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NEWS WATCH

Oil import fee

HOUSTON — Some independent oil producers are reviving their campaign for an oil import fee as they sense a new opportunity with the change of administrations. They want the government to use a variable tariff to set a floor price of $20 to $22 per barrel, arguing the move would boost energy security, reduce the federal budget deficit or clean up the environment. The fee's aim would be to deprive the Persian Gulf producers of their ability to take market share from domestic oil, which is more expensive to produce./1C

Clinton's Cabinet

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The diversity in Bill Clinton's Cabinet runs deeper than race and gender, his team a reflection of the Democratic Party's philosophical tug-of-war and the president-elect's desire for government innovation.

Economic upturn

WASHINGTON — Every day since the election, the headlines have cast a bright reflection upon the U.S. economy: Consumer confidence is surging, unemployment is dropping and factory output has been on the upswing. The good news, developing so abruptly after Election Day, has raised some eyebrows and some suspicions./8A

Princess Di watch

LONDON — Princess Diana reportedly left her brother's home Saturday, but it was unclear whether she was headed for a reunion with her two sons, who spent Christmas with their father, Prince Charles. British media reported that the 31-year-old princess, who separated from Charles earlier this month, declined an invitation from Queen Elizabeth II to spend Christmas at Sandringham, her Norfolk estate 95 miles north of London. Prince William, 10, and Prince Harry, 8, spent the holiday at Sandringham with their father and more than a dozen other members of the royal family.

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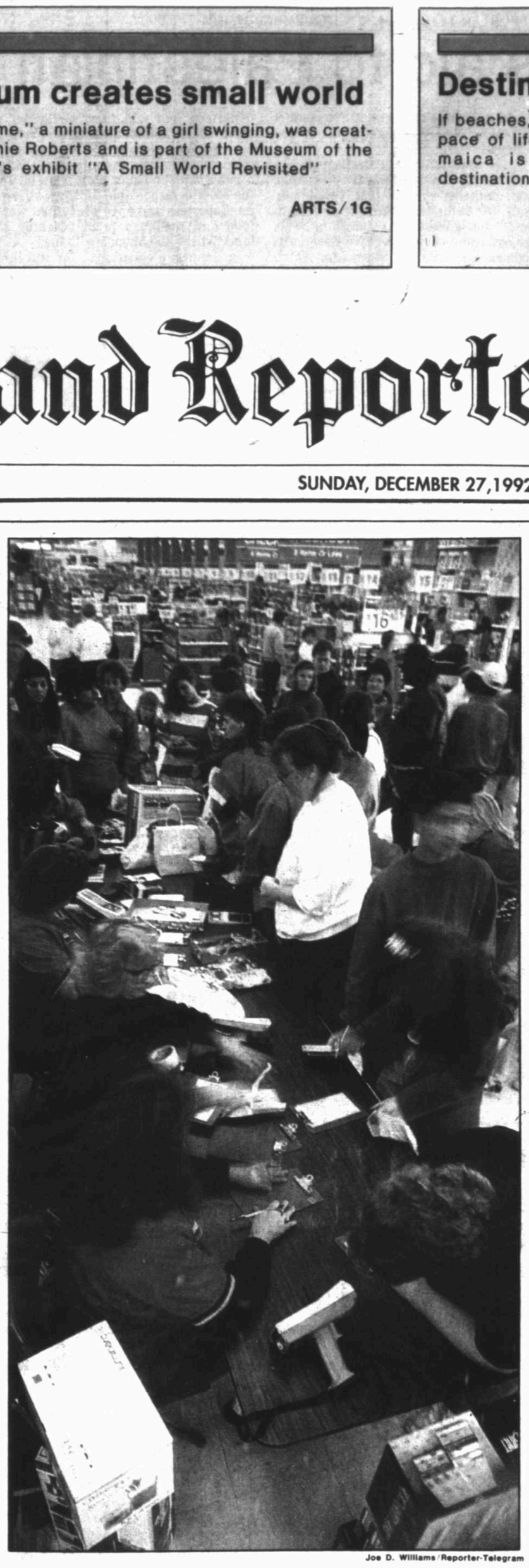

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Many 'happy' returns

Employees at Wal-Mart in Midland manned the return table at the North Park Plaza store Saturday morning as customers turned out in force to return and exchange those "just right" gifts that somehow missed the mark.

Trade rifts pose hurdle for Clinton

■ Democratic Party's many fissures could undo results of Bush administration's free-trade pact.

By Keith Bradsher
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Deep divisions in the Democratic Party over how aggressively to confront foreign countries on trade issues produced unusual infighting during President-elect Bill Clinton's search for a new U.S. trade representative and could stymie his efforts to push sweeping trade agreements through Congress next year.

The party's many fissures could undo the results of the Bush administration's North American Free Trade Agreement, which would eliminate import taxes and other trade barriers among Canada, Mexico and the United States.

Also at stake is the still-pending 108-nation world trade talks, which are intended to reduce trade barriers around the world and stimulate a stagnant world economy.

During Clinton's deliberations on the trade appointment, Democrats with different views on trade matters worked furiously behind the scenes to undermine the others' candidates for the job of trade representative, including efforts to plant unfavorable stories about opponents in the news.

Among those shot down for the job were Paula Stern, a former chairman of the International Trade Commission, known for her reluctance to protect U.S. companies facing low-priced foreign competition, and Clyde Prestowitz Jr., a former Reagan administration Commerce Department official and outspoken critic of Japan, whose work Clinton praised during the presidential debates.

Clinton finally awarded the trade job on Thursday to his campaign manager,

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President-elect faces frustration on jobs agenda, economists say

By Sylvia Nasar
N.Y. Times News Service

Over and over, President-elect Bill Clinton has said that creating more manufacturing jobs was at the top of his agenda. But even staunch supporters in the economics profession say he is doomed to frustration on that score.

For example, Clinton told a group of economists last August he was concerned about creating more factory jobs, and asked what could be done to do that. Paul Krugman, an expert on international competitiveness at MIT, replied, "Basically, nothing."

And "that's still the correct answer," Professor Krugman said recently.

Richard Freeman, a labor economist at Harvard University who has studied blue-collar employment, added, "The best you can do is maintain the absolute number of manufacturing jobs."

To be sure, factories are apt to recall some furloughed workers, and a few growth industries will surely add to their head counts. But beyond a cyclical uptick, economists say, it is the sprawling services — everything from auto-repair shops to brokerage firms to schools — not manufacturing, that will be hiring.

That view is shared by forecasters at the Bureau of Labor Statistics

Please see **JOBS**/10A

Bush notes stand at center of new Iran-Contra dispute

By David Johnston
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Few people have read the presidential diary that now stands at the center of the feud between President Bush and Lawrence E. Walsh, the independent prosecutor. But some who have offer sharply different views of its significance to the tangled inquiry into the arms-for-hostages deal.

Walsh has described the president's diary as a reservoir of "highly relevant contemporaneous notes" about the affair.

C. Boyden Gray, the White House counsel, said the diary contains "nothing new," suggesting it is a benign account of Bush's role largely consistent with assertions by the president

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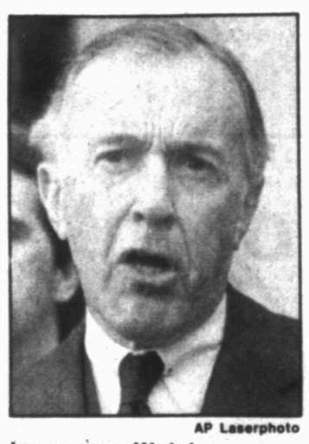

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Lawrence Walsh

Selection of jury to begin in cab driver murder trial

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

Jury selection is set to begin Monday for an 18-year-old Midland man charged in the July murder of a cab driver, court officials said.

But testimony in the capital murder case against Terrence Renard Lee will probably not get under way until more than a week later.

Prospective jurors must be interviewed individually, as opposed to as a group, by attorneys during a capital murder trial. Seven people are anticipated to go through the process each day of jury selection.

The case is one of four capital murder trials pending in Midland County, all in Judge John Hyde's 238th District Court.

If convicted of capital mur-

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'Gunshots echo in my head'

Girl's diary tells of school, boys, violence

By Catherine Crocker
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Latoya Hunter is just 14 years old, but recently the mail brought a packet of letters from teen-agers in Brooklyn, many of them girls seeking advice about boys and their parents.

"As I was reading it, I couldn't believe it," says Latoya, whose face still has the softness of childhood. "I mean, I'm going through those problems now and they think I am an expert."

They think she is an expert because they know her deepest thoughts, expressed in a diary she kept during her first year in junior high school.

"The Diary of Latoya Hunter," published earlier this year, is about the stuff of young girls' lives — school, friendships, boys, television, the urge for independence and conflicts with her mother.

But the slim volume, which runs 131 pages, goes deeper. It is also about being a black, immigrant girl growing up in the Bronx.

Latoya wrote in her diary about the gray,

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AP Laserphoto

Latoya Hunter stands outside the neighborhood candy store, where the clerk who sold her candy was shot dead two years ago.

Israel, Lebanon denies aid to Palestinian deportees

By Chris Hedges
N.Y. Times News Service

JERUSALEM — The standoff between Lebanon and Israel over the fate of 415 Palestinian deportees trapped in a snow-covered valley in southern Lebanon continued on Saturday as both sides again rejected appeals to allow relief agencies to deliver supplies.

Prime Minister Rafik al-Hariri, whose government has blocked relief assistance from reaching the group since Monday, asked Washington to intervene with Israel to allow aid to reach the Palestinians.

But at the same time, his government rejected a request by the deportees to give the ill and injured treatment in Lebanese hospitals.

An envoy of Yasir Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, said he supported the Lebanese government's decision to refuse entrance to the men. He said that if the deportees were accepted by the Lebanese, Israel might carry out mass deportations.

"We highly appreciate the position of the Lebanese government of not receiving the deportees and barring any contact with them," Zeid Wehbeh, the envoy, said in Beirut.

Israel expelled the Palestinians last week, saying they had links to two Islamic fundamentalist groups that Israel contends are behind attacks on soldiers in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. The expulsion came after five Israeli servicemen were killed in attacks for which the militant group Hamas took responsibility.

The Israeli authorities vowed again that they would not accept the return of the deportees, and said they would not retreat from a Cabinet decision on Friday to bar Red Cross delivery of aid through Israel's security zone in southern Lebanon.

Israel and Lebanon both contend that the other is responsible for the welfare of the deportees and have prevented water, food and medicine from reaching the tents where the men are living.

In Geneva, a spokesman for the International Committee of the Red Cross said the group was still working to provide assistance to the Palestinians. He dismissed an Israeli charge that the organization's request to send supplies from Israel into southern Lebanon was political.

"By refusing to let this aid through, Israel and Lebanon are violating the Fourth Geneva Convention," the spokesman, Claude Voillat, said. The convention covers the treatment of people in occupied areas.

Despite the rise in violence and international condemnations of the expulsions, most Israelis seem to back the government's actions, with 91 percent expressing support for the deportation in a recent newspaper poll.

Soviets reveal nuclear sub accident

MOSCOW (AP) — One of the first Soviet nuclear submarines suffered a radioactive leak during its maiden voyage in 1961, and at least 14 sailors died following a dramatic repair operation, a newspaper disclosed Saturday.

The military newspaper Krasnaya Zvezda said pipes carrying cooling liquid burst open in one of two reactors powering the K-19, and only the efforts of the repair crew kept the reactor from exploding.

The accident was likely a blow for the fledgling Soviet nuclear fleet. The Soviet Union and the United States were locked in a fierce race for nuclear superiority at the time, and the Soviet Union had launched its first atomic-powered sub only two years earlier, according to Jane's Fighting Ships.

The newspaper said the K-19 was a Soviet counterpart to the first American nuclear subs, the Nautilus class. The K-19 was 416 feet long, displaced 6,600 tons, had a cruising speed of 26 knots and could remain at sea for two months at a time, it said.

The newspaper said the submarine carried a crew of 139 and had several nuclear torpedoes and three ballistic missiles, each with a 1.4-megaton warhead.

The accident occurred on June 18, 1961, after the K-19 deployed for its first war games, dubbed Polar Circle, in an unspecified area of the Atlantic Ocean. Once in place, it was supposed to launch a ballistic missile, the newspaper said.

At a depth of 660 feet, Capt. Nikolai V. Zateyev received a report about a sharp drop in pressure in the piping system on reactor No. 1. That meant radioactive cooling liquid was leaking.

The captain learned later that the pipes had been poorly welded, the newspaper said.

Zateyev went to the reactor and raised the hatch leading to the hold. A dense cloud of steam came out, and radioactivity increased in several sections of the submarine.

The events raised the possibility of a reactor explosion similar to the one at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant 25 years later.

Zateyev declared a combat alert and ordered his crew to prepare to surface, the report said.

He decided to put together a provisional cooling system using a reserve tank, and pipes were cut off one of the torpedoes and welded together in the reactor compartment, Krasnaya Zvezda said.

Volunteers took turns doing the job, the report said, and emerged sick from overdoses of radiation. A fire also broke out in the compartment.

It took the crew about 90 minutes to complete the emergency operations, the paper said.

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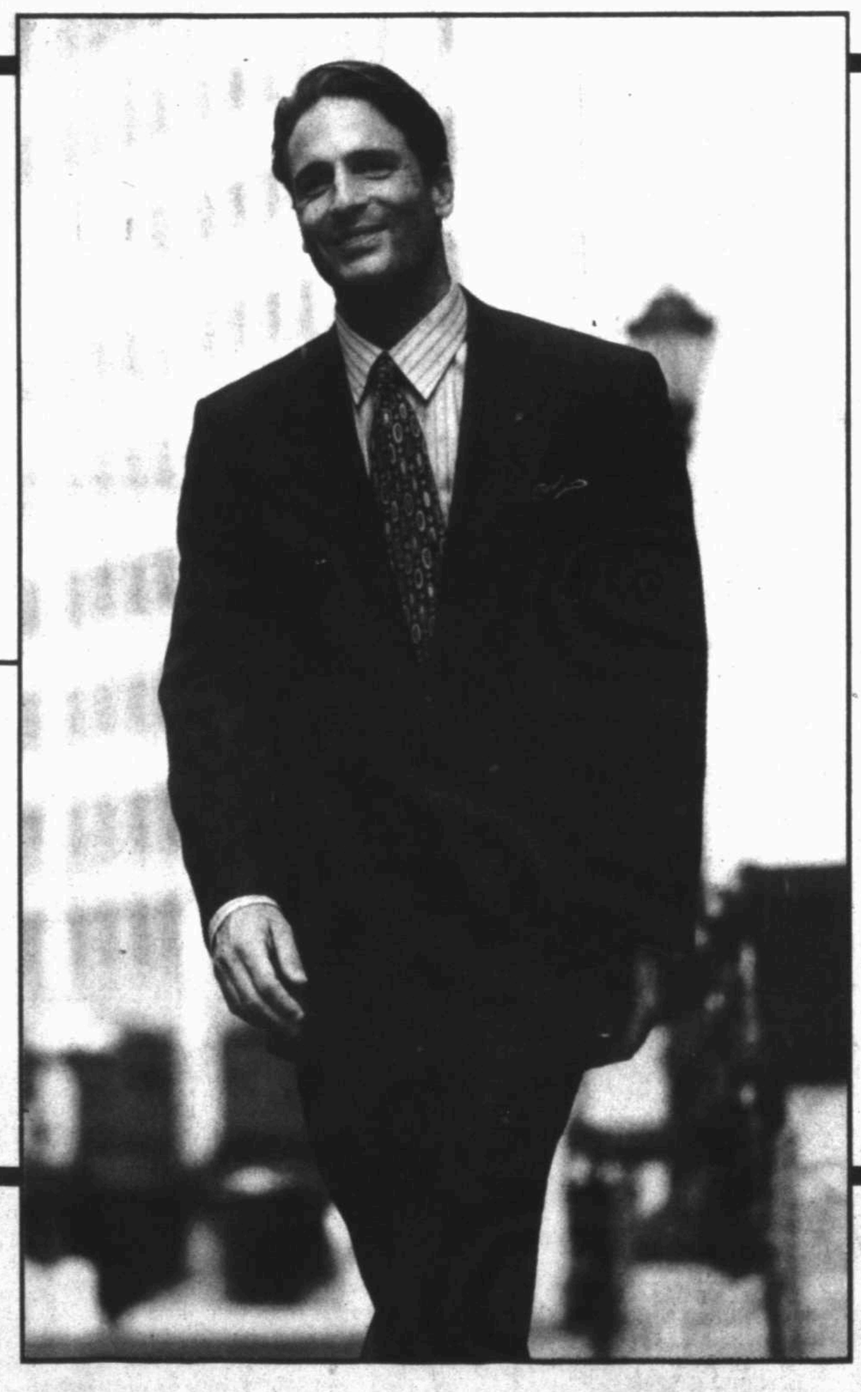
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Panic congratulates Milosevic; U.N. leader leaves Sarajevo

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Federal Premier Milan Panic sent lukewarm congratulations Saturday to Serb President Slobodan Milosevic on his re-election, but indicated he still opposes Milosevic's nationalist policies.

Still, it was not clear if Panic planned to challenge the election results. He had accused Milosevic of vote fraud and had said he would demand a recount.

There still were calls to intervene in the Balkans to stop the bloodshed in Bosnia, which Milosevic is accused of fomenting. But the secretary-general of the United Nations said intervention would only intensify the war.

Milosevic, in his first public appearance since last Sunday's election, went on state television to promise a speedy return to peace and prosperity.

Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital, remained quiet, and hundreds of tons of relief supplies continued to pour in. Many Sarajevans were out searching for water and wood.

But there were tensions between the Bosnian government and the U.N. peacekeepers sent to the republic to help distribute relief supplies.

Gen. Philippe Morillon, the French commander of U.N. forces, left Sarajevo for the nearby town of Kiseljak after mortars landed near his residence on Christmas Day.

There was no indication of how long Morillon might stay away. He had blamed the mortar attack on Bosnian forces and demanded an inquiry from Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic.

Morillon had indicated the government opposed efforts by the United Nations to help arrange safe passage out of the besieged city for civilians.

In the Bosnian government's first official reaction, Vice President Ejub Ganic, speaking on Sarajevo radio, denied the shells were fired from Bosnian-controlled territory.

In Belgrade, a Panic spokesman refused to say whether the premier would press for new elections or try to keep his post under the new, nationalist-dominated federal parliament.

"The congratulation is just a usual thing, a gentleman's act," said spokesman Mihajlo Saranovic. "It should not be given the meaning that Mr. Panic's policy would change."

Panic was not available for comment. He and international observers had charged the balloting was riddled with irregularities.

In a telegram to Milosevic quoted by the state-run Tanjug news agency, Panic offered congratulations, but also said "the democratic process, so strongly manifested during the election, cannot be stopped."

Federal President Dobrica Cosic, a one-time Milosevic ally who now supports Panic, also issued a conciliatory statement saying he did not intend to resign, as he had said he would do if Milosevic won.

In his statement, Milosevic said his goal was "above all, peace," but that lasting order would require "equal respect of all nations living in these regions." He did not elaborate.

He said the elections "should mark the end of attempts at internal destabilization ... Everybody is now obliged to respect ... the will of the citizens."

The developments appeared to indicate a relaxation of the tension that gripped Belgrade after the vote. But Milosevic's victory still is likely to increase international pressure for foreign intervention in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

In a British Broadcasting Corp. radio interview Saturday, Lady Chalker, Britain's overseas development minister, called Milosevic's victory "unfortunate."

"We have to bring the Serbs under control because otherwise nowhere in the region is safe," she said.

But U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali and Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev, both in Geneva, said international military intervention against Serb forces would escalate the Bosnian conflict.

Since Bosnia's Muslims and Croats voted in February for independence, Bosnian Serbs have seized about two-thirds of the republic, and more than 17,000 people have died in the fighting.

About 69 percent of the 6.9 million eligible voters in Serbia and Montenegro, the only republics remaining in Yugoslavia, cast ballots.

Police find $15 million paintings

BOLOGNA, Italy (AP) — Police recovered 32 stolen paintings worth more than $15 million that had been spirited to the Alps for sale to collectors and for barter in drug deals, according to news reports Saturday.

Police detained several people for questioning, RAI state TV said.

The report said police, following a suspect in the theft of 20 paintings from the 19th and 20th centuries, found the artworks on Christmas Day in the province Bolzano, an Alpine area near the borders of Switzerland and Austria.

The works included two by Edgar Degas that were stolen from the Massari Palace in Ferrara on Dec. 3.

Some paintings were found in a car trunk, the rest in a warehouse, the television report said.

Police said they believed the thieves were about to sell some of the paintings to foreign collectors vacationing in the Alps, and use others as barter in international drug trafficking.

A few paintings were damaged when ripped out of their frames to make it easier to transport them, but they can be repaired, the television report said.

Miners end hunger strike

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — Sixty-nine miners on a hunger strike 2,600 feet down in a chromium mine left peacefully after being threatened with eviction by force, a government official said Saturday.

Their decision to give up without winning better pay apparently signaled the end of a 2-month-old general strike by 4,000 miners near the town of Bulqize in northeastern Albania.

The hunger strikers, holed up since Tuesday, emerged without incident Friday just hours before a government-imposed deadline, said Astrit Mehja, the deputy minister of public order.

The government had threatened to use "whatever means necessary" to evict the miners if they did not leave by Friday night.

Mehja said the miners did not win more pay and benefits, but accepted a government proposal to provide new housing and partially pay them for the time they were on strike.

It was not immediately known if the government had met a demand that several miners arrested during the strike be released.

Albania, Europe's poorest country, is struggling to reform its economy after decades of Communist rule. Many of its 3.2 million people subsist largely on foreign aid.

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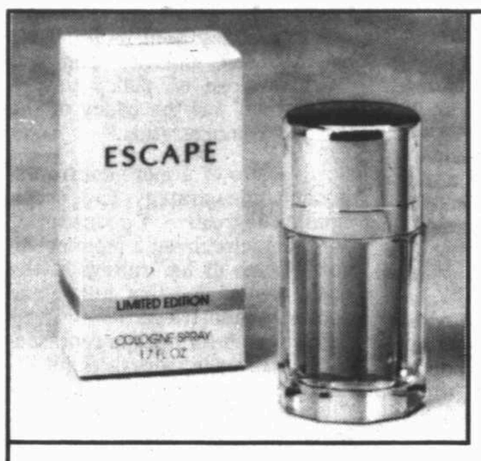

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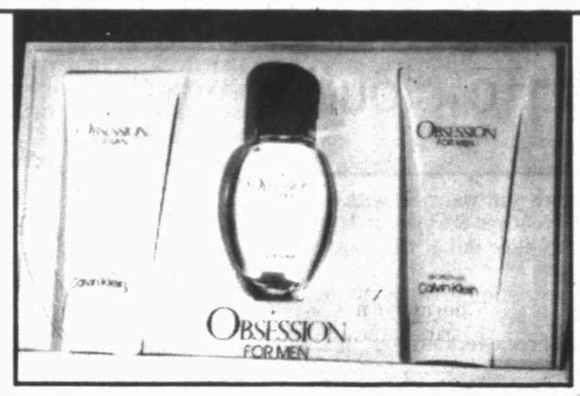

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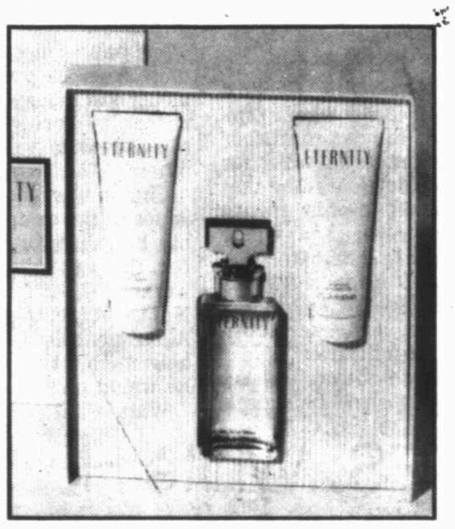

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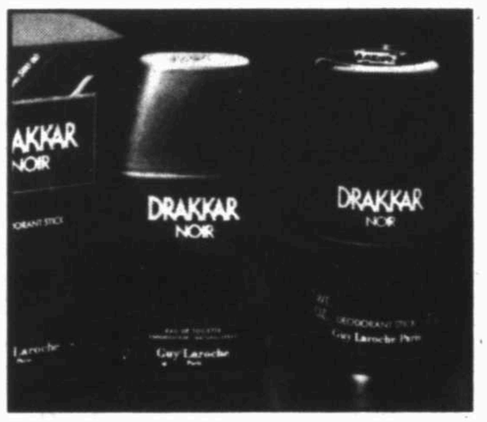

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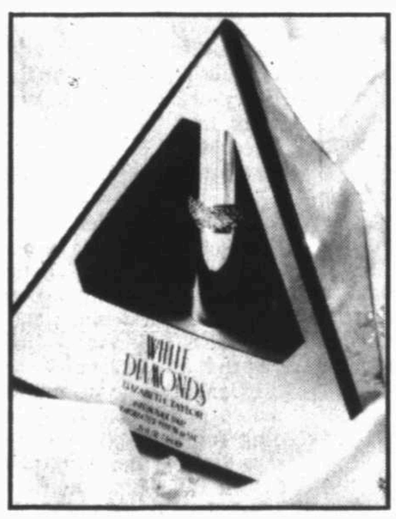

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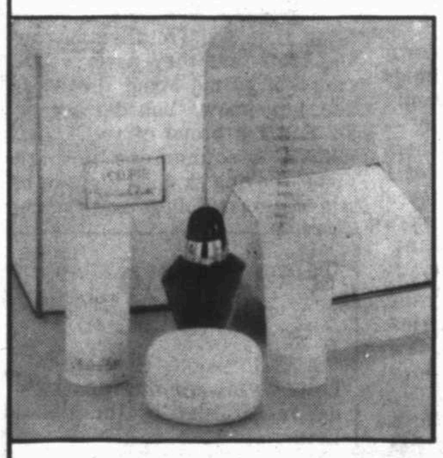

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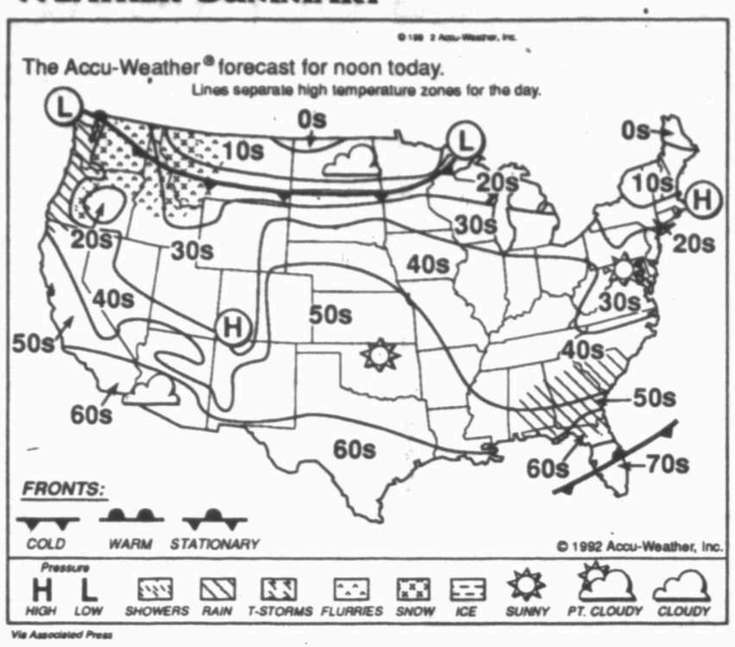

Via Associated Press

Sunny skies yield to clouds

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and warmer, with a high in the mid-60s, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. Winds are expected to blow out of the southwest at 10-20 mph.

Tonight, under partly cloudy skies, the low should be in the in the upper 30s.

Expect increasing cloudiness on Monday, forecasters say, but the high should again reach the mid-60s.

After an overnight low of 32, Saturday's high was 54, compared to a record high for the date of 77, set in 1955. The record low for today was set in 1939, when the mercury dipped to 9.

STATE

Portions of North Texas continued to see low clouds and drizzle Saturday afternoon as a surface ridge of high pressure failed to move southeastward from its Texarkana-San Angelo position.

Low clouds and drizzle remained south of the ridge with generally clear skies to the north.

Skies were partly to mostly sunny over most sections of West Texas. Mid- and high-level clouds continued to spread northeast from the Pacific across Mexico into the West Texas region.

NATION

Cold air moving in from Canada on Saturday dumped snow on the Northeast and Great Lakes. Snow driven by high winds dusted parts of the Northwest.

Rain also fell on the Northwest and across the Gulf Coast region, from eastern Texas to central Florida.

In the Great Lakes region, gale warnings were posted for Lakes Huron, Erie and Ontario. Warnings were also issued for the coastlines of northern New England and Rhode Island.

Cool weather swept across the Southwest, with temperatures in the 40s and 50s in Southern California and the Southwest deserts. In Florida, morning lows didn't dip below the 60s and low 70s.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: Mostly sunny, warmer, high in the mid-60s, winds southwest at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: Partly cloudy, low in the upper 30s.
Monday: Increasing cloudiness, high in the mid-60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	32 degrees
Overnight Low	54 degrees
Sunset today	5:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:48 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	.00 inches
This month to date	.54 inches
Year to date	21.31 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	43	6 a.m.	34
7 p.m.	42	7 a.m.	34
8 p.m.	41	8 a.m.	34
9 p.m.	40	9 a.m.	36
10 p.m.	40	10 a.m.	40
11 p.m.	38	11 a.m.	44
midnight	38	noon	47
1 a.m.	38	1 p.m.	50
2 a.m.	38	2 p.m.	52
3 a.m.	37	3 p.m.	53
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Texas temperatures

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Abilene	53	33	
Alpine	65	28	
Amarillo	48	19	
Austin	50	44	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	52	48	
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Marfa	60	27	
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San Angelo	55	33	
San Antonio	61	45	
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Waco	48	40	
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Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	44	17		cdy
Atlanta	50	37	.11	rn
Atlantic City	37	27		rn
Baltimore	37	32		rn
Boston	34	26	.01	cdy
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Tulsa	44	18		cdy
Wichita	41	19		clr

Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, today, partly sunny and warmer. Highs, 55-60. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 25-30. Monday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid-50s. Monday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid-30s. Extended forecast, Tuesday through Thursday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of light rain each day. Lows in the lower to mid-30s. Highs, 50-55. South Plains, today, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower to mid-30s. Monday, increasing cloudiness. Highs around 60 to the lower 60s. Monday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid- to upper 30s. Tuesday through Thursday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of light rain each day. Lows in the mid- to upper 30s. Highs in the mid- to upper 50s. **Permian Basin,** today, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs in the mid-60s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Monday, increasing cloudiness. Highs in the mid-60s. Monday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid-40s. Tuesday through Thursday, mostly cloudy. A chance of light rain each day. Lows in the lower to mid-40s. Highs around 60. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau, today, possible morning cloudiness, otherwise mostly sunny and warmer. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. Tonight, mostly fair, except for possible late-night low cloudiness. Lows around 40 to the lower 40s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Monday night, mostly cloudy. Lows around 45. Tuesday through Thursday, mostly cloudy. A chance of light rain each day. Lows around 45. Highs, 60-65.

RIFTS: Split poses hurdles for Clinton's policies

(From 1A)

Mickey Kantor, giving a political plum to a neutral choice who has no clearly defined views on trade.

"The party is divided — certainly the unbelievable internal struggle to fill the position, within the transition, is an indication of the divisions," said Thomas E. Mann, director of governmental studies at the Brookings Institution.

To be effective, Kantor will have to heal these divisions, said Rep. Sander M. Levin, D-Mich., on the Ways and Means Committee. "His job will be to try to, out of bitter controversy, find a meaningful consensus," he said. "It will be difficult, but it's doable."

The following agendas are being pushed by four factions within the Democratic Party:

■ Help for American workers in declining industries through restrictions on imports — the most protectionist stance with the highest risk of international confrontation.

■ Subsidies for exports by U.S. high-technology companies — policies that could set off foreign retaliation.

■ Sweeping government programs to train workers and build up transportation and communication links — a position that would also try to avoid disputes with trading partners.

■ Global programs to protect the environment — an outlook that hopes to tie trade questions to environmental problems.

Robert B. Reich, the Harvard public policy lecturer whom Clinton has picked to head the Labor Department, opposes subsidies for particular industries, arguing that the government should try to boost the economy as a whole through public investment.

But Laura D'Andrea Tyson, picked to head the Council of Economic Advisers, advocates subsidies to specific industries.

Besides policy disputes, bureaucratic turf fights are to be expected within the administration. How will Reich share with Kantor the job of negotiating a side pact with Mexico on labor issues, which Clinton has demanded before he will allow the North American Free Trade Agreement, which needs congressional action, to take effect.

"The party is truly divided," said Rep. Robert T. Matsui, D-Calif., a senior member of the Ways and Means Committee's trade panel and is close to the Clinton transition team. "It's not just free-trade vs. protectionism any longer, you've got the concepts of managed trade and reciprocity, and environmental issues."

Each group also includes those who worry that the federal budget deficit will widen if new trade agreements require money for environmental cleanups in the United States and overseas or the retraining of workers.

Tracking Democrats' trade positions requires a three-dimensional scorecard: a position depends not only on how far forward a politician has moved toward free trade, but also how far to either side on environmental concerns and how far up on the scale of budget concerns.

The result is that fiscal conservatives and ardent environmentalists, for example, may oppose trade agreements even though they may support free-trade principles.

Yet one or more of the factions must lose, because trade agreements cost money and require sacrifices to foreign countries in some areas to win concessions in others.

Clinton was able to finesse these issues in the campaign. For example, he called for more protection for the environment and U.S. workers in connection with the North American Free Trade Agreement, but never outlined how much this would cost or what he would offer Mexico in return.

While Clinton was building his Cabinet, the attacks by factions on candidates for the trade representative job became downright nasty. For example, a lobbyist with many foreign clients called a reporter a week and a half ago and, after insisting on anonymity, suggested a story critical of Prestowitz.

The lobbyist claimed that Bruce Smart, a former under secretary of commerce for international trade who supervised much of Prestowitz's work, had dismissed Prestowitz for incompetence.

An influential Democrat, after also insisting on anonymity, volunteered the same story about Prestowitz later the same day.

But Smart denied both versions in a telephone interview, saying that Prestowitz left voluntarily to write a book. Smart added that Prestowitz was "very bright, speaks Japanese well, understands the Japanese situation and was more hawkish on policy toward Japan than was the policy of the Reagan administration."

Advocates of a more confrontational trade strategy have been equally aggressive. Opponents of Ms. Stern circulated a memo criticizing some of her rulings at the trade commission that hurt some domestic industries.

The search for a trade representative was made more difficult because during the campaign, both Clinton and his opponent Ross Perot criticized the practice in which former officials capitalize on their government expertise by lobbying for foreign companies and governments.

Yet Clinton ended up filling his administration's top two trade jobs with men who have ties to Japanese businesses and may be barred by ethics rules from participating in certain decisions.

Kantor comes from a law firm that represents NEC Corp., an electronics multinational that makes everything from semiconductor chips to cellular telephones. And Ronald H. Brown, who has been tapped to head the Commerce Department, has represented the Japanese electronics industry on high-definition television.

Their deputies may have to make politically sensitive decisions on basic issues where the Clinton administration may be ideologically divided.

While trade policy in the administration may be messy, congressional Democrats are even more divided.

While Matsui and Rep. Sam Gibbons, the head of the Ways and Committee's trade panel, have tended to oppose restrictions on imports and other confrontational approaches, for example, Levin and Majority Leader Richard A. Gephardt have tended to favor them. The North American Free Trade Agreement has made the debate even more complicated in the last two years by bringing budget and environmental issues to the forefront of trade policy.

In the past, administrations have been able to buy off opposition to free-trade agreements by promising money to the losers. Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., pointed out at a recent hearing that Congress opened America's markets to the world in 1962 only after the Kennedy administration agreed to a program assisting workers who lost their jobs because of imports.

But the program ran out of money helping laid-off auto workers in the early 1980s and was only partially replaced with other programs. Reviving it now would be expensive and difficult, given the government's enormous deficits of recent years, Moynihan said.

At the same time, environmental groups have become increasingly interested in trade. Early last year, environmental groups began seriously complaining that U.S. pollution laws were being evaded by goods from heavily polluting factories overseas.

