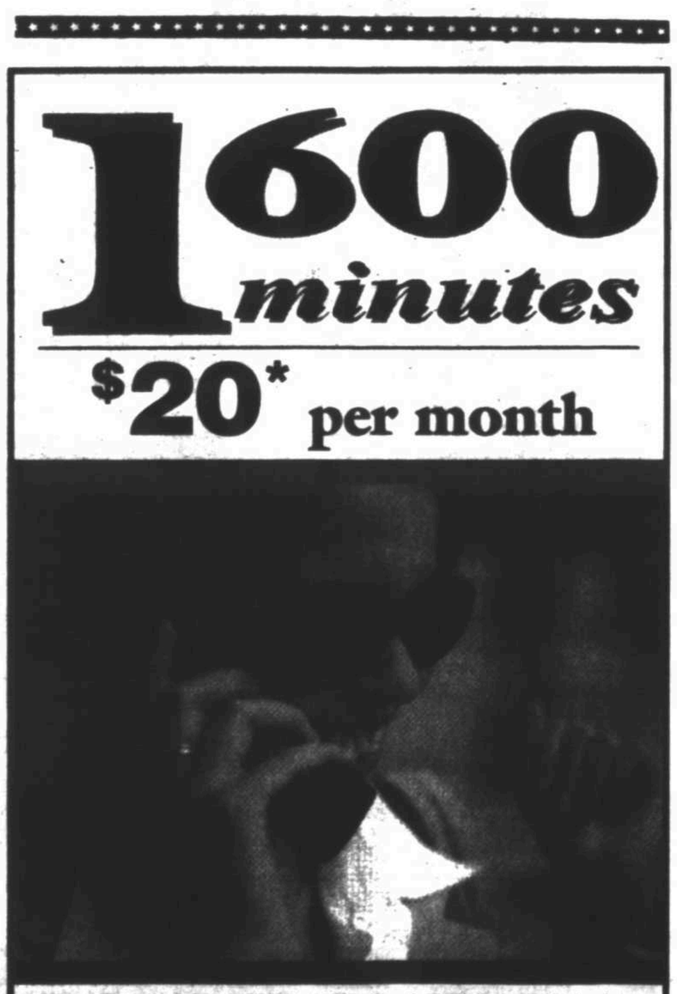
Biffle, fighting a loose car and seeing Green closing on him, nearly spun in the second turn on a restart on lap 186. He hung on to the top spot, though, and was pulling away when Geoffrey Bodine was bumped by another car and slammed into the wall on lap 193.

NASCAR officials put out a red flag to stop the cars long enough to allow safety workers to clear the track so the competitors could race to the end.

The final restart came on lap 198, with Biffle leaving Green far behind. It appeared that Biffle came up to speed well before the line where the leader is supposed to resume racing.

"Greg got a real big jump there at the end," Green said. "I didn't know he was going to take off that soon. But he's the leader and the leader can pretty much do what he wants. I'm not mad at him. I've done the same thing."





LOCAL SPORTS

Rogers cards ace

Jim Rogers used a 5-iron to make a hole-in-one Saturday on the 150-yard No. 2 hole on the west course at Green Tree Country Club.

Pool Webb and Mike Cadet witnessed the shot.

UTPB v-ball narrowly falls

ODESSA — The University of Texas at Permian Basin volleyball team hung tough against 17th ranked Houston Baptist University before losing in five sets, 25-30, 35-33, 28-30, 30-19, 15-12 Saturday.

It was the first loss of the season in the Red River Conference for UTPB, which saw its Red River mark drop to 8-1. The Lady Falcons are 20-8 overall.

Elele Ekudeli was a major force for Houston Baptist with 39 kills and 24 digs.

UTPB will return to action today at 2 p.m. to face Huston-Tillotson at home. Here are individual statistics for UTPB players from the match.

Brandi Cornish, 17 kills, 6 blocks; Veronica Dickerson, 14 kills, 4 blocks; Miranda Orr, 12 kills, 19 digs; Jenessa Duffey, 11 kills; Misty Stocks, 48 assists, 3 blocks, 2 aces; Crystal Tidwell, 2 aces; Bianca Coffman, 2 aces; Amanda Chavira, 15 digs; Marissa Alvarado, 12 digs.

Football

Freshmen

Midland Purple 21, Odessa Ector 6. For Midland: George Butler, 80-yard punt return for TD; Jeremy Burns, 85-yard punt return for TD; Michael Garza, fumble recovery; Dustin Rucker, extra-point kick.

Eighth Grade
Midland-Odessa Conference

Alamo "A" 20, Bowie 0. For Alamo (8-1): Trent Hines, 169 rushing yards, 2 TDs, 2-point conversion; Tyrone Hudgins, 128 rushing yards, Baker Johnson, 51 rushing yards, TD, 5 tackles; Sam Hall, 53 rushing yards, 6 tackles.

San Jacinto 19, Ector 8. For San Jacinto: Nick Papasan, 25-yard TD pass from Cameron Cole; Mike Alaboe, extra-point kick; Arthur Salazar, 20-yard field goal; Marcus Armendariz, 2 interceptions; Larry Givens, fumble recovery; Nathan Sikes, 13 tackles; Beau Conley, 8 tackles; Ruben Rodriguez, 6 tackles.

Abell 22, Crockett 0. For Abell (9-0, conference champions): Leslie Ray, 128 yards rushing, 3 TDs; Tim Walker, 50 yards rushing; Josh Groner, 2-point conversion; Steven Farris, sack, fumble recovery; Steven Nammour, fumble recovery; Terence McCoy, interception.

Volleyball

Eighth Grade
Midland-Odessa Tournament
Championship

San Jacinto Green def. Abell White, 15-5, 10-15, 15-8. For SJ (11-2): Abby Meyer, 11 kills; McKenzie Duncan, 12 service points.

Semifinals

San Jacinto Green def. Abell Blue, 15-0, 10-15, 15-4. For SJ: Jessie Jones, 11 service points, 2 aces; Abby Meyer, 10 service points, 2 aces, 7 kills; McKenzie Duncan, 10 service points.

Chargers clinch second straight TAPPS District 1-3A championship

Staff Report

LUBBOCK — The Trinity Chargers won their second straight TAPPS District 1-3A championship Friday with a 55-7 win over Lubbock Christian.

The Chargers compiled 492 total yards, while holding Lubbock Christian to just 100 total yards of offense.

"We played really well," said Trinity coach John Wilkins. "They (Lubbock Christian) had a total of three first downs. We played the best defense we played all year, which was encouraging. And we never punted. It was just a good game for our kids."

Most of Trinity's offense came on the ground as the Chargers rumbled for 413 yards. Clint Adcox continued his outstanding play with 163 yards on 20 carries and scored four touchdowns. Adcox didn't even carry the ball in the second half.

Adding to Lubbock Christian's woes were Aaron Powell, who rushed for 109 yards on 14 carries and a TD; Scott Kratzer ran for another 124 yards on just five carries and two TDs; sophomore quarterback Noble Starnes was 5-of-11 passing for 79 yards; and Clint Kitto caught three passes for 69 yards and also had a 50-yard interception return for a touchdown.

Lubbock Christian's only score came at the end of the game as the Eagles (2-7) scored on a 42-yard TD pass.

With the win, the Chargers (6-3 overall) will host the first round of the TAPPS 3A playoffs at 7:30 p.m. Friday against Grapevine Faith Christian (4-5). GFC was the runner-up in District 2.

"It means a lot to win the district, especially with the extra incentives of getting to host the first round of the playoffs," Wilkins said. "Our kids responded very well.

"It's a big opportunity to play the first game at home. Hopefully, we'll get some momentum from there. Grapevine is a dangerous team because they're capable of making big plays. They spread the field and are aggressive defensively."

Wilkins said that Jeehoun Yi and Steven Goudeau both got banged up in the second half and their status right now is questionable for Friday.

"We want to play a while longer," Wilkins said "Hopefully, we'll start off on the right track with a win Friday."

Trinity 55, Lubbock Christian 7

Midland Trinity	14	14	14	13	—55
Lubbock Christian	0	0	0	7	—7

First Quarter
T- Clint Adcox 13 run (kick blocked)
T - Adcox 24 run (Adcox run).

Second Quarter
T - Adcox 13 run (Scott Kratzer kick)
T- Adcox 9 run (Kratzer kick).

Third Quarter
T- Aaron Powell 4 run (Kratzer kick).
T - Clint Kitto 50 interception return (Kratzer kick).

Fourth Quarter
T - Kratzer 3 run (Kratzer kick).
T - Kratzer 75 run (kick fails).
LC - 42 pass (kick good).

TECH: Kingsbury passes for 245 yards

(From 1C)

"We talked about starting fast, and is just kind of snowballed," said Kingsbury. "It was nice to get in a rhythm. We got comfortable and it made us hard to stop."

Williams had 101 rushing yards and his third touchdown by halftime, when Tech led 49-6. Kingsbury had 200 yards passing by then.

Then during halftime, when Baylor's homecoming queen was presented, she was wearing red and black — the colors of Texas Tech.

It was the first 100-yard rushing game for Williams since the final game of 1998, when he was the nation's fourth-leading rusher as a sophomore. He suffered a season-ending knee injury in the '99 opener and struggled last year to adapt to new coach Mike Leach's offensive style.

"I knew it was a matter of time, getting a couple of more carries and getting a chance to run the ball a little more," Williams said about finally getting another 100-yard game.

Williams finished his day with a 2-yard TD run with 4:37 left in the third quarter that made it 56-13.

Kingsbury completed 27 of 44 passes for 245 yards and two TDs as the Red Raiders rolled up 518 total yards and their most points ever in a Big 12 game. Backup B.J. Symons was 12-of-17 for 79 yards, including an 11-yard TD pass to Cole Roberts, whose also caught a 3-yard TD from the starter.

Baylor didn't score until their final play of the first half when Josh Zachry, the third quarterback used, threw a 40-yard TD pass to Reggie Newhouse, who made a diving catch between two defenders. The duo connected for a 14-yard TD in the fourth quarter.

"We were poor on offense, poor on defense. The defense didn't help our offense and they made big plays," said third-year Baylor coach Kevin Steele. "We have to do a better job to make sure we're not just looking to fight in the second half."

Baylor is 3-42 in the Big 12 since the league started in 1996, and the last win was 31-24 over Kansas on Oct. 10, 1998. The Bears have lost all 21 conference games under Steele.

Notre Dame falls to Boston College

Associated Press

BOSTON — William Green scored on plays covering 71 and 70 yards and Boston College's defense made the big plays at the end of a 21-17 victory over Notre Dame on Saturday night that seriously damaged the Fighting Irish's bowl prospects.

The Eagles (6-2) clinched a winning season and became eligible for postseason play. The Irish (3-4) had a three-game winning streak ended despite quarterback Carlyle Holiday's 109 yards rushing and first two collegiate scoring passes.

Green, who rushed for 195 yards on 28 carries, scored on a 71-yard run and a 70-yard pass play, but Notre Dame took a 17-14 lead on Nicholas Setta's 42-yard field goal with 1:30 left in the third quarter.

The Eagles went ahead 21-17 on Brian St. Pierre's second touchdown pass, a 20-yarder to Jamal Burke with 12:32 left in the game.

Then Notre Dame moved from its 37-yard line to a third-and-1 at the BC 16. Julius Jones was tackled for a 1-yard loss by Vinny Ciurciu and Doug Bessette knocked down Holiday's fourth-down pass in the end zone with 3:04 to go.

BC had a chance to run out the clock, but Green fumbled and Notre Dame's Tyreo Harrison recovered at his own 35 with 2:08 remaining.

On the next play Holiday was hurt on a 2-yard run and replaced by Matt LoVecchio, who was benched in favor of Holiday after Notre Dame lost its first two games.

LoVecchio got the Irish to a second-and-7 at the BC 20 then was tackled for no gain by Antonio Garay, threw an incompletion and was sacked by Sean Guthrie as BC got the ball back with 26 seconds left and ran out the clock

Notre Dame still can finish with a winning record but has a difficult remaining schedule against Tennessee, Navy, Stanford and Purdue.

The Eagles won despite Notre Dame's 2-to-1 edge in time of possession, 40:15 to 19:45. Green, who accounted for 262 of BC's 354 yards, didn't need much time to score.

WIN: Gonzalez homers in third inning

(From 1C)

in the fifth, Gonzalez started it with a two-out double.

"This was a big confidence builder for our team," Gonzalez said. "We faced a lot of these guys before. A lot of us have played in the American League. We're not intimidated by them, but they've been here a lot more than we have. It was important for us to go out there and score early."

It was as if the teams traded uniforms. The Yankees won 16 of 17 World Series games by taking advantage of opponent's mistakes. This time, Arizona showed no mercy after New York's miscues.

Mussina hit Tony Womack in the left forearm on an 0-2 pitch to start the third and set the stage for Gonzalez's home run.

Reggie Sanders followed with the first of two singles.

When right fielder David Justice dropped Steve Finley's fly ball for a two-base error that put runners at second and third with one out, Matt Williams drove in one with a sacrifice fly.

New York manager Joe Torre, whose moves backfired all night, intentionally walked Mark Grace to get to Miller, who doubled down the right-field line to drive in Finley and make it 5-1. Mussina's night was done, but the Diamondbacks were just getting started.

Enter the left-handed Choate, who wasn't on the roster in the first two rounds but was added because Arizona has so many left-handed hitters. He got the first two outs in the fourth, then Gonzalez, a lefty, doubled to the opposite field.

Sanders was walked intentionally to get to the left-handed Finley, who singled to drive in Gonzalez. Third baseman Scott Brosius couldn't handle Williams' grounder for what would have been the third out.

Up came Grace, who doubled off the left-center field wall.

The Diamondbacks had far more runs than Schilling would need. They probably wished they could save a few for when Randy Johnson takes the mound in Game 2 on Sunday.

MUSTANGS: Midland Christian's next match to be played in Georgetown

(From 1C)

dominated basically."

NOTES: After beating First Baptist, Midland Christian will have to take on Second Baptist — of Houston, that is — in the semifinals. Second Baptist (24-5) made the state tournament with a 15-3, 15-12 over Houston Lutheran. Second Baptist hasn't had much luck against Midland Christian recently, having lost a state semifinal in football to the title-bound Mustangs last year, then falling to MCHS in a girls' basketball playoff game in February... MCHS' semifinal will be played at 3:15 Friday in Georgetown. The Class 4A championship match will be played at 5 p.m.

Midland Christian Statistics

Kills: Hayley Whiteside 10, Breann Legendre 5, Coleen Cosner 4, Amy Lowery 3, Kelli O'Neal 1. Assists: Melissa Patton 11, Lauren Lary 8. Stuff blocks: Whiteside 2, Lowery 2, Haley McMinn 1. Digs: Legendre 8, Lowery 6, O'Neal 2, McMinn 2, Kendyl Washburn 1, Whiteside 1, Cosner 1. Aces: Legendre 5, Lowery 5, Cosner 3, Washburn 1, Lary 1.

'BOYS: Stoerner gets start for Dallas

(From 1C)

Anthony Wright started three games, but his right knee is swollen, so Clint Stoerner will get his first NFL star. Former No. 2 overall pick Ryan Leaf also should get on the field in Dallas for the first time.

"I'm not going to be afraid to change quarterbacks during a game," Cowboys coach Dave Campo said. "That's not an issue."

Leaf was signed after Carter tore his left hamstring Oct. 7 at Oakland. The Cowboys want a good evaluation of Leaf — who after three miserable seasons in San Diego didn't make Tampa Bay's roster this summer — before Carter returns in early December.

The Cowboys are discussing season-ending surgery for Wright, who has a chronic ACL sprain.

Maybe the Cowboys should consider direct snaps to Emmitt Smith. The NFL's second-leading career rusher has scored more touchdowns (25) against the Cardinals than any other team and has rushed for 1,993 yards in 22 games against them.

"As long as Emmitt is there and as long as he's got the pads on, you are always going to be worried and concerned about him," McGinnis said.

While the Cowboys' quarterback shuffle continues, Jake Plummer — who never has thrown more touchdowns than interceptions in a season — seems comfortable in Arizona's new ball-control offense installed by Norv Turner protege Rich Olson.

Plummer has completed 93 of 157 passes for 1,200 yards (59 percent) with six touchdowns. Three of his five interceptions came in the second half of the second game, and he's gone two games and 71 passes without another one.

"He's playing much more controlled than I've ever seen him," Campo said. "He's come into his own doing what they are asking him to do, and he's got some people to do it with."

Plummer has learned that he doesn't have to force the ball downfield and he has a solid cast around him.

McGinnis already had the running punch of Michael Pittman and Thomas Jones and the receiving duo of David Boston and Frank Sanders, so he focused on upgrading the offensive line after he took he job fulltime.

The Cardinals drafted 370-pound guard Leonard Davis from Texas in April and signed free agent Pete Kendall from Seattle.

"The difference is the cast surrounding Jake," McGinnis said.

JACKS: Gorman earns CHL award

(From 1C)

when defenseman Adam Doyle lit the lamp with a long shot from the left of the goal that eluded Ray goalie Brad Erbsland. Doyle took a feed from Scott Sanderson.

Ironically, Doyle's goal may have been the toughest shot the Jacks had in that first period. Odessa could have easily been up 4-1 or 5-1 had some glaring opportunities found a home, but Erbsland was up to the task for the most part.

The IceRays picked up their game in the second period as both teams had 13 shots on goal, but the Jacks increased the lead to 2-0 when Jason Heywood made a medium range shot from the right of the Corpus goal with less than four minutes to go in the period.

Corpus made it close in the third when Jeff Porter, racing down the Jacks middle, finally got one past Odessa goalie Mike Gordon for a short-handed goal. That one moment ruined a second shutout for Gordon, who had 31 saves on the night.

But if that made it feel close, Odessa quickly answered with a power play goal from John Bossio with 11:05 left in the game. Bossio had a goal and an assist in the contest to capture the No. 1 star of the game.

SLAP JACKS: The IceRays were playing their third game in three nights. Now, the Jacks get the hard hit in the schedule with four games in roughly 86 hours once their 11 a.m. game in Amarillo is in the books on Tuesday. The morning game with the Rattlers will not be broadcast on 97-Gold due to programming conflicts... Jacks goalie Gorman earned CHL Goaltender to the Week for his 44-save, shutout effort against Fort Worth last Saturday... Jacks captain Scott Hillman had four assists in Friday's win over arch-rival Lubbock. It was the second time Hillman has had four assists in a game and that ties his own franchise single game record. Dan Lavergne, Jacque Rodrigue, Johan Hagman and Derek Laxdal are the others to record four assists in a game...

Odessa 3, Corpus Christi 1

Corpus Christi	0	0	1	—1
Odessa	1	1	1	—3

First Period: 1. Od., Adam Doyle (Scott Sanderson, John Bossio), 18:46.
Second Period: 2. Od., Jason Heywood (Mark Smith, Trevor Allman), 16:25.
Third Period: 3. CC, Jeff Porter (Matt Sharuga), sh, 16:15; 4. Od., Bossio (Scott Hillman, Jacques Rodrigue), pp, 11:05.
Shots on Goal: Odessa 36, Corpus 32. Power Plays: Odessa 1-5, Corpus 0-4. Saves: Erbsland, CC, 33; Gorman, Odessa, 31. Attn.-2,633.

GOLF: MC places four of top five golfers

(From 1C)

fifth.

Nick Schumacher (72—213) and Daniel Campbell (72—217) also played for the Chaps.

"This team's attitude and work ethic are outstanding," Poss said. "That, coupled with outstanding leadership from sophomores Lee Rhind, Nick Schumacher and Gerod Black, has been the reason for our fall successes."

Team Results: 1. Midland College, 270—822; 2. New Mexico Junior College, 284—840; 3. New Mexico Military Institute, 302—870; 4. Lamar Community College, 311—903; 5. Panhandle State University (Oklahoma), 301—905.

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College Football Top 25

No. 3 Nebraska 35, No. 2 Oklahoma 10

Oklahoma	0	10	0	0 — 10
Nebraska	0	16	3	7 — 26

Second Quarter
OU—Smith 4 pass from Hybl (Duncan kick), 10:27.
NU—Diedrick 2 run (Brown kick), 5:58.
NU—FG Brown 27, 2:39.
OU—FG Duncan 20, :15.
Third Quarter
NU—FG Brown 26, 11:31.
Fourth Quarter
NU—Crouch 63 pass from Stuntz (Brown kick), 6:17.
A—78,031.

	OU	NU
First downs	21	13
Rushes-yards	29-105	44-164
Passing	234	165
Comp-Att-Int	22-50-2	11-19-1
Return Yards	23	117
Punts-Avg.	10-38.2	10-38.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-45	6-57
Time of Possession	29:08	30:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Oklahoma, Griffin 15-63, Savage 2-23, Hybl 7-13, White 4-6, Norman 1-0. Nebraska, Diedrick 23-90, Collins 4-47, Crouch 13-21, Kastl 1-5, Kriewald 2-2, team 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Oklahoma, Hybl 17-36-1-184, White 5-13-1-50, Clayton 0-1-0-0. Nebraska, Crouch 10-18-1-102, Stuntz 1-1-0-63.
RECEIVING—Oklahoma, Smith 7-82, Clayton 8-82, Norman 4-48, Griffin 3-27, Savage 2-35. Nebraska, Thomas 6-48, Collins 2-18, Crouch 1-63, Ringenberg 1-19, Wistrom 1-17.

Syracuse 22, No. 5 Virginia Tech 14

Syracuse	14	3	0	5 — 22
Virginia Tech	0	0	7	7 — 14

First Quarter
Syr—Riddle 51 punt return (Barber kick), 13:18.
Syr—Mungro 1 run (Barber kick), 7:35.
Second Quarter
Syr—FG 26 Barber, :04.
Third Quarter
VT—Burnell 2 run (Warley kick), 4:36.
Fourth Quarter
Syr—FG Barber 45, 12:25.
VT—Witten 17 pass from Noel (Warley kick), 5:19.
Syr—Safety, Noel downed in end zone, 2:24.
A—53,662.

	Syr	VT
First downs	14	18
Rushes-yards	53-166	34-90
Passing	52	162
Comp-Att-Int	6-17-0	15-32-0
Return Yards	73	26
Punts-Avg.	9-39	7-33
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-55	3-30
Time of Possession	32:50	27:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Syracuse, Mungro 23-102, Anderson 21-63, K.Johnson 4-6, M.Jackson 1-2, Reyes 2-(minus 1), Team 2-(minus 4). Virginia Tech, Burnell 13-51, Jones 6-29, Ferguson 4-11, Johnson 1-9, Davis 1-4, Noel 9-(minus 14).
PASSING—Syracuse, Anderson 6-17-0-52. Virginia Tech Noel 15-32-0-162.
RECEIVING—Syracuse, Morant 1-19, Tyree 1-13, Riddle 1-9, Campbell 1-8, Johnson 1-3, Mungro 1-0. Virginia Tech, Ferguson 5-43, Witten 4-45, Wilford 2-23, Davis 2-13, Wynn 1-19, Johnson 1-19.

No. 6 Florida 24, No. 15 Georgia 10

Georgia	3	7	0	0 — 10
Florida	10	7	0	7 — 24

First Quarter
Geo—FG Bennett 42, 11:00.
Fla—FG Chandler 32, 5:23.
Fla—Gaffney 21 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick), 1:46.
Second Quarter
Geo—Sanks 3 run (Bennett kick), 7:32.
Fla—Grossman 1 run (Chandler kick), :46.
Fourth Quarter
Fla—Caldwell 30 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick), 9:12.
A—84,401.

	Geo	Fla
First downs	20	29
Rushes-yards	36-111	38-177
Passing	258	407
Comp-Att-Int	25-42-1	27-35-2
Return Yards	9	4
Punts-Avg.	4-41	3-35
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	4-20	12-106
Time of Possession	32:58	27:02

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Georgia, Sanks 16-56, Wansley 1-18, Haynes 6-14, Gibson 1-14, Smith 4-12, Gillam 1-7, Team 2-(minus 4), Greene 5-(minus 6). Florida, Graham 23-131, Gillespie 4-22, Jacobs 1-21, Grossman 7-9, Team 3-(minus 6).
PASSING—Georgia, Greene 25-42-1 258. Florida, Grossman 27-35-2 407.
RECEIVING—Georgia, Gibson 7-131, Haynes 6-16, McMichael 4-25, L.Mitchell 2-19, Gary 2-12, Watson 1-36, Gillam 1-9, Morgan 1-8, Sanks 1-3. Florida, Gaffney 9-143, Caldwell 6-87, Carthon 4-49, Graham 3-36, Troupe 2-23, Jacobs 1-54, Perez 1-9, Walker 1-6.

No. 8 Michigan 32, Iowa 26

Michigan	0	7	14	11 — 32
Iowa	0	10	10	6 — 26

Second Quarter
Iow—Clark 5 pass from Banks (Kaeding kick), 13:36.
Iow—FG Kaeding 26, 3:43.
Mic—Manning recovered block punt in end zone (Epstein kick), 1:42.
Third Quarter
Iow—Jones 65 punt return (Kaeding kick), 13:12.
Iow—FG Kaeding 40, 9:35.
Mic—Perry 3 run (Epstein kick), 5:56.
Mic—Walker 6 pass from Navarre (Epstein kick), :38.
Fourth Quarter
Iow—Betts 8 run (run failed), 12:56.
Mic—Thompson 13 pass from Navarre (Walker pass from Navarre), 8:34.
Mic—FG Epstein 51, 3:57.
A—70,397.

	Mic	Iow
First downs	14	13
Rushes-yards	36-63	34-85
Passing	233	235
Comp-Att-Int	16-38-2	20-34-2
Return Yards	39	101
Punts-Avg.	6-41.7	6-37.2
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-20	10-75
Time of Possession	32:48	27:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Michigan Askew 21-64, Bell 4-18, Perry 5-7, Walker 1-(minus 5), team 3-(minus 6), Navarre 2-(minus 15). Iowa, Betts 20-40, Banks 3-19, Allen 2-15, McCann 9-(minus 9).
PASSING—Michigan, Navarre, 16-38-2-233. Iowa, McCann 15-26-2-169, Banks 5-8-0-66.
RECEIVING—Michigan, Walker 6-72, Bell 2-34, Seymour 2-10, Butler 1-77, Bellamy 1-17, Thompson 1-13, Askew 1-4, Joppru 1-3, Perry 1-3. Iowa, Jones 5-53, Hill 5-47, Allen 3-52, Dodge 2-47, Oliver 2-24, Clark 2-8, Betts 1-4.

No. 9 Tennessee 17, No. 12 South Carolina 10

So. Caroline	0	7	0	3 — 10
Tennessee	0	7	3	7 — 17

Second Quarter
Tenn—Stephens 8 run (Walls kick), 2:53.
SC—Watson 7 pass from Petty (Weaver kick), :26.
Third Quarter
Tenn—FG Walls 20, 7:35.
Fourth Quarter
SC—FG Weaver 24, 13:21.
Tenn—Stephens 1 run (Walls kick), 7:08.
A—107,530.

	SC	Tenn
First downs	14	15
Rushes-yards	33-157	39-87
Passing	108	211
Comp-Att-Int	14-28-0	14-23-1
Return Yards	109	97
Punts-Avg.	6-36.5	5-36.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-50	6-60
Time of Possession	28:10	31:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—SCarolina, Watson 17-75, Petty 5-31, Pinnock 6-19, Thomas 1-16, Alexander 1-10, Brewer 1-4. Tennessee, Stephens 28-120, team 3-(minus 6), Clausen 9-(minus 27).
PASSING—SCarolina, Petty 14-28-0-108. Tennessee, Clausen 14-23-1-211.
RECEIVING—SCarolina, Watson 5-36, Thomas 3-25, Spikes 3-16, Scott 2-28, Brewer 1-3. Tennessee, Washington 5-89, Graham 3-52, Witten 2-25, Stallworth 2-24, Fleming 1-11, Finlayson 1-10.

No. 11 Oregon 24, No. 14 Washington State 17

Oregon	0	7	7	10 — 24
Wash. St.	0	3	0	14 — 17

Second Quarter
WS—FG 34 Dunning, 10:44
UO—Smith 8 run (Siegel kick), 7:23
Third Quarter
UO—Smith 41 run (Siegel kick), 9:14
Fourth Quarter
UO—FG 22 Siegel, 14:40
WS—Minnich 1 run (Dunning kick), 11:28
UO—Smith 73 run (Siegel kick), 5:39
WS—Riley 15 pass from Gesser (Dunning kick), 4:25
A—34,150.

	UO	WS
First downs	26	17
Rushes-yards	48-446	29-82
Passing	119	312
Comp-Att-Int	26-14-0	41-18-0
Return Yards	57	41
Punts-Avg.	5-21	3-24
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-78	3-30
Time of Possession	32:45	27:15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Oregon, Smith 26-285, Morris 19-138, Harrington 3-23. Washington State, Minnich 17-91, Tippins 4-2, Gesser 8-(minus 11).
PASSING—Oregon, Harrington 14-26-0-119. Washington State, Gesser 17-37-0-249, Kegel 0-1-0-0, Henderson 1-1-0-63.
RECEIVING—Oregon, Parker 7-51, Willis 3-23, Howry 2-28, Wrighster 2-17. Washington State, McElrath 7-87, Bush 4-65, Riley 4-49, Henderson 2-18, Kegel 1-63.

Arkansas 42, No. 17 Auburn 17

Auburn	3	7	7	0 — 17
Arkansas	7	14	0	21 — 42

First Quarter
Aub—FG Duval 36, 12:41
Ark—Cobbs 5 run (O'Donohoe kick), :34
Second Quarter
Ark—Smith 21 pass from Jones (O'Donohoe kick), 8:20
Aub-Carter 8 pass from Cobb (Duval kick), 1:25
Ark—Smith 16 pass from Clark (O'Donohoe kick), :05
Third Quarter
Aub—Williams 55 run (Duval kick), 4:14.
Fourth Quarter
Ark—Talley 12 run (O'Donohoe kick), 14:44
Ark—Jones 32 run (O'Donohoe kick), 5:08
Ark—Petty 88 interception return (O'Donohoe kick), 1:16.
A—67,213.

	Aub	Ark
First downs	20	19
Rushes-yards	31-238	43-148
Passing	254	149
Comp-Att-Int	22-40-2	11-16-0
Return Yards	12	114
Punts-Avg.	4-44.0	6-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-97	5-35
Time of Possession	30:42	29:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Auburn, Williams 19-177, Moore 6-63, Brown 2-10, Cobb 4-(minus 12). Arkansas, Jones 10-99, Talley 8-25, Cobbs 15-22, Birmingham 1-13, Howard 1-11, Pierce 2-9, team 1-(minus 2), Clark 5-(minus 29).
PASSING—Auburn, Cobb, 22-40-2-254. Arkansas, Clark 10-13-0-128, Jones 1-3-0-21.
RECEIVING—Auburn, Carter 7-156, Daniels 4-45, Green 3-25, Williams 3-(minus 2), McIntyre 2-17, Watkins 1-8, Johnson 1-3, Willis 1-2. Arkansas, Smith, 5-59, Howard 3-49, Peters 2-33, Wilson 1-8.

No. 19 Florida St 52, No. 16 Maryland 31

Maryland	7	10	14	0 — 31
Florida St	0	21	10	21 — 52

First Quarter
UM—Lynch 65 run (Novak kick), 1:42.
Second Quarter
UM—Riley 1 run (Novak kick), 6:16.
FSU—Gardner 16 pass from Rix (Beitia kick), 4:45.
FSU—Bouhware 23 interception return (Beitia kick), 4:32.
FSU—Gardner 9 pass from Rix (Beitia kick), 1:48
UM—FG Novak 51, 0:00
Third Quarter
UM—Perry 5 run (Novak kick),11:08.
FSU—FG Beitia 31, 8:51.
FSU—Jones 5 run (Beitia kick),6:50.
UM—Hill 1 run (Novak kick), 1:53.
Fourth Quarter
FSU—Gardner 28 pass from Rix (Beitia kick), 12:26.
FSU—Walker 22 pass from Rix (Beitia kick), 11:17.
FSU—Bell 31 pass from Rix (Beitia kick), 6:56.
A—82,565.

	UM	FSU
First downs	20	23
Rushes-yards	38-214	39-134
Passing	214	363
Comp-Att-Int	21-37-2	16-27-1
Return Yards	9	73
Punts-Avg.	6-47	4-34
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-77	7-60
Time of Possession	31:27	28:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Maryland, Lynch 3-71, Perry 13-67, Hill 13-48, Riley 5-17, Kilian 3-8, Parson 1-3. Florida St, Maddox 12-51, Jones 12-39, Rix 6-34, McCray 6-18, Thorpe 1-5, McPherson 2-(minus 13).
PASSING—Maryland, Hill 21-37-2-214. Florida St, Rix 15-24-1-350, McPherson 1-2-0-13, Gwaltney 1-0-0-0.
RECEIVING—Maryland, Perry 6-70, Williams 3-48, Whitmer 3-33, Monroe 2-22, Lynch 2-13, Murphy 2-12, Kilian 1-9, Parson 1-5, Dugan 1-2. Florida St, Gardner 6-140, Bell 4-104, Walker 2-48, Donaldson 2-14, Thorpe 1-51, Sam 1-6.

No. 20 Stanford 38, No. 4 UCLA 28

UCLA	7	0	14	7 — 28
Stanford	7	21	3	7 — 38

First Quarter
UCLA—Nece 39 fumble return (Griffith kick), 12:55.
Sta—Powell 20 pass from Lewis (Biselli kick), 4:48.
Second Quarter
Sta—T. Johnson 3 pass from Lewis (Biselli kick), 9:40.
Sta—Allen 35 run (Biselli kick), 8:38.
Sta—Carter 26 pass from Lewis (Biselli kick), 4:33.
Third Quarter
Sta—FG Biselli 30, 9:44.
UCLA—Foster 1 run (Griffith kick), 4:06.
UCLA—Seidman 23 pass from McEwan (Griffith kick), :53.
Fourth Quarter
UCLA—Fletcher 29 pass from McEwan (Griffith kick), 4:49.
Sta—Carter 27 run (Biselli kick), 2:00.
A—64,495.

	UCLA	Sta
First downs	17	24
Rushes-yards	25-57	50-213
Passing	326	250
Comp-Att-Int	20-44-2	20-29-3
Return Yards	201	52
Punts-Avg.	4-43.5	2-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-3
Penalties-Yards	9-86	1-10
Time of Possession	24:02	35:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—UCLA, Foster 20-77, Paus 1-(minus 7), McEwan 3-(minus 13). Stanford, Carter 29-102, Allen 16-87, Lewis 4-23, Moore 1-1.
PASSING—UCLA, McEwan 15-24-1-221, Paus 5-16-1-105, McCann 0-4-0-0. Stanford, Lewis 20-29-3-250.
RECEIVING—UCLA, R.Smith 6-91, Perry 3-65, Fletcher 3-55, Seidman 3-52, Bragg 3-32, Foster 1-22, Ieremiastansbury 1-9. Stanford, Wells 6-103, Moore 5-28, Carter 4-56, Pierce 2-20, A.Smith 1-20, Powell 1-20, T.Johnson 1-3.

No. 24 Purdue 32, Northwestern 27

Northwestern	7	0	13	7 — 27
Purdue	15	7	0	10 — 32

First Quarter
Pur—Reaves 25 fumble return (kick failed), 14:37.
NW—Patrick 11 run (Wasielewski kick), 10:27.
Pur—Morales 49 pass from Hance (kick failed), 9:42.
Pur—FG Dorsch 43, 1:52.
Second Quarter
Pur—Lowe 1 run (Dorsch kick), :35.
Third Quarter
NW—Schweighardt 29 pass from Kustok (Wasielewski kick), 10:44.
NW—Anderson 1 run (pass failed), 5:00
Fourth Quarter
Pur—Hance 1 run (Dorsch kick), 14:58.
Pur—FG Dorsch 30, 8:10.
NW—Patrick 14 pass from Kustok (Wasielewski kick), 2:55.
A—67,181.

	NW	Pur
First downs	23	21
Rushes-yards	44-123	48-172
Passing	235	190
Comp-Att-Int	22-43-0	14-31-0
Return Yards	35	77
Punts-Avg.	9-38.2	7-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	8-51	4-36
Time of Possession	27:59	32:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Northwestern, Anderson 17-72, Patrick 2-20, Lawrence 6-18, Simmons 1-6, Kustok 17-6, Aikens 1-1; Purdue, Lowe 30-101, Hance 9-49, Harris 7-23, Stubblefield 1-0, Team 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Northwestern, Kustok 22-42-0-235, Anderson 0-1-0-0; Purdue, Hance 14-31-0-190.
RECEIVING—Northwestern, Schweighardt 6-79, Patrick 6-44, Farman 4-34, Foster 2-24, Simmons 2-11, Aikens 1-25, Fluegge 1-18; Purdue, Stubblefield 5-68, Standeford 3-46, Lowe 2-18, Morales 1-49, Stratton 1-5, Heaggans 1-5, Harris 1-(minus 1).

No. 25 Colorado 22, Oklahoma St. 19

Colorado	7	0	7	8 — 22
Oklahoma St.	0	16	3	0 — 19

First Quarter
Col—Brunson 74 pass from Ochs (Flores kick), 7:47
Second Quarter
OSU—Bell 1 run (Phillips kick), 7:06
OSU—Safety, punt snap out of end zone, 5:25
OSU—Lewis 57 interception return (Phillips kick), :27
Third Quarter
OSU—FG Phillips 20, 4:38
Col—Houston 16 run (Flores kick), 0:00
Fourth Quarter
Col—Graham 21 pass from Pesavento (McCoy pass from Pesavento), 5:54
A—41,070.

	Col	OSU
First downs	22	19
Rushes-yards	48-170	29-98
Passing	295	248
Comp-Att-Int	20-29-1	18-34-1
Return Yards	24	67
Punts-Avg.	4-46.2	6-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	13-112	3-15
Time of Possession	33:11	26:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Colorado, Purify 23-109, Houston 8-43, Pesavento 4-24, Johnson 2-8, Brown 3-8, Hollowell 1-5, Ochs 4-1, Team 3-(minus 28). Oklahoma St., Bell 22-95, Pogi 6-3, Schwarz 1-0.
PASSING—Colorado, Pesavento 15-20-1-180, Ochs 5-9-0-115. Oklahoma St., Pogi 17-32-1-210, Wohlgemuth 1-1-0-38, Woods 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—Colorado, Graham 7-93, Purify 4-28, Brunson 3-87, McCoy 3-35, Donahoe 1-23, Sypniewski 1-18, Hollowell 1-11. Oklahoma St., Woods 6-109, Lewis 3-86, Bell 3-15, Bryant 3-13, Milosevich 2-15, Bajema 1-8.

Paterno passes Bryant as career victory leader

Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Joe Paterno passed Bear Bryant to become major college football's career victory leader Saturday, with freshman Zack Mills passing for two touchdowns in Penn State's 29-27 victory over Ohio State.

The win was No. 324 for Paterno, who became Penn State's head coach in 1966 after 15 years as an assistant.

Paterno came into the season just one win behind Bryant, but was questioned and criticized — even by some of the Penn State faithful — after his team started 0-4. He tied Bryant last week with a 38-35 win at Northwestern.

After the game, in the understated style Penn State fans have come to expect, Paterno praised his team, hugged his wife and held his grandchildren at a ceremony at midfield.

Mills, who came in on the Nittany Lions' second possession after Matt Senneca started, broke his own freshman passing record with 280 yards. He completed 17 of 32 passes and also ran for 138 yards and a touchdown.

Down by as many as 18 points in the second half, Penn State (2-4, 2-3 Big Ten) took its first lead two plays into the fourth quarter. On the first play, Mills missed the snap from the shotgun formation, ran back several yards to recover the ball and still completed a 31-yard pass to R.J. Luke. Mills' 14-yard touchdown pass to Eric McCoo gave the Nittany Lions a 29-27 lead with 14:47 left.

Ohio State (4-3, 2-2) got to the Penn State 17 with 2:55 left, but Bryan Scott blocked the field goal try.

Mills' first touchdown pass came in the third quarter when he found Tony Johnson from 26 yards out.

But the freshman's biggest play might have come earlier in the third, when he took a quarterback keeper, leaped over a blocker, bounced off a defender and ran 69 yards for a touchdown. It was the longest Penn State run in more than two years and the longest by a quarterback since 1991. The 2-point conversion failed, leaving Ohio State with a 27-15 lead.

The Buckeyes took their biggest lead, 27-9, on Derek Ross' interception return. The pass skipped high off Drummond's hands and right to Ross, who caught it in stride and ran untouched into the end zone.

Ohio State went up 20-9 two plays into the second half when Jonathan Wells found a huge hole in the line, slipped one tackle and outran the Penn State secondary for a 65-yard play.

Steve Bellisari threw a 68-yard pass to Michael Jenkins, giving Ohio State first-and-goal on the 1 and setting up the final score of the first half. But Penn State's defense held, forcing the Buckeyes to kick a field goal. Mike Nugent's kick gave Ohio State a 13-9 lead going into halftime.

Freshman Robbie Gould kicked a 46-yard field goal — tying a first-quarter kick as the longest of his career — to bring Penn State to 10-9 with 6:59 left in the first half.

Cie Grant's interception and 21-yard return early in the second quarter set up Nugent' field goal, giving the Buckeyes a 10-6 lead.

Nebraska ends Sooners' 20 game winning streak

Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — Eric Crouch scored on a 63-yard trick play as third-ranked Nebraska beat No. 2 Oklahoma 20-10 Saturday to snap the Sooners' 20-game winning streak.

The defending national champion Sooners were No. 1 in the Bowl Championship Series ratings, one spot ahead of the Cornhuskers, entering Saturday.

Nebraska led 13-10 through most of the second half before coach Frank Solich caught Oklahoma by surprise with a rare stray from the Huskers' normally conservative offense.

On a first-and-10 from the Nebraska 37 with 6:10 left, wingback Thunder Collins took a handoff around the right end and pitched it to freshman Mike Stuntz, a quarterback who is playing receiver this fall. Stuntz lofted a perfect pass to Crouch, who caught it around the 40 and ran untouched to put the Huskers up 20-10.

The Sooners (7-1, 4-1 Big 12) had just stopped Nebraska (9-0, 5-0) on a third-and-2, but were called for an incidental facemask that kept the Nebraska drive going.

Dahrann Diedrick had 23 carries for 90 yards and a touchdown and Josh Brown kicked two field goals for the Huskers, who will meet the Sooners again in the Big 12 Championship on Dec. 1 if both teams win the rest of their regular-season games.

Oklahoma's Nate Hybl was 17-for-36 for 184 yards in relief of starter Jason White, who was knocked out of the game early in the second quarter when he came down awkwardly on his left knee after completing a pass.

Hybl, the Sooners' starter for the first six games, threw a 4-yard pass to Trent Smith in the second quarter for Oklahoma's only touchdown.

Crouch finished with 184 total yards, completing 10 of 18 passes for 102 yards and rushing for 19 yards on 13 carries.

Nebraska gave up 339 total yards and 21 first downs, but didn't allow the Sooners to cross midfield in the second half until 10:16 remaining and they got no closer than the 36.

Tim Duncan's punt on a fake 53-yard field-goal attempt pinned Nebraska at its own 4, but Crouch got the Huskers out of trouble with a 19-yard run to the 24. The Huskers took it to the 32, then after the facemask shocked the Sooners with the trick play.

Brown broke a 10-all halftime tie with a 26-yard field goal with 11:31 left in the third.

After a defensive stalemate in the opening quarter, both offenses started moving the ball in the second.

Hybl's pass to Smith put the Sooners up 7-0, but Nebraska responded with a 10-play, 80-yard drive that ended on Diedrick's 2-yard TD run to tie it with 5:58 before halftime. The Huskers took the lead the next time they had the ball on Brown's 27-yard field goal after DeJuan Groce returned a punt 33 yards to the Oklahoma 30.

Hybl and the Sooners could have led at halftime after driving 78 yards to a first-and-goal at the Nebraska 2 with about 30 seconds left, but the Huskers stuffed Quentin Griffin twice and Hybl threw an incompletion on third down.

Duncan's 20-yard field goal with 15 seconds left tied it at 10.

Nebraska blew the only scoring opportunity of the first quarter after Keyuo Craver picked off White on the Sooners' first offensive play. Craver caught the ball at the Oklahoma 49 and returned it to the 25, but the Sooners drove Nebraska back five yards on the next three plays and the Huskers were forced to punt.

Oklahoma outgained the Huskers with just 59 yards to 45 while both teams managed just two first downs in the quarter.

White finished 5-of-13 for 50 yards with an interception on his first throw. He remained on the sideline with a large ice pack taped to his knee and returned for a couple of plays in the third quarter when Hybl hit his head hard on the artificial turf.

No. 5 Virginia Tech upset by Syracuse

Syracuse 22, No. 5 Virginia Tech 14

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Syracuse forgot its humiliations of the past Saturday, and No. 5 Virginia Tech can forget all about the Rose Bowl.

The Orangemen scored on a punt return and after a turnover in the first quarter and ended the Hokies' 16-game home winning streak, 22-14. It was the seventh straight win for the Orangemen (7-2, 4-0 Big East).

Virginia Tech (6-1, 3-1), which had beaten Syracuse by a combined 124-10 in the last three meetings at Lane Stadium, fell behind 14-0 in the first 7:25 and never recovered against a charged-up Syracuse defense.

The Orangemen allowed Virginia Tech just 90 yards rushing, well below its average of 234, recovered two fumbles and blocked a punt. One of the fumbles and the blocked punt turned into 10 critical first-half points.

Trailing 17-0 at halftime, the Hokies drove 79 yards in 14 plays on their first possession of the second half to get within 17-7, but their top-ranked defense couldn't stop Syracuse when it mattered the most.

Getting help from a pass interference call against Ronyell Whitaker on a poorly thrown third-and-20 pass, and then making three third-down conversions, the Orangemen burned 7:11 off the clock as they drove 52 yards to Colin Barber's 45-yard field goal with 12:25 left.

The Hokies came back, Grant Noel capping a 65-yard drive with a 17-yard scoring pass to Shawn Witten with 5:19 left, but couldn't finish.

Trailing 20-14, Virginia Tech forced the Orangemen to punt, and Mike Shafer's kick from his 49 was downed at the Hokies' 4 with 2:31 left.

After an incomplete pass, Noel slipped in the end zone ducking under a pass rush on the second play for a safety that gave Syracuse a 22-14 lead and first place in the Big East with a game against top-ranked Miami on Nov. 17.

No. 6 Florida 24, No. 15 Georgia 10

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Potent at one moment, mistake prone the next, No. 6 Florida got 407 yards passing from Rex Grossman, but still had to breathe a big sigh of relief Saturday after a 24-10 victory over No. 15 Georgia.

The Gators (6-1, 4-1 Southeastern Conference) gained 584 yards, their most ever in the 78-game history of this storied rivalry, but had to sweat this game out because of four turnovers, 106 yards in penalties and a host of other errors.

Not until Marquand Manuel forced a David Greene fumble with 5 minutes left did Florida have a firm grasp on its 11th victory in the last 12 meetings against Georgia (5-2, 4-2), one of its most bitter rivals.

No. 8 Michigan 32, Iowa 26

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Marquise Walker and Michigan's offense emerged just in time to keep the Wolverines unbeaten in the Big Ten.

Walker made a stunning one-handed catch of John Navarre's pass for a touchdown, and Navarre threw a 13-yard TD pass to Shawn Thompson in the fourth quarter for the winning score as No. 8 Michigan beat Iowa 29-26 Saturday.

Michigan (6-1, 4-0 Big Ten), which managed only 111 yards in the first half, pulled it out with the help of its defense after Iowa took a 26-21 lead on Ladell Betts' 8-yard touchdown run with 12:56 left.

No. 9 Tennessee 17, No. 12 So. Carolina 10

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Travis Stephens ran for two touchdowns as ninth-ranked Tennessee beat No. 12 South Carolina 17-10 on Saturday night to remain in the hunt for a trip to the Southeastern Conference championship game.

The Gamecocks (6-2, 5-2), who are 0-11 in Neyland Stadium and have lost nine straight to the Volunteers, never led but tied the score at 10 on Daniel Weaver's 24-yard field goal with 13:21 left.

On the next drive, the Vols (5-1, 4-1) took six minutes off the clock before Stephens scored from a yard out, running to the left of the pile on the goal line.

No. 11 Oregon 24, No. 14 Washington St. 17

PULLMAN, Wash. — Onterrio Smith ran for a school-record 285 yards and scored three times as 11th-ranked Oregon beat No. 14 Washington State 24-17 on Saturday.

Smith, who had 26 carries, broke the 1971 Oregon record of 249 yards set by Bobby Moore — now known as Ahmad Rashad.

Smith combined with Maurice Morris for 423 yards rushing and the Ducks had 446 overall, breaking the team record of 403 yards against California in 1960. Smith also had 342 all-purpose yards to break the school record set by Moore in 1971 and matched last week by Keenan Howry.

What was supposed to be a battle of the top quarterbacks in the Pacific-10 Conference became a showcase for the running backs of Oregon (7-1, 4-1) and the Ducks' defense, which staved off a fourth quarter comeback try by the Cougars (7-1, 4-1).

The Cougars threatened to tie the game in the final seconds, but Jason Gesser threw three consecutive incomplete passes from the Oregon 8 as time expired.

Arkansas 42, No. 17 Auburn 17

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Zak Clark threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Richard Smith, and backup quarterback Matt Jones made big plays running and throwing in Arkansas' 42-17 victory over No. 17 Auburn on Saturday.

Smith's second touchdown of the first half — the other came on Jones' first collegiate pass — gave Arkansas (4-3, 2-3 Southeastern Conference) a 21-10 lead one play after a huge Auburn mistake in the final seconds of the first half.

Auburn (6-2, 4-1) used two timeouts to force a punt and took over at its 31 with 20 seconds left in the half. Trying for a big play, Daniel Cobb retreated and then turned to his left to attempt a screen pass. Cobb overthrew everybody except Tony Bua, who made the interception and stepped out of bounds at the 16 on his way to the end zone.

No. 19 Florida St 52, No. 10 Maryland 31

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Chris Rix threw five touchdown passes — three in the fourth quarter that busted open a tie game — to lead 19th-ranked Florida State to a 52-31 victory over previously unbeaten and 10th-ranked Maryland on Saturday.

Florida State (5-2, 4-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) climbed back into the thick of the ACC title race and kept its league record a perfect 39-0 since joining in 1992. The Seminoles are 12-0 against Maryland, including 10 victories in ACC play.

No. 24 Purdue 32, Northwestern 27

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Brandon Hance ran and passed for a touchdown and Montrell Lowe ran for 101 yards and a score as No. 24 Purdue beat Northwestern 32-27 Saturday.

Hance, who threw for 190 yards on 14-of-31 passing and rushed for 49 yards on nine carries, has thrown for over 200 yards only twice this year, but he has Purdue (5-1, 3-1 Big Ten) off to its best start since it was 6-1 in 1997.

No. 20 Stanford 38, No. 4 UCLA 28

STANFORD, Calif. — Stanford's superb start barely was better than UCLA's furious finish.

Chris Lewis threw for 250 yards and three touchdowns, and Kerry Carter scored his second TD on a 27-yard run with 2 minutes left as No. 20 Stanford scored 31 straight points before holding on to beat fourth-ranked UCLA 38-28 on Saturday.

UCLA (6-1, 3-1), its vaunted defense shredded all day by the Cardinal (5-1, 4-1), fell despite an impressive second half from backup quarterback Scott McEwan, who replaced injured starter Cory Paus after halftime and rallied the Bruins to 21 straight points while passing for 221 yards.

But Lewis, a confident sophomore who replaced Randy Fasani and led Stanford to a 49-42 win at Oregon last week, got enough points to get Stanford off to its best start since 1992.

Instead of being intimidated by UCLA's defense, Lewis completed 13 straight passes in the first half as Stanford built a 31-7 lead and beat a top-five team for the second straight week. He finished 20-of-29.

Carter — who rushed for 102 yards — Luke Powell and Teyo Johnson all caught TD passes, while Brian Allen rushed for 87 yards and a TD.

No. 25 Colorado 22, Oklahoma St. 19

STILLWATER, Okla. — Bobby Pesavento threw a 21-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter and followed it with a 33-yard 2-point conversion pass, giving No. 25 Colorado a 22-19 victory over Oklahoma State on Saturday night.

Pesavento played the final 37 minutes in place of Craig Ochs, who left with an apparent foot injury, and directed two second-half scoring drives that allowed the Buffaloes (6-2, 4-1 Big 12) to overcome a 19-7 deficit.

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TEXAS COLLEGES

No. 7 Texas 35, Missouri 16

Texas	0	14	7	14 — 35
Missouri	0	10	0	6 — 16

Second Quarter

Mo—Fredrickson 8 pass from Farmer (Hammerich kick), 11:12.

Tex—Johnson 5 pass from Simms (Mangum kick), 5:44.

Tex—Edwards 3 pass from Simms (Mangum kick), 1:50.

Mo—FG Hammerich 22, :07.

Third Quarter

Tex—Simms 1 run (Mangum kick), 8:50.

Fourth Quarter

Tex—Williams 8 pass from Simms (Mangum kick), 10:27.

Mo—Abron 7 run (pass failed), 7:41.

Tex—Robin 39 pass from Simms (Mangum kick), 4:27.

A—51,123.

	Tex	Mo
First downs	25	16
Rushes-yards	46-192	26-147
Passing	229	97
Comp-Att-Int	24-30-0	9-28-1
Return Yards	20	0
Punts-Avg.	3-29.3	5-44.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-64	5-31
Time of Possession	39:22	20:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas, Benson 31-157, Simms 9-27, Ike 1-7, Johnson 1-5, Jeffery 1-4, Trahan 1-2, Team 1-(minus 1), Williams 1-(minus 9). Missouri, Abron 13-109, Gilmore 4-19, Outlaw 3-17, Farmer 3-11, Roberson 2-(minus 2), James 1-(minus 7).

PASSING—Texas, Simms 24-30-0-229. Missouri, Farmer 6-20-1-71, Outlaw 3-8-0-26.

RECEIVING—Texas, Scaife 5-73, Williams 5-34, Johnson 4-23, Benson 4-4, Robin 3-72, Edwards 2-10, Jeffery 1-13. Missouri, Blakley 3-47, Omboga 2-21, Gge 2-14, Fredrickson 1-8, Gilmore 1-7.

Texas Tech 63, Baylor 19

Texas Tech	21	28	7	7 — 63
Baylor	0	6	7	6 — 19

First Quarter

Tech—Williams 2 run (Treece kick), 9:53.

Tech—Williams 37 run (Treece kick), 5:56.

Tech—Francis 33 pass from Kingsbury (Treece kick), :27.

Second Quarter

Tech—Williams 5 run (Treece kick), 13:35.

Tech—Roberts 3 pass from Kingsbury (Treece kick), 8:23.

Tech—Aycock 19 interception return (Treece kick), 7:57.

Tech—McClendon 21 fumble recover (Treece kick), 1:53.

Bay—Newhouse 40 pass from Zachry (pass failed), :05.

Third Quarter

Bay—Krieg 2 run (Andino kick), 8:38.

Tech—Williams 2 run (Treece kick), 4:37.

Fourth Quarter

Bay—Newhouse 14 pass from Zachry (pass failed), 12:34.

Tech—Roberts 11 pass from Symons (Treece kick), 9:36.

A—39,110.

	Tech	Bay
First downs	29	16
Rushes-yards	33-194	38-79
Passing	324	200
Comp-Att-Int	39-61-2	19-40-4
Return Yards	98	42
Punts-Avg.	3-39	9-46.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	6-43	5-38
Time of Possession	32:01	27:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas Tech, Williams 19-153, Munlin 5-17, Welker 1-9, McCann 1-8, Hartfield 1-5, Symons 1-3, Glover 1-2, Kingsbury 3-(minus 1), Team, 1-(minus 2). Baylor, Kreig 16-67, Ricks 5-25, Golden 3-17, Vinson 3-(minus 2), Zachry 6-(minus 5), Cicero 4-(minus 9), Stiles 1-(minus 14).

PASSING—Texas Tech, Kingsbury 27-44-1-245, Symons 12-17-1-79. Baylor, Zachry 13-21-1-151, Cicero 4-14-1-37, Vinson 2-5-2-12.

RECEIVING—Texas Tech, Williams 9-46, Francis 5-81, Peters 5-63, Glover 4-36, Haverty 4-32, Paige 3-17, Roberts 2-14, Welker 2-13, Scovell 2-10, Dorrough 1-8, Reed 1-3, Stroud 1-1. Baylor, Newhouse 7-94, Martin 5-56, Fuller 4-30, Roberts 1-14, Krieg 1-4, Golden 1-2.

Texas A&M 24, Iowa State 21

Iowa State	0	7	0	14 — 21
Texas A&M	7	0	7	10 — 24

First Quarter

A&M—Weber 1 run (Scates kick), 3:39.

Second Quarter

ISU—Whitver 54 pass from Wallace (Yelk kick), 12:39.

Third Quarter

A&M—Joseph 2 run (Scates kick), 10:15.

Fourth Quarter

A&M—FG Scates 34, 12:30.

ISU—Campbell 20 pass from Wallace (Yelk kick), 6:57.

A&M—Farmer 65 run (Scates kick), 5:08.

ISU—Wallace 1 run (Yelk kick), 1:23.

A—65,661.

	ISU	A&M
First downs	26	14
Rushes-yards	34-97	35-190
Passing	348	132
Comp-Att-Int	30-48-1	11-21-1
Return Yards	23	34
Punts-Avg.	3-43	5-43
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-28	6-65
Time of Possession	33:37	26:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Iowa State, Haywood 18-69, Wallace 13-15, Billips 1-8, Wagner 2-5. Texas A&M, Farmer 17-133, Goynes 1-42, Joseph 5-18, Murphy 1-8, Weber 3-4, team 2-(minus 7), Farris 6-(minus 8).

PASSING—Iowa State, Wallace 30-46-1, 348 yards, team 0-2-0. Texas A&M, Farris 22-21-1, 132.

RECEIVING—Iowa State, Whitver 6-111, Danielsen 6-71, Haywood 5-35, Bankers 4-28, Young 3-31, Montgomery 3-30, Campbell 2-35, Woodley 1-7. Texas A&M, Murphy 4-40, Goynes 2-27, Taylor 2-13, Farmer 1-21, Thomas 1-21, Jones 1-10.

Louisiana Tech 41, Rice 38

Rice	0	3	14	21	0 — 38
La Tech	10	21	0	7	3 — 41

First Quarter

LT—Smith 7 (Scobee kick), 6:46

LT—FG Scobee 35, 1:28

Second Quarter

LT—Smith 1 (Scobee kick), 12:44

LT—Capps pass 3 from McCown (Scobee kick), 9:11

LT—Curry pass 15 from McCown (Scobee kick), 6:41

RU—FG Skeen 25, 1:32.

Third Quarter

RU—Hatfield 15 (Skeen kick), 12:53

RU—Beck 1 (Skeen kick), 6:53

Fourth Quarter

RU—Boothe 21 pass from Herm (Skeen kick), 12:26

LT—McCown 24 (Scobee kick), 10:11

RU—Beck 1 (Skeen kick), 9:25

RU—Boothe 23 pass from Herm (Skeen kick), 3:00

Overtime

LT—FG Scobee 20

A—12,368

	RU	LT
First downs	28	23
Rushes-yards	57-199	37-104
Passing	273	384
Return yards	125	128
Comp-Att-Int	17-32-0	30-45-1
Punts-Avg.	4-32	4-47
Fumbles-lost	5-1	2-2
Penalties-yards	5-43	9-78
Time of Possession	28:44	31:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Rice,Herm 17-71, Hatfield 10-37, Henderson 7-31, Beck 12-29, Hawkins 5-16, Boothe 1-15, Tyler 3-3, Bradley 1-0. La. Tech, Smith 22-71, McCown 12-23, Thompson 1-11.

PASSING—Rice, Herm 30-16-0-267, Henderson 2-1-0-6. La. Tech McCown 45-30-1-384.

RECEIVING—Rice, Boothe 6-99, Okoronkwo 5-109, Bradley 3-43, Webber 1-9, Hatfield 1-7, Hawkins 1-6. La. Tech Daigre 10-140, Simon 9-113, Curry 6-54, Franklin 2-25, Richmond 1-36, Harris 1-13, Capps 1-3.

SMU 40, UTEP 14

UTEP	14	0	0	0	— 14
SMU	0	12	14	14	— 40

First Quarter

UTEP—Austin 1 yd run (Robinson kick), 8:28.

UTEP—Phillips 4 yd run (Robinson kick), 3:05.

Second Quarter

SMU—FG Crowley 22, 13:48.

SMU—FG Crowley 43, 4:33.

SMU—Cardwell 2 pass from Page(pass failed), 00:30.

Third Quarter

SMU—Charles 4 yd run (Crowley kick), 7:54.

SMU—Charles 22 yd run (Crowley kick), 4:32.

Fourth Quarter

SMU—Charles 15 yd run (Crowley kick), 4:52.

SMU—Charles 25 yd run (Crowley kick), 11:24.

A—17,037.

	UTEP	SMU
First downs	7	19
Rushes-yards	32-46	49-261
Passing	136	165
Comp-Att-Int	13-25-1	13-18-0
Return Yards	154	109
Punts-Avg.	9-34	5-33
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-25	12-80
Time of Possession	26:10	33:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—UTEP, Porter 4-28, Jackson 4-18, Austin 9-9, James 1-5. SMU, Charles 27-212, Briggs 5-15, Freeman 2-9, Brown 2-8.

PASSING—UTEP, Phillips 9-14-0-89, Schaper 4-10-1-47, Duarte 0-1-0-0. SMU, Page 13-18-0-165.

RECEIVING—UTEP, Mays 5-82, Knapp 3-26, Austin 3-19, Dillard 1-5, Porter 1-4. SMU, Hampton 3-62, Cunningham 3-28, Cardwell 3-24, Freeman 2-27, Ford 2-24.

