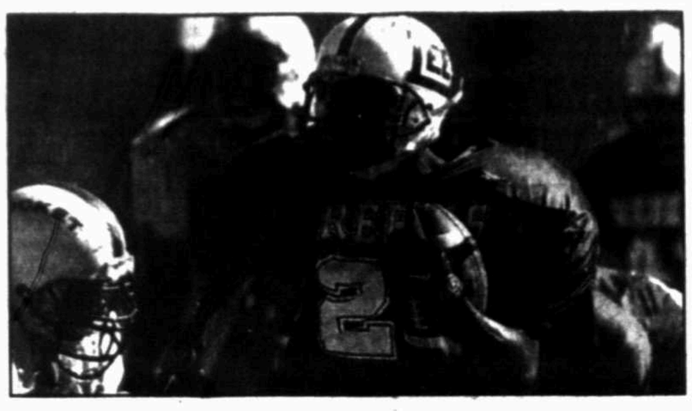


Sports

Rebels romp

Midland Lee's No. 1 state and nationally ranked Rebels scored 30 first-quarter points at Memorial Stadium in their 61-8 victory over El Paso Irvin's Rockets./**1C**

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Vision 2000 wants Midlanders' response

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

After almost six months of research, meetings and debate, the nine task forces of Midland: Vision 2000 And Beyond are set to unveil their goals for the city.

A draft report from each of the task forces is in today's Reporter-Telegram, and neighborhood town hall meetings will be held Tuesday evening.

"We're real anxious to hear from people about these goals," said Joan Baskin, project chairwoman, of the meetings to be held at San Jacinto, Goddard, Alamo, Carver and Lee Freshman Schools from 7 to 9 p.m. "The drill is to find out what Midlanders feel is important and what they think can be accomplished."

Mayor Bobby Burns said, "I continue to think the Vision 2000 effort is Midland's most important project. It's important to dream, to think, to plan, and this gives us a chance to dream together."

Warren Gardner, of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, who served as project coordinator, said the success of the goals outlined by the task forces depends on Midlanders voicing their opinions on the goals.

The nine task forces looked at various areas: fine arts; sports and parks; economic development; city and county services and promotion; facilities; health and social services; seniors and housing; transportation; education; and youth issues.

As expected, he said, economic development issues emerged as the top concern, with education and youth issues also ranking very high.

"The group looking at economic development were very realistic and want to start with what Midland has in place," he said. "They said they want economic development not to destroy the oil and gas industry here and replace it with high technology, but combine the two. They want to look at ways to take the basic commodity and enhance its value."

Concern about Midland's youth and their education was also expressed by the economic development task force.

"They realize the community won't prosper if it doesn't have an educated population. We need an educated work force, educated leaders. Education emerged across the board," he said.

Ms. Baskin was impressed with the city and county services and promotion task force, which went beyond the stated mission of establishing goals for the next 10 years and listing a goal of establishing a 100-year plan to develop water resources for the city.

She urged as many Midlanders as possible to attend the neighborhood meetings and not fear that they won't be heard.

"This is to hear your voice. People say 'They don't want to hear what I have to say,' but we do. This is for you to come and address the future of

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■ **For complete Vision 2000 Report, please see 3F**

Fair days of Midland



At right, Kelly Philbeck, 15, paints a butterfly on 4-year-old Jeannie Freeman at St. Ann's Fair Saturday, and Elizabeth Midkiff, 6, below, munches on a turkey leg.

Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr.

Good eatin', good ridin', good time at St. Ann's

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

An ice-cream-truck-like tune was the Saturday morning melody around St. Ann's Church.

The aromas of turkey legs, funnel cakes and popcorn rode the wind to the noses of children whose eyes were already filled with excitement and wonder.

"I want a face painting."

"I want to ride the that one, Daddy."

"Oh, Mommy, look at all the games."

For years, St. Ann's Family Fair has wrapped up food, games and rides into one magical day, and Saturday was no exception.

The fairgrounds were invaded by painted faces, wild hair color, bingo and a variety of food that would satisfy the most finicky eaters.

Such an event does not happen overnight.



In fact, Pat Worrell, co-chairman for the fair said preparations began the Saturday before.

"It takes about a week to set everything up," Worrell said. "But, by Sunday night, you will never know a fair was even here."

The fair is the primary fund-raiser for St. Ann's Catholic School. Worrell said that after doing the fair for 51 years, getting businesses to donate items is not a very difficult task.

"The city of Midland has been just great," Worrell said. "They know about the fair and are willing to donate food and prizes. Without their help and the work of the hundreds of volunteers we would never be able to do this."

The primary event by far at the fair is the bingo game, Worrell said.

"They always have great prizes here," self-described bingo connoisseur Rachel White said. "Plus it is not so bad when you lose, because you know your money is going to the school."

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Commissioners to set property-tax rate; Prude plans to appeal increase

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County Commissioner Randy Prude is to appeal to the Commissioners' Court not to raise property taxes in the court's 9 a.m. Monday meeting. The session is to be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Midland County Courthouse.

A 25.7-cent property tax rate per $100 valuation was proposed in a 3-1 vote by the court to raise about $11.7 million toward funding the county's Fiscal Year 2000 general-fund budget of $21.4 million. The increase would be 2.95 cents higher than last year's 22.75-cent tax rate and would generate an additional $1.35 million in revenue. The county's fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

Prude, who has been steadfast in opposing a property (ad valorem) tax-rate increase, said that in Monday's meeting he would "introduce data ... as an appeal to my fellow court members not to raise taxes.

"I also plan," he said, "on appealing to the (Midland Independent School District) school board ... not to raise taxes, either.

"I believe that it is very important for us to keep taxes down

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City Council meeting to include vote on grant for anti-gang program

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

The City Council Tuesday will consider a resolution to accept a $14,500 grant from the Criminal Justice Division of the governor's office to be used in the city's gang-suppression program.

This is the fifth and final year the grant would be given to Midland.

Midland Police Chief John Urby said the five-year grant was for roughly $50,000. Since 1995, the grant has been reduced 20 percent annually with the city making up the total difference to keep the funds at the original $50,000 level.

The Police Department began addressing gang issues seven years ago.

Since then, Urby said, the unit has tripled in size, now employing one detective and two officers.

"We take a zero-tolerance approach towards gangs," said Urby.

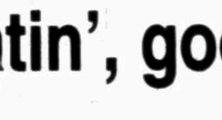
Gangs are a problem, he said, but "we're doing a good job of funneling resources to deal with it."

"The city-concentrated effort on gangs coincided with a

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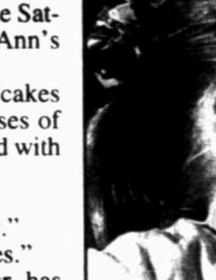


TODAY
Mostly sunny with high in the 90s. Weather on 4A

Gary Ott

Recalling the family picnic and those squeals of delight

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Win a car

■ On Dec. 13, Reporter-Telegram Publisher Charles Spence will give someone the keys to a brand new Ford Mustang/9B

Filming begins on documentary about J. Evetts Haley

From Staff Reports

Filming has begun at the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library in Midland of a documentary on the life of Midland author and historian J. Evetts Haley.

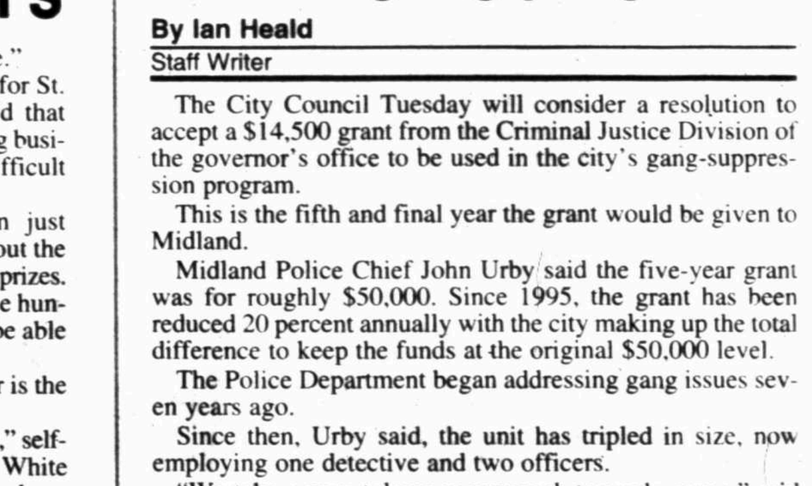
Jeffrey S. Caldwell, the former Midlander producing the film, said the start of filming by Historical Productions was timed to coincide with the Haley Library's 1999 Fall Gathering, held Sept. 17, in order to interview a number of participants for the film. The documentary, which has a working title of "J. Evetts Haley: The Cowboy Historian," has been in the planning stages for months, Caldwell said.

"The purpose of the biography is to honor J. Evetts Haley, one of the most prolific writers and historians of our time," Caldwell said. "Mr. Haley spent much of his life chronicling the frontier life of the Old West as well as Texas politics.

"In the true Texan spirit, he fought to make his views of history stick, even when legal odds and the current popular views were against him. He represents one of the last links between those who actually knew the cowboys and those who can just research them," Caldwell noted. Haley died at his home in Midland on Oct. 9, 1995.

Joining Caldwell on the Haley project are writer-director David Parks of New York City, production assistant John Jonietz of

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Courtesy Historical Productions/Photo by Jeffrey S. Caldwell

The production team of Historical Productions poses with actor Barry Corbin in Lubbock during filming recently on a documentary about the life of J. Evetts Haley. Pictured are, from left, Bob Bailey, Corbin, Michael Dawson and David Parks.

Soldiers watch as looters hit coffee warehouse

DILI, East Timor (AP) — Hundreds of East Timorese looted one of the few warehouses not destroyed in recent weeks, hauling away tarpaulins and coffee Saturday while peacekeepers chose not to interfere.

Many of the looters had recently returned to Dili, East Timor's capital, after spending weeks hiding in the hills from rampaging pro-Indonesia militias. They returned to find their homes razed and were searching for materials to build makeshift shelters.

While the real prize seemed to be the bright orange tarpaulins used to wrap coffee bags, children as young as 10 hauled away 110-pound bags of organically grown coffee. Highly prized by international merchants like Starbucks, the coffee is one of East Timor's few cash exports.

Regular commerce also began to return to Dili, with vendors carrying bundles of leafy vegetables on poles, making their way to nearby refugee camps. Trucks ferried people around. Motorbikes buzzed the streets.

The United Nations admitted Saturday that the humanitarian crisis in East Timor is much worse than expected. Two new reconnaissance flights over both East and West Timor showed that most villages were severely damaged. Fires still burned some villages.

Most of the destruction was caused by pro-Indonesian militias taking revenge on East Timorese for voting overwhelmingly for independence in a U.N.-supervised referendum on Aug. 30. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, were killed and human rights groups say hundreds of thousands were forcibly deported from the province.

Independence activists said the deportations were part of a deliberate policy to replace the population with people who want the territory to remain part of Indonesia.

There have been reports of militias in West Timor harassing the refugee camps where 150,000 East Timorese now live.

"We still hope the multinational force will go to protect them or return them to East Timor," student Aderito Soares said. "We just know they are being guarded by the same militia and military that have done this to us."

U.N. agencies worked to piece together a picture of the situation across the island, including makeshift camps in West Timor. Details were not released, but U.N. spokesman David Wimhurst said the problems are "big, very big."

People continue to starve in the jungle rather than risk returning to homes that may no longer exist. U.N. officials estimate that three in four houses have been destroyed.

Military flights have been dropping food and medicine to refugee camps in the mountainous interior. But the hinterlands remain almost inaccessible because militias still lurk along many roads.

Col. Mark Kelly, chief of staff for the peacekeeping mission, said security was improving in Dili and that peacekeepers are almost ready to begin providing security outside the capital. A food convoy to East Timor's second largest city, postponed Friday for security concerns, left Dili under guard Saturday for the 80-mile drive to Baucau.

Armindo Maia, former head of the University of East Timor and now a prominent independence leader, said a top priority will be reconciling the refugees with those who helped the Indonesian military.

"When you see someone killing and raping your wife and children and burning your house it is normal to hate the perpetrators," he said in Dare, a stronghold for independence supporters filled with refugees.

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Low-key air war drones on over Iraq

MOSUL, Iraq (AP) — A billion-dollar-a-year air war, forgotten by the outside world but droning on high over dusty Iraqi towns, doesn't appear to be getting Washington any closer to its ultimate goal of ousting President Saddam Hussein.

American and British pilots open fire at least a few times a week, responding to Iraqi air-defense challenges with anything from $12,000 laser-guided bombs to $80,000 Maverick missiles. Since December, they've dropped 1,400 bombs and missiles on targets in north and south Iraq.

Maintaining air supremacy is part of Washington's strategy to contain the Iraqi regime and apply the pressure needed to eventually force Saddam out. But diplomats in Baghdad and military and political experts on Iraq say the air war will never destabilize the government, though it may keep Saddam's shattered military in check. Some question the human cost, regardless of which side is to blame for civilian casualties and damage.

"Saddam has certainly demonstrated his ability to survive, and this kind of campaign doesn't look like it's going to create any dent in that regard," Peter Felstead, editor of Jane's Intelligence Review, said from London.

Allied air operations over northern Iraq are carried out from Incirlik air base in southern Turkey and over the south from aircraft carriers in the Persian Gulf. The Pentagon estimates total costs for fiscal 1999 at $941 million, which averages out to $2.6 million a day.

U.S. officials say the missiles have hit more than 375 military targets, including radar sites and anti-aircraft weapons. Iraq claims nonmilitary facilities are being hit and hundreds of civilians have been killed.

Maj. Mike Young, a spokesman at Incirlik, said civilian damage has been "minimal to none — most of what the Iraqis have reported did not happen."

Steady airstrikes followed a four-day bombing blitz in December ordered by an American administration fed up with Baghdad's lack of cooperation with U.N. weapons inspectors. Since then, allied warplanes have flown 23,000 sorties over Iraq — more than two-thirds the number NATO carried out in the Kosovo war.

Rosemary Hollis, head of the Middle East program at the Royal Institute for International Affairs in London, said the December blitz also may have stemmed from Iraqi opposition information that a coup was in the works requiring air support. No coup materialized.

The air campaign and insistence on strict adherence to U.N. sanctions laid out after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait make up the most visible aspects of the U.S. strategy toward Iraq. Washington also backs Iraqi opposition groups, though promised aid has been slow to materialize.

Nearly a decade after the Gulf War, the regime shows no outward sign of instability. Still, the United States maintains it has made progress.

For the most part, Iraqis live and work around the strikes. When a distant boom was heard recently in Mosul, 250 miles north of Baghdad, no one waiting in the crowded regional government office looked up or paused in their conversations.

But for children — and families that have lost loved ones or suffered damage blamed on the strikes — the fear often is great.

Four months after unconfirmed reports that a missile heavily damaged the Shakr family's home in Mosul, the house is mostly repaired. Still, 8-year-old Ayaa says she feels safer at her uncle's house: "I swear to God, I am scared."

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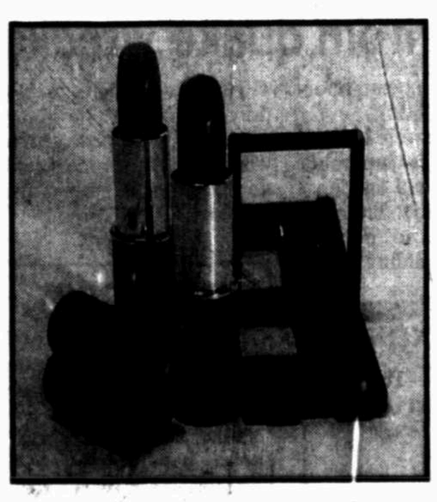
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly sunny	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 94	High 83	High 87
Low 58	Low 54	Low 52

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with highs in the low to mid-90s with southwesterly winds at 10 to 15 mph.

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

Monday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and a high in the lower 80s.

Monday night's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms and a low in the low to mid-50s.

After an overnight low of 61, Saturday's high reached 93, compared to the record high for that date of 102, set in 1977. The record low of 42 was set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.95 in.
Total for year	7.32 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.08 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

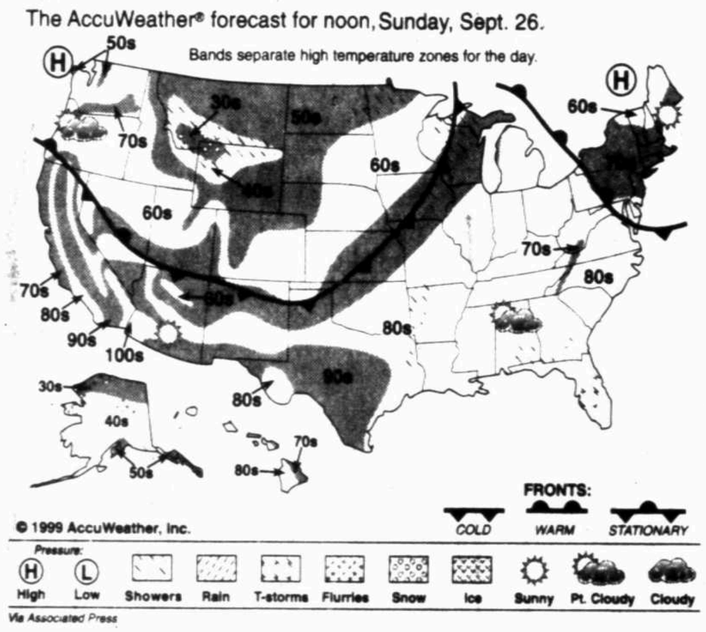
High	93
Low	61
Normal high	83
Normal low	58

Sunrise ... 7:39 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:40 p.m.

Pollen count
Trees: NA **Weeds:** NA
Grass: NA **Molds:** NA
Dust: NA
Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, Sept. 26.



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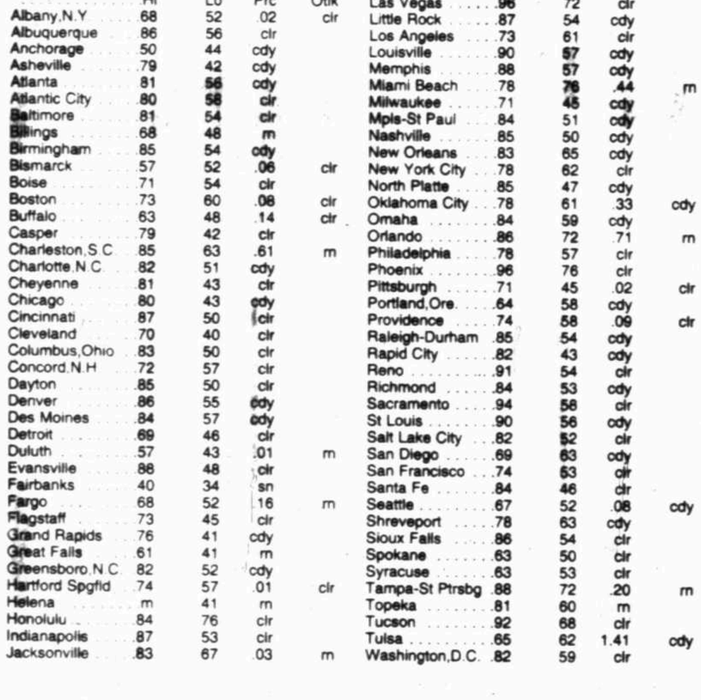
United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y	68	52	.02	clr
Albuquerque	86	56	clr	
Anchorage	50	44	cdy	
Asheville	79	42	cdy	
Atlanta	81	56	cdy	
Atlantic City	80	58	clr	
Baltimore	81	54	clr	
Billings	68	48	m	
Birmingham	85	54	cdy	
Bismarck	57	52	.06	clr
Boise	71	54	clr	
Boston	73	60	.08	clr
Buffalo	63	48	.14	clr
Casper	79	42	clr	
Charleston,S.C	85	63	.61	m
Charlotte,N.C	82	51	cdy	
Cheyenne	81	43	clr	
Chicago	80	43	cdy	
Cincinnati	87	50	clr	
Cleveland	70	40	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	83	50	clr	
Concord,N.H	72	57	clr	
Dayton	85	50	clr	
Denver	86	55	cdy	
Des Moines	84	57	cdy	
Detroit	69	46	clr	
Duluth	57	43	.01	m
Evansville	88	48	clr	
Fairbanks	40	34	sn	
Fargo	68	52	.16	m
Flagstaff	73	45	clr	
Grand Rapids	76	41	cdy	
Great Falls	61	41	m	
Greensboro,N.C	82	52	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	74	57	.01	clr
Helena	m	41	m	
Honolulu	84	76	clr	
Indianapolis	87	53	clr	
Jacksonville	83	67	.03	m
Juneau	52	46	.32	cdy
Kansas City	81	56	m	
Las Vegas	96	72	clr	
Little Rock	87	54	cdy	
Los Angeles	73	61	clr	
Louisville	90	57	cdy	
Memphis	88	57	cdy	
Miami Beach	78	76	.44	m
Milwaukee	71	45	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	84	51	cdy	
Nashville	85	50	cdy	
New Orleans	83	65	cdy	
New York City	78	62	clr	
North Platte	85	47	cdy	
Oklahoma City	78	61	.33	cdy
Omaha	84	59	cdy	
Orlando	86	72	.71	m
Philadelphia	78	57	clr	
Phoenix	96	76	clr	
Pittsburgh	71	45	.02	clr
Portland,Ore	64	58	cdy	
Providence	74	58	.09	clr
Raleigh-Durham	85	54	cdy	
Rapid City	82	43	cdy	
Reno	91	54	clr	
Richmond	84	53	cdy	
Sacramento	94	58	clr	
St Louis	90	56	cdy	
Salt Lake City	82	52	clr	
San Diego	69	63	cdy	
San Francisco	74	53	clr	
Santa Fe	84	46	clr	
Seattle	67	52	.08	cdy
Shreveport	78	63	cdy	
Sioux Falls	86	54	clr	
Spokane	63	50	clr	
Syracuse	63	53	clr	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	88	72	.20	m
Topeka	81	60	m	
Tucson	92	68	clr	
Tulsa	65	62	1.41	cdy
Washington,D.C.	82	59	clr	

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Texas temperatures

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	High	Low	Pcp.
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Alice	90	69	0.05
Amarillo	86	54	
Arlington	87	69	0.06
Austin	92	68	
Beaumont	88	64	
Brownsville	91	71	
Burnet	88	70	
Childress	90	57	
College Station	91	67	0.08
Conroe	88	61	
Corpus Christi	89	67	
Corsicana	85	68	0.83
Cotulla	94	72	
Dallas	86	71	
Del Rio	99	69	
Denton	86	70	
Dryden	98	62	
El Paso	88	63	
Fort Stockton	90	69	
Fort Worth	88	71	
Galveston	87	75	
Georgetown	90	68	0.08
Harlingen	92	67	
Hondo	94	67	
Houston	89	66	
Junction	95	64	
Laredo	93	75	
Longview	76	66	0.08
Lubbock	87	56	0.04
Marfa	88	55	
McAllen	96	73	
Palacios	87	76	0.06
Paris	77	64	
Rockport	88	76	
San Angelo	95	68	
San Antonio	90	71	
San Marcos	91	66	0.05
Terrell	81	68	0.15
Tyler	82	66	0.06
Victoria	90	65	
Waco	89	70	0.11
Wichita Falls	89	63	
Wink	95	67	

VISION 2000: Group unveils draft report

(From 1A)

Midland because it's your future," she said.

Gardner agreed, saying that the meetings begin the process of taking ownership.

"I think you have to start now the process of ownership. People have to take ownership of these goals or they won't happen. It won't happen because a small group at the chamber wants it to but because the public wants it to happen."

Burns said the goals set forth are challenging and many will require financing.

"You have to figure out step-by-step what you have to have, what you can afford. You can't solve all the problems in two years, but you can make significant progress. It's amazing, when you set a goal, if it's clear, you can get there," he said.

Ms. Baskin and Gardner point out that previous efforts have resulted in such accomplishments as acquiring water rights in the 1950s, Loop 250, Midland College, the beginning of kindergarten classes at Midland Independent School District, Midland Community Theater, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, even the new Midland International Airport terminal.

"We are standing on the shoulders of giants," Ms. Baskin said.

The process began in early March when more than 300 Midlanders arrived at First Presbyterian Church to kick off the project. Ms. Baskin added that an idea offered at that meeting wouldn't be forgotten, even if it didn't make it into the draft report.

"This has been a glorious experience for those of us who had the opportunity to work on it from the beginning," she said.

Gardner said he has been enormously gratified by the process.

"Midland takes its future seriously, and given the opportunity, the city speaks its voice," he said.

TAX: Commissioners' Court to set rate Monday

(From 1A)

in order not to alienate the voters who may reject the sports complex as a result of our proposed tax increases," Prude said.

Midland voters on Nov. 2 are to vote on a referendum for a quarter-cent sales tax to fund building a $35-million sports complex for a football-soccer field and baseball field. The one-fourth-cent sales tax would amount to a 25-cent tax on a $100 purchase or a dime on a $40 purchase.

By Texas law, the sales tax is limited to 8.25 percent of which the state of Texas claims 6.25 percent. The remaining 2 percent (two cents on the dollar) may be claimed by local governments and taxing districts, not including public schools. The city already exacts a one-cent sales tax, and Midland County imposes a half-cent sales tax on the dollar.

Prude has been counting on a rebound in the county's half-cent sales-tax revenue to make up for a budget deficit now addressed by the proposed property tax-rate increase.

Favoring the tax-rate increase in the prior 3-1 vote were County Judge Bill Morrow and Commissioners Mike Bradford and Louisa Valencia.

In Monday's meeting, the Commissioners' Court also is to consider right-of-way procurement under an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for the proposed Loop 250 and Interstate Highway 20 interchange east of Midland. The court is to consider a resolution on the Interstate Highway 20 corridor in Midland County.

DOCUMENTARY: Film to honor Midlander Haley

(From 1A)

Austin, Midland writer and historian Bill Modisett and editor Bob Bailey of Odessa, owner of Trans Global Productions, Inc.

During filming last week at the Haley Library, about 20 interviews were conducted with members of the Haley family, as well as friends and associates of Haley.

Haley wrote a 1936 biography of Charles Goodnight's life titled "Charles Goodnight, Cowman & Plainsman." Goodnight's is one of the principal stories in Caldwell's biography of Haley and will be represented in the documentary by actor Barry Corbin. Previously, interviews were conducted in Lubbock with Corbin and Jim Phlueger, director of the Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech University.

Corbin, of Lamesa, is most recognizable for his performances as Maurice in the television series "Northern Exposure." He has also performed in a one-man play based on the life of Goodnight. Caldwell noted that that one-man show was written by Andy Wilkinson, a Lubbock poet and musician who will write the music for the upcoming documentary.

One of those interviewed was Modisett, whose biography of Haley, "J. Evetts Haley: A True Texas Legend," was published in 1996 by Staked Plains Press of Midland. The Modisett biography, on which the upcoming documentary is based, was published after six years of research and interviews with Haley and others.

'In the true Texan spirit, he fought to make his views of history stick, even when legal odds and the current popular views were against him. He represents one of the last links between those who actually knew the cowboys and those who can just research them.'

— Jeffrey S. Caldwell, producer of the documentary and former Midlander

Caldwell has 19 years of experience in the film, television production and photography business. His documentary credits include projects for the Smithsonian Institute and Bishop Museum of Hawaii, BBC and National Geographic. His film projects include "George of the Jungle'' for Walt Disney, "Mighty Joe Young," "Jurassic Park," "Exit to Eden," "Waterworld," "North Shore" and "Endless Summer." Television credits include "ABC Wide World of Sports," "One West Waikiki," "Jake and the Fat Man," "Tour of Duty" and "Magnum, P.I."

Parks is an accomplished filmmaker, writer and photographer whose photographs have appeared in Look, Ebony, Time-Life Books, Vogue and Glamour. His film credits include service as a special photographer for Martin Ritt's "Great White Hope," released by 20th Century Fox, and as a publicist for the film "Superfly," directed by his brother Gordon Parks Jr. In addition to working in motion pictures and still photography, Parks has authored two books, "G.I. Diary," published by Harper and Row, and "On Our Way," published by Random House.

In addition, Parks directed a series of documentaries on Texas history with producer John Pinto for the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission. He also recently directed a program on "African Art and Cultural Repression" for the University of Texas Art Department and a pilot series on contemporary Texas artists.

Caldwell noted that he and Parks have chosen Bob Bailey of Odessa to do their post-production work. "I'm quite surprised to find state-of-the-art equipment and such a wonderfully talented production man out here in the wilds of West Texas.''

Caldwell also said this documentary would not be possible without the considerable support of his longtime friends and founding partners of Historical Productions, Mark Giebel, Robert Shaeffer and Jim Dawson.

Plans are to release the Haley documentary in the spring of 2000, Caldwell said.

COUNCIL: Vote also planned on recycling contract

(From 1A)

grand jury report in 1991-92," said Deputy City Manager Glen Hackler. "It acknowledged that there was indeed a gang problem in Midland."

Hackler said that since that time the Police Department has taken an aggressive approach to combating gang activity.

"The statistics show we've been very successful," said Hackler.

"We've been very successful combating juvenile issues related to gang activity. It's an example of what happens when we concentrate our efforts."

Hackler said the city pays the remaining costs above those covered by the grant. The city makes a commitment to keep the project going, Hackler said.

Ray Leible, Gang Unit coordinator, said the past five years have shown a marked reduction in the number of gang members in Midland.

The number of police-documented juvenile gang members has dipped roughly 50 percent since the grant's inception.

"We've seen a drop in gang-related crime, and we hope to keep it that way," said Leible.

"When you have officers dedicated to the program, that gives us the ability to get out and curtail the activity."

But, Leible maintained, there still remain undocumented gang members, and the actual number of gangs has remained the same over the past five years.

With this being the final year of the grant, the city will have to assume the full cost of the anti-gang program next year — unless, Hackler says, another grant becomes available next year. If so, the city will most likely apply for it, he said.

Other issues to be considered at Tuesday's City Council meeting:

- a resolution authorizing the execution of a contract with Blastco Services Company to perform recycling services.
- a resolution appropriating funds for Kiwanis Park;
- a resolution authorizing the execution of a sports agreement with the Midland YMCA to administer a flag football league;
- a series of resolutions aimed at promoting economic growth and development in the city;
- a resolution authorizing the city treasurer to write off as uncollectable certain delinquent accounts for water, sewer and garbage collection services.

FAIR: Only rides to be open today at St. Ann's

(From 1A)

While the adults monitored the bingo cards, the younger folks deposited most of their parents' money at the game and face-painting booth. Children like Billy Johnson, 6, who opted for a facial decoration to show his dedication to his favorite football team.

"I got the Cowboys," he said, pointing to the star on his face. "Because I like them, my daddy likes them, my mommy likes them and my sister likes them."

At one time or another, most every fairgoer made a stop at the food booths. For the Roy Dominguez, that is the only reason to go out to the fair.

"Where else can you get roasted corn, turkey leg, funnel cakes and burritos in one place?" Dominguez said. "Everything is good, and most of this stuff I would never make at home."

The full day of activities lasted until 10 p.m. Saturday night. Today, all the rides will be open from 1-6 p.m., but none of the food or game booths will be open.

Rescuers pull 2 brothers from quake wreckage

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Rescuers burrowed through a shattered high-rise today to rescue two brothers who had survived six days beneath the rubble of Tuesday's earthquake.

Sun Chi-kwang, a 20-year-old engineering student, ate apples and drank his own urine while trapped in the 12-story complex, which housed a hotel, bank and offices.

The rescuers then pulled out his older brother, 25-year old Sun Chi-feng, and took him away on a stretcher. The younger Sun, stripped to the waist, stood upright and appeared healthy.

"This is really great. This is really good news," said Taipei Mayor Ma Ying-jeou, who was at the site of the dramatic rescue.

The earthquake, which struck Tuesday and killed more than 2,000 people, wrecked the 78-room Sungshan Hotel. The bottom floors of the hotel collapsed, leaving it leaning on a neighboring commercial building.

About 100 people were rescued from the structure, but a number of others were trapped inside.

Rescuers said at least three others were believed to be still trapped inside the building today.

Pick 3 Texas

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

8-1-0

Lotto Texas

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

6-10-20-21-29-34

One winner

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $4 million.

The ticket was sold in Houston.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were 6, 10, 20, 21, 29 and 34.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $4 million.

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China land of contradictions as it marks half century of communism

BEIJING (AP) — Fifty years after Mao Tse-tung stood atop the crimson Gate of Heavenly Peace and proclaimed the People's Republic, China remains a nation caught between extremes: of poverty and wealth, of change and continuity, of order and chaos.

Fifty years is but a blink in China's long history. But the decades of communist rule since Oct. 1, 1949, have transformed this nation perhaps more than any half century before.

For many of the 1.25 billion people, Friday's anniversary is truly cause for celebration. Mao's triumph united China, ending a century of civil war and predatory treatment by foreign powers. Market-oriented reforms begun 20 years ago have raised standards of living for many Chinese.

In Beijing, Shanghai and other cities, forests of glassy skyscrapers, modern expressways, elegant shopping malls and upscale apartment buildings attest to the new wealth. City streets teem with cars that have replaced bicycles, sewing machines and watches as new "things that go round" status symbols.

In the countryside, heartland of Mao's revolution, factories dot the landscape. Surrounding them are sturdy two-story brick and tile village homes built by farmers freed from state communes to sow and market their own crops.

Yet for all the urbanites who have prospered, many have not. Millions of workers accustomed to cradle-to-grave jobs, housing, education, health care and pensions must fend for themselves now as state-run factories are weaned from government support.

Farmers in remote, barren regions like western Qinghai province are barely kept from starvation by government handouts. In many villages, the loss of the communes has meant the disappearance of the "barefoot doctor" — roving medics who provided free rudimentary care. Schools starved of government support charge fees too steep for many villagers; girls often go unschooled.

As social controls have eased, rural migrants have flooded into the cities looking for work. Their manpower shouldered the construction boom that has transformed Beijing. Older rural women stay behind to raise children and tend farms. Young women leave to labor in factories or work as housemaids.

City dwellers blame the migrant "floating population" for rising crime rates and overcrowding.

Drug abuse, prostitution, kidnapping, bandits, superstitions and cults — the troubles of the pre-1949 society that Mao ended through ruthless suppression are flourishing anew. Faced with a huge pool of urban and rural unemployed and a slowing economy, authorities struggle to keep chaos in check.

"Without the Communist Party, there would be no new China," China's rulers say. Inheritors of Mao's revolution, today's leaders base their claim to power on their ability to keep control, to deliver prosperity. But near absolute power has bred pervasive corruption.

With communism a vague ideal of past generations, patriotism and nationalism are now the staples of the Communist Party's ideology. Regaining Taiwan, split in civil war from the mainland in 1949, is a sacred mission.

No challengers to the party are allowed. Chinese are the freest they have ever been to choose their own lifestyles and line of work, but public political dissent is harshly suppressed.

Taiwan quake emergency decree to give soldiers greater power

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Taiwan's president on Saturday signed a rarely-used emergency decree that gives the military increased powers to maintain order and creates severe sentences for black-marketeers who try to take advantage of the destruction caused by a devastating earthquake.

The decree, imposed only three times in the past four decades, would supersede all existing laws for six months. It was passed by President Lee Teng-hui and his Cabinet, but must still be approved by the legislature, which Lee controls.

The decree would increase punishment for people who charge exorbitant prices for necessities that have become scarce. It also would allow troops and police to be dispatched to maintain order in stricken areas.

The order could worry people in a nation where martial law ended just a little more than a decade ago. There have been few incidents of looting or other problems, and Lee sought to play down any concerns he was being too heavy-handed.

"The military is also the government, you know," he said.

Lee signed the decree Saturday night, using a traditional Chinese ink pen that resembles a paintbrush. With the expanded powers, he said, soldiers could operate more smoothly in relief efforts following the 7.6-magnitude quake that killed about 2,000 people.

"If aircraft are needed, we fly in aircraft," Lee said. "If soldiers are needed, we send soldiers. Without the army there's no other way to work."

The emergency decree will come up within the next few days in the legislature, which is firmly controlled by Lee's ruling Nationalist Party.

Hopes of finding survivors from Tuesday's quake were fading. Still, Taiwanese and foreign teams continued to search for signs of life beneath tons of concrete and steel.

The Disaster Management Center said late Saturday that 2,002 people had been killed, 8,544 injured, 209 were trapped under rubble and 23 were still missing from Tuesday's earthquake. Officials had previously cited a death toll of nearly 2,200 people, but that was reduced early Saturday after the government discovered that two hard-hit counties had double-counted some victims.

Besides continuing search and rescue operations, local officials, civilian teams and soldiers were struggling to provide adequate shelter, food and health facilities.

Health officials in the central Taiwan town of Tungshih reported garbage strewn in the streets, unclean water, lack of running water in toilets and other health hazards they said could bring on a host of ailments.

In Taiwan's third largest city, Taichung, many residents were still sleeping in open spaces, fearing aftershocks. Several thousand have already shaken Taiwan.

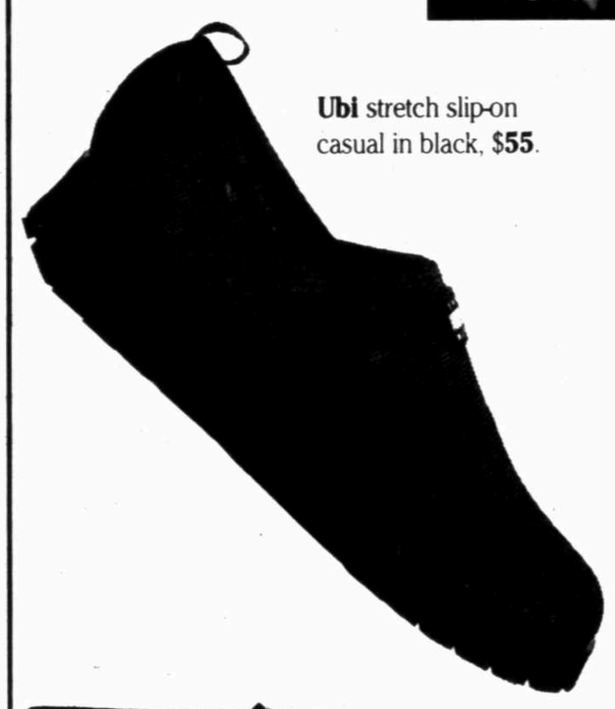
Officials say some 10,800 housing units were totally destroyed or severely damaged.

The emergency decree will also make it easier for the government to acquire private land where housing could be built for homeless quake victims.

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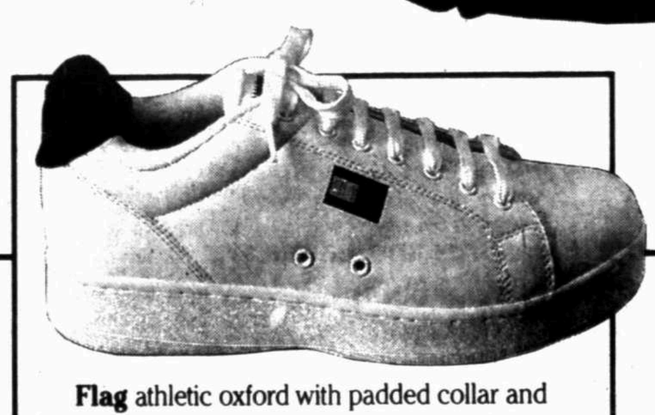
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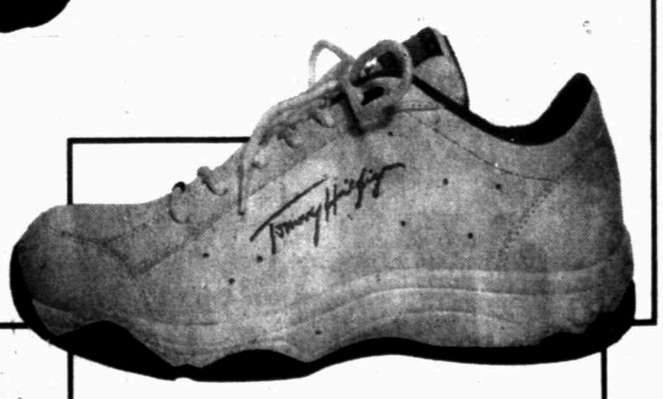


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Lost Martian probe was model of NASA's faster, cheaper space missions

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The celebratory Mars candy bars lay uneaten on a desktop, not far from the computers that would have monitored the heartbeat of NASA's latest Martian probe — if it had survived.

Sam Thurman, flight operations director for the lost Mars Climate Orbiter, fought back tears in a control room decorated with pictures of the probe and a globe of its target.

"It's tough to find the words," he said. "I guess 'devastated' would be one. And 'embarrassed.' These are publicly funded missions and everybody on the team is keenly aware that a spacecraft paid for by the taxpayers has been lost."

But Thursday's disappearance of the $125 million Mars Climate Orbiter, while a sting to its scientists, isn't likely to change the agency's direction or delay future missions, NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin said.

Orbiter — built in about four years on what for space exploration was a shoestring budget — was a poster probe for NASA's policy of faster, better and cheaper solar system missions. The Mars Observer probe that vanished in 1993 cost nearly $1 billion, eight times as much as this week's loss.

"When we went forward with faster, better and cheaper, we said we were going to push the boundaries and be prepared for failure — maybe one or two failures out of 10," Goldin said. "And that's about where we are."

NASA has launched more than 20 missions over the last five years and lost three — including the Mars Climate Orbiter.

Agency officials believe the probe burned up in the red planet's atmosphere as it reached its orbit Thursday. They suspect a software glitch or human error brought the probe too close to the planet, and investigators are trying to figure out how to prevent it from happening again.

Another probe, the Mars Polar Lander, is scheduled to reach Mars Dec. 3.

"When there are so many missions being launched, there are going to be some failures," said Carl Pilcher, NASA's science director for solar system exploration. "It's probably an inevitable part of pushing the envelope."

But some question whether the long hours, tight deadlines and slim budgets mandated by the agency contribute to mistakes and failures.

"Whether in addition to cutting costs they're cutting corners, that's the obvious question at this point," said John Pike, director of space policy at the Federation of American Scientists.

Before Orbiter disappeared, NASA was considering some changes in its program, including creating a team to think up potential problems. On Friday, Goldin said employee workload probably should be reviewed as well.

"These people are working unbelievably intense and hard," he said. "We ought to take a look and see if maybe people are working a little too hard."

Space exploration is a challenging business, and the number of probes lost under NASA's new policy is comparable to those lost in previous years, Goldin said.

During the 1970s and 1980s, NASA launched a few behemoth probes that cost billions of dollars to develop, launch and operate. The Viking Mars missions cost $2 billion and employed about 500 people.

When the Mars Observer probe vanished in 1993, it wiped out Mars exploration for years because it was carrying all NASA's scientific eggs in one basket.

Now, there are more probes. "When we lose one, it won't be a catastrophe," said Bruce Murray, a California Institute of Technology planetary scientist and former director of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. "There is enough going on so that the overall program remains robust."

The climate monitoring instruments lost with the Mars Climate Orbiter could be resent with future missions, launched every 26 months when the planet's positions are favorable.

"It's not an all-or-nothing program anymore," Goldin said. "It's not the last ship out of port.

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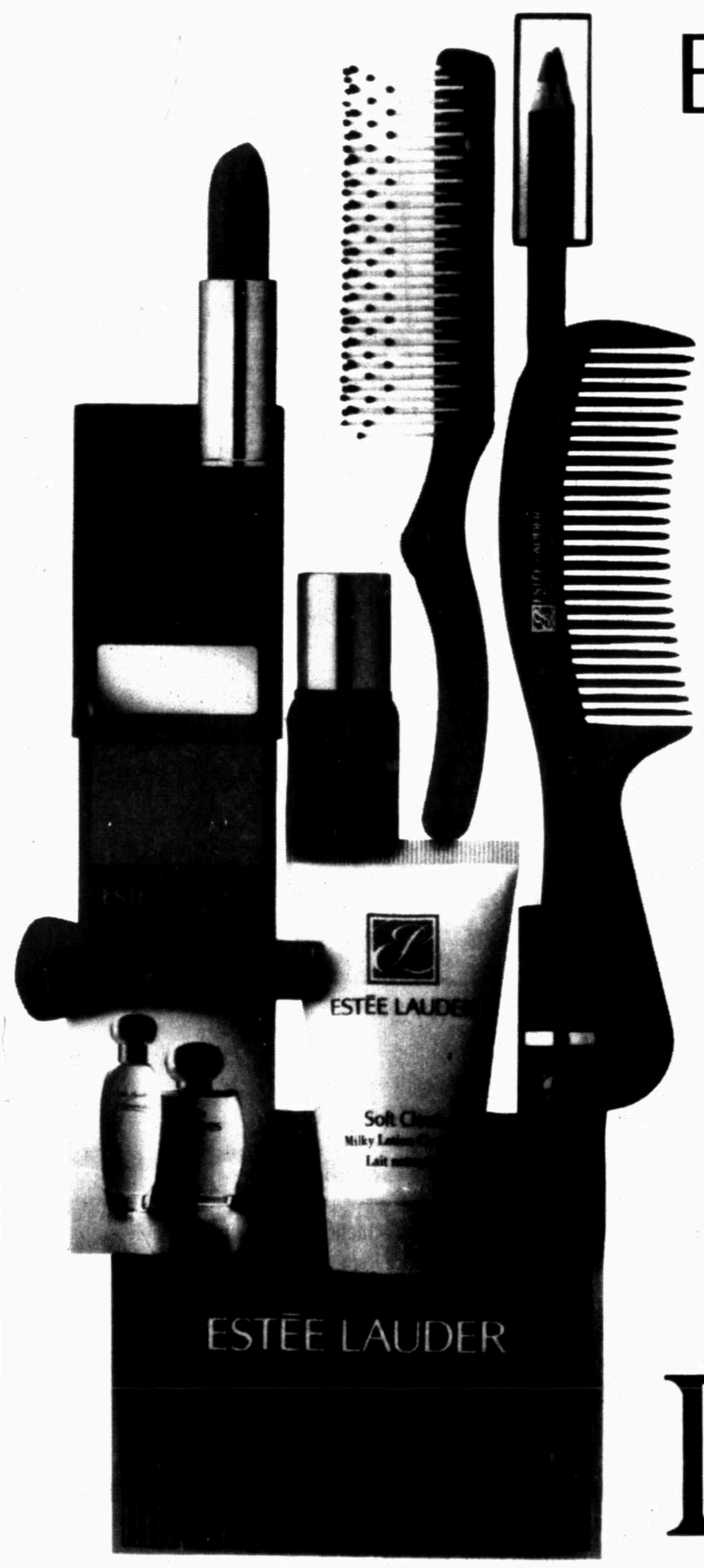
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Gore, Bradley face off for 'real contest with real choices'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Al Gore and Bill Bradley squared off Saturday for the first time, previewing a ''real contest with real choices'' between the sitting vice president and his surging challenger seeking the Democratic presidential nomination in 2000.

Addressing powerful Democrats from across the country, Gore promised to ''work my heart out'' for their support. Bradley urged them to embrace — not shirk from — a fight for the party's nomination.

''What better way to energize voters ... than a contest that brings two people together for a spirited debates of ideas — a real contest with real choices decided by voters in caucuses and primaries throughout this nation,'' Bradley told the Democratic National Committee.

Gore walked from behind the lectern to wander the stage. Unusually informal and emotional, he energized the crowd with criticism of Republican front-runner George W. Bush.

Attacking Bush's pro-gun views, the vice president asked of Bush, ''Why don't you join us to take the weapons of evil out of the hands of evildoers?''

In back-to-back speeches, neither candidate mentioned the other by name, though they slipped in subtle digs. It marked the first time the two foes made a joint appearance to court the same crowd, both campaigns said.

The 428 DNC members, most of whom are allies of Gore and President Clinton, cast votes at the Democratic presidential convention.

Though he is the party's frontrunner, Gore had the biggest need for a solid speech. Even in the DNC's bastion of Gore allies, the perception is taking hold that his campaign is lackluster and suffering from ties to Clinton's scandal-plagued presidency.

Gore did not mention Clinton in his remarks.

In hallway and barroom conversations, the activists talked about new polls in New Hampshire showing Bradley in a dead heat with Gore. Independents and moderate Democrats are especially drawn to the former New Jersey senator in that first-in-the-nation primary state and in neighboring New York.

Gore holds big leads elsewhere.

''I'm telling people this is a long process and he's committed to working for America's families. We're solid in Iowa. We're solid in California,'' Gore campaign chairman Tony Coelho said.

Bradley hoped to continue mending relations with some hardcore Democrats who recall that he left the Senate in 1996 after calling the political system — and, by implication, his party — ''broken.''

With an understated delivery, Bradley tried to spell out why Democrats should consider rejecting Gore and giving him a serious look. He gave the Clinton administration credit for improving race relations and the economy, but he said more needed to be done on those and other issues.

''We've accomplished so much,'' he said in an implicit recognition of the Clinton-Gore successes, but, ''What else is there to do?''

Gun control, poverty, health care and campaign finance reform were among the topics he promised to champion, eventually drawing contrasts with Gore. He spent little or no time on other issues critical to the Democratic base — abortion, Medicare and Social Security. Gore talked about all three.

In the end, perhaps recognizing the audience was stacked in Gore's favor, Bradley struck a civil tone. ''I want you to know that whether you are for me or against me that we share that same goal of mutual respect,'' Bradley said.

Gore, accused of being too stiff for presidential politics, used his hands for emphasis. He echoed Bradley's call for gun control but focused more on family and education issues.

He, too, offered veiled criticism of his challenger. ''I have never been for (school) vouchers,'' Gore said, recognizing that most of the activists know that Bradley once supported limited programs.

Gore's campaign clearly wants to make the case that Bradley abandoned the party in 1996 and Gore is the race's true Democrat. The vice president's supporters wore buttons that read, ''ALways a Democrat'' — with ''AL'' in blue letters and the rest in red.

The flashy, expensive Gore campaign and ploddingly efficient Bradley campaigns showed their stuff.

Bradley made a non-descript entry to the room, spoke with reading glasses perched atop his nose and waded through the crowd afterward. Gore sped through the crowd, flanked by Secret Service agents, with rock music blaring throughout the hall.

They were interrupted by applause in roughly the same numbers. Afterward, activists said both performed well but not great.

Both campaigns played their share of backroom games. The Bradley team e-mailed supporters urging them to attend the meeting. The work paid off with crowds of mostly young, sign-toting supporters that nearly rivaled the impressive showing produced by Gore's team.

Gore, who had been scheduled to speak before Bradley, abruptly sought and secured the final speaking slot — making his the last impression left with activists. Gore deployed more staff and spent more time at the three-day meeting than Bradley.

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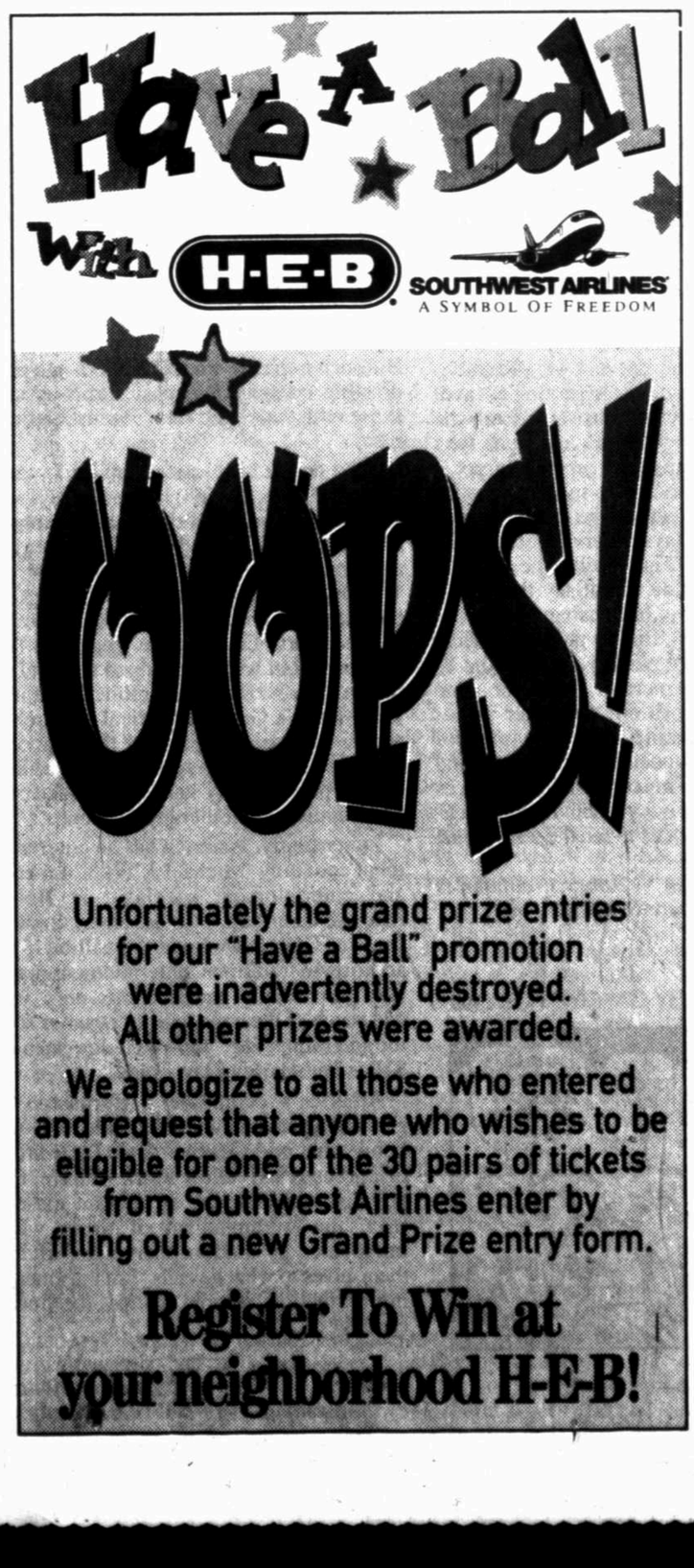
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Probe needed to resolve Waco queries

Even though Democrats in the Senate are refusing to participate in a Republican-led task force that will investigate how the Justice Department handled inquiries into the Waco standoff, it has been clear to many observers that such an investigation was needed.

It has been obvious to many Americans for years, in fact, that Atty. Gen. Janet Reno's Justice Department was not truly interested in getting to the bottom of what happened during the 1993 siege. That event at the Branch Davidian compound in Waco that ended a 51-day standoff, but a fiery inferno that erupted engulfed the compound at Mt. Carmel as federal agents charged in.

How did it start? Why was the decision made to charge the compound? At least 80 individuals died in that fire, many of them children and many of them followers of Branch Davidian leader David Koresh.

When the additional probe by the Republican task force was announced, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said, "There are a great, great many questions which are left unanswered."

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, added, "Things just aren't right."

They are both correct. First and most important to be answered is why the decision to storm the compound was made? Was there not other alternatives that could have been pursued.

Specter has said the investigation will focus on "what in the world is happening at the Justice Department, why is there no justice at the Justice Department?"

That is certainly an appropriate starting point. And there will be even more questions to answer.

Those answers must be found for the good of the Justice Department, the FBI and the nation. Until answers can be found to some of the questions that have lingered in the wake of the Waco fire, there can be no real trust restored in the American public that the Justice Department is looking out for their best interests.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Sept. 26, the 269th day of 1999. There are 96 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 26, 1789, Thomas Jefferson was appointed the nation's first secretary of state, John Jay the first chief justice, Samuel Osgood the first postmaster-general and Edmund Jennings Randolph the first attorney general.

On this date:

In 1777, British troops occupied Philadelphia during the American Revolution.

In 1898, American composer George Gershwin was born in Brooklyn, New York.

In 1914, the Federal Trade Commission was established.

In 1950, United Nations troops recaptured the South Korean capital of Seoul from the North Koreans.

In 1957, the musical "West Side Story" opened on Broadway.

In 1960, Richard M. Nixon and John F. Kennedy met in Chicago in the first televised debate between presidential candidates.

In 1969, the family comedy series "The Brady Bunch" premiered on ABC-TV.

In 1986, William H. Rehnquist was sworn in as the 16th chief justice, while Antonin Scalia joined the Supreme Court as its 103rd member.

In 1991, four men and four women began a two-year stay inside a sealed-off structure in Oracle, Ariz., called Biosphere 2.

In 1997, an Indonesian Airbus A-300 crashed while approaching Medan Airport in north Sumatra, killing all 234 people aboard.

Ten years ago: In a speech to the U.N. General Assembly, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze accepted President Bush's call for deep cuts in U.S. and Soviet chemical weapon stockpiles.

Five years ago: Addressing the U.N. General Assembly, President Clinton announced he had lifted most U.S. sanctions against Haiti and urged other nations to follow suit. Jury selection began in Los Angeles for the murder trial of O.J. Simpson. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell declared health care reform dead for the session.

One year ago: The nation's first match on cancer took place on the National Mall in Washington. Grammy-winning jazz singer Betty Carter died in New York at age 69.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

In the Clinton endgame, a slogan at last

Subtly, stealthily, almost subliminally, a political slogan has been drummed into our heads all year long. The rallying cry was never shouted; the insistent phrase was never capitalized in speeches or printed on buttons. But it has quietly gripped the nation and is doing its job of persuasion.



Safire

Speaking of the budget surplus in his State of the Union address, President Clinton said: "We should not spend any of it until after Social Security is truly saved. **First things first**."

He had inserted that phrase during a rehearsal on Jan. 16, 1999, in the White House theater at the suggestion of Gene Sperling, a domestic-policy aide. Michael Waldman, the speechwriter, seized on it as an easy-to-grasp way out of the anticipated GOP charge that Clinton was opposed to tax cuts.

The noun in the phrase (infinitely better than "Let's prioritize") had the added advantage of being plural. That meant it could cover not just Social Security but a range of other outlays. But how could all of them be "first"? Answer: Taken as a group, they were first in contrast to the one proposal that was designated to come last.

Throughout the year, Clinton resolutely repeated the familiar phrase whenever asked about tax cuts: "**First things first**. When we've met our obligation of showing what we need for debt reduction, for Medicare and Social Security and education, then we'll be in a position to know how much is left for a tax cut."

Press releases followed the line in lock step: "The president will urge Congress to work with him to enact a responsible budget that puts **first things first**." John Podesta, the White House chief of staff, was programmed to use the phrase at least twice at every Sunday talk-show appearance when asked about the GOP tax bill: "Send it down to us so that we can veto it and then move forward, putting **first things first**."

By September, Clinton was able to work the three-word agenda prioritizer into almost every appearance, no matter what the subject: "I want America to say," he told elementary-school pupils in Olney, Md., "let's put **first things first**, nothing is more important than our children."

The familiar phrase was first popularized first in 1894. (Nope; the redundancy works best with a noun in the middle, not a verb.) The Rev. George Jackson titled his collection of sermons "First Things First; Addresses to Young Men," which included his ringing harangue on "Modern Idolatry."

It was taken up early in 1992 by David Wilhelm, the Clinton campaign manager: "**First things first,** and the first thing is winning." (But it was set aside for James Carville's "It's the economy, stupid.") Clinton, meeting later that year with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, told reporters he had explained that his emphasis on the economy "was not a symbol of isolationism, but a necessary commitment to putting **first things first**."

Guilt by Association

A somewhat inflammatory phrase — one charged with political overtones — was used by Clinton in defending the clemency he granted to a score of long-imprisoned Puerto Rican nationalists.

"None of them, even though they belonged to an organization which had espoused violent means," the president told a news conference, "none of them were convicted of doing any bodily harm to anyone .... And because I did not believe they should be held in incarceration, in effect by **guilt by association**."

It is a specific type of **smear**. One charged with **guilt by association** is not guilty of a crime, and is indeed a victim of unscrupulous accusers. One charged with using **guilt by association** is seen as an oppressor; the phrase has long been an effective verbal weapon used in counterattacks against investigators, prosecutors and muckrakers.

Who coined it? The earliest citation in the Oxford English Dictionary is from a 1942 book by the Harvard Law School professor Zechariah Chafee (uncle of Rhode Island Sen. John Chafee): "The doctrine of **guilt by association** is abhorrent."

However, the indefatigable legal phrasedick Fred Shapiro, editor of the Oxford Dictionary of American Legal Quotations, searched the Westlaw database and found a 1922 decision by Illinois Chief Justice Floyd E. Thompson.

In affirming the conviction of 39 members of the Communist Labor Party (the famed lawyer Clarence Darrow represented some of those convicted), Thompson wrote: "We do not wish to be understood as approving the principle of '**guilt by association**,' because it is not in harmony with American ideals. A fundamental principle of American jurisprudence is that 'guilt is personal.'"

Shapiro up at Yale says that Thompson's use of quotation marks suggests an earlier coinage. Thanks to the Jstor database of scholarly publications, which Syracuse University lets me access, I am zeroing in on a 1920 decision by U.S. Judge George Weston Anderson in a case of deportation of Communists.

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STEVE & COKIE ROBERTS

Looking for heroes in candidates



Cokie & Steve Roberts

In the fall of 1960, when Steve was a freshman at Harvard, he was shooting baskets one day in the college gym. The one thing that guys boast about more than sex is sports, and another ballplayer was bragging that his high school team had reached the finals of the Missouri state championship the previous year.

When Steve asked if they had won, the fellow said no. They were beaten by a team from Crystal City, he explained. The star of that team was named Bill Bradley, and he was going to Princeton the next fall. "You're going to hear a lot about him," Steve's new friend predicted.

We've thought often about that conversation during the last few weeks, as Bradley has established himself as a serious challenger to Vice President Gore for the Democratic nomination. There was always something special about Bradley, even back in high school. And that intangible quality of specialness is one of the main things voters look for in a president. They want a hero.

They don't always get one, of course. Remember Jimmy Carter, to say nothing of Bill Clinton. But that's what they would like, a leader who understands ordinary people, but has lived an extraordinary life.

Look at any society and its mythic heroes have usually been warriors. From Agamemnon and Caesar to Dwight Eisenhower and Jack Kennedy, the chieftain who journeys to distant lands and slays the dragon commands a special aura of respect. (Ronald Reagan never was a hero but he played several in the movies -- close enough.)

On today's political scene, the only warrior around is Sen. John McCain. So what other experience comes close to requiring the daring and resourcefulness of battle? The answer is playing professional sports, particularly at a championship level.

There are no guarantees here. Jack Kemp, an all-star quarterback, never made it to the White House. Neither did the last real legend to run for president, former Sen. John Glenn. And Colin Powell never even tried. But Bradley's basketball career, first at Princeton and then with the New York Knicks, is a sizable political asset.

Listen to Sen. John Chafee of Rhode Island, a senior Republican usually given to Yankee understatement: "There's no question that there's a mystique to Bradley. You can dismiss it, but it's there. You can say playing basketball is quite different from running the country. But it's a tremendous plus for him. It leaves a nice flavor with people."

Yet Bradley is not a politician who will do anything for publicity. When Cokie's sister Barbara Sigmund was the popular mayor of Princeton and dying of cancer Bradley came to see her occasionally, but always in private, with no press around.

Clinton fatigue is real and not just with Republicans. More and more, Democrats are starting to savor the thought: We can actually nominate someone who is not tainted by the last eight years, someone who doesn't give the Republicans such an easy target.

It's hard to tell which comes first-success or security-but candidate Bradley seems to be exuding a new sense of confidence these days. Interviewed Sunday on Cokie's TV show, "This Week," he seemed relaxed in his own skin. You might say that about Tipper Gore but never about her husband.

On a number of questions, Bradley gave crisp, clear answers. He's for the death penalty, against the F-22 fighter, for the North American free trade zone despite ardent union opposition. On other issues Bradley made sensible distinctions. He voted for experiments that give poor students vouchers to attend private schools because "urban schools in many places are in very bad shape". He's not yet convinced vouchers are the answer, he just wants to see the test results.

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU



GEORGE F. WILL

U.S. economic growth leads to volatile future

WASHINGTON — Paul Volcker, former chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, puts the scale and velocity of America's current wealth-creation in this perspective: In just the first half of 1999, the *increase* in the net worth of American households was approximately equal to the *total* annual income of the 2.5 billion people of China, India, Russia and Brazil.

The political consequences of such an economic fact are difficult to anticipate, but this seems likely: The surge in wealth is a current cause of political tranquillity, and a potential cause of volatility. People, said someone not overly fond of them, have feelings in all their possessions. America, which has more than four times as many stock owners as union members, has a lot of exposed nerve endings in the stock market.



Will

After years of economic growth, many giddy people may assume that the market is governed by an upward-clicking ratchet. A rapidly rising stock market is a pleasure and, in contemporary America, pleasures quickly come to be considered entitlements. The market and the American pain threshold move inversely, so imagine the political furies that will be let loose when a market plunge pulses fear through the ganglions of a society of stockholders.

Imagining the future and its hazards is increasingly difficult. A businessman recently said the future might look like 1950, when milk trucks crept through neighborhoods delivering their products. People may buy groceries the way they increasingly buy books, in e-commerce. But such a change would be minor and predictable compared to past surprises and those with which the future is surely pregnant.

Why do we have mass mobility — and immobility (congestion)? Because, says science writer James Burke, a 19th-century German engineer used a perfume sprayer and gasoline to invent the carburetor. A 19th-century English chemist, prompted by the Empire's problems with malaria, tried to invent artificial quinine from coal tar. He failed, but when he dipped a strand of silk in it, he had the first aniline dye. Fifty years later, a German medical researcher accidentally spilled some of the new color into a sample of bacteria and noticed that the dye preferentially stained and killed certain bacilli: chemotherapy was born.

Increasingly, America has an entertainment economy. Michael J. Wolf, a media and entertainment specialist at Booz, Allen & Hamilton, says the entertainment share of GDP is well over $1 trillion if, in addition to traditional entertainment products (movies, TV, music, sports, etc.), you add much of the consumer electronics sector and things like "fun" vehicles, such as SUVs and Harley-Davidsons.

America's economic performance is generating understandable pride, and we know what pride goeth before. The editors of Forbes ASAP allow Mark Helprin, the novelist and essayist, an elegant dissent from the triumphalism of those who, intoxicated by modern marvels, abandon themselves to what he calls "faith in emerging perfection, reason, justice, the linear concept of history."

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LETTERS

One cannot ignore evidence of evolution

I feel compelled to reply to Rayburn Williams' letter that was printed in the Sept. 19 Reporter-Telegram regarding the absurdity of believing in evolution.

What I consider absurd would be anyone wanting to send our children out into today's technical world ignorant of the scientific method. What is absurd is to reside in the Permian Basin and believe the earth is a mere 10,000 years old. Absurdity is observing modern miracles in medicine, transportation and communication, and maintain views of geology and biology that remain unchanged from those held by persons living in the days of Columbus.

No, evolution is neither obsurd nor evil, but simply the best explanation of our planet's history based purely on the existing evidence.

Michael D. Cherrington

Media didn't mention Gore's gun stance

I find it interesting — and predictable — that the news media — television, print, etc. — have been very quiet about Al Gore's pronouncement on the CNN "Larry King Live" show Sept. 16th. During that show Al Gore referred to 9 mm and .380-caliber handguns as "assault weapons" that should be banned.

More specifically, Vice President Gore said, "I think that we should ban all so-called junk guns. I think we should ban assault weapons like the weapons used here, yes. I think that the kinds of weapons that have no legitimate use for hunting or the kind of weapon that a homeowner would use, I think they should be banned, yes, those kinds of weapons ... These semiautomatic handguns ... they really have no place in our society."

Because 9 mm and .380-caliber handguns are among the most popular and most numerous for sport shooting and for homeowners use for self-defense (Gore again displays either his ignorance or his penchant for outright lying), it becomes obvious that the vice president doesn't really want "gun control." What he really wants is the admitted goal of Sarah Brady and Handgun, Inc. — the total ban, and eventual confiscation, of all handguns.

I wonder why the news media — the Reporter-Telegram included — have failed to report this story?

Thomas Vannaman

Constitution speaker wrong about a lot

As usual I started my day reading the Reporter-Telegram with my coffee while breakfast cooked. Any subject connected to the Constitution draws my attention and close reading. Something about this one bothered me, so once I got on the 'Net this morning I looked up the case that you say David Barton discussed.

First the case is Stone vs. Grahm (not Gramm) and and the year was 1980. The Warren Court had nothing to do with it. If indeed Barton said this, then he continues his history of sloppy scholarhip and distortion. If he did not say it then the Reporter-Telegram is guilty of sloppy reporting and editorializing.

Second, no standard historical text says that the writers of the Constitution were atheists — deists yes, atheists no.

These errors would cause anyone to question any other facts or conclusions that Barton or the Reporter-Telegram would write.

William Morris

Hispanic heritage is vital to everyone

The Reporter-Telegram deserves to be congratulated for its fine editorial of the Sept. 16. In it, the editor makes note of the reason why Midland celebrates Mexico's independence.

In the article the editor makes note of the many contributions Hispanics have made to our society. In these turbulent times, when so many factors tend to pull us apart, it is well to emphasize the fact that regardless of national origin, everyone wants the best for our families, and we should celebrate our differences. Organizations such as the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce have made an impact for the betterment of all of Midland, and continue to fill a need that before was unfilled.

Hispanics, if given an opportunity, will continue to give back to this wonderful country of ours. We may be proud of our Mexican heritage, but more so of being American and Texan.

Roger Robles
Past Chairman, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

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Readers' views on the city's proposed sports complex

Benefits of sports complex outweigh tax

I would like to encourage people to vote in favor of the proposed sports complex for Midland. After speaking to a number of people I am beginning to realize that the benefits of this facility would greatly outweigh the 1/4-cent sales tax. Even if the sports complex is approved, Midland's tax rate would still be lower than the tax rate in Odessa and Big Spring.

I must admit that when I first heard about the sports complex I was not going to support it. After learning more about the benefits, I now believe that I judged the proposed complex too quickly.

As a resident of this area I can see how much this complex would increase our quality of life. We would be able to host regional sporting and band events in our new complex. We also would have the pleasure of enjoying outdoor concerts and would be securing a home for the Midland RockHounds. As a "soccer mom," I see the immense benefits that a new, large, multi-sport complex would offer the soccer players in our area. Soccer tournaments and exhibition games at the new complex could increase the popularity of soccer in our community.

One final benefit I must mention is the increased economic benefit. All of those visitors to sporting events, exhibitions and concerts will spend money in our area. According to some estimates, the amounts received by the city and local merchants would be substantial.

If you are not in favor of the sports complex or if you are undecided regarding this issue, I would encourage you to find as much information as you can. When the people of Midland make an informed decision, they make the right decision!

Renee Peacock

'Progressive' city like ours needs arena

I am so thankful to have the opportunity to vote YES for the new sports complex! When Bill Williams discussed the proposal with me earlier this year, I had several questions for him.

1. Was this going to take money away from education and MISD?

Bill's answer was NO, that it would not.

2. Would it be a multiple complex for soccer, and football?

Bill's answer was YES.

3. What kind of playing services would the complex have?

Bill's answer was that the Amarillo ISD had a new turf that was being checked out.

I did some research, too, on the Amarillo ISD turf. Watching Midland High School play on Astroturf for a number of years, injuries were always a major concern for me. If the temperature was over 95 degrees on the Astroturf, we were always concerned about the burns that some players would have after the game.

Knowing about the different sliding techniques that soccer players do was a concern to me. Astroturf was out for soccer players. After visiting with Doug McCutcheon, head football coach at Tascosa High School and former coach at Midland High, I am convinced that the turf at Dick Bivens Stadium, in Amarillo, is what we need at our new complex. Doug stated that his players did not need elbow pads to play on the "synthetic grass" turf. In my 31 years as an athletic trainer, I always insisted that any team that I had the pleasure to work with wear the elbow pads to cut down on the bad infections that followed. Quoting Coach McCutcheon, "Soccer and band members are the most positively pleased after performing on the synthetic grass."

A number of schools and universities have installed synthetic grass; some of these are Victoria ISD, Nebraska University, Georgia Tech, as well as other soccer fields throughout the United States.

I thank Mayor Bobby Burns, Bill Williams and their committees for giving all of us in Midland the opportunity to continue to be the progressive community that Midland always has been.

Please vote YES for the new sports complex on Nov. 2.

How does a Stanton vs. Midland Christian, Trinity vs. Grady, or Greenwood vs. Monahans sound on one of our open weekends? Coach Cotton, Coach McClendon, Coach Kitto, Coach Smith, Coach Hanna, Coach Purser — would you be interested in bringing your teams and fans to Midland's new sports complex?

How great it would be to provide the best for the greatest athletes in the world — right here in Midland and surrounding areas. The kids come first!

James "Doc" Dodson

MISD's facilities are inadequate for needs

Midland is the home of the District 4-5A football and basketball State Champions. In addition our soccer, baseball, softball and track teams have done well at the state level. The only place that these teams play, that is not an embarrassment, is Chaparral Center and Chaparral Center belongs to Midland College.

MISD does not have facilities that are even remotely adequate for the size and caliber of the sports programs we have in Midland. Forty-five hundred kids participated in MISD sports. Thousands more participate in other sports throughout the city. Midland needs adequate facilities, Midland needs the new sports complex.

Mark Jones

Readers' views on property tax hike

Taxpayers fighting a losing county battle

What is the score? Looks like County Taxaholics: 100, Taxpayers: 0.

What is the reasoning behind the county commissioners' tax increase? Is it to preserve the $8 million in taxpayers' money which the commissioners seem reluctant to spend? Is this money destined to remain frozen in the commissioners' custody and never be spent for the benefit of its owners (the taxpayers)?

The commissioners have set aside $2 million to purchase right of way, etc., for Texas Department of Transportation improvements to some roads in the county. While the commissioners' desire to obtain the "free" DOT money is commendable they should consider that probably 95 percent of the county residents live in the corporate limits of the city of Midland and not in the rural areas of the county. Probably many of the city residents will never use these roads. Do we need to spend $2 million for building renovation, a records preservation center and expansion of the County Exhibit Building when county finances are in such "dire" shape?

Meanwhile back at the ranch, and not to be outdone by the county, the city is taking bids for a 100-foot ladder truck at an estimated cost of $250,000 for the Fire Department. Have we ever had a fire in a high-rise building that could not be served by the existing ladder truck? I think not. It appears that this expenditure is about as necessary as the three "improvements" to the west Wadley drainage system.

Our county commissioners and City Council seem unable to distinguish between necessary projects and desirable projects. They should recognize that the taxpayers are not only burdened with their expenditures but with those of the school board, the college and the hospital. How long will this continue? It will continue so long as the voters tolerate it.

W.J. Sandidge

MISD seems to be having budget trouble

We just found out today that the Ector County School Board was considering a tax decrease for their citizens. Midland and Odessa have similar economies and faced the same reductions in enrollment. Ector ISD also received the same monies from the state as Midland ISD. Those monies being $3,000 for starting teacher raises and the 6-cent per $100 valuation to help school districts reduce their tax rate.

Why on earth can Midland's school board not do as good a job as Odessa's school board when it comes to working out their budget? We do not feel our school tax rate should be increased.

Joe & Jane Truss

In regard to taxes, city voice is important

On Sept. 14, by a 5-2 vote, the MISD School Board enabled themselves to raise our property taxes by as much as 4 cents per $100 valuation. On Sept. 28, they will decide how much the increase will be. Taxpayers from only four households spoke at the Sept. 14 meeting on the issue of the proposed increase in our school taxes. Considering the significance of the increase, that was a poor showing.

Eloquent and lengthy speeches are not necessary, but if you object to your taxes being raised you must attend the meeting on the 28th and pound home a simple message: "I do not want my school board representative to vote for an increase in my taxes."

Just over a month ago, Art Martin, the MISD financial director, was quoted in the Reporter-Telegram as having found more than $10 million that could be cut from the budget. Two things occur to us. The cuts should have been found sooner and such cuts should be a prelude to a tax cut, not a raise.

Your voice is important. If you remain silent, that will be interpreted as approval.

Ed & Dianne Anderson

Midland residents 'taxed to the max'

As a concerned citizen of Midland with children who are attending the public schools I feel we are being taxed to the max!

If the school board passes the tax increase, I'm concerned that it will jeopardize the passing of a bond issue in May to help renovate the high schools.

The school district needs to tighten its belt and not raise taxes.

Jill Umsted

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SPEAKING OUT

FBI, ATF seem to have forgotten about justice for all

By Michael Leamons

After six years of lies, the truth about the destruction of the Branch Davidian church, school and commune, where 24 children and 52 adults met their deaths is beginning to emerge. But, perhaps the American people really don't want to know the truth. Perhaps we prefer the lies.

We want to believe the Davidians were evil and dangerous, even though the allegations of child molestation, drug trafficking and firearms violations had been proven unsubstantiated prior to the siege. We want to believe those pernicious smears so that we can justify the events of that evil day when armed ATF officers and TV cameras, military style helicopters and an illicit search warrant, charged from the cover of their cattle trailer against the Davidians' front door. (Such a peculiar way to serve a warrant against a man who had peacefully complied with warrants previously served by the County Sheriff.)

To look honestly at the truth of the Waco tragedy will undermine the blind faith that many honest, hard-working Americans have in the essential goodness of their government. Are you prepared to contemplate the possibility that we are now governed by people who are hostile to the God-given, American-celebrated rights to life, liberty and property, as well as the concepts of equality under the law and justice for all?

An Aug. 4th report in the Washington Times entitled "The Waco Cover-up Begins To Unravel," reports James B. Francis Jr., chairman of the Texas DPS, as saying that the Texas Rangers have "some evidence that the world needs to see ... The government does not want this evidence out, and yet, that's not right ... It is a complete stonewall." How much of the government's account of the Waco tragedy will hold up if the evidence is released to the American people? Already the government is admitting that in spite of six years of denials by Attorney General Janet Reno and the Justice Department, the FBI did indeed use pyrotechnic (fire producing) devices on the last day of the federal government's siege of the Davidian commune.

Allegedly, Reno hastened the siege to an end out of concern for the 24 children living in the commune. Now we know that Reno's concern for the children prompted federal employees to fire military type M651 CS tear gas grenades into the commune's living quarters. (The CS grenades, which were banned under the Geneva convention in 1969, are pyrotechnic devices which expel the CS gas by burning a mixture similar to black powder, and are stamped with warnings that they must not be used against buildings.) On the day that the grenades were fired, the siege abruptly ended when a fiery inferno erupted, killing the children and all the other occupants of the commune.

What a stunning demonstration of our government's compassion! The Waco tragedy gives new meaning to that old phrase, "We're from the government; we're here to help you."

Of course, both the FBI and Janet Reno assure us that the use of the pyrotechnic devices had nothing to do with the final conflagration, but, then again, for six years they are the ones who assured us that pyrotechnic devices were not used.

We would still be ignorant of the government's lies if it were not for the persistent investigations of Michael McNulty, the producer of "Waco: The Rules of Engagement," a shocking documentary which won an Academy Award nomination. A studied examination by McNulty of some of the photographic and physical evidence collected at the Waco crime scene forced the government into admitting that in spite of their repeated denials, that indeed, pyrotechnic devices had been launched against the Davidian commune.

Helpful to McNulty' s investigation have been the Texas Rangers' conscientious efforts to protect the evidence collected at the commune (the FBI was denied access to the evidence according to a July 30th report in the Dallas Morning News). At the request of the Texas Rangers, U.S. District Judge Walter Smith, who is presiding over a wrongful-death suit filed by surviving Branch Davidians and families of the dead, took possession of the evidence. Judge Smith also ordered that all federal agencies turn over to the court all evidence "in any way relevant to the events at Mt. Carmel (the Davidian's commune)."

According to an Aug. 24th report in the Dallas Morning News, Capt. David Byrne, a former Texas Ranger who headed up the Waco investigation, called the FBI's admission to using pyrotechnic devices "mind boggling." Byrne also said, "The stance has always been that they used no pyrotechnics out there that day. There are some serious criminal violations if they did. They have testified. They have done it before Congress. They've done it in court ... If that turns out not to be right, then somebody will have some serious problems on a federal level."

Francis, of the DPS, was reported as saying, "A fair-minded person who looks at this evidence would see that there is a problem with some of the things that the federal government has said happened that day."

If we are to maintain the integrity of our system of "liberty and justice for all," we must hold the guilty accountable for what happened at Waco. If we continue to allow this type of behavior, what will keep our ATF and FBI from becoming like Hitler's SS, or Stalin's KGB. Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, an attorney in the wrongful death suit, was quoted in the Washington Times article: "The first civil right is to be free from unlawful and excessive force by your own police. That is the difference between a free society and a police state." Let us keep America from becoming a police state!

Michael Leamons, a self-employed electrical contractor, lives in Mason and is vice president of the Hill Country Heritage Association.

Ecologists become killers to fight threats from exotic species

Editor's note: Alien species of plants and animals are continuously changing — and often seriously damaging — America's natural landscape. These stories examine what they are and how they affect the way we live.

By Joseph B. Verrengia
Associated Press

BLACKWATER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, Md. (AP) — Bill Geise has met the enemy. It's a swamp rat as big as a pit bull, and about as affable. A quartet of orange buckteeth jut from its pinched face like a mouthful of Doritos.

Those chisels are good for one thing: tearing out acres of tender salt marsh plants by the roots.

The nutria is native to South America but has invaded this tranquil, tawny fringe of Chesapeake Bay where Geise wandered as a boy.

Safe from predators a hemisphere away, flotillas of the webfooted rodents are defoliating one of America's richest preserves. One-third of the refuge's original 23,000 acres of whispering bull rush and cordgrass now are silent mud flats and sterile bays that stretch for miles into the hazy horizon.

The nutria is killing the place Geise loves. He aims to return the favor. "To me," complains Geise, now the Blackwater's fire warden, "nutria are no different than somebody taking a bulldozer to the marsh."

Ecologists estimate that more than 6,000 alien plant and animal species like the nutria have invaded the United States with dozens more arriving each year.

A few arrived with the first European settlers 500 years ago, but the increase in global trade and tourism in the jet age has turned the trickle of previous centuries into a torrent.

They cross oceans and continents in the shoes and luggage of tourists, in shipping ballast, in packing materials, even in bald tires heading to recapping plants. Most are stowaways; some are brought in deliberately.

Aliens are redrawing the global landscape in ways no one imagined. They crowd out native plants and animals, spread disease, damage crops and threaten drinking water supplies. At Yellowstone Lake, alien sport fish introduced by fishermen munch on endangered cutthroat trout. In large parts of San Francisco Bay, aliens account for nine out of 10 species.

Exotic species are a parasite on the U.S. economy, sapping an estimated $138 billion annually according to a Cornell University study. That's nearly twice the annual state budget of New York, or a third more than Bill Gates' personal fortune.

Aliens have contributed to the decline of 42 percent of the country's endangered and threatened native species, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Nor is it a one-way street. The North American gray squirrel is wiping out native red squirrels in Europe. An Atlantic jellyfish contributed to the collapse of Black Sea fisheries already weakened by pollution.

Ecologists warn that, collectively, this "biological pollution" poses nearly as great an environmental threat as habitat losses generated by more familiar enemies of nature including development, clear-cut logging, overgrazing and oil spills.

"We have inaugurated a new era of ecological chaos," said Chris Bright of the Worldwatch Institute in Washington, D.C. "When an exotic establishes a new beachhead, it can spread to new areas and adapt. This is happening all the time, virtually everywhere."

So far, like human immigration control, the battle against alien species has been spotty, expensive and largely ineffective.

Two dozen federal agencies have stitched together a crazy quilt of detection and eradication efforts with state and local authorities. But much of the effort is aimed at ports, borders and threats to crops. There is little leftover to combat emergencies.

In February, President Clinton formed a Cabinet-level task force to more strenuously defend against exotic species. Three departments — Interior, Agriculture and Commerce — are seeking $28.8 million in fiscal year 2000 for a wider battle.

The Agriculture Department alone spends $30 million annually on weed management. But Randy Westbrooks, the federal government's noxious-weed coordinator, has just $450,000 to counter new outbreaks.

Westbrooks' latest foe is a Brazilian native known as floating fern, discovered in the Toledo Bend Reservoir in east Texas. He complains he lacks emergency funding to eradicate the aquatic weed while the outbreak is small. To do the job himself would exceed his annual budget.

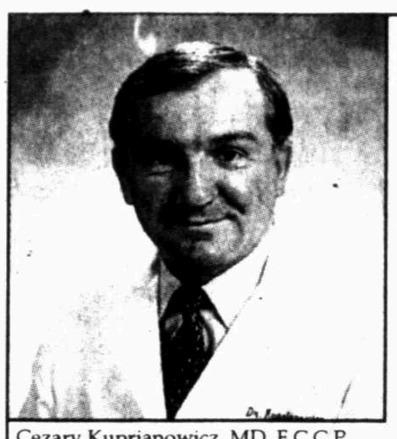
"It'll spread through every waterway in the South," Westbrooks predicts. "When it starts clogging pipes and burning out irrigation pumps, we'll pay attention to it."

Florida has already been particularly hard hit by alien species. Ecologists estimate that one in every four plant and animal species there is not native.

The alien species invasion — Interior secretary Bruce Babbitt calls it an "explosion in slow motion" — is turning even staunch conservationists into stone cold killers.

They're trapping nutria. Poisoning sport fish. Spraying weeds from aircraft like it was Vietnam, not North Dakota. Ripping out saltcedar with bulldozers and chains.

"Restoring the wilderness means bringing some land under tighter human control in the short term," said ecologist Greg Aplet of the Wilderness Society.


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Rarely seen JFK notes, treasures on display at museum

BOSTON (AP) — Before selecting the title "Profiles in Courage," John F. Kennedy considered naming his book on political heroism the considerably less inspiring "Call the Roll" and "Eight were Courageous."

As he prepared his famous "Berlin Wall" speech, he phonetically spelled out what would become memorable words: "Ish bin ein Bearleener."