NOTES: White House, Walsh take collision course

(From 1A)

that he had only a hazy grasp of the details of the Iran operation.

The dispute over the relevance of the diary has put the White House and Walsh on a collision course in the aftermath of Bush's decision Thursday to pardon Caspar W. Weinberger, the former defense secretary, and five other government officials accused of wrongdoing in the affair.

Walsh has said that Bush's failure to produce the diary was "part of disturbing pattern of deception and obstruction that permeated the highest level of the Reagan and Bush Administrations," one that seemed to make the prosecutor highly suspicious of Bush's motives for pardoning Weinberger and the others.

Bush has said he wants to make the diary public, without saying when he will do so, as part of an effort to blunt criticism of his pardons. The action threatens to overshadow his final days in office with a deluge of questions about whether Bush pardoned his former colleagues in the Reagan administration as part of a final effort to cover up the affair.

James J. Brosnahan, the lead prosecutor in the Weinberger case, said Saturday that defense lawyers had said in chambers that they had considered calling Bush and former President Ronald Reagan as witnesses. He asserted that Bush may have been motivated to grant a pardon "to avoid a public appearance where he would be examined and cross-examined about events of Iran-Contra."

Documents made public over the years have raised questions about Bush's contention that he had only blurry knowledge of the Iran operation and was unaware that it involved a direct arms-for-hostages swap. But no evidence has emerged to indicate that Bush had any knowledge of the other part of the affair, in which profits from the arms sales went to support the Nicaraguan Contras.

Bush's diary, a gossipy series of personal observations on people and events, begins in November 1986, when coincidentally, he began his campaign for the presidency and the Iran-Contra affair was disclosed. Bush appeared to have dictated his thoughts into a tape recorder and later turned them over to subordinates for transcription.

Bush had previously turned over to the prosecutors notes of his activities as vice president in 1985 and 1986, but the existence of the diary, which he maintained at least through the 1988 election, was unknown until Walsh revealed it on Thursday.

White House officials have said that they voluntarily provided the entire diary to Walsh, but it was unclear why they failed to produce it sooner despite the prosecutor's repeated requests as late as this summer for precisely such records.

But Walsh said the diary includes unexplained gaps for crucial periods under scrutiny and said he wants to investigate why the diary was withheld and the circumstances under which it was discovered and produced.

DIARY: Girl, 14, tells about school, boys, gunshots

(From 1A)

treeless streets of her neighborhood, the deadly violence around her, teen-age pregnancy, the poverty of caring and learning at her school and her homesickness for Jamaica.

It's the ordinariness of her preadolescent world against this troubled background that draws the reader into her diary. Latoya rhapsodizes about her passion for junk food and TV, and, then, in painfully clear prose, writes about the gunshots that killed a store clerk who sold her candy.

"Today gunshots echo in my head," Latoya wrote on Jan. 9, 1991.

"They are the same gunshots that killed an innocent human being right across from my house last night. They are the same gunshots that have scarred me, I think, forever."

Latoya's world has expanded beyond its old Bronx borders because of a devoted teacher, a chance newspaper article and her gift for writing.

"I think it was mostly luck," Latoya says.

But then she adds, "I think, like, I am a good spokesperson for people around my age, for kids who feel that they don't count in anything, that they're being held back from being who they really want to be by outside things, like parents and friends and the kind of environment you live in."

A 1990 newspaper article about the graduation of Latoya's sixth-grade class said her English teacher wrote "The world is waiting for Latoya!" on her report card. An editor at a publishing company saw the story and was inspired.

He contacted the teacher to ask if Latoya would be interested in keeping a diary her first year in junior high. Latoya was offered a $5,000 advance and will receive $25,000 for the paperback rights.

Her first entries began "Dear Diary," then she decided to personalize her journal because "You've become like a best friend to me." She named it Janice Page, after her best friend in Jamaica.

"I like guys," Latoya wrote. "There, I said it. It's easy to say to you, but my mother would give me a real hard time if she heard me say that. She believes a normal 12 year old should only obey her parents, go to school, learn her lessons, and come home everyday and listen to her parents some more."

She recounts her first relationship with a boy (they didn't go out, they just opened their hearts over the telephone), her brother's wedding (she was a bridesmaid in blue), the birth of her unmarried sister's boy, and a much-anticipated trip to Jamaica that left her deeply disappointed.

Her conclusion: "With understanding I think I will achieve anything I want."

On a cold and windy afternoon, Latoya, dressed in jeans and gold hoop earrings, was back in her old Bronx neighborhood, giving a reporter a tour. She harbors no nostalgia for it.

"It really makes you feel down to walk around and see the things around you," she wrote. "The only colors I see are brown and gray — dull colors. Maybe there are others but the dull ones are the ones I see. Maybe if the streets were cleaner, and I would see colors like red and yellow, my surroundings would be more appealing. ..."

Until she was 8, Latoya was raised by relatives in Jamaica while her parents were in the New York area struggling to make a new life for themselves. Latoya's old house, where she lived with her family on the second floor, has a chain-link fence in front and flowers in the planters that, she says, make it look better than it did when she lived there.

"It was the ugliest house on the whole block," she says. "And I never liked to bring anybody over."

Relatives live in the ground-floor apartment. Eager to see a newborn cousin, Latoya drops by for a visit. A stale smell fills the dark, sparsely furnished rooms. The walls are stained and cracked.

Today, her mother, Linneth, works evenings as a nurse's aide; her father, Linton, works overnight as a security guard. And Latoya now lives in a well-kept apartment in a blue house on a tree-lined street in Mount Vernon, a city just north of the Bronx.

The book's sales started out slowly, but the media response has been overwhelming. Latoya has been interviewed by reporters, appeared on television talk shows and news programs — including one that airs in Japan — and met the Jamaican prime minister.

Two movie companies are bidding for the rights to the book, says Richard Marek, her editor at Crown Publishing Inc.

But Latoya says wistfully that her parents have never talked to her directly about the diary's contents, although she believes both have read it.

"If I do an interview or something, they say, 'I'm proud of you' and stuff, but they never really said that to me about the book, like, you know, 'You did a good job and I'm proud of you.'"

She's a sophomore in high school, having skipped a grade in school. Ithaca College and Columbia University have already approached her, she says.

She wants to study psychology and also be a writer. She also says that after she has had a job for a year, she wants to have a baby.

Sitting at her dining room table, she fidgets with a pendant necklace belonging to her mother. She is shy, soft-spoken, but articulate. "It's like everybody's dream to be in America. And now that I am here, I just don't want to waste the opportunities I have."

But as doors open to worlds she never dreamed existed, there is a loss of innocence to which she is still adjusting. In her diary, she wrote: "I've never come across discrimination against me for being black."

Now she has.

A few weeks ago, when she went to the Manhattan office of a national women's magazine to be interviewed about her book, the woman at the front desk asked "if I was there to deliver anything."

"She could have said, like, 'Could I help you?' or something," Latoya reflects. "... I guess they didn't expect someone like me to be there."

TRIAL: Jury selection set to begin Monday morning

(From 1A)

der, Lee faces either the death penalty or life imprisonment. If found guilty of the lesser charge or murder, Lee would face five to 99 years or life in prison.

Lee and another man, 20-year-old James F. Greene, are accused of the murder/robbery of Alexandro Rodriguez. Murder in conjunction with robbery constitutes a capital murder in Texas.

Rodriguez, 20, was robbed and shot twice in the head during the early morning hours after being dispatched to 1119 E. Nobles Ave., where he apparently picked up his assailants, police said.

Rodriguez, employed by City Cab Co. for about six months, was found slumped over the steering wheel of his taxi in the 1700 block of Morgan Way by another cab driver, police said.

A Crime Stoppers tip identified Lee as the triggerman, police said.

After the murder, Lee and Greene were questioned about the crime and unsuccessfully attempted to implicate another man in the crime. The two later admitted involvement, police said.

As a result of a suppression motion filed by Lee's defense, Judge Hyde recently ruled that Lee's statements can be used in the trial.

Lee's line of defense probably won't surface until trial testimony begins. "I really don't really care to comment on that at this point," said defense attorney Robert Stevens.

Stevens said testimony may last as long as two weeks while District Attorney estimated testimony to take less than a week.

By the time testimony begins, more than 30 witnesses probably will have been subpoenaed for both sides, Stevens said.

Lee has remained jailed since his arrest in August. Bond is set at $40,000.

Greene, who originally was scheduled to be tried with Lee, also remains jailed in lieu of a $50,000 bond. Greene will probably go to trial this spring, court officials said.

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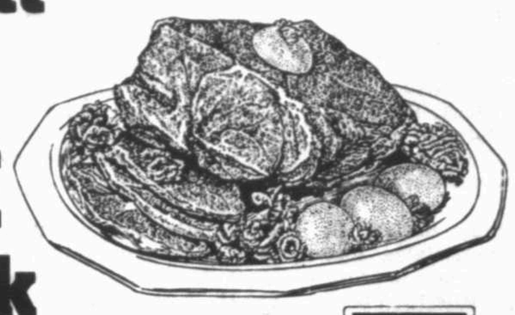

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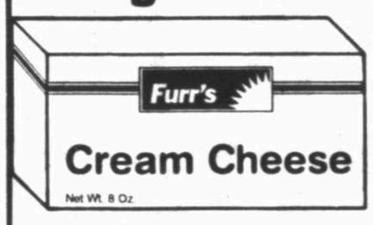

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German officials under fire for being soft on neo-Nazis

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BERLIN — With a crackdown on rightist violence under way in Germany, six youths who were recently arrested in the eastern town of Frankenthal seemed candidates for stiff jail sentences. They had been caught storming a hostel for asylum-seekers, terrorizing inhabitants and screaming Nazi slogans.

But prosecutors decided to free the six, explaining that there was no evidence to prove that they were radical rightists.

Several days later, a police officer in the western town of Coblenz was suspended after making statements that endorsed violence against foreigners. "You've got to beat on these bimbos," the officer reportedly told colleagues.

As far-right violence spreads across Germany and people look for institutions to blame, police and prosecutors are coming under intense public scrutiny.

Many Germans say they believe that their law enforcement officers are dealing too leniently with violent rightists, and that this lenience has sent a subtle message of tolerance to those who attack foreigners.

The head of Germany's main Jewish organization, Ignatz Bubis, complained in a recent interview that "police don't come down on the criminals quickly or strongly enough."

"Perpetrators of firebomb attacks are caught, their identities are noted, and then they are set free," Bubis said.

After Ralph Giordano, the writer, accused Chancellor Helmut Kohl last month of "unpardonable weakness in the face of rightist murderers," reaction from Bonn was swift.

Multinational troops prepare for last Somalian objectives

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Italian, Canadian and U.S. troops laid final plans Saturday to take over the two remaining towns targeted in Operation Restore Hope.

Although lawless gunmen still roam the country, the special U.S. envoy to Somalia, Robert Oakley, said guns were beginning to disappear and warned clan fighters to stay out of Mogadishu and Baidoa.

An armored reconnaissance party leading two Italian companies left Mogadishu Saturday and stopped 15 miles outside the town of Gailalassi, 90 miles north. The Italians were expected to move in this (Sunday) morning.

Canadian paratroopers and U.S. Army troops were poised for an airborne helicopter arrival Monday in Belet Huen, in western Somalia near the Ethiopian border. The Canadians said they plan to place guards in the feeding centers in Belet Huen — something the Americans have not done.

Gailalassi and Belet Huen are the seventh and eighth towns the U.N.-mandated multinational force wants to secure to serve as hubs for feeding the famished in southern Somalia.

American, French and Beligan troops have already secured Mogadishu, Beli Dogle, Baidoa, Kismayu, Bardera and Hoddur, virtually without a struggle. One American has died so far, by a mine explosion on Wednesday.

The troops were dispatched after widespread looting made it impossible for international relief agencies to provide food. An estimated 300,000 Somalis have died of starvation this year, and 2 million more are threatened.

But the lawlessness that has prevailed since the ouster of President Mohammed Siad Barre two years ago continues. Gunmen loot food distribution centers as soon as the foreign troops leave.

Army Lt. Col. Steve Ritter told reporters a Somali gunman in a vehicle with several other people opened fire with an AK-47 on U.S. Marines in a convoy Saturday near Afgoi, about 35 miles west of Mogadishu.

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A five-year-old Somalian boy is escorted to a relief center by a volunteer.

Iran claims 3 disputed islands in Gulf

Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — In a sharp denunciation of Arab claims to three disputed islands in the Persian Gulf, Iran's president reasserted Iranian sovereignty over the islands by warning neighbors on Friday that they will have to "cross a sea of blood" to reach the islands, the state-run press reported Saturday.

The Gulf Arabs "must not repeat the mistakes of Saddam, who tried to make Kuwait a province of Iraq," President Hashemi Rafsanjani told an audience attending Friday Prayers at Tehran University. He said that Iran was "much stronger" than its neighbors.

Abu Musa, Greater Tunb and Lesser Tunb, which have been under the joint control of Iran and the United Arab Emirates since 1971, lie in the middle of vital shipping lanes.

In April, Iran began to expel certain citizens of the Emirates from Abu Musa, citing security reasons.

In August, 100 foreign workers on a U.A.E. ship were prevented from going to the island because they did not have Iranian identity cards.

The dispute has heightened at a time of renewed diplomatic isolation for Tehran: According to analysts, Iran's growing assertiveness to establish itself as a dominant power in the Islamic world — backing radical fundamentalist groups in the region and buying sensitive Western technology to rebuild its military — has scared would-be allies.

In response to U.S. warnings about Tehran's attempts to develop chemical, biological and nuclear weapons, Japan and some Western governments this month implemented stricter export controls of high technology to Iran.

At its Edinburgh summit meeting two weeks ago, the European Community also criticized Iran for continuing human rights abuses.

Five policemen sentenced in torture deaths

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — In the first torture conviction in nearly two decades, a court Saturday sentenced five policemen and a doctor to prison for the death of a suspected criminal, newspapers reported.

The decision is a blow to the government, which vehemently denies accusations by human rights organizations that it tortures suspects during interrogations, especially political detainees.

The last major torture case involved 44 police and prison officials accused of torturing suspects arrested after Muslim extremists assassinated President Anwar Sadat in 1981. The officials were acquitted in June 1988 for lack of evidence. Emergency laws in effect since Sadat was killed give police sweeping powers of detention.

The al-Ahram and al-Akhbar newspapers on Sunday reported a criminal court in the southern town of Fayoum sentenced three police officers to five years in prison. Two other policemen were sentenced to three years, and a prison doctor received a one-year sentence and two-year suspension from work.

Skiers, miners escape out of avalanche

PENTICTON, British Columbia (AP) — An avalanche stranded about 250 skiers at a resort and forced 32 miners to sleep in their trucks overnight until a road was cleared Saturday. No one was injured.

Workers used bulldozers to clear the 200-foot snowslide, which occurred Christmas Day, said Linda Adare, a spokeswoman for Apex-Alpine resort.

About 250 skiers were housed Christmas night in private chalets and rented condominiums. Thirty-two miners at nearby Nickle Plate Mine spent the night in trucks, graders and other equipment.

Miners joined the skiers for a turkey dinner at the resort on Christmas night. The resort is situated about 260 miles west of Vancouver.

The slide was the first on the road in three years.

"We've had a lot of snow recently and I think the highway crews underestimated the amount there was above the road," Apex spokesman John Kapusty said.

Another resort spokesman, Keith Taylor, said highway crews were working to prevent another slide.

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Aging baby boomers buy toys — for themselves

By Calvin Sims
N.Y. Times News Service

Many children are confronting a new frustration. Their parents are buying toys — for themselves.

More and more adults are joining a trend that toy makers and students of pop culture say reflects the aging of baby boomers — a generation loath to grow old and searching for new ways to escape the stresses of the workplace.

It was Dorothy Parker who once said: "The only difference between men and boys is the cost and number of their toys." Were she alive today, Miss Parker might want to broaden that, considering the rising number of men and women buying toy cars, Barbie dolls, stuffed animals and electronic video games for themselves.

This month's issue of American Demographics magazine reports that nearly half, 45 percent, of 20,000 adults surveyed nationwide said they had bought a toy or game for themselves or an adult friend in a typical year. The survey, conducted by Mediamark Research, also found that adults who are young, affluent, educated and have children are more likely to play with toys. And toy makers are adjusting their advertising accordingly.

"This age group is trying to deny that they are getting older, and they are looking for props such as toys to continue their youthful vigor," said Robert R. Butterworth, a Los Angeles-based clinical psychologist.

Brian Sutton-Smith, professor emeritus of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, said society is only now recognizing that adults play as much, if not more, than children. "For decades there has been this assumption that children played and adults didn't. That's rubbish," Sutton-Smith said. "Adults spend $500 billion on games and leisure activity each year, and some adults lament that kids get $15 billion for toys."

Adults buy 90 percent of all toys, but there are no statistics on what percentage they buy for their own use. Toy makers say that anecdotal evidence and consumer surveys suggest that fewer are ending up in children's rooms.

"We make the majority of our toys for children," said Lisa McKendall, a spokeswoman for Mattel, the nation's largest toy manufacturer, "but we believe that some of our products definitely have an adult appeal, and that has meant extra gravy in terms of sales."

Mattel's dolls based on the popular "Ren and Stimpy" cartoon series on Nickelodeon were originally for children. But the dolls, a crazed, scrawny chihuahua and an obese cat that Ms. McKendall said make "under-leg noises," have achieved cult status among young adult fans of the show.

Of course, many adults buy dolls like Barbies or miniature cars like Hot Wheels purely as collector items and never let them out of the box. Mattel's limited-edition Barbie dolls sell for as much as $250 each, including one wearing an elaborate bridal gown designed by Bob Mackie. The company also markets $600 limited-edition baby dolls by Annette Himstedt, a well-known German doll artist.

The video game has perhaps the greatest adult appeal. Nintendo makes Game Boy, a portable spinoff of its larger Nintendo video system, said its warranty cards indicate that 51 percent of Game Boy users are more than 18, 17 percent are between 25 and 34, and 14 percent are between 35 and 44.

William White, director of marketing for Nintendo of America, said the company has now focused most of its advertising on the 25-to 34-year-old age group in magazines like Time, People, Rolling Stone and GQ.

"Look at the number of hours people are working today," White said. "That has led to more stress and anxiety, and people need ways to relax and get away from work quickly, which these video games provide."

Fires erupt in historic mining town

MATEWAN, W.Va. (AP) — Four fires, apparently the work of an arsonist, erupted Saturday in the business district where a blaze on Christmas Day gutted four buildings and left eight families homeless, authorities said.

"It appears all four were started by the same individual within minutes of each other," State Fire Marshal Paul Ritchie said of Saturday's fires.

One was set at this historic mining town's fire station. The others were at a bank, a tavern and a parked truck, Ritchie said. No serious damage resulted.

A fire and explosion Friday severely damaged about a quarter of the small town's business district and destroyed the homes of families who lived over storefronts. Seven people were slightly injured, said John Warden, director of the Mingo County Ambulance Service.

Officials initially believed the Friday fire began in an auto parts store whose contents included combustible chemicals. But Ritchie said Saturday the blaze had been traced to the first floor of a United Mine Workers union hall.

He said the four fires Saturday raised suspicions that Friday's blaze was also deliberately set.

Mayor John Fullen said state police would patrol the business district.

"I asked them to do something quick, because we can't go through another night like this," he said.

Friday's fire began about 3 a.m. An explosion related to it sent flaming debris flying into the business district, which in turn ignited other buildings, including a church and ambulance station.

Some of the burned buildings dated to the 1897 founding of Matewan, a town of 600 residents on the West Virginia-Kentucky line.

The town is known for the 1920 "Matewan Massacre," a gun battle between coal company detectives and residents in which 10 people were killed. The shooting took place after striking miners were evicted from company-owned houses.

Tsongas heads home following infection fight

N.Y. Times News Service

Former Sen. Paul E. Tsongas was discharged from a Boston hospital Friday after treatment for a serious infection that was attributed to a complication from the chemotherapy he was receiving in his latest battle against cancer. Tsongas, who is 51, was also treated in a coronary care unit for an abnormal heart rhythm.

Tsongas, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, went home to Lowell, Mass., from the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston after a two-week stay.

Such infections are common complications of treatment for lymphoma, a cancer of the immune system. Tsongas has been battling lymphoma since 1983 when he was a senator from Massachusetts. He did not seek re-election in 1984.

Tsongas underwent a bone marrow transplant in 1986 at Dana-Farber and suffered a recurrence less than a year later in 1987.

At a news conference on Dec. 1, Tsongas said a new growth in his abdomen had turned out to be a lymphoma. Doctors could not determine whether the lymphoma was a recurrence or a new one, but they said the cancer was a more aggressive one, Tsongas said.

Tsongas said he would undergo a combination of chemotherapy and radiation treatment for the lymphoma. He will return for treatment as an out-patient, hospital officials said. They also said Tsongas' heart rhythm was now normal.

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President Bush to collect significant pension benefits

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — All those jobs President Bush held before he ran the country — congressman, U.N. ambassador, envoy to China, CIA director and vice president — add up to a good pension when he leaves the White House.

The annual allowance, based on 21 years of government service, is in addition to the presidential pension of $143,800 and Bush's own personal income from a blind trust valued at $1.3 million.

As he pens his memoirs in Texas, Bush will enjoy the monetary benefits of four years in the House of Representatives, two years as U.N. ambassador, more than a year as envoy to China, two years as CIA director and eight years as vice president.

Separately, four years in the House would not entitle Bush to a congressional pension, according to the National Taxpayers' Union, which says a minimum of five years is required.

But the pension is calculated on "all government service," including Bush's eight years as vice president, when he also was the president of the Senate, said Mary Ann Maloney, a spokeswoman at the Office of Personnel Management.

When Bush departs on Jan. 20, he will submit to OPM the paperwork on his congressional pension, and "a formula will kick in" to determine his yearly annuity, Maloney said.

The formula is fairly simple: The average of the three highest salaries, multiplied by the years of service, multiplied by 2.5 percent.

Bush's average highest salary was $104,567 during his tenure as vice president and based on the prescription, his congressional pension works out to about $44,000 annually.

Personally, Bush reported taxable income of $197,000 in 1991 on his blind trust that was valued at $1.3 million and cash on deposit, including Individual Retirement Accounts for him and his wife, Barbara, of $111,000.

Condemned killer to become first U.S. inmate hanged since 1965

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — If three-time murderer Westley Allan Dodd gets his wish, he will become the first person executed by hanging in the United States since 1965.

Dodd has fought efforts to appeal or delay his Jan. 5 execution. He says he wants to die by hanging because he strangled the youngest of his victims, a 4-year-old, and hanged him in a closet. If granted clemency, the 31-year-old Dodd told the court:

"I will kill and rape (children) again and enjoy every minute of it."

Although the state Supreme Court approved Dodd's request to waive further appeals, the American Civil Liberties Union has said it will appeal on Dodd's behalf.

"This action (hanging) is abhorrent. It's not something a civilized country should do," said Jeffrey Cohen, an ACLU lawyer representing death-penalty opponents.

The last prison hangings in the United States were carried out in 1965 in Kansas, when four murderers were executed. Two of the condemned, Richard Eugene Hickock and Perry Edward Smith, became the subjects of Truman Capote's book "In Cold Blood."

Today, death by hanging remains legal in four states: Washington, Montana, New Hampshire and Delaware.

It's Washington's official method of execution, although condemned prisoners can opt for death by lethal injection. The last hanging in Washington occurred in 1963.

Death by hanging is considered so gruesome that a thin screen will be lowered before the trap door opens on the gallows so witnesses see only a silhouette, said state Corrections Department spokesman Veltry Johnson.

Dodd's mother, Carol Collins, 50, has said she wished her son chose lethal injection.

"I just think anyone given the death penalty should be given a shot and put to sleep," she said.

Dodd was sentenced to death in 1990 after admitting he strangled 4-year-old Lee Iseli in October 1989, and fatally stabbed 10-year-old William Neer and his 11-year-old brother, Cole, a month earlier.

Dodd said he started molesting youngesters when he was 14. He was sentenced to sex-offender treatment, but said he agreed to it only to avoid jail and continue molesting children.

At Dodd's insistence, trial lawyers said, witnesses weren't called who could have testified that he was well regarded by teachers and relatives, or that his criminal behavior could be related to a troubled childhood.

Dodd's attorney, Darrell Lee, said Dodd wants to be executed because his crimes were so terrible that it makes him sick to think about them and because he doesn't want to spend the rest of his life in a cell.

Justice Bob Utter, one of the two state Supreme Court justices who opposed waiving Dodd's appellate review on the 7-2 vote, said the court risked sanctioning "state-assisted suicide."

Death penalty opponents have asked Gov. Booth Gardner to commute the sentence to life in prison. Gardner has said he won't intervene.

Prison officials are following a 12-page policy manual for capital punishment that's based in part on military capital punishment procedures, said Jerry Davis, the assistant prison superintenent.

The execution chamber, at the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, 300 miles southeast of Seattle, is a two-level room with white walls, a grey concrete floor and large viewing windows.

"The inmate will be brought out of the holding cell, a rope will be put around his neck. There will be an opportunity for last words," Davis said. "A signal will be given and the trap door will open. That's all there is to it."

The rope used for the noose is boiled and stretched to prevent any spring or stiffness. The rope's length is determined using a military chart that determines how far a person must drop for their weight to snap the neck.

Time picks Clinton as 'Man of the Year'

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Clinton, stepping into office at what Time calls a "radically unstable moment in history," is the magazine's "Man of the Year" for 1992.

In an interview accompanying the cover story in Time's Jan. 4 issue, Clinton cites global instability as one of his three main concerns as he prepares to take over the White House.

"We are seeing the flip side of the wonder of the end of Cold War," he said.

The issue is due out Monday.

Clinton also said he hopes to avoid being "bogged down" in trying to fulfill the high expectations voters hold for his administration. And he hopes his daughter, Chelsea, can continue to lead a normal life after she moves into the White House, Clinton said.

The Arkansas governor and president-elect is the 66th recipient of Time's annual accolade. The award was first presented to aviator Charles A. Lindbergh in 1927. Last year's winner was CNN founder Ted Turner.

The award is given to the man or woman the magazine selects as having had the greatest impact on world events.

Time said of Clinton:

"The election has made the Arkansan the most powerful man in the world — and therefore the most important — at a radically unstable moment in history, with the Cold War ended, the world economy in trouble, and dangerous, heavily armed nationalisms rising around the globe."

Clinton's election positions him "to preside over one of ... those moments when Americans dig out of their deepest problems by reimagining themselves."

Recalling that its 1966 choice was Americans "25 and Under," Time says Clinton brings that generation — the so-called baby boomers — "to full harvest, to the power and responsibility that they clamored to overthrow in the streets a quarter of a century ago."

The magazine said Clinton's wife, Hillary, joined him for its interview, and the president-elect "left no doubt that theirs would be a political partnership without precedent in U.S. history."

Women who have been named Time's Man of the Year include England's Queen Elizabeth II in 1952 and former Philippine leader Corazon Aquino in 1986.

Other past winners have included several U.S. presidents and foreign heads of state, including Presidents Truman, Johnson, Kennedy, Nixon, Eisenhower, Reagan, Carter and Bush. President Franklin Roosevelt was named three times.

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St. Louis quietly passes sweeping gay rights law

ST. LOUIS (AP) — While voters in other cities have loudly debated and sometimes rejected civil rights protection for homosexuals, St. Louis has quietly adopted one of the strongest gay-rights laws in the nation.

The ordinance, passed unanimously by the city's Board of Aldermen, drew so little attention that its adoption went unreported for two months until the St. Louis-based Lesbian and Gay News-Telegraph carried a story on it Dec. 3.

"One doesn't think of St. Louis as being in the progressive rank of cities," said Jim Thomas, editor of the News-Telegraph, which is distributed in five states. But he said of the law's passage: "We didn't even have to fight, or even work much."

The law bars discrimination in housing, credit, employment, education and public access on the grounds of physical or mental disability, race, religion, family status and sexual orientation.

"It clearly is one of the strongest laws of the 130 we have in the U.S.," said Robert Bray, a spokesman for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force in Washington, D.C.

Laws in many other cities and states are less comprehensive, he said. Some may protect homosexuals from housing discrimination, for example, but not job discrimination.

Only 260 miles away, in Kansas City, a religious group is calling for repeal of a civil rights law that doesn't bar homosexual discrimination — but could be amended to do so. It was during debate of the Kansas City measure that St. Louis' new law was first widely mentioned.

The St. Louis board included a clause in its law to prevent it from being repealed by referendum, said James Wilson, the city's lawyer.

Bray said that was unusual and praised the move.

"Once you have granted civil rights, you can't take them away by popular vote," he said. "Women would still be in the kitchen; blacks would still be on the plantation."

Mary Ross, the alderwoman who introduced the measure, said she wasn't trying to be a trailblazer. She simply wanted to update the city's civil rights protections.

"I think we covered, hopefully, everybody in this legislation (who) could possibly be discriminated against in one manner or another, and that is the intent," she said. "It is not a gay-rights thing."

Ross said she wasn't lobbied on the issue and hasn't received any complaints.

The law also created a civil rights commission, which has the power to investigate, fine violators up to $500 and jail them for up to 90 days.

Elsewhere, 1992 was a seesaw year for gay rights laws, with opponents nationwide complaining such laws create special rights for homosexuals.

Voters in Colorado approved a measure repealing anti-bias laws protecting gays from discrimination and banning all of the state's cities from passing any future laws.

Economic news was too late to help Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — Every day since the election, the headlines have cast a bright reflection upon the U.S. economy: Consumer confidence is surging, unemployment is dropping and factory output has been on the upswing.

The good news, developing so abruptly after Election Day, has raised some eyebrows and some suspicions.

Was there a tendency among economists, and in the press, in the days before the Nov. 3 election, to suppress news of an economic recovery that could have improved President Bush's chances of winning re-election?

One could be forgiven for thinking conspiracy. But there's no evidence of it; even Bush's die-hard supporters don't claim that an evil coalition of liberal economists and journalists sabotaged their man.

Instead, they say, the sudden turnaround was an accident of timing: the economic news was turning favorable, but too late to help the president.

Labor Secretary Lynn Martin, who traveled the country during the campaign defending Bush's economic record, said she doesn't believe that a good news cover-up existed.

"It wasn't the big bad press," Martin said. "A lot of people looked around and the (improving statistics) didn't match what their stomachs were telling them."

Martin said the administration was itself to blame. It created a credibility problem by twice prematurely declaring that recovery was at hand — in 1991 and again in 1992 — only to see the rebound stall.

"Many Americans weren't ready to believe things were getting better," she said. "They thought it was just election rhetoric."

During the fall campaign, Bush complained that news organizations consistently overplayed bad economic news. He often cited statistics compiled by a conservative media watchdog group showing that 91 percent of the economic stories over the past two years had been primarily negative.

Private economists say the negative drumbeat reflects that the news was bad for a prolonged period. While technically the economy has been growing since the spring of 1991 — a trend officially confirmed last week — that growth was the weakest on record coming out of a downturn.

It was so sluggish that the unemployment rate kept rising until July of this year, peaking at 7.8 percent.

Some conservative Republicans blame Bush's opponents for making things look worse than they were with a steady drumbeat of criticism. But they fault the president for failing to fend off the attacks.

"The Democratic theme was that we were in the worst economic times since the Great Depression and that was played over and over again," said Paul Weyrich, head of the conservative Free Congress Foundation. "It wasn't a conspiracy by the media but a complete inability of the Bush campaign to refute these claims."

The government's wide range of economic statistics continued to be dominated by bad news throughout the summer and early fall. Good news did not start rolling in until just before the election.

"If one was following economic reports in August and September and into October, most of the individual reports remained, if not bleak, certainly not great," said Bruce Steinberg, head of forecasting at Merrill Lynch & Co. "All of a sudden the numbers began to shift, and the shift took place right around the election."

When the tide did turn, Bush moved forcefully to capitalize on the news. The government reported that the overall economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, grew at an annual rate of 2.7 percent from July through September, the second best showing of the Bush presidency and about twice what analysts had anticipated. Bush heralded the news at almost every rally.

The number was so good, in fact, that some analysts wondered aloud whether the government had "cooked the books" or escalated government spending as part of an effort to save Bush.

New labels omit some vitamin information

WASHINGTON (AP) — You may wonder where all the vitamins went when you see the new nutrition labels on food packages.

They'll still be in the foods, but they're no longer considered essential health information.

And that's because diseases like beriberi and pellagra haven't been a threat to American health since anyone can remember.

It's cancer, diabetes, heart disease and a myriad of ailments caused by overeating and poor nutrition that health experts worry about now.

So the label is being retooled to discourage diets of excess rather than guard against diet deficiencies — emphasizing fat, sodium and cholesterol instead of B-vitamins like niacin, thiamine and riboflavin.

The new labels aren't out yet, but they should begin appearing next year. The government is giving food manufacturers until May 1994.

The National Academy of Sciences recommended removing some vitamin information after surveys showed that even Americans suffering from hunger are not at risk of diseases caused by lack of vitamins such as those seen in the Third World.

Vitamins A and C will still be listed along with iron and calcium, because there's an interest in them for other reasons, says the Food and Drug Administration, not because people are suffering from scurvy, a Vitamin C deficiency, for example.

This family of nutrients is essential to overall good health, but found in a wide variety of foods regularly consumed by most Americans, including whole grains, dried beans, eggs, meat and leafy green vegetables.

Authorities look for man who gave up dog

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Animal shelter workers are looking for a man who said he was giving up his dog because he lost his job and was homeless but who left little other information because he was crying so hard.

The workers at the city's Humane Society hope to reunite the man with Samuel, the large mixed-breed dog he said had been his pet for five years.

"This gentleman thought more of finding shelter for his dog than for himself," said Janet Fischer, shelter director. "He said, 'This dog is a house dog and it can't be out with me. And I don't know where I'm going.'"

The man said his name was Daniel Wilson but left no address or telephone number. He dropped the dog off Wednesday.

"He just asked us to find a good home for his dog ... We couldn't get enough information because he was crying so hard," Ms. Fischer said. "Then he just walked away. It really upset us."

Humane Society workers have checked homeless shelters, but so far without success.

They put a sign above Samuel's kennel that says, "If you are my owner, please stop at the front desk. There are ways we can help you, so that I can be with you."

Gay minister dies at 37

BOSTON (AP) — The Rev. J. Robert Williams, the first openly gay minister to be ordained in the Episcopal Church, has died of an AIDS-related pulmonary infection. He was 37.

Williams, who was asked to resign just six weeks after his controversial ordination in December 1989, died on Christmas Eve at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. He was diagnosed with AIDS in November 1990.

Williams renounced his association with the Episcopal Church in 1991, but continued to work as a Christian priest, joining the Western Orthodox Catholic Church in America. The group is a small denomination unaffiliated with Rome or the Eastern Orthodox Church.

"Robert taught me a number of things I'm forever grateful for," said New Jersey Bishop John S. Spong, the man who ordained Williams in 1989, only to ask him to resign weeks later.

"He taught me a lot about what gifts gay and lesbian people might have to give to the church," Spong said. "I regret the path that his life took. I think it's a sad waste. He was an enormously gifted man."

Williams' ordination marked the first time an openly gay man was allowed into the traditional Protestant denomination's priesthood and it reopened a debate over whether sexually active homosexuals should become priests.

He was asked to resign from the clergy after publicly criticizing the church's teachings on sex and marriage. Williams refused to resign but gave up his position as head of The Oasis, a gay ministry at All Saints Episcopal Church in Hoboken, N.J.

Among other things, Williams said Mother Teresa would be better off if she had sex, monogamy was as unnatural as celibacy and Jesus Christ had a gay lover.

The following year, 1991, Williams was denied permission to act as a priest in the Massachusetts diocese, where he had led a healing ministry in Provincetown on Cape Cod. He renounced his association with the church later that year.