Tarleton St. 41, Angelo St. 7

Angelo St.	0	0	7	0	— 07
Tarleton St.	21	10	7	3	— 41

First Quarter

TS—Givens 16 run (Boren kick), 11:51.

TS—Jackson 33 pass from Kelly (Boren kick), 3:17.

TS—Lucas 8 pass from Kelly (Boren kick), 0:19.

Second Quarter

TS—FG Boren 32, 7:11.

TS—Lucas 17 pass from Kelly (Boren kick), 0:10.

Third Quarter

AS—Padilla 15 run (DeWayne kick), 12:36.

TS—Hopkins 2 run (Boren kick), 0:03.

Fourth Quarter

TS—FG Boren 41, 7:39.

A—4,000.

	AS	TS
First downs	12	19
Rushes-yards	33-96	46-157
Passing	86	243
Comp-Att-Int	12-25-2	16-22-1
Return Yards	09	20
Punts-Avg.	7-34	3-34
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-54	5-50
Time of Possession	24:01	35:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Angelo St., Padilla 13-112, Reid 9-16, Lambert 1-0. Tarleton St., Alester 21-117, Hopkins 15-29, Kelly 10-11.

PASSING—Angelo St., Gilbert 21-25-2-86. Tarleton St., Kelly 16-22-1-243.

RECEIVING—Angelo St., Cauthen 4-40, Reid 4-25, Eddings 2-14. Tarleton St., Givens 7-52, 4-84, Lucas 2-25.

Simms passes for four touchdowns

Associated Press

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Chris Simms passed for four touchdowns and ran for a fifth as No. 7 Texas recovered from a frustrating start to beat Missouri 35-16 Saturday.

Cedric Benson had 157 yards on 31 carries, his third straight 100-yard game. Texas (7-1, 4-1 Big 12) put together several lengthy drives, scoring after 10, 13 and 11 plays, after coming up empty on an 18-play march at the start of the game.

Texas has won 13 of its last 15 overall and has a six-game winning streak on the road. The Longhorns' defense, giving up 13 points a game, held its fifth straight opponent to fewer than 300 yards.

Zack Abron had 109 yards rushing on 13 carries and a touchdown for Missouri (3-4, 2-3), which has lost 42 in a row to Top 10 teams since 1980. Abron has three straight 100-yard games and four overall for the Tigers, who were outgained 421-244.

Simms has thrown 12 touchdown passes with one interception the last three weeks. He was 24-for-30 for 229 yards, with scoring passes to B.J. Johnson, Brock Edwards, Roy Williams and Brett Robin, and scored on a 1-yard sneak.

Johnson's touchdown put Texas ahead to stay at 14-10 with 1:50 to go in the first half. The Longhorns had to drive only 41 yards for the score after a 24-yard punt by Jared Gilpin.

Missouri backup quarterback Darius Outlaw had entered the game for the previous series starting from the Tigers 16, and was sacked on third down.

Simms' touchdown run put Texas ahead 21-10 in the third quarter and his 8-yarder to Williams with 10:27 remaining made it 28-10.

Abron, who has three touchdowns the last two weeks, scored on a 7-yard run with 7:41 to go and Texas wrapped up the scoring with a 39-yard shovel pass to Robin with 4:27 left.

Texas had the ball for 12 minutes in the first quarter, but did not score. The Longhorns stalled at the Missouri 2 and Dusty Mangum then was wide left on a 19-yard field-goal attempt.

SMU comes from behind to beat UTEP

Associated Press

DALLAS — Before SMU's 40-14 victory Saturday over Texas-El Paso, a statue of former SMU Heisman trophy winner Doak Walker was dedicated outside Gerald J. Ford Stadium.

SMU fans watching the game might have believed they were seeing a new version of Walker in freshman running back ShanDerrick Charles. Charles ran for 212 yards and four touchdowns in his first collegiate start, tying a school-record for rushing touchdowns in a game and for the first time in school history eclipsing the 200-yard mark in consecutive games.

"I feel like every time I get the ball, I can score," Charles said. "I was doing this in high school and I feel more comfertable in the backfield in college."

"He's very explosive, and he sees the field extremely well," UTEP coach Gary Nord said. "He takes so much pressure off their quarterback because he can break one at any time."

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After falling behind 14-0, SMU (2-4, 2-2 Western Athletic) scored 40 straight points, mostly behind the running of Charles, who gained 243 yards two weeks ago against San Jose State.

Louisiana Tech 41, Rice 38

RUSTON, La. (AP) — Rice rallied from 31 points behind, but a potential game-winning field goal was blocked, and the Owls fell short to Louisiana Tech Saturday, 41-38.

Luke McCown threw for 384 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another score for Louisiana Tech (4-3, 4-1 Western Athletic), which early on appeared to be well on its way to first place in conference.

But after hitting only a field goal in the first half, Rice (6-2, 3-1) outscored Tech 35-7 in the second half and could have won the game in regulation with a 42-yard field goal, but the kick was partially blocked and fell short.

On a third-down play in overtime, the Rice defense cut down John Simon a yard short of a first-and-goal on a pass from McCown. Tech coach Jack Bicknell elected to go for a field goal, which Josh Scobee hit from 20 yards away.

Mary Hardin-Baylor 57, Sul Ross St. 7

BELTON — Cody Fredenburg passed for a school-record three touchdowns and ran for another as Mary Hardin-Baylor beat Sul Ross State 57-7 on Saturday.

Mary Hardin-Baylor (7-0, 6-0 American Southwest) went into halftime with a 40-0 lead, then added another score on Fredenburg's 31-yard touchdown run to go up 47-0 early in the third.

Sul Ross State's only score of the game came on Scott Kissee's 8-yard touchdown pass to Tim Williams with 10:57 left in the third. The Lobos (1-7, 1-6) struggled on offense against Mary Hardin-Baylor, rushing for just seven yards on 15 attempts.

Aggies run away with win

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Freshman Derek Farmer ran 65 yards for a touchdown with 5:08 to play as Texas A&M held off Iowa State for a 24-21 victory Saturday.

Trailing 17-7 in the fourth quarter, Iowa State (5-2, 3-2 in Big 12) rallied after DeAndre Phillips' 19-yard interception return to the A&M 41 set up a 20-yard touchdown pass from Seneca Wallace to Craig Campbell with 6:57 remaining. But then Farmer produced the clinching TD for the Aggies (7-1, 4-1 Big 12).

Farmer neared the left sideline, barreled through a Cyclone defender and raced into the end zone for the longest run of his career and the longest for an Aggie this season, giving A&M a 24-14 lead.

After Farmer's touchdown run, Wallace scored on a 1-yard touchdown run with 1:27 to play. Iowa State's onside kick failed and the Aggies ran out the clock.

Wallace completed 30 of 46 passes for a season-high 348 yards and two touchdowns. Walk-on Jack Whitver caught six passes for a career-best 111 yards and a touchdown.

The Aggie defense held Ennis Haywood, the Big 12's leading rusher, to 69 yards on 18 carries. Farmer finished with 133 yards on 17 carries.

Two defensive plays helped the Aggies hold on for a 7-7 halftime deadlock.

Wallace completed his first four passes and took the Cyclones to the Aggie 9 on the game's first drive, but Tony Yelt's 26-yard field goal attempt was blocked by Rocky Bernard.

The Aggies took over and Dwain Goynes' 42-yard end around play set up a 1-yard dive by Joe Weber for a 7-0 lead.



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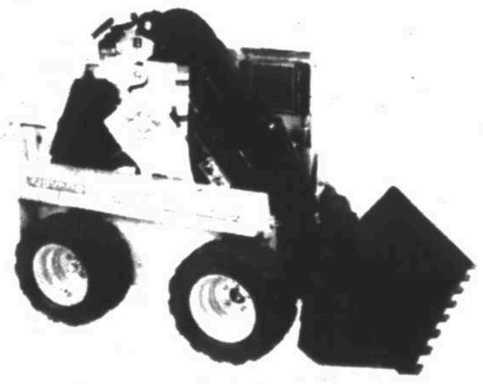
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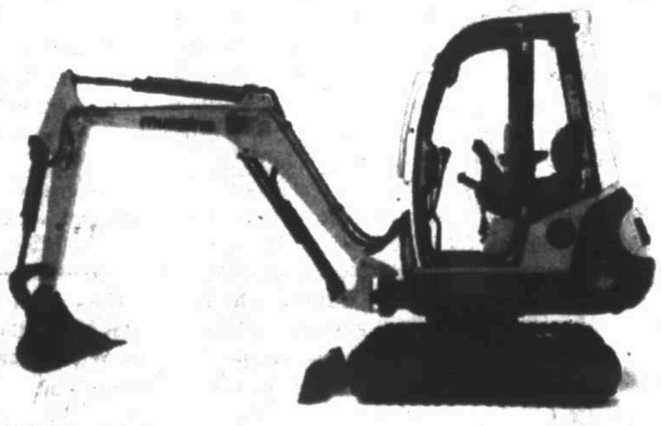
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BOOKS

Poe freaks, Jackson sneaks and King's king

By Danielle C. Belton
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Looking to be scared witless this Halloween, but not by the Hollywood trappings of a teen slasher flick? Turn no further than through the compelling pages of the confines of a book. The classics and a few more modern means of frightdom are available in print (and for cheap) for the sheer jumps and jitters that can only be crafted masterfully in your own imagination, using your old friend — the book.

EDGAR ALLAN POE: Before the Wes Cravens and before literary scare-maestros like Stephen King and Ann Rice, there was the master of merciless suspense — 19th century scribe, Edgar Allan Poe. Poe, who's addiction to drugs led to his untimely death, left behind literary treasures for the ages focusing on the darker side of the human experience.

Pop culture has come back to Poe again and again for frightful inspirations. Even the Fox TV sitcom "The Simpsons" hasn't escaped Poe's haunting grasp. At least one Halloween segment and at least one complete episode are based on two of Poe's most famous works: **"The Raven"** and **"The Tell-Tale Heart."** Not only are Poe's tales frightful, they are insightful ... meaning you might learn a thing or two when delving into this literary master's perplexing prose. With his eye for detail and a penchant for the painful, one can be easily left satisfyingly disturbed by Poe's treasures.

For the most Poe-fun, I recommend my favorite story, **"The Fall of the House of Usher."** Chronicling the tale of a man, his dead sister and one twisted old house, this was the first Poe story I loved. And while "The Raven" is a poetic classic, "Usher" is just plain 100 percent, demented Poe. Everything about this twisted home is a scary delight.

You can find all of these tales and more in **"Edgar Allan Poe: Complete Tales & Poems," by Edgar Allan Poe (Hippocrene Books, Paperback $9.99).**

STEPHEN KING: While he's not as eloquent as Poe, King — a masterful modern writer in his own right — is definitely the demented Poe's heir apparent. If based on sheer volume, no one can touch King, the master of modern mystery and horror fiction.

Although King's latest forays are bestsellers and as good as ever, one must still turn to the "classics" of King's works for a good thrill. For those who don't like to read, nearly all of these jumpy page turns have been made into films, but **"Carrie" (Pocket Books, Paperback $7.99)**, **"Christine" (New American Library, Paperback $7.99)** and **"It" (New American Library, Paperback $7.99)** are doubly scary in their written form.

As a pretty jumpy person, I couldn't even finish "It" (which doubles as a compelling horror and dramatic character study). And I couldn't watch the movie, either. There's nothing scarier to me than a Pierott-style, whiteface clown. King's "It," as well as sci-fi horror fair like "Killer Klowns from Outer Space," has led to many professional clowns having to change their makeup to a more toned down "Auguste-style" that incorporates flesh-tone makeup because of the number of children and adults who have phobias of white-faced clowns.

Of course it's always hard to pick a favorite from King. Author of dozens upon dozens of books and with a new release nearly every time one turns around, keeping a favorites list down to three is more of an accomplishment than a critique. King has a book for every reader of any season.

SHIRLEY JACKSON: And of course, saving the best for last, the following is a must read for anyone who truly wants to be disturbed.

Author of **"The Haunting of Hill House" (Viking Press, Paperback $11)**, Shirley Jackson wrote a many disturbing ditty, but she is most famous for a story first printed in the New Yorker in 1948.

If you managed to make it through high school and never once read Ms. Jackson's short story **"The Lottery,"** all I can say is: You've lived an uneventful and dull existence thus far. Arguably the best and most horrifying short story ever written, "The Lottery" is filled with an impending sense of doom that will linger with you long after you reach the bitter and shocking conclusion. If you're a wannabe writer reading it for the first time, one of those awe-gaping lingerings will be, "Why couldn't I have written that?"



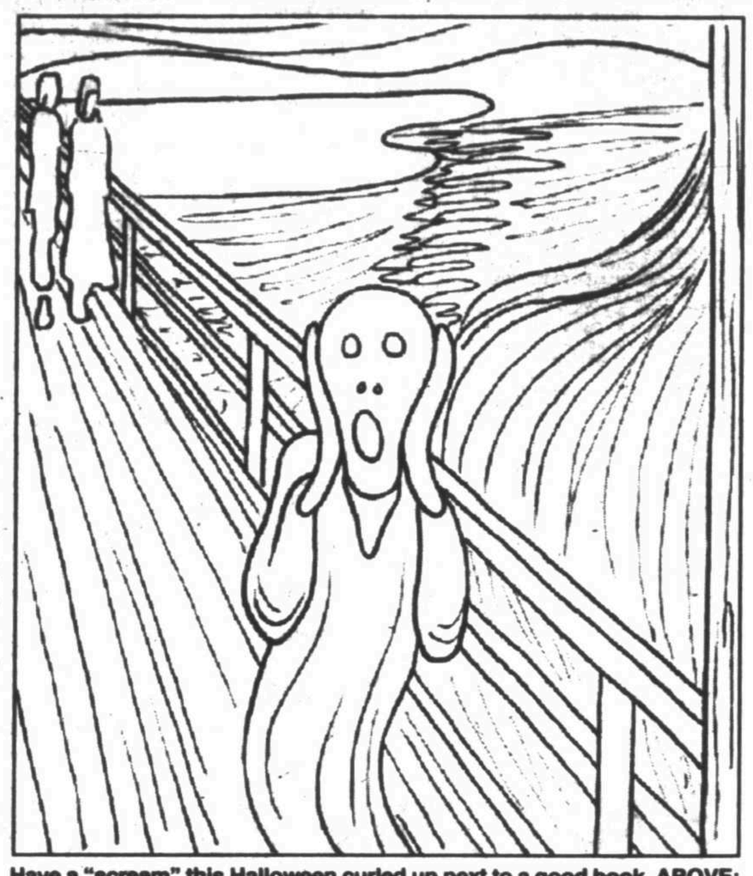
Check out Ms. Jackson's **"The Lottery and Other Stories" (Noonday Press, $13)** to catch up with the rest of the world and get into some of her other hauntingly good tales.

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Hauntin' the homefront

■ Forget "trick-or-treating" and ditch the movies, Halloween was made for reading.

By Summer Creech
MRT Correspondent

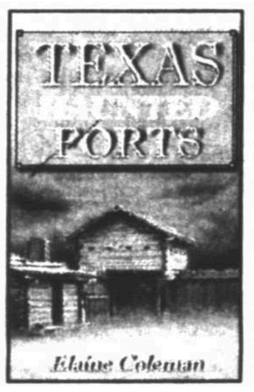


Have a "scream" this Halloween curled up next to a good book. ABOVE: A coloring book version of "The Scream," by 18th century painter, Edvard Munch.

States don't come much bigger than Texas. Larger than many nations, Texas is full of people, places and things aplenty. So naturally, there should be a heapin' o' ghastly ghosts aplenty as well.

Three books set out to prove this theory that the bigger the state, the more spooks, haunts and haints can be found scaring up a storm in our own backyards.







With the rich history and violent battles that have taken place on Texas soil, it is no surprise that some Texans and tourists report seeing "ghosts" or "feeling spirits" in buildings, cemeteries, hotels and former battlegrounds. Whether these spirits are a thing of truth or a bit of colorful fiction, **Robert Wlodarski and Anne Powell Wlodarski's book "A Texas Guide To Haunted Restaurants, Taverns and Inns" (Republic of Texas Press, $18.95),** sets out to give the ghost story straight — no chaser — and let the reader and ghost tourist figure it out on their own.

In the Wlodarskis' book, the couple lists numerous places where you can eat a meal or spend the night where ghosts allegedly walk the hallowed halls. An example of a haunted place you can visit is the Driskill Hotel in Austin, where one shouldn't be surprised if they stumble across two brides who died tragic deaths at the inn.

Allegedly, "Tragic Bride #1" was to be married in the hotel about 30 years ago. The bride was staying in the Driskill when, the night before the wedding, she was told by her fiancee that the engagement was off. She ran up to her room and "took her life by hanging herself." Considered one of the most active ghosts at the Driskill, she is usually spotted by guests attending wedding or bachelorette parties, wearing her wedding dress and walking the hallways of the fourth floor.

"Tragic Bride #2," a Houston girl, was also told by her fiancee that they wouldn't be getting married. The girl hurried to Austin to recuperate by "maxing out" her ex's credit cards. She booked a room at the Driskill for a week and upon returning from her shopping spree, killed herself. This bridal banshee is seen in hallways carrying a handgun and wearing her wedding dress, especially around Halloween.

San Antonio has more than one popular place for poltergeists, according to the Wlodarski team's book. But one of the more interesting haunts is Schilo's Delicatessen.

Not only built on a spot that became one of the focal points for the Battle of the Alamo, the building sits on some foundations of long gone buildings that date back to the Spanish colonial times.

Several unexplainable events have occurred inside the deli, according to the book. Beer mugs slide around on the bar unassisted, waitresses are "pinched" only to turn around and find no one there and lights flicker on and off even when the deli is closed and no one is there.

Overall, the book is well-written in a very understandable fashion and provides addresses, contact information and phone numbers to each of the haunted places. It's an ideal guide for the Texas tourist who likes their vacations with a little something extra.

Now, there was a personal reason behind my interest in **Elaine Coleman's "Texas Haunted Forts" (Republic of Texas Press, $16.95).** In one particular story, the ghost had a familiar and rare last name — my own. Could I be related to the legendary Lem Creech, who along with his buddy, Ace Harper, worked at Wood's Fort in central Texas? While that question remains unanswered, the story of Creech and Harper still sparked my interest as a tale of two practical jokers still laughing it up in the afterlife.

A man named Zadock Woods built Woods Fort during the War of 1812 to protect colonists from Indian attacks. Creech and Harper, who weren't soldiers, worked at the fort as handymen, when they weren't playing jokes on people.

Creech and Harper were notorious for their "crying wolf" when it came to warning of Indian attacks, and after the people in the fort quit paying attention to their repeated practical joke, the two drifters packed up and left.

The night they left, however, they noticed Indians running out of the brush and straight for the compound. The two men ran back and rang the warning bell. Since everyone was asleep they didn't know it was the pranksters warning them of the imminent attack and ran out ready to defend the compound.

After warning the people in the fort, the two men were shot with flaming arrows from the bows of Kiowa warriors.

It is now believed that their spirits roam the area next to a roadside picnic table and play jokes on unsuspecting travelers. Many people who have stopped at the table report hearing "howling" laughter.

Ms. Coleman's book was well-written and provided a lot of information about forts in Texas. The most interesting feature of the book was the way it was organized. The first part talked about forts established before 1800, the second covered forts built from 1800 to 1845, the third discussed forts that were founded between 1845 and 1865 and the fourth part covered forts built from 1865 to the present day.

Now while forts may supply some interesting spots for ghosts, and hotels and restaurants can have interesting histories, you just can't beat finding a ghost in a cemetery. Cemeteries seem like they would be obvious "hot spots" for ghoulish occurrences, especially with the corpses and all. And judging from Olyve Hallmark's **"Ghosts in the Graveyard: Texas Cemetery Tales," (Republic of Texas Press, $18.95)** my assumption is probably right.

The book tells well-known ghost stories that are always told around camp fires as well as a few creepy accounts that I, at least, have never heard.

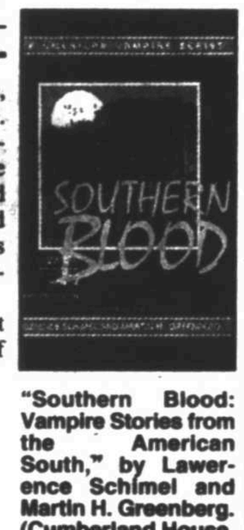
It also tells about early Texas burial traditions like placing black crepe on the door of the family of the deceased and draping black or dark gray material or paper on the walls of the room in the house where the deceased laid until the burial. Another creepy custom was having a person sit in the room with the body before it was embalmed. The person would watch the dead body all night "to make sure the deceased was truly deceased."

The book provides a lot of information but is written more like a diary than a book to be read for one's pleasure. It included a lot of personal accounts of the author making her way to the cemetery with a friend and the conversations they had. There is also less historical information in "Graveyard" than the other two books.

Texas' rich and interesting history is documented in all three books and they all list some great tourist attractions for the enthusiast who may be interested in ghosts and other strange unexplainable happenings ... or should I say "hauntings" in the Lone Star State.

'Blood' bites below the Mason-Dixon line

By Summer Creech
MRT Correspondent



"Southern Blood: Vampire Stories from the American South," by Lawerence Schimel and Martin H. Greenberg. (Cumberland House, $12.95)

In the land of Dixie, horror stories reign. "Southern Blood: Vampire Stories from the American South," edited by Lawrence Schimel and Martin H. Greenberg, is chock-full of creepy characters.

All of the stories are set in the southern states of Louisiana, Georgia, Virginia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and West Virginia and are about vampires and the victims upon which they feed.

Each of the stories is written by a different author, which provides a variety of writing styles — making the book more interesting.

From stories about silver caskets to a story titled "Claim-Jumpin' Woman, You Got a Stake in My Heart," the book covers just about every type of vampire story imaginable.

The book is little too graphic for younger readers and discretion should be used when letting older children read it, but adults and older teens will love the stories' colorful descriptions of the times and people in the stories.

Well, actually they're not so spooky. But they're good. And fun.

By Amanda Rogers
N.Y. Times Service

Pop some corn, start a blaze in the fireplace and crack open a good book to get in the Halloween frame of mind. Go for creepy, traditional or just plain fun with these not-too-scary holiday books. "Beto and the Bone Dance,"wWritten and illustrated by Gina Freschet Price: $16 Publisher: Farrar Straus & Giroux Published: October Ages: 4-8

Colorful book celebrates the Day of the Dead, a Mexican fiesta to honor deceased family members. Beto loves El Dia de los Muertos but can't seem to find the right gift to leave on the altar for his abuela, or grandmother, who has recently died. The perfect gift comes to him in a dream when he dances with skeletons.

This hardback book explains the traditions surrounding this festive holiday and also helps children deal with losing a loved one.

"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" Written by J.K. Rowling Illustrated by Mary Grandpre Price: $19.95 hardback, $6.99 paperback Publisher: Scholastic Inc. Published: 1998 Ages: 9-adult

If you haven't read the first book in this popular series, now's the time. The movie based on this first installment of J.K. Rowling's wildly popular children's book series comes out in mid-November, and if you don't read it now you won't be as excited as the rest of the world.

Halloween's a good time to delve into 11-year-old Harry Potter's world of wizardry and magic, too. A mistreated little boy finds out on his birthday that he is a wizard, a legendary one in the wizarding world, in fact. He's soon on his way to wizard school, where the adventures begin.

"Corduroy's Best Halloween Ever!" Based on Don Freeman's character Illustrated by Lisa McCue Price: $3.49 Publisher: Grosset & Dunlap Published: August Ages: preschool

Lovable, overall-wearing teddy bear Corduroy finally decides what to wear to his Halloween party, but then his friend's costume is ruined so Corduroy gives him his costume. But what will Corduroy wear for trick-or-treating?

Sweet book teaches the value of sharing to preschoolers.

"It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!" Written by Charles M. Schulz Illustrated by Paige Braddock Price: $5.99 Publisher: Little Simon Published: September Ages: Everybody!

It's the 35th anniversary of the classic television special, so celebrate with World War I flying ace Snoopy, sit in the pumpkin patch with Linus, go trick-or-treating with Charlie Brown (admit it, every Halloween you say, "I got a rock!") and pick Pigpen out of the crowd of little ghosts. Parents won't even have to read the words; we know them by heart.

"The Case of the Screaming Scarecrow," one of The New Adventures of Mary-Kate and Ashley Written by Judy Katschke Price: $4.25 Publisher: Harper Entertainment Published: September Ages: 9-12

Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen are entertainment dynamos, with a television series, clothing line, books and more. In No. 25 of the twins' line of books, the girls' Halloween party gets a little creepy when one friend gets left out.

"The Ultimate Ghosts Glow in the Dark Sticker Book" and "The Ultimate Wizards and Witches Glow in the Dark Sticker Book" Price: $6.95 each Publisher: Dorling Kindersley Limited Published: July Ages: 4-10

Create your own spooky scenes with these reusable glow-in-the-dark sticker books, and learn frightful tidbits about ghosts, gargoyles and dungeons (in "Ultimate Ghosts") and learn mystical lore about potions, crystal balls, slugs and snails (in "Ultimate Wizards and Witches").

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

To ensure the integrity of our newspaper, for the benefit of our readers and advertisers, the Midland Reporter-Telegram reserves the right the revise, reclassify, edit or refuse any advertising. We also reserve the right to convert all advertising into digital and/or audio-text formats within our other products and services.

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Write an ad with 15 words to describe your household furniture or appliance and call today!

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All of our specials are for private, non-commercial individuals only and some specials require pre-payment, some do not. One item per ad please. One FREE BEE per family per week. Call 682-6222 for complete details.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE:

❶ Sure Sell - Advertise anything on wheels, until it sells. That's right, everyday, as long as it takes! **20 WORDS $29.95 UNTIL IT SELLS**

Think of 20 words to describe your vehicle (including the price) and call us today!

❷ Real Wheel Deal - Advertise anything on wheels, with a photo, for 14 days. **20 WORDS $25.50 WITH PHOTO**

You'll get 24 words to describe your vehicle. You can bring a photo to us or we'll take one for you! Call us today for details.

❸ Sell It In 10 - Advertise anything on wheels for 10 days. In the unlikely event that it doesn't sell, we'll run it for 10 more days FREE! **4 LINES 10 DAYS FREE $20.50**

If it still doesn't sell, we'll run it 10 more days FREE if you drop the price 10%.

You'll get 4 lines to describe your vehicle (that's about 18 words, including the price). If you would like more information in your ad, each additional line is only $5.

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Ads containing art or photos need to be in our office two working days before the ad is to be published and we ask that you pay in advance.

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In Memory Of - Publish a special memorial, to mark the passing of a loved one, for family & friends to keep. Include a poem, prayer, and/or the names of all who care.

Card Of Thanks - ads are also available. Take this opportunity to thank everyone who brought food, sent flowers, or was there for you when you needed them most. We'll help you design a respectful, thoughtful ad. Call for details!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

A number of abandoned motor vehicles now being held in custody by the Chief of Police, City of Midland, Texas, will be offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for each piece of property separately, and all sales shall be for cash.

The right is reserved to accept or reject all or part of any offer and to accept the offer most advantageous to the City of Midland, Texas. All offers to buy must be "as is, where is". Ten days will be allowed for removal of these vehicles. Any vehicle not removed during this time will be subject to storage at the rate of $10.00 per day from the date of the sale.

All buyers will remain at the auction site at the end of the sale to pay for any vehicle purchased. Buyers will be issued a cash receipt at the time of purchase. Auction sales receipts will be mailed to the buyer within two weeks of the sale. Buyers may obtain "Certificate of Title" from the State of Texas with the auction sales receipt.

This public auction will be conducted on November 3, 2001.
Place: Motor Vehicle Impounding Area, 1109 S. Midland Dr., Midland, Texas.
The impounding area will be open for inspection of vehicles at 8:00am.

For further details covering this sale contact the Traffic Section, Midland Police Department, City of Midland, Texas, 601 N. Loraine Midland, Texas 79701, telephone (915)685-7122.

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1983	BUIC	4DR	1G4AW69Y3DH412172
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1991	PONT	4DR	KL2TN5462MB308634
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1985	OLDS	4DR	1G3CW6933F1330374
1975	CHEV	2DR	1H57H5R465731
1985	PONT	4DR	1G2JB6903F7539432
1983	OLDS	2DR	1G3AK47Y3DM31000
1982	BUIC	4DR	1G4AW69Y3CH402272
1998	CHEV	4DR	1G1JC5240W7200653
1986	DODG	2D	1B3BV55D2GG283264
1978	CHEV	2DR	1Z37U8Z406517

Approximately 34 bicycles
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District will receive bids for Spring Food, Bid #2F-0001 addressed to Mrs. Patricia Mouser, Director of Food Service, 801 S. Moran, Building #2, Midland, TX 79701 and will be received until 8:00 a.m., November 15, 2001 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid Forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1525.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY (TITLE 2) and SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (TITLE 16) representation** for patients referred by Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Monday, October 22, 2001.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #489-101801 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M. (NOON), TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL MARCH 6, 2002.

ALL PROPOSALS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL AN AWARD HAS BEEN MADE. VENDERS WILL THEN BE ALLOWED TO REVIEW THE PROPOSALS IN THE PURCHASING OFFICE ACCORDING TO THE POLICY/ PROCEDURE OF MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS AND TO WAIVE FORMALITIES.

DIRECTOR OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
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MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Changes to analog will include the following: TV Guide on channel 8 will move to channel 19, Telemundo will be added to channel 25, INDEMAND 2 will be deleted from channel 76, INDEMAND 4 will be deleted from channel 77, HSN will be added to channel 77, Hot Choice will be deleted form channel 78.

Changes to digital service will include the analog changes and the following: Wmax will be added to channel 224, Star Max will be added to channel 2258, MoreMax will be deleted from channel 231, Action Max will be deleted from channel 232, Showtime Beyond will be added to channel 244, Starz Family will be added to channel 264, Starz Cinema will be added to channel 265, A&E Biography will be added to channel 329, A&E History International will be added to channel 330, Court TV will be added to channel 347, GAC will be added to channel 348, I Life TV will be added to channel 349, Oxygen will be added to channel 350, EWTN will be added to channel 407, Galavision will be added to channel 408, HTVN will be added to channel 409, and Playboy Espanol will be deleted from channels 420 & 596. Inquiries concerning these changes or any other cable related issues can be made at the Cox Communications office at 2530 S. Midkiff or by calling 694-7721.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE RONALD B. KING

The current 14-year term of U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Ronald B. King of the Western District of Texas will expire September 30, 2002. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit is considering whether to reappoint Judge King to a new 14-year term. Upon reappointment, Judge King would continue to exercise all jurisdiction permitted a bankruptcy judge under federal law. Members of the bar and the public are invited to submit comments for consideration by the court before it decides whether to reappoint Judge King to a new term. All comments will be kept **CONFIDENTIAL** and should be directed to Mr. Gregory A. Nussel, Circuit Executive, 600 Camp Street, Room 300, New Orleans, LA 70130. Comments must be received by Wednesday, November 14, 2001.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BID #2001-013

Midland Community College is now requesting sealed proposals for the purchase of college vehicles. Bid packets may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting / Purchasing office Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m., 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas. Proposals will be accepted until Monday, November 5, 2001 at which time they will be read aloud. A final determination will be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all proposals submitted.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District will receive bids on Classroom Furniture, Bid #2-0027 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 W. County Road 60 West, Midland, TX 79707 will be received until 2:00 p.m. November 8, 2001 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Region 18 Education Service Center (Region 18 ESC) is soliciting sealed Request for Proposals (Proposal #01-10-002) for the services of a Licensed Dietitian. Address sealed Proposal #01-10-0002 to Mr. Gary Bond, Region 18 Education Service Center, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, Texas 79711. Proposals will be received at the above address until 10:00 a.m., November 14, 2001. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained beginning October 29, 2001 at Region 18 ESC or by calling Gary Bond, Purchasing Agent, at (915) 567-3258. Region 18 ESC reserves the right to reject any an all proposals

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District will receive bids on New Vehicles for Drivers Education, Bid #2-0026 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 W. County Road 60 West, Midland, TX 79707 will be received until 2:00 p.m. November 6, 2001 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

Holmes, James, a 28 year old male, convicted of two counts of Indecency with a Child by Exposure, is registered to live in Midland County at 4611 West County Road 118, Sp. 10 Lots #11, Midland, Texas 79706. The victim was a female 16 years of age. The offender's photograph is accessible and free of charge at DPS web page http://records.txdps.state.tx.us. This notice complies with the Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 62 Sex Offender Registration Program.

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2001 OLDS INTRIGUE Super Nice, All Power, Warranty $14,850
2001 CHEVY LUMINA All Power, Great Family Car, 4 To Choose From $12,750
2001 BUICK LESABRE Full Size Luxury Car $17,850
2000 CHEVY CAMARO Convertible, Factory Warranty, Loaded $16,850
1999 CHEVY MONTE CARLO Factory Warranty, Sporty $16,850
1998 FORD MUSTANG 5 Speed, All Power Low Miles $10,850
1999 OLDS CUTLASS V-6, Alloy Wheels, Leather $9,850
1996 CHEVY CAVALIER Coupe, Automatic, Sporty $5,850
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Design will provide approximately 200,000 SF of academic space including undergraduate and graduate curriculum, an Executive Education Center, a Stock Trading Center, and a Placement Center.

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Request for Qualifications:
DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
Art 3D Relocation
for
The Texas Tech University System
Lubbock, Texas
Project No. 01-12

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Texas Tech intends to renovate the existing Central Foods warehouse for Art Department functions, to include moving the ceramics, sculpture, jewelry & metal design, woodshop, freshman foundations, graduate studios, welding & foundry, and kiln yard. Modifications will be needed to address issues of accessibility, ventilation, heating, cooling, and hazardous material abatement. The existing Central Foods warehouse has approximately 32,000 gross square feet. Interested firms should submit comprehensive Statement of Qualifications after reviewing the Request for Qualifications.

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Request for Qualifications:
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Horn/Knapp Dormitories Life Safety Upgrade
for
The Texas Tech University System
Lubbock, Texas
Project No. 01-14

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Texas Tech intends to design life safety upgrades for approximately 166,972 sq. ft. of student housing space in Lubbock, TX with a total project budget of $3,600,000.00. Interested firms should submit comprehensive Statement of Qualifications after reviewing the Request for Qualifications.

The RFQ and further information can be obtained by accessing the Texas Marketplace at http://esbd.tbpc.state.tx.us/1380/sagency.cfm GSC Class Item No. 906.30.

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VIOLADOR SEXUAL

Holmes, James, un hombre de 28 años de edad fue hallado culpable de el delito de Indecencia con una nina, y esta registrado para vivir en 4611 West County Road 118, Sp. 10, Lot #11, Midland, Texas 79706. La victim tenia 16 anos de edad. La photografia de esta hombre se puede obtenier sin costo de DPS web page, http://records.tsdps.state.tx.us. Esta noticia cumple con el Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 62, Sex Offender Registration Program.

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Larry Benningfield, W/M.
Wayne Reddin, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
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EA Degree, Monday, 10-29, 7:00 pm.
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.
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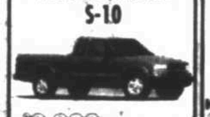


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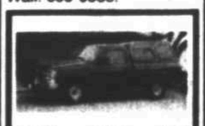
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The City of Big Spring will be testing for the position of Police Officer at 8:30 A.M. on Thursday, November 8, 2001 at the Police Training Center on 307 E. 4th. Applications are being accepted through Wednesday, November 7, 2001 Preference will be given to certified police officers. For further information and detailed qualifications contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Staffmark recognize that its employees are key to its clients success. To attract and retain performance - drive, customer- focused individuals, Staffmark offers a relaxed high- energy, team-oriented environment and a competitive salary and benefits package that ranks among the best in the industry. Pay rates starting at $9- 11 per hour.

For immediate consideration, please dial 1-800-749-4500 X5451, and complete the Apply By Phone Pre- Screening process

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WESTWOOD MEDICAL CENTER

$2,000 SIGN ON FOR FULL-TIME REGISTERED NURSES

SURGICAL TECH

Full-time position; Certification from an accredited CORT program strongly preferred; Hospital experience or Surgery Center experience required.

PHARMACIST

Full-time position available; day shift; rotating weekends, on call required. Texas license required.

BIRTHPLACE REGISTERED NURSE

Full-time position; Labor & Delivery experience required; will cross-train into all areas of the Birthplace. BONUS ELIGIBLE

MEDICAL/SURGICAL REGISTERED NURSE

PRN positions available; Medical/Surgical experience strongly preferred.

Human Resources
P.O. Box 51070
Midland, Texas 79710
(915) 522-3030

Westwood Medical Center is a substance free workplace. Drug screens will be performed on all applicants considered to be final candidates for a position with Westwood Medical Center.

Westwood Medical Center does not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation or any other legally protected status.

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NEW TODAY

ODESSA REGIONAL HOSPITAL

We have an exciting incentive bonus for full and part time 1 nursing staff. This program will entitle RN's to earn an additional $10.00 per hour, and LVN's to earn an additional $5.50 per hour. Must meet certain criteria. For more information on new PRN rates, please call Gwen Lucas at 915-334-8397.

RN- MED-SURG
FULL TIME
$4,000 SIGN-ON BONUS OFFERED
EXPERIENCE PREFERRED

RN- LABOR & DELIVERY
PART TIME 1, 7PM- 7AM

(2) RN- NURSERY/ POST
FULL TIME NIGHTS (7PM- 7AM)

RN- ICU
FULL TIME
$2.000 SIGN ON BONUS OFFERED
EXPERIENCE PREFERRED

RN- NICU
FULL TIME

RN/ GN- PEDI DEPARTMENT
FULL TIME

SURGICAL TECH- OR
FULL TIME
MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE OR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION FROM ACCREDITED SCHOOL OF SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY $500 SIGN ON BONUS OFFERED

LVN- MED SURG
PART TIME 1

X-RAY TECHNOLOGIST- RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
FULL TIME

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 & Muskingum in Odessa. The Human Resources Department is open Monday through Friday 8 A.M. - 5 P.M. EOE.

NEW TODAY

Are you ready for a positive change?

Nurses Unlimited has immediate PRN positions available for RN's and LVN's for local and out of town Hospitals, Speciality Clinics, MD offices, Rehab Facilities, Assisted Living Facilities and Retirement Communities.

We offer Competitive Pay, A Flexible Schedule and Sign On Bonus where applicable.

For more information call
(915)550-1720 or 1-877-554-5611
Apply at: 3800 East 42nd, Suite 204 Odessa
E-mail resumes to cookd@nursesunlimited.com
Or Fax resume to (915)550-1718
Attn: Arlene Pradon

NURSES UNLIMITED
"Nurses Unlimited.... Unlimited Caring"

MANOR PARK, INC. is now accepting applications for: LVN's- Full-time positions available on the 2- 10 shift on the Mabee Health Care Center. CNA's- full-time positions available on the 2- 10 shift on the Mabee Health Care Center. Apply in the Human Resources Department, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland. No phone calls please. EOE M/F drug free work environment.

NEW TODAY

NURSE'S ASSISTANT Needed for busy medical office in Midland & Odessa. Medical experience is preferred, Must be flexible and dependable. Salary depends on experience. Mail resume to: 2479 E. 11th St., Odessa, Texas 79761. No Phone Calls, Please!

NEW TODAY

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

$2000 Sign-On Bonus for Fulltime RN's

Scenic Mountain Medical Center is offering a Sign- On bonus to RN's who will commit to 1 year of employment. We have Fulltime & PRN positions available in the following departments:

- $ OB
- $ ICU
- $ ER
- $ SURGERY
- $ MED/ SURG

Stop by Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. for an interview!

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 West 11th Place
Big Spring, TX 79720
Phone: (915)268-4961 Fax: (915)268-4959
e-mail: robbi_banks@hq.chs.net
website: www.smmccares.com
Equal Opportunity Employer

Medical Receptionist

Need friendly, self-motivated individual for busy physician's office. Strong clerical skills and computer knowledge required. Bilingual a plus. Excellent benefit package. Send resumes to: Premier Family Care, Human Resource Department, P.O. Box 7237, Midland, Texas 79708

LVN'S/ RN'S for home health pediatric hours and/ or Medicare visits. $18/ hour, insurance/ profit sharing. Call Complete Home Health Care @ 915-570-8899.

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST needed immediately. Excellent pay. Benefits. Hours 11am to closing. Please call 561-8183 or fax resume to 684-7003.

NEW TODAY

RNs - LVNs
Need a new job?
Let us help find what you want, where you want it.
You pay no fees
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550-6656
ddpermplacement@aol.com

Trinity Haven Healthcare
Is Currently Hiring:
LVN/ RN
10:00- 6:00
CNA's
6-2, 2-10 & 10-6
Full Time & PRN
LTC COOK
Full Time
Experienced
PART-TIME COOK/ DIETARY AIDE
Apply @
3203 Sage St.
(No phone calls please)

Critical Care RN's/ LVN's

Heart Place Hospital, a new 20 bed facility, is seeking ICU/ CCU nurses. Experience preferred but educational opportunities exist for qualified candidates. Excellent pay and benefit package available. Submit resume to or: Contact Richard Shannon RN at (915)683-2255.
The Heart Place Hospital
25 Village Circle
Midland, TX 79701.
or fax to (915)683-2436

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NEW TODAY

VO Tech Area Supervisor: Opening in Big Spring. Combination od education and experience equal to a Bachelor degree in a related field, plus 3 years experience. Resposible for monitoring and coordinating Vocational Services. Salary $12.90- $14.71. (426,832- $30,588). salary dependent upon experience. Applications may be obtained at 409 Runnels, Big Spring or by calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769.
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Strong understanding of Banking & New Accountants. Professional Management Level Position w/career goals in the Banking industry. Salary $Open. No fee.
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LEA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

LRMC is a 250- bed acute care facility located in Hobbs, New Mexico. We have immediate openings for

$2500 - $5000 Sign-on Bonus*
Lea Regional
Registered Nurses
L&D, ER, MICU, OR
(*Minimum one-year of experience in area of interest to qualify for bonus)

Other Nursing Positions:

Certified Infection Control Practitioner
Nursing Director of Women's Services
Nursing Director of Pediatrics
Nursing Supervisor, Staff Nurse TCU/ Rehab, Medical, Pediatrics, Endoscopy, LPN's, CNA's

Other Hospital Positions:

- MT or MLT- Nights
- Medical Records Coder
- Physical Therapist
- Full-time CT/ Diagnostic Radiographer
- Full-time Ultrasound Tech (general US)
- Executive Secretary
- Pharmacy Tech
- PRN Respiratory Techs
- RRT- $20.00
- CRT- $17.00

At Lea Regional Medical Center, our vision is to work with the employees and physicians to build a health care center that is focused on the well being of people, that is patient oriented, that offers the most advanced technology and information systems, that is financially sound, and is synonymous with quality, cost effective health care.

If you possess the necessary qualifications and desire to be part of this exciting vision, please contact the Human Resources Department at 5419 N. Lovington Highway in Hobbs, or call (505)492-5007, fax (505)392-1044.
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NEW TODAY

mch Medical Center Hospital

Medical Center Hospital, a 382 bed acute care facility and designated as the Lead Trauma Center in West Texas is currently seeking **REGISTERED NURSES** for charge/staff positions in the following positions:

MEDICAL/SURGICAL UNITS
TELEMETRY UNITS
PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

As part of our team, you'll enjoy a commitment to career development, extensive training and career satisfaction. We provide excellent benefits, an enhanced compensation package and a menu of working options. For more information regarding these exciting opportunities, please contact:

Anita Guinn, R.N.
Recruitment
Medical Center Hospital
P.O. Drawer 7239
Odessa, Texas 79760
(915) 640-1152 or (800) 227-8964
FAX (915) 640-1245
e-mail: aguinn@echd.org

TEACHER: Small, Private, non- profit Special Education school. Degree required in psychology, social work or related field. Fax resume with salary required to (915) 520-0076. Bynum School. EOE.

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PBCC'S Adult residential substance abuse treatment facility on Odessa, Texas is currently accepting applications/ resumes for a part-time LVN.
Texas LVN license required.
Detoxification experience preferred.
Saturday and Sunday only.
Salary DOE.
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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PRN MOBILE ASSESSMENT TEAM MEMBER FOR MIDLAND AREA:

Qualifications: RN, LPC, LMSW; Licensed Professional to assess patients, organized with good oral and written communication skills, ability to handle multiple tasks in a fast paced environment.

Qualified applicants apply to:

River Crest Hospital
Jo Ann Lathram, HR Director
1636 Hunters Glen
San Angelo, TX 76901-5016
(915)949-5722
www.rivercresthospital.com

REHAB OPPORTUNITIES
San Angelo, TX.

Join a leader! RehabCare Group, a national leader in the delivery of physical rehabilitation services, has the following full time positions with our outpatient unit at San Angelo Community Medical Center.

PT/ Outpatient Coordinator
OT

Minimum 2 years outpatient experience and appropriate licensure/ certification required.

Contact Linda Becker, 1-800-677-1238, ext. 2158, RehabCare Group, Inc. 7733 Forsyth Blvd, Ste. 1700, St.Louis, Mo. 63105 or Fax 314-863-7751. E-mail; labecker@rehabcare.com

RehabCare Group
www.rehabcare.com
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Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is accepting applications for LVN positions at the Ector County Jail. There are currently to vacancies available, a full time and part time, both with benefits. Requires current LVN license and must submit copy with application. Must pass security clearance.

For application call (806)743-2865 or go by TTUHSC Office of Human Resources, 800 W. 4th. Odessa, Texas.

TTUHSC IS AN EEO/ AA EMPLOYER
www.ttuhsc.edu

NEW TODAY

Are you an RN with both clinical & administrative skills who desires a job with flexibility, virtually no weekend work and holidays off?

Come work for Planned Parenthood. This job includes oversight and administration of our quality assurance and risk management programs, training of clinical staff and assisting with clinical duties in our four sites. Knowledge of CLIA, OSHA and Windows Word and Excel programs preferred. Travel required. Application and job description available at 910-B S. Grant, Odessa or 307 E. Texas, Midland.

NEW TODAY

Integrated PHYSICIAN PARTNERS

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Rapidly expanding organization needs responsible, self-motivated individual for fast paced physician's office. Knowledge of medical coding and strong clerical skills. Bilingual a plus.

We offer our employees paid vacation time, sick leave, medical and life insurance, and a 401K plan.

Send resumes to:
Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 51537
Midland, Texas 79710

NEW TODAY

UNITED BLOOD SERVICES
Donor Care Specialist
One Full-time available.
Position is responsible for interviewing and phlebotomy of blood donors, maintain records in accordance with policies and procedures. must possess HS diploma or GED and one (1) year work experience. Customer Service and healthcare-related experience desirable. Must have clear speaking voice, legible handwriting, physical ability to lift, bend and reach.
Patient/ employee confidentiality a must. Able to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends. Travel out of town will be required. Please fax resume to (915)561-5509 or come by 3212 SCR 1276 in Midland across from Channel 2 News) between 9 am- 4 pm. M- F. Drug- free workplace. EOE. M/F/D/V

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An aggressive, Midland based independent oil and gas exploration company is now hiring:

Exploration Engineer

- Degree in Petroleum Engineering Required
- 7+ years Industry Experience
- Major Oil Company Experience Preferred
- Microsoft and PI/ Dwights Software Experience Preferred.

Mail, fax, or email cover letter, Resume, References and Salary Requirements to:

BTA Oil Producers
104 S. Pecos
Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Vicky Busbee
(fax)915-683-0312
Vbusbee@BTAOil.com

NEW TODAY

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR IV

GREAT OPPORTUNITY. Texas Department of Health is recruiting a Program Administrator IV headquartered in Midland. Under the supervision of the Communicable Disease Program Director, the medical supervision of the Regional Director and with the guidance from the Immunization Division in Austin, performs administrative planning, program compliance, quality assurance, and evaluation work. Travel requirements: 20% day and 20% overnight. Salary $3,309/ month. Applications are available at 2301 N. Big Spring, # 300. For additional information contact Sarana Savage, (915)683-9492. PRN #02-R09-0005. Closing date: **EXTENDED** 11/02/01.

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BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL

has the following career opportunities available. Come join our team!

RNs Needed!
$2,436.00- $3893.76 per month DOE

Lab Tech Needed!
$1,537.00 - $1637.00 per month DOE

HVAC Specialist Needed!
$2838.00 - $2952.00 per month DOE

Big spring State Hospital is a great place to work offering an excellent benefits package and is a Certified Mother-Friendly Workplace. Please apply in person at 1907 North Hwy 87, Big Spring, TX 79720. Equal Opportunity Employer. 915-268-7256.

Community National Bank

Community National Bank has a position available for an experienced Mortgage Loan Processor. Qualified candidates may call for confidential interview at 684-3975 or fax resume to 684-0849. Salary D.O.E., E.O.E.

NEW TODAY

Accountant

Growing company seeking accountant with 4 year degree. Excel required. Hiring immediately. Call **Preferred Personnel 684-5900 No Fee**

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INFORMATION and REFERRAL, and referral specialist, full time, for local social service agency. Excellent personal phone, and computer skills needed. Must be reliable, flexible, and able to find creative solutions to difficult situations. Bilingual (English/ Spanish) required. Eligible to take national certification exam within 18 months, of employment. Send resume to: Assistant director, 1101 East Garden Lane, Midland TX. 79701 EEOE

Legal Assistant

For Prominent law firm. Strong Legal & Litigation experience a must! Corporate, Family and/or O&G experience a plus. Great opportunity for right candidate! Salary $11.00-$13.00/ hour DOE plus great benefits!!! Only qualified candidates need apply!

Please call Suzanne @
682-0033
Never a Fee.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Aggressive oil company 10 years experience. Permian basin preferred. Salary DOE, small ownership in projects a possibility for the right individual. All responses will be kept confidential. Send resume to: Box J-5175, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SMALL FINANCIAL Institution is taking applications for a full time receptionist. Applicant must have good people skills, and able to work in a fast paced environment. Work experience a plus. Salary DOE. Please send resume to: Box D-3041, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Therapy
SunDance Rehabilitation Corporation
is currently seeking caring, dedicated therapy professionals to join our team in (Big Spring, TX)
PT/PTA/SLP
Full- time & per diem opportunities
Please contact Lisa Hayden at:
877-904-3535
or fax to
877-743-8815
Lisa.Hayden@sunh.com
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

Secretary
Person needed with basic computer skills; accounts receivable exp. $9/hr. No Fee
Office Assistant (part time)
Excellent opportunity for mom. Proficiency in Word & Excel with strong organizational skills. $8/hr.
Tellers Needed
Full-time opportunity with 6 mo. exp. required. $7.50/hr + com. No fee.
Administrative Assistant
Individual needed with strong spreadsheet exp. Excel a MUST. Accuracy very important; payroll exp. a plus. Answering multi-line phone sys. Up to $14/hr. No Fee
Lee Catalano
Global Personnel Network
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F(915)686-8302
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global@globalrecruiters.net

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Part-time 2-3 days/week. MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint & Desktop Publishing required. Accounting exp. helpful to assist CFO. MUST be customer oriented w/Professional Attitude. To $12/hr. No fee.
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Office Assistant needed. General office duties and customer service. Great benefit package. Contact Nina at 563-2649. EOE.

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Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, one of the world's largest independent oil and gas exploration and production companies, has two immediate openings for Production Engineers to work in the Midland Office.

PRODUCTION ENGINEERS

The successful candidates must have experience in all aspects of operations including workover and recompletion evaluations; waterflood implementation and surveillance; production optimization and new well completion design. Requirements include a BS in Engineering with 4+ years or 10+ years experience. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in the Permian Basin or Southeast New Mexico.

Anadarko offers a competitive salary, bonus eligibility, and a comprehensive benefits package. For confidential consideration, please submit your resume to:

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
Attn: Human Resources (#3071)
P.O. Box 2497, Midland, TX 79702 or
email to ad_response@anadarko.com

(Please note ad # on envelope or subject line to expedite processing.)

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation

We are an equal opportunity employer, M/F/D/V. Principals only please. Visit out website at ***www.anadarko.com*** for more company information.

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REF-CHEM

REF-CHEM CORPORATION IS LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

ENGINEERS
with experience in gas plant, refinery, or other process facility design for the following diciplines; PROJECT, PROCESS, MECHANICAL, INSTRUMENT, ELECTRICAL, CIVIL/ STRUCTURAL. Ten years of experience and professional registration preferred.

DESIGNERS
with experience in AutoCad, Rebis and Cadworx for gas plant, refinery, or other process facility design in the following diciplines: INSTRUMENT AND ELECTRICAL, PIPING, CIVIL/ STRUCTURAL AND PIPING DESIGN COORDINATOR.

PLEASE SEND RESUMES TO:
REF-CHEM CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 2588
ODESSA, TEXAS 79760
(915)337-8531 (fax)
PamK@ref-chem (e-mail)

312 Professional Help Wanted

Duke Energy Field Services
A New Kind of Energy

Process Safety Management (PSM) Plant COORDINATOR
Ozona/Sonora Asset

The PSM Coordinator obtains qualifications and knowledge of plant(s) to be able to identify operations, training needs and prepares/presents/teaches training course content; administers testing to operators; handles updates of drawings to ensure employees are informed of operations procedures revisions; organizes Management of Change documentation efforts for area plants in compliance with PSM requirements; facilitates teams involved in Management of Change efforts and may also function as turn-around coordinator and training coordinator for asset. Also may be needed to fill in from time to time as plant operator and plant supervisor relief, if needed.

Operations knowledge required with at least 5 years experience preferred; also to have had direct exposure/involvement with PSM documentation. Must be able to read and interpret plant P&ID's. Must be able to formulate written operations and shut down procedures. Good written and verbal communication skills required. Must have good organization skills and conceptual thinking, able to dissect complex problems and arrive at realistic solutions. Prefer candidate who also has strong word processing and spreadsheet skills and possible some Autocad experience. Some training background preferred.

DEFS offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Qualified applicants should submit resumes to:

Duke Energy Field Services
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 50020
Midland, TX 79710-0020
or fax to (915) 620-4116

--DEFS is an Equal Opportunity Employer--

HOLIDAY HELP
(3 positions)
Mail & package co seeking holiday help for a Packer, Data Entry Clerk & Gift Wrapper. Will start as part-time position in Nov. & become more full-time hours. MUST be avail. to work Mon-Sat. 9am-6pm. No fee.
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Assistant- Professional multi-tasked individual with pleasant demeanor and great computer skills. Graphics, internet or design skills a plus. Please call Bill 682-1053 to set up an interview or fax resume to 682-7255.

ACCOUNTING CLERK
(4-8 week project)
General accounting exp. w/A/P, coding, data entry & proficient computer skills. No fee.
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www.globalrecruiters.net

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Experienced person needed now. Computer experience a must. Call
Staffing Resources
684-0527

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Strong Customer Service Skills needed! Fax resume to 915-682-3041.

AN OFFICE Manager, Good Computer/ Communication Skills, Professional, $25K, No Fee, Snelling Personnel 520-6140.

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MUST have professional receptionist exp. w/pleasant personality & mature/customer oriented attitude. Client relations & heavy phones. No fee.
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www.globalrecruiters.net

TELLER
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An Arthur J. Gallagher Company

ACCOUNT MANAGER POSITION

Career opportunity for an experienced professional CSR with 5+ years background in Property/Casualty Commercial Lines. Experience with an independent agency is preferred.

- Must possess strong organizational, communications (oral and written) and computer skills. Must be able to adapt to a fast-paced professional environment and have initiative and excellent client servicing skills as well.
- Knowledge of AMS AFW System is a definite plus.
- Experience in marketing for Energy and Construction risks is a plus.
- Duties include servicing existing clients, determining eligibility of risks with various markets, preparing applications, inputting and updating policy details, preparing proposals and summaries of insurance. Also having a clear understanding of insurance accounting and the ability to decipher insurance rules and laws and a willingness to assume other duties as required.

Above average compensation to the qualified applicant. If you feel you meet these requirements, please e-mail your resume to
sherri_mcginnis@ajg.com

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←NEW TODAY←

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Yates Petroleum Corporation, of Artesia, New Mexico is seeking an Operations Manager for their Coal Bed Methane operations in Gillette, Wyoming. The Operations Manager will be responsible for drilling, production, permitting, landowner relations and gas pipelining and compression. Candidates must have a minimum of 10 years experience in oil and gas operations a BS degree in engineering, and proven managerial skills.

Yates Petroleum is an aggressive, family- owned independent oil company with extensive land holdings in the Powder River basin coal bed methane gas play. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

Benefit package includes vacation & sick leave, medical & dental, life insurance, long term disability and 401(k) retirement.

Susan James
Yates Petroleum Corp.
Yates Petroleum Corporation
P.O. Box 2560
Gillette, WY 82717

PART TIME Bookkeeper a few hours per month. After hours- OK. Please call 694-9905 Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm.

PART TIME general office help. Must be able to work till 7pm or later. Apply 602 N. Baird, Ste 200 after 10am.

←NEW TODAY←

MIDLAND COLLEGE

MATH LECTURE INSTRUCTOR
Will teach 15- 18 contact hours of developmental and college algebra math classes each week. A Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in math is required. College teaching experience preferred. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Excellent fringe benefits.

WOMAN'S VOLLEYBALL COACH
Assist with planning, development and administration of all phases of the volleyball program. Bachelor's degree required, Master's degree preferred. High school or collegiate coaching experience required. P.E. or Kinesiology teaching experience preferred. Extensive volleyball background as a player or coach preferred. Salary commensurate with experience, education and qualifications. Excellent fringe benefits.

Apply: Human Resources
Midland College
3600 N. Garfield, Midland
Texas 79705. EOE.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Independent non-profit arts council seeks creative, dynamic individual to serve as Executive Director. Responsible for community and public relations, agency and program administration and fund development, arts advocacy.

Requires extensive experience in nonprofit/ public agency management, grant writing, marketing, festival/ event planning, fundraising, working with boards and community organizations, coordinating volunteers and small paid staff. Or management experience in "for profit" organization and extensive community, political and/or social service involvement.

Send resume to: Arts Assembly of Midland, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702, fax 915 687-1600 or email aam@artsassembly.net. Website http://www.artsassembly.net.

←NEW TODAY←

New Mexico Junior College is seeking an Academic Advisor for Student-Support Service, a federally funded TRIO program designed to help students complete their post-secondary educational goals. Description: Responsible for coordinating program activities and services to include academic and transfer advising, degree planning, student workshops, counseling and student tracking. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree, from a regionally accredited institution, in Education, Psychology, Counseling or a related field is required. Master's degree preferred. Trio or community college experience with economical disadvantaged students is preferred. This is a full-time, exempt, professional position funded through a grant. Continuation of the position depends on grant funding. Salary will be commensurate with education and experience. Salary range is $27,807 to $34,34,758. Deadline to apply is November 9, 2001, 5:00 p.m., MST. To ensure consideration, all application materials must be received by the deadline. Please do not send any application materials via e-mail. To apply, submit NMJC application form, letter of application, resume, unofficial transcripts (official transcripts required prior to employment), and three or more letters of reference to: Lisa Brown, Director of Human Resources, New Mexico Junior College, 5317 Lovington Hwy., Hobbs, NM, 88240. Phone: (505)392-5229, Fax (505)392-3589, Email: lbrown@nmjc.cc.nm.us. EEO/ AA.

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SALARIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Accountant- Midland
Community Service Aide- Odessa
Medicaid Transportation Clerk- Odessa
Prevention Tech- Fort Stockton
Programmer/ Analyst- Midland
Qualified Mental Health Professional- Midland
Secretary I- Midland
Substance Abuse Counselor/ LCDC- Midland
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.

←NEW TODAY←

Operations Clerk

The United States District Clerk's Office in Midland is currently accepting applications for an Operations Clerk.