And, with a last-minute scratch of the pen, the nation's 35th president spontaneously turned the turgid line, "When power intoxicates, poetry restores sobriety," into the more lyrical, "When power corrupts — poetry cleanses."

These and other first drafts of history are among the original documents and memorabilia featured in "Treasures of the John F. Kennedy Library" an upcoming exhibit at the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum.

Organized to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the presidential museum, the exhibit of Kennedy's handwritten notes, personal effects and gifts from other world leaders will run Oct. 9 through May 1.

The exhibit of rarely displayed artifacts includes an original copy of a handwritten pep-talk to the young president from former President Harry S. Truman.

"Mr. President don't let these damned columnists and editorial writers discourage you ... You meet 'em, cuss 'em and give 'em hell and you'll win in 1964," Truman wrote in an August 1962 note.

The museum will also display the original draft of Kennedy's legendary "Ask not what your country can do for you..." inaugural speech, as well as two pages of notes that show the president tweaked with text that had read, "Ask not what your country is going to do for you."

In a letter to his sister, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Kennedy was uncertain what to name his book about elected officials who made unpopular political stands.

"Dear Eunice: Would you and Sarge (husband Sargent Shriver) and your friends mull over the following suggested titles for the book and let me know as soon as possible which you think is the best: 1. Men of Courage, 2. Eight were Courageous, 3. Call the Roll, 4. Profiles of Courage," Kennedy wrote in July 1955, shortly before the book was published.

It's unclear what counsel his sister provided, but "Profiles in Courage" earned Kennedy the Pulitzer Prize in 1956.

Jewels and gifts from other world leaders are also included.

One prize is a ruby and diamond broach, bought by Kennedy at Tiffany's in New York City for his wife, Jacqueline, who wore it at his inauguration. Mrs. Kennedy's emerald and diamond engagement ring is also on display.

A tea set presented to Mrs. Kennedy by Nina Khrushchev, wife of the Soviet premier, as well as a jeweled bracelet given to the first lady by King Hassan II of Morocco will also be shown.

And above the jewels and priceless documents, exhibition organizers said, will hang an enlarged copy of a poignant symbol drawn by Kennedy himself — a whimsical doodle of the presidential seal.

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John Pitts

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Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor believes that a natural formula containing the extract of a small Asian fruit can help cause significant weight loss.

Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported in an American Medical Journal that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000™, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as those in a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* says that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Dr. Conte says that animal studies suggest the mechanism behind the weight reduction is due to interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. He says it may work the same way in humans. According to Dr. Conte, "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a dietary food supplement. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

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Midland gears up for AirSho'99

'Eagle Squadron' aviators to be inducted into CAF Hall of Fame

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

World War II's Eagle Squadron, American aviators who joined Great Britain's Royal Air Force (RAF) early in the war, and eight other World War II American aviators are to be inducted into the Confederate Air Force's third annual American Combat Airman Hall of Fame on Friday night, the eve of the CAF's AirSho'99 at Midland International Airport.

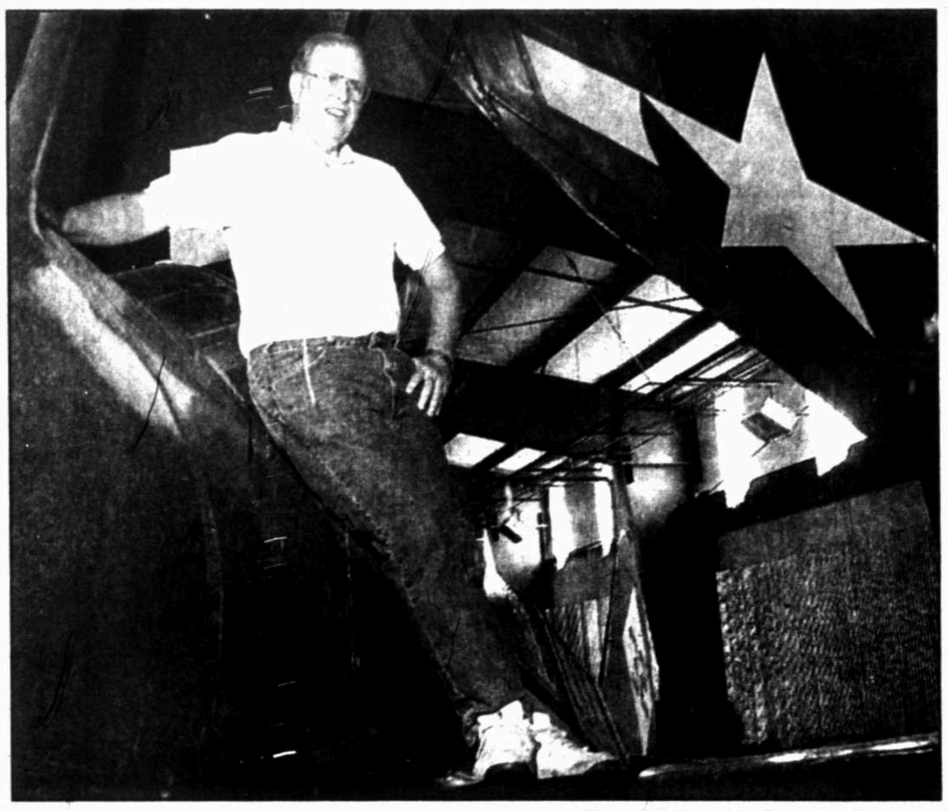
"It's publicly appreciating those who have proven themselves willing to make the ultimate sacrifice to preserve the freedoms that we have today," said Tami O'Bannion, director of the American Airpower Heritage Museum at CAF Headquarters at the Midland airport.

The Hall of Fame is the result of a vision set forth by the late Lloyd Nolen, a World War II U.S. Army Air Corps and U.S. Army Air Forces aviator who helped found the CAF in 1957 to honor America's heroic air combatants.

"History is the prophet of our future. Strength is the keeper of our peace," Ms. O'Bannion quoted the CAF slogan. "The minute we let our youth forget that freedom is not free, we get behind that curve," she said.

"The post-war generation just grew up in a very dif-

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U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Bill Coombes, a Confederate Air Force pilot and World War II historian, is chairman of the Fina-CAF AirSho'99 next weekend at Midland International Airport. In the CAF Hangar, he poses with a restored Curtiss SB2C Helldiver, a World War II dive bomber.

This year's air show is 'Sentimental Journey' from WWII to Jet Age

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The rumble and thunder by a bygone era and the return of the B-17 Flying Fortress "Sentimental Journey," are coming to Midland International Airport next Saturday and Sunday in the Fina-Confederate Air Force's AirSho'99.

About 140 "warbirds," including 60 aircraft from the CAF's Ghost Squadron, are going to participate in the CAF's 36th annual AirSho. Fina Oil and Chemical Company is the AirSho's major corporate sponsor.

The CAF's mission, since its inception in 1957, has been to locate, restore, maintain and fly those remnants of the 1939-1945 era of American air power.

"An airplane that doesn't fly is just sculpture," said Bill Coombes, a CAF "flying colonel" and chairman of AirSho'99. "You can't help but feel a chill when you see those airplanes doing what they were intended to do, which was to fly."

At war's end, America's industrial might had produced 296,431 warplanes. Only a smattering of those fighters, bombers, trainers and transports remain. Many of those remaining are on display in museums, including the Smithsonian Institution's Air and Space

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Just because they're not on the clock doesn't mean a police officer is off duty

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Police officers may only be on the clock for eight hours a day — five days a week, but they are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Midland Police Department wants officers to have the equipment to respond at any time, Deputy Chief J. R. Smith said.

A situation at a local grocery store early last week serves as a perfect example of why officers are essentially always on duty.

Midland Police Department Sgt. Ron Benton, while off duty, was shopping with his family at the H-E-B in Midland.

"I'm walking ahead of my wife and pushing the cart with the two seats for the kids," Benton said. "I was just out with my family wearing a T-shirt and jeans."

As Benton turned the corner at the deli section and was moving toward the cheese aisle he heard a woman cry out, "That woman took my purse!"

That's when Benton switched into crime-fighting mode.

"I shouted back to my wife to watch the kids and I took off," Benton said. "I ran to the front exit and saw a man standing there with a purse. I grabbed him and asked, 'Where did you get that purse?'

"'That lady dropped it,' he said, pointing out into the parking lot."

Benton said he turned toward the parking lot and saw a white woman running away. He said he chased the woman across the parking lot to a red pickup truck that was waiting for her. The woman got into the truck and she and the driver sped off.

"I chased that truck almost to Ski Skeller Sports trying to get a license plate number," Benton said. "I ran all the way back to my patrol car, which was parked up close to the store to call in the plate, but I forgot it. I got on the radio and asked if there was a unit in the area."

Benton said a patrol unit happened to have seen the truck and an arrest was made.

"You are a peace officer 24 hours a day, seven days a week," Smith said. "Normally we work 40-hour work weeks like everyone else. However, if we witness a violation of the law, we are sworn to take action."

This is one of the reasons officers are encouraged to drive their patrol cars, Smith said. Benton had what he needed to get help and catch the purse snatcher.

"Officers drive around with their radios on," Smith said. "If there was a major crime in the area where the officer happens to be driving then they can respond. That is what we encourage and hope officers will do."

Although encouraged and expected to intervene when a crime is taking place, officers are asked to think about how the public will react to an officer not wearing a uniform.

"We would rather officers off duty ... not stop a vehicle for every little traffic violation," Smith said. "People tend to be a bit uncomfortable when they are pulled over and the person getting out of the police car is in plain clothes."

Smith said that an officer out of uniform or not in their patrol car will usually only make stops if the violation is serious or dangerous.

However Smith pointed out that a police officer is a police officer even if they are out of uniform or out of a police car.



Midland Police Sergeant Ron Benton talks about the purse snatcher he stopped while shopping at H-E-B with his family. Even though he was off duty, he chased the subject, got a description and a partial license plate number, and was able to get to his squad car and radio for police assistance.

Tim Fischer/
Reporter-Telegram

New Youth Advisory Council to be introduced

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

The new staff of this year's Youth Advisory Council will be introduced at Tuesday's City Council meeting.

In its second year, the Youth Advisory Council educates its members on the process of local government and how to become responsible citizens, said Youth Development Coordinator Billy Merritt, who began the program in September of last year.

"Most other cities have this program, so I thought we should follow suit here in Midland," Merritt said.

Merritt said this year's application process brought in 45 entries.

"They submit an application," Merritt said. "I review them and then convene with a committee that interviews all the applicants. We look for leadership experience. They should have interests in youth and in solving youth problems and be very solution oriented. An interest in community involvement and government issues is also important," Merritt said.

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The 24 members on the council — junior high and high school students — are required to do two community service projects per month, said Kathleen Coleman, chairman of the council and a senior at Midland High School.

Past bimonthly projects have included nursing home visitation, United Way work, homework help and a canned food drive.

"Almost every month we'd do Casa de Amigos," said Garrett Morgan a junior at Midland High School who is

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GARY OTT

Recalling the family picnic ... and those squeals of delight

The father gave his young daughter a gentle push as she squealed with delight from her seat on the swing set.

The boys, probably her brothers, were chasing one another around the other playground equipment. They too were squealing.

Their mother was setting up the food. There was fried chicken, potato salad and watermelon. From time to time, she would take a small tree branch and wave it back and forth over the food, shooing away the bothersome flies.

Pouring the last of the iced tea into Dixie cups, she called out to her family.

They quickly gathered around the table. Following a brief prayer, they dug into the food. They laughed and talked loudly while they ate.

Welcome to the family picnic.

It was early afternoon on Saturday, Sept. 18. The place was the Lamesa city park, located just south of downtown. It was a beautiful day, the kind that makes you glad you live in the wide open spaces of West Texas.



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The temperature was somewhere in the low 80s. The wind was almost nonexistent. A few clouds, looking like cotton candy, dotted the sky.

If this day didn't make you want to be outdoors then you were destined to be a couch potato for life.

As for me, I longed to be on the road, searching for little out-of-the-way places I had never seen before ... maybe an old run-down cafe or a dilapidated gas station or even a small town barber shop where old men gather and discuss issues of grave importance, such as last night's high school football game.

So after checking a road map, I determined my destination for the day: the tiny farming community of Fluvanna, which, according to Texas Monthly magazine, provides the traveler with a majestic view of the Texas Caprock.

To get there from here, you take State Highway 349 north to Lamesa, then head east on Highway 180. Once you arrive at a place called Gail, you veer north on a two-lane stretch of Highway 699 before taking a right-hand turn where a sign indicates Fluvanna is less than 20 miles away.

Yeah, that was my plan.

And it was a darn good plan, if I do say so myself.

But it never got implemented.

The family picnic got in the way.

This may come as a surprise to some, but I've always been a sucker for little kids playing in the park, be it on a swing set, the teeter-totter or monkey bars. Just watching small children cut loose and have fun brings a smile to my face.

We should all be so carefree.

So it wasn't all that unusual when I pulled the car over last Saturday and watched the activities unfold in the Lamesa city park.

Several families were taking advantage of the surprisingly mild temperatures. Where there was a picnic table, there was a family. And where there was playground equipment, there were children. Lots of them. And they were all squealing with delight.

I got out of the car and began to walk, careful to keep my distance so as not to appear threatening. At one point, I leaned against a tree and watched two little boys see which could swing the highest. It seemed like a tie to me, and maybe it was because both vociferously claimed to be the winner.

A short distance away, several other kids, both boys and girls, were playing a chasing game of sorts. I closed my eyes and out of nowhere these words from my youth sprang forth: "Red rover, red rover, let Buster come over." I smiled and tried

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Area briefs

AARP Spokesperson

Pete Irwin, AARP's state health advocacy services coordinator, will be in Midland on Satujrday, Oct. 2, at the Midland Park Mall. He will be the featured speaker for AARP Day, bringing the message, "Medicare, Changes, Choices, and Challenges".

Irwin is from San Antonio and is a supporter of AARP's position that Medicare needs to include the option of prescription drug coverage for all beneficiaries. He will be speaking at 12:30 p.m. near the Sears store. He will also answer questions/

Derek Williams, Social Security representative from Midland, will also be at the mall at 2 pm to provide an update on the subject. He will also be available to answer questions. Those who come to hear DWilliams will be able to take an interesting quiz concerning Social Security.

There will be other entertainment throughout the day including a new video titled" Medicare Fraud".

Today's Agenda

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

11th Step Study Group for people in recovery, 10:30 a.m., 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., 697-4751 or 682-1646.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PICNIC: Watermelon's debut got much attention

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to remember the last time I had played that game. I couldn't, but the words, though only imagined, still sounded good.

I resumed my stroll. Within minutes I was approaching the family with the fried chicken and potato salad. They waved. I waved back. Then they went back to eating and laughing. And I walked some more.

At the next table over, an elderly man, surrounded by his large family, was cutting into a giant watermelon. As he did, there was much oohing and ahhing, followed by youthful squeals of delight.

I headed back to my car. Once behind the wheel, I debated whether or not to go on to Fluvanna.

I didn't.

Instead, I headed home, and once I got there I bought a bucket of chicken and ate it on my back porch.

I could almost hear a small child squealing with delight.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

COUNCIL: 'It's a teen-age version of the City Council'

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entering his second year as a council delegate.

"We'd go there and work with them, do various activities."

"It's a teen-age version of the City Council," Miss Coleman said. "We represent youth of all schools, public and private."

She added that the aim of the group is to change the way teenagers are viewed in Midland. "They tend to get a bad rap here," she said.

Miss Coleman was a member of the council last year, but this is her first stint as chairman.

"You have to be a senior to serve as chairman," she said.

The chairman is one of nine elected positions on the council. People on the council are elected to those positions by their peers, Merritt said.

Ten members of this year's council were on last year's council and each person is limited to serving two years.

Police Reports

Midland County Sheriff's Office

Friday

Assault: An assault was reported at I-20 and Loop 250. It was reported at 6:36 p.m.

Saturday

Burglary: A purse was reported stolen at 307 E. County Road 137. It was reported at 3:29 a.m.

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

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Myra Salcedo

OBITUARIES



Bob Alexander

Bob Alexander was born September 25, 1928 in Clinton, Oklahoma, to Hulan and Nellie (Tanner) Alexander. He grew up in Clovis, New Mexico, and, at the age of nine, began working in the produce business with his father and grandfather. He went to college at New Mexico A&M and moved to Midland in 1958. He was owner of Imperial Produce Market from 1971 until 1996. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandpus. He will be missed by all of his loved ones. He always kept his sense of humor and made every day special for his loved ones. Mr. Alexander was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Cynthia Nell Alexander, and an infant son, Miles Lamont Alexander. Survivors include his wife, Sybil Ham Alexander of Midland; a daughter, Priscilla Alexander of Midland; a granddaughter, Shantel "Alexis" Mackey of Lubbock; a sister, Lillie Toliver and her husband, Bill of Clovis, New Mexico; and numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces.

Mr. Alexander passed away on his birthday, Saturday, September 25, 1999, at his residence.

Graveside services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Monday in Resthaven Memorial Park, with Reverend Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.



Leonard Jobe

Leonard Morten Jobe was born September 8, 1916 in Petersburg, Tennessee, to Joseph H. and Vallie Sue (Luna) Jobe. He graduated from SMU in 1950 and married Dorothy Peace Young in Sweetwater that same year. He was a member at Fairmont Park Church of Christ, where he had formerly served as an elder. He has been a Midland resident since 1952.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Young Jobe of Midland; a son, Michael P. Jobe and his wife, Kay Lynn of Midland; a daughter, Margaret Renfro of Midland; and 5 grandchildren.

Mr. Jobe died Friday, September 24, 1999, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Monday in Fairmont Park Church of Christ with Don Mitchell officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

John Mothershead

John Milam Mothershead passed away at his home in Midland on September 23, 1999.

He was born to Finis and Lillian Mothershead on May 26, 1926 in Amarillo, Texas. Jack has made Midland his home since March of 1966 and he had worked as an independent geologist since 1968. He started his career with the Ohio Company (Marathon) in Wichita Falls and Amarillo after graduated in 1949 with a BA in Geology from the University of Texas at Austin. Jack also worked for the Ohio Company in Midland and Drilling and Exploration (D&E) in Dallas. He was a longtime member and served as treasurer for the Society of Professional Earth Scientists. Jack served his country as an enlisted man in the Navy during World War II and as an Air Force Officer during the Korean War.

Jack's wife of 46 years, Ginger, preceded him in death in 1996. He is survived by his daughter, Jean of Midland; his sons, George of Houston and Jimmy of New Orleans.

Visitation will be Sunday, September 26, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Graveside services have been scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Monday, September 27, in the family plot in Cleburne Cemetery in Cleburne, 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.

DEATH NOTICES

Edith Lee

SAN ANGELO — Edith Lee, 88, mother of Midlander A. J. Lee, died Friday, Sept. 24, at a local nursing home.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. G. I. Norris officiating. Burial will follow at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

She was born March 10, 1911 in Brooksmith.

She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include a daughter, Xanna Virden of San Angelo; another son, Eldon Lee of Blackwell; 21 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and two nieces.

Emily Graves

Emily Graves, 88, died Saturday, Sept. 25, at a local nursing home.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Mamie Metcalf

TEMPLE—Mamie Metcalf, 90, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 25, at a Temple hospital.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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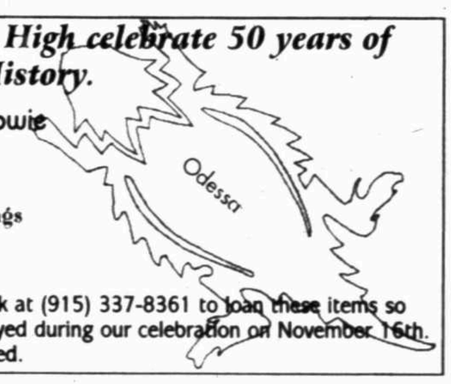
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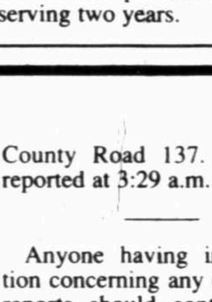
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"I'M NOT GRIEVING AS HARD AS OTHER WIDOWS"

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

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

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

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HALL: Nine former airmen will be inducted into the hall

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ferent world," not as keen on patriotism and unity of purpose to preserve freedom and liberty as was the World War II generation that grew up in the Great Depression, she said.

"We (in America) have never fought a (major) battle on our own land beyond the Civil War, since the American Revolutionary War," Ms. O'Bannion said. "We don't know what personal sacrifice means."

The Hall of Fame essentially recognizes "ordinary folks put in extraordinarily difficult situations and coming out heroes."

To be inducted into the Hall of Fame at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the CAF Hangar:

■ The Eagle Squadron. More than 200 Americans who "answered Britain's call" during World War II's earliest days and fought combat missions in the Royal Air Force's Eagle Squadron in Spitfire and Hurricane fighters during the 1940 Battle of Britain" and in 1941. After America's entry into the war in December 1941, pilots from the Eagle Squadron formed the nucleus of the Fourth Fighter Group that racked up the most aerial victories in the European Theater of Operations.

■ Lt. Cmdr. Richard "Dick" Best: Best was commanding officer of Bombing Squadron Six on board the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise at the Battle of Midway. The squadron made strikes on the Japanese carriers Akagi and Hiryu. Best earned the Navy Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross for bravery in action.

■ Lt. Gen. Gerald W. Johnson: Johnson, an ace who served with the U.S. Army Air Forces' 56th Fighter Group and with the 356th Fighter Group, is credited with 17 confirmed aerial kills.

■ Col. James Morehead: Morehead piloted the P-40 Warhawk in the Pacific and the P-38 Lightning in the Mediterranean. He scored eight aerial victories.

■ Col. James E. Swett: Swett, flying the F4F Wildcat on April 7, 1943, shot down seven Japanese dive bombers near Guadalcanal and won the Medal of Honor. Later, he piloted the F4U Corsair.

■ Master Sgt. Henry E. "Red" Erwin. Erwin, winner of the nation's highest military award, the Medal of Honor, saved his B-29 Superfortress crew by grabbing a burning white phosphorous smoke bomb that had exploded prematurely and threw it out the aircraft's co-pilot's window. Erwin, from Alabama, suffered severe burns on his hands and arms, and lost an ear.

■ Capt. Ralph E. "Peppy" Blount: Blount, who hails from Big Spring, flew 31 missions as commander of a B-25 Mitchell bomber with the U.S. Army Air Forces' Air Apaches of the Fifth Air Force. The group's modified B-25s perfected the art of low-level strafing and skip-bombing. He earned the Distinguished Flying Cross.

■ Col. Jack T. Bradley: Bradley, who was born in Brownwood, was credited with 15 aerial victories and seven probable kills in the war over Europe. His decorations included the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Silver Star and the Distinguished Service Cross.

■ Capt. Albert K. Earnest: Flying a shore-based Grumman TBF Avenger in the Torpedo Squadron Eight in the 1942 Battle of Midway, Earnest attacked the Japanese fleet amid "overwhelming Japanese fighter opposition." Of the 21 aircraft in Torpedo Eight, Earnest's airplane was the only one to return home. Of his crewmen, Harry Ferrier was wounded, and Jay Manning was killed.

"While these guys are still with us, they need to be properly recognized," said Bill Coombes, a CAF colonel, World War II historian, and chairman of the CAF AirSho'99.

Of the 16 million American men and women who served in the armed forces in World War II, only about six million are living today. More than 405,000 died in the war. Each day, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, about a thousand World War II veterans, now into their 70s, 80s and 90s, die.

CAF AirSho'99 Events

Highlight events at the Fina-Confederate Air Force AirSho'99 next Saturday and Sunday at Midland International Airport are to include:

7:30 a.m. Gates open. Aircraft will be on display from 7:30 a.m. until noon. Pancake breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. in the CAF Hangar. Admission to the AirSho'99 is $12 for adults and teenagers and $6 for children ages 6 through 12.

1 p.m. Flying Feats: Aerobatic pilot Jan Collmer will put his world-class Fina-sponsored Water Extra 300L monoplane into precision maneuvers from loops to rolls and variations. The Hawaiian Fire Department Jet Truck is going to streak down the runway.

1:30 p.m. CAF Airpower: CAF warplanes are going to enact highlights from World War II air-combat battles.

■ War in the Pacific Theater of Operations, 1941-1945. Flights will represent the Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese attack on American naval, ground, and air forces at Pearl Harbor and "The Turkey Shoot," featuring World War II U.S. Navy and Marine Corps aircraft.

■ America: Arsenal of Democracy. There will be a flight of training aircraft used by the United States armed forces. The 16-plane formation will include AT-6, SNJ, BT-13, and PT-19 trainers.

■ D-Day Remembered: June 6, 1944. About 80 paratroopers from the Texas National Guard are going to jump from a World War II-era C-47 Skytrain and C-46 Commando two-engine transports, reenacting the Allies landing and parachuting into Normandy. If the Douglas C-47 and Curtiss C-46 transports are unavailable then the paratroopers will jump from the contemporary four-engine Lockheed C-130 Hercules turboprop transports.

■ Tactical Bombers on Parade. A squadron of CAF North American-made B-25 Mitchell bombers are going to simulate Gen. Jimmy Doolittle's Tokyo Raid on April 18, 1942. P-51 Mustangs will also perform aerobatics.

■ The Big Boys: Strategic Bombers. A flight of B-17 Flying Fortresses escorted by P-51 Mustangs are to simulate strategic bombing over Europe.

3 p.m. Aerobatic pilot Kent Gorton will be performing precision-flying feats in the Toyota AirSports Corolla.

3:30 p.m. Airpower Today.

■ Airpower demonstrations will include those by the U.S. Air Force's B-1B Lancer supersonic bomber and the USAF's F-16 Fighting Falcon.

7:15 p.m. Saturday Night Show only

■ The "Wall of Fire" event is scheduled to feature a formation of B-17 Flying Fortresses.

■ Aerobatic pilot Bob Davis will perform in his Russian Sukhoi Su-29.

■ Manfred Radius will preform feats in his "Ultimate" sailplane.

■ The jet-powered Hawaiian Fire Department Fire Truck is going to race down the runway.

■ Fireworks Spectacular show.

9 p.m. (Saturday only)

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Church secretary charged in slaying of minister husband

SANTA FE (AP) — A church secretary is accused of killing her husband — a music minister at the same church — by shooting him five times with two handguns.

Police went to the home of Donald Ray McMeans, 47, and his wife, Nancy McMeans, 45, after getting a 911 call Friday afternoon from a woman who said she had shot her husband and was trapped in the residence and couldn't get out.

Santa Fe police Lt. Barry Cook said Mrs. McMeans was arrested and charged with murder after her husband's body was found in a bed. She was later released on $20,000 bond.

Both worked at the First Baptist Church of Alta Loma, Cook said.

Upon arrival, officers found the doors of the home — with double-keyed dead bolts — and storm windows locked tight. The garage door opener also had been disabled, Cook said.

"It appears she was being held captive," he said.

After freeing Mrs. McMeans through a storm window, officers forced their way through the front door and discovered her husband's body in the couple's bedroom, Cook said.

McMeans had been shot with a .357-caliber Magnum and a .22-caliber semi-automatic, both of which were found in the bedroom, Cook said.

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Museum.

Gates to AirSho'99 open at 7:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday for aviation enthusiasts to tour a range of vintage and modern-day aircraft. Flying events start at 1 p.m. both days. Admission each day is $12 per adult and teenager and $6 for children ages six through 12. Discounted tickets can be purchased in advance at 7-Eleven Convenience Stores for $2 less than regular admission.

An estimated 45,000 spectators are to attend the weekend event. Last year, 34,000 attended the show, according to the CAF.

Highlights of the weekend AirSho'99 will include a flight of a squadron of B-17 Flying Fortresses in tribute to America's airpower and to salute bombers of World War II. AirSho'98 saluted World War II fighters that included the P-40 Warhawk, the P-47 Thunderbolt, the P-38 Lightning, the P-51 Mustang, the F4F Wildcat, the F6F Hellcat and F4U Corsair.

Of the 12,731 B-17s produced during the war, only about a dozen are on flying status. Others are in museums.

Four of those airworthy B-17s, including "Sentimental Journey," assigned to the CAF's Arizona Wing, will be flying in the CAF's AirSho'99.

B-17s were the featured aircraft in the classic 1949 movie, "Twelve O'clock High," featuring Gregory Peck. The Flying Fortress was also the star of the legendary "A Wing and a Prayer." The B-17 filmed in "Memphis Belle" will join the "Sentimental Journey" at this year's air show.

The CAF is "trying to put together as many World War II-era bombers as possible," Coombes said.

Among the bombers will be four Boeing B-17 Flying Fortresses, three Douglas A-26 Invaders, five North American B-25 Mitchells and the Consolidated PB4Y Privateer patrol bomber, the single-tailed counterpart of the twin-rudder B-24 Liberator.

The Privateer is scheduled to drop 2,000 gallons of red, white and blue colored water at opening of the Saturday-night show, Coombes said. "That will be spectacular."

Sixty of the CAF's Ghost Squadron of warbirds will be in the weekend show. Of the squadron's 130 aircraft, about 85 are flyable, Coombes said. The others, including the B-29 Superfortress and the B-24 Liberator, are either in restoration or maintenance.

"We will have everything from Piper Cubs and PT-19s to P-51s and B-17s," Coombes said. Other aircraft in the lineup are the P-47 Thunderbolt, P-51 Mustang, Corsair, Hellcat, Bearcat, Wildcat, the Curtiss SB2C Helldiver, the SBD Dauntless, the TBM Avenger torpedo bomber and the Consolidated PBY Catalina Navy patrol bomber.

The weekend AirSho'99 will also feature 80 paratroopers from the Texas National Guard. The paratroopers are going to jump out of World War II-vintage C-47 Skytrain and C-46 Commando twin-engine transports.

Jet Age military aircraft in AirSho'99 will include the F-15 Eagle and F-16 Fighting Falcon from the East Coast, the B-1B Lancer, stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, the German Air Force Tornado, the Navy's F/A-18 Hornet and the F-14 Tomcat, and the U.S. Air Force's T-37 and T-38 jet trainers and the T-1A Jayhawk.

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UFO group's venerable leader plans retirement

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 78-year-old Seguin man who for 30 years led the world's largest civilian UFO organization says his tenure now seems like little more than a blip on the radar screen.

Walter H. Andrus Jr., international director of the Mutual UFO Network, will retire next July and the 4,000-member group's headquarters will move from Seguin to the Denver area. John Schuessler, who helped Andrus form the group in 1969, will succeed him.

"I retired from the Motorola Corp. when I became 62. I'm just retiring again," Andrus told the San Antonio Express-News. He was to speak Saturday at the 36th annual National UFO Conference in San Antonio.

The Navy veteran became fascinated with UFOs shortly after World War II.

"I had a personal sighting in 1948, when my family and I saw an object (flying over) downtown Phoenix," he said. His passion led him to the helm of MUFON, which investigates and chronicles reports of unidentified flying objects.

On Saturday, Andrus planned to rally sky-watchers with a speech on "The Disappearance of Frederich Valentich in Australia." He said the case involved the disappearance of a pilot and his airplane in 1978.

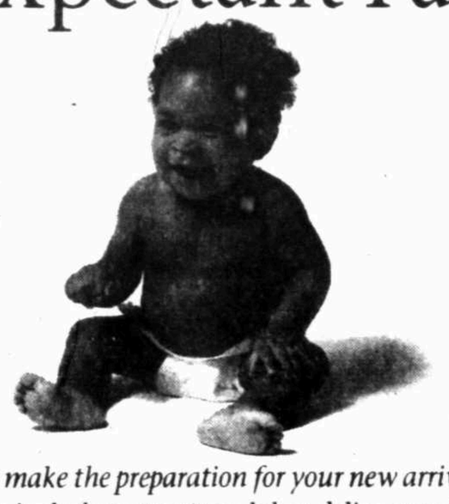
"I've heard the tapes of the conversation" between the flier and air traffic controllers, Andrus said. "The last thing you hear is a crunching of metal. (The pilot) described a big cigar-shaped object. He was at 5,000 feet and it passed over him. ... His last transmission was, 'It's coming back again.'"

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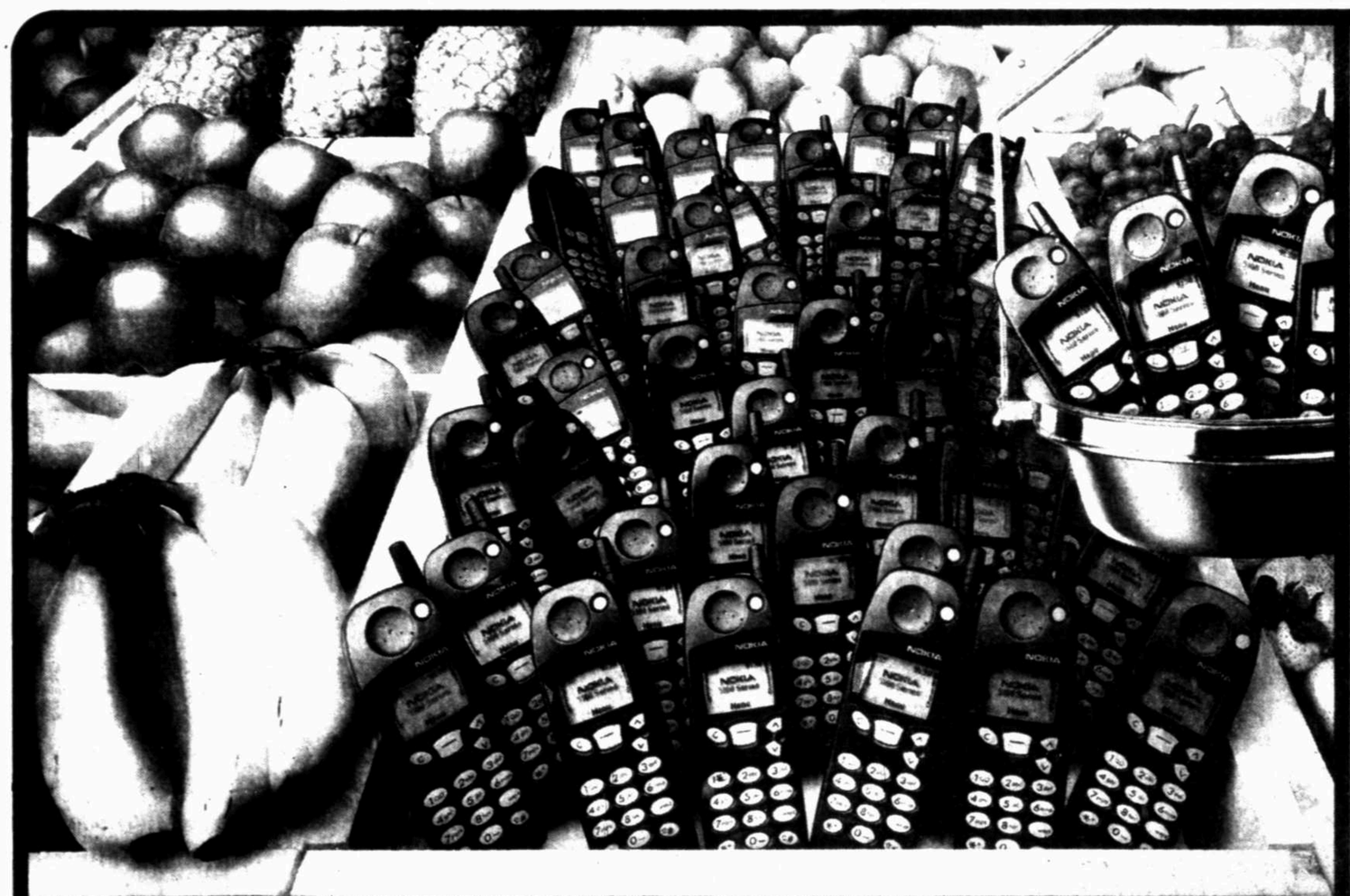
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ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

Ballooning adventures highlight need for preparation, talent in life

By R. Eric Setzler

One of my favorite activities is watching the launching and flight of hot air balloons. I have an emotional bond with the hobby. It reminds me of the many good times spent with my maternal grandfather, Grandpa Johnson, at the Albuquerque International Balloon Festival.


Setzler

In the early morning hours, my family and I would drive around the crowded streets admiring hundreds of hot air balloons drifting gracefully across turquoise blue New Mexico skies. In the air, there is a wide range of colors, shapes, themes, and sponsors, including Tony the Tiger, Smokey the Bear, piggy banks, dairy cows, tennis shoes and cans of popular soft drinks.

One of the most exciting parts of the process is getting up early in the morning and "crewing the balloons," which includes helping with the setup, launching, and landing of the air crafts. Assisting a balloon to land is a matter of being in the right place at the right time, and being where you need to be can save people's lives.

Accidents happen both in the air and on the ground. Recovery crews often have to drive fast and furiously to keep up with balloons. When eyes are on the sky, traffic can be hard to avoid. In turn, balloonists get hurt or killed when their flights go wrong.

One morning, Grandpa Johnson noticed a balloon in trouble. It was trying to land in a small field bounded by high power lines and a freeway. Leaping out of the car, we ran over and grabbed the side of the basket to

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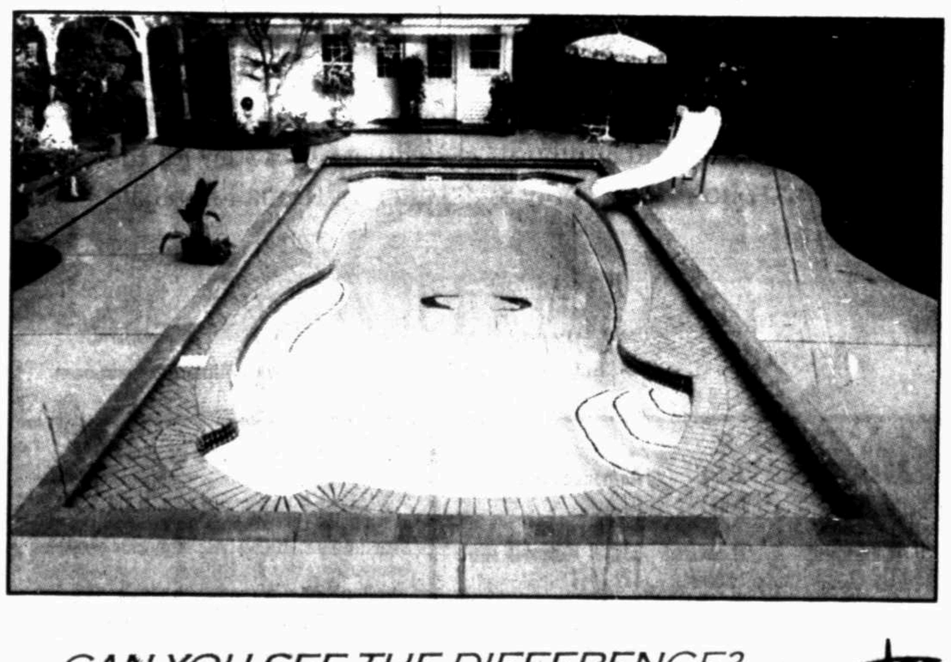
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prevent it from skidding into the electrical lines and freeway hazards. The balloon pilot panicked and gave the envelope a shot of hot air, which caused it to rise in the air again. Wisely, my grandfather made a comment like, "Never mind. I'm outa here" let go of the side of the basket, and watched as we rose. As an unwilling passenger, I held onto the side of the basket. The balloon shot over the power lines and landed in the fields on the other side of the freeway.

Several years ago, my Grandfather Johnson passed on, but his spirit and enthusiasm still lives. My son, Jack, and I rode in a hot air balloon for the first time. Including the basket, the Smokey Bear balloon was 97 feet tall. Smokey's hat alone was 72 feet across. The experience was breathtaking as the giant bear drifted upwards into the sky. Eerily, the balloon moved almost silently though the air. The only noise was the conversation of the passengers or the blast of hot air from the propane burner. Both heated up the air in the envelope and caused it to rise. There was virtually no sensation of movement riding in the basket. I felt like the balloon stood still and planet Earth drifted away from it. My son and I shared a wonderful experience as a result of this ride.

At a recent Albuquerque International Balloon Festival, Grandmother Setzler gave me a coffee mug with the following prayer for balloon enthusiasts:

May the winds welcome you with softness. May the sun bless you with his warm hands. May you fly so high and so well that God joins you in laughter and sets you gently back into the loving arms of Mother Earth.

After entering the world of education, I realized there were many similarities between teaching and piloting hot air balloons. Lesson plans (and flight plans) are both required for successful learning (or navigating). Teaching and flying both require years of education, passing tests, skill (natural and acquired), and a permit, such as teacher's certification (or pilot's license).

The passage of students through each grade and school is similar to a balloon's journey. Many balloons (and students) will rise to incredible heights and have smooth landings. Others will not. On their journey, all will experience gentle zephyrs, gale force winds, rain, and sunshine. Everyone will be launched with great expectations. Consequently, I felt inspired to write a prayer for my profession.

With all due respect and consideration for the unknown author of "The Balloonist Prayer," I offer "A Prayer for Teachers."

May the world welcome you with a big smile. May your school and community treat you warmly and with respect. May you always keep your enthusiasm and succeed in everything important to you. May God bless you with students who need you to send gently back into this wonderful Earth to help others. And may you never forget you yourself have been helped by those who loved and cared for you.

Floating in a hot air balloon is like flying in a fantasy. The experience makes one feel that even the chains of gravity can be broken in pursuit of one's dreams. A good education also allows students to break chains and pursue their dreams. Teachers provide the flight plan.

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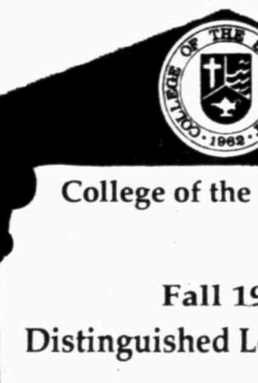
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Timothy Bock ranked as Eagle Scout

From staff reports

On Saturday, Sept. 11, **Timothy Brandon Bock** of Troop 158 received the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Boy Scouts of America. The Court of Honor was held at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Timothy is the son of Galen and Becky Bock of the Greenwood community.



Bock

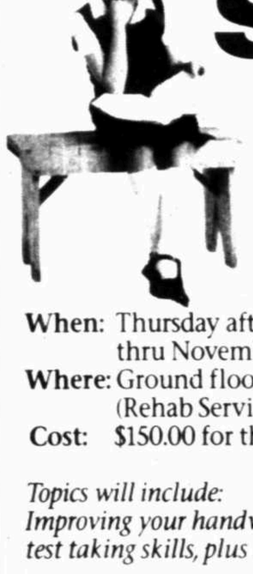
In his two years of Weblo Scouting, Bock was also awarded The Arrow of Light and the religious emblem for the Joyful Servant Award.

For his Eagle Project he constructed a 10 foot by 12 foot Storage Building for the Palmer Drug Abuse Program. His project used 16 volunteers putting in 173 man-hours and donations of materials from Lowe's Hardware, Home Depot, Transit Mix, Midland Roofing, and a grant from Midland College.

Gary Ott

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September 24, 1999

Dear Midlanders:

No other community in our Nation volunteers more than Midland, and I am proud that we work together for those in need. You are the backbone of this Nation and your volunteer efforts help create a healthier society for our children and all of us.

Last year, USA WEEKEND and The Points of Light Foundation inspired two million people to volunteer to help others on Make A Difference Day, the Nation's largest single day of volunteering. We hope Midland will play a big role in continuing to make a difference in our City.

On October 23, 1999, the ninth annual Make A Difference Day provides an ideal opportunity to once again help others in our community. Since the program's inception in 1992, millions of Americans have been inspired to devote one Saturday a year to helping their communities. This year, the City of Midland has teamed up with The Midland Reporter-Telegram and Wal-Mart, a national sponsor, to spread the word and help encourage the community to become involved.

We need your help. Several projects are already being organized. Citizens will help repair a church, help senior citizens conduct a fall festival, paint emergency addresses on curbs and complete a house for Habitat for Humanity. Supplies are needed to make the projects come to life. Paint, tools, and hardware are needed.

It is simple to become involved. Volunteers are needed to help work the projects already planned. Residents are also being asked to create a project of their own.

We have proclaimed October 23, 1999, "Make A Difference Day" in the City of Midland. We encourage all citizens to take part in this Nation-wide event.

Midland's volunteers and the City of Midland are looking forward to participating in Make A Difference Day and seeing things change for the better in our community. We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us in making this special day a success.

Sincerely,

Robt. E. Burns
Mayor

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Huge profits made from processing Internet sales

DALLAS (AP) — Analysts expect this holiday season to be the best ever for online shopping — nearly double the estimated $3 billion of a year ago — and that's good news for Austin-based ClearCommerce.

The 4-year-old company doesn't sell books, records, shoes or anything else to shoppers. Instead, it provides software used by retailers to process online payment and protect against fraud.

ClearCommerce Corp. isn't the biggest provider of such software, nor the most widely known. The company hopes to change that by striking deals with the likes of Hewlett-Packard Co., Chase Bank and Intel Corp.

"We believe in the whole applications-and-infrastructure part of the Internet," said Joe Aragona, an investor and director of ClearCommerce. "As e-commerce grows, you have to have reliable sites and fraud protection."

Some analysts say privately held ClearCommerce is coming along at just the right time. Not only is e-commerce gaining speed, but improved technology may allow the company to avoid some of the missteps of the industry pioneer, Reston, Va.-based CyberCash.

CyberCash, a public company, saw its stock soar to $65 when it came out in 1996 amid early Internet buzz, only to tumble to its current level, around $8. Along the way, the company has changed its business model and management.

"Once you have a blemish, it's hard to live it down," said Ulric Weil, an analyst with Arlington, Va.-based Friedman, Billings & Ramsey, who tracks the industry. "Maybe it's best to stay in the background for a while. ... Now is a good time to come in."

ClearCommerce provides infrastructure for the back end of the Internet — all the stuff that happens after the customer clicks his mouse on "buy." The company doesn't build the pretty Web pages that entice shoppers; instead, its software is used to process credit card purchases, calculate shipping charges and taxes, and conduct fraud analysis.

Its clients include a few large companies, such as Hewlett-Packard's direct-sales Web site, United Parcel Service and Cardservice International, which processes up to $7 billion in credit card purchases a year. But in the future, its most important business will be conducted with so-called CSPs, commerce service providers, big financial or technology companies that host smaller Web retailers. Chase Bank and Intel are both creating CSPs with ClearCommerce technology.

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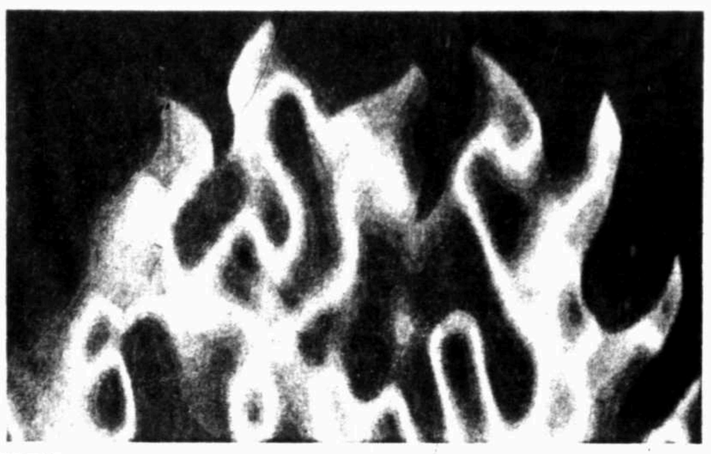
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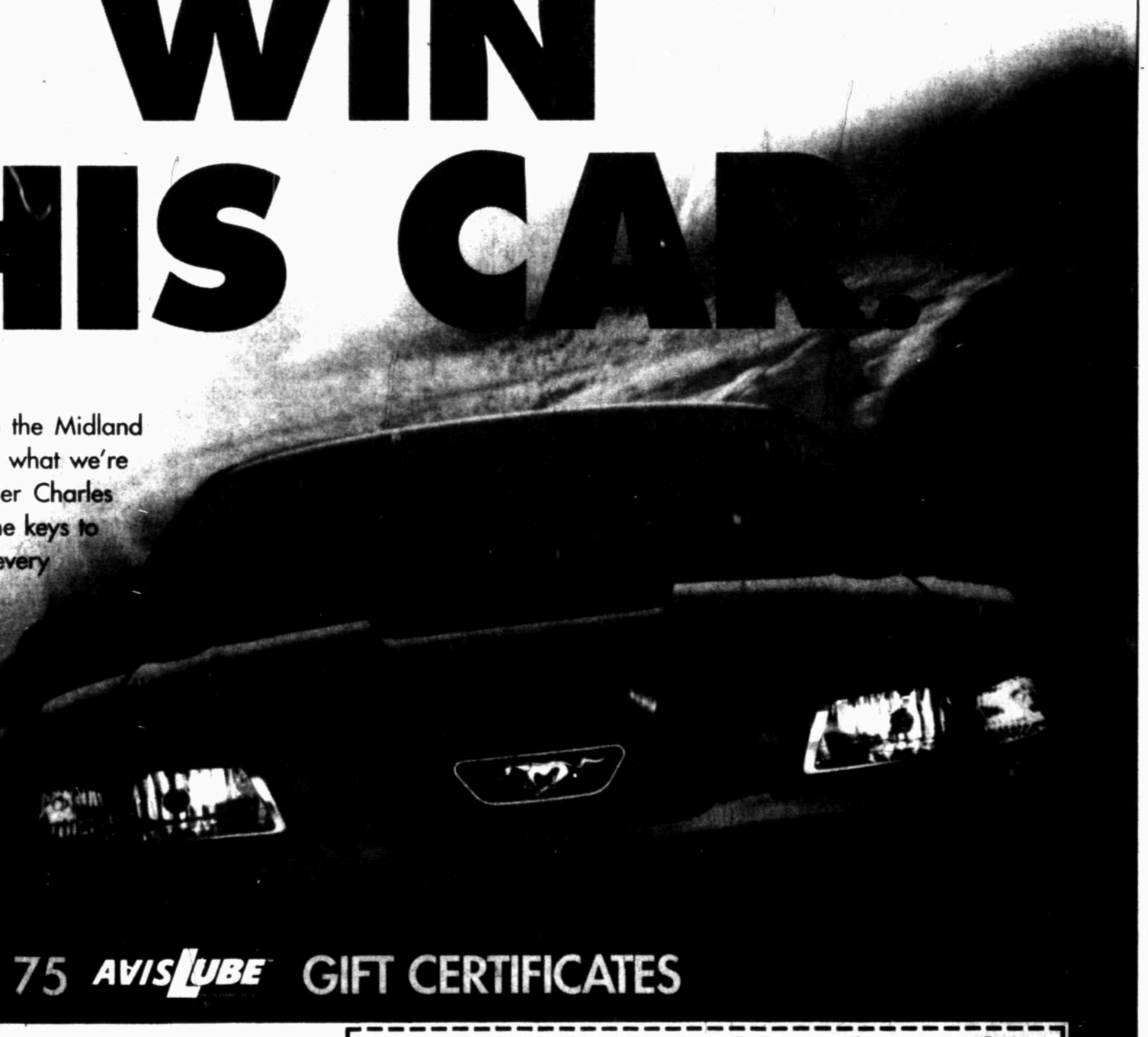
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BOOKS IN BRIEF

Best sellers

Local best sellers are based on weekly sales at Midland bookstores and reflect varied reading interests. This week's local best sellers are from Hastings, 3111 W. Cuthbert, Midland.

National best sellers are from The New York Times.

LOCAL
Fiction

1. **Hearts in Atlantis,** by Stephen King.
2. **When the Wind Blows,** by James Patterson.
3. **Star Wars: Vision of the Future,** by Timothy Zahn.
4. **Rainbow 6,** by Tom Clancy.
5. **The Buckskin Line,** by Elmer Kelton.
6. **Left Behind,** by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins.
7. **The Reef,** by Nora Roberts.
8. **Apollyon,** by Tim LaHaye.
9. **Tribulation Force,** by Tim LaHaye.
10. **Duane's Depressed,** by Larry McMurtry.

Non-fiction

1. **Body For Life,** by Bill Phillips.
2. **In the Meantime Finding Yours,** by Iyanla Vanzant.
3. **Who Moved My Cheese?** by Spencer Johnson.
4. **Night,** by Elie Wiesel.
5. **Protein Power,** by Michael Eades.
6. **Faith of My Fathers,** by John McCain.
7. **Old Farmer's Almanac 2000,** by Judson Hale.
8. **Chicken Soup for t he Unsinkable Soul,** by Jack Canfield.
9. **Children Are From Heaven,** by John Gray.
10. **Tis,** by Frank McCourt.

Children's

1. **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone,** by J.K. Rowling.
2. **Old Yeller,** by Fred Gipson.
3. **Fun House Coloring/Activity Book.**
4. **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban,** by J.K. Rowling.
5. **My Brother Sam Is Dead,** by James Collier.
6. **Hot Wheels coloring books.**
7. **Teletubbies coloring books.**
8. **Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry,** by Mildred Taylor.
9. **We're Thankful,** by Blue's Clues.
10. **Pokemon! Sticker Books.**

NATIONAL
Fiction

1. **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban,** by J.K. Rowling.
2. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets,** by J.K. Rowling.
3. **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone,** by J.K. Rowling.
4. **The Alibi,** by Sandra Brown.
5. **Black Notice,** by Patricia Cornwell.
6. **Assassins,** by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins.
7. **Dark Lady,** by Richard North Patterson.
8. **Tara Road,** by Maeve Bichy.
9. **Hannibal,** by Thomas Harris.
10. **In Pursuit of the Proper Sinner,** by Elizabeth George.

Nonfiction

1. **Tuesdays With Morrie,** by Mitch Albom.
2. **The Art of Happiness,** by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler.
3. **Faith Of My Fathers,** by John McCain with Mark Salter.
4. **The Greatest Generation,** by Tom Brokaw.
5. **Yesterday, I Cried,** by Iyanla Vanzant.
6. **Diana In Search Of Herself,** by Sally Bedell Smith.
7. **Isaac's Storm,** by Erik Larson.
8. **The Hungry Ocean,** by Linda Greenlaw.
9. **Ethics For The New Millennium,** by the Dalai Lama.
10. **Conversations With God, Book 1,** by Neale Donald Walsch.

Library friends

Friends of the Midland County Public Library will hold a board meeting at 12:15 p.m. Monday at 2305 W. Michigan.

According to Bill Larsen, organization president, main purpose of the meeting will be to discuss plans for the book sale which will begin Wednesday, Oct. 13, and continue through Sunday, Oct. 17.

Old West classic worthwhile find

A TEXAS COW BOY
by Charles A. Siringo
(M. Umbdenstock & Co., Chicago, Ill., 1885; 316 pages)

Reviewed by Bill Modisett

If you are ever browsing through stacks of books in an aging bookstore and come across a copy of "A Texas Cow Boy" by Charles A. Siringo, buy it! You won't regret it.

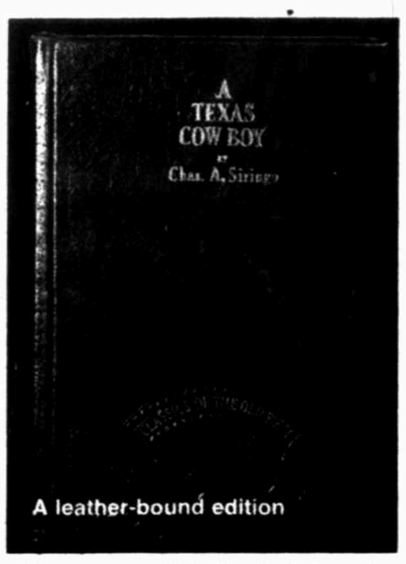
A classic of the Old West, Siringo's book was first published in 1885 by M. Umbdenstock & Co. of Chicago, Ill. It bore the subtitle "Fifteen Years on the Hurricane Deck of a Spanish Pony" and was written, in Siringo's own words, to make money "and lots of it."

Born on Feb. 7, 1856 on Matagorda Peninsula, Siringo went on to become a cowboy who would ride the Chisholm Trail, become a sailor, traverse the Staked Plains, travel through the Ft. Sumner country of eastern New Mexico, and even rub shoulders with William H. Bonney, better known as "Billy the Kid."

Potentially the most interesting account in "A Texas Cow Boy" is Siringo's detailing in Chapter 27 of "A True Sketch of 'Billy the Kid's' Life."

Siringo says point blank that the sketch of Bonney's "short but eventful life was gleaned from himself, Ash Upson and others. The circumstance connected with his death I got from the lips of John W. Poe, who was with Garrett when he fired the fatal shot."

While the fascinating story of Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid is well known and has been recounted numerous times in books and on film, it is particularly intriguing to witness the life and death of a notorious character like Bonney as seen through the eyes of an actual acquaintance of "the Kid" — less than five years after he was killed.



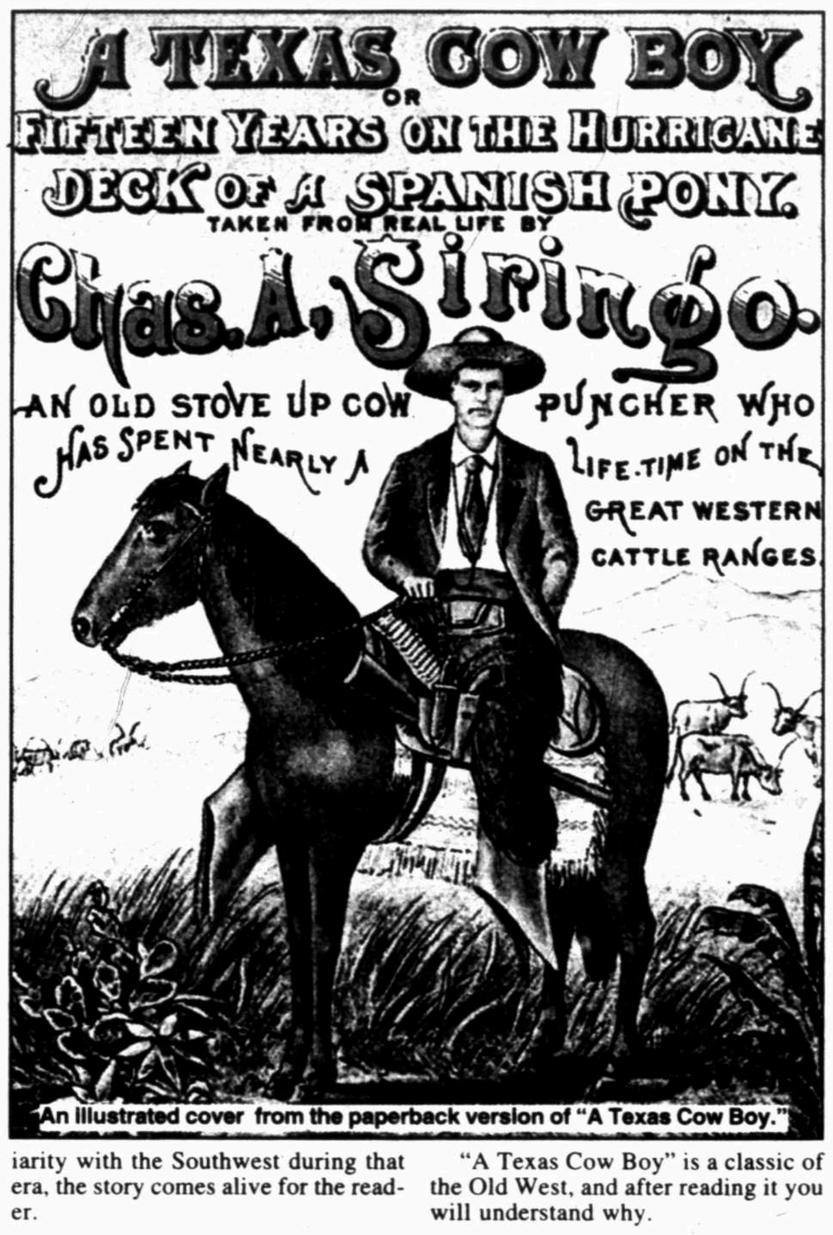
A leather-bound edition

One aspect of the book that makes it both interesting and enlightening is that Siringo wrote it in the vernacular of the range, complete with spelling idiosyncracies. For example:

"They took the poor old harmless fellow out to a neighboring tree, after setting fire to his ranch, and put a rope around his neck; but before they had time to swing him up, a few of the men, who had been opposed from the start, interfered in the old man's behalf. Thus his neck was saved, and he is to-day a highly respected citizen in that community, which has since that time become a rich mining district.

"The 'Kid' and his men made it into Anton Chico, where, as I stated before, they stole a good horse and saddle apiece, while the boys were there waiting for me to arrive from 'Vegas,' and pulled down the Reo Pecos."

Despite the spelling variations and phraseology, "A Texas Cow Boy" is not difficult to either read or understand, and because of Siringo's familiarity with the Southwest during that era, the story comes alive for the reader.



An illustrated cover from the paperback version of "A Texas Cow Boy."

"A Texas Cow Boy" is a classic of the Old West, and after reading it you will understand why.

Renaissance drama gets reprinted, revised locally

KING EDWARD THE FIRST
by George Peele
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By Bill Modisett

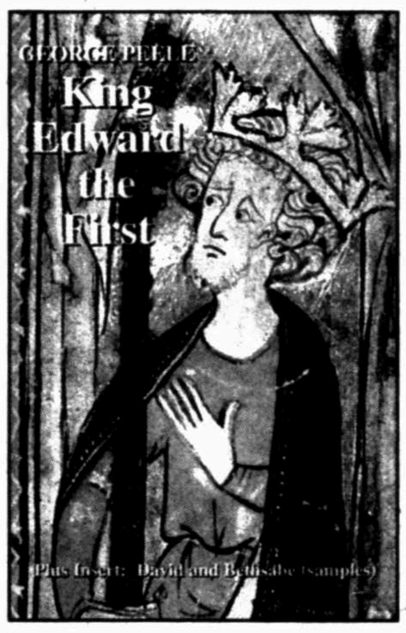
Iron Horse Free Press of Midland has announced the publication of the second edition of "King Edward the First" by George Peele, an English Renaissance drama.

George Dreher, publisher of Iron Horse, noted that the first edition of "King Edward the First" was published in 1974 and that the second edition is a retroform which unriddles the text, with modern spelling and punctuation, and an introduction for readers who are not familiar with the play. Dreher's father, George Kelsey Dreher, wrote on Fulke Greville, Giraudoux' "Judith" and Peele's "The Love of King David and Fair Bethsabe" which led to the study of Edward I.

In "King Edward," Prince Lluellen is engaged in fatal combat while pressing the sovereignty of Wales from his Snowdonian bastion.

"Peele's 'Edward I' presents to us a king, determined to unite the people of his kingdom, who opposes the ethnic and regional partisanship of Wales and Scotland. Peele presents an elemental case of a leader who feels deep emotions of duty and ambition, generosity and anger, gratitude and grief, while struggling against adverse forces along the classic lines of heroic drama."

The elder Dreher is deceased, but his son moved to Midland in 1975 after his father had published the first edition of "King Edward the First" the year before.



Other books published by the younger Dreher include "Ourselves and One Other," a devotional published in 1990; "Now the Dog Is Quiet," a novella published in 1994 and the proceeds of which go to Church World Service in Elkhart, Ind. to combat world hunger; and "Longer Than Expected," a history of the American Revolution published in 1996.

Iron Horse Free Press has a site on the worldwide web at www.george-dreher.com/Book-Publisher.html and prices and other information about all the books is available there.

Horatio Hornblower's creator is marking 100th birthday, too

By Larry Swindell
N.Y. Times News Service

While the Hemingway centennial is solemnized by formal literary occasions, fans of another esteemed "man's author" may not realize that 1999 also marks the 100th birthday of their guy, who at the very least is Ernest Hemingway's equal in the measure of popularity.

He's Cecil Lewis Troughton Smith. Well, he was that, until he changed his name legally to Cecil Scott Forester. He's identified literarily as C.S. Forester, but the name on his calling card is forever Horatio Hornblower. As Arthur Conan Doyle is to Sherlock Holmes, so is Forester to Hornblower.

Doyle, we know, came to despise his most famous creation, sought to abandon him, but yielded to that mighty warrior, Public Demand, and kept the Holmes yarns coming. There's no clear evidence that Forester regretted his horn-blown success, but one may wonder. In his spirited autobiography, "Long Before Forty," he asserts that he might have realized keener fulfillment as a military and naval historian. That was Forester's objective when he commenced a writing career, after he forsook the study of medicine. He despaired of most historical accounts, finding them deficient in narrative vitality. He believed history should be read as one reads a novel, and his venture into fiction was calculated to prepare him as a "serious" historian.

That wouldn't explain his first novel, the ironic "Payment Deferred" (1926), which later was successfully dramatized. Charles Laughton acted — on both stage and screen — the timid clerk who gains wealth by murdering his landlord and is convicted instead of murdering his wife, something that he did not do. "The Gun" (1933) was landlocked military history in a guise of fiction. It, too, was filmed, much later, as "The Pride and the Passion," and not even Cary Grant could save it.

The movies, though, were mostly kind to Forester. His World War I adventure novel "The African Queen" (1935) emerged 16 years later as one of our most cherished films. There was also a Hornblower movie, with stolid, stalwart Gregory Peck as "Captain Horatio Hornblower." And that was the collective title for the trilogy originally intended as the start and finish of the Hornblower saga, consisting of "Beat to Quarters" (1937), "Ships of the Line" (1938) and "Flying Colors" (1939). Forester's wartime bestseller "The Ship" was maritime adventure minus his resourceful hero; but postwar popularity of the Hornblower books put pressure on Forester to deliver more of the same.

As a consequence, the Hornblower series eventually stretched to an even dozen novels, not including "The Hornblower Companion," the author's 1964 account of the genesis and development of the works that advance Horatio from midshipman to admiral. Ultimately, he is "Lord Hornblower."

Summer Reading Club, thanks to community, was a success

By Barbara Davis

Feet up, lemonade in hand, move over Gary Ott for "ramblin' thoughts" of Summer Reading Club 1999 at Midland County Public Library. I have sent my boisterous group back to the schoolroom, hopefully with enhanced reading skills, as well as fun memories.

The large, bulky package usually arrives mid-February announcing the annual state reading theme, including dozens of inspiring suggestions for fun things to do. My first reaction is disbelief. Where do you get the money, time, or staff for all of this! Is there really a library around that does this? Then, I settle down and start counting all the assets of my community because, yes indeed, it does "take a village to raise a child!"

Enthusiasm sets in, and I start contacting my community supports. Where does this lead me? For Summer 1999, I count my blessings many times over. Most everyone I contact says yes quickly and happily. If I were doing this just for myself, I don't think it would be worth the effort, but I constantly think of the numbers of children who will be reached and the impact it will have on their lives.

■ Junior League of Midland has been a lifesaver. For the second year in a row, they have given the library a grant for the arts and crafts projects that appeal to so many children.

■ Our faithful Friends of Midland County Public Library group step forth and purchase prizes for readers and listeners. Year after year, I can depend on them!

■ A big surprise this year is a generous offer from Midland Community Theatre. Our theme is, "Open a Book — On With the Show" and 300 free student tickets to their children's production of "Once Upon a Mattress" is perfect. I am hopeful that some of our minority and economically disadvantaged children will work hard to earn one! This may be the first time they will have an opportunity to attend a live stage play.

■ Another big surprise arrived in the form of 300 coupons from Sonic for generous kid's meals! Thank you, Sonic, for being a first-time contributor! Students had to double the state reading goal to earn this treat!

■ I am a "crafter and builder" and Home Depot is my spot! Can we borrow 100 hammers from them to complete a craft project? Not exactly! But they are happy to bring 96 wooden race car kits, aprons, certificates, tools, and Home Depot staff for an entire project. Who would have thought that those orange aprons would become THE collector item of 1999!

■ "Do Not Disturb, ... is Reading!" Unlimited door knockers from Vision-Health Center are offered to us again. The children love to earn them and the free exam offer can't be beat. Their mascot, Rocky Rocket, is available for a library visit, too!

■ 7-Eleven Corporation has certainly been old faithful for Slurpee coupons. I am so hesitant to call them "one more year." But, never fear! A cheerful voice says to watch the mail for as many as I need. How many years have they donated coupons? I'm not sure, but it surely is a record. You really can't believe how much a child will read to get a Slurpee!

■ Do kids and pizza mix? I think we all know that answer and Papa John's pizza offers 21 free pizza coupons for our top readers and listeners. I think the children will read more for the theme T-shirt prizes, but I am mistaken. The pizza coupon is topmost in their dreams! At the end of summer, it's a pleasure to watch "Slice" the pizza mascot give each winner both a pizza and a T-shirt!

■ Poetry? Fun? Me, write a poem? Karen Graves, representing Permian Basin Poetry Society, makes it so-o-o-o easy and fun!

■ Peaceful, quiet, entertaining! Marc Benson and his Celtic harp are quite a hit with the children.

■ Dogs in the library? You bet! When it's the Midland Police Department K-9 unit. Those dogs sure know their business!

■ Stop. Drop. Roll. Have you seen the fire safety video and heard our Midland Fire Department safety talk? Students and their families spend time planning valuable fire escape plans for their homes.

■ The audience hops, taps, twists, and moves to the music of Bingham Dance group. Miss Joy inspires us from youngest to oldest!

■ A young bilingual mother offers her time and talents for story time ... not once, but all summer! Thank you, Sandra Macias.

Looking back, how did we do it? Not without community support! More than 3,000 attended 51 scheduled story times, movie times, and activities. Fifteen guest storytellers volunteered their time and talents. More than 1,400 participated in our reading and listening clubs. My library staff and I are totally exhausted, entertaining thoughts of quitting ... for a day or two!

Will we do it again? Of course! we have already placed our order for Summer 2000 — Invent the Future! Will we love it? How ridiculous of you to ask! At Midland County Public Library, that's where our heart is ... and that must be where our community's heart is, also!

Editor's Note: Barbara Davis is head of the Children's Department at Midland County Public Library.

WEB: Company makes online shopping safer

(From 9B)

tangible returns from their Web sites.

"We're moving to the next phase where high-efficiency online commerce has to rule because sooner or later you've got to make money at this," said Michael Turner, ClearCommerce's vice president for marketing.

Shoppers are spending plenty at Web sites. Jupiter Communications, an online research firm, estimates that Internet purchases totaled more than $3 billion last holiday season, and it estimates $6 billion this season. Other researchers are even more bullish.

But in a survey of holiday shoppers from last year, Jupiter found that nearly half said technical problems at a site drove them away.

ClearCommerce claims its software is experiencing failure rates equal to less than 30 minutes a year, and Turner insists it can handle high volume. Turner's other big sales pitch plays on merchants' fear of being held responsible for the cost of accepting a stolen or fraudulent credit card.

The software checks addresses and card spending patterns and also guards against computer programs run by fraud artists, according to the company's literature. Officials admit they're up against clever hackers and con artists.

"Internet fraud is in an embryonic stage. We're kind of ahead of them, but I don't think they've hit their stride yet," Turner said.

ClearCommerce, which has 110 employees, won't discuss revenue, but Turner acknowledged the company is losing money. Throughout the industry, costs are running wildly ahead of revenue as companies scramble for market share.

CyberSource, a close competitor with a slightly larger work force, has reported sales of $4.2 million for the first six months of this year but also lost $11 million. Another direct competitor, Open Market Inc., nearly four times the size of ClearCommerce, lost $5.2 million on six-month sales of $34.1 million.

ClearCommerce got its earliest backing from Austin Ventures, a venture-capital group. It recently raised an additional $10.5 million from Austin Ventures and three other investment groups, bringing its capitalization to $14 million. ClearCommerce is considering selling stock to the public, but officials declined to discuss the timing of such a move.

Each company says its technology is the best. Analysts say the differences may be more subtle, although some give ClearCommerce and San Jose, Calif.-based CyberSource an edge by offering fraud detection.

ClearCommerce typically sells the software to a company that runs it in-house, while CyberSource and CyberCash maintain control of the software and charge customers on a per-click basis. ClearCommerce is striking deals with commerce service providers to better compete for small retailers, who often find the per-click approach more affordable. They're too small to afford to buy ClearCommerce's software, priced at $75,000 to $125,000.

While demand for their services is growing, analysts say payment-processing companies face fierce competition and must share fees with the middlemen: credit card companies, banks and Internet portals.

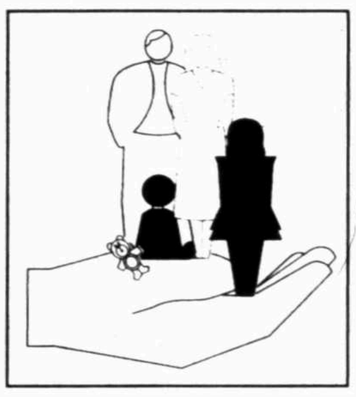
"The market is going to increase, but whether it will be profitable is another question," said Weil, the analyst in Virginia.

Aragona, the general partner from Austin Ventures who also sits on the ClearCommerce board, figures that with increasing volume, this holiday season will be a crucial test of the reliability of Web shopping sites.

"It's going to be a watershed quarter to see if this is a viable way of transacting business," he said. "Those sites that do a good job will be the reference sites for the future."

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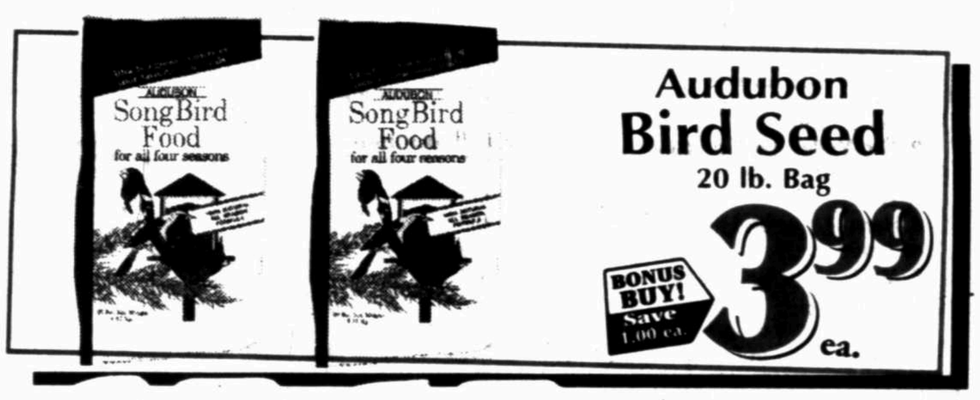
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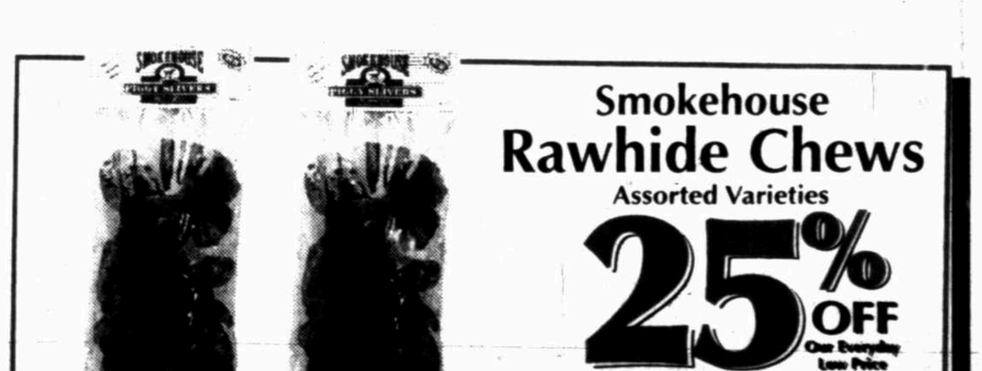
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CHECKING OUT THE LIBRARIES

By Sandra Wegner

The 31st annual Friends of the Library Book Sale is Oct. 13-17. This year's five-day sale of 80,000 books, which will be in the County Exhibit Building on East Business I-20, is a far cry from the first three-day event. It was in the second-floor meeting room of the Main Library in November 1968.

Even then, the Friends must have known they were on to a good thing for they called that sale "the first annual book sale." An old newspaper clipping said that the Friends "have given equipment to the library, provided library science scholarships and funds for the Science-Technical and Records Departments."

The Friends have continued this same support with their annual sale profits. Last year they gave shelving, furniture and equipment to the library, plus they bought library science books for two staff members who are working on their professional degrees. The Technical-Petroleum area of the library still depends on the fund-raising ability of the Friends. The Friends supported the fine arts at the library this year by matching an Arts Assembly of Midland grant to purchase art prints.

The sale begins at 6 p.m. Oct. 13. While it is a "members only" night, Friends of the Library single memberships may be purchased at the door for $5. Admission on Oct. 14 is $2; hours are 6-9 p.m. Attending the sale will be free on Oct. 15-17; hours will be noon-9 p.m. Oct. 15, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 16 and 1-4 p.m. Oct. 17.

"Better Books" will be priced at $4 and up, and "Good Books" will be $1, $2 or $3. Most of the books are "General Section Books," and those are 75 cents for hard bound and 50 cents for paperback.

This year's sale features a silent auction. On Sunday the General Selection Books will sell for $1 a yard and Better Books for half price.

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The hard-working Midland Genealogical Society will be turning "Trash to Treasures" at the same time and place as the Friends Book Sale.

Money made by MGS at their garage/flea market sale is used to purchase genealogical materials for the John and Rosalind Redfern Genealogical Research Center of the Main Library. For more than 20 years, the genealogists have joined the Friends at their annual sale.

MGS can be proud of the outstanding genealogical collection which they help build.

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Thanks to Texaco and the Midland College students in Philanthropy Club, Science Fair time shouldn't be quite as traumatic for students and parents this year.

The Children's Department, which has more project books for checkout, is hosting Super Science Saturdays. With the assistance of MISD science teachers and Texaco employees, the Children's Department has scheduled Saturday morning sessions devoted to "how to do a science fair project" on Oct. 16 and 23 and Nov. 6 and 13.

Sign up now for the 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. events. Texaco, underwriter of the events, will provide free project board for participants. Sessions are limited to 50 children.

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As the nation grows older and Midland attracts more retirees, the library is responding by devoting more of its book budget to large-print books.

Large-print readers will find the latest library acquisitions on the new bookshelf at the Main Library, and can expect to find more best sellers and non-fiction titles.

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Are you bewildered by the constitutional amendments that Texans vote on so frequently? Pat Eastup, county elections administrator, has provided the libraries with a condensed analysis of the proposed amendments to be voted on Nov. 2.

Put together by the Texas Legislative Committee, copies may be found at the Reference Desk of the Main Library and at Centennial Branch Library.

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"Dancing in the Dust" is the first photograph addition to the Main Library's permanent art collection. Diane Lacy of the Fort Davis area is the photographer. Mrs. Lacy's work was purchased with Arts Assembly of Midland and Friends grant money.

Be watching for a change of art on the walls of the Main Library. This year's new art prints are beginning to arrive and last year's selections will soon move into the racks for public checkout. Thank you Arts Assembly and Friends.

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Introductory Internet sessions for the public continue at the Main Library. Call 688-8991 for details.

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Don't forget to bring your used magazines to the Main Library. Friends of the Library member Ed Gorence and his volunteers sell the donations at 10 cents each. Those 10-cent purchases are a bargain for readers. The Friends use the money to buy a wide variety of items from bookmarks for children to computers.

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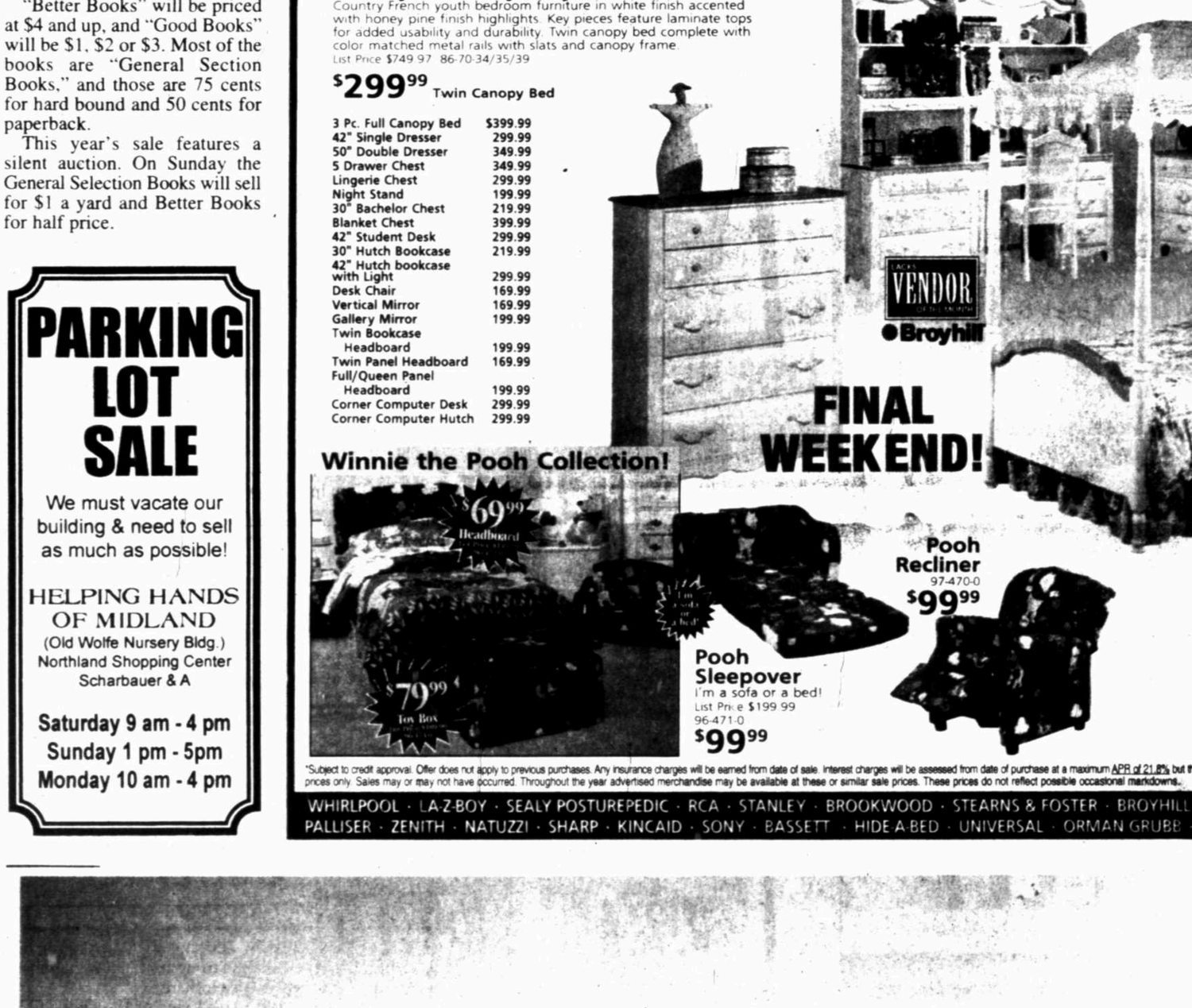
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SPORTS

Scoreboard/3C

Steady Europeans thwart American's comeback bid

By Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

BROOKLINE, Mass. — For all the problems big government can't solve, here's one the bureaucrats in Washington might want to try their luck at: Helping America get the Ryder Cup back.

That's right.

Enough with relying on overpriced, overhyped, homegrown talent. It's time to try something different. It's time to give the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service a chance.

One way or another, America needs to find a dozen golfers like the ones Europe keeps packing its squads with. Golfers with nerves as steady as their skills. Who will sacrifice their own games or egos, when needed, to set a teammate up with a better chance. Who understand the difference between overlooked and undervalued.

At the close of play Saturday, Europe rolled out to a 10-6 lead and needed only four points from the dozen singles matches Sunday to hang onto the cup for a third straight meeting. This is how daunting the mission is: No winning side has ever made up a deficit of more than two points in the history of the competition.

"We knew coming in here it was going to be tough," said Davis Love III, one of the few Americans to get in the way of Europe's juggernaut. "I'm just hoping that we wore these guys out, that some of them got rusty and some of them got tired."

That was the main talking point among members of the U.S. side. They were reduced to hoping that Europe's decidedly undemocratic approach to the matches would boomerang in the singles and ultimately cost them the cup.

Unlike his U.S. counterpart, European captain Mark James has kept three of his play-

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4-5A Volleyball

Saturday's Scores

Abilene Cooper def. Midland Lee 15-8, 15-12.

Abilene High def. Midland High, 15-1, 11-15, 15-0.

Permian def. San Angelo Central, 15-2, 15-9.

Stars

■ Melanie Robertson, a senior, had seven kills to lead the Lady Rebels. Cooper's April Coffield had 14 to lead to the Lady Coogs' to a two-game win.



Robertson

4-5A Standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene Cooper	4	1	16	6
Midland Lee	3	1	16	6
Abilene High	3	1	18	3
Odessa Permian	2	2	12	7
Midland High	2	3	14	9
San Angelo Central	1	3	8	10
Odessa High	0	4	7	10

Tuesday's Matches

Midland Lee at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Midland High; Abilene High at San Angelo Central. Non-Disrtrict: Abilene Cooper at Lubbock Monterey. All matches begin at 7:30 p.m.

A Second Home

Cooper romps Lady Rebs in second visit to Midland

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The Abilene Cooper volleyball players must be beginning to think that Midland is a wonderful place to spend a Saturday afternoon.

Last week, the Lady Cougars won at Midland High. This week, the Lady Cougars came to Midland Lee and snapped the Lady Rebels' winning streak in District 4-5A matches, which had reached 15 dating back to last season's 12-0 run.

Cooper won, 15-8, 15-12, giving the Lady Cougars first place in 4-5A at 4-1. Lee drops to 3-1, into a tie with Abilene High, a 15-1, 11-15, 15-0 winner over Midland High Saturday. Both Lee and Cooper have the same overall record: 16-6.