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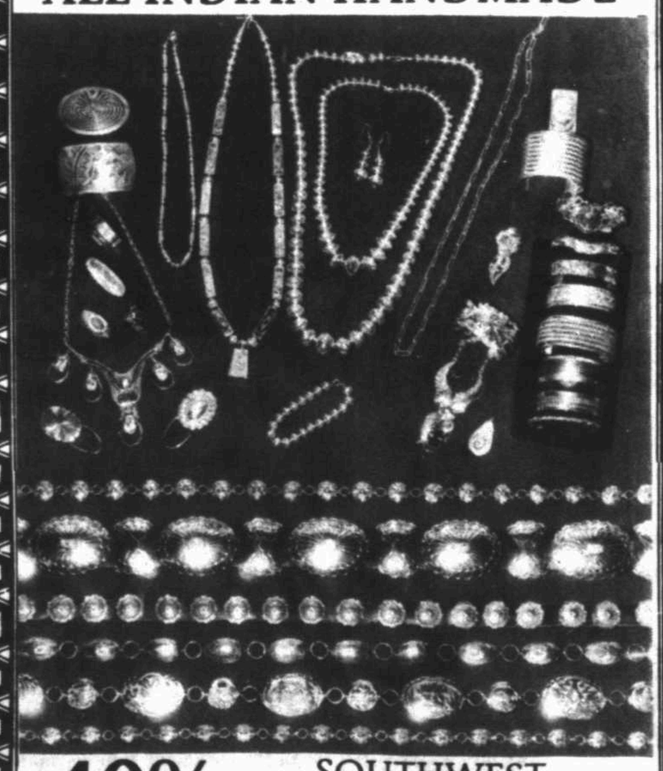

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Iowa high-court order starts new round in wrenching custody fight

By Isabel Wilkerson
N.Y. Times News Service

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — For all of her 22 months, a toddler known in court papers as B.G.C. has lived in a picket-fenced house in this college town as the daughter of Jan and Roberta DeBoer.

But earlier this month, the Iowa Supreme Court said the girl belonged in Iowa with Daniel and Cara Schmidt, the biological father who has never seen her and the biological mother who lawyers say has admitted giving the child up for adoption without his consent.

The court ordered the child transferred to Iowa immediately, starting another round in a wrenching custody fight setting the DeBoers against the Schmidts and Michigan against Iowa. At the center of the fight is the question of who has the right to raise the child — the couple who conceived her or the couple she calls mommy and daddy.

The case has gained national attention because the DeBoers refused to hand the child over and after exhausting all possibilities of appeal in Iowa, took their arguments to a Michigan court, contesting the primacy of genetic ties over emotional ones. Judge William Ager Jr. of Washtenaw County Circuit Court, is to decide Jan. 5 whether Michigan has jurisdiction in the case and, if so, who should get the child.

The makings of a custody nightmare began within hours of the baby's birth in February 1991 when the child's unmarried mother, Cara Clausen, named the wrong man as the baby's father and got his consent for the adoption rather than that of Schmidt. Ms. Clausen had broken up with Schmidt shortly after the child was conceived.

Three weeks after the DeBoers joyously took the baby to the corn-yellow bedroom with the green floral border they had decorated for her in Michigan, Ms. Clausen, distraught over the loss, told Schmidt about the baby. The two agreed that they wanted her back.

"Once she realized what a horrible mistake she had made, Cara started praying and tried to right some of the wrongs," said Jacqueline Miller, a lawyer for the biological parents. "One was to tell the father what had happened to his daughter."

The mother, 30, a factory worker, and the father, 41, a truck driver, have since married. The two set out to prove that Schmidt was the biological father, obtaining positive results from blood and genetic tests, and have used the initial misreporting of the father's identity to argue that the adoption was not legally binding.

The identification of Schmidt as the real father nullified the adoption proceedings before they were finalized, the Iowa court ruled, and left the DeBoers as foster parents trying to win permanent custody.

The DeBoers, a 35-year-old interior designer who quit work when the baby arrived and a 40-year-old print-maker, are unable to have children of their own.

They are, in effect, contesting the definition of "parent" before the Michigan court. They say that because they are the ones who have read the little girl her bedtime stories and watched her take her first steps and speak her first words, they are her parents. The biological parents, they say, are strangers to her.

"We are the only parents she knows," Mrs. DeBoer said, her voice trembling and weary. "This child has been in my arms since almost Day 1. Waking up every day seeing my daughter's smiling face — she's worth the fight."

Supporters of the Schmidts, who were not available to be interviewed, said that the biological parents should not be punished for a mistake made under difficult circumstances.

"No woman should have to have a child for someone else," said Carol Anderson, vice president of Concerned United Birth Parents, a national support group based in Des Moines that has been counseling the Schmidts. "It used to be that we looked for a family who could take care of the child. Now it has shifted to finding a baby for a couple that wants one. That's a very troubling shift."

The courts have recognized the rights of unwed fathers in custody cases since a 1972 Supreme Court case, Stanley v. Illinois, involving Peter Stanley, a Chicago man whose three out-of-wedlock children had been made wards of the state after the death of his common-law wife.

JOBS: Clinton plan doomed, experts predict

(From 1A)

and Data Resources/McGraw-Hill, who see no net additions to the 18 million or so total manufacturing jobs before the end of the century despite more than 20 million new jobs in the economy as a whole. If these projections pan out, manufacturers will employ less than 15 percent of the work force by 2005.

The reason is not that American manufacturers are not competitive enough to get the business. In fact, it is pretty much the opposite. The forecasters expect industrial production to grow at a healthy pace, but enormous strides in efficiency — new products, new processes, better organization and growing automation — are allowing manufacturers to produce more goods with the same or fewer hands and a shrinking share of total employment.

Last year, output per hour in manufacturing grew faster in the United States than in Germany and even in Japan. And for the past six quarters, factory output has grown at nearly a 4 percent annual rate, twice as fast as productivity elsewhere in the economy.

There is nothing new about this pattern — and that is one reason to think it will persist. Today, American factories produce five times as much as they did in 1946. Yet, the number of workers on the assembly line — 12.3 million — remains virtually the same.

"The long-term trend in manufacturing is recapitulating the long-term trend in farming," Krugman said. "During the past century, we've had rapid productivity growth in farming, and the result is fewer farmers. Over the past 40 years, the end result of rapid productivity growth in manufacturing is relatively few manufacturing workers."

Some Clinton policy proposals intended to lift productivity, like an investment tax credit to spur equipment investment or certain kinds of infrastructure spending, are more apt to reinforce the trend than to turn it around. And others, like proposals to promote specific high-wage industries, would likely have no effect on the mix of jobs just because high-wage industries buy lots of goods and services from low-wage industries. So unless productivity gains in manufacturing unexpectedly peter out or the appetite for manufactured goods grows at improbable rates, manufacturing's share of total jobs is likely to keep shrinking.

"Just like in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s, the cutting edge of employment expansion in the 1990s will continue to be private, non-governmental services," said Erich Heinemann, chief economist at Ladenberg Thalmann. Virtually all of the 67 million new jobs created since World War II have sprouted in the services.

Would that be awful for American workers, especially the ones without college degrees, as Clinton and his team seem to think? Probably not, many economists say.

For starters, one basic reason that manufacturing jobs are regarded as superior is that the average paycheck is a bit bigger. But the difference is smaller than most people realize, in part because factory pay had been growing more slowly than pay in services for much of the 1980s. The average factory wage (with overtime) is $11.55 an hour; in comparison, jobs in construction pay $14.17, transportation $13.66, wholesale trade $11.55 and finance $11.07.

More important, most good jobs in the economy — including for people without college degrees — are not in manufacturing anyway.

There is no necessary link between the growth of service jobs and sluggish pay increases, although both were true of the 1970s and 1980s.

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Slocum goes on the defensive

Texas A&M suspends Hill, others in wake of no-work-for-pay scandal

By Arnie Stapleton
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum is on the defensive and worried about his offense following an internal investigation that led to the suspension of star running back Greg Hill one week before the Cotton Bowl.

"I'm extremely disappointed to be in this situation," Slocum said Saturday. "Avoiding this has been more of an objective for me than winning games."

Hill, who rushed for 1,339 yards and 15 touchdowns on 267 carries, was suspended along with backup offensive linemen James Brooks and Darius Smith and backup receiver Percy Singleton, all freshmen, after a school probe revealed NCAA rules violations following a published report.

The *Dallas Morning News* reported on Dec. 20 that Texas A&M players had received payment for work not done at apartment sites owned by Aggies booster Warren Gilbert of Dallas.

'I would venture to say there is not a major football program in this country that has spent as much time and paid as much attention to rules compliance as Texas A&M. We are what we say we are.'

— Texas A&M head football coach R.C. Slocum

The newspaper said Gilbert, one of the largest operators of public housing in the city, wrote the payments off as maintenance fees at his low-income units. Gilbert, 67, who played for the Aggies in 1946-47, is being investigated by federal authorities for possible misuse of government funds.

The school's investigation revealed that the four players were overpaid at their summer jobs, but found no evidence of exorbitant or year-round payments as alleged in the newspaper article, Slocum said.

"This is in no way an indictment of our program," he said, adding that the university's quick action demonstrates Texas A&M's dedication to complying with NCAA regulations.

Texas A&M president William Mobley said the school also found no evidence of institutional improprieties, and Slocum said he doubted serious sanctions would result.

Slocum said the school will ask the NCAA to restore the players' eligibility on an individual basis, but will make no effort to have them reinstated in time for the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 1, where fourth-ranked Texas A&M (12-0) will face No. 5 Notre Dame (9-1-1).

Slocum said the Aggies have been hurt both physically and psychologically by the suspensions.

He said sophomore wide receiver Wilbert Biggens, who played running back in high school, would switch to the back-

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Chicago Bears at Dallas Cowboys, 3 p.m., CBS.

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Byrd's thanks

NEW YORK (AP) — Paralyzed New York Jets defensive lineman Dennis Byrd wants all his well-wishers to know he appreciates their encouragement even though they should not expect formal acknowledgement of it.

"We cannot personally thank each and every one," Byrd said in a prepared statement released from Mount Sanai Hospital, where he is continuing his recovery from a brocken neck last month that left him paralyzed in all four extremities.

"Angela (Byrd's wife) and I and our families have simply been overwhelmed by the outpouring of good wishes and prayers we have received from the people of New York and throughout the country," Byrd said.

Byrd is making slight progress.

Labor update

WASHINGTON (AP) — NFLPA executive director Gene Upshaw said a labor agreement between the NFL's players and owners is closer after separate talks Saturday with commissioner Paul Tagliabue and Los Angeles Raiders president Al Davis.

But Davis, one of four holdout owners considered likely to agree to the tentative settlement between the players and the woners, was less enthusiastic abou the talks.

"We're really closer," Upshaw said as he left the RFK Stadium press box late in the Raiders' 21-20 victory over Washington Saturday. "We've made some good progress today."

Upshaw declined to elaborate on what advances had been made. Davis has been holding out because he wants at least two players exempted from free agency, not just one as the tentative settlement calls for.

The agreement needs the vote of four more team executives to be ratified, and Davis has been targeted by the union as one owner likely to switch sides. He voted against the pact at league meetings 10 days ago in Dallas. Four others who voted "No" in Dallas but are expected to switch are: John Shaw of the Los Angeles Rams, John Kent Cooke of the Redskins, Art Rooney of the Pittsburgh Steelers and Mike Brown of the Cincinnati Bengals.

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Cowboys go after 13th win

■ For Emmitt Smith, Mike Ditka and Mike Singletary, today's Dallas-Chicago matchup could hold important meaning.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas — There are enough subplots for a small miniseries on Sunday when the Dallas Cowboys and Chicago Bears play in a relatively meaningless regular season finale.

■ Can Emmitt Smith successfully defend his NFL rushing title?

■ Can the Cowboys establish a club record for regular season victories?

■ Will it be Chicago coach Mike Ditka's last game?

■ It will be the last game for Bears linebacker Mike Singletary, who is retiring.

Smith trails Pittsburgh's Barry Foster by five yards and Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson hinted he may rest his star if the game gets out of hand.

Pittsburgh plays Cleveland in Foster's

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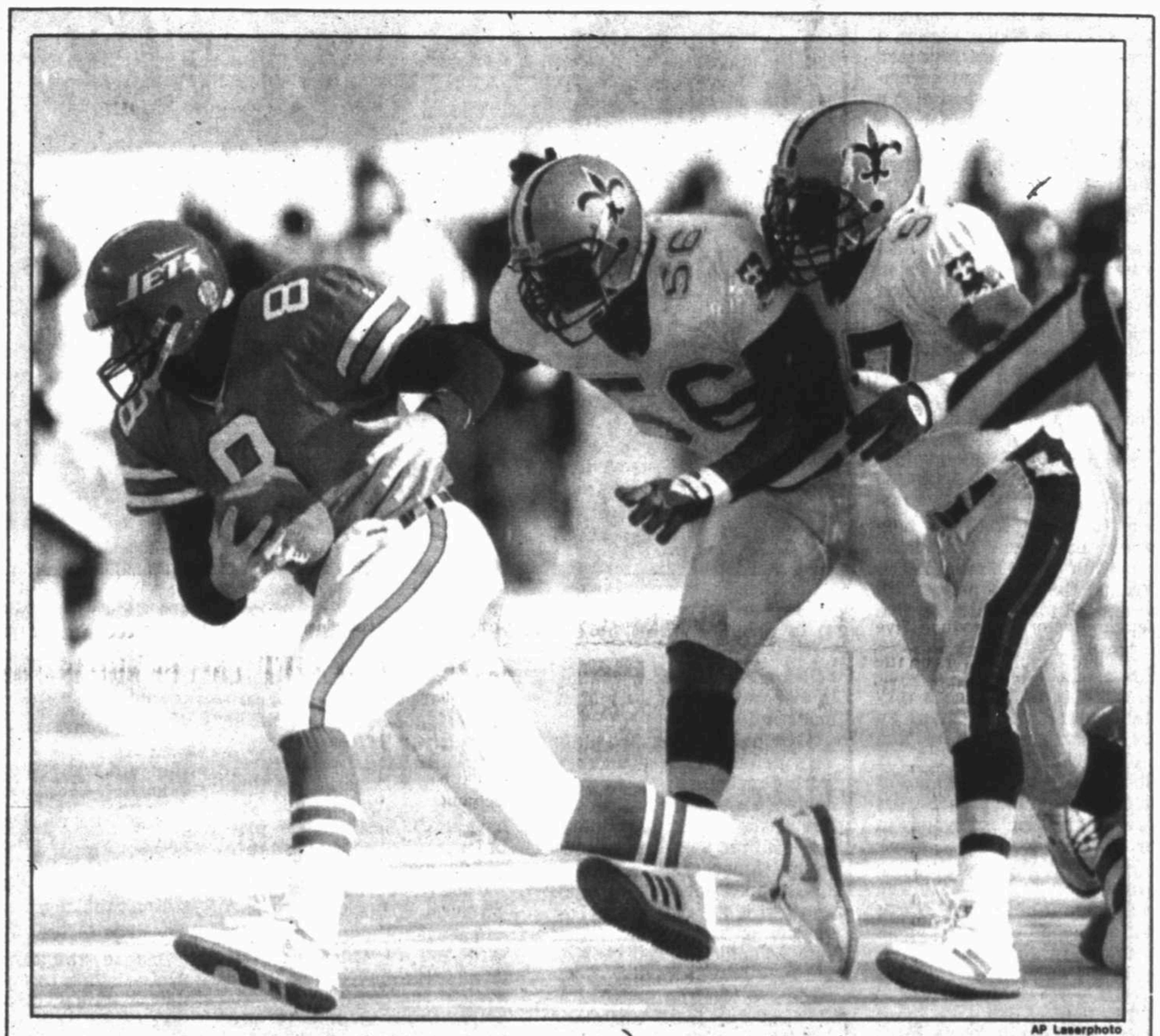
■ Chicago Bears at Dallas Cowboys, 3 p.m., CBS (KOSA-Cable Ch. 8).



New York Jets quarterback Browning Nagle (8) runs away from New Orleans Saints' defender Pat Swilling (56) and Rickey Jackson (57) during first quarter action Saturday.

AP Laserphoto

Evans disrupts 'Skins' plans

■ From out of nowhere, the Los Angeles Raiders pull long-lost quarterback Vince Evans off the bench for a 21-20 upset of Washington.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Of all the potential heroes on the Los Angeles Raiders roster, one of the last anybody would pick is Vince Evans.

That fact wasn't lost on the 37-year-old backup quarterback, who used a 15-for-22, 214-yard, two-touchdown passing day on Saturday to lead the Raiders to a 21-20 upset victory over the Washington Redskins. The climax came on a 3-yard touchdown pass to Tim Brown with just 13 seconds remaining.

■ **NFL This Week**/4B

"I would compare that to an eagle, a birdie, a hole in one. It was a very nice finish," Evans said. "Athletes around the country, they dream about times like this."

It was a nightmare for the Redskins (9-7), who need Minnesota to beat Green Bay if they are to get a chance to defend their Super Bowl title in the playoffs.

"It was one of the biggest heartbreaks we've had around here," Redskins coach Joe Gibbs said. "I thought we had it won a couple of times. We gave it our best shot and lost. You've got to admire the way they came in here to fight."

The Raiders (7-9) also refused to give up. They started the winning drive with 1:57 left, down 20-14 after Ricky Ervins' 1-yard run had given the Redskins the lead.

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Running backs fit team molds

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Buffalo's Thurman Thomas and Houston's Lorenzo White are hybrid NFL running backs. They run when they can, catch a pass now and then and do whatever is necessary to keep the offense moving. Their run-catch skills fit nicely into game plans and help break open games.

■ Buffalo Bills at Houston Oilers, 7 p.m., ESPN.

Thomas' ideal game is to have lots of

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Amarillo's Putt Powell dead at 80

Associated Press

AMARILLO, Texas — W.L. "Putt" Powell, who became dean of Texas sports writers during a 62-year career with the Amarillo Globe-News, is dead at 80.

Powell

Powell died Thursday at a hospice after a two-year bout with cancer.

Powell's career took him down a path filled with honors, the chance to cover every event from high school athletics to the World Series and an opportunity to write his "Putting Around" and "Short Putts" columns for Amarillo's afternoon and morning newspapers respectively.

He retired from the Amarillo Globe-News in 1977, but remained at the paper to write his columns on an individual basis.

Although he had been so ill on several occasions in the past year that he had not been expected to live through the night, Powell kept proving the doctors wrong and would soon reappear at work. The last of his daily sports columns with the newspaper appeared on Dec. 18.

Powell was awarded the Texas High School Coaches Association Distinguished Service Award in 1978, only the second sports writer to be so honored.

His columns frequently were controversial.

"When I started writing a column regularly in 1943, Gene Howe (publisher and columnist), told me, 'Decide if you want to be popular and dull or unpopular and read,'" Powell said.

Asked in an 1984 interview how he would like to be remembered, Powell said he wished to be remembered for giving teams he covered full credit when they did well, but also for writing that they played poorly when they did.

"I'm not sure everything I wrote was correct, but I believed everything I wrote," he said.

In that same article, Powell was asked the highlight of his career as a sports writer.

"Just being a member of the Globe-News sports department. Just knowing I can come to work seven days a week and there is a desk that is mine," he responded.

He started his sports writing career at the Globe-News on Sept. 1, 1930, while he was still attending Amarillo High School. He had a special place in his heart for the Amarillo High Sandies, who were among the state's superpower high school football teams at the start of his writing career.

Powell also had close ties to Oklahoma

Please see **PUTT**/3B

Top teams visit Oahu's Rainbow

Associated Press

HONOLULU — This year's Rainbow Classic could be material for a "Twilight Zone" script.

A college basketball fan falls asleep in late December, wakes up, sees the pairings sheet and is sure it's March and not the week after Christmas.

Four teams with numbers in front of their names are among the eight in the four-day tournament that starts with an opening-round doubleheader on Sunday night.

In order, No. 2 Kansas, No. 5 North Carolina, No. 6 Michigan and No. 17 Nebraska are in the field for the 29th edition of the oldest tournament in

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Postcards from datelines near and afar in 1992

By George Vecsey
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Opinion

When I was a news reporter in Kentucky, I schemed to find stories from exotic datelines like Pippa Passes or Greasy Creek or Dwarf. Alas, I never did get out to the Illinois border to justify an article from Monkeys Eyebrow.

Since they don't play the Super Bowl in Rowdy or Fisty or Cutshin, Ky. — although, goodness knows, they should — a sports columnist usually takes the datelines in the big cities, with their megahotels and humongadomes. And at the end of the year, I send postcards from wherever the action was.

MIAMI, Jan. 1 — Miami wins the Orange Bowl, Washington wins the Rose Bowl, both of them are 12-0 and share the various championships. I remain convinced that if they played for the national title, the resourceful Miami Hurricanes would find a way to win, by a missed field goal, or a safety, or whatever it takes.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 26 — Thurman Thomas complains all week that he gets no respect. Then he loses his helmet for the first play from scrimmage in the Super Bowl, and the Buffalo Bills consequently lose their heads to Washington.

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 9 — Teased to shoot by Isiah Thomas, Magic Johnson fires off an awkward 3-point goal with 14.5 seconds left, and his admiring colleagues walk off the court in tribute. Nuff said. Magic scores 25 points, takes nine rebounds, and shows the world that somebody with HIV can perform at his best.

BOCA RATON, Fla., Feb. 15 — Seen on the tube, the Winter Games seem disjointed, 16 days in electronic jet lag. Why is figure skating the big ticket of the Games? Listen to my wife cheer as her favorite, Paul Wylie, makes the skate of his life for a silver medal.

DAYTONA, Fla., Feb. 16 — Like Tom Sawyer attending his own funeral, Richard Petty gets to drive the pace car in his final Daytona 500, at the start of his farewell season. All the good old boys and girls cheer as King Richard finishes a nice, safe 16th.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28 — Christian Laettner loses some respect as a person by stepping on a fallen opponent, but he gains respect as a player by sinking a basket with a last-second turnaround shot. In the best game of the season, Duke beats Kentucky, 104-103, and will then win the title in Minneapolis.

ST. LOUIS, April 6 — What a great baseball season this is going to be for the New York Mets! Bobby Bonilla hits two home runs on opening night as the Mets win.

NEW YORK, April 8 — I walk into my office and spot a stricken colleague, on the verge of tears. "I just heard about Arthur," she says. It is very hard for a lot of us to accept that a national treasure like Arthur Ashe should be imperiled by AIDS from transfusions for his open-heart surgery.

CHICAGO, June 3 — Never have I seen eight reporters giving high-fives at courtside, but that's what happens tonight as Michael Jordan throws in six 3-point shots in the first half against Portland. The spontaneous daring and artistry of his rare long shots turn impartial journalists into momentary fans. After surviving the feisty Knicks, the Bulls have easier time in the finals.

BADAJOZ, Spain, June 26 — Out by the Portuguese border, wearing their Grateful Dead tie-dyed warmups, the Lithuanian subs cheer as the regulars stay in the game to clobber their old pals from what is now called the Commonwealth of Independent States by 37 points. Both advance in the Olympic qualifying tournament.

WIMBLEDON, England, July 4 — After two weeks of Wimbledon officials fretting about athletes grunting, Monica Seles reduces her volume and also her intensity, losing to Steffi Graf, 6-2, 6-1, in the final. A classic victory for British stuffiness.

WIMBLEDON, England, July 5 — A disciplined Andre Agassi survives hard-serving Goran Ivanisevic for his first Grand Slam title, and humbly says he probably should not have ducked the grass surface in the past.

L'HOSPITALET DE LLOBREGAT, Spain, July 29 — With the normal rumors circulating that Fidel Castro has been faced with a coup back home, the Cuban players defeat the United States, 9-6, in the "national sport" for both nations — beisbol. Cuba's own dream team will win the gold medal and the United States will slump to fourth, prompting calls for professionals to play in the 1996 Games.

BARCELONA, Spain, July 30 — The young sailor on the Spanish yachting team nods his head. Yes, he will grant his first interview of these Games, but only if his two crew members are also present. Long after his actual remarks are forgotten, I will remember the poise and modesty of Don Juan Felipe of Bourbon and Greece, the next

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NFL: New Orleans shuts out the Jets, 20-0

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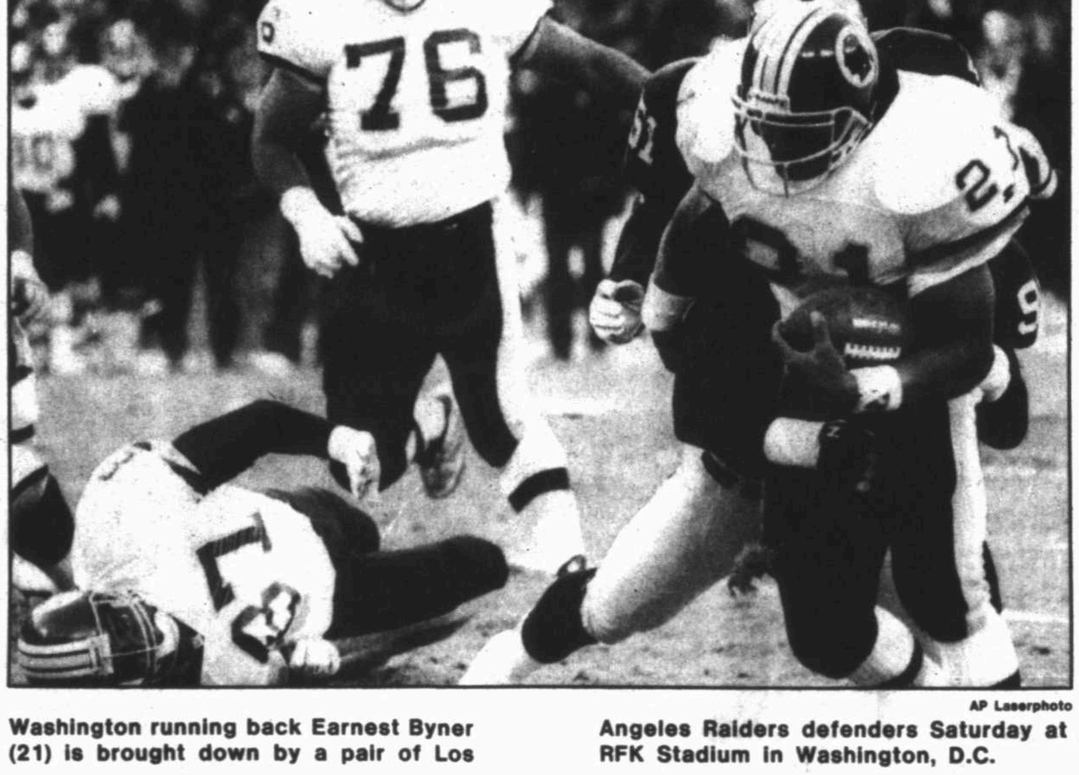

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Washington running back Earnest Byner (21) is brought down by a pair of Los Angeles Raiders defenders Saturday at RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C.

The key play in the scoring drive was a 50-yard pass from Evans to Willie Gault that moved the ball to the Washington 8. The Redskins were in a prevent defense, with four men in the secondary, but cornerback Darrell Green hesitated a moment when Evans faked a handoff. Gault, who won a gold medal in the 400-meter relay in the 1984 Olympics, went by him like a shot.

"I saw him streaking in about the middle of the route, and I was hoping he wouldn't catch up with the ball," Washington strong safety Danny Copeland said. "But he did. They took their best shot with their best speed guy, and it worked."

And the pass showed great poise by Evans, who had completed just 14 of 34 passes for 158 yards with a pair of interceptions and two touchdowns in various relief roles this season. He hasn't started a nonstrike game since 1981, when he was with the Chicago Bears. Against the Redskins, he also scrambled for 42 yards on five carries.

"He's a very determined young man. Some people want to call him old but he's a very determined young man. So we're just glad to have him with us," Los Angeles coach Art Shell said. "Vince keeps himself in great shape and probably has as strong an arm as anybody in professional football."

Ervins' go-ahead touchdown came after Mark Rypien, who completed 15 of 29 for 304 yards and a touchdown, hit Art Monk with a 43-yarder to the Los Angeles 1. Two plays later, Ervins scored.

The Raiders had gone ahead with a 67-yard touchdown drive that featured five passes for 48 yards by Evans that set up Nick Bell's 5-yard touchdown run with 4:03 remaining.

The Raiders took a 7-3 lead with 3:39 remaining in the third period when Evans threw his first scoring pass, a 41-yarder to Alexander Wright.

The Redskins got a break on the ensuing kickoff when Todd Bowles recovered Jeff Jaeger's onside attempt at the Los Angeles 49. Two plays later, Monk, running a stop-and-go pattern down the left sideline, made a dramatic catch, bobbling the ball four times before hauling in a 49-yard scoring pass. That made it 10-7.

As it has all year, Washington's defense created another scoring opportunity on the next Raiders possession when Brown fumbled as he was hit by defensive end Fred Stokes on an end-around. Linebacker Andre Collins scooped the ball up and returned it 40 yards to the Los Angeles 6. Three plays later, Chip Lohmiller kicked his second field goal of the day, a 22-yarder, to give the Redskins a 13-7 lead with 12:09 remaining.

Washington's first score came on Lohmiller's 39-yard field goal with 6:34 remaining in the first half.

Saints 20, Jets 0

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New Orleans Saints came, conquered and went home for the playoffs.

The New York Jets, undermanned and overwhelmed, gladly said goodbye to 1992.

Sam Mills ran a team-record 76 yards with a fumble and the Saints defense recorded its first shutout of the season. New Orleans (12-4), second in the NFC West, will be at the Superdome next weekend for a wild-card playoff game against either Philadelphia or Green Bay.

"I don't have a preference," coach Jim Mora said. "Any time you get in the playoffs, you have the 12 best teams in football and a formidable opponent."

Craig Heyward scored on a 2-yard run in the third quarter and Morten Andersen made 27-yard and 36-yard field goals into a brisk wind, giving him 20 straight successful kicks.

"We ended up with 12 wins and made sure we're playing at home next week," Mora said. "I'm very proud of these guys."

It wasn't all artistic for the Saints, however. Dalton Hilliard fumbled on their first play from scrimmage and Bobby Hebert was intercepted three times, once at the New York 1 by Mo Lewis.

But the Jets, minus nine injured starters and without any running backs who were with them in November, were no match for a playoff-bound team. They had some chances early, then seemed to lose interest while the Saints — as sloppy as they were — dominated the second half.

"We got on each other while were were inside at halftime," Heyward said. "Then we got it going."

New York finished what began as a year of promise with a 4-12 record. A playoff qualifier last season and 5-0 in the preseason, the Jets expected to challenge in the AFC East.

Instead, the third year of Bruce Coslet's coaching regime turned dismal, disastrous and then tragic. The Jets lost their first four games, were ravaged by injuries and, on Nov. 29, lost defensive end Dennis Byrd to a broken neck that left him partially paralyzed.

"Getting humiliated 12 times, I think, that would be it, if that is going to motivate us," Marvin Washington said. "Seeing how it feels to play in front of 20-25,000, being out of the playoff chances with about 10 games to go — I think that should motivate everybody."

It was the first shutout loss by the Jets since they fell to Buffalo 37-0 on Dec. 23, 1989.

DALLAS: Ditka's future as Bears' head coach up in air

(From 1B)

final regular-season game.

"I want us to be sharp, but I don't anticipate the starters playing the entire game," said Johnson.

The Cowboys (12-3) clinched the NFC East title with a 41-17 victory over Atlanta and Sunday's game against the Bears (5-10) basically is an exhibition.

Dallas gets a bye next week, then will be host for a second-round playoff game on either Jan. 9 or Jan. 10 at Texas Stadium. San Francisco has won the homefield advantage throughout the NFC playoffs.

Johnson said he won't keep Smith in the game all the way just to win the rushing title.

"We have to keep things in perspective," Johnson said. "It's important to him, but he won it last year. We have to put the team first. Our first priority is the playoffs.

"If Emmitt gets the yardage so be it, but there will be no concentrated effort to get it for him."

Smith wants the rushing title dearly. He's in the last year of his contract and back-to-back rushing titles would be a powerful bargaining tool.

"I'd like to win it if possible," Smith said. "He (Foster) could have a big day. I could have a big day. It is important to my pocketbook this year and next year.

"I won it on the last day last year. The most important thing is to take care of Chicago and go into the playoffs riding high."

The Cowboys could establish a club record of 13 victories in a regular season if they beat Chicago. Johnson said it isn't that big of a motivation factor.

"I'd like to have the best record in franchise history, but the most important thing is the playoffs," Johnson said. "We'll do what we can do to win the game."

Smith is trying to become only the ninth back and the first since Eric Dickerson in 1983-84 to win consecutive rushing titles. No team boasting the rushing champion has gone to the Super Bowl.

It's the final NFL game of Singletary's 12-year career. He was honored by the club when he played in his last game in Soldier Field two weeks ago.

There is the possibility Ditka might not be coaching the Bears again.

"I want to come back, but I'm smart enough to realize there are no guarantees," said Ditka, who has one year left on his contract. "I don't worry about it, but to coach again next year is my goal. But a lot of goals go unfulfilled in life."

Ditka and Bears president and chief executive officer Michael McCaskey will meet after the season to discuss next year.

"I don't know what will happen," said Ditka, who is pushing for more authority over the football operations. "We need new people on the football team. But I guarantee you we will play the Cowboys hard."

Chicago was 11-5 last year and lost to the Cowboys 17-13 in the playoffs.

The game is a sellout, which means the Cowboys have sold out every game they have played this year, including all eight road contests.

RAINBOW: Field looks even better than Maui Invitational

(From 1B)

■ Top 25 Roundup/4B

the youngest state. The last three are in the same bracket.

On Sunday night, Kansas plays Jackson State and Hawaii faces Fordham. On Monday night, Michigan and Nebraska play, followed by North Carolina and Southwestern Louisiana.

The semifinals are Tuesday night, with the championship game on Wednesday night.

"This is much like the NCAA round of 16," Michigan coach Steve Fisher said Saturday. "We expect to see terrific basketball here with four teams that can go deep into the (NCAA) tournament."

Last year's NCAA tournament provided the last field this strong when the East Regional was made up of No. 1 Duke, No. 6 Kentucky, No. 17 Massachusetts and No. 19 Seton Hall. At least that winner earned a trip to the Final Four.

Proving his stead as a coach, Fisher also managed to find something that makes this tournament run seem even tougher than just the possibility of facing of Nos. 17, 5 and 2.

"Don't forget, there will also be three games in three days here," Fisher said. "In the NCAAs, you play two games over a weekend and then get a few days off. So there is very little preparation time here."

Almost makes the Indiana-Purdue swing in the Big Ten look like a weekend off.

The Rainbow Classic has been surpassed in recent years as far as national recognition goes by the Maui Invitational, the 9-year-old upstart tournament with the ESPN deal and a Division II host held on the neighboring island.

HOUSTON: Win would give Bills homefield advantage

(From 1B)

"ushes and catch one pass. White longs for his workhorse college days, when 40 carries per game were common at Michigan State.

But they've adapted to the offenses that will try to outscore each other in the Astrodome on Sunday night. Thomas has learned to catch passes and White has learned to block.

Buffalo (11-4) will be assured of the AFC East title and the home field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs if it beats the Oilers. Houston (9-6) is in the playoffs as a wild-card entry.

Thomas and White could play a big part in the outcome.

"You have to be a receiver as well as a runner," Buffalo coach Marv Levy said. "I think a back that can catch, in today's game, is a notch above even the finest of runners."

Thomas has been the league's premier total-yardage man for the past three years, leading the league. He has five straight 100-yard rushing performances and the Bills are 27-2 when Thomas gains 100 yards.

"He's been magnificent," Levy said. "He's an extremely intelligent player. He learns his assignments and the changes you make and pass schemes and complementary routes as well or better than any back I've ever been around."

White is held in similar esteem by Oilers running backs coach Frank Novak.

"He looks to me like he's ready to play early in the game," Novak said. "He starts well right away and as the game goes on he gets stronger, too. But maybe it's because he's getting a lot of contact early in the game."

White seldom blocked or caught passes as a college tailback. It's a necessity in the run-and-shoot.

White battled for playing time through his first four seasons.

"Thurman came into a situation where they needed a runner right away," White said. "For me, I had to wait. Finally, they had to make a choice last season and they chose me."

Lucky for the Oilers they did. White has gained 1,160 yards rushing and caught 55 passes for 619 yards. White has caught more passes as defenses geared to stop the long throws.

"It comes now to taking the intermediate routes and get the six and eight-yard pickup and keeping the drive alive," White said. "You look at San Francisco, that's what they are doing today.

"Then, all of a sudden they send (Jerry) Rice deep and it's a big one. You can control the ball like that and that involves me too. They can come back to me for the 5-6 yard gain."

Thomas would prefer to have the ball tucked into his midsection.

"I'd rather carry the ball 40 times and catch one pass," he said. "I've been a running back all my life. Catching the ball and running downfield is something I've had to work on."