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Easygoing SWF, 39, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies, and family activities. She would like to get acquainted with a kind, friendly, humorous SWM, 38-45, who loves doing things at home. Ad#.1443

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Friendly DWCF, 48, 5'8", 155lbs., enjoys traveling and fishing. Looking for a good independent, goal-oriented D/SWCM, 47-53, who's supportive and want to share family, intelligent conversation, Christian values, to work together for common goals. Ad#.1420

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Outgoing, sociable, fun-loving SHF, 41, 5'7", average weight, dark brown hair, seeks N/S, social drinker, sincere SM, 38-50, for friendship and more. Ad#.1390

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SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, outgoing, loves reading, jazz music, movies, fine dining and whatever is fun. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 30-40, who's not serious and who enjoys sports. Ad#.1376

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SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with green eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, dating, shopping and hanging out. Looking for a SWM, 18-21, who's nice. Ad#.1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humorous, charming, enjoys cultural events, dining out, cooking and swimming. Looking for a SWM, 41-45, who likes dancing and enjoys the theatre. Ad#.1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lbs., spontaneous and outgoing, enjoys long walks, shopping, dining out and movies. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad#.1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with light brown hair, enjoys movies, clubbing and having fun, looking for a tall, SWM, 18-21, who likes to have fun. Ad#.1385

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Shy at first SHF, 29, 5', brown hair, with blond highlights, likes to laugh, enjoys movies, walks in the park, dining out, seeks SM, 30-40. Ad#.1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable, SHF, 24, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SHM, with similar interest for friendship. Ad#.1320

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Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWM, 58-68. Ad#.1321

LET'S TALK
SWF, 29, 5'1", dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun-loving SHM, 29-42, with same interests. Ad#.1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student. Looking for SWM, 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad#.1305

IT COULD BE YOU
Humorous SBF, 33, 155lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys cooking, cleaning, walks in the park, romantic dinners. ISO SWM, 35-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1308

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Friendly, outgoing, outspoken, creative SHF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark eyes, reddish-brown hair, enjoys hanging out with friends, movies, music, drives in the country, reading, swimming, skiing, football, and basketball. ISO honest, organized SWM, 22-29. Ad#.1309

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid-back, fun, humorous DWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies in/out, television. ISO a SWM, 26-45. Ad#.1253

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SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing, and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad#.1252

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1249

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Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64, for possible LTR. Ad#.1243

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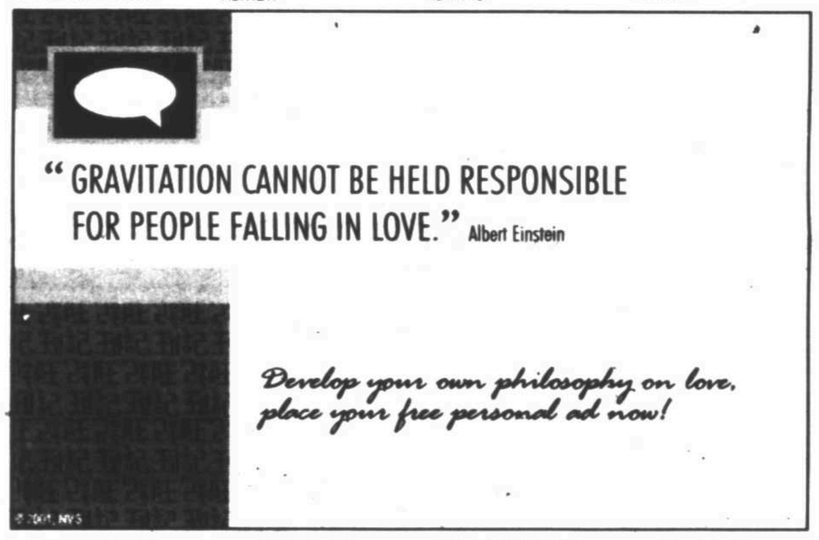
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WHENEVER I'M WITH U
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FAMILY VALUES
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BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad#.1290

FOR YOUR COOKIE
Is this sweet, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'1", who likes clubbing, cruising, dancing, movies, dinners out. You: SM, 18-22, humorous and happening. Ad#.1280

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Active, family-oriented, retired SWCF, 62, 5'5", 180lbs., seeks respectful, upbeat SWM, who likes travel, walks, country/western dancing, sports, fun. Ad#.1272

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad#.1260

DON'T PASS ME BY
Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad#.1263

ISO MR. RIGHT
Sociable SW mom, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks outgoing, kind, romantic SM, 35-45, who likes horseback riding, sporting event..., dancing and fun. Midland area. Ad#.1202

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Self-employed SBF, 31, 5'7", medium-built, sense of humor, caring, likes shopping, traveling, church, the parks. Seeking a SBM, 30-47, who's affectionate, caring with a great attitude. Ad#.5213

LET'S FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
Healthy, happy WWWF, 66, big brown eyes, white hair, love pets, ceramics, dancing, board games, interested in meeting a SWM, 65-78, a real gentleman, well-mannered, educated, clean-cut, for friendship/more Ad#.5208

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Friendly, humorous SWF, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM, 48-58, who's educated and fun-loving. Ad#.5214

POSSIBLE FUTURE
Full-figured SW mom, 26, likes romantic dinners, walks in the park, shopping, movies, art/crafts & fishing. Seeking a SWM, 26-34, who's mellow and wants to become friends first. Ad#.5218

GREEN-EYED LADY
Seeks you: stable, mature SHM, 19-26. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.5203

GROW YOUR HEART
Humorous SWF, 43, 5'5", 135lbs., enjoys walking, working out, outdoor activities, gardening, good conversation and traveling. Seeking for honest, fun-loving, humorous SWM, 32-45. Ad#.5195

OUTGOING MOM
Outgoing SWF, 24, 108lbs., blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, shopping, skating, going to church, arts, crafts, going to the park. Searching for an honest SM, 20-28, for LTR. Ad#.5193

WAITING, PLEASE CALL
Laid-back, easygoing WM, 28, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, enjoys hunting, fishing, computers, and bowling. ISO WF, 21-33, honest, who wants to have fun times. Ad#.1710

GOOD TIMES ARE HERE
Outgoing SHM, 42, 5'4",190lbs., black hair/eyes, enjoys sports, movies, dancing, dining, to laugh and have good times. ISO SHF, 39-45, happy, outgoing, with common interests. Ad#.1709

HARD WORKER
Shy and friendly SBM, 20, 5'5", 120lbs., nice build, black hair/eyes. ISO SF, 19-24, who knows what she wants. Ad#.1707

NO GAMES
SWM, 23, 5'7", 210lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes camping, fishing, country dancing, and watching movies. Searching for an open and honest SF, 21-27, with similar interests. Ad#.1705

HAND IN HAND
SWM, 49, 6'2", 185lbs., N/S, enjoys long walks in the rain, antique shopping, fine dining, and serenades. ISO SWF, 35-44, who enjoys much of the same. Ad#.1703

CALL ME
SWM, 44, 5'11", 165lbs., dark brown hair, outgoing, likes to have fun, go fishing, work on cars and hotrods. ISO SF, 30-49, who is decent and easy-going. Ad#.1697

WHAT DO YOU LIKE?
SWM, 44, 5'11", 165lbs., dark brown hair, outgoing, friendly, outdoorsman, enjoys fishing, hunting, boating, motorcycling. ISO SF, 35-49, that likes to do different things and is open-minded. Ad#.1696

HOLD MY HAND
Laid-back SHM, 34, 5'8", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys quiet dinners, walks in the park, movies, and fishing, seeks a nice, easygoing SF, 25-40, with similar interests. Ad#.1542

ROMANTIC MOMENTS
Friendly, outgoing, employed SHM, 54, 5'7", 185lbs., black-haired, enjoys fishing, horseback riding, motorcycling, hunting, ISO friendly, talkative SF, 48-54. Ad#.1637

CASUAL TIME TOGETHER
Outgoing SBM, 28, 6'2", bald, enjoys being with someone special and beautiful. He likes swimming, reading, walks and time with special someone. Seeking down-to-earth, honest SF, 18-45, who enjoys life. Ad#.1628

GET TO KNOW ME
Shy at first SWM, 20, 5'11", 175lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys jokes, music, partying, hanging out, sports. Seeking SHF, 19-25, for LTR. Ad#.1624

SEXY EYES 4 U
Spontaneous, easygoing, romantic SWM, 42, 5'10", 200lbs., from California, enjoys the outdoors, moonlight walks on the beach, seeks SWF, 23-48, with similar interests/qualities. Ad#.1612

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CUP HALF FULL
Not empty is the was I look at things. This outgoing WM, 39, brown hair, green eyes, likes guitars, lakes, camping, cooking, seeking you an amusing SF, 25-45, for possible LTR. Ad#.1620

SERIOUS FRIENDSHIP
College educated WM, 27, 5'7", seeks WF, 23-31, to share in sports, movies, cooking, and traveling, for good times. Ad#.1619

READY FOR FUN?
WCM, 30, N/S, 6', red hair green eyes, likes being sociable, shooting, biking, church, seeking friendly WCF, 20-35, to share good times with. Ad#.1617

IS IT U?
Outgoing HM, 19, 5'8", brown hair and eyes, seeks SF, 18-25, to share dancing, music, sports, and reading together. Ad#.1608

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M	Male	B	Black
D	Divorced	F	Female
H	Hispanic	C	Christian
W	White	A	Asian
S	Single	J	Jewish
WW	Widowed	◐	Double Dater
N/S	Non-smoker		
N/D	Non-drinker		
NA	Native American		
P	Professional		
ISO	In search of..		
LTR	Long-term relationship		

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HELLO LADIES
SWM, 41, N/S, 6'1", 235lbs., shy, spontaneous, enjoys movies, music, poetry, cooking, and more. ISO SF, 25-60, 5'5", for casual relationship. Ad#.1736

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SPECIAL TIME WITH ME
SHM, 21, 5'11", short black hair, brown eyes, likes sports, barbecues, parties, and having fun. ISO outgoing, faithful SF, 20-35, for fun and friendship. Ad#.1595

HEART TO HEART
Easygoing SWM, 24, 5'8", 130lbs., strawberry blond hair, blue eyes, likes clubbing, golfing, hunting, fishing, dancing, outdoors, and good times. ISO SWF, 21-27, height/weight proportionate, for friendship. Ad#.1594

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Laid-back, compassionate, understanding, sensitive SWM, 27, 5'8", 160lbs., blond hair, green eyes. ISO SF, 23-30, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#.1587

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Shy SWM, 49, 5'6", 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys games, traveling, reading, and sporting events. ISO SF, 25-55, N/S, with similar interests. Ad#.1586

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SBM, 20, 6', 175lbs., hazel eyes, outgoing, fun, enjoys race cars and more. ISO SF, 22-41, open-minded, for friendship first. Ad#.1577

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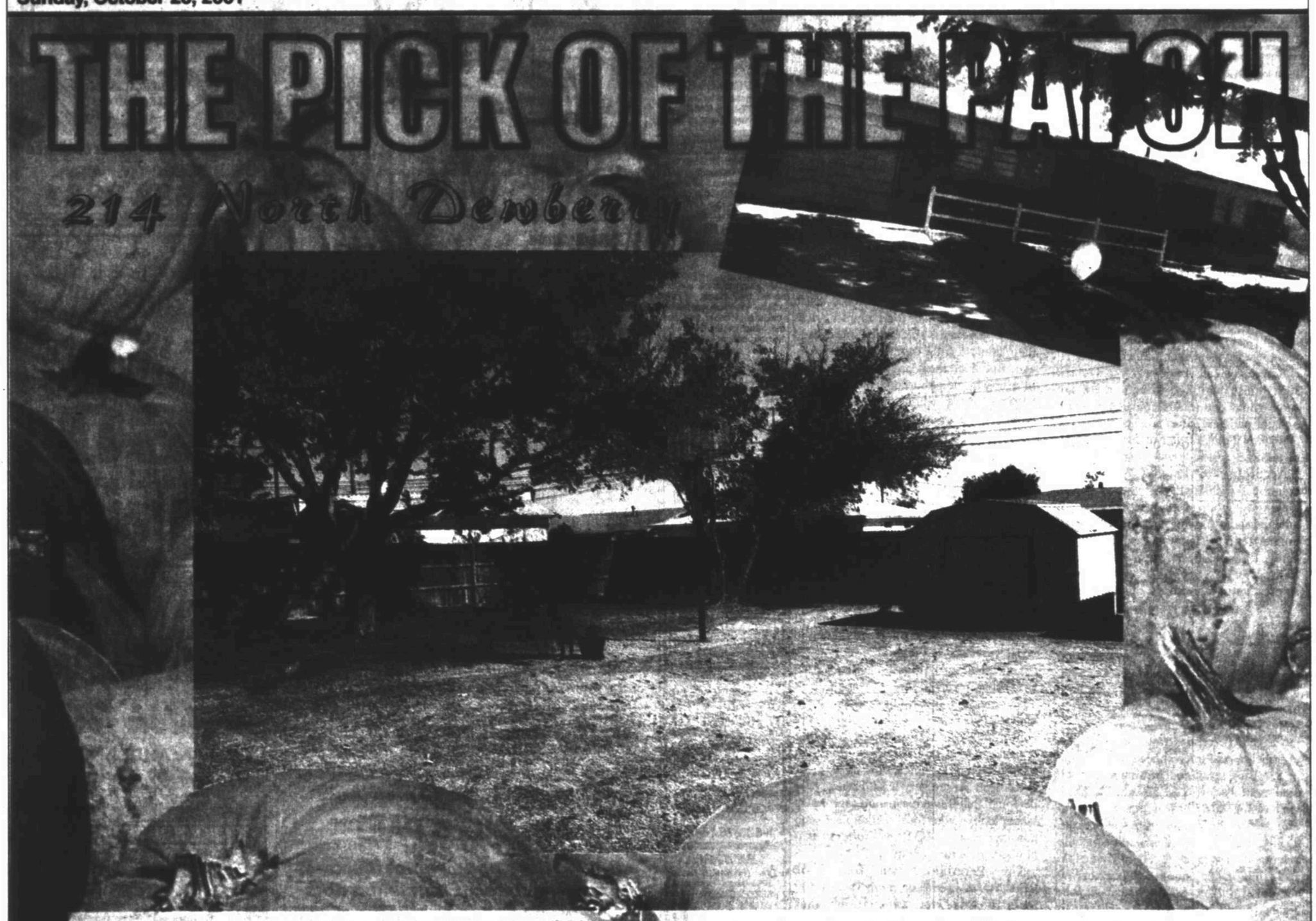
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One example of the imaginative updating is the use of varnished pine frames around both entrances to the den, and the generous width of both those entrances.

Another is the perfectly scaled wallpaper and the selection of wall colors, ranging from almost pure white to a pale adobe that fits this house, and its bare varnished pine accents perfectly.

With the diminutive size of this house, the present owners wisely opted to use great discipline, so that there is no fussiness in the décor — not even the curtains, which would have been superfluous with the windows set high in the bedrooms for privacy, yet welcome in both sunlight and moonlight from outside.

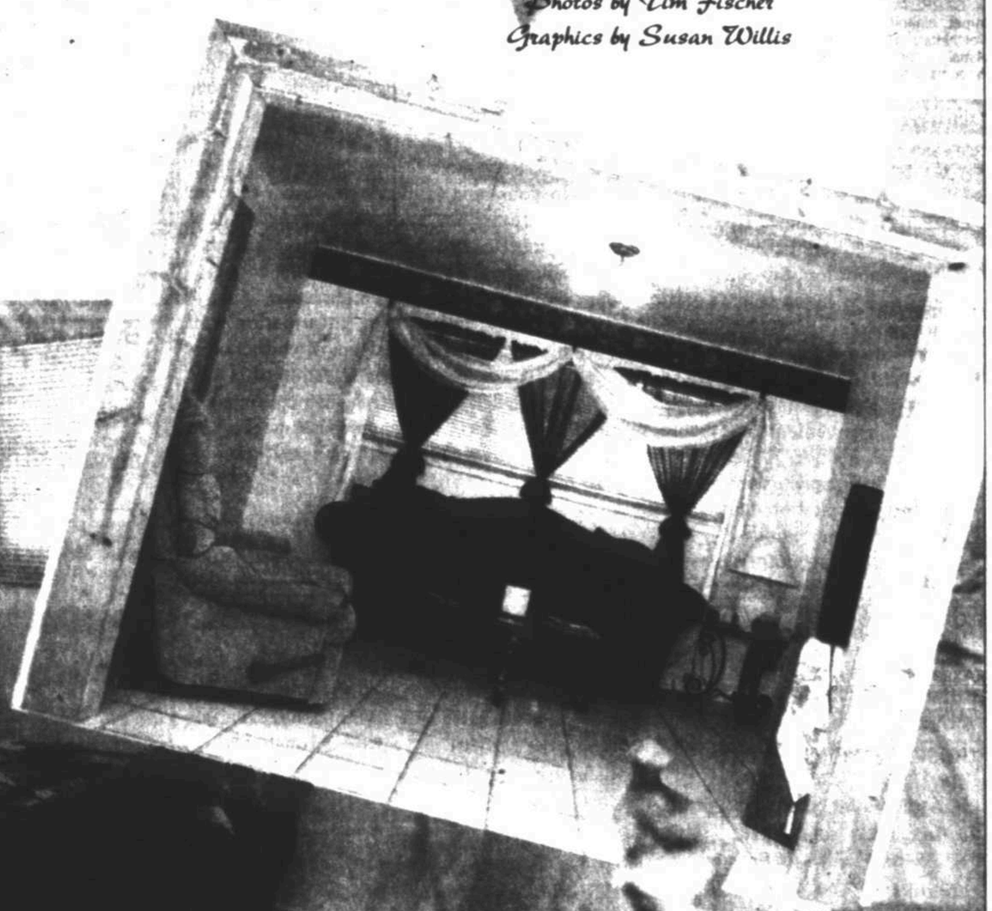
Another way that available space is enhanced is the minimal use of walls. Wherever possible, rooms have been opened up, and doorways enlarged — to stunning effect.

By minimizing fuss, the house is able to accommodate such amenities as ceiling fans, a pantry, and up-to-date appliances.

This home is welcoming but never stifling, small but not cute. Rather, it's a perfect example of the marriage of function and simplicity that creates a harmonious environment, set into an immaculately kept yard with a metal storage building that stays with the house.

This home lists for $59,900, and will be open today 1:30 to 3:00, or for a private showing, call Karen Foster, Realtor with Kay Sutton Realtors, at 570-8200.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Low rates, reduced prices mean it's time to take another look at real estate

Many people, though admittedly a little skittish about the state of today's economy, are seeing interest rates and housing prices dropping - and considering parlaying those advantages into a new house.

They are seeing the real estate market in a new light and have decided that now's a great time to buy - and sell - a house. Maybe it's a family of two about to become three who suddenly needs more room, or a couple considering the move from an apartment or condo into a home of their own. Regardless of the scenario, their hunches are correct - the economics are simply too hard to ignore for those who are in the market.

Consider that while housing prices have dropped in some of the hottest neighborhoods in Texas, so have interest rates. This means that the house you might have overlooked a few years ago because of the price has not only been reduced, but low interest rates have reduced the overall mortgage payment even further.

Before you call your closest Realtor and start house hunting, though, there are some things you should consider. It's still a major purchase, after all. The difference is that it's a much better investment if you buy now.

According to Peter G. Miller, a columnist with Realty Times, if you're looking for your first house or if you've thought about moving up, now is a great time to get into the market, and perhaps a better time than seen in recent years. Here's why.

Interest rates can make a big difference

Rates for 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages were at about 8 percent a year ago, making the monthly payment for a principal and interest on a $200,000 mortgage about $1,467. Add in about $350 for taxes and insurance and the total monthly payment comes to $1,817.

But suppose financing was available as low as 5.85 percent. Now the monthly cost of principal and interest is $1,179.88. Add in $350 for taxes and insurance and the total monthly cost is $1,529.88. The same loan is almost $300 less per month and requires a more moderate income to qualify. Lower rates mean more people can qualify for given levels of financing, and that more people can borrow additional dollars. So the house of your dreams might be more of a reality than you might have imagined.

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Get your financing in order

If you're considering moving into a house or moving up into a larger home, it's a good idea to get your financial house in order. Put off making large purchases, such as a car, until after you've decided to buy. Get a copy of your credit report to make sure there are no errors. Pay down outstanding balances on credit cards, and try to build a cushion in your savings account to apply to a down payment.

Because the market is healthy, many financial institutions are offering to pay closing costs and other expenses normally handled by the buyer. Ask your lender - you might be surprised what kind of deal you can get.

Check your local market

According to Miller, real estate is local. Is the local population growing? Is the nearby job base increasing? Are mortgage rates low? Then it's logical to expect that local home values will increase over time.

In Tom and Allison Benton's north Austin neighborhood, for example, prices have appreciated since they purchased their home a little more than two years ago. But since then, prices have dropped in a nearby neighborhood they couldn't have afforded when they were first looking. The price cut, combined with lower interest rates, is making this family of four think about moving to a larger home.

"It's a great opportunity for us," says Tom Benton. "My job is relatively stable and we have some money saved. I feel like we'd be missing out on a great investment if we didn't at least look around to see what's out there."

Still a better deal than the stock market

It's true that some may put off real estate purchases because of the current economic slow-down. But it's important to consider what's best for you.

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan recently said: "Over the past year and a half, home values have appreciated, whereas equity values have contracted significantly." That puts the housing market in a better position than the stock market in terms of a great investment. At the very least, review your personal finances, check mortgage rates, take a look at your local marketplace, and consider your needs. It may turn out that now is a great time to buy.

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Jana Tucker, President Permian Basin Board of Realtors, Inc.

BE READY!



Noles

Buying a home soon? What comes first? What steps can improve your chances of making a successful purchase?

First - evaluate your present situation. Do you currently own a home? If so, will you sell before making another purchase? Are you renting? How much time is left on your lease?

If you are a property owner, ask an agent for a "market analysis" of your home. It includes a suggest price range, terms, needed improvements, probable selling time, and a "net" sheet showing the proceeds you may expect to receive. If leasing, the expiration date will help set a timetable for your purchase.

Next, ask the agent for a list of mortgage lenders. Set up a meeting with the lender to determine the best loan terms. Ask for a loan commitment before beginning your home search. This allows you to bargain with sellers from a position of strength.

Next, make a list of features you expect in your next home. Write down favorite locations, an acceptable price range, number of bedrooms and baths, and other amenities. Be specific. Your list makes it easier to recognize the right home.

Finally, provide the information you have gathered to the agent of your choice, and ask to be shown a selection of homes that match your criteria. By following a logical, step-by-step, purchase agenda, you can enjoy a worry-free home purchase.

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This article submitted by Anita Noles, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX of Midland.

FAILING TO RECOGNIZE A GOOD OFFER



Pine

Brokers like to say that a seller's "first offer is best." Many times that's true. Some sellers have trouble recognizing a good offer when they see it. A good offer consists of a financially solid buyer (a buyer who is pre-approved for a loan is best), who is willing to pay a price above your minimum acceptable price, and who will close within a reasonable amount of time. A good offer from a reasonable buyer is a workable offer. You should take this type of offer and buyer seriously. Try to make this deal work.

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This story was submitted by Norma Pine, Broker-Associate, ABR, CRS, RE/MAX of Midland.

HESITATION CAN BE COSTLY



Printz

QUESTION: I've just put my home up for sale. The very first prospect offered to buy it at the asking price. Should I raise the price or accept his offer?

ANSWER: Once you put your house on the market, you have to make up your mind to sell when the right offer comes. The right offer may be your FIRST offer. If you turn it down, you may never get another as good. The best prospects usually show up early.

However, the offer should be a written one -- the only kind that has any real significance and be accompanied by "earnest" money. Never take your property off the market on a verbal promise.

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This article submitted by Victoria Printz, of RE/MAX of Midland.

TEACHER looking for one very special person to care for 5 month old in my home. 2 to 3 days per week, 7:30am to 3:30pm. Must have references and transportation. Call 522-2803 after 4pm or leave message.

341 Child Care Providers

STAY AT home mothers have full- time openings. Close to Cingular Call Center. References. 262-3650.

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INFANTS ONLY! For the most important decision you will make for the most important person in your life! (licensed) Please call 689-4347.

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345 Business Opportunities

START SMALL and grow in the solid waste collecting and dumping business. Part or full time. Cash or lease. Phone 1-800-536-1022.

NEW TODAY

GROWING Business Needs Help! Work from home. Mail order/ E-commerce. $522 + / Week part time. $1000- $4,000/ week full time. www.bettrlvn.com (800) 353-4835

MAIL BOXES ETC. Franchises for sale. 877-MBE-SALE www.mbe.com

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A X- MAS Dream $$ You own Greeting Card Route. Limited locations. Free samples, 1-888-401-1941.

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DELIVERY SERVICE For Sale. Large customer base. All trucks, trailers, equipment included. Call 694-3062.

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640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
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665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
670 Warehouses/Storage
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685 Hunting Leases
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600 Rooms for Rent

ROOM FOR rent, 2 working gentlemen, in front of Westwood hospital. Please call 697-4675.

601 Hotel Rooms

WEEKLY'S. NO Deposit! Free 62 channels cable television (4 premiums), utilities, telephone, maid service. 520-3000.

603 Apartments Furnished

4406 PRINCETON ONE bedroom, bills paid, new paint, smoke free environment, acre of trees. 694-4768

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

☆ SANTA FE ☆ APARTMENTS $99 Move-In with Approved Credit Free Cable!! 694-1349

LARGE ONE & TWO Bedrooms, all bills paid. 694-2549. Abbe Court.

SUTTON PLACE TOWNHOMES Garden setting. 1-and 2 Bedrooms. Our smallest unit is 1,050 square feet. Covered parking. 682-2423.

TWO BEDROOM duplex with garage near hospital. $250 monthly. 2602- B Mariana. Call 684-7535 or 697-2724.

✔ SPECIALS ON Large one and two bedrooms. Preferred discounts. Attractive three bedrooms available. Excellent Location! Silver Creek Apartments, 2438 Whitmire Blvd. 687-0053.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

WALL STREET apartment downtown area. 1 or 2 bedroom. From $175... 661-1866.

ALL BILLS PAID: One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

SPECIAL RATES!. One or Two Bedrooms. All utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-6542.

FAIRMONT CONDOS- 1 & 2 Bedroom townhomes available. Excellent location, quiet property. 563-3442.

MONTH TO MONTH, pay first month's rent and security deposit and move in! 1 & 2 bedroom townhouses with garages $389 tor $489. Leisure Estates, 682-5822.

2 BEDROOM 1.5 Bath Apartment. All bills paid including basic cable. Bowie & San Jacinto- $500. Efficiency- all bills paid. $360 monthly. 664-2694 or 689-7519, 556-5505.

LAS COLINAS; Midland's foremost townhouses, behind the gate. 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3-6 pm except Sunday. 697-8770.

YOUR HOUSE is being forclosed on- We can help! Call 697-8622.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

625 Houses Unfurnished

TWO & THREE Bedroom homes. $300- $525/ month + deposit. Call Williams & Associates, 694-9663.

4202 NELSON ROAD- Three bedroom, two bath patio home. $850/ month. $500 deposit. Williams & Associates, 694-9663.

BEAUTIFUL Three Bedroom, two bath, single garage with nice yard. All appliances no pets. 4703-A Harvard. $700 monthly. 620-9222.

COME SPLASH in the pool of this 3 bedroom, 2,100 square foot home. Lush landscape shades this large Cul-de-sac lot near Goddard Jr. High, $1,000 per month. 570-6656 or 352-0073.

FOR LEASE 2 bedroom, 2 bath, near college convenient to downtown. $690/ $350. 682-8053

3206 WADLEY: Townhome with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, new carpet + fresh paint. $1,200 monthly. $1,000 deposit. Jan Melton & Associates, 682-2422 or 570-6363.

625 Houses Unfurnished

1008 W Indiana, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $300 monthly, $150 deposit. 682-1608.

206 N. G ST.-1BR, 1BA...$275
1106A CARRIZO-2BR, 1BA, 1 Car...$350
*2703 BARKLEY-3BR, 1BA ...$450
*2309 SIESTA-2BR, 1 1/2BA, Carport...$525
3617 ROOSEVELT-3BR, 2BA Carport...$550
4304 GULF-3BR, 2BA, 2Car, Pool...$775
2307 ABBEY PL.-3BR, 2BA, 2 Car...$850
4609 ASPEN-3BR, 2BA, 2 Liv ...$950
4605 SPRING MEADOW #2-3BR, 2 1/2BA, 2 Car...$1,300
*Owner/Agent
689-0021

FOUR BEDROOM, two bath, two car garage, fireplace. $625/ Month, $500/ Deposit. 322 Willowood, 699-7316 after 5 pm.

CLEAN, three bedrooms, two baths, in the country. $500. per month $200. deposit. 682-8410 or 559-5081.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, central heat/ air, West Midland. $475 deposit, $475 rent.. 694-5742.

NEW TODAY

2505 COLLEGE, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, central heat and air, $600 deposit/ $600 month. Call Lee Denny 694-4637, Langston Realtors 685-0400.

DUPLEX: 702 Kansas, one bedroom, All electric. $275 monthly. 1411 Michigan, 3 bedroom house $475/ monthly. 686-9647.

FOR LEASE/ SALE. 503 Ruby Drive. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick. Lots of New! 694-3545, evenings 694-1881.

NICE 4 bedroom, 2 bath, single garage. 3217 Travis. $600/ monthly. Call Printz Properties 684-8202.

WEST MIDLAND, large clean, 3 bedroom. Possible owner finance, Completely updated. Many extras. $650. 689-7281.

3704 AMELIA, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. $375. References and deposit required. No pets. 694-4648/ 570-1730.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments. $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

NEW TODAY

THREE BEDROOM, TWO Bath House. No pets. $525 per month; $350 deposit. 4400 Parkdale 638-7411.

LARGE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat/ air, between Midland/ Odessa. Non-smoking environment. $585/ $400. 561-5396.

625 Houses Unfurnished

1 BEDROOM DUPLEX, single garage, nice neighborhood, quiet cul-de-sac. Appliances furnished, washer/ dryer connections, fireplace, private backyard. $360 monthly+ deposit. 4802-A Harvard. 694-2811.

ATTRACTIVE HOME 4623 Wilshire, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 garage, fenced backyard, owner/ broker. Contact Cindy Brown with Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

EXTRA NICE, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, duplex. 913 North Bentwood. $495 with $300 deposit. 697-3484.

GORGEOUS 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3301 Moss $750/ deposit $650. Linda Mason/ Remax- 425-3665/ 682-8820.

FOR LEASE or SALE: Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, fireplaces, heated pool, 2 car garage & workshop. 1,765 sq. ft. $750/ monthly. Dene Kelly Realtors, 697-0500.

NICE THREE, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, $650 monthly, 4602 Crenshaw, 694-9853 for information.

NICE 2 BEDROOM houses, central heat/ air, fenced yards. Northeast side. $385- $425 monthly. 694-9853.

OWNER/ AGENT- Brand new 3 bedroom, 2 bath patio home. Very nice, large bedrooms, garage with opener. Small yard. 1 year lease. $950 monthly, $900 deposit. Call Callie at Jan Melton & Associates 682-2422 or 570-1994.

BEHIND ON Mortgage payments? Don't mess up your credit. We buy problem houses. Call 697-6622.

NICE FOUR bedroom, two bath, two car garage. $700 per month. $500 deposit. No pets. 4602 Leisure. 699-7316 after 5 pm.

NEW TODAY

4401 GLENEAGLES, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, brick fence, no pets. $850. 522-7281.

707 SHELL, 4 BEDROOM, 2.5 bath, triple garage, pool. $1,250 monthly discounted, $1,000 deposit. 520-7237, (800)594-0038.

TWO BEDROOM with detached apartment. Must have good references. 683-2484.

LARGE 3 BEDROOMS 2 baths, Duplex. Dining room, fireplace., fenced yard, garage, storage. Next to Bush Elementary. 5102 Rainbow. $700/ month. 697-7097.

NEW TODAY

SPACIOUS 3 bedroom brick duplex, 2 full baths, built ins, fridge, pantry, dining, utility, den, fireplace, central AC/ heat, ceiling fans, carport, storage, yard, Lee High, no pets. $700/ deposit $200. 3527 West Wadly 915-520-6741.

625 Houses Unfurnished

NICEST DUPLEXES in town. 2400- 2600 West Wadley. 2 and 3 Bedroom 1,530 square feet and up. Washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking or garages. $650 (water paid) to $725/ month. Call 686-8126.

BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage. New paint/ carpet, $725 monthly. 3509 West Wadley. 694-2074.

630 Houses Furnished

2 BEDROOMS, 1 BATH, fenced back yard, semi furnished, water paid. $350 month $200. deposit 694-5464 or 661-2590.

635 Condo Townhome Furn.

NEW TODAY

3 BEDROOMS 2 full baths, court yard, one car garage, plenty of storage space. Available November 1st. Convenient to Alamo Jr. High and Bonham Elementary .694-0498.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

LAFAYETTE PLACE, West Texas most elegant townhouse complex, 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, very large, $1,600. 684-0996.

FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side, 6 and 12 month leases, 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq. ft. livable; all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

LUXURY SCHARBAUER Townhome- 1,700 square feet, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, $725/ $350 deposit. Pool and workout, some bills paid. 661-9275/ 553-9051.

3 BEDROOMS 2 1/2 bath. Town home, newly painted. 4707-B Dencrest $750. a month, deposit and references required. (915)942-0412 or 486-8121

655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

3415 COTTONFLAT Rd. space D, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $300 rent, $100 deposit. 682-1608.

RENT TO own 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, new carpet. $288.85. per month. Please call 694-3663.

RENT OR SALE, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Greenwood Schools, free cable TV, Rent $350 monthly, $8,500 to buy. No pets. 352-8026.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath mobile home. Good condition! $350 per month, $300 deposit. 570-4578, 683-7952.

3415 COTTONFLAT SPACE "A"- Two bedroom, one bath. $250 per month. $100 deposit. 682-1608.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, $150 deposit, $265 monthly. Call 682-0155.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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←NEW TODAY←
TAKE ADVANTAGE of our Winter Specials! Custom built swimming pools and spas. Free estimates by Back Yard Mirage. 915/337-4577.

SWIMMING POOL equipment; pump, filter, heater (needs repair), diving board and ladder. $650. OBO 694-8144 or 570-8144

"BLUE STUFF"
RELIEVES PAIN!!! New Emu Oil Gel seen On TV. Free- samples. Odessa-580-5145.

SPECIAL PURCHASE- 8'x8' storage buildings $25 a month. Delivery/ financing 915-563-3108.

BACK FROM lease- 10'x16' office building, some damage. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

SUPER SAUCER, stroller/ car seat, Johnny Jump Up and other baby girl items. 689-8956.

3 WHEEL electric scooter for disabled $375. Full size bedding set, $70. Wheel chair medium size, folding, nice condition, $135. 915-684-9894

★ BIBLE TALK. "Can I Proclaim God's Word?" 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

←NEW TODAY←
4 TON HEATING/ A/C system (2 years old), $700., 40 gallon water heater (1 year old), $70. 10' 2X4's, $2 each. Metal 2X6 studs, $2 each. 559-5455.

←NEW TODAY←
HEWLETT PACKARD computer, printer, desk, everything included. $550. O.B.O. Please call 522-2586.

←NEW TODAY←
2 LAWN MOWERS- Good condition! 25" RCA TV with cabinet and VCR. new dorm size refrigerator. 520-5960.

BARGAIN- New Saddle, Its a beauty 16" Pleasure, dark show finish with silver kit. Paid $785 will sell for $495. (806)632-0768.

←NEW TODAY←
2 12" ROCKFORD FOSGATE Subwoofers enclosed in box. Jensen 400 watt amp. $295. Contact Misti at 664-3526.

WHIRLPOOL UPRIGHT freezer $200. Like new wooden dinning table/ 4 chairs $350. Please call 620-8214

1 ONLY- 10'x16' workshop/ storage building $39.00 a month. Delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

3 PERSON spa/ hot tubs- 40 year limited warranty. 4 remaining $56 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

SONY PLAYSTATION 2 with 2 games $275. 889-3413.

WANTED- Record albums, turntables and other home stereo components, 520-8729 or 499-7477 pager.

GARDEN OF Love lot 43, space 1 and 2, $900 for both, for information 694-4345.

TORRO commercial 21" self propelled walk behind lawn mower, 1 year old. $700. 697-0772.

SLIGHT DAMAGE- 14'x24' red barn. Will deliver. 563-3108.

432 Household Furniture

OAK kitchen table/ 6 chairs- $325, from Dinette Designs. Antique table/ 4 chairs- $185. 694-8101.

MOVING NEED to sell Drexel Heritage mahogany entertainment center. $3,500. Lexington Palmer house dresser, mirror, nightstands mahogany. $3,000. 553-6240.

TODDLER BED, Blue race car, complete with 3 sets of sheets, and pad $100. 561-8631

TWIN TRUNDLE bed with white iron frame, bedding included, excellent condition, $300. Please call 689-7901.

LAZY BOY chair, new, auto lift. Used one week. $800. OBO call 683-2533 or 596-4434.

SOLID OAK single bed loft, mint condition $250. 697-1370

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

OVERSIZED sectional sofa. $150. Call after 5pm 520-9622.

6 PIECE bedroom queen/ king lighted headboard. All pieces mirrored. Purchased in Hawaii, $300, 683-7068.

COMPLETE QUEEN bed, triple dressser, night stand, comforter/ linens $395. Complete Sealy full bed, 2 night stands, comforter/ linens, $200. Heavy duty cargo bed, comforter/ linens, $200. Dresser $150. One Lazy Boy, One Lane recliners, $125. each. Brown velvet couch/ loveseat with leopard pillows $450. 915-362-2746

DINING ROOM table with leaf and 4 arm chairs in very good condition! $250. Call Kirk at 682-8820, 699-0969

KITCHEN TABLE/6 chairs, like new, $300. Queen size bed, $100. Computer desk, $125.Call 352-1139

413 Jewelry & Furs

CHRISTMAS FOR Someone special? Have jewelry parties to earn free Silver or Gold. jewelry. 620-0747.

3 Piece 14kt diamond sapphire weddiing set, paid $500 sell for $300, 697-5773.

CONVERT YOUR diamonds, gold, Rolex's, etc. into cash. Williams Jewelry Buyers, Wadley and Midland Dr., 10-6, Mon.- Fri. 689-2300

GENT'S ROLEX watch. See at Frank Hawk Jewelry, 305 Dodson Street.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Rapid Reward Tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

WANTED: USED sturdy piano bench. Please call 520-8622.

WANTED Gingerbread House Makers for Christmas at the Mansion Contest. Cash prizes awarded, 683-2882 ask for Cindy.

2 NEW TWIN Bedding, box springs, and frames. $150. Please call 262-3402.

435 Household Appliances

WASHER/ DRYER less than 5 years old. $300. 694-2252, after 6.

SIDE- BY- SIDE Tappan with ice and water in door, 19.8 cu. ft. Bought new March 1st. Call 520-3600.

ELECTRIC WASHERS and dryers. 561-8879.

MOVING OVERSEAS? 220 volt appliances, transformers and adapters. Practically new, TV, VCR, vacuum, lamps, kitchen appliances, etc. 697-7105.

HOT POINT Upright freezer. White, good condition. $125. 684-0868, after 5.

GE OFF white 20.7 cubic foot, frost free refrigerator, $125, 697-7426.

20 CUBIC FOOT white Amana refrigerator, large freezer on bottom. $275. Please call 262-3402.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75- up. Free delivery one year warranty.

REFRIGERATOR, WHITE, good condition! $125. 523-2700.

J AND C SALES Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

KENMORE washing machine with porcelain tub $100. 694-8101.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322

450 Sporting Goods

GREENTREE Country club membership. Full privileges, $1000. Please call 889-0004

PING IRONS ZTS, 3- PW, oversized grips, $300. 685-0876

REMINGTON BDL .17 Remington with Burris 3x9 scope, great shape, $600. 458-3766

IATHACA 16 GAGE model 37 pump shotgun and Stevens 16 gage single shotgun with 5 cases of 16 gage reloads $320 for all. Awards western field 20 gage bolt action shotgun $100. Call 557-4681 leave message.

CZ 32 auto double action pistol with holster, $150. Belgian Browning 14 shot 9 mm with holster and extra mag, $500. Ruger mini 14 stainless 223 caliber, 2 30 round clips, $500. 349-3506.

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. "Tight- Lie" woods, $50 each. "Hawk- Eye" irons, $192/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

FOR SALE: Full stockholding membership at Green Tree country Club. Call 520-4233 or 556-2260.

460 Antiques & Arts

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040 or 687-2868.

←NEW TODAY←
YESTERDAY'S NEWS ANTIQUE MALL
3712 West Wall. October's Fall Sale! Storewide Savings- 10- 50%. 10- 6 Monday- Saturday. 689-6373.

THE CAT'S MEOW. 408 Andrews Hwy. 687-2004

ANTIQUE BUFFET, purchased in England. Must see to appreciate. $600 obo. 689-7220

LLADRO NATIVITY SET, 8 pieces plus stable. See at Frank Hawk Jewelry, 305 Dodson Street.

ANTIQUE SINGER SEWING machine, treadle or electric operation, very good, $175. 915-684-9894

28"x36" early oil by Porfirio Salinas. 366-8426 for information.

ANTIQUE PUMP Organ, still works, purchased in England. Must see to appreciate! $400 obo. 689-7220

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques, collectibles and entire estates. 571-3222/ 694-1900

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3604 TRAVIS, SATURDAY, Sunday 7:00- ? Boat, desk, computer, clothes, Blazer, truck, tool boxes, and lots of miscellaneous.

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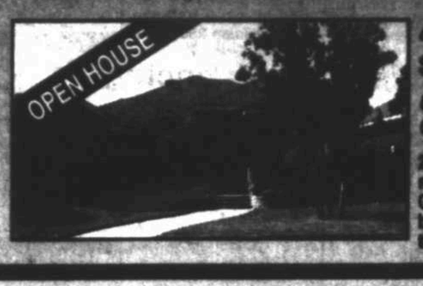

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3217 W. OHIO	3BR, 2BA, 2 living areas, huge bedroom, extra large yards. Call Barbara	$53,000
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4707 Tattenham-4 bed, 3 bath with Barn And Stables. Potential!	$134,000
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DORIS (Odessa).....Res.Rural Lot-Apprx 0.46 ac-Horses/MH OK $ 1,200
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LOMA.....Two Residential Lots - Kelview Heights Addition ..... $ 4,000
S. CO RD 1127.....Apprx 1 Ac-Faces West-No MH-Nice Area ..... $ 4,995
S. CO RD 1122....19 Lots-Super New Subdiv-Reata Ranch Est .... $ 9,000/ac
W. 87th (Odessa).....Res.Lot-NW Odessa-Approx 0.79 Acre ..... $ 9,500
PALOMINO (Odessa)....Approx 3.13 Ac. Residential Land ..... $ 12,000
E. CO RD 60.....Approx. 11.66 Ac - Farm/Ranch Acreage ..... $ 35,000
N. HWY 11.....Almost 1331 Ac apprx 10 mi west of McCamey ..... $ 106,480
HWY 158 & FM 1379...Apprx 637.23Ac-Front on both 158 & 1379 $ 160,000

COMMERCIAL

JASMINE.....I-20 Accessible - Zoned IPI ..... $ 6,000
JASMINE.....Great I-20 Access - Zoned IPI ..... $ 17,500
KANSAS ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 45,500
Tri-plex: Ea.Unit=1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Recent Roofing-Office Zoned
W. I-20.....High-Traffic Retail Loc-Great Access-Move In Ready $ 54,900
INDUSTRIAL...Retail-3 Bldgs (1 w/Rear Entry Gar)-Possibilities!! ... $ 70,000
ANDREWS HWY...Hot Corner-Near Hospital-High Visibl/Traffic .. $ 75,000
OHIO...Nice Office/Retail Sp-Fenced Side Yd-Rear Prkg for 12 Cars $ 79,000
W. I-20.....Retail Location-I 20 Exit Access-Apprx 1.304 Ac-"As Is" $ 80,000
S MOSS (Odessa)...Approx 120 Ac .5 mi N of I-20-Indust/Comm $ 81,800
GOLDER (Odessa)...Quiet/Clean Mod.Home/RV 20 Site Prk $ 95,021
WALL ..... UNDER CONTRACT
W. I-20...Apprx 53.69Ac-Retail-N. Serv.Rd Between Midkiff & Cottonflat $ 200,000
E. LOOP 250 & CO RD 1150....Apprx 122.11Ac-Ideal for Indus/Ret. $ 262,500
MIDKIFF.....Midkiff Industrial Cntr-Apprx 20.092 Ac-No Minerals .. $ 280,000
BUS. LOOP 250..Recreation Park & Properties-Appraisal on File $ 1,800,000

BIG SPRING RESIDENTIAL

RIDGEROAD (Big Spring)...Screened Porch: 3/2/1-Fresh ..... $ 37,900



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3801 S. CO. RD. 1185 ..... OPEN 2-4
912 PRINCETON-4/3, Great ..... OPEN 1:30-3
2510 SHELL-Location, Location ..... OPEN 3:30-5

GREAT NEW LISTINGS

2903 Lockheed $149,500
3105 Sentinel $169,900
1021 Ward .....
1704 Douglas $117,500
902 Howard $39,900
283: E. 11th-Odessa $31,500
3207 Whittle Way $67,900
S. Co. Rd. 1218 ..... $35,000
502 Watson $39,900
1310 N. Big Spring $85,000
2816 Metz $122,900

2 BEDROOMS

1106 W. Missouri-Updated 2BR, guest house $79,000
702 Broadway-Guest house, hardwood floors, FP, Wonderful! $69,900
1501 College Ave.-Hardwood floors, storm cellar, "Old Midland" REDUCED! $62,500
3317 Pinemont-2/2 TH, cutest home you have ever seen ..... U/C..$57,900
602 Waverly-Well maintained, hardwood floors, appliances $28,000
1216 E. Nobles-Duplex 2BR each side or convert to 4BR home $10,000

3 BEDROOMS

2005 Shell-"The Entertainers" , completely remodeled $293,000
1703 W. Ohio-Gracious & charming with grand pool, updated kitchen and baths $225,000
1701 Cuthbert-Lovely in "Old Midland" pretty decor, gorgeous yard $189,500
6 Chatham-Spacious 3BR, 3 1/2 BA, quiet cul-de-sac $169,900
1207 Harvard-Great master w/his & her baths, beautiful yard, lovely! .. $169,000
4513 Robin Ln-Open floor plan, 2 lvg. areas, great backyard $164,500
2903 Lockheed-Practically perfect, workshop too! $149,500
4015 Westminister-Great new construction in older area, first class amenities $127,500
2206 Whitney-Mamar - beautifully updated, 3/2.5/2LA $124,500
4404 Lennon-3,000+ sq. ft., large gameroom, 3 car garage, hot tub $124,000
1704 Douglas-"Old Midland" lots of updating, great yard $117,500
3202 Lockheed-Completely remodeled, 2 1/2 ba, Reduced $109,900
3504 Dentcrest-Gorgeous 3BR, 2BA, workshop $96,900
4604 St. Andrews-3 BR, 2 bath, Excellent, seq. master $94,500
1806 Hughes-Spacious 3BR, sequestered master, storage ..... U/C..$89,900
2311 Shandon Ave.-3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage, fireplace $89,900
3103 Elmo-Magnificent 3BR, 2BA, high ceilings w/skylights $88,000
2307 Wyldwood-Very pretty, excellent condition ..... SOLD..$87,900
1604 Kansas-2 living, in-law plan, super storage, 3 bath $87,900
3313 Southcrest-Seller will pay Buyer's closing costs, 3BR, 2 1/2BA $87,500
1004 Golf Course-A beautiful updated home, great kitchen, great space ..... U/C..$84,900
2705 Marantha-Cul-de-sac, separate formal/office, sprinkler sys ..... U/C..$84,900
1808 Missouri-Beautiful home, 3BR, 3 liv. areas, storage, workshop $79,900
4733 Dengar-High ceilings, quiet street $79,500
4602 Gulf-High ceiling, sequestered master, Great Price $76,500
812 Lawson-Big Bedrooms, open Kitchen, "Must See" ..... REDUCED $74,900
106 Club-Sequestered master, hardwood floors, wood deck $74,900
3500 Canemount-3BR, 2 bath, new paint, tile ..... U/C..$69,900
3303 Shandon-Country kitchen, great room, large yard ..... REDUCED $68,900
707 Harmony Dr.-Great family home, spacious rooms ..... U/C..$67,500
4303 Country Club-Totally updated, gorgeous yard $67,000
1100 McDonald-Large rooms, corner lot, new garage door $64,900
3502 W. Michigan-Lots of new & fresh, new A/C ..... U/C..$62,000
1401 Boeing-New carpet, paint & tile $60,000
304 Alpine-3BR, 2 bath, beautiful yard, super plan $59,900
3616 Storey-3/2 ready to move in, new everywhere $59,900
4701 Thomason-Tons of new & redone - HUGE! ..... U/C..$59,900
701 Mogford-2BA, 2 living, hardwoods, sprinklers $56,500
4400 Tanner-2 living areas + workshop, Lots of Tile! $55,900
5125 W. Illinois-Excellent floor plan, vaulted ceiling, FP $49,900
4416 Leddy-Great starter, big backyard $47,900
902 Howard-Built in 1983, 3BR, 2BA, 2 garage w/be redone $39,900
502 Watson-3BR,1BA, 2 living areas, 1 garage, redo $39,900
4503 Leddy-Excellent 3BR, 2BA, Lewellen steel siding $39,900
809 Devonian-3bdrm, refrig. air, Lots New! ..... U/C..$39,000
2831 E. 11th-Foreclosure 3BR, 2BA, Odessa $31,500

CONDO/PATIO/TOWNHOMES

911 Citation-4bd, 5.5ba, pool, 4 gar, Fabulous $379,900
908 Citation-Perfect patio home with pool. Totally updated! $299,000
904 Citation-4/3.2/2, Tile, Pool, Fabulous $275,000
7 Oaklawn-Gorgeous townhome w/soaring ceilings, grand mstr. suite .. $275,000
4100 Edgebrook-Exquisite patio home, grand amenities $235,000
9 Oaklawn Park-Traditional & spacious,bonus room $175,000
2528 Quail Point-3/2.5, 2 Car Garage W/Pool $139,900
3302 Haynes-Duplex, 3/2 each side $139,900
4807 Clayton Ct.-Low maintenance Mike Jackson patio home ..... U/C..$139,500
4805-1 Springmeadow-Hardwood floors, decorating allowance, skylites $124,000
2506 W. Wadley-Wonderful townhouse; updated 2BR, 2BA $119,900
220: W. Golf Course-Sparkling clean & charming TH $110,000
2805 Sunburst-Mike Jackson patio home new construction $99,500
2807 Sunburst-Mike Jackson patio home new construction $99,500
3006 Tealwood-Spacious townhouse, 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage, spotless .. $84,900
1305 Godfrey-Beautiful townhouse, 2BR, 2BA, large closets, fireplace .. $74,900
3214 Elmo-Townhouse w/downstairs master & 2.5 baths $73,400
3207 Whittle Way-Roomy townhouse, 2 1/2 bath, recent tile & carpet, 2 gar $67,900
2100 W. Wadley #13-Beautiful 2 story/condo, master downstairs $65,000
600 Liddon #73-Sutton Place Townhomes $40,000

4 BEDROOMS

303 Skywood-Apt. + 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 living, 3 gar + inground pool $379,500
4521 Shady Oak-Fabulous MR Lary construction, gorgeous decor, sparkling pool .. $225,000
209 Skywood-4BR, 3 1/2 bath, 3 garage, 2 liv. & 2 din. $219,500
4108 Radcliff-Gourmet kitchen, large den, 3 1/2 BA, 3 CG ..... Buyer Bonus-Reduced! $205,000
6907 Sunrise Crt.-Golf Course View, 2 lvg., 3 baths, seq. master $194,900
Princeton-Lovely 4 bed, 2 bath, great yard $184,900
3105 Sentinel-Stunning remodel, high ceilings, brick-arched stove $169,900
3109 Seaboard-MaMar, 4bd, 3 bath, spacious rooms $159,900
5624 Grassland-Pizzaz - Double sided fireplace, fresco walls $159,900
1310 Brighton-Hardwood floors, corian countertops, two FPs $157,500
5020 Bluebird Branch-Viking Ovens/Breakfast porch ..... REDUCED $149,900
4305 Lehigh-10 yrs. young, shutters, surround sound, seq. master ..... U/C..$148,900
3408 Woodhaven-New Listing-Trinity, 1 living, Immaculate $147,500
5007 Canterbury-Beautiful 4BR in Polo Park, sequestered master, 3 car garage $144,900
2507 Bellechasse-4BR, 2 liv., formal dining & pool. FIRM $139,900
3 Ridgmar-Fabulous redone kitchen, bonus room, super! $139,500
4980 Rustic Tr.-Custom quality, great plan $139,500
2210 Sinclair-4/2/2 w/pool. Open, spacious plan $138,900
2512 Dengar-3 bath, huge rooms! Great yard! $134,900
1714 Holloway-"Old Midland", lots of space, new paint $134,900
4706 Melville-New construction, 4BR, 2 1/2BA, Great location $133,900
6011 Little John-New Listing, 1 1/2 yrs. new, Open plan, wonderful $129,900
#3 Cambridge Ct.-Gorgeous 4BR, (2 masters), 2LA's $129,900
2305 Shell-"Old Midland" beauty, across from park $127,900
2816 Metz-4/2 living, tile floors, great $122,900
1401 Harvard-Spacious 4BD in "Old Midland", lovely lot, nice updating $120,000
1323 Terra Ct.-Great 4BR, 3BA in Saddle Club $119,900
3100 Metz-4BR, 2 1/2BA, recently replaced roof $119,900
5010 Chapel Hill-Tip top condition w/tons to offer! ..... U/C..$117,500
2510 Shell-Wonderful 4BR, 2BA, 2 liv. areas, lots of refurbishing $109,900
2817 Stutz-3 1/2 bath, sequestered master or gameroom, new carpet/vinyl ..... REDUCED $104,900
4315 Greenbriar-4BR, Great room, Terrific Closets ..... REDUCED $95,900
2802 Sandhill Circle-Lender says bring all offers! Workshop $89,900
3612 Baumann-Large 4BR, 3 bath, handicap accessible ..... REDUCED $82,500
3518 Stanolind-Spacious 4BR, 2BA, 2 liv. area; Big yard $82,000
2309 Country Club-Spacious, open plan, great yard & porch $76,000
911 W. Michigan-Gleaming hardwoods, great yard, Super $69,500
1003 Denton-Immaculate 4BR, great play yard, wood floors $64,500
2408 Kansas-Humongous, Great location, Mother-in law plan $59,900
110 S. Bentwood-Lots of storage & room $49,900
935 Edwards-4 bedroom brick home for only $49,900
3103 Illinois-Darling, faux painting, 2 baths $46,900
3501 Sentinel-remodeled, updated, gorgeous .....

5 BEDROOMS

3906 Baybrook-Beautifully maintained, Morris custom $315,000
5803 Highland-Large 5th bd/gameroom ..... U/C..$239,500
1001 N. Garfield-A Midland landmark, 5BR, 3BA, 2LA plus study, pool & greenhouse .. $175,000
1500 Harvard-Wonderful "Old Midland", Lovely $130,000

SUBURBAN & LAND

5000 N. Midkiff-40x60 shop, 6000 sq. ft. $395,000
Co. Rd. 120-Country Estate, Pool, 4 Houses, 18AC, Reduced $265,000
2408 Bluebird-6+ Acres $250,000
N. Garfield-40 Acres, Great potential $172,800
3408 W. Co. Rd. 185-Hardwood floors, 2.5 bath, Airplane Hanger $168,000
2823 Rankin Hwy.-6.46 acres $135,000
2429 S. Co. Rd. 1120-An Oasis, 3BR, 2BA, 2.3 AC $124,900
5007 S. Co. Rd. 1157-Lite, brite, 3-2-2-2, 10.5 AC, barn, etc $119,000
4900 Sinclair-5 Acres, Zoned Residential $100,000
3801 S. Co. Rd. 1185-Fabulous 4BR, 2BA, workshop, barn, 3sw ..... REDUCED! $99,900
FM 1379-Approx 250 Acres $99,000
2106 N. N-Great lot in the heart of Midland $62,000
5122 S. Co. Rd. 1183 1/2-3 bdrm, 3 bath, fireplace, Mobile Home $35,000
S. Co. Rd. 1218-10 acres, well & pump house $35,000
Tattenham-2 Acres in Melody Acres $29,500
Derby Lane-7 acres - trailer pad, water well $25,000
4511-4519 Crockett-Res. Lots ..... $6,000 ea.
1008 S. Co. Rd. 1127-1 AC Residential lot, Greenwood ISD $4,000

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4805 Springmeadow-4BR, 2 1/2 Baths ..... $1316/mo.
2506 Wadley-2BR, 2 bath ..... $1075/mo.
3116 Tealwood-3BR, 3 1/2 baths ..... $975/mo.
3202 Lockheed-3BR, 2.5 bath ..... $900/mo.
2311 Shandon-3 bedroom, Fannin area ..... $950/mo.
4601 Lanham #2-3BR, 2 1/2, super nice' ..... $895/mo.
4601 Lanham #7-3/2, spacious, new carpet ..... $875/mo.
1808 Missouri-Museum area, 3 bedroom ..... $750/mo.
807 1/2 Cuthbert-Efficiency ..... $250/mo.
4512 Gleneagles-3BR, 2 bath ..... $925/mo.
2904 Moss-3BR, 2.5 bath ..... $985/mo.

COMMERCIAL

2319 W. Loop 250 North-Former Red Lobster, 7,686 sq. ft. $450,000
5000 N. Midkiff-Approx. 4.4 acres, 40x60 shop, old Classical Greenery, prime location $395,000
2060 Market Street-16,755 sq. ft., Industrial w/rail spur and dock high $299,000
2823 Rankin Hwy.-6.46 acres $135,000
1111 W. Wall-Office building w/garage apt $95,000
1310 N. Big Spring-Office bld., too much new to list $85,000
1300 Garden City Highway-Approximately 7 acres total $80,000
4407-4409 Crockett-Investment property, 4-plexes ..... $80,000 each
4810 Billingsley Drive-1 acre+ perfect for office or retail $67,500
8004 W. Hwy. 80-Executive Office Bldg., Sub Lease, 6600+ SF ..... $3,300/mo.
1002 W. Loop 250 North-9,500 sq. ft., retail or office for lease ..... Call Bill
4206 W. Wall-Formally the Kettle Restaurant, for sale or lease ..... Call Bill
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NEW LISTING IN GREENTREE
Stunning 5BR, 4BA luxury home offers too many amenities to list. Lovely formals, spacious & open plan. Upstairs gameroom offers fabulous view of golf course, water well for lawn, pool & spa.
MLS #41581 - $360,900

Have A Safe And Happy Halloween





GENTLE AUTUMN BREEZE
Such a special home in desirable Fair Oaks!! Professionally decorated 4 bd, 3 LA, formals & spacious kitchen, surrounded by lush landscaping. Circle drive adds curb appeal.
MLS #39084



6004 E. CO. RD. 103
Enjoy the prettiest view in Midland County plus a stocked fish pond with sparkling fountain for your living enjoyment. Custom 4 bd, 3 bath plan offers sequestered master, in-law suite, country kitchen & storage galore on 2 beautifully landscaped acres.
6004 Co. Rd. 103 - MLS #40360 - $169,900



2501 MAXWELL - KICK OFF THE SEASON
In this spacious plan with huge LA and master suite both offering view of in-ground pool. 3 bd, 2.5 baths, formal dining, circle drive. Low maintenance corner lot in KimberLea. Super value.
MLS #39929 - $105,000

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NEW LISTING IN FAIRMONT
Charming much loved and well-cared for home nestled on a quiet cul-de-sac near the park. Lovely curb appeal, spacious LA offers high ceilings and pretty FP. Sequestered master suite, well-arranged guest/children's wing. Wonderful kitchen! $98,500



3213 ELMA - PICK OF THE PATCH
Recently listed, beautifully updated and well-maintained townhome with replaced roof, heating, A/C, range and more and more. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths.formal dining, super kitchen with breakfast area, large LA, downstairs master suite. Amazing storage throughout. $74,900



NEW LISTING IN POLO PARK
Desirable 4BR, 3BA plan nestled on quiet cul-de-sac offers "Decor-To-Die-For" and so-o-o much updating, you'll want to move right in.
MLS #41615 - $129,900



AUTUMN SPLENDOR
Large and lovely windows offers view of the park across the street from this amazing home!! 2 spacious LAS, 4 bd, 3 baths, spacious master, 3 car garage, terrific location. Drive by 2312 Humble.
MLS #40001 - $129,900



HOME SWEET HOME
Large, high-ceilinged LA opens to marvelous kitchen, 3 bd, 2 ba plan with spacious LA and wet bar and fireplace, FP, surprise master with his 'n her baths. Seller wants offers! Pretty new red front door!!
MLS #38090 - $86,900

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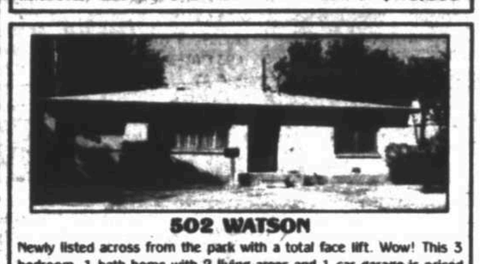
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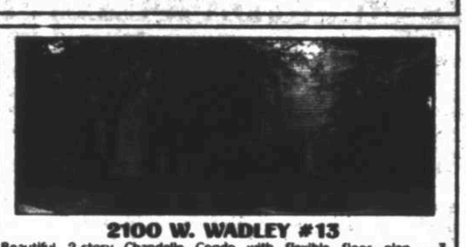
1001 N. GARFIELD
Approximately 1.20 acres in central Midland. This 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living area home has an inground pool, water well and green house plus 1 bedroom, garage apartment and a 1 bedroom cottage. The original Sparks Ranch House - A Midland landmark with lots of hardwoods. Make us an offer! $175,000



902 HOWARD
Newly listed 3 bedroom, 2 bath home built in 1983 with a spacious living area complete with oversized 1 car garage. This home is being completly redone with new paint, carpet, etc. Don't miss out. Only $39,900



502 WATSON
Newly listed across from the park with a total face lift. Wow! This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with 2 living areas and 1 car garage is priced to sell now! $39,900



2100 W. WADLEY #13
Beautiful 2-story Chandelle Condo with flexible floor plan - 3 bedroom, 1 living area complete with fireplace or 2 bedroom, 2 living area on a quiet shaded corner overlooking the pool. Latticed covered patio, plantation shutters, tile flooring, built-in china hutch, A/C, water heater, dishwasher, screens plus baths recently new or redone. Call Sandy $65,000



#3 CAMBRIDGE COURT
Newly listed spacious lower maintenance home on cul-de-sac. In excellent condition. Over 3000 sq. ft. of living space in this lovely 4 bedroom, (2 master suites), 3 baths, 2 living area home with formal dining, kitchen, eating space and separate breakfast room or study. Newly bricked patio, storage shed, smaller yard area and 2 car rear entry garage. A must to see! $129,900



3313 DENTCREST
"NEED MONEY TO CLOSE"
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 story home on nice corner lot. In coveted Fairmont Park. Open living room, formal dining and kitchen. Downstairs master plus half bath for guests. Two spacious upstairs bedrooms plus a bonus room for study or games. Nice berber and tile. Call Sandy now! Seller to assist Buyer with closing costs $87,500



2802 SAND HILL CIRCLE
Lender says bring us an offer. They're willing to work with the seller to sell now! 4 bedroom, 2 bath, with huge tiled kitchen, utility room, with workshop in side yard plus 2 car garage $89,900



1323 TERRA
Fabulous 4 bedroom, 3 bath home in Saddle Club South. Formal dining, sequestered master, skylights, water softner, R/O, and so much more. Sequestered 4th bedroom could be study/office or great den! Priced for fast sale! $119,900

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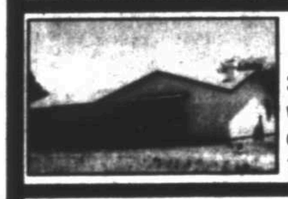
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NEW PAINT...
New exterior paint looks wonderful. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, high ceilings, ceiling fans throughout. Open & bright. Better than average for area. 4402 Palmer



BE KING OF THE HILL
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living area with fireplace, stunning kitchen with great storage, mature landscaping, cinderblock fence, workshop in back, 2 car garage in Fannin School district. 2601 Cimmaron



COUNTRY LIVING AT IT'S FINEST
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living with fireplace, central heat & air on 2.83 acres. 5209 S. Co. Rd. 1160



THIS IS A TRULY OUTSTANDING HOME
Updated throughout. Low exterior maintenance. Very large backyard patio. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 1 w/fireplace. This home is super clean and ready to move into. 4723 Cuthbert



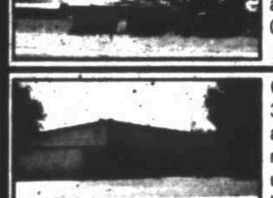
10201 W. CO. RD. 53
Very well cared for double wide on .63 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with fireplace - priced in the low 40's.