Lee	8	12
Cooper	15	15

Cooper won largely because of two factors: April Coffield dominated the middle for 14 kills, while the Lady Rebels were a mass of confusion.

"We played too much defensively and we did not hit well," Lee coach Connie Alexander said. "We had some very good attackable balls, balls that we've hit all year, and we just hit them out of the barn. Unforced errors killed us. And by the second game, we were so out of sync, we didn't generate any offense."

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DISTRICT 4-5A FOOTBALL

Top-ranked Rebels Roll

Everyone plays as Lee destroys 0-fer Irvin, 61-8

By Terry Williamson
Sports Writer

It's a pretty good indication that your team is performing well when people are making tackles and scoring touchdowns and are not even listed on the team roster.

Midland Lee's No. 1 state and nationally ranked Rebels scored 30 first quarter points at Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon on the way to a 61-8 pasting of El Paso Irvin's Rockets.



McNutt

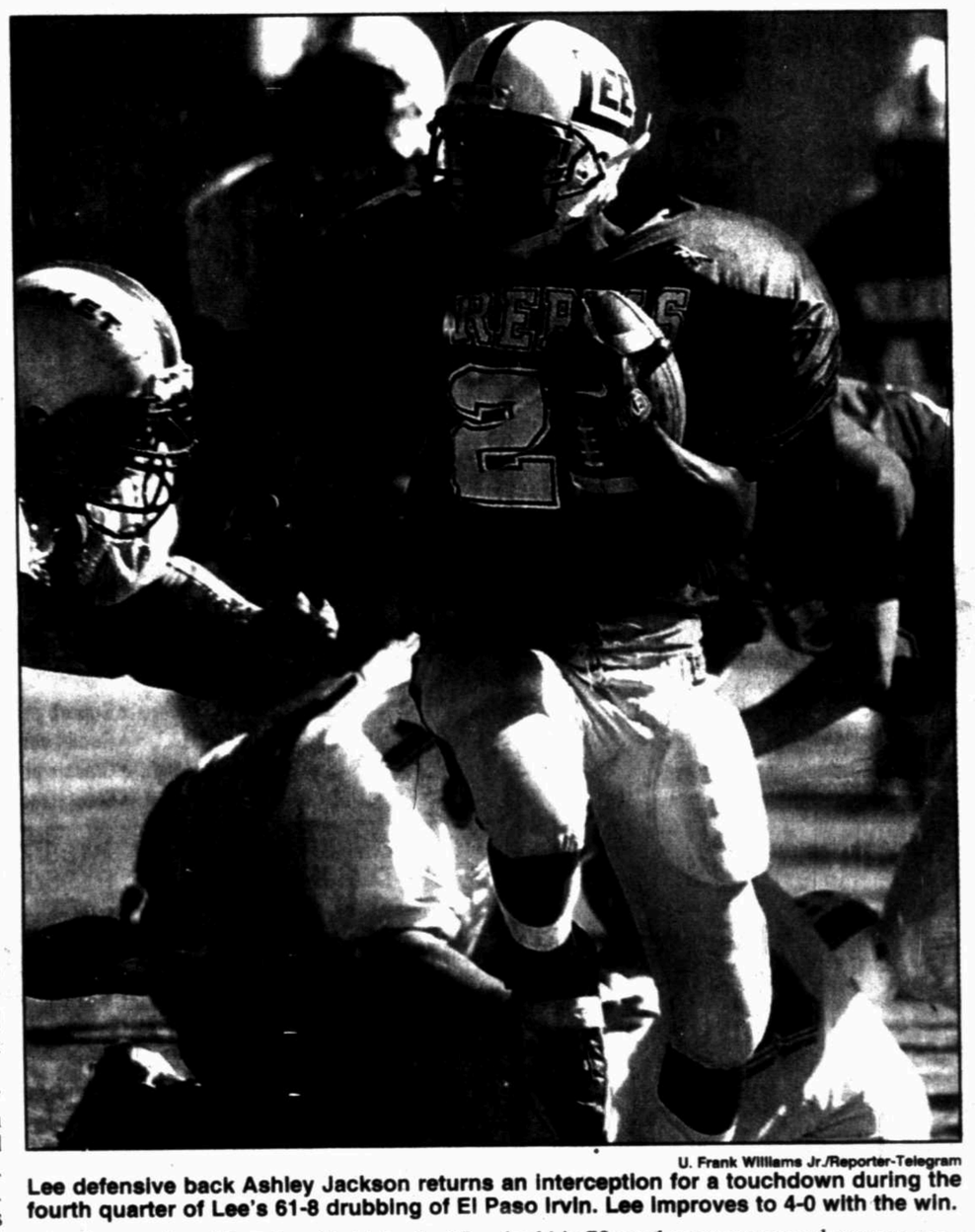
Then Lee went to the deepest part of its bench the rest of the way. Tailback Cedric Benson had 112 yards rushing. He played only in the first quarter, scoring twice on a 10-yard run and an 8-yard pass from quarterback Jon Rogers.

Rogers, who also played only a quarter before turning the duty over to backup Kolby Ivanhoe, threw another TD pass of nine yards to Andy Greenleaf and left the game with 53 yards passing, an area Lee coach John Parchman wanted to work on this week.

Fullback Clint McNutt carried only two times, scoring from 34 yards out on one play and returned a punt for 79 yards in the second quarter before he was yanked with fear he might do it again if left in.

"I must say that Coach Parchman was mighty merciful to us in this game," said Irvin coach Tony Shaw. "He got to look at a lot of kids and we appreciated that. That team is awfully good. They just might repeat (a state championship). They sure didn't get much good out of this game because we didn't show them much. And we play another monster next week when Midland High comes to our place."

Lee scored in just about every way possible. Linebacker Joe Norman blocked an Irvin punt for a safety. Matt Segulja kicked a 27-yard field goal and scored 11 points. Sophomore Ashley Jackson, one of the greenhorns not listed on the roster, returned an interception 84 yards for a touchdown. McNutt had his 79 yard punt return and reserve running back Jenard Lee scored two touchdowns. If you can add that high, it comes out to 61 points.



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Lee defensive back Ashley Jackson returns an interception for a touchdown during the fourth quarter of Lee's 61-8 drubbing of El Paso Irvin. Lee improves to 4-0 with the win.

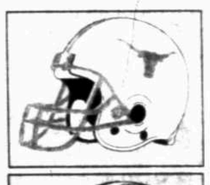
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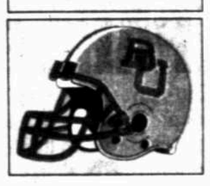
No. 22 Texas whips Baylor

By Jim Vertuno
AP Sports Writer

WACO — Major Applewhite passed for 333 yards and three touchdowns and Hodges Mitchell scored three TDs to spark No. 22 Texas' 62-0 whipping of Baylor on Saturday night.

Chris Robertson added to TD runs for Texas (4-1 overall, 1-0 Big 12), which amassed 586 yards.





Texas' first shutout since 1991 was the worst loss for Baylor since a 77-0 Texas blowout in 1913.

Baylor (0-4, 0-2) has lost 10 straight and is off to its worst start since 1978 under first-year coach Kevin Steele.

When Texas last came to Waco two years ago, fans rushed the field and tore down the goal posts after a 23-21 Baylor victory. Baylor students have kept those posts on campus as a reminder of the upset.

Baylor fans were more likely to rush out of Floyd Casey Stadium in frustration this time. The Longhorns built a 42-0 halftime lead, scoring six touchdowns on their first nine possessions.

Texas led 14-0 in the first quarter after Robertson capped the Longhorns' opening drive with a 1-yard run and Mitchell ended the quarter with a 3-yard scoring run.

Mitchell scored his second touchdown less than a minute later, running in from 13 yards one play after Texas linebacker De'Andre Lewis intercepted a pass from Baylor quarterback Odell James.

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Texas takes share of AL West crown

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Todd Zeile hit a grand slam and John Burkett pitched seven strong innings to guarantee the Texas Rangers at least a share of the AL West title with a 10-4 victory over second-place Oakland on Saturday night.



Texas' magic number for clinching its third division crown in four years dropped to one and its lead over the Athletics grew to 7 1/2 games.

Oakland, which has lost three straight, also is close to being eliminated from the wild-card race. Boston, which beat Baltimore 4-1 Saturday, has a magic number of three for sealing the fourth playoff spot.

The A's needed to win this game to keep the playoff races alive. They got off to a good start after taking a 3-0 lead in the first for Kevin Appier, whom they acquired at the trading deadline to be on the mound for crucial games like these.

Instead, Appier (15-14) lived down to the expectations of Texas scouts who told their bosses not to trade for him by allowing nine runs in 1 2-3 innings.

Defense, kicker bail out No. 5 Texas A&M

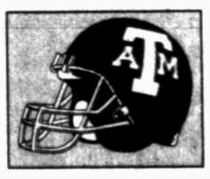
By Whit Canning
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

COLLEGE STATION — R.C. Slocum's most effective strategic ploy last week probably occurred Wednesday, when he informed junior placekicker Terence Kitchens that he was being put on scholarship.

"When he came into the office the next day, I told him he had earned it and deserved it, and that's why I was doing it," Slocum said. "And I said, 'Now don't go into the tank on me.'"

Hardly.

Kitchens kicked three field goals — including a 62-yarder that ties the third-best in A&M history — and the Wrecking Crew defense did the rest, as the fifth-ranked Aggies (3-0) cruised past Southern Mississippi, 23-6, despite failing to score an offensive touchdown.



Teaming with punter Shane Lechler, who helped create 20 points, Kitchens staked A&M to a 9-0 halftime lead and the Golden Eagles (2-2) were finished off by interception returns of 41 yards by Jay Brooks — for a 16-0 third-quarter lead — and 26 by Michael Jameson to clinch it in the fourth quarter.

Despite 299 yards, the A&M offense could never put the ball in the end zone. It was a day of immense futility for the Eagles, who had accumulated 62 total yards when backup Cable Davis threw a 54-yard touchdown pass to Todd Pinkston 46 seconds deep in the fourth quarter. USM, which nearly knocked off Nebraska last week, rarely threatened.

"We were just up against a very good defense today," Slocum said, "but so were they. That looked like vintage Wrecking Crew out there."

The Eagles, who came in averaging 354 yards per game, managed only 18 yards on the ground and 111 through the air, on a 10-of-29 day with four interceptions.

But through the first 30 minutes, the big story was Kitchens, who kicked field goals at the end of two stalled drives and then — on the final play of the half — lined up 62 yards away, with Lechler holding.

"When coach Slocum looked at me on the sideline, I held my finger up in the air to let him know I want-

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California teams rule tournament

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

It looks as if the latest migration out of Southern California is taking place at the Bill Williams Softball Complex.

A quick glance at the brackets of the ASA Men's Class D National Slow Pitch Tournament at the end of Saturday's play showed four teams from the Greater Los Angeles area still alive. Two of them will be in action in today's winners' bracket semifinals at 8 a.m.

KMA of Northridge, Ca. will play Gaithersburg (Md.) Rental while Driving Force of Pasadena, Ca. will face the Amoco Diamond Sharks of Martinsburg, WV. The winners of those games will face off in the winners' bracket finals at 11 a.m.

That teams from California could end up facing off for the championship today at 3:30 p.m. doesn't come as a big surprise to hear them tell it.

"With the intensity in the California tournaments that just takes it to another level," said Driving Force coach Vince Ibarra, whose team defeated Tal-Mar of Cherry

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Bye week comes at perfect time for Cowboys

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Two weeks into the season, the Dallas Cowboys already have tackled a year's worth of problems.

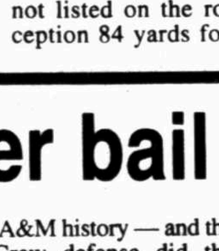
Two starters, Quentin Coryatt and Daryl Johnston, have called it quits for the season because of injuries. They may never play again.

Two starters, Deion Sanders and Kevin Smith, have yet to suit up because of injuries.

Another starter, Leon Lett, has been suspended for half the year.

And the owner, Jerry Jones, has been arrested for driving to church — the illegal part allegedly being that a police officer had told him not to leave the scene of a traffic citation.

Despite it all, Dallas has emerged with a 2-0 record, its best since 1995, which happened to be the last time the Cowboys won the Super Bowl.



Nobody is clearing room in the case for a sixth Lombardi Trophy just yet, but there is a hint of optimism in the air as Dallas takes its bye this weekend.

"I think we realize we're capable of winning through adversity," Cowboys coach Chan Gailey said. "Hopefully that will pay dividends for us down the line."

Teams usually don't like having to take a week off this early or while they're on a roll. The Cowboys, though, can use the extra time to rest their bodies and clear their minds.

"There couldn't be a better time to have a break if they let you pick one," Gailey said. "We've won two games, but all we are is 2-0. I don't think you lose momentum by having an off week. You lose momentum by losing games."

Some of Dallas' adversity has been self-imposed, like the defense turning a 14-3 lead over Washington in the second quarter of the opener into a 35-14 third-quarter deficit. The offense,

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SOFTBALL: California teams dominate at men's Class D national tournament

(From 1C)

Hill, N.J. 16-4 in the winners' bracket quarterfinals after beating Cheers Sports of Sterling, Va. 15-3 earlier in the day.

KMA has also coasted through unbeaten, routing Trust Company of Virginia 16-1 in the quarterfinals after having a tougher time defeating the Texas Blaze 12-10 in Saturday's first game. KMA could claim being king of the hill in California after winning that state's Class D championship last month.

A national championship by a California team doesn't seem so far fetched.

"In California we play a lot of ball," said KMA's Jeff Moore. "There are a lot of good ball players out there. I honestly think it's going to be an all-California championship."

Teams from Southern California in particular should be enjoying Midland, or at least its climate this weekend. Since it feels more like summer again, that could help melt opponents from the cooler East Coast.

It's this type of climate which allows California teams to spend most of the year playing and explains why four of the six teams from the Golden State are alive on the final day.

"All the California teams are good," said KMA's Rick Rossi. "Most of them are still here."

Perhaps playing in the morning when its cooler will help the teams from West Virginia and Maryland when they square off with the California teams today. But those teams might not even be the biggest obstacles to the championship.

The other two California teams left in the tournament are in the losers' bracket, but they have both torn through the competition there. KME, from L.A's San Fernando Valley and Killer Beef from Van Nuys, will also square off at 8 a.m. today, with the loser headed back to California.

KME had to win five games Saturday just to stay alive. That's fine with Driving Force, which has had a rough time of it with KME in Southern California tournament play, and the two teams could cross paths again if they are to win a title.

"They own us," said Ibarra of KME. "They're 3-0 against us this year. By the time we catch them, we hope they're burned out."

Saturday's Scores
Winners' Bracket

First Round: Automatic Welding (Mansfield, Oh.) 9, Galyan's Browbeat (Schaumburg, Ill.) 5; Gaithersburg (Md.) Rental 24, J.N. Boufford and Sons (Manchester, N.H.) 7; Trust Company of Virginia (Callao, Va.) 16, Pizza House/Thundersticks (Queen Creek, Az.) 4; KMA (Northridge, Ca.) 12, Texas Blaze (Pearland) 10; Tal-Mar Skylark (Cherry Hill, N.J.) 20, Big Daddy's (Lake Hiawatha, N.J.) 2; Driving Force (Pasadena, Ca.) 15, Cheers Sports (Sterling, Va.) 3; Amoco Diamond Sharks (Martinsburg, WV) 12, Killer Beef (Van Nuys, Ca.) 7; Sansone Trucking (Gailford, Ct.) 10, On a Mission (Waxahachie) 5. **Quarterfinals:** Gaithersburg 16, Automotive Welding 15; KMA 16, Trust Co. of Virginia 1; Driving Force 16, Tal-Mar 4; Amoco 26, Sansone 12.

Losers' Bracket

Elimination Games: Skinny's Yukon Jacks (Abilene) 7, Anteek Bar and Grill (Turbotville, Pa.) 3; Kosmos Timber (Chehalis, Wa.) 17, AKK Gators (DeSoto) 16; WTP (Pearland) 11, WT Welding (Northampton, Pa.) 10; HW (Pasadena) 18, Designs Unlimited (Hagerstown, Md.) 7; Valentino's (Manalpan, N.J.) 18, Cy and Charley's (Independence, Ia.) 7; Custom Aire (East Grand Forks, Mn.) 15, Farmer's Softball (Benton Harbor, Mich.) 1; Maaco Auto Body (Wenatchee, Wa.) 17, Bally's/Morrey Dist. (Sparks, Nv.) 9; Legends (Minneapolis) 8, White Enterprises (Westville, Ill.) 7; KME (Oak Park, Ca.) 10, Jack's (Pecos) 1; Blacksox (Towson, Md.) 14, Choo Choo Charlie's (Oneida, N.Y.) 10; Ballbusters (Fort Worth) 16, Fatso's (Phoenix) 10; Skinny's 18, Kosmos 13; WTP 16, HW 6; Valentino's 7, Custom Aire 5; Maaco 5, Legend's 2; KME 14, Blacksox 8; Ballbusters 14, Guido's Pizza (Anchorage, Ak.)13; W.W. Clark Excavating (Montague, Ma.) 13, Shockers (Hillsboro, Ore.) 8; En Fuego (Irving) 11, Stupes Sales (Bolivar, Mo.) 10. **Games vs. Winners' Bracket losers:** Galyan's 21, Skinny's 17; J.N. Boufford 14, WTP 2; Valentino's 14, Pizza House 0; Texas Blaze 8, Maaco 6; KME 14, Big Daddy's 6; Cheers Sports 16, Ballbusters 4; Killer Beef 16, W.W. Clark 10; On a Mission 12, En Fuego 9. **Survivors Games:** Galyan's 11, J.N. Boufford 9; Valentino's 17, Texas Blaze 2; KME 19, Cheers Sports 9; Killer Beef 15, On a Mission 12. **Games vs. losers of Winners' Bracket quarterfinals:** Sansone 18, Galyan's 15; Valentino's 16, Tal-Mar 13; KME 9, Trust Co. of Virginia 5; Killer Beef 16, Automotive Welding 11.

Sunday's Games
Winners' Bracket

Semifinals: Gaithersburg vs. KMA, field A; Driving Force vs. Amoco, field B, both games 8 a.m.
Finals: Semifinal winners, field B, 11 a.m.

Losers' Bracket

Sansone vs. Valentino's, field C; KME vs. Killer Beef, field D, both games 8 a.m.; Sansone-Valentino's winner vs. Gaithersburg-KMA loser, field A, 9:30 a.m.; KME-Killer Beef winner vs. Driving Force-Amoco loser, field D, 9:30 a.m.; Bracket survivors game, field B, 12:30 p.m.; Survivors game winner vs. Winners' Bracket finals loser, field B, 2 p.m.

Championship Game

Losers' Bracket champion vs. Winners' Bracket champion, field B, 3:30 p.m., second game to follow if necessary at 5 p.m.

LOSS: Lady Rebels lose district lead

(From 1C)

Melanie Robertson led the Lady Rebels with seven kills. Missy Williams added six kills, and Danielle Dickey had five. Setter Marlo Nordt had only 18 assists — not that she could do anything about it.

"We did not pass well," Alexander said.

Coffield didn't make it any easier for Lee. The 6-foot-1 senior, who has Division I offers from Oklahoma and Southern California, has the height and leaping ability to allow her to either slam the ball hard or tip it wherever there is an opening.

"When I get in the game, I stay focused until we win the game," Coffield said.

"She'd get up in the air and the ball was gone before our blockers could get there," Alexander said. "You've got to get a piece of it to give your defense a chance.

"She played well, but we hurt ourselves," Alexander said.

Cooper's sole possession of first-place may be short-lived, since Cooper plays a non-district match at Lubbock Monterey Tuesday, while Lee plays at Odessa High (0-4, 7-10). But the Lady Cougars have earned front-runner status after a district-opening loss to Abilene High.

"Abilene High played a great match, but we had a season-high in unforced errors," Cooper coach Beth Wills said. "We've done a lot of work on our mental game since then, and I think it's shown."

Statistics

Lee — Kills: Melanie Robertson 7, Missy Williams 6, Danielle Dickey 5, Sarah Dzubinski 2, Ashley Hutto 1, Shandi Neatherlin 1, Marlo Nordt 1. Assists: Nordt 18. Blocks: Wykia Wallace 3, Wallace 3, Neatherlin 2, Hutto 2, Nordt 2. Stuff blocks: Robertson 1, Nordt 1.

Cooper — Kills: April Coffield 14, Jamie Wise 8, Hayley Gibson 2, Jennifer Louis 2, Faith Hines 1. Stuff blocks: Louis 2. Aces: Wise 1, Gibson 1.

4-5A TENNIS

MHS loses tough match to Cooper

Staff Report

The No. 17 Midland High tennis team lost a tough 11-8 match to No. 9 Abilene Cooper on Saturday.

Cooper clinched the match by winning four of the six boys singles matches and five of the seven doubles matches. The MHS girls took four out of six.

"Cooper is a well-balanced team," said MHS coach Tom Heiting. "I'm proud of our team as we came to play today. It was a great effort overall."

In JV action, Cooper won 16-2.

MHS (2-1 in District 4-5A) next heads to San Angelo Central on Saturday.

Abilene Cooper 11, Midland High 8

Girls Doubles: 1. Branum-Giles (MHS) def. Hart-Hoefer (AC) 6-4, 6-0; 2. Scott-Smith (AC) def. Webb-Vasicek (MHS) 6-3, 6-2; 3. Garcia-Culotta (AC) def. Leeton-Knight (MHS) 6-1, 6-3.

Boys Doubles: 1. Keragool-Swart (AC) def. Bustilloz-Gilmour (MHS) 6-1, 6-3; 2. Valdez-Webb (MHS) def. Smith-Lay (AC) 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7); 3. Frush-Stafford (AC) def. Morales-Morales (MHS) 6-2, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles: Davenport-Finscher (AC) def. Shannon-Saenz (MHS) 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.

Girls Singles: 1. Drew Brannum (MHS) def. Laura Hart (AC) 6-2, 6-4; 2. Dana Giles (MHS) def. Caroline Scott (AC) 4-6, 6-2, 6-0; 3. Lindsay Hoefer (AC) def. Elizabeth Webb (MHS) 6-2, 6-2; 4. Emily Leeton (MHS) def. Morgan Smith (AC) 6-3, 6-1; 5. Shelly Garcia (AC) def. Ashley Shannon (MHS) 7-5, 6-3; 6. Natalie Mr Jden (MHS) def. Kristen Culotta (AC) 7-6 (5), 6-0; 7. (JV match) Annagrace Fincher (AC) def. Ashley Vasicek (MHS) 7-5, 6-3.

Boys Singles: 1. Marcos Valdez (MHS) def. North Keeragool (AC) 6-0, 6-1; 2. Miguel Bustilloz (MHS) def. Dusty Swart (AC) 5-7, 6-4, 6-2; 3. Matthew Smith (AC) def. Jess Gilmour (MHS) 6-0, 6-3; 4. Chris Davenport (AC) def. Saul Morales (MHS) 7-5, 6-2; 5. Kyle Lay (AC) def. Jonathan Webb (MHS) 6-1, 6-2; 6. Shane Clifford (AC) def. Carlos Morales (MHS) 6-3, 6-1; 7. (JV match) David Frush (AC) def. Jorge Saenz (MHS) 6-3, 6-2; 8. (JV match) Reed Stafford (AC) def. David Drennon (MHS) 6-1, 6-1.

Abilene Cooper JV 16, Midland High JV 2 (winners only)

Girls Doubles: 1. Sexton-Feurborn (AC), 2. Popelka-Byrd (AC); 3. Radille-Han (AC).

Boys Doubles: 1. Williams-Levrets (AC); 2. Schantz-Jenkins (MHS); 3. Knight-Hernandez (AC).

Girls Singles: 1. Annagrace Fincher (AC); 2. Hilary Knight (MHS); 3. Andrea Popelka (AC); 4. Sarah Byrd (AC); 5. Joanna Fuerbord (AC); 6. Pare Radillo (AC); 7. Ling Han (AC).

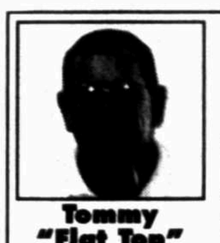
Boys Singles: 1. David Frush (AC); 2. Reed Stafford (AC); 3. Hunter Williams (AC); 4. Chris Prachyl (AC); 5. Jerge Marquez (AC); 6. Cody Perkins (AC); 7. Reid Le rets (AC).

Alabama-Birmingham downs Houston, 29-10

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Daniel Dixon threw three touchdown passes, including one for 79 yards to Darrius Malone, as UAB defeated Houston 29-10 in its first-ever Conference USA game.

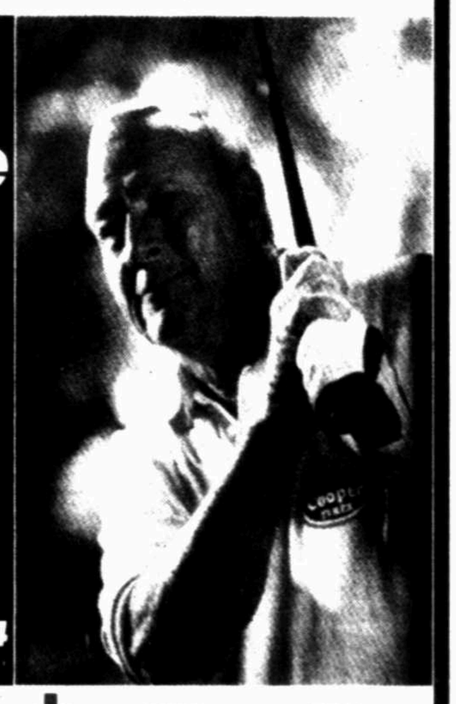
Malone grabbed a pass from Dixon in full stride and raced down the sideline for a third-quarter TD that made it 22-10. The score was one in a series of big plays that lifted UAB (1-2 overall, 1-0 CUSA) over the Cougars (2-2 overall, 0-1).

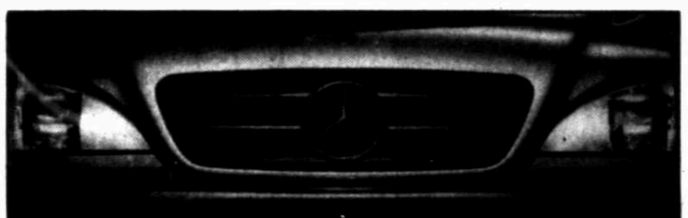
Dixon also threw a 55-yard touchdown pass to Cedric Thatch and another for 31 yards to Johnni Arrington. Dixon finished the game 7-of-14 for 209 yards.


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NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	57	37
New England	2	0	0	1.000	61	56
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	31	34
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	59	45
N.Y. Jets	0	2	0	.000	31	47
Central						
Jacksonville	2	0	0	1.000	63	23
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000	66	20
Tennessee	2	0	0	1.000	62	44
Baltimore	0	2	0	.000	30	50
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	42	70
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	9	69
West						
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	34	7
Kansas City	1	1	0	.500	43	30
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	46	45
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	34	41
Denver	0	2	0	.000	31	64

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	65	42
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	41	43
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	38	63
Washington	1	1	0	.500	85	62
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	29	44
Central						
Detroit	2	0	0	1.000	51	35
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	33	31
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	43	47
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	34	36
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	32	22
West						
St. Louis	1	0	0	1.000	27	10
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	40	38
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	31	62
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	21	41
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	30	41

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at St. Louis, noon.
Cincinnati at Carolina, noon.
Cleveland at Baltimore, noon.
Denver at Tampa Bay, noon.
Detroit at Kansas City, noon.
Philadelphia at Buffalo, noon.
Seattle at Pittsburgh, noon.
Washington at New York Jets, noon.
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 3 p.m.
Indianapolis at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 3 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 3 p.m.
New York Giants at New England, 7:20 p.m.
OPEN: Dallas, Miami, New Orleans

Monday's Games

San Francisco at Arizona, 8 p.m.

MLS Standings

Eastern Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
x-D.C.	22	7	6	54	60	38
x-Columbus	18	11	6	42	43	32
Tampa Bay	13	17	5	29	43	46
Miami	11	18	5	23	35	56
New England	10	20	4	22	35	51
NY-NJ	7	24	3	15	31	62

Western Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
x-Los Angeles	18	10	3	48	41	23
x-Colorado	19	9	5	47	38	32
x-Dallas	17	13	3	45	48	31
x-Chicago	16	13	2	44	48	32
San Jose	17	12	10	31	45	49
Kansas City	8	22	2	20	33	51

x-clinched playoff berth

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss. Shootout (SOW) is a subset of wins.

Saturday's Games

New York-New Jersey 2, Tampa Bay 1
Colorado 1, Kansas City 0, SO
DC United at Los Angeles, (n)

Sunday's Games

Miami at Columbus, noon.
Chicago at San Jose, 4 p.m.

NHL Standings

Preseason

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	5	1	0	11	23	19
N.Y. Rangers	4	3	0	8	18	16
N.Y. Islanders	2	2	0	5	15	14
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	5	17	22
Philadelphia	1	4	0	2	10	16

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	5	0	2	12	21	13
Ottawa	5	1	1	11	24	17
Toronto	4	3	0	8	18	18
Montreal	2	4	2	6	18	24
Buffalo	1	3	1	4	10	17

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	5	4	0	10	27	24
Atlanta	3	2	1	7	17	15
Carolina	3	2	1	7	13	9
Washington	4	1	0	8	11	9
Florida	0	4	2	2	15	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	6	0	1	13	24	9
Chicago	4	3	0	8	20	18
St. Louis	2	2	4	8	20	15
Nashville	0	5	2	2	12	22

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	5	3	0	10	26	18
Calgary	3	5	0	6	17	23
Colorado	1	4	1	5	21	31
Vancouver	0	3	2	4	16	25

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	4	2	3	11	23	18
Los Angeles	4	1	1	10	23	14
San Jose	3	0	3	9	17	11
Anaheim	3	3	1	7	13	19
Phoenix	1	4	2	4	12	20

Note: One point for a tie; a team scoring a goal in overtime is credited with a victory in the W column.

Saturday's Games

Anaheim 4, Phoenix 3
Boston 3, Buffalo 1
Florida 2, Carolina 2
Pittsburgh 2, New York Islanders 1
Ottawa 3, Montreal 3
New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 2
Washington 3, Chicago 1
Calgary 5, Edmonton 4
St. Louis 3, Dallas 3
Detroit 3, Nashville 1
San Jose vs. Los Angeles at Bakersfield, Calif. (n)

Sunday's Games

Boston vs. New York Rangers at Hartford, Conn., 3 p.m.
Nashville at Florida, 5 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Recalled LHP John Ball and RHP Gary Glover from Syracuse of the International League.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Placed TE Mark Chmura on the injured reserve list. Activated LB Jude Waddy from the suspended list.

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 10, ATHLETICS 4

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Becker cf	4	1	1	0	McLmr 2b	3	2	1 1
Veirde 2b	4	1	1	0	IRdrgz c	4	0	1 0
JaGbi 1b	3	0	0	0	Greer lf	4	2	2 2
Jaha dh	4	1	2	1	JuGnlz rf	4	0	0 0
Sizemr rf	3	1	0	0	RPrmo 1b	3	1	0 0
Grieve lf	4	0	1	2	Zeile 3b	4	2	2 4
Tejada ss	4	0	0	0	Stevns dh	4	1	1 0
Chavz 3b	4	0	0	0	Clayton ss	3	1	1 0
McIrine c	1	0	1	0	TGdwin cf	4	1	1 2
Totals	**31**	**4**	**6**	**3**	**Totals**	**33**	**10**	**9 9**
Oakland					**300 000 010 — 4**			
Texas					**180 000 10x — 10**			

E—JuGonzalez (4). DP—Texas 2. LOB—Oakland 4, Texas 2. 2B—IRodriguez (27). 3B—Clayton (5). HR—Jaha (35), McLemore (6), Greer (20), Zeile (23).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Appier L,15-14	1 2-3	7	9	9	3	2
Mahay	5 1-3	1	1	1	0	4
DJones	1	1	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Burkett W,8-8	7	5	3	2	4	4
Crabtree	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Munoz	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wetteland	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Appier 2. T—2:40. A—46,178 (49,166).

WHITE SOX 13, TWINS 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Caruso ss	6	1	1	0	Hcking 2b	4	1	1 0
Norton 3b	6	1	3	0	Gates 3b	3	1	1 3
Drham 2b	3	3	1	0	Coomr 1b	2	0	1 0
LRdrgz 2b	2	0	1	0	Ortiz 1b	2	0	0 0
MOrdz rf	5	2	4	5	MCdva rf	3	1	1 0
Jcksn rf	0	0	0	0	Koskie rf	0	0	0 0
CLee dh	4	0	1	1	CAlln lf	1	0	0 0
Sngltn cf	4	1	0	0	Cmngs rf	2	0	1 1
Knerko 1b	5	1	2	3	TWalkr dh	4	0	0 0
CWilsn 3b	0	0	0	0	Stnbch c	2	0	1 0
Smmns lf	5	2	2	2	JaValtn c	2	0	0 0
MLJhn c	5	2	3	1	THuntr cf	4	0	0 0
					CGzmn ss	3	1	0 0
Totals	**45**	**13**	**18**	**12**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**6 4**
Chicago					**242 203 000 — 13**			
Minnesota					**000 000 130 — 4**			

E—MCordova (3), CGuzman 2 (24). DP—Chicago 1, Minnesota 1. LOB—Chicago 8, Minnesota 5. 2B—Norton (25), MOrdonez (33), CLee (31), Konerko (28), MLJohnson 2 (11), Hocking (18), MCordova (27). 3B—Konerko (4). HR—MOrdonez (29), Simmons (4), Gates (3). SB—Simmons (4). SF—CLee.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Sirotka W,11-13	7	4	1	1	2	6
Pena	1	2	3	3	2	0
SLowe	1	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Hawkins L,10-14	1	5	5	4	1	0
Perkins	2	4	3	1	0	0
Redman	3	5	5	4	1	1
Romero	3	4	0	0	0	2

Hawkins pitched to 3 batters in the 2nd. T—2:42. A—26,324 (48,678).

TIGERS 11, ROYALS 3

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Febles 2b	3	0	1	0	Plonia lf	3	2	2 3
DBrwn ph	1	0	0	0	Bartee cf	0	0	0 0
RSnchz ss	4	0	3	1	Asmus c	4	2	3 3
JeGmbi ph	1	0	0	0	TClark 1b	5	0	0 0
Beltran cf	3	0	0	1	Palmer 3b	3	1	0 0
Dye rf	3	0	0	0	Easley 2b	4	0	1 0
MSwey dh	4	0	1	0	KGrcia rf	4	1	1 0
Randa 3b	4	1	1	0	Encrnc cf	4	2	1 3
Quinn lf	3	0	1	1	Fick dh	3	2	2 0
Vitiello 1b	3	0	0	0	DCruz ss	2	1	0 0
Sutton 1b	1	0	0	0				
Fasano c	1	2	1	0				
Pose ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**32**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**11**	**10 9**
Kansas City					**000 010 110 — 3**			
Detroit					**001 005 23x — 11**			

E—Beltran (12), Nitkowski (3). DP—Kansas City 1, Detroit 2. LOB—Kansas City 8, Detroit 4. 2B—MiSweeney (42), Ausmus (25). 3B—Polonia (8). HR—Ausmus (9), Encarnacion (19). SB—Ausmus (12). CS—Polonia (8). S—DCruz. SF—Beltran.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Suzuki L,1-5	5 1-3	4	4	1	4	3
Murray	1 2-3	3	4	2	1	3
Rigby	1	3	3	3	1	1
Detroit						
Nitkwski W,4-5	6 1-3	5	2	2	3	10
FCordero	1 2-3	3	1	1	0	1
MtAnderson	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Nitkowski (Fasano 2). WP—Suzuki. T—2:50. A—41,164 (46,945).

DEVIL RAYS 2, YANKEES 1

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Cairo 2b	5	0	1	0	Knblch 2b	4	0	2 0
DMrtnz cf	5	0	2	0	Jeter ss	2	0	0 0
Cnseco dh	4	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	3	0	0 0
McGriff 1b	4	0	1	0	BeWlms cf	4	1	1 1
Trmmll lf	3	1	1	0	TMrtnz 1b	3	0	1 0
Lowery lf	0	0	0	0	Strwbr dh	4	0	0 0
Grffnno ss	4	0	1	0	JPosda c	4	0	1 0
JGuilln rf	4	1	3	0	Soriano pr	0	0	0 0
Ldsma 3b	4	0	1	1	Ledee lf	4	0	0 0
DiFice c	4	0	1	1	Brsius 3b	3	0	0 0
					CDavis ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**37**	**2**	**11**	**2**	**Totals**	**32**	**1**	**5 1**
Tampa Bay					**020 000 000 — 2**			
New York					**000 100 000 — 1**			

E—Ledesma (9), Brosius (12). DP—Tampa Bay 1, New York 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 10, New York 9. 2B—JGuillen (9), Knoblauch (33), TMartinez (27), JPosada (18). HR—BeWilliams (25). SB—Knoblauch (26). CS—Graffanino (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Arrojo W,7-11	7	4	1	1	5	4
ALopez	1	0	0	0	0	1
RHrndz S,41	1	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Cone L,11-9	6	7	2	2	2	8
Nelson	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Stanton	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
MRivera	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Cone. T—3:0- —50,403 (57,545).

ANGELS 7, MARINERS 3

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
Erstad 1b	4	1	2	2	BLHntr lf	3	1	0 0
Edmnd cf	4	0	0	0	ARdrgz ss	4	0	1 0
MVghn dh	4	0	0	0	Grfy Jr cf	5	1	1 1
Salmon rf	4	1	2	2	EMrtnz dh	3	1	1 1
Glaus 3b	3	1	0	0	Blwers 1b	3	0	0 0
GAdrsn lf	3	1	0	0	Ibanez ph	0	0	0 0
Wbeck c	4	1	1	2	Tmmns 1b	0	0	0 0
Drngtn 2b	2	1	0	0	Buhner rf	2	0	0 0
DSrcna ss	4	1	1	0	DaBell 2b	4	0	1 1
					DWilsn c	4	0	0 0
					Gipson 3b	3	0	0 0
					Mnhan ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**32**	**7**	**6**	**6**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**4 3**
Anaheim					**050 020 000 — 7**			
Seattle					**000 100 020 — 3**			

E—DiSarcina (14), Moyer (2). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Anaheim 2, Seattle 9. 2B—Salmon (21), Grifey Jr (23). HR—EMartinez (24). SB—Salmon (4). S—Durrington.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
CFinley W,12-11	7	1	2	2	5	7
Hasegawa	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
JAlvarez	0	0	0	0	1	0
Petkovsek	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	1
Seattle						
Moyer L,14-8	5	6	7	5	2	5
Hinchliffe	3	0	0	0	1	1
Davey	1	0	0	0	0	2

CFinley pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, JAlvarez pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

WP—JAlvarez. T—2:54. A—44,308 (47,145).

INDIANS 9, BLUE JAYS 6

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	4	2	3	1	Bush 2b	4	1	2 0
JCbrra cf	1	0	0	0	JoCruz lf	3	1	1 1
Vizquel ss	3	1	1	0	SGreen rf	4	1	1 2
JoMcD ss	1	0	0	0	Segui dh	3	1	1 0
Crdero lf	5	1	2	1	McRae dh	1	0	1 1
MRmrz rf	4	1	1	2	TFrndz 3b	1	0	0 0
ARmrz rf	1	0	1	0	CBlake 3b	3	0	0 0
Sexsn 1b	4	0	0	0	Fltcher c	4	0	2 1
Justice dh	4	2	1	1	TBatsa ss	4	0	0 0
Frymn 3b	5	1	2	2	Otanez 1b	4	0	1 1
Baerga 2b	5	0	0	0	Brmfld cf	2	2	0 0
EiDiaz c	4	1	2	0				
Totals	**41**	**9**	**13**	**7**	**Totals**	**33**	**6**	**9 6**
Cleveland					**412 011 000 — 9**			
Toronto					**011 002 200 — 6**			

E—Vizquel (15), TBatista (12). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Cleveland 8, Toronto 6. 2B—Lofton (28), Cordero (14), MRamirez (34), Fryman (16), EiDiaz (21), Bush (24), JoCruz (18), SGreen (42). HR—Justice (21). SB—Vizquel 2 (41), JoCruz (13). CS—JoCruz (4). SF—SGreen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Colon W,17-5	6	6	4	3	3	2
SReed	1-3	2	2	2	1	1
Assenmacher	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
DePaula	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
MJackson S,38	1	0	0	0	1	0
Toronto						
Spoljaric L,2-1	5	2-3	11	9	7	2 4
Quantrill	2	1-3	2	0	0	1 2
Lloyd	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Spoljaric. PB—Fletcher. T—3:22. A—32,029 (51,000).

RED SOX 4, ORIOLES 1

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	4	0	0	0	Offrmn 2b	4	0	1 0
Bordick ss	4	1	1	0	DLewis cf	3	0	0 0
Surhoff lf	4	0	2	0	Dubach 1b	3	2	1 1
Belle rf	3	0	0	0	Grcprr ss	2	0	0 0
May dh	3	0	0	0	OLeary lf	4	0	0 0
Conine 1b	2	0	0	0	Husky dh	4	1	1 1
Minor 3b	2	0	0	0	Httberg c	4	1	2 2
Kngsle ph	1	0	0	0	JnVltn 3b	3	0	1 0
CJhnsn c	0	0	0	0	TNixon rf	2	0	0 0
Hrst jr. 2b	3	0	0	0				
Figga c	2	0	1	0				
Pckrng ph	1	0	0	0				
Rboulet 3b	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**29**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**Totals**	**29**	**4**	**6 4**
Baltimore					**000 100 000 — 1**			
Boston					**001 100 11x — 4**			

DP—Boston 1. LOB—Baltimore 2, Boston 7. 2B—Surhoff (37), Offerman (37). HR—Daubach (20), Huskey (22), Hatteberg (1). CS—Figga (2). S—DLewis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Linton L,1-3	6	4	3	3	2	4
Johns	1	1	1	1	1	0
AReyes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan	1	1	0	0	0	1
Boston						
RJMtz W,1-1	7	4	1	1	0	3
Garces S,2	2	0	0	0	0	4

Linton pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Johns pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, AReyes pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by AReyes (Garciaparra), by Johns (TNixon), by RJMartinez (Conine). T—2:35. A—32,107 (33,871).

NL Boxes

BREWERS 3, ASTROS 2

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	4	0	1	2	Grsam cf	3	0	0 0
PWilson (20). Lowell (15). HR—Floyd (10). SB—PWilson (11). SF—NPerez.								

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Thomsn L,1-9	4 1-3	9	5	5	3	4
Lee	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
DeJean	2	3	3	2	1	1
Florida						
Dempster W,7-8	7	6	2	2	4	3
Almonte	1	0	0	0	0	1
Alfonseca	1	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:41. A—27,271 (35,521).

CUBS 3, PIRATES 1

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Martin lf	1	0	0	0	LJhnsn cf	4	0	1 0
EBrwn lf	3	0	0	0	RoBrn lf	3	0	0 0
ABrwn rf	4	1	1	0	GHill ph	1	0	0 0
Sveum ss	4	0	1	1	Portr lf	0	0	0 0
KYung 1b	4	0	0	0	Sosa rf	3	0	0 0
WMms 2b	3	0	1	0	MaGrc 1b	2	1	2 0
Hmsen cf	3	0	0	0	Andrws 3b	3	0	0 0
ArRrz 3b	3	0	0	0	JReed c	2	1	0 0
Osik c	3	0	0	0	Nieves ss	3	1	1 3
FCrdva p	2	0	0	0	Meyers 2b	3	0	1 0
ANunz ph	1	0	0	0	Lieber p	2	0	0 0
JWilce p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**31**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**Totals**	**26**	**3**	**5 3**
Pittsburgh					**000 100 000 — 1**			
Chicago					**000 030 00x — 3**			

E—Porter (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2. 2B—Sveum (5). HR—Nieves (2). SB—ABrown (4). CS—MaGrace 2 (4). S—Lieber.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
FCordova L,8-9	7	4	3	3	1	7
JWallace	1	1	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
Lieber W,9-11	9	3	1	1	0	11

HBP—by FCordova (JReed). T—2:12. A—39,035 (38,884).

PHILLIES 4, METS 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn lf	4	0	0	0	Glnville cf	3	1	0 0
JFrnco p	0	0	0	0	Gant lf	3	1	3 0
Wndell p	0	0	0	0	Abreu rf	4	0	0 0
Pratt ph	1	0	0	0	Lbrthal c	3	1	1 1
Alfnzo 2b	2	1	1	0	Brogna 1b	3	1	2 2
Olerud 1b	4	1	1	2	KJordn 3b	3	0	0 1
Piazza c	3	0	0	0	Dogter 2b	3	0	0 0
Vntura 3b	2	0	0	0	Rlaford ss	4	0	0 0
DHilton cf	3	0	0	0	Person p	1	0	0 0
Cedeno rf	3	0	0	0	MnAdn ph	1	0	0 0
Agbyni ph	1	0	0	0	SMtgy p	0	0	0 0
Mora rf	0	0	0	0	Aldred p	1	0	0 0
ROrdnz ss	2	0	0	0	Gomes p	0	0	0 0
Rogers p	0	0	0	0				
Dotel p	0	0	0	0				
Bonilla ph	1	0	0	0				
Hmsen cf	3	0	0	0	Andrws 3b	3	0	0 0
ArRrz 3b	3	0	0	0	JReed c	2	1	0 0
Osik c	3	0	0	0	Nieves ss	3	1	1 3
FCrdva p	2	0	0	0	Meyers 2b	3	0	1 0
ANunz ph	1	0	0	0	Lieber p	2	0	0 0
JWilce p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**31**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**Totals**	**26**	**3**	**5 3**
Pittsburgh					**000 100 000 — 1**			
Chicago					**000 030 00x — 3**			

E—Porter (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2. 2B—Sveum (5). HR—Nieves (2). SB—ABrown (4). CS—MaGrace 2 (4). S—Lieber.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
FCordova L,8-9	7	4	3	3	1	7
JWallace	1	1	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
Lieber W,9-11	9	3	1	1	0	11

HBP—by FCordova (JReed). T—2:12. A—39,035 (38,884).

PHILLIES 4, METS 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn lf	4	0	0	0	Glnville cf	3	1	0 0
JFrnco p	0	0	0	0	Gant lf	3	1	3 0
Wndell p	0	0	0	0	Abreu rf	4	0	0 0
Pratt ph	1	0	0	0	Lbrthal c	3	1	1 1
Alfnzo 2b	2	1	1	0	Brogna 1b	3	1	2 2
Olerud 1b	4	1	1	2	KJordn 3b	3	0	0 1
Piazza c	3	0	0	0	Dogter 2b	3	0	0 0
Vntura 3b	2	0	0	0	Rlaford ss	4	0	0 0
DHilton cf	3	0	0	0	Person p	1	0	0 0
Cedeno rf	3	0	0	0	MnAdn ph	1	0	0 0
Agbyni ph	1	0	0	0	SMtgy p	0	0	0 0
Mora rf	0	0	0	0	Aldred p	1	0	0 0
ROrdnz ss	2	0	0	0	Gomes p	0	0	0 0
Rogers p	0	0	0	0				
Dotel p	0	0	0	0				
Bonilla ph	1	0	0	0				
Mhmes p	0	0	0	0				
MFrco lf	1	0	0	0				
Dnston ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**28**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**Totals**	**29**	**4**	**6 4**
New York					**000 000 020

LOCAL SPORTS

Simpson wins second meet

Midland Lee's Katie Simpson claimed her second title of the season, winning the Big Spring Invitational cross country meet Saturday.

Simpson finished first in a field of 60, running the two-mile course in a time of 13 minutes and 17 seconds. Simpson won her first title in Odessa. Greenwood's Tiffany Shaw came in second with a time of 13:19.

The MHS girls came in third as a team as Keleigh Wentworth finished third with a time of 13:28 to pace the Lady Bulldogs. Ellen Bell also had a top-10 finish with a time of 14:13 for ninth place.

The Greenwood girls finished second in the meet to Odessa High.

On the boys side, Lee's Marshall May collected a top-10 finish. May finished ninth in a time of 18:17. The Midland High boys finished sixth as a team.

Lee Results from the Big Spring Cross Country Meet.

Girls: 1. Katie Simpson 13:17; Katie Chapman 17:44. Boys: 9. Marshall May 18.17; 18. Austin Gray 19.14 28. David Flores 20.29; 44. Rudy Garza 22.15; 49. Chris Valles 23.24; 54. Carlos Elrod 24.25.

Midland High Results

Girls: 3. Keleigh Wentworth 13:28; 9. Ellen Bell 14:13; 19. Amy Bell 14:44; 35. Tove Kjellberg 15:34; 37. Tresci Pequeno 15:44.

JV Girls: 4. Trere Strambler 10:29; 29. Stephanie Seiberd 16:03; 41. Lauren Lee 16:22; 43. Allison Dyer 16:27; Dana Powers 16:33.

Boys: 23. Jermaine Mayfield 19:48; 31. Nick Shannon 20:55; 53. Steven Skeen 24:44; 57. David Dargar 27:22; 58. Juan Esparza 28:33.

Greenwood results

Girls: 2. Tiffany Shaw 13:19; 10. Sherise Scott 14:16; 14. Kelly Smith 14:33; 16. Megan Hatley 14:40; 32. Jessica Chase 15:19.

Boys: 12. Jeremiah Pando 18:32; 33. Jason Straub 20:58; 40. Ryan O'Donnell 21:48; 43. Josh Wallender 22:12.

Greenwood sweeps dual

The Greenwood volleyball team hosted Water Valley and Presidio Saturday and earned a pair of victories. The Rangerettes beat Water Valley, 15-11, 15-13, then defeated Presidio, 15-11, 15-9. In a third match, Water Valley beat Presidio, 15-8, 9-15, 15-8.

Greenwood improved its record to 15-9. The Rangerettes are 1-0 in District 2-3A after beating Kermit last Tuesday, and they resume district play Tuesday at Crane.

Greenwood's junior varsity won its matches Saturday, although scores weren't available. The Freshmen played only Presidio, winning, 15-7, 18-16.

Statistics

vs. Water Valley — Kills: Stephanie Willis 6, Sally Smith 6, Rocio Montoya 6, Elizabeth Havalak 2, Shanna Zachry 1. Blocks: Havalak 4, Smith 4, Montoya 4, Willis 1. Assists: Jonna Stewart 11, Lindsee Dickerson 6. Passes: Willis 14, Zachry 12, Lindsey Lankford 9, Smith 5, Jennifer Minton 2.

vs. Presidio — Kills: Havalak 6, Smith 6, Willis 5, Zachry 3, Montoya 2, Dickerson 1, Lankford 1. Blocks: Montoya 5, Havalak 4, Willis 3, Smith 3, Zachry 2, Lankford 2. Assists: Dickerson 9, Stewart 8, Willis 1. Passes: Zachry 18, Smith 10, Willis 10, Lankford 6, Stewart 1, Minton 1. Aces: Stewart 2, Zachry 2, Smith 2, Dickerson 1.

Trinity falls to San Jacinto

AMARILLO — The Trinity volleyball team lost a district match Saturday, falling to Amarillo San Jacinto, 15-2, 15-11. Kelly Griffen had four solo blocks in the match.

Trinity falls to 1-3 in TAPPS District 1-3A and 11-9 overall. The Lady Chargers play at Tahoka at 5 p.m. Tuesday, then host two district foes from El Paso on Saturday: Father Yermo at 9 a.m., then Faith Christian at 2 p.m.

MCC Fall Classic

The team of Jim Cauthen, Jim Bob McNeil, Jeff Moses and Gary Lamb took a four-stroke lead with a second round 136 Saturday at the Midland Country Club Fall Classic Golf Tournament for a 270 total.

The team of Scott Peterson, Bennett Robb, Doug Noah and Jeff Morton is in second with a 274 total. Saturday's format was two low balls of 4-some. Today's format will be a scramble.

Here are the second round top three results from the Fall Classic Golf Tournament played at Midland Country Club on Saturday.

Championship Flight: Jim Cauthen-Jim Bob McNeil-Jeff Moses-Gary Lamb 136—270; Scott Peterson-Robb Bennett-Doug Noah-Jeff-Morton 138—274; Reece Boudreaux-Kelly Cox-Hal Rasmussen-Herschel O'Kelley 146—280.

President's Flight: Tom Campbell-Daniel Justice-Billy Carson-Andy Campbell 137—270; Jim Brimer-Red McKeller-Don Hembree-Darren Seglem 141—276; Bobby Herricks-Todd Ethridge-Kelly Creager-Johnny Grimes 140—277.

First Flight: Matt Parsley-David Byrd-Buddy Gieb-Scott Ramsey 145—283; Randy Hill-Joe Wanto-Todd Hardaway-Forrest Harrell 143—284; Doug Rogers-Dennis Kruse-Steve McCoy-Joe Flemming 152—287.

Second Flight: Jim Gilbert-Jeff Gilbert-Ron Ainsworth-Jim Martin 146—283; Gary Baily-John Bates-Hal Brockett-Doug Duff 153—291; Bill Averitt-Ben Hankins-Gene Hodge-Bob Hodge 150—292.

Mission Dorado Couples action

The duo of Jerry and Candice McCarty took a four-stroke first round lead at the Mission Dorado Couples Club Championship. The team had a combined score of 161.

Here are the top three first round results from the Mission Dorado Couples Championship.

Championship Flight: Candice McCarty-Jerry McCarty 161; Rick Seaton-Amy Seaton 165; Brian Knighten-Jeannie Knighten 165.

First Flight: Mark Adkins-Judy Adkins 176; John Duffy-Mary Jane Duffy 177; Wayne Scott-Charles Scott 179.

Second Flight: Bob Duree-Carla Duree 187; Ben Maytubby-Molla Maytubby 190; Royal Caswell-Jan Melton 193.

Football

Seventh Grade

Alamo 16, Goddard 14: Alamo: Jaime Azjuaze, 18 carries, 112 yards; Jaime Ramos, nine carries, 88 yards; Javier Sosa, recovered fumble. Goddard: Craig Elliott, 62-yard touchdown run and 70-yard fumble return touchdown; Larry Taylor, 1 interception; Steven Miles, recovered fumble; Juan Rodriguez, 1 PAT.

San Jacinto Green 26, Goddard White 0: Green: Jamie Suggs, 10-yard touchdown reception from Chris Woods; Terrell Dunson, 65- and 30-yard TD runs, two-point conversion; Valles, 35-yard TD run; Hernandez, 1 interception.

San Jacinto White 34, Goddard Red 6: White: Trenton Wallace, 21 carries, 125 yards and three TDS; Aaron Grimes, 17 carries, 103 yards, one TD and two-point conversion; Joey St. Germain, 8-yard touchdown reception; Taylor Stubbs, two-point conversion.

Abell Blue 22, Alamo Maroon 12: Abell: Chevar Bryson, 105 yards rushing and one TD; Wesley Huddleston, 60 yards rushing and one TD; Jamie McCoy, one TD and 65 yards passing; Devin Peterson, 60 yards receiving and two-point conversion; Andy Luck, 1 interception; Raymond Losoya, 1 interception.

Abell Blue def. Alamo Maroon 22-12. For Maroon: Tony Green, had 91 yards rushing, TD; Chad Sanchez, had 1 TD; William Weir, Kent Copeland and Kenneth Gambrell all had nine tackles; Sam Sledge and Cody Clay had eight tackles.

Alamo Gray def. Abell White 6-0. For Alamo Gray: Courtney Greer had 15 carries for 87 yards, TD, 8 tackles, 2 sacks; Chris Martinez had 4 tackles, 2 sacks; Patrick Stevens, 4 tackles, sack; Austin Williams, 4 tackles, sack; Logan Forest had a fumble recovery; Scott Rogers had five pancake blocks. Alamo Gray's record 3-0.

Eighth grade

Abell 49, Hood 16. For Abell: Jay Cathey had 167 yards on 16 carries, 4 TDs, 2-point conversion, PAT; Cameron Phillips had five carries for 54 yards, TD; Jordan Tanner had two carries for 28 yards, TD; Jackie Ray had three carries for eight yards, TD, PAT; Derrick Cunningham had two-point conversion; Tyler Noll had nine tackles, 3 QB sacks; Gerald Suchil had nine tackles, 1 1/2 sacks; Marcel Sorell had 6 tackles and a sack.

Freshmen

Bowie def Midland Freshman Purple 35-6. For Purple: Paul Dominguez 65-yard TD run.

Volleyball

Freshmen

Lee Maroon def. Ector 15-4, 15-8. For Maroon: Marisa Dunigan, eight service points, two kills, seven digs; Melissa Bullock, six service points, five assists; Kendall Smith, five service points, five assists; Resha Johnson, two kills, two blocks; Neisha Washington, three kills, two blocks.

Lee White def. Bonham 15-3, 15-0. For Lee White: Lauren Hinsley, five kills; Brittany Worley, 17 service points; Melissa Kuykendall, seven service points.

Sophomores

Abilene Cooper "A" Freshmen def. Midland Lee Sophomores, 15-7, 15-12. Midland Lee Sophomores def. Abilene Cooper "B" Freshmen, 15-5, 15-8: For Lee: Mandy Gaines, 10 set assists; Ana Esquivel, 8 set assists; Audra Hocutt, 6 kills; Angela Urtado, 4 kills; Tiara Thomas, 4 kills, 4 blocks.

Junior Varsity

Midland Lee def. Abilene Cooper, 15-11, 15-12. For Lee: Shelley Sledge, 6 kills; Leslie Smith and Jamie Thomas, 4 kills each.

Midland Christian JV def. Denton Liberty Christian 15-5, 15-10 on Friday and 10-15, 15-12, 15-3 on Saturday. For Midland Christian JV (11-4 overall, 5-1 district): Jenny Hollis 18 kills, 3 blocks; Kelci Young 12 kills; Paige West 7 kills, 17 digs, 6 service points, 2 aces; Danna Sheppard 4 kills, 8 digs; Bobbie Vaughan 23 assists, 4 kills, 2 digs; Lauren Lary 13 assists, 2 kills, 7 service points, ace; Erin Hicks 14 digs; Kelli O'Neal 6 service points, 2 aces.

Odessa High 7, EP Franklin 0

EL PASO — Darin Love's 5-yard run for a score in the second quarter proved to be all that Odessa High needed in a 7-0 win over El Paso Franklin late Friday night.

The game proved to be a defensive battle as the Bronchos (4-1) only outgained Franklin 241-162. OHS was penalized 13 times for 120 yards.

Love led all rushers with 46 yards on nine carries.

Odessa 7, El Paso Franklin 0

Odessa		EP Franklin
14	First Downs	10
102	Yards Rushing	31
139	Yards Passing	131
20-12-1	Att.-Comp.-Int.	20-8-2
1	Fumbles Lost	0
6-42.0	Punts-Avg.	5-34.8
13-120	Penalties-Yds.	6-35

Odessa	0	7	0	0	—7
Franklin	0	0	0	0	—0

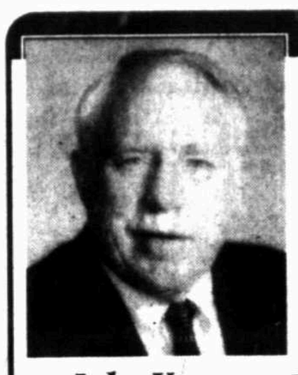
Second Quarter

O—Darin Love 5 run (Marra kick), 10:14.

HORN: Texas beats up 0-4 Baylor

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Applewhite was 26-of-37. Baylor rushed for 12 yards on 20 carries and had more return yards (167) than offensive yards (159) against Texas.



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GOLF: Europe close to 3rd straight Cup

(From 1C)

ers — rookies Andrew Coltart of Scotland, Swede Jarmo Sandelin and Frenchman Jean Van de Velde — glued to the bench through the first two days of matches. He set up his four pairs and sent them out both days with exactly one change.

That means seven players have played all four matches and two others — Spaniard Jose Maria Olazabal and Irishman Padraig Harrington — have alternated playing alongside Miguel Angel Jimenez. But when someone asked James whether his players were fatigued, he simply shrugged.

"I didn't ask anyone if they were a little tired," James said. "I asked if they wanted to play. Two different things."

"Some days," he added, "I feel tired as soon as I get up."

The better question to ask James might be where the European team keeps finding the tough, tireless components to fill out its team.

The disappearance of the "Fab Five" — Seve Ballesteros, Nick Faldo, Bernhard Langer, Ian Woosnam and Sandy Lyle — was supposed to signal the end of Europe's dominance in the Ryder Cup. After all, it was the emergence of that group, which won 16 majors between them, some two decades ago that enabled Europe to win or hold onto the cup through five of the last seven meetings.

Replacing them was supposed to be impossible. So Europe reloaded instead.

Scot Colin Montgomerie has stepped forward to replace Ballesteros as the team's lightning rod, challenging the Americans verbally and absorbing the hostile gallery's best shots. He's collected 2 1/2 of a possible four points.

Eccentric Swede Jesper Parnevik and the charismatic Spanish teen-ager, 19-year-old Sergio Garcia, have combined to become the unshakable anchor that the Ballesteros-Olazabal duo used to be. In four matches, they've won three times and tied the fourth.

Young Brits and close friends Lee Westwood and Darren Clarke have provided the steadying influence of Faldo and whichever Anglo he happened to be paired with at the time. Jimenez, Harrington and Olazabal, no longer the dominant Ryder Cup force he was once, have filled in admirably as role players — taking the place of Costantino Rocca, Philip Walton and Ignacio Garrido.

The American resurgence on Saturday kept some slim hope alive. After digging themselves a four-point hole on opening day, they played Europe even Saturday and now approach the one format — singles — where their clear superiority in the world rankings and on the money list might translate into some serious points.

The question is whether that advantage will come too late to make up the difference.

U.S. captain Ben Crenshaw admitted he had no idea why the Europeans always play the team game so mystifyingly good. "We're still trying to figure that out," he said.

Either way, he looked obviously pleased to send out his players one time without any concern for chemistry.

"I think that the Americans ... I don't know ... but we feel good about singles," Crenshaw said. "We really do."

Then he fixed his questioners for one last moment.

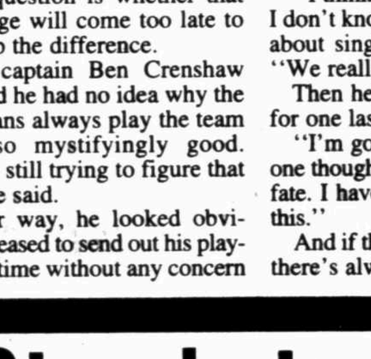
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LEE: Rebels capture 12th straight contest

(From 1C)

"We were pleased with what we saw early on, so there was no point in trying to do more," Parchman said. "We didn't need to pick up any injuries or gouge the other guy. We needed to let some of these other guys play and get it down on video. We just might find a diamond in the rough out there."

Jackson was thrilled to get into a varsity game and come up big with the 84-yard interception return.

"It was very nice to get some playing time," Jackson said. "The ball I got was like a wounded duck and I knew I had it. After that, every thing happened so fast, I didn't even realize I was going to score until it happened. That was a great feeling for me."

Parchman added, "Those young ones, like Jackson, are green, green, green, but those are the ones who will benefit from this game. They got some serious playing time and it will help all of them."

4-5A Football

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	0	0	4	0
Midland Lee	0	0	4	0
Abilene High	0	0	4	1
Odessa High	0	0	4	1
Abilene Cooper	0	0	2	1
Odessa Permian	0	0	2	2

Friday's Results

Midland High 29, Lubbock Coronado 14; Odessa Permian 25, Temple 0; Abilene High 23, San Angelo Central 21; Odessa High 7, El Paso Franklin 0.

Saturday's Game

Midland Lee 61, El Paso Irvin 8.

Oct. 1

San Angelo Central at Midland Lee, Midland High at El Paso Irvin, Killeen Ellison at Abilene Cooper, Odessa High is open, Abilene High is open. All games 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 2

Bishop Lynch at Odessa Permian, 2 p.m.

Lee, 4-0 on the season, has now won 12 games in a row and will face a much tougher test next week when they host San Angelo Central. The Bobcats are 0-4 on the season, but those four losses have been by a combined total of just 13 points.

Midland Lee 61, El Paso Irvin 8

El Paso Irvin		Midland Lee
11	First Downs	18
88	Yards Rushing	323
60	Yards Passing	64
19-4-1	Att.-Comp.-Int.	9-6-0
1	Fumbles Lost	0
6-45.0	Punts-Avg.	2-38.0
11-80	Penalties-Yds.	6-40

El Paso Coronado	0	0	0	8	—8
Midland Lee	30	17	0	14	—61

First Quarter

L-Cedric Benson, 10 run (Matt Segulia kick)
L-Joe Norman, blocked punt out of end zone for safety
L-Benson, 8 pass from Jon Rogers (Segulja kick)
L-Andy Greenleaf, 9 pass from Rogers (Segulja kick)
L-Clint McNutt, 34 run (Segulja kick)

Second Quarter

L-Segulja, 27 field goal
L-McNutt, 79 punt return (Segulja kick)
L-Jenard Lee, 5 run (Segulja kick)

Fourth Quarter

I-Freddy Davalos, 19 run (Davalos, pass from Jasus Aguirre)
L-Ashley Jackson, 84 interception return (Segulja kick)
L-Lee, 26 run (Segulja kick)

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Irvin: Bingo Favela, 5-minus 21, Freddy Davalos, 15-77-1; Don Stansbury, 8-54; Jaime Manjarrez, 5-5; James Salles, 1-minus 10. Team, 1-minus 17. Lee: Jon Rogers, 1-21; Cedric Benson, 10-112-1; Clint McNutt, 2-42-1; Allen Griffith, 10-58; Jenard Lee, 11-65-2; Kolby Ivanhoe, 2-minus 3; Jorge Salgado, 5-28; Sergio Bustillos, 1-0.

Passing: Irvin: Bingo Favela, 19-4-1-60-0. Lee: Jon Rogers, 7-5-0-53-2; Kolby Ivanhoe, 2-1-0-11-0.

Receiving: Irvin: Freddy Davalos, 1-minus 3; Don Stansbury, 1-12; Edward Milan, 2-51. Lee: Cedric Benson, 1-8-1; Clint McNutt, 3-7; Josh Perez, 1-12; Andy Greenleaf, 2-26-1; Brooks Stevens, 1-11.

Interceptions: Irvin: none. Lee: Ashley Jackson, 1-84-1.

BOYS: Team has week off

(From 1C)

though, rode to the rescue with 27 straight points for a stunning 41-35 overtime victory.

By the time the Cowboys took the field Monday night against Atlanta, the defense's performance against the Redskins didn't seem so bad because Washington scored 50 points against the New York Giants on Sunday. Then, the Cowboys defense shut down an ailing Falcons offense, making everyone feel even more comfortable.

Reinforcements are coming. Sanders will be back next week versus Arizona, and there's a chance Smith could join him.

"Deion brings confidence to us on defense and special teams," safety Darren Woodson said. "At any time he can make something happen."

The offense looked great in rallying to victory against Washington, but was far less impressive against the Falcons.

Part of the problem was an offensive line that had backups manning the right side. Tackle Erik Williams strained a muscle walking onto the field and Everett McIver hurt a hamstring in the second quarter. Both are questionable for the Cardinals game.

Dallas also expects to have rookie tight end Mike Lucky available for the first time. Without him as an extra blocker, rookie defensive end Ebenezer Ekuban has been used on both sides of the ball.

The Cowboys will have to play several more games before they can figure out their strengths and weaknesses. But Gailey is pleased with what he's seen.

"I like the group of guys who are on our football team, the make-up of our football team," he said.

A&M: Aggies improve to 3-0

(From 1C)

ed to try it," Kitchens said. "I knew how long it was, because they had just marked off a 17-yard penalty, and I looked to see where the spot was.

Punter Shane Lechler wasn't exactly idle himself, pinning the Eagles deep in their territory with punts of 66 and 62 yards and, finally, a 47-yarder that was killed at the 3. These kicks led to a field goal and the interception returns by Brooks and Jameson.

"They had a good scheme, and they're a great defense — and my numbers were Ug-ly," A&M running back Dante Hall (23 yards on 16 carries) said. "I think, frankly, their defensive line dominated our offense.

"But we won, and that's what matters. The defense saved us."

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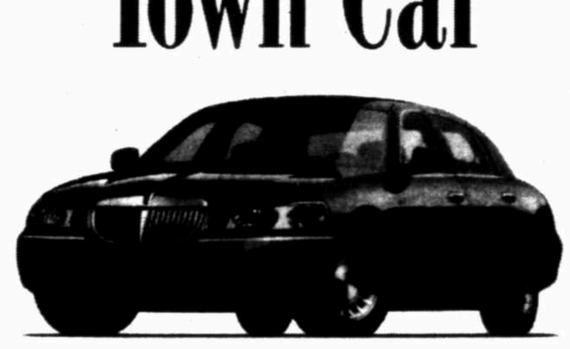
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'Red' Duke to speak

Surgeon, speaker and media personality Dr. James 'Red' Duke will speak on "Prescription for Stress Management" in the Rankin High School Auditorium 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 9.



His presentation will be preceded by a barbecue dinner in the Rankin High School Cafeteria catered by the Rankin Lions Club. Dr. Duke's presentation is sponsored by Midland College.

The serving line for dinner is 5:45-7 p.m and Dr. Duke's presentation is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $12 for the dinner and presentation.

For information or to purchase tickets, call 915-685-4661 (Midland) or 915-693-2411 (Rankin) Seating is limited.

In 1976 Dr. Duke established the Hermann Life Flight rescue helicopter program. For more than 10 years his televised "Texas Health Reports" have provided medical information, safety tips and health care updates to a broad public audience nationwide.

Y2K semiar set

When the clock strikes midnight this New Year's, should you have your money in your mattress or in the bank? A Y2K seminar at Midland College Tuesday, Oct. 5 is designed to take the bite out of the millennium bug.

Information in the seminar will be repeated in three sessions: 9-11 a.m.; 2-4 p.m.; and, 7-9 p.m.

The seminar is presented by Scott M. Tatum, CFP, CFS, and Robert J. Kaufman, CPA, CFS.

Admission for each session is $12. All proceeds from this seminar will benefit Community and Senior Services, a United Way Agency.

Seminar information includes: a history and background of Y2K; description of the Y2K problem; and, how Y2K could impact you and your investments and financial overview. For more information, call 685-4553. To register, call 685-4518.

College Classics

College Classics, an ongoing continuing education program at Midland College for persons 50 years of age or older, returns this fall with interesting and fun classes for senior citizens.

College Classics offers two, month-long sessions of classes—Sept. 27-Oct. 22 and Oct. 25-Nov. 19—specifically designed for "seniors." For $25 per semester students may enroll in as many classes as they choose.

Classes included American History, Family History, Historical Markers, Internet for Grandparents, Opera: It's Really Grand, Piano, Oh, My Aching. . . and Current Economic Issues. For registration information, call 685-4518.

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Battling Addiction

Awareness of alcohol, drug dependency spurs growth of MC counseling program

by Katherine Allen

Three hundred million dollars in health care costs per year. That's the amount spent on chemical, alcohol, and other drugs in the United States each year, according to Don Poage, program director of Midland College's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling (ADAC) program.

And, smoking and alcohol dramatically increases the possibility of cancer and account for 500,000 deaths per year, Poage said.

"Ten to twelve percent of the population is addicted to chemicals, alcohol, or other drugs," he said.

"Half of all emergency room admissions are related to alcohol or other drugs."

Poage is director of the Midland College program training counselors to combat this growing problem. While the program began 11 years ago, it has seen an enrollment spurt this last year. The program grew 37 percent between fall 1998 and this semester.

"Two introductory classes have 40 students each, indicating that people see this as a good opportunity," said Margaret Wade, Math Science Division Chair.

Poage, program director for one year, has an master's degree in clinical psychology from UTPB and also serves as executive director of the Heritage Counseling Services, a non-profit Christian counseling agency.

"People know about the program because of Don's visibility in the community," Wade said. "But student retention within the program proves the program's success."

Student Ed Booker praised the program. "I got basic knowledge not given through course work elsewhere," he said. "The MC program added ingredients that I would not have gotten otherwise."

"I would recommend the MC program to get basic knowledge or improve the knowledge you already have," Booker, who is working on his practicum, added.



Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling program Director Don Poage discusses the 37 percent enrollment increase in his program this year. As the program expands, he said he hopes to add an on-campus counseling program to serve as a training ground for ADAC students.

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—Dr. Margaret Wade, Science/Math division chair

The practicum period, when students work in an abuse counseling facility, is part of the program's 33 hours of study.

The function of the alcohol and drug abuse counselor includes assisting the client in recognizing substance abuse and in providing insight and motivation to overcome that abuse.

Also, the counselor provides positive reinforcement, professional guidance, assistance and support so the patient can develop and/or maintain a responsible and functional life-style.

Upon completion of the program, students sit for an licensing exam for the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCADA). Passing the exam enables the licensee to work as a counselor.

More jobs are available because of a greater awareness of dependency problems, more addiction and fewer stigma attached to counseling, Poage said.

Poage forecasts a strong future for the program and hopes to expand. "I'm looking for scholarship money for minorities and under-represented students such as single mothers."

And, students are attracted to the program for more personal reasons. "Most students in the ADAC program have either a personal or family connection to some kind drug dependency," Poage said.

He also said he would like to start a counseling center on campu servin as a trainin groun for studen practicu while provid ing counse ing for little o no cos

"A license counse lor super-vises the students during the counseling process," Poage said.

MC's program is responsible t two sets of guidelines. First, it must meet academic standards s forth by the Coordinating Board Community Colleges. The program also conform to TCADA guidelines.

Students can easily continue their education after earning an Associates in Applied Science (AAS) degree at MC.

"Our program is unique in tha all ADAC classes transfer to UTPB", Wade said.

And, financial concerns are alleviated when students can get good paying counseling job whil completing a bachelor's degree.

The program also extends throughout West Texas since classes are offered at MC's Regional Technical Training Center in Fort Stockton.

Course curriculum include courses in understanding chemic dependency, assessing alcohol a drug abuse, alcohol and drug abuse counseling, parenting for drug prevention, pharmacology substance abuse, cultural awareness and sensitivity, families under the influence, and treatme planning and recordkeeping.

Other required courses include psychology, math, biology, English, sociology, communication, and a humanities elective.

Continuing Education

Continuing ed sets dance, computer, geotech

The following continuing education classes begin at Midland College in the next several weeks. For information or to register, call 685-4518.

Belly Dancing will be 6-7:30 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 27-Nov. 1. Billie D. Sartain is the instructor.

Swing Dance I will be 7:45-9:15 p.m., Tuesdays & Thursdays, Oct. 5-21. Barbara Elliott is the instructor.

Line Dancing will be 12-1:15 p.m., Saturdays, Oct. 9-30. Bernadette Lindsey is the instructor.

Country & Western Dance II will be 7:45-9:15 p.m., Mondays, Oct. 4-Nov. 8. Barbara Elliott is the instructor.

Successful Money Management will be 6-9:30 p.m., Thursdays, Oct. 7-21. Lois Isbell is the instructor.

Hunter Safety will be 6-9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 8; 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 9; and, 2-5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 10. Wayne Ransbottom is the instructor.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Access will be 7:30-9:20 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 4-Nov. 3. Chris Cunningham is the instructor.

Basic Computer Skills will be 10-11:50 a.m., Mondays & Wednesdays, Oct. 4-Nov. 3. Melody Johnston is the instructor.

E Baysics will be 6-8 p.m., Mondays & Wednesdays, Oct. 4-13. C. Culver is the instructor.

Excel will be 5:30-7:20 p.m., Mondays & Wednesdays, Oct. 4-Nov. 3. Chris Cunningham is the instructor.

Quickbooks will be 12-1:50 p.m., Mondays & Wednesdays, Oct. 4-Nov. 3. Robbie Campbell is the instructor.

Tu y la Computadora I (Computer & You in Spanish I) will be 5:30-7:20 p.m., Mondays & Wednesdays, Oct. 4-27. J. Hernandez is the instructor.

Tu y la Computadora II (Computer & You in Spanish II) will be 7:30-9:20 p.m., Mondays & Wednesdays, Oct. 4-27. J. Hernandez is the instructor.

Windows 95 will be 8-9:50 a.m., Mondays & Wednesdays, Oct. 4-Nov. 3. Tina Mocksfield is the instructor.

Microsoft Works will be 2-3:50 p.m., Mondays & Wednesdays, Oct. 4-Nov. 3.

Basic Computer Skills will be 5:30-7:20 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Oct. 5-Nov. 4. Brandon Brunson is the instructor.

Internet will be 10-11:50 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Oct. 5-Nov. 4. Melody Johnston is the instructor.

Keyboarding will be 2-3:50 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Oct. 5-Nov. 4.

Office 97 will be 12-1:50 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Oct. 5-Nov. 4. Ofelia Welch is the instructor.

Windows 95 will be 7:30-9:20 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Oct. 5-Nov. 4. Brandon Brunson is the instructor.

Word Perfect will be 8-9:50 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Oct. 5-Nov. 4.

Basic Computer Skills will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays, Oct. 8-15.

Computer Scanning will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9. Nancy Kirby is the instructor.

GEOTECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Basics Plus for GeoGraphix Exploration System 97 will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 5-7. C. Reed is the instructor.

Introduction to Oilfield Manage will be 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Oct. 5-14. Diane Sykes-Bookhammer is the instructor.

Landmark StratWorks will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 9-23. Christy Reed is the instructor.

HEALTH SCIENCE CLASSES

The New National Board of Respiratory Care Entry-Level Certification Examination Review will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Oct. 8 & 9.

Desert Emergencies Workshop will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. Dr. J ames "Red" Duke is the featur speaker.

Family Caregiving Workshop wil be 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesday & Thursday, Oct. 4-7. Becky Cameron, RNC is the instructor.

First Responder will be 6-10 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Oct. 4-Nov. 10. J. Monson is the instructor.

CPR for Health Care Professionals Renewal will be 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 9. Gary Roberts is the instructor.

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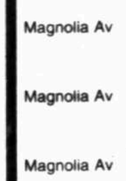
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Philp, Robert Andrew, a 29 year old male convicted of Sexual Assault of a child, 16 year old female. Is registered to live in Midland County, 6901 South County Road 1200, Midland, Texas 79706.

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All workers of the Lone Star Mud, Inc., in Midland, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a local of work on or after August 5, 1998, are eligible under petition number TA-W-36-726 to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance. The petition was certified on September 9, 1999, and will expire September 9, 2001. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Workforce Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training, and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District is receiving bids for Concession Stand and Softball Dugout Facilities at Midland Senior High School North Field. Bid #0M-0002, addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services/District Architect, 801 S. Moran, Building #1, Midland, TX 79701 will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST, October 1, 1999 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1505.

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Bids will be on a lump sum basis and include site work, building, concrete, masonry, plumbing, h.v.a.c, electrical and all other work as set forth in the plans. Successful bidder, if awarded a contract, will be required to provide performance and payment bonds for 100 percent of the contract amount.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District will receive sealed bids for Band/Orchestra Equipment, Bid #0-0002 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 until 2:00 p.m. CST, October 6, 1999. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

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141 In Memorium

IN MEMORY

J.T. "MUTT" GANDY

Passed away on September 13, 1999.
We extend our sympathy to his long time friend and companion Helen Miller- Gandy.
He was a part of our family for thirty plus years.
We loved him and will miss him.
It is with great sadness that we did not get to say "GOOD- BY" to our special "UNCLE".
You are gone "MUTT" but you will not soon be forgotten.

The Warren Family
The Waters Family
The Cruse Family.

90 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District will receive quotations for Vehicle Automatic Washer, Quote #0Q-0001 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 until 2:00 p.m. CST, September 30, 1999. Quote forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

NOTICE

The Midland Independent School District will receive proposals for developing and maintaining a centralized website, Proposal #0P-0001 addressed to Mr. Barney Welch, Executive Director, Communications Services, 615 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701 until 12:00 noon, CST, October 22, 1999. Proposal requirements and specifications may be obtained by calling Mr. Welch at (915) 689-1752/ e-mail at bwelch@esc18.net.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TAA PETITION CERTIFICATION

All Workers of Weatherford Arrow Completion Systems, in Midland, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after June 14, 1998, are eligible under petition numbers TA-W-36,478 to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance. The petition was certified on September 10, 1999, and will expire September 10, 2001. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Workforce Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training, and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for the **PERSONAL COMPUTERS AND NETWORK HARDWARE.**

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Monday, September 27, 1999.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #394-092399 ENCLOSED".

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ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT OFFICE BY 12:00 P.M. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1999.

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Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
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Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
John P. Cox, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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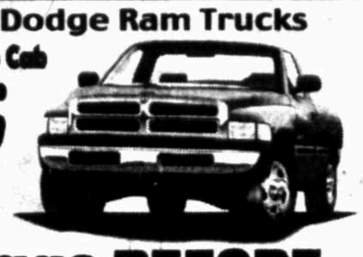
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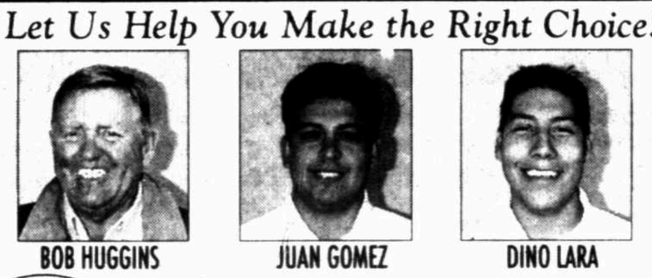
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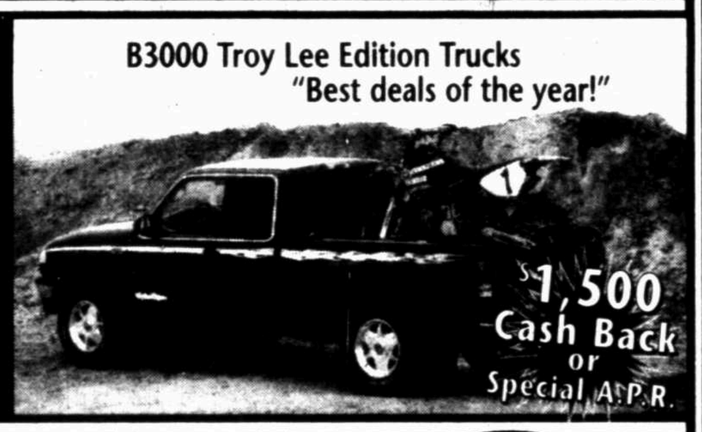
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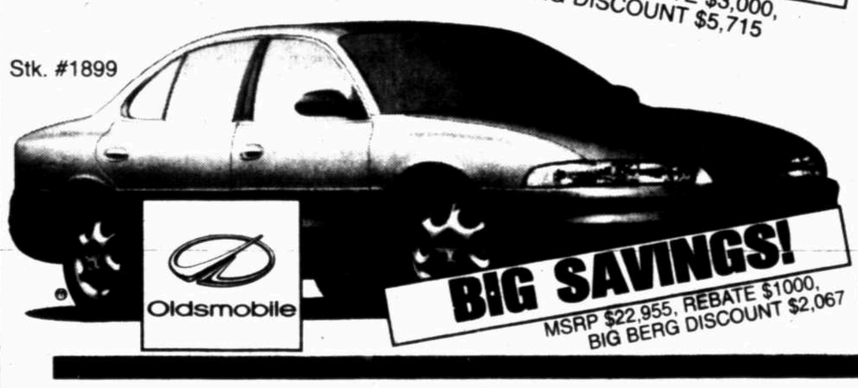


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FOUND: Black poodle on A Street and Cuthbert. Female, pink collar, Abernathy license. 694-7685.

FOUND- Male, black/ brown, young dog/ puppy, yellowish eyes, Greenwood area. Call 686-0950.

LOST- Chinese Pug, 10 months, male, purple collar. "Tatum". Vicinity of Carry/ Sunglow. 570-9168/ 522-1926.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Heading wrong way up Golf Course, female Beagle. Collar, no tags. Please call 683-2907.

FOUND: Spanish goat, black/ brown/ white on Leddy St. Contact Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

REWARD; LOST Shih Tzu, beige and cream color, 30 pounds, answers to; Shu- Shu. Vicinity of Wadley and Fiesta Street. Call 683-3916 or 683-2811.