Thomas realizes the Bills must run and pass well against the Oilers, who have improved steadily on defense to their current No. 4 spot in total defense.

The Bills tried to establish the run in last week's 20-16 victory over New Orleans.

"Against the Oilers we have to worry about the inside and outside guys," Thomas said. "It will be difficult if we just get one thing going. We have to get both things going to keep them off-balance."

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Sunday, Jan. 3 main, local, sports	Wednesday, Dec. 30, 5 p.m.
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Have a safe and happy holiday season!

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Standings

All Times CST
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	26	9	3	55	170	129
Washington	19	16	3	41	151	136
NY Rangers	18	14	4	40	149	138
NY Islanders	16	16	4	36	148	139
New Jersey	17	15	1	35	110	111
Philadelphia	11	18	5	27	123	144
Adams Division						
Montreal	21	12	4	46	152	122
Boston	21	11	2	44	139	119
Quebec	19	12	6	44	162	144
Buffalo	15	14	6	36	152	124
Hartford	11	21	3	25	111	156
Ottawa	3	32	3	9	82	175
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	20	12	4	44	122	97
Detroit	19	16	3	41	158	137
Minnesota	18	12	5	41	120	112
Toronto	13	16	5	31	107	117
Tampa Bay	14	22	2	30	129	141
St. Louis	11	18	5	27	117	135
Smythe Division						
Calgary	22	10	4	48	141	110
Los Angeles	20	11	4	44	157	129
Vancouver	20	10	3	43	153	102
Edmonton	13	18	5	31	102	140
Winnipeg	12	19	3	27	116	137
San Jose	5	29	1	11	102	179

Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Boston 9, Hartford 4
Quebec 4, Ottawa 2
New York Islanders 6, New York Rangers 4
Philadelphia 5, Washington 5, tie
Minnesota 5, Winnipeg 4
Detroit 5, Toronto 1
St. Louis at Chicago, (n)
Los Angeles at San Jose, (n)
Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 1:10 p.m.
Hartford at New Jersey, 5:10 p.m.
Quebec at Ottawa, 6:10 p.m.
Boston at New York Rangers, 6:40 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota at Winnipeg, 7:10 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 7:10 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 7:40 p.m.
Montreal at Vancouver, 9:10 p.m.

NHL Summaries

Isles 6, Rangers 4

Rangers	2	1	1—4
N.Y. Islanders	2	3	1—6

First Period—1, NY Rangers, Kovalev 8 (Wells), 3:09. 2, NY Islanders, Thomas 14 (Turgeon), 4:57. 3, NY Islanders, Mullen 9 (Flatley, Krupp), 6:24. 4, NY Rangers, Nemchinov 14 (Gartner), 14:01.

Second Period—5, NY Islanders, Flatley 5 (Mullen, Fitzgerald), :25. 6, NY Islanders, Hogue 15 (Turgeon, Flatley), 3:39 (pp). 7, NY Rangers, Messier 18 (Amonte, Beukeboom), 18:50. 8, NY Islanders, Thomas 15 (Vciek, Healy), 19:30.

Third Period—9, NY Rangers, Amonte 15 (Turcotte, Hurlbut), 1:51 (pp). 10, NY Islanders, Dalgarno 6 (Malakhov, Lachance), 4:46.

Shots on goal—NY Rangers 16-14-9—39. NY Islanders 16-9-13—38.

Power-play Opportunities—NY Rangers 1 of 2; NY Islanders 1 of 3.

Bruins 9, Whalers 4

Boston	0	4	5—9
Hartford	2	1	1—4

First Period—1, Hartford, Cassels 6 (Sanderson, Verbeek), 3:50 (pp). 2, Hartford, Sanderson 17 (Verbeek, Craven), 5:37 (pp).

Second Period—3, Boston, Shaw 4 (Juneau, D.Sweeney), 5:55; 4, Boston, Oates 19 (Kvartalnov) 8:29 (pp). 5, Boston, Kimble 1 (Wesley, D.Poulin), 11:07; 6, Boston, Kvartalnov 17, 13:16. 7, Hartford, Zalapski 5 (Cassels, Sanderson), 17:58 (pp).

Third Period—8, Boston, Kvartalnov 18 (Juneau, Sweeney), :58. 9, Boston, Reid 5 (Poulin), 1:26. 10, Boston, McKim 1, 13:58. 11, Hartford, McKenzie 2 (Janssens, Yake), 15:28. 12, Boston, Poulin 10 (Kimble, Reid), 15:54. 13, Boston, Oates 20 (Pantaleyev, Borque), 19:44 (pp).

Shots on goal—Boston 5-16-14—35. Hartford 6-9-5—20.

Power-play Opportunities—Boston 2 of 8; Hartford 3 of 7.

Stars 5, Jets 4

Winnipeg	0	1	3—4
Minnesota	1	1	3—5

First Period—1, Minnesota, Courtnall 13 (Broten, Ludwig), 7:18.

Second Period—2, Minnesota, Gagner 10 (Klatt), 4:54. 3, Winnipeg, Shannon 7 (Zhamnov, Bautin), 5:08.

Third Period—4, Winnipeg, Zhamnov 7 (Housley, Selanne), 1:03. 5, Minnesota, Duchesne 12 (Broten, Courtnall), 3:35. 6, Minnesota, McPhee 6, 4:45. 7, Winnipeg, Olczyk 7 (Lalor, Steen), 12:18. 8, Winnipeg, Tkachuk 11 (Bautin, Borsato), 13:16, 9, Minnesota, Courtnall 14 (Johnson, Berry); 13:38.

Shots on goal—Winnipeg 7-11-13—31. Minnesota 10-5-9—24.

Goalies—Winnipeg, Tabaracci, 3-7-0 (24 shots-19 saves). Minnesota, Wakaluk, 3-3-2 (31-27).

Flyers 5, Caps 5

Philadelphia	0	4	1	0—5
Washington	0	1	4	0—5

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Philadelphia, Brind'Amour 12 (Fedyk, Nattress), 10:21. 2, Philadelphia, Eklund 2 (Brind'Amour, Dineen), 13:45. 3, Philadelphia, Lindros 17 (Recchi, Nattress), 14:48. 4, Philadelphia, Lindros 18 (Paslawski), 15:42. 5, Washington, Pivonka 5 (Khristich, Hatcher), 17:45 (pp).

Third Period—6, Washington, Miller 11 (Ielrate, Pivonka), 3:36 (pp). 7, Washington, Hatcher 12 (Miller, May), 4:17. 8, Washington, Elynuik 10 (Bondra, Johnasson), 10:26 (pp). 9, Washington, Khristich 9 (Elynuik, Ridley), 12:43. 10, Philadelphia, Lindros 19 (penalty shot), 19:41.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 4-10-9-1—24. Washington 10-12-16-3—41.

Goalies—Philadelphia, Soderstrom, 7-6-5 (41 shots-36 saves). Washington, Hrivnak (13-9), Beaupre, 9-12-2 (15:42 second, 11-10).

Nordiques 4, Senators 2

Ottawa	2	0	0—2
Quebec	0	3	1—4

First Period—1, Ottawa, Freer 4 (Lazaro), 3:29 (sh). 2, Ottawa, Peluso 9 (Shaw), 13:58.

Second Period—3, Quebec, Pearson 1 (Gusarov, Hough), 2:13. 4, Quebec, Hough 2 (Nolan, Rucinsky), 12:03 (pp). 5, Quebec, Leschyshyn 3 (Sundin, Rucinsky), 14:08.

Third Period—6, Quebec, Rucinsky 10 (Cavallini, Foote), 9:34.

Shots on goal—Winnipeg 7-11-13—31. Minnesota 8-8-9—23. Quebec 12-14-12—38.

Goalies—Ottawa, Berthiaume, 0-1-0 (38 shots-34 saves). Quebec, Hextall, 18-7-3 (23-21).

Blues 3, Hawks 2

St. Louis	0	1	1	1—3
Chicago	0	2	0	0—2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Chicago, Larmer 21 (Smith), :56. 2, St. Louis, Miller 12 (Shanahan, J.Brown), 3:11 (pp). 3, Chicago, Lemieux 5 (Roenicke, Chelios), 7:17.

Third Period—4, St. Louis, Hull 19 (Miller), 4:18.

Overtime—5, St. Louis, Baron 1 (Shanahan, Hull), 1:35.

Shots on goal—St. Louis 8-11-7-1—27. Chicago 11-13-18-0—42.

Goalies—St. Louis, Joseph, 9-15-4 (42 shots-40 saves). Chicago, Belfour, 15-9-4 (27-24).

Wings 5, Leafs 1

Detroit	1	2	2—5
Toronto	0	1	0—1

First Period—1, Sheppard 11 (Yzerman, Probert), 18:58 (pp).

Second Period—2, Detroit, Drake 9 (Fedorov, Lidstrom), 3:14 (sh). 3, Detroit, Yzerman 28 (Probert, Lidstrom), 4:37. 4, Toronto, Mironov 7 (Cullen, Clark), 13:34.

Third Period—5, Detroit, Burr 6 (Yzerman, Ciccarelli), 4:57. 6, Detroit, Ciccarelli 16 (Konstantinov), 18:31.

Shots on goal—Detroit 6-11-6—25. Toronto 10-11-6—27.

Goalies—Detroit, Cheveldae, 12-14-2 (27 shots-26 saves). Toronto, Fuhr, 5-7-2 (25-20).

NBA Roundup

Standings

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	16	9	.640	—
Orlando	12	10	.545	2½
New Jersey	14	12	.538	2½
Boston	12	14	.462	4½
Philadelphia	7	16	.304	8
Miami	7	17	.292	8½
Washington	7	19	.269	9½
Central Division				
Chicago	19	7	.731	—
Charlotte	14	11	.560	4½
Cleveland	15	12	.556	4½
Detroit	13	11	.542	5
Indiana	13	13	.500	6
Atlanta	12	13	.480	6½
Milwaukee	11	14	.440	7½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	16	8	.667	—
Houston	14	9	.609	1½
San Antonio	13	11	.542	3
Denver	7	17	.292	9
Minnesota	5	17	.227	10
Dallas	2	20	.091	13
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	19	4	.826	—
Seattle	17	8	.680	3
Portland	16	8	.667	3½
LA Lakers	14	10	.583	5½
LA Clippers	14	11	.560	6
Golden State	13	13	.500	7½
Sacramento	8	16	.333	11½

Saturday's Games
New Jersey 119, Cleveland 114
Utah 108, Boston 92
Detroit 99, Washington 97
Miami 106, Orlando 100
Chicago 95, Indiana 84
Atlanta 113, Minnesota 105
Golden State 110, Dallas 96
Houston 90, Denver 82
Milwaukee 102, New York 100, OT
Phoenix 113, Seattle 110
Portland 121, Philadelphia 115, OT
San Antonio 104, LA Lakers 92
Sunday's Games
Philadelphia at LA Clippers, 8 p.m.
Boston at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Boxes

Jazz 108, Celtics 92

BOSTON (92)
Abdelnaby 4-7 0-0 8, McDaniel 3-8 4-7 10, Parish 2-8 1-1 5, Brown 4-11 1-4 9, Lewis 4-19 7-8 15, Gamble 6-11 2-4 16, Fox 5-12 5-6 15, Douglas 3-6 0-0 6, Webb 1-2 1-2 3, Kleine 1-5 2-2 4, Kotsed 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 33-91 24-36 92.
UTAH (108)
Corbin 3-7 3-5 9, K.Malone 10-20 9-11 29, Eaton 1-1 1-2 3, Stockton 5-11 4-5 18, J.Malone 4-18 3-3 11, Humphries 4-7 2-2 10, M.Brown 4-7 2-2 10, Benoit 2-6 3-4 7, Krystkowiak 3-5 0-0 6, Crotty 0-0 0-2 0, Austin 1-1 0-0 2, Howard 1-2 1-3 3. Totals 38-85 28-39 108.

Boston	20	28	17	27—92
Utah	27	31	22	28—108

3-Point goals—Boston 2-9 (Gamble 2-5, Douglas 0-1, Brown 0-3), Utah 4-6 (Stockton 4-4, Humphries 0-1, Benoit 0-1). Fouled out—Fox. Rebounds—Boston 61 (Parish 11), Utah 67 (K.Malone 12). Assists—Boston 20 (Lewis 6), Utah 27 (Stockton 12). Total fouls—Boston 29, Utah 25. Technicals—K.Malone, Krystkowiak, Boston illegal defense. Flagrant foul—McDaniel. A—19,911.

Nets 119, Cavs 114

NEW JERSEY (119)
Coleman 12-18 6-6 30, Morris 9-16 0-0 18, Bowie 3-5 0-0 6, Petrovic 8-16 4-4 21, Anderson 11-16 4-5 26, Dudley 2-4 0-0 4, Mahorn 2-3 2-2 6, Robinson 1-3 0-0 2, Brown 0-1 4-4 4, Addison 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 49-83 20-21 119.
CLEVELAND (114)
Nance 5-12 2-2 12, Sanders 1-7 0-0 2, Daugherty 12-22 4-5 28, Ehlo 4-7 3-4 12, Price 7-12 2-2 18, Brandon 3-6 0-0 6, Williams 2-4 1-1 5, Ferry 5-7 0-0 13, Wilkins 7-14 3-4 18. Totals 48-91 15-18 114.

New Jersey	27	24	35	33—119
Cleveland	35	28	25	26—114

3-Point goals—New Jersey 1-2 (Petrovic 1-1, Coleman 0-1), Cleveland 7-14 (Ferry 3-5, Price 2-4, Ehlo 1-2, Wilkins 1-3). Fouled out—Nance. Rebounds—New Jersey 44 (Coleman 13), Cleveland 39 (Nance, Daugherty 10). Assists—New Jersey 33 (Anderson 10), Cleveland 39 (Price 13). Total fouls—New Jersey 20, Cleveland 20. A—19,532.

Pistons 99, Bullets 97

DETROIT (99)
Rodman 1-3 3-4 5, Woolridge 5-11 1-2 11, Laimbeer 4-8 0-2 8, Dumars 9-21 5-5 23, Thomas 10-19 2-2 22, Polynice 2-4 0-0 4, Mills 4-9 3-3 11, Young 0-2 0-0 0, Aguirre 7-12 0-0 15. Totals 42-89 14-18 99.
WASHINGTON (97)
Grant 11-21 2-3 24, Gugliotta 5-11 0-0 10, Ellison 7-12 2-2 16, Adams 6-12 4-6 17, Chapman 5-12 0-1 10, Stewart 3-7 2-2 8, Overton 3-6 1-1 8, MacLean 2-4 0-0 4, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-85 11-15 97.

Detroit	27	16	22	34—99
Washington	24	22	25	26—97

3-Point goals—Detroit 1-7 (Aguirre 1-2, Young 0-1, Thomas 0-4), Washington 2-5 (Overton 1-1, Adams 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 50 (Rodman 22), Washington 48 (Gugliotta 13). Assists—Detroit 23 (Thomas 11), Washington 23 (Adams 8). Total fouls—Detroit 17, Washington 20. Technicals—Detroit illegal defense, Rodman, Gugliotta, Chapman. A—12,346.

Bulls 95, Pacers 84

CHICAGO (95)
Grant 12-16 3-12 30, Pippen 6-18 4-10 16, Cartwright 0-3 0-0 0, Armstrong 5-10 1-1 12, Jordan 8-22 0-0 17, King 1-2 0-0 2, Tucker 5-9 0-0 11, McCray 2-3 3-6 7, S.Williams 0-2 0-0 0, C.Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Perdue 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-86 14-32 95.
INDIANA (84)
Davis 5-9 1-2 11, Schrempf 10-21 3-4 23, Smits 2-9 0-0 4, Miller 7-17 5-7 22, Richardson 2-11 0-0 4, Mitchell 5-11 2-2 12, Thompson 0-1 0-0 0, McCloud 0-0 0-0 0, K.Williams 3-8 0-0 6, Sealy 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-89 11-15 84.

Chicago	23	29	20	23—95
Indiana	27	17	19	21—84

3-Point goals—Chicago 3-9 (Tucker 1-2, Jordan 1-3, Armstrong 1-3, Pippen 0-1), Indiana 3-12 (Miller 3-6, Schrempf 0-1, Mitchell 0-2, Richardson 0-3). Fouled out—Mitchell. Rebounds—Chicago 65 (Grant 20), Indiana 58 (Davis, Schrempf 15). Assists—Chicago 27 (Jordan 8), Indiana 25 (Richardson, Schrempf 8). Total fouls—Chicago 17, Indiana 22. A—16,530.

Heat 106, Magic 100

ORLANDO (100)
Scott 6-15 1-1 16, Tolbert 6-7 4-5 17, O'Neal 6-15 6-9 18, Anderson 5-16 2-2 13, Skiles 6-10 3-3 17, Kite 1-2 0-0 2, Royal 1-2 4-4 6, Turner 3-6 1-2 7, Kerr 1-1 0-1 2, Green 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 35-76 23-29 100.
MIAMI (106)
Long 4-13 4-6 12, Rice 5-16 4-4 14, Salley 4-8 5-9 13, Coles 6-14 2-2 15, Edwards 6-10 10-10 22, Burton 2-6 3-4 7, Geiger 2-3 0-0 4, Miner 5-11 9-10 19, Shaw 0-1 0-0 0, Askins 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-83 37-45 106.

Orlando	26	21	16	37—100
Miami	24	25	29	28—106

3-Point goals—Orlando 7-16 (Scott 3-5, Skiles 2-2, Tolbert 1-1, Anderson 1-7, O'Neal 0-1), Miami 1-9 (Coles 1-5, Burton 0-1, Rice 0-3). Fouled out—Scott. Rebounds—Orlando 48 (O'Neal 11), Miami 56 (Salley 12). Assists—Orlando 20 (Skiles 8), Miami 16 (Long, Salley, Coles, Edwards 3). Total fouls—Orlando 34, Miami 24. Technicals—Orlando illegal defense, Coles. A—15,008.

Warriors 110, Mavs 96

GOLDEN STATE (110)
Mullin 9-18 3-4 21, Grayer 6-11 0-3 12, Hill 0-3 1-2 1, Hardaway 12-20 5-6 31, Sprewell 4-11 4-5 12, Alexander 4-6 0-0 8, Buechler 1-4 0-0 2, Marciulionis 3-8 4-4 10, Houston 0-1 3-4 3, Pressley 1-2 0-0 2, Gatling 4-5 0-2 8. Totals 44-89 20-30 110.
DALLAS (96)
Smith 5-16 5-6 15, Howard 2-7 0-0 4, Davis 2-14 2-3 6, Harper 7-19 3-3 18, Iuzzolino 4-8 0-0 8, Hodge 5-7 1-3 11, Bond 7-17 6-6 20, White 2-4 4-4 8, Curcio 0-3 1-2 1, Moore 1-3 1-1 3, Bardo 0-0 0-0 0, Palmer 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-99 23-30 96.

Golden State	32	31	22	25—110
Dallas	24	35	18	19—96

3-Point goals—Golden State 2-5 (Hardaway 2-3, Mullin 0-2), Dallas 1-4 (Harper 1-1, Moore 0-1, Iuzzolino 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 66 (Hill 13), Dallas 57 (Smith 11). Assists—Golden State 27 (Hardaway 15), Dallas 15 (Harper 5). Total fouls—Golden State 25, Dallas 24. A—13,155.

Hawks 113, Wolves 105

ATLANTA (113)
Ferrell 11-16 5-8 27, Willis 10-17 10-11 30, Keefe 3-8 0-0 6, Blaylock 8-14 2-5 19, Graham 6-9 4-6 17, Koncak 2-3 0-0 4, Augmon 3-10 2-2 8, Wiley 0-1 0-0 0, Mays 0-1 0-0 0, Henson 1-3 0-0 2, Foster 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-85 23-32 113.
MINNESOTA (105)
Laettner 11-15 4-6 26, Person 7-14 0-0 17, Longley 5-6 1-2 11, West 6-13 5-7 17, Williams 2-11 6-6 11, McCann 4-7 1-3 9, Bailey 3-6 2-2 8, Sellers 1-2 2-2 4, Smith 0-0 2-2 2, Blanton 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-75 23-30 105.

Atlanta	26	32	26	29—113
Minnesota	33	27	25	20—105

3-Point goals—Atlanta 2-5 (Blaylock 1-1, Graham 1-2, Wiley 0-1, Henson 0-1), Minnesota 4-9 (Person 3-5, Williams 1-2, Laettner 0-1, McCann 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 49 (Keefe 11), Minnesota 44 (Laettner, Person, Longley 7). Assists—Atlanta 28 (Blaylock 13), Minnesota 27 (Williams 8). Total fouls—Atlanta 25, Minnesota 29. A—18,502.

Rockets 90, Nuggets 82

DENVER (82)
Ellis 7-16 1-2 15, Williams 7-18 2-2 16, Mutombo 5-10 2-2 12, Jackson 6-19 1-1 14, Macon 7-10 0-1 14, Lichti 0-2 0-0 0, Pack 0-3 0-0 0, Plummer 1-1 0-0 2, Hastings 2-2 1-1 5, Liberty 0-2 0-0 0, K.Brooks 2-5 0-1 4. Totals 37-86 7-10 82.
HOUSTON (90)
Horry 1-5 0-0 2, Thorpe 6-13 1-2 13, Olajuwon 7-17 4-6 18, Maxwell 3-12 0-0 7, Smith 5-7 3-4 14, Herrera 6-11 0-0 12, Floyd 4-12 6-6 14, S.Brooks 2-4 0-0 5, Bullard 2-6 0-1 5, Rollins 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-88 14-19 90.

Denver	22	18	20	22—82
Houston	22	25	28	15—90

3-Point goals—Denver 1-8 (Jackson 1-4, Ellis 0-1, Macon 0-1, Williams 0-2), Houston 4-12 (Bullard 1-1, S.Brooks 1-1, Smith 1-1, Maxwell 1-5, Olajuwon 0-1, Floyd 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 52 (Mutombo 13), Houston 59 (Olajuwon 16). Assists—Denver 23 (Macon 6), Houston 21 (Olajuwon, Floyd 4). Total fouls—Denver 19, Houston 20. A—14,775.

Bucks 102, Knicks 100

NEW YORK (100)
Oakley 1-4 0-0 2, Smith 5-10 7-8 17, Ewing 10-19 8-11 28, Blackman 3-17 1-1 19, Rivers 5-6 1-2 12, Mason 2-4 0-0 4, Starks 3-12 4-6 10, Anthony 1-6 0-0 2, Williams 3-4 0-0 8, Campbell 0-2 0-0 0, Davis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-84 21-26 100.
MILWAUKEE (102)
Avent 8-14 1-2 17, Edwards 7-17 1-4 21, Brickowski 9-14 2-5 20, Murdock 0-4 2-2 2, Robertson 3-7 1-2 7, Schayes 2-4 0-0 4, Mayberry 4-7 0-0 8, Day 7-14 5-7 22. Totals 40-81 15-22 102.

New York	31	22	26	19—100
Milwaukee	28	31	20	19—102

3-Point goals—New York 1-7 (Rivers 1-1, Anthony 0-1, Starks 0-5), Milwaukee 7-12 (Edwards 3-3, Day 1-4, Mayberry 1-3, Avent 0-1, Robertson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 51 (Smith 8), Milwaukee 49 (Avent 9). Assists—New York 25 (Smith 5), Milwaukee 26 (Edwards, Brickowski 6). Total fouls—New York 27, Milwaukee 29. Technicals—Ewing, Brickowski, Mason, Edwards, Robertson, Oakley. A—17,682.

Suns 113, Sonics 110

SEATTLE (110)
McKey 6-14 2-8 15, Scheffler 4-4 2-2 10, Cage 0-1 1-2 1, Payton 9-16 0-0 19, Pierce 6-20 1-1 17, McMillan 7-10 1-2 15, E.Johnson 9-16 3-3 22, Askew 0-3 0-0 0, Barros 2-7 0-0 5, Paddio 3-4 0-1 6. Totals 48-95 10-19 110.
PHOENIX (113)
Barkley 10-22 13-15 33, Ceballos 6-8 4-6 16, West 1-1 1-2 3, Knight 3-5 0-0 6, Majerle 9-17 0-0 21, Chambers 4-7 2-2 10, Dumas 2-5 7-10 11, K.Johnson 1-4 0-0 2, Ainge 2-7 1-2 7, F.Johnson 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 40-78 28-37 113.

Seattle	28	27	28	27—110
Phoenix	27	33	27	26—113

3-Point goals—Seattle 4-12 (E.Johnson 1-1, McKey 1-2, Payton 1-2, Barros 1-3, McKey 0-1, Pierce 0-3), Phoenix 5-15 (Majerle 3-6, Ainge 2-5, Barkley 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 49 (Cage 8), Phoenix 54 (Barkley 13). Assists—Seattle 27 (Payton 11), Phoenix 24 (Knight, Majerle 5). Total fouls—Seattle 28, Phoenix 17. Technical—Barkley. A—19,023.

Blazers 121, Sixers 115

PHILADELPHIA (115)
Perry 3-4 2-2 8, Weatherspoon 8-14 0-0 16, Bol 1-5 0-2 2, Hornacek 14-27 2-2 35, Hawkins 7-21 5-6 19, Gilliam 1-2 0-1 2, Dawkins 3-4 0-0 6, Anderson 9-22 5-8 24, Shackleford 1-2 1-2 3, Grant 0-1 0-0 0, Payne 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 47-103 15-23 115.
PORTLAND (121)
Elie 7-12 4-4 18, Williams 6-14 3-4 15, Duckworth 9-14 4-5 22, Strickland 4-15 0-0 8, Porter 8-23 1-2 19, Robinson 13-24 3-3 31, Murray 2-5 0-0 4, Bryant 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 51-109 15-18 121.

Philadelphia	26	26	35	22—115
Portland	30	37	24	17—121

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 6-18 (Hornacek 5-8, Anderson 1-3, Bol 0-1, Grant 0-1, Payne 0-1, Hawkins 0-4), Portland 4-12 (Robinson 2-3, Porter 2-5, Murray 0-1, Elie 0-3). Fouled out—Hornacek. Rebounds—Philadelphia 59 (Bol 15), Portland 66 (Williams 19). Assists—Philadelphia 30 (Hornacek 7), Portland 35 (Strickland 12). Total fouls—Philadelphia 21, Portland 22. A—12,888.

Spurs 104, Lakers 92

SAN ANTONIO (104)
Elliott 11-16 4-5 27, Reid 8-13 0-0 16, Robinson 8-14 3-5 19, Del Negro 1-2 0-0 2, Ellis 11-22 3-4 27, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Daniels 1-4 1-2 3, L.Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Bedford 1-2 0-0 2, Carr 3-6 0-0 6, Wood 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-81 11-16 104.
LA LAKERS (92)
Perkins 5-9 0-0 10, Worthy 6-16 1-2 13, Divac 2-5 1-2 5, Peeler 5-11 0-0 10, Threatt 5-10 4-6 14, Green 2-6 1-2 5, Edwards 7-15 2-3 16, T.Smith 5-9 0-0 10, Campbell 2-4 1-1 5, Cooper 1-1 0-0 2, Blackwell 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-86 10-16 92.

San Antonio	25	22	34	23—104
LA Lakers	24	28	21	19—92

3-Point goals—San Antonio 3-6 (Ellis 2-5, Elliott 1-1, Daniels 0-2), Los Angeles 0-4 (Worthy 0-1, Peeler 0-1, T.Smith 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 51 (Robinson 11) Los Angeles 41 (Green, T.Smith 5). Assists—San Antonio 32 (Elliott 9), Los Angeles 24 (Worthy 7). Total fouls—San Antonio 15, Los Angeles 19. A—17,505.

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Ski Report

New Mexico
Angel Fire — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 23-34 base, 43 trails, clear, chilly
Pajarito Mt — 0 new, packed powder, 36-36 base, 34 trails, grooming
Red River — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 36-40 base, 50 trails, snowmaking
Sandia Peak — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 40-40 base, 25 trails
Santa Fe — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 60-60 base, 29 trails, grooming
Sipapu — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 30-30 base, 19 trails, snowmaking
Ski Apache — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 31-31 base, 750 acres, 52 runs, snow
Snow Canyon — 0 new, packed powder, 18-18 base, 16 trails
Taos — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 45-45 base, 44 trails, snowmaking
Colorado
Arapahoe Basin — 0 new, packed powder, 33-33 base, 365 acres, clear
Arrowhead — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 21-21 base, 9 trails, 168 acres
Aspen — 0 new, packed powder-hard pack, 32-34 base, 617 acres
Aspen Highlnds — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 27-36 base, 592 acres, 77 runs, clear
Beaver Creek — 0 new, packed powder, 31-39 base, 1060 acres, 30K cross country
Breckenridge — 0 new, packed powder, 30-30 base, 1368 acres, 91 trails
Buttermilk — 0 new, packed powder, 26-26 base, 385 acres
Copper Mt — 0 new, packed powder, 26-28 base, 1175 acres, 25k cross country, clear
Crested Butte — 0 new, packed powder-hard pack, 24-48 base, 1220 acres
Eldora Mt — 0 new, packed powder, 32-32 base, 200 acres
Keystone — 0 new, packed powder-machine made, 27-30 base, 1739 acres, 85 trails
Loveland — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 30-30 base, 750 acres
Monarch — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 47-48 base, 650 acres, 54 trails
Powderhorn — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 40-40 base, 300 acres
Purgatory — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 33-33 base, 560 acres, clear, cross country
Silvercreek — 0 new, packed powder, 18-25 base, 167 acres
Ski Sunlight — 0 new, hard pack-packed powder, 28-30 base, 360 acres, 30k cross country
Snowmass — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 31-37 base, 2014 acres
Steamboat — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 37-44 base, 2526 acres, 106 runs
Telluride — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 28-32 base, 720 acres, clear, sunny
Vail — 0 new, packed powder, 20-36 base, 3990 acres
Winter Park — 0 new, packed powder, 34-39 base, 1222 acres, clear
Wolf Creek — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 45-50 base, 800 acres

Transactions

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
PHOENIX SUNS—Activated Kevin Johnson, guard. Waived Alex Stivrins, forward.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Placed Tommy Vardell, fullback, on injured reserve. Activated Keenan McCardell, wide receiver, and Ken Swilling, linebacker, from the practice squad. Waived Latin Berry, cornerback.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Activated Darren Mickell, defensive end. Placed Mike Evans, defensive end, on injured reserve.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed Adam Walker, running back. Waived Bruce Collie, tackle.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Assigned Tom Kurvers, defenseman, to Capital District of the American Hockey League.
International Hockey League
PEORIA RIVERMEN—Recalled Shawn Wheeler, forward, from Greensboro of the East Coast Hockey League.
COLLEGE
TEXAS A&M—Declared Greg Hill, running back; Percy Singleton, wide receiver; and James Brooks and Darius Smith, offensive linemen, ineligible for the Cotton Bowl for accepting money from a booster.

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Texas 89, Illinois 72

ILLINOIS (7-3)
Bennett 2-3 0-1 4, Kaufmann 9-26 5-6 25, Thomas 11-14 3-6 25, Clemons 0-4 1-2 1, Keane 2-4 0-0 4, Harris 0-2 0-0 0, Taylor 1-3 3-4 5, Wheeler 2-4 0-- 4, Michael 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 28-62 14-21 72.
TEXAS (4-2)
Richardson 6-22 3-6 15, Houston 1-1 0-0 2, Burditt 6-13 1-1 13, Tyler 9-14 2-2 25, Rencher 6-15 7-11 19, Quarles 0-1 0-0 0, Watson 4-9 0-1 11, Segova 2-2 0-0 4, Sandstad 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-77 13-21 89.
Halftime—Texas 38, Illinois 30. 3-Point goals—Illinois 2-12 (Kaufmann 2-6, Keane 0-2, Harris 0-2, Clemons 0-1, Michael 0-1), Texas 8-20 (Tyler 5-9, Watson 3-4, Rencher 0-4, Richardson 0-3). Fouled out—none. Rebounds—Illinois 42 (Thomas 11), Texas 40 (Burditt 13). Assists—Illinois 22 (Kaufmann 6), Texas 12 (Tyler 5). Total fouls—Illinois 19, Texas 21. A—14,097.

CBA

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pts	Ppg.
Grand Rapids	13	4	78	4.6
Fort Wayne	6	10	50	3.1
Capital Region	5	11	43	2.7
Columbus	2	13	26	1.7
Midwest Division				
Quad City	14	3	86	5.1
Rockford	13	3	80	5.0
La Crosse	8	7	54½	3.6
Rochester	3	12	32½	2.2

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Career night for Rider leads No. 19 UNLV by Marquette, 94-88

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■ Top 25 Roundup

LAS VEGAS — J.R. Rider tied a career-high with 32 points and had a career-best 15 rebounds as No. 19 UNLV extended the nation's longest winning streak to 27 games with a victory over Marquette.

The Rebels won their 50th straight at the Thomas & Mack Center, the longest current streak in the nation.

Reserve Damon Key matched Rider with a career-high 32 points for the Warriors, who lost for the first time in seven games. Key hit 11 of 17 shots and was 9 of 10 from the line.

The Rebels (4-0) used their quickness against the taller Warriors in taking a 17-9 lead. UNLV built the margin to 14 points at halftime, and led by 16 points late in the game before Marquette battled back against Rebels reserves.

With 2:19 remaining, Robb Logterman hit a pair of 3-pointers to pull the Warriors to 86-75. His baskets keyed a 19-9 Marquette run in which Tony Miller added nine.

The Warriors trailed by 10 points with 11 seconds to play as Miller sank a pair of 3-pointers to offset two free throws by the Rebels.

Logterman finished with 19 points for Marquette. Miller added 11 and McIlvaine 10. The Warriors outrebounded UNLV 42-37 with McIlvaine, a 7-foot-1 center, grabbing 14.

McIlvaine, who was averaging 5.5 blocks a game, had just two.

The Rebels got 16 points each from Dexter Boney and Evrick Gray. Ken Gibson added 10.

Both teams shot 47 percent from the field, but UNLV made 10 more free throws.

No. 23 Cincinnati 69, Temple 45

CINCINNATI — Nick Van Exel hit a school-record eight 3-pointers on the way to a career-high 26 points as No. 23 Cincinnati overcame a sluggish start to beat Temple.

Van Exel hit consecutive 3-pointers to start a 15-point run that put Cincinnati (4-1) ahead to stay midway through the first half. He scored 18 points before the intermission — all on 3-pointers — and forced Temple (4-2) to spread out its defense.

When Temple geared up to stop Van Exel in the second half, Cincinnati worked the ball inside for easy points. Curtis Bostic scored 17 — all of them from close range — to keep UC comfortably ahead.

Temple also self-destructed with poor shooting. The Owls hit just 30 percent from the floor and 29 percent (5 of 17) from the free throw line. Aaron McKie led the Owls with 15 points, six below his average.

Van Exel snapped UC out of a slow start by hitting 6 of 10 from long range in the first half.

A 10-point run early in the game gave Temple a 17-8 lead as Cincinnati's lethargic defense let Temple hit four consecutive shots, two by Eddie Jones.

Van Exel then hit consecutive 3-pointers to ignite UC, which went on a 15-point run over the next three minutes. Bostic contributed a three-point play during the run, dunking off a rebound and then hitting the free throw.

Denver, K.C. fight for final AFC playoff spot

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■ NFL This Week

Marty Schottenheimer, meet John Elway.

Sorry, he'd rather not.

He's met him before.

"I think John Elway has a little Marty Schottenheimer doll that he sticks pins in," says Schottenheimer, whose Kansas City Chiefs play Elway and the Broncos on Sunday with the winner getting the AFC's last playoff spot and the loser going home.

It didn't have to be this way for the Chiefs, who had only to beat the New York Giants last week to qualify. Instead, the Giants beat the Chiefs 35-21 and left them to play the Elways, to whom Schottenheimer has lost 9 of 10 career games, including some in the most painful manner.

The only other playoff opening is in the NFC and will be filled by either Washington or Green Bay.

Both Denver and Kansas City enter their showdown with momentum working against them.

Denver (8-7) is 1-6 on the road and had lost the four straight games that Elway missed with a shoulder injury. But then they just squeezed by Seattle (2-13) 10-6 — at home, no less.

Kansas City, of course, has the Schottenheimer-Elway jinx. Elway threw two touchdown passes in the final two minutes to beat the Chiefs 20-19 in their first meeting. It also has the memory of last week's dismal game in the Meadowlands, where the Chiefs fell behind 35-7 and never challenged.