WHAT A FIND
Large home with lots to offer. Lots of updating throughout. WOW! 3 living areas. 3208 Illinois



THIS HOME HAS BEEN TOTALLY REDONE TOP TO BOTTOM
Nice bedrooms. 2 living areas. Priced to sell fast. Reduced. Huge workshop. 2715 Roosevelt



TO BE SOLD "AS IS"
Investors welcome. May go owner finance. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 living area, 4 car carport. 1616 Golf Course



GREAT COUNTRY PROPERTY
Sitting on 1 ac. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, big kitchen, in-ground pool, covered party area, large workshop. 6500 E. CR 105



GREAT HOME IN GREAT AREA
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living area, open floor plan, water well, recent A/C, new bath tile, low utilities. Hurry this one won't last long. 4307 Country Club



WOW WHAT A FIND
You must see to believe. Van Stavern decorated. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. 3 living areas, fireplace, lovely kitchen. Great drive up appeal. Don't just drive by this one, call today for your private showing. 1304 Daventry

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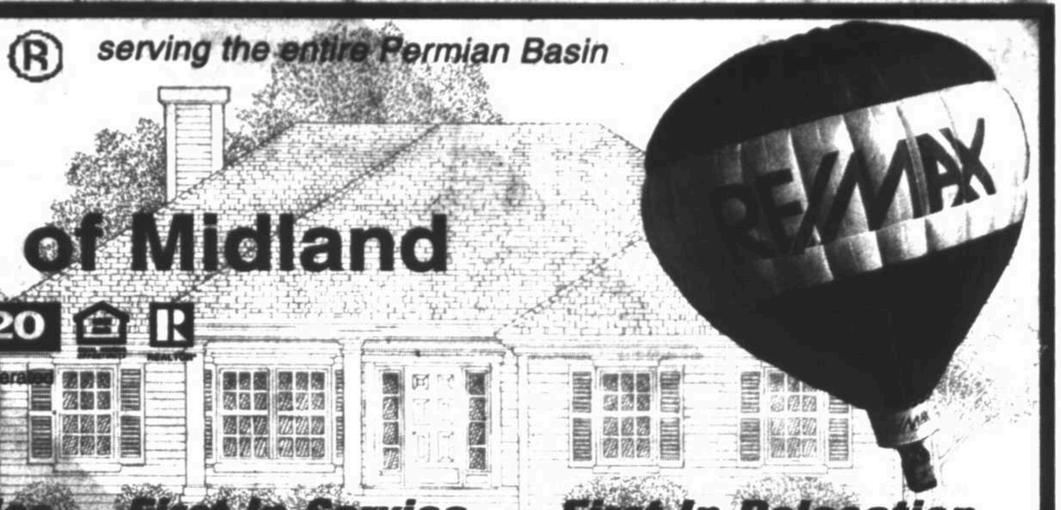
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A Honed Feature! 2 or 3BR, 2LA, St. Charles tile...sub zero refrig. sunroom. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
11507 W. Co. Rd. 52...www.westtexashomeinfo.com.....$125,000
3BR, 2BA, workshop w/office, mature trees. Call Caleb.
3409 Bellechasse.....$120,000
Lots of pretty tile, large bedrooms. Call Clemmie.
2701 S. Co. Rd. 1180.....$120,000
5 Acres, RV parking, Pecan Orchard. Call Anita.
501 Meadowpark-Double Fireplace...$5,000 Dec. Allowance.....SOLD!
Pretty 3 bed, 2 living areas, ready to move into. Call Lavonne 694-0444.
1504 Seaboard-Location ++ "Old Midland" Beauty...www.mashouses.com.....Reduced $117,500
Corner lot w/mature oak trees, owners have added tile, berber carpet, 2 huge liv. areas, backyard will accomodate pool. Don't miss this special home please call Chris Beckett 349-7000 for your showing. 0% down
2906 Marie...www.victoriaprintz.com.....SOLD!
On 2 acres, this great home w/3 full baths has beautiful views of downtown! Victoria 689-4800.
2506 Candletree...Light & Bright.....Reduced $111,850
Separate FD, 2LA, sequestered master, lg. bedrooms. Larry/debbie 684-0369.
4400 Mockingbird.....$110,000
Country living in the City on 1 acre, 3BR/2BA/2LA & workshop. Call Anita Noles.
4200 Arroyo...Sparkling Pool.....Under Contract-$109,900
Fabulous! Seq. master, 3 lg. bdrms, country kitchen, lg trees, call Larry & Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.
4016 Angelina...www.ruth-young.com.....Under Contract-$104,900
So Much - For Price! Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217, ext. 154.
2305 Stanolind.....$102,500
This home totally remodeled, new tile, beautiful pond & neighborhood. Call Lavonne 694-0444.
1808 Missouri.....$99,900
Lots of character in Museum District. Call Caleb 697-9400.
3212 Frontier...Wonderful, Wonderful Home.....$96,000
3BR/2BA, wonderful home in the Fannin school dist. Recent paint, tile, water heater. This home offers a fabulous extra family room. Missey Graham.
1402 Pecan.....$95,000
Townhouse, great sunroom, 3BR/2BA, open view of patio. Fabulous. Call Anita.
1210 NW 14th Street, Andrews.....Reduced $94,850
Bigtex-styled to perfection - 3-2-2+ formal dining - sunroom. Call Linda Mason 425-3665
5207 Canadian...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$94,900
3 bdrm, fabulous 1998 Kahler Home with island kit., tons of tile, beautiful baths, lg. utility & nice yard! Victoria 689-4800.
1901 St. Andrews...See me! NormaPine@Realtor.com.....SOLD!
Expect to be impressed! Gorgeous 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage. Please call Norma 686-7000.
1613 Dengar.....www.victoriaprintz.com.....SOLD!
Gorgeous home w/2 living areas! Updated kitchen & baths, spectacularly landscaped yard & huge patio! Victoria 689-4800.
1609 N. C...Laura Bush's Daddy Built!.....$94,500
Huge bedrooms, updated, 2LA, FD, FABULOUS! Larry & Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.
3400 Edgemont...Beautiful 3BR w/workshop.....Under Contract-$92,000
Sequestered MBR, newer central heat/air, (Stylish & Charming!). Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
4017 St. Andrews.....www.victoriaprintz.com.....$89,900
3/2 on great lot, soaring ceilings, light & bright, spacious! Victoria 689-4800.
3301 Teakwood.....www.victoriaprintz.com.....Reduced $89,900
New carpet & freshly painted! Great 3/2 w/formal dining, island kitchen & pretty yards on quiet cul-de-sac! Victoria 689-4800.
3500 Brazos...OPEN EVERY SAT. 1-4.....$88,900
3BR, 2BA, sequestered master. Lisa Kelly 684-3912.
4603 Elma.....Reduced $89,900
Computer room, formal dining, wonderful home, call Clemmie.
5306 Lavaca.....$89,900
This home is like new with R.O. unit and water softener. Call Kirk.
3325 Camarie...www.nancyschultze.com.....$89,900
Sparkling diving pool, lots of updates - nice. Call Nancy at 682-8820, ext. 126 or 638-3357.
Move-Low Maintenance Patio Home...www.ruth-young.com.....$88,900
Pretty 3 bedroom patio home. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or view ruth-young.com.
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Absolutely no other as CLEAN! Classic 3/2, vaulted ceiling, light paneled den, Realty Choice Property. Chris Beckett 967-6200 pgr.
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New construction 3/2/2, everything so new, so near, so wonderful. Call Lisa Kelly 684-3912.
3202 Seaboard...3BR, Master Addition.....$86,000
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5301 Lavaca...www.victoriaprintz.com.....SOLD!
Excellent condition! Seq. master w/sep. garden tub & shower, great fireplace, pretty yards & goldfish pond! Victoria 689-4800.
3902 Haynes.....$86,000
Large living area, sequestered master bedroom. Call Clemmie.
1507 McDonald...Fabulous 3BR, 2 1/2BA, 2 Car Garage + Workshop.....$86,000
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2413 Goddard Ct.....$84,900
"POOL", fabulous 3 bdrm/2 bath, corner, recent tile & DW. Call Cheryl 689-4800.
3100 Elma...See me! NormaPine @Realtor.com.....$84,500
Sip hot chocolate in front of massive FP, 3 very spacious BR, cratsmen kitchen, huge patio. Won't last long! Call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
3212 Sentinel...0% Down.....$83,900
Wonderful - Lots of updates, lots of new, 3BR plus study, 2.5BA, 2LA, beautiful home. Call Chris Beckett 349-7000.
4901 Sunshine Parkway...Lease Purchase.....Under Contract-$83,000
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, beautiful landscaping, 2 car garage. Bush Elementary. Call Lavonne.
4717 Gleneagles.....Under Contract-$82,900
Like new, 3 car garage. Call Clemmie
2205 Sinclair-New Listing!...See me! NormaPine@Realtor.com.....Owners Ready to Sell! Reduced $79,900
Don't compromise - loaded w/charm & location. Huge kitchen w/bar, pool size backyard, shade trees. Don't hesitate call Norma 686-7000.
4803 Sunshine Pkwy...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$79,900
Cute, clean & darling! Soaring ceilings, recent berber carpet, tile, great patio! Victoria 689-4800.
2225 Cimmaron...See me! NormaPine@Realtor.com.....$79,500
Space galore, central location. Seller will consider financing. Much new! Always call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
Humble...A Real Doll House.....Drastic Reduction $76,000
No Sign! Call for information. 3 living areas. FP, a super great home w/lovely yard. Call joyce brickey for appointment 682-3191
3703 Neely.....Reduced! to Sell $76,000
3BR, 2BA, fabulous location. Must see inside. Beautiful backyard. Never Miss a School Parade. Call Gloria Valdez Farmer.
4706-A Dentcrest.....$75,000
2 bedrooms/2 baths, elegant townhouse. Neutral upgraded decor. Lots of tile. Low maintenance - one level. Call Anita.
3013 Fredna...www.victoriaprintz.com.....SOLD!
Spacious rooms on a quiet street in a great neighborhood! Nice Trees! New Carpet! Victoria 689-4800.
5200 Brazos...www.victoriaprintz.com.....SOLD!
Nice corner lot! 2 study areas, new tile, formal dining, great patio! Victoria 689-4800.
4511 Cimmaron-Only The Prettiest Home On The Market In This Price Range.....Reduced $74,400
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3/2, cul-de-sac, 5 AC living at it's best. Call Gina Vines.
3330 Cimmaron-New Listing-Lee High School.....$72,500
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1309 Godfrey...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$71,500
Stunning! Miles of ceramic tile, formal dining, recent carpet, blinds, appliances! Victoria 689-4800.
1003 Ward...www.ruth-young.com.....SOLD!
3 bed, 2 bath, nice, nice. Call and ask for Ruth Young 682-7884.
4605 Neely Ct.....SOLD!
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cul-de-sac. Call Lavonne.
3019 Baumann.....$69,900
3br, 2ba. Great starter home. Call Caleb.
3309 Cimmaron.....victoriaprintz.com.....$68,500
Cute, clean & updated! Great location w/lovely yards! Recent fence, updated throughout! Victoria 689-4800.
1011 McDonald.....$67,900
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3400 Spence...www.victoriaprintz.com.....SOLD!
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706 Alpine...www.victoriaprintz.com.....SOLD!
Great home on corner lot! 3 bd, 2 baths w/updates throughout! Nice Patio! Victoria 689-4800.
3509 Imperial.....$65,900
New carpet, 2 living areas, call Clemmie.
721 Mellon Alley.....$65,000
2BR, 2BA, elegant townhouse, low maintenance. Call Tino Perez 664-8748.
Culver...www.ruth-young.com.....$63,500
3 bed, 2 ba, 2 living, 2 garage. Call and ask for Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217, ext. 154.
3421 W. Louisiana.....$61,500
Large bedrooms, very pretty home - call Clemmie.
306 Alpine.....Reduced $59,950
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, awesome inside & out. Please call Linda Mason 425-3665.
3700 Louisiana...Tons of NEW!...Great Price!.....$59,900
Ready to move-in. Seq. master, lg. living area, just finished paint, carpet, kitchen floor. Larry/Debbie 684-0369
4314 Sentinel...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$59,900
Built-ins, fireplace, shop & storage! Great find! Victoria 689-4800.
Almeda...www.ruth-young.com.....$59,900
2BR, brick with guest quarters, covered RV parking. Call and ask for Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217, ext. 154.
2502 Kansas.....Under Contract-$59,500
Nice three bedroom thats been totally remodeled inside. Call Kirk to see.
Crenshaw.....SOLD!
3 bed, 2 ba, corner lot, real cute in Fairway Park. Great Price - recently updated. Call Lavonne.
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1309 E. 49th (Odessa)...Wonderful.....$58,400
3BR, 2BA, lots of tile, 2 car, central air/heat, sprinklers. Call Chris Beckett 349-7000 direct.
701 Boyd.....$58,000
Big home, central heat & air, 2 living, lots of space! Call Chris Beckett 349-7000.
4823 Ric Dr.....Reduced To Sell $57,900
3BR, 2BA, brick home = corner lot - across from Park. FP & pine trees in front. Good home to raise family. Gloria Valdez Farmer, home 563-2732.
4506 Parkdale.....Under Contract-$55,500
Fabulous workshop, could be 2nd garage, 3 bdrm, 2 ba, lots of updates. Alice Howard 694-3040.
1611 Pueblo-Darling!!.....$54,900
Decorator colors in this great 3BR, with FP, 2BA, 1CG, sprinkler system. Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.
214 N. Eisenhower.....$54,000
3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, large backyard with covered patio. Call Anita.
110 N. Eisenhower...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$53,900
Nice! 12" ceramic tile, recent paint & carpet on the way! 3 bed, 2 bath & 2 car garage! Victoria 689-4800.
4501 Neely Ct.-Circle Drive.....SOLD!
2 bedrooms. Low maintenance. Call Lavonne.
2025 Baca Dr....Odessa.....Under Contract-$53,500
Very Nice, 3BR, 2BA townhouse. Call Gloria Farmer.
4702 Pasadena.....SOLD!
3BR, 2 bath, 2 living, big back yard. Tino Perez 664-8748.
4502 Mercedes...www.victoriaprintz.com.....SOLD!
Tons of updates! 3 bd, 2 baths & spacious! Nice brick fence & workshop! Victoria 689-4800.
3318 Storey...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$52,500
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4623 W. Storey.....Reduced $49,900
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3107 Delano.....www.victoriaprintz.com.....Under Contract-$49,900
Fresh paint! Large living area opens to kitchen. 16x20 shop! Victoria 689-4800.
5100 W. Illinois...www.ruth-young.com.....$49,500
A real doll house, storm windows, tile in kit. & baths. Please ask for Ruth Young, ext. 154.
4418 Harlowe...3BR, 2BA, Garage & Workshop off Alley.....$48,900
Beautiful...Fireplace in family room. Super great home. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
Illinois.....Reduced $48,900
3BR, 2BA, nice brick home with new carpet & paint. Call Gloria, 563-2732.
4711 Thomason.....Reduced $46,900
Recent carpt, paint and ceramic tile, inground pool w/diving board & slide. Call Joel Oldham to see.
326 Willowood...Great Price!...0% Down.....$45,900
3BR, 2BA, 2 car, good floor plan, offers. Chris Beckett 349-7000.
4608 Ric Dr...Super Buy!.....Reduced Again $45,000
3BR, 1BA, big living area, Lots of improvements. Call Gloria Farmer.
2200 West Kentucky.....$45,000
2 bd, 1 bath, with 1 bed, 1 bath in back. Extra lot & water well. Call Lavonne.
4613 W. Storey.....$45,000
Doll House! So much new: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Call Alice Howard 694-3040.
314 Willowood...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$44,900
Spacious 3/2 with high ceilings, formal dining and cozy fireplace! Victoria 689-4800
Permian Estates...DIAMOND IN THE RUFF.....Reduced $43,900
3/2/2LV-workshop...Call Anita for more information.
410 Woodcrest.....Under Contract-$43,900
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, open-bright kitchen, cute - Hurry! Call Linda 425-3665.
4325 Princeton.....Reduced $43,500
Nice 3 bedroom with 2 baths. Near Midland Dr. & Andrews Hwy. Call Joel Oldham to see.
2802 W. Michigan Avenue.....$43,200
Cute cottage w/much updating. Beautiful hardwood floors. stg. bldg. Large backyard. Call Joel Oldham 682-8820.
3712 Holley, Odessa.....$42,500
Pretty house on a large lot. Call Clemmie.
4407 Storey.....$42,500
Nice 3BR, 1 1/2BA with central air and a water well. Call Kirk.
1111 W. Florida.....$40,000
Corner 2 bedroom, one bath home. Great yard!!! Detached garage w/side entry. Call Conrad 631-5002.
402 E. 47TH ST (ODESSA).....SOLD-$40's
3 or 4 bdrm, nice condition, Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or view RuthYoung.Realtor.com
4602 Mercedes...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$39,900
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4416 Roosevelt.....Reduced $39,900
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3208 Franklin...www.victoriaprintz.com...Over 1700 Sq. Ft.....$38,900
Sale fell thru! Inspections done! Repaired & ready to go! Very nice! Victoria 689-4800.
414 W. Shandon-MUST SEE!.....$38,000
3BR, 1BA, good drive-up appeal. New paint outside. This will be a great starter home. Water well. Call Missey Graham 682-8820, ext. 129
2003 Pine.....Reduced $37,000
3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Call Tino Perez 664-8748.
403 San Jacinto...ODESSA.....Under Contract-$36,000
Cute! Remodeled - custom whitewashed kitchen cabinets, 2BR, 6 panel doors, oversized AC unit. Larry/Debbie.
405 W. Nobles-New Listing!.....$35,000
Lots of new, heat & air, appliances, plumbing. Please call Ruth Booker.
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4714 Bowie...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$32,900
Really cute! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/spacious kitchen, ceiling fans & 1 car garage! Victoria 689-4800.
4316 Thomason.....$32,000
Nice 3bdrm, 2 bath, Call Clemmie.
704 College...Stanton.....Reduced $31,500
Call Tino Perez.
3203 Mariana.....Under Contract-$30,500
3BR, 1 baths, 1/2 bath. Central heat & central air. Call Tino Perez 664-8748
1604 Pine Street.....Reduced $29,900
2BR/1BA, beautiful tile throughout house. Call Tino Perez.
3115 Delano.....Under Contract-$29,500
New Listing, 2BR, 2 living areas, tile and hardwood floors. Central heat and air
602 Waverly.....$29,500
2BR, 1BA, Excellent Condition. Hardwood floors, stove and frig.
2808 Hilltop Drive - Odessa.....$28,000
2 bedroom, 1 bath. Call Tino Perez 664-8748.
3316 Caldera #236.....$19,500
Nice remodeled 1BR, 1BA Sagewood Condo. Call Kirk 682-8820.
1216 E. Nobles.....$10,000
Duplex, each side 2BR, 2BA, needs TLC, great investment.
4315 Neely-2 Bed, 2 Bath Condo...www.ruth-young.com.....$7,500
Call Ruth Young 682-7884, ext. 154.

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3001 S. Co. Rd. 1086-Wonderful.....$399,000
Two houses, 63.5 AC, large indoor arena. Call Clemmie.
10804 N. Wichita...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$355,000
20 acre pecan orchard w/3 bd, 2.5 bath home! Pool, barn & equipment! Victoria 689-4800.
11901 W. Co. Rd. 54.....$325,000
Awesome 4BR/3BA home on 10 acres. Call Caleb.
2211 S. Co. Rd. 1118.....$349,900
Supreme home farm. Like no other! Call Caleb.
14 Yalota Ct.-Mission Estates.....$179,900
Fabulous pool & spa, 3 living areas, 3 car garage. Call Anita.
W. Co. Rd. 145-61.91 Acres.....$178,800
3 water wells, owner will subdivide in not less than 10 acres. Call Gina 349-2756.
2708 W. Co. Rd. 149.....$165,000
30x42 bath, 2 story on 31.09 acres (will divide land) 3 car garage, 5+ carport shop - Apt. Lots more. Call Missy Graham.
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75,000
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Jennifer Martin
OPEN 1-2
1609 NEELY
78,500
Spacious 4/2, formal living, den and enclosed patio. Covered patio and workshop.



Patti McClung
OPEN 1-2:30
3319 W. MICHIGAN
64,500
Adorable and affordable! This house has new HVAC, Berber carpet, tile in kitchen and baths!



Donna Duke
OPEN 1-2:30
3207 NORTH I
86,000
What a neat 4BR house in Fannin school neighborhood. You will love it!



Pat Paxton
OPEN 1-2:30
1710 HARVARD
134,750
Totally charming 2-story w/hardwood floors located in Old Midland.



Marilyn Jo Smith
OPEN 1-3
3213 ELMA
74,900
Beautifully updated and well-maintained townhome with replaced roof, heating, A/C, range. 3BR, 2 1/2BA.



Pam Messer
OPEN1:30-3
3817 W. KANSAS
82,000
3BR/2BA/2 den. Living area great for home office.



Danny Norwood
OPEN 1:45-3
1807 NORTH H
79,600
Terrific new listing in Old Midland w/lots of updates, beautiful flagstone fire & great backyard.



Lou Matson
OPEN 2-3:30
4511 CARDINAL LN.
215,000
Charming, beautifully maintained 4BR/3BA on approx. 2 acres. Come by for a personal viewing.



Patti McClung
OPEN 2-3:30
3601 OAKRIDGE
138,900
New roof on this 4BR/3BA home w/lovely screened back porch!



Patti McClung
OPEN 3-4:30
3811 NEELY
55,000
Sold "as is"! Has lots of potential! New fence, water heater 3/01 and large closets.



Pat Paxton
OPEN 3-4:30
2003 HUNTINGTON
75,000
Great area! Move-in condition! Large backyard and a very spacious home!



Diane Green
OPEN 3-4:30
1909 WESTERN DR.
97,500
Great home! Great shop (20x20)! Almost 2300 sf. Great pool-sized yard and RV parking pad!



Donna Duke
OPEN 3-4:30
4508 BENT TREE
412,000
Just listed! On the course w/gorgeous pool and all the bells and whistles!



Amber Hanson
OPEN 3:30-5
6201 E. CO. RD. 105
239,000
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SKYWOOD-What a stunner! Builder's own 4BR/4BA, 3 garage, 2FP, pool and so lovely everywhere....379,500
TATTENHAM CORNER-Most exciting home on mkt! 5BR/6BA, acreage, pool, incredible style, quality. Owner Agent....375,000
ISLAND CIRCLE-Stunning 5BR/4BA/3LA, 2-story, pool, spa, water well estate lot in Green Tree....369,900
CRESCENT PL-It's fabulous & new everywhere including remodeled master bath, 300 sf closet, incredible kitchen, 3FPs, study, garden room....360,000
CRESCENT PL-Beautiful Crescent Pl Townhome. 3BR/3.5BA/3LA with lots of work areas, pool, hot tub....340,000
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LIVE OAK-Large home located in quiet area. Beautiful master whis & her bath, Great colors 315,000
WOODHAVEN-Fabulous home behind Trinity School with tons of extras! Light & Bright. This one is perfect....299,900
CANOMERO-Fabulous, light, bright, contemporary TH in coveted Saddle Club North! Perfection in every way....299,900
SINCLAIR-Backyard transformed into paradise in this 4BR/3BA/3LA home, new pool plus so much new....279,000
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SEABOARD-Large Old Midland home. 5BR/5.2BA/3LA. Tons of storage....265,000
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OAKWOOD CT-M.R. Lary 2-story located in The Oaks in Green Tree. 6BR/3.5BA, media room or den....249,900
SEABOARD-Fabulous Warwick beauty w/immense updating, 3LAs, ton of charm and a gleaming pool....246,900
RIDGEFIELD-4BR/4.5BA, seq. master, in-law plan, custom entertainment center, great formal. Green Tree....232,900
SADDLE CLUB TOWNHOME-Absolutely exquisite. One-story custom w/3BR/3.5BA, workshop w/AC/heat, Lovely pool. Great price!....229,500
WEDGEWOOD-Oh so nice in a shady cul-de-sac, this exceptional home should be yours....225,000
CARDINAL LANE-Spacious suburban home on 2 acres. 4BR/3BA/3-car garage. Horse pen, stalls, tack room....215,000

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SINCLAIR-Well maintained Old Midland home w/3BR/2BA/2LA/2-car garage and big backyard....84,900
ASPEN-Lovely 3BR/2.5BA, 2 story w/large bonus room, corner lot, circular drive....84,500
DURANT-Corner lot, side-entry garage, quiet street. 3/2/2, clean, newer carpets & tile, stained concrete....84,500
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CIMMARON-Large 3BR/2BA in tree-lined neighborhood....80,000
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HUMBLE-Lots of shade, lovely landscaping surround this classic Old Midland 3/2 w/2LA....77,500
STANCLIND-Look no more! High ceilings everywhere, new carpet, neutral decor, workshop, walk-in closets....76,900
NEELY-Need a lot of space? This 4/2 has it! Den and formal living area, great kitchen....76,500
SHELL-Inviting Old Midland charmer, new carpet, fresh paint, baths updated....75,000
DENGAR-Terrific home in Fannin w/3 spacious bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, spacious backyard....75,000
HUNTINGTON-Great location - nifty home! Three spacious bedrooms, 2LAs + sunroom....75,000
MICHIGAN-Charming, spacious, central Old Midland home. Rock FP w/high ceilings. Pool sized yard....74,900
ELMA-Well maintained TH w/recently replaced heat & AC & more. Downstairs master suite, 2 dining areas....74,900
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SHELL-Lovely TH in excellent condition 2BR/2BA, Great covered patio....72,500
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CLUB-Charming 3 BR/2 BA home with gleaming hardwood floors in coveted "Old Midland"!....69,900
OHIO-Very well maintained 3BR/2BA, very nice, owner anxious - make offers....69,900
WHITTLE WAY-3BR/2BA, large master w/walk-in closet, nicely updated. Extended patio. Great area....69,900
WARD-Very nice w/super drive-up appeal. Interior is light, bright, clean and convenient....69,000
DENGAR-Spacious 4BR/2BA/2LA/2FP. Great area....68,500
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PUEBLO-Well-cared for country-type home, Old fashion backyard....62,000
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DENGAR-Updated home features hardwoods & custom carpeting. Apartment has 1BR/1BA, small kitchen....58,900
WOODCREST-Great 3BR/2BA, big living, nifty kitchen plus bonus room, fresh and clean....57,900
BEDFORD-Nice, clean and cozy 3/2. Super yard w/excellent workshop and bar-b-que....57,500
THORNRIDGE-This is a delight to show. Clean, neat, 411.5ft + garage near Loop 250. Den, FP, 1994 sq. ft....56,000
NEELY-Sold "as is"! Lots of potential w/this one-owner home. New fence....55,000
WILSHIRE - Corner lot. "Fresh as a Daisy", new paint, stove & refrigerator remain. 3/2/1....49,900
LAURA-3BR/3BA, circle drive, great backyard....49,900
MONTY-Terrific 3BR w/new carpet, vinyl and paint! Great home....49,900
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S. CO. RD. 1213-Large 5BR on 2.5 ac w/swimming pool, 3LA/2WH, 2 sep sys, intercom, horse corral barn. 169,000
E CO RD 103 - Stocked pond w/fountain, 2 ac landscaped, 4BR/3BA, tons of storage, Greenwood cul-de-sac....169,000
N. FM 1788-Wonderfully charming 2 story, 10 acres, barns, stables, bunkhouse, riding arena....159,000
E. CO. RD. 105-Perfect country property located in Greenwood, 3/2 w/large LA, 2.5 acres & great barn....139,000
N. CO. RD. 1247-Spotless! New Berbers, paint, 3/3 on 1 acre, shop/storage and circle drive....135,000
S. CO. RD. 1185-Car lover's dream - 5+ garages, 3BR on 2 acre, lots of recent new, 2WW & workshop....119,000
S. CO. RD. 1166-Suburbian 4BR w/workshop and beautiful pool....119,000
S. CO. RD. 1184-40-Ridge Heights beauty, 1.27 acres, 4 car garage, pipe fencing, country kitchen, office..119,000
S. CO. RD. 1185-Just a terrific house - country living at its best! New carpet, wood floor - den, barn, 2.65 ac....92,000
E FM 307 (STANTON)-30'x40' shop, barn + 3/2 house. Greenwood schools....81,500
GARDEN HWY-House (1500 sf), office (700 sf), warehouse (1000 sf) & yard all for this price....75,000
FM 307-5 acres, Midland School District. Horse ready, roomy 2BR/2LA + 2-car garage....70,000
S. CO. RD. 1067-Manufactured 3BR home on approx 1 acre in Greenwood. Owner will carry note - call for details....67,500
S. CO. RD. 1078-Greenwood Schools. Need TLC and some paint, but a great buy on this 3BR on 1 acre....57,500
S. CO. RD. 1140-Very nice MH, 3/2 w/nice double carport and storage bldg. - also has nice patio....54,000
N. CO. RD. 1148-Spacious bricked pre-feb w/lrf large BR, seq. master, 2 car garage, seller says plenty of water....49,900
W. CO. RD. 159-Cute 2/1 on 2 acres. Large kitchen, fresh paint, newer flooring, ceiling fans, fireplace. Great buy....41,500

SUBURBAN ACREAGE

RIDGE HEIGHTS-6 fantastic lots, prices vary....CALL
S. HWY. 349-10.2 acres....102,000
STEWART ROAD AT HWY 158-5ac Pecan orchard w/home pens. Highly improved. Will subdivide & owner finance....39,000
S. CO. RD. 1359-3.8 acre tract is well located and very desirable....36,000
W. CO. RD. 69-Nice 5 acre tract on quiet road 2.5 miles SW Wal-Mart. Mobile homes not allowed....33,000
N. CO. RD. 1244-New water well and electricity installed w/in last year! City water will be avail. in future....15,000
W. CO. RD. 181-2.5 acres - ready to build on South at Skywest Airport....10,500
E. CO. RD. 139-Rural acreage of 1.5 acres in Ridge Heights. Annex CR 129E cul-de-sac....7,000
N. CO. RD. 1266-Approximately an acre for home/stables. Deed restrictions. Abundant water....5,500

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MIDKIFF-2 acres on North Midkiff, property has been fenced and leveled....50,000
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PINEHURST-Excellent residential lot in Saddle Club East....42,000
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RUSTIC TRAIL-Great Green Tree North residential lot....29,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Super Green Tree North residential lot....29,000
JUNIPER CT-Wonderful, large lot in Green Tree South....29,000
SADDLE CLUB EAST LOTS-Prestigious - only a few remaining....25,000-45,000
EDGEBROOK DR-Great .29 acre corner lot in coveted Edgebrook Heights. Ready for a new home....25,000
RIVERA CT-Great lot in Saddle Club East on cul-de-sac. Only a few left....20,000
CONNELL-Three lots, I-20, 1 blk. from Rankin Hwy. - directly West of motel....20,000 each
TEALWOOD-Excellent location, well priced and ready for construction. Adjacent lot also available....12,000
TEALWOOD-Great lot, great price, great location!....12,000
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MICHIGAN-Near MRH - For Sale - 3 doctor's offices, 2400 sf, 2000 sf or 1000 sf. Covered parking....CALL
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LOOP 250-20 acres near Sports Complex, partial zoned C-3....CALL
LOOP 250-2.5 acres near NE of Sport Complex, zoned C-3....CALL
FORT WORTH-Great 2 story office bldg w/good parking, approx 15 offices, conference room, reception area - perfect for small oil company....275,000
BROADWAY-Gweinhimer - super investment opportunity, national tenant, long term lease, terrific ROI....225,000
LAMESA-Prime location, easy access to N Loop 250, 18 acres, call for details....192,000
18 ACRES-Middle of Green Tree North....180,000
S. CO. RD. 1230-2 story office bldg. Corner Rankin Hwy....150,000
FLORIDA-Local retail w/storage, over 8,000 sf....114,000
N. LOOP 250 WEST-1/2 ac lot across from new stadium. High visibility and traffic flow. Great for new business.75,000
MIDLAND DR.-Formally a dentist office, possible owner finance....70,000
WALL-Prime commercial location. 3 lots and building. Real estate only....64,900
LAMESA-Commercial lot in established area close to N. Loop 250, call for details....30,000

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Some paranormal investigators are skeptical ghosts exist ...

By Emily Baker
MRT Correspondent

Flat Woods, W. Va. — The Case of the Flat Woods Monster.

A playground was alive with children who paused their games when they saw what appeared to be a UFO make a fiery streak across the sky. The UFO landed on a nearby hilltop where a strange, pulsing red beam lit up the darkness. The children followed the light to the hill, which was near a forest. When the children peered into the woods, they saw a pair of shining eyes belonging to a hooded monster with what they called "terrible claws." The monster suddenly swooped at the children and made a high-pitched hissing sound.

The children fled, but investigations the next morning revealed skid marks and a mysterious black goo at the site where the UFO landed.

Was it really a UFO? Where did it come from? What was the hooded monster? Was it somehow connected to the UFO? These questions remained unanswered for 50 years.

This puzzle was solved by paranormal investigator Joe Nickell of Amherst, N.Y.

The object causing the streak in the sky was actually a meteor. Newspaper reports from the period indicate the same meteor was seen in three different states. The meteor cruised past the hill causing the appearance of landing on the hill. The skid marks and black goo were caused by a man and his pickup with a leaky oil pan. He drove to the hill to see what caused the streak in the sky. The hooded monster was probably a female barn owl swooping out of the trees to protect her young.

Toronto, Canada — The Case of the Mackenzie House.

Caretakers reported footsteps on the stairs at night when the place was locked and there was no one there but them. A caretaker's wife awoke one night to find a woman's ghost at her bedside.

The Mackenzie House mystery was solved in 1972 by Nickell.

The footsteps originated at the neighboring building that had a staircase only 40 inches from the staircase in the Mackenzie House. The ghost was a product of a psychological phenomenon.

Nickell, Midlander Steven Schafersman and other members of CSICOP (Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims Of the Paranormal), investigate and solve cases such as this.

"What this organization does is investigate claims of the paranormal and see if they have any scientific validity," Schafersman said. "Almost always they don't. We don't set out to debunk, but we usually debunk. We are dedicated to investigate without criticizing."

Schafersman is a senior lecturer at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and teaches various science courses. His areas of expertise are actually creationism, great catastrophes and the Shroud of Turin, but he has investigated faith healers, the Marfa Lights and other paranormal claims.

Nickell is a leading national expert on haunted houses. He is the author of about two dozen books dealing with investigation of the paranormal and has appeared on the Discovery Channel and NBC's "Dateline" among others. His career spans 30 years and hundreds of investigations into claims of the paranormal.

"I've done everything from looking for monsters in the swamps of Louisiana and the Blue Mountains of Australia to spending many nights in haunted houses and hotels," he said in a telephone interview after joking that his psychic told him to expect a call from the Reporter-Telegram. He had actually been notified of the interview the day before.

"I stood in the crop circles in England. I just came back from Russia where I investigated a weeping icon," Nickell said. "Alas, it ceased to weep. That is the story of my life," he said with a laugh, indicating that most items of the paranormal disappear when he is around.

"Maybe the ghosts just don't like you," talk show host Maury Povich told Nickell once.

Along with haunted houses and UFO cases, Nickell has investigated alien abduction cases, people who claim to have special powers such as X-ray clairvoyance, ghosts, visitations from the dead, psychics, mediums and other paranormal paradoxes.

Schafersman describes CSICOP as "professional skeptics." They investigate the possibility of the existence of the paranormal, but they personally are suspicious of its validity. This is because no one has found convincing evidence proving paranormal existence, he said. But, the organization is not bent toward proving claims wrong. In other words, they investigate with unbiased mind-sets toward the existence of the paranormal, he said.

"If anything, I'm more skeptical (about paranormal existence) than when I began, but I try to keep an open mind," Nickell said. "It is always possible that I'll find something that will be truly paranormal or something science doesn't already know about that is worthy of studying.

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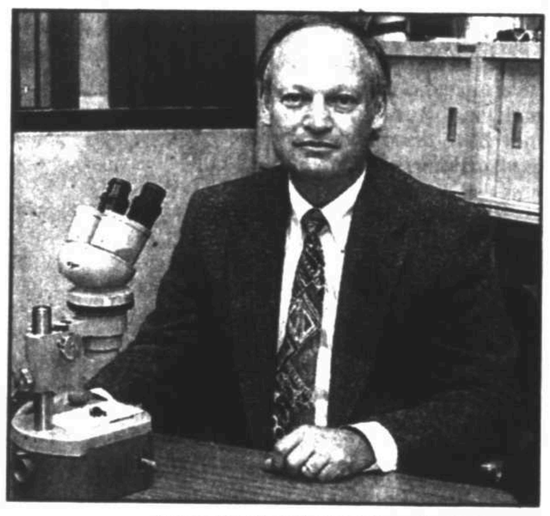


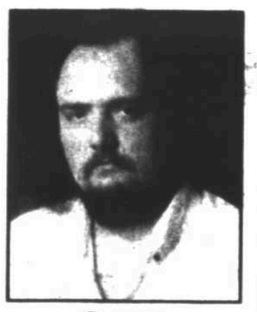
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LEFT: Joe Nickell, a paranormal investigator of Amherst, N.Y. stands at the top of a staircase in a haunted house he recently investigated. BELOW: Steve Schafersman is a professor at UTPB and paranormal investigator. Nickell and Schafersman are members of CSICOP (Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims Of the Paranormal) who investigate paranormal cases, but are skeptical as to the validity of paranormal claims.

And some investigators are not so skeptical

By Emily Baker
MRT Correspondent

A remarkably beautiful figure moves effortlessly through a dark room as if she is gliding on ice. Her pale, demure face reveals an empty stare and a look of hopelessness. She reaches out with bony fingers. She is perhaps reaching out to her living counterparts. No one responds to her outstretched skeleton-like hand, so her arm silently, slowly drops to her side. As she fades into oblivion, her mouth moves and seems to utter a name. She disappears, presumably back to her life with the rest of the dead.



Bonner

Was she ever really there? Some believe in ghosts and others do not. But beliefs aside, do ghosts indeed exist? No scientific evidence proves that they do, but there is none that disproves their existence, either.

So, how do we know? Will we ever know? Paranormal investigator Bryan Bonner of Denver says, yes, there is a paranormal "something," he just doesn't know precisely what it is.

"I know this mostly from photographs or videos that we have taken in our investigations," said Bonner, a member of the Rocky Mountain Paranormal Research Society. "They show anomalous shadows and things moving around that we have no scientific reasons for. I have seen things and heard things on our digital recordings.

"On our last investigation, for example, we were isolated on a mountain, and the only people there were with us. We could hear voices and furniture moving in two opposite ends of the building, and none of us were talking or moving furniture," he said.

Bonner got involved with paranormal investigation to help him decide whether or not the paranormal exists.

"I wanted to get proof that there was or wasn't something," he said. "The investigation has pushed me over the edge of the skeptic that says, 'No, there isn't anything unless you show me.' I've seen too many things that tell me there can't be nothing out there."

Strange noises are mostly what has convinced him. During investigations, Bonner and his group use sophisticated recording devices including sound-recording systems. Many times, the group has recorded voices they can't explain.

Because they can't explain the noises does not mean they belong to the paranormal, Bonner said, but that is the best solution they have. The group is continuing to investigate until they explain the noises in scientific terms or until they prove the existence of the paranormal.

One of Bonner's favorite investigations is on-going because the group doesn't have scientific rationales to define the occurrences.

A haunted restaurant is the target of the investigation. The restaurant was a brothel and a Buddhist temple in its past lives.

"When it was a brothel in the late 1800s, a woman who was a prostitute there was killed," Bonner said. "They think she killed herself or she was murdered. The whole place is a hot zone. We've got lots of audio, lots of video and lots of first-hand accounts of things happening. Customers, employees and past employees have all described the piano playing by itself, ghosts of women in period dress — some really cool Hollywood stuff that you don't get in a normal haunting."

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

"Raise a Racquet! Have a Ball!" read the colorful invitations to this year's "Smash Fiesta," a benefit for Bynum School, which provides specialized education programs for children and young adults.

Midland Country Club was the locale for the event, which began with a tennis tournament.

That evening, the fiesta started with a marvelous Mexican buffet and continued with a dance. Custom Made provided the music and entertainment.


Harrison

A silent auction got off to a fast start with the most interest directed toward two items: Texas Tech men's basketball tickets and a night's stay at Cibolo Creek Ranch.

Melissa Hendrix and **Jay Hendricks**, NewsWest 9 anchors, were on hand to provide the evening"s commentary.

Among those attending were **Sue Anne and Richard Campbell, Angela and Marshall Watson, Denna and Allen McGuire, Lisa and Scott Kidwell** and **Gina and Tom Beckham.**

Emily Barkley and **Michelle Garvin** were co-chairs of the 2001 fiesta.

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"Not only a wonderful birthday present but a wonderful cultural experience" is the way **Anne Barden** describes her recent trip to France. Her mother, **Raye Ann Embrey**, treated her to two weeks overseas for her 30th birthday.

The pair spent a week in Paris and a week in Provence in the south of France, where they participated in a cooking school. Their instructor, **Nathalie Waag**, is a good friend of San Francisco restaurateur **Alice Waters**, owner of the well-known Chez Panisse and author of several cookbooks.

And in the "It's a small world" department: Who should they run into on the Paris metro during peak rush hour but fellow Midlanders, another mother-daughter pair, **Anne and Garen Hover.** They were apartment hunting for Garen, who is attending photography school there.

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A group of Midlanders traveled to Oklahoma City recently to attend the opening reception for the exhibition, "The Brotherhood of Man: Tom Ryan and the Cowboys of the 6666 Ranch," at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum.

The event honored Mr. Ryan, noted western artist who resides in Midland. For more than three decades, he has recorded the life of modern-day cowboys on the Four Sixes Ranch inWest Texas in his paintings.

Tall City residents attending were **Margaret and Jim Purvis, Pat and Ron Larson, Bobby Holt** and **Mary Tom and Sam Snoddy**. Also present were former Midlanders **Sue Secker** and **Ann Dunbar**, both of Dallas.

The exhibit will be in place through Dec. 31. It features 70 paintings, as well as a collection of black-and-white photographs taken by the artist.

The weekend's festivities also included a private reception on the eve of the exhibition's opening at the Oklahoma City home of **Helen and John Hall.**

SKEPTICAL: Lack of evidence leads to doubts

From 1E

"I'm not one of those people who makes fun of people who believe in ghosts. The more I learn, the more I see these (beliefs in the paranormal) are very human traits, and people deserve better than to be laughed at," he said.

So, even though he does not believe in ghosts and other paranormal entities, he continues to investigate their possible existence.

"Because I may be wrong," he said. "The real answer for me is beyond the question of 'are there ghosts or are there not,' but do people believe in ghosts? The answer to that is yes. A great number do. That provokes the question, 'well, why do they?' This study (of the paranormal) tells us about ourselves."

Lack of solid evidence is why Nickell and Schafersman are paranormal doubters. Many times, the only evidence is testimonial evidence, which is weak because the human memory can be faulty. Scientific evidence is required to prove the validity of something, and scientific evidence is defined by Schafersman as something repeatable and something observable by more than one person.

"To believe (in the paranormal) would require extraordinary evidence," Schafersman said. "If you have an extraordinary claim, you have to have extraordinary evidence to match it."

Just because there isn't any evidence to prove the existence of the paranormal, Nickell said it cannot be assumed the paranormal does not exist, because that has not been proven, either. Instead, evidence arises during individual investigations that suggests sightings and strange noises have nonparanormal causes.

Many times, the human mind is to blame. The motto of CSICOP is "there are no haunted places, just haunted people."

"There are mental aspects to hauntings and little illusions that trick our mind like the footsteps on the stairs at the Mackenzie House," Nickell said. "This is evidence of our own suggestibility. If you plant the idea in people that a place is haunted, nearly anything odd that happens there is attributed to the ghost."

People who are not superstitious will usually ignore strange noises and will attribute the noises to wind, expanding pipes and other things, Nickell said. Superstitious people, on the other hand, might credit any strange thing to the paranormal.

Remember the woman's ghost at the Mackenzie House? Nickell has a possible answer for that, too.

For most ghost sightings, including the ghost at the Mackenzie House, people awake to find something dead, such as a ghost or a demon, leaning over their beds.

Nickell attributes this to a psychological phenomenon known as a waking dream. A waking dream is like sleepwalking, only the opposite. During a waking dream, a person's mind is fully awake, but his or her body is still asleep. It occurs when a person is either between falling asleep and fully asleep or between fully asleep and waking up. During these waking dreams, people often feel paralyzed. They sometimes think they see things like ghosts, aliens and demons. The visions are very realistic, and people sometimes think they hear noises. For the visions during these waking dreams, sometimes the conscious mind can influence the subconscious mind.

"If you just recently read a book about aliens, you will probably think you've seen an alien," Nickell said. "If you are staying in a house or something that is supposed to be haunted, chances are you'll see a ghost."

The reason people who have experienced these waking dreams swear they have seen ghosts is because the waking dreams are powerful.

"The reason they are so powerful is because you are conscious of being awake," Nickell said. "It is not a dream in the true sense of the word, but you were in an altered state."

But, investigators don't know that each sighting is a waking dream.

"We don't have any proof that there are ghosts, but we have proof of waking dreams," Nickell said. "I tell some people to think of (waking dreams) as a kind of nightmare, and that is relief for them. Those who have had a visitation from a loved one might not want to hear that it is not real. Ghosts are manifestations of our hopes and fears. When we are hopeful for a ghost to appear, we may not want to hear a skeptical view."

Another aspect of human psyche that might cause someone to think they have seen a ghost is a survival technique. Schafersman said humans have the instinctive response to look for human faces in shady areas. Scientists believe this trait was important in early humans for hunting and protection reasons.

"People are often confused about what they observe," Schafersman said. "It is scientifically proved that people will find human faces in shadows and things. It is built into our systems to recognize human faces. Self-deception is so easy in humans. Our minds are capable of anything."

Picture a mountain, Schafersman said. Picture gold. Picture a mountain of solid gold.

"You can picture that very easily," he said. "But it doesn't exist. I have a motto: reality is what doesn't cease to exist when you stop believing in it."

Nickell and Schafersman are convinced that many Americans believe in the paranormal. The reason for this, Schafersman says, is many Westerners already believe in an afterlife because of belief systems such as Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

"It is part of our human psyche to believe in the truth of our personal subjective thoughts," Schafersman said. "It is easy for people to deceive themselves when they don't want to use critical thinking. If people believe in life after death and the supernatural, then it is easy to believe in ghosts and communicating with the dead. That is not the big step. The big step, belief in the supernatural, has already been made."

There is one other explanation Nickell has for haunted houses. Some ghosts are made up for business reasons.

"I've seen a number of places where ghosts would be good for business," Nickell said. "In fact, I caught a ghost once."

Nickell said he once visited a haunted hotel in a mining town in the Rocky Mountains. A private school group accompanied him to the hotel "to have a ghost experience," he said.

"We were all sitting in the lobby just after dark getting read to go to supper," Nickell said. "All of a sudden, the chandelier lights flickered mysteriously. It got some 'oohs and aahs' from the students. But I saw and so did the teacher, we both saw the desk clerk flick the light switch. He saw that we saw, and he gave us sort of a sheepish look.

"This hotel, in fact, we think was using the idea of a ghost for publicity," he said.

One thing Nickell stresses is the difference between the unexplained and the unexplainable. Unexplained means something has not yet been explained in scientific terms. Unexplainable means something is not at all explainable in scientific terms. Nickell and Schafersman doubt the existence of the unexplainable because their years in paranormal investigation has uncovered nothing that wasn't explainable.

However, "not everything is instantly explainable," Nickell said. "Just because something is not explained does not mean it is supernatural."

On the Net
www.csicop.org

BELIEVE: Investigator seeks explanations

From 1E

One recording revealed voices with chanting in the background. This indicates that not only is the brothel past still alive there, the Buddhist temple memory survived time as well, Bonner said.

"I don't want to just say, 'Yes, it is a ghost,' but it is as close to a ghost as you can get," he said. "I'm more of a scientific nuts-and-bolts person. The scientific side of me wants to explain this with science, but I can't do it.

"We've checked out all of the scientific things, but they have all fallen through. The service elevator in the building seems to have a mind of its own. There could be a possible explanation for that, but we haven't found it yet. We've checked out all of the wiring and stuff. The manufacturer of the elevator says it should work fine after sending someone out to check on it. But there is something about an elevator meeting you at 3 in the morning when you are alone in a building that will give you chills," he said.

The recording described above is available for download by following the investigations link at rockymountainparanormal.com.

"People listen to that, and they say, 'We can hear you guys talking in the background,'" Bonner said. "The problem is, none of us are talking."

The services of the Rocky Mountain Paranormal Research Society are commonly requested. Perhaps unusual events follow these researchers around. During Bonner's phone interview, all 15 telephones in the Reporter-Telegram newsroom rang at the same time. This may have been caused by a phone system glitch, but the group has solved many mysterious episodes such as strange telephone behavior.

"The first thing I'll ask people is, 'do you feel threatened,'" Bonner said. "Some people are like, 'No it's just messing with me,' and their car keys keep moving around or something. But it goes clear up to, 'We're being attacked; get up here now.'

"I have talked to people who have been physically attacked by ghosts, but I have yet to witness it," he said.

Bonner said that he is more likely to believe someone with a paranormal claim who was a nonbeliever until something strange happened, as opposed to someone, "who has 'Nightmare on Elm Street' posters all over their house," he said.

"During an investigation, you don't know there is something. You don't know there isn't something," Bonner said. "You don't know it is paranormal. You don't know it is natural. A lot of times you can explain things with natural reasons."

Even though Bonner is not necessarily convinced that ghosts exist, he is convinced that psychics and psychic cleansers exist.

"There are two groups," he said. "One is in to prove something and to educate people. Then there are those who are in it for the buck. The real psychics don't want money. They want to help people."

What Bonner is not sure of is the level of communication a psychic has with the dead. He said he has seen psychics communicate enough to tell a spirit to move on from a place, "but I don't think they could sit and have coffee with each other, but I don't know," he said.

The haunted-house cleansings Bonner has witnessed have convinced him of this communication.

"Not only did one of the cleansers see full-form things, one grabbed her foot," he said.

A popular cleansing method is burning sage. Bonner said burning sage normally smells sweet, but when cleansers tackled haunted rooms, the burned sage produced a foul smell. Bonner said the cameras suddenly change focus during cleansings as if a ghostly figure walked by.

These people who can perform cleansings are treasures to Bonner and his group because most people who claim to be psychics are not, he said.

"Almost all of them are absolute scams," Bonner said. "But, we like to approach things with an open mind and trust people to start with."

Paranormal investigators don't believe in psychics

By Emily Baker
MRT Correspondent

There was a time when psychics dressed in loud colors and costume jewelry, wore scarves on their heads and used crystal balls to tell fortunes in circus tents.

Now, psychics look like ordinary people. But, are their claims any more real? Joe Nickell of Amherst, N.Y., and Midlander Steven Schafersman, both paranormal investigators, say no.

Nickell and Schafersman have investigated claims of the living parleying with the dead, and they have discovered scientific explanations for séances, mediums and psychics.

"It is nonsense," Schafersman said.

The practice of the living contacting the dead is called "spiritualism," which Schafersman said was invented in 1848 by two sisters when they played a practical joke on their family by claiming to talk to dead relatives.

Nickell and Schafersman have witnessed many scams in which self-professed psychics use various techniques to fool people.

Schafersman said there are three types of reading methods these psychics use to scam people — cold reading, warm reading and hot reading.

Cold reading is when the psychic knows nothing about the person. By suggesting things to that person, a psychic can get the person to reveal things about their life while making it appear that the psychic is divulging the information.

Warm reading involves spies.

"While people are waiting in lines to go into these psychic shows, there are planted officials who listen to conversations," Schafersman said. "Everybody wants to talk with their ancestors (through a psychic), and they will talk about it while waiting to get into the show."

Those officials listen to conversations and then report to the psychic, who uses the information to act like he or she is talking with the dead.

Hot reading involves researching in advance the life of a prominent person who is expected to attned the show.

"These psychics, fortune tellers and mediums are all willfully deceiving their customers," Schafersman said.

Nickell has done undercover investigations of spiritualist camps by using a pseudonym and making up dead relatives.

In one instance, participants were asked to write down the name of someone they wished to contact and a question for that deceased person on a piece of paper and to fold the paper in half. A medium, standing at a podium, would hold the piece of paper to his forehead while pretending to receive from the dead person answers to the questions. Nickell guesses that the medium was actually reading the questions on the podium and pretending the questions he was answering were written on the paper on his forehead.

But, what convinced him that the medium was fake is the fact that his made-up dead relative "answered" his question.

"The reason I'm not convinced he was getting a message from the spiritual world is because those names were fake," he said. "I got a message from my fake dead mother. My mother is not dead."

Nickell has tested many psychics in this fashion and has received many messages from dead relatives who don't exist, causing him to doubt the validity of psychic claims.

Nickell once received a message from his made-up spirit guide. He discovered a lady who draws pictures of spirit guides and decided to see if she is for real.

"I made sure she didn't know who I was, and I made an appointment to see her," he said. "I told her that I saw my spirit guide, and I described a waking dream to her when I woke up, and there standing by my bed was a Native American. Most of these spirit guides are Native Americans because they are close to nature or something. I described him to her and said that I remembered three yellow feathers."

A waking dream is a psychological phenomenon during which the mind is awake but the body is asleep. It is the attributed cause of many ghost sightings.

The medium explained that the Native American man was Nickell's spirit guide and that she was going to name him Yellow Bird because of the yellow feathers.

"She said, 'Want to see if we can contact Yellow Bird?' I said, 'Sure,'" Nickell said. "Guess what happened. She tuned into Yellow Bird. That is when I knew she was fake because I made him up."

WEEKLY CALENDAR

■ **Remembering Our Mothers** is a support group for grieving daughters. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. The first meeting will be on Nov. 8 at the Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. For more information call 682-2855.

■ SAN ANGELO — **San Angelo Writer's Club** meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 3355 West Beauregard.

■ ODESSA — **West Texas Singles Association** offers country western dance land line dancing lessons from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Mondays at YMCA, 3001 E. University in Odessa. For planned activities call 550-6960.

■ **The New Nashville Nights**, 4300 Andrews Highway in Odessa, will present country and western music in an alcohol- and smoke-free environment at 7:30 p.m.Wednesdays for Senior Night, Fridays Youth Night and Saturdays, ages 17 and up are welcome. For information call 915-366-3240 or 915-559-3574.

■ **45-Plus Dance Club** will host a country western dance with live music every Tuesday at the Knights of Columbus Building, 4601 FM 1788, non-smoking and non-alcoholic environment, from 7:30 p.m. to 10 a.m. Admission is $4 for members and $5 for guests. For information call 699-5202 or 694-8442.

■ **AARP Chapter 256** will meet at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at Memorial Christian Church Library, 1001 Andrews Highway. For information call 694-2439.

■ **AARP Chapter 4816** will meet at noon the third Thursday of each month at the Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana. Interested persons are invited. Call 682-3655 for information.

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AROUND TOWN

■ **Altrusa International Inc. of Midland** will hold their 16th annual Spaghetti Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Tickets are $6 each and are available from an Altrusa member or at the door. Take-out orders will be availabe.

■ Author/Historian Patrick Dearen will be the speaker for **West Texas Writers** meeting, set for 2 p.m. Nov. 3 at the Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri. The public is welcome to attend. Dearen will discuss his historical research and how he has converted adult historical themes to juvenile fiction.

■ **Newcomers Club** will hold its monthly coffee 9:30 a.m. Nov. 1. The club welcomes visitors who might be interested in joining the group, which is open to all women. For more information about their November Coffee or for club information, contact Cindy at 522-1478.

■ **Midland County Housing Authority** and its non-profit organization, Hellinghausen Hope Inc. is planning an open house beginning 2 p.m Oct. 31. At 2:45 p.m. there will be refreshments and a tour of the building. Then from 3:30 p.m to 5 p.m. there will safe "Trick-or-Treating" for area children. For more information, call 570-4250.

■ **Hospice of Midland,** 911 W. Texas Ave., is offering a Grief Recovery program open to anyone in the community dealing with any form of loss or grief. The program will consist of four sessions 7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning Nov. 6 and continuing on Nov. 13, 20 and 27. Those who are interested in attending or for more information, call 682-2855.

■ **The Midland Porcelain Arts Club** will meet 9:30 a.m. Nov. 3 at the Midland Woman's Club. The Quest Artist will be internationally known artist, Cheryl Meggs of San Antonio. The public is invited to attend.

■ **Midland Junior Woman's Club** will meet 9 a.m. Nov. 1 at the Racquet Club. For more information or to make reservations call Gina at 697-9496.

■ The **Nonprofit Management Center of the Permian Basin** will host two seminars Nov. 8 examining 501(c) application and qualification issues. Richie Heidenreich of the Dallas regional office of the Internal Revenue Service is to present the sessions. The first session, for new and emerging non-profit organizations, starts at 8:30 a.m. and costs $20. The second session, on legal and accounting issues, starts at 11:45 a.m. and costs $30. For more information call the Nonprofit Management Center at 570-7971.

■ **Lee High School Orchestra** will host "Hauncert 2001" at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Lee High School Auditorium. Adult admission is $3. Children and students are free; children must be accompanied by an adult. There will be a costume judging for children and students and a raffle drawing. A reception will follow the concert.

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To have your event included in this column, mail the information to Around Town, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702; fax it to 570-7650; or e-mail it to dpulliam@mrt.com.

CLUB NEWS

■ **Preceptor Eta Upsilon** met at Murray's Restaurant. President Peggy Brown called the meeting to order and Beverly Acker read the minutes from the previous meeting. Treasurer Genell Emerson reported the chapter bank balance. Virginia Everhart, the garage sale project chair, and Tomina Clark reported that the chapter had a successful garage sale making a little more than $1,000. Mrs. Emerson reported that the City Executive Coordinating Committee had awarded sorority scholarships to Sara Stehpenson, Ms. Emerson's granddaughter, and Laura Dunn, Karen Wood's daughter. She also reported that the City Committee decided that each chapter would have some task for the yearly Sweetheart Ball. This chapter's assignment will be to handle the silent auction. Cel Wiginton and Beverly Bristow gave a report about the recent trip the chapter made to Wimberley Trade Days and Fredericksburg for Oktoberfest. Six members went on the trip. The meeting was then moved to Ms. Emerson's home, where Donna Snyder gave the program on raising Koi fish and the different types of fish and the care they require. Dovie St. Peters gave a report on the scrapbook and shared pictures she had made at the recent garage sale.

■ **En Amie Book Review Club** met Oct. 10 at Green Tree Country Club. Mary Lou Cassidy reviewed "Front Porch Tales" by Phillip Gulley. Guests were B.J. Tilley, Judy Schmidt, Bessie Collins, Lavern Jones, Geneva Turner, Gail MIller, Joyce Singleton, Alline Becker, Jo South, Marily Philpi, Helen Harrison, Rosalin Reynolds, Jarvis Salmon, Bobbi Huckabee and Jana Marshall. Hostess were Bonnie Feagan, Bess Baker, Louise Rahn, Lona Bradley and Linda Wiest.

■ **Laureate Nu Chapter Beta of Beta Sigma Phi** met in the home of Caroline Holmes. Marlyn Butler, president, presided over the business meeting. Ms. Holmes called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Martha McNair gave the treasurer's report. Marline Byrd read correspondence from the international office and Ms. Holmes read a note from Tomina Clark, former member. Ms. Butler reported the next meeting will be in Ms. Byrd's home and Johnnie Moritz will review a portion of the Book of Beta Sigma Phi. Ms. McNair reported on the garage sale. Ms. Holmes gave a program on the life and inspiration of Thomas Kinkade. Ms. McNair won the hostess gift.

■ **The Santa Rita Club,** volunteer organization of the Petroleum Museum, had its annual Fish Fry and Shrimp Boil on Oct. 16 at the museum. The meal was catered by Mel's Sea Food. The entertainment was performed by the Reel Irish Dance Academy. One hundred people attended.

■ **The Progressive Study Club** met Oct. 10 at the Midland Woman's Club. Jane Hargave, president, opened the meeting with members reading the club collect. Em Carnett presented the program entitled "make a little gift box." Hostesses were Jane Hargrave, Jane Harmon, Doris Ramon and Roberta Rhodes.

■ **Chapter DD of the PEO Sisterhood** met at the home of Lynn Green with Mary Jo Sawyer as cohostess. Lori Leach, international delegate to the PEO Convention, presented the program.

■ **Midland Junior Woman's Club** met on Oct. 4 at Venezia's Restaurant. Club president, Terye Robertson, called the meeting to order. Jackie Stroud gave the thought of the day. Guest speaker, Judy Rousse of the Permian Basin's Women's Resource Center, spoke on issues facing teen-agers. Recipient of October's charitable project is Children's Advocacy Center.