150 Lost & Found

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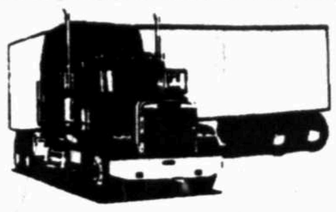
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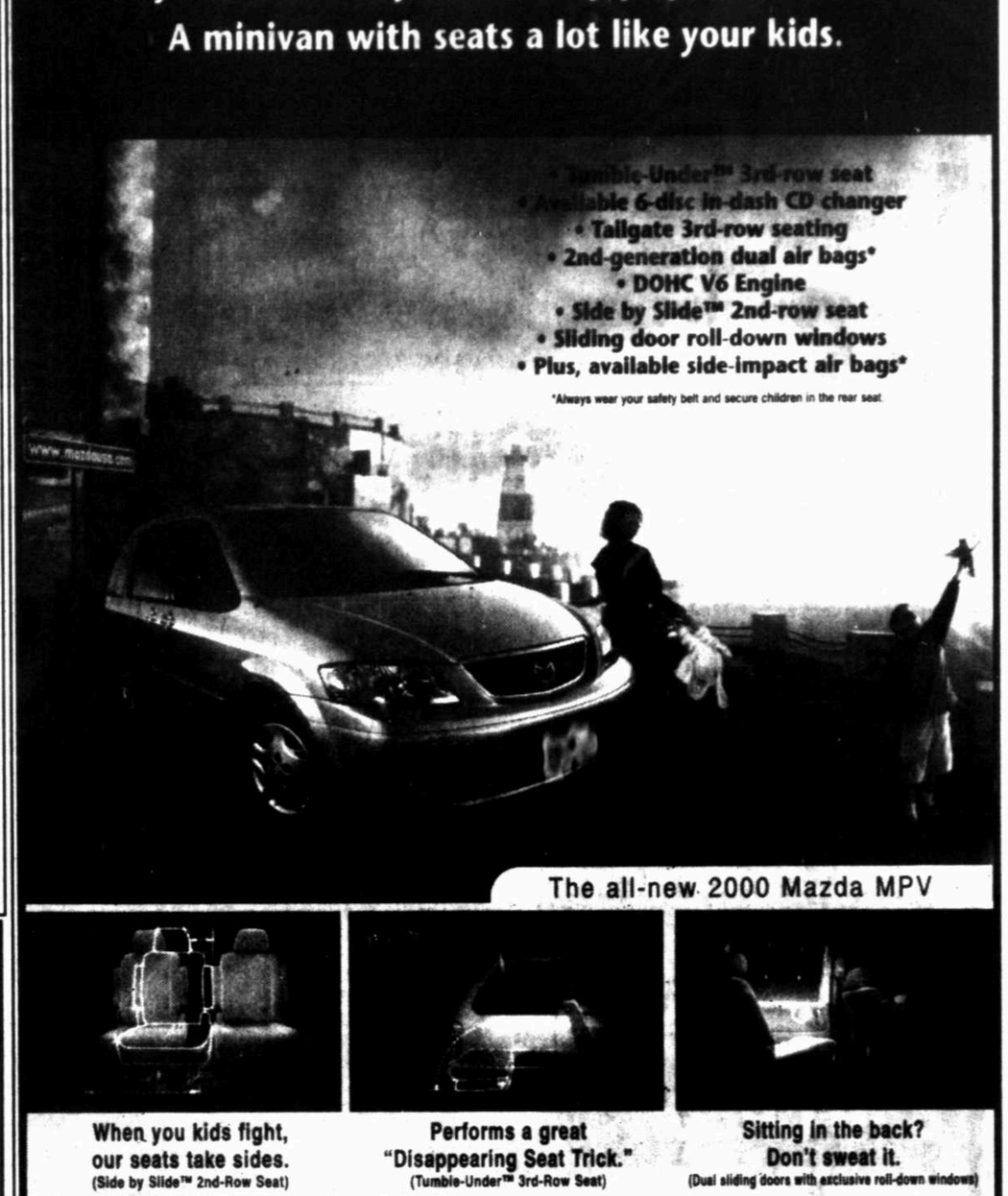
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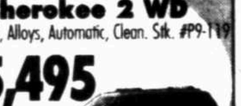
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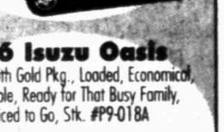
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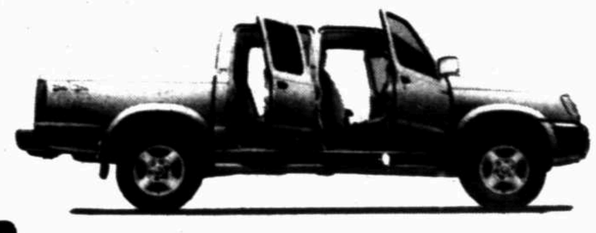
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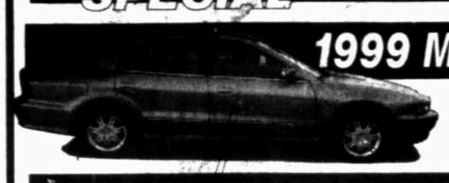
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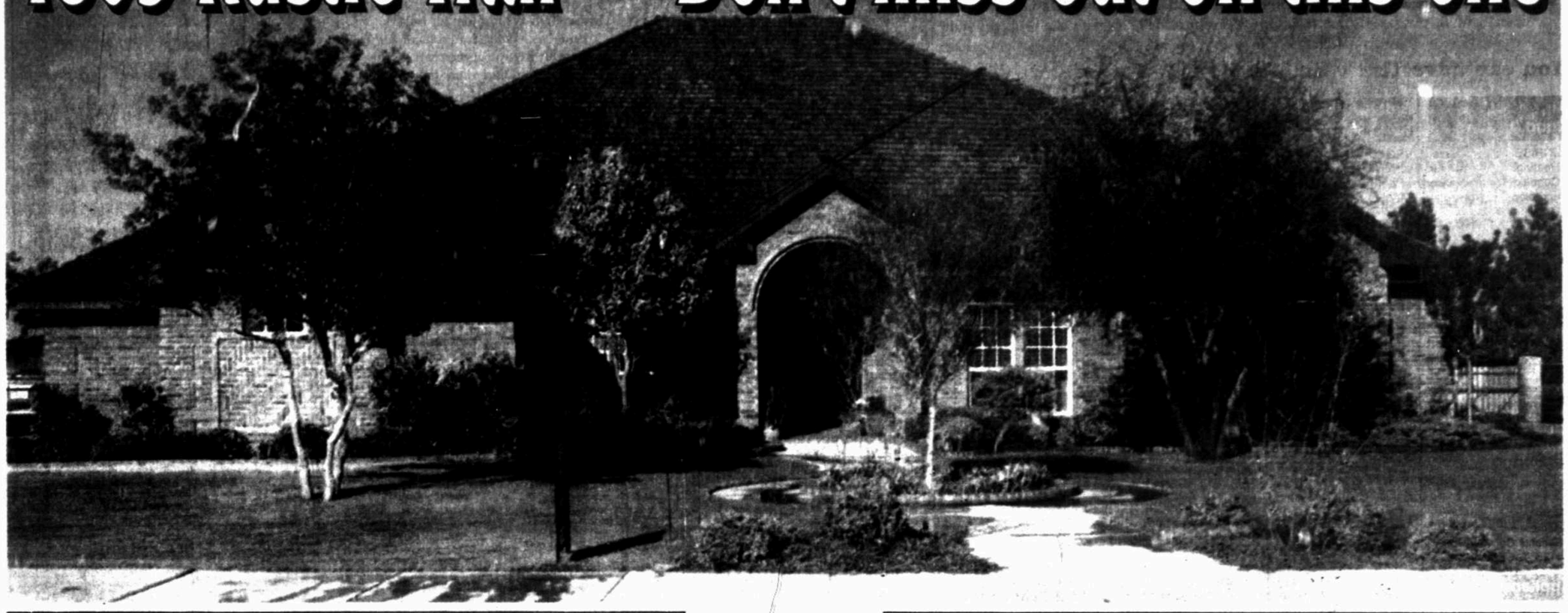
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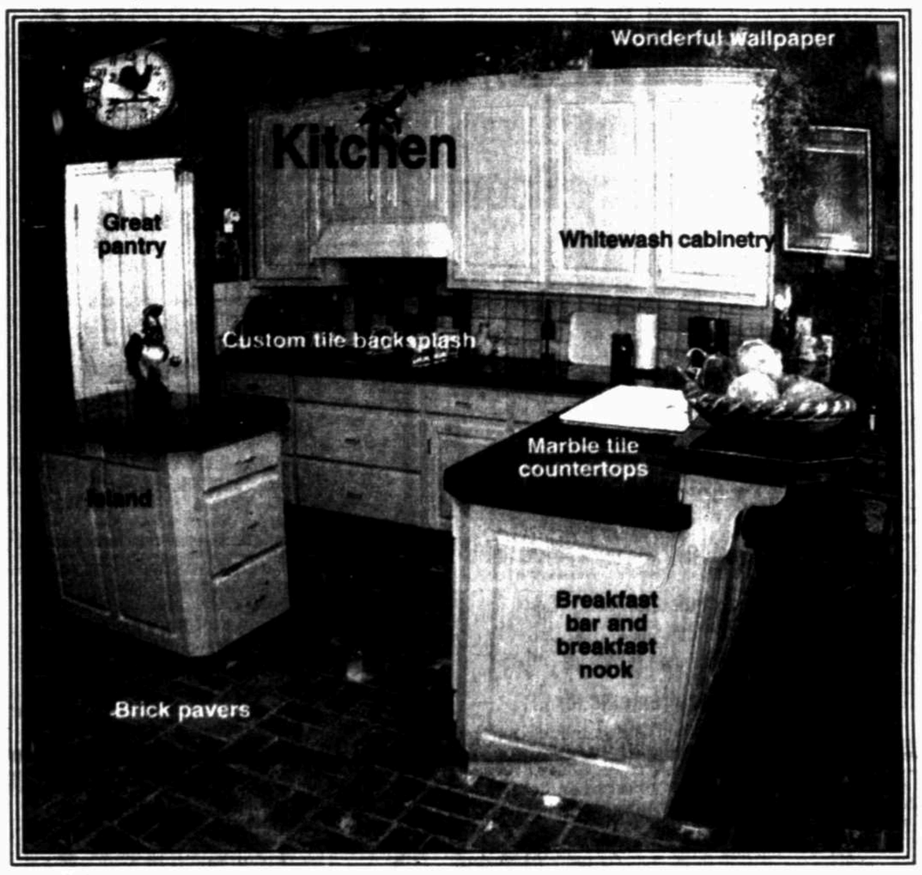
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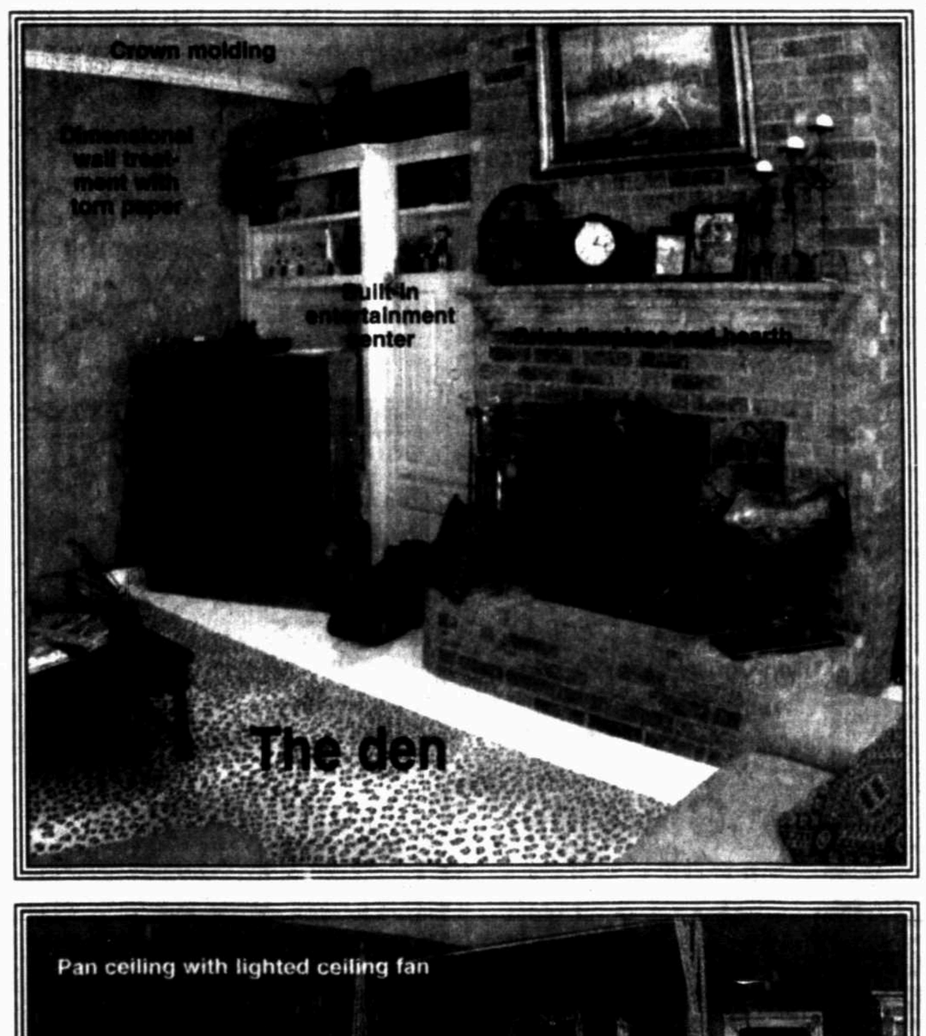
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4803 Rustic Trail — Don't miss out on this one









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4803 Rustic Trail is an amazing home. This Green Tree dwelling is located right on the golf course. The front yard is beautifully landscaped with brick lined beds and a circular sidewalk. The brick exterior is accented by herringbone insets and arched windows. The side-entry three car garage has a large driveway to accommodate more vehicles. A separately fenced side yard is set aside for pool equipment and wood storage.

As you can see, this is a very photogenic home with many beautiful rooms. Not pictured are the formal dining room, the children's bedrooms, the covered patio and the utility room.

The formal dining room is beautifully papered in two coordinating patterns with a matching border. The floor is finished in brick pavers. An iron chandelier and two tall windows finish off this elegant room.

Along the front of the home are two bedrooms. The first is painted in bright yellow with a cartoon animal border. This room has two tall windows and a walk-in closet with shoe/sweater shelving. This room shares a Hollywood bath with another room. The vanity rooms are identical, with festive wallpapers and red painted walls with a wainscotting. The shared water closet has a tiled tub/shower combo topped with an arched window and white tile with red accents. The second bedroom has three purple walls, one wall papered in black and white stripes and a ceiling stamped with a sun and moon motif and a walk-in closet.

A third bedroom with a full bath is located behind the den. The bathroom is accessable from the living areas as well as the pool also. This bath has wonderful coat of arms wallpaper and brick paver flooring. This room also has a shower with a custom tile detailing. The bedroom has two tall windows, plush carpeting and a wide closet behind double doors.

I f you're looking for a great location, this is it. Please stop by this $310,000 beauty today from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Or for a private viewing please call Roberta Aldridge of Langston Realtors at 683-3424. This is one you definitely should not miss.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

PROPOSITIONS 2 AND 6 ON NOVEMBER BALLOT WOULD GIVE HOMEOWNERS MORE FLEXIBILITY

AUSTIN-Two propositions on the Nov. 2 statewide ballot would open up financing options and provide greater flexibility for Texas homeowners.

Proposition 2 would give homeowners in Texas ages 62 years and older new access to reverse mortgage loans.

Proposition 6 would increase the maximum size of urban homesteads from one acre to 10 acres, giving increased homestead protection to many more citizens and, at the same time, resolving an issue that impeded some Texans from qualifying for home equity loans.

Each measure passed by two-thirds vote of both houses during the 76th Texas Legislature and requires Texans' approval for final adoption.

"We're urging all Texas voters to vote 'yes' for Proposition 2 and Proposition 6," said John Walton, president of the 45,000-member Texas Association of Realtors. "These are pro-consumer amendments to the constitution that will give Texans more flexibility to tap the equity in their homes without jeopardizing what is most often their single greatest asset."

The statewide ballot is Nov. 2 with early voting Oct. 18-29.

In 1997, the legislature and voters approved home equity lending in Texas with robust consumer protections that most states don't have.

1. A homeowner's total debt cannot exceed 80 percent of the home's value.
2. A judge's permission is required before lenders can foreclose on a home.
3. Fees charged for home equity loans cannot be more than 3 percent of the principal.

However, because of the way the law was written, the primary nationwide backer of reverse mortgage loans could not adapt its program to Texas. Proposition 2 corrects the problem while maintaining the strong consumer protections.

Proposition 6 expands the definition of urban homestead of the Texas Property Code so many more home-owners can have the option of obtaining home equity loans.

With voters' approval, both constitutional amendments would take effect Jan. 1, 2000.

For more information, visit the Texas Association of Realtors' home on the Web at www.tar.org.



RC (Skeet) Doss, President Permian Basin Board of REALTORS®, Inc.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Among more than 1,200 Realtors attending the 1999 Realtor Convention and MarketPlace in San Antonio, August 14-18 were members of the Permian Basin Board of REALTORS®, Inc. including Raymond (Skeet) Doss-President, Darrell McDonald-Region 6 Vice President, Bill Scott-President Elect, Sandy, Scott, Kay McDonald, Lee Culver, Suzi Knight, Kathleen Owen, Pat Howard, & Gloria Lott. The San Antonio Board of Realtors, Texas Association of Realtors and the Louisiana Realtors combined to sponsor the 1999 convention.

Key topics discussed at the San Antonio meeting included: the future of Real Estate, communication technology and Internet marketing, how to help clients and customers buy and sell Real Estate, the Real Estate economy, legislative updated and legal issues.

In August 2000, Texas Realtors will travel to New Orleans, where the Louisiana organization will host a second consecutive combined Realtor convention for both states.

The Texas Association of Realtors is one of the largest trade associations in Texas, representing nearly 45,000 Realtors involved in all aspects of the real estate industry. The word "Realtor" is a registered collective membership mark that may be used only by real estate professionals who are member of the National Association of Realtors and subscribe to its strict Code of Ethics.



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FIREPLACE HINTS

Did you reach for a sweater this past week, or take a blanket to the football game? You may have considered the merits of a fireplace as you noticed that Autumn is making its way to the Permian Basin.



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Fireplaces have become popular in almost all regions of the country. Even in our warmer West Texas climate, a crackling blaze adds a cozy feeling to a home. If you are fortunate enough to have a fireplace, you may find the following hints helpful.

Prevent rapid creosote buildup and increase the energy efficiency of your fireplace by carefully selecting the types of wood you use in building your fire. Soft woods, such as pine, fir or spruce will ignite easily but produce sparks and have a short burning time. Hardwoods like maple, birch and oak produce less of a roaring fire, but actually burn hotter, last longer and leave less residue than the soft woods.

If you choose to burn artificial logs, it is recommended that you burn only one at a time. Synthetic logs burn much hotter than wood.

Any type of wood should be dry or seasoned before burning. Green wood contains 50 to 60 percent moisture, so the heat of your fire will be wasted in driving that moisture up the flue.

It is never a good idea to burn trash or paper in your fireplace. The flames may be unpredictable or dangerous.

There are several different fire-starting materials manufactured today that may be safer than using paper to start a fire. Many homes have gas jets in the fireplace that can be turned on to start the fire, then shut off once the wood starts to burn.

If you have not used your fireplace since the previous winter, you should check your chimney to make sure it is clean.

If you are thinking about adding a fireplace to your home and have question about resale value in case you should need to relocate, your local Realtor will be glad to assist you.

(Story submitted by Kay Sutton, owner of Century-21 Kay Sutton, Realtors)

ALWAYS CALL A TRUE PROFESSIONAL

When you need expert advice or guidance you turn to a professional. On your list of professional consultants carefully choose a Realtor who is experienced, productive and knowledgeable. You will want to work with an efficient, courteous, persistent, resourceful and enthusiastic individual. A sales associate who has made a personal commitment to ongoing professional training, one who can answer your questions and address your concerns is of utmost importance. You need a competent professional you can rely on to help you make the right decisions when you are faced with questions regarding real estate- When is the right time? Should I trade up? Should I downsize? Should I add on? What about investment property? The foundation of the real estate firm you choose should be the superior delivery of professional service with integrity. An excited sales force, topnotch management and highly competent support staff combines to create a dynamic team that effectively meets the real estate needs of people in our area.



Submitted by Anita Noles, Marilyn Jo Smith & Norma Pine owners of RE/MAX of Midland/Chaparral Realtors.

BUYING YOUR FIRST HOME

If you have been thinking of buying your own home, the following preparation on your part will be helpful. Before you spend your weekends driving around looking at houses that are for sale, perhaps you should consider the challenges facing you if you don't engage the services of a competent Realtor. He or she could pre-qualify you so that you would know the price house you can afford, and avoid the disappointment of choosing a house and then being told that you can't afford it. If there are credit problems, perhaps these should be addressed initially. Your Realtor can tell you the amount needed for a down payment, as well as the pre-payment and closing costs so that you will be prepared. You can find out how much the monthly payment will be and if that is satisfactory. Knowing the requirements you have will enable your Realtor to preview for you homes you may be interested in. You won't have to call every Real Estate firm in town, as your Realtor can get you all the information you need from the multiple listing service data base. Unless you first agree to pay a fee for these services, there'll be no cost to you. You may qualify for special programs that provide financial assistance to first-time homebuyers. Inquire about them.



Robles

Story submitted by Roger Robles, GRI, Owner/Broker of Robles Real Estate.

BUYERS and SELLERS BOTH BENEFIT FROM INSPECTIONS

A home inspection can assist both a seller (who is trying to provide accurate disclosure) and a buyer (who seeks to know as much as possible about the condition of the home). The results of the inspection can impact negotiations just as delaying the inspection can have legal consequences. If a buyer delays the professional inspection process, his refundable deposit is placed at risk.



Young

The inspector.

A professional inspector is a third party, independent of the transaction. He or she visually inspects and detects adverse conditions in a home. He or she investigates, operates and systematically identifies the major systems and components of the home. The inspector addresses health and safety issues, makes recommendations and counsels on repair options and maintenance. As a buyer, be prepared to attend the inspection. Professional inspectors will not perform or offer to perform any repairs to a home eliminating the potential for conflict of interest. Health and safety concerns, adverse conditions and required re-sale corrections are discussed and documented by the inspector. Issues can be anything from minor roof repairs to a fire hazard. An inspector is a trained generalist who identifies and sorts through the multitude or major systems and components, meeting state required "physical condition disclosure" requirements.

The inspection report.

The inspector's report is an important tool in Real Estate transactions. It is the only document that details the product being bought and sold. Once conditions are defined, it is up to the buyer to decide if the current condition of the home will meet their financial and family needs. The buyer decides what is acceptable and what is not. Sellers are not required to make the corrections, although re-negotiations are often the result of facts documented at the inspection. It is information needed to make some educated business decisions.

Inspections are not just for buyers.

Home sellers need a professional inspection and report to protect themselves from liability of future non-disclosure claims. A pre-listing inspection also provides sellers with appropriate condition information, used to price and prepare their home for sale. The report helps in marketing to potential buyers, providing up-front information to determine if maintaining this home will meet their financial position.

Home inspections are not intrusive or technically exhaustive and should not be considered a guarantee or warranty. It is the best information and protections available at an affordable cost. The Home Inspection process meets the mandatory condition disclosure requirements of Real Estate.

This article submitted by Ruth Young of RE/MAX of Midland/Chaparral Realtors.

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Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.

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DRIVER. Allied Van Lines AGENT needs nationwide CDL drivers. Top commission paid to Company or Owner Operator. Verifiable moving experience a must. Clean driving and drug test required. Make application at Vision Transfer, 5019 Basin Street, Suite D, Midland.

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SALES/ MANAGEMENT Leaders Wanted. International NYSE marketing company is expanding in the Midland/ Odessa area. Seeking highly motivated self starters. Very lucrative commission structure, flexible hours. Experience in business ownership, sales, public speaking and or teaching helpful but not necessary. Please send resume to: Marketing Services, P.O. Box 2885, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Positions Available for Lea County, NM Sheriff's Deputies. $10.90- $11.44/ hour to start, DOQ. Texas certified, meeting all other qualifications & eligible to attend New Mexico waiver school, will be considered. Must be at least 21, have high school diploma or GED, no criminal convictions, stable past work history, & be able to pass alcohol/ drug screen, polygraph, psychological profile & physical exam. Hiring process includes written exam and interview before a board of review. Call Lea County Personnel, (505)396-8521, ext. 305, for application, or FAX an inquiry to 505)396-2093. EOE. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

PRODUCT DEMONSTRATORS Needed. Flexible days. Pay $6.00/ hour. Come by Manpower at 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113, for an application or call 915-682-2119.

THREE PALMS INN in Presidio, Texas seeking persons to be live in operators of a 52 unit motel. Salary commensurate with experience. Call 800-638-1670. Resume and references required.

Southwestern Bell

External Distribution- Agent Manager

Southwestern Bell Wireless, Inc. one of the nation's largest wireless service providers, is seeking a highly motivated professional. This individual will establish and maintain new and existing Agents, Resellers and Retailers for SWBW. Responsibilities include budgeting, training, developing, marketing strategies, and business planning for points of distribution in Midland/ Odessa.

Requirements:

- College degree in Marketing or Business preferred, or
- Minimum three years' cellular experience
- Proficient computer skills

We offer an attractive salary/ bonus package, comprehensive benefits and excellent career advancement opportunities. For consideration, please submit resume with salary requirements to:

Southwestern Bell Wireless
Regional Manager- External Distribution
1901 University, Suite 200
Lubbock, Texas 79410

No phone calls, please.
Southwestern Bell is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Compressor Systems, Inc.

An industry leader for over 25 years, Compressor Systems, Inc. is one of the largest privately owned companies providing natural gas compression equipment and services. We are currently accepting applications for:

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Qualifications:
- Excellent word processing skills with proficiency in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher and Access, as well as use of a scanner
- Must have excellent people skills
- Must be able to handle multiple projects
- Must be creative in producing training programs
- Must be highly organized to maintain schedules and training inputs
- Must be able to work independently to meet schedules
- Must be able to work with managers at all levels

Responsibilities:
- Produce PowerPoint, Publisher and Word documents to support the training program
- Insure all necessary requirements are met in support of individual classes
- Coordinate training requirements with all company departments
- Coordinate requirements for lodging, etc. for school attendees
- Coordinate training requirements with vendors
- Perform routine departmental clerical duties
- Perform other duties as specified by the Manager of Training

We offer an excellent compensation package with a full range of benefits. For consideration, please mail or fax your resume to:

Compressor Systems, Inc.
Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 60760
Midland, TX 79711-0760
Fax 915-563-1402
Equal Opportunity Employer

Compressor Systems, Inc.

→NEW TODAY←

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

DIRECTOR OF PHARMACY
- Graduate of an American Accreditation of College Pharmacy
- Graduate Degree in Pharmacy or business related field preferred
- 3-5 Years hospital based Pharmacy management experience
- Current Texas Pharmaceutical licensed
- Good communication skills a must
- Sign- on bonus & Relocation Available
- No Night Shift

STAFF PHARMACIST
- BS Pharmacy degree or equivalent
- Completed all continuing education requirements
- Currently licensed to practice Pharmacy in Texas
- Sign- on bonus & Relocation Available
- On-Call Pay
- No Night Shift

Scenic Mountain Medical Center offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package.
Please mail, fax or e-mail your resume, or call for an application to be sent to you.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 West 11th Place
Big Spring, TX 79720
Phone: (915)268-4833
Fax: (915)263-0151
E-mail: rebecca@smmccares.com
Equal Opportunity Employer

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

WEST TEXAS Centers for MHMR in Big Spring is seeking Registered Nurse IV for the ACT Team. Will be working with consumers with persistent mental illness. Must be licensed to practice as registered nurse in Texas. Monday-Friday, 8 am- 5 pm, some evenings/ weekends, on-call rotation. Salary $1,299.69 biweekly ($33,792 annually). Excellent benefits. E.O.E. Applications may be obtained at 409 Runnels, Big Spring or by calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for busy physicians office full time. Medical Manager software. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: 2114 W. Tennessee, Midland, TX 79701. Fax 685-1700.

→NEW TODAY←

Respiratory Therapy Technicians

CRT, for 2 full-time positions in JCAHO accredited hospital. Must be TDH certified or eligible for certification. EOE Contact Carl Burleson, CRT, 915/573-7364 or apply through Human Resources at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, TX 79549, or by fax to 915/574-7433.

→NEW TODAY←

RN NEEDED; OR experience necessary to work PRN. Call Cindy Mourning at 367-3906 or fax resume to: 367-3895.

→NEW TODAY←

PUBLIC HEALTH TECH II

The Texas Department of Health is recruiting for a Public Health Tech II headquartered out of the Midland field office. Under the regional field supervisor, conducts active surveillance of structural birth defects. Identifies cases of birth defects (birth finding), and collects information (abstraction) from medical records at health care facilities following state law and program procedures. Enters/ edits data into multiple computer databases. Performs work in a professional, responsible, and timely manner, ensuring the collection of data in a confidential, accurate, consistent, and reliable manner. Requires individual planning, organization, initiative, and flexibility in carrying out duties. Is Liaison between program and health care institutions. Assists with special epidemiologic studies on birth defects. Participates in TBDMD and regional teams to improve procedures or processes. Participates in Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) training and implementation. Requires Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, plus (1) year of full-time experience in a health/ medical field working with medical record review, abstraction, and/ or coding. Travel: 90% day and 20% overnight. Salary: $2,161.00/ month plus excellent benefits. NO RESUMES ACCEPTED. Applications are available at 2301 N. Big Spring, Ste 300, Midland, TX 79705. For more information, please contact: Terri Escobar @ (915)783-1184. PRN #00-R09-0002. Closing date: 10/13/99 EEO/ ADA.

SAFE PLACE has an opening for **PUBLIC OUTREACH/ EVENT COORDINATOR** who will be responsible for community p rograms, media relations and the volunteer program. Must have a B.A. in Journalism, Management, English, Public Relations, etc., with some work experience. Will consider a high school degree with at least 6 years experience. Must be able to give public presentations, media presentations, train and supervise volunteers. Experience in event planning is helpful. Computer skills a plus (Windows 95, Office 97, MS Publisher, etc.) Position requires flexible schedule and travel within the service area. Fax resumes to: 915-686-7186 or mail to P.O. Box 2942, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

NOW HIRING Hair stylist at 4324-A, Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX.

312 Professional Help Wanted

HAVE CHAIR for lease. Town & Country Barber Shop. Call 694-5161, 563-0734 for interview.

SENIOR ENGINEER
- Minimum of 5 years experience in the estimation, design, and installation of natural gas gathering, treating, and processing industry.
- BS degree in one of the following: Petroleum Engineering, Natural Gas Engineering, Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, or Electrical Engineering.

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT
- 5-10 years experience in construction management and design estimating.
- Knowledge of sour gas pipeline system and plant requirements.
- Good communication skills.

CRYOGENIC / AMINE PLANT SUPERINTENDENT
- >5 years experience in operation and maintenance of amine and cryogenic plants.
- Good leadership skills.
- Good problem solving skills.

I & E TECH
- 5 years experience in installation, repair, and maintenance of electrical and pneumatic equipment.
- Experience with Electric Flow Measurement and radio communications a plus.

No walk-ins and no telephone calls.

Please send resumes to

Koch Midstream
1507 W. 15th
Monahans, TX 79756
Attn: TN

KOCH INDUSTRIES INC

Competitive wages and benefits package commensurate with experience.
We are an equal opportunity employer.

***START BUILDING A CAREER! EARN $70,000 AND MUCH MORE**
We will invest the time and training to make you the success you can be!

WE NEED:
- **SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES**
- **MAJOR ACCOUNTS REPRESENTATIVES**
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If you have the skills to represent one of the world's foremost and prestigious management consulting firms, the work ethic and polish to sell to business executives, then we want you to join our team.

We have immediate openings for professionals who can introduce our services to business owners in your local area seeking to improve their firm's operations.

We provide consulting services to thousands of companies throughout North America.

If you have sales experience or feel you have the people skills to join our other professionals then we will offer you:
- **Outstanding Advancement Opportunities**
- **Income Potential Of At Least $70,000 To Start**
- **Full Benefits Package Including 100% Company Sponsored Profit Sharing**
- **Prestige And Pride**
- **The Best In Training And Support**

Bilingual encouraged to apply. You must be able to START IMMEDIATELY. To schedule an interview please call Ms. Shanahan (toll free) at 877-358-2505 by Wednesday, September 29, 1999

GEORGE S. MAY
INTERNATIONAL COMPANY
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EOE M/F

***WEBMASTER**

Responsible for the ongoing redesign, development and maintenance of deadline-oriented Web site(s). Regularly design new pages and interactive capabilities for the site. Be responsible for the interface to all content providers. You will administer site databases, maintain and build on the HTML foundation and provide support for the site. You will also work with the Web development team on design, implementation and support of existing and future projects. Must be able to create and follow quality processes and procedures. Must work well with a team in a dynamic, fast-paced environment.

QUALIFICATIONS:
You should have demonstrated skills in the multiple disciplines required of a Senior Webmaster including; business knowledge and demonstrated leadership, coordination and project management skills, and some artistic and graphical skills. You should have technical skills including; HTML, Java, JavaScript, Zip2, FTP an some knowledge of graphical design tools (i.e., Photoshop, Freehand, etc.) You should be able to work on MacIntosh and PCs. You should have at least three years of broad experience in Web site design, development, and maintenance as evidenced by a comprehensive Web portfolio.

Please send salary requirements and resume to:

Box P-6030
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

→NEW TODAY←

Large Expanding Lubbock CPA firm seeks Experienced Accountant for audit with BBA degree in accounting and certification or working towards certification. Send resume to:
Audit, Robinson, Burdette, Martin& Cowan, L.L.P., 1500 Broadway, Suite 1300. Lubbock, Texas 79401.

312 Professional Help Wanted

FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPING/ OFFICE MANAGER
Degree preferred. Full charge bookkeeping and administrative skills. Tax background a + Quesita/Enertech preferred. Perm salary to $3000/mo. No fee.
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915-686-8200 *915-686-8202 fax
global@globalrecruiters.net

APARTMENT MANAGER 185 units. 5 Years experience AMSI. Salary to $30,000/ year. Medical, bonus, 401K. Fax (915)689-7846, sg@rentanapt.com.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT- Looking for a reliable. dependable hard working individual that is experienced in all levels of accounting. Must be familiar with DR, CR, A/P, GL, JE and some Microsoft Excel, Heavy data input and some overtime required. Please send resume and salary requests to: P.O. Box 2969, Odessa, TX 79761 or Fax to: 915-332-4220.

→NEW TODAY←

KOCH INDUSTRIES INC

Koch Midstream Services, Co., a subsidiary of Koch Industries, Inc., the second largest privately held company in the US, has the following positions available in Midland, Texas:

SENIOR CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

Key responsibilities include performing daily contract administration functions such as database maintenance, accounting interface and customer service, leading contact negotiations and restructuring and performing special projects. We are seeking a motivated individual who possesses strong analytical skills and proven success in a Contract Administration role.

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION/ GENERAL OFFICE SUPPORT

This position is responsible for providing general support to the West Texas region, particularly for contract administration, gas supply and for regional management. This includes providing assistance in the maintenance of the contracts database, generating regional reports and providing support for gas supply acquisition efforts. Qualified candidates will have a general knowledge of gas contracts, wellhead allocations and the accounting function. In addition strong customer service and computer skills are required. Accounting experience and familiarity with ArcView, AutoCAD or Dwights/PI databases are a plus.

Koch offers a competitive compensation and benefits package, and an opportunity to work with a team in a challenging environment. Qualified candidates are invited to email their resumes to: allen2K@kochind.com or fax to: 713-544-4156. No phone calls please.

Koch is proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer.

TOMCAT
STAGING, LIGHTING AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Manufacturer of custom structures for the entertainment industry is seeking:

PROJECT MANAGER

Seeking an experienced and energetic candidate with 5 years experience in manufacturing and project installation. 3-5 Years experience in AutoCAD is required. Budgeting an purchasing a plus. Some travel may be required.

DESIGN & ENGINEERING MANAGER

Seeking a highly motivated detailed individual to lead our design department. Candidate should be able to handle multi- tasks. 3-5 Years experience in AutoCAD is required. Some travel is possible.

Health, Vacation, and Retirement Benefits.
Send resumes to:

Human Resources Department
TOMCAT USA, Inc.,
P.O. Box 550
Midland, TX 79702.
Or, you may fax resumes to:
(915)689-3805
No Phone Calls Please.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Excellent communications skills. Proficiency in Word, Excel and Access. Data Entry skills a plus. Experience preferred. Call
EnergiPersonnel
683-7277

PROGRAMMERS
Needed:
HTML, CGI scriptime, Cold Fusion, JavaScript, C, S alary DOE. Call Fred 337-0440
EnergiPersonnel

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

ASSISTANT Apartment Manger who is self- motivated, energetic, can work unsupervised on multi- tasks while dealing with strong personalities in a Christian manner. will be working at several locations. Experience required. Strong leasing skills a must. Send resume to P.O. Box 60379, Midland, Texas 79711.

Fax It!
682-6999

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

·CERTIFIED TEACHER NEEDED IN MIDLAND, TEXAS

Bachelor's degree in education related to Early Childhood Intervention required. Must have valid Texas teacher's certificate. Special education certification preferred or a minimum of one year experience working with children preferred. Provide education services to infants and children 0- 3 years of age. We have an excellent benefit package. Salary $2,064 per month.

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

→NEW TODAY←

·SPEECH PATHOLOGIST NEEDED IN ODESSA, TX

Master's degree required. Licensed by the State of Texas. Must have CCC or acquire within one year. One year of experience in education preferred. Provide therapy to infants 0- 3 years old. We have an excellent benefit package.

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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·SALARIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Licensed Vocational Nurse, Midland
Network Administrator, Midland
Service Coordinator, Odessa
Substance Abuse Counselor/ LCDC, Odessa
Medical Records Administrator, Midland
Certified Teacher, Midland
Counselor Intern, Odessa
Speech Pathologist, Odessa

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→NEW TODAY←

·MEDICAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR NEEDED IN MIDLAND, TEXAS.

Completion of an ART program and 2- years experience required. 1- year supervisory experience preferred. Supervise the technical operations; develop and maintain policies, procedures, forms manual; and coordinate the processing of inactive client records. Develop and maintain a working knowledge of the TXMHMR CARE System. We have an excellent benefit package. Salary D.O.E.

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←

MIDLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT MIDLAND, TEXAS
POSITION VACANCY- COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICER I

COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICER: Full time position, salary $1,875 to $2,145.83 per month depending on qualifications. CSO engages in activities related to the supervision of adult offenders, and responsible for the enforcement of the conditions of community supervision imposed by the Court. EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Bachelor's degree in criminology, corrections, law, social work, sociology, psychology or a related field; or a Bachelor's degree in a field of study not mentioned above, and one year of graduate study in one of the above-stated areas or related field; or a Bachelor's degree in a field of study not mentioned above, and at least one year of full time experience in casework, counseling, or related field. Apply between 8 a.m.- 5 p.m., Monday- Friday at Midland CSCD, 200 N. Main, Midland, Texas 79701, PH#(915)688-1172 x52. Copy of college transcripts MUST accompany application. All applications must be received by 5 p.m. October 4, 1999.

→NEW TODAY←

VistaCare Family Hospice

Immediate employment for a Social Worker in the Big Spring area with a national hospice. Educational requirement: Bachelor of Science in Social Work from a University, accredited by Counsel of Social Work Education, Masters Preferred. One year of recent experience preferably in the health care field. Excellent benefits include competitive salary, generous paid time- off, 401K & more. Send or Fax cover letter and resume:

VistaCare Family Hospice
3210 E. 11th Place
Big Spring, TX 79720
Fax: 915-263-5053.

→NEW TODAY←

*NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR, Midland, TX

Monitor and improve the performance of area network and server. Install, diagnose and maintain computer equipment and network hardware. Provide training and support. We have an excellent benefit package. Salary $32,000 per year.

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.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

PART-TIME Bookkeeper. Must be able to work efficiently in computerized accounting environment. Knowledge of Excel helpful. Minimum 20 hours/ weekly. May work into full time. Fax current resume and compensation requirement to 915-685-0096 or mail to: Douglas C. Bunnell, CPA, PO Box 10833, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

FAMILIES TOGETHER Consultant- Bachelor's Degree in a related field working with children and families. Reimbursed travel within a 17 county area serving families in their home. 20K annually. E.O.E. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch Families Together, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland 79707. (915)520-8408.

316 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

SALES PEOPLE WANTED

We are seeking success oriented individuals to join our winning team.

If you have experience or are eager to learn, goal oriented & don't mind hard work, we have a career opportunity for you.

We have a competitive compensation plan & benefits including healthinsurance & 401K.

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1501 E. 4th Big Spring
915-267-7421

→NEW TODAY←

*SALES

ATTENTION SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS!

Sports Display, a 21 year old international company specializing in advertising sales to businesses who wish to attract the lucrative golf, athletic and country club market, is experiencing growth in the Midland area.

We're looking for self-motivated and goal-oriented men and women with a proven history of success. You must have excellent communication and sales skills. The ability to sell effectively in a fast paced environment is essential. If you're ready to pull out all the stops, the message is loud and clear. "This is the place to succeed." Duties will include account solicitation and phone prospecting. Candidates must demonstrate initiative, have an entrepreneurial spirit & like to work independently.

Extensive weekly travel is required. Sales experience is preferred. Compensation includes Paid training. Commission and Bonus/ Override.

Contact: Denyse Dasaro at
Phone: 888-690-8731
Fax: 503-210-8970
Email- sdimmd@earthlink.net
Or visit our web site at:
www.sportsdisplay.com
for more information.

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MEDIA SALES

Top radio station has an immediate opening for an aggressive motivated self-starter. Base salary plus commissions. Estabilshed accounts and leads. First year potential $40K. Two years outside sales experience required.

Call Michelle Murrill 563-5499 between 9 am & 12 pm Monday & Tuesday.

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FURNITURE SALES / DESIGN

FULL TIME

Join Our team of home furnishings professionals at the most innovative specialty store in West Texas.

We need ambitious, organized hardworking people who understand fashion and style.

We provide training, benefits and salary plus commission with earning potential of over $40,000 per year.

Drop off resume at

DOMAIN

In The Colonnade
Garfield & Loop 250

312 Professional Help Wanted

CHEMIST OR Laboratory Technician: Position open at: Waste Control Specialists' Trace Metals and Wet Chemistry Laboratory located between Andrews, TX and Eunice, NM. College or high school chemistry required. Laboratory experience preferred. Chemist candidates must have a B.S. in chemistry or related science. No telephone inquiries. Please FAX or mail resume, Attn: Lab Supervisor, to (505)394-3427 or 1710 W. Broadway, Andrews, TX 79714.

CHIEF OF POLICE; the City of Abernathy, Texas is seeking applications for the position of Chief of Police. Open until filed. Duties include planning, directing, controlling and supervising the operation of the police department. The successful applicant must hold at least a TCLEOSE Intermediate Certificate; have a minimum of 7 years as a Texas Police Officer, with a minimum of two years supervisory experience. This position requires a good working knowledge of laws associated with law enforcement. Good investigative skills a must. Salary DOE. Submit resumes and application request to City Manger Frank D. Russell, P.O. Box 310, Abernathy, Texas 79311. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

EXECUTIVE CHEF

The Lubbock Club is accepting resumes thru October 11. The Lubbock Club is rich in tradition with the reputation of being the finest dining operation in West Texas. Fax or mail resume with past employment history, professional education, salary requirements and date of availability. Fax-806-763-7210. Lubbock Club, Attention: Chef Search, 1500 Broadway, Ste 830, Lubbock, TX 79401.

FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPING/OFFICE MANAGER

Degreed preferred. MUST have QuestaEnertech w/full charge bookkeeping and administrative skills. Tax background a +. Perm salary to $3000/mo. No Fee.

LeeAnn Cody
Global Personnel Network
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Email: global@apex2000.net

312 Professional Help Wanted

FULL TIME Licensed Staff Pharmacist. Great pay! Great benefits! Great retirement package! Sign on Bonus. Contact Kenny Copeland at Albertsons, 367-4976.

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O/G Accountant

Long term temp assignment. Needed immediately. Call

Preferred Personnel
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Hope For Tommorow is seeking level one services, a master degree in Human Health or social work and at least two years experience in child placing. Salary negotiable with great benefits. 915-646-4673, ask for Allen. EOE

LOCAL CPA Firm seeks CPA with 3- 5 years experience in taxation. Full time or permanent part time. position. Fax resume and salary history to Harrell & Luperdus, 915/683-3882 or mail to 901 W. Indiana, Suite A, Midland, Texas 79701.

→NEW TODAY←

MIDLAND INSURANCE Agency looking for experienced Commercial Lines Customer Service Rep. Please send resumes to PO BOX 5534, Midland, TX 79704 or fax to 915-694-2588.

→NEW TODAY←

Minister of Music

Position in Christian Church (Disciples of Christ: 1/2 to 3/4 time. Direct, develop and coordinate music ministries for all ages. Music degree required. Send resume to: Rev. Ben Hubert, 29 N. Oakes, San Angelo, TX 76903.

Reservoir Engineer
Long term contract.
Salary DOE.
Please Call Diane @
DP Personnel
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Call Today!
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312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

SENIOR TAX ACCOUNT

Growing CPA firm in practice 23 years seeks hands-on professional, minimum 5 years in corporate/ individual tax work. Closely held, privately owned business clientele. Full service firm, including personal financial planning. Anderson A+ software/ Excel. Salary/ overtime pay/ benefits. Send resume to:

Dept. LA
Box 680302
Houston, Texas
77268-0302.

SUPPORT COUNSELOR- Midnight shift. Full time position for midnight shift. Salary $1,458/ month. Assist with group counseling and maintain a small client caseload. Other residential duties required. Good people skills necessary. Facility is an Approved Clinical Training Institute for A/ D trainees. Apply Midland Court Residential Treatment Center, 215 W. Industrial Ave., Midland, TX, between 8AM- 5PM, M- F. Cutoff 4PM September 28, 1999.

→NEW TODAY←

THE MIDLAND CSCD (Adult Probation) is accepting resumes for Learning Lab Assistant. Duties to include monitoring and facilitating computerized learning lab, administering and interpreting GED Practice Test and assessment test, compiling monthly progress reports, scheduling students and occasional substitute teaching of GED prep courses. Hours 5:30PM to 8:30PM Monday- Thursday. $8.25/ hour, contract work. Must have favorable criminal background check. Submit resumes to Midland CSCD, Attn: Gena Howle, P.O. Box 3038, Midland, TX 79702. Open until filled.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

!!! 9 Immediate Job Openings !!!
Computer Operator I
(Entry Level)
Windows, Data Entry, Networking, Etc. Production Facility in Midland. These are Evaluation Hire positions.
4 Shifts available.
Apply Immediately!
Pay D.O.E.
Benefits Package after probation period is completed.

Express Personnel Services
111 South B Street
Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 570-8666
(915) 570-8505- FAX

LEGAL ASSISTANT

Part-time position approximately 20 hours/week. MUST have real estate and banking legal experience. Salary $DOE. No fee

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LEGAL SECRETARY

Part-time position 25 hrs/week, prefers 10am-3pm, Mon.-Fri. MUST have proven legal secretary exp. Salary $10.00. No fee.

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MORTGAGE PROFESSIONALS

Established Mortgage Co. seeking individuals with all types of Mortgage or Title/Abstract experience. Competitive Salary + Benefits. No fee

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SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER

General administrative duties with knowledge of bookkeeping concepts and receivables. Need strong math and typing skills-testing required. Word, Excel & Ten Key. NO FEE!

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TELLER

Part-time position 30 hours/week. MUST have Teller experience in the banking industry. $DOE. No fee.

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Global Personnel Network
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FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER

QuickBooks 6.0 & Up a MUST! Customer service oriented to help with back-up sales. Benefits. $DOE. NO FEE!

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INSIDE SALES/CLERICAL

Terrific opportunity for the right person! Sales with clerical duties. Need Word and Excel. Printshop Deluxe a +. Incentives, bonuses and tuition reimbursement. NO FEE!

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

INSIDE SALES

Customer service oriented person with computer skills. Benefits. NO FEE!

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RECRUITER/RESEARCHER

3 positions available for contacting people in other areas to research property titles. Also will be a researcher. Abstract/Title, mortgage, land experience a+. NO FEE!

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global@globalrecruiters.net

TRAINER

2 positions available. 80% travel. Train researchers in property title research. Sales background with Abstract/title, mortgage or land experience. Degree a + Salary $24K + expense. NO FEE!

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global@globalrecruiters.net

A PAYROLL/ Human Resources Clerk, computer, fast paced. NO FEE. $2,300. Marilyn, Snelling Personnel. 520-6140.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Administrative position with invoice processing. Abstract/Title, mortgage, land experience a+. NO FEE!

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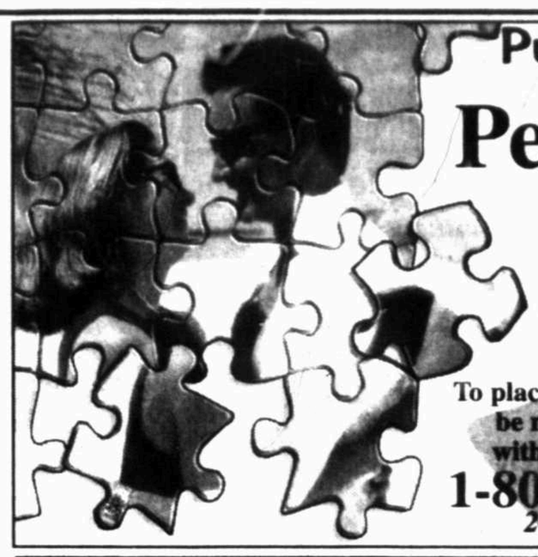
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IN THE SAME BOAT?
Outgoing single white mom, 37, 5'11", with blue eyes, a student, who enjoys dancing, reading and spending time with family, is looking for a kind-hearted single white male, 37-45, who shares similar interests. Ad#.2512

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Friendly, caring, single white mom, 18, 4'11", full-figured, blonde hair, blue eyes, is looking for an honest single white male, 18-25, who enjoys movies, taking walks, dining out, is family-oriented and fond of children. Ad#.9412

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Meet this adventurous, creative, single white female, 40, 5'8", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes landscaping, the outdoors, cooking and working out. She seeks an adventurous, creative, fun, single white male, 33-43, who likes children. Ad#.8749

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Outgoing, fun to be around single white female, 24, 5'4", 105lbs., a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys the theater and more, seeks a fun, energetic single white male, 23-33. Ad#.1372

HERE SHE IS
Check out this professional, single white female, 25, 5'6", with brilliant red hair, and sparkling blue eyes. She enjoys movies, music, dancing, and seeks an honest, straightforward single white male, 23-30, to share friendship and good times. Ad#.7150

THE JOYS OF LIFE
Fun-loving, humorous, single white female, 19, 5'10", with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys dancing, singing, hanging out with friends, and watching movies, is seeking a single white male, 20-26, for friendship, to have a good time with. Ad#.8844

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Young at heart, this outgoing single white female, 60, who likes flea markets, traveling, and outdoor activities, is looking for an active, single single white male. Ad#.8173

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This friendly single white mom, 30, 5'8", with brown hair/eyes and a good sense of humor, who enjoys the outdoors and yard work. She wants to spend time with a single white male, 35-45, who likes children. Ad#.4766

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This sweet single white female, 50, 5'2", 122lbs., is a fun-loving, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys crafts, gardening, fishing, country dancing and swimming. She's seeking a similar single white male, 48-52. Ad#.3403

A GREAT CHOICE
Outgoing and retired, this widowed white Christian female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt/pepper hair and green eyes, who likes all sports, travel, and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 60-73, for companionship and a possible relationship. Ad#.3232

TEXAS TWO-STEP
Caring, fun-loving single white female, 50, with auburn hair and green eyes, who enjoys her work, reading, movies, and dancing, is seeking a compatible single white male, who's a dancing cowboy. Ad#.6122

ONE FINE DAY
Very funny lady who likes riding horses, spending time with her children and more, this divorced white mom, 31, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a compatible single Hispanic male, 39-40. Ad#.8500

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Laid-back, good-natured single white female, 18, 5'10", with long black hair and brown eyes, who loves music, swimming, bowling, and movies, is looking for a tall, honest single white male, 19-26, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#.6536

SHE'S THE ONE
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'8", a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys dancing, movies and sports, is seeking a sweet, loving single white male, 18-24. Ad#.2855

ALL IN TIME
A single white female, 38, 5'8", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured, who can be soft-hearted, independent, and shy likes fishing, reading, swimming and outdoor activities. She is seeking a nice, caring, understanding single white male. Ad#.1009

GOING TO SCHOOL
Fun-loving and outgoing, this green-eyed single white female, 25, likes country music, movies, and more, and seeks a mature single white male, 21-38, with similar interests. Ad#.2411

NOT AT ALL BORING
Quiet, single white female, 24, 5'4", 238lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, horseback riding, movies, and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad#.6680

CLASSY LADY
She's a pretty, young-looking, physically fit single professional white female, 53, who enjoys oil painting, gardening, and reading. She's seeking a kind, mature, health conscious, educated single white male. Ad#.2144

QUIET NATURE
Reserved single black female, 20, 5'6", enjoys reading, watching movies, listening to music, dancing, and taking long walks, is in search of a spontaneous single white male, 20-25. Ad#.6080

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
Blonde, hazel-eyed single white female, 20, 5'5", 160lbs., enjoys hanging out, going to the lake, and more. She's hoping to meet a single white male, under 30, with similar interests. Ad#.5503

GET IN TOUCH
Attractive, outgoing, outspoken, fun single Hispanic professional mother of three, 28, 5', 135lbs., with dark hair/eyes, wants to spend time with an outspoken, caring, cool-headed, single Hispanic male, 23-36. Ad#.9114

STILL SEARCHING
She's best described as being an understanding single black mom of three, 37, 5'4", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who likes kids, reading, going to Church, and cycling. If you're a compatible single male, 35-45, be sure to call today. Ad#.5107

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Full-figured single Hispanic Christian mother of two, 36, 5'3", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys Bible study, family activities and more, seeks a caring single white Christian male, 35-45. Ad#.7754

HONESTY
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'6", 173lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, likes acting, singing, dancing, musicals, movies and having fun. She's looking for a compassionate, sensitive single white male, 18-28. Ad#.4628

CHARISMATIC
Attractive single white female, 39, 5'5", 125lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a single male who enjoys living life to it's fullest, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1969

WILL YOU DANCE WITH ME?
Single white female, 65, who likes traveling and spending time with friends, is looking for a single white male, over 60, who enjoys ballroom, country and Latin dancing. Ad#.3204

SENSATIONAL
Caring, outgoing single white professional Christian female, 49, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and hazel-green eyes, who enjoys concerts, music, the theater, movies and museums, is seeking a single white professional Christian male, 45-55. Ad#.8534

FAMILY ORIENTED
Fun-loving, romantic single white Christian mother, 44, 5'2", 135lbs., a hazel-eyed brunette, who enjoys her work, camping, country dancing, horse races, and movies, is seeking a single white Christian male, 38-58, who is caring and likes kids. Ad#.7584

HELLO THERE
Brown-eyed single white female, 18, 5'9", with blond hair, enjoys horseback riding, swimming and socializing. She's looking for a single white male, 19-30. Ad#.1836

JUST FOR YOU
Single Hispanic professional mom of two, 25, 5'5", with short brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, music and movies, is looking for an outgoing, responsible single Hispanic male, 21-29. Ad#.1404

RESERVED
Single white professional female, 49, 5'8", 1120lbs., who enjoys the theater, long walks, boating, movies and art museums, is seeking a secure single white professional male. Ad#.2740

COMMON BOND
Honest single white mom of two, 41, 5'1", 116lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys watching movies, dining out, and spending time with her children, is seeking a single white male, 35-45, for friendship and maybe more. Ad#.8960

GREAT COOK
Generous, intelligent and attractive, this single Hispanic mom, 25, 5', 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, the outdoors, traveling, dining out and children. She seeks a family-oriented, humorous single Hispanic Christian male, 25-29. Ad#.1955

GIVE ME A CALL
Outspoken single white female, 32, 5'5", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys billiards, dancing, photography, meeting new people and her pets, is looking for a compassionate single white male, 32-42, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.8187

BACK TO BASICS
Friendly single white mom, 34, 5'9", 132lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, camping, fishing and spending time with her children, is looking for an honest single white male, 34-43, who likes children. Ad#.8870

FABULOUS
Humorous single black female, 22, 5'8", 168lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys time with friends, movies and romantic evenings, is seeking a compatible single male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad#.3796

JUST THE WAY YOU ARE
Outgoing, self-employed single white female, 55, 5'8", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys travel, working in her yard, meeting new people and cooking, is seeking a humorous, secure single white male, 55-70, who enjoys life to the fullest. Ad#.2378

THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS
Single white female, 19, 5'11", a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys industrial music, swimming, working out, movies and spending time with friends, seeks an outgoing single white male, 19-28. Ad#.8608

OUR LOVE IS HERE
Friendly, full-figured single black female, 25, with black hair and brown eyes, is seeking a caring single male, 21-35, who enjoys romantic movies, candlelit dinners, walks in the park and more. Ad#.2379

LAID-BACK GUY WANTED
Loving single white female, 35, 5'6", 128lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, the outdoors and more, is looking for a fun-loving, sincere single white male, 30-40. Ad#.6212

STILL LOOKING
Fun-loving, laid-back single white female, 44, who enjoys movies, traveling and cooking, is seeking a sincere single white male, 45-50. Ad#.2539

FULL OF LOVE
Single white mom, 39, 5'6", with curly brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, sports and bowling, is seeking a sincere single white male, 33-42, for friendship first. Ad#.8909

FRIENDLY
Single white Christian female, 28, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male, willing to share his time. Ad#.9716

WHAT A GAL
Divorced white mom, 41, 5'7", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys family activities, gardening, horseback riding and flea markets, seeks an honest single white male, over 35, to share life with. Ad#.5831

SHARE LIFE & ACTIVITIES
Attractive single white female, 63, 5'5", 138lbs., with blonde hair, brown eyes and a good personality, is looking for a single white male, 60-70, a non-smoker. She enjoys yard work, flea markets, cookouts, movies, traveling and the beach. Ad#.6765

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Happy, cheerful single white female, 22, who enjoys running, jogging and keeping fit, is searching for an understanding single white male, under 25, with similar interests. Ad#.7213

RESPECTING
Single black female, 25, 4'11", 120lbs., who enjoys clubbing and movies, seeks a single black male, 22-35, without children. Ad#.8457

SMILE WITH ME
Call this outgoing single black mom, 49, 5'8", 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys meeting new people, music, cooking, movies, Bingo and more. She seeks a single professional male, over 40, who loves children. Ad#.9423

MAKE A MATCH
Goal-oriented single white female, 39, who enjoys a wide variety of interests, is hoping to meet a considerate single black male 32-52. Ad#.9741

DON'T PASS ME BY
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", 130lbs., with curly hair, who enjoys dancing, music, reading and writing letters, is seeking a single Hispanic male, under 23. Ad#.2760

JULIET, WHERE ARE YOU?
Exciting and adventurous, this single white male, 26, 6', 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports and more, seeks an outgoing single white female, 18-32, who knows how to have fun. Ad#.7078

STRAIGHT TO THE POINT
Fun-loving, spontaneous single white male, 30, 5'10", 210lbs., with long curly brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a drug-free single Hispanic female, 21-35, who likes kids. He loves sports, travel, dancing, movies and more. Ad#.4256

STOP HERE
Humorous, creative single white male, 38, 5'8", 150lbs., with long brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, the outdoors and more. He's seeking a sweet, sincere single white female, under 45, to share special times. Ad#.8481

SHOW YOU A GOOD TIME
Friendly single white male, 24, with sandy blond hair and blue eyes, is looking for an intelligent, mature single female, 21-26, with a great sense of humor. He enjoys science fiction and action movies, paintball, conversation and movies. Ad#.3688

DO YOU RELATE?
Single white male, 18, 6'2", slim, shaved head, wants to find that sweet, understanding, single white female, under 30, who shares his thoughts on having a interesting, enjoyable and fun-filled life. Ad#.4188

FOR THE LONG TERM
Friendly and energetic, this single Hispanic male, 28, who likes walking, reading poetry, and outdoor activities, is seeking a kind, caring single female with similar interests. Ad#.2276

NONE BETTER
Goal-oriented, hardworking single black professional male, 30, 6'1", 190lbs., who likes all kinds of sports, is interested in meeting a sincere single female, 18-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad#.6639

OUTGOING & CARING
Funny, loving single white male, 29, 5'8", 180lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, is a smoker, who enjoys putting models together. He seeks a considerate, faithful single white female, 24-35. Ad#.9791

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
Employed, single Hispanic male, 41, medium build, enjoys dancing, fishing, movies, and long walks, and seeks a single female, 27-42, for dating and to enjoy life with. Ad#.4077

SO HAPPY TOGETHER
Self-improvement is important to this personable, employed divorced white dad of two, 39, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He enjoys sports, family activities, and dining out, and seeks an attractive, motivated single white female, 30-39. Ad#.2990

PROFESSIONAL
Friendly, good-looking, self-employed single Hispanic male, 38, 5'7", 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes and a positive attitude, is looking for a beautiful, sincere single female, under 30, with a nice personality. Ad#.5451

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL
Personable single black dad, 23, 6', 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys football, going out and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white female, 19-29, who will treat him right. Ad#.1344

DON'T DELAY
Meet this personable single Hispanic male, 50, 5'7", medium build, black hair, brown eyes, who enjoys riding motorcycles, and being involved in outdoor activities. An attractive single Hispanic female, under 50, to share his life, would be great. Ad#.2172

DAYS AT THE PARK
Sports, family activities and making new friends are all interests this single Hispanic male, 31, 220lbs., has. He's hoping to spend time with a compatible single Hispanic female, 24-30. Ad#.3430

GOOD-NATURED GUY
Friendly single white male, 41, 5'9", 198lbs., who likes outdoor activities, is seeking a fun-loving, down-to-earth single white female. Ad#.4815

DIAL THAT PHONE
A real great guy to spend time with, this single white male, 20, 6'3", with brown hair and green eyes, likes concerts, time with friends and more. If you're a single white female, over 18, with similar interests, he's waiting for your call. Ad#.5570

THE PARTYING TYPE
Outgoing single white male, 24, 6', 168lbs. with blondish-brown hair, green eyes, and a soft side, enjoys sports and the outdoors. He's looking for an honest, athletic single white female, 21-26, 5'2"-5'6", 110-125lbs., who will give and receive. Ad#.9115

JUST NORMAL FOLKS
Personable single white male, 35, a medium-built blue-eyed blond, is tired of the bar scene and seeks a nice, trustworthy single female, under 45. He loves high school football, movies, and spontaneous activities. Ad#.2657

ACCOMPLISHED
Easygoing, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", who enjoys movies, walks in the park, and all kinds of music, is seeking a friendly, outgoing single Hispanic female, under 43, who shares similar interests. Ad#.8261

NEW TO THIS
Easygoing, witty and self-employed single white male, 40, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, intelligent and cute single white female, 43 or under, who enjoys golf, fishing, the outdoors, shopping and more. Ad#.9723

INTO TAE KWON DO
Fun-loving, single white male, 20, 5'9", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes art, karate and sports, seeks a single female, 18-33 to challenge him and make him a better person. Ad#.8149

IT'S WHAT WE MAKE IT
Cute, single white dad of two, 30, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, care-free, fun-loving, who enjoys music, swimming and drawing, seeking a single white Christian female, 26-30. Ad#.2073

HERE HE IS
Open, honest single white male, 28, 5'10", 125lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, skating and more, would like to meet a sincere single white female, 21-35, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.6484

FUN TO BE WITH
Single Hispanic male, 2-1, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, comedy, and action movies, seeks a fun, humorous, loving, and faithful, single Hispanic female, over 18. Ad#.6250

MORE IS BETTER
Honest, fun-loving, self-employed single black professional male, 49, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys music, dining out, sports, and bowling, is seeking an honest, adventurous, sincere single white female, 40-52, for friendship and more. Ad#.7233

LET'S MEET UP
Humorous, easy to get along with, employed, single Hispanic male, 28, enjoys dancing, movies, and sports, is seeking a nice, sincere, easy to get along with, single female, under 33, for friendship. Ad#.3721

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY
Single white male, 26, 6'4", 230lbs, with dark brown hair and blue eyes, loves going out and playing all sports. He's looking for a fun-loving, sexy, intelligent single black female, 18-35. Ad#.2981

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Introduce yourself to this versatile, adventurous single Hispanic male, 33, 5'7", 190lbs., with dark hair/eyes. If you're a single female, who likes cycling, walks, sports and good conversations, you'll get along great. Ad#.5870

TRUSTWORTHY
Appealing single white male, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is looking for friendship leading to more with a special single white female, 25-[illegible]5, who enjoys the outdoors and quiet evenings by the hearth. Ad#.5911

INTERESTING LISTENER
Humorous, kind-hearted, self-employed single white male, 40, 5'10", with highlighted brown hair and mustache, enjoys working out, jogging, swimming, skiing and more. He seeks an independent, fit, spontaneous single female, under 50. Ad#.5[illegible]8

GET THIS BALL ROLLING
Football, basketball, tennis and soccer rank high with this sweet, fun and employed single white male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs. with brown hair/eyes. He hopes to hear from a pretty, petite and outgoing single white female, 32 or under. Ad#.7107

HOPING YOU'LL CALL
Say hello to this single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", muscular build, dark hair/eyes, who wants to lavish his attention on that special lady, a sweet, caring, single black female, 19-35, whose interests include working out, sports and travel. Ad#.7523

STRONG VALUES
Fun-loving single white male, 26, 5'11", enjoys spending time with his child. He's seeking an outgoing single white female to dance with, who shares his love of the outdoors and country music. Ad#.8651

OUR TOMORROWS
Easygoing single white male, 19, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, drag races, billiards and spending time with friends, is interested in meeting a sincere single female, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad#.8795

PAY ATTENTION
Single Hispanic male, 20, 5'8", with dark hair/eyes, wants to meet that special gal, an outgoing single white female, 18-25, who enjoys movies, music, dancing and socializing. Ad#.3847

CLASS ACT
Single Hispanic male, 39, 5'11", who enjoys movies, dancing, meeting new people, camping and more, is looking to meet a sweet single Hispanic female. Ad#.[illegible]341

A GREAT GUY
Active and outgoing Hispanic male, 20, 5'8", 170lbs. with dark hair/eyes, seeks an easygoing single female, 18-25, for companionship. His interests include art, poetry and being creative. Ad#.[illegible]354

IN TUNE
Easygoing divorced white dad, 32, 6'2", slim, with brown wavy hair and green eyes, wants to lavish his attention on a single female, under 35. Ad#.5157

HERE HE IS
An outgoing, energetic, attractive single female, 21-35, is being sought by this pleasant, handsome single Hispanic male, 30. He enjoys movies, music and outdoor activities. Ad#.8127

DREAMS DO COME TRUE
Outgoing single white male, 20, 6'3", 231lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, fishing, sports and horseback riding, is looking for a single white female, 18-28, who shares similar interests. Ad#.2456

WALK WITH ME
Single white male, 36, 6'1", 245lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, horseback riding, movies, socializing and quiet times at home, in search of a single female, 22-40. Ad#.5867

GO FOR THE GOLD
Self-employed single Hispanic male, 55, 5'10", 175lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking an outgoing, sincere single Hispanic female, 35-45, who enjoys exercise, sports and dancing. Ad#.1452

IN SEARCH OF YOU
Single white male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs., who enjoys music, traveling, motorcycling and fishing, is seeking a dependable single white female, 18-22, with similar interests. Ad#.9788

SIMILAR INTERESTS?
Caring single white male, 25, 5'9", 130lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, swimming, dancing, camping and bicycling, is seeking an outgoing, loving single white female, 18-25. Ad#.4401

A WINNER
Shy single white male, 49, 5'8", 185lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys hunting, is seeking a single female, 35-45, with grown children. Ad#.7555

IS IT YOU...?
A meaningful, long-term relationship is on the mind of this personable, sincere, single white male, 23, tall, slim, in search of a lovely, sweet single white female, 18-36 who enjoys fishing, camping, miniature golf, and romantic moments. Ad#.2501

A LOT OF LIFE
Fun, level-headed, employed, single Hispanic male, 22, 5'9", is seeking a fun single female, 18-23. If that's you, give him a call. Ad#.1123

SURPRISE...
He's an outgoing, youthful single white male, 50, 5'9", slim, irresistibly handsome with black hair, blue eyes, he is into the sports and fitness scene, wants to share good times with a gorgeous single white female, 25-35, who is ready to enjoy life. Ad#.1432

PERFECT CHEMISTRY
Self-employed, financially secure single white male, 48, 5'7", 175lbs., a non-smoker, who enjoys movies, dining out and quiet evenings at home, is seeking a slender, attractive, affectionate single female, 42-52. Ad#.8931

A CUTIE
Spontaneous, affectionate single white male, 28, 5', 225lbs., with reddish-brown hair, hazel eyes and a mustache, who enjoys travel, music and quiet times, seeks a humorous single black female, 25-50. Ad#.9211

THE CHOICE IS YOURS
Single Hispanic male, 21, 5'9", with light brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and family activities, is looking for a possible relationship with an attractive single Hispanic female, under 30. Ad#.8899

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
Cute, fun, employed single Hispanic professional male, 32, 5'7", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys fishing, horseback riding, car racing, dancing, partying, and being outdoors, is in search of a single white female, 25-38. Ad#.7995

HELLO LADIES
Single Hispanic dad, 31, 6'1", 195lbs., seeks an attractive single female, 21-35, with a good personality. His interests include shooting pool, bowling, walking, music and movies. Ad#.1436

DREAMS COME TRUE
Friendly single white professional male, 46, 6'1", 195lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, travel, socializing, racquetball and more, is seeking a warm-hearted, devoted single white female, 30-40. Ad#.6946

MAKE THE CONNECTION
Kind-hearted single white dad, 45, 6'1", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys camping, the outdoors, music and golf, would like to meet a caring single white female, 24-46, who likes children. Ad#.9319

CHOOSE HIM
Fun-loving, polite single white male, 18, 5'11", 175lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white female, 18-21, who also enjoys swimming, bodybuilding and more. Ad#.9537

A HEART OF GOLD
Green-eyed blond single white male, 20, 6'7", 165lbs., is looking for a single white female, 20-28, who knows what she wants from life. He enjoys rodeos, outdoor activities and country music. Ad#.9984

COMMON BOND
Single white male, 51, is looking for an honest single white female, 35-53, to spend time with. Ad#.8545

BE THE ONE
Humorous single white male, 39, 5'11", 198lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping, dancing and more, is looking to meet a spontaneous single white female, 21-45. Ad#.2152

CHOOSE HIM
Personable single Hispanic dad, 34, 5'9", 205lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic female, 23-40, who enjoys football and the outdoors. Ad#.4113

CAN WE MEET?
Check out this good-natured single Hispanic male, 25, 6', medium build, with dark hair and eyes, who enjoys playing the guitar. He seeks a kind, caring single female, 20-40. Ad#.7807

HIGH ON LIFE
Easygoing single black male, 18, 5'5", 120lbs., with brown eyes, who enjoys movies, spending time with friends and long drives, is looking for a personable single Hispanic female, 18-20 with similar interests. Ad#.6175

CLASSY GUY
Caring single white male, 38, 5'3", 144lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys golf, bowling, swimming and more, seeks a compatible single white female, under 45. Ad#.6286

ANSWER MY AD
Single Hispanic male, 27, with a good sense of humor, who enjoys jogging, weightlifting, sporting events, dancing and dining out, is seeking an attractive, slender single female. Ad#.5904

BREAK THE ICE
Fun-loving single Hispanic male, 32, 6', 180lbs. with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies, sports, antique cars and more, seeks a petite single female, 18-38, with a zest for life. Ad#.9601

WALK WITH ME
Single white male, 46, 5'8", 180lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys gardening, motorcycling, camping, hiking, reading and rock music, seeks a down-to-earth single white female, 35-48. Ad#.9943

HUMBLE MAN
Easygoing and caring single Hispanic male, 38, 6', 160lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys riding horses, dancing and making new friends, seeks an honest single Hispanic female, 19-34, for companionship. Ad#.8848

PROFESSIONAL
Affectionate divorced white dad, 32, 6', with brown hair and blue eyes, hopes to meet a career-oriented, outgoing single white female, 22-34, who's full of life. He enjoys music, gardening, the park, football, travel and playing games. Ad#.5380

LONELY HEART
Outgoing single white dad, 32, 6', 170lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, camping, fishing, hunting and family activities, is seeking a sincere, fun-loving single white female, 25-35. Ad#.5021

ZEST FOR LIFE
Outgoing single black male, 32, 5'7", who enjoys reading, long romantic walks and dining out, seeks a sincere, mature single female, with a positive attitude. Ad#.6411

A MIRROR IMAGE
Single white male, 42, 6', 180lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing and swimming, is seeking a nice single white female, 28-48, who enjoys life. Ad#.3387

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LARGE O'SULLIVAN Desk in good condition. $100. 520-2207.

LARGE SECTIONAL with queen sleeper. 25" Console color TV. Two recliners. All in good condition. Call 684-9888.

BENTWOOD ROCKER- $65. Black wicker desk, $110. Two matching love seats- off white with floral- $350 each or both $600. Oak table and four chairs- $275. Pine hutch- $275. Two chairs- floral- 1950's- $80 each. All mint condition. Please call 694-5832.

COUCH (with queen size hide a bed) and love seat. Earth tone colors. $225- 520-5194.

62X41" 7 PIECE GLASS Topped Table. King size bed with oak headboard. 694-2963 after 5:30.

FOR SALE: Hutch and dining table, $2,800 or best offer. Call 522-1049.

AUTOMATIC Lift Recliner. Beir $300. Please call 682-4095/ 682-3410.

AUTOMATIC MASSAGE recliner- heats, vibrates, back roller, gold leather cover. Green chair, washer/ dryer. 682-3205.

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DINING ROOM SET with 4 chairs, chest of drawers, end table, coffee table. 699-2048.

435 Household Appliances

★ FREE REMOVAL Of your unwanted appliances, 550-6540. Sell & Repair- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. $100 and up, 90 day warranty, free delivery.

WHIRLPOOL DISHWASHER: 5 years old, $100 firm. Call 520-5411 after 5PM.

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KENMORE DRYER, white heavy duty, family size, $150. Call 520-0876.

WHIRLPOOL Single door refrigerator with ice maker. Excellent condition. Paid $700, sell for $500. 685-0911.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD FOR Sale- Mix cord. $100- delivered and stacked. Call 570-9617 leave message.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special! Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

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MEN'S LEFT Handed Callaway golf irons- 2- P, Taylor bubble- flex drivers, $275. 689-8244/ 425-2296.

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HOME GYM for sale. Call 685-1956 for more information.

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DEER BLINDs, complete 55 gallon feeders starting at $150, tree stands, digital timer units, batteries, varmint guards and solar panels. 694-2005.

CLEVELAND TA4 IRONS, regular shaft, 3- PW, new in box, $400. Titleist DCI irons, 3- SW, 1/2 inch extra length, Stiff Graphite shaft, Excellent condition. $325. 694-5266, leave message.

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460 Antiques & Arts

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465 Collectibles

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470 Musical Instruments

→NEW TODAY←

HOBART Mahogany finish spinet piano with bench. $325 negotiable. Fair condition. 520-4190.

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MONARCH ACCORDION- Pearl white, like new. Asking $300. Call 620-0724.

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VIOLA- 15 1/2" Glaesel, German made, step up instrument, excellent condition with case. $450. 699-4610.

485 Electronics

32" MAGNAVOX Big Screen, used one year, $450. Call 563-2665 for information.

490 Computers/ Accessories

CANON WORD Processor for sale. Has speed sheets, clip art, and games. $150. 697-4416.

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BLUE HEELER puppies free to good homes, 8 weeks old. Call 684-6630 or 664-6603.

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500 Pets and Supplies

YEARLING Savanah Monitor with large enclosure. Needs handling. $150 or best offer. 683-2545.

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79701

1103 SPARKS. Friday- Sunday 9- ? Estate/ Garage sale. Fiesta ware, lead crystal, extra large size clothing and much more.

79703

★ 3304 MARIANA. Retirement sale! Dresser, chest, sofa, craft supplies, refrigerator, dining table, rainbow vacuum cleaner, lots of miscellaneous. September 23rd through 30th 9 am- 7 pm.

4302 BROOKDALE. Estate furniture Sale- Couches, beds, tables, dressers, kitchen table, pictures, lamps, etc. Thursday through Sunday.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

4314 CRENSHAW. Saturday- Sunday 8- 7. Sofa- $200. Furniture, clothes, shoes, jewelry.

1710 NORTH "A" #24. Friday- Saturday- Sunday 8- ? Household furniture, lots of sewing items, sewing machines, tools, vacuum cleaners, cash register, commercial fixers, lots of miscellaneous.

✓ CLEARANCE SALE! (We must vacate our building) Helping Hands Thrift Store, Northland Shopping Center (Corner of Scharbauer & "A"- Old Wolfe Nursery Building). Saturday, 9:00 am- 4:00 pm. Sunday, 1:00 pm- 5:00 pm. Monday 10:00 am- 4:00 pm.

79706

★ 3208 South County Rd 1204- South on Midkiff; East on C.R 116; South on C.R. 1204- Watch for signs!! Saturday & Sunday 8:00- until. Household items, furniture, dishes, shoes, coats, winter boots, clothes, games; king size waterbed with linens; kitchen table, hand-made book shelves and storage cabinet, end tables, books, fertilizer spreaders, lamps, double bed; assorted linens; Christmas decorations.

79707

❤ 3402 STANOLIND; Friday- Saturday- Sunday- September 24- 26! 10:00 am until 4:00 each day! Estate sale! Furniture, antiques, appliances, crystal, china, silver, tools, etc.

4905 OAKWOOD COURT (Green Tree). Monday only 9 am. Little Tike: Castle, Sandbox, Slide. Other toys, ladies & kids clothes, jewelry. Much More.

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4102 CRESTWOOD. Saturday 8- 12. Leather couch, love seat, futon, computer desk, and other miscellaneous.

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123 B N. GLENWOOD	2	1	$250.00	$200.00
117 A N. GLENWOOD	2	1	$225.00	$200.00
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3326 DENGAR	3	2	$650.00	$650.00
3014 FREDNA	3	2	$850.00	$850.00
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2200 N. Elkins Rd.-3/2, 20 acres	$83,900
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S. Co. Rd. 1270-3/2/ & 8 acres, clean	$89,900
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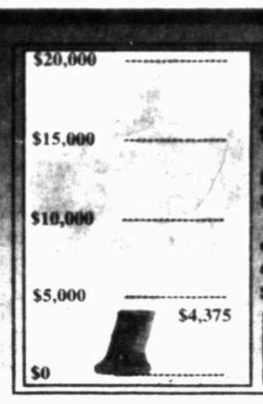
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VERDE GLEN	Beautiful New Whitley Home: 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Two Story	$ 358,000
CHADWICK	Beautiful Large Home: 5 bd-4.5+.5 ba-3 liv-4 car gar + 3 car gar w/Workshop	$ 355,000
VERDE GLEN	Great New Whitley: 4 or 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Landscape Package-Front Shutters	$ 289,000
DOUGLAS	Beautiful Contemporary Tri-Level: 5 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-Gourmet Kit.-Sep.Guest Qtrs	$ 239,500
CRANSTON	Great New Robert Graham: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Hurry so you can Pick Your Colors!	$ 217,500
REO	Remodeled Kitchen: 4 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Like Walking Into a Magazine Showhome	$ 192,500
DEVLIN	Beautiful New Antilley Home: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Floor Plan-Spacious Rooms & Closets	$ 191,000
RIDGEBORO CT		UNDER CONTRACT
CARRINGTON		UNDER CONTRACT
GRASSLAND	Absolutely Gorgeous! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Mint Condition Payne Resale	$ 182,900
GRASSLAND	Pretty New Antilley Home: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Great Floorplan-Lots of Amenities	$ 180,000
CHESLEY CT	Two Story w/Beautiful Entry: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Downstairs Master Suite	$ 179,900
MORRIS (Odessa)	Two Homes: 1=3/2/2 (Split Level) & 1=2/2/1-Kennels=Business Opp.-Approx 2.39 Ac	$ 170,000
GREENRIDGE	Grassland Estates: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Seq.Master-Open Living/Kitchen/Dining	$ 169,500
GREENRIDGE	One-Owner Graham Resale: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Rec. Carpet/Paint-**REDUCED!**	$ 167,900
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ASHWOOD CT	Great Home: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Lots of Upgrades-Good Floor Plan w/In-Law Arrangement	$ 164,900
RIDGEMONT	Beautiful Robt.Graham Built in '97: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Bright/Open-Seq.In-Law Plan	$ 161,500
RIDGEMONT	Great Home: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Corner Lot-Great Kitchen w/Tile Countertops	$ 159,900
WHITMAN	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan	$ 145,950
TEAKWOOD	Lots of Privacy! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Large/Open Plan-Seq.In-Law Plan	$ 145,000
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room	$ 143,500
WHITMAN	By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR	$ 143,500
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Your Colors & Options	$ 142,950
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan	$ 137,950
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CASTLEFORD	**NEW LISTING**	$ 129,900
	Sunken Living Area: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Spacious Kitchen-High Ceilings	
HIGHLAND	Light & Airy: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Formal Dining or 2nd Living-Seq.Master	$ 129,000
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow	$ 129,000
HEATHER	You Choose-Entertain or Home School 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-**$1,500 BUYER INCENTIVE**	$ 124,900
TIMBER LN		UNDER CONTRACT
CRESTWOOD	**NEW LISTING**	$ 119,900
	Robt.Graham Resale: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Great Plan-Large Bedrooms	
ARROYO	Wonderful Big Trees: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Light/Bright Kitchen-Sep.Hot Tub Area	$ 119,900
PINEMONT	Light/Open: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Beautiful/Neat/Clean-Double Fireplace-Pretty Yard	$ 119,500
CRESTGATE	Great Home: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Clean-Updated Features-Extra RV or Other Parking	$ 118,500
HAYNES	Beautiful Patio Home: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Front Courtyard-Tons of Storage	$ 112,500
HIGHSKY		UNDER CONTRACT
AUBURN	Nice Large Bedrooms: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Recent Inside Paint & Carpet-Great Updates	$ 109,000
AMHURST CT	Shady Cul-de-Sac: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Spacious-Much Recent Updating	$ 107,000
CRESTWOOD	Charming Patio Home: 3 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master w/2 baths-Atrium-Hobby Room	$ 105,900
SAND HILL		UNDER CONTRACT
GLENEAGLES	Beautiful Curb Appeal: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-High Ceilings-Gorgeous Marble Tile	$ 102,500
PRINCETON	Spacious! 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Tuck Away Those Teenagers	$ 100,000
PINE		UNDER CONTRACT
CRESTMONT	Cul-de-Sac: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Master Bath-Easy Access to Loop	$ 95,000
SHANDON		UNDER CONTRACT
HUNTINGTON	Roomy: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Recently Installed Kitchen Countertops	$ 94,900
PURPLE SAGE	Move-In Condition: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Formal dining-Rear Entry 2-Car Garage	$ 94,200
WARD	**NEW LISTING**	$ 90,000
	Wonderful in West Way Addition: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Plantation Shutters/Beautiful Yard	
GLENEAGLES	Fairmont Addition: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Liv.Area-Seq.Master-Workshop	$ 89,900
TATTENHAM	Ham Radio Operator's Delight: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Country Charmer	$ 87,000
CASPER	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR	$ 86,000
SPENCE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Your Selections	$ 86,000
RIO GRANDE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan	$ 86,000
CASPER	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 86,000
MANOR	Nice Home in Superior Addition: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Lots of Tile-Garage-Sized Workshop	$ 84,900
WYLEA COVE	Open/Bright: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr.Bdrm-Beautiful Mature Trees-Cul de Sac	$ 84,000
FLOYD	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now	$ 83,900
FAIRHAVEN	Open Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Room for Office-Large Master Suite	$ 83,750
TATTENHAM	Secluded Area: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Approx 2700 sqft Divided Workshop/Office/Garage/Barn	$ 81,500
WADLEY	Pretty and Large Condo! 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Formal Living and Den	$ 80,500
DENGAR		UNDER CONTRACT
LEHIGH	Skyline Terrace: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Tile Flooring in Kit. & Hallway-Rec.MstrBdrm Carpet	$ 79,500
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedroom w/Bath	$ 79,300
TREVINO	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 78,800
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bedroom	$ 76,400
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available	$ 75,500
CAMARIE	Sparkling Pool w/Hot Tub! 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Landscaping-**REDUCED!**	$ 74,900
MICHIGAN	Well-Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master-Some Rec.Paint/Carpet-Lush Landscape	$ 74,900
MANOR	Beautifully Maintained! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Spacious Living-**$1,500 Buyer Incentive**	$ 74,850
MARANATHA	Cul-de-Sac: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Living Area-Bookcase Flanked Fireplace	$ 74,500
CONCHO	Neat & Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec.Int.Paint/Fresh Carpet-Atrium in Huge Liv.Area	$ 73,500
CASPER	By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors-Pick Options!	$ 72,800
SPENCE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan	$ 72,800
ANDREWS HWY	Light/Bright/Roomy: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-8 Ceiling Fans-2 Storage Units-Bonus Room w/AC	$ 71,900
SPARTAN	Great Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Seq.Master-Home Warranty Offered!	$ 71,900
GRAHAM	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours	$ 70,200
GRAHAM	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan	$ 69,200
WADLEY	Beautiful 2 Story Condo: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plantation Shutters-Hardwood Floors	$ 67,000
CANADIAN		UNDER CONTRACT
JORDAN	Lots of Possibilities: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Neighborhood is close to School & Shopping	$ 64,900
MCDONALD	Lots of Updates: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Recent Carpet & Skylights-Cute!	$ 64,000
CUTHBERT		UNDER CONTRACT
LANHAM		UNDER CONTRACT
MCDONALD	Pretty/Open/Bright: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Updated-**3% BUYER INCENTIVE**	$ 59,900
DOUGLAS	Lots of Cute House Here! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-A/C Unit Installed 7/98-Ask About H.I.P.	$ 59,000
RIC	Open Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master w/Walk-in Closet-Fresh Int.Paint-Clean!	$ 56,500
BOWIE	Cute: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Easy Access to Loop 250	$ 55,000
BROOKDALE	Clean/Fresh!!! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec.Cabinets/Tile-Well for Yard-**2% Buyer Incentive**	$ 54,500
PRINCETON		UNDER CONTRACT
KANSAS	**NEW LISTING**	$ 49,900
	Lots of Appeal: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Very Nice-Workshop in Back	
MONTY	Well-Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Updated Kitchen-Ask About Home Warranty	$ 49,500
ILLINOIS	Well-Cared For One-Owner: 3 bd-1.5 ba-2 liv-Nice Sized Backyard-**REDUCED!**	$ 48,000
PUEBLO	**REDUCED!**-Great 1st Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-**BUYER INCENTIVE FOR CLO.COSTS**	$ 45,000
PYLANT	Nice Big Living Room: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-To be sold As-Is-Bring Your HandyPerson	$ 45,000
STOREY		UNDER CONTRACT
PARKWOOD		UNDER CONTRACT
FRANKLIN	Really Cute: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rec.Central Heat & Air-Roomy/Clean/Neat-Workshop	$ 42,000
PLEASANT	Established Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-1liv-Great Starter Home-Clean & Cozy	$ 42,000
DAWN (Odessa)	Great Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Close to Schools-Rec.Paint/Carpet/Roofing-**REDUCED!**	$ 39,900
IDLEWILDE	Nice Condo: 2 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-All Upstairs Bedrooms	$ 39,900
N. AVENUE I (Odessa)	Cozy Lancer Mob.Home: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 4 acres-1 car gar	$ 38,500
VERSAILLES	Nice & Clean: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Good Neighborhood	$ 38,000
AVENUE A CIR (Odessa)	Cul-de-Sac Location: 3 bd-1.5 ba-2 liv-Open Living Area-Convenient to School	$ 37,900
ANETTA	**NEW LISTING**	$ 32,500
	Very Clean: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint In & Out-On 2 Lots=Lots of Space	
W. 31st (Odessa)	Great Starter Home! 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Flooring-Carpet-Storage Shed	$ 29,900
ROOSEVELT	Very Nice: 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Close to Schools & Shopping-Tile Flooring in Kit & Baths	$ 28,000
TYLER	Large Home w/Hardwood Floors: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Has Extra Building-Zoned Light Industrial	$ 28,000
BRUNSON	Investment or Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See	$ 25,000
BRUNSON	Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Poss. Starter	$ 25,000
GOODE	Cute Starter: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Almost .5 Ac-Det 2-car gar plus 2-car port	$ 21,900

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SUBURBAN LISTINGS

MORRIS (Odessa)	2 Homes: 1=Split Level 3/2/2 & 2=2/2/1-RV Barn-Stalls-Kennels=Business Opp.	$ 170,000
W. CO RD 58-1/2	REDUCED! 2+ Acres-Lots of Home: 4 bd-3.5+.5 ba-2 liv-For Sale or Lease	$ 169,000
N. HWY 349	Room to Roam: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Approx 24x68' Barn & Workshop-Apprx 10.6 Acres	$ 159,000
E. CO RD 109		UNDER CONTRACT
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TATTENHAM	Midland's Highest Peak: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Ham Radio Operator's Delight	$ 87,000
ROBIN (Odessa)	Great Remodel: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 12x24'Portable Storage w/AC-2 Storage Barns	$ 85,000
TATTENHAM	Quiet Street: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Apprx 2700 sqft Divided Workshop/Garage/Office/Barn	$ 81,500
W. CO RD 124	Many Extras: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Concrete Storm Cellar-2 Wtr Wells-2 Septics	$ 80,000
N. ASTER (Gardendale)	**NEW LISTING**	$ 79,000
	Cute Modular Built '97: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Apprx 3.67 Acres	
N. AVENUE I (Odessa)	Cozy Mobile Home: 2 bd-2 ba-Apprx .41 Acre-1 car garage	$ 38,500

LOTS & LAND

LONG ST (Odessa)	Res.Lot-Corner of Westridge & Long in West Odessa	$ 1,200
W. GOLF COURSE		UNDER CONTRACT
S. CO RD 1127 & CO RD 90	Greenwood Corner Lot-Apprx .998 Ac-No Mobile Homes	$ 4,995
FLOYD CT	One Res. Lot/Fairway Park/70' Frontage per MCAD	$ 5,000
SANTA CRUZ (Odessa)	Zoned Res or Multi-Fam/Apprx 62' Frontage	$ 6,800
W. 87th (Odessa)	One Res. Golf Course Lot	$ 8,000
E. CO RD 108	Corner Lot behind Greenwood School-Apprx .5 Acre-Great Access	$ 8,000
S. CO RD 1122	20 Lots in Super New Subdivision-Reata Ranch Estates-Pick Yours Today!	$ 10,000 ea
S. CO RD 1210	Apprx 2 Acres-Mobile Homes OK-Ask About Owner Financing-Apprx 208' Frontage	$ 12,000
W. CO RD 123 (Odessa)	Ridgewood Subdivision-Apprx .66 Ac.	$ 19,500
W CO RD 40	Approx 9 Ac-Fenced-One Water Well-Could Be Right For Nice Country Home	$ 35,000
WEST WIND CT	Green Tree North Lot - Cul-de-Sac - Golf Course View!	$ 59,900
I-20	22+ Acres-Prime I-20 Frontage	$ 385,000
COWDEN ADDN	10 Lots in 1200 Block of Keith-To be Sold as Package-Land Only	$ 400,000
PARKLEA ADDN	12 Lots in 200 Block of Circle Drive - Zoned Light Retail	$ 450,000
E. LOOP 250 N	Apprx 640Ac - Develop for Country Estates	$ 1,248,000

COMMERCIAL

JASMINE	I-20 Accessible - Zoned IPI	$ 10,000
JASMINE	Great I-20 Access - Zoned IPI	$ 25,000
N. MAIN	Apprx .554 Ac-E. of Big Spring/N. of Golf Course-Ask About Possible Owner Finance-Zoned 2F	$ 42,500
FLORIDA	Great Visibility - Package of 5 lots	$ 50,000
ANDREWS HWY	6 Rooms + Kitchen-Could be DayCare, Office or Light Industrial	$ 85,000
BILLINGSLEY	Planned for Storage Facilities-RV Parking-Approx .97 Acre	$ 87,250
MARIENFELD	Central Downtown Location-Office Bldg for Professionals-Ask About Owner Financing	$ 89,000
ANDREWS HWY	Hot Corner Location - Near Hospital - High Visibility & Traffic Count - Ideal for Drive-Thru	$ 90,000
KENTUCKY	Zoned C-3	$ 108,000
N. MAIN	Three Lots Zoned 2F-May be sold separately-Each Apprx .5 Ac-Ask About Possible Owner Finance	$ 127,500
FRONT	Zoned LI/RR Spur	$ 450,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

KEITH ANTILLEY

DEVLIN	New & Beautiful in Grassland: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Floorplan-Wood Blinds & Shutters	$ 191,000
GRASSLAND	Very Pretty: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Great Floorplan-Large Rooms & Storage	$ 180,000

TOM CANTON

CRISTA LN	Ready For You! 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Lots of Extras-In Crestgate	$ 129,900

ROBERT GRAHAM CONSTRUCTION

CRANSTON PL	Great New Open/Light Plan: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Front Shutters-Sprinklers	$ 217,500

MIKE JACKSON

CLAYTON CT	Wonderful Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master Suite s/Jacuzzi	$ 134,900

JAMES MORRIS

WEST WIND CT	Fabulous: 5 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-Beautiful Course View! Ready to Move Into	$ 399,999

WHITEHEAD CONSTRUCTION

WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan	$ 145,950
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room	$ 143,500
WHITMAN	By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR	$ 143,500
WHITMAN	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan	$ 142,950
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow	$ 137,950
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Huge Privacy Bedroom	$ 129,000
CASPER	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR	$ 86,000
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Private Bedroom is Large	$ 86,000
RIO GRANDE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan	$ 86,000
CASPER	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 86,000
FLOYD	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now	$ 83,900
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Amenities	$ 79,300
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SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bdrm	$ 76,400
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TREVINO	New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great for Retirees	$ 74,800
CASPER	By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 72,800
SPENCE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan	$ 72,800
GRAHAM	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours	$ 70,200
GRAHAM	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan	$ 69,200

JOHNNY WHITLEY

VERDE GLEN	Green Tree North: 4 or 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Landscape Package-2 Sep.Yards	$ 280,000

OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

3500 Camarie - $74,900
4bd-2ba-2liv-Must See!
Beautifully Landscaped
Corner Lot Includes
Sparkling Pool & Hot Tub

5617 Highland - $136,900
4bd-2.5ba-1liv-Built '97
Wonderful Large Kitchen has
Double Ovens/Lots of Cabinets
Sequesteres Master Bedroom

5409 Grassland - $182,900
4bd-3ba-2liv-Gorgeous!
Mint Condition Payne Resale
All the Bells and Whistles!

OPEN 2:30 - 4:00 P.M.