But Kansas City (9-6) can still win the AFC West if it wins and San Diego loses at Seattle — an unlikely scenario, but possible.

"A lot of people say we're in a bad situation," said safety Martin Bayless. "We're not in a bad situation. If we win, we're in the playoffs. How many other teams would be happy to be in our position? A whole bunch."

Certainly Denver.

"If it's going to be a happy New Year, we've got to get better awful quick and we've got to make Kansas City earn everything they get," said coach Dan Reeves.

With Elway back, he probably shouldn't forget the voodoo doll.

Green Bay (9-6) at Minnesota (10-5)

"Making the playoffs would be tremendous but we've always said it was a longshot," said Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren, whose team has won six straight and seven of eight.

"I've tried to push the playoff thing out of my mind because I didn't want to be disappointed."

The playoff thing for the Packers works this way.

With the Redskins' loss on Saturday, Green Bay has only to beat the Vikings to make it. Minnesota, which won the first meeting 23-20 in overtime, has already clinched the Central and can neither be helped nor hurt by this game.

Buffalo (11-4) at Houston (9-6)
Miami (10-5) at New England (2-13)

The Bills will know by Sunday night if they need to win to clinch the AFC East. If Miami wins and Buffalo loses, the Dolphins win the division because their conference record will be better.

Houston, meanwhile, is in a strange position.

The Oilers already are in the playoffs with their first-round opponent any of five teams. But if they win, they're likely to play Buffalo at Rich Stadium, not a particularly pleasing possibility for a run-and-shoot team.

Coach Jack Pardee insists that's not on his mind.

"Right now I'm more concerned with the Oilers," Pardee said. "If we get going and play as well as we're capable of playing, we can play with these teams."

Miami might be wary going into New England, where the Pats can be pesky. The Dolphins, who won the first meeting 38-17, barely escaped last Sunday night against the Jets, scoring nine points in the final 2:30 to win it.

San Diego (10-5) at Seattle (2-13)

This is the last step for the Chargers in their remarkable comeback from an 0-4 start.

They're now the first team to start 0-4 and make the playoffs and if they win this one, they win the AFC West for the first time since 1981. If Pittsburgh loses, they can get a week off and then a home game.

Seattle is playing for pride and for Cortez Kennedy, who's been the league's outstanding defensive lineman and shown up every week despite his team's dismal record.

Detroit (5-10) at San Francisco (13-2)
(Monday night)

George Seifert has thrown a bone to ABC, saying he'll play Joe Montana in an otherwise meaningless game. Steve Young, who remains the starter, will also play for the 49ers, who can spend the rest of the season — through the Super Bowl — in California.

There's an odd situation in Detroit, where Andre Ware has suddenly surfaced to lead the Lions to consecutive victories. Yet coach Wayne Fontes claims that Ware remains behind Rodney Peete and Erik Kramer, so he may be showcasing Ware for trade purposes.

Giants (6-9) at Philadelphia (10-5)

A strange game with disincentives.

Until Saturday, the Eagles were in a position to help arch-rival Washington, a team it beat last week to clinch a playoff spot. With that no longer a factor, Philadelphia is looking at benefiting from a loss by drawing a slightly easier first-round assignment — at Minnesota instead of at New Orleans.

The Giants, who lost to the Eagles in their best days (eight of nine, four straight at Veterans' Stadium) demonstrated in beating Kansas City that there's still some talent left.

But they also have some disincentive. Another win might save coach Ray Handley's job, something a majority of the players don't want.

Cleveland (7-8) at Pittsburgh (10-5)

The Steelers would like to win this one to ensure a bye in the first round of the playoffs. That would give Neil O'Donnell a shot at getting back from his broken leg because Bubby Brister certainly hasn't been the answer at quarterback. Pittsburgh hasn't scored a touchdown in two games.

Cleveland's incentive is its first .500 season since 1989, when it reached the AFC championship game and then collapsed.

Indianapolis (8-7) at Cincinnati (5-10)

This game is notable for one thing — Ted Marchibroda can tie his own record. If the Colts, 1-15 last season, win this game, they'll tie the record for best comeback in NFL history. They went from 2-12 to 10-4 when Marchibroda took over the Colts in 1975, meaning that Bob Irsay made a mistake firing the him the first time.

Cincinnati? David Shula is experimenting with David Klingler and it may be a harbinger of the future. Klingler won his first game last week over the Patriots.

Atlanta (6-9) at Los Angeles Rams (5-10)

A truly meaningless game unless you think the battle to escape the NFC West cellar is meaningful.

There's probably not even a coaching job on the line. Chuck Knox has improved the Rams by at least two games and the Falcons don't appear ready to to eat Jerry Glanville's contract.

Tampa Bay (4-11) at Phoenix (4-11)

An even more meaningless game except that Phoenix coach Joe Bugel's job may be on the line. In fact, it probably shouldn't be. Gene Stallings has proven at Alabama that the perennial four- and five-win seasons in the NFL weren't his fault.

1992: Back to New York for fall, winter

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king of Spain.

ESTANY DE BANYOLES, Spain, Aug. 2 — My favorite moment of the 1992 Summer Games, on a placid lake, far from Barcelona: Silken Laumann of Canada still walks with a cane since her leg was broken in a rowing accident in May, but this morning she surges to win a bronze medal in the single sculls. Her brave effort has made her a heroine in Canada.

BADALONA, Spain, Aug. 8 — While Magic Johnson and his teammates blow kisses from the gold-medal stand, the players from Croatia and Lithuania are celebrating their silver and bronze medals, thrilled to finally represent their nations.

BARCELONA, Spain, Aug. 9 — The greatest winner of the 1992 Summer Games has been the revived Catalan city itself, with the hill of Montjuic sparkling at night and the Gothic Quarter pulsing with life. The beauty and history of Barcelona has sent cold shivers into Atlanta, which somehow managed to procure the 1996 Games.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 — After the crowd praised Jimmy Connors for turning 40, and New Yorkers showed affection for Ivan Lendl, and Barbra Streisand sensed hitherto undiscovered "Zen master" qualities in Andre Agassi, Monica Seles and Stefan Edberg capture the United States Open.

ATLANTA, Oct. 14 — Some people will remember Francisco Cabrera's pinch hit. Others will remember Sid Bream's milk-horse rumble home. Millions of others will remember Andy Van Slyke slumped to the earth in center field, stunned by the Braves' three-run rally in the bottom of the ninth to win the pennant, 3-2.

TORONTO, Oct. 20 — Canadian citizens behave graciously after a two-day ruckus because the Maple Leaf was inadvertently flown upside down in Atlanta. Blue Jays then win first World Series game ever held in Canada, 3-2.

ATLANTA, Oct. 24 — With both teams running low on players, Dave Winfield exorcises his slump of 1981 by lashing a two-run double. Canada wins its first World Series and Cito Gaston becomes the first black manager to win a World Series as the Blue Jays beat the Braves, 4-3.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 — Accompanied by his friend, a runner named Grete Waitz, Fred Lebow defies brain cancer by completing the marathon in 5:32:34. The two embrace at the finish line in one of the most compelling moments I have ever seen at a sports event.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 21 — Sick to his stomach, Marvin Graves defiantly stays in the game for one final drive. But Miami stops Syracuse on the 3-yardline as the Hurricanes survive, 16-10, to prepare for another national championship game in the Sugar Bowl.

BROOKLYN, N.Y. Nov. 24 — Riddick Bowe returns to his old neighborhood, displaying his heavyweight championship boxing belts, and promising not to forget his hometown.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 — Mets traded David Cone in August; Yankees cannot sign him in December. New York teams show confusion and timidity in the free-agent market, while some lemming-like owners spend millions of dollars in face of deepening troubles for baseball. If there is no 1993 baseball season, I promise to find a sports column in Monkeys Eyebrow. In the meantime, my best wishes for a happy new year.

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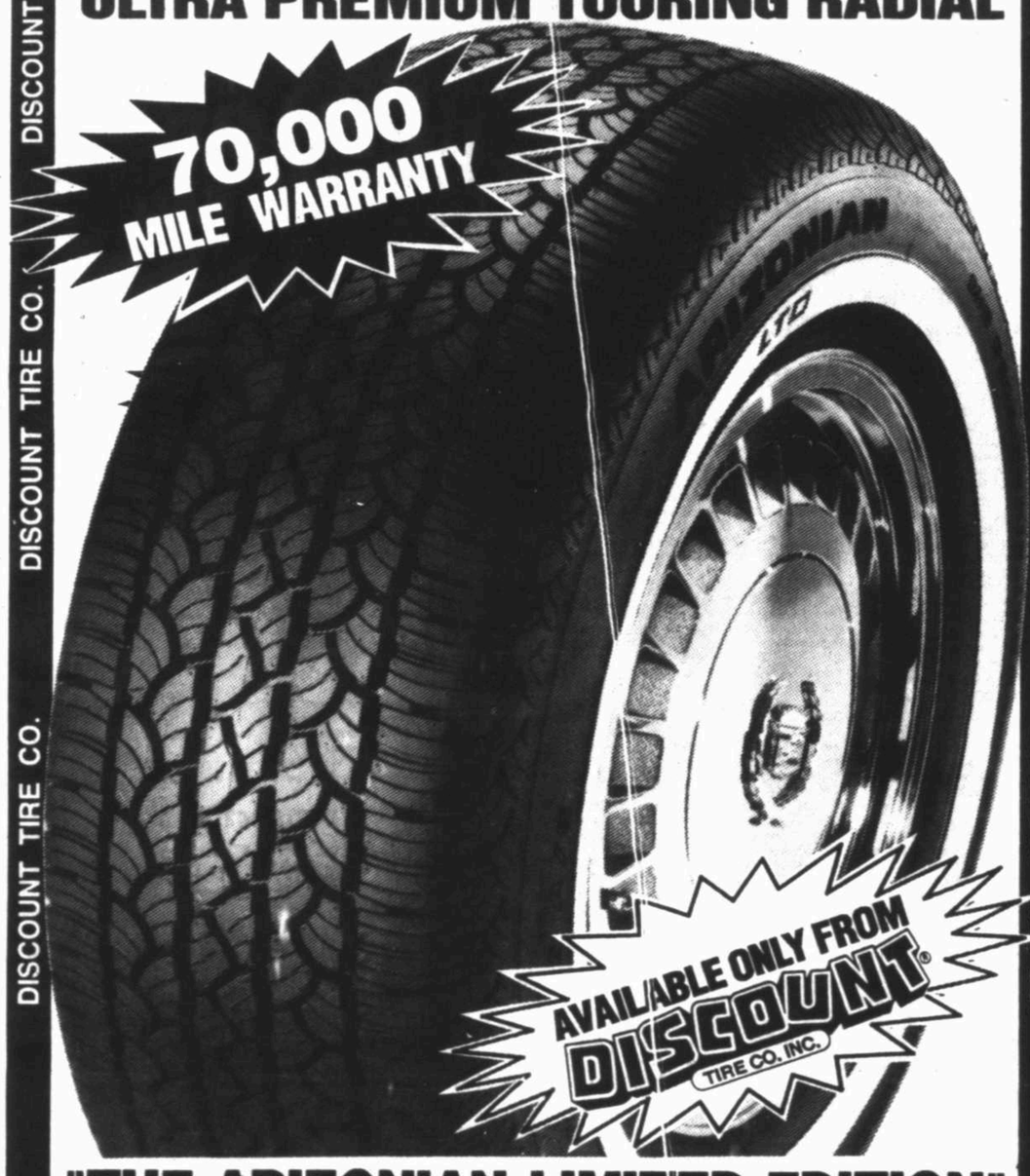

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Grant picks up Jordan's slack as Bulls win again

Chicago forward scores 30, has 20 rebounds in 95-84 win

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Horace Grant scored a career-high 30 points and tied his career best with 20 rebounds, leading the Chicago Bulls to their fourth straight victory, 95-84, over the Indiana Pacers.

Grant, who finished with 11 offensive rebounds, had 19 points and 10 rebounds at halftime, helping offset a poor shooting half by Michael Jordan.

Jordan, coming off a 42-point effort Friday night in a win over New York, made only 1 of 9 first-half shots. Jordan finished with 17 points, connecting on 7 of 13 second-half shots.

Scottie Pippen scored 16 points for the Bulls.

Detlef Schrempf led the Pacers with 23 points, and Reggie Miller had 22. Schrempf and Dale Davis each grabbed 15 rebounds, which is a career high for Davis.

The Bulls took control in the second quarter and survived a Pacers rally early in the fourth period.

Nets 119, Cavaliers 114

RICHFIELD, Ohio — Derrick Coleman scored 30 points and Chris Morris scored 10 of his 18 points in the last 4:10 as the New Jersey Nets ended the Cleveland Cavaliers seven-game winning streak.

The win was New Jersey's first in Richfield since March 15, 1986, ending a 14-game losing streak on the Cavaliers' court. The Nets are 8-5 on the road this year.

Kenny Anderson scored 26 points on 11-of-16 shooting and added 10 assists for the Nets. Drazen Petrovic scored 21.

Brad Daugherty scored 28 and Mark Price and Gerald Wilkins each had 18 for Cleveland.

■ NBA Roundup

Jazz 108, Celtics 92

SALT LAKE CITY — John Stockton hit four 3-pointers, including three during an 11-2 third-quarter run that helped the Utah Jazz over the Boston Celtics.

Boston had closed to 58-55 with 9:45 left in the third quarter after a layup by Reggie Lewis when Stockton and the Jazz poured it on. The Celtics got no closer than nine points thereafter.

Stockton finished with 18 points, 12 assists and five steals. He picked up six of his assists in the fourth quarter, three to Larry Krystkowiak during a 10-2 Jazz run after Boston had closed to 87-76 on Sherman Douglas' basket with 7:52 left in the game.

Karl Malone led the Jazz with 29 points and also had 12 rebounds. Rick Fox and Lewis paced the Celtics with 15 points apiece.

Hawks 113, Timberwolves 105

MINNEAPOLIS — Duane Ferrell, making his first start in place of the injured Dominique Wilkins, matched a career-high with 27 points as the Atlanta Hawks defeated Minnesota, the Timberwolves' sixth straight loss.

Kevin Willis scored 30 points and Mookie Blaylock had 19 points and 13 assists as the Hawks rebounded from lopsided home losses to Orlando and Charlotte.

The Hawks are 2-3 since Wilkins broke a bone in his hand last week. Nevertheless, Ferrell is proving to be a decent substitute, finishing as Atlanta's leading scorer in three of its five games without Wilkins.

Like Orlando and Charlotte, Minnesota is a recent expansion team. But while the Magic and Hornets are winning, the Timberwolves are 1-10 in December and 5-17 overall.

Heat 106, Magic 100

MIAMI — With Rony Seikaly hurt and Glen Rice in a shooting slump, the Miami Heat needed rookie Harold Miner's best game yet to beat the Orlando Magic and stop a four-game losing streak.

Miner scored a season-high 19 points, including six in the final 1:36, and the Heat hit 21 consecutive free throws in one stretch of the second half to snap the Magic's four-game winning streak.

John Salley contained Orlando rookie Shaquille O'Neal and helped the Heat achieve a 52-37 advantage in rebounds. Orlando hasn't won at Miami in six games since joining the NBA.

Seikaly sat out the game after straining his right knee in Wednesday's loss to Utah. His status remains day-to-day.

O'Neal, slowed by fouls and Salley's defense, had 18 points and 11 rebounds. The big rookie picked up two fouls in the first seven minutes and his fourth foul with 5:11 left in the third period.

Pistons 99, Bullets 97

BALTIMORE — Isiah Thomas hit two free throws with 12 seconds left, capping the Detroit Pistons' rally from a nine-point deficit in the fourth quarter to defeat the Washington Bullets.

It was the ninth straight loss for the Bullets, who used a 14-4 run to take a 46-43 halftime lead.

Joe Dumars led the Pistons with 23 points, while Thomas had 22 points and 10 assists. Harvey Grant paced Washington with 24 points, while Michael Adams scored 17.

Washington increased the margin to 61-51 early in the third period before the Pistons closed within four with 4:57 remaining. The Bullets then went on an 8-2 run to lead 71-65 entering the fourth quarter and expanded their advantage to 79-70 on a 3-pointer by Doug Overton with 8:55 remaining.

Warriors 110, Mavericks 96

DALLAS — Tim Hardaway had 31 points and 15 assists and reserve Chris Gatling led a decisive second-half spurt Saturday night, lifting the Golden State Warriors over the Dallas Mavericks.

Hardaway scored 25 points in the first half, but the Warriors managed only a four-point lead at the break.

The score was tied 75-75 before Gatling had eight points during an 18-4 run late in the third quarter and early in the fourth.

Gatling's layup with 10:24 remaining boosted Golden State's lead to 91-79, and Sarunas Marciulionis finished the spurt with a layup.

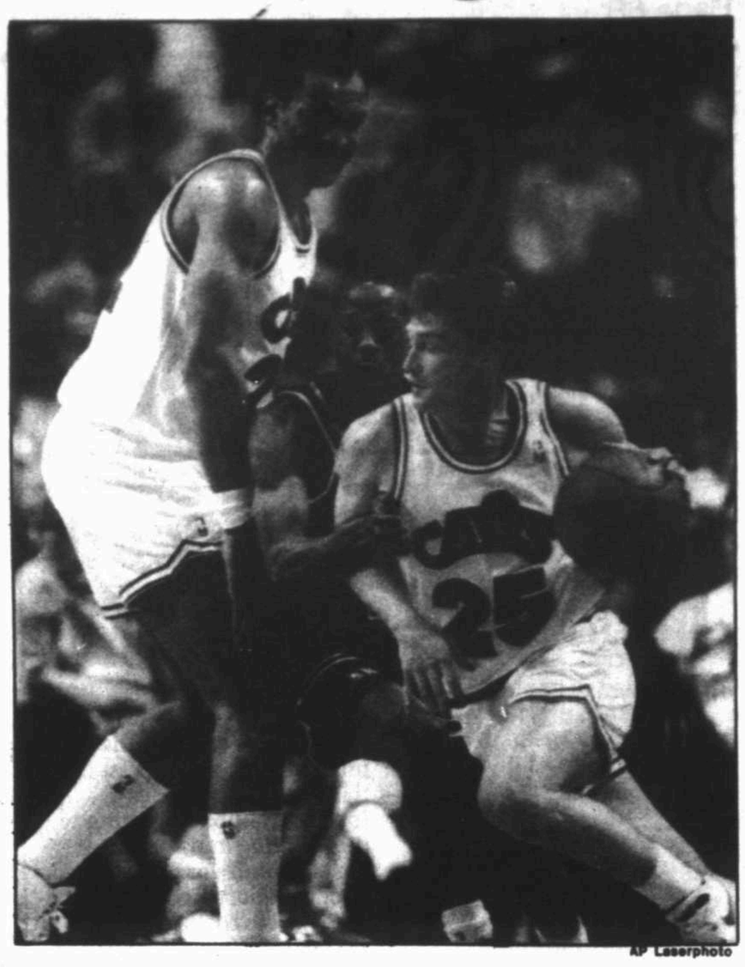
Rockets 90, Nuggets 82

HOUSTON — Backup guard Sleepy Floyd scored 14 points as the Houston Rockets' bench players outscored Denver's reserves 36-11 in a victory that handed the Nuggets their 10th consecutive loss.

Hakeem Olajuwon led the Rockets with 18 points and 16 rebounds, and Kenny Smith scored 14 points. Reggie Williams was the top scorer for the Nuggets with 16 points, followed by LaPhonso Ellis with 15, while Dikembe Mutombo had 12 points and 13 rebounds.

Bucks 102, Knicks 100, OT

MILWAUKEE — Rookie Todd Day scored a season-high 22 points, including the go-ahead free throws with 1:45 left in overtime, as Milwaukee snapped an 11-game losing streak with a victory over the New York Knicks.



AP Laserphoto

Cleveland guard Mark Price, with ball, makes his way around a pick set by teammate Larry Nance Saturday against the New Jersey Nets.

Spurs 104, Lakers 92

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Dale Ellis scored 17 of his 27 points in the third quarter and Sean Elliott also scored 27 as the San Antonio Spurs completed a two-day sweep of Los Angeles teams with a victory over the Lakers.

The Spurs, who won for only the third time in the last 19 games at the Forum, are 4-0 since coach Jerry Tarkanian was fired on Dec. 18 and 3-0 under replacement John Lucas. David Robinson added 19 points and 11 rebounds.

Suns 113, SuperSonics 110

PHOENIX — Tom Chambers' two free throws broke a tie with 28 seconds left and the Phoenix Suns set a franchise record with their 12th consecutive victory, 113-110 over the Seattle SuperSonics on Saturday night.

The Suns got 33 points and 13 rebounds from Charles Barkley.

Tyler's 25 leads Texas over Illinois

Associated Press

AUSTIN — B.J. Tyler scored 25 points, including five 3-pointers, and Terrence Rencher added 19 Saturday night, leading Texas to an 89-72 victory over Illinois.

The Illini (7-3) were outlasted despite getting 25 points each from Andy Kaufmann and Dion Thomas. Kaufmann scored 19 of his points in the second half.

The teams battled through nine lead changes in the first half before a decisive 12-4 run during the final 8:15 gave the Longhorns (4-2) a 38-30 lead at halftime. Al Segova came off the bench to spark the run with two baskets while Tyler and Michael Richardson had 3-pointers.

Kaufmann scored seven points in the opening minutes of the second half as Illinois tried to mount a comeback.

But Illinois could pull only within five points twice in the second half as Texas' combination of pressure defense and sharp outside shooting proved too much. T.J. Wheeler's basket that made it 51-46 with 13:10 remaining was as close as the Illini got.

Richardson added 15 points and Albert Burditt had 13 points and 13 rebounds for Texas.

Man arrested near Graf's home

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — A man faced a mental health evaluation for trespassing at the gated community where tennis star Steffi Graf lives, authorities said Saturday.

Michael Salata, 38, was arrested Thursday and remained in custody Saturday on $250 bond, said a Palm Beach County sheriff's spokeswoman who refused to give her name.

Salata was charged with trespassing after a warning for returning to the gate of the luxury Polo Club development "at least three times a day for three days," said the arrest report.

He "wanted to harm Miss Graf," Deputy Mark Ray wrote in the report.

Graf has been the target of unwanted attention before. A Montreal man was arrested in 1988 for repeated attempts to try to meet her at home.

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First American death haunts mercy mission

It had to happen eventually, the loss of an American life in Somalia, and it did Wednesday. An Army civilian employee was killed and three other Army civilian workers were injured when the vehicle they were riding in struck a land mine near the town of Bardera.

Of course, loss of life was anticipated there although the mission is a peaceful one: guarding shipments of food and relief supplies sent to starving Somalis in the war-torn nation. But death hits hard, particularly when the mission is one of mercy and Christmas is at hand.

Death compels sober reflection on why the United States is involved in the Somalian situation in the first place. All of a sudden the "cost" of Operation Restore Hope has been thrust before Americans, and President Bush who alone must determine whether our involvement there is necessary and when the mission is completed.

The operation is being carried out for humanitarian reasons and when he announced the commitment of U.S. troops to Somalia, Bush stressed that they would not remain there one day longer than was necessary to accomplish the mission's objectives, essentially getting the line of food and supplies flowing to the starving and preparing a groundwork for peace. Recent reports indicate that fewer troops than the 28,000-plus Bush first announced may be needed, but how long they will be there is still uncertain.

Conditions in Somalia, including the ongoing tribal warfare, make it a dangerous place to be, even if one is performing a mission of mercy. The death and injuries sustained by the American force there last week underscore that fact. But the danger does not reduce the need for Americans to be there. In fact, if anything it illustrates the turmoil Somalia is undergoing and the need to restore a degree of order.

The hope now is that the leaders of Somalia's various warring factions will be able to achieve a viable national reconciliation plan at the conference scheduled for Jan. 4 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

The fewer American casualties in Somalia the better.

OTHER VIEWS

Promises of NAFTA aren't political toys

The worst that could happen to the newly signed North American Free Trade Agreement would be for the Clinton administration and the Democrat-controlled Congress to create separate side agreements that change it significantly.

Any effort by the president-elect and congressional Democrats to alter it in such a manner would almost certainly invite similar action in both Canada and Mexico. The effect could be to pull the entire hard-won agreement apart.

The strength of this agreement is in the way it effectively eliminates obstacles to free trade among the three nations. It would be counterproductive to work around it by writing various separate deals.

If successful, NAFTA figures to create a North American economic colossus of 360 million consumers in a $6 trillion economy. That exhilarating prospect should not be needlessly jeopardized.

Clinton's opposition to certain aspects of the free-trade agreement has about it the whiff of special-interest politics, particularly the traditional Democratic Party troth to organized labor. It was one thing for Clinton the candidate to ply politics with it; quite another for President Clinton to do so.

— Houston Chronicle

Disarmament program should be attempted

Now that U.S. Marines and French soldiers have liberated the famine-stricken town of Baidoa from the control of armed marauders, the question of how to pacify Somalia on a lasting basis has taken on added significance.

United Nations Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali asserts, with ample reason, that the Somali relief operation ultimately will fail unless ways are found to disarm the rival gangs of bandits that have terrorized the country.

The Bush administration, however, has been careful to stress that the U.S.-led military intervention is limited to establishing a secure environment for the delivery of food and medicine in the short term.

Yet, in a country awash with weapons supplied over the years by the United States and the Soviet Union, it clearly will be almost impossible for U.S. troops to leave behind a peaceful environment unless steps are taken to neutralize Somalia's warring militiamen.

Any large-scale disarmament program will be a very difficult mission and likely will take months to accomplish. All the same, disarmament must be attempted if Somalia is to avert another outbreak of civil war and famine after the U.S. Marines return home.

— Temple Daily Telegram

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Today is Sunday, Dec. 27, the 362nd day of 1992. There are four days left in the year.

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JACK ANDERSON

Stress comp claims bust businesses

SAN FRANCISCO — Ironic for such a supposedly laid-back state, California has become the capital of workers' compensation claims for stress on the job.

Anderson

And since the state accounts for one-sixth of the more than $60 billion in costs to this nationwide system in crisis, state and local coffers are being drained by what might be called one of the fastest-growing entitlement programs.

Stress-related claims in California have leaped 700 percent in the last decade, one reason why the Golden State this year has been paying off its debts with IOUs. Maybe it's understandable that Assistant Police Chief David Dotson, who wasn't getting along with former Police Chief Daryl Gates in the wake of the Los Angeles riots, took a stress leave. But what about at least three Los Angeles cops who filed workers' comp claims last year — alleging they suffered anxiety and stress simply from watching the famous videotape of the Rodney King beating.

In California today, it's almost routine for dozens of stress claims to be lodged on the same day or week of rumored or announced layoffs or plant relocations. California Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi cited one such example of a garment manufacturing plant shut down in Southern California last year. Twenty-six employees filed mental stress claims, using the same attorney and medical clinic and filing virtually the same medical report, which was constructed by a word processor from a checklist.

In another case, about 30 percent of the employees laid off by a Hawthorne, Calif., metal door-maker, Security Metal Products Corp., in the last several years claimed mental stress for as much as $25,000 each. The entire company, which now employs 125, moved lock, stock and balance sheet to Oklahoma, where claims for stress are not as compensable.

Stress claims can be business-busters for firms with otherwise proud, accident-free safety records. Gary and Brenda Daitch of B&G Apparel testified earlier this year that their apparel sewing firm of 200-plus workers got socked with just five stress claims — which caused their annual premium to jump in a year from $58,000 to $214,000.

And if Dynamics Electronics of Montebello, Calif., had not been saved by a wealthier parent firm, they would have gone belly up from stress claims. Forty of their 90 workers filed stress-related claims on the same day from the same legal office with identical symptoms. The company's workers' comp insurance premium jumped from $5,000 to $35,000 a month.

California Gov. Pete Wilson has been largely stymied from reforming this runaway by the various special interests — namely, lawyers — who are getting fat off of it. In 82 percent of the stress claims filed in California, according to a California Workers' Compensation Institute study, the first notice the employer gets that an employee has filed a claim is from a lawyer. And a whopping 98 percent of all stress claims are litigated.

Most states allow stress claims in one form or another. The most typical and justifiable is a traumatic event — such as a robbery or rape of an employee at a convenience store — which results in abnormal stress directly related to an on-the-job incident.

Other than that, most states, like Arizona, don't allow stress claims unless they are "unusual, unexpected or extraordinary." Thus, Arizona denied the workers' comp claim of a Greyhound bus driver in Phoenix who maintained his repeated contact with loud boom boxes, junkies and vagrants had caused a nervous breakdown.

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GEORGE WILL

Clinton calls complainers 'bean counters'

WASHINGTON — Bill Clinton, his annoyance building like steam in a boiler, barely hung on to the remnants of his sangfroid. There he was, struggling to produce an administration with as many racial, sexual and ethnic flavors as bouillabaisse has ingredients. Yet he was being hectored by a monstrous regiment of women claiming he was perpetuating patriarchy, or worse (if there can be anything worse).

Will

"Bean counters," he called the women complaining about the number of men he was picking, and he accused them of "playing quota games and math games." How tiresome of them. But how like Democrats.

Patricia Ireland of the National Organization for Women rightly says, "Expectations were set by him in the first place." He did, after all, say his administration would "look like America," thereby advertising his intention to pick fewer white males. This was an invitation to various groups to start counting beans and being ostentatiously unhappy.

Now Rep. Pat Schroeder (D-Colo.) says, "His administration will look like America, with men at the top. That isn't what we thought he meant." He meant: Watch my virtuoso math game. He asked for the trouble he now has.

"And if that fails, track down an Eskimo," was the New Republic's tart comment on this remarkable (because nowadays it strikes so many advanced thinkers as unremarkable) sentence in a New York Times report on Patricia Wald asking not to be considered as attorney general: "It was unclear if Judge Wald's decision to remove her name from the list would cause Mr. Clinton to broaden the search beyond the remaining women to include some black men." The New Republic, noting the insult to the groups for whom this or that cabinet appointment seems to be reserved, says this "is the old Democratic Party speaking, not the new."

Not so. The newest passion among the party's tone-setting "progressives" is for "diversity" and "multiculturalism"; for "race-specific remedies" to "discriminatory" policies that have "disparate impacts" on certain government-favored groups; for curing society's "heavily gendered" nature, and so on and on.

In 1965 President Johnson said, "We seek . . . not just equality as a right and a theory but equality as a fact and as a result." By the late 1960s the pursuit of equal social outcomes had the Democratic Party Balkanizing itself and eager to do likewise to the nation. The process was driven by a doctrine called "categorical representation," according to which the interests of particular groups can be properly represented only by members of that group.

With a mixture of moral preening and elbow throwing, Democrats championed group entitlements in many places, from the delegations to their conventions, to hiring policies in the public and private sectors. But now Clinton is no longer enjoying the "politics of identity" as practiced by grievance groups exercising what Shelby Steele calls "the new sovereignty."

Sovereignty, says Steele, is increasingly bestowed by government on other institutions, on little nations within the nation — on groups organized around unassuagable grievances. On campuses, for example, such groups (blacks, women, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asians, gays, lesbians) often assert sovereignty through physical separateness in their own "studies" departments, ethnic dorms and lounges and campus centers, preferential admission and fiscal aid policies and faculty hiring quotas. The utterly predictable result is an increase of racial, ethnic and sexual divisiveness.

But as Clinton cobbles together his administration, the spotlight has illuminated the women's branch of the grievance industry playing "the quota games and math games" that the Democratic intelligentsia enjoys and that Clinton was playing when, allowing considerations of "diversity" to crowd considerations of competence, he promised, in easily decipherable code words, an administration that would "look like America."

George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Some shifts in our vocabulary are stupid

'Why is the word **warlord** employed for the gunmen in Somalia," asks Herb O'Connor of ABC News, "as opposed to other places in the world? It seems a Draculian kind of term."

Safire

I like **Draculian**, imputing bloodiness, somewhat on the analogy of **Draconian**. And I agree that **warlord** is a word that seems out of place in Africa.

The word was coined in 1856 by Ralph Waldo Emerson: "Piracy and war," he wrote, "gave place to trade, politics and letters; the **warlord** to the law-lord." Between 1916 and 1928, that word was used in translation of the Chinese term **junfa**, meaning "regional military commander, ruling with little regard to orders from a central government"; said The New York Times of Dec. 31, 1922, "His regard for the Peking government is proportioned inversely to the size of his army and his distance from the capital."

The word and its variations in English gained a distinctly Chinese connotation by the 1960s. "Throughout his struggles with provincial **warlordism**, 'communist-bandits' and finally with the Japanese," wrote Edgar Snow, an early apologist for the Communist Mao Tse-tung against Chiang Kai-shek, "Chiang remained essentially an old-fashioned militarist."

Now we have **Somalia's rival warlords** and their "clan-based followers." Some find the cultural shift bothersome: "**War lord** is a term I associated more with medieval Japan," writes Richard Johnson, a columnist for the Daily News. "In Africa they have **tribal chiefs**. Then it occurred to me. Tribal chiefs are armed with spears. War lords carry rifles." He finds a touch of political correctness in the usage: "A war lord is a tribal chief who has been armed by colonialists. Now that we've sold them guns, we have to go in and take them away, turning the war lords back into more peaceful tribal chiefs."

Because the leaders of these clans, vying for power, stole food supplies and blocked the distribution of relief to the starving, Western journalists denounced them as **bandits** — rooted in the Germanic verb **bannan**, "to command," the noun now meaning "outlaw, plunderer" — and as **thugs**. This 1810 noun came from the Hindi word **thag**, for a member of a gang of professional murderers who specialized in strangling their victims. Time magazine called them "Mad Max characters . . . conducting an experiment in anarchy," referring to a 1979 Australian film, starring Mel Gibson, about violent and vengeful characters.

As the gang chiefs in Somalia became individuals with whom to negotiate, the term **warlord** was dropped from the official vocabulary of American spokesmen. Ted Koppel of ABC, broadcasting from Mogadishu, started to use the word twice one night and ostentatiously caught himself, saying they were now to be known as "**regional leaders**." Particularly helpful ones, whatever their age, are called **elders**.

Headline writers, who thrive on the short and recognizable, have a formulation for the 90s: an identification of a noun, followed by the derogation "Stupid!"

James Carville, the Clinton political strategist, put up a sign in his Little Rock headquarters: "It's the Economy, Stupid!" That was supposedly his answer to the question "What's the campaign about?" The sign, and the stories about it, helped keep the central attack issue constantly in focus.

Now comes Ethan H. Siegal of Prudential Securities with a headline over his financial newsletter: "It's the **Deficit**, Stupid!" A David Twersky column in The Forward headlines: "The Mideast, Stupid!" Op-editors are preparing "It's Health Policy, Stupid!" or "It's the Inaugural Address, Stupid!"

Stupid (from **stupere**, "to be stunned") in direct address is certain to become the most commonly used adjective-turned-noun of the coming year. And then, as suddenly as it appeared, it will vanish. Why? Formulation overload. It's the fast-changing vocabulary, Rocket Scientist!

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

LETTERS

Disarming people won't stop crime

I read in your paper that the mayor of Omaha, Neb. is offering $50 a gun to anyone turning them in to the cops, no questions asked. He's gotten 80 guns so far, most of them shotguns. He said today that there is no one cure but this has gotten the community to doing something and they must, in the end, solve the problem of crime.

That mayor is right about people being the ones that will have to stop the violence and crime but wrong to think that by disarming the lawful he will help end violence. It would be wonderful indeed if all men were to forswear violence as a means to an end.

Thomas Paine, famous libertarian and fomenter of our rebellion, wrote that he too would be against arms if all men would lay them down but since that wasn't going to happen, he would hope that all honest men become very good shots.

It is only when good men and women take up arms in defense of themselves and their families from force that this violence and crime will end. The town in Mississippi that has required gun ownership and training for the head of each home has had a tremendous drop in all levels of criminal activity.

The police cannot protect you, they can only exact revenge and retribution. However, you will have still suffered the loss, the trauma and the humiliation of helplessness that being forced to do anything causes, besides any physical or financial harm you may suffer and add that to the odds that your attacker(s) won't be caught. You like it?

Ask any victim. Ask a cop. Does what the government and the media are telling you make any sense? That if only you disarm, the guy making a living with his weapon is going to go soft in the head and give his up, too? That if we outlaw weapons, those who use them illegally will suddenly quit using them because the law says to? I wish that it were so.

The very fabric of our freedom is being destroyed and many are helping lemming-like because they "wish life to be different." Criminals will not let it be.