■ The **Habitators Group of Newcomers Club** attended Habitat for Humanity's 10-year celebration of building homes in Midland. The club is involved in assisting Habitat for Humanity's anniversary homeowners in making decisions about the interior of their home with crafty ideas that require more imagination than money.

■ **The Seven Brothers Theus Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy,** met at the Haley Library. The opening ritual was given by Mrs. D.L. McClurg, chapter president. The pledge to the American flag was led by Mrs. Warren Faller; the pledge to the Texas flag, Mrs. Otice Helmer; and the pledge to the Confederate flag was led by Mrs. Charles Welch. The program, presented by Mrs. James Cobb, was "The Field Guns of Valverde Battery." Mrs. Charles Welch, delegate to the Texas Division UDC Convention in San Antonio, gave the convention report. Awards were presented to Mrs. Cobb for her essay and poem. The chapter received an award for working on the Division's Paper Collection at the Haley Library. Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Knott, Mrs. George Van Husen and Mrs. Max Wright.

■ **Newcomers Club** held their monthly luncheon at Logan's Roadhouse on Oct. 8. The speaker was Patti Groce, director of Midland Need to Read. She explained details of the program and told the club heartwarming stories. There were three new members to the club.

■ Burr Williams of the Sibley Learning Center, took the **Newcomers Club's** and Bloomers group on a tour of the center and then on to his arboretum where the group saw more than 100 native plants.

■ **Twentieth Century Study Club's** monthly business meeting was held at the home of Rita Canton. After a 1950's style "Coke float" refreshment and visitation in the "Coca-Cola" room, President Marlyn Butler presided and led the pledges to both the United States and Texas flags. Members read the Collect, led by Theda Redding. Roll was called by Secretary Judy Roberts and 18 members answered. Jackie Cary presented a report of women on customs and rights of women in Afghanistan. Bo Fryar shared her recent experiences during a six-week stay in Northern Poland near the Baltic Sea. She taught English, including reading the Bible to kindergarten through second-graders. Photos of the people of Poland and scenery were circulated, with questions and answers following the presentation.

■ For its first meeting of the 2001-2002 season, the **Dr. John Woodsone Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century** met Oct. 17 in the home of Mrs. DeWayne Davis. Judge Barbara Cluver Clack presided. The program was given by Mrs. Joseph B. McShane of Austin — a former member of the Midland chapter, currently State National Defense Chairman of Colonial Dames and a descendent of George Washington — who reviewed the life of her ancestor Augustine Warner Jr. of Virginia, one of the early patriots.

■ **The Preceptor Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi** held their "Beginning Day" program at the home of President Donna Fulgham. The Beta Sigma Phi theme for the new year, "Weave a Web of Friendship" was carried out during the luncheon. Social Chairman Jeane McGilvray presented ideas for upcoming monthly socials. Former president Nancy Young was presented the chapter scrapbook from last year's activities. Those also attending included Beverly Brock, Nancy McNerney, Barbara Adams, Diana Henderson, Pauline Heidel, Pat White and Suzy Arnold.

■ **The Lion Tamers** and their guests had a dinner "under the stars" recently in the backyard of Nan and Art Oestmann. The tables and the yard were decorated in a colorful Halloween theme. President Bonnie Minton served as master of ceremonies for the eveing of fellowship and games.

HELL ON WHEELS

Hugs are better than doctorates

By Jean Starnes

Last Christmas some friends gave me a gift certificate to two book stores. I decided to wait and get a hardback book that I really wanted to read. One who has two paperback books on the market shouldn't admit this, but holding a book open with both hands makes me tired. When I saw Terry Bradshaw's "It's Only A Game" on the shelves, I thought, "That's the one."


Starnes

I rounded up my gift certificate and headed for the store. The book was toward the back in the sports section, not prominently displayed on one of the front tables There's no explaining some people's decisions.

After I handed the certificate and book to the woman behind the counter, she said, "When the remainder is less than $5, we close the certificate and give the change to the customer."

I put out my hand for the $3 she held. Instead of giving it to me, she went through the whole spiel again, word by word.

Still holding my money, she said to the person who just happened to be standing in line behind me, "I hope she understands this."

The stranger asked me, "Do you agree with this?"

"Whatever," I replied as the women finally gave me my money.

Incidents like this make me regret I didn't go on and earn a Ph.D. I think it would be great to hand people such as this women and embossed card that reads, "Jean Starnes, Ph.D. Treat with respect." With my two master's degrees, I had a good start toward a doctorate, but got sidetracked with working and being a mother.

After leaving the book store, I drove down the street shopping for some new bed linens. I found some and carried them to the check-out counter. A smiling woman at the register asked, "Do you remember me?"

Focusing on her, my brain pushed through 40 years of cobwebs. She looked so expectant that I didn't want to tell her, "No," but needed to be honest.

"You were my first teacher. My momma said you were the one who got me started on the right track," she said.

"Tell your mother I said, 'Thank you.'" I taught preschoolers 13 years and averaged 12 new ones each year. That adds up to a lot of kids. For some reason, I remember the ornery ones more vividly. I asked, "What is your name?"

"Kristi. I see your picture in the paper all the time. I've showed it to my daughter and told her, 'She used to be my teacher.'"

"From what I can see, I guess I did do a good job teaching you."

With a look of pride, Kristi said, "Thank you. Can I give you a hug?"

"Of course."

Considering both experiences I think I made the right decision years ago. Hugs are much better than Ph.Ds.

DEAR ABBY

Employee reprimanded for taking time off from work when pet died

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: A year ago, my family and I suffered a tragic loss. Our 11-year-old Pomeranian dog "Poofy" was injured in an accident and died several days later. Poofy had been my constant companion and best friend since we adopted him as a puppy. As a single woman, I thought of him as my only child. I am still under treatment for the depression caused by his unexpected death.

For two days after Poofy's death, I called into work and explained that I would be unable to come in because of a "death in the family." However, when my employer discovered that the deceased was not a human, everything at my workplace changed! I was given the worst assignments. Newcomers got the better duties. I was constantly yelled at even though I did my best wherever I was assigned. I was treated like a lazy good-for-nothing who had used a lame excuse to miss work. I was even officially reprimanded for my "misbehavior." Eventually I had to leave my job.

Abby, was I wrong to expect sympathy from my employer? — STILL GRIEVING IN WEST VIRGINIA

DEAR STILL GRIEVING: No, you were not wrong to expect sympathy from your employer. However, you were wrong in not being up-front about exactly which family member had died when you requested time off. And you must also realize that the magnitude of your sorrow might not be understood by those who are not as devoted animal-lovers as you are.


Pauline and Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 25-year-old graduate student who had the misfortune of being in an auto accident that left me unable to walk for three weeks. Enduring the pain was difficult, but I could not believe the attitude some people displayed toward me. Whenever I went to the market or department store, I had to rely on wheelchairs or motor carts provided by the store. I encountered people who cut in front of me or gave me dirty looks because I was taking up too much room in the aisle. Some customers even cut in front of me in the only handicap checkout lane in the store.

Lucky for me, my injury caused only temporary inconvenience, but many people must deal with these sorts of hassles all their lives. May I ask shoppers, through your column, to be a little more considerate of those who must use wheelchairs or electric carts while shopping? — GRATEFUL TO BE WALKING NOW

DEAR GRATEFUL: You certainly may. Consider your experience a crash course in empathy. Thank you for sharing the lesson so that all of us can be a bit more considerate in the future.

DEAR ABBY: How long should a couple be married prior to having an anniversary party and renewing their vows?

When my husband and I married a little over four years ago, we were moving out of state in two months and had little time to plan the wedding. It was a lovely event, but modest due to time and money constraints. We agreed that at some point we would renew our vows and have the anniversary party of our dreams.

At the time of our marriage, many family members and friends were not at all sure our marriage was a good idea. Their concerns were not without merit, and we understood. However, we are happily married, have started a beautiful family, and we'd really like to celebrate by hosting a party for family and friends. We don't want any gifts.

Abby, is five years too soon, or is it better to wait until we've been married 10 or 15 years to celebrate? — HAPPY COUPLE IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR HAPPY COUPLE: Your fifth anniversary would be an ideal time to celebrate the success of your union. Go for it!

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate, 4520 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. 64111.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

(From 2E)

■ **AARP Chapter 5271** will meet at noon on the last Monday of each month at Casa de Amigos, 1107 E. Garden Lane. For information call 682-9701.

■ **VAN-Visually Impaired Men's Support Group** meets from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. each Tuesday. The **Women's Support Group** meets 10 a.m. to noon each Wednesday. Please bring a sack lunch. Both groups meet at VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Call 694-2648 for information.

■ **The Children's Department at Midland County Public Library** holds Storytime 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. each Tuesday and Wednesday in the Kaleidoscope Room.

■ **Seniors Over 50 Dance Club** meets 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesdays at 501 Airpark Road. Admission is $4. Potluck dinner will precede dance at 6:45 p.m. first week only; participants should bring favorite dish. For more information call 694-3236, 687-1633 or 697-0679.

■ Grief support groups:

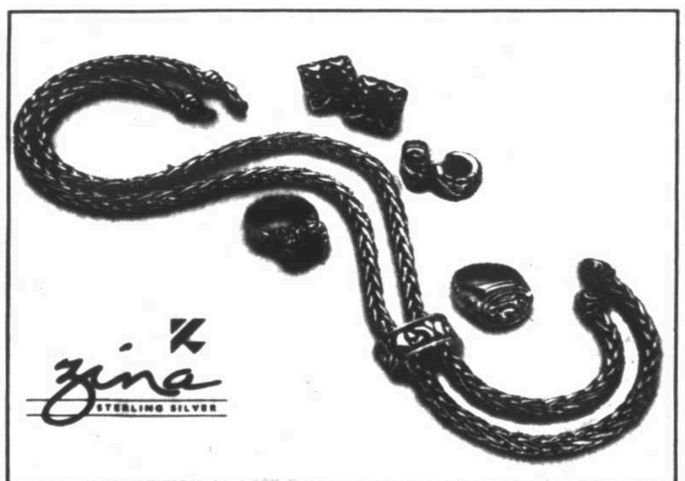
— **Remembering Our Children,** for parents, meets the first Monday of each month (or the second Monday if the first is a holiday). The group meets at 7:30 p.m. at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave. For more information call 682-2855.

— **The Compassionate Friends,** for parents, grandparents and siblings, meets the first Monday of the month (or the second Monday if the first is a holiday). The group meets 7:30 p.m. at 2700 Wydewood. For more information call 694-4157, 684-8356 or 520-6461.

■ **ODESSA — Actor's Gym,** an ongoing acting class taught by resident artist/educator Kathryn Graybill, meets from 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Rd. on the Odessa College campus. Contact the Globe office at 580-3177 for details.

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WEDDINGS

MEANS-KIRK


Mr. and Mrs. Adam Edward Kirk

ARLINGTON — Sarah Nicole Means and Adam Edward Kirk, both of Arlington, were married 11 a.m. Sept. 15 at Park Row Church of Christ in Arlington. The Rev. Elmer L'Roy officiated.

The bride is the daughter of James and Shirley Means of Midland. She is the granddaughter of John and Stella Underwood of Midland, and Cliff and Delores Means of Bulter, Pa.

The groom is the son of Pam Kirk and Donald Kirk of Arlington. He is the grandson of Harry and Betty Wilson of Cape Coral, Fla.

Lisa Means, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Other attendants were Laura Little, the bride's sister, Jenny Underwood and Lindsay Bishop. Sion L'Roy was flower girl.

Best man was Jordan Kirk, the groom's brother. The groom was also attended by Jared Saxton, Sean Healy and Mike Moore. The ring bearer was Chance Little.

Ushers were Ryan Stearns and Jacob Brown.

After a wedding trip to San Francisco, the couple resides in Arlington.

BESHEARS-TROTTA


Mrs. David Christopher Trotta

STURBRIDGE, Mass. —Holly Sue Beshears and David Christopher Trotta, both of North Little Rock, Ark., were married 5:30 p.m. Oct. 13 at St. Mary's Parish in Sturbridge, Mass. The Rev. Peter Joyce officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jack Beshears and Paula Beshears of Midland.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Trotta and Mavreen Preston of Worcester, Mass.

Maid of honor was Jennifer Piccirilli. The bride was also attended by Christy Cottone, Anne Barden, Tara Shorrock, Anna Tonn and Melissa Traotta, sister of the groom. Alexandra Trotta and Emily Trotta were flower girls.

Best man was Mark Roberts. The groom was also attended by Mike Cottone, Mike Dunphy, Skip Hoechner and Scott Trotta and Matthew Trotta, brothers of the groom. Andrew Trotta was the ring bearer.

After a a trip to Vermont, the couple resides in North Little Rock, Ark.

BUILTA-HINSLEY


Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Dale Hinsley

Kelly Ann Builta and Kerry Dale Hinsley, both of Midland, were married 11 a.m. Sept. 29 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Justice of the Peace Michael Wallace officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon of Midland.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hinsley of Midland.

Maid of honor was Baylea Builta, daughter of the bride.

Best man was Colby Hinsley, son of the groom.

Ushers were Jason Dixon and Jimmy Trice.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple lives in Midland.

KAUK-SMITH

YUKON, Okla. — Kara Kay Kauk of Wichita, Kan., and Dru Taylor Smith of Alva, Okla., were married 7 p.m. Sept. 29 in Yukon, Okla.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mick Kauk of Granite Okla. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kauk of Butler, Okla., and Marjorie Hamilton of Edmond, Okla., and the late James Hamilton.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Clem Barnes of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Gainesville.

Maid of honor was Nancy Hamilton. The bride was also attended by Jamie Witschi.

Best man was Devin Smith, brother of the groom. He was also attended by Ryan Kauk, brother of the bride.

Usher was Josh Hamilton.

After a Caribbean cruise, the couple lives in Wichita.

ENGAGEMENTS

BREWER-SMITH


Donya Denise Brewer and Bucky Craig Smith

SAN ANGELO — Donya Denise Brewer and Bucky Craig Smith, both of San Angelo, are to be married at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 17 at the Old For Concho Commissary Building in San Angelo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Don and Lana Brewer of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Billie Smith of Big Spring and the late E.W. Smith.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith, all of Midland. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stewart of Andrews, the late Jo Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Smith of Midland.

GIBSON-GARCIA


Leah Gibson and Saul Garcia

Leah Gibson and Saul Garcia, both of Midland, are to be married 7:30 p.m. Nov. 16 at the home of Gina and Corky Allen in Midland.

The bride-elect is the mother of Blake and Amy Gibson of Midland.

Thr groom-elect is the son of Ida and Sergio Lopez. He is the grandson of Manuel Garcia of Midland. He is also the father of Natalie, Nicole and Robert Garcia.


Tonya Rae Wade and Stephen Kent Neeley

WADE-NEELEY

Tonya Rae Wade and Stephen Kent Neeley, both of Abilene, are planning to be married at 2 p.m., Nov. 3, 2001 at Antonette Maries in Fredricksburg, Texas.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wade of Midland.

Parents of the groom are Mrs. Billy Neeley of Snyder and the late Billy Neeley.

ANNIVERSARIES

Reeses celebrate 50th anniversary


Jayne and Jim Reese

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reese of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 14 with a reception hosted by their children, Greta Reese Rigney and Rocky Reese, at the Midland home of Mrs. Rigney.

Reese and the former Jayne Damron were married Sept. 14, 1951, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. They have three children — Greta Rigney, Rocky Reese of Austin and Lori Jan Reese of Abilene — and six grandchildren.

Reese has served as a volunteer with the Easter Seals Society and the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center since 1962. He also served as mayor of Odessa from 1968-1972.

Mrs. Reese was president of the Arthritis Foundation and organized the first Walk for Arthritis March in Odessa. She was also active in the Odessa Jaycee-etees, the Odessa Read and Review Book Club and the Odessa Study Club.

Reese was the president of Penatek Industries, Comanche Resources and T-Rex Technology.

Bynums celebrate 50th anniversary


Paulette and Bill Bynum

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bynum of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 20 by renewing their vows. The ceremony, at their home, was followed by a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Bynum and the former Paulette "Polly" Anderson were married Oct. 20, 1951, at First Baptist Church in Point. They have two children — Denese Truitt and Paula Bynum, both of Midland — and three grandchildren.

At the time of their marriage, Bynum was in the U.S. Army. The couple lived in El Paso, Indianapolis and Germany. After his discharge from the Army in December 1952, they moved to Midland.

The Bynums are retired from Arco. Before going to work at Arco, Mrs. Bynum worked for Richard S. Brooks and GeoSearch Corp.

BRIDGE WINNERS

Oct. 15-Oct. 21

Monday: Open pairs
1. Bob Baker-Joe Salman
2. Mary Hammond-Aggie Anguish
3. Helen South-Tommie Strack
4. Babe Griffin-Jimmie Penn

Wednesday: Open pairs
Strat A
1. Leonora Slusher-Jimmie Penn
2. Marie Morris-Joe Salman
3. B.J. Filley-Herb Wales
4. Belle Harris- Wayne Rector

Strat B
1. Herb Wales-B.J. Filley
2. Belle Harris-Wayne Rector
3. Belvin Redus-Joe Brittain
4. Kathryn Gesell-Barbara Steinert

Thursday: Invitational
1. Betty Marlow-Mary Anne Ochs
2. Mildred Stuart-Dorothy Lloyd
3. Betty George-Glenda Simmons
4. Sally Reeder-Harriet Herd

Saturday: Open pairs
1. Carl Ellis-Bob Baker
2. Jimmie Penn-Sally Whiteley
3. Tommie Strack-B.J. Filley
4. Verna Chambers-Helen Wise

Nostalgia for 1950s fuels comeback of the diner

By David B. Caruso
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Tucker Curtin always wanted to own a 24-hour diner. So when he heard that one was going to be demolished in suburban Philadelphia, he bought it, jacked it up on a trailer and started lugging it home to New York.

His restaurant wasn't the only diner on the move. In South Burlington, Vt., workers pulled the Cosmos Diner off its foundation and trucked it to a warehouse to be refurbished.

Recently, scores of classic diners have hit the road as nostalgia for 1950s Americana fuels a renewed love for the prefabricated structures with a counter and bolted-down stools.

"This will be a real labor of love," said Curtin, who plans to spend $150,000 to renovate his vintage 1952 Mountain View diner, which he hopes to open in Buffalo, N.Y., as Marge's Main Line Diner.

Designed to withstand battery, the classic diners were built from steel with furniture bolted in place so they could be rolled onto trucks or trains and moved to a new town if business was bad.

"You just put them on a trailer and drive. They are built like a tank," said Daniel Zilka, curator of the American Diner Museum in Providence, R.I.

At the height of their popularity there were between 5,000 or 6,000 diners in the United States, said Zilka. Now there are about 2,400, many struggling against fast-food chains.

Debates still rage over how to define a diner: Purists permit only a movable restaurant in the shape of a railroad car, while others allow storefront restaurants and freestanding buildings.

Diner City, an online guide, lists diners of all variety in 39 states. Building a new one can cost as much as $1 million, but moving an old one can be dirt cheap.

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MAKING THE GRADE

Thirty-eight Midland Independent School District students recently won spots in the Region VI All-Region Orchestra:

■ First violin — Lee High School: **Lori Brown, Andrew Ferro,** and **Vanessa Melvin**; Midland High School: **Chad McDonald, Sara Snyder, Martin Perez,** and **Brian Batch.**

■ Second violins — LHS: **Melissa Arenivas, Callie Hudson, Doug Segulja, Meagan Mitchell,** and **Tracy Hernandez** ; MHS: **Emily Rowan**; Lee Freshman High School: **Narissa Mahakian, Jessica Stout,** and **Aqua Watson**; Midland Freshman High School: **Rachel Simmons.**

■ Viola — LHS: **Kristie Hernandez, Shea Ellis, Elizabeth Gillespie, Thomas Howard** and **Loralee Bell**; MHS: **Blake Tsuhako, Lauren Sauer,** and **Jessica Kuykendall.**

■ Cello — LHS: **Aimee Mueller, Emily Dunham, Kurt Weidmann, Elizabeth Dirks, Larissa Jolly** and **Keiko Dowler**; MHS: **David Wiley,** and **Katherine Ramsey.**

■ Double bass — LHS: **Jason Diaz,** and **Zach Bias**; LFHS: **Jaclyn Friday, Charles Brooks** and **Nate Burns.**

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Seventy-one Midland Independent School District students recently won spots in the Region VI All-Region Choir:

Forty-nine of these will advance to the next level of competition at the pre-area tryouts:

n Soprano I — Lee High School: **Shelly Irvin, Brittany Wilson, Marissa Marchioni, Wendi Fuller, Brandi Wells, Rachel Bruner, Sharee Semmelbeck** and **Brittany Burgess**; Midland High School: **Tiffany Morris** and **Christina Taylor.**

■ Soprano II — LHS: **Sarah Bays, Weslee Reeves, Morgan Etheredge, Alicia Taylor, Leslie Pierce, Meagan Adams, Lindsey Bloodworth** and **LaToya Loudd.**

■ Alto I — LHS: **Jennifer Mason, Sissy Ortiz** and **Ariana Cook.**

■ Alto II: LHS: **Roxane Reed, Shelli Jensen, Anna Masters, Amy Rendon, Jennifer Milam, Chelsea Evans, Camille Robinson** and **Felicia Norris**; MHS: **Amanda McClendon**

■ Tenor I — LHS: **Brian Gravelle** and **Austin Williams**; MHS: **Gilbert Barela**

■ Tenor II — LHS: **Brian Taylor, Jason Kidd, Rolando Navarro, Randon Collins, Taylor Johnson** and **Gabriel Ortiz**; MHS: **Jon Hope.**

■ Bass I — LHS: **Shawn Swanson, Taylor Wynn, Kevin Loeffler, Nathan Clardy, Bryce Mayo** and **Robert Fowler.**

■ Bass II — LHS: **Jason Dunton** and **Jared Wright**; MHS: **Jermaine Mayfield**

The other All-Region Choir members are:

n Soprano I — LHS: **Laura Beggs, Alise Muller, Marlena Walker, Sarah Taylor, Clare Edwards** and **Kristen Willis**: MHS: **Jessica Santorelli.**

n Soprano II — LHS: **Aubra Cannon, Alesha Barthenhagen, Kelly Daggett, Martha Rymal, Rachel Womack, Mallory Dangerfield** and **Erica Masters**; MHS: **Hannah Fowler.**

n Alto I — LHS: **Christine Potts, Hallie Smith** and **Liz Edwards.**

n Alto II — LHS: **Jennifer Gotcher** and **Chloe Lewis**; MHS: **Morgan Friday** and **Stefanie Masters.**

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NORMAN, Okla. — A Midlander was among 96 incoming freshmen who have been selected as members of the 2001-2002 Univeristy of Oklahoma President's Leadership Class.

Former Midland High School graduate, **Anne Billingsley** was among the receipents.

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FORT COLLINS, Colo. — A Midlander was among several high school students from across the country who got experience with government and debate in the 12th annual Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legistative Session at Colorado State University in June.

Jesus Jose Primera Robeedo, a senior at Lee High School, is a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish Honor Society and the Boy Scouts of America. He also volunteers with his church's youth group.

The week-long conference allowed students to examine challenges the Hispanic community faces through a serise of mock legislative and Supreme Court decisions.

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Fifteen MISD students have been named winners of the Midland Fire Department's Fire Prevention Poster Contest.

Winners are:

Ninth-12th grades: **Aracely Garnica**, Midland Freshman; **Eric Nelson**, Coleman High; **Vanissa Armendariz,** Midland Freshman;

Sixth-eighth grades: **Ana Marie Zertuche**, Alamo Junior High; **Destany Romero**, Alamo Junior High; **Arica McGovern**, Alamo Junior High;

Third-fifth grades: **Chaney Coffman**, Scharbauer Elementary; **Diane Nguyen,** Santa Rita; **Michelle Kuse**, Scharbauer;

Kindergarten-second grades: **Jacob Longbotham**, Santa Rita; **Nate Griffin**, Pease; **Brent Rodgers**, Travis;

Other: **Lauren Arens,** Burnet; **Gary Henysha**, Burnet; **Kayla Cechuala**, Burnet.

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Marianne Lawson, 17, has been selected as the Midland West Rotary Club Student of the Week. Miss Lawson is the daughter of Lesile Lawson. She is a senior at Lee High School.



Lawson

She is a member of National Honor Society, the Lee Forensic Team, Literary Magazine, French Honor Society, Free Thinkers and the Academic Decathelon Team.

She is also a math tutor, a MUGS recreational softball player and is part of the Adopt-a-Grandparent program.

Miss Lawson is a National Merit Scholar Semi-finalist and a receipent of the International Foriegn Language Award.

Miss Lawson plans to pursue a double major in environmental analysis and engineering.

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Midland Christian student **Clay Platt** has been selected as the Downtown Rotary Club's student of the week.

Platt is the son of Judge Stuart Platt and his wife, Carissa. Platt particpates in high school baseball, varsity tennis, the National Honor Society, Science Club and is a high school Bible study leader.

He is active in Texas Scholars, recently took mission trips to Mexico and Tennesse and was a GAP Camp volunteer. Platt is listed among Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Platt hopes to major in biology at Harding University in Searcy, Ark.

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Southwestern Bell Pioneers, Partners in Education with Lee Freshman High School, recently presented prizes in the school's Perfect Attendence program.

The winners were: **Ashely Watson**, first place, $100; **Taurean Washington**, second place, $50; and **Mary Criner**, third place, $25.

Every six weeks, a drawing is held filled for students who have had perfect attendence and passed all of their classes.

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Matthew Pillado, a senior at Trinity High School, has been recognized as a scholar in the National Hispanic Recognition Program.

The National Hispanic Recognition Program, established in 1983, is a College Board program that provides national recognition of the execptional academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors and identifies them for post-secondary institutions.

SCHOOL MENUS

Oct. 29-Nov. 2

Midland ISD

MONDAY: Breakfast: corndog, fortified fruit drink, milk. Lunch: Macaroni and cheese or barbecue on bun, mixed vegetables, blackeyed peas, sliced pears, bread stick, fortified fruit drink, milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: sausage foldover, fortified fruit drink, milk. Lunch: steak fingers or baked turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, peaches in strawberry gelatin, whole wheat roll, fortified fruit drink, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: cinnamon roll, fortified fruit drink, milk. Lunch: combo nachos or cheese enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato, cornbread, fortified fruit drink, milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: jumbo muffin, fortified fruit drink, milk. Lunch: pizza or lasagna, whole kernel corn, raw veggies with dip, chilled apricots, French bread, fortified fruit drink, milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: pig in a blanket, fortified fruit drink, milk. Lunch: hamburger or deli sandwich, homemade soup, tator tots, lettuce and tomato, fortified fruit drink, milk.

Greenwood ISD

MONDAY: Breakfast: sausage, egg, cheese biscuit, juice, milk. Lunch: hot dogs w/chili, tator tots, veggie beans, chilled fruit, juice, milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, butter corn, pasta salad, chilled fruit, milk, juice.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: waffles, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: witches brew, frogs eyes, ghastly weeds, grub worms, bat's blood, ghost tears.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: glazed donuts, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, apple crisp, juice, milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk. Lunch: hamburger, French fries, hamburger salad, pickles, Ranger cake.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

The Boys & Girls Club of Midland will be offering a free after-school busing program for elementary school children. All participants will be required to fill out a busing permission slip and be current members of the club.

Participants will be transported to the Taylor Park Unit located at 1321 S. Goode St. The club is open to any child ages 6 to 18 years old.

All participants will be required to bring and complete their school home work Monday through Friday during the school year. Homework help and tutoring is provided free to participants.

Read his column Tuesdays and Sundays



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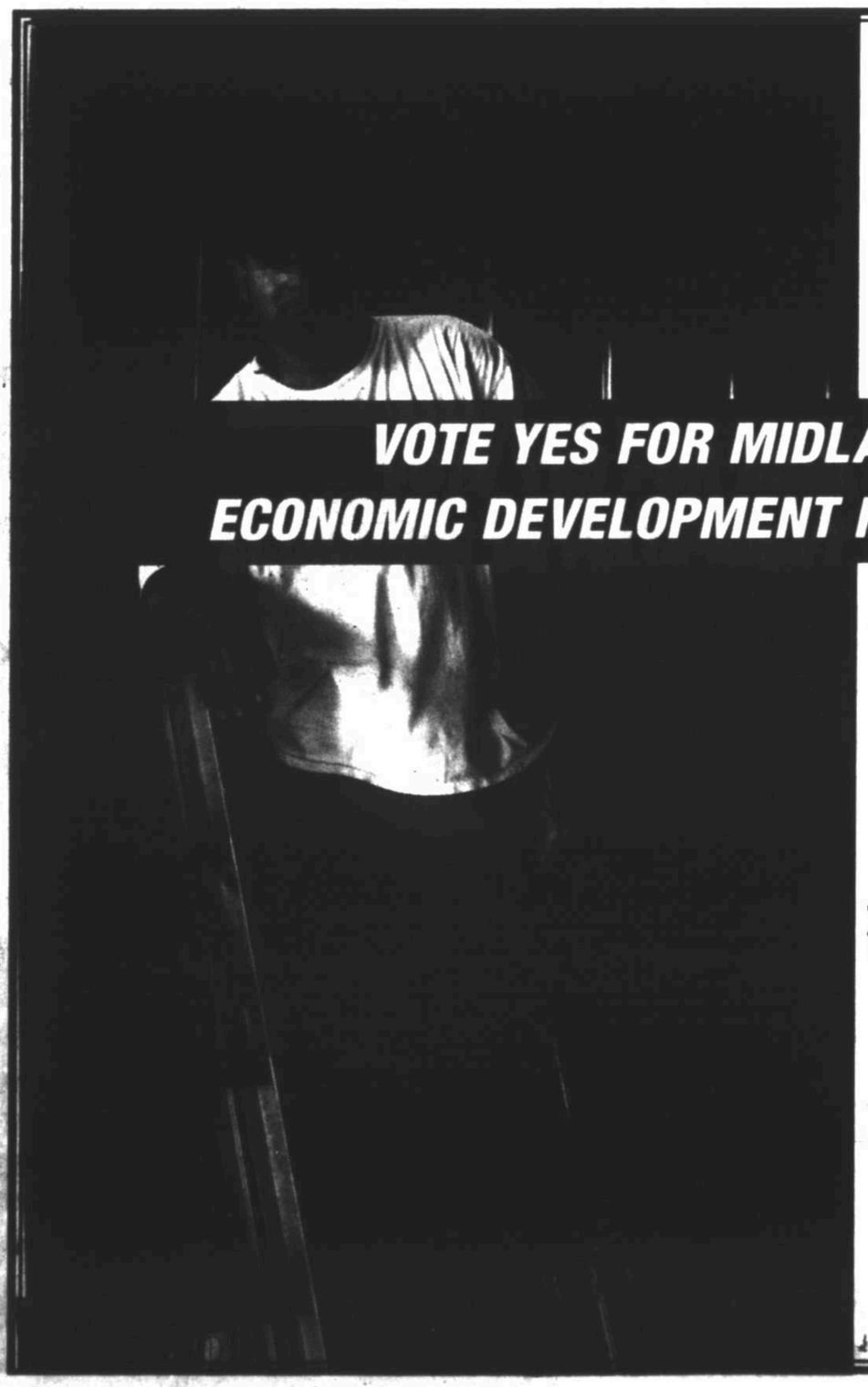
The Parent Information Center (PIC) is available to provide information and assistance to all parents!

How can the Parent Information Specialist assist parents?

- By disseminating information
- By answering questions about existing District programs such as the Majoity to Minority Transfer program
- By working with schools to foster a positive school environment for parents
- By referring and directing parents to appropriate resources
- By assisting with direct school and prent communications (teacher/parent conferences, ARDS, etc.)
- By making presentations to parent groups as requested

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

This is the Midland Independent School District junior high school honor roll for the first six weeks.

NOTE: The list *does not* include those students whose parents have requested that information regarding their children not be made public.

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Abell Junior High School

Seventh grade: JONATHAN BENTON, HEATHER BOLDING, AROYN BRADLEY, MEGAN BUCKNER, JAMES CARATHERS, CEGOURNEY CHANDLER, AUSTIN CHILDERS, MCKENSY CORBETT, KATIE CRINER, ROSANNA CROSS, CHRISTOPHER FABELA, PAMELA FALCON, TAYLOR FRANK, SAVANNAH HARRIS, JESSICA HINOJOS, QUILY HO, TANNER HOLT, TRACY IVANHOE, JAMES KAHLICH, KRISTYN KLATT, MICHAEL LAMINACK, DREW LANGEMEIER, NICHOLE LOGAN, BRENT MARSHALL MEREDITH MCCASLIN, NATHANIEL MCCREADY, SARA MCMURREY, JAMES NELSON, JEEHYUN PARK, HOLLIE PINCHBACK, JENNIFER PITTS, ASHLEY PROCTOR, EMILY REKER, JONATHAN RUBIO, JUSTIN SANTILLI, SAGARIKA SATYAVADA, SOUNDARIYA SATYAVADA, KYLIE SCHULTZ, ELIZABETH STICE, JUSTINE TAYLOR, LAUREN WHITE, ANNELEIS WILLETT, APRIL WILLIAMS and AMBER WOODRUFF

Eighth grade: CHIRAAG ALUR, ASHLY ANDREWS, MEGAN BLACKBURN, KATE BURGESS, MICHAEL CARROLL, JARROD CARTMILL, COURTNEY CHANCELLOR, ALDEN CHIU, CHRISTOPHER CLAVIN, PATRICK CORBELL, CYDNEY CUMBEST, CHELSEA DEY, BRYAN DICKSON, EMILY FRIDAY, MELANIE FUSELIER, ISAAC GARCIA, DEVIN GARZA, CAITLIN GRAVELLE, KATHERINE HAMMIT, ANDREW HAWKINS, PATRICK HEIN, STEVEN INGRAM, CASSANDRA JACOBS, BRADLEY JAMES, AMANDA JONES, LEE KNIGHT, KATELYN LACY, ELIZABETH LANDRETH, NICHOLAS LAVINE, CHASE LUFT, TRISHA MCCORMICK, EVAN MUELLER, KYLE NAPIER, PHILLIP NAVARRO, KATHRYN NIXON, ALEXANDRA OCHSNER, SULAY PATEL, NIRAL PATEL, CHRISTOPHER POTES, CHRISTINA RAMIREZ, AARON RICHMOND, EMERY RICKARD, BRETT RODGERS, BETHANY SAMPLE, JENNIFER SCHERER, DIANE SCHWEBS, BRITTANY STAHL, LAUREN TAYLOR, ANDREW TIPTON, BTSABE TORRES, BONNIE TOWNSEND, LAUREN TRAVIS, CASSANDRA VALLES, KAYLA WEANT, ALEXANDER WEBB, MARY WILLIAMS and SUMMER YARBROUGH

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Alamo Junior High School

Seventh grade: ERIC BAKER, ANA BARRON, ALEXANDER BEATY, LARA BLOODWORTH, MARY BRASHER, BRANDI BUCK, QUIRT BUTLER, CHRISTINE CLARK, KYLE COPELAND, ANDREA DAWSON, AMANDA DULEY, JESSICA EVANS, ASHLEY GAMMAGE, SERGIO GONZALEZ, FRED HERNANDEZ, KIELE JAWISH, JORGE JIMENEZ, CHRISTINA JONES, CHRISTINE KRAWIETZ, STEPHANIE KROL, ALMA LAHNUM, CLARISSA LOPEZ, BILL LUU, MAGDALENA MARTINEZ, MICHEL MATLOCK, DAVID MC KENZIE, RACHEL MCEWEN, AUDREY MENZEL, BREANNA MUNOZ, BLAKE NEWTON, AMELIA NOEL, LAUREN PARKER, KYLIE ROGERS, JESSICA SMITH, JULIE STEPHENSON, VALERIE STEVENS, STEPHANIE STRAUSS, ANDREA THOMPSON, RACHEL TRANUM, ALISHA WALDROP, SEAN WALDRUM, COURTNEY WILLIAMS, KAITLYN WITTE and WHITNEY YOUNG

Eighth grade: NICHOLAS ARRIETA, REBECCA BLAKE, KATIE BOX, JOSHUA BROWN, DAMIEN BRUMMERT, DILLON BUTVIN, LILLIAN CASTRO, CLAUDIA CORRALES, SARAH CURRIE, CHRISTOPHER DAILEY, MONICA DELEON, JENNIFER DUNTON, ROXANNE GALINDO, CORY HELMS, RUSTON HICKS, KATHLEEN KINDER, JACLYN LEONARD, DAVID MCADOO, ARICA MCGOVERN, MARIEL MELENDEZ, ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY, MARCIE MORENO, ALYSSA MOTLEY, HUNTER NEEDHAM, JOUEL PABLO, TRACY PORRAS, PJ PROCTOR, ALYSSA RIVERA, MEGAN SENA, COURTNEY SHAEFFER, KIMBERLY SMITH, DEANNA STANLEY, CHELSEA STOVALL, STEPHANIE SUBIA, ANGEL TREVINO, GENESIS VILLA and HAILEY YEILDING.

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Goddard Junior High School

Seventh grade: SHANNAN ARNOLD, JANET ARRINGTON, SADIE BAGWELL, GARRETT BREAZEALE, ANDREW BROWN, ALEXANDER BROWN, CASSIE BURKHOLDER, TIARA CARTER, GARRETT CATES, KATIE CHILES, BRIGITTE CISNEROS, TARA COTTRELL, CHRISTINA DAVIS, CORBIN DOFFER, HANNAH DOZIER, TAWSHA EVANS, ADILENNE FRANCO, MARIA GRANATO, BRANDON HANKINSON, ROXANNE HERNANDEZ, JAMES HIGHTOWER, CODY HOOVER, HILARY HOWARD, MORGAN KERSH, DUSTIN KITE, LAUREN KRISA, MICHAEL LEAF, SILVIA LOPEZ, LAUREN MADDOX, JANIVA MARMOLEJO, KELLY MASON, CHRISTOPHER MAY, STEPHEN MEEK, EDWARD MEJIA, MITCHELL MEYERS, HENRY MUNOZ, BRYCE NAIL, NICHOLAS NEINAST, BRANDON O'CONNOR, KRISTOPHER PEARCE, JACOB PHILLIPS, HEATH POGUE, ASHLEY POLSON, ALAN QUINONEZ, JOSEPH ROBERSON, ANDREW RODGERS, ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ, BETSY RODRIGUEZ, ALYSSA SANTIAGO, AARON SHARP, JOSHUA SPARKS, MERCY STACK, JERRAN TOWNSEND, CANYON VAN CLEAVE, ANDREW VASQUEZ, ERVY VILLEGAS, JESSEE WHITEFIELD and KIMBERLY ZOLLER

Eighth grade: BREE ALBERTSON, JEFFERSON BARKER, VICTORIA BEATY, EMILY BODEN, BRENDA CARRASCO, KIRBY CRABB, AUSTIN DOVER, COURTNEY DOVER, MADELINE ENDRIS, DEAN FARLEY, KRISTIE FISHER, ALESSANDRIA FREEMAN, ROSLYN GRANDY, LISA GUISINGER, DAVID HARP, DON HARRIS, JULIE HATFIELD, ASHLEY JORDAN, MCCALL KEATHLEY, SARA KIRBY, ADRIANA LONGORIA, MARYKATHERINE MARASCHICK, EMMA MYERS, NATALIE NELSON, SHANNON O'QUINN, KAYLA PARTRIDGE, RYAN PHILLIPS, JARROD SCHMITZ, JESSICA SCHNEIDER, RAVI SINGH, KATY TAYLOR, BROOKE TURNER, LIA VEGA, JUSTIN WHITTENBERG, LISA WILLIAMS, MOLLY WOEHL and TANNER WOLF

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San Jacinto Junior High School

Seventh grade: MADELINE BAILEY, MARTINA BAKER, KAYLA BENDER, JOHN BURNS, STEVEN COBB, TAYLOR DAVIS, DANYL DORMADY, SAMUEL ELLERBE, JASMINE GREEN, MICHELE HOPPER, TAYLOR INGRAM, ALLISON MCDONNOLD, AMANDA MOSS, MEAGAN MOWLES, KELSEY OGLE, ADRIENA PERKINS, MICHAEL REID, AMY RENAUD, MICHELLE SELF, SPENCER SELL, LILLY WINFREE and JESSICA WRIGHT

Eighth grade: JOHN BENTON, MICHAEL BRAIN, MARY BROWN, CATHRYN COPELAND, PETER COWAN, DALLAS DALEY, MICAH DOHERTY, DARCY GIST, KAYLEIGH HALE, SARAH HICKS, CHARLES HUFF, MEGAN KNIGHT, LAURA LIEM, MEREDITH MORRIS, ELIZABETH MUIRE, LAURA OWEN, ERIN PEARCY, RUBEN RODRIGUEZ, AUSTIN SAVAGE, KRISTIN SCHMIDT, MELISSA SCOTT, REED STEVENS, KEVIN THOMAS, VINCENT TRAN, MEAGAN WAYLAND and ELIZABETH WELLS

UTPB HONOR ROLL

ODESSA —The University of Texas of the Permian Basin has announced students named to the President's and Dean's honor roll lists for the spring 2001 semester.

Dean's Honor Roll

Midlanders named to the list are:

Oscar Aguilar, Carolyn Allison, Emily Barkley, Melissa Bentley, Laci Birden, Janet Blue, Jonathan Bodey, Jennifer Bollinger, Roxanne Bragg, Mindy Brewer, Cynthia Brown, Rochell Buck, Leslie Busby, Erika Carrillo, Valerie Castro, Arvin Chavez, Nina Chavez, Hyon Choi, Jared Cline, Michael Clinton, Stephen Clinton, Andrews Collins, April Conper, Terry Cox, Lisa Deavours, Karen Dirks, Trista Dutchover, Shannon Dykema, Andrea Elliot, Kelley Fisher, Paige Foote, Jessica Ford, JoAnn Franco, Terri Freeman, Laura Fuentes, Yvonne Gamboa, Catherine Gentry, Susan Germany, Eliseo Gomez, Veronica Gonzales, Amie Good and Wesley Graham III.

Also, Charles Green, Laura Grissam, Jarrod Hailey, Robert Hallmark, Michelle Hammon, Karen Hart, Karen Hocker, Pamela Humes, Julie Jenkins, Jeffrey Johnson, Stephanie Johnson, Sunny Kay, Jill Kitchens, Shannon Kizer, Charles Kniffen, Bernard Kraft, Diane Lane, Eva Longoria, Debra Luikens, Exalander Magallan, Clovis Martin, Kathryn McCown, Elizabeth McDonald, Omar Mendoza, Amber Meyers, Brian Miller, Hope Mills, Braggston Morris, Sarah Morris, Joanna Munding, Krista Nagel, Kaci Nix, Cindy Noles, Sarah Olgin, Kathy Parks, John Pelletier, Terry Peterson, Eric Pierce, Arcenia Pizarro, Glafira Porras, Robert Porter, JoAnn Posada and Joyce Puthoff.

Also, Diane Quezada, Annabell Ramirez, Adelaida Ramos, Wendy Rathbun, Kelly Ray, John Rodriquez, Keith Rogers, Sean Ross, Ruby Rowe, Amanda Siruta, Valerie Smith, Cristy Thomma, Robbyne Townsend, Ann Vazquez, Maria Villalobos, Terri Waldrop, Darrell Ward, Martha Watson, Cari Whitaker, Gracie White, Angelia Wilson, Amanda Wisenbaker, Tracy Womack, Christine Woodruff, and Jennifer Wright.

President's Honor Roll

Midlanders named to thelist are:

Deborah Acosta, Danielle Atkinson, Michael Baumgarten, Andrea Blair, Janice Bullock, Mary Cathey, Megan Caudle, Tracy Courtade, Billy Cox, Genessa Cruddas, Dane Crunk, Jeffery Darr, LeaAnn Dearman, Jennifer Dodd, Lisa Friedrichs, Kellye Green, Marsha Green, Lindsay Hansen, Michael Henry, Melinda Hodges, Sarah Hunt, Susanna Johnston, Daniel Keeler, Jeremy Knous and Anita Kornegay.

Also, Jeffrey Langemeier, Morgan Leak, Mary Livingston, Martina Llanes, Leanne Locklar, John Love, Sherri Markowski, Kathleen Martin, Maria Martinez, Kimberly McKandles, Cara Mezera, Audrey Munoz, Karen Murdoch, Robert Nethery, Stephanie Norris, Kristina Odom-Fisher, Koley Porter, Latisha Potter, Esperanza Read, Jennifer Smith, Chad Stanley, Sonahia Toro, Francisco Torres, Timothy Trentham, Jessie Tucker, Stephanie Webb, Veronica Whitley and Amy Young.

DINER: Eateries are renovated

(From 4E)

bon, Portugal, from a guy looking to buy a diner," Zilka said. "There are three or four that have been shipped to Germany. There was one in Paris, France, that left from Iowa. There are now two in Moscow."

Once it opens, Curtin's new diner will run 24 hours a day, "just like a diner should," he said.

"The folks who used to own the diner gave us some pictures of the interior taken in the 1950s," he said. "We'll try to get as close as possible."

He'll also try to match the cuisine: breakfast, burgers, fries and sliders — hot dogs slathered with homemade chili sauce.

"We're going to go with classic greasy-spoon type food, but we'll try to keep the grease off the spoon," Curtin said.

The last owners of Curtin's restaurant ran it as a Chinese restaurant in Wayne, Pa., and covered up much of the signature diner features. The tile floor is hidden beneath carpet. All of the steel was painted over.

"It is going to take a tremendous amount of work to make it what it once was," Curtin said of the diner, which is 50-feet long, 16 1/2-feet wide and weighs 54,000 pounds.

"But you just can't build one of these from scratch. You are not going to have the craftsmanship that's involved in the bending of the stainless steel. You aren't going to get the polished steel ceilings or the original pink and white tile. The craftsmanship has been lost."

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

(From 5E)

For more information contact David Jones at 683-0050.

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Midlander C.C. Kent, a science teacher at Midland High School, has been selected as the receipent for the West Texas Geology Foundation of the West Texas Geological Society's Most Outstanding Tecacher Award for 2001.

She received a plaque from the foundation and a check in the amount of $150 at a presentation at the Midland Independent School District School Board meeting on Oct. 23.



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HOME & Garden



Not so stinky tale



ABOVE: On an early morning walk, who was startled more — the human, or the skunk?

BELOW: A skunk can be followed for an hour, if the human stays far enough back.



The momma made it to the shade of the large-pad prickly pear before she died. Her four babies collapsed next to her and slept most of the day. As the sunset made the mesquite trunks glow pink, they woke up. The first to stand was a little bow-legged male who wobbled a tiny bit before straightening his spine and curling his tail. He prodded the mother for 10 minutes but got no reaction. A tiny bleating sound squeaked out of him as he turned to his siblings. He nudged them, and they opened their eyes, but they did not stand up to play.

The little male began exploring. Next to the cactus was a stand of what Llaneros call river cane. He slipped among the tall stalks, the dead leaf blades from years past rustling as he gingerly made his way. After a few minutes, he tripped on a trumpet vine sucker, and as he fell, he heard a clump, clump, clump. He lay still, being very quiet. Big human feet stepped right beside him, but he did not move even when my foot caught part of the vine and pulled it hard against his spine. In a minute, moisture began falling, and he stuck his tongue out, drinking in each sip as it ran off his nose.

After a few minutes when he had drunk his fill and started to feel a chill, he returned to his siblings. Again he prodded them, and they each smelled the water and began licking it from his fur. After his fur was dry, the sisters stood and followed him back to the misting sprinkler in Gone Native's propagation area. All drank until their little tummies swelled taut. The sprinkler's moisture trickled down through the cotton-hull flooring and woke up pill-bugs, earwigs and snails. The invertebrates half-swam up out of the drenched mulch, and when they did, all the little babies began sniffing at the movement. In only a few days they would have been weaned, and their mother would have shown them that the invertebrates were food. None of the many-leggeds smelled like mother's milk. Not even the little male opened his mouth to try to chew on one.

The four little babies wandered in the lath house for several hours, occasionally returning to nudge their dead mother. The sprinklers quit near midnight, and all four wandered in the area until they found the reflecting pool. The tiniest female climbed in and lay on the slab of slate that angled into the water. She opened her mouth to drink, but a bit of algae caught on her milktooth, so she curled on her side, sucking the wet vegetation. The others crawled under the rocks at one end of the pool and fell asleep.

In the morning I came out of the house and reached down between the rocks to turn on another sprinkler. My fingers grazed coarse hair and when I focused on what I was touching, I realized that four little baby skunks were within a foot of my hand.

"Whoa!" I yelped.

Deborah, 50 feet away and surveying the Circle Garden, recognized the surprise in my voice and began moving my way as I slowly backed up. We met on the other side of the walkway. "What did you see? What happened?"

The little male crawled from between the rocks and stood facing us. We could tell he probably could not focus well. "A little baby, too young for its eyes to be working. Aaaah! He's so cute!"

Deborah noticed the one curled on its side in the pool. "Is that one dead? It is not moving." The little male scampered off to the northeast toward its dead mother, whom we would not find for another week. When we saw the other two babies under the rock, Deborah moved slowly over and carefully lifted the rock. She was immediately presented with two baby skunk buttocks, tail lifted. "Oooh — hey, I am not getting sprayed. This is funny. Look at them, such fierce little creatures." She moved the rock to the ground, and the two skunks circled in place.

Deborah looked at the one sprawled on the rock. "This one is still breathing." She carefully touched it, but it did not react. "Oh, no, this one is dying. What are we going to do?" She headed for the house, and in a few minutes returned with an open can of tuna, a heavy glove and a box. She picked up the dying skunk and carried it in the direction where the male disappeared. She dabbed tuna liquid on the skunk's lips but no reaction.

She came back and surveyed the other two, still circling around the faucet. She picked them up and placed them in the box and carried them over to the others. They tottered off under the agarita and ephedra tangle on the other side of the lath house walls.

"Where is their mother," she asked.

"Possibly dead, or possibly still out hunting. I don't know."

"What should we do? We have to go to work."

"I am sure that what is happening is due to the drought. if she is alive, she is having a hard time finding enough food to produce milk to feed these babies. She must have brought them here knowing there is water and moist soil so she can catch snails and such. We have been seeing the cotton hull mulch scattered out of the beds and into the trails, so I bet she is someplace around here. Remember, I saw an adult skunk just a couple of days ago. Let's leave them here for the day."

When we returned late that afternoon the dying baby was dead, but it was lying in the mulch near the propagation table 15 feet from where we had left it near the food. The little male stood over it until we neared, when he again retreated to the east of the lath house. We wondered if he had dragged her to a cooler, moister environment. Surely she couldn't have traveled that far on her own. I picked her up with a rag, shook off the bugs, flies and fleas and took her to the Ceremonial Grove where I buried her in the leaf-needle mulch of the Arizona cypresses. None of the other three skunks were visible.

The next morning, we prowled around the east end of the lath house. "Here are two more. They are dead," I reported to Deborah. Even at 8 a.m., the sweat dripped from our faces. "I will come back at sundown and take them to be buried with the first one. I cannot take the time right now." The little male was on the slab of slate where the first sister was found. "He is dying as well."

When we returned that evening, the little male had made it back to his sisters' sides and died. His valiant sense of belonging brought tears and a long quiet evening of burial.

This year, in the drought-stricken southern Llano Estacado, such stories are repeated a thousand times over every day.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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Gloria Stephenson plays Muriel in "I'm Herbert."

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Maverick Players to present evening of one-act plays

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

A debate between a husband and wife over the legality of cutting the labels off newly bought pillows, a widower who brings his dearly departed with him to his daughter's home and an elderly couple engaged in remembering the past who can hardly recall their own names engage audiences in the complexities of the marital state when The Maverick Players theater group presents an evening of one-act plays. "A Trio on Couples" opens Friday in Room 5, downstairs at Midland Center, Wall Avenue at Main Street.

"We've got three very funny plays, but they are all short, so they wouldn't be an evening of theater by themselves," said producer Mary Lou Cassidy.

Ms. Cassidy is directing one of the productions, "Under Penalty of Law," which examines a couple's long-running debate on the legality of cutting the labels off pillows. The comedy was written by Joel Litman of Belleville, Ill. The Maverick Players production, which features veteran community theater performers Janet and Corby Considine, represents its premiere performance.

"In some ways it's easier, and in some ways it's harder," Considine said of developing a play and characters that no one else has played before. "You have, with the help of the director and other cast members, to create that picture, that image yourself, of what you think it ought to look like and how you think it ought to sound. You don't have a go by.

"But the other side is this, sometimes when you have seen it, then it was usually done by some awfully good actor or actress, which you might try to emulate. But, that's why you are here doing com-

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AT LEFT: Ryan Roch as Jack Chesney goes down on his knees for Dawn Gover as Kity Verdun in "Charley's Aunt." BELOW: Cast members of "Charley's Aunt," L to R: Hunter Davis as Lord Fancourt (on floor), Les Riek as Stephen Spettigue, Vernon Kenworthy as Sir Francis Chesney, Ryan Roch as Jack Chesney, Dawn Glover as Kity Verdun, Dan Connell as Charles Wykeham, Ashley Harbin as Amy Spettigue.

Charley's Aunt





AT RIGHT: Ryan Roch ("Jack Chesney"), Hunter Davis ("Lord Fancourt") and Dan Connell ("Charles Wykeham") in a scene from "Charley's Aunt".

Photos by Tengku Bahar

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Charley has a problem. He must have a proper chaperone for a very important date, and he does until his aunt cancels her plans to visit him, forcing him to find another solution. The last thing on his mind is canceling the date. No, Charley opts for another solution altogether.

"About every two years I like to do a British farce, and that's what this is," said Les Riek, who plays Stephen Spettigue in Brandon Thomas' satire "Charley's Aunt," opening Friday at Cole Theatre. "It's set in 1892, and I like the period. And it's an excellent cast."

In Victorian England the rules learned from birth were more binding than the stays the ladies wore.

"It's such an antithesis of the way we act now it makes it just that much more humorous," said Daniel Connell, who plays the creative Charley.

"It's hilarious," said Ryan Roch, who plays Jack Chesney. "It has a lot of great jokes in it."

Among those "great jokes" is the one in which Charley and his friend Lord

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ABOVE: Bill Kersh is Scrooge in the Globe Theatre production of "The Gospel According to Scrooge". AT FAR RIGHT: Schuyler Stallcup is Tiny Tim; Kalynn Robinson is Bob Cratchit.

Photos by Brian Adamcik

Classic tale is told from Christian perspective

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Angels, not ghosts, see that Ebenezer Scrooge gets his comeuppance and along with it a second chance at life in John Worre/Tom Elie's Christian musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' beloved Christmas story.

"The angel of the past is very majestic and beautiful," said Carlene Wadley, director for the Globe Theatre production of "The Gospel According to Scrooge," which opens Friday at the Odessa theater. "The angel of the present is a little pixie, almost like a Tinkerbell. And she's very outspoken when she talks to Scrooge. She's little, tiny, and she pushes him all over the place, makes him behave."

Playing the angel of the present is 12-year-old Sarah Moore, who is making her stage debut. A Midlander, she and her 14-year-old sister read about the auditions in the newspaper.

"My sister was really interested in it," Sarah said. "So we came up here, and she begged me to audition. And then she found out that she wasn't really interested in it, and I was like, 'I think I'm really interested in it. I think this is something I want to do.'"

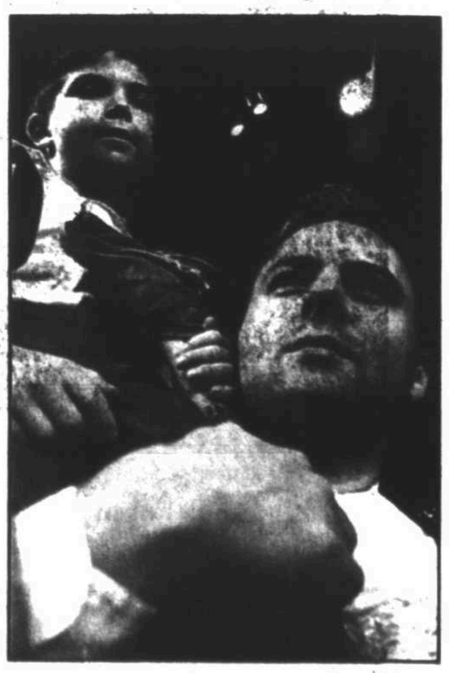
When she was cast in the musical, Sarah said, "I didn't know what to do. I finally figured out my lines. And I think it's the best experience I've ever done. I love the story."

As is true in "A Christmas Carol," Scrooge sees "how mean and evil he is to all the people around him" through the three visits, said Ms. Wadley. "There is a true metamorphosis at the end. He is a changed person, and he does glorify God. If anybody has read a lot of Dickens, he really was a Christian man. Even 'A Tale of Two Cities' is about good and evil."

Playing a character as well known as Scrooge is not an easy task.

"I thought about it for a long time," said Bill Kersh, who plays the character whose name is synonymous with miserly ways. "I've done over 150 performances of that show and worked with

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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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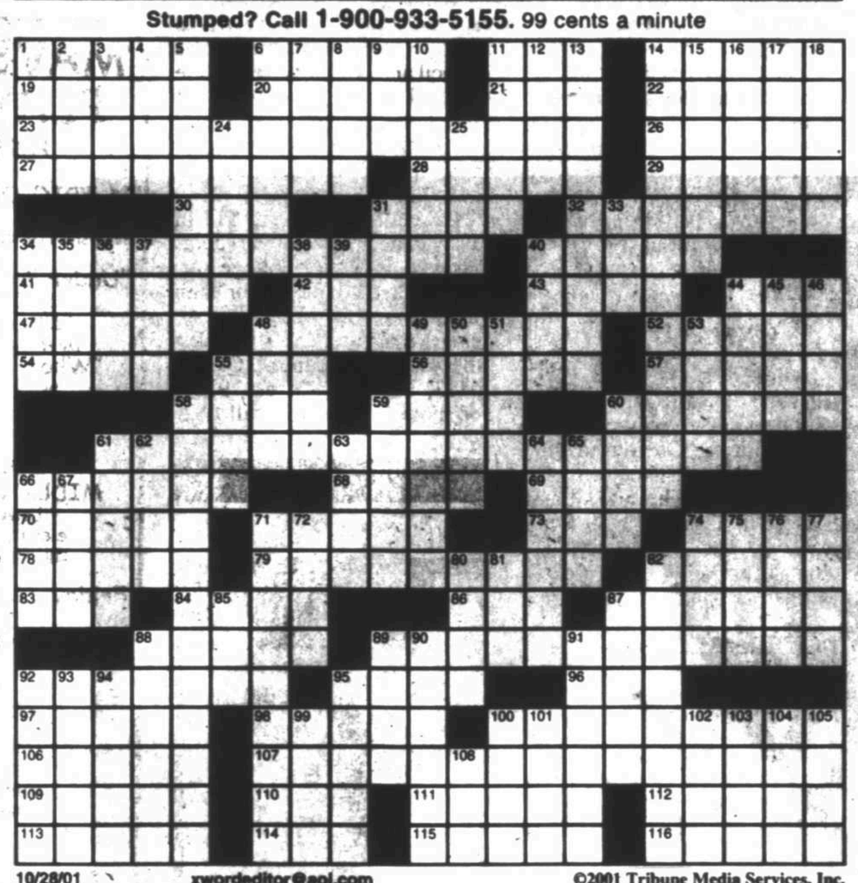
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6 Book after Micah
11 Half a laugh
14 City on the Aire
19 Apelike
20 "Maria __": 1940s song
21 Latin 101 word
22 Acquired relation
23 Musical about bubble blowing?
26 Uninteresting
27 Become a partisan
28 Reagan's attorney general
29 Plain __: obvious
30 Rate poorly
31 "The Godfather" actor
32 Least believable
34 Tipsy rock-'n'-rollers?
40 Monica of the courts
41 March family chronicler
42 That, in Toledo
43 Hideout
44 Pen name
47 Rehearses in the ring
48 Spruced-up water barrier?
52 Ahead of time
54 Linger in the tub
55 It can cause inflation
56 Realizes
57 Evaporates, with "up"
58 Sot
59 Pesky biter
60 "Have __!"
61 Bit of prehistoric seafood?
66 Deals from the bottom, say
68 __ Hashanah
69 Footnote word
70 Architectural style
71 Get rid of
73 Actress Caldwell
74 Cannon in films
78 Gunslinger's tally
79 Basinger's upcoming project?
82 Ticked
83 Pts. and pts.
84 Cornerstone abbr.
86 Want-ad letters
87 Computer category
88 Smells
89 Sweaty, angry panhandlers?
92 Constitution component
95 Colada fruit
96 Pitchfork-shaped letter
97 Human beings
98 Laundry conveyor
100 Flatt and Scruggs' genre
106 Festival flower
107 Supermarket checker's announcement?
109 Cruising
110 "__ you listening?"
111 It parallels I-95
112 Championship
113 Furnish with new weapons
114 Ring site
115 __ Bill
116 Plumber's tool

DOWN

1 "Take __!"
2 1985 U.S. Open winner Mandlikova
3 Slippery arena
4 Canal completed in 1825
5 Peacock features
6 "You __ bother"
7 Der __: Adenauer
8 Cries of protest
9 One in Spain
10 '50s Kenyan rebel
11 5-time PGA Championship winner Walter
12 Aussie runners
13 Hosts of a sort
14 Slight alteration of a Santa suit?
15 Matriculates
16 Beethoven dedicatee
17 They may be blind
18 Very satisfying
24 Ferber novel
25 Lots of sheets
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33 Clay, now
34 Woofer output
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36 "March Madness" org.
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39 Psychic's gift
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48 Flintstone pet
49 One of the Gallos
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61 Some change
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64 Muslim VIP
65 Ancient Dead Sea land
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72 H.S. dropouts' goals, perhaps
74 Not at all bright
75 North Korean border river
76 Energy source
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80 Greek salad ingredient
81 Cath. fraternal group
82 Moments of daily
85 Fa follower
87 Good point
88 More unctuous
89 Sex researcher Shere
90 A half pint
91 Works
92 "Choose Something Like __": Frost poem
93 Course
94 Home of Oral Roberts University
95 Blender setting
99 Long lunch?
100 College VIP
101 "Leading With My Chin" author
102 Control
103 Dog star
104 Pout
105 1991 Bob Hoskins role
108 Verb ending?