6706 West Wind - $399,999
5bd-4.5ba-3liv-New
Fabulous James Morris Home
Plantation Shutters in Front
Spectacular Course View

4310 Douglas - $59,000
3bd-2ba-1liv-Cute Home
Ask About H.I.P. Financing
Lots of Cute Home for You

OPEN 1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

5122 Ric Dr - $56,500
3bd-2ba-1liv-Open Plan
Large Den w/French Door to
Covered Patio/Fresh Paint

OPEN 2:00 - 3:30 P.M.

2604 Spartan - $71,900
3bd-2ba-2liv-Very Nice
Ask About Home Warranty
Sequestered Master Bedroom

5802 Grassland - $180,000
4bd-3.5ba-2liv-New Home
Pretty Antilley Home has
Large Rooms/Many Amenities

5804 Devlin - $191,000
4bd-3ba-2liv-Spacious
Beautiful New Antilley
Wood Blinds/Plantation
Shutters/Trees & Shrubs

OPEN 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

4010 Lehigh - $79,500
3bd-2ba-1liv-Some Tile
Will Consider Lease or Sale
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NEW LISTINGS

1905 Ward Street - $90,000: Absolutely Wonderful! This 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living area home has plantation shutters and a beautiful yard with cinder block fence and storage. It won't last long so hurry and make it yours!. Call Brenda Laman, 570-8200/evening, 520-3528.

4209 Crestwood - $119,900: Great Robert Graham Resale. Super floorplan has 4 large bdrms, 2.5 baths and 1 living area. Separate formal dining and tons of storage. Well-cared for home. Call Kathy Phillips, 570-8200/evening, 699-6287.

4806 Clayton Ct - $134,900: Customize Now! This wonderful new Mike Jackson patio home has a cul-de-sac location. 3 bdrms, 2 baths and an open concept greatroom. The large sequestered master bedroom suite has a bath with jacuzzi tub and walk-around closet. Make it yours TODAY!. Call Cynthia Kellough, 570-8200/evening, 689-4077.

3911 Anetta Dr - $32,500: Want out of Apartment Life?This very clean 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 living area home is sits on two lots! Freshly painted inside and out. Call Steve Johnson, 570-8200/evening, 522-2330.

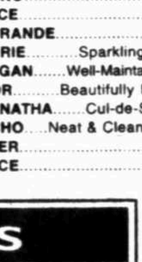
3306 W Kansas Av - $49,900: Drive up to Nice! Enjoy both a formal living area and a den in this 3 bdrm, 2 bath home. Don't miss the workshop in back. Call Wayne Robinson, 570-8200/evening, 570-7508.

4903 Castleford - $129,900: High Ceilings & Sunken Living Area in this 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath home with a spacious kitchen. The study has an outside entrance. Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors, 570-8200.

16940 N Aster (Gardendale) - $79,000: Absolute Charm Awaits. This cute 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 1 living area home has an adorable floorplan. Built in 1997, this modular home has a nice asphalt drive & parking pad. Call Wayne Robinson, 570-8200/evening, 570-7508.

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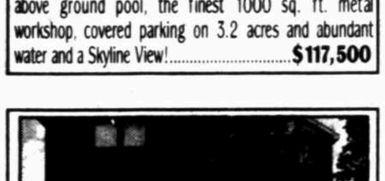
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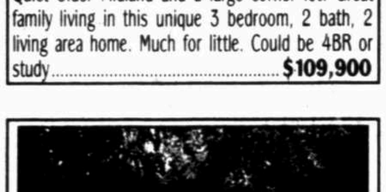
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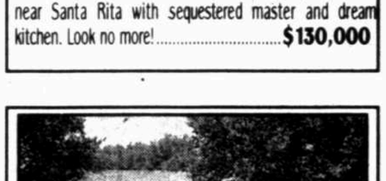
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1803 NORTH 'H' ST.	**PATIO TOWNHOUSE STYLE**	**$129,900**
3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, workshop. Swimming Pool & Cabana.		
2201 PRINCETON		**SALE PENDING**
1207 BEDFORD	**OPEN TODAY 1-2:30**	**$129,900**
Wonderful landscaping with gorgeous backyard. Lots of custom renovations recently.		
4201 GREENBRIAR	**NEW LISTING**	**$129,500**
Wonderful family home with lots & lots of space! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, chef's kitchen, 2 fireplaces, much, much more.		
2202 PRINCETON	**4 BEDROOMS**	**$122,900**
2 baths, 2 living areas, hardwood floors, plantation shutters, open floor plan.		
2513 FAIRVIEW LN	**PLANTATION HILLS**	**$102,500**
Super 4 bedroom! 2 baths, 2 living areas, sequestered master, walk-in closets.		
3407 CRESTMONT	**FAIRMONT PARK!!!**	**$84,900**
Darling home in great condition! Hardwood floors in living, new carpet in bedrooms.		
2100 WOODLAWN	**GREAT WORKSHOP**	**$85,000**
Corner lot in quiet neighborhood. New berber carpet & ceramic tile. 2 living areas. Sequestered master. 20x30 workshop & office.		
207 RIDGLEA	**CHARMING COTTAGE**	**$79,900**
"Old Midland". Lots of updating. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Must See!!		
2601 CIMMARON		**SALE PENDING**
2301 FANNIN	**PRICE REDUCED!!!!**	**$77,000**
Super condition with new carpet, paint, tile, fence & more. Office or hobby room.		
106 CLUB DR	**CHARM OF RIDGLEA**	**$77,000**
Beautiful hardwood floors. Sequestered master & bath, 2 guest rooms & 2 guest baths. Updated kitchen & cozy den.		
1 BELFIELD	**LOTS OF SQ. FT. FOR THE $$$**	**$76,000**
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4512 LANHAM	**PATIO TOWNHOME**	**$69,900**
Great Condition! New paint, carpet, wallpaper & new roof. Reduced!		
3613 BAUMANN	**NEW LISTING**	**$67,500**
Super Condition & Ready to move in! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living, 2 car garage.		
311 NORTH 'F' ST.	**ACROSS FROM MHS**	**$59,900**
Great house & apartment. Possible 01 Zone. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors.		
1003 KENTUCKY	**NEW LISTING**	**$19,900**
Great for investment property. "As is" 4 bedrooms, 2 baths.		

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2904 MOSS	**3 BED/3 1/2 BATH**	**$985/MONTH**
1603 HOLLOWAY	**3306 SQ. FT.**	**$950/MONTH**
1714 NORTHRUP	**3 BED/2 BATH**	**$800/MONTH**
4512 LANHAM	**PATIO HOME**	**$775/MONTH**
RANKIN HWY	**8 Acres for Lease**	**$600/MONTH**
1201 MICHIGAN	**3 BED/2 BATH**	**$500/MONTH**

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601 HOWARD- Owner Financed. El Sol Real Estate 684-4950.

720 Homes for Sale

OWNER FINANCING, credit no problem. 4625 Graceland- Henderson elementary one half block. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, new paint and carpet, enclosed garage. $44,000, $1,000 minimum down. 699-7538

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720 Homes for Sale

GREENTREE, Excellent bay. Swimming pool, wet bar, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, nice government home. $88,000. American Reality 520-7577.

BY OWNER; Slightly Cosmetically challenged. $109,000- 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 4 plus acres in Greenwood. Call for appointment, 553-1234. No agents.

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BY OWNER; Three bedroom, two bath, corner lot, fireplace, RO water, sprinkler system, water softener, central heat and air, 4905 Brownwood. $55,900. Call 520-8683.

BY OWNER: 4901 Brownwood Drive. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, covered patio. $62,000. 699-4224.

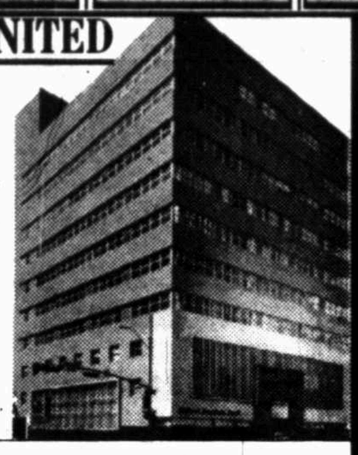
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ZONED FOR Horses. 1 Acre and Mobile home. Landscaping, good well water, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. 685-0911.

16 ACRES IN Ranger Estates for only $28,800 Cash or terms. 682-0470 owner agent.

349 RANCH ESTATES; 100' X 300' lots- $3,500, 10% down. Owner finance. Please call 689-2429.

FOR SALE- Approximately 9.86 acres in Greenwood area. Close to Grenwood school. Excellent area for homesite. Proven water. No minerals. Call 214-954-0666 between 1:00-5:00PM.

MOBILE HOME lot for sale- 1511 West Griffin. 78'X156', water well. $3,000 or owner could finance. 685-0502

1/2 ACRE & 1 Acre Lots. County Road 60, past High Sky Childrens Ranch. $3,000. 10% Down. 689-2429.

760 Farms & Ranches

3 HOURS East: 245 acres, oaks, mountains, creek, $695/ acre, owner financing, 12% down; 100 acres- $550/ acre; 96 acres, deep water creek, $795/ acre, 10% down. Others: call for list. Broker 915-636-4493.

100 ACRE TRACT Near Oak Creek Lake, oak and cedar rolling hills, beautiful country, excellent deer hunting. Owner will carry note. Lee, Lee & Puckitt., Inc. 915-655-6989 days 915-473-3611 nights.

967 ACRES Northwest Reagan Co. - Hunt your own ranch, this year. Secluded, fenced, will have a new water well, great deer and quail country, $95/acre. Stribling and Probandt 915-658-2773 and Nelson Farm & Ranch 915-698-3374.

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770 Resort Property

LAKE IVY- 4.5 acres, waterfront, pad cleared for homesite, great location. $14,500/ acre. Call 570-7089.

18 ACRE Peninsula. 2,890' on water! Panoramic views! Restricted gated community on central Texas lake. 915-646-5052

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LBJ LAKE- Off Hwy 71. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage, open water with view, large deck and dock, double boat house, ski ramps, screened porch. $350,000. Call (830)598-5972.

COZY MOUNTAIN home; Three bedroom, two bath, furnished home with large two car detached garage. $165,000. (505)258-3807.

780 Business Property

BUILDING FOR sale; 40' X 110' metal building, with offices, two baths. Located on East Hwy 80. Asking $70,000 (negotiable) Call 570-0675.

790 Investment Property

26 UNIT APARTMENT Complex- located at 501 W. Cowden, includes one house. 570-4611.

TWO HOUSES: Two bedroom. Central heat/ air. Low maintenance updating. $22,000; $24,000. Three bedroom. Assumable. $6,000 equity. All renter occupied. 694-6826.

1.5 ACRES- East Highway 80, Southside service road, corner of County Rd. 1136. $17,000. 570-7089

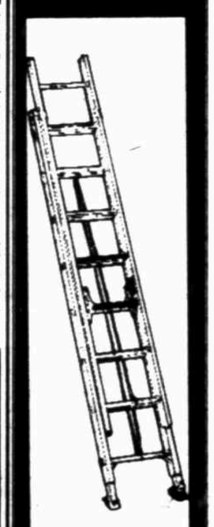
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NEW LISTINGS



WEDGEWOOD PARK...Too many updates to list on this fabulous 4 bedroom home with backyard pool on beautiful tree-lined street. Sequestered master, 2 dining, tiled sunroom. Wow! **$92,000**



GRASSLAND ESTATES...Gorgeous 4 BD/3 BA home on quiet, landscaped street has 2 living areas +study off sequestered master, formal dining, lots of skylights, immaculate! Call Anita! **$174,900**

WEDGEWOOD PARK...easy maintenance 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome is located on spacious corner lot. Indoor utility, 2 car garage, water softener, covered back patio, bubblers for trees. Call Anita for more! **$67,500**

WADLEY HEIGHTS...3BR/2BA home has sequestered master, fireplace, skylights, office, inside laundry room and is located in an established, tree-lined neighborhood. Neat as a pin **$74,500**

NORTHWEST ACRES...2 story townhome. 2 bdrms, 2.5 baths, 2 liv. areas, parquet flring, decorator wallcoverings and many upgrades. 2 heaters and 2 A/Cs. Seller will consider owner-finance. JUST REDUCED! **$98,000**

KIMBER LEA...Spacious 4 BR home with 2 living areas plus sunroom, sequestered guest room, formal dining, covered patio in back and covered porch in front. Too many extras to mention **$124,900**

POLO PARK...Spac. 2 story beauty on cul-de-sac has 3 bdrms, 2 liv. areas, formal din., skylights, security syst.,wet bar, covered patio, balcony, sprinklers and is extremely well maintained. Anita can tell you more! **$137,000**

GRASSLAND...Gorgeous 4BR on culdesac has 2 living+formal dining +enclosed porch. Sequestered master, beautiful den flooring. Fully landscaped; one year new! Neighborhood pools and clubhouse **$149,900**

GREEN TREE N...Absolutely spectacular 5BR home on a huge lot on the golf course has pool and spa, inground trampoline, 3 living areas plus study, gourmet kitchen, built-ins galore, etc., etc. Too many amenities to list. Call Anita for more!! **JUST REDUCED** **$429,900**

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LET YOUR SENSES RUN WILD Look at the sparkling water in the pool & hot tub. Listen to the fun happening in the game room downstairs. Smell the rich history of this "Old Midland" location. Savor the savings of owning a 3 BD home with guest quarters and study..MLS #29656 ..... **$75,000**

NEW LISTING Charming 3 BD, 2 BA home in Vista West. Better-than-new KAHLER re-sale has formal living, 2-car garage, water softener, and R/O. In immaculate Condition...MLS #28190 ..... **$108,900**

COZY, COZY, COZY formal living/dining room w/brick fireplace. Oversized den has wall of windows with view of lush back yard. The studio in back would be a great game room or office. Tree-lined neighborhood complements this 3 BD home...MLS #27561 ..... **$117,400**

SEE THE DIFFERENCE a flowing floor plan can make. Walk through the formal living/dining room to the study or to the light and bright den. As you walk into the kitchen you jaw drops because of all the storage and built-ins. Each of the 3 bedrooms has something special to offer...MLS #26953 ..... **$119,900**

SMELL THE COUNTRY AIR This gorgeous 4 BD, 3 BA suburban home is nestled on approx. 1/2 acre amid giant trees within city limits. Take a stroll through the formal living, dining area, "in-law suite" and game room. Step off in the den and take a look at the sparkling pool outside...MLS #27004 ..... **$128,900**

SMELL THE FRESH PAINT in this wonderful 4 BD, 2 1/2 BA Grassland Estates home. Feel the tile beneath your feet in the kitchen. Let your eyes roam to the top of the immense window in the formal living. Look at the lush landscaping in the backyard...MLS #27439 ..... **$129,900**

Your Home could be listed here.

EXPERIENCE THE FREEDOM of a spacious, livable floor plan. Walk through the formal dining to the light & bright kitchen with breakfast nook. Gaze up at the high ceilings in the den. Look through the enormous windows into the bonus room...MLS #26805 ..... **$128,900**

LISTEN TO YOUR FOOTSTEPS on the tile flooring in the splendid kitchen. Feel the soft carpet in between your toes and gaze up to the lofty ceilings. Curl up next to the warm fire blazing in the formal living's fireplace. Spread out in the master bath. Relax in this immaculate & beautifully maintained home...MLS #27562 ..... **$149,900**

LISTEN TO THE WIND blowing through the trees outside this terrific 4 BD, 3 1/2 BA home in Saddle Club South. Look at all the parking space your friends will have when they come to visit. Spread out from the formal living to the den to the game room...MLS #26384 ..... **$174,900**

CUDDLE UP next to the fireplace in the game room or in the master bedroom. Entertain friends in the formal living area or den. Enjoy cooking in the roomy kitchen. Take a dip in the pool or walk thru the beautiful landscaped backyard...MLS #25253 ..... **$178,700**

ENJOY THE VIEW of the golf course and custom pool and you'll see every time you look out the windows of the formal living, den and master bedroom of this superb 4 BD, 4 1/2 BA home in Green Tree North...MLS #25226 ..... **$398,000**

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1-5PM
4980 Rustic Trail-Chris Beckett.....$132,900
5427 Basswood-Chris Beckett.....$154,750
5612 Crowley.....$157,000

2:30-3:30PM
5401Heartland.....

2-4PM
5118 Sunnyside-Lisa Kelly.....$55,900
100 E. Dormard-Gloria Valdez Farmer.$45,000

3-4PM
4726 Princeton-Chris Beckett.....$54,900
715 Cuthbert.....$59,900

4-5PM
6810-I Island.....
6811 Island.....

NEW LISTINGS:
1320 E. CR 1787 (Yellow Rose).....$750,000
3920 Tanforan.....$349,900
7600 W. Co. Rd. 54.....$294,500
1504 Seaboard.....$139,900
7 Bristol Ct.....$135,000
1319 Terra.....$129,900
1605 North N.....$125,000
4402 Green Tree.....$108,900
2905 S. Co. Rd. 1083.....$107,500
2301 Dengar.....$92,000
4203 Ferncliff.....$92,000
4707 Preston.....$91,500
2003 Sands.....$79,950
2214 Hughes.....$79,900
4509 Fairbanks.....$79,900
4513 Lanham.....$75,900
3716 Humble.....$74,500
12007 W. Co. Rd. 52.....$70,900
1204 Sparks.....$69,900
3512 Boulder-Odessa.....$69,900
4502 Wilshire.....$44,500
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6811 Island Circle.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$399,900
MLS #25226

Hialeah.....Reduced $399,900
Resort Atmosphere. 4 BR, 4 bath, 2 studies, pool & cabana. Clayton Alexander.

4013 Cardinal Lane.....$399,500
Beautiful five bedroom with large game room and four acres. Call Kirk.

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MLS #15245

6208 Oriole-$13,000 Decorating Allowance "On The Course".....Reduced! $379,000
Breathtaking view from this 4+ bedroom located in"The Oaks" on the course in Greentree. Call Deborah 520-2112.

6810-I Island Circle-Lake Lot-Can't Build For This Price.....$365,000
6 bedrooms, 4 +31/2 baths, spectacular view. Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

3920 Tanforan Ct...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$134,900
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Rustic-5 Bed, Office.....$345,500
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Pecan Acres.....$319,900
Lovely 5 BR, on 2.5 acres, sparkling pool. For the entertaining family. Call Joel Oldham.

#9 Lakes Drive.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$299,900
MLS #25981

7600 W. Co. Rd. 54.....$294,500
Wonderful Mark Payne - 40x60 workshop. Please call Jo Braden.

Grasslands-5719 Hillcrest.....Reduced $279,900
5 bedrooms, 4 baths, 3 liv., 4 car garage - custom one owner. Call Jo.

3918 Baybrook...Showstopper!.....Reduced $274,900
4 bd, 3.5 baths, 2 living, formal dining, pool, jacuzzi, 4 fireplaces! Victoria 689-4800.

Hathaway Ct.....$215,000
Mark Payne custom. 2 story, 4 1/2 bath, study, oversized yard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

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Hardwood floors, country kitchen, 3 baths, workshop, 2 acres. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Ridgeboro.....$186,900
Greentree North. 3 full baths, open kitchen/den, private study. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Warwick-OFFERS! Seller Finance!.....Reduced $189,900
5BR, 3 1/2 BA, 2 LA, 3 garage - Call Sandy 686-8323, 684-0370.

Edgebrook Court,-Cul-de-sac - 2 LA-Stunning!.....Reduced $187,900
4BR/3BA/3 gar - Formals + den. Just Gorgeous! Call Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

2206 Neely...www.victoriaprintz.com.....Reduced $185,000
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Heartland.....$179,900
Large pic. shaped lot. 5 bed beauty. Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

4985 Rustic Trail.....$179,900
Great Price for an excellent home. Rasnick built on the course. Denise 697-1799.

1403 Douglas.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$179,750
MLS #25253

Stanolind-Beautiful -2 Stone fireplaces -2% Buyers incentive.....$176,000
Lot 'O Windows-Over 3800 sq. ft.-Call joyce brickey 682-3191 Gazebo.

Hillcrest.....$174,900
4BR/3BA/2LA + study, Gorgeous! Ask Anita.

4125 Foxhollow...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$171,000
Beautiful 4/3.5/2 living, 3 garages, plantation shutters. Large yard! Victoria 689-4800.

1306 Daventry.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$169,900
MLS #26384

Rosewood.....$166,500
Fabulous 4 bed, 3 1/2 bath beauty. Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

1500 Humble.....$165,900
Lovely "Old Midland" 4 BR, cabana & pool! Call Donna 697-0490.

Coleman.....Reduced $164,900
Seq. master plus adjoining office, shutters, tile floors. Please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Princeton-Paint Allowance!.....Reduced $160,000
Beautiful trees in this 4/3 in "Old Midland". Pool Too! Call Deborah 520-2112.

5204 Teakwood...www.victoriaprintz.com.....Reduced $159,900
Tile! Nice! 4 bd, 5 bath, formals, den, loft, soaring ceilings. WOW! Victoria 689-4800.

6503 Driftwood-New Listing.....$159,500
Immaculate - Overlooking the course - Recent roof & carpet. Call Jo.

5612 Crowley.....$159,500
4 bedrooms, 2 living, double fireplace. Jo Braden 683-1425.

Green Tree Blvd.....Reduced! $159,000
Superb golf course location, open living, sun deck. Call Vicky.

1801 Devonshire.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$156,900
MLS #25826

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Terra Court.....$155,000
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5600 Grassland.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$154,900
MLS #25094

Basswood-Lots of updates! Huge Home! Offers!.....Reduced $154,750
Fabulous 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, new paint. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.

Southhampton.....$152,900
Super 4 bedroom, tile, great buy. Please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

2102 Wellington.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$149,900
MLS #27562

Southhampton.....$149,900
Great area, 4 bed. RuthYoungRealtor.com.

4521 Hilltop.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$149,900
MLS #25252

Sterling Ct.....$149,900
4BR/2LA + enclosed porch. 1 yr. young in Grassland. Call Anita 684-0387.

1311 Brighton-Game Room!.....$149,900
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1337 Terra Ct.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$139,900
MLS #25254

Driftwood.....$139,900
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large rooms on course. Call Sam.

Terra Ct.-Absolutely Beautiful.....$139,900
4 Bdrm, 2.5 bath, great yard, too good for words. Call Sam 699-2163.

Rustic Trail-For Sale or Lease!.....$137,000
4BR, 2BA McPherson garden home, one of the largest! Norma Pine 682-0662.

Bristol Ct.....$135,000
Neighborhood pride is reflected on Bristol Ct. 4BR & 3BA. See it w/Lisa Kelly 684-3912.

Whitman-5 Bedrooms.....$135,000
Custom bilt. 5BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA, 3500 sq. ft. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Crestgate.....$135,000
Beautifully updated, 3 1/2 baths, 3 living, gameroom. Call Vicky.

Sentinel-5 Bedroom-Open-Light & Bright-Motivated! or Lease $1200.....Reduced $134,500
Trees, pool, near park. Great house. Please call Jo 683-1425.

Rustic Tr.....Reduced $132,900
4BR, 2BA w/oversized garage, tons of storage. Chris 567-6200 pgr. Lease for $1500.

Hereford.....$132,500
Great house, 2 liv. areas, 2 fireplaces, small office, call Clemmie.

5107 Sherwood-New Construction.....$131,500
Open floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, kitchen to hang out in! Deborah 520-2112.

Melville.....$130,000
Like new 4BR. (Seq. master). 3 baths - Hurry! Sandy 686-8323, 684-0370.

Terra.....$129,900
4 bed, 2 1/2 ba. RuthYoungRealtor.com.

5001 Los Alamitos.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$129,900
MLS #26905

4208 Downing.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$129,900
MLS #27894

500 E. Co. Rd. 140.....$129,900
3 liv. areas, in-ground pool, will lease with option to buy, call Clemmie.

1810 Hereford.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$129,900
MLS #27439

Highland-.....Reduced-$129,900
New 4BR, 2.5BA, 1LA, 2 car garage in Grassland. Norma Pine 682-0662.

317 Carol Lane.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$126,900
MLS #27004

"N".....$125,000
Huge 4BR/3 1/2 BA, 2 LA in Old Midland. New paint thru-out. Norma Pine, 682-0662.

Marmon.....$124,900
4BR/3BA, 2LA + LA + enclosed porch. Trees galore! Call Anita 694-5255.

King Richards Row.....$122,500
3% Buyer Allowance! 4BD/3BA/2LA 2yrs. young, custom touches. Call Anita 694-5255.

4906 Lancashire-Reduced $6,000.....Reduced $119,900
Totally re-done. 4BR, 2BA, large storage bldg, must see!! Norma Pine 682-0662.

4204 Skyline.....$118,800
4 bed, 2 baths. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Rosemont-New Listing.....$118,500
Sparkling custom, better than new. Hurry! Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Meadowpark-Foxboro Ct.-New Listing.....$116,000
Call Lavonne 694-0444.

10900 E. Co. Rd. 109...www.victoriaprintz.com.....Reduced! $117,500
4 bd, 2 ba, sunken LA, tons of tile, gourmet kitchen, seq. guest, 2 gar.! Victoria 689-4800.

Golf Course-Best Buy in Town.....$115,000
Over 3900 sq. ft., 5BRs, 31/2 BA. Call joyce brickey-682-3191.

2824 Auburn.....Reduced $113,900
4 bedrooms, pool, immaculate, so much recent new. Please call Jo 683-1425.

2822 Fannin.....$112,500
Big in great area. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, very clean. Call Caleb L. Matott.

2310 Auburn.....$109,900
Cul-de-sac, big 4 bed, low maintenance yd. RuthYoungRealtor.com.

Highsky-Over 2900 sq. ft. What a Buy!.....$109,000
Excellent Value! Island kitchen, seq. mastr. 4 or 5BR. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Maxwell.....$106,700
Bright & open, recent paint & papers, gorgeous. Backyard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Durant-Assumable FHA-Lower % Rate.....$105,000
Redone 4 or 5BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA - not flood plane. Call Sandy 686-8323, 684-0370.

Exeter.....$105,000
Sequestered master bdrm, low maintenance yard. Call Clemmie.

Bedford.....$99,900
Loads of charm - hardwood floors-3 bedrooms. Call Vicky.

2108 Whitney.....Reduced $99,900
4bd/3bath. MaMar location & nice. Call Donna 697-0490.

Gleneagles.....Reduced $99,900
4 bedrooms, formal dining, 1 living, tile floors. Great Place. Call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Durant.....$99,950
4BR, 3BA, 2LA, Formal Dining, Multi-level. Lots of new thru-out! Call Alice, 694-3040.

213 Carol Lane.....Reduced! $99,500
Great location - city & country. 4BR, 2BA, 1LA. Nice. Call Jane 682-1995.

3006 Meadowbrook...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$98,500
4 bd, 2.5 baths, 2 living, updated kitchen, seq. master, wet bar, pool! Victoria 689-4800.

Bobwhite-Odessa.....Buyers incentives OFFERS! $94,900
4BR, 2BA 2 story all redone! Call Chris 567-6200 pgr.

Keenland-Country in City.....Reduced $89,900
This property has been recently updated. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

1602 N. "C" St.....$89,000
Large four bedroom, three bathroom home with "huge" workshop. Call Kirk to see.

Goddard-.....Reduced $85,000
Large living area, formal dining, low maintenance yard, call Clemmie.

Dengar.....Reduced! $81,000
4BR, 2BA, oversized liv. & dining, corner FP in den. Norma Pine 682-0662.

3031 Fredna-Formal Dining Room.....$80,000
Very special floor plan. Unique features. Call Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

2316 Cuthbert...www.victoriaprintz.com.....Reduced! $79,900
Large 4bd/3bath home w/formals, fireplace, tons of storage & 2CG. Victoria 689-4800.

1304 McDonald.....$79,900
Exceptional four bedroom that's priced right & ready to move into. Call Kirk 682-8820.

McDonald.....Reduced! $79,900
Sparkling pool, new deck, 3 or 4 BR, 2BA. Alice Howard 694-3040.

Emerson.....$78,000
Excellent arrangement, lots of storage. Call Vicky.

2500 Neely-Steps to Fannin Elementary 2% Buyer Incentive.....$78,900
Great Buy! Beautiful 4 BR, formal dining, Soooo pretty! Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

3409 Bedford...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$64,900
4 bd, 3.5 ba, formal dining, huge living, covered patio & corner lot! Victoria 689-4800.

4905 Leisure.....$54,900
4 bdrm, 2 bath in great neighborhood - Call Cheryl 689-4600.

1101 Pueblo.....$45,900
Nice house on corner lot in East Odessa, call Clemmie.

1314 E. Pine.....$42,000
2 Story - Nice - Call Clemmie.

3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

3925 Baybrook Court-Reduced.....$235,000
Bates Resale 2 1/2 bath, 2 LA, 3 CG, 2 fireplaces. Lots of tile. Jane Petree 682-1995.

5615 Fenway.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$199,900
MLS #27777

Garfield.....$164,000
3 bd, 41/2 bath, very unique townhome. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Shandon.....$83,900
Special Home-Berber carpet, tile, abundant storage. Call Vicky.

406 Spring Meadow Ct.....$163,500
Fabulous New patio home - 3BR, 21/2 Baths, 1 LA. Formal dining - open plan - Plantation Shutters. Call Jane 682-1995.

4804 Oakwood...www.victoriaprintz.com.....Reduced $155,000
The Oaks! 3 bd, 2.5 bath, formals, study, 2 fireplace, gourmet kitchen! Victoria 689-4800.

Teakwood-On the Course.....$143,000
Could be 3BR w/study or 4BR, 3 bath, den + formals. Ask for joyce 682-3191.

Teakwood.....Reduced $139,000
Open plan saltillo tile, whirlpool tub. Pool size yard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Pecan-Townhome-New on Market.....$138,500
Fabulous! Wonderful courtyard. Light & bright. Ask for Larry & Debbie 684-0369.

Devonshire-Home Warranty!.....$137,000
Fabulous 2 story 3BR beauty-Extra spacious! custom. Immaculate. Call Anita 694-5255.

Mamar-POOL.....$136,500
Uniquely Beautiful 3BR, 2BA, 2LA, great pool. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

2301 Sinclair-Fantastic Fannin Home!.....Reduced $135,000
You won't believe it, huge home! Call Caleb 697-9400.

Neely-Totally Updated.....$129,900
Townhouse Deluxe, plantation shutters, neutral tile. Chris Beckett, 567-6200 pgr.

Arroyo-Studio/workshop.....Reduced $126,900
Stained glass, shutters. Jo Braden 683-1425.

2301 Regal.....For Lease $90.0/Mo.
3 bdrm, 2 bath. Call Ruth 697-1217.

1301 Castleford-Lots of new! + 3 Car Gar!.....Price Reduced $8,000 - $123,500
3BR, 2BA, 2LA, quality all around, built-ins, french doors! Norma Pine 682-0662.

17058 Derby.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$125,000
MLS #27784

Neely-Reduced.....$121,500
Large patio home priced to sell. Call Clemmie.

4403 Lennox.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$119,900
MLS #26953

3800 Fairhaven...POOL.....$119,900
Two living areas, wonderful pool/patio area. Call Donna 697-0490.

2908 Hughes.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$117,400
MLS #27561 or call Chris 567-6200 pager.

1403 Ventura.....Reduced $109,900
Updated Wallace Patio home - side yard grass. Call Dorina 697-0490.

Cottonflat Rd.....$109,900
Appx. 15 ac. 3 bed, 2 ba brick house. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Oaklawn-(Can Be 4BR).....Reduced $109,900
Quiet older Midland - unique 3BR, 2BA, study, 2LA. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323.

2910 Sandhill Circle.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$108,900
MLS #28190

Green Tree Blvd.....$108,900
Great Buy in Green Tree. Lots of Sq. Ft. for the $$$$. Loft/with staircase. Must see to appreciate this bargain! Call Joel Oldham @ 682-8820.

W. Wadley.....$108,000
3/2.5 patio home, 2 LA's + office. Carpet allowance. Call Anita 694-5255.

4916 King Richards Row.....$107,900
Super Kahler Resale. 3BR, 2 ba, 1 LA, great area, decorator touch - Call Jane 682-1995.

Timber Ln.....$107,500
Practically new custom 3/2, gorgeous kit., beautiful patio w/fountain. Anita 694-5255.

1402 W. Pecan-Price Reduced + Allowance!.....$106,000
Spacious 3BR, 2BA, townhouse. Formal liv. w/FP. Shari 742-2819pgr.

Stanolind-Townhome.....$105,000
12' ceilings, saltillo tile, 2LA, low maintenance, big closets. Vicky 570-8889.

1808 Missouri.....$99,999
Lots of character in Museum District. Call Caleb 697-9400.

Murray.....$98,900
Super 3 BR, 2 bath, much space, workshop. Mary Jo 684-4268.

Western-2 Story Townhome.....Just Reduced! $98,000
2BD, 2 full & 2 half baths, 2LA, lots of tile, beautiful patio. Anita 684-0387.

"L" Street.....$96,900
Cute 3BR in Fannin District. 2 Living, Formal Dining. Much updating. Corner lot.

10809 E. Co. Rd. 108.....$98,900
New Construction In Greenwood. Call Clemmie.

2504 Idlewilde.....Reduced $96,000
Practically brand new - owner anxious. Call Caleb 697-9400.

Daventry Pl.....$95,000
Best buy in Prestigious Saddle Club South. Call Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600.

902 Stanolind-WORKSHOP!.....$93,000
Immaculate 2 liv. formal dining. Call Jo Braden.

Russell Ct.....$93,000
Large bedrooms, hardwood floors, cul-de-sac. Call Vicky 570-8889.

Lavaca.....$92,500
Exceptional three bdrm with built in hutch & custom wood blinds. Call Kirk to see!!

Dengar-SUPER GORGEOUS - GAME ROOM.....$92,000
Extremely Pretty 3BR, Rear Gar, hot tub, ask for Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

2211 Princeton.....$89,900
Old Midland. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Lockheed.....$89,900
Open, light & bright plus a workshop. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Claremont.....$89,900
Big house! 3BR, dining, Seller Allowances, fireplace. Call Chris, 567-6200 pgr.

Cimmaron.....$89,900
3br, 2ba. "All Redone". Super charmer! Beautiful. Call Chris, 567-6200 pgr.

Stanolind.....$87,500
Lovely 3BR with 2 1/2 BA. In cul-de-sac. Walk to Lee HS.

Ventura.....$87,000
Wallace Townhome, 3BR, 2BA, 2 garage. Low maintenance. Alice Howard, 694-3040.

Whitney.....Reduced $86,900
Fannin schools, curb appeal, recent updates. Clayton 682-9494.

3004 Whittle Way.....$85,000
3 BR, 2 BA, all brick in Wydewood area. Call Gloria 563-2732.

4309 Merrill Ct...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$84,900
3bd, 2 bath, seq. master, updates, cul-de-sac, 2 garages + sunroom! Victoria 689-4800.

4001 Westminster...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$84,900
Spacious 3 bd, 21/2 bath, 2 living + dining, 2 garages, great location! Victoria 689-4800.

3600 Jordan.....$82,900
Great home, over 2700 sq. ft. - 3 % buyer incentive, call Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600.

Imperial-$2,475.00 Total Moves You In!!!.....$82,500
8.25%, 30 yr. PITI $891.75. 3BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA, FD. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

3031 Fredna-Don't Miss This Buy!.....$80,000
4BR, formal dining w/diagonal columns. Call Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

Sands.....$79,950
Fantastic remodel! Beautiful tile floors, berber carpet, neutral colors. Billie 697-5545.

4509 Fairbanks-New Listing.....$79,900
Priced to sell fast. Very Pretty.

Hughes.....$79,900
Fresh paint & wallpaper, water softner, RO, tile hall, & some berber. Call Shari, 742-2819 pgr.

5000 Brunswick-Patio Home.....Reduced $79,900
3/2 - low maintenance, large master, formal dining. call Donna 697-0490.

2502 Dengar...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$79,900
Spacious 3/2/2 w/formals, large utility, pretty yards & brick fence! Victoria 689-4800.

3208 Mark Lane.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$79,900
MLS #27801

Joy Dr-1owner.....$79,900
Absolutely adorable, sprinklers, stunning yard! Doll House! Chris Beckett, 567-6200 pgr.

Gulf.....$77,000
Wonderful trees, old Midland neighborhood. Spacious rooms. Call Billie 697-5545.

Gulf Ln.....$75,900
Tile entry, recent dishwasher, 2 car garage, LA w/fireplace. Call Shari, 7'2-2819 pgr.

Sinclair.....$75,000
Large home, tri-level, 2 living, 24x34 workshop. Call Vicky.

811 W. Louisiana.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$75,000
MLS #26656

Flare Ct.-Terrific!.....$74,900
Seq. master, lg. living, gobs of cabinets - Superb! Ask for Debbie/Larry 684-0369.

5200 Pinion Court-New Listing.....$74,900
McMorris Built, cul-de-sac, walk to Bush. Call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Humble-New Listing.....$74,500
Updated in excellent condition. Good looking home. Call Sam.

Apperson-3% Buyers Allowance.....$74,500
3BR/2BA. Seq. master, office, enclosed porch. Call Anita.

4220 Greenbriar.....$73,000
Priced to sell, 3br, 2bath, 1 LA, workshop & pond in beautiful yard. Call Jane 682-1995.

College Ave.....Reduced $72,500
2'BR, 1-1/2 BA. Beautiful Cottage in Museum area. Call Joel Oldham to see.

Abbey-Quiet cul-de-sac.....$71,900
Open plan. Call Jo.

W. Co. Rd. 52.....$70,900
Quiet 3/2/1LA, 2 story w/acreage. Call Elaine 686-7000.

Preston.....$70,900
Totally re-done, neutral colors, 2-bed beauty. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Wydewood Addition-Reduced $8,000.....$69,900
Updated. Ask for Larry & Debbie 684-0369.

Sparks.....$69,900
Updated, move-in ready, great yard. Call Clemmie.

720 Sinclair...Home Theater-Workshop-Lg. Home! Pretty Inside!.....$69,900
Carport w/gar. door + 2 gar & pretty yard. Call joyce 682-3191.

Goddard.....$69,900
Sequestered master, 2 living areas, garage & carports, block parties. Call Vicky.

Lamesa, Tx.....$69,500
4 bed, efficiency syst., studio, 3 stg. bldg. Ruth Young 697-1217.

Segewood - 3 Condo's - Investors.....$68,900
All 3 are rented & producing income! Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Freeport-Townhome.....$67,500
Spacious, easy-care, 2/2, 2 car garage - immaculate! Call Anita 694-5255.

Boulder.....Reduced $65,000
2 or 3BR Townhouse, super plan, towering ceilings. Call Clayton 682-9494.

4315 Dengar...www.victoriaprintz.com.....Reduced $64,900
Well maintained! Each level offers 2 bd, 1 ba & fenced yard! Victoria 689-4800.

Sparks.....Reduced $64,900
3 BR, 2 bath on super sized lot, with FP. Call Clayton Alexander 682-9494.

4322 Bedford.....$63,500
3 BR, 2BA, Lots of ne SHOP. Alice Howard 694-3040.

Boulder-Low Maintenance Townhome.....$63,500
Seq. master, light & airy. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Pleasant-Updated.....Reduced $63,500
Will Lease for $650. Exceptional, lg. bedrooms, fireplace. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Canadian.....Reduced $62,900
Large living, sequestered master, great storage. Call Vicky.

Ridgelea.....$61,900
3BR, 2LA, great area. Call Anita 684-0387.

715 Cuthbert.....$59,900
Wonderful 3BR, 2BA, 1LA. Totally updated! Owner Finance! Call Norma Pine, 682-0662.

4307 Dengar...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$59,900
Tons of Potential! Each level is 2 bd, 1bath. With nice fenced yard. Victoria 689-4800.

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3 bd, 2 bath, updated, 2 car garage, recent paint, French doors, tile! Victoria 689-4800.

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3BR, 2BA, 2LA. Stone fireplace in den. Much TLC! Call Norma Pine 682-0662.

Crenshaw-New Listing.....$55,900
A tip top home - alot of paint, carpet & tile-Huey. Jo 684-4268.

5118 Sunnyside-Owners Want Offers.....Reduced $55,900
Cute 3BR, 2BA, game room, corner FP & large master! Norma Pine 682-0662.

Illinois.....$55,000
3BR, 2BA - all brick in nice location. Call Gloria, 563-2732.

Crenshaw.....Reduced $55,000
3/2/1. Cute, neat & clean! Great home! Call Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600.

300 Kessler.....$54,900
3 bed, 2 ba., sprinkler System. Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444.

Roosevelt.....$54,900
3 BD, 2 BA with a fresh makeover. Clayton 682-9494.

Princeton.....$54,900
Awesome 3BR, all updates, super nice & charming. Frplc. Call Chris, 567-6200 pgr.

Garfield.....$54,500
Cute! 2BR, 1BA, Parquet floors, recent Trim A/C. Call Shari, 742-2819 pgr.

104 N. Bentwood-New Listing!.....$54,500
Lots of updating, very cute, big yard! Call Denise Underwood.

Pasadena.....$53,900
2 living, office, den, brick fence, sprinkler, storm windows. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Roosevelt.....$53,000
Non-qualifying, hardwood floors, will lease for $595. Call Vicky.

Livingston.....$52,900
2 bdrm, 1 bath, completely updated. Call Clemmie.

Thornridge-Sooo Special.....$52,900
3/4BR, FP, water well, pretty house. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Baumann.....$49,900
Extremely nice 3BR, 2BA, 1 garage. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

4732 Wishire.....Reduced $49,900
3BR, 2BA + bonus room. Supersized corner HIP Home. Clayton 682-9494.

Odessa-Hallfax.....$49,000
3/2, 1 car garage, cute! Call Anita 694-5255.

1405 College.....See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com.....$47,500
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2813 Kessler-Offers!-Reduced!.....$45,000
Appraised, corner, lined w/pecan trees. Call Joyce 682-3191.

Avondale.....$45,000
3BR, 2BA, central heat + air, Owner Finance, or Lease. Call Chris 567-6200 pgr.

Wilshire.....$44,500
Too Cute!! 3BR/2BA/1 C gar. FP, Great Yard. Call Sam.

Brooks Dr.....$44,500
Cute 3 BR, 1.5 bath with fireplace, cozy kitchen and lg. dining area. Call Anita.

Tanner-Truly Fabulous!!.....$44,000
Covered RV + 2CG. 2 LA, FP, fab. kitchen. This one has it all. Ask for Larry 684-0369.

4715 Erie...www.victoriaprintz.com.....Reduced! $43,900
Nice 3/2/1 w/berber carpet, formal dining, ref. AC, recent paint! Victoria 689-4800.

Main.....$40,000
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Roosevelt.....$39,900
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Delmar.....$38,000
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3000 W. Ohio.....$38,500
Lge. older home, pretty hardwood floors, as is, Call Clemmie.

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Co. Rd. 83.....$36,000
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4003 Thomason.....$34,500
West Midland 3BR, 1BA, 1LA, w/water well. Call Lisa Kelly 684-3912.

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3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, corner lot. Could be great w/TLC! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

3903 Pleasant...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$26,900
Assumable! 2 bedroom, 2 bath, huge master, 2 living. Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Calhoun-Doll House!.....Reduced $26,000
Completely redone 3BR, 1BA, a must to see! Alice Howard 694-3040.

Spraberry.....Reduced $27,000
2 BR, 1 BA. Lots of house for the $$$$. Call Joel Oldham to see.

3410 Cunningham Dr.....$27,000
2BR, 1 BA, corner lot.

Park Blvd., Odessa.....$26,000
Foreclosed property to be sold "as is", good curb appeal. Call Vicky Garrett.

Terrell.....$25,000
3BR, 1BA w/2 lots. See it w/Lisa Kelly, 684-3912.

Jackson.....$21,000
2BA, 1BA w/extra corner lot. See it w/Lisa Kelly, 684-3912.

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1BR, 1BA, Duplex w/water well. See it w/Lisa Kelly, 684-3912.

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70 acres, 4 barns, 2 tractors, 20 horse stalls & 3 water wells. Tino Perez 499-1701 pgr.

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205 N. DEWBERRY	57,500	4802 PRESTON	86,700	5614 CROWCEY	156,100
1611 W. TENNESSEE	62,500	6821 ISLAND CIRCLE	85,000	6406 DRIFTWOOD	157,700
317 SUMMIT RD	63,850	1202 WHITNEY	92,500		

5102 TEAKWOOD TRACE	167,200				
2208 HARVARD	174,500				
2005 SHELL	199,500				
5308 CARRINGTON	234,900				
4803 RUSTIC TRAIL	310,000				
6812 ISLAND CIRCLE	487,500				

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1-2:30

4803 RUSTIC — Roberta Aldridge — 310,000
Feature Home of the Day! Gorgeous details, wonderful plan, beautiful pool Immaculate!

5308 CARRINGTON — Danny Norwood — 234,900
Fabulous new listing in Green Tree North with tons of updates, space and charm!

3303 ROSEMONT — Jerry Holt — 119,900
Wonderful 4BR/2.5BA home in Crestmont Addition in mint condition.

1003 NEELY — Joanne Langston — 79,900
What a delightful home! Spacious, light, newer kitchen appliances, tile & formica. Exquisite!

2610 W. CO. RD. 130 — Pam Messer — 78,500
3BR/2BA, large living, workshop, Morgan building w/stalls, 2 + acres.

OPEN 1-3

2505 LEARMONT — Brenda Fudge — 113,900
So much space for the money. 4/2.5, light, bright, great flexible floor plan. Buyer incentives!

OPEN 1:30-2:30

4308 ELMA — Dana Chandler — 89,900
3BR/2.5BA, bonus room. Lots of new - A/C, roof '95, sprinklers and more!

OPEN 1:30-3

3515 HYDE PARK — Lee Carnes — 84,500
3BR/2BA, huge paneled den, 2-car garage, near Lee High. Ask about 6.5 loan assumption.

5100 THOMASON — Lee Culver — 51,900
New carpet, paint and flooring. Perfect for first time buyer.

OPEN 2:30-4

2311 METZ PLACE — Danny Norwood — 132,000
New listing with 4BR/3 full baths, 3LAs, tons of updates and space!

OPEN 3-4

5102 TEAKWOOD TRACE — Louise Culver — 167,200
4/3, 2-story on Green Tree golf course.

OPEN 3-5

5602 FENWAY — Joanne Langston — 223,000
Incredible plan w/extraordinary quality, space, decorating. The perfect patio home.

3002 MEADOWBROOK — Dana Chandler — 127,500
4BR/2.5BA, 2LA, side yard, sprinkler, trash compactor, speaker system. Immaculate!

OPEN 3-5

3800 WEDGEWOOD — Roy Proctor — 245,000
Trinity Estates beauty - 4 BR/4LA/4-car garage, pool, RV parking and more!

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SADDLE CLUB ESTATES-Incredible space, style, appointments. 5BR/9BA, formals + study + den + playroom. Gorgeous newer pool, lavish landscaping and trees. Owner Agent. 650,000
COUNTRY CLUB-The ultimate custom home in "Old Midland" - wonderful updating, fabulous yard. 599,000
LAZYWOOD LANE-A special world of Southern charm, private gardens, beautiful terraces, brick floors, French doors, elegant moldings. 4BR/3.5BA, formals, garden room, den, incredible setting on 1 1/3 acres. 498,000
RACQUET CLUB-Incredibly beautiful w/everything, formals, den, gameroom, exercise room, hobby room, fabulous kitchen! Truly stunning and unequaled location. 495,000
WINCHESTER CT-Incredible TH - indoor pool in fabulous living area; 4BR/6BA, MBR w/library, stunning studio, office, 3FP, 5 garages, absolutely wonderful. 495,000
ISLAND CIRCLE-Super location, great plan, lovely decor, wonderful amenities, sparkling pool. 487,500
FAIRWOOD-Absolutely stunning 5/4/3 with 3-car garage and 3FP's. Pool & the list goes on! Wonderful. 460,000
CIRCLE-Incredible home, unbelievable buy in Country Club Estates Odessa - 5BR/6BA, "Great-Room", study, gameroom, pool, tennis courts, guest house, green house, workshop, this has everything. 445,000
RACQUET CLUB-Stunning Frank Welch architecture. 4BR/5BA, formals, walnut study, gameroom, pool. 435,000
SINCLAIR-2 story Warwick beauty. 4/3.5/2LA + study, custom gourmet kitchen, sparkling pool, paddle tennis court. 399,500
TATTENHAM CORNER-Most exciting home on mkt! 5BR/6BA, acreage, pool, incredible style, quality. Owner Agent. 395,000
SEABOARD-Gracious 2-story charmer. 5-6BR, formals, den, garden room, playroom, pool. 395,000

CITATION-Incredible Saddle Cub North TH! Pool, spacious formals, huge den, 2BR Guest house. Lovely. 345,000
OAKLAWN PARK-A fabulous, luxurious condominium in a very special setting. Pool, 2BR/2BA plus a wonderful guest house. 335,000
BEDFORD-Fabulous Old Midland location, w/wonderful new construction. Best of both worlds! 335,000
CRESCENT PLACE-Fabulous Crescent Place home with great space, wonderful updating, sparkling pool. 325,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Gorgeous in Greentree! 4/3/2 with sparkling pool, quality amenities and beautiful decor! 310,000
STANOLIND-Open and flowing Warwick home w/4BR/3.5BA/3LA- Elegant. 310,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Old Midland colorful, comfy home, large 6BR/5BA/2LA, 2-story w/pool. 295,000
AUGUSTA-Wow! More than you can see from the curb. 284,900
BLAKEMORE-Fabulous 5BR in Trinity Meadows. Great plan, wonderful updating, best ever kitchen. 279,500
BAYBROOK CMP-4BR/3+BA, gourmet kitchen, seq. master, Bill Brown construction, light & bright, ready for you! 278,000

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SPRINGFIELD-Fabulous Paul West custom with large rooms and tons of storage. 265,000
HIALEAH-Gracious home in Saddle Club Estates. Lovely yard & pool, excellent plan, much updating. 265,000
OAKLAWN-Wonderful Oaklawn TH - beautiful area, great plan, very well maintained - bonus room. 259,500
BENT TREE-Beautiful 4/3.5 and formals w/great view of the course. 3 FP including master suite. 249,900
BOYD-Beautiful remodeled master suite, 4BR/3BA/3LA with lots of updating throughout. 245,000
WEDGEWOOD-Wonderful 4BR/3BA in Trinity Estates w/formals, den, gameroom, pool, RV parking & more. 245,000
RADCLIFF CMP-Fabulous Mark Payne built, 5/4/3/2LA/2 dining, workshop and storage galore. 237,500
CARRINGTON-Wonderful; Graham construction in Green Tree. 5BR/3BA, Lots of new. 234,900
TEAKWOOD TRACE-5BR/4BA/2LA/study, pool, hot tub, Green Tree CC, tile floors, fabulous plan. 230,000
RUSTIC TRAIL CMP-Spacious 4BR/3.5BA/3 garage and 3 super living areas plus newer pool, gorgeous golf course view, could be 5BR, new paint. 229,900
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Fabulous contemporary 2-story w/enormous bonus room, 3-car garage, lots of amen. 225,000
LOCKHEED-Gorgeous 4BR in lovely Old Midland w/beautiful pool. 225,000
BASSWOOD-Huge 2-story in Green Tree. 4BR/3.5BA. Enormous den w/wet bar. Very large rooms. 224,000
FENWAY CMP-New Townhouse. Excellent plan, light & open. 3rd-garage w/room for workshop. 223,000
STOREY-Fabulous 2 story traditional. 4BR/3.5BA, 3LA, huge trees. New kitchen/Subzero/WOW! 219,900
HATHAWAY-Lovely home in Grassland. 4BR/3BA w/3LA. 2 large yards. Don't miss LA attached to garage. 219,000
SHELL-Wonderful neighborhood! 4/3 with 3LAs and shop. Pretty yards! 215,000
SINCLAIR CMP-Outstanding TH, luxurious mstr w/2BA, gorgeous formals, den, high ceilings, lush landscaping, pool. 215,000


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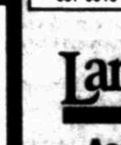
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TRANSACTIONS UNDER CONTRACT	664
TRANSACTIONS CLOSED	550
TOTAL TRANSACTIONS	1910

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CHERRYWOOD-Simply beautiful 4BR/3BA with gorgeous pecan cabinets and granite island. 199,900
SHELL CMP-Location, location, location. Lovely 3BR in Warwick w/great potential for additions. 199,500
WEDGEWOOD-Spacious 4BR/3BA in Trinity Estates. Priced below appraisal, wet bar, huge yard. 197,500
DREXEL CMP-Fabulous 2 story in Grassland. 195,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Charming 2 story in great neighborhood in "Old Midland". 5BR, hardwood floors. 192,000
S "L"-Lovely older area. Much updating, apartment in rear. Pretty corner lot. 190,000
LOS ALAMITOS-Smashing custom built 4/3.5/3. This is a beautiful, spacious home. Don't miss it. 189,500
MEADOWRIDGE CMP-Lovely traditional in prestigious Trinity Meadows. 188,900
YSLETA-Beautiful setting in Mission Country Club, spacious 3 BR/3LA, nice pool. 183,500
COMMUNITY LANE-Charm property in "Old Midland" beautifully refurbished. 4BR, guest quarters. 179,900
RIDGEMONT-Spacious, bright 4BR/3BA home in Grassland and only 3 years old. 174,900
HARVARD-Spacious 4BR/3.5BA, sparkling pool in Old Midland, family or entertaining home. 174,500
GRASSLAND BLVD.-Wonderful new construction by Jack Cennington - ready for occupancy. 5BR/3BA. 169,900
HUMBLE CMP-Fabulous 4 BR in Fannin. Loads of sq ft, move-in condition, beautiful master suite. 169,900
OAKLAWN-Oaklawn Park TH. 2BR/2BA w/23 x 15 hobby or home office. Offers please. 167,500
TEAKWOOD TRACE CMP-Teakwood beauty on golf course 4BR/2BA 2-story. 167,200
ROSEWOOD-Wonderful home in new neighborhood. 4BR/3BA w/high ceilings and neutral colors. 159,500
MABERRY-Wonderful 4/3 in Old Midland. Low maintenance on lovely block. Clean and ready to move in. 159,000
COLEMAN CT.-Stunning 4BR/3BA Graham custom redone w/wonderful enchantments! Call today. 158,500
DRIFTWOOD-Smashing 3BR w/3LA + garden room on Green Tree golf course. 157,700
TRINITY MEADOWS-Space, storage, open, light, bright, large home in coveted Trinity Meadows. 154,900
RICHMOND-Great location in Polo Park, beautiful home with security system, marble fireplace 4BR. 153,000
GREEN TREE-Better than new, spacious 2-story TH, bedrooms upstairs. Everything updated. 152,000
SPRING MEADOW #1-Spacious patio home in great area. Wonderful amenities excellent plan, lovely patios. 150,000

BELFIELD-Huge den, super pool! 4BR/2.5BA over 3500 feet. Great trees, drive up, Mexican tile & more. 149,900
STONELEIGH-Terrific home in Polo Park w/a wonderful floor plan, spacious bedrooms lots of updates. 149,900
TEAKWOOD TRACE CMP-Immaculate 4/3/2LA + office, seq, 4th BR large enough for master BR or homeschool. 149,900
PRINCETON CMP-Do not miss this Old Midland home that will take your breath away. 149,500
GREEN TREE-1995 custom built 4/3.5. Lots of tile, great kitchen, large master suite, small yard. 149,500
GRASSLAND-Lots of light, spacious rooms, super kitchen, whirlpool in MBR. 149,500
HILLSBORO-Extra nice 4BR w/2LA; lovely side yard accessible from master and den. 144,500
SINCLAIR-You'll feel right at home. Almost 3500 sq ft! 3BR/2BA/3LA, immaculate! 140,000
KESWICK-Your new home is here! 4BR/2.5BA, open kitchen w/island and breakfast bar. 140,000
REO-Hot tub! Tons of new! 3 living areas, big big bedrooms. 139,900
HEATHER-what a find! Immaculate, charming, so spacious, great price! 4BR/3BA, den, garden room. 139,750
STANOLIND-Charm, pool, location, condition - this one has it all. 139,500
LOCKHEED-Recently remodeled Old Midland with pool. 139,000
SUNDANCE CMP-Wonderful new Kahler construction in Grassland. 3% builder's incentive, 4BR/2BA. 138,613
HIGHLAND BLVD.-2 years young and a darling 4/3 plan complete w/2LAs. 138,500
GARFIELD-Move right into this smashing TH, stunning decorator furniture included! Gorgeous pool. 137,500
LENNOX-Looking for perfection? This is it! 4BR/4BA, spacious formals, lovely kitchen/breakfast, den, custom built, w/extensive amenities and upgrades, huge workshop, lush landscaping. 137,000
RICHMOND CMP-Great buy in Polo! 4/2 with 2 big living areas, easy-care yard. 136,500
HUMBLE-Superb home in mint-condition inside & out. Located across from wonderful park. 135,000
KINGSBORO-4BR/2LA/2.5BA/2 dining with $3,000 carpet allowance. 135,000
AUBURN CMP-Lighted trees, quiet cul-de-sac location, nicely appointed, spacious 4BR, very roomy lot. 135,000
STUTZ-Like new from top to bottom! A great 4/3 with swimming pool. 134,000
DRIFTWOOD CMP-A 4BR, 3BA, 3 car garage Green Tree Beauty. Ready to Sell! 133,500
SHELL-Remarkable remodel. 3/2.5/2LA/new floors (slate, wood & marble), cabinets and built-ins. 132,500
METZ PL-Fabulous home with 4BR/3BA/3LA, super location. 132,000
LANCASHIRE-Simply superb! Beautiful decor, lush lndscp, 4/3, fab kitchen, cabinets galore, great price. 129,900
VALLEY FORGE-Professionally decorated TH. Extra special master suite w/2 bath areas. You'll love it. 129,000
MAXWELL CMP-4BR/3BA w/seq, upstairs Br. Updated with much new! 128,000
MEADOWBROOK-Mint condition! 4BR/2LA/2.5BA, side yard, 1 yr best warranty, sprinkler, GDO, fans. 127,500
CRESTRIDGE-Spacious 4BR in Crestgate. 3 living areas (pool table sized playroom). 127,000
DENGAR CMP-Inviting house in popular neighborhood; 3/2 w/2LA and exceptional landscaping. 125,000
MAMAR-Fabulous home plus a great room for studio or in-law quarters. The possibilities are endless. 124,900
DOWNING-Wonderful 4BR in mint condition w/seq, master, 2FP, open floor plan. 124,900
COUNTRY CLUB-3BR in Old Midland, great kitchen, spacious master, hardwood floors, lovely yard. 124,500

SPRING MEADOW #6-TH 3/2/1LA, very nice master bedroom downstairs. 122,900
SHANDON-Fabulous 5BR/3BA/2LA. Lots of tile, super kitchen. 119,900
STANOLIND CMP-Fannin area, 4BR/2.5BA, great trees, grand floor plan. 119,900
MOSS-Spacious & inviting TH - 3BR/3BA plus loft, lots of Saltillo tile, great trees. 119,900
METZ CMP-Elegant privacy w/3% buyer incentive at list price. 119,900
ROSEMONT DR.-Wonderful 4BR, 2.5 bath home in mint condition. Plush landscaping! 119,900
WESTMINISTER-Wonderfully different plan, gorgeous pool & terrace, humongous closets, 2LA/3BR/2.5BA. 119,500
BEDFORD-Lovely "Old Midland" w/spacious bedrooms, baths and kitchen. Wonderful large yard. 119,500
CRESTRIDGE CMP-5BR/3 full baths, spacious formal living & dining, vaulted ceilling den w/FP and more. 118,900
STUTZ CMP-Generous 4BR, one-owner home, beautiful landscaping, numerous custom features. 118,520
GODFREY CMP-New 3/2 with great features, quality Hoffman construction. 117,000
GODFREY CMP-Outstanding Hoffman construction, 3/2 w/great amenities. 117,000
FAIRVIEW LANE CMP-Seller will look at any offer. Also offering 2% towards buyer's CC or paint allow. 115,000
AUBURN PL-Spacious 4BR/3BA/2LA, home located in quiet cul-de-sac! 115,000
BEDFORD CMP-Charming Old Midland 4BR great location, updated kitchen. 114,900
LEARMONT-4/2.5, light, bright, low maintenance, flexible floor plan, great price. Buyer incentives. 113,900
SENTINEL-Country living in the city! 3BR/3BA/2LA w/gorgeous pool. 112,750
FANNIN-4BR/2.5BA. Large home in established Fannin neighborhood. 112,500
GLENEAGLES-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard, 3BR/3BA. 110,000
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ST. ANDREWS-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard, 3BR/3BA. 110,000
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HARVARD-3BR/2BA w/2 addition half baths, nice patio off of den, lots of light, 2 dining, RV cover. 110,000
PRINCETON CMP-3 large bedrooms, beautiful in mint condition. Trees, trees. 110,000
REBEL-A great 5BR for the large family. Large yard w/18x36 pool, a game room area and tons more. 110,000
BERMUDA-4BR/3BA, hot tub in separate room, incredible space w/vaulted ceilings, wet bar, much more. 109,900
SPARKS CMP-3BR/2BA plus 2 additional half baths. Vaulted ceilings, large kitchen, several patios. 109,900
MAXWELL-Just perfect! Spacious, light, bright, lots of tile and completely updated. Great house! 109,900
DAWN CIRCLE CMP-Shaded by beautiful oaks & carpeted with St Augustine lawn, 4BR/2.5BA w/hot tub. 109,650
LAWSON-Old Midland charm awaits you in this 3BR/2.5BA! Remodeled kitchen and more! 109,500
EMERSON PLACE-3BR/2BA-1st class detached townhouse-landscaped. 109,000
BELLECHASSE-Big living, wet bar, hot tub, tall ceilings, wonderful kitchen, neutral colors. Formal dining. 108,900
HUNTINGTON-Exceptionally nice, spacious rooms, many updates. Great landscaping. 107,000
BEDFORD-Custom, "one owner" home in popular Old Midland. Great updating, pretty landscaping. 106,000
HERMITAGE CMP-Super home on cul-de-sac. Fantastic pool, 3BR w/seq, master. 104,900
BISHOPS CASTLE-Great price in Polo Park! Pretty home, seq, master, high ceilings, super community pool. 103,500


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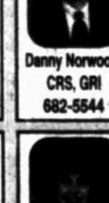

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HUMBLE-Spacious 4BR in a great location. Lots of upgrades, water well, shop & storage house - Offering home warranty. 99,900
MARMON CMP-Exceptional buy. 4/3 w/2LA. Popular plan, spacious room. Great location. 99,900
GULF-Updated contemporary, high ceilings, light and bright. Huge live oaks. 98,900
ARROWHEAD-Wow-3BR/2LA+ a study! Fireplace in sequestered master. 98,500
PLEASANT-Huge! Over 4000 sq. ft. for all the room you need. 96,000
FANNIN-Beautiful home in Fannin area. Complete remodel. 3/2 w/a great open kitchen/LA. 96,000
BRIGHTON-Exceptional w/charm, plantation shutters, 2 patios. 3BR's, great area. 95,000
CIMMARON CMP-Fannin school. Fabulous 4BR/2BA/2LA, corner lot. 95,000
NORTHRUP-Unique home across from Midland Christian School. 3BR/2BA. 94,500
DAVENTRY CMP-Super Saddle Club South. 3BR/2BA in mint condition. Low maintenance yard. 94,500
MAXWELL CMP-Non-qualifying assumption, pool and workshop. 93,500
WHITNEY-3/2/2/2LA, unique plan. Everything new: paint, carpet, fence, fans, sprinklers and roof. 92,500
NORTH L-Prepared to be wowed! Charm everywhere! 4BR/2BA/2FP, brand new kitchen, lush lndscpe. 92,000
CLAREMONT-A 1995 beauty w/3BR/2BA/2-car garage. Open plan w/lots of tile & closets. Seq. master. 89,900
GULF CMP-Unique floor plan. MaMar 3/3/2/2LA, cabana, hot tub. 3% incnetive. 89,900
WARD-Possible 0 down. Super nice home in wonderful condition. Very open plan, light & bright. 89,900
ELMA-3BR/2.5BA plus bonus room. Recent new - A/C, dishwasher, GDO-parquet flooring. 89,900
VENTURA-Great home in mature area. 3/2 with 2LA's, lots of Mexican tile and built-ins. 89,500
WARD-Really nice 3BR in Fannin district - Great pool & bonus room. 89,000
NORTH L CMP-Beautiful home located in mature area. 4BR/3BA w/3 large LAs. Charming inside & out. 89,000
WARD CMP-Wonderful open and airy 4BR w/3LA, owner says "Great neighborhood". 88,000
PRESTON-Charming 3/2 w/great kitchen and large living. Near schools + $1500 incentives. 86,700
SEABOARD CMP-Extra nice 3BR, recent remodel included a huge LA/FD & lots of built-ins. 85,000
VENTURA CMP-Just right 2BR TH, new carpet, beautiful doors, easy care for you! 85,000
PURPLE SAGE-Vista West addition, big backyard, 3 spacious bedrooms, teal carpet. 85,000
AINSLEE-Delightful older 4BR/3BA in lush neighborhood. 84,500
HYDE PARK-Neat 3BR/2BA/2LA & 2-car garage near Lee High. Assume 6.5% loan-payoff in 10 yrs. 84,500
MICHIGAN-Old Midland Charm. Lots of square footage. Berber carpet, 10x24 outside storage. 84,500
INDIANA-Charming museum area 3/2/2LA w/656 updated apartment. Yard on WW. HOW warranty. 84,500
WESTERN CMP-3/2 w/2LA, sophisticated townhouse w/New Orleans style patio. 84,000
GOLF COURSE-Lovely lovely one-owner TH. 2BR/2BA/1LA,FP, big rooms. 82,500
NORTHRUP CMP-Lovely move-in condition. 2BR/2BA/2 garage, patio entry. Low maintenance. 81,900
JORDAN-Prettiest yard in town - yours to enjoy! Freshly painted, new carpet, 3/2 on quiet street. 80,000
WYDEWOOD-Darling 3BR/2BA home. Beautiful yard with lots of flowers. 79,900
DOUGLAS CMP-Well maintained home in mature area. 3BR/2BA with a lot of extras. 79,900
NEELY CMP-It's only perfect! Lovely formals, spacious den, sunroom, remodeled kitchen, custom decor. 79,900
GODDARD-Super condition, lots of new! Light & bright, beautifully landscaped backyard. 79,900
WARD-Beautifully maintained 3BR/2BA in location accessible to everything! You'll love this one. 79,900
HYDE PARK-Tons of space for the money! Great bargain for some lucky buyer. 79,900
HUMBLE CMP-4BR/2BA/1LA, built in 1987 in "Old Midland" mature area a Plus! 79,500
DENGAR-Fabulous 4BR in "Fannin area" w/new kitchen. 79,500
NORTH N-Beautiful space, landscaping, trees. Formal area, cozy den, lovely huge garden room. 3BR/2BA. 79,500
CIMMARON CMP-4BR in Fannin district. Large corner lot. 79,000
MANOR CT.-3BR/2BA with sequestered master on quiet cul-de-sac. 78,500
NORTHTOWN-Small backyard, cul-de-sac, nice floor plan, tons of new. 78,400

LAVACA-Magazine pretty! Very spacious home in Northgate! 3/2/2, sprinklers, Ready for you. 77,500
CIMMARON CMP-Lots of extras make this 3/2 outstanding, nice interior, water well, extra covered parking. 77,000
CIMMARON CMP-Extra special 3BR in Fannin District. Additional 2-car garage/large landscaped yard. 76,500
FANNIN-Approximately 1900 sq. ft., big rooms, oversized yard, good value. 75,000
JOY CMP-Bright & charming 3BR/2BA, pretty drive-up, spacious master. Come today. 75,000
SAN ANTONIO CMP-Check out this 3BR/2BA in Northgate. Nice floor plan, spacious kitchen, office. 74,500
GODFREY CMP-Quiet beauty near Bonham & Alamo schools. 3BR/2BA. 73,000
McDONALD-Great location in Rusk/Lee area. 3/2/2. Corner lot across from Rusk School. 73,000
PROVIDENCE-Appealing, great location, 3BR/2BA/2LA, formal dining & 2-car garage. Paneled den w/FP. 72,900
WHITTLE WAY-Gorgeous 3BR/2BA in established neighborhood. Possible NQ assumption. 72,500
LANHAM-Wonderful & spacious 2BR TH w/loft that could be 2nd LA or 3BR, tons of storage. 72,000
MICHIGAN CMP-One of the most well maintained homes in Midland. You won't believe how nice. 71,900
LANHAM-3BR, large living area w/FP & formal living or dining. Lots of recent updating. 71,900
SCHARBAUER-Great 3BR w/lots of new, in recent years. Large living w/formal dining, country kitchen. 70,900
ELMA-Very clean 2BR TH centrally located. 69,950
CLUB DR CMP-Totally charming 3BR in Old Midland and delightful for entertaining. 69,900
MOGFORD-Fabulous re-do in older Midland-too much new to list. 69,900
HUMBLE-4BR/2BA, large kitchen, 2 dining areas, pantry on a quiet street. 69,900
NASWORTHY-Adorable 3BR/2BA w/new paint, ceramic tile plus $1,500 carpet allowance. Don't delay. 69,900
SHANDON-Terrific home w/open floor plan and lots of new inside and out! 69,900
SHANDON-Nice 3BR home w/big trees and lots of new in recent years. A must see! 69,900
OHIO CMP-3/2/2 doll house! Vaulted ceilings, skylights, deck, shop, great assumption - 7.25% interest. 69,900
SHELL-Lots of new in this pretty 3BR - good condition, large yard, nice plan. 69,500
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FRANKLY SPEAKING



Photo by Cori Takemoto

Midland Reporter-Telegram photographer U. Frank Williams Jr. shows that he can strike a pose, showing a wedding ring just as well as any bride.

Wedding day Episode I: The Phantom Groom

By U. Frank Williams Jr.

My fiancee, Cori, and I were going through Sunday's paper. An accomplished photographer herself, she likes to critique the photos taken by myself and the rest of the photography staff. For the most part, she likes what she sees.

Eventually, we arrived at the wedding announcements. After a rather lengthy discussion about wedding portraiture, we both decided there was something missing from the otherwise idyllic images of beautiful lace/taffeta/chiffon-clad women posing so elegantly for the camera.

Grooms. There weren't any grooms in the pictures!

Instead of his likeness, you saw his name. But even then, it was attached to the bride. For example, our wedding announcement would have a picture of my fiancee alone in her wedding dress, with "Mrs. U. Frank Williams Jr." underneath.

That presentation was unacceptable to both of us. I figured, "Hey, it's my wedding too! It isn't all about the bride. I should have my picture in the paper as well."

Cori reasoned that, "Yes, I'm marrying you, but I'm still my own person. I don't want my whole life before our wedding day to be rendered meaningless. I want my name in there somewhere."

The simplest compromise was to wait until we got our wedding proofs back. We could use one of those pictures of us together, with "U. Frank and Cori Williams" underneath. I get what I want; she gets what she wants.

Why didn't anyone else think of this?

I later learned that it's traditional to take a bridal portrait a few weeks before the wedding for two reasons. The first is so the bride can have a large — and I do mean LARGE! — portrait of herself by the guestbook and place cards at the reception.

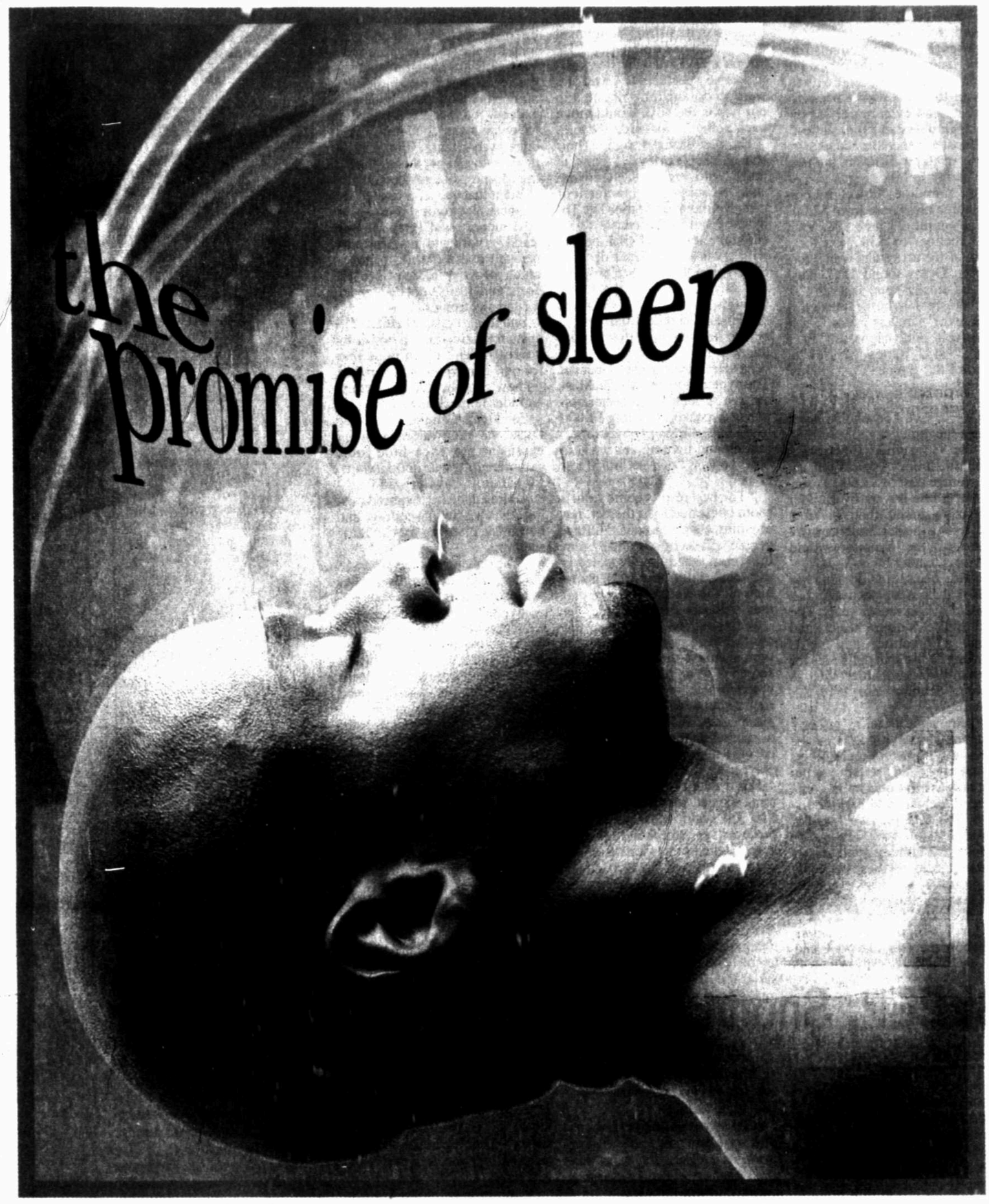
The second reason for taking a bridal portrait early is so the all-important wedding announcement can appear as soon as possible after the ceremony. Cori and I also noticed that sometimes the announcements would appear in Sunday's paper the day after a Saturday wedding. That's a neat trick, since the Lifestyle section usually gets printed on the Thursday or Friday before.

I hope there aren't any runaway brides out there, because the announcement still runs — even if the wedding doesn't.

For our wedding announcement, Cori and I thought we would try something different. I will dust off my tuxedo from my days as a wedding photographer, and have a portrait of myself made. I already know a thing or two about posing, so making myself look as serene as the women in the wedding announcements should be easy. Underneath this stunning image, the caption would read, "Mr. Cori Williams."

Nothing wrong with making your own tradition, right?

Sleep disorders are a bigger and more pervasive problem than most people — even most doctors — realize



■ Story By John Fauber ■ Photo illustration By Kristim Pelisek ■ Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel ■

Adlethia Parrott showed the telltale signs. Once during a conversation with her brother she fell asleep. "I just went off into my own world," said the 30-year-old Milwaukee resident.

Occasionally, friends spending the night at her house commented about her snoring.

"They said I was real loud," Ms. Parrott recalled.

However, like millions of other Americans, Ms. Parrott did not know that hers were the classic symptoms of sleep apnea, a common breathing disorder that was robbing her of a good night's sleep.

Even though sleep disorders have been researched for decades, only recently has the medical community begun to take the problem seriously, according to experts such as renowned sleep researcher William C. Dement.

That includes at least 1,500 traffic deaths caused by sleep-deprived drivers, according to the National Transportation Safety Board; and untold numbers of others whose sleep apnea is a cause of high blood pressure that can lead to heart attacks and strokes.

Dement's new book, The Promise of Sleep: A Pioneer in Sleep Medicine Explains the Vital Connection Between Health, Happiness, and a Good Night's Sleep (Delacorte Press) describes how, with healthy sleep, life can be rewarding, renewing and long; but, without it, draining, zombielike and even deadly.

Dement says that half of the U.S. population mismanages sleep to the point that it negatively affects health or safety. Compared with Americans living 100 years ago, we sleep an average of 1.5 fewer hours a night, he says. And those who are chronically sleep-deprived can be completely unaware of the cause of their daytime fatigue.

It means millions of people are suffering and dying needlessly

William C. Dement, sleep researcher

The mind actually is extremely active during sleep and several muscles such as the heart and diaphragm, fortunately, do not punch out for eight hours a day.

Sleep also helps renew mental and emotional balance. In addition, it is believed that sleep is crucial to the learning and memory process by providing a brain state that allows neurons to establish new connections and put memories in long-term storage.