This is what our forefathers already knew and tried to insure with our Bill of Rights.

Would everyone who has come to a similar realization or voted Libertarian in the last election, please write to P.O. Box 824, Midland, Tx. 79702 and give your name, address and phone number? Meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month at Murray's Deli on Wadley.

David G. Roberts
Midland

Rush Limbaugh is refreshing alternative

In response to the letter written by Jean Reid (Letters, Dec. 15), I would like to suggest that perhaps she could learn something by listening to Rush Limbaugh. She says she chooses her own reading material and what she listens to. Well, his fans do too. It would be interesting to know what her choices are; maybe she will enlighten us, so we "Limbaugh fans" can be as enlightened as she is.

She suggests that we all support Bill Clinton. Personally, I have a problem with being supportive of a man who cheats on his wife, refuses to defend his country, tells lies, and is a career politician. I am in the majority — 60 percent of the population did not vote for Bill Clinton.

Perhaps Ms. Reid should be reminded that this country has been under the control of a Democratic Congress for 32 years, and as a result we have security officers policing our schools, rampant shootings, teen-agers having babies, illiterates coming out of our schools, pornography being called art, Ice-Ts being called musicians, and thugs being called deprived children. Need I say more?

Rush Limbaugh is a refreshing alternative to the national liberal media bias and I, for one, am delighted to say he speaks for me.

Patsy Isenhower
Santa Anna

Readers' views on: Gay rights

Commerce ban should be revoked

I am writing this letter to express my frustration with the controversy over "Anti-Gay Rights Laws."

I am very disappointed in hearing yet another group of people who have banned commerce with another city or state because it doesn't agree with the majority vote of that district. What is next on the agenda? Will you refuse to do business with a state that does not vote for the candidate whom you want to win? There really is no difference in their actions and the absurdity of not honoring a candidate who is voted into office by a free people.

It is very anti-American to try to strong-arm a free people in another state in this union to believe as you do or face penalties. Is this not infringing on their civil rights? Yet the outcome in the Colorado elections did not infringe on any group's rights. On the contrary, it only stated that no people or group shall obtain "special" privileges.

I think that a logical people ought to look at this situation in a logical way. For example: Would a law that granted special civil rights to people who preferred to have sexual relations with blondes be legal? Not only is it not legal, but it is unnecessary because those people are already protected under the Constitution. Gay people ought not to be given special civil rights as a minority, not because they are any less of a person, but because they do not belong to a racial or religious group that is discriminated against.

One could reply, "Gay people are often mocked, made fun of, and people are mean to them." This may well be a truthful statement, and I concede that it is very fortunate, but fat, ugly, tall, and short people also have to struggle with these same problems. In addition, homosexual individuals are not forced to speak out about their sexual preferences, no one need know if they do not desire it. No one is ever asked in a job interview if they prefer their own sex or not, so why do we need to extend any extra privileges to this group of individuals?

I urge all of you to respect Colorado's laws just as you expect them to grant you, the elected officials of Texas, the honor you deserve. Please revoke this ban on commerce with Colorado, Springfield, Ore. and Concord, Calif., so that a dangerous precedent is not set to undermine the very fabric of this country.

Philip L. Vinal
Midland

Consumers should boycott Strauss

In regard to Charles Lytle's letter about the boycott of Levi's and Levi Strauss products (Letters, Dec. 18), I called the company in San Francisco and they confirmed that they are no longer supporting the Boy Scouts. I confirmed with that that I am no longer buying Levi's. I have been boycotting any Levi product since I first heard about this a year ago. If companies or people want to use economic pressure on the Scouts or any others to lower their moral standards and be forced into accepting homosexuals then those of us with our own individual economic power can use it for the support of the Scouts and boycott those companies.

The Austin City Council was cited in the *Midland Reporter-Telegram*, page 4B of the Dec. 18th edition, as banning all travel to Colorado where the voters passed an anti-gay rights law in November. This decision was supported by the mayor of Austin and state Rep. Glenn Maxey, D-Austin, who is, according to your story, openly gay. This is the capitol of the great State of Texas! These people are supporting homosexuality and discriminating against those who know and vote that it is wrong. This is so sad that our capital city and its government have been influenced this way.

This will encourage me to spend my tourist dollars in Colorado as much as I can and to boycott the spending of any money in Austin. I urge people to write to the City Council of Austin, the mayor and even the governor about this. I called to confirm this story and obtain the address of their City Council and mayor, which is P.O. Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767.

Lorraine Collins Andrews

Midland chamber is 'boondoggle'

I was absolutely amazed that Jana R. King and Chuck Cowell of the Midland Chamber of Commerce tried to hoodwink your readers into believing that the chamber costs nothing to the taxpayers of Midland in the "Speaking Out" column of Dec. 13th.

Frankly, I believe that the Midland Chamber of Commerce is the biggest boondoggle in town! It spends an extraordinarily large amount of public money with amazingly few meaningful results except to provide several excellent paying staff jobs and other great benefits for itself.

To Jana and Chuck, I challenge them to publish once and for all the amount of public funds that the chamber receives each year from the city of Midland, and a breakdown of executive salaries and benefits.

Thomas H. Dollahite
Midland

ALR deserves voters' support

On July 23, 1988, in Midland County, a fatal two-car crash involving a first-time DWI offender took the lives of five people. Killed were Yolanda Ramirez's husband, Chon Ramirez, 38, and her two daughters, Amy Michelle Ramirez, 16, and Amanda Ramirez, 11. Also killed were her nephew, Derek Sanchez, 7, and a niece, Amanda Hiarker, 1.

The five white crosses east of Air Terminal on U.S. 80 stand in stark evidence of Yolanda's loss and the need for more effective legislation against the drunk driver. In just 365 days in Texas last year, DWI claimed 1,249 lives. Because of such great loss we at MADD are asking your help in supporting Administrative License Revocation (ALR) during the 1993 legislative session.

This measure would automatically suspend the driver's license of DWI offenders who either refuse or fail a test to determine alcohol concentration. The offenders would then have 40 days to appeal the suspension in an administrative hearing. If upheld, that suspension may not be probated and there are no loopholes. That is why ALR is so effective. ALR saves lives, addresses the problems of first offenders, and it does not require the state to build more prisons.

Already in force in 31 states and Washington, D.C., Administrative License Revocation has proven to be the most effective deterrent to DWI in the entire nation. According to a study by the federal government, ALR would save 150 lives a year in Texas.

California has witnessed an astounding 1,200 fewer alcohol-related traffic injuries since the passage of ALR and other drunk-driving laws two years ago.

In Oklahoma alcohol-involved traffic fatalities declined 30 percent the year after ALR was implemented.

The constitutionality of ALR has been upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court and every state supreme court that has heard a challenge.

Sponsored by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, ALR will undoubtedly save lives, but it will not become law during this session without your support.

If you want to help prevent some of the thousands of funerals and hospital visits that drunk driving causes each year, please write or call your state legislators and tell them you support Sen. Zaffirini's bill.

Bill Houghton
Midland

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KMB appreciates citizen participation

On behalf of the board of directors of Keep Midland Beautiful, I want to thank all of the citizens of Midland who participated in the first "Live on the Plaza." This week-long event was a lot of fun and was made possible by the city of Midland and a host of volunteers.

To promote the theme of "Buy Live" this Christmas the following nurseries were very generous in their donation of Christmas trees at each night's event: Alldredge Gardens, LaCasa Verde, Lanham's Nursery, McKinney Landscape and Wolfe Nurseries.

I want to remind readers that it is illegal to drop their cut tree off in a neighborhood park this year. The city of Midland has provided two areas to take trees for disposal, Wild River Canyon at 5200 Princeton and Hogan Park, Field No. 7. Trees may be dropped off any time from Dec. 26 through Jan. 6. The trees will be ground into mulch and used in flower beds and around trees in city parks.

If you bought a living tree this year and have no place to plant it, call the city of Midland and they will be happy to pick up the tree and plant it in a city park. This will be done at no cost to you and is considered a tax-deductible contribution.

Keep Midland Beautiful wishes you all "Happy Holidays!"

Cindy Botes
Executive Director
Keep Midland Beautiful

Teen apologizes for playing dead

My name is Stewart Mann. Saturday, Dec. 19, a friend and myself were walking on County Road 140 West when we decided it would be funny if we played dead, and one of us yelled for help. Now that I've been home and discussed it with my mom, we decided it wasn't so funny. Then a car stopped and we took off running.

I'm really sorry. I just hope next time you'll still be kind enough to stop for someone who is really hurt.

Stewart Mann
Midland

Nothing should stop honoring Son of God

In response to the news that a certain woman in Midland is not going to "Celebrate Christmas" because her youngest son is serving with the U.S. Marines in "Operation Restore Hope" in Somalia, well, the son of God came and was born of a virgin and it is "His birthday" that we celebrate at this precious season set aside as Christmas in which all the world who "believe in Him has found hope!"

As I look at the pictures in the news on TV of the starvation and devastation of the people in Somalia and how "dark and hopeless" life is for the Somalis, it makes me realize all the more how "dark and hopeless" our lives would be if the Son of God had not come to reconcile all who would receive Him back to God our Father!

I appreciate our servicemen as much as anyone. Not only do they stand ready to defend the land we love, but for many years America has been defending other countries against communism and dictators who oppress the weaker nations.

In spite of what is happening now and what happens in the future, my prayer for all is to not only celebrate the birth of the Son of God, but to let the hope, love, joy, and peace which he came to give rule and reign in our hearts always — not just on His birthday, but on every day of each and every year! He was called "Emmanuel" which means "God with us." Isaiah 9:6 tells us "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

This was told over 700 years before He was born. Why can't we believe 2,000 years ago that He was born in Bethlehem? Why would we let anything stop us from celebrating His birthday or take time out to adore Him? I shudder to think what this world would be like if He had not fulfilled the "operation" God sent him to fulfill: Somalia is just one example of what the world would be like. May He bless us all!

Lorene Morgan
Midland

Meeting with Yeltsin should be priority for Clinton

By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR.
Editor in Chief, The Hearst Newspapers

NORTH SALEM, N.Y. — In a long life, I've learned to count on one thing: not to count on anything.

It's the advice I would give to Bill Clinton this Christmas season as he prepares to become our young new president.

Hearst

In particular, the likelihood of the unexpected happening should be uppermost in his mind when it comes to Russia — the country Winston Churchill called a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma.

I've been worried by the way other problems — our economic troubles, the war in Bosnia and Somalia — have preoccupied us, relegating Russia to something of an afterthought.

But in many critical respects, Russia overshadows all our other concerns. Even our economic well-being could be threatened if Russia's crisis leads to civil war or sends it lurching back into some form of dictatorship.

Clinton was elected saying he planned to concentrate like a laser beam on our economic recovery.

Well, the economy has begun to pick up even before he takes office and will gain more strength in 1993.

So my suggestion is that he redirect some of his admirably large store of energy and intelligence to tackle the Russian crisis as a matter of priority.

I propose that he fly to Moscow for a meeting with Russian President Boris Yeltsin as his first major international action after taking office.

A move like that wouldn't be a stunt. In my opinion, it would be a much-needed symbolic gesture to show the Russian people we are behind Yeltsin, the only democratically elected leader in Russia's history.

Our Hearst Newspapers' foreign affairs analyst, Bernard D. Kaplan, pointed out in a memo to me last week that if Yeltsin is ousted by the coalition of old-line communists and extreme nationalists who oppose him, it won't simply amount to a change at the top.

The end of Yeltsin would surely also end Russia's brief democratic experiment. It would spell a return to some form of despotism. Most probably, it would mean a return to a truculent foreign policy by new leaders trying to divert the Russians from hard times at home.

To his everlasting credit, Yeltsin has refused to stoop to such tactics as a way of deflecting popular dissatisfaction.

I was encouraged to see two of our leading senators, Sam Nunn and Richard Lugar, writing last week in the Washington Post that America must devote more time and effort to its relations with Russia and the other successor states of the old Soviet Union.

Nunn and Lugar, who are experts on military and international questions, are especially disturbed by the prospect that a breakdown of order might lead to an unauthorized launch of a nuclear weapon in one of the ex-Soviet countries. They take this danger very seriously.

An even greater menace is the possibility of a hard-up ex-Soviet government selling nuclear weapons abroad or of Russian or Ukrainian nuclear scientists contracting their expertise to countries like Iran and Libya.

Kaplan told me of reports last week that Russian police at the Moscow airport had forcibly prevented a planeload of nuclear specialists from taking off for Tehran.

But he also reported that some Western analysts are convinced it's not too late for Clinton to help Yeltsin save his economic reforms and, with them, democracy.

Earlier this month, the Russian leader was compelled to appoint a "conservative" — which in Russia is the label given to anyone who still believes in the state managing the economy — as his prime minister. But according to Kaplan, this doesn't mean reform is dead.

He says the zealous reformers surrounding Yeltsin may have been pushing ahead too fast for a huge country with no experience in capitalism.

Now, he adds, there's at least some reason to hope that progress, while slower, will be surer — provided Yeltsin remains and we give him all the support we can.

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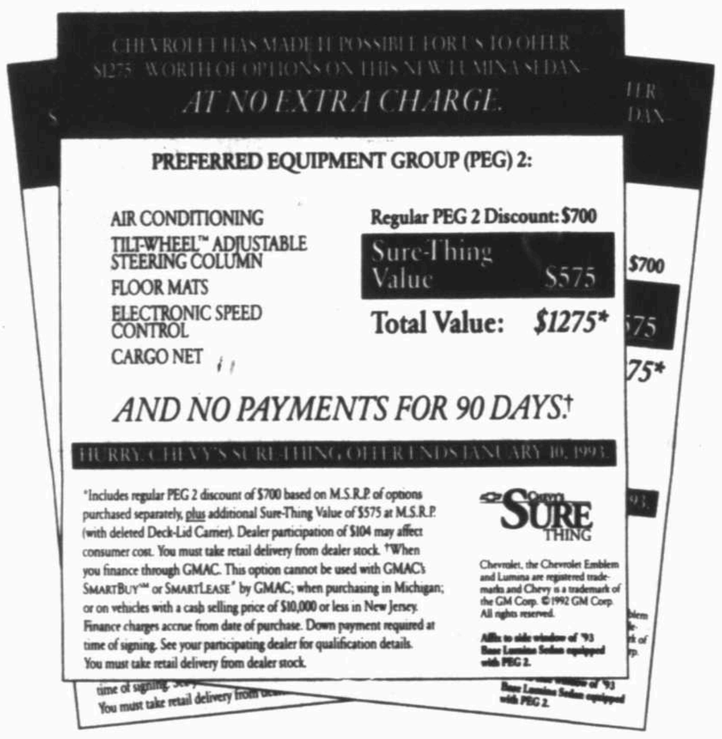

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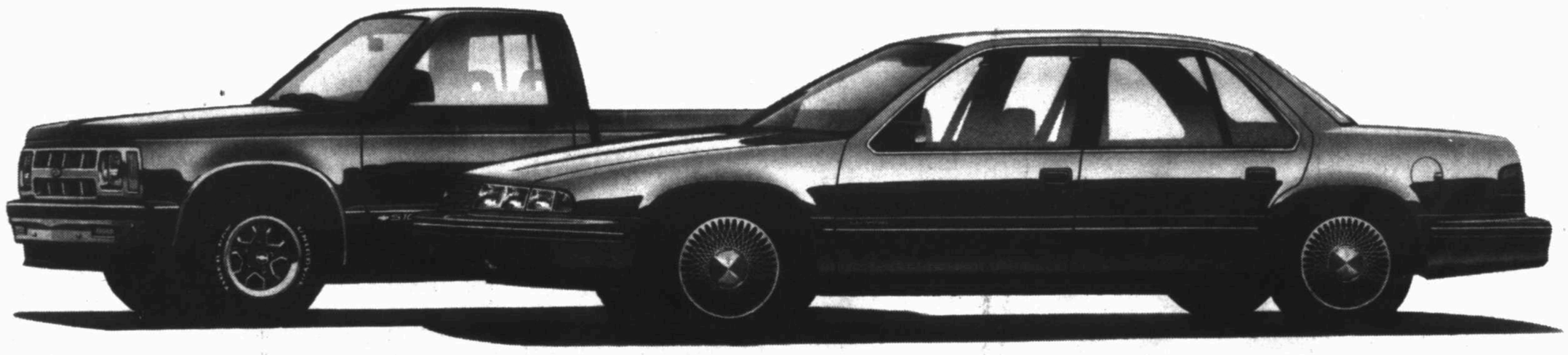

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Independents revive call for oil import fee

■ Some producers sense opportunity with new administration for tariff on imported oil.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Some independent oil producers are reviving their campaign for an oil import fee as they sense a new opportunity with the change of administrations.

They want the government to use a variable tariff to set a floor price of $20 to $22 per barrel, arguing the move would boost energy security, reduce the federal budget deficit or clean up the environment. The fee's aim would be to deprive the Persian Gulf producers of their ability to take market share from domestic oil, which is more expensive to produce.

President-elect Clinton has given supporters of the fee some encouragement through his discussions of the need to reduce dependence on imported oil. That would represent a shift in philosophy after 12 years of Republican policies that allowed imports' share of the domestic oil market to grow to more than 40 percent.

Clinton surprised the independents when he mentioned an import fee in a recent interview with the Wall Street Journal.

"We still believe it's a good idea," said Craig Goodman, a lobbyist for Mitchell Energy and Development in The Woodlands. "We feel a crude oil price floor support is critical to preserving the domestic resource base."

An import fee would protect the domestic oil industry from the threat of a destructive new round of price cutting by Iran, Saudi Arabia and possibly Iraq if United Nations sanctions on Iraq's oil exports are removed, said Obie O'Brien, government affairs director for Houston's Apache Corp.

But the import fee suffers from the same unpopularity in a wide range of circles that doomed earlier efforts.

Opponents include congressmen from the states

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Watchful eye

Northeast Volunteer Fire Department firefighter Catherine Russell looks over the scene of a grass fire Saturday east of Midland that burned a wide area of rangeland.

Donations are gift of life at Midland's Blood Center

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

Blood is both the symbol and essence of life and it's transfused from person to person to save lives and promote health.

In literature and in life, images conjured up by blood running fast in the veins or being spilled from wounds are used for effect.

"Make no little plans," American architect Daniel Hudson Burnham said. "They have no magic to stir men's blood."

The rushing of blood in a person's veins suggests a lust for life, maybe horror or terror, perhaps enthusiasm and stamina.

"A man who is good enough to shed his blood for his country is good enough to be given a square deal afterward," United States President Theodore Roosevelt said in 1903.

Stored blood at hospitals, emergency clinics, and on battlefields, may be, as Daniel Spinuzzi said, "the gift of life."

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Angela Hall donates blood Wednesday.

Spinuzzi is executive director of the Permian Basin Regional Blood Center that receives donated blood, tests and processes blood and supplies blood products to hospitals in Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Andrews and Stanton.

"During this traditional holiday season," Spinuzzi said, "we all think about giving gifts of love and material things to our loved ones. Blood is, indeed, the gift of life. It should be considered as a gift to humanity — to another human being. It could, indeed, save another human being's life."

The Blood Center, which is in its first year of operation, expects to process about 12,000 pints of blood in its first year.

"Of course, blood is a constant need," said Renee Henderson, donor-resource specialist for the Blood Center. "So, we rely on the community to donate that blood and pass it on to hospitals to help our neighbors."

Blood, which is drawn at the

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Race-car driver adopts 25 libraries in Midland

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

Midland native and the youngest NASCAR Winston Cup race winner Bobby Hillin Jr. is adopting school libraries in his hometown.

Hillin will sponsor 25 Midland elementary and middle school libraries by sending them the magazine "Racing for Kids" as part of the national Adopt-A-Library program.

In a telephone interview from his North Carolina residence, Hillin said, "I knew that the adopt-a-library program was going on here in North Carolina, and in hearing responses from schools and teachers in this part of the country, I decided to sponsor Midland."

Born and raised in the Tall City, the 1983 Midland High School graduate said the racing magazine is the only one geared toward youngsters.

Hillin

"The racing and overall excitement of the sport is what captures the interest of the children, and in that environment, teachers are finding that the children are eager to read," Hillin said.

"When I was growing up and went to the races, there was nothing you could read about racing and the people involved," he said. "When I was growing up I didn't stress education. Now as a fairly young man, I wish I would have."

The race car driver earned the distinction of being the NASCAR Winston Cup racing's youngest

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Holiday bargains

Debbie Cunningham of Lewisville searches through marked-down merchandise for a holiday bargain at Kmart Saturday.

New Army program allows alcohol, overnight guests

Associated Press

FORT BLISS — Old stories about Army life might become fairy tales with a new morale-boosting program that allows soldiers to have liquor and occasional overnight guests in their barracks.

The relaxed barracks rules are part of a program called Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers.

"We are trying to improve the soldier's quality of life," said Scott Radosevich of the Fort Bliss outdoor recreation department. "We want to make living on Fort Bliss comparable to or like living on your own apartment outside base."

About 10,000 soldiers live in the Fort Bliss barracks, and about half are single.

One Fort Bliss private who was not identified told the El Paso Times that the changes were well-timed for the holidays.

"Since this is our temporary home in a way, we should be allowed to have visitors spend the night," he said.

The private said several of his friends who don't have a Christmas leave were taking advantage of the changes for the holidays.

"A couple of guys here are going to have their girlfriends or relatives over, and I think some of them will be spending the night at the barracks," he said.

Previously, soldiers were allowed to have visitors until midnight and alcoholic beverages were prohibited in the barracks. Those restrictions were enforced by nightly inspections.

Radosevich said alcohol and overnight guests will be allowed as long as no problems arise.

Organizers of the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program also are considering letting soldiers have their own furniture and giving them better access to laundry and other services.

GARY OTT

Today's question: What makes a person be mean?

It was one of those late-night free-flowing conversations that just sort of dances from subject to subject . . . politics, favorite authors, boring spouses, etc., etc.

If you hang in there long enough you'll eventually come across something that interests you. Such was the case Tuesday night. And the final topic of discussion was . . . (a drum roll please):

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Why are some people nice and others aren't?

Think about it. The world can basically be divided in half . . . there's the kind, friendly people on one side and the mean, hateful ones on the other.

Why is that?

Do mean people wake up in the morning and say, "Gee, it's a lovely day. I think I'll ruin it for everyone by being rude and ugly."

Or does it come naturally? Do those same people, for whatever reason, simply not know *how* to be friendly and cordial?

It is a valid question, and one that was discussed in great detail Tuesday night as the clock rapidly approached the midnight hour, which, of course, is when these kinds of debates generally take place. The four of us, who by this time had all become brilliant amateur psychologists, exchanged a variety of theories on the subject of "rudeness." Among them were:

— Rich people who inherited their money and, as a result, have never worked a day in their life are the worst offenders. They consider the average person to be nothing more than a petty nuisance whose only purpose in life is to be the target of their snide and hateful remarks.

— Blatant bigots, on the other hand, are the most embarrassing. The painfully awkward situations they tend to create usually occur in a public place, like perhaps a popular downtown restaurant or even the dining room of a local country club. There will be several different races of people represented in the establishment, both among the clientele and employees, but that won't stop some blowhard at your table from launching into an incredibly crude outburst about the so-called "shortcomings" possessed by certain groups of people. While the rest of you look on in horror, Mr. Blowhard, who apparently studied race relations under Marge Schott, guzzles another stiff drink and says in a loud voice, "Hell, I can buy this place. I'll say what I want."

— There are exceptions, of course, but generally people who grew up in small towns tend to be friendlier than those reared in big cities. Maybe it is because in that smallish environment everybody knows everybody and, as a result, people of all backgrounds are forced to interact with one another. When you are around someone long enough you learn their good points as well as their bad points. That's what familiarity does for you. It makes you less intimidated by fame and fortune. Thus, you feel closer to those people and are more likely to be congenial to them. Don't get me wrong. A rural upbringing can be a terribly boring experience, but aren't the people nice?

— Like with most aspects of life, the guidance received from parents is of critical importance. It's sort of like that old song, "Teach Your Children Well." Some parents do, others don't. And, there's no way to guess which ones will be successful and which ones won't. It crosses social and economic lines. Some rich parents are good at it and others aren't. It's same with poor folks. Perhaps one member of our group Tuesday night summed it up best when she said, "I grew up in an upper middle-class family, but my mother always told me, 'Just because you have more than others doesn't mean you are better than they are.' That advice made me a better person and taught me to treat everyone with respect, no matter what flaws — or how much money — they might possess." Of course, her words would have been more believable had she not then said, "Gary, that's the ugliest shirt I've ever seen."

— It really doesn't take much effort to be nice, and by doing so it makes you, the giver, feel better, too. Just by saying simple words like, "thank you" and "I appreciate that," you not only enhance the other person's day, you also improve your own outlook. So be kind and gentle . . . especially when directing your comments at me. Because if you don't, I'll snap your head off.

But in a nice way, of course.

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

CENTER: Donated blood saves lives

(From 1C)

Blood Center; Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland; Medical Center Hospital in Odessa; and at churches and businesses in blood drives, may be separated into parts:

■ Red-blood cells — which carry oxygen and carbon dioxide to and from body tissues — are used to replenish blood loss, such as that caused by accidents.

■ Plasma — the clear fluid that cells are suspended in — is given to patients with clotting problems or if they have lost plasma due to burns and hemorrhaging.

■ Platelets — disk-like structures that develop from cells produced in the bone marrow and help prevent blood loss from damaged vessels — are often given to patients with cancer or leukemia and those having cardiac surgery.

Processed blood from the Blood Center is sold to hospitals at $25 per red-blood unit processed from a pint of blood; $50 for platelets from that pint, and $15 for plasma. In turn, hospitals set their own charges for blood transfusions, Ms. Henderson said.

While blood-borne diseases and viruses are of grave concern to recipients of donated blood, donors and doctors, nurses and technicians involved in blood work, "Today blood transfusion is safer than it has ever been," Spinuzzi said.

At the Blood Center, a battery of tests is run to "to determine whether or not it is (safely) transfusible," Spinuzzi said.

About 7 percent of donated blood is rejected because of various blood conditions or viruses in the blood that can cause disease.

Tested blood, for example, may turn up positive for hepatitis or inflammation of the liver — caused by a virus from infectious or toxic agents.

Samples of donated blood are checked for viruses including retrovirus HIV that causes AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome), retroviruses that produce tumors and the viruses which may lead to hepatitis A or B.

The tests also detect leukemia and venereal diseases.

Before giving blood, donors' histories are individually reviewed. Donors undergo confidential questioning, such as questions on sexual or drug-use lifestyles that might result in contaminated blood.

The intended donor is subjected to a mini-physical examination.

At any point in the interview process or examination, a donor can be turned away if indicators suggest the person's blood would be unsafe for transfusion or if the health of the donor might be adversely affected by giving blood. An anemic person would be turned away, as would a person who weighs less than 110 pounds since that person hasn't much blood to spare.

Most people of average build have about 12 pints of blood. A large person may carry 18 pints of blood that the normal body constantly manufactures.

"Even though we do all of these tests on the blood, testing is not 100 percent fool-proof," Spinuzzi said in emphasizing the importance of honesty in the prospective donor.

Willie Vallejo, the Blood Center's technical director, says the donor's honesty in blood testing is just as important as honesty in his or her medical history.

"We depend on the donors to be honest about any illnesses that they have had in the past and if they've got any (medical) problems," Vallejo said. It is crucial that "high-risk groups" be identified in the interview stages.

Since 1972, when testing was primarily concerned with detecting hepatitis and syphilis, testing has "grown by leaps and bounds," he said.

"You never know what viruses are lurking there that's unknown," Vallejo said. Some years ago, "HIV was totally unknown to be transmissible by blood," he said. "They (medical people) thought it was a very obscure disease that was striking homosexuals" and was contracted in bath houses.

Since medical science does not know what else lurks in blood streams, "physicians have purposefully decreased their (blood) usages as a whole," Vallejo said. "It's kind of a last resort. You use other forms of therapy. When blood is needed, that's when you go with it."

People who are to undergo surgery and who anticipate the need for blood transfusions may become autologous blood donors and donate their own blood for their use.

Ms. Henderson cited the necessity of a healthy blood bank.

"When it (blood) is needed, it is needed immediately. We can't go get the donors to come in at that time. So, that's why we need people who care enough to come in beforehand and donate the blood just for the sake of donating," she said.

"People tend to naturally give (blood) during a disaster or a time of need," Ms. Henderson said. "Although we are thankful for that, we rely on the persons who come in to donate simply to donate. They know that there's a need there to be filled and that we need it immediately."

Ms. Henderson said that Midland-Odessa area people tend to feel somewhat "safer" in knowing that blood processed through the Permian Basin Regional Blood Center comes from their West Texas neighbors.

"Different diseases are more abundant in other parts of the country than West Texas," Ms. Henderson said.

And those neighbors who donate blood "feel better mentally because, in the back of your mind, you know that you are helping other people," Ms. Henderson said. "It hasn't cost you anything. It's something that the majority of us can do. It's 20 minutes out of your day every two months. If it means saving a life, then that's important. That's the least we can do."

OIL: Independents call for import fee

(From 1C)

where oil is used to heat homes, industries such as steel and autos that rely on oil in the manufacturing process, petrochemical companies and the major international oil companies.

"There is a very narrow base of support for the policy," said Ed Rothschild, energy specialist for Citizen Action, a union-funded consumer group. "The independents' problem is politically they don't have clout in enough states to generate support."

So far, advocates of the import fee are building support within the industry. O'Brien said there have been some informal discussions with Clinton's transition team.

Meanwhile, Hazel Rollins O'Leary, the new energy secretary in the Clinton administration, has won nods from some Texans in energy who have known her in previous Washington roles.

"We were acquainted with her under both the Ford and Carter administrations. We found her to be a strong supporter of natural gas," said John Watson, a senior vice president at Mitchell Energy and a former TIPRO president.

Terry O'Rourke, senior Harris County assistant attorney, worked with Ms. O'Leary for four years during the Carter administration. O'Rourke was assistant deputy administrator at the Federal Energy Administration — forerunner of today's Department of Energy — while Ms. O'Leary was first deputy administrator and later administrator for the Economic Regulatory Administration, which managed energy regulatory and conservation programs.

"She is someone that people like (Mitchell Energy chairman) George Mitchell and other industry leaders will be able to work with," O'Rourke said.

SPONSOR: NASCAR winner adopts libraries

(From 1C)

winner when he won the 1986 Talladega 500. He finished 19th in the 1987 point standings and became NASCAR's youngest $1 million winner with his 1987 winnings. His winnings, at age 28, exceed $2 million.

"I'm going out into the professional world and have kids looking up to me like they do to baseball or football players. As roles models, we tell them how important it is to learn as much as they can in school," Hillin said.

The magazine "Racing for Kids" has math problems, word games, tips for building car models, word searches and quizzes along with articles featuring race car drivers and stories about the racing industry.

A typical issue featured the articles "Girls Dominate the Derby Downs," "Race Car Nicknames," "A Close-Up on Jim Head," "Racing and Recycling," "Sprint Cars," "Monster Trucks," and "Model Man Details Snap-Together Cars."

RFK manager Paul B. Brooks said that the magazine will not contain any alcohol or tobacco advertising.

"If a race car has a beer or tobacco logo painted on the car, those logos are removed from the picture," Brooks said. "This policy is supported and encouraged by the alcohol and tobacco companies themselves."

Hillin said the magazine should spark youngsters to learn about the sport of racing.

The native Midlander recently signed a two-year contract to drive on the NASCAR Winston Cup circuit for the Junie Donlevey Racing Team. He will be sponsored by Heilig-Meyers, which operates 389 furniture stores in 18 states.

Hillin's grandmother, Fran Hillin of Midland, said, "I think it's wonderful Bobby is going to sponsor the schools. He comes back fairly often to speak to groups and was very strong in Young Life."

Ms. Hillin said her grandson married his high school sweetheart, former Midlander Kim Kalil. The couple is expecting their first child in February.

"Midland's home to me, no matter how long I live in North Carolina," Hillin said, noting that he played football on the MHS team that beat Lee High School in 1983. "My parents still live in Midland. My wife's parents, my grandparents and an aunt live there. We have so much family there and it's my home. If we are going to give anything to children, we would like to give it to the children of Midland, Texas."

A spokesperson for the magazine said it should be in Midland schools sometime in 1993.

Nuns face new roles with old skills

Jennifer Steinhauer
N.Y. Times News Service

PHILADELPHIA — Ceil Roeger was 50 years old when she decided to sell her house in Houston, get rid of her furniture and become a nun. Mary Beth Sutton, a 39-year-old insurance executive from Detroit, entered the convent as the final stage of recovery from alcohol addiction. Diana Jeffries took her vows of poverty, chastity and obedience after her eight-year marriage fell apart.

These women represent the changing face of the American nun. While the vows they have taken are the same ones women took in the fourth century, the way they are choosing to live them out is quite different, and the effect on their orders is profound.

Thirty years ago novices, as new nuns are called, went to the convent right from high school, usually inspired by their Catholic-school teachers. They would leave their families and friends behind as they slid into a quiet life of prayer behind tall walls and dark habits.

But the women today, while fewer in number, bring the full dimensions of other lives with them as they enter the ranks of the novitiates at places like the St. Callistus convent in Philadelphia.

Many are professionals, 80 percent of them have masters degrees. Some have gone through the rigors of divorce, battled addictions or raised children.

They often devote themselves to the social problems of their communities, from caring for crack babies to counseling prisoners on death row, and they go to work in everything from business suits to blue jeans, sometimes befuddling co-workers with the news of their "other profession."

The motivating factor for women who choose this option seems to be an irrepressible urge to submit to what they believe is the will of God through service to others.

"I was living the way I had learned to live in this culture," said Sister Mary Beth, about her decision to join St. Callistus. "I had the right car, the right address. But at some point, you have redecorated your house for the third time, and you find that it isn't enough. I was disappointed with material goods. I wanted much more."

Sister Ceil had felt the nagging urges to become a community member after years of volunteer service for the church. For her, church had become less a pastime and more of a home.

One night, after an evening spent with Dominican sisters, she told one of them, "Nights like this I feel kind of lost going home." A few weeks later, she would put her plans in motion.

Far from docile, many of these women are quiet revolutionaries who stand in loving opposition to the church. Many support the ordination of women. They want nuns to have a visible role at the alter.

And they are impatient with the church's failure to make convents as racially diverse as the communities they represent; of the more than 99,000 nuns in the United States, only about 500 are black.

Though they are not screaming at the door of the Vatican, many nuns are humming loudly around the convent, saying that it is time for religious women's voices to be heard.

And this is exactly how the orders want them.

Most religious orders today discourage younger women from joining, preferring instead those who bring skills that can be put to use in ministry.

"There is a great deal more respect for the experience and maturity of today's novices," said Sister Geneal Kramer, co-director of the novices at the Dominican Common Novitiate in Manchester, Mo., where Sister Ceil has joined. "It affirms that the person has had a life before they come, and that they come committed."

As the number of nuns has dropped over the past 25 years, their ages have risen. Among the 99,337 nuns in the nation today, the median age is 65, according to the Religious Formation Conference, an organization in Silver Spring, Md. At the height of the profession in the United States, in 1968, when there were 176,341 nuns, the median age was about 45.

The future of the sister has become ambiguous since the mid-1960s, when Vatican II impressed upon lay people to take a greater part in church life. Experts say that as the role of laymen increased, and as feminism took hold in American culture in the 1970s, the number of novices began to drop sharply.

Last year, only 481 women signed up for the two rigorous years of novitiate life at the approximately 530 religious orders in the country. In 1986, 844 novices entered.

"While there may be much fewer numbers, I tend to look at it more as a change than a crisis, " said Mary Ann Hamer, administrative assistant for the National Religious Vocation Conference in Chicago.

DEATHS

Mary Ungerman

A prayer vigil for Mary K. Ungerman, 104, are set for 7 p.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Private, family burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ungerman died Friday at a local retirement center.

She was born Nov. 9, 1888, in Cleveland, Ohio. She raised her family in Pittsburgh, Pa., before moving to Midland.

She was a longtime member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Ungerman; one daughter and two sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. C.L. Chase of Midland and Mrs. George A. Fort of Marco Island, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. C.A. Berghoff of Wilmette, Ill.; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, four nieces and two nephews.

Memorials should be directed to the Visual Aid Newsmobile, 2908 W. Ohio Ave., Midland, Texas 79701, or a favorite charity.