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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct. 28, 2001:

You provide unusual insight and creativity. Express your high energy by taking ideas to their completion. Bosses and associates admire this quality in you. As a result, you'll gain both personally and professionally. Learn to funnel your unique energy constructively, or you frequently could lose your temper. If you are single, romance seems to knock constantly on your door. You need to decide which tasty morsel appeals to you. If you are attached, your relationship becomes much more intense. PISCES often identifies with you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You could be unusually silly and frivolous. Relax with family and friends, and you might find that others are in the same mood. Let go of the here and now. It's time to be a child again. Tonight: Enjoy a favorite meal.
This week: Surprises mark your week. Something that has been on the back burner for too long suddenly becomes possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You might want to kick back with your friends. The key to maximizing your day is doing what you want to do. You often sell yourself short. Give up this bad habit, and start pleasing yourself. Your cheer will spread far and wide. Tonight: Try to get a good night's sleep.
This week: Bosses and work have been relatively tame for the past few months. Don't count on this pattern continuing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might go on a spending spree, as you want to indulge a loved one or child. Still, stop and check on an older relative or friend. Others appreciate your caring and thoughtfulness. Bring friends together late in the day. Tonight: Find your friends.
This week: News from a distance could give you quite a jolt. Open your mind to new opportunities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Hop in your car with family or a dear friend. Put on a favorite piece of music, kick back and enjoy the fall foliage. Stop and buy a pumpkin. Have a cup of hot cider, and chat with a companion. Let responsibilities slide off your shoulders. Tonight: Avoid thinking about work.
This week: What has been knotted up financially or emotionally will finally loosen up. Don't hesitate to put extra effort into a partnership.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You naturally reveal yourself to a loved one. This person brings out the best in you. Resist expanding your social boundaries, as natural as this is for you. Focus on the very special people in your life. Tonight: Talk about your dreams.
This week: The Lion roars this week, especially if others don't do what you want or expect. Finally, you let someone know how you feel.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Others continue to seek you out. Popularity mounts in an unprecedented manner as you kick up your heels. Emphasize friendship, even if you feel strong passions. If you feel frustrated, let another know. Don't carry the burden of suppressed feelings. Tonight: Spend time with a partner.
This week: Deal with someone head-on at work. What comes as a brilliant idea out of the blue deserves to be followed up on. It is in your ballpark.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Dig into work and attempt to get a project done. You could be exhausted. If so, take a nap. You'll want to be at your peak this coming week, as much could drop on your plate. Others expect the most out of you. You'll meet their demands. Tonight: Accept an invitation.
This week: Just when you were sure of yourself with a child or loved one, the unpredictable occurs. If you are single, hold on tight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Don't allow anyone to rain on your parade. Let your creativity come out with others. Express your loving side to those close to you. If single, take time for a special friend or a pending love interest. Express your affection to a child. Tonight: Play the night away.
This week: Everything was under control — at least, that is what you thought. Information comes forward that forces you to regroup.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Stay close to home or visit with family. You don't want to go overboard with a partner, yet you still might. You don't know how to let someone know how much you care. Make that extra effort to share, even if you feel awkward. Tonight: Flow with the moment.
This week: Hold on tight. Your creativity is high. You will need every ounce of innovation on your side.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Call family and friends early in the morning. You could be surprised and delighted by a new friendship. An older relative does need to hear from you. Make plans for dinner together, or go to a favorite museum. Tonight: Go to an old haunt.
This week: Be circumspect with a child or a risk. You could find yourself in muddy waters if you're not careful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Listen to someone who has excellent intentions, even though you're going to wind up spending. Be good-natured with someone who spends a lot of time with you. Postpone a discussion till later in the day or perhaps for a few days more. Tonight: Choose a favorite restaurant.
This week: Network in the beginning of the week. You could be surprised at what comes up for you midweek. Your spirit is renewed. Your energy soars.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ The moon in your sign pushes you to the forefront, even if you didn't want to be there. In any case, someone clearly admires you and wants to put you on a pedestal. How about some one-on-one time with a loved one? Tonight: Just be yourself.
This week: Step back when dealing with others. You might hear something that will force you to open up and speak your mind, even if you initially decided to stay mum.

Goren Bridge

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

THE GROSVENOR GAMBIT

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 7 6 2
♡ A K 6
◇ K 7 3
♣ A J 6

WEST
♠ J 9
♡ 9 8 7
◇ J 10 4 2
♣ Q 10 3 2

EAST
♠ K 3
♡ J 10 4 3
◇ Q 9 6 5
♣ 9 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A 10 8 5 4
♡ Q 5 2
◇ A 8
♣ K 8 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♡	Pass	7♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Nine of ♡

In 1973, The Bridge World carried an article by Frederick Turner in which a defender deliberately made an error that would allow declarer to make a contract, but declarer could not afford to take advantage of it. It makes the player look silly, and gives the defenders a psychological advantage. This deal, in which a couple of cards have been switched, is from the hand that appeared in this column on Friday.

North was riding a lucky streak and elected to shoot for the grand slam on a hand where even a small slam was not a good proposition. As the cards lie, declarer must lose a trump trick for down one.

The only legitimate chance for South to bring home the contract is to find West with a singleton jack of spades. After winning the first trick with the king of hearts, South leads the queen of trumps. East covers, declarer rises with the ace and, if the knave comes tumbling down, declarer returns to dummy and takes a finesse for the nine. When that succeeds and the club queen is onside, 13 tricks come rolling in. Since that is not the case here, the grand slam must be defeated.

However, suppose that, on this lie of the cards, West were to drop the jack of spades on the first lead of the suit! Now South can make the grand slam by continuing with the ten of trumps, dropping the nine from West.

But declarer cannot imagine that West would drop the knave from an original holding of J 9, so declarer will cross back to the table to lead another trump and, when East follows with the three, finesse the eight. West wins with the nine and equity is restored. The slam goes down one and declarer is left with a stunned look on his face!

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m. Call 563-1000. Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Arts Assembly of Midland: EXHIBIT: The fourth annual Art in the Park, featuring sculptures at Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar, 687-1149. Free.

Downtown Midland, Inc.: EXHIBIT: Toy Truck by Jim Robertson, and Milestone 1995 by Tim Glover, sculptures on display in Centennial Plaza, Loraine and Wall St. Free.

The Ellen Noël Art Museum of the Permian Basin: CLASSES: Adventures in Art, classes for ages 6-12, held one Sunday each month, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Tuition required. Next class on Nov. 4 features ceramics. Call 550-9696. EXHIBIT: Carl Milles, Sculptor, a retrospective of bronzes and drawings by the famous Swedish sculptor of the late 19th and early 20th century, through Nov. 2. EXHIBIT: Phil Joanou: Art of the Apocalypse, hauntingly satirical paintings of modern urban life, closing today. EXHIBIT: Terry Rodgers: Humanscapes, "snapshot" paintings, scenes of modern life, through Nov. 11. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Free admission.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: "From Chair to Z," an exclusive members show, including painting, photography, and mixed-media, through Nov. 4. Modern and contemporary art are featured. Regular gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

Thomas Kinkade Signature Galleries: EXHIBIT: 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 12, 682-9911. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission charged.

Midland Arts Association: EXHIBIT: Annual Fall Juried Art Exhibition, through Nov. 3, McCormick Gallery, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield. Free.

Midland College: EXHIBIT: Midland Arts Association's Annual Fall Juried Art Exhibition, through Nov. 3, McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., 3600 N. Garfield. Call 685-4770 for information. Gallery hours are Mon.-Thur. 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m. Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBITS: Permanent exhibits: Indian artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 W. Missouri. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and 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; available for rental for weddings and other special occasions. Call 682-2931. Free tours.

Midland Gallery: EXHIBIT: An eclectic collection of art from around the world, in Colonnade Shopping Center, 4810 N. Garfield, Suite A-2. Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. or by appointment, 694-8761.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT: Premiere recital of the newest chamber ensemble, West Texas Winds, 2 p.m., Library-Lecture Hall, UTPB campus, Odessa, 563-0921. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Marc Sijan: Ultra Realist Sculpture, through Nov. 4. EXHIBIT: David Palmer: Painting, 2001 Contemporary Artist Series: Points of Departure, closing today. EXHIBIT: Rodeo Photographs of the 1930s, through Nov. 4. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension, sculpture selections. EXHIBIT: John James and John Woodhouse Audubon, Hogan Gallery, 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. Call 915 335-6646 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBIT: "Hands Can!" a temporary exhibit, through Jan. 6. Museum hours are Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Admission charged adults.

Scarborough-Linebery House: HISTORIC HOME: 802 S. Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment; available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Southwestern Bell Pioneers: ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW AND SALE: 13th annual event, noon-5 p.m., Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 E. Business Loop 20. Proceeds go to community projects. Call 699-0800. Admission $1 or 2 cans of food for Permian Basin Food Bank.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 4901 E. University, Odessa. Call 552-2806. Free.

White-Pool House Museum: Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBIT: 13th Annual Midland Southwest Impressionists Art Show & Sale, featuring works by Midland artists Don L. Parks, Charles N. Pruitt, Mary Rasmussen, and Doris Spires, through Nov. 21. 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.

Midland Arts Association: EXHIBIT: Paintings by Jerry Romine, through October, Monday-Friday, banking hours, Bank United lobby, 401 W. Texas.

Midland Palette Club: EXHIBIT: Works of Palette Club artist Charlene Alvey, Monday-Friday, banking hours throughout October, Bank One lobby, 2301 W. Wall.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Altrusa International Incorporated of Midland: SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON: Annual event benefiting community services, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Midland Center. Take-out orders also available.

First Presbyterian Church: CLASSES: Fine Arts School fall semester, through January 11, 800 W. Texas, 684-7821. Tuition required.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: Museum hours are Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: BROWN BAG LUNCH: A series of lunches during the month celebrating the traveling exhibit "Hands Can!" Today's topic is "Special Hands," featuring Kim Doolan with Allen Prosthetics. Lunches begin at 11:30 a.m., 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403. Bring your own lunch and Museum will provide water, tea, and dessert.

Texas Commission on the Arts: WORKSHOP: Fall 2001 ArtsReach provides grant application information for area non-profit organizations. General presentation is 10 a.m.-noon, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley. From 3-5 p.m. TCA staff conduct 20-minute individual visits with potential applicants. Hosted by Arts Assembly of Midland and Midland Community Theatre. Call 687-1149 or TCA's Cassandra Scholte, 512 463-5535 ext. 42335. Free.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

The Ellen Noël Art Museum of the Permian Basin: BROWN BAG LUNCH: Brown Bag Educational Series, held each Wednesday at noon in the classroom. Today's topic is "Beatrice Wood: Mama of Dada," 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-9696. Free admission.

Parker House Ranching Museum: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Currently on display, Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys memorabilia. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed.-Sat., 1118 Maple, Odessa, 1-915-335-9918. Free.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "Mars, the Next Frontier," 8 p.m., followed by telescope viewing, weather permitting, Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Children under 15 must be accompanied by adults. Admission charged.

Community and Senior Services: TEXAS-SIZED GARAGE SALE: 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., 407 E. Scharbauer, 689-6893. Proceeds benefit Meals-on-Wheels and Homebound Services. Admission charged Friday; free Saturday.

Globe Theatre: MUSICAL: "The Gospel According to Scrooge," adapted from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Story," 7:30 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa, 580-3177. Admission charged.

Junior League of Midland: CHARITY BALL: 51st annual fundraising event, themed "Sentimental Journey," includes dancing to the Big Band sound of Hunter Sullivan, food catered by Midland Country Club, and a cigar and martini bar, 7 p.m., CAF Hangar, Midland International Airport. Admission charged.

Maverick Players: COMEDIES: A Trio on Couples, three short comedies on being married: "Under Penalty of Law," by Joel Litman; "I'm Herbert, by Robert Anderson; "Who's Margaret?" by Linda Baggs, 8 p.m., Room 5, Midland Center, 105 N. Main, 561-5536. Tickets may be purchased at Tails of the City, Wadley and Garfield. Admission charged.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "Charley's Aunt," a joint production with Midland College, 8 p.m., through Nov. 17, Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Community and Senior Services: TEXAS-SIZED GARAGE SALE: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., 407 E. Scharbauer, 689-6893. Proceeds benefit Meals-on-Wheels and Homebound Services. Free admission.

Globe Theatre: MUSICAL: "The Gospel According to Scrooge," adapted from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Story," 7:30 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa, 580-3177. Admission charged.

Hilton Midland & Towers: SPECIAL EVENT: "Hats Off to Women," a celebration of family, featuring keynote speaker Dr. Joycelyn Elders, benefiting Freewill Foster Home, 683-1033.

Maverick Players: COMEDY: A Trio on Couples, three short comedies on the state of matrimony: "Under Penalty of Law," by Joel Litman; "I'm Herbert, by Robert Anderson; "Who's Margaret?" by Linda Baggs, 8 p.m., Room 5, Midland Center, 105 N. Main, 561-5536. Tickets may be purchased at Tails of the City, Wadley and Garfield. Admission charged.

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Midland Gem and Mineral Society: GEM AND MINERAL SHOW: 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 E. Business Loop 20, 694-2142. Admission charged.

Midland Porcelain Art Club: DEMONSTRATION: Cheryl Meggs will demonstrate pansies, 10 a.m., Midland Woman's Club, E. Wadley Ave.

West Texas Writers: MEETING: Author/historian Patrick Dearen will be the speaker, 2 p.m., upstairs meeting room, Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri, 684-6105. Free.

The **Arts Assembly of Midland** maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; e-mail karen@artsassembly.net or linda@artsassembly.net; http://www.artsassembly.net.

✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Oct. 28-Nov. 3

Sunday, Oct. 28

Haunted house

Fannin Terrace Baptist Church will present Hallowed House today and Wednesday. Hallowed House will present a realistic drama dealing with current timely issues, choices and consequences. The Hallowed House will be located in the old Coke Building, Texas and Weatherford. For more information, call 682-5272.

Life-size sculptures

"Marc Sijan: Ultra Realistic Sculpture" will be on display at the Museum of the Southwest through Nov. 4. The exhibit features 11 life-sized figures. The museum is located at 1705 W. Missouri. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 683-2882.

Play reading

ODESSA — "An Ideal Husband" by Oscar Wilde will be read and discussed at 6:30 p.m. today in the Anne Hathaway Cottage at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Rd. There is no admission charge. For more information call Kathryn Graybill at 580-3177.

Haunted playhouse

ODESSA — Permian Playhouse Haunted House "Stagefright II" will take place today, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Cost is $6 per person. The show starts at 7 p.m. each night and runs through 11 p.m. today, Monday and Tuesday and through midnight Wednesday. For more information call 550-5456.

Exhibits

ODESSA — "Terry Rodgers: Humanscapes" is on display at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 University, until Nov. 11. The exhibit features a series of paintings that represent modern daily urban life. Also on display is the exhibition "Phil Joanou: Art of the Apocalypse." This exhibit, a collection of satirical paintings of modern urban life, closes Oct. 28.

The museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission charge.

Monday, Oct. 29

Art display

Works by Jerry Romine of Midland are on display for the rest of the month at Bank United, 401 W. Texas. He is a member of the Midland Paint and Palette Club.

Museum exhibit

The traveling exhibit "Hands Can!" is on display at The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. until Jan. 6, 2002. The exhibit illustrates how hands are the primary means by which people explore, play and communicate. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For group tours or more information call 683-4403.

Tuesday, Oct. 30

Hauntcert

Lee High School Orchestra will present Hauntcert 2001 at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Lee High School Auditorium. Admission is $3 for adults (payable at the door and includes one raffle ticket) and free for children and students. No unattended children allowed. There will be costume judging for children and students, a raffle drawing and a reception following the concert. For more information, call 689-9566.

ArtsReach meeting

Area non-profit arts organizations are invited to meet representatives of the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) Tuesday at the Fall 2001 ArtsReach meeting at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley.

Hosted by the Arts Assembly of Midland and Midland Community Theatre, the ArtsReach meeting provides grant application information in preparation for the TCA's upcoming deadlines. The general presentation is 10 a.m. to noon. From 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., the TCA staff will conduct 20-minute one-on-one visits with potential applicants. The individual visits will be scheduled at the registration table on the day of the workshop.

For more information contact the Arts Assembly at 687-1149 or the TCA's Cassandra Scholte at 512-463-5535 ext. 42335.

Play

ODESSA — "The Rocky Horror Show" will be performed at UTPB's Founder's Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday. Showtime is 8 p.m. A special show beginning at midnight will be performed on Halloween. Tickets are $10 for students and $12 for the public. Call 552-2281 for reservations and more information.

Thursday, Nov. 1

Impressionists

Midland Southwest Impressionists presents its 13th annual art show and sale through Nov. 21 at the Haley Memorial Library and History Center, 1805 W. Indiana. For more information call 682-5785.

Chili cook-off

TERLINGUA — The 35th Annual Terlingua International Frank X. Tolbert-Wick Fowler Memorial Championship Chili Cook-off will be held Thursday through Saturday in Terlingua. About 100 competitors will offer up their version of Texas chili for judging this year using a combined total of more than 400 pounds of meat and untold numbers of red peppers. The headline music act is Tommy Alverson, who will feature a song he wrote with Ray Wylie Hubbard, "Chilihead." Also appearing will be Mark David Manders, Cross Canadian Ragweed and Jason Boland and the Stragglers. Admission is $15. For more information about attending, competing or finding accommodations in the Terlingua area, visit www.abowlofred.com or call Kathleen Tolbert Ryan at 817-251-1287.

Art exhibit

LUBBOCK — The Llano Estacado Theatre and School, 1511 Texas Ave., presents its first art exhibition, "Old World: New World," through Nov. 21. The works are done by artist Lahib Jaddo, a professor of architecture at Texas Tech University. For more information call 806-762-7128.

Friday, Nov. 2

Art exhibit

Midland artist Charlotte Seay will exhibit her paintings in the Midland Community Theatre Gallery during the run of "Charley's Aunt," Nov. 2-17. The exhibition, "Charlotte Seay - Love of Life," is a collection of works saluting America, from the gates of Santa Fe to New England to symbols of patriotism. As a tribute to Buddy Anguish, in whose honor the play is being dedicated, Ms. Seay is donating a painting bid box that will be located near the painting. After the close of the production, the winner will be notified.

Upcoming In Midland-Odessa

CD release concert

The Tom Braxton Christmas CD Release Concert, presented by the Midland African American Roots Historical/Cultural Arts Council and co-sponsored by the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc., will be at 8 p.m. Nov. 10 at Lee Freshman High School Auditorium, 1400 E. Oak.

Tickets for adults are $15 in advance and $18 at the door. Tickets are $12 for college students with ID and $10 for high school students. To purchase tickets, mail a check or money order to M.B.C.E., Inc.. P.O. Box 50473, Midland, Texas 79710. For more information call 682-2864.

Organ recital

The West Texas Chapter, American Guild of Organists will present its annual Patron Recital at 3 p.m. Nov. 4. The concert will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas. There is no admission charge.

Featured recitalist this year is famed British virtuoso Thomas Trotter. Trotter is Birmingham City Organist and is also organist at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster Abbey. Trotter will play a variety of pieces from the Baroque, Romantic and Contemporary ears.

PLAY: Comedy is joint MC, MCT production

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Fancourt find themselves caught because Charley Aunt's shows up after all.

"I am playing the part of the guy that portrays a woman in this play, so I hope it will be very funny and the audience will enjoy it," said Hunter Davis, who plays Lord Fancourt. "I have to wear several layers of clothing and a wig. And it's not completely convincing at all. I have pants underneath the dress. I'm clearly a man in a dress."

The joint Midland College-Midland Community Theatre production also features Vernon Kenworthy as Sir Francis Chesney, David Dunckel as Brassett, Karen Cook as Donna Lucia, Dawn Glover as Kitty Verdun, Ashley Harbin as Amy Spettigue and Tabitha Zocher as Ela Delahay. Directing the show is Dr. David R Allen of Midland College. The stage manager is Luisa Torres.

Ms. Cook was not planning on being in any production at this point in time. But, when the auditions were held around Sept. 11, her plans were in the process of being changed.

"I wasn't supposed to be here, and Tracy (Alexander) had said, 'Hey, there's auditions for 'Charley's Aunt' going on. Why don't you try out for it?' I didn't even think about it. I was supposed to be in Europe. I was supposed to leave Sept. 15. But, I tried out for it and got the part. So, instead of being in Europe, I'm here."

Ms. Harbin and Ms. Zocher are, as are others in the cast, drama students of Allen's at MC. Ms. Zocher is fond of "comedies" and finds this satire "hilarious." When Ms. Harbin, a drama major, read the play this summer, she found it "kind of stupid." During rehearsals, her attitude changed.

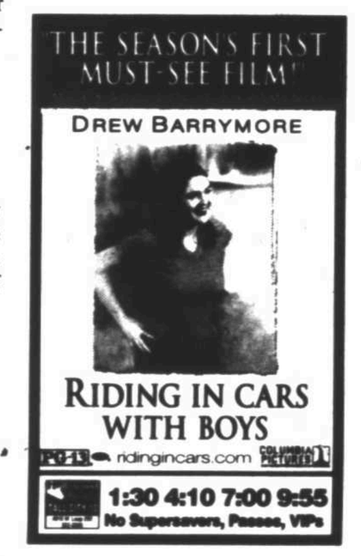
"After we got the blocking and the movement down and saw the lines with the movements, they made more sense," Ms. Harbin said. "I think it's very funny, and I quite enjoy it."

Ms. Glover, who is also a student of Allen's, thought the play was "pretty funny" when she first read it. "I guess with 'Charley's Aunt,' for me, you have to find that line between being too corny and too melodramatic or being too realistic because it's supposed to be funny, but it's not supposed to be unbelievable."

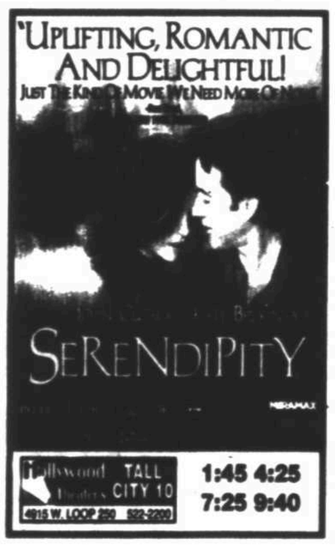
Some satires are better than others, said Kenworthy, calling "Charley's Aunt" a very funny play. Satires "put an interesting twist on certain aspects of real life, and sometimes we need to just look at things from a different perspective instead of being so serious all the time."

Editor's Note: "Charley's Aunt" is onstage at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., at 8 p.m. Nov. 2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and at 2 p.m. Nov. 11. Tickets are $10. For reservations call 682-4111 or 570-4011.

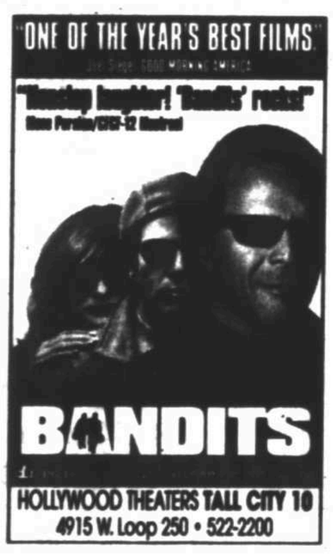
The Reach Out performance is the matinee on Nov. 11. The production is Rated G.



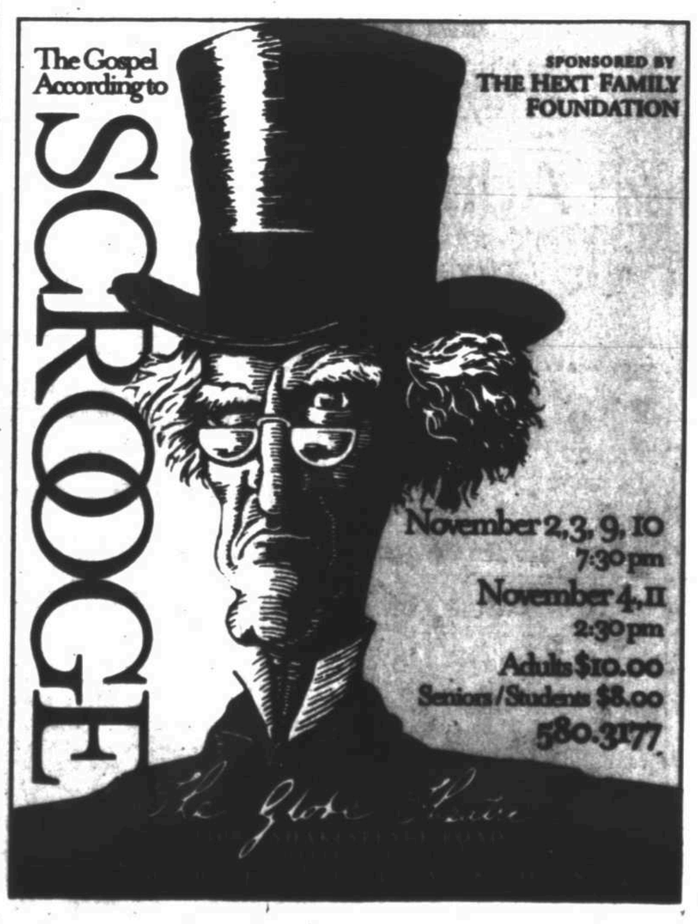
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three short comedies on being married
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NEW LOCATION:
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Lower Level
elevator available
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(no matinee on this production due to schedule conflicts)
MAVERICK MEMBERS MAY MAKE PHONE RESERVATIONS NOW
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561-5536
The Maverick Box Office will open for ticket pick-up beginning Tuesday, October 30, at Tails of the City, Wadley and Garfield



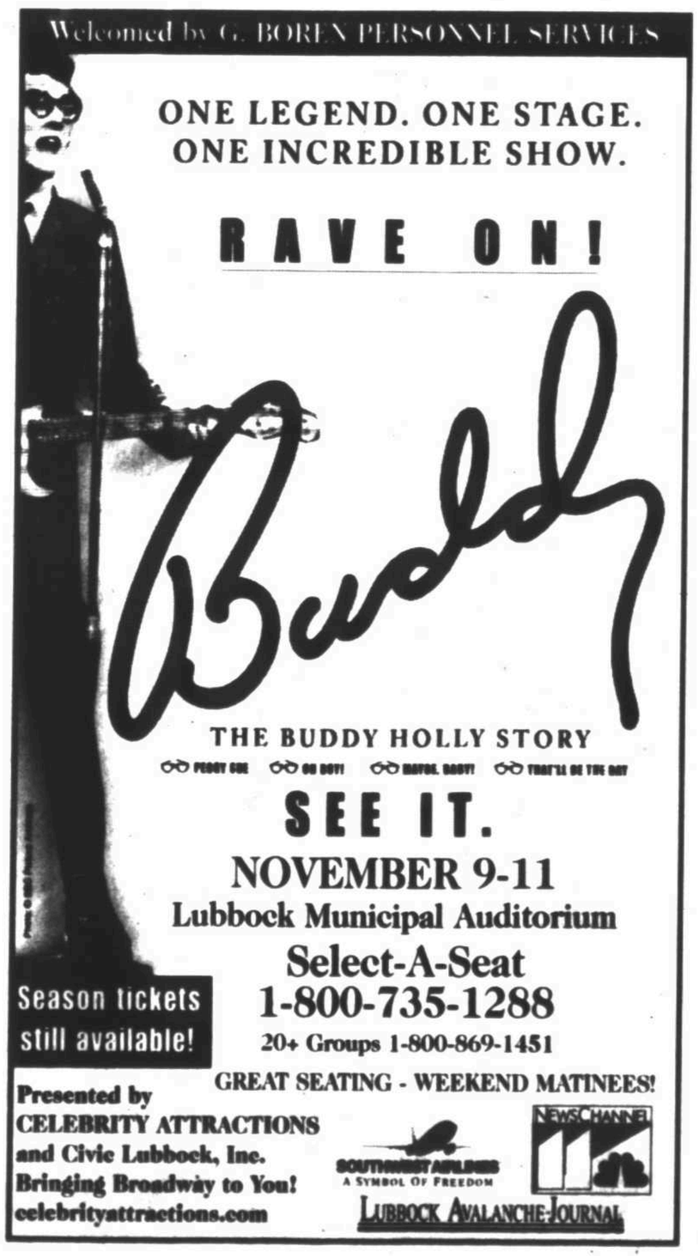














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MUSICAL: Globe to present musical

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several different Scrooges during the years.

"I probably picked up some tips from them. It's fun to do that transformation, the second childhood when he turns his life around. That's what the play is about — redemption."

The fact that this adaptation is told from a Christian perspective appealed to several members of the cast.

"I've always wanted to do something like this that was Christian based," said 12-year-old Kristin Gengler, who plays Belinda Cratchit. "It's my first play, and I was really overjoyed. I didn't even think I'd make it. It's really meant a lot to me, just the way it's formatted with the angels instead of ghosts."

Kristin's 11-year-old brother, Jordan, also has a part in the production. He was seen by audiences in Midland Community Theatre's 2000 production of "A Christmas Carol."

"I think this one has a better meaning since I'm a Christian," said Jordan. "And it's my biggest role I've had so far."

The fact that it is a musical appeals to others in the cast.

"I didn't think I'd like anything as much as 'Two from Galilee,'" said Chelsea Commagere, who plays Bell as a teen-ager. "But this has got a really great score."

When auditions were held in early September, the Globe was filled with those wanting to be in the show, even on Sept. 11.

"On the 11th of September I was asked, 'Are you going to go ahead and do auditions?'" Ms. Wadley recalled. "I said, 'I don't know where we are going to be in November, but I do know particularly the American public has always sought out musicals and joyful things in times of war and times of recession.' That's the reason that the time of the great musicals was during World War II.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Scrooge (Bill Kersh) is visited by the Ghost of Christmas Past (Christina Little) in the Globe Theatre production of "The Gospel According to Scrooge."

"And I said, 'We are supposed to do it. This is what the American people cry out for when there's a lot of hardship and stress.'

"I had 71 people audition for this show. So, there was a lot of interest there. And out of that I cast 40 plus. By the time I add my crew, we've got to have probably 55 to 60 people involved. It becomes a very large organization."

Editor's Note: "The Gospel According to Scrooge" is onstage at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa College campus, at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 2, 3, 9 and 10 and at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 4 and 11. Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors and students and $6 for groups of 15 or more. For reservations or to purchase tickets call or go by the Globe Theatre box office, 580-3177.

TRIO: Maverick Players to do one-act plays

(From 1F)

munity theater and they are on Broadway or in the movies. You can't do what they do. So sometimes, it hurts you (to play an established character). It can go both ways."

In "Under Penalty of Law," she delights in cutting the labels off, and he worries she will be arrested and he will be taken along with her, said Janet Considine, who plays the wife. "They listen to and watch a lot of TV mysteries, so they speak in movie legalize. You are not really sure how serious they are, but it is very, very funny."

The third member of the cast is a policeman, played by Keith Seanard, who, not surprisingly, falls into a case of mistaken intention. "They think I'm there to arrest somebody, and I'm just there because I found something in the hall."

Playing a new character is "interesting" to Seanard because "there's nothing to copy on."

"I enjoy doing something new because no one's ever seen it," said Sue Smith, who plays the daughter in "Who's Margaret?" "I think it's a worthwhile thing to do, and it's fun to bring something to an audience for the first time."

In this one-act, which was the winner of the 2001 McLaren Comedy Playwriting Competition at Midland Community Theatre, a recent widower, Art (Jim Huddleston), is moving from South Carolina to Virginia to be near his daughter, and her family is awaiting his arrival. Complications arise when Art arrives with an unexpected companion.

"I thought it was funny when I read it, and the more I do it, the funnier it gets," Huddleston said of the play. The one-act also has its emotional moments. "Some of the lines are really hard to deliver because of the emotion involved. She's (Art's wife) only eight months dead, and he still misses her a great deal."

"I have an aging father," said Ms. Smith. "And it all rings pretty true to me."

Other cast members in the play, which was written by Linda Baggs of Richmond, Va., are Lance Brock, Melissa Seanard and Cody Tumlin.

For Brock, who has worked back stage at MCT and with the Maverick Players, this production represents a move from behind the scenes to the stage.

"I've never been onstage myself before," said Brock. "I've been wanting to be onstage for a long time, and, hopefully, I will work up to a bigger part." Being onstage, is "a lot harder than I thought it was," he said.

The fact that Jim Huddleston and Sue Smith were auditioning drew Melissa Seanard to the auditions. "The Huddlestons are great people. So much fun to be around. I like the group of people we work with here. Dad, who's in the other show, I inspired him to try out."

Tumlin particularly enjoys being in productions audiences are unfamiliar with. "I love it," he said. "I like it when they don't know what it's about, and it's a surprise when they get here. I enjoy going and seeing shows for the first time, something that's never been put on before."

The last one-act has been seen by local audiences, but it was years ago, said Gloria Stephenson, who is directing the play as well as playing half of a couple (along with Bill Warren) who can't remember who they are in "I'm Herbert."

Written by Robert Anderson, "I'm Herbert" was originally produced by MCT in the 1960s as part of a series of four short plays gathered under the title, "You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running."

"It's basically two 90-year-olds trying to remember who they are and who they were married to before," Ms. Stephenson said. "I think all three of the plays are going to be really enjoyable for the audience."

Editor's Note: For this show only, all performances will be in Room 5 on the lower level of Midland Center, which may be reached by stairs or by elevator. Production dates are Nov. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17. Curtain is at 8 p.m. The box office opens Tuesday at Tails of the City, Wadley and Garfield. Tickets are $10. For telephone reservations, call 561-5536.

CAST OF 'THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SCROOGE'

"The Gospel According to Scrooge" by John Worre will be presented at The Globe of the Great Southwest, 2308 Shakespeare Rd., at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 2-3, 9-10 and 2:30 p.m. Nov. 4 and 11.

The cast includes Bill Kersh, Scrooge; Tony Gonzalez, Teen Scrooge; Jordan Gengler, Little Scrooge; Cassandra Gully, Little Bell; Chelsea Commagere, Teen Bell; Schuyler Stallcup, Tiny Tim; Kalynn Robinson, Cratchit; Jane Aldrin, Mrs. Cratchit and Woman No. 4; Kristin Gengler, Belinda and Woman No. 2; Becky Rivera-Weiss, Martha and No. 3 Caroler; Jerri Nickel, Grandma and Woman No. 3; Jim Nickel, Grandpa and Man No. 2; Darrell Moon, Fred and Man No. 1; Mary Ward, Mary and Woman No. 1; Michelle Young, teacher; Chloe Moss, classroom child; Rbert Anderegg, classroom child-Little Bob; Amanda Stallcup, classroom child-Jennifer; Cory Hildebrand, classroom child; Jon Murray, Lad; Bobby Shipman, Fezziwig; Lisa McSpadden, Mrs. Fezziwig; Christina Little, Angel of Past; Sarah Moore, Angel of Present; Dave Schmits, Angel of Future (death); David Hamm, Marley; Jessica Sheppard, Woman Solicitor; Sarai Flores, Mrs. Cobbler; Tracy Serna, Laundress; Tina Jordan, Charwoman; George Melonakos, Pawnbroker; David McSpadden, Chatsworth and Man No. 2; Charles Martin, Winston and Man No. 1; Cory Longwith, Man No. 3; Melissa Pointer, No. 1 Caroler; Bethany Conn, No. 2 Caroler; Jessica Shepperd, No. 4 Caroler.

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Entry deadline is noon Nov. 9. The winners will be notified Nov. 12; gift certificates will be mailed out shortly thereafter.

The winning essays wil be published on Thanksgiving Day, along with a story and photo of the first-place essay.

Entry should include: writer's name, home address, work and home phone numbers; Students should include age, grade and school.

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Orientation set

A new student orientation has been set for 9-11 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 1 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

The session is for students planning to attend Midland College but anyone, including parents and friends, may attend.

The orientation covers financial aid, the admissions process, TASP requirements, placement tests and how to place out of classes, degree and certificate options, help in choosing a major by using the career center, interest testing, job placement while in college and after graduation, and student government/activities.

For more information, call 685-4501 and ask for a counselor.

'Charley's Aunt'

Midland College/Midland Community Theatre's joint production of the romantic comedy, "Charley's Aunt," will be on stage at Midland Community Theatre Nov. 2-17. Curtain time is 8 p.m. for evening performances and 2 p.m. for the Nov. 11 Sunday matinee. Call the MCT box office, 682-4111 for ticket and performance information. The show is directed by David R. Allen, Midland College Drama program director, and six of the 10 cast members are Midland College students.

Math Mentoring

An on-going tutoring program at the Midland College Math Lab is helping algebra and geometry students, in grades 8–12, with their math homework.

"We decided to continue with the Math Mentoring program after the positive response we got from students who participated last semester," according to Math Lab assistant Debra Vandergriff.

Fall sessions of Math Mentoring are still open. Students in the eighth through 12th grades who are enrolled in Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry are eligible for the program.

These sessions meet Monday/Wednesday at 4 and 5 p.m. and Tuesday/Thursday at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.. The cost for eight, one-hour sessions is $100.

Vandergriff emphasized that the sessions are homework-driven.

"We do not lead the curriculum," she said. "This is for students who need help with homework. We are not introducing new material."

To make sure students get the attention they need from the tutor, each session is limited to four students.

And, students may attend the session only during the time for which they signed up.

Tutors for the sessions are Brian Miller and Jorge Hernandez. The tutors work with students to reinforce and review concepts and problems unique to each student's own math class, tests and homework, Vandergriff said.

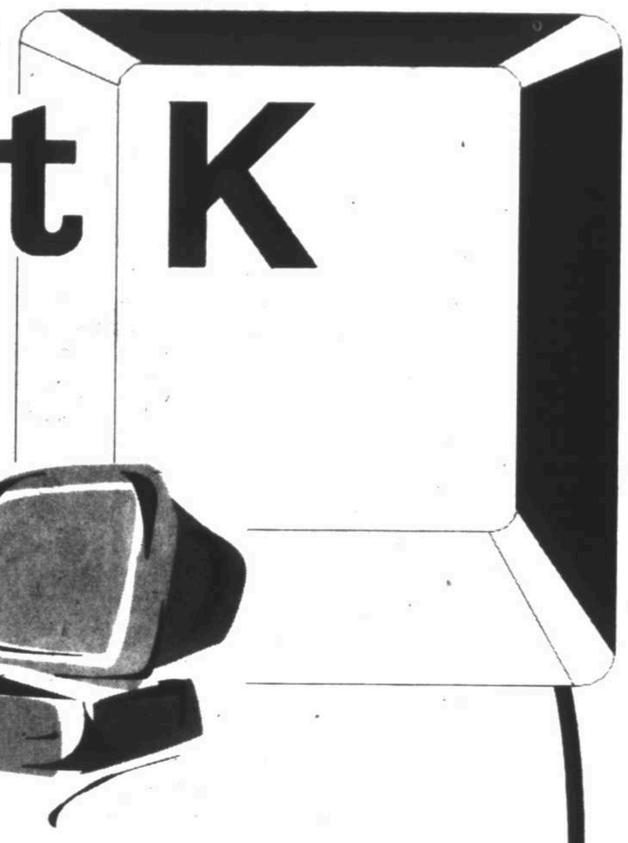
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A Midland College employee conquers the 'danger zone' with

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More than 200 monthly computer classes help students overcome lack of time, money

Since September, Midland College's Continuing Education department has been offering a new, self-paced, personalized way to meet the challenge of learning new computer programs.

Through 'elementk'—one of the largest text book publishers and designer of interactive software instruction—Midland College offers more than 200 interactive computer programs each month.

The classes are repeated at the beginning of each month, and students have one month to finish the class. When students need help with their program they can meet with Instructor Charlotte Culver for individual attention. Her lab hours are Tuesday from 11:30 a.m-1 p.m. and Thursday, 5:30-7 p.m. at the Advanced Technology Center, 3200 W. Cuthbert.

The lab at the ATC is available for all 'elementk' students from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Fridays with a lab instructor present at all times for assistance.

Culver, has taught a variety of subjects for Midland College Continuing Education. She said the 'elementk' classes overcome the obstacles—the lack of time and money—that keep many students in need of updating their technology skills out of the classroom.

Each class costs $70 for the first class chosen each month. However, students may take more than one class each month for an additional $45 each.

Class choices include business classes, database, design, desktop, internetworking, net user and e-business courses, networking courses, programming courses, project management courses, webmaster courses, and workplace safety courses.

For the complete list or to learn if a specific course is available call 685-6479 or email Culver at *ccul933@midland.cc.tx.us.*

Institutional Effectiveness Secretary Katherine Allen knew all about 'elementk' classes. In September she wrote an article for this page about the new Continuing Education initiative that offers more than 200 computer classes on-line each month. When her job required her to learn Microsoft Excel, she knew just where to turn. The following is her review of her interactive instruction.

by Katherine Allen

A little learning is a dangerous thing." So said Alexander Pope. And I am about to enter the danger zone.

I love to learn. Learning is a lifetime commitment for me. Life offers us a banquet of new ideas, information and concepts, and I don't want to miss one.

So, when I heard about Midland College's Continuing Education new opportunity for learning about computers, I jumped at the chance.

Computers and I are longtime acquaintances but I'm not good at trying things out and investigating. Nor do I like reading instructions.

My efforts at reading instructions more than a paragraph long have led to frustration, confusion and, finally, giving up. I prefer someone telling or showing me what to do, then trying it out myself.

But these new computer courses seemed like something I could handle. There are more than 200 different classes to choose from—offering a huge choice. The class was online so I could work on the information and exercises whenever I wanted or had time.

I didn't necessarily have to shower, get dressed, go somewhere and be taught at a speed others needed, whether slower or faster than I could work at. But I still could get individual attention when needed.

STEP ONE—ORIENTATION

First, I visited with the Continuing Ed folks, Lyndolyn Pervier, Program Coordinator, in particular. She helped me sign up for the class. Very easy. I could hardly wait to get started.

I started my journey into new technology at the Advanced Technology Center (ATC), 3200 W. Cuthbert, with an orientation session with instructor Charlotte Culver.

On Tuesday, Oct. 2 I went to the ATC around noon. Charlotte was very nice, but she couldn't get me started immediately.

So, I gave her my email address and she promised to get me started with a login name and password as soon as possible.

I heard from Charlotte within 24 hours and eagerly followed instructions and successfully opened the program.

STEP TWO—GETTING STARTED

Starting the course required me to download Shockwave. This program is necessary because the course is interactive, meaning a voice accompanies the course, reading instructions and giving me positive feedback ("Good job," "Nice work") whenever I finish a lesson.

The course is divided into small lessons. I found it necessary to repeat lessons to help "install" the information in my head.

Fortunately, repetition is not a problem with this course. After taking an assessment "test" the course recommended several lessons on which to concentrate.

I wanted as much information as I could. I went into all the sections and worked through them—not once but several times.

I did have some problems when I first started. I was unable to download Shockwave. Although I had guidance from Charlotte it just wasn't working as predicted.

Extra windows popped up and confused me. So I stopped the first time I tried and waited until the next day when I paid closer attention to Charlotte's instructions, and it worked just fine. I had also called Charlotte and left her a phone message and she called me back the next morning.

STEP THREE—'ELEMENTK'

But, finally, I got to the elementk homepage, typed in my name and password and my course agenda was revealed. I clicked on the first section and started there.

The first section was fun to do. The program gave me the option to try each step.

When I made a mistake I was given the choice of trying again or letting the program take the steps required for me if I didn't understand what was asked for. Arrows pointed to buttons or icons to help me find the right thing. I could work at my own pace.

This was fun!

The next day I couldn't wait to open up the next section. However, when I did, the whole program seems disjointed, out of synch.

I call Charlotte again, but before she can get back to me, I shut down and restart my computer. Evidently, all it needed was to rest and regroup because this time it worked fine.

I worked through all the lessons, and then took the reassessment. I missed several questions and was confused by some of the terminology, so I decided to go back through the lessons one more time.

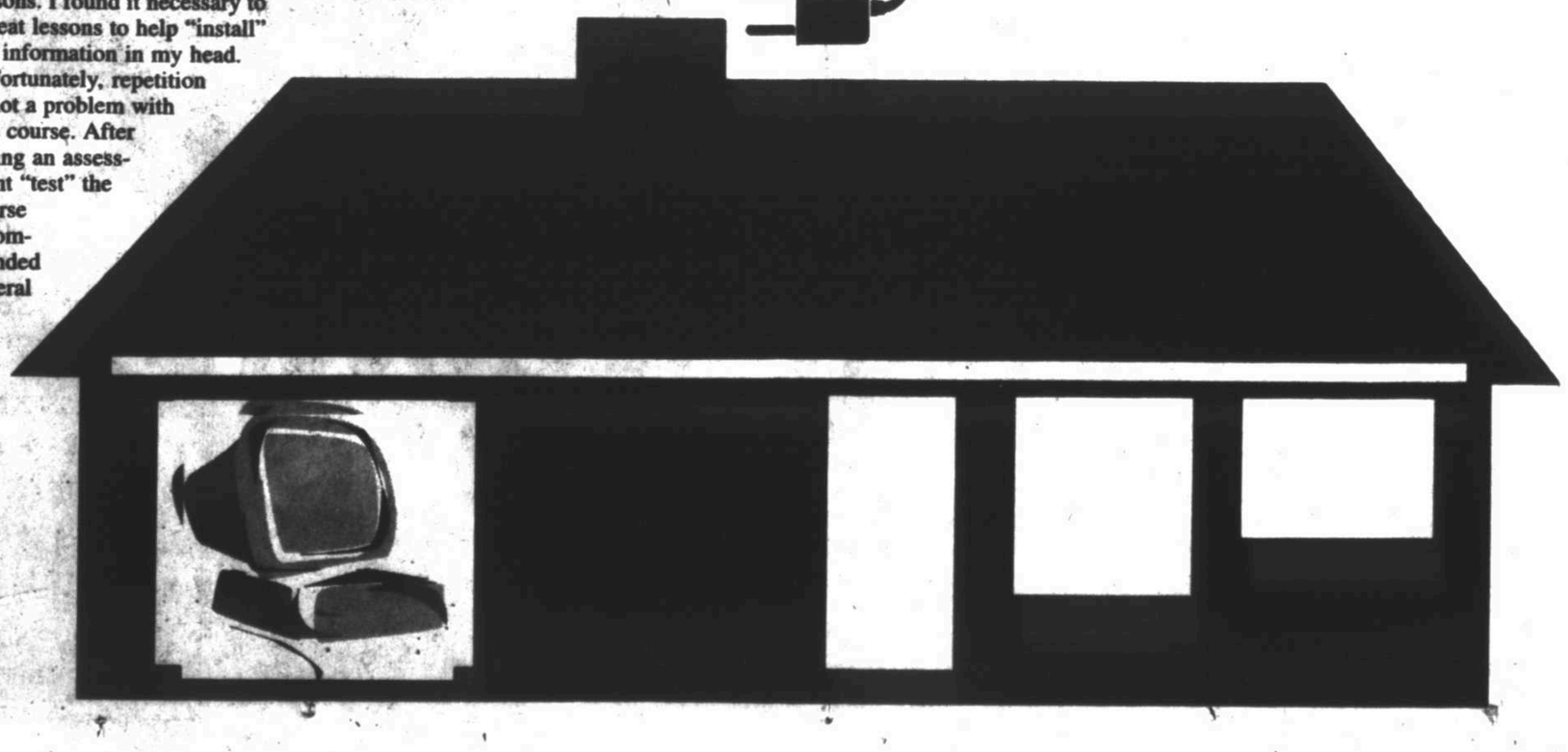
STEP FOUR—KNOWLEDGE

Each time I did a lesson I remember more and something different seemed to draw my attention, so the lesson made more sense. I felt better and better about the program.

Successfully working through the program brought me to another lesson from Pope.

After warning us against getting just a little knowledge, Pope went on to encourage us to "Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring: There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain, and drinking largely sobers us again."

So after "drinking largely" I'm sober after my online computer class. I look forward to signing up for my next class this week.



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Focus on... Trends in the Oil Patch



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Oilpatch activity to hold steady

By Mollie McEwen
Staff Writer

The Permian Basin petroleum industry expects to maintain activity at a steady pace during the next year with prices slumping in the face of a declining world economy that has caused demand to fall, ample natural gas supplies and higher drilling costs.

Though the shutdowns attack may seem more negative than it really is, industry officials are more upbeat about the long-term outlook for the industry and are making moves to prepare for activity increases.

In its annual census, Reed Hycalog finds that drilling rig utilization has rebounded from a two-year decline and the nation's rig fleet has climbed to levels not seen since the 1980s.

The well service industry continues to make adjustments as it copes with a labor shortage, altering the way it recruits new employees and, once they're hired, the way it trains them and grooms them for advancement. Service companies are also working to accommodate advances in technology, updating an aging service fleet while trying establish rates high enough to allow reinvestment in its equipment but not high enough that customers cancel jobs.

Industrywide, companies seeking improved efficiency are turning to more powerful computers and software to help manage business operations and to the Internet to help research prospects and better monitor wells.

Such advances, executives say, translate into better-informed business decisions and a better-run, more efficient industry.

And that's good for the nation.

Trends in... *Drilling*

Nation's rig availability, utilization rebounds to 20-year highs

NEW ORLEANS — The number of available rigs in the United States has risen after two years of decline, according to the 49th annual Schlumberger Reed-Hycalog Rig Census.

In addition, high commodity prices over the past year have caused the activity level of this expanded fleet to rise dramatically, pushing utilization to 93 percent, a level not seen since the early 1980s.

This year's census results were computed using a 45-day period May 5th to June 18th 2001. The results were announced by John Deane, Schlumberger vice president of Drilling Technologies, at the annual meeting of the International Association of Drilling Contractors in New Orleans, La.

In his presentation to the drilling contractors at The Hotel InterContinental, Deane reported, "The decline in the number of rigs that began 19 years ago has leveled off and begun an upturn."

The U.S. fleet showed a net gain of 86 units for 2001, rising about 5 percent to 1,722 rigs. Last year's count of 1,636 was the all-time low in the history of the rig census. Most rigs added to the fleet this year were assembled from component parts. Deane also noted, "Despite the age of the rig fleet, as market conditions improved, rig owners were able to repair or assemble needed rigs fairly quickly."

"The 2001 census," Deane said, "also measures rig activity, and this years working rig count showed another huge increase in activity, up 31 percent to 1,593 units."

This is the largest number of active rigs counted since 1990. The active rig count from the Schlumberger Reed-Hycalog census is higher than published weekly rig counts because it is a cumulative count of all rigs active at any time during a defined 45-day period this past summer.

As a consequence of the surge in activity during the past year, utilization rose to 93 percent in 2001 from 74 percent in 2000. Deane also noted that, "This year's utilization not only jumped to a 20-year high, but it is also well above the historical census average of 73 percent."

"Mergers and acquisitions in the drilling contracting industry have not let up, and have continued for more than a decade," said Deane.

As rig owners merged, the number of contractors declined to 191, down 17 from last year.

Deane added, "There were almost 700 rig owners back in 1987 and we're down to less than 200 now."

Large contractors (those with 20 or more rigs) continue to gain more control of the total rig fleet, now owning 62 percent of all U.S.-based rigs.

In a survey conducted in conjunction with the rig census, drilling contractors reported "crew availability" as their number one concern this year.

Deane explained, "Although drilling contractors have enjoyed improved market conditions lately, the instability of the industry has left an acute shortage of qualified labor. With the need to put rigs back to work, not even improved rig rates can bring back the lost generation of experienced help."

Every contractor responding to the survey reported higher rig rates this year, but still "rig rates" came in as the number 2 problem.

"This rig census data and contractor survey reflect a very optimistic outlook with expectations that commodity prices won't dip too low," said Deane. "As a matter of fact, 63 percent of rig owners anticipate expanding their fleets over the next five years."

Deane predicts that next year's census will show a modest growth of around 3 percent in the number of available rigs, based primarily on the momentum of the past year.

"Activity, however, will probably slow by 5 percent or so since those incredible gas prices have dissipated, causing utilization to drop to about 85 percent. Although this seems like a significant decline from this year's level, it still shows remarkable strength compared to most of the past two decades. Recent economic events may add additional uncertainty over the next year, but the overall picture remains strong."



File photo

A crew walks the floor of a drilling rig in the Permian Basin. Strong commodity prices have pushed up rig availability and utilization.

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Study finds majority of rigs added to census from components

Several key statistics from the 49th Annual Reed Hycalog rig census:

- The U.S. rig fleet gained 86 units in the 2001 census and now numbers 1,722, a rise of about 5% over last year. This net increase is the result of 182 additions and 96 deletions.
- More than half of the rig additions in this yearís census resulted from rigs being assembled from components. A significant number of rigs were also brought back into service after being dropped from previous census tabulations.
- Rigs meeting the census definition of "active" numbered 1,593, versus 1,215 last year. This is the largest number of active rigs counted since 1990.
- Rig utilization climbed with the increase in drilling activity, up to 93% from 74%. Utilization has not been above 90% since 1981.
- Industry consolidation continues, as larger contractors (owners of more than 20 rigs) have now acquired 62% of the available fleet. The number of rig owners declined by 17 as a result of consolidation and company closures.
- Based on recent activity, day work drilling contracts continue to be the most prominent at 82% of all drilling contracts.
- Rigs targeting natural gas versus oil also rose due to surging gas prices, with 61% of all rigs targeting solely gas.

Rig building nearly triples

Over the past year, commodity prices have increased profitability and the drilling industry has been mobilizing additional rigs to meet the growing need for units. The U.S. fleet gained 182 rigs in 2001, enough to offset reductions to the fleet and provide an overall increase. This compares to last yearís rig additions of 74 units, which was did not offset reductions to the fleet. Fleet additions fall into one of four categories:

- Rigs assembled from components
- Previously deleted rigs brought back into service
- Rigs moved into the U.S.
- Newly manufactured rigs

Units assembled from components numbered 105 this year, up from 34 last year. This is the largest number seen in recent years and indicates that the supply of rigs previously deleted from the census was not exhausted by cannibalization. As market conditions warranted, owners were able to assemble needed rigs fairly quickly, despite the age of the fleet.

The number of rigs brought back into service more than doubled in this year's census. Fifty-six rigs were reactivated, versus 22 in 2000. Each of these rigs had been counted in previous census tabulations, but was subsequently removed due to becoming inactive or inoperable.

Twelve rigs were brought into the U.S. during the 2001 census, the same number as last year.

Nine newly manufactured rigs were added to the fleet this year, the majority as a result of plans made before natural gas prices started climbing. Owners reported building six new land rigs and three new offshore units.

The aging fleet dwindles

Attrition continued to affect an aging fleet despite market conditions that called for expansion. It was expected that fleet reductions would taper off somewhat over the past year, and the overall available rig count would have climbed even higher than it did for 2001. As it was, 96 rigs were deleted from the U.S. fleet this year, 14 more than last year. Reductions were reported in five categories:

- Land rigs requiring capital expenditures of more than $100,000 and offshore rigs needing more than $1 million
- Rigs stacked for more than three years
- Rigs auctioned for parts or cannibalized to keep other units working
- Rigs moved out of the U.S.
- Rigs destroyed

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Drilling, completion applications advance

By Wendy G. Storbeck
Storbeck Consulting, Inc.

There are many areas of drilling and completion that are continuing to undergo advances in areas of services, products, and applications. The following is a current review of items that may be of interest from a variety of companies serving our industry.

Aphron mud

The Aphron mud system has been successfully used in the Indian Basin, Eddy Co., N.M. in a field where lost circulation was a chronic problem in highly fractured, vugular permeability. The Aphron mud system creates a microenvironment by the formation of a bubble system that is not generated by the introduction of air or gas into the system. These bubbles exist as interdependent spheres with gas or air cores encapsulated by a multiple layer film. That film is the key to enabling the Aphrons to function as a bridging mechanism. This system has been applied alongside conventional mud systems, air/mist systems, and 'dry drilling'. As a comparison the initial response of wells was quicker post stimulation along with smaller required acid volumes for completion. The amount of LCM, lost circulation material, as well as additional water was eliminated reducing costs and reducing formation damage. Moreover, the Aphron system maintained the balance of the well reducing the amount of high H2S influx minimizing corrosion problems as well. Primary cement jobs benefited as well without the need for remedial cementing due to lost circulation. The cost is generally comparable when considering the offset costs eliminated as well as ease of operations generated by use of a fluid that minimizes losses to the formation reducing formation damage and the influx of corrosive fluids, reduces the need for excess materials and stimulation, and allows wells to produce at more consistent initial rates.

TuffDuty Bits

The Schlumberger series of TuffDuty roller cone bits is an improved series of bits for tough drilling environments with the advent of increased weight on bit requirements. Among the design improvements, these bits have a cone retention system with an enlarged bearing to reduce lost cones in the hole. There is also a thinner floating-load bushing allowing for a larger-diameter main bearing increasing the bits load carrying capacity. Additionally the insert fitting process has been improved, MatchFit, to increase the contact between the insert and the cutter shell reducing the chance of insert loss. This series of bits is designed for IADC types 437 to 737 for highly abrasive environments. As most new series of bits, the only available size currently is 8" with projected availability ranging from 7 7/8" to 12".

BHA Component

The Hydra-Thrust tool has a primary function of maintaining constant WOB, weight on bit, if positioned properly in the string. It has been applied in deviated holes and build sections of horizontal wells and shown to improve ROP, rate of penetration, by using the forces generated from differential pressure losses across motors, MWDs, and bit nozzles. It has been shown to improve sliding ROP up to 35% and rotating ROP up to 15%. It is intended to reduce off bottom time where hole drag or stickiness requires constant drill string manipulation to maintain toolface or where motor stall is chronic. The greatest effectiveness of this tool proves to be at depths greater than 8000 ft. when sliding and 6500 ft. when rotating. With more constant distribution of axial forces the Hydra-Thrust tool has also shown to reduce failures in both MWD and motors thus increasing the mean time between failure (MTBF). Cost savings of up to $110,000 have been seen based on increased ROP alone. Tool size ranges from 4" to 9".

Multilateral Re-entry

With the increased interest in multilateral drilling, BJ Services has a new coil tubing conveyed tool for re-entering laterals. The LEGS tool, Lateral Entry Guidance System, has been developed, tested and proven to selectively enter each leg of a multilateral completion. The tool has two modes of operation allowing circulation in one mode (the tool is straight) and allowing an active bend in the second mode for finding the entry of the sidetrack. Once the active bend has been activated the tool slowly rotates the bent sub a full 360 degrees in an attempt to actually find the entry. The bent sub is allowed to fully kick over when it enters the window and after kicked over 15 degrees a valve opens signaling a slow loss in pressure at the surface. This stops the tool rotation and maintains tool face angle into the sidetrack. The tool can be reset and the process repeated as many times as required or desired. It can be used for conventional coil tubing stimulation or cleanout applications and has been adapted to run on the end of other specialized tools.

Casing Exits and Mills

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Journalism scholarship will honor John Paul Pitts

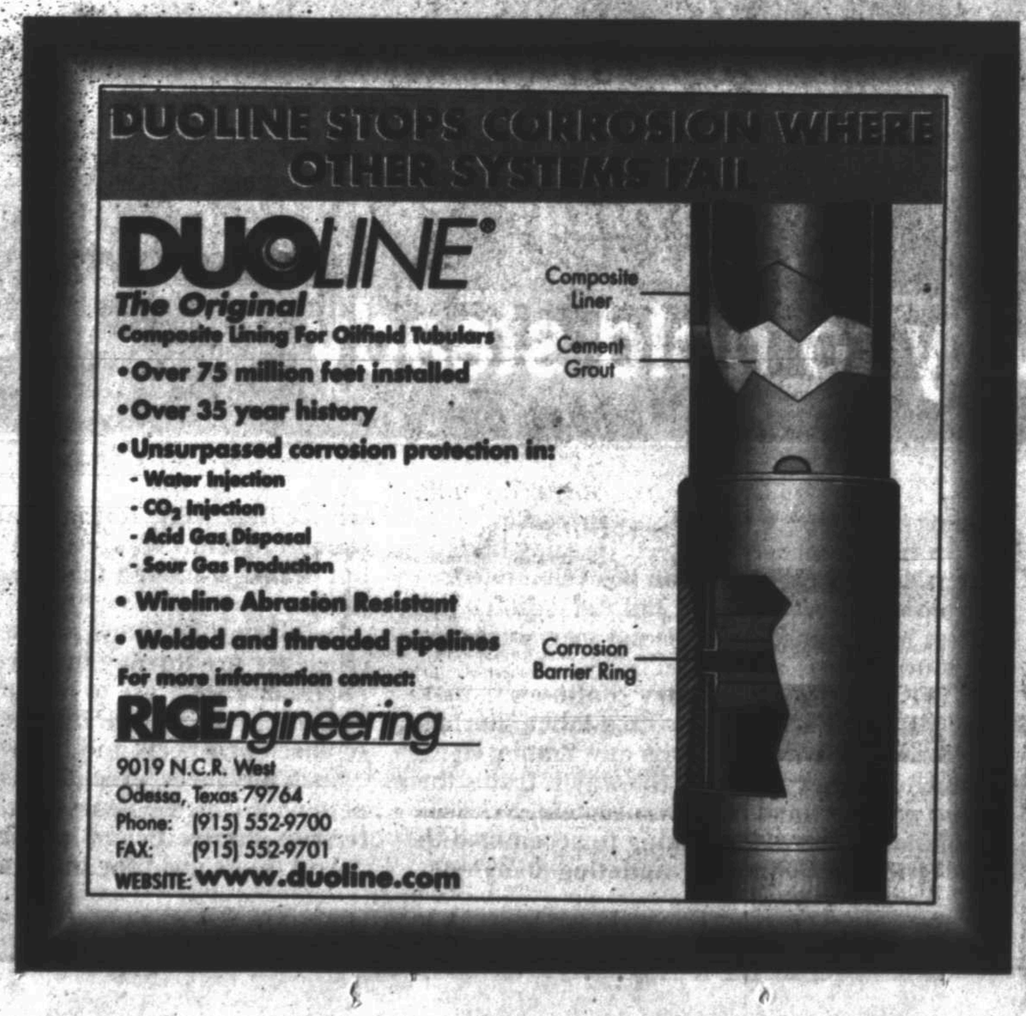
The Reporter-Telegram has created an energy journalism scholarship in honor of John Paul Pitts, the 17-year oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Raised in the oilfields of West Texas, Pitts is the only energy writer to receive every existing energy journalism award.