CONSIDER JUST a few of the consequences that have been linked to inadequate sleep: increased daytime sleepiness and reduced job productivity; irritability and depression.

Before her diagnosis, Ms. Parrott had the signs of a sleep disorder but did not realize she had a problem. "It never crossed my mind. I didn't think my snoring and tiredness added up to a sleeping disorder."

A nasal obstruction led to occasional breathing difficulties, but she also had apnea,

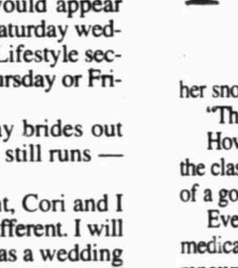
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BOOMER BLUES

Over-40 territory scarier than anything in Blair Woods

By Myra Lee Salcedo

Now that all the dust has settled, I have to admit I did experience a few fleeting moments of terror during the over-hyped "Blair Witch Project." But the terror that struck me had nothing to do with a bogety bogety elusive witch and everything to do with witnessing the hysteria of three young adults in the woods. One of the young men clearly was on the edge of a breakdown, heading toward needing medication. The maternal part of me wanted to get him to a doctor, quickly. Medicate this boy before he hurts himself. Even more chilling than witnessing three hysterical people on the verge of losing their sanity was witnessing three smokers OUT OF CIGARETTES!



Salcedo

If you've ever witnessed a smoker out of cigarettes, you have witnessed true heebie jeebie-producing terror, nevermind mysterious noises at night.

The only thing scarier than three cigarette-deprived hysterical young adults stranded in the woods would be my 40-plus body lost with them but without my two kinds of sinus medicine. AIIIIIEEEEEE! Oh, the panic that would set in without my special saline nasal mist (for the ultra-sensitive sinus passage) and my prescription allergy-fighting nasal spray, and my (oh, gasp) non-allergic foam pillow encased in its dust mite-resistant protector!

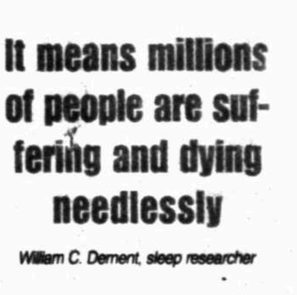
Wait! Wait! Don't leave me out here because I can't find my generator for my sleep apnea machine, my flip book reading light and my ear plugs. Got to have my ear plugs because even out in the wilderness my husband will have to listen to the television or radio at top volume while i am fighting to sleep because he MUST hear the sports scores. "JUST THE SPORTS SCORES, I JUST WANT TO HEAR THE SPORTS SCORES!" he hollers every night as I cling to my non-allergic foam pillow and my flip book reading light because I can't sleep without reading a few pages of any novel, and as soon as I start reading, the sports score fanatic will turn out the light because he wants to hear the sports scores "JUST THE SPORTS SCORES!" in the dark while I press on the ear plug in my one ear not squished into the pillow trying to drown out the world's LOUDEST sports announcer.

If we get through the night in the woods, what am I going to do in the morning without decaf coffee (made with reverse osmosis water) with fat-free cream and my whole grain toast with the cholesterol-lowering medicinal spread? How will I keep the horror of bad triglycerides and out-of-control cholesterol at bay? Somebody help me!

And where are my daily decongestant tablets, my thimerosal-free contact lenses solution and my reading glasses that I now have to wear over my contacts just to see something up close anymore? My vision will be just like the "shaky-cam" effect of the entire "Blair Witch" movie. Horrors. (I see perfectly fine up close without my glasses or contacts, but when my contacts are in, the correction for nearsightedness is so strong that I can't read something in front of my face. It's all a blur. I always wondered why people peer over their glasses. Now I know. Up close? Use the reading glasses. A few feet away? Look over the reading glasses.) Now we are straying into bifocal territory, a supernat-

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Hell on wheels



Starnes

Born with cerebral palsy, Midlander Jean Starnes has been faced with the many challenges of an uncooperative body in a world not always accessible to wheelchairs. Today she discusses her relationship with her cat.

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'Cocooners' zoom in on home theaters

By Danny C. Flanders
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — As if Jim Carrey's mouth weren't big enough, imagine it as a 3-foot expanse plastered across a wall in your home. A curling tongue that grabs you with a reach farther than Ally McBeal's. Music so jarring you'd think a boombox was planted beneath your feet.

And, hey, if you want to get naked, go for it.

After all, you're having a film experience within the privacy of your own home — and without having to fork out seven bucks for a ticket and even more for popcorn, Goobers and Raisinettes.

Theaters, once limited to mansions of the well-to-do, are now appearing in homes near you — those of middle-class consumers spending anywhere from $2,000 for a simple 27-inch TV, VCR and recliner to $300,000 for a state-of-the-art system with 9-foot screen, Dolby sound, DVD player and theater-style seating.

"We feel a home theater is whatever makes you feel involved and engrossed in a film," said Randy Massey of Electronic Home Consultants, an Atlanta home theater designer.

One in five households has a home theater system, according to the Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association, at an average cost of $3,500. A survey of home buyers by Builder magazine found that, given a choice of a theater, study or extra bedroom, the majority would opt for a theater.

That's because as demand has grown, the cost of electronics has come down in recent years. The $10 billion home theater and home automation industry is growing so fast that deliveries for custom-order amenities such as theater seating can take six months.

At the same time, more baby boomers are staying at home — especially as technology advances, yielding sound systems that surpass the quality in commercial theaters and high-definition TVs that provide filmlike images.

So, as the holiday retail season heats up, who are these cinematic groupies willing to plunk down as much money for a theater as some do for a house?

Most are high-end consumers for whom theaters, like pools and home gyms, have become a status symbol. Some are die-hard movie buffs, while others prefer to entertain friends with beer and popcorn rather than champagne and canapes. Still others are parents who have discovered a convenient means for keeping teens at home — or in Jim and Susan Anderson's case, for luring them back.

The two were struck by one thought last year while watching Massey demonstrate equipment they would end up buying: "He put on a DVD of 'Twister,' and it was so spectacular I said if I were to do anything like this in our home, the boys would move back home," Jim said.

He was partially right. Their son, Blake Morley, is back at home, enjoying the theater Mom and Dad built in the basement of their Brookhaven home. The 16-by-20 room is the center of an entertainment level that begins with a wet bar and pair of wine cellars designed in an European feel. Visitors enter a small lobby through 150-year-old doors salvaged from an Indonesian temple before settling into the 12 seat theater.

Not all theaters are so elaborate. The typical job for Music Masters is a 32-inch TV, receiver system and speakers, totaling $3,000 to $5,000. "Popcorn machines, seating and lighting are a whole other budget," owner Chris Keeler said.

"The best results come from a room dedicated for a theater, not anything else," he said. "Often, people will set up a sound system in a room where the fireplace is the focal point, and they try to hide all the electronics. We call that 'technological denial.' "

Weighing the costs. So what are the basic components of the typical home theater? A large-screen TV or movie screen, a video projector system, a surround-sound system with multiple speakers and, as digital video discs, touting high-quality sound, become mass marketed, a DVD player.

For a quality entry-level system, expect to spend at least $10,000, said Massey, whose business specializes in high-end screen theaters. Construction costs also weigh in. Acoustical panels, necessary for delivering quality sound insulated from the rest of the house, average $8,000. And, by the time they've spent that much, most consumers want to be pampered by the right atmosphere. The big ticket among decorating costs is seating, which can range from $350 to $1,000 per seat for custom-built loungers, Massey said. (That doesn't include cocktail tables, rope floor lighting, carpeting, microwaves, small refrigerators and other amenities.)

The bottom line, then, for a 10-12-seat theater can easily reach $50,000.

For Robin Cutshaw, who spent three years researching and planning for electronics before renovating his basement, installing a theater is much like building a home; the costs nearly always exceed budget. His advice: "Double your budget. You'll constantly hear, 'For $3,000 more, you can get this or that,'" the Morningside resident said.

But if that budget is limited, get the best electronics you can for your money, said Terry Massey, Randy's wife and business partner. "It doesn't work to put so much of your money into the decor until there's not enough left for the electronics."

Sounding bells, whistles. The costs for retrofitting a house for a theater aren't much more than for new construction, depending on how complicated it is to wire an older home,Terry said.

For Doug Candler and Craig Dick, the renovations to their basement proved a little more extensive. "It was quite a transformation," Candler said.

Adding a theater required raising the basement ceiling and building a platform for elevating seating.

"The only problem is we can't use the theater during parties because the living room is directly overhead," said Candler, a videographer. "When someone walks across the floor, the projector jiggles."

But one advantage to the location were closets, which proved ideal for storing equipment.

The 12-by-24 room is ideal dimensionally. The rule of thumb, Keeler said, is that theaters should be rectangular with a length at least 1-1/2 times the width.

Screen width should be four to seven times the number of feet between it and the seats. Massey's most popular size is 110 inch.

Because of sound, most theaters are placed in the basement.

On the terrace level of their new home, Sandy Hartman and Suzi Berliner blended a theater with an entire entertainment area, complete with sectional sofa, wet bar and nostalgic pieces such as a 1940s candy machine and old drive-in speakers.

Some homeowners, in creating the total film experience, have taken theaters so far as to include built-in ticket booths and popcorn machines. Yet, most are simply concerned with what's on the screen, designers said.

"I think most people are pretty happy with just a couple of comfy chairs," Keeler said. "You can always do microwave popcorn."

Home theater tips

Do your homework on systems before purchasing equipment or hiring a designer — theater owner Robin Cutshaw

Check out this web site for a new three-year exhibit at Walt Disney World Resort in Florida, the "Ultimate Home Theater Experience," at www.ultimatehometheater.com — exhibit sponsor Lutron Electronics

■ Don't buy components individually. Hire a theater consultant to develop a plan for what fits your needs and budget — theater owner Jim Anderson

■ Plan for a theater in a new home before construction gets under way — Rob Marcoccia, Electronic Home Consultants

■ Don't get hooked on theater displays in showrooms — Anderson

■ Decide where TV or movie screen and speakers will be stored before coming up with a design for a theater — interior designer Jill Vantosh

■ Decide which is more important when on a budget — the quality of the video or the sound — theater owner and videographer Doug Candler

■ Don't scrimp on electronics; scrimp on decor, if need be — Terry Massey, Electronic Home Consultants

■ Use closets for storing equipment where it's readily accessible — Candler

■ Remember: Theaters are like swimming pools. Expect to see friends you haven't seen in years — Cutshaw

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Organist draws crowd for evening performance

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

The Midland Rotary Club held yet another successful fund-raiser this year. Its 10th annual dinner and dance took place on a recent Saturday evening at the Midland Center.


McKnight-Harrison

Dinner, catered by Clear Springs Cafe, featured a menu of fried catfish, cole slaw, beans, hush puppies, gumbo and dessert.

Dancing followed, with music provided by the country/rock band, Union Hill of Abilene.

A silent auction included a number of items, among them artwork, handcrafted pieces, hotel packages, toys and games, income tax service, and Yellow Pages advertising.

Winner of a trip for two on American Eagle/American Airlines was **Bonnie Seago.**

Midland Rotary's annual fundraiser provides financial resources for community and international service projects, with a heavy emphasis on helping youth. This year's gross receipts totaled approximately $19,000.

Among those seen enjoying the event were **Laura and Charlie Moore, Norma and Jack Sherman, Sandy and Joe Dominey, Jean and Larry Alvey, Melanie and David Hurta, Karen and Dan Linebarger, Millowee and Carvel Mills,** and **Sarah and Russell Neisig.**

Charlie Moore and **Devin Phiffer** served as chairman and co-chairman, respectively.

DIANE BISH, who is know as "The First Lady of the Organ," recently performed at First United Methodist Church. She was invited here to present the dedication concert for the new console of the church's Raiford Burton Memorial Organ.

Miss Bish is perhaps best know from her internationally televised series, "The Joy of Music," which is seen locally on cable channel 18 on Sunday afternoons. She has taped some 350 programs for her show in the most famous cathedrals and concert halls in the world.

In addition to her artistry as a performer, Miss Biss is an acclaimed composer and arranger. She is also a consummate church musician, having served as senior organist and artist-in-residence at the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for more than 20 years. She continues to maintain a home in Fort Lauderdale, along with one in Bloomington, Ind.

The sanctuary was filled for her performance, which included both secular and sacred music, including Miss Bish's arrangement of our personal favorite, "Amazing Grace."

Her fans came from throughout West Texas for the concert. Among those spotted in the crowd were **Bea and Ed Thomas, Frances Wade, Helen Frederick, Martha Alcala, Chris (Mrs. Fred) Newman, Carol and Dr. Henry Page, Frances Walker,** and **Linda (Mrs. Jim) Hicks.**

The guest artist was honored at a reception in Fellowship Hall following the concert. She commented on her favorable impressions of Midland, which included our dry warmth (with emphasis on dry), the open skies and friendly people.

WEST TEXAS JAZZ SOCIETY members enjoyed a return engagement by **Rick McRae** recently at the Vagos Restaurant and Club. He is lead guitarist with **George Strait's** Ace in the Hole Band.

Jamming with him were local musicians **Mark Lowe, Neal Goates, Robert Turex** and **Robert LaCroix.**

In addition, attendees had the pleasure of hearing Midlander **Ricky Boen,** world champion fiddle player, who plays jazz as well as western swing, and a Los Angeles visitor, jazz pianist **Bob Malone,** who was en route home from a gig at the Kerrville Wine and Music Festival. He stopped off in Midland at the invitation of friend **Chuck Swallow.**

The crowd included Midlanders **Nancy and Tom Sloan, Bea and Ricky Gregory, Annette and Clark Wilkinson, Helen Pogue, Mary and Jack Townzen, Suzi and Paul Thompson** and **Scott Long,** and Odessans **Margaret Gillham** and **Mary Harrington.**

UNDER THE HEADING of using a "talent" you didn't know would come in handy: Midland's new theater group, Maverick Players, is doing a **Rick Hamby** play, "Maiden's Prayer." This comedy takes place in our neighboring city of Big Spring. The director of the play, **Jim Painter,** has asked my husband **Harry Harrison** to be dialogue coach for the cast. Who better than this native Midlander to instruct in "West Texanese!" And if the oil business fails, there is possibility of a new "career" here.

By the way, the play will be presented Oct. 8, 9, 15 and 16 at the American Legion Hall, 501 Air Park Road. Reservations can be made by calling 561-5536.

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

SLEEP: Snoring an indicator of sleep apnea

(From 1E)

Once, while driving to dinner with a friend, she dozed off at the wheel. The friend yelled at her and she woke up before hitting anything, she said.

Ms. Parrott would have little reason to suspect the culprit behind her daytime sleepiness. For a long time, apnea was considered an overwhelmingly male problem. Until recently, the medical community thought sleep apnea affected men 10 times as often as women. But landmark research conducted at the University of Wisconsin-Madison since has put the ratio at 2-to-1, men to women.

She's not alone. For millions of Americans, men and women, apnea is a real problem. The ongoing UW study indicates that 24 percent of men and 9 percent of women have at least mild apnea. And there may be as many people, if not more, with insomnia, an often transient symptom linked to a variety of conditions, such as anxiety, stress, irregular schedules, drug and alcohol use and chronic pain, all which can rob a person of healthful sleep.

Unlike people with apnea, insomniacs often know they are not sleeping well. But too many merely accept their condition and too many family physicians fail to look for it.

In recent years, effective treatments have been developed for both sleep apnea and insomnia. But primary care physicians receive little, if any, training in sleep disorders, Dement said.

LOUD CHRONIC SNORING and/or momentary stoppages of breathing are signs that you need to talk to your doctor.

There also has been a proliferation of sleep laboratories, where people with suspected sleep disorders can spend the night hooked up to a battery of monitoring devices that will generate data that can reveal the extent of their problems. The labs often are set up as well-appointed suites with dinettes, extensive dinner and breakfast menus and other restful accommodations.

But a hospital sleep study easily can exceed the cost of a night at the most pricey hotel, although insurance often will pay most of the cost. At some Milwaukee area hospitals, sleep studies cost $2,000 to $2,500.

Ms. Parrott actually underwent two studies, the first because her doctor suspected a problem in 1996 and referred her to a specialist. She underwent surgery and later began using a common nighttime breathing device for people with apnea.

However, her situation was complicated by a nasal problem and being overweight — a risk factor for apnea.

In fact, one possible explanation for the increasing number of people diagnosed with apnea is the growing incidence of obesity in America. About one-third of all adults now are considered to be obese.

Apnea causes daytime sleepiness by preventing a person from getting uninterrupted sleep.

But in a person with apnea, there actually is a cessation of breathing, which can last for a couple of seconds to many seconds, depending on how long it takes the mind to rouse the body into resuming breathing.

The breathing stoppages usually are caused by a collapse of the upper airway, especially when the person is sleeping on his or her back. Sleeping on the side or stomach can help improve breathing.

"Clearly, if you stop breathing, that's not good," said Dement, who founded the world's first sleep disorder center at Stanford University.

When a person with apnea undergoes a sleep study, monitoring devices may show a drop in oxygen in the blood following each stoppage of breathing. The brain senses the drop in oxygen in the blood and a build-up of carbon dioxide and it arouses the person so that breathing can be resumed.

The up and down pattern elevates the heart rate and can lead to higher blood pressure, which explains why sleep disorders such as apnea can result in cardiovascular disease.

"You're asleep one-third of your life," Terry Young, a UW professor of preventive medicine who oversees the Wisconsin Sleep Cohort Study, said. "If your physiology is abnormal, you can bet it is going to affect your life."

Occasionally, friends spending the night at her house commented about her snoring.

WOODS: Stay out, kids!

(From 1E)

ural realm where we dare not tread. Don't go there.

And don't go into the woods! I'm afraid of the woods. I'm very afraid of the woods because I'm allergic to the woods. All the tree pollen and mold spores are chasing after me just like all the kitty cats run after that poor terrified man in the allergy medicine-touting television commercial. The man opens the door and kitty cats run in. I'm dreadfully allergic to cats too. They pursue the man and I yell: "Run! Run! For pete's sake, run, man! Run for your life!"

But it's only a television commercial and "Blair Witch" is only a web site, er, movie. I've got my asthma inhalers in my pocket. I'm OK, I'm OK. I've headed into the unknown territory where one's body becomes a trickster, and even sleep becomes a battle and one's vision changes every few months. Dealing with these daily gremlins makes being lost in the "Blair Woods" a walk in the park. I'm in perilous over-40 territory. Better stay out of these woods, kids.

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Study detects early signs of schizophrenia

By Erica Goode
N.Y. Times News Service

Schizophrenia, the devastating mental illness that afflicts an estimated 2.7 million Americans, is rarely diagnosed until it becomes full-blown. But a new study suggests that young men who will develop the disease may be identifiable even before any symptoms appear.

The findings, some mental health experts say, lend support to the idea that doctors will eventually be able to offer preventive treatment to people who are judged to be at high risk for schizophrenia but have not yet fallen ill.

In the study, the researchers, led by Dr. Michael Davidson, professor of psychiatry at Tel Aviv University, took advantage of the Israeli Draft Board Registry, which archives the results of compulsory screening of Israeli adolescents aged 16 and 17. The teen-agers take tests measuring their intellectual, medical and psychiatric fitness for military service.

As part of the screening, the adolescents were asked about their personal relationships, their general level of maturity and autonomy, and their ability to organize their lives. The questions included: How many good friends do you have? How often are you late for school? Who cleans your room? Do you tend to be the center of attention at parties?

Young men who were deemed healthy by the draft board but were later hospitalized for schizophrenia, the researchers found, had shown subtle abnormalities in intellectual and social functioning on the screening tests. Their scores on all the measures included in the study were significantly lower than those of a comparable group of teen-agers who did not fall ill.

Using the test scores, Davidson and his colleagues were able to classify 87.5 percent of the adolescents correctly according to whether they would become ill. The study appears in this month's issue of The American Journal of Psychiatry.

Davidson said in an interview that while more research needed to be done, his study and others documenting early warning signs of schizophrenia were raising "major issues" about how early treatment should begin.

Researchers at Yale University and in Australia are already using antipsychotic drugs experimentally to treat subjects who are at high risk for schizophrenia and display early signs of the illness, though they do not have definitive symptoms. But though a new generation of drugs for psychosis have fewer side effects than older medications, the treatments are not without risk.

"Maybe five years from now we'll have drugs with even fewer adverse effects," Davidson said. "The issue is that if my findings and other people's findings are true, at a certain point we have to begin treating people who have very mild symptoms. In a way, it's like finding a gene — do you treat asymptomatic people who have a gene for breast cancer?"

Dr. Kenneth Davis, chairman of psychiatry at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City, said the study offered the possibility "that we might really be able to identify people with a high risk and be able to do something about it."

He said studies showed that the longer a first episode of schizophrenia went untreated, the poorer patients did in the long run. "You don't want to label people inappropriately," he said. But providing "aggressive and effective treatment may result in a better long-term course."

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AROUND TOWN

Improved Career Decision Making (ICDM) workshop, featuring Dr. Bill Witter, consultant to Texas State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (SOICC) and Higher Education Coordinating Board, is scheduled for Oct. 14 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 N. FM 1788 in Midland. Registration will be 1 p.m. with workshop scheduled for 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Topics will include understanding various labor market information, using of information to make career decisions, improving decision-making skills and developing an action plan to make more effective use of information in career decision making. Secondary and post-secondary educators and counselors, parents and employers are invited to attend.

For more information call 685-6492. Registration is limited to 40 people. Pre-registration by Oct. 8 is recommended. Fax name, school name, address, phone number and position to 915-685-4736 or mail to Permian Basin Tech Prep, c/o Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705...

...LADIES ASSOCIATION Petroleum Club of Midland will have its first luncheon meeting Oct. 5 at the Petroleum Club. The style show will focus on "strolling through the closets of the past." Local actor Mary Lou Cassidy will narrate. Social time will be 11:30 a.m. with the luncheon and style show presented from noon-1:30 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to wear hats to be included in the drawing for the door prize. Guests are welcome. Cost is $9.95 per person. For reservations call 682-2557...

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB will host a coffee 9:30 a.m. Oct. 7. Anyone new to the area is invited to attend. For more information and location call 699-0497, 694-7230 or 683-5260...

...NEW FRIENDS, a new group for anyone wanting to make new friends, will meet 10 a.m. Oct. 12. The date previously announced, provided from the organization, was incorrect. All interested people are invited to attend. For more information and location call 697-6263...

...MIDLAND PANHELLENIC Association will meet 7 p.m. Oct. 13 at Murray's Restaurant, 321 W. Wadley in Midland. Spring rush forum and annual raffle will be discussed. For more information call 682-6104...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for video program at 10 a.m. Sept. 29 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Luncheon honoring clients and volunteers with September birthdays will follow.

Support group for men learning to cope with visual impairment will meet at 10 a.m. Sept. 28 at the VAN House. Guest speaker will be from Legacy of Life.

For information call 694-2648...

...HOSPICE OF Midland will offer a volunteer training course each Tuesday and Thursday during October. Participants may attend either the morning sessions from 9 a.m.-noon, or the evening sessions from 7-10 p.m. at Hospice House, 911 W. Texas. Session dates are Oct. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28. Training is free, and persons attending are not required to become Hospice volunteers. For more information or to register call 682-2855...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Oct. 5 at Westwood Medical Center. For more information call 522-2273...

...PETROLEUM ENGINEER Wives Association will meet for Oct. 5 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Bridge and bunko will begin at 9:30 a.m., with lunch to follow at 11:45 a.m. Wild Birds Unlimited will present the program. For reservations call 697-1330...

HELL ON WHEELS

Woman's best friend is her cat

By Jean Starnes

One night as I got into bed, my feet felt a wet spot. At first I thought Sheba, my cat, had gotten sick and vomited on my bed, but the large wet circle indicated something else.



Starnes

I was astonished. The only other time she had done this occurred three years ago.

That evening she became noticeably agitated and started telling me she wanted outside. Since it was late at night, I refused to let her out. After she got my attention by urinating in the middle of my bed, I went to check and found someone had closed the door where the potty box was.

Sheba didn't have that excuse this time. No one else had been here for two days and she had told me only one thing, to feed her, which I did.

The next evening she brazenly wet the bed right in front of me. I yelled, "No, Sheba, no!" She didn't stop. When she finished, she went under the bed where I couldn't reach her.

Velvet trained me to be a good cat person. She went with me when I moved into an apartment to be on my own for the first time. She gave me so much love I didn't ever feel lonely. ... Years later when I adopted my son, she had two people to boss. She went right to work, teaching him how to respect an love all animals, but especially cats.

"Bad Sheba! Bat cat!" I continued yelling while she went from under the bed to behind the desk, under the table and behind the couch. She hates to be scolded as much as I hate a wet bed. She finally went in her bathroom to get away from me. (The door into her bathroom is narrower and it's difficult to get my wheelchair through it). I quickly closed the door.

All night long she yowled, "Me out! Now!"

The next morning before letting her out of the bathroom, I closed my bedroom door and kept it shut that day and all the next night. Sheba glared at me all day because she took the telephone receiver off the base in my office, not an easy task because the receiver is heavy and fits snugly.

I have no doubt Sheba was trying to report me for cruelty to animals. I suspect the call would go to my mother if she was still here. For many years my mother and I lived in a duplex with a connecting door. Each time I said the words "No" or "Wait" to Sheba, she ran next door to tell Mother.

"What has that bad woman done to you now? Come on up here in my lap and I'll hold you. That bad woman has no right to tell you 'No,' does she? I guess you need to come and live with me." Sheba loved to sit in Mother's lap and push her nose against Mother's flabby arms.

My brother said my cat urinated on my bed because she was mad at me. I don't know why she would be mad, except she might think I'm deliberately preventing her from seeing and being held by my mother.

On one hand, I think Sheba knows my mother passed on in February, because instead of sleeping next to me, all that night Sheba slept on top of me. Several times I pushed her off so I could turn over and when I woke up again, she'd be back.

The next morning I remembered that Velvet, my first cat, did exactly the same thing the night my daddy passed away. Since the two deaths happened 28 years apart, it must be a cat thing.

Velvet trained me to be a good cat person. She went with me when I moved into an apartment to be on my own for the first time. She gave me so much love I didn't ever feel lonely. She also made demands, to go to bed before midnight and stay there until dawn. Years later when I adopted my son, she had two people to boss. She went right to work, teaching him how to respect and love all animals, but especially cats.

I guess Velvet trained me well because she lived 18 years and Sheba is 19 and shows no signs of slowing down. I did have one cat who lived only six years, Shasta, named after the University of Houston's mascot (I have three degrees from there).

When I got Shasta I told the woman, "I want a female kitten so my son can learn about birth."

A year later when I took Shasta to get the required shots, I explained, "Doctor, I'm going to let her have one litter of kittens and then have her spayed."

"Ms. Starnes," the doctor said, "that's going to be a little difficult, because this is a male cat."

Shasta and I always shared a peanut butter cookie at night after my son went to sleep. I'd break it in half and give one piece to the cat. He would take it apart, lick off all the peanut butter and then eat the pastry part. I hope the cookies didn't cause his relatively early death.

I can't imagine existence without a cat. Cats give me the sincerest love there is. Velvet's motor automatically went on even when I inadvertently touched her, and Sheba kisses me throughout the day and night.

The first words I say each morning are, "Good morning, Sheba. I love you." She may not need this affirmation, but the declaration of love helps my day go better.

A friend once said to me, "Animals don't have the ability to love." At first I started to argue with him, but after realizing he believed this, I shut up and just felt immensely sorry for him.

Jean Starnes' autobiography is titled, "Hell on Wheels."

QUINCEAÑERA

Hernandez



Ashley Ann Petra Hernandez

Ashley Ann Petra Hernandez, daughter of Pamela Hernandez of Midland and the late Margo Hernandez, was honored on her birthday with a quinceañera dedicated to her late father at Greater St. Luke Church in Midland. She received a blessing in the presence of her godparents, Lonnie Woodruff and Nellie Hernandez of Midland and her brothers, Margo Hernandez Jr., Tony Hernandez, Marcus Waugh; her sister, and Alicia Waugh. Miss Hernandez is the granddaughter of Margarito Hernandez Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Olgin and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Porter Sr., all of Midland.

The Rev. Gernett officiated.

Miss Hernandez was attended by her chamberlain, Matt Miller. Her court of honor included Deserie Hernandez, Amy Lujan, Marisela Lujan, Alicia Waugh, Roxann Mendoza, Amber Edwards, Shazzity Scott, Summer Gransberry, Tanisha Tyron, LaTonja Gilbert, Jay Gonzales, Autreia Pryor, Teresa Romero, Anna Ramirez and Elizabeth Galan.

Also in her court of honor were Jacob Olgin, Noel Munoz, Jacob Hernandez, Marcus Waugh, Ronnie Mendoza, Shainne Scott, Ricky Arenivas Jr., Steven Galan, Jermain Griffin, Joe Quilimaco Jr., Tony Hernandez, Jose Angel Munoz, Margo Hernandez Jr., Chris Quilimaco, Juan Hernandez Jr. and Jacob Arenivas.

A reception followed at the VFW.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for Sept. 6-12.

MONDAY
Hot Dog Game
NORTH-SOUTH:
FLIGHT A:
1. Gloria Crites, Becky Kinsey
2. Jimmie Penn, Joe Brittain
3. Betty Fernandez, Harry Baldwin
FLIGHT B:
1. Betty Fernandez, Harry Baldwin
2. Babe Griffin, Sally Whiteley
3. B. J. Filley, Herb Wales
FLIGHT C"
1. Betty Fernandez, Harry Baldwin
2. Betty Berry, Betty Whitley
3. Pat Richey, John MInor
EAST-WEST:
FLIGHT A:
1. Mary Anne Ochs, Lena Nichols
2. Dixie Gifford, Mary Hammond
3. Belle Harris, Ruth Fahrig
FLIGHT B:
1. Belle Harris, Ruth Fahrig
2. Marian Sims, Linda Evans
3. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
FLIGHT C:
1. Ann Breeding, Ed Prue
2. Carl Stewart, Tom Rayman
3. Eularl Sand, Dorothy Brenneman

WEDNESDAY
NORTH-SOUTH:
FLIGHT A:
1. Ricki Perry, Flo Curry
2. Deborah Brookins, Marie Morris
3. Gloria Crites, Bob Baker
FLIGHT B:
1. Belle Harris, Charlie Grimes
2. Babe Griffin, Barbara Steinert
EAST-WEST:
FLIGHT A:
1. Belvin Redus, Joe Brittain
2. Jean Pistole, Sue Gardiner
3. Leonora Slusher, Lena Nichols
FLIGHT B:
1. Belvin Redus, Joe Brittain
2. Helen Wise, Joan La Fond

THURSDAY
1. Betty Yates, Peggy Leeton
2. Norma James, Debbie Kemp
3. Celeste Fasken, Joe Salman
4. Mary Anne Ochs, Billie Ruppe
0-500:
1. Belle Harris, Fay Carey
2. Fern McGuigan, Wayne Rector
3. Martha Poss, Peggy Leeton
4. Jayne and Fred Kester

FRIDAY
1. Leonora Slusher, Jimmie Penn
2. Flo Curry, Betty Sheeler
3. Helen Owen, Debbie Kemp

SATURDAY
1. Gloria Crites, Bob Baker
2. Jean Pistole, Deborah Brookins
3. Sue Gardiner, Aggie Anguish
4. Kathryn Gesell, Belle Harris

SUNDAY
Charity Club Championship
1. Helen South, Barbara Steinert
2. Belle Harris, Dale Beck
3. Sue Gardiner, Jean Pistole

CLUB NEWS

PERMIAN BASIN GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL AUXILIARY

Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary met at Green Tree Country Club for a couples barbecue. Kellijo Lathram was chairman, Carol Hartman was co-chairman, and hostesses were Ruth Holstrom, Sherry Sivils, Mary Tift and Jane Ward.

POETRY SOCIETY OF TEXAS

Permian Basin chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas met at the Presidential Museum in Odessa. Eileen Wilks read the opening poem. Carey Behrends, museum director, announced plans for a musical play at the Globe Theater and answered questions about construction of the new museum building. Ms. Wilks discussed volunteering. World Day of Poetry Festival also was discussed. Karen Pape discussed plans for the dinner for Paul Ruffin, the guest poet for this year's festival, and presented the group with an anthology of members' poetry. Ms. Pape and Ms. Wilks led a critique session for members' poetry.

PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for Beginning Day in the home of Ann Poteet; 11 members attending. Lunch was served and upcoming events for the next year were discussed.

PROGRESSIVE STUDY CLUB

Progressive Study Club met for a salad luncheon in the home of Myrna Mayron.

MIDLAND STUDY CLUB

Midland Study Club met at the home of Winnie Kidd with cohostesses Fina Berry and Earlene McBride. Ms. Kidd presided and distributed information for the coming year. Jane Kelton was welcomed as a new member; 18 members attended. Guests were Vernie Jarmon, Jo Caskey and Harriet Lyson.

Mary Lou Cassidy reviewed "I Am Not As Old As I Used To Be" by Frances Weaver, is senior correspondent and writer for the Today Show.

MIDLAND PI BETA PHI ALUMNAE CLUB

Midland Pi Beta Alumnae Club met for luncheon at the home of Anne Johnson. Cohostesses were Susie Foy, Melanie Hurta and Lena Ochsner. Karen Scharbauer presided. Members participated in a Pi Phi "Jeopardy" game and heard a rush update. New Pi Phi pledges are Lindsay Martin at the University of Texas in Austin, Dee Frazier and Tracey Petrichuk at Texas Tech University, and Meredith Henthorn at the University of North Texas. The group voted to participate in the "Links to Literacy" project.

MIDLAND PALETTE CLUB

Midland Palette Club met in the clubhouse with Plyna Nesbitt presiding. Doris Welch and Aimee Sanchez gave reports. Plans for the annual meeting were discussed. Shirley Hayes gave a program on the life of Tasha Tudor, writer and illustrator of children's books. Mary Tucci and Ms. Welch were hostesses; 24 members and guests attended.

XI EPSILON EPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Marsha Howton with Christine Erb as co-hostess and six members attending.

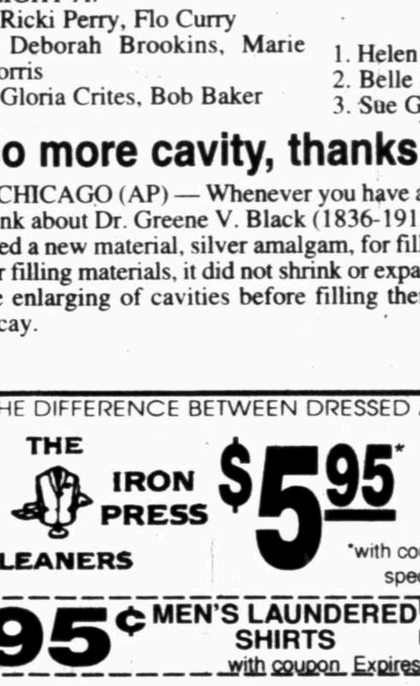
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ENGAGEMENTS

LEPS-deJAGER

Johanna Mary Leps of Houston and Jan-Wout deJager of Veendam, The Netherlands, are planning a 3 p.m. Oct. 23 wedding at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Edward and Linda Leps of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Jan and Janny deJager of Veendam.

Miss Leps is a 1990 graduate of Lee High School, a 1994 graduate of the University of North Texas and a 1996 graduate at the Academy of Physical Therapy Hogeschool in Enschede, The Netherlands. She is a member of Alpha Phi sorority, North Texas Top 40 and Order of Omega honor society. She is employed with Memorial Hospital Southwest. Her fiance graduated from Alfa High School in 1992 and from Academy of Physical Therapy Hogeschool in 1998. He is a member of the Daring Field Hockey Club. He is employed with Carl Walter Physical Therapy Center in Radstadt, Austria.



Johanna Mary Leps and Jan-Wout deJager

SMITH-CLEMENTS

Heather Eileen Smith and Billy Joe Clements, both of Midland, plan to be married 6:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at First Christian Church in Midland. Parents of the bride-elect are Pat and Sydney Weaver of Odessa. The future bridegroom is the son of Dennis and Josie Clements of Midland.

Miss Smith is a 1990 graduate of Permian High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. She is employed with Children's Protective Services. Her fiance graduated from Midland High School in 1990 and attended UTPB. He is owner of Clements Lawn Service.



Heather Eileen Smith and Billy Joe Clements

LOWRANCE-PATRICK

Megan Kathryn Lowrance and Robert Drake Patrick, both of Moscow, Russia, are planning a 2 p.m. Oct. 23 wedding at First Baptist Church in Corpus Christi. Parents of the bride-elect are Dr. and Mrs. Don H. Lowrance of Corpus Christi. The future bridegroom is the son of Donna Patrick of Midland and Ray Patrick of Bishop.

Miss Lowrance is a 1998 graduate of Texas A&M University. Her fiance graduated from Midland High School in 1993 and from Texas A&M in 1997. Both are employed with H.B. Zachary.



Megan Kathryn Lowrance and Robert Drake Patrick

TURCIOS-EDGAR

Andrea Colette Turcios of Martinez, Calif., and Bradley Lewis Edgar of Oakland, Calif., are planning an 11 a.m. Oct. 9 wedding at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Walnut Grove, Calif. Parents of the bride-elect are Robert and Barbara Turcios of Martinez. The future bridegroom is the son of Arlen and Betty Edgar of Midland.

Miss Turcios is a 1988 graduate of Alhambra High School in Martinez and a 1993 graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in integrative biology. She is a math and science high school teacher with Mount Diablo United School District. Her fiance graduated from Midland High School in 1985 and from UC-Berkeley in 1990 with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. In 1997 he earned a doctorate degree in mechanical engineering from UC-Berkeley, and is chief technology officer with Ceryx Inc.



Andrea Colette Turcios and Bradley Lewis Edgar

STATON-BEVENS

Bonnie Jilleen Staton and David Bascom Bevens, both of Midland, are planning to be married 4 p.m. Nov. 20 in the Chapel at the First Baptist Church in Midland. Parents of the bride-elect are Connie E. Staton of Midland and the late Carroll Staton. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bevens of Midland.

Miss Staton, a 1995 graduate of Lee High School, operates B.J.'s Cleaning Service and is employed with Bowie Elementary School. Her fiance graduated from Parkland High School in El Paso in 1992 and from Hardin-Simmons University in 1997 with a degree in geology. He is employed through Manpower with GPM Gas Corporation.



Bonnie Jilleen Staton and David Bascom Bevens

PARSLEY-STEVENSON

Karin Danielle Parsley and Jan-Michael Stevenson, both of Dallas, plan to be married 3 p.m. Nov. 20 at First Christian Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Robert and Gretchen Parsley of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Lois L. Stevenson of Bridgeport.

Miss Parsley is a 1991 graduate of Midland High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is employed with Richardson Independent School District. Her fiance graduated from high school in Bridgeport in 1990. He earned a bachelor of science degree in 1994 and a master of science degree in electrical engineering in 1997, both from Texas A&M. He is employed with Microtune Inc. in Plano.



Karin Danielle Parsley and Jan-Michael Stevenson

WILLIAMS-SKEES

Holly Beth Williams and John Leonard Skees, both of Midland, are planning to be married 6 p.m. Oct. 23 at Cibolo Creek Ranch near Marfa. Parents of the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Williams of Midland. She is the granddaughter of the late Louise Jenkins Edwards. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Alton Skees of Midland.

Miss Williams is a graduate of Midland High School, Rice University, University of Texas School of Law and LBJ School of Public Affairs, and attended Washington and Lee University. She is president-elect of Midland County Bar Association and is director for the League of Women Voters of Texas. She is a shareholder with Turner & Davis. Her fiance, also a graduate of MHS, graduated from the University of Texas at Austin. He is an independent landman and a principal in Seeks Petroleum Inc.



Holly Beth Williams

FULLINWIDER-FERGUSON

Former Midlander Kate Fullinwider of Albany and Charles Martin Ferguson of Abilene plan to be married 5 p.m. Nov. 6 at Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Church in Albany. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McNair Fullinwider of Dallas. Parents of the future bridegroom are Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin Ferguson of Abilene and Dr. Elaine Murmann Ferguson of San Antonio.

Miss Fullinwider is a 1992 graduate of Trinity School of Midland and a 1996 graduate of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. She is curator of education with The Old Jail Art Center in Albany. Her fiance graduated from Cooper High School in Abilene in 1991 and from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., in 1995. He is a general contractor with Caprock Concrete and Construction in Abilene.



Kate Fullinwider

KELLER-YARBOROUGH

Susan Elizabeth Keller of Dallas and James Leonard Yarborough of Midland plan to be married 11 a.m. Nov. 20 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of former Midlander Wanda H. Keller of Hot Springs Village, Ark., and the late Donald Tweed Keller. Parents of the future bridegroom are W.B. Yarborough Sr. of Midland and the late Katherine K. Yarborough.

Miss Keller is a 1972 graduate of Lee High School and a 1976 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is a member of the Daughters American Revolution. Her fiance is employed with Midland Polo Club.



Susan Elizabeth Keller and James Leonard Yarborough

WEDDING

DUNNAN-RICHARDS

MANITOU SPRINGS, Colo. — Nicole Lynn Dunnan and William Harold Richards, both of Colorado Springs, were married at noon Sept. 4 at Craftwood Inn in Manitou Springs.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newton of Midland, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Noland Dunnan Sr. of Joshua, Texas. Parents of the bridegroom are Elizabeth Glunt of Darien, Ga., and the late William Richards.

Tammy Stapleton was honor attendant for the bride, who also was attended by Rebecca Dunnan and Kinzey Stapleton.

James Sinclair served as honor attendant for the bridegroom. His other attendants were Noland Dunnan Jr., brother of the bride, and Garrett Stapleton.



Mrs. William Harold Richards

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Midland High School.

After a wedding trip to San Diego, the couple lives in Colorado Springs.

ANNIVERSARIES

Couple marks 60th anniversary

Morris and Frances Snider of Midland celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Aug. 26 with a surprise anniversary party at the home of Pricilla Davis in Odessa. Hosts were Ms Davis and Barbara Green of Midland.

The couple was married Aug. 26, 1939, in Pecos. They have lived in Midland most of their marriage. Snider is a retired construction engineer and Mrs. Snider, a retired nurse, worked at Midland Memorial Hospital.



Morris and Frances Snider

60th anniversary is celebrated

Gerald and Beatrice Hyde celebrated 60 years of marriage with a gathering hosted by Jerry and Roberta Hyde, and Wayne Hyde, all of Midland; and Jeff and Kerry Jeter of Abilene.

The couple was married Sept. 24, 1939, in San Angelo. They moved to Midland on their wedding day.

They have two sons — Jerry Hyde of Midland and Guy Hyde of Montana — as well as six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. They are members of Crestview Baptist Church.



Gerald and Beatrice Hyde

Children's Defense Fund launches child health insurance enrollment campaign

By Carol Deegan

NEW YORK (AP) — A campaign to increase public awareness about free or low-cost health insurance for children brought Marian Wright Edelman of the Children's Defense Fund and designer Martha Stewart to a recent breakfast at Kmart Astor Place.

"More than 11 million children in this country have no health insurance, and nine out of 10 live in families where at least one parent is working," said Edelman, founder and president of the Children's Defense Fund.

As developed by the CDF, the Child Health Now! campaign will provide information to families in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, where it is estimated that more than 1 million uninsured children reside.

Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia and Kmart Corp. are lending their support by creating and coordinating public service announcements, a Web site, special in-store displays, mass distribution of print materials and mobilization drives.

The campaign began Sept. 15 and will continue through mid-November.

Tired of counting sheep? Try socks

By Dolores Kong
N.Y. Times News Service

You've tried sleeping pills, drinking a glass of warm milk, and counting sheep, but none of them helps you get to sleep.

Try socks and mittens. In the current Nature, researchers from the Chronobiology and Sleep Laboratory in Switzerland report on an experiment that shows that warm feet and hands are the best physiological predictors that sleep is coming on quickly.

The researchers, studying a sample of 18 healthy young men, took measurements of heart rate, body and skin temperature, and other factors. Sleepiness was rated every half hour.

The physiological factor most able to predict whether sleep was coming rapidly turned out to be the dilation of blood vessels in the feet and the hands, which the researchers suggest can be brought on by keeping the extremities warm.

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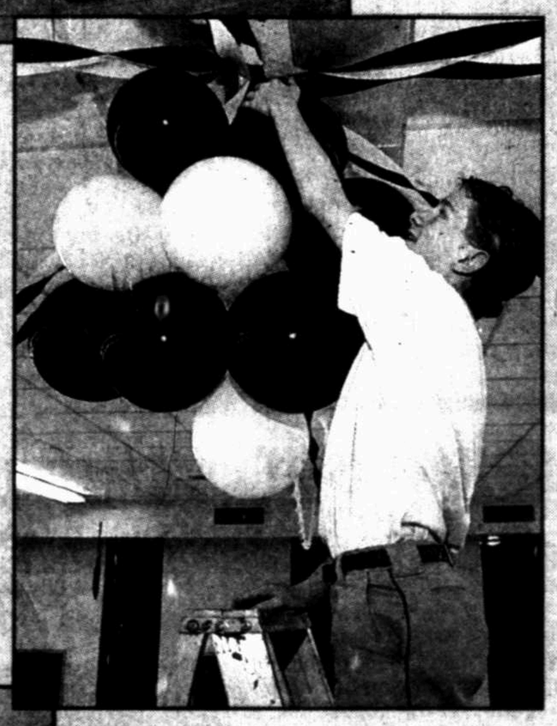


Goddard Junior High School students Jilanna Potter, left, and Shannon Grandy, right, both 13, tape streamers to the floor of the cafeteria as they decorated for the Sept. 18 dance. Goddard Student Council members organized the dance. Proceeds will be funneled toward buying a bullet-proof vest for Midland police officers.

Hangin' at the 'Jailhouse Rock'

The sad sack was a sittin' on a block of stone
Way over in the corner weepin' all alone
The warden said, "Hey, buddy, don't you be no square
If you can't find a partner use a wooden chair!"
Let's rock, everybody, let's rock
Everybody on the whole cell block
Was dancin' to the Jailhouse Rock

—"Jailhouse Rock" sung by Elvis Presley





Goddard student Shelby Kubena, above, hangs a balloon centerpiece on the ceiling in preparation for the school dance. Fellow student Jenny Holzer, 13, left hangs a banner bearing the dance theme "Jailhouse Rock."

Photos by
U. Frank Williams Jr.

What's for lunch at school?

(Week of Sept. 27-Oct. 1)

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Fruit drinks and lowfat milk are available everyday

MONDAY
No menu provided

TUESDAY
Pizza or chicken spaghetti
Tossed salad
Orange
French bread

WEDNESDAY
Chicken fried chicken
Mashed potatoes
Broccoli
Cole Slaw
White rolls

THURSDAY
Chicken tacos or beef enchiladas
Spanish rice
Pinto beans
Lettuce and tomatoes
Cornbread

FRIDAY
No menu provided

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Juice and milk available for breakfast every day.

MONDAY
Breakfast: Waffles, bacon
Lunch: Salisbury Steak
Potatoes with gravy
Green beans
Hot Rolls
Chilled Peaches

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes and sausage
Lunch: Hot dogs with chili
Chips
Garden salad with dressing
Blueberry cobbler

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, cereal
Lunch: Tacos
Spanish rice
Lettuce-tomato salad
Salsa-cheese cup
Jello with fruit

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Bacon and eggs
Lunch: BBQ on bun
Potato salad
Pork & beans
Watermelon

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Pop Tarts and cereal
Lunch: Hamburgers
Tater tots
Hamburger salad with pickles
Ranger cake

Education Notes

UNCLAIMED LHS YEARBOOKS

The persons listed below paid for Lee High School yearbooks for the years indicated and have not picked them up. The books have the purchaser's name imprinted on the cover, according to John Briggs, LHS yearbook adviser.

1995

Cindy Cadena, Tanner Belyeu, Chris Baugh, Chris Byars, Shayna Dugay, Ira Freeman, Kizzy Graves, K.C. Green, Shanna K. Guevara, Roy Hanks, Tim Hill, Mike Leon Jr., Diana Madrid, Sandra Murphy, Bethany Pepper, Claudia Esquivel and **Kevin Hubbard.**

1996

Christy S. Moore, Lashaunna Menefee, James Demarest, Mark Hippard and **Miguel Del Torro.**

1997

Ryan Afgahi, Gerardo Aguilar, Courtney Combs, Alyssa Broussard, Barney Edens, Jimmy Fox, Dustin Harland, Brian Holmes, Daniel Hunt, Jennifer L. Johnston, Lashaunna Menefee, Misty Montanez, Michael Naquin, Rachel Reeves, John Rutherford, Byron Simpson, Caleb Spence, Dusty Tindle, Justin Williams and **Alison Wilson.**

1998

Catherine Gomez, Marlon Allen, Bobby Billington, Jeremy Bradford, Alyssa Broussard, Jamie Chastain, Eric Damron, LeeAnnie Davenport, Denis Edwards, Nicole Grub, Jarod Hazlett, Curtis Jackson, Michael James, Lashaundra Kendrick, Aletha Kyle, Kristi Landereth, Noemi L. Luna, Jarred Martin, Melissa McFarland, Krista Pearcy, Kevin Pressler, Andrea Rodriguez, Frank C. Rodriguez, Veronica O. Rodriguez, Katheryn Motley, Richard Rowland, Jessica Sandoval, Rebecka Sigler and **Brandon Wilson.**

For information call the yearbook adviser at 689-1629.

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PERMIAN BASIN GRADUATE CENTER The The center is offering the following continuing education programs

- Intermediate Excel 97 — 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 27, $90;
- Intermediate Access 97 — 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 28, $90;
- Introduction to the Internet — 6:30-10 p.m. Sept. 28-29, $75;
- Creating Your Own Web Page — 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 30, $90;
- Introduction to Windows 98 — 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 1, $90;
- Intermediate Excel — 7-10 p.m. Oct. 4-5, $90:
- Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning; instructor Hal L. Kempf, 7-9 p.m. Oct. 7-11, $90.

To register or further information, call 683-2832.

For a complete listing of courses, visit the web site www.pbgc.org

MAKING THE GRADE

DOWNTOWN LION'S CLUB STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Jennifer Blake, daughter of Ben and LaRae Blake, was named a Midland Downtown Lion's Club Student of the Week. She is a student at Lee High School, where she is a member of orchestra, National Honor Society, Texas Scholar, D-Fy-IT and Spanish Honor Society. She has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, named an All-American Scholar, and International Foreign Language Awards Recipient.



Blake

She has also been in All-Region Orchestra three times, is an academic letterman, and orchestra letterman and received National English Merit Award two times.

Ms. Blake plans to major in education at Brigham Young University.

Adam Martin, son of Carl and Emmaline Martin, has also been named Student of the Week by Midland Downtown Lions Club. He is a student at Midland High School, where he is a member of the debate team. He has qualified for TFA State Debate tournaments, runner-up to NFL National Debate tournament, and is a member of the regional champion Texas Best Engineering team. He plans to major in theology.



Martin

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MIDLAND WEST ROTARY CLUB

Brooks Stevens, son of Mike and Lisa Stevens of Midland, was named Midland West Rotary Club's Student of the Week. Stevens is a student at LHS, where he is vice president of National Honor Society, member of student council, is a member of Spanish Honor Society, varsity football team and varsity basketball team.



Stevens

He is a four-year academic letterman and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He was awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution Award, and the Bausch and Lomb Science Award.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in pre-dentistry.

Kathryn Burke, daughter of Les and Caryl Burke of Midland, was named Student of the Week by Midland West Rotary Club. A student at LHS, she is a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Senior Girls, and is a Texas Scholar.



Burke

She is listed in Who's Who Among High School Students and has won first place in the Barbara Jordon Essay Contest.

She plans to attend Texas A&M University and specialize in ophthalmology.

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MIDLAND MORNING LIONS CLUB

Michele Kennerly, daughter of Kenneth and Maureen Kennerly, has been named the Student of the Week by the Midland Morning Lions Club. She is a student at LHS, where she is a member of National Honor Society, Texas Scholars, Latin Honor Society, Latin Club, D-Fy-IT and Lady Rebel varsity basketball team.



Kennerly

Morgan Merritt, daughter of Wayne and Eddie Ray Merritt, was also named Student of the Week by Midland Morning Lions Club. She is a student at MHS, where she is a member of Senior Girls, D-Fy-IT, Who's Who Among American High School Students, student council, Chess Club, Texas Scholars, PALS, debate/speech team, and National Honor Society. She is a member and board officer of Pickwick Players at Midland Community Theatre.



Merritt

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Justin Merritt, son of Wayne and Eddie Ray Merritt, recently graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind., with a master of music degree. He is pursuing a doctorate degree in music composition at IU. He also won the Left Coast Chamber Ensemble Composition Contest and will have his original piece performed in San Francisco in January 2000. He is a 1993 graduate of MHS.

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Bradley Van Vranken, son of Thomas and Jeanie Van Vranken of Midland, is listed on the president's honor roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco. He is a student in the aviation maintenance technology program.

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William Krueger of Midland, a sophomore and member of the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M University, has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) and will be honored during a ceremony on campus this fall.

Bryan John Williams of Midland, a student at the University of Texas at Austin and the son of Kathy Williams of Midland and the late Billy Williams, has also accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS).

Williams will be honored during a ceremony this fall on the UT-Austin campus. Williams, a mechanical engineering major, also attended Midland College where he was a member of the student senate.

NSCS, a national honors organization, recognizes first- and second-year undergraduates who excel academically.

Lifestyle Guidelines

The deadline for all items to be published in the Lifestyle pages is 2 p.m. Friday, about 10 days before the item is to appear in the newspaper.

AROUND TOWN

Items submitted for the Around Town column will be published at least once; more than once if space allows. Around Town is published Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Deadline for all Around Town items is 2 p.m. each Friday for items to be published the following week, beginning on Monday. This free space offered on a first-come/first-serve basis.

CLUB NEWS/LUCHEONS/ FASHION SHOWS

Deadline for Club News items, luncheons and fashion shows (which are published Sundays) is 2 p.m. Friday, **10 days before the item will appear.**

MILESTONE EVENTS

The Reporter-Telegram publishes announcements of milestone events, including engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements; quinceñeras, bar mitzvahs and bat mitzvahs, free of charge. Deadline to have an announcement published in the Sunday paper (including wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements) is 2 p.m. the Friday that is 10 days before the publication date.

- **Engagement announcements:** There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. ***However, engagements must be published in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.***
- **Wedding announcements:** Wedding announcements may be published up to six weeks after the event. Names of no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants are not published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. Those wishing to list more may purchase advertising space.
- **Wedding anniversaries:** Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are accepted for publication up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.
- **Pageants:** Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or engaged couple may be submitted with engagement announcements. Photographs of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current. Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted. Photos can be picked up in after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

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GRACIE BONDS STAPLES

Sickle cell patient is hopeful despite her pain

By Gracie Bonds Staples
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — The worst part, perhaps, is not knowing when the pain will strike.

When it does, Kelley Lewis says, it is as if a truck ran over her, backed up and rolled over her again.


Staples

"It's the only way I know how to describe it," she says about sickle cell disease. "One day I'm feeling OK, and the next I may be in the hospital."

Which is where the 28-year-old Fort Worth woman was a few weeks ago. And a month or so before that. It is how her life is.

It is enough to make you regret being born, because no amount of time can erase the pain. There is no cure, so the debilitating pain just keeps coming, like an uninvited guest banging on the door at midnight.

Pearl Jones, executive director of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America/Greater Fort Worth, says that one in 12 people in Tarrant and Denton counties carries the sickle cell trait. And contrary to popular belief, the disease is not limited to African-Americans.

"Sickle cell affects all of us," she says. "It's not about race, age, ethnicity, gender or social status."

But many contend that research funding would be more generous if the disease did not primarily affect blacks and a small percentage of people of Mediterranean, East Indian and Middle Eastern descent.

In sickle cell disease, an inherited chronic anemia, blood cells become sickle-shaped when deprived of oxygen. The results can include pain, extreme fatigue and widespread, life-threatening organ damage. The syndrome varies considerably in severity. Some people live long and nearly normal lives; others, such as Lewis, are plagued by strokes and painful "crises." On average, sickle cell patients die in their early 40s; 5 percent die before age 20.

Lewis' mother, Sandra, puts it this way: "Sickle cell is a disease that dominates the black Americans. It is a select killer that needs to be eliminated in the worst way."

Sandra Lewis said she believes that isn't likely to happen unless people, African-Americans especially, give more generously to organizations such as the local association. If they don't, she says, a cure may never come.

"We need help," she says. "Not pennies, real money."

Jones said that although about half the association's budget comes from United Way, it must raise $108,000 this year alone just to stay afloat. Donations help pay for testing, counseling and education.

Kelley Lewis just tries to take one day at a time.

A few months ago, when doctors thought she might die, Lewis moved in with her mother. Two weeks ago, she returned to the hospital after another painful episode.

Because the episodes occur so often, she has never held a full-time job, and even the part-time ones are only temporary.

"When I was young, I'd get blood transfusions every month," she says. "Now I only get them to bring me out of crisis. It's hard, but you just live the best way you can. I have no choice."

But she does have hope that a cure will come. Not so much for herself, but for others.

"Maybe not in my life," she says. "But it'll happen."

Gracie Bonds Staples is a columnist for the Star-Telegram. Send e-mail to gstaples@star-telegram.com.

DEAR ABBY

Victim of date-rape finds a compassionate man at last

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: After I read the letter from the young woman who had been date-raped at 21, I felt compelled to write. She was wondering if she should tell her boyfriend about it.


Van Buren

When I was 16 and a virgin, I was date-raped. For many years, I didn't know why it had happened. It took a long time to slowly heal from the incident.

Finally, I met a wonderful man with whom I started to cultivate a relationship — first on the telephone, even though we both lived in the same small town.

On our first date, I told him about what had happened to me 10 years earlier. I cried and he held me, letting me know that he was sorry that it had happened.

That wonderful man and I have been happily married for more than a year. He's my best friend, and I don't regret telling him. In fact, he helped me to let go of so many bad memories and to focus on our future.

A truly understanding man will be your comfort if you are truthful. — NO PRISONER TO THE PAST

DEAR N.P.: Your supportive letter is well worth space in this column. I'm pleased your story has such a happy ending.

One of the main reasons why the vast majority of rapes are never reported is the feeling of shame on the part of the victim. Rape is never the victim's fault.

Crisis counseling is enormously helpful for victims of sexual assault, and it's as easy to find as picking up the telephone and asking information for the number of the local rape hotline.

It can help to heal psychological wounds even years after the assault, and that's why I recommend it so strongly.

DEAR ABBY: Your readers have been wonderful in years past to rescue dogs from animal shelters during October, National Adopt-a-Dog Month, and we at North Shore Animal League would like to encourage them once again to visit their shelters and take home one or more of the thousands of homeless dogs and puppies. These animals have years of unconditional love to give to kind and caring animal lovers.

Abby, people can adopt from shelters any time, but October is dedicated to making it a better world for man's (and woman's) best friend — a canine pet.

This visit to a shelter during Adopt-a-Dog Month will not only save a life, but will also bring a lifetime of love and happiness to both the needy animal orphan and the kind individual who takes a pet home.

Thank you, Abby, for your compassion and love of animals. — MARGE STEIN, NORTH SHORE ANIMAL LEAGUE

DEAR MARGE: Thank you for the timely reminder. For individuals and families interested in acquiring some canine companionship, I can't think of a more opportune time than National Adopt-a-Dog Month. Arf arf!

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 37 years.

My wife likes to go out every day, seven days a week. I like to go out two to three days a week, and would to compromise and try the "middle" — about four times a week.

My wife is very energetic and will not meet me in the middle. What do you recommend? — BOB IN PLANTSVILLE, CONN.

DEAR BOB: How about this for a compromise: Tell your wife that she's welcome to go out by herself or with friends a few days a week, and that you will join her for the other three or four days. That way, she gets seven days out and you get three or four.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Arthritis ointment causing stir

By Carolyn Poirot
N.Y. Times News Service

HURST — It looks like axle grease and smells like molasses and curry powder mixed with motor oil. It's messy to use and has been nicknamed "the goo from Down Under" or simply, "the goop." And it costs $98 for an 8-ounce jar.

But Arthritis Relief Plus contains many herbal ingredients traditionally used to relieve pain and swelling, plus some credited with rebuilding bones and joints. They are mixed in a coconut oil base that some arthritis sufferers say carries the herbs deep into damaged joints.

The Arthritis Foundation classifies the ointment as an "unproven remedy" and says that topical pain relievers should be used as part of a comprehensive program, but North Texas arthritis sufferers who have used the ointment say they have found some relief.

Marge Beebe, 75, of Colleyville, began arthritis treatments when she was 28. She was given cortisone injections, wore copper bracelets and strapped on magnets seeking pain relief. In January 1984, she had her right hip replaced with a steel ball and plastic socket.

She says she took anti-inflammatory drugs and painkillers until her doctor made her stop because she was developing stomach ulcers.

"Some days were worse than others. I had to have help stepping off or on a curb. My son put an extra step at the back door to make it easier to get in and out of the house.

"I walked in here last January with a cane," she says at the Arthritis Relief Center in Hurst, which a neighbor recommended. "I told my neighbor that it won't work; but you hurt so bad, you're willing to try anything."

Beebe says she told her doctor in July that he would laugh when he heard how she finally relieved the pain in her right hand and knee. "He said, 'I don't laugh at anything that works,' " said Beebe, who says her arthritis pain ended after 30 days of using Arthritis Relief Plus — and hasn't come back.

Then there's Allen Martin, 77, of Hurst, who had his left knee replaced and was considering a knee replacement on the right side when his wife, Billie, dragged him over to the Arthritis Relief Center in August 1998.

Surgery relieved pain in the left leg, but it is still a little stiff, despite six weeks of physical therapy. For a month after the surgery, her husband declared it "the biggest mistake of his life," Mrs. Martin says.

He tried Arthritis Relief Plus, but after three or four weeks he declared it "a good idea that's just not working."

Mrs. Martin persevered, rubbing in the cream all around his knee and lightly wrapping it with an elastic bandage each night. "On the 30th day, he said, 'I hate to say this, but the pain's gone. My leg's not hurting anymore,' " she says.

Arthritis Relief Plus was developed in Australia 20 years ago to help rehabilitate injured race horses and dogs. It was reformulated several years ago in a less grainy ointment for humans, says Marta Matthews, an Australian native who introduced the alternative pain relief cream in this country about 18 months ago when she opened the Arthritis Relief Center in Hurst.

She sells primarily over the Internet and on the telephone.

The herbal ointment is rubbed in at night and the affected joint is wrapped lightly to keep the ointment from rubbing off and making a mess. As with other topical pain relievers for arthritis, it usually takes two to four weeks to begin working.

To what do the ointment's advocates attribute its success?

First, it contains capsaicin, a substance found in hot peppers, which relieves pain by interfering with pain signals to the brain.

It also contains English oak, an astringent shown to reduce swelling; turmeric, an astringent with anti-inflammatory and antibiotic properties, traditionally used on sprains and bruises; winter cherry to relieve joint and nerve pain; fenugreek to soothe inflamed tissue; Norwegian kelp for mineral deficiencies; Solomon's seal ("knit-bone") to help heal bones and bruising; and menthol.

With no known side effects, the treatment is a welcome alternative therapy for some. A recent research review published in the New England Journal of Medicine found that traditional nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs administered to treat arthritis — including aspirin, ibuprofen and naproxen sodium — can cause gastrointestinal ulcers.

The risk is low, but because huge numbers of people take these pain relievers, especially arthritis sufferers who take high doses for long periods, toxicity from the drugs ranks as the 15th-most-common cause of death in the United States, says a report in the September-October issue of Fitness Matters, the journal of the American Council on Exercise.

For more information, check the center's Web site at www.arrp.com. or call (888) 876-8223.

MIDLAND COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dust mites aggravate allergies

EDITORS NOTE: The following is one of a series of articles written by members of the Midland County Medical Society.

House dust mites are microscopic, insect-like organisms that thrive in modern, well-insulated, energy-efficient homes.

They live primarily in mattresses, carpets and upholstered furniture.

Dust mites feed on human skin scales, and their waste products are the principal proteins to which humans seem to develop sensitivity.

The greatest source of dust mite exposure in the home is the bedroom mattress, which provides the best conditions of warmth, humidity and food for their growth.

They are present in pillows, blankets, carpets, upholstered furniture, curtains and similar fabrics.

What can be done to control dust mites?

1. The mattress, box spring and pillows should be encased in zippered, dust proof covers.

Use synthetic pillows, no kapok or feather pillows.

2. Preferably, the floors should be hardwood or vinyl, covered with washable area rugs only.

If carpeting is present, thorough vacuuming is recommended one to two times per week.

3. Wash sheets and pillow cases in hit (130 degrees F.) water once a week. A turkey or chemistry thermometer will help check the hot water temperature.

Don't assume that your hot water is hot enough, as most hot water heaters are set lower to conserve energy.

Blankets should be washed in hot water twice a month.

4. House cleaning, especially "spring cleaning," should be done by someone other than the allergic individual.

If this is not reasonable, the allergic person should wear a mask while dusting or vacuuming and leave the cleaned room for 30 minutes while the airborne dust settles.

Dust with a damp cloth.

5. If using a humidifier, avoid over humidification. Mites grow best at 75 percent to 80 percent relative humidity and cannot live at less than 50 percent humidity.

Maintain the relative humidity at 40 percent to 50 percent (measured with humidity gauge).

6. If moving, select a home or apartment that is above ground (i.e. no basement living areas), has hardwood floors and preferably second floor bedrooms (not over concrete, which remains damp).

7. Avoid collecting stuffed animals, unnecessary pillows, books, magazines and other dust collecting items.

Furniture should be wood, leather, plastic or metal where possible as upholstered furniture tends to trap dust allergens and is a site for mites to grow.

8. Keep clothing in a closet with the door closed.


Vicky Garrett

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Texas frontier era relived at Fort Lancaster State Park

By Rob McCorkle

Few places remain in today's high-tech Texas where one can go to escape the cacophony of beeping pagers, buzzing cell phones and traffic noise, and experience what it must have been like to live on the edge of the frontier during the 1800s. Fort Lancaster State Historical Park in West Texas is such a place.

Though only tumbled-down limestone and adobe brick rubble remain to mark the fort's prior existence, the observant park visitor can sense amid this stark desert environment what life on the edge of civilization must have been like for the soldiers who occupied the desert outpost from 1855-61. As you watch the sun's rays glint off a lone still-standing rock chimney and catch a glimpse of jackrabbits bounding through the desert chaparral, it's not so difficult to imagine yourself a 19-year-old private. You earn $11 a month, dress in stifling wool dress blues and march to the bugle's bleat, while keeping an eye out for hostile Comanches and Kiowas roaming the Pecos River Valley.

What is hard to comprehend looking at the fort's remnants today in this remote expanse of Chihuahua Desert between Fort Stockton and Ozona, some 11 miles south of Interstate 10, was the importance of Fort Lancaster in its heyday. In the 1850s and 1860s, Fort Lancaster saw the passing of scouts, Confederate soldiers, settlers, California-bound gold-seekers, mail carriers and others traversing what was known as the Lowe Road between San Antonio and San Diego. If one knows where to look, wagon wheel ruts can be seen cutting into the limestone mesa east of the fort, where the historic road dropped off the Edwards Plateau at a 40-degree angle into the Pecos River Valley.

Fort Lancaster was established in 1855 by the U.S. military as one of a handful of forts strung along the edges of the western frontier, running parallel to the Rio Grande river between San Antonio and El Paso. Developed to deal with frontier hostility as pioneers pushed into the strongholds of Plains Indians, the chain of forts protected the Lower Road running from Fort Inge (Uvalde) to Fort Clark (Brackettville) to Fort Lancaster to Fort Davis and on to Fort Bliss (El Paso).

U.S. 1st Infantry Companies H and K, under the command of Capt. Robert S. Granger, whose visage stares out from a vintage photo in the park Visitors Center, garrisoned the fort with 144 men, most of them German and Irish immigrants. A civilian doctor on contract at the fort, J.D.B. Stillman, wrote in 1855: "One of the most remarkable features of this inhospitable region is the hostility with which every plant bears arms." Obviously, being assigned to Fort Lancaster was not cherished duty.

Park exhibits reveal that when they weren't engaged in military drills, scouting or escorting passing mail wagons, wagon trails and cattle herds, the soldiers passed their time at the lonely outpost hunting, fishing, drinking and gambling. Artifacts unearthed by the archeologists on site include schnapps, champagne, whiskey and ginger beer bottles, a snuff box, bone dice and several books. Wayward soldiers suffered a variety of indignities, such as being forced to wear a whiskey barrel or march with knapsacks full of rocks. John Burns of Co. H, 1st Infantry, met a worse fate. Charged with desertion, Burns had the letter "D" permanently marked on his left hip, had his head shaved, received 50 lashes, forfeited his pay and was drummed out of the service.

The fort's entire command experienced a somewhat similar fate when they were forced to leave Texas after abandoning Fort Lancaster to state officials at the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861. Confederate Calvary occupied the fort for a short period in 1862, later abandoning it to concentrate efforts in the east. Though never reactivated, the fort was operated until the 1870s as a subpost occupied by the famous African-American units known as the Buffalo Soldiers.

The 9th Calvary saw its first real post-war frontier action in what is one of the lesser known Indian battles, a rarity in which a military post actually came under attack. The day after Christmas in 1867, three Buffalo Soldiers scouting along nearby Live Oak Creek where lassoed from their horses, taken captive and later killed. In the surprise raid designed to steal the Army's horses, as many as 900 to Kickapoo and Lipan Apaches attacked the post for three hours. The Buffalo Soldiers successfully defended the installation, killing and wounding more than 20 Indians, but lost the horses to the marauding force.

Such colorful history is just one reason park manager Cory Evans says travelers should take time to visit Fort Lancaster. "Unlike a number of historic sites, For Lancaster remains in a remote setting where there's been little encroachment by modern structures like have been erected near most historic sites," Evans said. "You can walk right out in the natural environment and imagine what it must have been like to be stationed here 150 years ago. It's also a great place for motorists to take a break from the Interstate, stretch their legs and make a rest stop."

Oct. 16, Fort Lancaster will stage a reenactment, with more than 100 performers who bring the 1850s back to life with flat-raising ceremonies, artillery, flintlock rifle and military drilling demonstrations, mock gunfights, lye soapmaking, lacemaking and storytelling. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon. The regular $2 adult, $1 child tour fee will be waived on that day.

Fort Lancaster State Historical Park, one of 122 state parks in the Texas State Park System, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. The park is located off I-10 on U.S. Highway 290 about 8 miles east of Sheffield. Overnight accommodations are available in Iraan and Ozona.

For more information, call the park at 915-836-4391. For general Texas State Park information, call 1-800-792-1112 or access the Texas Parks and Wildlife web page at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

WILD: Fascinating wildlife is native to West Texas

(From 8E)

the shade house together, and no other turtle stayed long in their neighborhood. But Big-girl must not have "come into season" this year, and with the drought, Old Man probably preferred the deep mulch of old tall grass stalks. He has only come out the few times more than half an inch of rain fell. Perhaps he was looking for earthworms in the early morning, before the clouds melted away.

Out in the pasture, a turtle with very narrow yellow lines roams. Her territory is much larger than that of the turtles who inhabit the cultivated gardens near at the house. She has not yet received a name. Sometimes she is called Dit-dot-dit, for the pattern on her back, and sometimes Lonely-girl, because she seems to dislike the company of other turtles.

Tattered-and-torn died last winter. She was a consistent cat food gourmand for most of last summer, but in early winter she was found dead by the pond, upside down and fleshless. Normally turtles are able to right themselves if accidentally rolled onto their backs. What turned Tattered-and-torn over is unknown. It may have been a stray dog, or a hungry coyote. Maybe a raccoon came by, and got bored waiting for her to stick her neck and legs out to turn over, and left her to die. Tattered and-torn's shell is on a place of honor on top of the "folly" by the pond.

(In Ireland a garden feature made to look like an old ruin is called a "folly." The Gone Native folly is a vegetated mound with old brick steps leading to the top, where a large stump represents an altar. A flag bearing the image of the famous rock-art drawing of a shaman from Pan ..er Cave near Del Rio marks the entrance. Flameleaf Sumac, Four-wing Saltbush, Nolina and Prickly Pear surround the central open area on the mound's top. The folly serves as a wonderful "blind" for watching kingfishers, herons, and other birds that come to the water.)

Box Turtles do not often visit the pond area. They may be disgusted by the presence of several stinkpot Yellow Mud Turtles. The stinkpots are almost never seen. Once in a while, their tracks lead across the silty, fish-poop mud in the shallows.

Stinkpots reportedly eat frogs, but a respectable population of Leopard Frogs has maintained itself for years. A rescued bullfrog was introduced this year, but so far ol' Jug-o-rum has not diminished the Leopard Frog population either. A big Texas Pond Slider, rescued and released at the arboretum ponds, has not been seen again. Possibly a gravid female searching for a proper nesting spot, she may have found location lacking and continued her hike.

An unknown number of additional Box Turtles have been spotted along the trails of the arboretum. Box Turtles in average West Texas pastureland need a home range of five to 10 acres. These other turtles occasionally show up at the edge of the planted areas, and may be observed several times, before they disappear again. Do the resident turtles chase them away? Is there some form of turtle communication (pheromones or scat scent) that informs the visiting turtles that carrying capacity has been reached in the arboretum? Why are the two turtles who reside in the Fruiting Mulberry Thicket or in the Jujube Grove much shyer than the other arboretum turtles?

The turtles of Gone Native appear to follow natural patterns in their lives. People with backyard populations of 10 or more report that their turtles are visible much more often than the arboretum turtles. Many of the turtles at the arboretum come out for a week or two, roam around, visit the house, then disappear for two weeks at a time. This cycle continues throughout the year. Wild turtles in the pasture may only emerge in rainy periods, or when driven out by hunger during a drought.

What makes backyard turtles so much more active? Is there more competition? (Competition for space, that is, since backyard turtles are normally well-fed.) The Gone Native turtles do not get the swollen eyes or lumps on their necks that affect some backyard turtles. Are these maladies a symptom of stress which afflict the backyard turtles?

Baby Box Turtles are never seen at the arboretum. Little Peebody is the smallest, and she is at least 3 years old. Two yearling Box Turtles were released last year. One was seen a short time later, after digging a hole on the "Rock Hill," a mound of gravel and composted cottonhulls used for experimenting with the cultivation of West Texas plants that thrive on gravelly hillsides.

Is the fox able to eat baby turtles whole? Did it eat the yearling box turtles too? Does Magoosh the roadrunner eat baby Box Turtles as well? Are the babies driven from the cultivated area by the other turtles?

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Remember, 7-9 p.m. Sept. 28 and 29 will be "An Introduction to West Texas Gardening," the second Llanero class for adults to be presented at Sibley Nature Center. Cost is $10 for both evenings. Pre-registration is highly recommended; call 684-6827.

The next class will be "Reptiles and Amphibians in West Texas," Oct. 5 and 7, at the same time and place.

Burr Williams is education director for Sibley Learning Center.

French artists works exhibited

By Christopher Hall
N.Y. Times News Service

Nearly 40 museums and galleries from Seattle to San Diego will participate this fall in "Cote Ouest: A Season of French Contemporary Art." Designed to showcase the current French art scene, the series of nearly 50 solo shows, group exhibitions, screenings and collaborations features the work of 70 emerging French artists selected by curators of West Coast art institutions. Among the larger museums are the Seattle Art Museum, the California Palace of the Legion of Honor in San Francisco, the Portland Institute for Contemporary Art and the J. Paul Getty Center in Los Angeles.

Photography, video, painting, sculpture and installations will be represented. At the Legion of Honor, 10 forged-metal, terra cotta and bronze sculptures by Alain Kirili will be "in dialogue" with Rodin works in the museum's collection (Oct. 9-Jan. 2), while the Santa Monica Museum of Art will present a French video art program (through Nov. 27), and the University of Washington's Henry Art Gallery, in Seattle, will exhibit Gilles Barbier's "Clones" installations featuring eerie, lifelike wax figures (Oct. 15-Jan. 2).

A few "Cote Ouest" shows have already opened. A list of participating organizations is available from the French Consulate in Los Angeles, (310) 235-3289.

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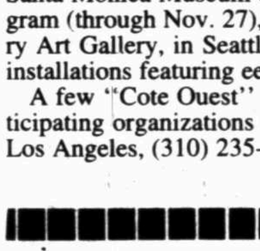
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In today's exquisite bathrooms, there are marble, granite, crystal, over-sized showers and heated floors



The bathroom in the Schmitts' home in Pittsburgh has an Italian marble floor that is heated and a circular shower that can double as a steam shower. The etched shower door alone cost more than $10,000.

Photograph by Joyce Mewndelson, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Bathed *in* grandeur

By Gretchen McKay
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Wandering into Carol and Louis Schmitt's colossal, well-appointed bathroom in their Pittsburgh home, you just might think you've entered the bath or spa of a grand four-star hotel, if not bathroom heaven itself.

If the multi-level, circular ceiling — complete with a crystal chandelier and recessed lighting — doesn't stop you in your tracks, the sleek expanse of creamy Italian marble flooring or curved, night-black granite countertops most likely will.

That is, if the custom shower doesn't catch your eye first. Not only is this round glass stall large enough to fit a family of four comfortably, it doubles as a steam shower and sports two waterfall faucets as well as dual shower heads.

In addition to getting a body squeaky clean, "it makes you feel like you're in Hawaii or Tahiti," Carol Schmitt says with a laugh.

Such drama and elegance does not go unnoticed in professional circles. The 450-square-foot bathroom, designed by Tom Trzcinski, owner of Kitchen & Bath Concepts in Ross, Pa., recently captured first place for new design construction in the 1999 Kitchen & Bath Association Design Competition.

As with kitchen remodeling, where bigger — and fancier — is all the rage, Americans are spending more on bathroom design, according to the National Association of the Remodeling Industry. In fact, while kitchens remain the most popular remodeling project, comprising 47 percent of all projects, bathrooms are a close second at 46 percent, even though they are the most expensive room to remodel per square foot.

Maybe that's because of all the pampering amenities they contain, including spa tubs, whole-body showers and heated floors.

Upgrading your bathroom can make financial sense. The typical bath remodel — which averages $8,563 nationally — will recoup a healthy 77 percent of its cost upon resale. In Pittsburgh, homeowners can expect to recover up to 94 percent.

Trzcinski, who caters to the ultra high-end market (his bathroom remodels average $70,000 to $75,000) sees another reason for the appeal of luxury bathrooms:

"People travel and see these wonderful marble bathrooms and want one in their own home," he says.

Or, reluctant to move from an old, established neighborhood they love, they opt to put the money they might have spent on a lavish bathroom in a new home toward a top-notch upgrade.

"At the core is this: People want to be comfortable in those rooms because they spend so much time there," says Trzcinski.

The Schmitts' award-winning bath cost many times more than your average homeowner's. The finished materials ran in excess of $50,000 and the glass shower door alone, sandblasted with a leopard design by Carol Page of Rex Glass and Mirror Co., topped $10,000.

"It was a very expensive room," concedes Trzcinski.

Then again, utility was only part of the goal. In addition to function, the Villa North Park couple wanted a plush bathroom that would ooze with personal style as well as be on par with the rest of their 1-year-old French-inspired stone mansion.

"Obviously, we wanted something very striking, but it all has to work together," says South Side interior designer Nancy Barsotti, who joined Trzcinski on the project. "It had to tie in with the furnishings in the adjoining master bedroom."

Cream tone-on-tone wallpaper by Tressard in a swirled pattern reinforces the elegant feel, as do the circle-embellished glass French doors leading into the bedroom. It was a look the Schmitts fell in love with.

"My husband kept emphasizing he wanted everything to be jewel-like," says Carol. "Me, I simply wanted it to be impressive. The idea was for people to walk in and go 'Aahh.' "

In the spacious dressing/changing area, a row of beveled glass mirrors sit atop a pair of delicately arched vanities topped with granite counters and adorned with gold and marble faucets that match the black-and-cream marble flooring. Outlets inside the drawers allow Carol (a confessed "neat freak") to hide gadgets like the hair dryer and electric shaver.

An electric-heated floor keeps bare feet toasty in the winter months, while twin heated towel racks provide pampering year round. There's even a separate room for the toilet and bidet, as well as a small exercise room just beyond the shower. The net effect, says Carol, is both elegant and comfortable.

"It's not a room I'm afraid to use or touch," she says. Grand, to be sure, but it's also "very functional and easily maintained."

Brighten up old bathrooms without breaking the bank

By Gretchen McKay
Pittsburg Post-Gazette

You'd like to give your worn or outdated bathroom a face lift but can't afford to spend thousands. What are your options?

Fairly limited, say professional bathroom remodelers — unless you're willing to do some of the grunt work yourself, such as tearing out your old tub ahead of time or pulling up a floor.

Much of the cost of a remodel will go toward labor. For example, that $300 cast-iron bathtub is only a bargain until you consider it will cost you about $1,500 to install.

So, what's a homeowner to do?

First of all determine what parts of the bathroom most desperately need to be replaced, and use that as a starting point.

One of the easiest — and cheapest — ways to give a bath a new look is by simply changing the fixtures.

Not only will new faucets and showerheads in chrome or polished brass modernize the room, says Albright, but also you'll reap the benefits of the latest technological advances.

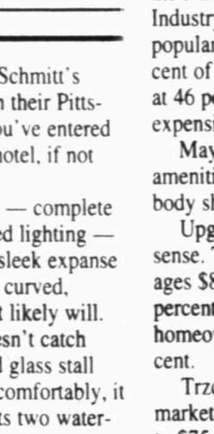
Other ways to brighten your bath without breaking the bank:

- If your budget can't handle re-tiling an entire bathroom, consider adding a few hand-painted tiles as an accent along the tub, across the shower wall or as the sink backsplash.
- Have your bathtub refinished (cost: about $325 for white or bone).
- If space allows, dress up your bathroom with a nice piece of furniture, such as a chair, hutch or armoire. You'll add storage space in the process.
- Sink OK? Replace the vanity, which is often the focal point of the bathroom.
- Hang the biggest mirror you can. It will make your bathroom look — and feel — larger.
- Make the most of vertical space for storage. Add a chest-high shelf all around the room, or mount a cabinet over the toilet. Make use of hooks.
- Pretty wallpaper or faux paint can change the look of a room instantly. Ditto with things that affect lighting, such as a bay window, sky light or glass block wall.
- Little things can speak volumes. Baskets are not only pretty to look at but also they can store towels or reading material. Fancy soaps, candles and potpourri add zest and inspire relaxing. And plants or flowers add a splash of color — and smell good to boot.

WILD ON THE PRAIRIE

Box Turtles interesting and helpful neighbors

By Burr Williams



Williams

It is 6:30 a.m. and there is knocking at the door. It is too early for a visitor to the Gone Native Arboretum — what is going on?

When the door is opened, Yellowhead is peering up. "Where is breakfast — how come the door is not open?" He comes in, turns the corner to the cat food bowl, lowers his head, and CRUNCH. The cat gallops in, as well, but quickly applies the brakes, to loom above Yellowhead like a vulture — "Dadgum turtle...jeez."

Yellowhead nibbles away for 10 minutes and then strolls through the house. Once, and only once, has he marked the house as his territory with one neat, tidy dropping. "No beetles have snuck in, boss." Back he goes, out the door, his shell thumping as he clambers down the stoop. "Dessert-time... I'm glad my humans brought the pile of prickly pear fruit to the porch."

He rolls over a couple of the tunas, finally selecting one with the proper softness.

Yellowhead raises his head as One-spot ambles by on the way to the cat food. One-spot is a little shy — if one of the humans moves too much at the breakfast table, she bolts for the door. She does not explore the house, and if a cat wants to eat, she definitely makes way. "Ooh, pardon me."

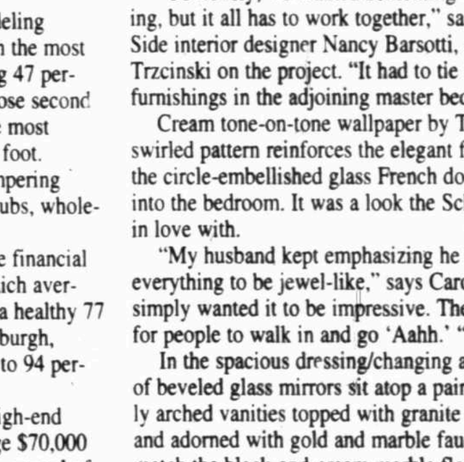


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A West Texas Box Turtle surveys his surroundings.

Two new turtles have followed these long-time residents to the cat food bowl this year, though they have only visited once. For them, it must be a little too strange entering a human's house to compete with four-legged monster kitties. The smaller of the two, Little Pee-body, came in boldly, neck arched, peering every which way. She did not pull her head in when approached, but when picked up and examined, named herself. White-neck panicked and ran for cover when the humans unexpectedly returned from their early morning walk, disappearing under the bed. The shock of being carried out the door imprinted a permanent wariness, but she does appreciate the prickly pear tunas.

Fancy-legs and Big-girl prefer the herb garden. Big-girl lives in the compost pile next to the Scent Room. When she comes out to explore, the smell of scented geraniums and patchouli wafts about the adjacent area, announcing her presence. "We know you are awake, Big-girl... Come out, come out, wherever you are." She is not the friendly sort. She is big and old, set in her ways, downright business-like in her morning food patrol. Fancy-legs is a roly-poly hunter par excellence. She moves slowly, digging in the mulch. Despite her valiant efforts, the roly-polies decimated the Sweet-woodruff, but she helped keep the Woad alive in its early days.

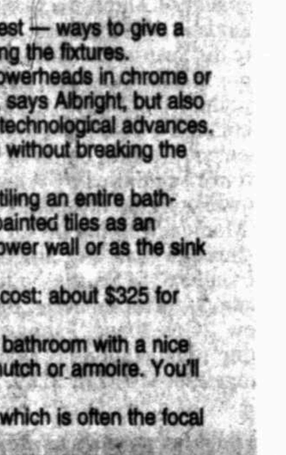


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Box Turtles live around Gone Native Aboretum.