Jasmine DeLaCruz

Graveside services for Jasmine DeLaCruz, infant daughter of Octavio and Virginia DeLaCruz, are set for 3 p.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery with Valentine Torres of the Apostolic Church officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Thursday at her Midland home.

Survivors include her parents, one brother, Luis Angel DeLaCruz of Midland; and her grandmother, Socorro DeLaCruz of Chihuahua, Mexico.

Eugene Davis

Graveside services for Eugene S. Davis, 75, are set for 2 p.m. Monday in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Paul Nichols officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Davis

Davis died Wednesday at his Midland home.

He was born Sept. 1, 1917, in Farwell and grew up in Amarillo and Lubbock.

He married Clara Ellis on Dec. 24, 1937.

Davis worked for Exxon and the couple lived in many locations across the country, mainly in Texas New Mexico and Louisiana. They returned to Midland in 1965.

He was a member of Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Davis of Midland; three brothers, Gordon O. Davis of Lubbock, Leon D. Davis of Tow and Ray Davis of Molalla, Ore.; three nieces and seven nephews.

Memorials should be directed to a charity of choice.

J.B. Hutchins

Services for J.B. "Hutch" Hutchins, 75, of Midland are set for 3 p.m. Monday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Scott Sheppard of Fairmont Park Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hutchins died Friday at a local retirement center.

He was born Feb. 2, 1917, in Comanche County. He attended Breckenridge High School. He married Leona Strawn on Oct. 16, 1938.

The couple lived in Breckenridge until he joined the Navy in 1941, serving in the South Pacific. He was discharged in January 1946 in Houston. He worked for Safeway until moving to Midland in 1951. He worked for various meat markets until 1960, when he opened Hutch's Meat Processing in 1960. He retired from the business in 12982, and continued to own the business with his son until 1990.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Opal Jo Hutchins Gilbert.

Survivors include his wife, Leona Hutchins of Midland; two sons, Max D. Hutchins and Gary R. Hutchins, both of Midland; two daughters, Linda G. Roundtree of Midland and Pamela K. Early of Abilene; nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one niece and one nephew.

Memorials should be directed to Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas.

Maria Cruz Puentes

Services for Maria Cruz Puentes, 72, are set for 11 a.m. Monday in the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Resthaven North Memorial Park under the direction of Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Puentes died Thursday at her Midland home following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 3, 1919, in Crystal City.

Survivors include three brothers, Juan Villarreal of San Jose, Calif., Manuel Villarreal of Greeley, Colo., and Santos Villarreal of Victoria; and one sister, Herarda Sepulveda of Midland.

Nellie Reams

RALLS — Services for Nellie Ruth Reams, 89, of Ralls, mother of Midlander Eldon R. Reams, are set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Emma Church of Christ with Vance Davis, officiating. Burial will follow in Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reams died Friday at a Lubbock hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 13, 1903, in Brookhaven and moved to the Ralls area as a young girl. She married Ernest Lee Reams on Nov. 27, 1921, in Ralls. He preceded her in death on May 28, 1956.

She worked as a school cook in Cone, Farmer and Lorenzo until her retirement.

She was a member of the Ralls Church of Christ.

Other survivors include three other sons, Clyde Reams of Lubbock, Richard E. Reams of Wichita Falls, Marvin Reams of Lorenzo; three daughters, Lee Ruth Goochey of Fort Worth, Mildred M. Phillips of Denton and Juanita Alexander of Plains; one sister, Loma Edwards of Lubbock; 27 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

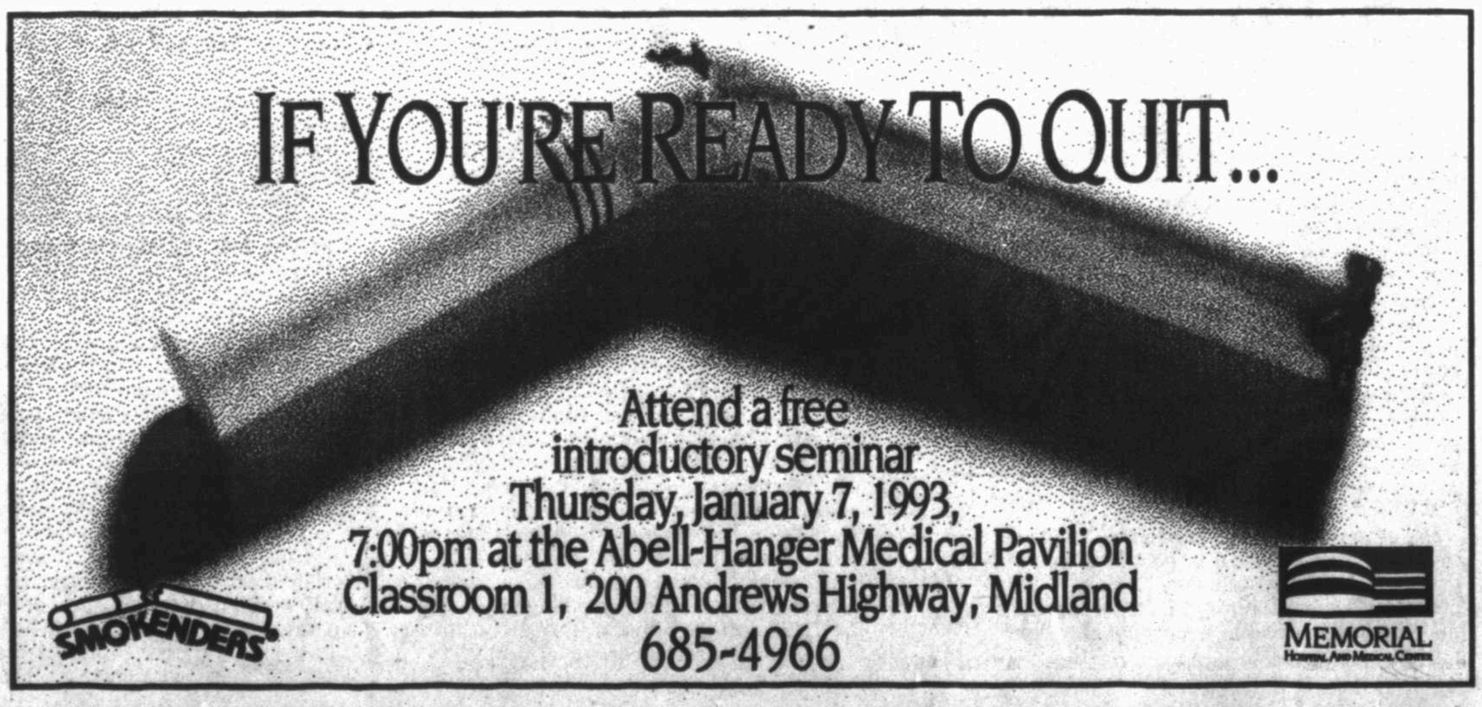
Driver shoots vacationing Texan

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A Texas probation officer on vacation was shot in the chest as he fought with a hit-and-run driver early Saturday, police said.

Mark D. Miller, a juvenile probation officer in Galveston, was visiting his mother in Kokomo, Ind., for the holidays, and had come to Indianapolis on Friday to ride a shift with a friend who is a city police officer.

As Miller drove to his mother's home afterward, about 2 a.m., a car struck him from behind. Miller, who was unarmed, followed the car and was shot after he got out to talk with the driver, said Indianapolis police Detective Tom Sarfaty.

Miller was in good condition at Methodist Hospital, Sarfaty said.



EDUCATION

LETTER FROM COLLEGE

Education is worth commitment it takes

By H.A. Tuck

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What has been accomplished during the past year is important. Even more important is what the next year can bring. Although many circumstances may lie outside our control, we control our destiny. We can choose to be happy or sad, we can choose to be friendly or friendless. We can choose to improve ourselves through education, through outlook, through dedication.

Education isn't inexpensive. It requires money, it requires time, to requires commitment. But its rewards far outweigh the costs. Those of us associated with education are fortunate to see thousands of young people (and plenty who aren't so young) who dramatically change their lives through education.

What we would ask of those who are wondering about the cost of education, is simple: How much better off will you be in five years if you don't get an education? If you could have anything you wished, what would you give in return?

We frequently relate the story of the two young women who were talking. One said, "I'd really like to get my degree, but it would take five years and by then I'd be 35." Her friend asked, "And how old will you be in five years if you don't get your degree?"

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Midland College offers many forms of assistance for those who want an education. There is financial assistance in many forms, there is campus employment, job placement assistance, counseling, peer counseling, small classes, instructors who maintain regular office hours for consultation and assistance, and so much more.

There are even low-cost tests to determine aptitudes and potential career choices.

If you are undecided, come visit with the counseling staff at the college. You'll find them located in the Student Services area of the Student Center. They'll be available on Monday, Jan. 4, when the office reopen. They'll even explain what you need to do if you want to enroll on Jan. 5 or 6 for the spring semester classes.

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There are some changes coming next week. The college is going to offer three new certificates for its Electronics Program. They include: Basic Electrical/Electronic Technician Certificate; Advanced Electrical Technician Certificate, and Advanced Electronic Technician Certificate.

Instructor Bill Clarkson can provide you more details.

There has been some publicity about the new Computer Maintenance and Installation program, which is an option for those seeking certification or degree in Computer Information Systems.

For the first time, the college is going to offer a number of credit courses at the South Facility. These are listed in the course bulletin and more information also is available by visiting the MC South Facility at 201 West Florida. Several non-credit courses also were offered there last fall for those seeking GED high school equivalency degrees or proficiency in the English language.

These will be available again at the South Facility, as well as at several other locales.

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Aviation Maintenance Technology has been operating for a year now and it's still amazing to wander through that large hangar and see what's happening with the students and the equipment.

The main portion of the hanger is almost wingtip-to-wingtip with aircraft ... tiny ones, large ones, fabric-covered, metal-covered, fixed-wing or rotary-wing ... plus assorted other "stuff" such as engines, electronics, welding and metal-working equipment. The planes are in various stages of repair. One time you see a plane sitting there, looking rather bedraggled.

On another visit the engine is missing and the body is being stripped to bare metal. Still later you find the aircraft looking and performing just as it did when it left the factory brand-new.

What the college is trying to do now is to share what is almost a secret ... that Aviation Maintenance Technology is a growing, lucrative field with a current shortage of technicians.

If you'd like to take a look, call program director Bud Stapleton at 561-8953 to arrange an appointment for a look-see.

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Next Sunday, Jan. 3, the *Reporter-Telegram* will include an insert of the 1993 spring Continuing Education Department course listing. There are quite a number of new ones, at least one of which should be of interest to you. Watch for it, read it, then register and start stretching your mind and your body for the new year.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR IS THE WISH FROM THE MIDLAND COLLEGE FACULTY, STAFF, ADMINISTRATION, AND TRUSTEES TO ALL OF YOU!

H.A. Tuck is public relations director at Midland College.

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Developers consider mall renovations

HOUSTON (AP) — Developers are considering a multimillion-dollar renovation plan for a choice 11.6-acre tract of Houston real estate across from the Galleria.

The proposal calls for a renovating the old Sakowitz building by transforming it into a minimall.

The three-story Sakowitz store has been unused since the Sakowitz chain closed in 1990. It has a large parking lot and an adjacent 20,000-square-foot strip center with a jeweler, a shoe store, an optical outlet and a bank.

The plan calls for the main building to be gutted and replaced by a glitzy facade that could attract affluent shoppers from the Galleria or from shops along Post Oak Boulevard. The minimall likely would have four or five tenants.

"We've done a feasibility study, and it looks very good," said Morton Susman, president of Post Oak Inc., the owner of the property. "We're looking to do a renovation with or without outside investors.

"The responses we've gotten are very good," Susman said. "I think the project will get under way in the next six months."

The proposal has not received final approval from the property's owners.

But the redevelopment plan has impressed realty brokers.

"The renovation they are planning is upscale in appearance. To me it shows a strong commitment by the owners," said Bill Butler of Butler & Co., a firm that specializes in retail leasing. "It's a very ambitious undertaking."

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Officials: Man tries to burn officer

DALLAS (AP) — A 19-year-old man doused a Dallas police officer with gasoline Friday and tried to set him on fire before he fled and then later tried to burn himself to death, authorities said.

The man, who police did not immediately identify, was in serious condition Saturday at Parkland Memorial Hospital, officials said.

He set himself ablaze after police found him hiding in side a limousine, which had been parked outside a North Dallas home for about three weeks.

The limousine's owner, businessman Jay Rollins, said he had no idea the man had been living in the vehicle.

Officer James Walton noticed a man behind a North Dallas shopping center around 4:45 p.m. and began to question him. The two began scuffling and the man doused the officer with gasoline from an antifreeeze bottle he was carrying and tried to light a match.

The match did not light immediately, allowing the officer a chance to escape, said Sgt. Francisco Rivera.

The teen-ager fled down an alley. During a search of an adjacent neighborhood, two other officers found the man in the limousine.

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EDUCATION IN BRIEF

The Society for Developmental Education will present a one-day **Whole Language** conference Jan. 14 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock.

The conference will focus on teaching children language in "whole" meaningful contexts, rather than in isolated parts. It is designed for first through third grade educators and is available for AAT units.

Whole language specialist Jean Mann of New Hampshire will present "The 'Whole' Turth: Teaching and Assessing Skills in the Context of Whole Language Instruction." The conference will include strategies for teaching independent and guided reading, making the transition from inventive to conventional spelling, and ways to keep track of student progress.

Registration and displays open at 7:45 a.m. Conference sessions run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information call toll-free 1 (800) 462-1478.

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The Rev. **James C. Denison** of First Baptist Church in Midland was recently elected to Howard Payne University's Board of Trustees.

Denison will serve a three-year term on the board.

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Southwestern University in Georgetown will offer "Brown Symposium XV: **Macrohistory**: New Visions of the World" Feb. 18-19 on campus.

The symposium is designed to foster a sense of urgency about human survival on earth. It will consist of lectures and presentations intended to address an awareness of the global condition and provide a reflection on how the study of history is more about the questions of the present than about a static past.

The symposium is under the direction of Weldon S. Crowley, Ph.D., professor of history,and holder of the Lucy King Brown Chair in History.

"Macrohistorians are enlarging the picture of history to ask questions such as why women have been disregarded in our histories and what impact wars and technological progress has had on our environment in regard to the balance of nature," Crowley said. "We are crusaders in a way, by acknowledging that the questions we ask of the past come out of a sense of urgency about the present."

Speakers will include the author of "Rise of the West: A History of the Human Community," William H. McNeill; Rosalind Miles, author of "The Women's History of the World" and a British commentator regularly featured in the *London Times* speaking on "Women's History: The Greatest Story Never Told; Clive Ponting of Wales, author of "A Green History of the World," Alfred Crosby, author of "Ecological Imperialism: The Biological Expansion of Europe, 900-100," and Carolyn Merchant, author of "The Death of Nature: Women, Ecology and the Scientific Revolution."

John Mears, president-elect of the World History Association will moderate the panel discussion.

The two-day symposium is open to the public free of charge. For more information on the symposium, call (512) 863-1902.

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Orientation for anyone interested in attending the University of Texas of the Permian Basin is set for 7 p.m. Jan. 5 in the Devonian Room.

Freshman and transfer students planning to register for the spring semester are encouraged to attend. Campus tours will be provided. Registration will be held Jan. 11 and 12, with freshmen registering from 9-11 a.m. Jan. 11 only.

Classes begin Jan. 13.

For more information call (915) 367-2011.

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Students may still register for Odessa College's **Midwinter Session**, scheduled to begin Monday and end Jan. 13.

Registration for classes not yet filled will be 8-9:30 a.m. Monday — the first day of class — in the registrar's office, the second floor of the Student Union Building.

The session allows students to complete a two or three semester-hour course in a short time span. For more information on the midwinter session call (915) 335-6404.

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"Don't wreck your life," is the motto of the Austin EMS (Emergency Medical Assistance) "Star Flight," a DWI (Driving While under the Influence) Awareness Program.

The "Star Flight" slide show program — which depicts a day in the life of an Austin EMS medic — will be presented to Greenwood students in grades 6-12 Jan. 5.

The program will be presented at 8:10 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 11:40 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. in the Greenwood High School auditorium.

The program is a graphic presentation of actual fatal car crash scenes. It is intended to decrease the national statistics of more than 4,000 teen-agers being killed each year due to alcohol-related car accidents.

For more information call 685-7809 or 685-7823 after schools open Jan. 4.

CHECKING OUT THE LIBRARIES

Reference library helps with old book questions

Sandra Wegner
County Librarian

First thought: "Wow, this is an old book!" Second thought: "Wonder if its worth anything?" This frequently leads to a third thought: the library.

The reference library keeps a pamphlet, **Your Old Books**, from the American Library Association at her desk to help answer a variety of questions about old books and their worth.

Putting a value on an old book is tricky. The library staff nor the Friends of the Library attempt to appraise worth when books are donated to them. If the donor wishes, a receipt is given describing the gift. The description may be as broad as "one box of hardcover fiction books" or as detailed as title, author, publisher, year and condition of the material. It is up to the donor to set the value of the gift and convince the IRS of this value, if need arises. If a lengthy list of materials require a detailed description, the donor should bring that information with them for the Friends or staff to verify.

For library patrons that are curious about old books that they own, we often suggest, **Buy Books Where, Sell Books Where**. The Reference section of the downtown library has the 1992-1993 edition. Dealers that concentrate on authors and subjects are listed by speciality. A written description to several dealers should yield a general idea of a book's worth and a possible buyer.

A geographical index of dealers is handy for travelers interested in visiting shops that buy and sell out-of-print titles.

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Wintertime, dogs and folk tales will be the focus of a mini-winter session of story times for preschoolers at the downtown library in January.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. for three to five-year-olds wishing to attend story time once a week for three weeks on Tuesdays (January 12, 19 and 26) or Wednesdays (January 13, 20 and 27) at 10 a.m.

Children must be 3 years old before January 1, 1993 to be registered. For the school kids, the Childrens' Department has set Saturday, January 23, for a Magic School Bus Party and February 13 for a Valentine's Day story time.

Readers familiar with the Magic School Bus series know they are make-believe trips to places where buses dare not go, like into the human body or to the ocean floor.

Both Saturday events begin at 2:00 p.m.

Signing for the deaf will be available for all these story times upon 28-hour advance notice. For more details about story time at the downtown library, 301 W. Missouri, call the Childrens' Department at 688-8991.

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It takes courage to buy a world atlas these days. Between the time of placing the order and receiving the book, three countries may have changed their names and borders. A major purchase for the downtown library is the new ninth edition of **The Times Atlas of the World**.

Rand McNally doesn't have to contend with changing boundaries, just statistics, in their **1993 Commercial Atlas and Marketing Guide**. Anyone thinking of personal or business relocation should consult this data packed reference. Not only does it supply maps but economic data on communities and areas. This is a source for figures on buying power, population, trade centers, communication links, and other items such as which towns have hospitals and banks.

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The library has recently received several generous gifts in memory of former library users. Gifts in honor of the living or in memory of friends and loves ones are welcomed at the library. You may, if you wish, specify the subject area. When selecting these materials we use the same materials we use the same criteria as for books that are purchased with county tax funds. Gift funds are held in account established by the Friends of the Library. These donations are above and beyond our county budget and do not decrease tax support. If you have questions, please call me or the Assistant County Librarian, Constance Roe.

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News accounts herald a shifting of area oil industry actively from the major companies to the independents. The petroleum department of the downtown library looks forward to increased activity should that be the future. To remain current and a viable source of information, the petroleum department depends totally on donated funds and materials. The Friends of the Library are now in their annual drive to raise money for the Petroleum Department. Letters have been sent and the response has been better than it was in fall of 1991 but still short of the funds needed. Please support the hometown industry with a gift to the Sci-Tech Fund Drive. If you have any questions call 688-8991.

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Building Bulletin: If you've been by the library lately you can see the new addition is taking shape above ground. Two elevator frames and the staircase are clearly visible. One elevator is for public use and the second elevator is located in the staff area to facilitate transport of materials upstairs. It will also provide emergency public elevator service. The main reading room which holds adult non-fiction books will be a much quieter room after it is moved to the second floor. Campbell Construction Company, the general contractor, assures the building committee, that construction is on schedule. In that case, you should get to use the expanded facility in late summer.

Some 20,000 turn out for holiday feast

HOUSTON (AP) — An estimated 20,000 people have dined on turkey and dressing at the first Gallery Furniture Christmas for All feast at Houston's George R. Brown Convention Center.

The banquet was staffed by volunteers and paid for by Jim Mcingvale, owner of Gallery Furniture and frequent philanthropist known from his aggressive broadcast advertising as "Mattress Mac."

Mcingvale enforced an all-you-can-eat, no-questions-asked policy at the feast, which also featured long tables stacked with wrapped Christmas gifts given to excited children.

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MAKING THE GRADE

Former Midlander **Julie Ballard** recently graduated cum laude from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of interior design degree. The 1988 Lee High School graduate is the daughter of Wiley and Carol Ballard.

Ballard

She was named to both the dean's and president's lists at Texas Tech. She was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society, Golden Key National Honor Society, Home Economics Council and Nominee for outstanding senior in Interior Design. She was also a recipient of the Fasken Foundation Scholarship and the Woodrow and Eleanor Woodson Scholarship.

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Kristi Grady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Grady of Midland, recently received a bachelor of science degree in biology/premedicine from Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts in Oklahoma City.

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U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas has nominated **Philip Warlick**, a student at Midland High School, for admission to the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs.

Successful nominees will be admitted to the freshman class of the academy. Completion of a rigorous four-year course of study can result in earning a bachelor's degree and a commission as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

Appointments are highly competitive and nominees must meet and pass a rigid physical and academic standards.

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Former Midlander **Charles Harris** was one of the members of a three-person team which won the top prize in an engineering technology student competition at Texas A&M University.

The students won $500 for meeting the challenge of designing a new product made from recycled plastic proposed by Junction 505 in Bryan. Charles, and his teammates, designed a flying disc made from recycled plastic.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Jonthan E. Sperl, son of Sandra Sperl of Midland, recently graduated from Coast Guard Recruit Training Center.

During the training cycle at Coast Guard Recruit Training Center, Cape May, N.J., students are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training leading toward qualification in one of the Coast Guard's 26 occupational fields.

The 1992 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School joined the Coast Guard in September 1992.

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Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class James D. Sikes, son of David Sikes of Midland, recently reported for duty at Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity, Mayport, Fla.

He joined the Navy in September 1986.

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Navy Seaman Michael T. Wright, son of Rosie Wright of Midland, recently deployed aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Worden, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific as part of the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk Battle Group.

Wright will participate in a variety of training exercises to increase combat readiness; visit foreign ports; and conduct operations as directed.

The 1990 graduate of Midland High School joined the Navy in July 1990.

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Marine Cpl. Terry R. Smith, son of Linda M. Meek of Midland, recently returned with the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif., from Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.

Smith participated in CAX 10-92, a combined arms exercise. The deployment gave him the opportunity to coordinate the use of Marine infantry, armor, artillery, and air power in different training senarios. The exercise involved approximately 2,500 Marines and Sailors.

The 1986 graduate of Barlesville High School joined the Marine Corps in February 1989.

Beeville hosts president for last time

By Eduardo Montes
Associated Press Writer

BEEVILLE — The newspaper headline reading "Happy Hunting, Mr. President" sparked little excitement from the two women glancing at Saturday's front page.

"They're keeping it kind of quiet," one woman told her companion while they looked at the Beeville Bee-Picayune. "They usually make a big deal."

Usually.

But this is the last time Beeville one-ups its larger neighbors to the north and south by hosting the president's annual South Texas quail hunt.

It will be a quiet good-bye.

Bush, who arrives today, isn't scheduled to make any public appearances. There won't be a community barbecue like last year. And there was little evidence Saturday that the town was making any preparations for the visit by the departing chief executive.

"I would say that (the mood) would be mixed emotions," said Lori Manuel, owner of Beeville Boot and Western Wear.

"Everyone is glad to see him," she said, "but sorry that he won't be president anymore."

For 25 years, Bush has come to Will Farish's Lazy F Ranch near Beeville just after Christmas to hunt quail.

His visits as president, of which he missed one because of the Persian Gulf War, "kind of put Beeville on the map," as local restaurant owner Neta Faulkner put it.

AP Laserphoto

President Bush is shown in this 1987 file photo on a quail hunt with Houston businessman, Will Farish at Farish's Beeville, Texas, ranch. The presidnet will arrive in Beeville today for his final hunt as president.

And that's meant a variety of things in the community of about 16,000.

For many residents, it's been an exciting event.

"It's an honor for Beeville," said a resident named Mary, who declined to give her last name. "Because there are big towns (nearby) like Corpus Christi and San Antonio and every year, he comes to Beeville."

"I found it quite interesting," added Richard Ross of nearby Victoria. "Since he lives in Washington, D.C., he's not someone we can touch or see. Certainly it's interesting."

For merchants, the trips have been a financial boon as Bush's entourage of staff, Secret Service and reporters book hotel rooms, eat out and hunt down souvenirs.

Last year, the Secret Service asked the owners of Saenz Western Wear to stay open late so they could shop, said store co-owner Alice Saenz.

"We've been having pretty good business," Ms. Saenz said. "We'll be missing that."

For others, the trips were only memorable because of the problems they caused.

Jackie Knandel remembered the backlog last year at the Chase Field Naval Air Station while Bush made his arrival.

"We sat out on the highway for 30 minutes waiting to get onto the base," said Ms. Knandel, a former employee of the base, which became a victim of military cutbacks.

Ms. Knandel said the closure of Chase Field, which displaced hundreds of workers, the opening of a prison just outside town which provided new jobs and plans to locate other prison facilities at the base has been of more interest to the community than Bush's imminent arrival.

Some said the visits were never really that interesting.

"I never did think about that myself," said Luke Ellisor. Though he did note that his grandson once acted as guide for a Bush excursion onto Matagorda Island.

Regardless, the presidential visits will soon be history. Most believe that Bush will continue his traditional hunts. But it will be minus the attention.

Said Ms. Manuel: "We enjoyed it while it lasted."

Teacher certification test comes under fire

By Ruth Rendon
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — A certification exam for public-school English teachers in Texas is under fire from some college professors because it no longer measures an educator's knowledge of specific literary works.

"I imagine there will be a lot of parents (who), if they understand what's going on, are not going to like it at all," says Gretchen Mieszkowski, a professor of literature at the University of Houston- Clear Lake.

In a letter this month to state Education Commissioner Lionel R. Meno, 14 instructors at the campus, including the dean of education, expressed alarm at the changes in the Examination for the Certification of Educators in Texas.

The test, required for teachers wanting to teach English at the junior-high and high-school level, focuses on "competencies" teachers must have.

Della May Moore, a TEA spokeswoman, acknowledged that the test does not ask specific questions about literature.

Council calls meeting on minority contracts

DALLAS (AP) — City council member Al Lipscomb has called a special council meeting for Tuesday to discuss minority participation in Cotton Bowl renovation projects.

Lipscomb is acting mayor while Dallas Mayor Steve Bartlett is on vacation.

The agenda for the meeting will focus on the city's minority contracting program and a proposal on whether the Cotton Bowl work should be suspended or modified.

Renovations on the Cotton Bowl, site of six World Cup soccer matches in 1994, are scheduled to begin Jan. 4.

City officials have warned that overtime expenses may result if work doesn't get under way by then. Lipscomb said he wanted to hold the meeting before work began, saying "otherwise, it will be business as usual."

At the heart of the controversy is Dal-Mac Construction Co., a subcontractor on the $12.5 million project. A recent report in the Dallas Observer alleged that Dal-Mac is trying to use minority fronts for some of the work.

Dal-Mac has denied the allegations.

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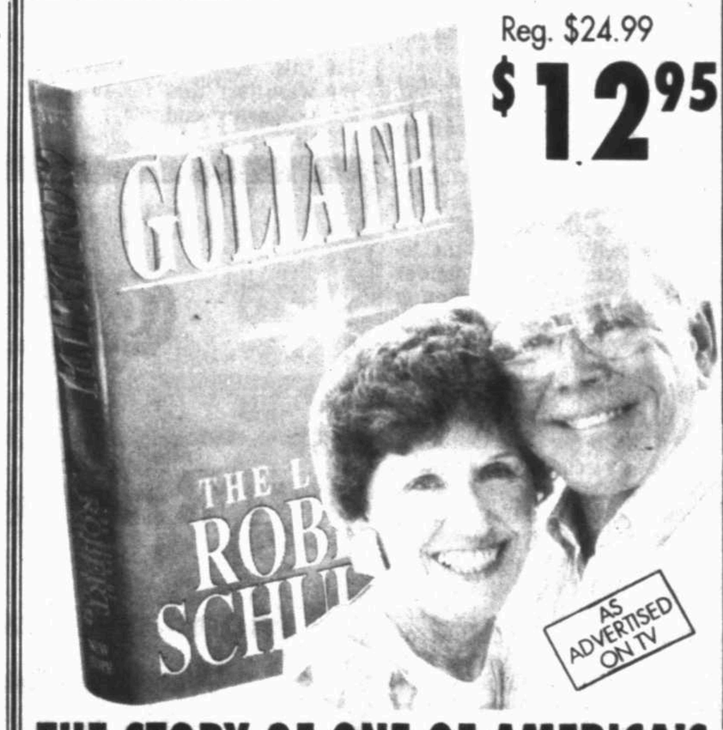

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Students, faculty help immigrants join school family

By Starita Smith
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Lanier High School's students, faculty and parents think of themselves as a big family.

But the Lanier family — and those of many other Austin Independent School District schools — has had to make room for some new relatives from Vietnam.

The newcomers face daunting challenges. For students, the main hurdle is trying to learn when they don't speak English, and when their teachers don't speak Vietnamese.

Duan Do, 19, a student at Lanier who has been here for eight months, is struggling.

"The first time I came here, I don't speak English ... I don't know what the teacher is saying," he said. He is earning B's and C's and hopes to do better.

"It is very good here. The people are nice, the teacher is nice, but it is very hard. Different from Vietnam," said Hoang Huy Duong, 19, a Reagan High School student from Bien Hua City.

Do and Duong learned a little about reading and writing English in Vietnam, but not how to speak it. Vietnamese teachers' pronunciations of English words often are atrocious, said Mayo Nieh, AISD's Vietnamese community liaison.

These teen-age immigrants are striving to succeed and adjust, but educators say their ages and the trauma-filled lives they led in their war-torn Southeast Asian country work against them. When AISD begins to re-evaluate its secondary bilingual and English as a Second Language programs next month, educators will discuss how best to teach these new students.

From January through November, 269 people came to Austin from Vietnam as part of humanitarian policies that allow refugees into the country. Teachers estimate there are roughly 200 Vietnamese students in AISD schools, about 70 in high school.

Most of the recent arrivals fall into two groups, according to refugee workers and educators. There are families of officers of the army of the former Republic of Vietnam who were imprisoned by the communists for years; some passed up schooling because they had to survive while their parents were in concentration camps. And there are Amerasians, the sons and daughters of American soldiers and Vietnamese women.

And more will be coming. "Many thousands are still on the waiting list in Vietnam; because all of the officers were imprisoned after 1975, now it's been 17 years," said Xuan Ngo, a Vietnamese bilingual teacher at Dobie Middle School.

"Some died. Some got sick under the harsh conditions and it's terrible. ... They come here because of the children. They can die in Vietnam, but they want their children to have freedom," he said.

The children must learn to live in a new world.

"They are not prepared at all. ... The educational system is different. It's culture shock. Usually I have orientation for the (younger) students — how to read a schedule to go from class to class, what is a locker, a water fountain. Language is an academic barrier in the first place; besides that it's a cultural barrier," Ngo said.

Besides Ngo, there are two Vietnamese-speaking teachers at Walnut Creek Elementary, and Nieh, the community liaison worker who visits 15 schools, including high schools, helping students with their interpreting needs. High schools offer English as a Second Language classes, but educators said these courses may not be enough.

Most of the bilingual education in AISD is geared to students in pre-kindergarten through third grade to give them language skills in their first language, which they then can apply to learning English, said Bonnie Lesley, AISD assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

"But secondary-age children ... do not need bilingual education per se. In ESL, you do not need to speak the child's language in order to teach English," she said.

However, she added, it would be important for someone at the schools to speak the secondary students' language. That person would not have to be a teacher.

The approach is grounded in assumptions about students' previous education and may not hold true with the latest immigrants.

"Some of the early Vietnamese students were affluent, from the upper classes. It was easy to integrate them into the system. They learned English very quickly because they were well-grounded in their own language," Lesley said.

"In general as a manager, what I would say is if the numbers are increasing and if there are more and more children coming in with a basic (lack of language skills) ...we may have to change the program focus," she said.

"The level of their English is about second- or third-grade, and the content-area courses (math, social studies, science, etc.) are way up in 11th or 12th grade.

Despite the language problem, the students are studying math, world geography, science and art, learning sports and dreaming of their futures.

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Hoang Huy Duong, a Reagan High School student in Austin says school is good here and different from his native Vietnam. He arrived in the United States in April.

Officials target scams that con elderly in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — Mail, telephone and door-to-door scams targeting the elderly have become big business in Texas, conning senior citizens out of millions of dollars in life savings, officials say.

"It's a pretty big problem here," Houston police officer Marcella Guidry said. "Senior citizens are very vulnerable and these con artists are very slick."

Nationwide, telemarketing fraud accounts for $10 billion in investor losses annually. While those over age 65 make up only 12 percent of the population, they constitute about 30 percent of all scam victims.

One example: Harris County Attorney Mike Driscoll last week warned elderly Houstonians of a newspaper ad offering forms and instructions on property tax deferrals by mail for $50. The deferral forms for residents age 65 and older can be obtained free from the county appraisal district.

Officials say senior citizens are easy prey because they tend to be lonely and trusting, and because of handicaps like hearing, vision and other health problems.

Once targeted, the elderly — some of whom may become confused during a high-pressure sales pitch — are more apt to fall victim to a scam than other segments of the population, said U.S. Postal Inspector Linda Kirksey.

"The demographics tell us we'll have more older people in the future. And people who make their living preying on other people realize this is a market they can tap into," Nancy Snead, spokeswoman for the American Association of Retired Persons in Dallas, told The Houston Post in Saturday's editions.

The problem has grown so steadily that Attorney General Dan Morales and the AARP are trying to fight con artists seeking to exploit the elderly.

Senior citizens themselves help the state consumer protection division investigate complaints against con artists, telemarketers and unscrupulous businesses that target the elderly.

One group of elderly volunteers is collecting mail and recording solicitations to help the attorney general identify illegal businesses. In a trial run in October, about 50 senior citizens in North Texas collected suspicious mail and recorded all dubious-sounding phone calls and door-to-door solicitations for a month.

"A lot of these are boiler-room operations, fly-by-night firms that use post office boxes, collect fees and are gone in a week," Ms. Snead said. "People are being ripped off."

Next September, Morales' office and AARP will conduct a series of workshops throughout the state to teach older Texans how to protect themselves from consumer fraud.

In Houston, Ms. Guidry already is doing that, traveling daily into different communities to advise older residents how best to guard against scams.

Her advice to the elderly includes resisting being pressured into making a rush decision, being careful signing contracts and avoiding door-to-door salesmen who "happen to be in the neighborhood" doing another job, usually home repair, and offer a cut-rate deal.

Business helps people onto new career paths

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston business is working closely with companies seeking to ease employees' transitions into their next positions by helping engineers and geophysicists discover their futures as gumshoes and fashion designers.

Career Visions Inc. is an employee outplacement center growing in an era when Houston companies such as Tenneco, Enron, Baker-Hugh, American Exploration and Chevron have downsized and placed a higher value on helping employees find new career paths.

The service sounds nice, but it's also practical.

By paying for a program that helps former employees identify new jobs, companies cut down on extended benefits, as well as any liabilities — such as discrimination lawsuits — that might arise as a result of an abrupt layoff.

For the past four years, the focus for Career Visions' founder Patti Loegering has been pointing people from corporate environments toward jobs that fit them.

"We see job training as moving inside three concentric circles: skills, interests and values. When you're right in the dead center of those three circles, you're where you're supposed to be, you're living your job," she told The Houston Post in Saturday's editions.

And if you're living your job, she says you'll have an idea of where you and the industry are headed — either together or apart.

Ms. Loegering, who ran the University of Houston Career Center for three years, has handled at least 1,500 job placements, mostly for mid-level managers, in the past year for some of Houston's largest corporations.

Her staff of 38 counsels about 400 relocating employees at any given time.