In recognition of Pitts' dedication to increasing awareness of and knowledge about the energy industry, the three Texas Railroad Commissioners — Chairman Michael Williams and Commissioners Tony Garza and Charles Matthews voted to dedicate the RRC Kids World web site to Pitts

Donations to the John Paul Pitts Energy Journalism Scholarship can be sent to the Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650 Midland Texas 79702.







Trends in... *Commodity Prices*

Low prices have slowed drilling for gas

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Natural gas prices have declined sharply from the record $10 level seen at the beginning of the year as record high prices and a slumping economy reduced demand and increased supplies.

Indeed, storage has reached record highs

The decline in prices has had an impact on drilling activity, which is expected to continue through the remainder of the year.

"I'm anticipating a significant slowdown in the drilling of natural gas prospects in the fourth quarter," said Robert Anderson, a Midland-based natural gas consultant.

He attributes that slowdown to three factors, one of which is sharply lower prices. The other two factors are high drilling costs and the fact that many producers have already depleted their drilling budgets for the year.

"With prices as high as they were, they hurried their drilling plans in order to take advantage of those prices," he explained.

Anderson said he is hopeful that, as winter approaches it will help fuel demand for natural gas to heat homes and businesses.

"The million dollar question is weather and whether or not we'll have 'the mother of all winters,'" he said. "The second big question is the national economy."

Morris Burns, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, pointed out that declines in prices is seasonal because consumption traditionally falls in the spring and fall.

"You're not heating or air conditioning as much, you're not driving off on vacation or for the holidays," he said.

Burns added that weather in Texas does not affect natural gas price as much as weather in the Northeast, where winters are more severe and there is more demand for natural gas and heating oil. Three consecutive mild winters, he said, have impacted natural gas demand.

Producers, he said, did not expect prices to climb to $10 per thousand cubic feet this past winter, nor did they expect prices to fall as low as $1.80 recently.

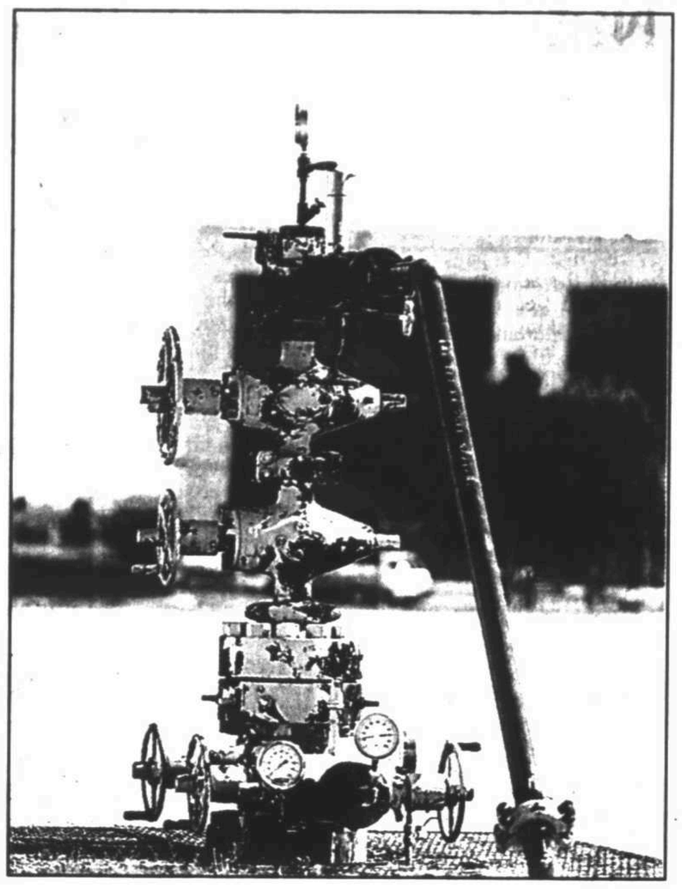
"People based their prospects on $3 natural gas, and when prices fell to $1.80, people put projects on hold. We've had 30 rigs stacked in the Permian Basin in the last 30 days," he said.

Baker Hughes said the number of rigs exploring for oil or gas in the United States reached 1,293 on July 13. That was 39 percent higher than a year earlier and the highest since 1986. In the past three months, the number has fallen 13.3 percent, to 1,121.

Reduced demand has given rise to record levels of storage, Anderson said, though he remains bullish about the commodity for next year.

"I think $2.50 per Mcf is probably the value for gas in the short-term and I expect it will go higher," he said. "With a reduction in drilling costs, we may see a bit of a drilling boom. I think gas exploration will still outpace oil; there's many more gas prospects."

> *"The million dollar question is weather and whether or not we'll have 'the mother of all winters.' The second big question will be the national economy."*
>
> Robert Anderson, Midland natural gas analyst



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Weather will be a primary factor in how much demand there will be for natural gas from this wellhead.

Happenings in Middle East hold keys to strength of crude oil prices

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

West Texas oil producers are keeping an eye on members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries as members debate cutting production to boost oil prices in the face of American attacks on Afghanistan.

In early 1999, in the face of crude prices that had fallen to 12-year lows, OPEC members Venezuela and Saudi Arabia, along with non-OPEC member Mexico, spearheaded efforts to cut production and boost prices. The effort succeeded, boosting crude prices from lows of near $10 to highs above the $30 level and revitalizing the world's energy industry.

But since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, OPEC prices, already weakened by falling demand due to slowing economies worldwide, have fallen 25 percent.

"Saudi Arabia can be the wild card," said Morris Burns, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. "If they decide they don't want us killing Muslims over there, they can cut off our oil, just like they did in 1973. But, see, in 1973 we were importing 26 percent of our oil; today about 56 percent is imported."

OPEC has vowed to maintain prices in a $22 to $28 trading band, and Burns said he believes the group will make every effort to keep that level.

"I think OPEC learned their lesson in 1998," he said. "Every country that produces oil was deeply hurt when prices fell. OPEC is realizing prices can fall to $9 a barrel."

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, who is calling for OPEC to cut its production one million barrels a day to boost prices, nevertheless warned Bloomberg Business News that the group will not work alone to maintain higher prices.

Production cuts, he told the news service, will be useless unless non-OPEC producers cooperate. Without cooperation, he cautioned, "what we would have is price warfare and that's what we are trying to prevent. It will be $5 a barrel, and that's the type of thing we are trying to avoid."

Saudi Arabian officials, reported Bloomberg, are acknowledging that the higher end of the trading band may be beyond OPEC's reach until world economies rebound. Officials do say, however, that the lower end of the band, about $22, is obtainable.

Analysts doubt OPEC will get the non-OPEC support it seeks, especially since OPEC members themselves pumped some 1.28 million barrels a day last month more than their quotas allowed, according to Bloomberg estimates.

"Before they can consider new output cuts, they have to get their own house in order and have full compliance with existing cutbacks," said Nauman Barakat, vice president of global energy trading at ABN Amro Inc. in New York. "They can't go asking non-OPEC to cut until they do this."

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caused rapid wear on standard crushed tungsten carbide dressed mills. The PDC Bimill has become part of the One Trip Sidetrack system where it has successfully both milled casing and drilled high compressive strength formations. The PDC Bimill has an improved mode of attachment enabling it to pass through wells with greater tortuosity. The success of using the PDC mill has led to the development of the Enhanced Tungsten Carbide (ETC) Mill as an advance of the One-Trip Sidetracking Mill. It incorporates the design principles of the One-Trip Sidetrack Mill with the cutting structure, manufacturing and performance criteria of the PDC Mill. The profile of the lead mill on the ETC mill and the One-Trip Sidetrack system are the same. The cutting structure is composed of enhanced tungsten carbide cylinders for medium hard formations. The follow mill remains the same. The correct application of these mills can reduce the number of standard mills used and thus the overall operation cost.

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SteelSeal fluids

SteelSeal is a resilient graphitic carbon (RGC) product used for controlling lost circulation in pores and microfractures, preventing seepage loss and differential sticking, reducing torque and drag in tight holes and in landing casing. This product has been used where shoe tests were lower than the required mud weight to finish the drilling operation. SteelSeal was spotted in pills intermittently below the shoe while drilling to the next casing setting point. It coats the formation wall and reduces fluid losses, reducing friction also. The remainder of the hole was drilled with a mud weight up to 2 ppg greater than the initial leak off test with minimal losses. The primary function has been for particle size distribution in porous formations, especially when depleted. SteelSeal has also been used to assist in sliding when using a motor and has shown positive results of regaining the ability to get weight to the bit. It has been shown to be kind to MWD and motor equipment and friendly to both water base and oil base fluids.

Drill Pipe Failures

UniTrak is a data acquisition system for both well service units and drilling rigs. It constantly and automatically collects, records, and stores information during trips that is thought to be a key step for reducing rod and tubing failures. Recently, it has been put to the test on the drilling side of the business to monitor relationships between drill pipe make-up and connection damage or failures. Damaged connections can ultimately lead to failures. Drill strings used on horizontal wells undergo a great amount of bending stress making them more susceptible to early failure. The drill strings used for horizontal drilling have been known to require both large number of re-cuts and re-facing upon post inspection. Many times these strings are rental strings adding to the final well cost to repair or replace damaged drill string. One of the features of UniTrak is the (RLGL) Red Light/Green Light function. This feature allows the operator to meet optimum makeup for any tubular before running them in the hole. When the joint has been made up properly of course one would get a green light. The results have been a marked reduction in the re-cuts on the drill string and a drastic reduction in necessary re-facing as well. The only added equipment on the floor is a small box within the sight of the operator or driller. The data collection box can be mounted away from the work area and the data can be accessed via a telephone from offsite for real-time analysis in the office.

Air Hammers

Approximately 20% of the wells drilled using air drilling. Along with that continued interest in air drilling applications the air hammer has also seen an increase in use. Cost effectiveness has led to the growth in interest due to the high penetration rates that usually result. Deviation is minimized when using a hammer. Diamond Air used a 6" diamond enhanced hammer bit to drill a Dakota well in the San Juan Basin where the average penetration rate was 155 ft/hr. Another boast of the air hammer assembly is its durability. An 8" diamond enhance bit stayed on bottom for 148 hours drilling an incredible 10,650 ft. in Val Verde County, Texas. New metals, tougher grade diamond inserts and different styles of tools are among the variables undergoing advances in new technologies. The air hammer has been modified so that it uses the air more efficiently leading to new geographic areas for testing such as British Columbia. Another area of experimentation has been using the air hammer for horizontal drilling where air/mist systems can be used at low reservoir pressures. This is an effort to increase time on bottom, increase penetration rates and essentially reduce overall drilling costs. Once fine tuned, it is anticipated the air hammer will be successful in helping operators reach that goal.

Liner Systems

For deeper horizontal wells Baker Oil Tools has implemented a liner top isolation system that was designed to reduce cementing costs and also function for high pressure frac jobs. A preperforated 4" liner is run into the lateral on 3" drill pipe to TD. A solid collar is place near the bottom of the curve within the string and one joint of perforated liner run above with a float collar on top. The solid collar accepts a ball that when dropped allows circulation through the perforated joint above for cementing the curve. Only a S-type sleeve is run on top of the liner assembly that will receive a seal assembly once the liner top, float collar, and solid collar have been cleaned out. A Retainer Production Packer is run with a seal assembly and the packer is hydraulically set and tested in the 2nd intermediate casing string. 4" tubing is run to the surface and tied into the packer with a 'K-22' Anchor Tubing Seal Nipple. This string then is ready for use providing proper pressure rating for the frac job and deliverability for the production phase.

Project Efficiencies

Oil field service companies are constantly striving to apply new technology to lower drilling costs in the Permian Basin and Southeast New Mexico. Recently, Hughes Christensen has been working with many local operators applying new and unique bit technology to deliver value and cut overall costs. An aggressive, application specific bit recommendation, in many cases, has set new benchmarks. In some areas, wells are being drilled to total depth 5-10 days ahead of recent offsets due to the use of straight downhole motors. By using the proper bit/tools and optimizing operating parameters, the team can increase drilling rates by 20-25% relative to the standard. This synergy and teamwork on single or multiple well packages has effectively saved thousands of dollars. Synergy within the service industry, drilling contractors, and operator personnel should be encouraged to achieve new benchmarks that will result in lower drilling costs.

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Officials say pipelines remain safest way to transport oil, gas

Security will be focus after terrorist attacks

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

In the aftermath of the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, security will be the focus of the nation's pipeline industry.

As with the nation's airports, skyscrapers and cities, those who regulate the oil pipeline industry are stressing the need to closely monitor their sites. Some pipelines were temporarily shut down after the terrorist attacks, but after no security risks were found, normal operation resumed.

"There are risks, but we're trying to take measures as appropriate to reduce those risks," said Raymond Paul, Public Affairs director for the Association of Oil Pipelines. "A lot of our member companies are working with local and federal law enforcement agencies to try to address some of those issues."

Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews could not specify the measures taken for security purposes, but said it is certainly going on.

"People must have an emergency plan that includes provisions for security, and that has gone into effect," he said.

Matthews also stressed the inherent safety of pipelines.

"Pipes, by every kind of examination you want to make, the transportation of hydrocarbons by pipe is by far the safest way to transport hydrocarbons," he said. "There's nothing safer than that. The accident rate is incredibly low, to the amount of people that are killed in trucking accidents."

Paul said in regards to general safety measures, such as monitoring and reporting dangerous leaks, there have not been any changes from the Department of Transportation. But he stressed measures that operators can take to guard the nation's 200,000 miles of oil pipelines.

"(The DOT) has just issued a general request that pipeline operators take additional measures to ensure the safe operation of the pipeline systems, but they've not been specific in what they actually want," Paul said. "What pipeline operators have done is restricted access to critical facilities, above ground facilities, increased observations, and taking those types of measures."

He recommends that pipeline workers operate with a heightened sense of awareness, watching for irregularities, especially in above-ground tank farms and pumping stations.

"Those types of measures are really all that can be done at this point," he said.

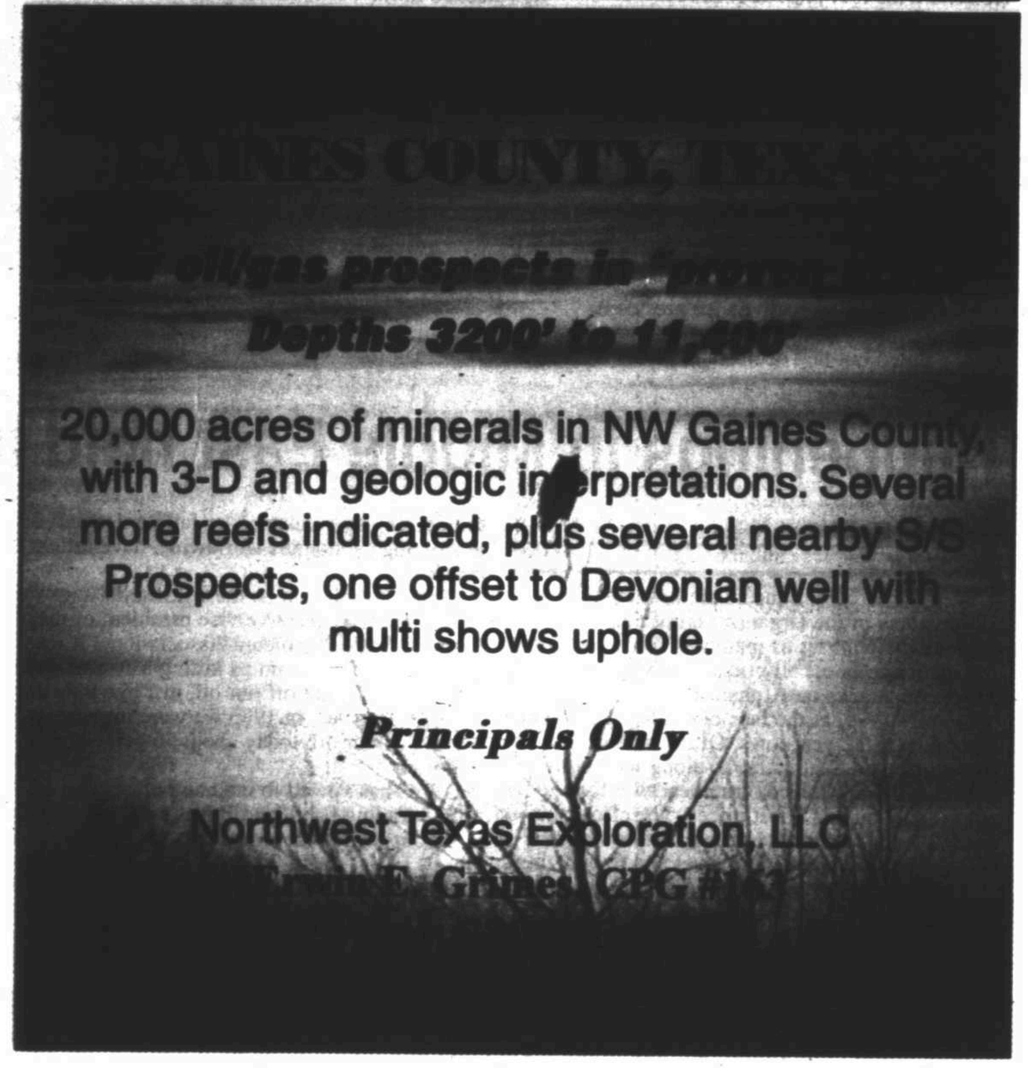


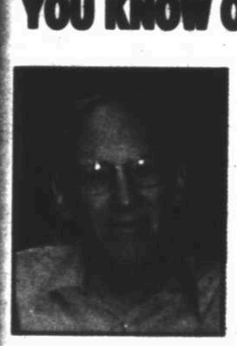
Anadarko, BP plan venture in central Gulf

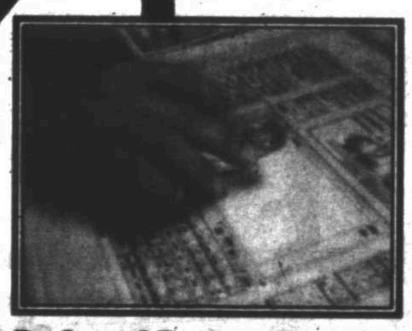
HOUSTON — Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has entered into a joint venture with BP Exploration & Production Inc. to explore 95 deep water blocks held by BP in the Garden Banks and Keathley Canyon areas of the Central Gulf of Mexico.

The 95 blocks, which make up an area known as South Auger, are part of a larger 640-block area of mutual interest where the two companies will license and reprocess 3-D seismic data. These blocks are located in water depths ranging from 3,000 to 6,000 feet. Most of the targets are deep, sub-salt objectives.

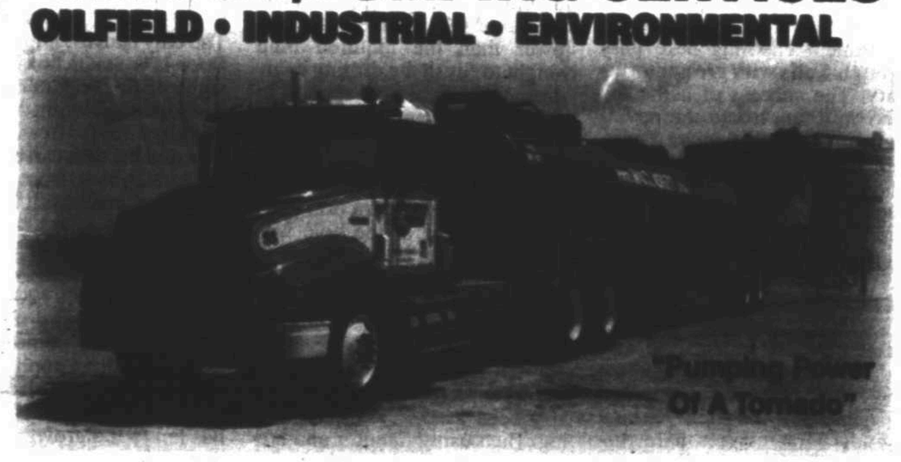
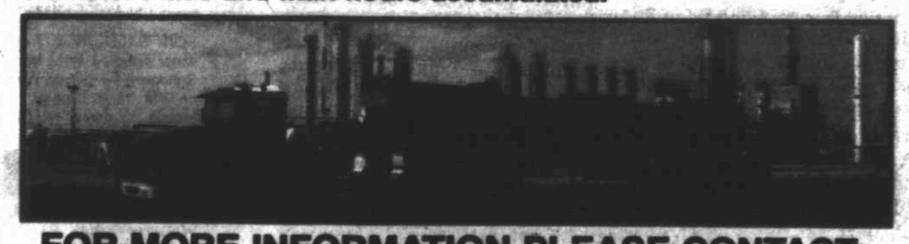
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STUDY: Reed Hycalog rig count has nearly doubled in two years' time

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The number of rigs deleted from the census because they were stacked for more than three years was up to 28 this year. This compares to just 12 last year. These 28 (out of the 72 rigs stacked more than two years in last yearís census) were removed from the census because of inactivity, while the rest (44) were reactivated. Although this is quite a large increase in actual number of deletions in this category, the percentage of rigs reactivated after being stacked two years was fairly high, 61% versus 42% last year.

Rigs auctioned for parts or cannibalized to support other units was essentially the same as what was measured a year ago. Twenty-three units were scrapped over the past year, versus 24 in 2000. Many of the rigs cannibalized in prior years are being resurrected in this year's census as rigs assembled from components.

Rigs typically move into and out of the U.S., and are tracked in the census each year. Six rigs moved out of the U.S. this year, versus four last year, with two moving to Canada, one to Brazil, one to Russia, and two to undisclosed locations. Considering that six rigs moved out of the U.S. this year, while 12 moved in, there was a net increase of six units resulting from rig moves.

Owners reported three units as sustaining irreparable fire damage from blowouts.

Total rig additions numbered 182, while deletions totaled 96. Therefore, the net change in the rig fleet this year was an 86 unit increase, showing a fleet expansion of significant size compared to the past few years.

Drilling Escalates

A year ago, it was anticipated that drilling activity would rise modestly in the coming year, with no indication of the sharp upturn that gas prices would take. Census statistics for 2001 reveal a sizable increase in drilling activity, fueled by the gas market, driving activity up by over 30%. The 2001 active count was 1,593, up from 1,215, in 2000 and from 860 in 1999. This shows the count nearly doubling in just two years.

The methodology used to count active rigs for the Reed-Hycalog census is different from other active weekly rig counts that record units drilling during a single day. The census counts a rig as active if it has "turned to the right" any time during a defined 45-day period (this year's period was between May 5 and June 18). Therefore, the Reed-Hycalog statistic always will be higher than other reported counts, because a longer time period is used to monitor rig activity.

Every census region reported more rigs working than a year ago. Regional unit increases were as follows: Gulf Coast (+85), Mid-Continent (+71), Permian Basin (+51), Southeast States (+50), Southern Rockies (+47), ArkLaTex (+42), Northeast States (+11), California (+10), Alaska (+7) , and Northern Rockies (+5).

The 129 available rigs that were not drilling during the census period were classified according to the length of time they have been idle. Rigs stacked less than one year numbered 70; one to two years, 20; and two to three years, 39. Aging rules of the census state that any rig stacked for longer than three years will be removed from the available fleet. Adding the 70 rigs stacked less than one year to the 1,593 active units in the census provides the total number of rigs that drilled sometime during the past year. The full-year utilization figure indicates that 1,663 out of 1,722, or 97% of available rigs, were put to work by rig owners over the past year, as compared to 85% in last yearís census. In addition, contractors tell us that 72% of their stacked rigs have a greater than 50% chance of going back to work in the next twelve months and that they are bidding jobs with all but 3% of the available fleet.

Types of contracts covering the active rig fleet provide evidence of a market that was advantageous to drilling contractors. This year, day work contracts rose to 82% of all contracts as commodity prices climbed and spending budgets followed suit. Last year, day work made up 65% of all contracts. Footage contracts are down to 14% from 26%, while turnkey contracts make up about 4%, compared to 9% last year.

Other information that was gathered on the last well drilled by each active rig includes the following:

The percentage of wells targeting only gas jumped to 61%, up nine percentage points. Thirteen percent drilled exclusively for oil, and 26% targeted a combination of oil and gas.

Vertical wells accounted for 71% of all drilling activity, down two percentage points from last year. Deviated wells accounted for 24% of wells drilled, while horizontal wells made up 5%.

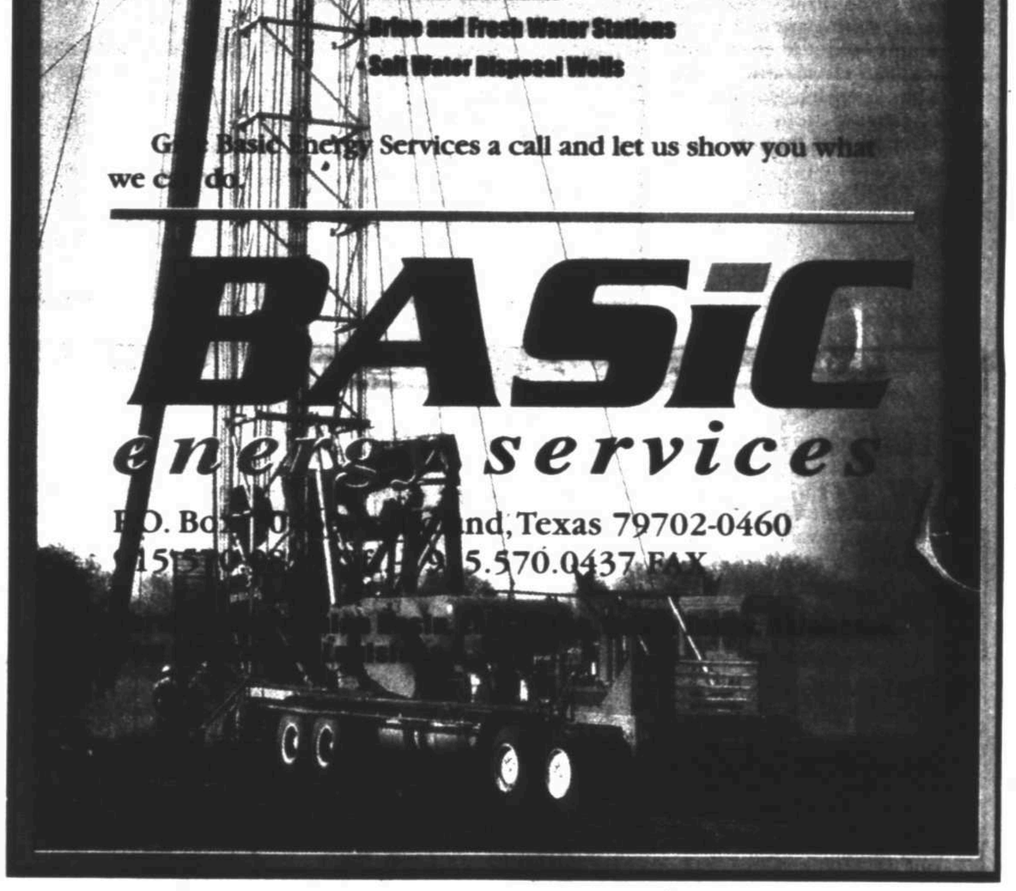
Rig Utilization Rebounds

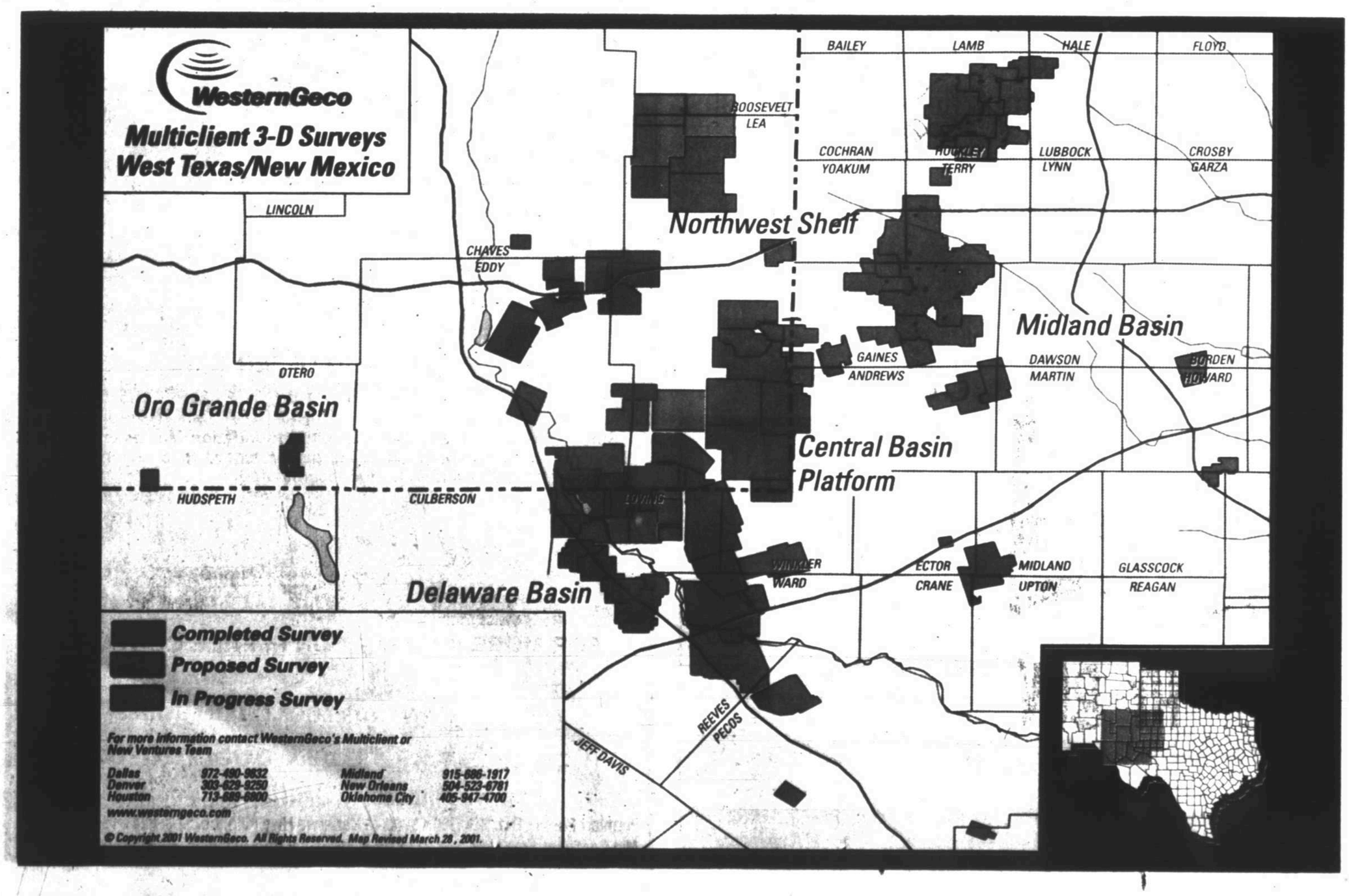
As one indicator of industry health, rig utilization, the ratio of active to available rigs, measures the supply and demand balance. Last yearís record 22 percentage point increase in utilization was newsworthy. This year's utilization shows further tightening, increasing another 19 percentage points to 93%. This puts utilization back to the level of the early 1980s and well above the historical average of 73%.

Every U.S. region cited utilization increases for 2001. The Northern Rockies showed the greatest improvement, up 32 percentage points to 81%. Utilization figures for other regions were as follows: Mid-Continent, 98% (+25 percentage points); Permian Basin, 97% (+23); Alaska, 48% (+23); Southeast states, 94% (+18); Gulf Coast, 98% (+16); Southern Rockies, 94% (+15); Northeast states, 85% (+11); ArkLaTex, 92% (+10%); and California, 71% (+9).

Examining land and offshore rigs separately, gross utilization was boosted to 93% for land rigs, up from 73% in 2000. The offshore utilization ratio has been stronger than the land ratio for the past several years, but this reverses in 2001. This year's marine fleet utilization was up to 90%, up from 79%. According to the census, inland barge and floating rigs were in greatest demand. Utilization for these two types of rigs was 97%. Bottom supported rig utilization rose to 94% from 90%, while platform rig utilization climbed 3 percentage points to 63%.







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Trends in... *Well Servicing*

Service companies restructure recruiting, training methods

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Despite a downturn in activity caused primarily by low natural gas prices, well service companies remain upbeat.

Dave Lesar, chairman of the board of Halliburton, called the industry's near-term outlook less robust but said "the longer-term fundamentals are strong."

Euan Baird, chairman of Schlumberger, stated that concerns about oil and gas demand may be "overly pessimistic."

Jim Byelotzer, executive vice president of Midland-based Key Energy, said that activity in crude oil-dominated areas remains steady while it has slumped somewhat in natural gas-dominated areas, a cycle he believes will be short-lived.

His is an industry that has been changed by the turmoil caused by oil prices that slumped to near $10 in 1998.

The first area was the workforce. As prices began to recover in early 1999, the industry experienced difficulty attracting enough workers, frightened away by an unstable industry and lured away by a strong labor market in industries that offered more certain employment.

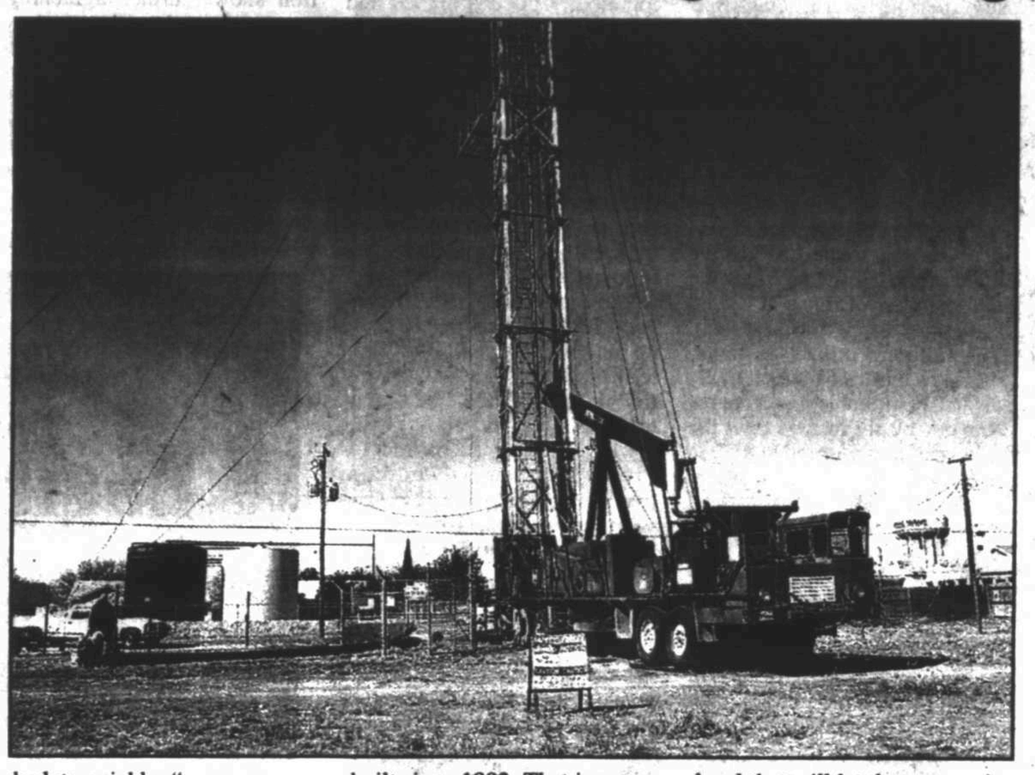
In response, Byelotzer said, Key has established its own training schools in its yards and advertised in non-conventional ways, such as on Tejano radio stations, touting the company's benefits and willingness to train inexperienced workers.

The tactic, he said, was successful. And the company's new training centers not only let the new employees train in a less hazardous environment — the company established a drilling rig in its yards for training purposes — but it is identifying workers and training them in management and computer skills in preparation for promoting them up the corporate ladder.

"We see training as a long-term project, to develop our people and give them technical skills," Byelotzer said.

Service companies are also moving to accommodate technological advancements such as downhole motors that make horizontal drilling easier and more accurate and let operators recover more oil and natural gas.

That will be important to the nation's energy needs, Byelotzer said, pointing out that "New technology lets the industry figure out how to get more out of the wells, but a lot of the wells being drilled now deplete quickly."



Well service industry officials believe the long-term fundamentals of the industry are strong despite a recent downturn in activity due to low prices, particularly for natural gas. Service companies are learning to change the way they recruit and train workers as they compete with other industries for workers.

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The industry will also keep an eye on its equipment, he said, noting that the nation's service rig fleet is aging — the average age is 25 years — and little new equipment has been built since 1982. That is a concern not only in allowing the companies to serve their clients but in ensuring safe working conditions for their employees.

That is why, he said, it is important to maintain rates at a level that will let the companies invest in their equipment and workers.

"We have to be there to support the industry," he said. "It falls upon our shoulders in the service sector to let our customers know what we need."

He expects to see continued contraction in the industry as some companies are unable or unwilling to meet the costs and demand required to reinvest in their equipment.

Trends in... *Computer Technology*

Industry counts on advances in software to manage business

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

For an industry whose workers still break a sweat and get dirty looking for oil and natural gas, the energy industry is one of the most high-tech industries around.

Computers and ever-more sophisticated software are used to analyze data and more accurately pinpoint reservoirs. And increasingly producers are turning to computers and software to manage their business operations — accounting, land management and administrative services.

According to Roy Jackson with Avatar Systems, a provider of hardware and software systems for the energy industry that range from accounting and financial systems to production and land management, crude and gas marketing to electronic data exchange, producers are beginning to focus on what gives them the most efficient tools for the business.

"What's happening is that people are not buying software for what has the coolest language or newest applications and part of the reason is what's happening in the tech industry. They're buying software because it more efficiently manages their books or helps them get more out of their business," Jackson said.

A growing development, he said, is a system that lets producers deploy data over the Internet. This, he added, doesn't require the producers to buy servers every year with more RAM and bigger processors to keep pace with their data needs.

"I also see trends, particularly on the production side, that's coming through automation and remote access to turning on or off wells and monitoring what they're doing from the office," he said.

Another trend Jackson sees, and one he said will grow significantly over the next six to eight months, is a move toward outsourcing accounting and land management functions.

One such company is Basin Financial Resources, a partnership between Westwin Energy and KBC of Midland and Applied Terravision Systems of Canada.

"We believe it's an efficiency whose time has come," said Jerry Hays, chief financial officer of Westwin Energy of the partnership, which currently employs Cliff Collyer, Bill McClure and Kara Wood and could eventually employ up to 50 people.

With new software capabilities and security measures, he said, firms such as Basin could more efficiently perform accounting and land management functions, lowering costs for their clients and freeing them to focus on their expertise, which is searching out oil and gas reservoirs.

Hays pointed out that outsourcing can benefit the largest producers to the smallest independent because "it's the same equipment for all producers."

He added, "We feel that by sharing our expertise, we can bring a higher level of productivity and expertise. A small independent producer couldn't afford the expertise of six accountants but in a shop like this, he's renting just what he needs from a larger pool of experience."

Accounting, land and administrative management are where the needs lie, he said, but Hays foresees expansion into other areas such as data transmission through Wide Area Networks.

"Once a common basis in accounting and administrative software is established, it's easier to share other services," he said.

Importance of Internet in researching prospects, moving data will increase

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

With continued advances in information technology, researching a prospect can be as easy as clicking a computer mouse.

"Absolutely," said Allen Gilmer, chairman of the board of Austin-based DrillingInfo.com, which uses the World Wide Web to monitor and map production, drilling permits, completions, leasing activity and the underlying geological plays for possible wells and new projects. "Our clients have used that data in doing quality control once they purchased a prospect."

Agreed Roy Jackson of Avatar Systems: "The key is having access to data to make better-informed business decisions. To see if a property you own fits into your business plan or if you would be better off to divest it."

Because it can be difficult to do due diligence on a prospect, Gilmer said, he hopes use of the World Wide Web will help buyers "at least do a first pass."

Use of the Internet to research prospects, he said, has seen explosive growth with his company alone signing up 770 companies and signing up additional clients at the rate of 50 to 60 a month, "from the majors down to the guy at home working from his basement."

He said his company is looking to expand its capabilities, recently adding crude marketing services to its services.

Long-established service companies are also turning to the Internet to provide services to their customers.

Schlumberger Oilfield Services recently opened its iCenter in Houston, offering virtual reality visualization capabilities and project workrooms for well planning and drilling and reservoir optimization. Schlumberger clients also have access via the Internet to Web-based data delivery, well optimization services, geomechanic and drilling expertise, reservoir characterization and remote monitoring of production data.

Landmark Graphics, a unit of Halliburton, is tapping into the power of the Internet in part through a strategic alliance with Petroleum Place Inc. to provide its applications in acquisition and divestiture. The two companies are also jointly developing new software for Web-based property evaluation.

Landmark recently acquired PGS Data Management from Petroleum Geo-Services, allowing it to offer Internet-enabled storage, browsing and retrieval of large volumes of exploration and production data and information.

Gilmer also sees growth in using the Internet for remote monitoring of wells, a trend he predicted will grow as satellite-based communications becomes more robust.

"Companies have done remote monitoring for years, but the Internet is more powerful as people use satellites to relay information. The big problem was if I had four wells in Shackelford County, I had to make sure I was near a phone line to call into the office. As satellite links get more robust, any location you have domestically you can hook into the Internet."

Where the Internet shines, Gilmer said, is in communications, letting companies move information faster and improving efficiencies, which is important because "everyone's being challenged to do a lot more with a lot less."

APPLICATIONS: Improve drilling results

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proppant pack matrix to provide proppant flowback resistance, as well as cushioning the proppant particles and protecting them from cyclical stress damage. The result: increased resistance to proppant flowback without harming the conductivity of the proppant pack, and higher productivity.

Frac Fluid

Halliburton Micro Polymer, HMP, is a new frac fluid that is a cleaner fracturing fluid designed to increase effective frac length. If the theory that short effective frac lengths are due in most part to fractures that have not cleaned up properly then HMP may be the solution. HMP components remain completely soluble in the delinked fluid. The polymer chains are smaller than most other particles introduce in the frac fluid. Linkers are that break at low pH values, no breakers are required. Breakers used in conventional gels attach the polymer chain and leave an insoluble residue. HMP does a better job of carrying sand and because it is such a clean fluid more gel can be added. Lower viscosity of this fluid provides easier flowback in high compressive strength rock. Six wells have been treated to date including three producers, one injection well, two deep dry gas well. One gas well had a 20% increase in production with a 30% decrease in overall job size demonstrating an increase in effective fracture length. The results show a 35% reduction in pump rates along with a 50% reduction in pad volumes required. All of the wells cleaned up efficiently with excellent recovery.

EAS Acid

EAS is a polymer based gelled acid system for use in acid matrix and acid fracturing operations. As the acid spends, reaction between the spent rock and the crosslinker cause an increase in viscosity. This viscosity increase is substantial enough to promote diversion in matrix and fracturing applications. This treatment has proven effective in applications for Devonian and Montoya horizontal wells. These wells are often completed with a pre-perforated liner and left uncemented. Perforated subs placed in the treatment string create a pseudo limited entry scenario with higher perf density at the toe while decreasing toward the heel. Diversion is then attempted with variations in viscosity using alternating gelled or slick acid stages and stages of EAS.

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Oil Earnings

Andarko earnings impacted by lower prices

HOUSTON — Anadarko Petroleum Corp. announced third-quarter earnings before special items of $213 million, or 81 cents per share (diluted) on revenues of $1.74 billion.

Including the effect of a previously announced $483 million non-cash, after-tax impairment of the carrying value of producing properties in Canada and South America, Anadarko reported a net loss of $270 million, or $1.08 per share (diluted). For the same period a year ago, the company earned $247 million, or $1.03 per share (diluted) on revenues of $1.82 billion.

Cash flow from operations totaled $735 million ($2.94 per share) in the third quarter of 2001, compared with $641 million ($2.79 per share) in the same period in 2000.

"Our third-quarter financial results were impacted, like everyone else's in the energy industry, by lower oil and natural gas prices and higher costs for drilling rigs and other oilfield services, but our operating results were better than expected," said Robert J. Allison, Jr., Anadarko chairman and chief executive officer.

El Paso Corp. earnings jump 42 percent

HOUSTON — El Paso Corp. reported that adjusted diluted earnings per share increased by 42 percent to $0.78 compared with an adjusted $0.55 in the third quarter of 2000. Adjusted net income rose 43 percent to $405 million in 2001 from an adjusted $284 million in 2000. The adjusted results for 2001 exclude net after-tax merger-related costs and other non-recurring charges of $203 million, including an estimated $100-million after-tax ceiling test charge on Canadian oil and gas assets. Diluted average common shares outstanding totaled 528 million for 2001 compared with 517 million in 2000.

Consolidated earnings before interest expense and taxes (EBIT), adjusted for non-recurring items, increased 24 percent to an adjusted $928 million from an adjusted $747 million in 2000. The contribution from non-regulated operations rose to 71 percent of total operating EBIT, up from 61 percent in the year-ago period.

Halliburton earnings rise 14 percent

DALLAS (AP) — Halliburton Co., the largest U.S. oilfield-services company, said its third-quarter earnings rose 14 percent despite falling prices for oil and natural gas.

Halliburton posted net income of $179 million, or 42 cents per share, up from $157 million, 35 cents per share, a year earlier.

Excluding one-time gains and losses, Halliburton said it earned $181 million, or 42 cents per share, compared to $130 million, or 29 cents per share, a year ago.

On that basis, the company matched the expectation of analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial/First Call.

Revenue rose to $3.39 billion from $3.02 billion.

Dallas-based Halliburton, which was led until August 2000 by Vice President Dick Cheney, said its energy services group posted revenue of $2.31 billion, an increase from $1.74 billion a year earlier. But the company's engineering and construction group saw revenue slip to $1.08 billion from $1.29 billion a year ago.

EOG Resources income declines

HOUSTON — EOG Resources, Inc. reported third quarter 2001 net income available to common of $69.2 million or $0.59 per share. This compares to net income available to common of $113.7 million or $0.95 per share in the same quarter last year. Third quarter natural gas production in North America increased by approximately four percent versus the same quarter a year ago. This increase in production was more than offset by the significant decline in realized average natural gas and crude oil and condensate commodity prices as compared to the third quarter 2000.

Ultramar announces record income

SAN ANTONIO — Ultramar Diamond Shamrock Corp. reported record net income for the third quarter 2001 of $149.0 million or $2.00 per diluted share.

For the same period last year the company reported net income of $127.6 million or $1.47 per diluted share.

This is the seventh consecutive quarter that UDS has posted record profits and the second-highest quarterly profit since the merger of Ultramar and Diamond Shamrock in 1996.

Year-to-date net income totaled $552.1 million or $7.31 per diluted share compared to net income of $325.2 million or $3.74 per diluted share for the same time period in 2000.

Earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) in the quarter totaled $329.0 million compared to $308.5 million in the third quarter a year ago. Year-to-date, EBITDA totaled $1,177.0 million compared to $819.2 million for the first nine months of last year.

Valero Energy reports strong quarter

SAN ANTONIO — Valero Energy Corp. reported net income for the third quarter of 2001 of $101.1 million, or $1.58 per share, compared to net income of $127.4 million, or $2.01 per share, in the third quarter of 2000. For the first nine months of 2001, Valero's net income was $512.0 million, or $7.96 per share, compared to net income of $245.8 million, or $4.12 per share, for the first nine months of 2000.

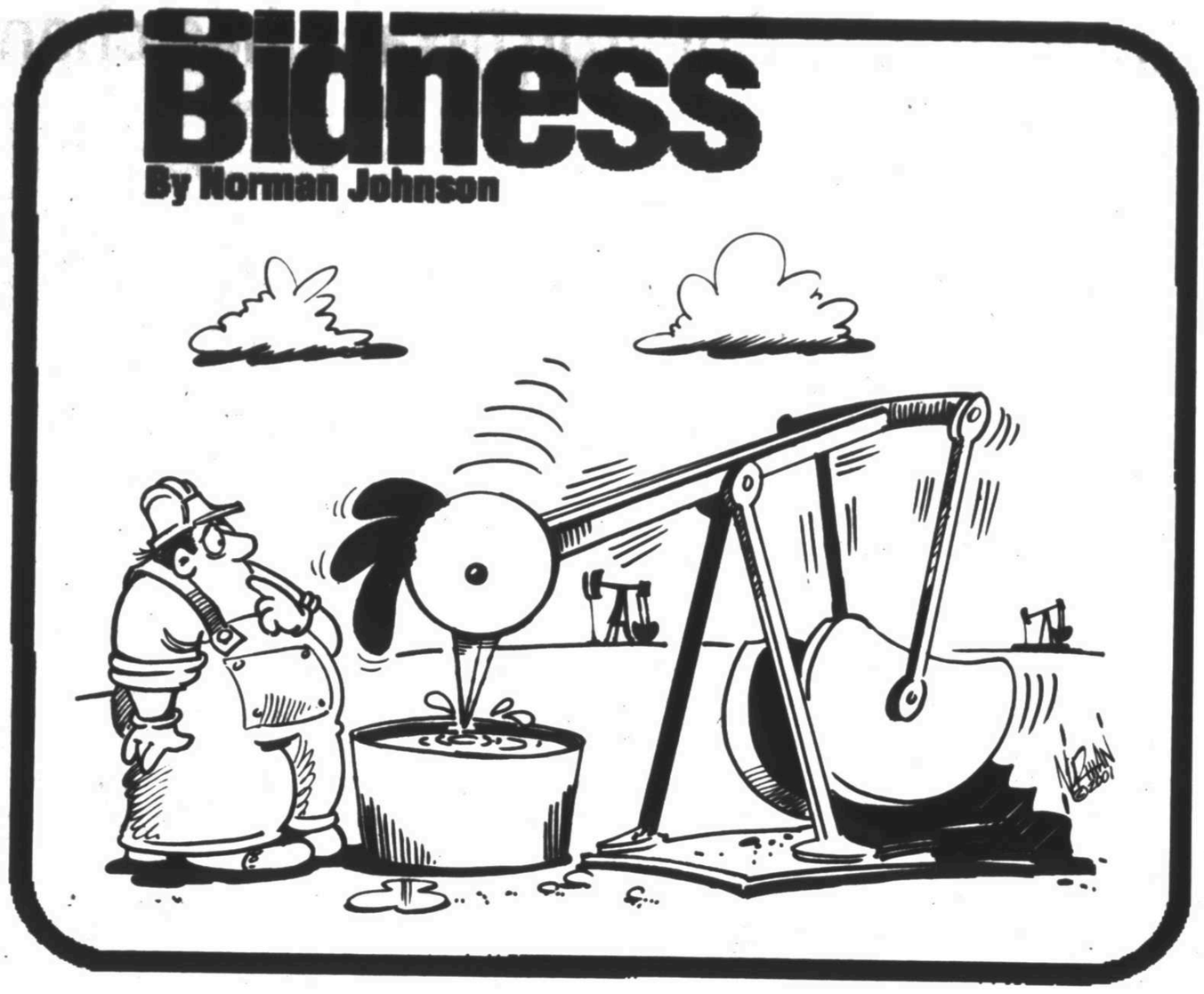
Operating income for the third quarter of 2001 was $188.4 million, compared to operating income of $223.9 million for the same period last year. This decline in operating income was primarily due to the decrease in gasoline and distillate margins from the exceptionally high levels in the third quarter last year, partially offset by improved discounts on the company's key sour crude oil feedstocks. This quarter's results also benefited from higher throughput volumes, primarily due to the contribution of the Corpus Christi refinery acquired from El Paso Energy in the second quarter of 2001, and significant capital improvements made throughout Valero's refining system earlier this year.

"Our earnings this quarter really show the strength and flexibility of our refining system," said Bill Greehey, Valero's Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. "Last year in the third quarter, industry refining margins were significantly above the five-year average and we earned $2.01 per share. This year in the third quarter, industry refining margins were only slightly above historical average levels and yet we still earned $1.58 per share."

Spinnaker files for public offering

HOUSTON — Spinnaker Exploration Co. plans to file a shelf registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the potential public offer and sale by the company (or by Spinnaker Exploration Finance Trust I) of up to $300 million of any combination of debt securities, preferred stock, common stock, warrants, stock purchase contracts and trust preferred securities from time to time.

The shelf registration statement will allow Spinnaker to register the offer and sale of the securities in advance in order to provide Spinnaker with the flexibility to sell the securities when market conditions are favorable or when financing needs arise. The company will file a prospectus supplement with the Securities and Exchange Commission.



Key Energy announces record earnings, income for quarter

MIDLAND — Key Energy Services, Inc. announced record EBITDA and net income for the first fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2001.

Net income before extraordinary items soared to approximately $29.0 million, or $0.28 per fully diluted share, compared to $7.5 million, or $0.08 per fully diluted share, for the year earlier period, representing a 287% increase. These results represent the tenth consecutive quarterly increase in EBITDA and net income for the company.

EBITDA for the September 2001 quarter also reached record levels, rising to approximately $76.2 million, compared to approximately $46.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2000. EBITDA margins for the September 2001 quarter reached a record 30.6% versus 24.4% for the year earlier period. During the quarter, Key continued to use its significant cash flow to strengthen its balance sheet and reduce its long-term indebtedness. As of October 24, 2001, Key's net long-term funded debt has decreased to $443.6 million, or approximately 46.2% of total capitalization. This brings the total long-term debt reduction to almost $400 million since March 31, 1999.

The strong operating performance during the quarter reflects Key's leading market position, geographic diversification and a balance between natural gas and crude oil markets. Equipment utilization and pricing remained strong during the quarter allowing the company to achieve its highest gross margin for well service rigs and drilling rigs in its history. However, during the second half of September, particularly after the horrific events of September 11th, the company began to experience a modest reduction in hours in several of its operating regions. The regions with the highest rate of decline have large concentrations of natural gas production and are generally more expensive to drill. Key experienced a loss of some completion work and large workover jobs in these areas. Oil producing regions were less affected and, today, continue to remain strong.

Francis D. John, the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer stated, "It is impossible to comment on the quarterly results without first extending Key's sincere condolences to those who suffered a loss as a result of the senseless terrorist attacks on September 11th. We salute the heroic work that continues today in the recovery, rescue and ongoing military action."

Mr. John continued, "Our short-term visibility is clouded, with commodity prices having declined as a result of reduced demand for natural gas and crude oil. However, even at today's lower levels, commodity prices are still higher than long-term historical averages. In fact, we believe that most onshore oil and gas development projects remain economic at today's commodity prices. Nonetheless, if drilling for new oil and gas reserves remains depressed, the country's ability to meet forecasted medium and longer-term energy demand will suffer. Commodity prices will then rebound, sending oilfield service activity even higher. The cycle is, and will be, self-correcting."

"We believe the long-term outlook for energy remains strong." Mr. John continued.

Exxon Mobil profits decline 29 percent

DALLAS (AP) — Oil giant Exxon Mobil Corp. third-quarter profit fell 29 percent, missing Wall Street expectations, as oil prices and demand slackened.

The company said net income fell to $3.18 billion, or 46 cents per share, down from $4.49 billion, or 63 cents per share, in last year's third quarter.

Excluding one-time gains and losses, mostly stemming from Exxon's 1999 acquisition of Mobil, profits fell about 23 percent to $3.32 billion, or 48 cents per share, from $4.29 billion, or 60 cents per share, a year earlier, the company said.

On that basis, analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial/First Call had expected earnings of 50 cents per share.

Revenue fell nearly 10 percent to $53.01 billion from $58.57 billion a year ago.

The company said lower earnings reflected lower prices for crude oil and natural gas, with oil prices dropping sharply in the last half of September due to an oversupply.

The company increased its capital spending by 17 percent over a year ago, part of a full-year spending plan.

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Analysts say ChevronTexaco has chance at major savings

San Francisco (Bloomberg) — ChevronTexaco Corp. Chairman David O'Reilly completed the $45.8 billion acquisition that created the second-biggest U.S. oil company on Oct. 10, as energy prices, refining profit and fuel demand were plummeting.

Now, some shareholders say O'Reilly has a shot to boost the San Francisco-based company's earnings and grow faster than his larger U.S. rival, Exxon Mobil Corp., if he can beat his goal of $1.2 billion in annual savings.

"It's almost a lay-up they're going to come up with significantly more cuts," said Tim Ghriskey, money manager at Ghriskey Capital Partners LLC, which owns ChevronTexaco shares. "That's going to provide a real cushion, and that's a big reason for doing the merger."

Chevron and Texaco, the No. 2 and No. 3 U.S. oil companies, together earned about $7.7 billion in 2000. The merged companies may be able to slash costs by as much as $2 billion a year, said Eugene Nowak, an analyst at investment bank ABN Amro.

"I would be very disappointed if they did not significantly exceed their initial targets," said Nowak, who doesn't own ChevronTexaco shares.

ChevronTexaco reported third-quarter earnings separately for Chevron and Texaco, the last time they will do so. Chevron's net income fell 24 percent to $1.17 billion, or $1.82 a share. Texaco's net income fell 87 percent to $101 million, or 19 cents.

Earnings Growth

O'Reilly pledged in April 2000, to make Chevron No. 1 among competitors in shareholder return within five years and to maintain earnings growth of 15 percent a year, even if oil and natural-gas prices slide because of slowing demand. At the end of August, Chevron was selling natural gas for 29 percent less and oil for 15 percent less in the U.S. than a year earlier.

That means cutting costs will be the fastest way to increase earnings while prices remain low. ChevronTexaco plans to cut $700 million from oil and gas exploration and production, $300 million from corporate functions and $200 million elsewhere.

Chevron and Texaco began cutting jobs in anticipation of the merger, eliminating 4,000, bringing their combined staff to 53,000 employees. Together, the companies' sales rose 4.8 percent in the first half to $57.3 billion.

"This is a company that is cutting costs dramatically, where Exxon Mobil and other companies" have made most of the cuts they can, Nowak said.

Cutting Costs

Exxon Mobil and BP Plc have boosted profit by cutting costs following acquisitions. Exxon Mobil, formed by Exxon Corp.'s $85.2 billion buyout of Mobil Corp. in 1999, expects that merger to generate savings of $4.6 billion a year, CEO Lee Raymond said in April.

BP Chief Executive John Browne said in July 2000 that the company expects $5.8 billion a year in savings stemming from the takeovers of Amoco Corp. in 1999 and Atlantic Richfield Co. and Burmah Castrol Plc last year.

O'Reilly declined to be interviewed for this story, said ChevronTexaco spokesman Fred Gorell. Optimism about his ability to cut costs helped Chevron Corp.'s shares rise about 8 percent in the year after it agreed to buy Texaco Inc., while the Standard & Poor's index of big international oil companies fell 8 percent.

ChevronTexaco shares have fallen 3.3 percent since shareholders approved the merger on Oct. 9 because of falling oil and gas prices.

O'Reilly, 53, took over as chairman and chief executive officer in January 2000, when Kenneth Derr retired after 11 years in the job. Last year he was paid $2.86 million.

He had previously served as president of Chevron Products Co., where he was assigned to increase profit at the company's refining business while many rivals were losing money. He was credited with improving the unit's operating profit from $75 million in 1995 to $633 million three years later.

Refining Ventures

To win U.S. Federal Trade Commission approval for the merger amid concerns that the oil industry is becoming too concentrated, O'Reilly struck a deal to sell Texaco's stakes in two refining ventures to Royal Dutch/Shell Group for $3.8 billion, $1 billion more than book value.

Chevron pursued Texaco in part to bulk up enough to compete for increasingly expensive exploration projects. The company also got some protection from declines in oil and gas prices, said Tom Burnett, president of Merger Insight, a mergers and acquisitions newsletter.

ChevronTexaco, with a market value of $92.1 billion, is the fifth-largest publicly traded oil company behind Irving, Texas-based Exxon Mobil, Shell, London-based BP and France's Total Fina Elf.

ChevronTexaco's production, now at about 2.7 million barrels of oil and gas a day, probably won't rise much in the next few years, Nowak said. The company's reserves, now at 11.5 billion barrels, will take years to develop.

Integrating the Acquisition

Growth likely won't come from acquisitions either, said Burnett, dismissing speculation that the company might buy a smaller U.S. rival, such as Marathon Oil Co. or Conoco Inc.

"They're going to be spending a long time integrating this," he said. Ghriskey, though, said ChevronTexaco may snap up some oil and gas explorers, at a time when low energy prices have depressed their shares.

"They're of the size they can do acquisitions and make them meaningful," Ghriskey said. "I would guess it's going to be picking up independents and folding them in."

Refining boosts Conoco earnings

By Michael Davis
Houston Chronicle

Conoco blamed its lower third-quarter earnings on weaker oil and gas prices, but the Houston company still soundly beat out Wall Street's lowered expectations and announced a major oil discovery in Vietnam.

While Conoco's exploration and production results suffered from falling oil and gas prices, strong refining margins helped USX-Marathon Group post an increase in third-quarter earnings despite falling oil and gas prices, the company said.