Old Man moved from the shadehouse to the tall grass this year. Last year he and Big-girl claimed

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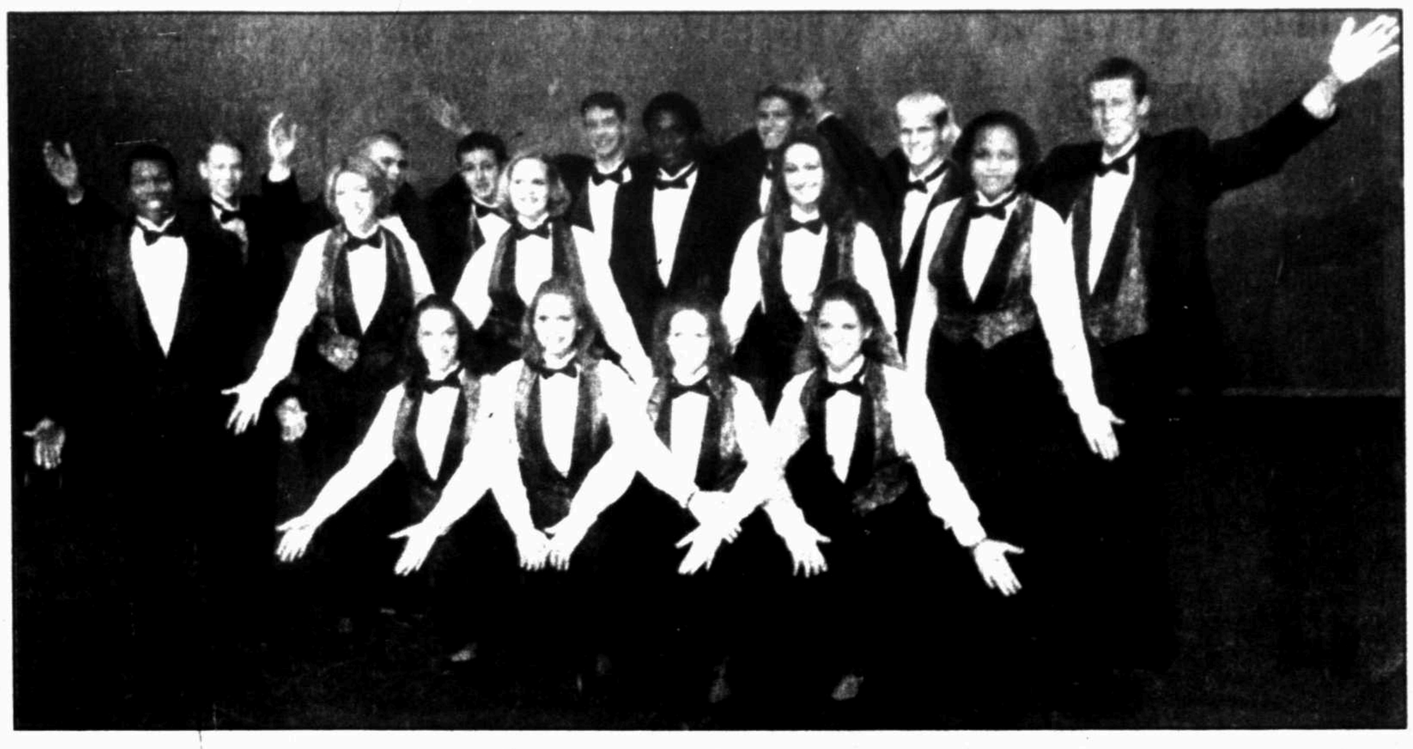
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ORIGIN

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At top, Origin, Lee High School's 18-piece vocal jazz ensemble, will join the Midland-Odessa Symphony as it swings into fall with its "Big Band Concert and Dance" on Oct. 9-10. Above, Missy Williams and John Mason dance. At left, Brandon Campbell spins Andrea Burton.

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By Georgia Temple

When the Midland-Odessa Symphony swings into fall with its "Big Band Concert and Dance" on Oct. 9 and 10, 18 Lee High School students will be on the program. All are members of the 18-piece vocal jazz ensemble, Origin.

"Obviously, it's a privilege to get to perform with such a group of accomplished musicians," said Origin member Bryan Wilson, a senior at Lee High. "It's going to be a great experience. I'm looking very much forward to it."

Fellow Origin member Sommer Jobe agreed.

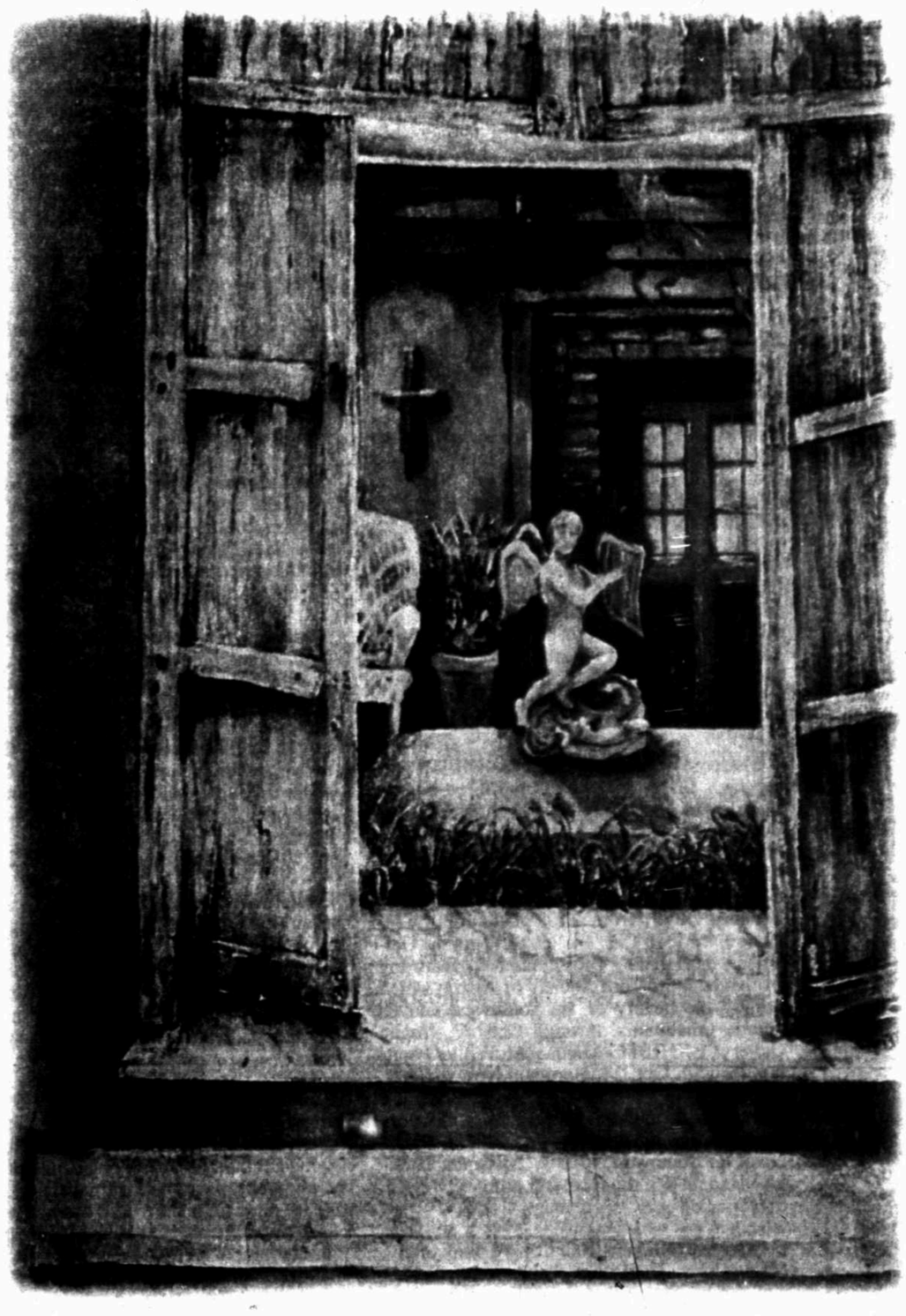
"It's a great opportunity for Origin to be seen," said Miss Jobe, who is president of the Lee High Chorale. "We're going to get to sing some tunes and dance to them."

Those tunes include "I've Got a Gal in Kalamazoo" and "Blue Skies." The five numbers being performed by the high school group are being choreographed by Cherry Jones and Heather Jones.

"The steps are rather difficult but they are designed for singers so they can keep their faces out front," said Cherry Jones, who has worked with Origin as well as the Lee High School Chorale before. "It is quite a show."

Singing and dancing "takes a talented person," Miss Jobe said. "You

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ART IN THE HEART

OF THE PERMIAN BASIN

Shown here is some of the artwork that can be seen in Odessa's "Art in the Heart of the Permian Basin" studio-gallery tour. The event continues today from 1-5 p.m.

By Georgia Temple

Carla Bryant's search to promote the arts led to Odessa's "Art in the Heart of the Permian Basin" studio-gallery tour. The now-annual event, which continues today from 1 to 5 p.m., is in its second year.

"I got the idea from Lubbock from the woman who used to be the director of the Lubbock Arts Alliance," said Ms. Bryant, executive director of the Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities. "She said this is a really good way to promote the artists and get them involved."

That was last year.

"I came home, contacted a number of artists and asked them if they would like to be a part of it," Ms. Bryant said. "Strangely enough, there were some who had already considered it."

The favorable response encouraged Ms. Bryant to initiate the first "Art in the Heart of the Permian Basin" with the Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities providing a mailing list and acting as a clearing house for questions and the artists

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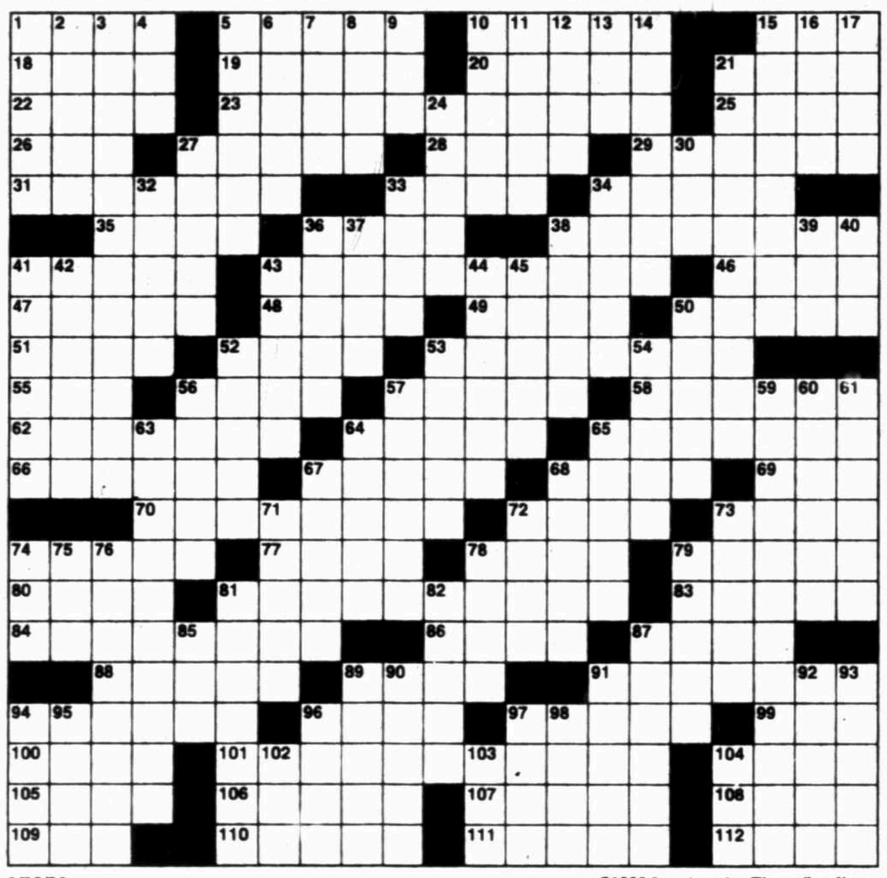
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10 Actor Peter
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12 Hawaiian bird
13 Work unit
14 Took the helm
15 Indulgence
16 — Rabbit
17 Beget
21 Some comics
24 Minds
27 Run-down
30 Russian jet
32 "Common Sense" author
33 Cut down
34 Mix
36 Hingis rival
37 Old wives' —
38 Dueling swords
39 Cote sound
40 Definitely not a beeline
41 Word with sun or silver
42 Blue Jay's rival
43 Trapper's trophies
44 Jeered
45 Ready for battle
50 Madeline and Otto
52 Plants with fronds
53 Assembly of witches
54 Puck passers, at times
56 Retriever restrainer
57 Less messy
59 Peter with wife woes
60 Rubs out
61 Poe title character
63 Georgia
64 Stair part
65 Lesser Antilles Indian
67 Son of Jacob
68 Beach near Santa Barbara
71 Felt sore
72 "Unto us — is given ..."
73 Felt poorly
74 Ferret's foot
75 Volcanic issue
76 Salon snippers
78 Lincoln and others
79 Will principals
81 Wars
82 You guys, nonstandard style
85 Gymnast's goal
87 Spreading tree
89 Glacier ridge
90 Pooh creator
91 "Poker Flats" writer
92 Sibling's daughter
93 Seasonal symbol
94 Self-righteous one
95 Scottish isle
96 Eight: Prefix
97 Home of song
98 Composer Satie
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103 Stand at the plate
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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 26, 1999:

You might often give and get mixed messages this year. You cannot be too careful about communication. Others often challenge you. Stay easygoing and be willing to explain when necessary. A friend plays a significant role in your success. You are clearly cared for. You'll get what you want if you keep your goals in mind. If you are single, loving moments and people surround you. Picking and choosing might be your most difficult problem. If attached, if the two of you work as a team, success will greet you in an unprecedented manner. ARIES can challenge and frustrate you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ A misunderstanding can be a good thing, depending on how you use that energy. You can resolve some latent long-term issues, making both you and another happy. You honestly will understand the meaning of the saying, "All's well that ends well"! Tonight: Whatever pleases you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Confusion could muck up the early day. Be smart and don't let another interfere with you. You are sensitive to others' needs, but you still need to discuss expectations with a partner. You discover you didn't have to worry so much! Tonight: Relaxing with your best friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You don't always understand what is going on with another, but zoom in and have that needed discussion anyway. You straighten out the airwaves and make both yourself and another happy. Why disagree or feel badly when there is no need? Tonight: Kicking up your heels as if there were no tomorrow.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Another's expectation might not be yours, and some confusion may need to be straightened out. You discover how much your nurturing means to another. Ask for what you need, as well. Remember, caring is not a one-way street! Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow's tasks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You have great ideas, but unfortunately another might not be receiving them the way you would like. Be as clear and defined as you want. Try a loving approach, and use that famous Leo charm. Others cannot and will not refuse. Tonight: Treat another to something totally new.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You are out of sorts, and others react. Calm down and sort through fiction and fact. Only you know what is acceptable here. You easily could be overly sensitive and could take another's comments to heart. Recognize your own frailties before you blame another. Tonight: Be with your best friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Another's desires aren't lost on you. Nevertheless, you might have something to clear out before you launch into more pleasurable activities. Let another know what is stopping you from jumping in. Remember, communication can make all the difference. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Think through a decision carefully, and don't stress out where you don't need to. Another might not be getting a clear message; in turn, you might be reacting to his behavior. Someone you care about does something very special. Accept this compliment. Tonight: Get a head start on errands.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Allow more joy into your life. Refuse to get triggered by others and their opinions. Remember, while you march to a different drummer in many ways, don't forget to be a leader. Take an overview. Be more spiritual in your caring. Make a call to a loved one. Tonight: Dance the night away.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others pressure you. A parent or boss might be confused, or you might not want to hear what he is saying. Turn the mood of the day around! Get together with a loving partner. Caring builds. Check out an expenditure carefully. Tonight: You are a stronger force than you realize.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You like it when a lot happens, and now your plate is full! Confirm plans; make sure everyone is thinking the same way. Plans could be fraught with misunderstanding. A partner really doesn't care what you do, as long as you are with him. Tonight: Visit with friends and relish the good times.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Be direct with others about money. Someone might take something you have for granted. Be realistic about limitations. A loved one does care, but he has an odd way of expressing it. Be open to different styles and you could be very pleased. Tonight: Mellow out with a loved one.

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BORN TODAY
Musician Bryan Ferry (1945), singer Olivia Newton-John (1948), actress Melissa Sue Anderson (1962)

Goren Bridge

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 6 4
♡ A 8 5
◇ A J 10 3
♣ K J 3

WEST
♠ K J 9 3 2
♡ Q 10 4
◇ 7 5 2
♣ Q 6

EAST
♠ Q 10 8
♡ J 9 6 3
◇ K 8 6
♣ 7 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A 5
♡ K 7 2
◇ Q 9 4
♣ A 10 9 8 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1◇	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Three of ♠

If bridge, like golf, had a mulligan – the ability to take back a play and try again – we would all be experts. However, you only get one crack at landing your contract, so make the most of the chances that are available.

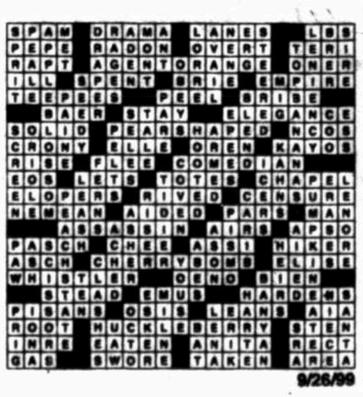
The auction was simplicity itself. South and North each showed a long suit and, after South described a balanced minimum opener, North knew where the hand should be played.

West led a fourth-best spade to East's queen and declarer made a futile holdup of the ace, winning the second round of spades instead as West followed with the deuce. A successful finesse in either minor would produce at least nine tricks and, to complicate matters a trifle, the club finesse could be taken either way. But declarer could not afford to take a losing finesse because the defenders would then be able to cash enough spade tricks to defeat the contract.

What should South do?

Rather than guess or hope for divine inspiration, declarer should simply adopt the best line, which offers play in both minors. First, the king and ace of clubs should be played off to see whether the queen drops singleton or doubleton. If that happens, declarer scampers home with nine tricks. If her majesty does not appear, declarer falls back on the diamond finesse. Since the odds of felling a singleton or doubleton queen when missing five cards in the suit are over 30 percent, this approach is a clear improvement over relying on a finesse alone.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



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A stroke can be a mind-blowing thing

American Heart Association

Reduce your risk factors

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THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12-5 p.m., call 563-1000, Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Arts Assembly of Midland: EXHIBIT: The second annual Art in the Park features four sculptures by Tim Glover, Meredith Jack, Paul Kittelson, and Jim Robertson, all of Houston. Exhibit continues through June 2000, Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar, 687-1149. Free.

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Astronomy 101, 2:30 p.m., a program designed for families with children up to age 12, and Understanding the Universe, 4 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged. Children must be accompanied by adult. School field trips and adult programs may be scheduled by calling 683-2882.

The Brigl Collection: EXHIBIT: Selected works by William A. Brigl, by appointment, 1701 N. Garfield, 683-8445. Free.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Watercolor Horizons Group 16th annual juried exhibition, closes today. EXHIBIT: Beetlemania, sculpture and paintings by Sally Chandler, through September 30. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00-5:00 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Exhibits are free.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: Members Show opens the season with new art. Exhibit continues through Oct. 16. Modern and contemporary art are featured. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

Midland College: EXHIBIT: McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., Midland College campus, 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., call 685-4500. Free.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: Into the Woods, through Oct. 3, 2 p.m., Davis Theatre I, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Let Freedom Ring, Independence Hall in lights, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free. Also available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Seeing Jazz, featuring 70 two- and three-dimensional works bringing together three forms of expression: visual art, literature, and music, to reveal many ways of seeing jazz in everyday life. Exhibit closes today, South Wing Galleries. EXHIBIT: Dreamings: Aboriginal Art of the Western Desert from the Donald Kahn Collection, through Oct. 14, Turner/Thomas Galleries. EXHIBIT: Taos Founders, featuring works from the Taos Society of Artists which portray the beauty of the Southwest and its unique inhabitants, through Oct. 17, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: Michael McWillie: Painting, through Oct. 24, Here and Now Gallery. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture selections from the Museum's collection, Sculpture Gallery, through Jan. 14, 2000, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:45 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 915 335-6646. Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, weather permitting, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, 1500 I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: 10 a.m. -5 p.m. 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 800 862-7123. 1351. Admission charged.

St. Ann's School: CARNIVAL: 51st Anniversary continues with events from 1-6 p.m.. St. Ann's School, Illinois and N St., 682-6303. Free admission.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Drawing as Genesis, through Oct. 15, Third Floor Gallery. Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806. Free.

White Pool House Museum: EXHIBIT: A collaboration of pictures that depicts the Dust Bowl and The Great Depression of the 1930s. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 682-5785. Free.

West Texas Harmony: GUEST NIGHT: An opportunity for all women to learn about barbershop chorus and singing four-part harmony, 7-9 p.m., Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Hwy. Refreshments served. For information, call Rita at 682-6543 or Patricia at 694-2035.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: My Town, an interactive cityscape, the latest permanent exhibit. Museum hours Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

Midland Vision 2000 and Beyond: NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS: 7-9 p.m., same program at each of five locations: Alamo Junior High School, Carver Cultural Center, Goddard Junior High School, Lee Freshman High School, and San Jacinto Junior High School. Call the Midland Chamber of Commerce at 683-3381 for more information. Free.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: Into the Woods, through Oct. 3, 8 p.m., Davis Theatre I, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Understanding the Universe, 8 p.m. every Friday except holiday weekends. Star talk and telescope viewing following show, weather permitting. Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members. Children must be accompanied by adult.

Confederate Air Force: BANQUET: American Combat Airman Hall of Fame Induction, 6:30 p.m. reception, with dinner at 7 p.m. CAF Hangar, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport. Limited seating. 563-1000. Admission charged.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: Into the Woods, through Oct. 3, 8 p.m., Davis Theatre I, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL COMEDY: Nunsense, 8 p.m., 310 W. 42nd , Odessa, 915 362-2329 or 550-5456. Admission charged.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Astronomy 101, 1 p.m., a program designed for families with children up to age 12, and Flight, 2:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members. Children must be accompanied by adult.

Confederate Air Force: AIRSHO '99: Featuring historic aircraft as they recreate battles of World War II. Gates open at 7:30 a.m. for viewing aircraft display. Flying begins at 1 p.m. The night show with night-time flying begins at 6:30 p.m. Concert and dance featuring Asleep at the Wheel, 9 p.m., CAF Hangar, Midland International Airport. 563-1000 or 1-800-CAF-SHOW. Admission charged.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: Into the Woods, through Oct. 3, 8 p.m., Davis Theatre I, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Midland Opera Theater: CONCERT: Austrian-American Mozart Academy of UT, 7 p.m., Allison Fine Arts Bldg., Wagner Auditorium, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, 683-2266. Free.

Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL COMEDY: Nunsense, 8 p.m., 310 W. 42nd , Odessa, 915 362-2329 or 550-5456. Admission charged.

The **Arts Assembly of Midland** maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; email artsmid@iglobal.net; http://www.iglobal.net/arts.

Vision 2000 Report

The Vision 2000 Committee, which has been working to establish community goals for the next decade, will hold a series of neighborhood meetings at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28. The meetings will be held at San Jacinto, Goddard, Alamo,Carver and Lee Freshman Schools. Everyone in the community is encouraged to attend the public meetings to discuss the following draft report from the Vision 2000 Committee. For additional information call the Midland Chamber of Commerce at 683-3381.

FINE ARTS

[Note: These are in priority order.]

GOAL 1: Construct a multi-purpose fine arts center designed to accommodate meetings, conventions, lectures, and public forums as well as theater productions.

An arts center will provide economic and cultural benefits to the community and help attract new businesses, tourists, and retirees to the City. It will also lead to an increase in the quality and quantity of performances and possibly attract traveling Broadway shows.

(See also Facilities - Goal 2)

GOAL 2: Enlarge the branch library and increase support for the entire library system.

This branch library should include improved children's services, expanded reference materials with Internet access, study and reading areas with current periodicals, an enlarged collection of both fiction and non-fiction, and audio-visual materials, including recordings of classical music.

GOAL 3: Develop a community arts headquarters including a centralized, computerized ticket facility for use by art groups and for other community activities.

This headquarters could include gallery space for a variety of arts exhibits, a reception area for receptions and board meetings, a meeting room for non-profit art organizations, office space for the Arts Assembly, and open areas that could be used for classes in visual arts, theater, music, and dance for under-accessed children and youth.

GOAL 4: Encourage the preservation of Midland's historic heritage.

Revitalize the Midland County Historical Museum. The museum needs a budget that would allow it to open six days a week and a staff to help with the historical research in the collection. Continue to protect and preserve Midland's historic structures.

SPORTS/PARKS

GOAL 1: Provide optimal environment to host district, regional, state, and national recreational and sporting events.

Add a 50-meter pool for COM Aquatics, upgrade Hogan Park Golf Course, develop the Expo Center, replace Christensen Stadium and Memorial tadium, develop a 24-court public tennis facility, a municipal golf course near the airport, and facilities for skateboarding and in-line hockey - none of these in any particular priority order. Funds should also be allocated to publicize sports and special events and market Midland as a site for sports and recreation events.

(See also Facilities - Goal 4)

GOAL 2: Continue providing quality park facilities and programs to meet the needs of Midland's citizens.

Upgrade the existing parks and use appropriate gardening techniques. Develop new linear parks along Jal, Midland, and Scharbauer draws, an interactive Family Park, and sensory gardens for the handicapped. The parks should include open community centers.

GOAL 3: Support competitive sports for male and female participants at secondary and community college facilities in both public and private sectors.

Construct an expanded track and field facility; add new gym and dressing rooms at the high schools and junior high schools. Expand the teaching and coaching staff. Expand facilities at Midland College to accommodate new sports for both men and women.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

[Note: These are in priority order.]

GOAL 1: Create an environment that encourages increasing economic opportunities for all citizens by achieving a community commitment to job growth.

Educate the public about the need for economic development and develop a marketing program to attract new businesses, create a community committee to assure continuation of economic development efforts and take advantage of business incentive tools.

GOAL 2: Create an environment that encourages increasing economic opportunities for all citizens by delivering superior educational opportunities in our K-12 and higher education systems.

Find an alternative to the cluster system, assuring that Midland's educational facilities are of the highest quality, develop a strong link between the business sector and the education sector, and strive to improve the performance level of students, and educators.

(See also Education Goals)

GOAL 3: Create an environment that encourages increasing economic opportunities for all citizens by supporting retention and expansion of existing businesses and industry.

Provide incentives for retention and expansion of local businesses; develop Midland as a regional medical center and retirement center, and make Midland the location of choice for independent petroleum production.

(See also Health and Social Services - Goal 1)

GOAL 4: Create an environment that encourages increasing economic opportunities for all citizens by achieving economic diversity.

Develop a marketing campaign to sell Midland, recruit businesses involved in telecommunications, research, service, manufacturing, and petroleum related products, and develop Midland into a regional distribution hub.

CITY/COUNTY SERVICES AND PROMOTION

GOAL 1: Combine governmental services to make local government more cost efficient and responsive to the citizens and taxpayer.

Functions such as purchasing, road maintenance, records, training and certification, engineering, law enforcement, and tax collection should be combined. Some issues should be decided by a non-binding referendum,thereby giving the voters the final choice.

GOAL 2: Enhance the physical appearance of Midland to motorists, establish the city as a site for tourism, and create a community that local citizens will be proud to display to family and friends.

This includes a beautification project of I-20 and Loop 250 and utilizing existing downtown buildings for youth, culture, education, crisis intervention, and housing.

GOAL 3: Develop a methodical plan for the short-term and long-term (100+ years) acquisition, management, and use of water resources in the City of Midland and Midland County.

Establish greater control over existing water reserves, identifying new water sources which can be acquired, and establish a better management system of water sources.

FACILITIES

GOAL 1: Construct and renovate MISD secondary school facilities to accommodate the sophisticated educational programming needs of Midland students and update and modernize 30-50 year old buildings to address regulatory compliance issues, classroom capacity, and health and safety standards.

Build a new Midland High on an adequate sized campus comparable to Midland Lee, totally renovate Lee, and renovate freshman and junior highs with major building systems being replaced, added, or modified.

(See also Education - Goal 1)

GOAL 2: Build an all-purpose Expo Center for Midland.

This would be a climate controlled, 2000 seat indoor arena and an outdoor arena to accommodate a wide variety of family-oriented events, including art exhibits, concerts, art and craft shows, 4-H shows, and horse shows. It would include a concert stage, picnic and playground area, and stabling.

GOAL 3: Build a multi-purpose performing arts theater that will enhance Midlanders' enjoyment by the use of better acoustics, seating, lighting, and sound systems.

This facility could be used for band, choir, symphony, opera, ballet, rock, country, tejano, local theatre, and other performing groups. It would also help attract traveling theatrical groups. The cost would be shared by public and private financing.

(See also Fine Arts - Goal 1)

GOAL 4: Expand and renovate the existing Midland Center facility.

The Center is currently too small to bid for many conventions and meetings. Approximately 125,000 square feet are needed, including hall space and 10-12 meeting rooms.

GOAL 5: Build a new sports complex for Midland, consisting of a football/soccer stadium and a baseball stadium.

The stadium should have 15,000 permanent seats. High school, college, and professional teams could use both the stadium and the baseball park.

(See also Parks - Goal 3)

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

[Note: these are in priority order.]

GOAL 1: Promote Midland as a regional center for medical care for the Permian Basin.

Recruit/educate more health care professionals and promote economic diversification opportunities in the health care arena. Also, recruit a coordinator for a wellness development program and establish an in-patient medical facility for people with alcohol or drug related problems.

See also Economic Development - Goal 3)

GOAL 2: Coordinate services offered by private, public, governmental, and faith-based social service agencies.

Expand the current Information and Referral System and train multilingual volunteers to provide a 24-hour service. Also, establish a program to map the social service agencies and track and document services received by each client.

GOAL 3: Create and implement a public transportation system to meet the multifaceted health and social service needs of our community.

Establish a Transportation Task Force by 2002 and implement a Transportation System by 2004. This system would be evaluated by 2009.

(See also Seniors and Housing - Goal 1 and Transportation - Goal 3)

SENIORS AND HOUSING

GOAL 1: Have transportation available to those in need of transportation regardless of income.

This service would provide transportation for health care, groceries, recreation, and information and could be handled through a voucher system.

(See also Health Care and Social Services - Goal 3 and Transportation - Goal 3)

GOAL 2: Increase the availability of health care services for the senior citizen population in Midland County by specific efforts designed to recruit a geriatrician, add or expand community health and wellness clinics for seniors, and secure funding for eyeglasses, prescriptions, hearing aids, and dental care programs.

These programs would meet the specific needs of the 60+ population of the Permian Basin. The number of these citizens increased by 15% between 1990-1996.

GOAL 3: Vigorously implement new programs and support the continuation and expansion of existing programs designed to increase 1) the supply of affordable housing and 2) the availability of housing financial assistance for all citizens of Midland.

This includes transitional housing, affordable starter homes, housing suited for the elderly, and financing to undertake needed home improvements.

GOAL 4: Promote Midland as an exceptional retirement community, to those on fixed income as well as those who are financially independent and those who may be seeking redirection of life plans.

For Midland to be able to compete in the rapidly growing retirement market, considerable financial support from the community as well as community involvement is needed. Marketing tools such as a world wide website would be cost efficient and beneficial.

(See also Economic Development - Goal 3)

GOAL 5: Provide Seniors and special needs population from all socio-economic backgrounds with quality long-term care facilities, additional assisted living arrangements and expanded housing for the homeless and displaced. Establish a multi-purpose senior citizen facility within close proximity of Midland College.

Additional adult day care centers are needed as well as more facilities for those without homes. The new center would include a one-stop information resource center.

(See also Health and Social Services - Goal 2)

TRANSPORTATION

GOAL 1: Complete highway improvements.

These improvements include East Loop 250, Interstate 20 frontage roads, converting Highways 158 and 349 (Lamesa Highway) to four-lane divided highways, and others. Improvements would also include planning for a southern Loop 250 and the connection between Lamesa highway and the airport.

Goal 2: Have airport improvements underway.

The enhancement of current services should include expanded air cargo facilities, securing new routes from current airlines, attracting new airlines, and encouraging international air traffic from Mexico.

GOAL 3: Provide a public transportation system operated by a central authority.

This system could include a van route and an on-call shuttle service, a volunteer network of drivers funded by fees, the use of taxi vouchers, and any other feasible options deemed appropriate.

(See also Health and Social Services - Goal 3 and Seniors and Housing - Goal 1)

YOUTH ISSUES

GOAL 1: Coordinate the efforts among agencies/groups that provide services to youth.

Create a coordinating body to identify and disseminate information on the various agencies and their services and programs, and encourage cooperation and interaction of these agencies while avoiding an overlap of services. Also, create a committee to facilitate the funding of youth service agencies.

(See also Health and Social Services - Goal 2 and Education - Goal 3)

GOAL 2: Provide positive role models for every youth in Midland.

Recruit and provide training for mentors on a city-wide basis. Emphasize the role of communication between these mentors, parents, and youth.

(See also Education - Goal 3)

GOAL 3: Create a positive pro-active environment for dealing with troubled youth.

Emphasize parental responsibility and their support of law enforcement and school discipline procedures, and train parents and others working with youth to recognize "danger signs" in youth. Support existing character-building and preventative and rehabilitative programs.

(See also Education - Goal 3)

GOAL 4: Recognize and celebrate the positive impact of youth on our community.

Increase media coverage of positive youth activities, embrace diversity in our youth, encourage friendly competitions between schools/youth groups, and provide facilities and activities for youth.

EDUCATION

[Note: These are in priority order.]

Mission Statement:

Education equips community members of all ages with the intellectual, social and technical skills necessary to be productive citizens in an ever-changing, competitive society. Accordingly, it is important that Midland be known as the community with the best schools in the state, a community whose highest priority is education.

GOAL 1: Improve and expand all MISD facilities, utilizing multi-use plans whenever possible.

Build a new Midland High School and renovate Midland Lee, renovate and expand all other secondary schools, and renovate Bunche, West, and Carver.

(See also Economic Development - Goal 2 and Facilities - Goal 5)

GOAL 2: Recruit and retain knowledgeable, motivated, and caring teachers and administrators.

Become one of the five highest paying districts statewide, seek teachers with advanced degrees, and increase the interaction between faculty, parents, and the business community.

GOAL 3: Create or emphasize a variety of programs involving the entire community to improve the educational climate and provide lifelong learning opportunities for all citizens.

Expand early childhood and intervention programs, provide mentoring programs for students and parents, and expand career-counseling programs. Create a clearinghouse to coordinate resources. Allow school choice within the tax-supported schools. Encourage cooperative ventures among local and regional institutions, businesses, schools, and groups.

(See also Youth - Goals 1, 2, 3)



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ORIGIN: Students to perform with symphony for its Big Band dance

(From 1F)

have to not only think about what your feet are doing but how you are performing with your voice, so it takes a lot of practice."

This year marks the third that the symphony has presented a big band concert, and the previous ones have been "very popular and well received," said conductor Rob Hunt.

"We wanted to do something different this year utilizing some of our talented local performers," Hunt said of the performers lined up for the October performances. "Having been familiar for several years with Paula Edwards fine work at Lee High School, I naturally turned to her wonderful pop vocal group, Origin."

Specializing in small ensemble singing, Origin was chartered in 1969-70 by a small group of students interested in singing popular music. The group entertains throughout the community performing a range of music from show tunes to holiday music, popular music and even Renaissance madrigals.

For Wilson, who is in his second year as a member of Origin, his desire to be in the group began when he joined the Lee High School Chorale as a sophomore.

"Growing up through this program, you always look up to these people and want to be in their shoes," Wilson said of Origin. "You want to step up and perform on this level. And it just looked like a lot of fun, and it is a lot of fun."

Native Midlander, Paula Edwards, who is a graduate of Lee High, is beginning her 11th year as director of the Lee Choral Program, and Nacogdoches native Karen Blackstone is beginning her third year as assistant director and accompanist.

Members of Origin are also in the school's chorale. All are juniors and seniors and must audition to be accepted into the ensemble. Current members, in addition to Wilson and Miss Jobe, are Carmina Aguilar, Shaheed Austin, Andrea Burton, Brandon Campbell, Any Daggett, Laura Gregory, Matt Kirchner, Candace Lewis, John Mason, Joseph Norman, Andrew Parker, Katie Parker, Thomas Reynolds, Summer Robinson, Missy Williams and Tyler Woods.

"It's great publicity," Mrs. Edwards said of the pops concerts. "And a great opportunity for the kids to work with Rob and the symphony so it's a win-win situation all the way."

Also joining the Symphony Swing Orchestra will be saxophonist Chris McGuire and trumpeter Bill Atwood, both of Dallas, as well as swing dancers Barbara Lawhon and Jeremy Jacobs of Odessa. The latter will dance to "Sing, Sing, Sing."

"They've done quite a bit of performing around town and did a performance with the Odessa College band last year, which our operations director, Rino Irving, caught," Hunt said of the Odessa dancers. "He was most enthusiastic about recommending them. And Rino has great taste."

The program features the symphony performing a new arrangement — a medley of No. 1 hits by the Tommy Dorsey Band — by Dr. Ted Hale, principal trombone.

This year's Symphony Swing Orchestra also includes nine violins, Hunt said. "In years past it's just been the classic big band as it was defined during the late 1930s and '40s."

The Midland show is set for Midland Center at 8 p.m. Oct. 9. The Odessa performance is at 7 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Holiday Inn Centre. Admission, is $30 for Conductor Circle seats, $20 for preferred seats and $10 for general admission seats.

For ticket information or reservations call the symphony, 563-0921. Sponsors include Marathon Oil Company, Westwood Medical Center, Wagner & Brown and Berg Motor Company.

TOUR: Art event has 13 stops with 25 artists

(From 1A)

prepared their houses or studios and their art.

"They pay to be a part of it," Ms. Bryant said of the participating artists. "It's a form of advertising for them. Then, the public can go around and see these places free."

This year's two-day event, which ends today, is based upon the success of last year's affair.

"The response was good from the artists and really good from the public last year," Ms. Bryant said. "We're confident that it will be better this year."

This time, the tour has 13 stops that feature the work of more than 25 artists. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Guests have the opportunity to bid on a silent-auction item at each stop. And the event remains free to the public.

Participating artists include Sireesha Amaram, Nita Baldwin, Jeree Barnett, Nancy Dye-Molinar, Sonya Haynie, Jean Johnson, Betty Monteith, Sharon Navage, Phil Prud-Homme, Christie Ray, Marvin and Jane Stevenson, Frame-A-Rama, with 3 to 5 artists representing several mediums, and Studio 7007, where visitors will find raku, stoneware, porcelain, watercolors and sculpture.

Maps may be picked up at Studio 7007 at 7007 West Country Road; Frame-A-Rama, 707 N. Dixie; or Nita's Stained Glass, 515 W. 42nd St. Some people choose to see only a portion of the tour while others try to make all the stops.

"If you do every single one of them, it will take a good part of the day," Ms. Bryant said. "We have potters, jewelry making, photography, watercolors, acrylics, stained glass, porcelain — all kinds of pottery and sculpture. We have a man who paints classical paintings in the style of the Old Masters. He uses much the same kind of process that they used, and he can give you an art history lesson. It's just amazing."

"Art in the Heart of the Permian Basin" represents the Odessa Council's desire to create an event that is different from the Arts Assembly of Midland's Celebration of the Arts, which is an annual arts festival held in May. The Arts Assembly of Midland acts as an umbrella organization for the arts here, and the Odessa Council provides the same service in Odessa.

"We don't want to compete," Ms. Bryant said of the two umbrella organizations for the arts. "We want to do things that will complement each other and our activities."

ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Sunday

Public invited

The public is invited to attend the First Annual West Texas Heritage Hall of Fame Induction honoring Evelyn and Tom Linebery 2 p.m. today at the Scarborough-Linebery House, 802 South Main.

Monday

Student art

Ginger Witte's private art students are displaying paintings in the Cole Theatre Gallery during MCT's performance "Into the Woods".

Artists participating include: Kyla Brown, Dylan Morton, Demi Deatherage, Lilly Kim, Brittany Inglish, Bobby Lawrence, Kortni Edwards, Shelby Schimcek, Chandler Petty, Michelle Malehorn, Paul and Joey Cremer, Jonathan and Allison Huseman, Lauren, Amanda and Heather Muir; Brian and Hannah Thompson, Garrett Fulton, Michael Graves, Monica Musar, Marne Braden, Katrina Carrasco, Norelle Lohmann, Nikki Cole and Kaleigh Campbell.

For more information call 694-7610.

Guest night

West Texas Harmony, the Permian Basin's four-part barbershop harmony chorus, has a guest night Monday, from 7-9 at Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway. All women who are interesting in singing are invited for refreshments and music. Call 682-6543 or 362-0814 for information.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

(From 5F)

Performance set

Midland Opera Theatre presents the Austrian American Mozart Academy of the University of Texas School of Music in a 7 p.m. performance Saturday in the Wagner & Brown Auditorium, Allison Fine Arts Center, Midland College campus.

The academy will present "Vienna My City of Dream . " which includes Act II of "Die Fledermaus" and a vigne e from "The Merry Widow." The event is free.

William Lewis, former leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera from 1957-92, and soprano Sheila Siobhan, who is with the Maggio Musicale in Florence, Italy, and the Philadelphia Opera, founded the school. Lewis, professor of voice and opera at UT, will sing the role of Eisenstein in the Academy's version of "Die Fledermaus."

Writers meeting

"Around the World in Thirty Minutes: An overview of What I've Learned About Writing Fiction" is the topic for Dr. Leslie Williams when she speaks to the West Texas Writers Saturday. The Writers meet in the Midland County Public Library at 2 pm and anyone interested in writing is welcome to attend.

Dr. Williams is Division Chair for Fine Arts/Communication at Midland College. She is a published author of poetry, magazine articles, and books. For more information contact Enid W. Davis.

Performance set

Asleep at the Wheel performs at 9 p.m. Saturday in conjunction with AIR-SHO '99 at the FINA-Confederate Air Force Hangar, Midland International Airport.

Best known for its Western-swing style, Asleep at the Wheel has released 22 albums and won six Grammy Awards in three decades. Advance discount tickets for the FINA-CAF AIR-SHO are $10 for adults and $4 for children ages 6-12 from area Seven-Eleven Food Stores. Tickets at the gate are $2 more. The tickets cover the Asleep at the Wheel concert/dance.

Art exhibition

The Midland Arts Association is receiving entries for its Fall Juried Art Exhibition Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield. Fees for MAA members will be $7.50 per entry, a ' fees for non-members are $10 per ent y, limited to 3 entries per artist. The show opens Oct. 8-29 with the reception and awards on Oct. 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. Former Midlander, Mavis Murphy, is the juror.

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BASIN BRIEFS



Gas prices continue to hold strong heading into winter months.

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Pioneer closes sales West Texas property

Pioneer Natural Resources Co. announced that it has closed the sale of a West Texas waterflood property to EnerQuest Oil & Gas of Midland, Texas for $35 million. This sale completes Pioneer's planned asset divestitures. Proceeds from the sale were used to retire outstanding bank debt, which in total, has been reduced by approximately $500 million. Total long-term debt has been reduced to approximately $1.74 billion.

Pioneer has completed the execution of its financial plan to reduce costs, streamline operations, and reduce debt. Per unit cash operating costs, production costs and general and administrative expenses, have been reduced by over 30% from the 1997 fourth quarter rate. Second quarter cash operating costs of $3.61 per barrel oil equivalent placed Pioneer in the top quartile compared to a peer group of the 20 largest E&P companies for the quarter.

PBGC to offer three courses

The Permian Basin Graduate Center (PBGC) is offering three courses for the oil industry.

The first course, Well Control School 3 1/2 day, is set for 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Oct. 4-7. Course instructor will be Larry Chapman of Lafayette. This school is designed to present technology, equipment, and procedures utilized in maintaining control of a well during drilling operations. The course schedule includes 32 hours for surface stack and 36 hours for subsea stack certification by U.S. Minerals Management Service. Cost is $350.

The second course being offered by PBFC is Well Control School - 5 day with Chapman 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, October 4-8. The course is M.M.S. certified to meet job classifications in 30 CFR subpart "O." Designed for drilling and workover personnel, especially drillers, toolpushers, and operator representatives. Course contains 48 hours of classroom instruction including hands-on simulation. Drilling and completion and workover and sub-sea certification is awarded after successful completion. Cost is $575.

The last course, Basics of Land for Geologists, will be taught by G. Ernest Gilkerson of Midland Oil & Gas, Inc. 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12. This class will deal with the economics of a deal for geologists, emphasizing land trades, and current deal structures. Cost is $45.

Call 683-2832 to register. For a complete listing of classes, visit the PBGC website at www.pbgc.org

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NATURAL GAS REVIVAL



DOE Energy Adviser, Bob Gallagher, details national outlook, strategies for natural gas.

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Fundamentals favor natural gas markets

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

When one talks about natural gas it is really hard to whine.

Every way one turns these days the outlook for finding, producing and marketing natural gas, is promising for the short term and long term, for Texas and the nation, for producers and drillers.

Those charged with promoting natural gas as a premium fuel have done their job. Natural gas is now the fuel of choice for America.

That fact and growing electical power needs have sent demand soaring with little sign of slowing. There is now a reported five year waiting list for gas turbine generators, and even three consecutive warmer than usual winters has not been enough slow natural gas demand.

But supplies are getting tighter and despite intense gas directed drilling from 1994-1998 production has remained almost flat at under 52 Bcfd. And despite, new technology, the average production of new active onshore gas wells has declined 12 percent, says Well Service Magazine.

While Texas gas well production was up 1 percent in 1998, there was a 7 percent decline in casinghead gas, which represents 17 percent of Texas natural gas production.

With supply and demand traveling in two different directions, prices are higher and the expectation is they will be higher for months, perhaps years, to come.

That is good news for Texas which accounts for approx-

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Natural gas should be energy policy cornerstone

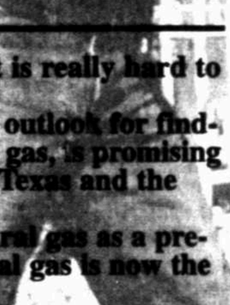
I think natural gas should be the cornerstone of America's energy policy — but that's just an opinion.

Curiously, the management or mismanagement of public opinion, has a strong influence upon our national energy policy.

For instance, it is the opinion of many that nuclear energy is an unsafe source of energy at any level and nuclear waste is cancer waiting to happen.

Truth is: There have been more people killed in West Texas, in the past five years, by gasoline tanker trucks than by all the nuclear power plants in America in the last 40 years.

If a truck load of low level nuclear waste, headed for disposal in Andrews were to turn over on I-20, and dump its load on the interstate. It would probably be portrayed as an environmental disaster. It would make national headlines, and men in white, air-tight, radiation suits would flown in to clean up the contaminated debris.



Pitts

At a University of Texas symposium on U.S. energy sources, I learned that in reality, in most cases, the only precaution needed would be to have the Texas Highway Patrol back everyone up 10 feet, and call out a backhoe to pick it up.

Nuclear energy, does pack some risk, but compared to flying or driving, it is almost non-existent.

Truth is: Public opinion on nuclear energy has been shaped mostly by a gross exaggeration of nuclear risks, which are reported to the public as fact, by an uninformed and politically correct reporters.

Because of this opinion manipulation America has been forced to cross from its list of energy options one of it's safest, most abundant and efficient energy sources — nuclear power.

Instead, we have forever, in sickness and health, until death do us part, cast our lot with cheap foreign oil, produced in the most hostile regions of the world, and transported here across thousands of miles of hostile seas. What a trade off!

Another option that has recently been crossed from the list by public opinion is compressed natural gas (CNG).

Here public opinion has been manipulated to believe that America has no option, but to put its national destiny and security in the hands of foreign and international oil producers.

Truth is: America has all the energy resources it needs to back out nearly all foreign oil. All it takes is the full and planned utilization of all those resources — domestic oil, natural gas, nuclear, coal, and alternative sources.

Much natural gas now goes for power generation. But, by using secure, home-grown oil and compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas (LNG) in the transportation sector, and shifting electrical power generation to nuclear, coal and hydroelectric energy sources, America could approach energy independence. This would greatly improve national security, creating new energy jobs and keeping the wealth paid to foreign oil

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DOE NATURAL GAS STRATEGIES

Natural Gas fuel of choice for 21st century

■ DOE says natural gas will play a role in maintaining U.S. energy security.

By Robert Gallagher
Special Advisor to the Secretary of Energy

Natural gas is critical to the energy future of the United States.It will not only play a vital role in maintaining U.S. energy security and meeting environmental goals, but consolidations, acquisitions, and ongoing integration of the gas and power industries are positioning natural gas as the fuel of choice for the 21st century.

The Department of Energy projects indicate natural gas demand to climb at the rate of 2 percent per year or 45 percent for the forecast period of 1998-2020. According to EIA projections demand for all forms of energy will continue to grow through 2020, and prices will remain relatively low.

During that period, the need for natural gas will go from 21.3 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) to over 33 Tcf, and a large percentage of the proven reserves needed to achieve this demand lies under federal lands. Also one-sixth of our natural gas is associated with oil production.

This means we must find ways to bring sound science, common sense and environmental sensitivities to the policy making table. Without that we cannot maintain a viable domestic oil and gas industry. Nor will be be able to meet the demand for natural gas.

DEMAND — All forecasts indicate a dramatic increase in U.S. gas demand, over 45% growth by 2020. Interestingly, a major six-volume study, released in 1992 by the National Petroleum Council, predicted that gas demand would reach about 24 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) by 2010.

The U.S. is only 1.5 Tcf away from hitting that forecast -perhaps as soon as 2002.

The natural gas industry is in the midst of unprecedented change. Traditionally regulated energy markets are being transformed into competitive ones, facilitated by changing regulations and new technology.

Lessons from the telecommunications and airline industries have shown that deregulation changes the dynamics of markets and business decisions. It forces the industry to restructure, creating opportunities for new products and services and attracting new business enterprises. The ultimate goal of gas market restructuring is to increase economic efficiency and provide the consumer with more choices in selecting energy services that provide value.

How will the new competitive environment for energy services change the structure of the natural gas industry and how will this change affect the magnitude and direction of gas R&D investments?

As business strategies replace the public service objectives of gas companies, it is prudent to assess possible shifts in technology investments and research priorities within the gas industry. At the core of this issue are the appropriate roles of industry and government in supporting gas research.

The trends and drivers that will shape the future of natural gas are unusually complex. As the natural gas industry restructures, the traditional industry segments -- producers, pipeline companies, local distribution companies, and equipment suppliers -- will likely realign to take advantage of new market and profit opportunities. Projected growth in gas use by power producers is complicated by restructuring that is occurring within the electric industry.

Furthermore, increasing pressure to improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions has created new opportunities for using natural gas as a solution or transition fuel.

INFRASTRUCTURE — Finally; if projections for gas are accurate, the physical infrastructure may be insufficient to accommodate the industry's growth. The natural gas industry outlook suggests the following trends:

• The integrity of the gas delivery and storage infrastructure will be critically important in meeting future demands;

• Gas and electric industries will converge, possibly with the telecommunications industry, to take advantage of synergies and enabling technology to ensure reliable, low-cost power systems and networks;

• More predictability in regulatory policy is needed to help stabilize business strategies and encourage technology investment; and

• Government funding of "public benefit" R&D will become more critical as private firms lose incentives for long-term, public service R&D

NEW PATHS — Does North American gas demand face a bright future as all predictions state, despite short-term price volatility, downturn in the oil industry, and transportation bottlenecks? Now is the time to step back and reassess the path we have taken over the last century and the road we will choose for the next century.

Assuming that a low energy price policy is still good for the U.S., and that environmental compliance constraints on new production and delivery systems will continue to increase, more efficient, cost saving technology developments will be required.

Let me also tell you about our natural gas R&D programs at the Department with the following as the backdrop:

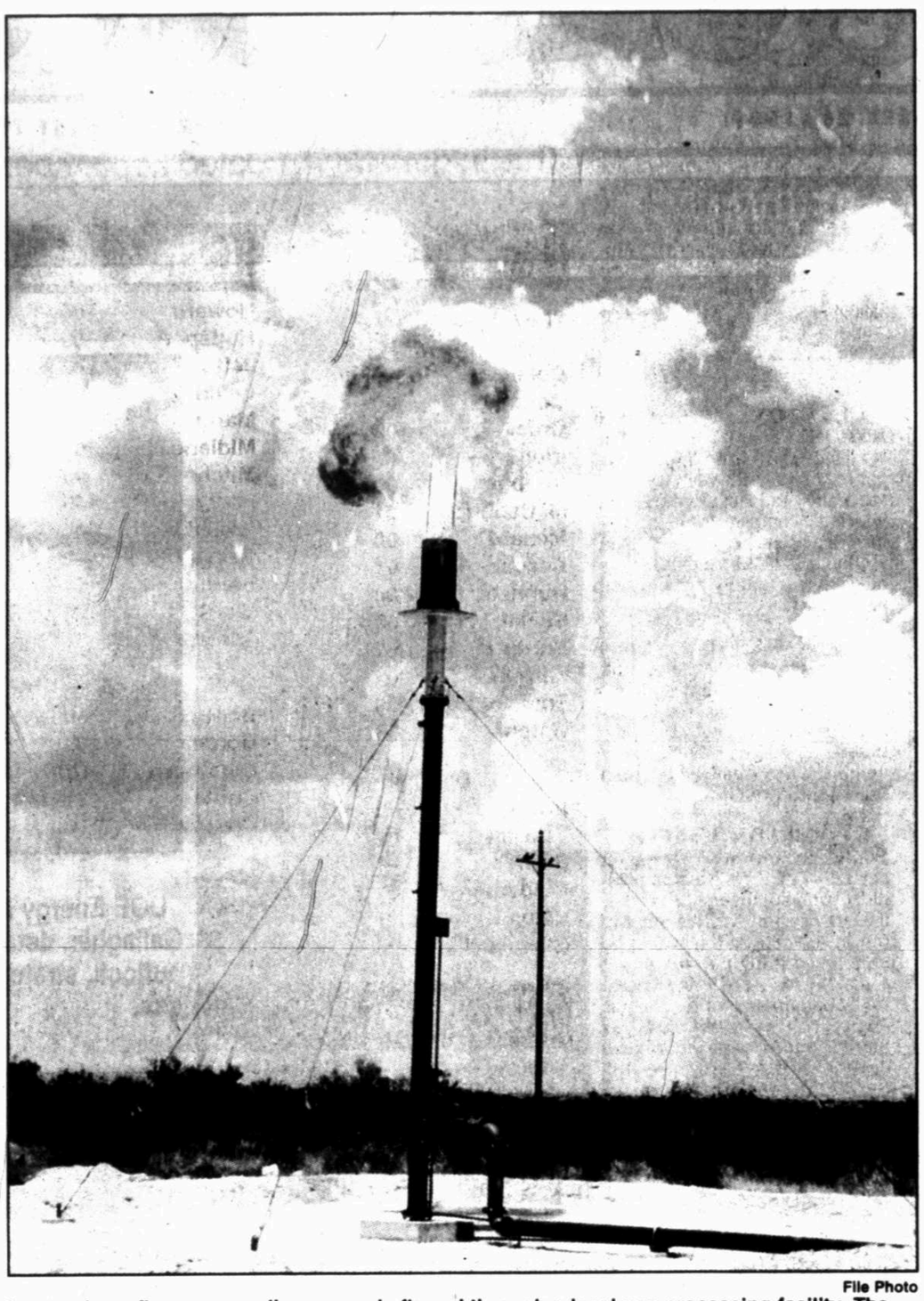
DECLINES — The average gas well productivity declined rapidly from a peak of 453 mcf/d in 1971 to about 160 mcf/d in 1983, and it has remained relatively flat from 1985 until the present.

This halt in the decline resulted from two opposing trends; gas was being produced from increasingly complex formations or in tighter reservoirs and many significant technology improvements (313 seismic, horizontal drilling, hydraulic fracturing) reduced the costs of finding and producing the gas.

It may be difficult to maintain this level of productivity for the next 20 years as the new sources of gas continue to be more difficult costly to find and produce, while R&D funding for new technology developments continues to decrease.

However, even if the current

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File Photo

A natural gas flare comes alive as gas is flowed through a local gas processing facility. The Department of Energy says infractructure may not be able to accommodate industry growth.

DOE KEY CONSIDERATIONS

Use of natural gas is critical to meet our Nation's increasing energy needs and environmental goals, but we must face head on the challenges of this 33 Tcf target. Key questions to ask are:

1. Supply Base Availability: Will gas supplies be available at competitive prices for growing markets? What will be the mix of supply sources non-conventional versus conventional; federal lands versus private?

Currently, 38% of gas production is from federal lands. To meet future demand, EIA predicts that onshore and offshore production will need to increase by 57% and 14%, respectively, and pipeline capacity to increase by 32% by 2020.

2. Downstream Capital Investment: Will investment in gas delivery systems be adequate to meet projected demand and to protect infrastructure from cyber and physical threats? About $32 to $34 billion of investments are required to maintain and expand the gas transmission and storage infrastructure in the U.S. At the same time, regulatory constraints, with air quality policies and environmental permitting, could impede investment.

3. Upstream Capital Investment: What will be the impact of the 1998-1999 oil price crisis on the independent producer and service company community, and the corresponding infrastructure?

Over 6,000 small producers produce 40% of the oil and 66% of the gas in the U.S. About 17% of natural gas production is associated with oil production. Low oil prices may substantially impact industry's ability to maintain productive capacity and to deliver that gas. Rig count is at an all time low (below 500), not seen since the 1950s, and there is already a shortage of rigs, pipe, and skilled personnel.

4. Research and Development (R&D) Funding Levels: Who will provide adequate R&D funding from the public and private sectors for new technologies/tools to maintain the role of natural gas in growing the U.S. economy?

With the projected demand for natural gas in the U. S. growing to 33 Tcf by 2020, the challenge laying before the gas industry to supply and deliver that amount of gas is formidable.

DOE NATURAL GAS MISSION

The overall goal of the R&D program in the Department of Energy Office of Fossil Energy is to improve the Nation's ability to supply, store, transport, distribute, and utilize gas in an economic, efficient, and environmentally beneficial manner. In support of this mission, the natural gas program undertakes activities in four areas that contribute toward:

1. Exploration and Production Program Area: Lowering costs for finding and producing gas; improving the confidence in continued availability of a long-term gas supply; increasing the efficiency of recovery from existing reservoirs;

2. Delivery and Storage Area: Increasing consumer benefits and reduce costs of existing underground storage facilities and future alternative storage facilities;

3. Emerging Processing Technology Processing Area: Improving the quality and utility of natural gas for the consuming public; and

4. Effective Environmental Protection Program Area: Developing and ensuring availability of low cost environmental compliance technology, and reducing regulatory barriers to economic and efficient market operations by promoting coordinated and innovative Federal and State regulations.

GAS DEMAND DRIVERS

In addition to demand predictions, there are several key drivers to gas demand:

• Economic Growth: market growth in the industrial and power generation sectors;

• Competing Energy Sources: coal (environmental regulations?), oil (fuel switching?), nuclear (retirements?), and hydroelectric (new plants, continued drought conditions?);

• Environmental Quality and Climate Change: future regulations and mandates; and

• Information-Based Industries: will change the way business is conducted.

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BULLISH ON GAS

Operators turn E&P focus to Basin natural gas projects

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Permian Basin operators that are not already heavily balanced for natural gas are trying to get that way. In a previous random survey of Permian Basin oil and gas operators most said they were now focusing on natural gas.

Here are comments, made by area operators that reflect the new focus on natural gas:

BURLINGTON RESOURCES — With gas prices at a premium, Burlington's intends to focus more attention on natural gas opportunities. "Our plans for the future are mostly centered around natural gas. Drilling for gas in the Wind River Basin of Wyoming and the Anadarko Basin will be a priority," said Barry Winstead, Manager of the Mid-Continent Region. He said the company intended to capitalize on an inventory of quality gas prospects.

ENRON OIL & GAS — Bill Thomas, VP and General Manager, said natural gas was the primary commodity of Enron Oil & Gas and would be the main focus of the company in the months to come. He said the company would become more aggressive in generating and drilling quality gas prospects.

GREAT WESTERN DRILLING — "We are still somewhat skeptical about oil prices, but we feel gas prices are much more stable." Bruce Brady, president Great Western Drilling.

Brady said the company had two internally generated gas prospects that it would try to sell to industry partners and drill by the end of the year. He said Great Western had a long term plan for increasing the net worth of the company that called for improving the company's gas-oil mix, as well exploiting properties and looking for new opportunities.

SANTA FE-SNYDER — Santa Fe Energy is currently engaged in a number of significant acquisitions and doesn't anticipate a significant increase in capital spending for drilling.

"If there are upward budget adjustments it will be for acquisitions," says Kathy Hager, vice president public relations.

> **'If we want to use natural gas in this country we have to keep drilling for it.'**
>
> Cloyce Talbott, Chairman, Patterson Energy

Oil projects will be increased only slightly with natural gas project getting first attention. "Our focus has shifted to natural gas," said Hager. She said the company currently has more gas projects than oil and is looking to increase its inventory of quality gas prospects. Santa Fe Snyder currently produces 16,000 barrels of oil per day and 75 million cubic feet of gas daily in the Permian Basin.

MARSHALL & WINSTON — William Marshall, president, says Marshall & Winston is ready to move forward. He said the company would increase spending by about 50 percent, concentrating first on gas wells.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM — Mark Thompkins, Southwest Regional Manager for Phillips Petroleum said Gas development has not slowed down for Phillips. "We didn't slow down a bit on gas activity, and we will continue to focus on gas." Phillips Southwest Region covers the Permian Basin, Southeast New Mexico and the San Juan Basin of New Mexico, which are strong natural gas areas.

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY — Headquarted in Midland, Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. is very active in the Cotton Valley Pinnacle Reef play in which the company is having significant success. Clayton Williams said the company is now almost totally focused on natural gas.

VISTA RESOURCES — With gas prices at high levels and expected to get higher, Vista Resources, says the company is now 70 percent oil, but would like to see a 50-50 mix. "We are very optimistic about gas prices," said President Steve Gray.

PATTERSON ENERGY - While operators are focusing on natural gas, Cloyce Talbott, president Patterson Energy, says natural gas drilling will be a boom for drillers. He said it would be up to the drilling industry to get a handle on the decline curve. "We could run out of natural gas this year. If we want to use gas in this country we have to keep drilling for it. We now have 400 rigs drilling for natural gas, we should have 800."

He fears natural gas spikes. "Natural gas spikes," he said, "shake the confidence of the consumer."

U.S. RIG COUNT

	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Last Year
USA Land	581	564	632
USA Offshore	107	112	121
Canada	273	267	187
U.S. Directional	154	161	198
U.S. Horizontal	42	39	30
U.S. Gas	570	561	558
U.S. Oil	132	128	215

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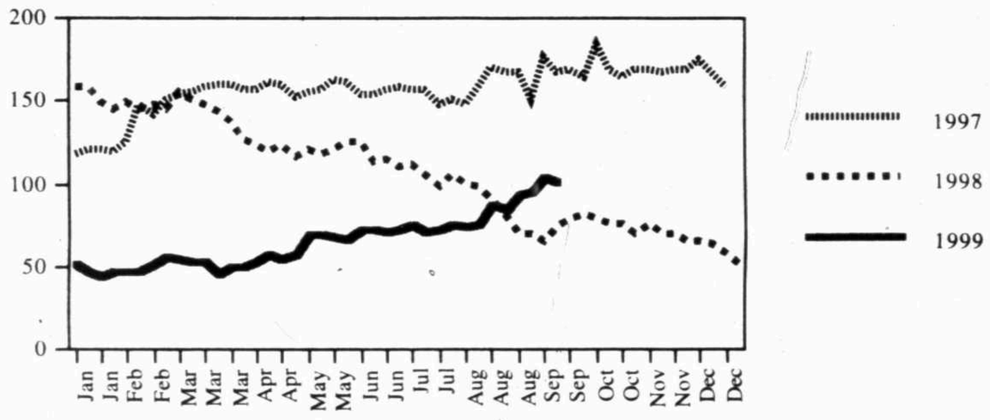
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RIG COUNT PROFILE



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PITTS / *America's energy policy is a matter of managed public opinion*

(From 1)

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So, how do you convince the American public to substitute a cleaner, safer, cheaper, American-produced fuel for foreign oil knowing full well all along that the day will come when the nation will pay for in body bags? It is one of the great mysteries of the energy industry.

In my opinion, it is impossible without some very skillful manipulation of public opinion.

If you are an international oil company with extensive refining assets and foreign oil production, you simply put out the word that public opinion will not support a broad energy mix or natural gas and CNG as the cornerstone of U.S. energy policy. Then, you proceed to drag your feet until nothing happens and everyone is convinced you are right.

I will go to my grave believing that natural gas and CNG was the right choice that America did not make, and sooner or later we will pay the consequences.

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram

GALLAGHER / *R&D will be DOE focus*

(From 2)

productivity could be maintained, it will still be difficult to meet the projected 33 Tcf demand in 2020. This would require increasing the number of gas producing wells by about 9,000/year. At low or flat gas prices (assumed in the 33 Tcf projection), this will require significant increases in new technology in that over the last 10 years the number of producing wells has been increasing by only about 5,000 wells/year.

The DOE has an R&D program area has a mission that contributes to the goals and mission of the overall Natural Gas Research Program. The total program will increase the value of the natural gas resource base for gas consumers, for federal, state, and local governments and for the gas industry.

The natural gas R&D program supports national goals to: (1) enhance the efficiency and environmental quality of domestic gas exploration, recovery, and processing operations; (2) focus on high-risk technology that private companies alone won't undertake; (3) provide scientific and technological information and analysis to assist policymakers in their decision making; and (4) contribute to science based improvements in regulations to reduce uncertainties and costs while achieving optimal environmental protection.

Let me move away from natural gas and close by saying that the industry cannot afford to be complacent in light of recent upward swings in prices. These signals, however tenuous are encouraging, but we know change will not come overnight, and we are likely to see a domestic industry irreversibly altered by this long and deep downturn.

We must continue to educate and ensure that the administration and Congress recognize the importance of the domestic oil and gas industry. It would be a tragedy to have come so far and then become complacent or lose focus on this issue.

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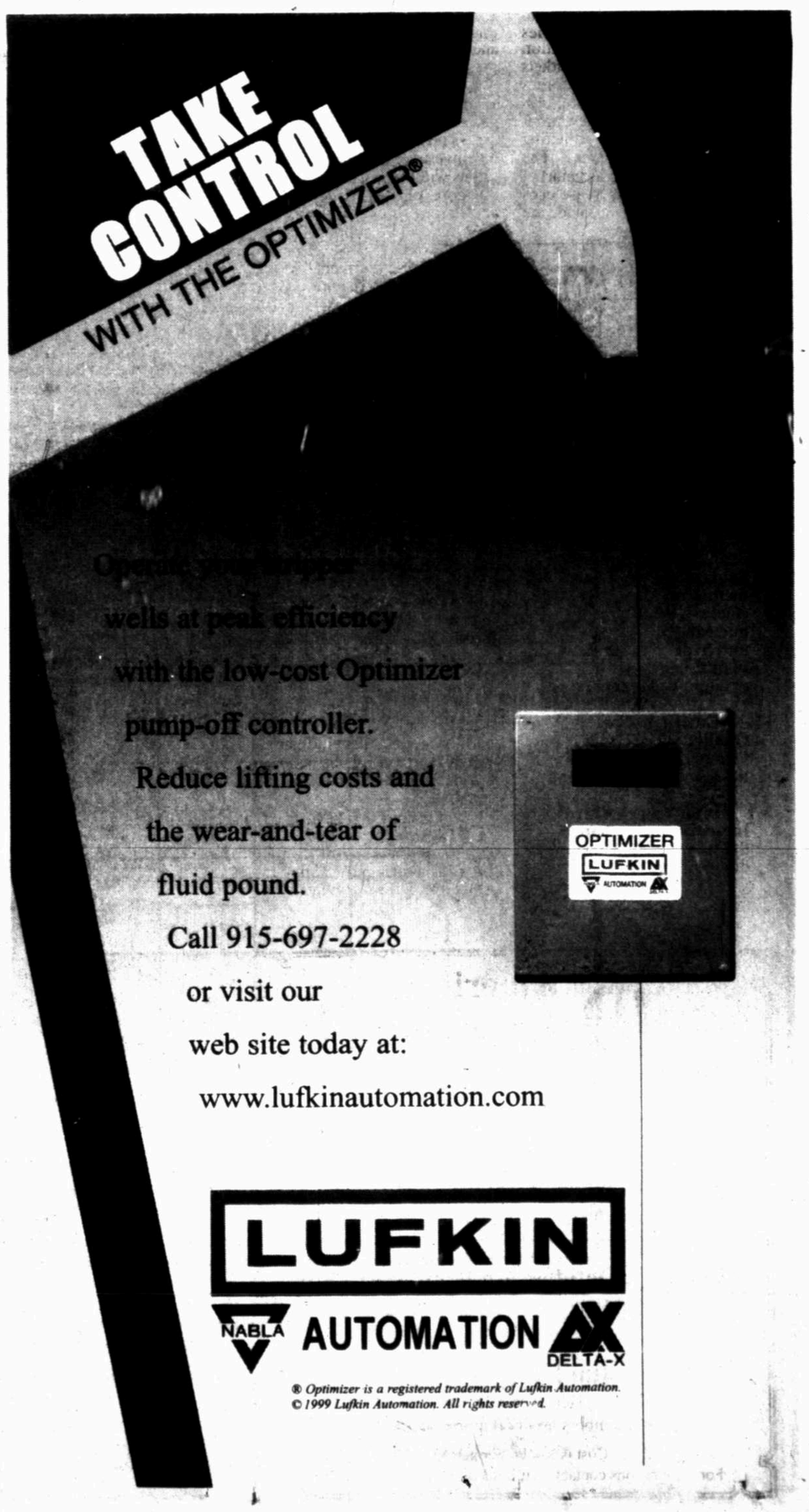
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COUNTING ON TIGHT GAS

Study will locate natural fractures

■ Local firm receives DOE contract to increase understanding of natural gas fracture systems and the ability to identify them.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

As the U.S. moves to meet increasing gas demand, over 25 percent of U.S. natural gas production is expected to come from tight reservoirs. But tapping those tight reservoirs will require more technology and knowledge.

A Department of Energy (DOE) seismic study set to get underway in the San Juan Basin could be part of that knowledge solution. If it brings a better understanding of fracture systems to Permian Basin operators and in additional tight sand drilling, that is exactly what DOE expects.

According to a DOE report: "The technologies are expected to encourage companies to drill for natural gas with greater confidence in a wide-range of naturally fractured, tight reservoirs that hold massive amounts of natural gas." A Midland company will be the prime contractor for the project.

The Department of Energy recently selected GeoSpectrum Inc. of Midland, as one of three companies, to demonstrate advanced technologies involved in revealing natural fractures in gas-bearing formations. "The government is very interested in being able to detect fractures in an effort to improve the natural resources of the country," said Hoxie Smith, a principal in the Midland-based company which has done a dozen large field studies for companies such as Conoco, Burlington, Arco-Permian and Texaco.

Over 20 months, GeoSpectrum will study a 10 square mile project, in the lower Cretaceus,



Featured on the cover of Leading Edge Magazine, parallel fractures on top of the Cedar Mesa Sandstone outcrop in Southeast Utah is typical of fracture systems, DOE program will study.

processing and analyzing seismic data supplied by Burlington Resources. GeoSpectrum plans to process the raw data from different directions, and correlate it with regional and tectonic interpretations, to paint a regional structural setting that will fit seismic into a bigger picture.

"We will be looking at the high quality 3-D seismic data set to try and determine natural fractures," said Hoxie Smith, vice president GeoSpectrum. He said the Burlington data was selected, because it was specifically acquired to detect natural fractures.

Dr. James Reeves, President of GeoSpectrum said fractures' change the acoustic velocity the seismic, based on azimuth. "We will be looking for different attributes a result of the seismic waves hitting the fractures at different angles. We will try to image the seismic data from different directions and offsets."

Fractures are determined by a state of tectonic stress in formations, says Reeves. He said a series of fractures will occur along planes of maximum shear stress, with some areas being more highly stressed and more highly fractured.

"These fractures will hold the key to good production or bad production," said Reeves. "Because they are often the only way natural gas can move into the wellbore in tight formations."

According to DOE, the industry success rate of drilling economic exploration wells in tight gas reservoirs is only one in 15, but if fracture systems within the reservoir can be identified that success could be improved dramatically.

"We think there will be a lot of applications for this type of technology in the Delaware Basin," said Reeves.

Two other DOE studies designed to give operators a better understanding of tight gas reservoirs are:

A project by Advanced Resources International, of Arlington, Virginia, that will use the geomechanical approach for natural fracture exploration. The project combines surface, borehole and seismic observations with a geomechanical model.

A project by State University of New York will combine low-cost innovative techniques that when integrated are expected to yield high-quality fracture systems in the Appalachian Basin. The project will integrate remote sensing, 2-D data, and geochem to identify fracture "sweet sports."

Oil, natural gas seen as separate industries

By Charles Matthews
Texas Railroad Commissioner

Oil and gas were once closely connected in Texas, but now they are disconnected.

When we look at the future of the industry, now, we must look at oil and natural gas separately.

The major disconnect came about two years ago and gives Texas two separate views of the petroleum industry, but it has become more pronounced in the last few months.

While the future of oil is very uncertain, because of the ability of Middle East producers to flood the market and crash prices for internal reasons. The outlook for natural gas is very certain and very positive.

Natural gas is entirely different. It is not subject to OPEC or NYMEX. Increasing demand, tighter supplies and a growing economy are now lining up to create a higher gas price.

Texas is the largest consumer of natural gas in America, and the Texas economy is very brisk. This puts a good floor under natural gas prices.

A growing state and national economy give natural gas a bright future, but there is not much certainty in oil prices. I don't think there was any intention on the part of foreign producers to crash the market, in 1998, but it happened nonetheless.

I think the production increases and falling market just got away from them. I do know the Saudis have now been placed in a position of having to borrow money to repair some of the damage.

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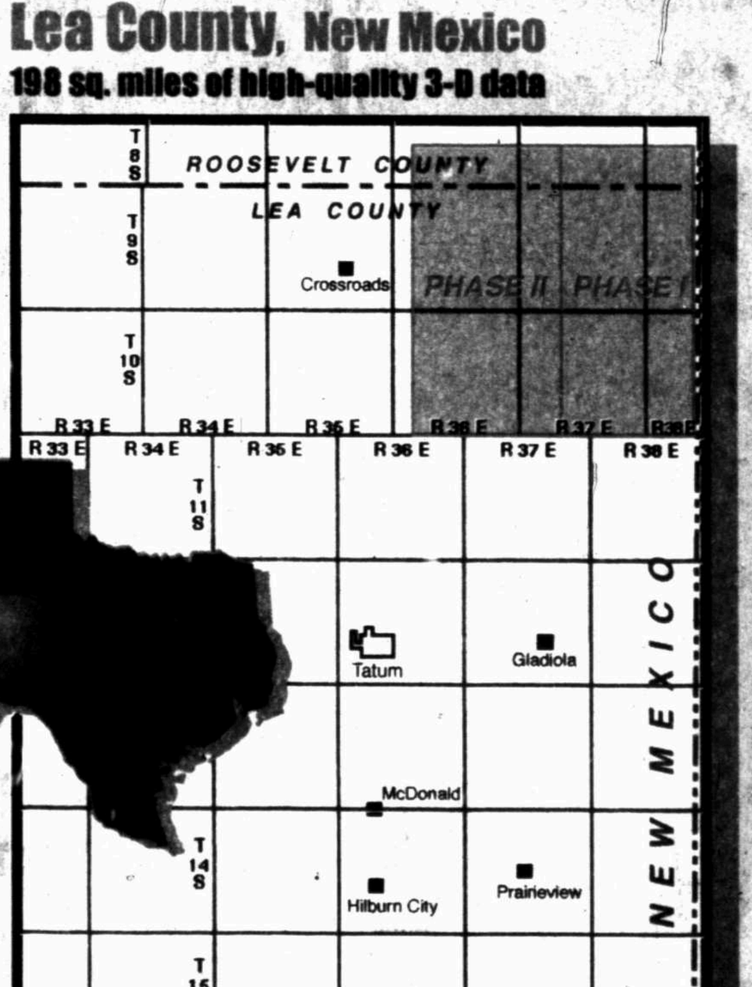
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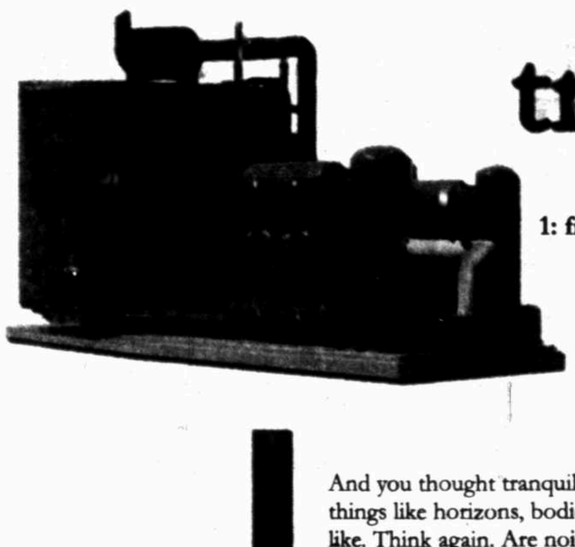
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CMS well produces speculation

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The discovery of a significant horizontal gas well, almost within the shadow of downtown Midland, opens the window of speculation.

Big questions are: What will the discovery mean to Midland County? Will it result in substantial new drilling? A new oil and gas play? Moreover, what role will CMS Energy play in future oil and gas development in the Permian Basin?

The discovery well, the Garrett 1701H, drilled by CMS Energy Corp., of Dearborn Michigan, flowed at a rate of 5.7 million cubic feet of gas and 200 barrels of condensate on a 36/64 choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,550 pounds per square inch.

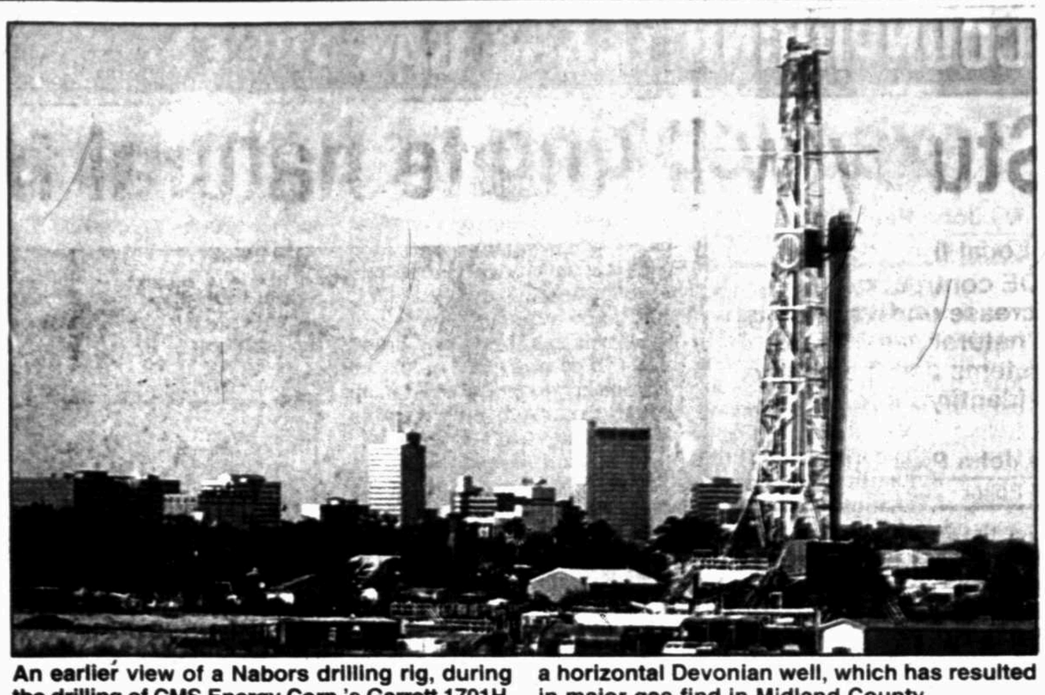
Located 1.6 miles south of Interstate 20, just west of Midkiff Road, in Section 17, Block 39, Township 2 South, the well was drilled vertically to a depth of 11,560 feet, and horizontally 5,900 feet by Nabors Drilling. Mobil and Texaco is reported to have supplied seismic for the project.

The well was drilled by the oil and gas unit of CMS Energy Corp., of Dearborn, Michigan. With a 100 percent working interest in the well and 16,000 gross acres (11,000 net) in the vicinity of the discovery, the discovery gives CMS an excellent foothold and could be the advent of a new and well-funded gas player in the Permian Basin.

CMS Energy Corp. is an international company with $6 billion in annual sales and $14 billion in assets throughout the U.S. and in 22 countries. Involved in gas and electric utilities, natural gas pipelines, gathering, processing and exploration and production, CMS is the owner of Consumer's Energy, Michigan's largest utility and the fourth largest electric-gas combined utility in the U.S. Gas producing assets are concentrated in Michigan, the Gulf Coast, Gulf of Mexico and now the Permian Basin.

As one of the top independents in the U.S. the company has proved reserves of 43 million barrels of oil equivalent and 5.1 million barrel equivalent per year of production.

A second well is currently being drilled, but will it result in a new gas play? That remains to be seen. Texaco, Mobil, Collins & Ware and Santa Fe are all involved in drilling similar horizontal projects. Ted Collins, president of Collins & Ware, said he was delighted CMS had made such a significant well in the area. "I understand it was lower than expected and that is good news. We have acreage south of CMS."



An earlier view of a Nabors drilling rig, during the drilling of CMS Energy Corp.'s Garrett 1701H, a horizontal Devonian well, which has resulted in major gas find in Midland County.

INDUSTRY NOTES

Oil industry firms announce changes

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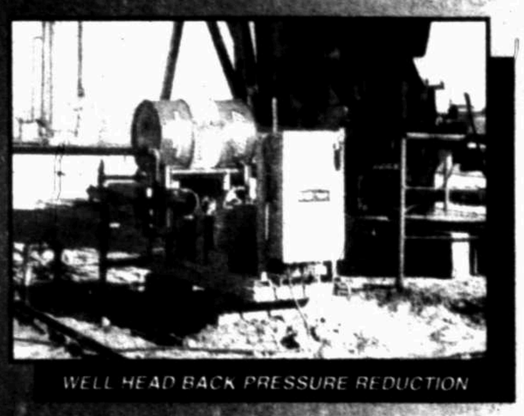
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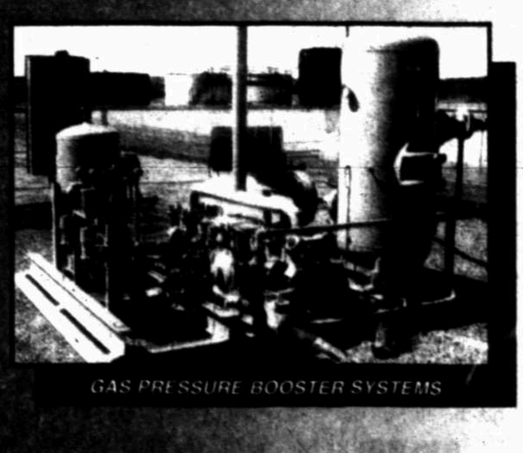
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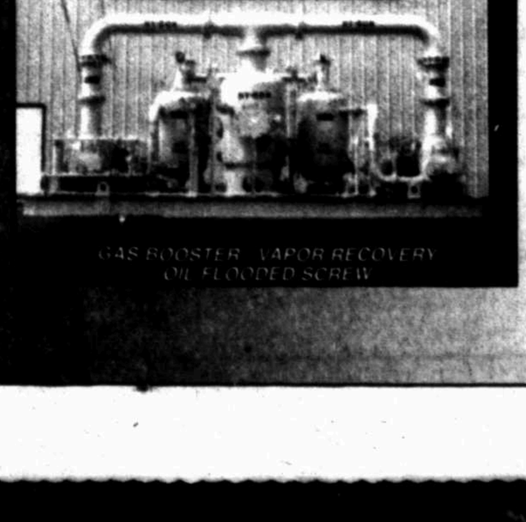
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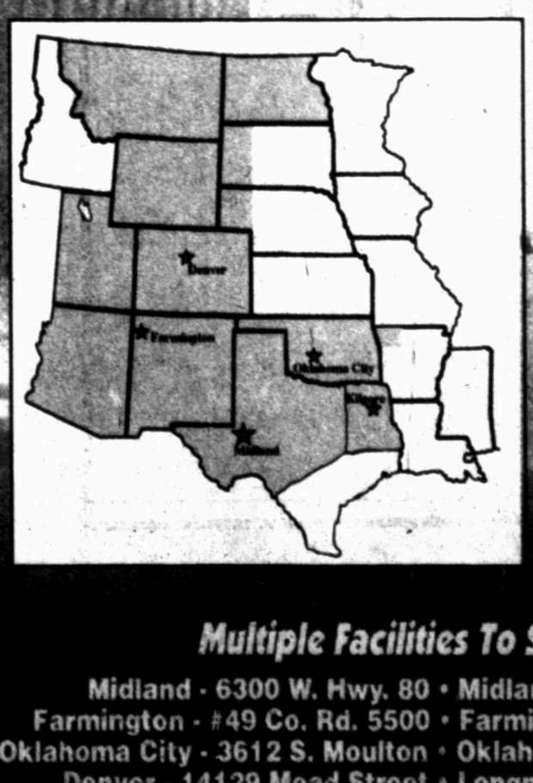
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PONDERING TEXAS GAS SUPPLY

Texas looking at tight natural gas supply this winter

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Natural Gas Supplies could get very tight this winter in Texas say a number of industry experts.

"I am worried that we may not make it this winter without some curtailment," said Bill Murray, former Texas Railroad Commissioner, and Chairman of the Texas Reliability Council, a group of Texas producers, utilities and distribution companies that track the state's energy needs.

"I am very bullish on natural gas. This could be a very good year for natural gas, with prices going as high as $3.50, but a cold winter could create some real problems," said Fadel Gheit, an energy analyst. "We are not replenishing natural gas supplies, and deliverability has been constrained."

He said not only was the low oil prices a factor, but natural gas prices went too low for too long. "There is simply no incentive to drill at $1.60 per Mcf."

Experts say supplies are tight, because of extraordinarily low oil prices during 1997-98, which sent budgets into a survival mode and caused a downturn in drilling and drought of remedial work in oil and gas wells. Oil wells and associated gas accounts for about 20 percent of the natural gas in Texas.

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"Supplies and prices are bound to get tighter and higher in the last quarter of this year, because of the downturn," said Charles Matthews, Texas Railroad Commissioner. But that prediction is already taking shape, weeks ahead of the last quarter, as natural gas prices register extraordinary gains. Early last week, natural gas for October delivery at the Henry Hub increased 9.2 percent to $2.85 per Mcf, bringing natural gas prices 56 percent higher than last year.

A number of energy analysts have produced a set of numbers to warn of growing tight supplies, but it was Matthews and TRC staff that developed the warning.

Matthews requested TRC staff to do a through analysis of the Texas gas stream and found that 45.5 percent of the state's 5.8 Tcf annual gas production stream comes from wells drilled within the last four years. "One study," says Richard Foppiano, "shows Texas gas well productivity has declined from 800 Mcfd in the early 1970s to 250 Mcfd today."

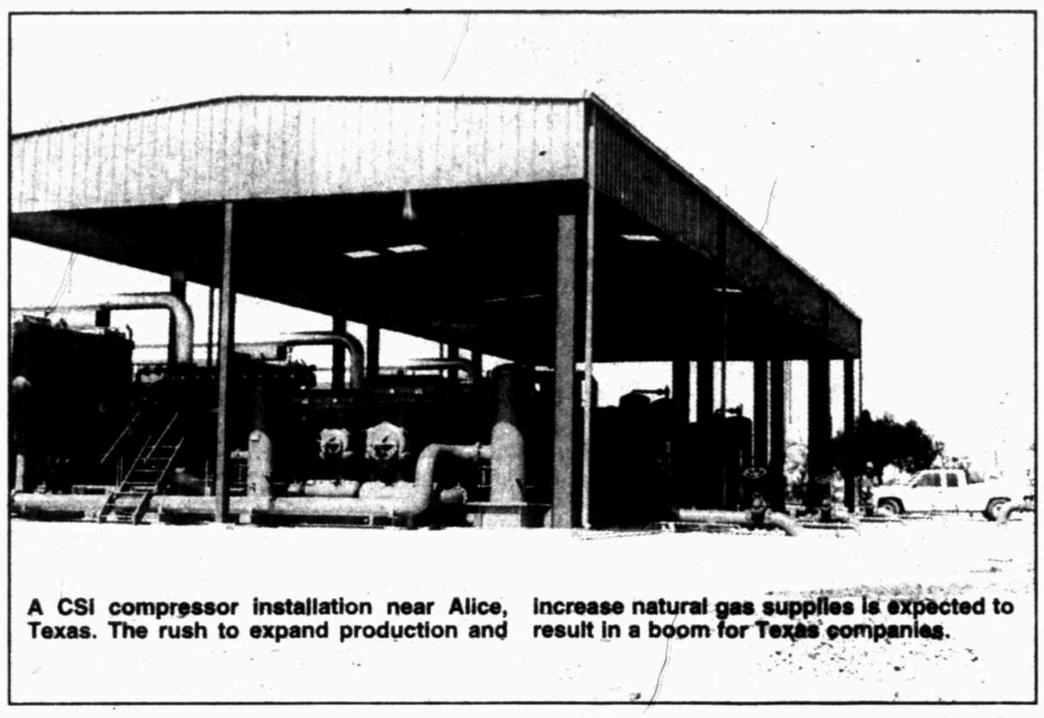
Bernie Stewart, Chairman International Association of Drilling Contractors, said the tight supply has evolved since 1986. "From 1979-86 natural gas consumption dropped 10 percent and helped create the natural gas 'bubble.' The bubble resulted in a lack of drilling in the mid-seventies and did not dissipate until the mid-nineties. At the same time natural gas consumption since 1986 has gone up 13 percent, creating virtually zero excess capacity."

He said oil and gas companies were drilling on smaller targets and pulling harder on wells to achieve present capacity. "Still all natural gas producing states are trending downward. The lack of drilling has injured U.S. gas production and if we are to revive it, we will need to drill."

The Oil & Gas Journal, in comparing the smaller sized gas targets, said companies were not drilling on 1.0 Bcf structures, compared to 6.2 Bcf in 1971. While that is positive news in the reserve context, it means rigs have to keep drilling constantly for the gas stream to meet demand. "With drilling rigs running at only 50 percent of capacity, supplies will get tighter," Matthews said.

He also noted that considerable damage had been done to the drilling infracture. "The roughnecks have gone, and the infrastructure has been damaged in a way, that it has not experienced since 1986. It may take two to three years for the drilling and service sectors to recover."

Asked about the problem of getting experienced crews to man drilling rigs, Bernie Steward said price would take care of the problem.



A CSI compressor installation near Alice, Texas. The rush to expand production and increase natural gas supplies is expected to result in a boom for Texas companies.

Said Matthews: "All this tells me that we will have a tightening of supplies later this year. If we have a colder than normal winter, and with new electric generation coming on supplies could be tight and prices high." Enron has predicted a tightening of gas supplied in the last quarter of this year.

The senior member of the Railroad Commission noted that 80 electrical generation plants were under construction nationwide and 20 will come on line before the end of the year. "All of them will use a tremendous amount of Texas natural gas."

Bill Murray said the state was producing all the electricity it could last year and would not have made it without coal fired plants in Austin and San Antonio. He said San Antonio was bringing in 2.5 unit trains (300 cars) daily from Wyoming to generate power. "We were producing wide open last year, all nukes and steam plants going full blast and we barely made it. Now with no drilling for natural gas, and a rig count of only 56 percent, where will the natural gas for these new plants come from."

He said the average KW consumption at the end of July 1998, exceeded the alltime day peaks from the past. "We even had to count on storage gas to get us through." He added that storage this year was only 1 percent above last year.

The Energy Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) meets periodically each year to assess the energy needs and production in the state. It is comprised of every major electric utility in Texas, producers, pipelines and LDCs.

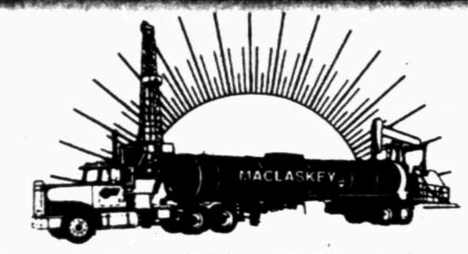
Murray did not predict a rerun of the winter of 1972-73, which was the coldest in 75 years. That winter everything in Texas, even schools, was shut down, to ensure enough gas for domestic home heating, and fuel oil was used to generate electricity. He noted, however, that ERCOT was very concerned about the shortage of natural gas this year.

Matthews is concerned about the impact a severe winter and shortages might have on the image of natural gas as a reliable fuel source. "I am nervous about the supply-demand curve, and wonder if we will be able to meet demand. The industry has worked for 20 years to send the message that gas is a reliable fuel. Now it will be a challenge to prove it."

"The experts say that when capacity hits 95 percent, it creates the potential for a serious supply crisis." said Stewart, "Next, year we expect to hit 96-98 percent capacity."

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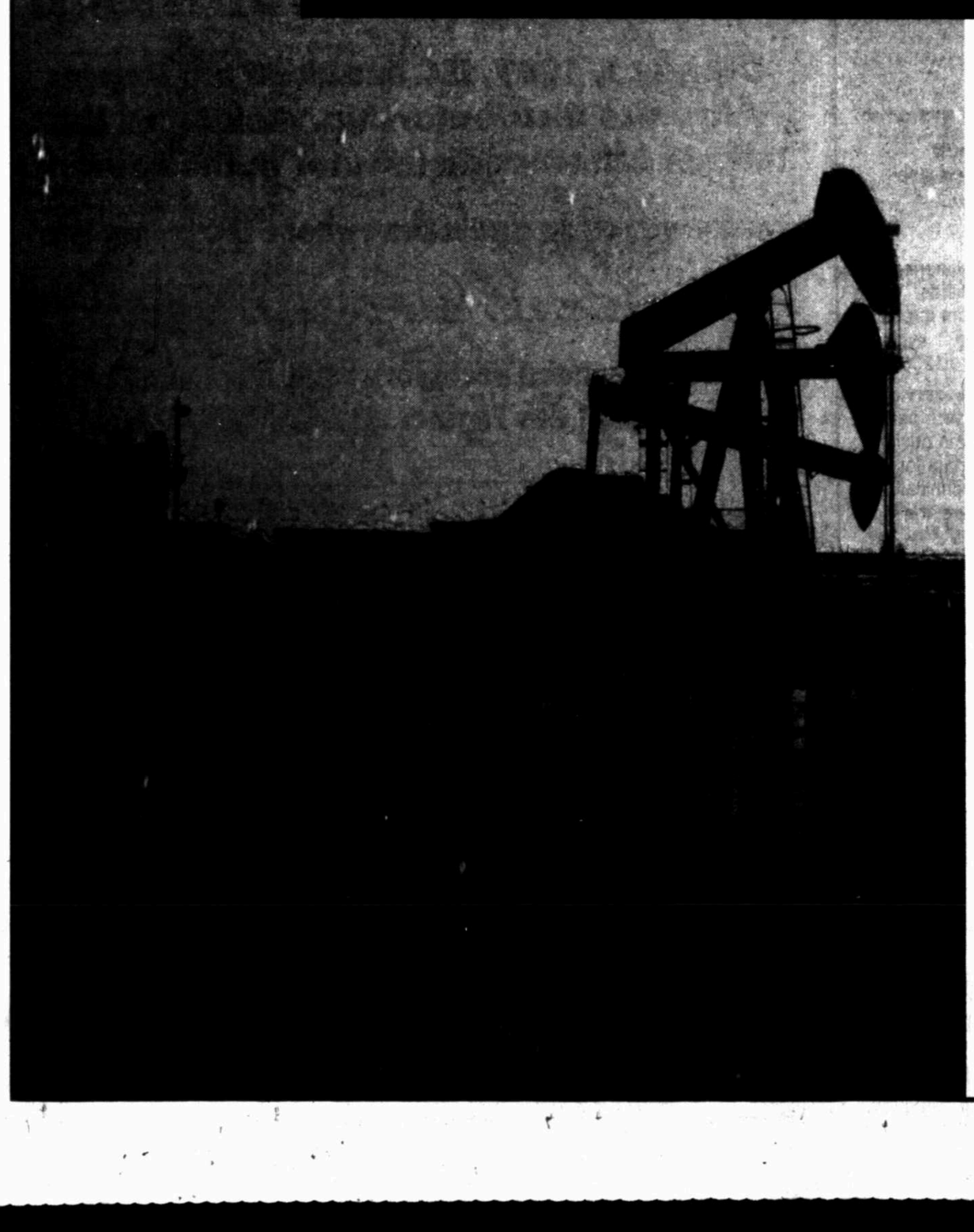
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imately 31 percent of total U.S. production and 23 percent of the nation's natural gas reserves.

Supplies are tight enough to cause politicans to talk about possible incentives to ensure drilling and an adequate supply.

The demand for natural gas is so high and deliverability so low now, says Cloyce Talbott, Chairman Patterson Energy, it will be up to the drilling industry to reverse the decline curve, and that will create a drilling boom.

In 1998 there were an average of 554 gas working rigs in the U.S., down slightly from the decade-high of last 1997.

"If we want to use gas in this country we have to keep drilling for it. We now have 400 rigs drilling for natural gas, we should have 800."

Talbott said oil prices in the range of $22 and gas prices in the range of $2.50 would provide enough price incentive to drill. "What we don't need is price spikes that will shake the confidence of the consumer."

Said Talbott: "Natural gas storage is not like oil inventories. Oil inventories are subject to a lot of inaccuracy and uncertainty, but we know what the storage levels are for natural gas and we know the production rates. That will make it much easier to get a handle on the decline curve."

The only solution for the decline curve, said Talbott, is a tremendous drilling surge to counter the drilling downturn of 1997-1999 in which the rig count fell by 50 percent.

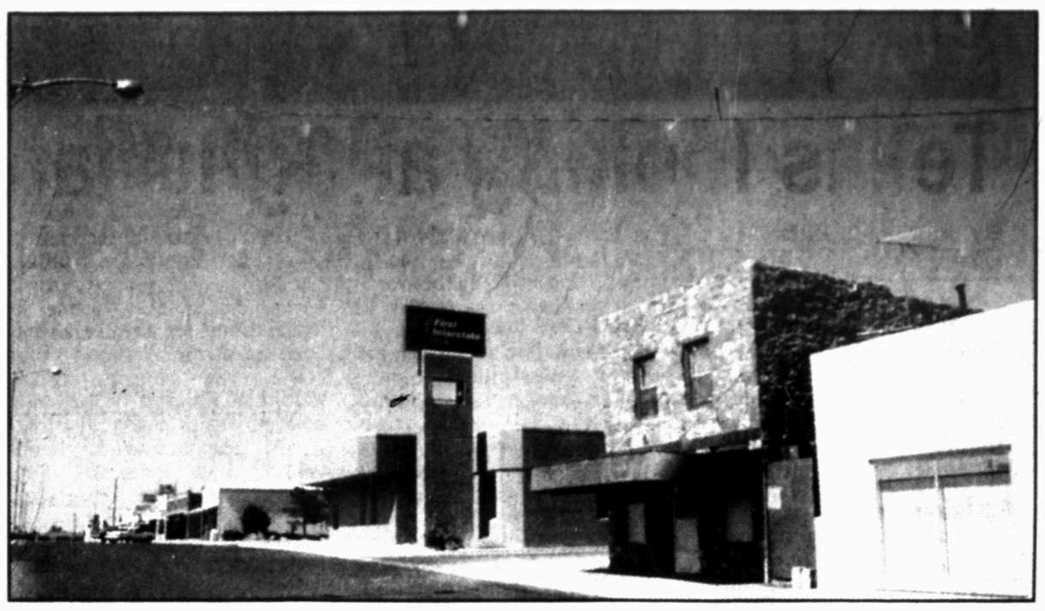
There is also the problem of rapid depletion which necessitates that gas wells to be drilled continually. Approximately 40 percent of U.S. gas now comes from wells drilled the previous year.

Also, many of the more prolific wells in the Gulf of Mexico, which accounts for 28 percent of U.S. production, are declining at a much more rapid rate. In 1990 wells drilled in the Gulf declined at the rate of 25 percent, but latest statistics indicate a decline of 48 percent. That's because new offshore technology has made it easier to find, drill and produce smaller reservoirs, which decline much faster. "If 1999 statistics were available they would probably indicate that the new decline rate in the Gulf is 50 percent per year," said Talbott.

While the competition of Canadian gas has been a bone of contention for U.S. gas producers in the past, that contention seems to be fading with the new demand. There is a new mindset among producers that it will take all the U.S. and Canada together can produce to meet U.S. gas demand.

Natural gas imports increased for the 13th straight year. Imports in 1998 were 3.1 trillion cubic feet, and accounted for 14 percent of total domestic gas consumption. Gas from Canada represented 96 percent of the imported gas.

Now, gas watchers say Canada has little gas to put into the lines going into the U.S., because the drilling downturn was worldwide, and not confined only to the U.S. For the first time ever the international rig count dropped below 600, during the 1997-1999 downturn.



Gas Town

Jal, New Mexico at the producing end of the El Paso Natural Gas pipeline to California via El Paso was the Permian Basin's first natural gas town.



Construction is underway on a 1000-megawatt environmentally clean power generating plant outside San Antonio. The natural gas-fired plant is being built by Texas Independent Energy, a joint venture of Dallas-based Panda Energy International. The first two units are expectd to come on line by December 2000.

Texas Independent Energy starts construction on power plant

SAN ANTONIO — Construction has begun on Texas Independent Energy's 1000-megawatt natural gas-fired generating plant at Santa Clara in west Guadalupe County, 30 miles northeast of San Antonio.

Texas Independent Energy is a joint venture of privately held Panda Energy International, a leader in the development of environmentally clean and efficient new-generation power plants, and PSEG Global, a well known international power developer, owner and operator.

"This project represents an investment in excess of $200 million and will more than double the current tax base of the Marion Independent School District," said Project Director Steve McAdams.

Site preparation work has been underway for several weeks. Duke/Fluor Daniel, the engineering, procurement and construction contractor, already has approximately 55 workers on the job site, and more are being employed weekly.

The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority has begun work on an intake and pump structure at Lake Dunlap to supply raw water to the plant site.

McAdams said Texas Independent Energy plans a formal construction ceremony in the community for the early fall "as soon as the weather cools off."

McAdams anticipates a workforce of approximately 550 employees at the peak of construction, representing a total payroll of more than $25 million. In addition, Texas Independent Energy expects to generate $10 million to $14 million for the local economy through the acquisition of materials and services during construction.

Once in operation, the plant is expected to have a permanent staff of 40 to 50 employees with an annual payroll of $2.3 million and to spend $3 million to $5 million in local purchases annually.

Garry Hubbard, senior vice president, said that negotiations on initial sales contracts for electrical output of the South Texas power plant already are underway.

"We are experiencing enormous interest in the energy supply from this new facility," Hubbard said. He expects the first two units of the Guadalupe plant to be on line by December of 2000, with the second two units scheduled for commercial operation in March of 2001.

Hubbard noted that the Guadalupe facility is the first of three such plants under development by Texas Independent Energy. Other projects have been announced for Archer County near Wichita Falls in Northwest Texas, and in Ector County at Odessa in far West Texas. All three facilities will offer power to members of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) power grid.

NOTES / Schlumberger completes reorganization

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service and supply centers operated by Red Man in twelve different states to 61. Red Man also operates through its eleven sales offices and Red Man Measurement Co., a fabrication facility in Tulsa serving the gas industry.

REORGANIZATION — Schlumberger completed reorganization of its Oilfield Services business segment.

The eight Schlumberger product lines have been restructured into thirteen business segments, charged with developing and supporting the products and services delivered to customers by the Geomarket organization.

To further exploit the synergy and to develop innovative solutions for the industry, these thirteen segments are grouped into three Product Groups. The three groups are named: Reservoir Development, which includes Anadrill, Camco Products & Services, Dowell, Reda, Reed-Hycalog and Testing; Reservoir Management, which includes GeoQuest, Holditch-Reservoir Technologies, Integrated Project Management, Production Operators International and Production Systems; and Reservoir Evaluation, which includes Geco-Prakla and Wireline.

According to Andrew Gould, Executive Vice President, Schlumberger Oilfield Services, "This new extension of the oilfield organization ensures a business focus and the development of best-in-class technologies in each of the business segments.

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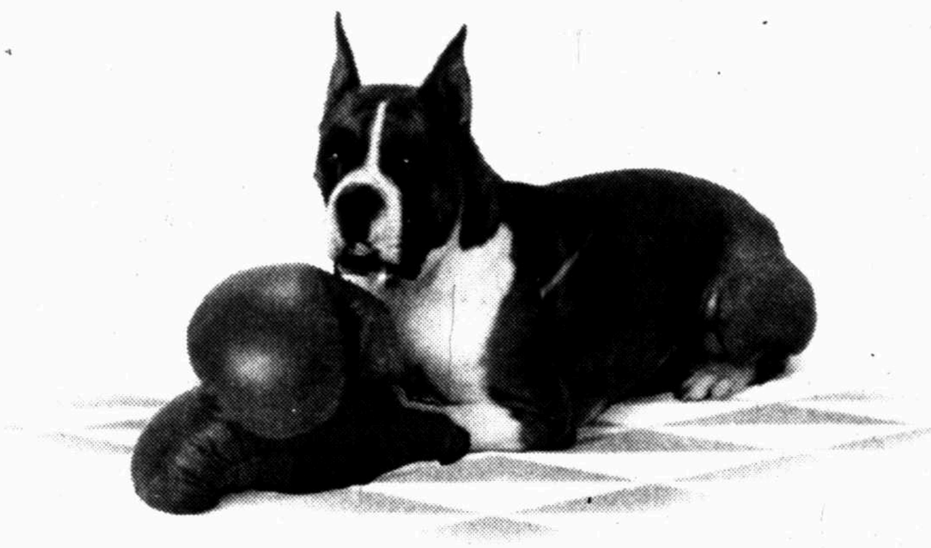
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DELAWARE BASIN

Much worked gas Basin still holds keys for Permian Basin

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Like transient seismic crews, exploration and production opportunities come and go in the Delaware Basin, which relies on new technology and higher prices for its favor.

Now with gas supplies tight, demand growing and prices high, the Delaware Basin, has once again, become the target of oil and gas companies looking for new opportunities. It is a search that has not gone unrewarded.

Several major projects now underway in the Delaware Basin could hold the key to significant new drilling activity and production from the vast Basin, that still holds vertical and horizontal frontiers.

WAR WINK — Vista Resources is taking a new look at the War-Wink area in Ward County, searching for opportunities that may have been overlooked in past drilling plays.

Steve Gray, president of Vista Resources, said the company using new seismic data would have two rigs running in the area for the remainder of the year, with a total of six wells planned in the War-Wink.

While the primary play is the Cherry Canyon, Gray said there was also potential for the Fusselman and Ellenburger, and he expected some redevelopment in the deeper fields. Balance about 70 percent for oil, Gray said the company would strive to increase its natural gas position in the second half, spending as much in the fourth quarter as the first and second quarters combined.

In a bartering arrangement, Randy Hill, Vista's Chief Executive Officer, said Vista will exchange a portion of its acreage position with the project participant in exchange for the participant paying for Vista's seismic costs in the projects. Hill said this would result in Vista retaining a reduced, but significant, interest in the projects while minimizing capital requirements and risk exposure. The focus of Vista's exploration efforts in the well known trend is to image faulted structures with new, high quality 3-D seismic data.

Said Vista's Executive Vice President and Exploration Manager Cory Richards: "This ultra high-quality 3-D seismic data should enable our geoscientists to interpret the structural setting of the gas producing formations that lie beneath a series of shallow formations. These shallow formations distort the conventional seismic data which was responsible for the discovery of many of these gas fields. This distortion of conventional seismic in the area meant that only the largest structures were discovered, and we believe there are substantial natural gas resources remaining to be exploited."

Vista has acquired approximately 4,325 gross acres of deep rights in its War-Wink area located in Ward and Winkler Counties. Gray said the area is characterized by prolific gas production from the Devonian, Fusselman, Montoya and Ellenburger formations and there are many examples of individual wells producing in excess of 50 billion cubic feet of gas.

Vista acquired a strong position in the War-Wink late last year, ranging from 65 to 85 percent, from IP Petroleum and its working interest partners, and is not disappointed with the potential or production. "The wells in this field are prolific producers that generate excellent returns," says Vista President Steve Gray, who feels the prospect of shallow oil production can complement deep gas production. "We feel the field has great recompletion potential," said Hill. "When IP drilled the wells they went straight to the 7,100 foot zone, but there are five to eight zones above 7,100 that have good behind the pipe potential."

CULBERTSON COUNTY — The deep Delaware Basin of Pecos, Culbertson, Reeves and Loving County has made more than a handful of companies very rich. Titan Exploration Inc. is betting they will be one of the next ones.

In the almost frontier areas of Reeves and Culbertson counties, the company is engaged in a tight, frontier project with Mobil that could have very significant implications for the Delaware. Christened the Paragon Joint Venture, the project involves 600 square miles of 3-D seismic, the identification several attractive prospects and one tight well, which, assuming no drilling difficulties or competitive issues, could be a news maker by year-end.

The Titan-Mobil partnership has retained Dawson Geophysical to shoot a total of 600 square miles of 3-D seismic data in a 10 mile by 60 mile strip along the Salt Lake Fault.

Several attractive prospects have already been identified and a tight hole is in the process of being drilled on one of the prospects. White says drilling results should be known before year end. Targets will be all formations through the Ellenburger.

Bill White, spokesman for the company, says the seismic data is proprietary, and the project is possibly the largest contiguous proprietary onshore project in the U.S.

In other Delaware drilling projects, Titan has temporarily abandoned the Petrey 2, a wildcat to test the Delaware series northwest of the MiVida Field, but plans to drill wells in the Gomez and Evetts fields, and some in New Mexico.

White says crew shortages may be a problem. "Crews are already showing up as a problem. The shortage of crews for drilling and completions has already put us 30-45 days behind schedule."

DEEP DELAWARE — The 26,000 ft. Baytech well in Pecos County, now tied up in litigation, is a mystery that bears a close watch. It could breath new life back into the deep Delaware Basin.

There was talk of excellent shows and congratulations were being passed out freely, but then virtually on the eve of completion pipe, and tools were lost in the well, and it was abandoned. The entire matter is now the subject of a multi-millon dollar lawsuit, and the future of the well seems to be depent on the outcome of that trial.

The five-mile deep well was the first time, since 1982 that operators have gone looking for prospects in the five-mile deep Ellenburger of the Delaware Basin.

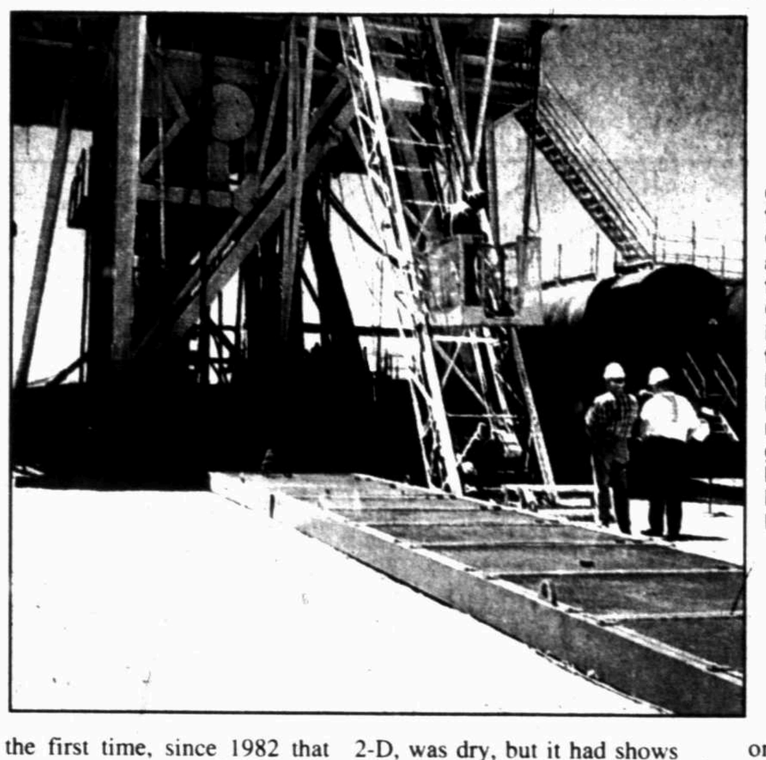
A wildcat step-out from the Gomez field, the prospect was predicated on 3-D seismic but has a 20 year history.

The deep prospect, which was lost because of alledged metal fatigue, has its roots in the Centurian well, drilled in 1980. "This 27,020 Centurian, based on 2-D, was dry, but it had shows in the Ellenburger and caused us to look at this prospect," said Strickling, who estimated that a successful Winfield Ranch well could result in the drilling of seven wells and reserves of 400-600 Bcf for the project. The structure, defined by 3-D, is two faulted anticlines, and is 1.5 miles from the Napeco No. 1 Centurian.

Baytech partners Ben Strickling and Tom Kelly said they made the decision to toll the dice on the deep Delaware because: "The only elephants left in the U.S. are deep. We hope this prospect can put us over the top."

The well, the 1-E Winfield Ranch, is located in Section 17, Block 132, T&ST survey, it had an AFE of $6 million, not including seismic and acreage which bumped the total cost up to $9 million. Partners in the well are mostly international oil and gas investors.

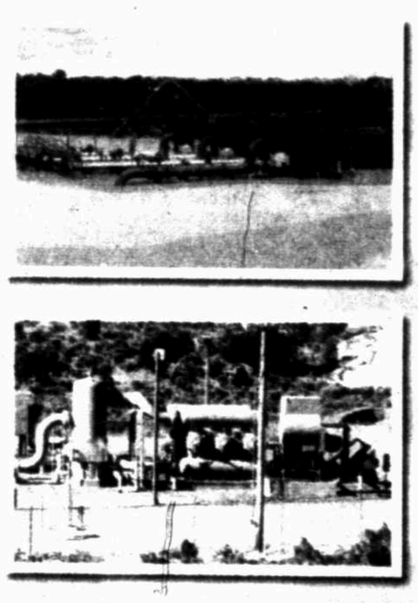


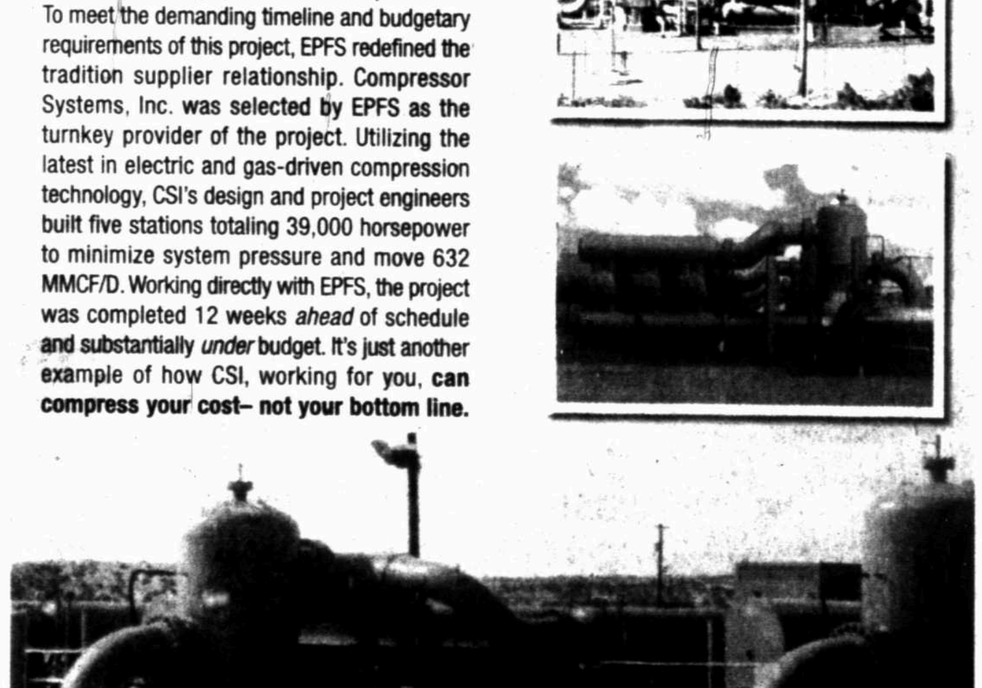


A strong gas discovery, as verified by this flare, drilled in Otero County, New Mexico, across the state line from Culbertson County played a role in reviving interest in the far reaches of the Delaware Basin. The Baytech well, below, reportedly had good gas shows and helped revive interest in the deep Delaware Basin.

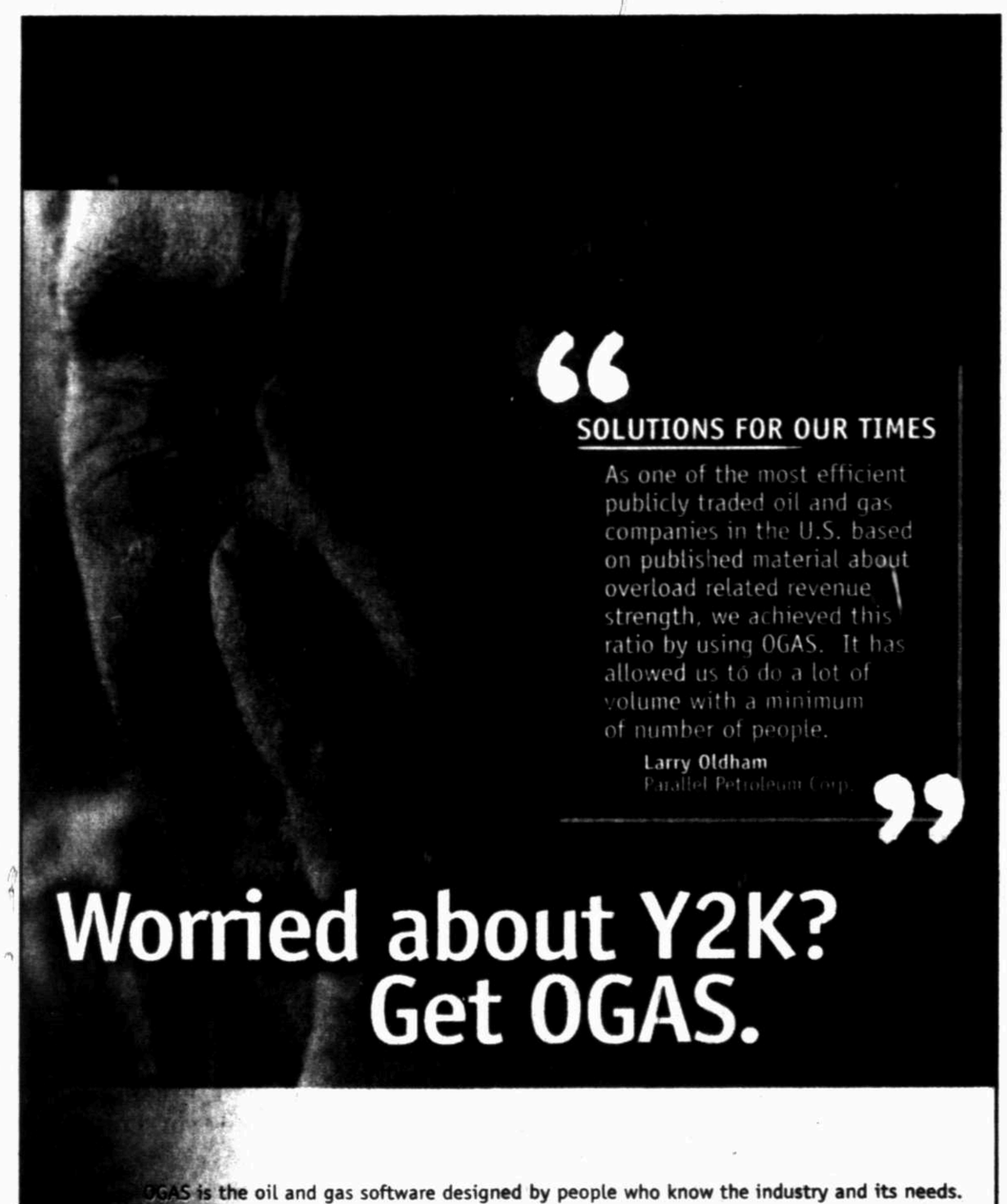
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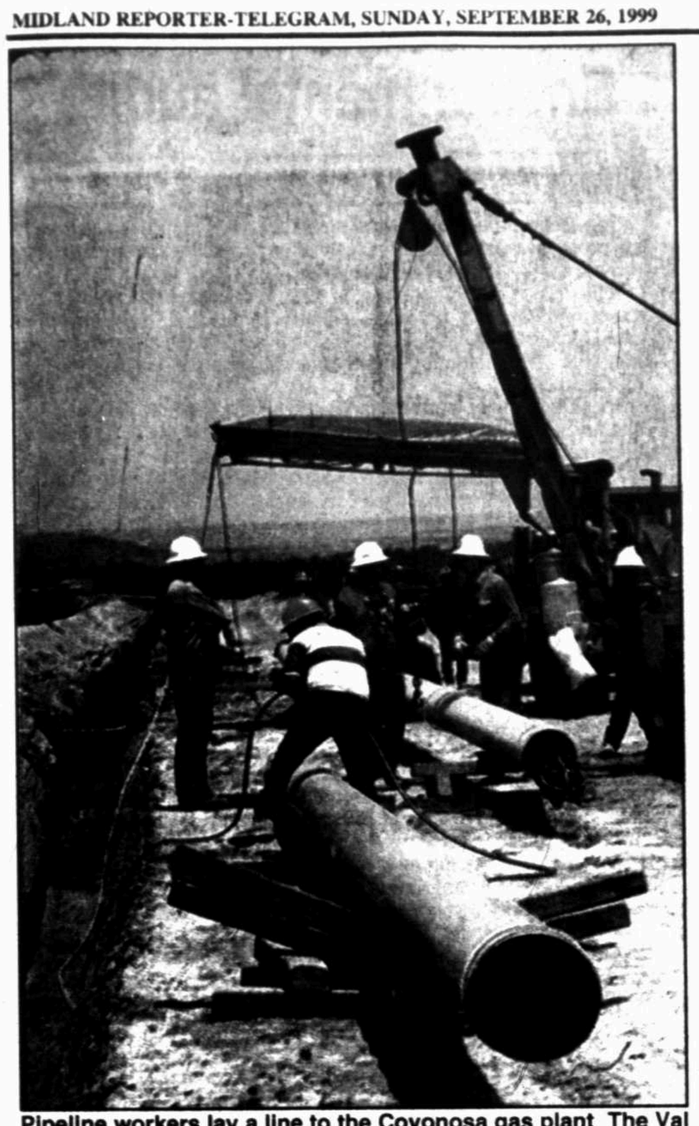


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Pipeline workers lay a line to the Coyonosa gas plant The Val Verde Basin plays a major role in Texas gas markets.

TEXAS GAS MARKET

Texas is its own biggest gas customer

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

An open and competitive gas market has made Texas the largest gas producing and consuming state in the U.S. and that market will play a major role in the recovery of the Texas petroleum industry, said Michael T. Hunter, Chairman of the Association of Texas Intrastate Natural Gas Pipelines.

Speaking at the Texas State of the Industry hearing in Austin this summer, Hunter said the combination of a competitive market and complaint based regulation has encouraged the development of the natural gas resources in Texas and the development of a dynamic gas market, and that as a consequence the gas market in Texas would continue to grow.

"The gas market in Texas is substantially different from the federal model or the market in most other states," said Hunter. "Because only about 11% of the gas consumed in Texas is sold by distribution companies to residential and commercial customers. Unlike other states, most of the gas market in Texas - about 78% - is power plant and industrial consumption." Hunter said power plant and industrial users are primarily served from pipelines, instead of distribution companies and typically have a wider choice of gas suppliers.

He said the market has forced

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MEETINGS

The **PETROLEUM ACCOUNTANTS SOCIETY OF THE PERMIAN BASIN** will hold its lunch meeting 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28 at the Petroleum Club of Midland.

Vince Matthews, CEED Executive Director, will give a talk titled "When Will the Oil Glut End?" Ken Marks and Bill Williams will speak about the Sports Complex during lunch.

The **SPE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY GROUP** will hold its meeting 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 30 at the Midland College Roadrunner Room.

Speaker Taylor Sharp, Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI, will talk about "'New' Stormwater Permitting Requirements."

Cost is $10.00 per person. Make reservations by Tuesday, Sept. 28 by calling 686-7329.

The **PERMIAN BASIN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE** will have the fall dinner meeting 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct.7 at the Midland Hilton.

The key note speaker will be Jim Henry, CEO of Henry Petroleum.

Social hour is from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with an open bar. API membership is not required.

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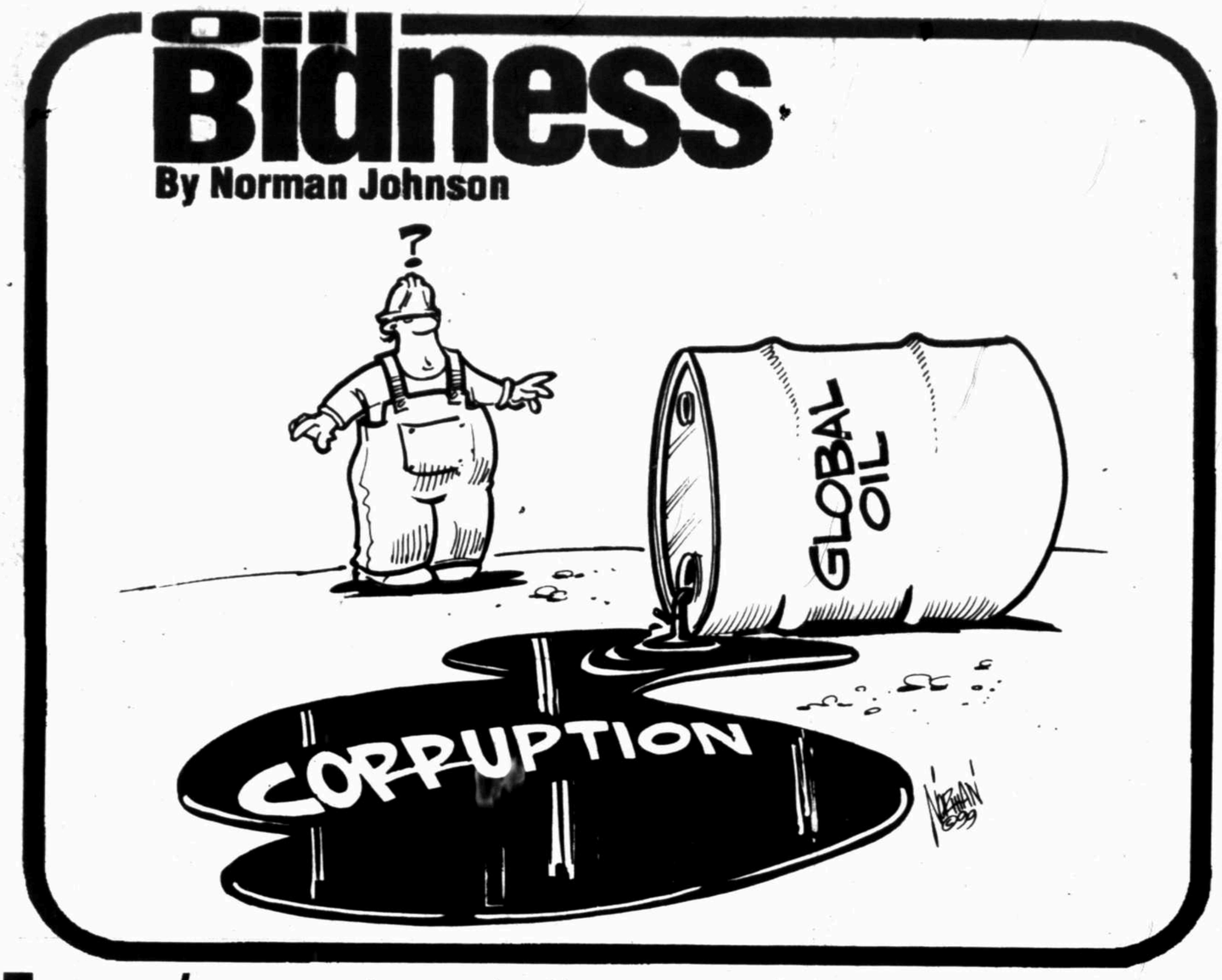
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Environmental audits

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Contracts and environmental audits are important when selling gas properties and facilities, says one environmental audit firm, but you are never really off the hook.

"Due diligence can reduce risk when it comes to divesting or acquiring properties, but it can never be eliminated," said Shane Estep, president Eco-logical, a firm which specializes in environmental audits of natural gas gathering, distribution and processing facilities.

Speaking to the Natural Gas Society of the Permian Basin recently, Estep said it is a general conclusion that if you buy the property you also buy the problem, regardless of how the contract is written. Even if there is a price reduction of the properties and the price reduction is used for cleaning up a property, Estep said the federal government could seek redress from buyer or seller.

"If the company buying a property is unable to clean up an environmental problem, federal laws permit the government to come back on the party able to pay — regardless of contracts or price reduction.

The long arm of liability, he said, extended even into the past. "You can be held liable for something that was done decades ago, even when if it was legal at the time." Estep said older gas plants built in the 30s, 40s and 50s were particularly susceptible to environmental liabilities.

Waste water, PBCs and asbestos are big targets for non-compliance in old facilities, said Estep. "Ground water problems are a big problem, and discharge of contaminated water into a navigable stream can include even a dry creek bed." He said if there is 10,000 of one percent of certain contaminants in the soil, the Texas Railroad Commission requires some sort of remediation.

He said royalty owners are seldom held liable, but owner-operators are never off the hook. While they cannot be held responsible for lightening strikes, they are still liable for clean up of a lightening strike. In some cases, even environmental audit firms can be held liable, if they are hired to do a clean-up and do not do it properly or legally. And, in the event of prosecution, even higher levels of management can be indicted.

Estep recommends an impartial third party audit of properties, but says talking to "old hands" who are familiar with a facility can be very beneficial. He also recommends the use of aerial photographs for spotting old and neglected problems.

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the gas industry to be competitive, flexible and responsive to many factors, and Texas had been fortunate in that the Railroad Commission has traditionally had a philosophy that encourages a competitive and responsive market instead of discouraging it, as has been the case with other regulatory bodies.

In contrasting interstate and intrastate pipelines, he noted that there are two areas of the Texas regulatory structure that have been particularly important to the development of a competitive, market-based gas industry in Texas.

"First, there are no significant regulatory or other barriers to market entry. Anybody who can obtain the right of way and financing can build a natural gas pipeline in Texas, so long as the construction and operation of that pipeline complies with environmental and safety requirements."

"Even gas distribution companies do not have certificated service areas in Texas. The City of Austin, for example, is served by at lease two distribution companies and three major pipeline companies who serve various kinds of loads within and around the city limits."

In contrast, the history of the interstate pipeline industry was that a pipeline could not be built without first getting a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the FPC and, later, the FERC. Historically, a pipeline could not connect to a customer served by another pipeline without first getting permission to bypass that pipeline.

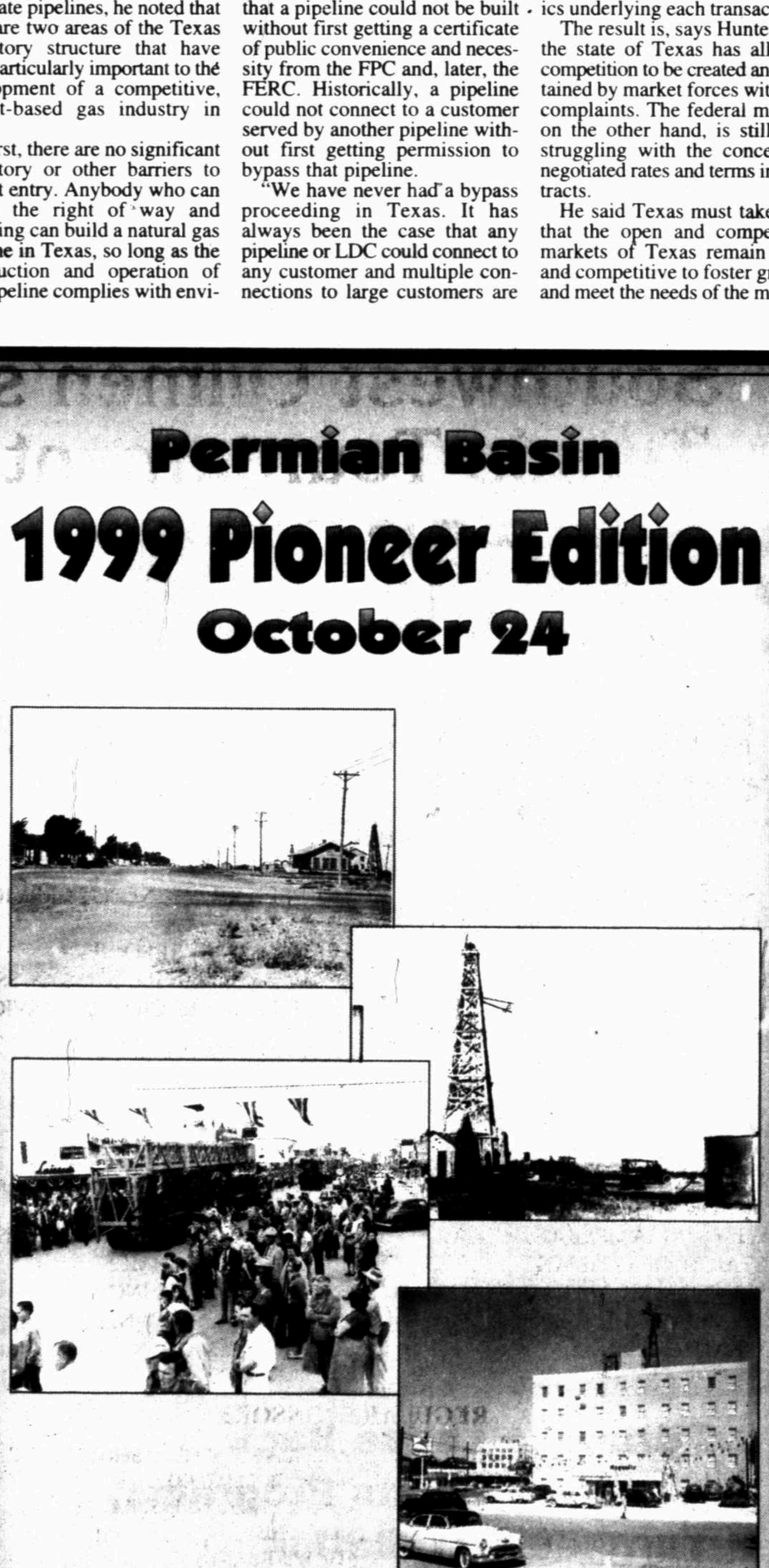
"We have never had a bypass proceeding in Texas. It has always been the case that any pipeline or LDC could connect to any customer and multiple connections to large customers are the norm. The lack of barriers to entry has resulted in competing pipelines being built across the state based on the economics of the marketplace."

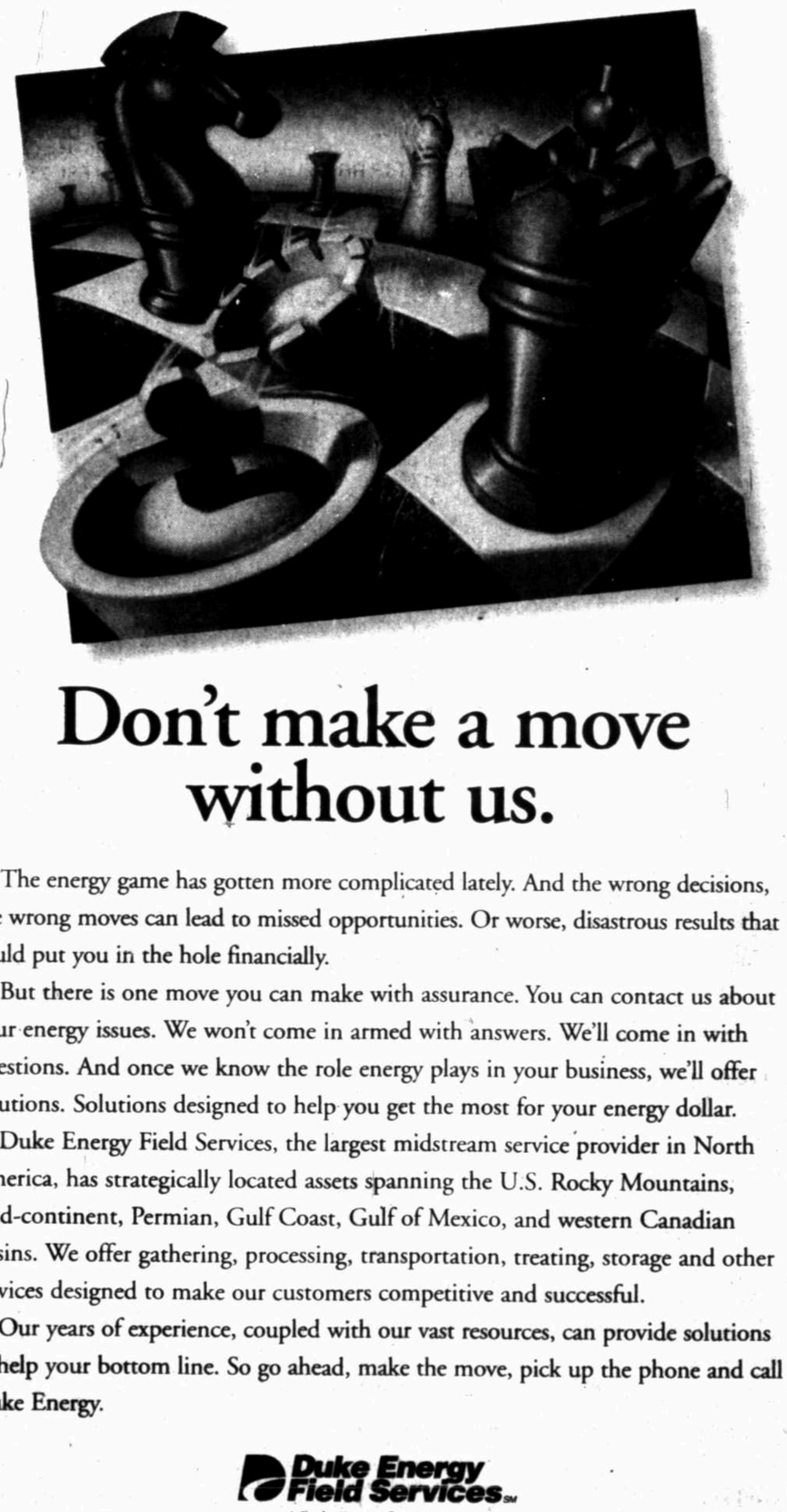
"Second, of equal importance to the ease of entry in Texas is the ease of contracting for natural gas services. Market participants in Texas have, for decades, been able to negotiate rates and conditions of service based on the value propositions and economics underlying each transaction."

The result is, says Hunter, that the state of Texas has allowed competition to be created and sustained by market forces with few complaints. The federal market, on the other hand, is still now struggling with the concept of negotiated rates and terms in contracts.

He said Texas must take care that the open and competitive markets of Texas remain open and competitive to foster growth and meet the needs of the market.

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Warren's Richard Gentry, center, receives award from Permian Board Member W.C. Wilson, left, and Ron Lehman, right, TWC Commissioner.

Warren Equipment receives award

AUSTIN — The Permian Basin Workforce Development (WDB) has selected Warren Equipment Co. in Midland to receive its first annual Distinguished Employer Award.

Permian Basin WDB provides employment services to a 17-county area comprising Gains, Dawson, Boren, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reeves, Pecos and Terrell counties. The board serves 10,306 private-sector employees.

Warren Equipment and its operating companies employ about 400 people — mostly skilled labor, including service technicians, welders and fitters — in the Midland/Odessa area.

"All of our companies relate in some way to oil fields," said Gail Susik, Warren Equipment marketing director. "The fact that we have survived not one bust, but several, is because of our leadership."

Susik credits Johnny Warren, Warren Equipment president and board chairman, for the company's success.

"We have a corporate culture that says we care about you as a person," Susik said. "Mr. Warren strives to ensure that all our companies maintain family values."

W.C. Wilson, contract staff member of the Permian Basin WDB, credited Warren for partnering with the local workforce board to recruit and train workers for skilled employment.

"The training Warren Equipment provided its employees is transferable to other industries, as well as the equipment industry, said Wilson, who nominated Warren Equipment for the award.

He said Warren Equipment utilized employer services at the Midland Texas Workforce Center to lower recruitment costs. The center's employer services include job/applicant matching, customized recruitment, on-site recruitment, screening and referral.

Wilson noted the local economy hinges on the struggling oil and gas industry, and unemployment averages between nine and 10 percent.

"Warren Equipment is a very community-minded company," he added. "It's overall involvement in local workforce activities has been exemplary."

In selecting the Distinguished Employer, the Permian Basin WDB considered on-the-job training, community involvement and contributions to the local workforce development system.

"There is real value to acknowledge employers in the state," said Diane D. Rath, Texas Workforce Commission chair and commissioner representing the public. "We asked all of the workforce development boards to name a distinguished employer who has made a significant contribution to the workforce development system in their area."

TWC and the local development boards recognized Distinguished Employers at the Texas Workforce Conference in Dallas from Sept. 1-3.

"Fortunately, Texas has almost 391,500 private-sector employers," said T.P. O'Mahoney, TWC Commissioner representing labor. "It's important for TWC and all Texans to celebrate employers who are interacting with the workforce system and making it a win-win situation."

"Our real purpose is to recognize that Texas has an employer-driven workforce system," said Ron Lehman, TWC commissioner representing employers. "The success of that system takes a tremendous amount of work and commitment from employers."

"Employers are the demand side of our state workforce development system," Lehman said. "Without them, there are no jobs."

WILDCATS

TEXAS RRCD 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

Sabal Corp
Price, Lisa #1
Wildcat-D; H. F. Fisher & B. Miller; A-178, Blk 72, Sec 2821; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 2300 FEL 3575 FSL of survey; 4 miles ESE of Eden; obj:2000; permit #487656; API #095-31869

Norman Oil Corp.
Maverick Creek Ranch #3
Wildcat-D; T. & N. O. RR. Co.; A-886, Blk 72, Sec 117; 733 FWL 3373 FNL of lse; 733 FWL 733 FNL of survey; 4 miles SE of Eden; obj:1650: permit #487521; API #095-31868

MENARD COUNTY

H-M Resource Management, Inc.
Kothman #401
Wildcat-D; AB & M #4/W.F. Jenkins & F. Rau; A-1483, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 330 FNEL 330 FSL of lse; 330 FSL 800 FEL of survey; 7 miles NW of Menard; obj:2000; permit #487625; API #327-30884

REAGAN COUNTY

Apache Corp
Recycler #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./R. H. Sherwood; A-421, Blk 1, Sec 18; 797 FNL 1193 FEL of lse; 1843 FSL 1447 FWL of survey; 19 miles NE of Big Lake; obj:9700; permit #487674; API #383-35022

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Oklahoma Oil Co.
March #1
Wildcat-D; Caspar Feick #640; A-183, Blk NE, Sec N/A; 2614 FNWL 3131 FNEL of lse; 2614 FNWL 17 FNEL of survey; 7 miles NE of Carlsbad; obj:7100; permit #484822; API #451-32408

TEXAS RRCD 8

ECTOR COUNTY

OXY USA Inc.
Hawkeye #1
Wildcat-D; T&P RR Co.; A-336, Blk 45, T1N, Sec 5; 660 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 10 miles N of Notrees; obj:10150; permit #487557; API #135-37767

REEVES COUNTY

Titan Resources I, Inc.
Blake #1
Wildcat-D; H & G N RR Co.; A-383, Blk 4, Sec 5; 1000 FSL 661 FEL of lse; 1000 FSEL 1980 FSWL of survey; 8 miles NW of Pecos; obj:8500; permit #487636; API #389-32171

WINKLER COUNTY

Chase Avenue Corp., The
Wolfe Unit #6
Wildcat-D; PSL/C.C. Cowden; A-1393, Blk C-23, Sec 24; 2237 FSL 774 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 774 FWL of survey; 13 miles NW'LY of Kermit; obj:5200; permit #487528; API #495-32768

TEXAS RRCD 8A

DICKENS COUNTY

Burk-Gunn Oil Co.
Chisum Unit #1
Wildcat-D; H. & G. N. RR Co./E M Dickey; A-621, Blk 1, Sec 194; 468 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 1950 FSL 700 FEL of survey; 9 miles SE of Spur; obj:4800; permit #487576; API #125-30717

GAINES COUNTY

Young, Marshall R., Oil Co.
Mobil-Arco 75
Wildcat-D; D&W RR Co.; A-139, Blk H, Sec 75; 2380 FSL 750 FEL of lse; 2380 FSL 750 FEL of survey; 17 miles E of Seminole; obj:8900; permit #487632; API #165-35460

Jones, L. E. Operating, Inc.
Southwestern Medical #1
Wildcat-D; Gaines CSL, LGE 313 Lot 1; A-1060, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1944 FNL 2087 FWL of lse; 1944 FNL 2087 FWL of survey; 12.7 miles SE of Seminole; obj:9000; permit #487556; API #165-35458

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Wheeler Operating Corp.
Jones, T. F. #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter; Wilabarger CSL, LGE. 5, LAB. 21; A-144, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 694 FNL 692 FEL of lse; 694 FNL 692 FEL of survey; 5 miles NW of Ropesville; obj:10300; permit #487549; API #219-00391

KING COUNTY

Burnett Oil Co., Inc.
A.W.M. #14
Wildcat-D; S. Lazarus; A-564, Blk 2, Sec 12; 1022 FWL 2151 FSL of lse; 2139 FN'LYNL; 2318 FEL of survey; 8 miles NE of Guthrie; obj:8000; permit #487593; API #269-32348

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TEXAS RRCD 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Union Pacific Resources Co.
McMullan "2" #3
Davidson Ranch (Penn. 7890)-Recompletion; GC & SF RR Co./L. Henderson; A-4412, Blk F, Sec 2; 2000 FNL 735 FWL of lse; 2000 FNL 735 FWL of survey; 10 miles SE of Ozona; obj:9290; permit #487628; API #105-36562

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Questa Oil & Gas Co.
Whitten 35 "B" #1
Eldorado (Canyon)-D; T.C. RR Co.; A-599, Blk LL, Sec 35; 849 FNL 858 FEL of lse; 849 FNL 1801 FWL of survey; 3 miles NW of Eldorado; obj:8000; permit #487554; API #413-32071

SUTTON COUNTY

Dreyfus, Louis Natural Gas Corp
Mayer 47 #6
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon) & (Strawn, North)-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-121, Blk D, Sec 47; 1980 FSL 500 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 500 FEL of survey; 9 miles W'LY of Sonora; obj:8450; permit #487664; API #435-34992

Dreyfus, Louis Natural Gas Corp
Bloodworth 139 #7
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon) & (Strawn, North)-D; HE & WT RR Co.; A-342, Blk B, Sec 139; 784 FNL 2628 FWL of lse; 1856 FSL 2628 FWL of survey; 7 miles W'LY of Sonora; obj:8400; permit #487663; API #435-34991

Dreyfus, Louis Natural Gas Corp
Mayer 1028 #1
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; DL & C Co. #1028; A-836, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 540 FNL 640 FWL of lse; 540 FNL 640 FW'LYWL of survey; 13 miles W'LY of Sonora; obj:7450; permit #487579; API #435-34985

TOM GREEN COUNTY

IP Petroleum Co., Inc.
Pfluger "D" #3SA
Rives (San Andres)-Recompletion; TC RR Co./M Benton; A-8527, Blk A, Sec 24; 1700 FNL 3250 FWL of lse; 1700 FNL 3250 FWL of survey; 28 miles SW of Sterling City; obj:7930; permit #487614; API #451-32110

TEXAS RRCD 8

HOWARD COUNTY

Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
Snyder, Susie B. #2042
Snyder-D; T & P RR Co./N. D. Thompson; A-1219, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 20; 1038 FSL 990 FWL of lse; 1650 FNL 990 FWL of survey; 5.7 miles S of Coahoma; obj:3500; permit #487704; API #227-35374

Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
Snyder, Susie B. #2058
Snyder-D; T & P RR Co./N. D. Thompson; A-1219, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 20; 377 FSL 330 FWL of lse; 2310 FNL 330 FWL of survey; 5.7 miles S of Coahoma; obj:3500; permit #487703; API #227-35373

Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
Snyder, Susie B. #2031
Snyder-D; T & P RR Co./N. D. Thompson; A-1219, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 20; 990 FNL 1650 FEL of lse; 990 FNL 1650 FEL of survey; 5.7 miles S of Coahoma; obj:3500; permit #487702; API #227-35372

MIDLAND COUNTY

Pioneer Natural Res. USA, Inc.
Shackelford Spraberry Unit #6830A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-173, Blk 38, T4S, Sec 11; 10134 FWL 12782 FSL of lse; 2010 FWL 2200 FSL of survey; 9 miles SW of Spraberry; obj:9050; permit #487651; API #329-34197

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REAGAN COUNTY

Pioneer Natural Res. USA, Inc.
Spraberry Driver Unit #2265A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; L. & S. V. RR Co.; A-308, Blk C, Sec 3; 4654 FSL 7277 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 6.8 miles SE of Midkiff; obj:8580; permit #487649; API #383-35020

Pioneer Natural Res. USA, Inc.
Spraberry Driver Unit #2326A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; L. & S. V. RR Co.; A-307, Blk C, Sec 1; 1980 FEL 4639 FSL of lse; 1980 FEL 660 FNL of survey; 11 miles SW of St. Lawrence; obj:8450; permit #487648; API #383-35019

Pioneer Natural Res. USA, Inc.
Spraberry Driver Unit #1666A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./P M Humble; A-209, Blk 36, T5S, Sec 32; 1980 FSL 27154 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 10 miles SW of St. Lawrence; obj:8400; permit #487646; API #383-35018

Pioneer Natural Res. USA, Inc.
Spraberry Driver Unit #2325A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; L. & S. V. RR Co.; A-307, Blk C, Sec 1; 660 FEL 1980 FSL of lse; 660 FEL 1980 FSL of survey; 11 miles SW of St. Lawrence; obj:8430; permit #487645; API #383-35017

Pioneer Natural Res. USA, Inc.
Spraberry Driver Unit #2266A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; L. & S. V. RR Co.; A-3087, Blk C, Sec 3; 4650 FSL 9934 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 6.8 miles SE of Midkiff; obj:8550; permit #472741; API #383-34920

UPTON COUNTY

Pioneer Natural Res. USA, Inc.
Spraberry Driver Unit #B101A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-391, Blk 37, T5S, Sec 21; 660 FSL 6017 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 14.5 miles W of St. Lawrence; obj:8700; permit #487647; API #461-34013

LOCATIONS AND RE-ENTRIES

CHAVES COUNTY

Yates Pet Corp
Windmill "ATI" St #1
T15S, R28E, Sec 16; 1650 FSL 1650 FEL of Wildcat; 13 miles SE of Hagerman; Rot 9600 Morrow; API #30-005-63223

EDDY COUNTY

Mack Energy Corp
State S-19 #9
T17S, R29E, Sec 19; 330 FSL 1750 FEL of Empire; 8 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 4200 Yeso; API #30-015-30728

Mack Energy Corp
State S-19 #12
T17S, R29E, Sec 19; 990 FSL 990 FEL of Empire; 8 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 4200 Yeso; API #30-015-30729

Mack Energy Corp
Mesquite State #5
T17S, R29E, Sec 20; 1650 FSL 2310 FWL of Empire; 7 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 4200 Yeso; API #30-015-30727

Marbob Energy Corp
Muskegon South St #2
T17S, R29E, Sec 20; 2310 FSL 990 FEL of East Empire; 7 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 4200 Yeso; API #30-015-30732

Marbob Energy Corp
Burch Keely Unit #868
T17S, R309E, Sec 18; 660 FSL 1295 FEL of GB-Jackson; 2 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 4800 SR/Qu/Gb/SA; API #30-015-30731

Premier Oil & Gas Inc.
Dale H Parke "A" Tr 1 #20
T17S, R30E, Sec 22; 330 FNL 990 FWL of Loco Hills; 1 mile E of Loco Hills; Rot 6000 Yeso; API #30-015-30733

Premier Oil & Gas Inc.
Dale H Parke "A" Tr 1 #21
T17S, R30E, Sec 22; 330 FNL 2310 FWL of Loco Hills; 1 mile E of Loco Hills; Rot 6000 Yeso; API #30-015-30730

Shahara Oil LLC
Beeson "F" Federal #13
T17S, R30E, Sec 31; 2310 FSL 2232 FWL of Loco Hills; 3 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 3200 Qu/GB/SA; Re-Entry of Phillips Pet Co, P&A, Old TD 2827; API #30-015-04402

Shahara Oil LLC
Beeson "F" Federal #14
T17S, R30E, Sec 31; 2310 FSL 2310 FEL of Loco Hills; 3 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 3200 Qu/GB/SA; Re-Entry of Phillips Pet Co, P&A, Old TD 2850; API #30-015-04412

LEA COUNTY

Marbob Energy Corp OSCA
State Com #1
T16S, R34E, Sec 21; 1650 FSL 1650 FEL of South Kemnitz; 12 miles SW of Lovington; Rot 13,200 Morrow; API #30-025-34694

David H Arrington Oil & Gas Inc
Mayfly "14" State Com #1
T16S, R35E, Sec 14; 330 FNL 330 FWL of Northwest Shoebar; 4 miles SW of Lovington; Rot 12,700 Strawn; API #30-025-34695

David H Arrington Oil & Gas Inc
Mayfly "14" State Com #3
T16S, R35E, Sec 14; 228 FNL 1654 FWL of Northwest Shoebar; 4 miles SW of Lovington; Rot 12,691 Strawn; API #30-025-34696

David H Arrington Oil & Gas Inc
Irresistible #1
T16S, R36E, Sec 33; 1351 FNL 696 FWL of Wildcat; 3.5 miles S of Lovington; Rot 11,400 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-34697

Apache Corp
Northeast Drinkard Unit #415
T21S, R37E, Sec 10; 1208 FNL 1745 FWL of North Eunice; 3 miles N of Eunice; Rot 7000 Bli/Tubb/Drk; API #30-025-34661

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

OGS Operating Co, Inc.
Bluitt "16" State #2
T8S, R37E, Sec 16; 660 FNL 1980 FWL of Bluitt; 2 miles SE of Bluitt; Rot 4825 San Andres; API #30-041-20888

COMPLETIONS

EDDY COUNTY

Yates Drilling Co.
Spurok 16 State Com #1
Empire; T17S, R28E, Sec 16; 1344 FSL 1650 FEL; EL 371 GL; TD 10,320; PBTD 10,265; Spud 5-5-99; Comp 7-22-99; production is through treated perfs:9993-10025; Treat:16500 + 2500 gals Methanal + N2 + CO2, 71000# 20/40 ACFrac Black; IP:7-27-99 Flow 24 hrs 100 BO, 0 BW, 3614 MCF, 20/64" Ch, TP 2300, Gty 60.2; API #30-015-30561

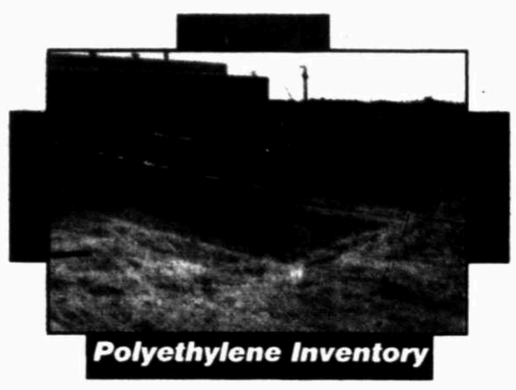
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Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 14; 990 FSL 330 FWL; EL 3989 GL; TD 5080; PBTD 5031; Spud 6-27-99; Comp 7-23-99; production is through treated perfs:4534.5-4829; Treat:34,500 gals NE acid; IP:8-21-99 Pump 24 hrs 105 BO, 435 BW, 121 MCF, GOR 1152, Gty 38; API #30-015-30630

Marbob Energy Corp
E L Federal #8
SWD; T17S, R30E, Sec 21; 380 FSL 990 FEL; EL 3625 GR; TD 5300; PBTD 5270; Spud 8-17-98; Comp 12-2-98; production is through treated perfs:4710-5128; Treat:Acdz w/2000 gals 15% NEFE; IP:SWD; API #30-015-30262

Marbob Energy Corp
Randy Federal #4
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 22; 1650 FNL 330 FEL; EL 3662 GR; TD 5155; PBTD 5136; Spud 5-16-99; Comp 6-4-99; production is through treated perfs:4643-4936; Treat:Acdz w/2000 gals 15% NEFE; IP:6-14-99 Pump 24 hrs 36 BO,

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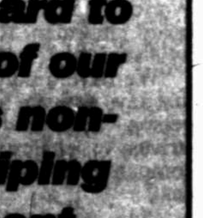
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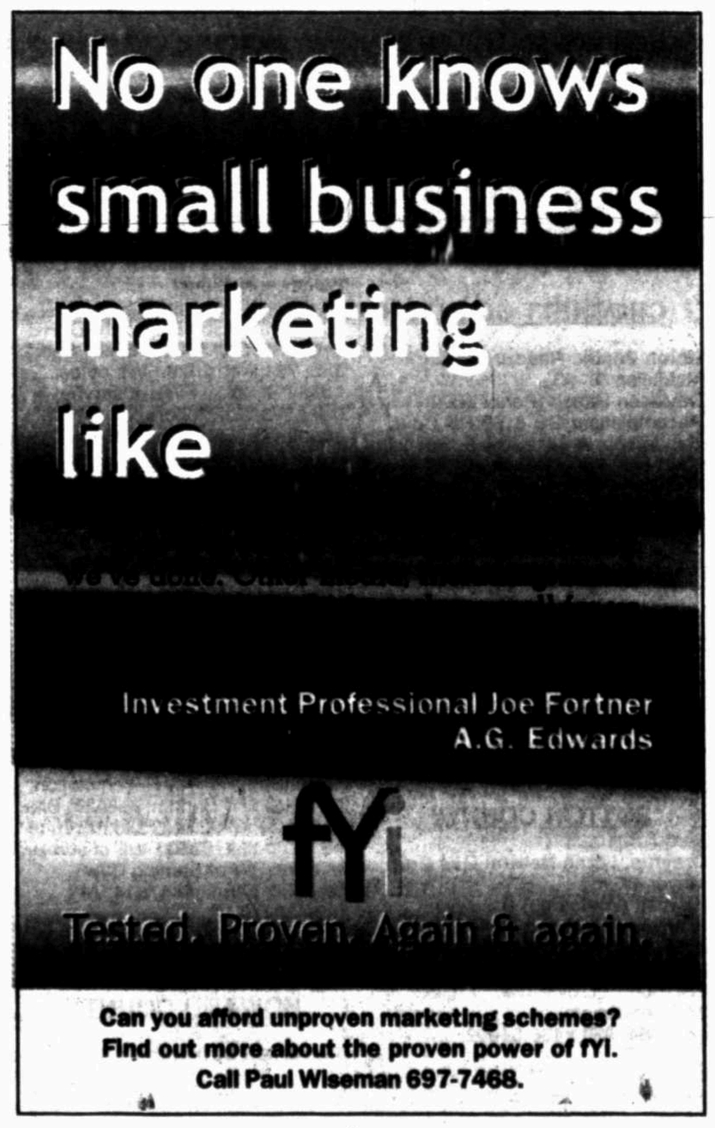
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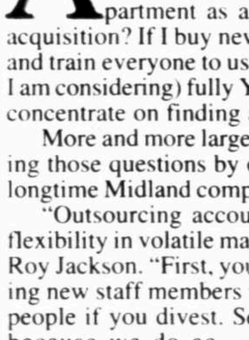
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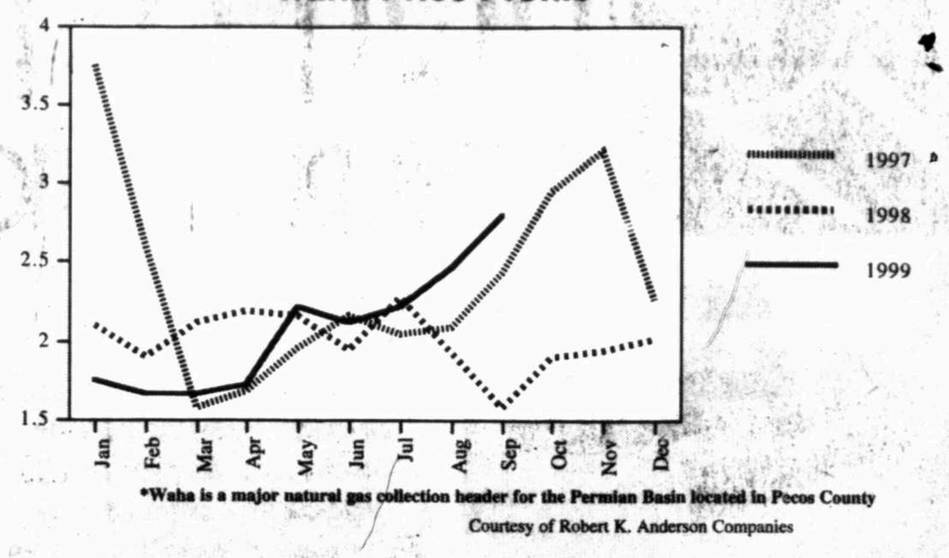

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Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County

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Waha Averages

This month	Last Month
$2.80	$2.46

Current Spot Prices

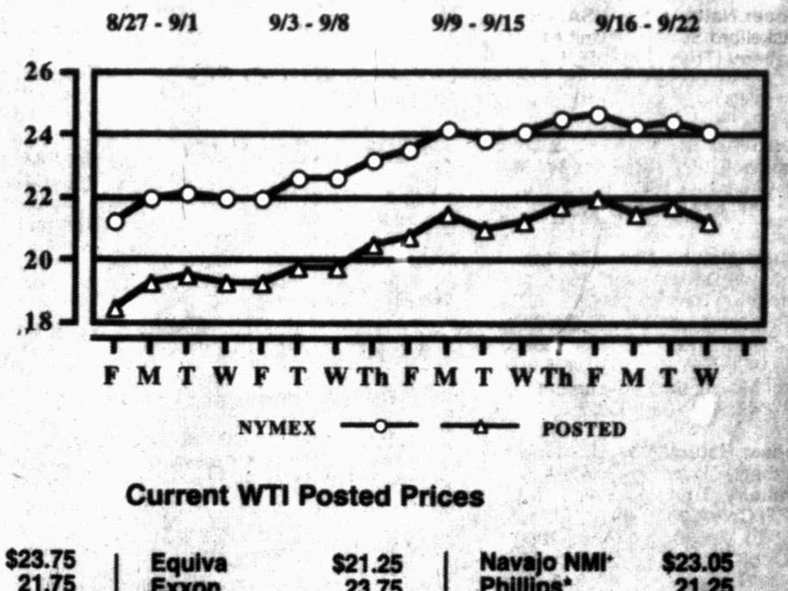
- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$2.82**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$2.91**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$2.52**

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

NYMEX $24.42

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Current WTI Posted Prices

Amoco*	$23.75	Equiva	$21.25	Navajo NMI*	$23.05
Arco	21.75	Exxon	23.75	Phillips*	21.25
Genesis*	21.25	Koch*	21.25	Plains*	21.25
Chevron	23.25	Mobil*	21.75	Sun*	21.25
E.O.T.T.	21.25	Navajo WTI*	21.25		

Oil prices effective 9/22/99

*Oil Prices effective 9/23/99

* Net Price without transportation charge

COMPLETIONS

(From 12)

872 BW, 20 MCF; API #30-015-30251

Premier Oil & Gas Inc
Dale H Parke "A" Tr 1 #17
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 22; 990 FNL 2135 FEL; EL 3680 GR; TD 5100; PBTD 5081; Spud 6-10-99; Comp 7-22-99; production is through treated perfs:4598-4827; Treat:Acdz w/2000 gals 20% NEFE; IP:7-25-99 Pump 24 hrs 29 BO, 926 BW, 34 MCF; API #30-015-30456

Marathon Oil Co
Indian Hills Unit #14
Indian Basin; T21S, R24E, Sec 29; 2300 FSL 2000 FEL; EL 3766 GL; TD 8150; PBTD 8115; Spud 5-7-99; Comp 6-4-99; production is through treated perfs:7330-7344, 7376-7386; Treat:28,000 gals CSA 150 & wtrfrac G, 2050 gals 15% CCA acid; IP:7-13-99 Pump 24 hrs 1 BO, 2773 BW, 4701 MCF, GOR 4701000, Gty 41.2; API #30-015-30624

Marathon Oil Co
Indian Basin "32" State #4
Indian Basin; T21S, R24E, Sec 32; 660 FNL 810 FWL; EL 3791 GL; TD 8105; PBTD 8057; Spud 5-17-99; Comp 6-23-99; production is through treated perfs:7325-7410; Treat:8200 gals 15% acid; IP:7-19-99 Pump 24 hrs 1 BO, 2888 BW, 2296 MCF, GOR 2296000, Gty 41.2; API #30-015-30618

Enron Oil & Gas Co
Ross Draw Unit #21
Ross Draw; T26S, R30E, Sec 22; 1650 FSL 1980 FEL; EL 3061.3 GL; TD 12820; PBTD 12324; Spud 4-17-99; Comp 6-9-99; production is through treated perfs:12136-12208; Treat:2500 gals acid 20000 gals KCL CO2 + 88M# sd; IP:7-19-99 Flow 24 hrs 3 BO, 22 BW, 1387 MCF, 18/64" Ch, TP 1050, CP 200, GOR 462,333; API #30-015-30606

LEA COUNTY

Chesapeake Oper Inc
Kala 12 #1
South Big Dog; T16S, R35E, Sec 12; 501 FNL 2503 FWL; EL 3968 GL; TD 13,682; Spud 5-29-99; Comp 7-21-99; production is through perfs:OH 11302-13682; IP:7-26-99 Flow 24 hrs 1376 BO, 263 BW, 2212 MCF, 34/64" Ch, TP 890; API #30-025-34624

Apache Corp
Northeast Drinkard Unit #131
North Eunice; T12S, R37E, Sec 3; 1253 FNL 1244 FEL; EL 4391 GL; TD 6990; PBTD 6906; Spud 7-10-99; Comp 8-13-99; production is through treated perfs:5718-6236, 6354-6428, 6673-6812; Treat:Acdz w/12800 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/73100 gals gel & 137000# 16/30 sd; IP:8-20-99 Pump 24 hrs 45 BO, 165 BW, 180 MCF, GOR 4000, Gty 37.2; API #30-025-34609

IRION COUNTY

Maynard Oil Co.
ELA Sugg G #14
ELA Sugg (Wolfcamp)-completion; H&TC RR Co.; Blk 14, Sec 104; 1445 FNL 4280 FWL of survey; 12 miles N of Barnhart for calculated absolute open flow of 216,000 ft of gas daily w/ gas-liquid ratio 40,400-1; production is through treated perfs:7824-8030; TD 8149 where 2 3/8 in casing set @ 7900 ft PBTD 8120; GE 2407

REAGAN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Ham "B" #5
Spraberry (Trend Area)-completion; TCRR Co/J Wood; Blk M, Sec 2; 711 FSL 2048 FWL of survey; 7 miles SW of Stiles to pump 39 barrels of oil, plus 54,000 ft of gas daily & 184 barrels of water w/gas-oil ratio of 1385-1; production is through treated perfs:6370-7984; TD 8103 where 2 3/8 in casing set @ 6270 PBTD 8064; GE 2600

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2 7/8"	10.40#	G-105	2 7/8 IF	DWB	37 JTS
3 1/2"	15.50#	X-95	3 1/2 IF	DWB	392 JTS
3 1/2"	13.30#	G-105	3 1/2 IF	DWB	531 JTS
3 1/2"	13.30#	S-135	3 1/2 IF	DWB	659 JTS
4"	14.00#	S-135	3 1/2 XH	DWB	128 JTS
4"	14.00#	X-95	4" FH	DWB	300 JTS
4 1/2"	16.60#	E-75	4 1/2 XH	DWB	125 JTS
4 1/2"	16.60#	G-105	4 1/2 XH	DWB	472 JTS
4 1/2"	16.60#	S-135	4 1/2 XH	DWB	639 JTS
4 1/2"	16.60#	X-95	4 1/2 XH	DWB	646 JTS
5"	19.50#	E-75	4 1/2 IF	DWB	70 JTS
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5"	19.50#	G-105	4 1/2 IF	DWB	88 JTS
5"	19.50#	S-135	4 1/2 IF	DWB	39 JTS
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2 3/8"	4.70#	J-55	8RD	30,000'
2 3/8"	4.70#	N-80	8RD	25,000'
2 3/8"	4.70#	J-55	8RD	30,000'
2 3/8"	4.70#	N-80	CS	30,000'
2 3/8"	4.70#	N-80	8RD	3,000'

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SIZE	WEIGHT	GRADE	END FIN.	FOOTAGE
2 7/8"	6.5#	P105	PH6	65,000'
2 7/8"	6.5#	L-80	8RD	14,000'
3 1/2"	9.3#	J-55	8RD	15,000'
3 1/2"	9.3#	N-80	8RD	12,000'
3 1/2"	9.3#	N-80	CS	22,000'
3 1/2"	10.3	N-80	8RD	9,000'
3 1/2"	10.3	L-80	CS	15,000'
3 1/2"	12.95	P105	PH6	41,000'
3 1/2"	12.95	L-80	PH6	20,000'
3 1/2"	12.95	L-80	CS	4,500'
3 1/2"	12.95	L-80	DSS	11,500'
3 1/2"	12.95	L-80	PH6	3,000'

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2 7/8"	6.5#	P105	PH6	65,000'
2 7/8"	6.5#	L-80	8RD	14,000'
3 1/2"	9.3#	J-55	8RD	15,000'
3 1/2"	9.3#	N-80	8RD	12,000'
3 1/2"	9.3#	N-80	CS	22,000'
3 1/2"	10.3	N-80	8RD	9,000'
3 1/2"	10.3	L-80	CS	15,000'
3 1/2"	12.95	P105	PH6	41,000'
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