The Houston based oil and gas arm of USX Corp. said third-quarter net income rose to $193 million, or 62 cents per share, from $121 million, or 38 cents per share, during the same period a year earlier. Analysts surveyed by First Call/Thomson Financial expected earnings of 88 cents per share.

While Conoco's profits were down, the company beat analysts' expectations with help from its refining and retailing operation.

During the third quarter the company closed its acquisition of Gulf Canada and took several special charges against earnings related to that deal. All special items for the third quarter totaled $147 million.

The company also noted that its year-to-date earnings for the first nine months were up 18 percent over the same period last year.

"Conoco had an excellent quarter despite a struggling economy, suppressed demand and lower prices for crude oil and natural gas. Downstream earnings, aided by solid U.S. refining margins, and higher international upstream production, underpinned the quarter," Archie Dunham, Conoco's chief executive, said in a written statement.

Conoco's third-quarter net income before special items was $404 million, or 64 cents per share, on revenue of $9.7 billion. That was down 23 percent from last year's record third-quarter net income of $523 million, or 83 cents per share, on revenue of $10.7 billion.

Analysts expected the company to earn 58 cents per share, according to the average of estimates compiled by First Call/Thomson Financial in Boston.

Conoco's acquisition of Gulf Canada added 1.2 billion barrels of probable reserves to the company's portfolio and increased its production by more than one-third. Only three months after the completion of the transaction, significant progress has been made to integrate the two companies and reduce the debt that accompanied with the acquisition, the company said.

Revenues for the quarter were $9.7 billion, down 9 percent from $10.7 billion for the same quarter last year.

Special items during the quarter were largely related with the Gulf Canada acquisition and debt reduction. Including special items, net income totaled $257 million, or 40 cents per share, compared with $497 million, or 79 cents, a year ago.

Conoco said it reduced debt by about $800 million after the Gulf Canada acquisition to $9.7 billion as part of the company's goal to reduce its debt by $2 billion to $2.5 billion over the next 18 to 24 months. Much of Gulf Canada's and Gulf Indonesia Resources Limited's high-cost debt assumed with the transaction was retired during the period as part of the company's recently completed $4.5 billion refinancing.

A $1 billion asset sale program was initiated during the quarter, with more than $500 million of assets sold or announced, including shallow water Gulf of Mexico crude oil and gas properties.

Conoco's oil and gas exploration and production business earned an operating profit of $370 million, 20 percent lower than last year, as a result of lower worldwide crude oil and North American natural gas prices, the company said.

The company's refining and marketing business had operating earnings of $185 million, up 16 percent.

In the fourth quarter, production is expected to be up 8 to 10 percent over the third quarter, the company said.

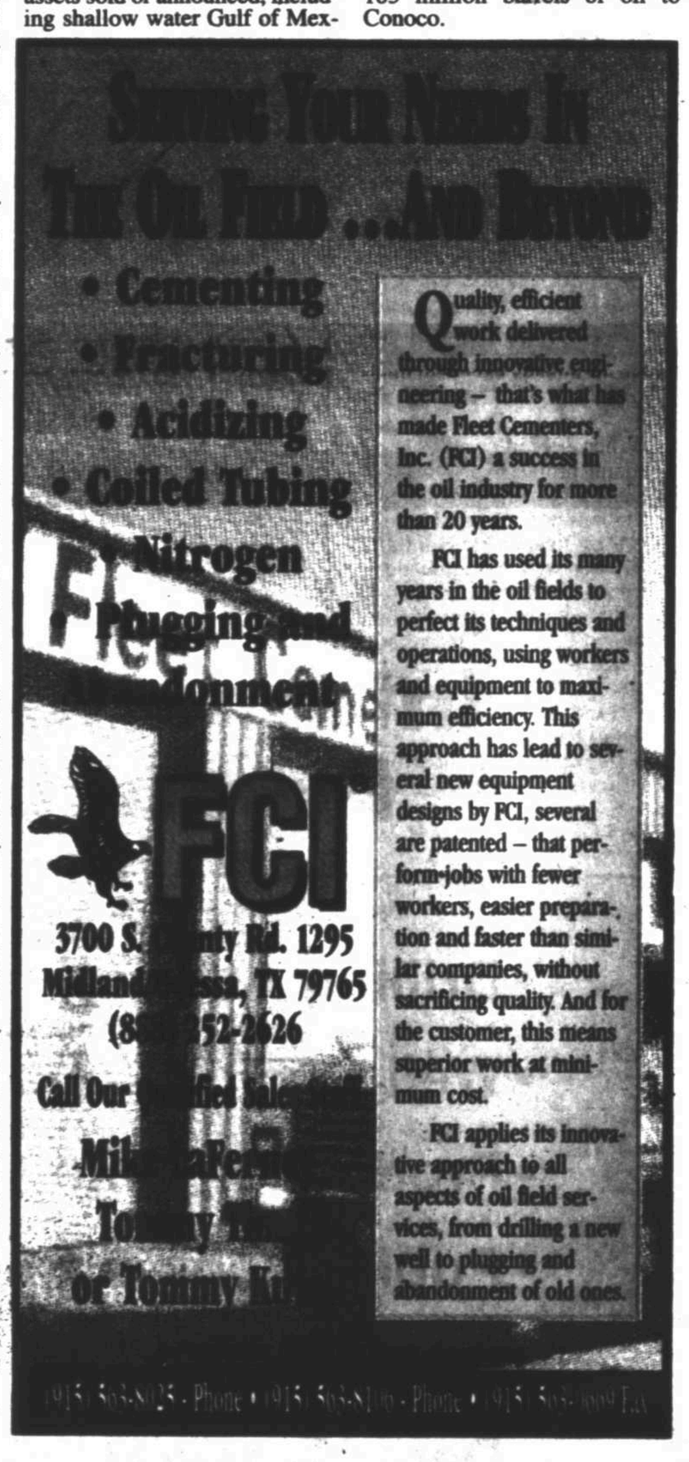
Conoco said it made a major discovery off Vietnam and has extended a field off Indonesia. Combined future reserves resulting from the discovery and field extension will be from 130 to 440 million barrels of oil, with 33 to 103 million barrels of oil to Conoco.

Hybrid auction property nets $23 million

HOUSTON — The Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Petroleum Place, sold a combined total of over $23 million in properties at its 2-Sale Event held October 11th in Houston, TX. Its previously scheduled September 12th auction was postponed and held in conjunction with the October 11th sale.

The Clearinghouse offered a total of 241 lots, including many higher-valued, more notable properties.

Over 458 registered bidders competed on 241 Lots. Internet bidders accounted for more than 24% of the total registered bidders and 25% of the gross sales. The highest valued property purchased by an Internet bidder was $1.58 million.



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Russia offering U.S. safe alternative to Middle East oil

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MOSCOW — With the developed world nervously eyeing the security of oil supplies in the Middle East, Russia is stepping forward as a new friend in need. Alongside its support for the U.S. military campaign in Afghanistan, Russia is offering its oil fields as a secure alternative to dependence on the turbulent Persian Gulf.

Russia and the countries of the former Soviet Union together produce about one-tenth of the world's oil and one-third of its natural gas. Russia's oil industry is booming, with exports up by 9 percent so far this year. Next week, production will begin at a northern gas field with reserves equal to two-thirds of all those in the rest of Europe.

Neighboring Kazakstan is developing huge new fields and expects to more than double its output by 2010. Last month, speaking to businessmen in Germany, Russia's president, Vladimir Putin, offered to step up oil deliveries if supplies came under threat.

"Non-Middle East oil will be seen as being more desirable than ever," said Stephen O'Sullivan, head of research at the United Financial Group, a Moscow investment bank.

Most analysts say Russia is not now able to export enough oil to completely replace Middle Eastern sources in the event of a major disruption, in large part because of limited pipeline capacity. But construction of new pipelines is expected to gain greater urgency now.

Crucially, in the Caspian basin, where Kazakstan, Azerbaijan and other states are developing immense reserves, a decade-long rivalry for influence between the United States and Russia could now turn into something more like cooperation. Instead of squabbling over the routes exports would take, the two sides now share a common interest in ramping up total pipeline capacity, the main constraint on growth in recent years.

The opening of a new pipeline from the Tengiz field in western Kazakstan to a Russian port on the Black Sea is a major milestone for the region, where international oil companies like ChevronTexaco and British Petroleum have spent billions of dollars since the fall of the Soviet Union to explore and develop energy resources.

Throughout the 1990s, Russia and the United States backed competing pipeline routes out of the Caspian basin, a region that the U.S. Department of Energy estimates holds 110 billion barrels of oil — about triple the United States' own reserves. For political reasons, the main American objective was to build export routes that avoided crossing either Russian or Iranian territory — to the irritation of Moscow, which sees the region as within its sphere of influence and pipelines as powerful levers for political control.

Russia prevailed in 1999, when an international consortium of oil companies led by Chevron began building the $2.6 billion pipeline to Novorossiysk, which made its first commercial delivery of crude oil on Sunday. On top of the billions of dollars in royalties Russia expects to earn over its 40-year life, the pipeline maintains Moscow's direct control over oil flows from the region.

Analysts said that Russia's new alliance with the United States in the coalition against terrorism has accelerated the shift away from antagonism over the vast oil resources of the former Soviet Union.

"The trend was already towards a depoliticization of Caspian energy, and this definitely advances that," said Laurent Ruseckas of Cambridge Energy Research Associates, an energy consultancy in London. "This whole idea of the U.S. and Russia fighting over Caspian oil seems completely outdated. The West would like to see Russian and Caspian oil on stream as quickly as possible."

For its part, now that the Novorossiysk pipeline is open, the Russian government says it no longer objects to construction of a a second pipeline on the Azerbaijan-to-Turkey route that the United States has favored.

"We will not hamper this project," Russia's energy minister, Igor Yusufov, said in an interview, adding that Russia believes it can hold its own in attracting foreign energy investment even if the second line is built. "Our close connections will allow us to bring to fruition more valuable long-term projects," he said.

Western diplomats doubt that Russia will give up trying to influence and profit from development of oil fields in the former Soviet republics to its south. Putin's decision to ally himself with the West in the war against terrorism may come at the cost of ceding some of Russia's historical political dominance in Central Asia. The diplomats said it was unlikely that he would surrender what he considers Russia's share of Caspian oil riches.

"The interesting geopolitical issue is whether the Russians will climb down from a zero-sum, even hostile, view of American commercial, political and military relations in the region," said Stephen Sestanovich, a former special adviser to the U.S. secretary of state on matters concerning the former Soviet Union. "We are seeing some indications from Mr. Putin that he is telling his government to back off that kind of approach. Will he apply that less competitive outlook to energy issues as well? We'll have to see."

Russia is also extending its energy reach to other lucrative markets. It is pushing ahead with a planned new natural gas pipeline under the Black Sea to Turkey that would increase Turkey's dependence on Russian gas to 80 percent of its needs, from about two-thirds now.

Russia is even making progress with a proposal to build a pipeline to carry Russian crude to eastern China. Though China is busily developing its domestic energy resources, economic growth has been far outrunning its efforts to step up production, and China has been a net oil importer since 1993.

Energy exports have become the lifeblood of Russia's economy, accounting for half its export earnings and one-third of the federal government's budget revenue. A sharp drop in oil prices could wreck its budget and complicate the repayment of the billions of dollars in foreign debt that fall due in the next two years.

Still, Russia's eagerness as a supplier has often put it at cross-purposes with the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, which even before Sept. 11 was straining to prop up world oil prices by restricting supply. Russia's steadily rising production undercuts those efforts, and though the country pledges to cooperate with OPEC, oil executives here say they have no plans to cut back.

Russian oil companies, flush with cash from several years of high prices, have been spending heavily on new equipment and technology to increase production. But foreign oil companies with interests here, like BP and ExxonMobil, have had a harder time, with new production set back by legal and tax difficulties.

Pioneer buys more interest in deep Gulf

DALLAS — Pioneer Natural Resources Co. has signed an agreement to purchase half of Mariner Energy's interest in the Aconcagua Field and the Canyon Express pipeline project for $25.5 million.

Pioneer will purchase an additional 12.5% working interest in the Aconcagua field (Mississippi Canyon 305), bringing its total interest in the field to 37.5%. Pioneer is also purchasing an additional interest of approximately 5.625% in the Canyon Express pipeline project, increasing Pioneer's interest to 23.5%. The Aconcagua field is one of three deepwater natural gas fields being jointly developed as part of the Canyon Express pipeline project which is scheduled to begin production in mid-2002 with the capacity to deliver 500 million cubic feet (Mmcf) of natural gas per day, or 117.5 Mmcf per day net to Pioneer.

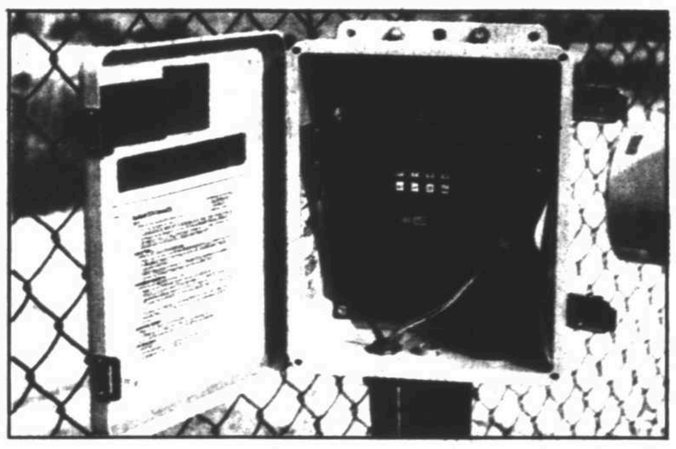
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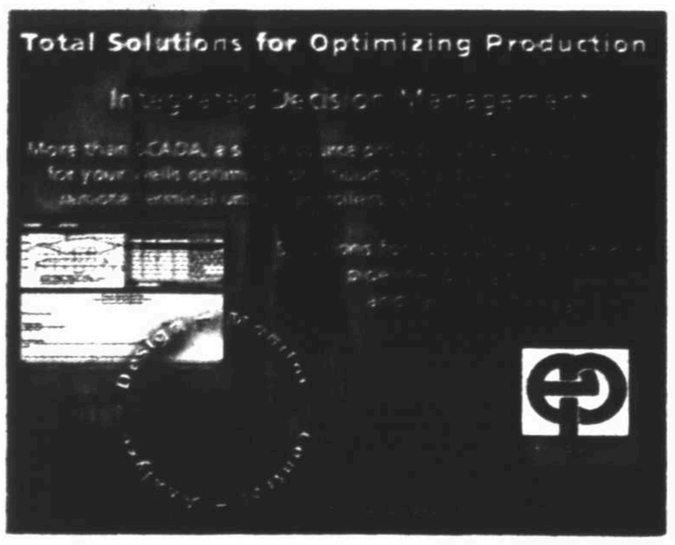
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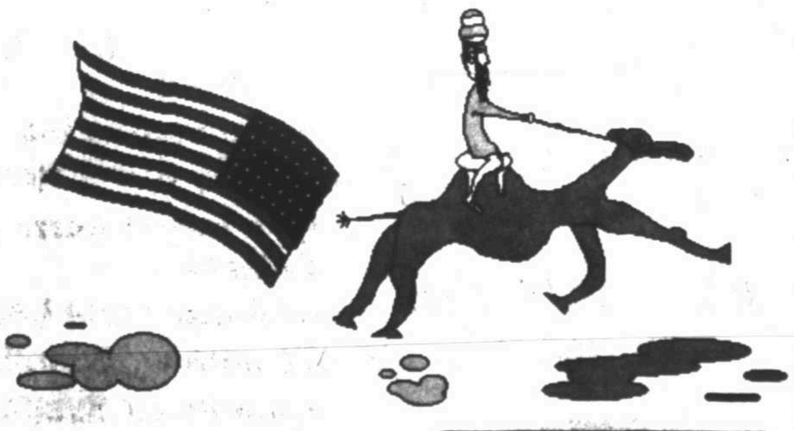
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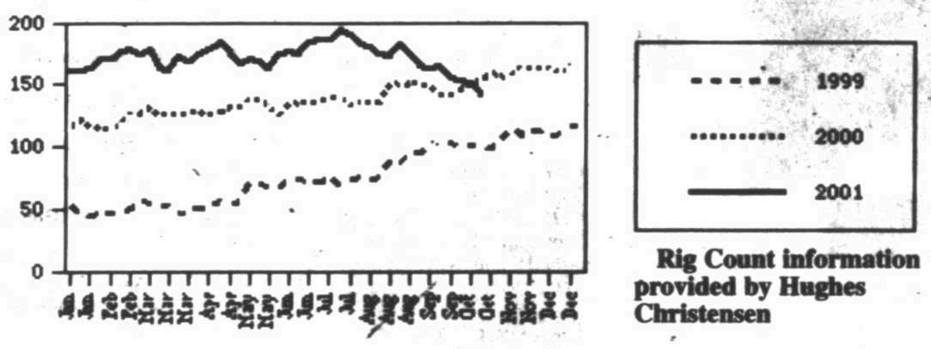
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USA Land	946	984	889
USA Offshore	154	157	165
Canada	303	311	352
U.S. Directional	275	285	237
U.S. Horizontal	74	77	63
U.S. Gas	908	933	844
U.S. Oil	192	208	210

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Permian Basin

TEXAS					
DIST. #7C		Howard	1	Garza	1
Coke	0	Hudspeth	0	Hale	2
Concho	0	Jeff Davis	0	Hockley	3
Crockett	6	Loving	0	Kent	0
Irion	2	Martin	4	King	0
Kimble	0	Midland	14	Lamb	0
McCullough	0	Mitchell	0	Lubbock	2
Menard	0	Pecos	6	Lynn	0
Reagan	3	Presidio	0	Motley	0
Runnels	0	Reeves	7	Scurry	1
Schleicher	0	Sterling	0	Terry	2
Sutton	5	Ward	5	Yoakum	5
Terrell	5	Winkler	2		
Tom Green	0	DIST. #8A		*TEXAS TOTAL*	
Upton	5	Bailey	0	*95*	
		Borden	1		
DIST. #8		Cochran	0	NEW MEXICO	
Andrews	4	Cottle	0	Chaves	2
Brewster	0	Crosby	0	Eddy	21
Crane	0	Dawson	0	Lea	24
Culberson	0	Dickens	0	Roosevelt	0
Ector	3	Floyd	0	*N.M. TOTAL*	*47*
Glasscock	1	Gaines	5	Basin Total	142
				Year Ago	150

Rig Count Profile



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Completions

New Mexico

Chaves County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Skink "SK" State #5
Pecos Slope; T7S, R25E, Sec 36; 1000 FSL 1980 FEL; EL 3595 GR; TD 5498; PBTD 5050; Spud 12-16-00; Comp 2-27-01; production is through treated perfs: 3702-3872; Treat:500 gals 7.5% IC acid, 145,701 gals 65 QN2 foam, 313,000# 16/30 sd; IP: 3-5-01 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 22 BW, 415 MCF, 20/64" Ch, TP 200, CP Pkr; API #30-005-63319

Yates Pet. Corp.
Rita TZ Fed Com #3
Pecos Slope; T8S, R26E, Sec 4; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL; EL 3735 GR; TD 4560; PBTD 4518; Spud 8-29-00; Comp 10-3-00; production is through treated perfs: 4298-4307; Treat: 500 gals 7.5% Hcl, Frac w/79,500 gals 65% N2 foamed 35# gel 7% Kcl + 120,000# 16/30 sd; IP: 10-31-01 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 0 BW, 672 MCF, TP 250, CP 340; API #30-005-63243

Eddy County

OXY USA WTP LP
OXY Sweet Corn State #1
Penasco Draw; T18S, R25E, Sec 29; 660 FSL 660 FEL; EL 3578 GL; TD 9020; PBTD 8961; Spud 12-23-00; Comp 4-21-01; production is through treated perfs: 8792-8802; Treat: 2000 gals 7.5% NEFE acid w/N2, 13705 CO2 foam w/17460# sd; IP: CAOF 1527.8 MCF, Various Ch, TP 830, CP Pkr; API #30-015-31506

Pogo Prod. Co.
McMillan 24 State #1
SW McMillan; T20S, R26E, Sec 24; 660 FSL 660 FEL; EL 3278 GL; TD 10,650; PBTD 10,600; Spud 3-25-01; Comp 6-27-01; production is through perfs: 7990-96; IP: 7-2-01 Flow 24 hrs 502 BO, 1 BW, 572 MCF, 32/64" Ch, TP 370; API #30-015-31636

Yates Pet. Corp.
Tracy AXW State #1
Burton Flat; T21S, R26E, Sec 25; 1650 FSL 660 FEL; EL 3127 GR; TD 12100; PBTD 11863; Spud 1-31-01; Comp 6-29-01; production is through treated perfs: 11460-11804; Treat: Acdz w/4600 gals 7.5% acid & 1500 sct/bbl N2, Frac w/24,948 gals 65Q CO2 foam & 75500# 20/40; IP: 6-28-01 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 0 BW, 2662 MCF, 3/8" Ch, TP 770, CP Pkr; API #30-015-31582

Pogo Prod. Co.
Lost Tank 35 State #8
Lost Tank; T21S, R31E, Sec 35; 1650 FSL 610 FWL; EL 3518 GL; TD 8350; PBTD 8304; Spud 4-6-01; Comp 5-19-01; production is through perfs: 7934-60; IP: 5-22-01 Pump 24 hrs 150 BO, 207 BW, 124 MCF; API #30-015-31641

Lea County

Amerada Hess Corp.
No Monument GB/SA Unit Blk 11 No 29 #319
Eunice Monument; T19S, R37E, Sec 29; 1310 FSL 1310 FWL; EL 3606 GR; TD 3939; PBTD 3933; Spud 7-17-01; Comp 8-16-01; production is through treated perfs: 3742-3930; Treat: Acdz w/6850 gals 15% Hcl; IP: 9-3-01 Pump 24 hrs 22 BO, 512 BW, 15 MCF, GOR 682; API #30-025-35602

Trilogy Oper. Inc.
Sapphire #1
Nadine; T19S, R38E, Sec 24; 2510 FNL 1620 FEL; EL 3583 GR; TD 8000; PBTD 7650; Spud 6-14-01; Comp 8-31-01; production is through treated perfs: 7298-7605; Treat: 5000 gals 20% NEFE; IP: 8-30-01 Flow 24 hrs 60 BO, 20 BW, 410 MCF, GOR 6833, Gty 42.20 Ch, TP 200, CP 400, GOR 6833, Gty 42; API #30-025-35568

Pecos River Oper. Inc.
State "I" #4
Monument; T20S, R37E, Sec 16; 800 FSL 1930 FWL; (Re-Entry of Southwestern Energy Prod. Co. Strawnman 16 St #1, P&A, Old TD 7850); EL 3525 GL; TD 7843; PBTD 6855; Re-Entered 8-1-01 Comp 8-31-01; production is through treated perfs: 6417-6552; Treat: 7700 gals 15% Hcl, 56,000 gals Delta 25 w/126,000# 20/40 sd; IP: 9-3-01 Pump 24 hrs 40 BO, 147 BW, 84 MCF, GOR 2100, Gty 38; API #30-025-34954

Texas RRCD 7C

Sutton County

Davidson Pet. Co.
McMullan 2 #12
Davidson Ranch (Penn 7890)-Completion; GC & SF RR Co. L. Henderson; Blk F, Sec 2; 1076 FSL 937 FEL of survey; 9 miles SE of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 183,000 ft of gas daily, w/gas-liquid ratio of 123,572-1; Gravity of the condensate is 56.2 degrees; production is through treated perfs: 7618-9005; TD 9200, where 4 " in casing was set at 9177, & PBTD 9177; GE 9200

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Thomson A #4
Sonora (Canyon Upper gas)-Completion; TW & NG RR Co. Blk 9, Sec 35; 2150 FSL 2370 FEL of survey; 9 miles NE of Sonora, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,522,00 ft of dry gas daily; production is through treated perfs: 4687-4725; TD 4725, where 5 " in casing was set at 4687, & PBTD 4725; GE 2359

Terrell County

Fasken Oil & Ranch Ltd.
#18
Geaslin (Wolfcamp gas)-Completion; T. J. McDaughlin; Blk 198, Sec Y; 260 FNL 1825 FWL of survey; 23 miles NE of Dryden, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 307,000 ft of gas daily, w/gas-liquid ratio of 1,520,000-1; Gravity of the condensate is 52 degrees; production is through treated perfs: 5678-5698; TD 6842, where 4 " in casing was set at 6050, & PBTD 5970; GE 2363

Texas RRCD 8

Howard County

Devon SFS Oper., Inc.
Bond "21" #5
Signal Peak (Wolfcamp)-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 31, T1S, Sec 21; 467 FNL 800 FEL of lse; 4 miles SW of Coahoma; Comp 7-8-01; Test 8-3-01 24 hrs tested, Flowing, 24/64 Choke Size, 90 BO, 191 MCF, 7 BW, 2122 Gas-Oil Ratio, 325 Flowing Tubing Pressure, 43 Oil Gravity; Top of Pay 7784; TD 8298; PBTD 8224; Perfs:7938-7952; Treat: Pump 700 CO2 Foam frac in 2 stages, 1st stage lead off w/1500 gals 7.5% HCL, Perfs broke @ 2174#, Pump 159,248# 20/40 Jordan sand & 257 tons CO2 downhole @ 30BPM; Perfs: 7784-7849; Treat: RIH w/frac plug & set @ 7910, Pump frac @ 35 BPM; permit #508288; API #42-227-35705

Midland County

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "B" #3301
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 39, T3S, Sec 33; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 14 miles S of Midland; Comp 7-12-01; Test 8-5-01 24 hrs tested, Pumping 1 "" insert rod pump, 42 BO, 43 MCF, 211 BW, 1024 Gas-Oil Ratio, 42.6 Oil Gravity, 70 Casing Pressure; Top of Pay 7654; TD 10094; PBTD 10031; Perfs: 7751-7555.5 (14 holes) Upper Spraberry & 8527-8533.5 (26 holes) Lower Spraberry; Treat: 2000 gals 15% HCL/71,353 gals 25# x-linked gel pad/210,684# 20/40 Brady Sand; perfs: 9392-9520 (60 holes) Upper Wolfcamp; Treat: 4000 gals 15% HCL/90,166 gals 10# linear gel/40,000# 20/40 Brady Sand; Perfs: 9808-9977 (60 holes) Lower Wolfcamp; Treat: 4000 gals 15% HCL/100,750 gals - 10# linear gel/40,000# 20/40 Brady Sand; permit #509350; API #42-329-34583

Texas RRCD 8A

Yoakum County

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Denver Unit #3652
Wasson-Completion; J. H. Gibson, Blk D, Sec 865; 6605 FNL 10,374 FWL of lse; .50 miles NE of Denver City; Comp 3-30-01; Test 4-24-01 24 hrs, 2.5 X 2.0 RHBC X 24 X 4 2 stg, 26 BO, 236 MCF, 108 BW, 9077 Gas-Oil Ratio, 34 Oil Gravity, 150 Casing Pressure; Top of Pay 4904; TD N/A; PBTD 5260; perfs: 4904-5215; Treat: Acdz w/10,175 gals 20% HCL (CCA) acid; permit #504010; API #42-501-34504

Wildcats

Texas RRCD 7C

Schleicher County

Ladd Oil & Gas Corp.
Meador #1
Wildcat-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co.; A-410, Blk A, Sec 47; 467 FNL 467 FEL of lse; 527 FNL 467 FEL of survey; 1 mile E of Eldorado; obj: 6700; permit #513823; API #413-32137

Terrell County

EOG Res., Inc.
Noelke "C" #601H
Wildcat-D-Horizontal Well; TC RR Co./F. Kilpatrick; A-1627, Blk A-2, Sec 6; 1034 FSL 1239 FEL of lse; 1034 FSL 1239 FEL of survey; obj: 10900; permit #514025; API #443-30905

EOG Res., Inc.
Noelke "A" #2702H
Wildcat-D-Horizontal Well; CCSD & RGNG RR Co; A-208, Blk B2, Sec 27; 3518 FSL 6509 FEL of lse; 878 FSL 976 FEL of survey; obj: 10600; permit #512610; API #443-30894

EOG Res., Inc.
Barbee "15" #1H
Wildcat-D-Horizontal Well; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-202, Blk B-2, Sec 15; 469 FNL 973 FWL of lse; 469 FNL 973 FWL of survey; obj: 10900; permit #513840; API #443-30899

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Midland County

Endeavor Energy Res. L.P.
Brown, Pinkie "32" #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./C. M. Oldhausen; A-1136, Blk 36, T2S, Sec 32; 660 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 17 miles SSE of Midland; obj: 10900; permit #513985; API #329-34669

Endeavor Energy Res. L.P.
Braun "20" #2
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./F. M. Woullard; A-1110, Blk 39, T4S, Sec 20; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 17 miles S of Midland; obj: 10900; permit #513984; API #329-34667

Endeavor Energy Res. L.P.
Cowden "28" #2
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./J. C. Holcombe; A-1123, Blk 39, T4S, Sec 28; 660 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 20 miles S of Midland; obj: 11500; permit #513983; API #329-34668

Endeavor Energy Res. L.P.
Cowden "28" #3
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./J. C. Holcombe; A-1123, Blk 39, T4S, Sec 28; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 20 miles S of Midland; obj: 11500; permit #513982; API #329-34666

Reeves County

TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Inc.
Ligon State "22" #5
Wildcat-D; H & GN RR Co./Mrs. A. P. Bell; A-4355, Blk 7, Sec 22; 1750 FNL 2390 FWL of lse; 1750 FNL 2390 FWL of survey; 8 miles NW of Coyanosa; obj: 7000; permit #514005; API #389-32233

Ward County

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M. Inc.
Pyote Gas Unit 2 #3H
Wildcat-D-Horizontal Well; UL; A-000000, Blk 16, Sec 31; 1290 FNEL 1495 FSL of lse; 1290 FNEL 1495 FSL of survey; 3.70 miles S of Pyote; obj: 15000; permit #513988; API #475-34733

Texas RRCD 8A

Gaines County

First Permian, L.L.C.
Rudd #2
Wildcat-D; C.C.S.D. & R.G.N.G. RR Co./J. J. Eubank; A-1580, Blk G, Sec 324; 467 FSL 2039 FEL of lse; 1793 FSL 2039 FEL of survey; 8 miles SW of Seminole; obj: 7350; permit #513797; API #165-35791

King County

Medders Oil Co., Inc.
Forks CCC 12-10-99 #8B
Wildcat-D; RT Co./R. C. Hannah #2; A-1024, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 60 FEL 1787 FNL of lse; 1197 FNL 2582 FWL of survey; 11.20 miles SW of Guthrie; obj: 5500; permit #513860; API #269-32441

Lubbock County

Texas Tech University
Red Raider #1
Wildcat-D; E.L. & RR Co./J. T. Hutchinson/O. F. Peeler; A-1407, Blk "O", Sec 6; 1710 FNL 362 FWL of lse; 1710 FNL 362 FWL of survey; .75 miles E of Lubbock; obj: 5000; permit #513863; API #303-31413

Shell, Exxon Mobil plan to spend $1.5 billion to tap natural gas fields in far east Russia

Yuzhno-Sakhalisk, Russia (Bloomberg) — Groups led by Royal Dutch/Shell Group and Exxon Mobil Corp. will spend $1.5 billion next year to tap natural gas fields in Russia's Far East, federal government and oil company officials said.

An Exxon-led group will spend $700 million next year at its Sakhalin-1 field, said Sergey Bogdanchikov, chief executive of state-owned RAO Rosneft, which holds 53 percent of the project. The Shell-led group's will invest as much as $800 million at the Sakhalin-2 field, Russian Economy Minister German Gref said.

The fields hold a total of 919 billion cubic meters of gas, enough to supply Asia for 3 1/2 years. Still, the companies have hesitated to commit their money until Russia solves contradictions in legislation governing production sharing agreements that provide tax breaks and guarantee stable tax regimes.

"Now I am optimistic about these projects," Gref said. "We are finishing the setting up of the production-sharing system; now we will use it. Production sharing is the most efficient mechanism to spur investment."

Under production sharing agreements, investors pay taxes with oil and gas at a set proportion of the volumes extracted. International oil companies favor such agreements as they shield them from sudden changes in tax legislation, especially in countries deemed to have unstable political regimes.

President Vladimir Putin last year pledged to make the system work soon, responding to investor criticism that Russia had been slow in changing its laws to allow production sharing.

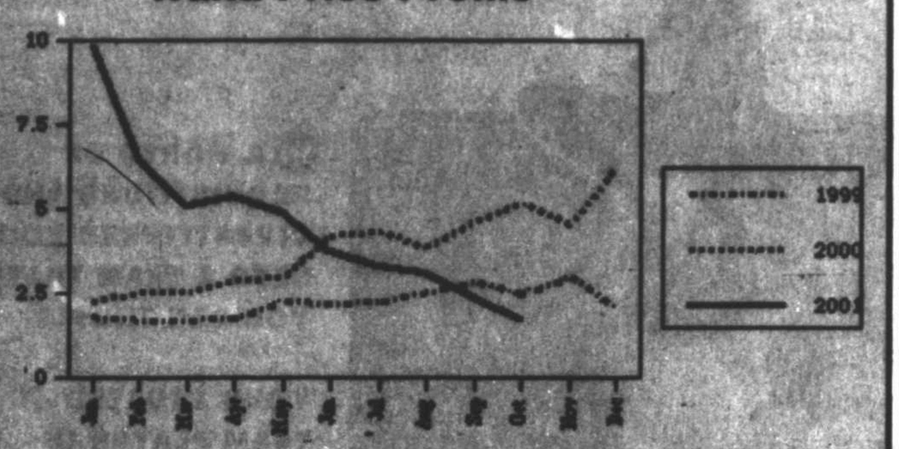
Russia has amended legislation, set up special commissions for production sharing and designated state-owned companies, Rosneft and Zarubezhneft, to draft and negotiate agreements with international oil companies, Gref said.

The Shell-led group submitted its 2002 budget to the Russian government for approval, as required by the agreement, said Ivan Chernyakhovsky, spokesman for the group.



Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County

Courtesy of Robert K. Anderson Companies

Waha Averages

This month	Last Month
$1.71	$2.32

Current Spot Prices

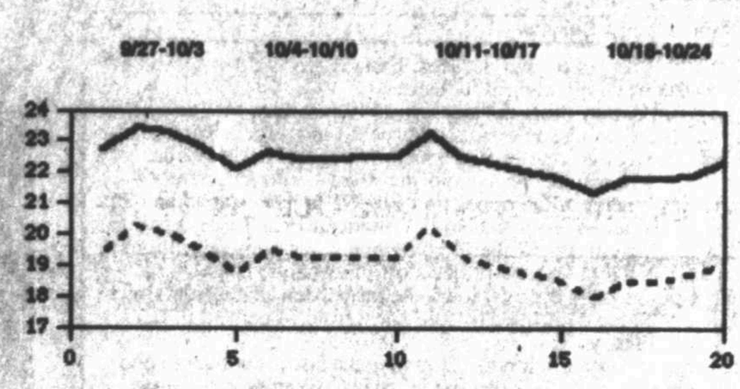
- Mid Continent (Arkoma) $1.63
- Gulf Coast (Louisiana) $1.86
- Rocky Mountain (Wyoming) $1.24

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

NYMEX $21.82

POSTED $18.55



Current WTI Posted Prices

BP Amoco	$21.50	ExxonMobil	$21.50	Phillips*	$19.25
Chevron	20.95	Koch*	19.25	Plains*	19.00
E.O.T.T.	18.50	Navajo WTI	19.25	Sun*	19.00
Equiva	18.75	Navajo NMI	20.75		

* Net Price without transportation charge

Development Wells

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Coke County

L.C.S. Prod. Co.
Spa (Odom Lime) Unit #10
Fort Chadbourne-D; M. C. Allen #1; A-1154, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1897 FW'LYWL 6680 FS'LYSL of lse; 100 FWL 1400 FSL of survey; 7 miles N of Bronte; obj: 5999; permit #513967; API #081-31804

Midland County

Arco Permian
Tippett, June #14
Pegasus (Devonian)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co.; A-301, Blk 40, T4S, Sec 17; 2017 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 3300 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 21 miles SW of Midland; obj: 11550; permit #513815; API #329-01599

Sutton County

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Sawyer 112 #14
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co./H. Barksdale; A-1118, Blk B, Sec 112; 500 FSL 1852 FWL of lse; 500 FSL 1852 FWL of survey; 6 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 6800; permit #514003; API #435-35635

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Jones "120" #16
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co./M. Parker; A-1195, Blk C, Sec 120; 525 FNL 865 FEL of lse; 525 FNL 865 FEL of survey; 6 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 6425; permit #514002; API #435-35639

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Fields 16 #17
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co./J. D. Fields; A-1388, Blk B, Sec 16; 500 FSL 875 FEL of lse; 500 FSL 875 FEL of survey; 5 miles SSE of Sonora; obj: 6175; permit #514001; API #435-35642

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Ward 114 #16
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co./M. B. Atkinson; A-952, Blk B, Sec 114; 800 FEL 1880 FNL of lse; 800 FEL 1880 FNL of survey; 5 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 6950; permit #514000; API #435-35643

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Davis "C" #19
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sonora (Canyon Upper)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co./A. J. Swearingen; A-1233, Blk A, Sec 122; 1880 FNL 4470 FWL of lse; 1880 FNL 810 FEL of survey; 7 miles N of Sonora; obj: 6300; permit #513999; API #435-35640

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Davis "C" #20
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sonora (Canyon Upper)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co.; A-292, Blk A, Sec 95; 570 FNL 671 FEL of lse; 570 FNL 2445 FEL of survey; 7 miles N of Sonora; obj: 6250; permit #513998; API #435-35641

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Cauthorn, Mack "112" #7
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co./A. R. Cauthorn; A-1144, Blk C, Sec 112; 1575 FEL 4780 FNL of lse; 500 FSL 1575 FEL of survey; 13 miles SSW of Sonora; obj: 6400; permit #513793; API #435-35637

Upton County

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Halamicek #7901H
Amacker-Tippett, E. (Devonian)-D-Horizontal Well; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-50, Blk D, Sec 79; 467 FSL 659 FEL of lse; 854 FNL 659 FEL of survey; 18 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 13000; permit #507381; API #461-34165

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Culberson County

Conoco Inc.
Ramsey 14 #1
Ford (Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co./E. C. Jennings; A-1434, Blk 58, T1S, Sec 14; 920 FWL 1050 FSL of lse; 900 FWL 1050 FSL of survey; 9.50 miles NW of Orla; obj: 12900; permit #514035; API #109-32214

Ector County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Connell, W. E. NCT-2 #144
Jordan (Devonian)&(Wolfcamp)-Recompletion; PSL/W. T. Oates; A-867, Blk B-16, Sec 8; 467 FNL 760 FWL of lse; 2170 FSL 1880 FEL of survey; 4.50 miles WSW of Penwell; obj: 9077; permit #514019; API #135-08744

Texaco E & P Inc.
Connell, W. E. NCT-3 #57
Jordan (Wichita Albany)&(Wolfcamp)-Recompletion; PSL/E. Graham; A-492, Blk B-16, Sec 10; 1976 FNL 663 FWL of lse; 1976 FNL 633 FWL of survey; 3 miles SW of Penwell; obj: 6885; permit #514009; API #135-01440

Howard County

L.C.S. Prod. Co.
Slater #2
Would Have (Clearfork)-D; T & P RR Co./S. W. Moore; A-1070, Blk 33, T1N, Sec 16; 467 FSWL 1688 FSEL of lse; 467 FSWL 1688 FSEL of survey; 5 miles NW of Big Spring; obj: 5999; permit #513818; API #227-35743

Ward County

Roca Res. Co., Inc.
Soft Tail #4
Block 17, Southeast (Delaware)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 18, Sec 5; 660 FEL 1980 FSL of lse; 660 FEL 1980 FSL of survey; 7 miles NW of Pyote; obj: 7200; permit #513975; API #475-34734

Winkler County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
Keystone Cattle Co. #1010F
Keystone, SW. (San Andres)-D; PSL/Keystone Cattle Co.; A-1658, Blk B-3, Sec 10; 1800 FNL 1450 FWL of lse; 1800 FNL 1450 FWL of survey; 8 miles NE of Kermit; obj: 4800; permit #514031; API #495-32886

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Gaines County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Robertson Unit #75H
Robertson, N. (Clear Fork 7100)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; PSL/J. Dow; A-454, Blk A-21, Sec 25; 1320 FNL 3907 FEL of lse; 1320 FNL 75 FWL of survey; 10 miles SW of Seminole; obj: 6050; permit #513958; API #165-33624

Texaco E & P Inc.
Robertson Unit #64H
Robertson, N. (Clear Fork 7100)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; PSL/T. A. Robertson; A-821, Blk A-24, Sec 21; 1320 FNL 3959 FWL of lse; 1320 FNL 1320 FEL of survey; 10 miles SW of Seminole; obj: 6400; permit #513957; API #165-34127

Texaco E & P Inc.
Robertson Unit #63H
Robertson, N. (Clear Fork 7100)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; PSL/J. Dow; A-454, Blk A-21, Sec 25; 2640 FNL 3898 FEL of lse; 2640 FNL 75 FWL of survey; 10 miles SW of Seminole; obj: 6050; permit #513956; API #165-32451

Hale County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Rollinsford #1
Anton-Irish (Wolfcamp)-D; EL & RR RR Co.; A-183, Blk DT, Sec 17; 478 FWL 486 FNL of lse; 478 FWL 486 FNL of survey; 6 miles NE of Anton; obj: 7500; permit #513808; API #189-30445

Occidental Permian LTD.
Eason #1
Anton-Irish (Wolfcamp)-D; HE & WT RR Co.; A-266, Blk DT, Sec 13; 393 FNL 467 FEL of lse; 467 FEL 2248 FSL of survey; 7.75 miles E of Anton; obj: 7500; permit #513909; API #189-30446

New Mexico

Chaves County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Smernoff "NL" St #6
T5S, R24E, Sec 2; 1980 FSL 1190 FWL of Pecos Slope; 27 miles NW of Elkins; Rot 4075 Abo; API #30-005-63419

Yates Pet. Corp.
Smernoff "NL" St #7
T5S, R24E, Sec 2; 1980 FNL 1500 FWL of Pecos Slope; 27 miles NW of Elkins; Rot 4075 Abo; API #30-005-63420

Yates Pet. Corp.
Smernoff "NL" St #9
T5S, R24E, Sec 2; 1980 FNL 600 FEL of Pecos Slope; 27 miles NW of Elkins; Rot 4205 Abo; API #30-005-63418

Yates Pet. Corp.
Cottonwood Ranch "MK" St #6
T6S, R25E, Sec 36; 660 FNL 660 FWL of Wildcat; 16 miles NW of Elkins; Rot 5345 Basement; API #30-005-63421

Eddy County

Fasken Oil & Ranch LTD
Knight 28 Fed #1
T20S, R25E, Sec 28; 1300 FSL 660 FWL of Cemetary; 9 miles SW of Lakewood; Rot 9850 Morrow; API #30-015-31987

Yates Pet. Corp.
Federal HQ #2
T21S, R22E, Sec 5; 860 FSL 760 FWL of Wildcat; 22 miles SW of Lakwood; Rot 8500 Miss; API #30-015-31986

Marbob Energy Corp.
Baby Ruth Fee #2
T22S, R27E, Sec 10; 1980 FNL 1090 FWL of South Carlsbad; 3 miles E of Carlsbad; Rot 12000 Morrow; API #30-015-31984

Marbob Energy Corp.
CCAP State Com #3
T22S, R27E, Sec 16; 1782 FNL 1586 FEL of South Carlsbad; 1 mile E of Carlsbad; Rot 12000 Morrow; API #30-015-31985

Marbob Energy Corp.
State 25 #2
T17S, R27E, Sec 25; 455 FSL 990 FEL of Logan Draw; 10 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 8200 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-31994

OXY USA WTP LP
OXY Mearball St #1
T17S, R27E, Sec 25; 660 FNL 660 FEL of Logan Draw; 10 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 9800 Morrow; API #30-015-31991

Mack Energy Corp.
Schley Fed #10
T17S, R29E, Sec 29; 1686 FSL 1650 FWL of East Empire; 6.5 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 5800 Yeso; API #30-015-31989

Lea County

David H Arrington Oil & Gas Inc.
Traci's Hopper #1
T15S, R35E, Sec 17; 660 FNL 1980 FWL of Wildcat; 6 miles NW of Lovington; Rot 13,500 Miss; API #30-025-35728

Chesapeake Oper. Inc.
Buddy 9 #1
T16S, R37E, Sec 9; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL of NE Lovington; 5 miles E of Lovington; Rot 12,100 U/Penn; API #30-025-35729

EOG Res. Inc.
Corbin 18 Fed Com #2
T18S, R33E, Sec 18; 1970 FSL 980 FWL of So Corbin; 8 miles SE of Maljamar; Rot 13,700 Morrow; API #30-025-35725

Texland Pet.-Hobbs LLC
Bowers A Fed #39
T18S, R38E, Sec 30; 2505 FSL 1415 FEL of Hobbs; 3 miles W of Hobbs; Rot 6000 Blinebry; API #30-025-35727

Texland Pet.-Hobbs LLC
State "A" #8
T18S, R38E, Sec 32; 1250 FNL 1250 FEL of Hobbs; 3 miles W of Hobbs; Rot 6200 Blinebry; API #30-025-35726

Louis Dreyfus Nat'l Gas Corp.
Toro "27" #6
T19S, R35E, Sec 27; 490 FNL 990 FWL of Klein Ranch; 10.5 miles W of Monument; Rot 11,300 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-35730

Conoco Inc.
Warren Unit BT #300
T20S, R38E, Sec 27; 10 FSL 1300 FWL of Warren; 8 miles NE of Oil Center; Rot 6850 Blinebry; API #30-025-35732

Conoco Inc.
Warren Unit BT #301
T20S, R38E, Sec 27; 10 FSL 2600 FWL of Warren; 8 miles NE of Oil Center; Rot 6900 Blinebry; API #30-025-35733

Pogo Prod. Co.
Fed 31 #4
T21S, R32E, Sec 31; 1650 FNL 660 FEL of Lost Tank; 8 miles SE of Halfway; Rot 8800 Delaware; API #30-025-35723

Benton Oil says earnings in line with expectations

HOUSTON — Benton Oil and Gas Co. expects to report recurring third quarter earnings of approximately $3.5 million, or $0.10 per share. This is in line with current analyst estimates for the period, based on improved costs and essentially flat production, offset by lower oil prices.

Dr. Peter J. Hill, President and Chief Executive Officer, said "Setting aside the impact of lower oil prices experienced industry wide, the third quarter reflects the continuing improvement in the Company's operating fundamentals in Venezuela and reductions in our corporate-wide cost structure. These results have been derived from the determined execution of the Company's strategic plan announced last fall. Important next milestones in the execution of that plan are this month's completion and commissioning of the Tucupita Pipeline and the early success of the development drilling program. The pipeline will substantially reduce our transportation costs beginning in this quarter. The three wells completed since the reservoir simulation study was finished have each delivered approximately double the initial production rates of the wells drilled in 2000."

Hill said that this progress, while significant to Benton's future, has been masked by the company's high debt load. "Reducing debt remains our highest priority," Hill said. "With operations now strengthened, costs substantially reduced and our assets more fully evaluated, particularly in Russia, the company is now better positioned to assess all of its options with respect to debt reduction, and to take the necessary steps with precision and a renewed sense of urgency."

In Venezuela, the reservoir simulation study of the Uracoa Field has been successfully completed with a computer model that correlates well with historical production results. A revised field development plan, which incorporates the results of this study, is in progress and is expected to be completed early next year. Based on the results of the simulation study, Benton expects to locate high impact field development drilling locations, improve well completion techniques, enhance oil recoveries and better manage water drive and gas cap activity. Drilling re-commenced August 30, 2001 in the Uracoa Field following an eight month suspension. Currently, three wells have been completed with initial production rates averaging approximately 1,000 barrels of oil per day per well with less than five percent water. This compares with an average initial production of 535 barrels of oil per day (bopd) for the 28 wells drilled in 2000. The company expects to complete a further five wells in the Uracoa Field in the next two months before drilling six to ten wells in the Tucupita Field commencing in late 2001 or early 2002.

The oil pipeline from the Tucupita Field to the processing plant in the Uracoa Field became operational in early October, approximately three months ahead of schedule. The pipeline eliminates trucking the 5,800 bopd and will reduce the cost by approximately $2.75 per barrel.

In Russia, evaluation of Geoilbent's exploration well to test the extension of the South Tarasov field continues with encouraging hydrocarbon shows in deeper horizons. Development drilling in the Cretaceous Valenginian reservoirs is ongoing with five completions to date which are currently producing approximately 6,000 bopd. At least one more wildcat and follow up exploitation drilling will be required to determine the full significance of the South Tarasov Field. Benton owns 34 percent of Geoilbent.

Also in Russia, Arctic Gas Company recently completed processing of its three-dimensional seismic survey, which will enable Arctic Gas to complete a field development plan for this area.

Kinder Morgan grows terminals segment

HOUSTON — Kinder Morgan Energy Partners L.P. announced two separate transactions totaling approximately $25 million to further grow its rapidly expanding terminals business segment.

KMP signed a letter of intent to add a $20 million cement-handling system at its Dakota Bulk Terminal located in St. Paul, Minn., and also purchased for $5 million from International Raw Materials, LTD its rights and obligations under a use agreement with the Port of Longview, Wash., for the exclusive use of its bulk-material handling facility.

"We are pleased to continue growing our bulk terminals portfolio," said Richard D. Kinder, chairman and CEO of KMP. "The Port of Longview transaction, which is already completed, and the Dakota Bulk Terminal addition, which is subject to standard closing conditions, are both expected to be accretive to cash available for distribution to KMP unitholders."

The new cement-handling system at the Dakota Bulk Terminal will be constructed following the signing of a long-term, take-or-pay contract from a major producer that wishes to remain anonymous. KMP expects to handle 350,000 tons per year of cement at this facility beginning in the fourth quarter of 2002. This new project exemplifies KMP's internal growth strategy to bring new products and customers to its existing facilities.

The acquisition of the exclusive use of Port of Longview bulk-material handling facility gives KMP another strategically located, major bulk terminal in the Northwest, as it already has facilities in Portland, Ore. and Vancouver, Wash. In addition to the $5 million purchase price, the possibility exists for $2 million in incentive payments if certain volume requirements are achieved in the next three years. KMP expects to handle 400,000 to 500,000 tons annually of soda ash, bentonite clay and various grain products at this facility.

TBX completes first well on its Vici project

DALLAS — TBX Resources Inc. announced that the first well in the Vici Project has been drilled to a total depth of 11,200 feet and is now going into the testing and completion phase.

Halliburton has been contracted and will be performing the testing and completion services. According to the log, the Red Fork and the Marrow formations were present with substantial gas shows. Initial Production (IP) tests should be available in a few days. TBX Resources continues to execute the business plan in the Anadarko Basin as this well, when completed, represents the sixth commercially productive well drilled to date.

This lease, located just west of Vici, Oklahoma, is geologically located in the center of the Anadarko Basin. The prospect could result in 10 additional wells to be drilled with the primary objective of the Vici Prospect being the Red Fork formation. Secondary objectives in the prospect area are the Bartlesville and Morrow formations. According to the geologist, the prospect is a low risk development prospect with gas reserves expected to be in the 1 BCFG to 4 BCFG (billion cubic feet of natural gas) range and between 30,000 and 80,000 BO (barrels of oil) per well. If some of the Secondary Objectives are realized, ultimate reserves could be as high as 5 BCFG per well. With today's current pricing of $2.80 (per thousand cubic feet of gas) and $22.00 (per barrel of oil), each well could equate to a projected value of $20 million gross dollars for the gas and a projected value of $2 million gross dollars for the oil per well, although no assurances can be made that this project will live up to TBX's expectations. TBX Resources Inc. participated with a 20% Working Interest in this drilling venture along with several other industry partners.

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U.S. increases ownership of Canadian energy firms

By Bernard Simon
N.Y. Times News Service

TORONTO — For two decades, Canada worked hard to nurture a homegrown oil and gas industry.

A National Energy Program, begun in 1980, restricted foreign ownership and helped persuade some foreign companies to sell their Canadian assets to a new state-owned energy concern, Petro-Canada.

Jean Chretien, now the prime minister, tried — unsuccessfully — when he was leader of the opposition in 1993 to have Canadian oil and gas be excluded from the North American Free Trade Agreement. More recently, his Liberal government has pumped billions of taxpayer dollars into new projects off the Atlantic coast.

Such policies helped drive down the proportion of Canada's oil and gas production controlled by foreigners from 74 percent in 1977 to 43 percent last year.

But there has been a sharp turnaround in the last 12 months as one Canadian producer after another has fallen into the embrace of American suitors. Since October 2000, companies from south of the border have spent more than $20 billion for acquisitions in Canada, pushing foreign ownership up to 48 percent, according to the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers.

Surprisingly, there has been little protest, either from the government or the public.

"It reflects the new reality," said Michael E.J. Phelps, chief executive of Westcoast Energy, a gas pipeline operator based in Vancouver, British Columbia, that is being bought by Duke Energy of Charlotte, N.C., for $3.5 billion, plus the assumption of debt. "This is not a matter of Canada versus the United States. This is a matter of what makes the most sense."

For American companies, the main attraction is the vast reserves of natural gas, mostly in Alberta, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, to replace fast-diminishing domestic supplies.

Power utilities have been among the most active shoppers in Canada. Besides Duke, big buyers include Calpine Corp. of San Jose, Calif., which has spent about $1.7 billion in three deals during the last year and is also building a power plant near Calgary, Alberta.

Canda's National Energy Board, in Ottawa, estimates Canada's gas resources at 555 trillion cubic feet, equal to about 25 years of U.S. consumption at current rates. Mark E. Fischer, senior analyst at Banc of America Securities in Houston, said the Canadian basins have the extra advantage of being nearby, in a politically stable, English-speaking country with reasonable taxes and royalties.

To be sure, some Canadians remain unhappy about what they consider a strategic industry falling into the hands of foreigners. They cite a string of drawbacks, including the removal of authority from Canadian executives to a distant home office; layoffs as operations in Canada are dovetailed with those in the United States; and lower tax receipts for Canada as the new American owners deduct interest on the debt used to finance the acquisitions.

Still, most seem resigned.

"Twenty years ago I thought something could be done," said Stephen Clarkson, a political science professor at the University of Toronto. "But it's end-game now. We're compelled to remain in the hewer-of-wood and drawer-of-water position."

Clarkson chiefly blames the 1988 free-trade agreement between the United States and Canada which, augmented by NAFTA six years later, has created a continentwide energy market.

Alan Alexandroff, a Toronto trade lawyer, said that "the real difference between now and 1980 is that the federal government no longer believes it has to direct industrial strategy.

"It recognizes that a continental energy strategy is perfectly reasonable," Alexandroff continued.

The sense that foreign ownership is bad for Canada has also dissipated. Brian A. Prokop, an analyst at Peters & Co., a Calgary-based brokerage firm, said that American companies pay pipeline tariffs, wages and royalties, as well as hire local contractors for drilling and other services. He predicted that the recent spate of takeovers would create opportunities for Canadian entrepreneurs, as the new American owners sell unwanted bits and pieces of their acquisitions.



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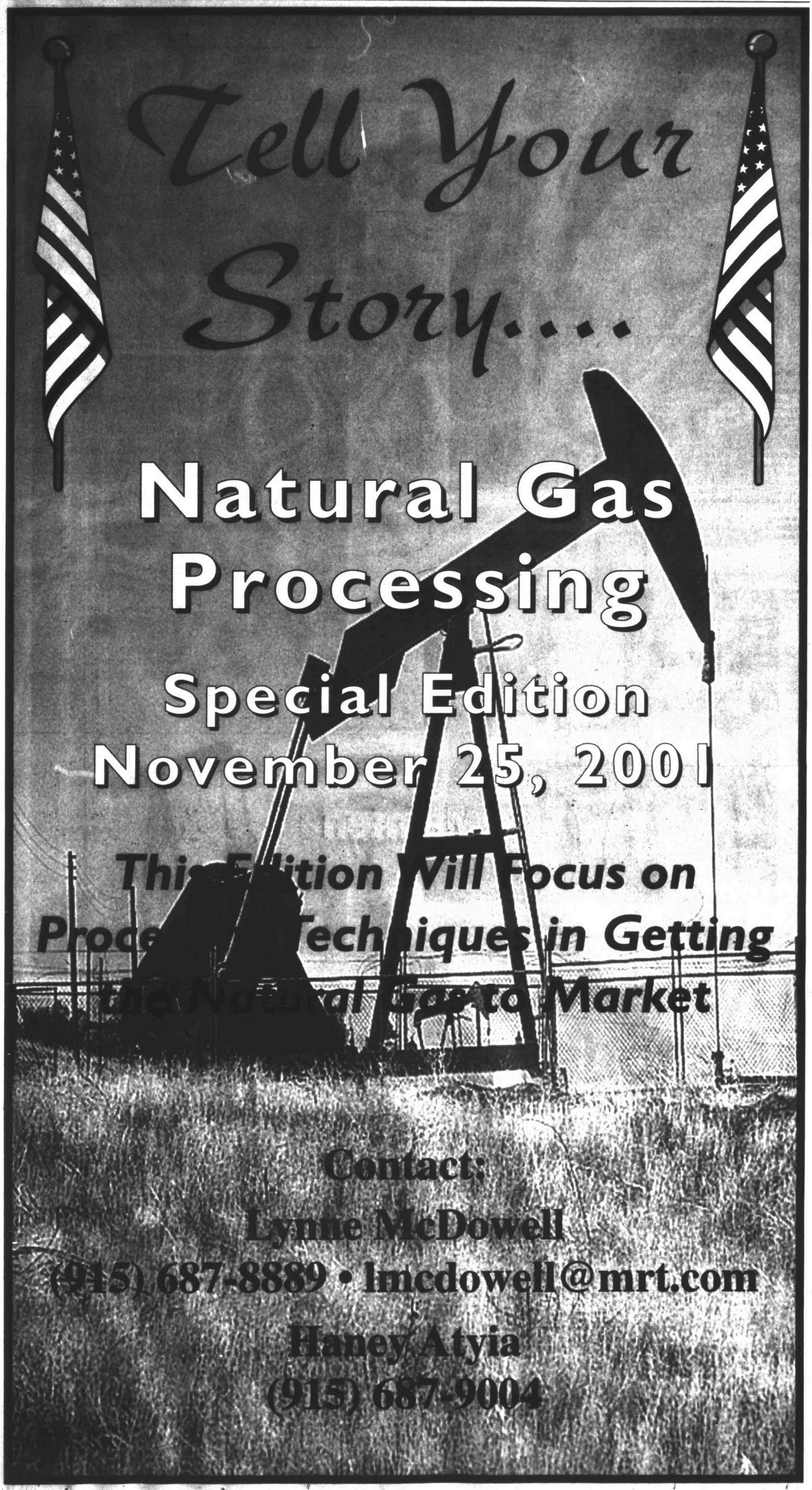
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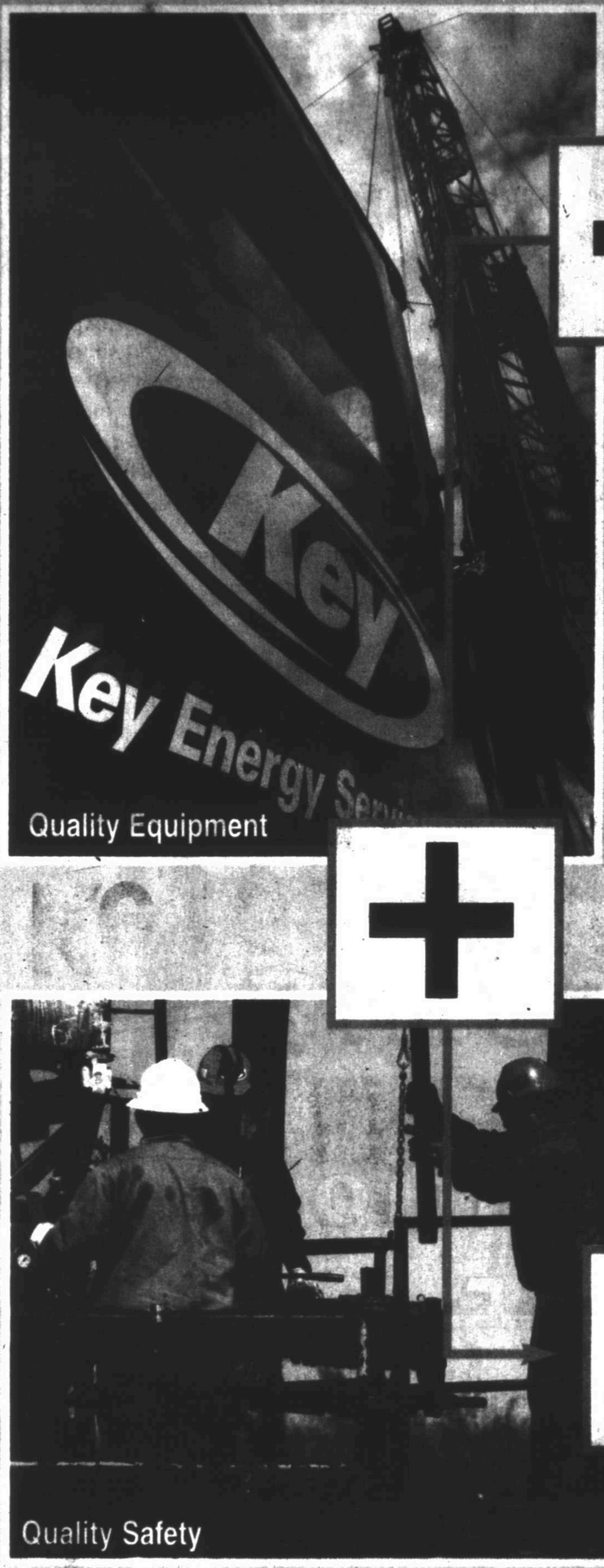
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