Career Visions also works with companies in mapping strategies to try to handle layoffs more gently, which helps maintain higher productivity among staff members who stay on board.

"We try to get management to handle it with sensitivity, so people can walk out with their dignity intact," Ms. Loegering says. "What it boils down to is a more individual, practical approach."

Ms. Loegering's company, with offices in Houston and New Orleans, has grown 100 percent in each of the past two years. She will open two offices in California next month.

Apart from helping to rebuild employees' confidence, Career Visions teaches people, especially people with specialized technical expertise, how to market themselves.

"There's no security in the labor market except inside yourself," Ms. Loegering says. "A lot of the people are wise enough to say, 'I need new training' ... You have to pay attention before the shoe drops."

Career Visions especially focuses on the psychology behind career and job changes.

"Some people come in and say, 'I'm this.' And we tell them, no, you were just 'this' for 10 years," Ms. Loegering said.

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Holiday at cathedral

Catholic archbishop Patrick Flores leads the procession into the San Fernando Cathedral (lit in white lights for the holidays) early Friday morning for midnight mass in downtown San Antonio, Texas. The cathedral is the oldest in the country.

Firm charges for free, public information

By Tara Parker Pope
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Ruth Keenan received a letter this month telling her that the government owes her nearly $700. But instead of being thrilled about the potential windfall, she was angry.

The company that wrote the letter, Asset Resolution Corp., promised to tell Keenan where her money was only if she promised to give the company half of it.

Keenan is one of apparently hundreds of Houston residents who received the letter this month, part of a massive mail-out scheme in which researchers use public information for profit. Local officials say they have been receiving more than 100 calls a day, and are investigating complaints about the company and others like it.

While the Dallas-based Asset Resolution Corp. claims to have "expert" researchers ferreting out the secret stash, the solution in most cases is simple.

The letters target homeowners who have forgotten to claim a homestead exemption. Harris County tax officials say there is nothing illegal about the letters, but it is frustrating to see people give up money they are entitled to.

"It's legal, but I sincerely doubt the ethics of it," said Jim Robinson, chief appraiser for the Harris County Appraisal District. "It's something the public doesn't have to pay for."

An Asset Resolution Corp. official said the company is providing a needed public service because with out the notice, hundreds of people would not receive any refund, let alone half the amount they are due.

"Most people I've done business with seem very responsive to it, and thank me for letting them know the situation existed," said Don Burgess, an ARC sales representative in Houston.

Officials say there are several companies and researchers who scour public records looking for people who have not claimed their homestead exemption. Although the practice is not illegal, Robinson said it is illegal to falsify information or to seek an exemption for rental property.

Mike May, a supervisor over the telephone information bank at the Harris County Tax Assessor's office, said the office over the last few weeks has received at least 100 calls a day about the Asset Resolution Corp. mailout.

At Wit's End

Freezing car is good for heated conversation

EDITOR'S NOTE: Erma Bombeck is taking a week of her vacation. This column originally appeared Dec. 11, 1988.

By Erma Bombeck

My husband and I go through this every winter. We climb into the car and, before we back out of the garage, I say, "Turn on the heater. I'm freezing."

Bombeck

He recites, "I cannot turn on the heater yet. The car isn't warmed up."

"What's to warm up?" I shout. "If we have a heater, why don't we just turn it on?"

With this, he flips open the glove compartment and hands me a diagram of the engine of a car, which he made 30 years ago. "Find the radiator," he commands. "Now look for the engine block."

Then he proceeds to tell me how wind goes through the radiator, which is full of fluids. The wind cools the fluids, and with the help of a pump, also cools the engine. I know there's no stopping him once he gets started on this discourse.

He explains how the heater has a thermostat in front of the water pump. It traps the water in the engine until it reaches a certain temperature. Then it is released and the car can heat up.

As I fold the diagram and put it back, I ask, "So why is there a whole panel of buttons regulating heat, and when you push them cold air pours out?"

As we drive in silence, I finally broach the subject again. "Do you suppose it will heat up before we get to where we are going?"

"The car has no way of knowing how far we are going," he says patiently.

"Joyce has a car that can heat up her coffee and has a digital clock that tells her what time she will get someplace if she maintains a certain speed. There's even a little voice that tells her when her door is open, her brake is on and she is driving too fast. And you are telling me that this car has no idea when it is going to release a little heat?"

"Her car probably doesn't heat up any faster than ours does."

"You don't know that," I snap. "You're just being stubborn. Just because you have a heavy coat and a jacket under it, you're not even cold. Women don't wear as many clothes as men. No wonder we're sick all the time. We're sitting around waiting for the heat to kick in."

We ride in silence a while longer. Finally I say, "I hate to say this, but I think you don't turn on the heat because it uses more gas and you're cheap. It's just like the thermostat at home. It's easier to curse the cold. I've never told you this before, but I'm afraid to fall asleep at night. I'm afraid I'll never wake up."

He leans over and pushes the heater button and hot air pours out. "We had heat all the time, didn't we?" I say.

"We did not have heat all the time. We've been arguing for 10 minutes."

He's been saying that for 30 years.

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Missing dog story is a different tale

AUSTIN (AP) — For Christmas this year, the Alexander family would like a dog.

But not just any dog. They want Rosie, the family's pet Pekingese who wandered off last week while taking a walk.

Rosie is important to the family not only as a valued pet, but a canine caretaker of sorts for 41-year-old Sue Alexander, who is unemployed and has epilepsy.

Mrs. Alexander says Rosie, while not trained for it, tries to alert others when Mrs. Alexander is having a seizure. The dog, whom she deseribes as normally very calm, will jump at the legs of others who may be in another room.

"She will alert them that I am going to have a seizure," Mrs. Alexander said. "There has to be some kind of empathy. If there's no one else around when I have a seizure, she stays around and licks my face until I come out of it, which is important because sometimes you stop breathing when you convulse. It's important to have stimulation."

Rosie was certified as an "alert dog" by one epileptic foundation in Ohio, where Mrs. Alexander lived before moving to Austin, she said.

Mrs. Alexander and her children have put up for reward $100 in Christmas money her parents gave them.

"Instead of spending it for Christmas, we are trying to get our dog back," she told the Austin American-Statesman.

Life is rough enough for Mrs. Alexander and her two children, 11-year-old Timothy and seven-year-old Samantha. They are basically homeless and staying with friends since the camper they live in was hit recently by a car.

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Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The items of work included in this project are presented in two separate proposals. Based on the availability of funding, the Owner will award either Proposal No. 1 or Proposal No. 2 or will reject all bids.

PROPOSAL NO. 1 - Removing and reconstructing approximately 76,000 square yards of existing bituminous taxiway pavement (using conventional bituminous surface material), cold planing of approximately 203,000 square yards of existing bituminous pavement, constructing an asphalt-rubber stress absorbing membrane interlayer, constructing approximately 45,500 tons of conventional bituminous surfacing, installation of taxiway edge and centerline reflectors, installation of taxiway marking, and other related items of work.

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The work will also include other miscellaneous materials, equipment, machinery, superintendence and labor for constructing these improvements for the Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas.

A bid proposal guaranty is to accompany the bid, thereby guaranteeing the good faith of the bidder and that the bidder will enter into the written contract. The guaranty is to amount to five percent (5%) of the total bid and must be in the form of cash or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, or a bid bond. If in the form of cash or certified check, it is hereby expressly understood and agreed the City of Midland is given the right to retain such as liquidated damages if such bidder withdraws its bid anytime after such bid is opened and before official rejection of such bid, or, if successful in securing the award therof, such bidder fails to enter into the contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond and payment bond. If a bid bond is submitted, it shall be executed on forms contained in these contract documents by a corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas, acceptable to the City of Midland and accepted according to the latest list of companies holding certificates of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America. Proposals submitted without bid guaranty in the form of cash, certified check or bid bond for 5% of the maximum bid will not be considered.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

This project is an AIP Project. The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and to the equal opportunity clause contained in theses specifications. The Bidder must supply all the information required by the proposal form.

The successful bidder will be required to submit a Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities prior to award of the contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement of such a certification where the subcontract exceeds $10,000. Samples of the Certification and the Notice to Subcontractors appear in the specifications.

In all areas of employment women and men will be afforded equal opportunity for employment. The employment of women shall not diminish the standards of requirements for the employment of minorities.

Minimum wages and labor rates for the construction of the proposed work have been established by the Secretary of Labor. A schedule of labor classifications and wage rates to be paid are included in the specifications and will be made a part of the contract. The bid form shall contain a statement that the prices bid are based on such wage rates.

The project is subject to Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Minority Business Enterprise Contract Provisions, and other requirements stated in the Instructions to Bidders and other sections of the project specifications and contract documents.

Policy. It is the policy of the Department of Transportation (DOT) that disadvantaged business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 23 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds.

All bidders and proposers shall make good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 23, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation to subcontract 10.0 percent of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE). In the event that the bidder for this solicitation qualified as a DBE, the contract goal shall be deemed to have been met. Individuals who are rebuttably presumed to be socially and economically disadvantaged include Women, Blacks, Hispanics, native Americans, Asian-Pacific American and Asian-Indian Americans. The apparent successful bidder (proposer) will be required to submit information concerning the DBE's that will participate in this contract. The information will include the name and address for each DBE, a description of the work to be performed by each named firm, and the dollar value of the contract (subcontract). If the bidder fails to achieve the contract goal as stated herein, it will be required to provide documentation demonstrating that is made good faith efforts in attempting to do so. A bid that fails to meet these requirements will be considered nonresponsive.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the office of the Director of Airports, Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, phone (915) 697-1447.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, (915) 697-1447, at a cost of $50.00. The cost for the plans and specifications is NON-REFUNDABLE.

CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
B.C. Clanton, City Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for lobby furniture specification can be picked up at Midland College Business Office. Bids will be accepted up to and not later than 3:00 p.m. Monday, January 4, 1993. Bids should be addressed to Midland College Business Office, 3600 North Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the Business Office on January 4, 1993. The college reserves the right to accept or reject any of all bids submitted. Midland College is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer and requires compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

Request for Bids
on Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for .000 miles of traffic signals on BI 20-E at Golder Avenue in Odessa covered by MCSP 5-1-81 in Ector County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., January 12, 1993, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike McAnally Area Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MINNIE JACKSON SHELTON, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of December, 1992, Letters Testamentary were issued to Charles Jackson Crites, Sr., as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Minnie Jackson Shelton, Deceased", being No. 10,328 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Charles Jackson Crites at 3804 Avondale, Midland, Texas 79703, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 22nd day of December, 1992.

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December 27, 1992

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FOR BID

The Midland County Hospital District will receive lump sum bids for a single prime contract for the project titled Storm Sewer Extension to include installation of 2,750 linear feet of 24 inch storm sewer, concrete curb inlets, nuisance drains, adjustments of water lines, pavement repair and appurtenances. Also included is the installation of 1130 linear feet of 6 inch C-900 water line for ground water removal, associated fittings, valves, pavement repair and appurtenances.

To be considered, sealed proposals in duplicate must be received in the Materials Management Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas not later than noon CST, Thursday, January 14, 1993. A prebid conference will be held at 9:00 A.M. CST. Tuesday, January 5, 1993 in room E-12 at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Bids will be opened at 2:00 P.M. CST, January 14, 1993 in the Materials Management Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

All bids must be sealed and labeled "Bid #082-102392 enclosed."

A Bid Bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) and a Performance Bond and Payment Bond in an amount of one hundred (100%) of the contract price shall be included with the bid.

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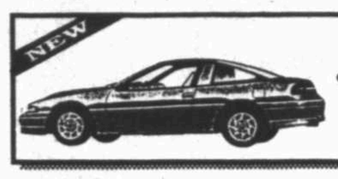

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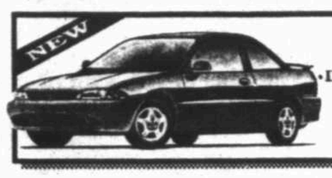

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Finance $19,041.54, 48 months at 6.9% APR with approved credit, $500 down plus TT&L, $8216.74 residual, GMAC SMARTBUY offer, see us for full details.

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NEW 1993 CAVALIER VL COUPE
• Factory Air Conditioning
• Power Door Locks
• AM-FM Cassette & More
$199.72 MO.
Finance $9422.10 for 60 months, total of pmts $11983.20, $500 down plus TT&L, 9.9 APR, rebate to dealer, approved credit. #93079.

NEW 1993 CHEVROLET LUMINA SEDAN
STK. #93-052
MSRP.....$16,324
Option Pkg. Discount.....$700
Sure Thing Value.....$575
Rebate.....$750
Jack Sherman Discount.$1,336.56
SALE PRICE $12,962.44
OR
GMAC SMARTBUY
$222.64 MO.
Finance $13,212.44 for 48 months, 6.9 APR, with approved credit, $500 down plus TT&L, residual $5403.42. See us for full details.

NEW 1993 CORSICA SEDAN
• Air Conditioning
• Automatic Transmission
• AM-FM Cassette
• V6 Engine
GMAC SMARTBUY
$232.33 MO.
Finance $12,656 for 48 months, 6.9 APR, with approved credit, $500 down plus TT&L, $4096.80 residual. See us for full details. #93036.

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NEW 1993 METRO 3-Door
$147.10 MO.
Finance $6939.50 for 60 months, total of pmts. $8826., $500 down plus T.T.&L. 9.9 APR, on approved credit, rebate to dealer. #93068

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NEW 1993 STORM 2+2 SPORT COUPE
$230.93 MO.
Finance $10,850 for 60 months, total of pmts $13,855.80, $500 down plus TT&L, 9.9 APR, rebate to dealer, approved credit. #93070

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120 Public Notices

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NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BY - LAWS

DECEMBER 1, 1992

The Board of Directors have reviewed the By-Laws that were adopted in March, 1987, and have found several areas which need to be updated to meet what the League is currently doing. They have also proposed a few changes. Below is the article by article changes that have been proposed.

Proposition:

To amend Article II, Section 2.01 (b) to read: To provide summer and fall recreation for girls ages 5 through 19.

To amend Article III, Section 3.01 (a) to read; Parents or guardians, Board Members, Honorary members (refer to 12.01 & 12.02), committee members, managers, coaches, chaparones, and scorekeepers shall be voting members of the league.

To amend Article IV, Section 4.01 to read; Annual meetings of the members shall be held in September of each year beginning with the year 1987 following the adoption of these By-Laws, for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of other business as may come before the meeting.

To delete the word semi (as in semi-annual) from Article IV, Sections 4.01, 4.03, and 4.04.

To delete Article V, Section 5.02 (d) from the By-Laws. This removes the position of Umpire-in-Chief from the Board of Directors.

To change Article V, Section 5.04 to read; The Umpire-in-Chief of the league and the League Advisor shall be appointed by the Board, each to serve a one year term.

To amend Article V, Section 5.05 to read: The members shall elect the nine directors who shall also serve as Player Representatives and Coordinators, each of whom shall serve a one year term.

To amend Article VI, Section 6.04 to read; The duties of the First Vice President shall be to succeed to all the powers and duties of the President in his or her absence and shall be a member of the Executive Committee, and shall also serve as Equipment and Uniform Manager.

To amend Article VI, Section 6.05 to read; The duties of the Second Vice President shall be to succeed to all of the powers of the President in the absence of both the President and First Vice President and to be a member of the Executive Committee, and shall also serve as Equipment and Uniform Manager.

To amend Article XIII, Section 13.01 to read; Funds of the Association shall be deposited in such bank or banks as the Board of Directors shall designate, and shall be withdrawn only upon the check or order duly signed by any two of the group composed of the then acting President, First Vice President, Treasurer, or any other Board member (s) authorized by the Board of Directors. (The rest of the paragraph shall remain the same).

These changes shall be voted upon by the general membership at the January 5th Board Meeting. A public notice of these changes will be given in the newspaper not less than twenty days prior to the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Primeaux, Secretary

130 Personals

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691

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150 Lost and Found

LOST: Decemeber 13th during snowstorm vicinity of 3328 Maxwell MHS 1994 Senior ring. Initials, JDT. Gold/ green stone. 699-1867.

LOST: DECEMBER 20, Midland Park Mall, men's wedding ring. 18K. If found please call 699-4343 or after 6 694-9765.

FOUND: Black and white kitten near Midland Village Apts and College. Call 684-9607.

FOUND: Dog with Covington Louisiana tags, near Highway 80. Call 682-9071.

FOUND: small female wire haired mix dog. Owner claim or give to good home. 682-3651.

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120 Public Notices

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1984 GREY ON GREY Cadillac Seville, 63,000 miles, excellent family car, nice condition, must sell, $4,500. Come see! Evening. 697-6712.

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PRICES REDUCED up to $1,000
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1989 FORD TAURUS Station Wagon, one owner, loaded. Call 694-2324 or 337-2468.

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205 Classic Cars

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1992 MAZDA B 2200 cab plus (only 6 months old) 13,000 miles. Still under warranty. Asking $10,600 or take over note $247 monthly. 683-1727.

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220 Trucks And Vans

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1984 GMC JIMMY, 100k miles. 6.2 liter diesel. Excellent condition. $4,500. 694-9745.

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1979 JEEP CJ-7, V8, automatic, air, good tires, 50,000 miles, $3,900. Call 694-7053.

1988 BRONCO - II XLT 2 wheel drive, 44,000 miles, loaded, like new. $8,200. Call 694-8397.

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Buying motorcycles. Looking for 1984 or newer Honda Rebels, Shadows, Magnas & Gold Wings. Call on other models and brands. HONDA - KAWASAKI OF WEST TEXAS 5900 W. HIGHWAY 80.

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The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, most Distributors do take days off by finding a friend, family member, or another Distributor to substitute for them!

➥ ***What else?***

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Circulation Department
Midland Reporter-Telegram
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How To Place Your Ad In The Meeting People Feature:

Fill out the attached information form and mail it along with your ad (60 words or less) to: **MEETING PEOPLE**
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Your ad will appear in 2 Sunday editions. There is absolutely NO CHARGE for running your ad, however, we do reserve the right to edit any copy submitted.

All replies received with proper forwarding fee will be forwarded to you.

How To Reply By Mail

People who place Meeting People Ads may be contacted by mail. Simply do the following:

1) Read the advertisement and mark those to which you wish to reply
2) Write a letter to those and include something about yourself, your interests. REMEMBER to include how the advertiser may get in touch with you. You may answer as many ads as you wish.
3) **Put each letter in a separate envelope with the MP# printed in the bottom left hand corner of the envelope. Put a stamp on each envelope and seal it**
4) The forwarding fee for each response you mail is five dollars ($5.00). If, for example you have written two letters, you will need to send $10.00, etc. Send a check or money order.
5) Enclose your envelopes and payment in a larger envelope, seal it, and affix stamp.

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We will send your letters on to the advertiser for you.
The advertiser can then contact your directly.
We regret we can not forward letters which are not accompanied by the correct remittance.
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For further information call 682-6222

Please run my ad in "Meeting People" for 2 Sunday editions at no charge to me. I understand that you have the right to edit the submitted copy and will forward all replies that meet forwarding fee requirements directly to me at the mailing address below. I understand that all information is confidential.

Name:_____
Phone:_____
Address:_____
City:_____ Zip:_____

Here is my copy (60 words or less)

COMPANION CORNER
The following ads have been placed by singles looking for non-romantic friendships.

MOTHER of two year old boy would like to meet similar mother for friendship and playmate for single child. Lets get together for coffee while the children play or meet at the park, etc. MP-722.

FEMALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by females looking to meet males

I'M 5'10 CHRISTIAN mother of great kids. 43 years old, happy, and ready to meet the lord's best for me. Enjoy country sunsets, walks in the pasture. Honest!! No smokers please. MP-717.

HUMOROUS, HONEST, AFFECTIONATE, non-game player, believer in reciprocity, social drinker, non-smoker, professional, financially secure, family person. Describe you? Contact me. I'm a divorced Caucasion female in her thirties, weight and height definitely proportionate. I've had it with what's out there and am ready to meet someone I can appreciate and regain trust with. Recent photo and description appreciated. MP-715.

DIVORCED CAUCASION FEMALE, 33, 5'4 & 130 lbs with long brown hair that is a professional lady with a great sense of humor and likes to do just about anything. Seeking a gentleman. I am looking for a non-smoking Caucasion professional business man 31-40 that has a sense of humor, is fun, attractive and loving for a permanent relationship. MP-716.

BUSY, INDEPENDENT, 26 year old Caucasion female looking for a Caucasion male 26-32, who knows what he wants from life, like I. I'm 5'7, 170 lbs, red-blonde hair, blue eyes. Into all types of music, movies, and being outdoors. Tired of sitting in front of the fireplace by myself- how about you? All replys answered. MP-718.

PETITE, ATTRACTIVE, light hearted, energetic, fun-loving, extremely passionate, and very intelligent redhead seeks companion with compatible morals: Are you a real gentleman between 35 & 45, non-smoker, sincere, honest, affectionate, chivalrous, trustworthy, emotionally and financially stable, and physically fit? Do you enjoy music, reading, movies, theatre, wine, fine dining, travel and good conversation? Respond with photo if possible. MP-721.

DIVORCED CAUCASION FEMALE 5'6, brown hair, blue eyes. Would like to meet well groomed Caucasion gentleman 6'0, 6'7, age 57. Fun loving with financial security. Social drinker OK. Sincere with sense of humor, who enjoys dancing & cookouts. I'm slender and don't have any children. I like good conversation, dinning out, shopping, C/W music, rock-n-roll, dogs & cats, traveling, cooking, family life, night walks & many other varieties of interest. Youthful 52. Sagittarius. MP-724.

FEMALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by females looking to meet males

WANTED: Professional or mature male who's considerate, fun, loving, and willing to appreciate a good woman who is caring, romantic, single and attractive. Dare devil (will try anything one) compassionate and lonely 5' 3½" blonde hair, blue eyes looks like Nikki on Young N Restless. No cheap scapes PLEASE!! A man who has good taste and class and is willing to put his money where his mouth is. All colors, all ages is considered. Please include photo and mailing address a must. Serious inquiries only!! Prefere men age 35 or older. MP-727.

Sweet, petite,
Light on my feet,
Want to meet
Someone really neat
For dining & dancing and old fashioned romancing.
If you're 45-55,
Fit & not too wide,
Content & happy inside,
Don't need booze to feel alive
And you don't smoke
Then drop me a note.
MP-731

Young black female, seeking mature older man. I'm 20-years-old, 5'2". Dark hair and browneyes. I enjoy sports of all sorts, music from classical to rock'n'roll. I love meeting peeople and having a good time. I'm looking for a friendship that could lead to a very meaningful relationship. Are you that special someone? MP 735

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females

If you crave togetherness, affection, loyalty, pampering, the outdoors, animals, plants and peace, I'd love to share them with you. I'm Caucasian, 5'9", 44; single, stable, healthy and loyal. What about you? Please write and include description and interests. MP 734

BE DARING TAKE A CHANCE!!! ME: Single black male 30 years old, funny, thoughtful, attractive, sensible with real job. YOU: Single 20-33 years old, openminded, warm, honest, caring and fun to be around. Caucasion Hispanic with Delta Burke figure encouraged. MP-719.

SINGLE CAUCASION MALE, tall, mid 20's, professional. Looking for that special lady in my life. I enjoy quality time together, long walks, skiing, movie-going, and traveling. My special lady must be kind, considerate, easy to talk to, honest, stable, and fun-loving. Don't miss this opportunity, it won't last long!! Take a chance you might be pleasantly surprised. MP-720.

CAUCASION MALE 32 seeks a female that can provide the type of relationship that can not be found in a bar. Honesty and independence a must. I enjoy kid's movies, music, motorcycles and intellectual conversation. Photo and phone #. All replies answered. MP-723.

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females

HELP! HOPELESS ROMANTIC HELP! HELP! Caucasion female wanted! How do you keep the music playing? How do you lose yourself to someone, since we are always changing. I'm 39 years old waiting for Ms. Right to walk into my life. Looking for someone that is next to perfect. Classy. Ages 25-35, attractive, wanting a good looking Christian man. Would make a great X-mas present or nice New Year beginning! MP-725.

OKAY LADIES! Tom Cruise is not only married but extremely busy these days, In the mean time, let's get together for pleasant times and delightful conversation. I'm forty - something, cuddly, enjoy life and would love to make you smile! If you're independent and self assured, drop me a line so we can begin an adventure. MP-726.

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Caucasian male, mid-40's, looking for that special lady, mid-40's for that special relationship. I am a non-smoker & non-drinker.... Not into the bar scenes, got a touch of shyness, good sense of humor, sincere, high moral standards, drug free. All replies will be answered. MP 730

To start, I'm single - you know, NOT MARRIED! ...about 43, Caucasian, 5'7" dark hair and eyes, don't smoke, drink a little, work really hard. Let's see what I want... oh yes, someone to love who would also love me. That's what we all want, right? someone to do things with; someone who would like another in her life. MP 729

CAUCASION MALE, 37 years old, 6', seeking female companionship. Non-smoker only light drinkers need to apply. Looking for long lasting relationship. Must love to travel, be fun loving and cheerful. I am a romantic with old fashion values. Enjoy cozy fireplaces with my arms around my loved one. Send photo and phone number. No drugs allowed. MP-714.

Caucasian male, 42, 145 lbs, love the Lord first and foremost. Smoke and I drink beer. Love to meet female with the "Light of the Lord" showing from the heart. A truthful person who knows what they are and with a love for others that's greater than the love for themselves. All replies answered. MP 733

Looking for someone to just spend time with? Tired of being alone? Take a chance and write me a letter and tell me your likes and dislikes. Looks are not important, but a good attitude and personality are a must. I am 22 years-old, 6' tall. You can be any age and any height. Please send phone number and photo if you want to. All replies will be answered. MP 732

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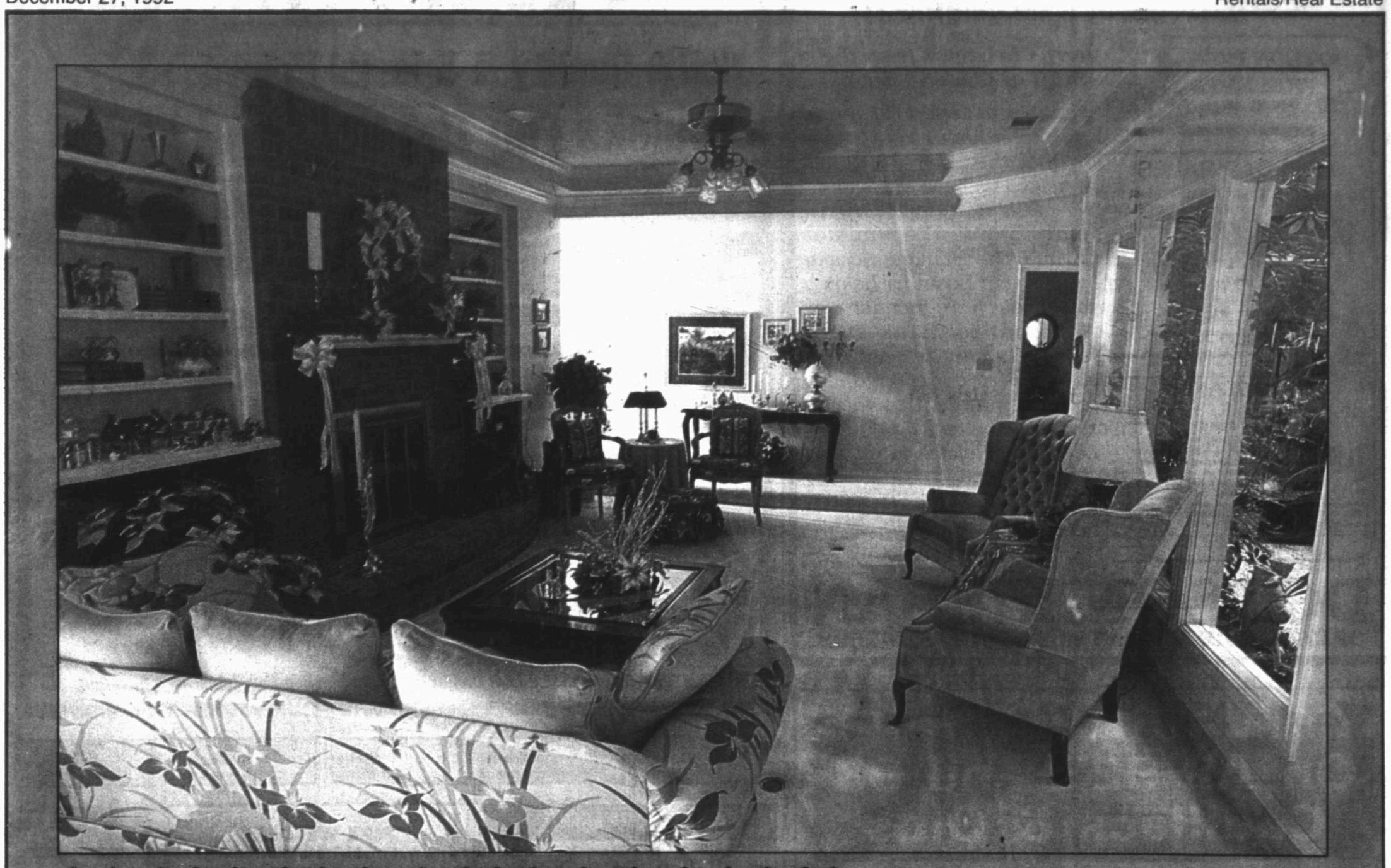

Inside Out Luxury!

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Text by Sherry Freeman

Rays of sunlight beam through a profusion of skylights illuminating the rich redwood siding and lush greenery of an indoor atrium.

This atrium can be enjoyed year round in a temperature controlled climate amidst the luxury of a spectacular four bedroom, three bath home in the Greentree Country Club Estates.

On entering, the rich quality of a well-built home is seen in the distinctive crown molded ceilings and paneling and luxury wood accents.

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Around the corner, a luxurious sunken living area with crown molded ceiling, ceiling fan, fireplace and built-in shelves welcomes guests into a relaxing environment.

This home is enjoyable both indoors and outdoors, which is clearly illustrated by the liveable atrium that separates the living room from the den. Glass windows surround the circular design of the atrium, providing a magnificent view of the lush greenery.

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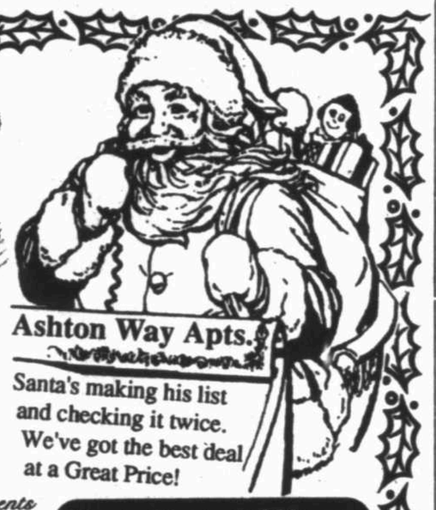

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SADDLE CLUB NORTH $169,000
TOWNHOME section. Superb luxury abounds. Elegant street, 3 BR's, 2 baths, formal dining.

POLO PARK $159,500
Gorgeous custom in coveted area. 4 BR's, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces. Master has private courtyard.

WIDENER STRIP $119,900
Close to city, country charm & peace. Over 1 acre, 4 BR's, 3 baths, 2 LA's, formal dining, water well.

LEHIGH $117,000
1 owner home-pride of ownership shows! 4 BR's, 2 full baths, formal dining, mature landscaping & trees.

ROOM FOR IN-LAWS! $110,000
Complete guest house w/cozy fireplace, POOL, 3 LA's, 3 BR's, indoor hot tub, 3 car garage & workshop.

SADDLE CLUB SOUTH $87,500
Uncomplicated townhome living on great street. 2 BR's, 2 fireplaces, tons of storage!

VISTA WEST $79,900
Private cul-de-sac, 4 BR's, immaculate lawn, huge heated & cooled workshop, new flooring & carpet.

CLOSE TO LEE $67,500
Walk to Rusk. 3 large BR's, 3 baths, formal dining, sunroom, 7' tall fence, minimum yard, circle drive.

N. BIG SPRING $62,900
Versatile commercial property on busy street. Approximately 4,000 sq. ft. of retail or office.

OLD MIDLAND $56,000
Wonderfully flexible plan. Water well, lush landscaping. 3 BR's, 2 baths, 3 LA's, hardwood floors.

DOUGLAS $55,000
Fresh paint & new carpet! 3 BR's, 2 LA's, formal dining, huge backyard, well-cared for home.

BENTWOOD DUPLEX $45,000
2 BR's, 2 baths on 1 side, 1 BR on other side. Washer/Dryer in both units. Great investment.

THOMASON $44,900
REDUCED! 3 BR's, 2 baths, 2 LA's, tunning rock fireplace, fresh 'n clean throughput, huge workshop.

NON-QUALIFYING $31,500
On Dewberry. Refurbished. Low equity & low monthly payments. 3 BR's, 2 baths, 2 LA's.

DEVONIAN $25,900
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SKYLINE TERRACE $113,000
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NORTHTOWN $107,000
Updated & ready for new owner! 4 BR's, 2 baths, 3 LA's, tons of storage, sprinkler system, skylights & more!

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2 master suites, 5 baths, 3 car garage w/openers. Mexican tiled living areas, huge kitchen!

FRONTIER $79,900
Super neighborhood, 4 BR's, 3 baths, huge kitchen, eating area & den, corner fireplace, POOL!

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Beautifully elegant home w/tons of new throughout! 3 BR's, 2 full baths, 2 LA's, beautiful lawn.

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Charming home in Older neighborhood. 3 BR's, 2 baths, formal dining, water well & beautiful lawn.

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Mature trees surround this well kept 3 BR home, 2 baths, 2 LA's, open kitchen.

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665 Business Property / Offices

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675 Recreational and Resort Rentals

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RUIDOSO CABINS/ CONDOS for rent nightly/ weekly. Some with hot tubs. Don Harmon Four Seasons Real Estate. 1-800-822-7654.

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685 Hunting Leases

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$100,000 TO $200,000

RADCLIFF CT.-Stunning style and a kitchen/den to die for, plantation shutters, 5 bedrooms....200,000
SINCLAIR-Tons of charm, 4BR, 2 story in Warwick area....199,000
BAYBROOK-Exclusive Mockingbird Hts. Super plan by Gil Bates! Move in condition!!!....198,500
WEDGEWOOD-Custom quality in coveted Trinity Estates, 4BR/3BA, balcony, great yd....197,500
WOOD DR.-Spacious ranchstyle home in the city....192,500
COUNTRY CLUB-Charming 5 BR 2 story in gracious "Old Midland". Lots of new, fresh decor and great space!....187,500
PRINCETON-One of a kind. 5 BR in super nieghborhod. Loads of new & fresh....184,500
DAVENTRY-James Morris custom, one owner, huge rms, very stunning & elegant!! Won't last long....169,900
TEAKWOOD-Loft gameroom, lots of amenities, 4BR/5BA....169,500
EDGEBROOK DR.-Fantastic new Gilbert Bates construction w/all the usual ameities and more....168,500
SEQUOIA-Lovely custom one owner home, many extras, wonderful plan....165,500
LOS ALAMITOS-Fabulous newly listed 4BR/4BA, gourmet cook's kitchen, stunning design....165,000
ILLINOIS-Gracious 4 BR only 3 blks from hospital, perfect for gracious family home or dr/clinic conversion. Extensive parking....CALL
GREENTREE-Lovely home, 3/5, study, 2 living areas....159,000
CASTLEFORD RD.-4BR/3BA,2LA in coveted Santa Rita district....152,500
NORTHFIELD-Quiet cul-de-sac, custom, pastel colors, lg pool, one of kind, close to schools, Offers Please....144,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Hardwood & brick floors, plantation shutters, lots of charm, space and storage in 4BRs/3BAs....143,500
SENTINEL-Must see inside! View pool thru FR drs, all bdrms large, master w/fireplace....139,900
GOLF COURSE-Very spacious patio plan w/good flow for entertaining, Close to hospital & doctors....139,900
DRIFTWOOD-Huge master suite, xtra large master bath w/jacuzzi....135,000
KANSAS-Charming Georgian two story, built-ins, tile flrs, much updating....132,500
RAINBOW-Super location, walk to Bush Elem. Owner will consider financing....130,000
EMERSON-Spacious 4BR w/much storage. Walk to school, super decked hot tub area....128,000
ANDOVER-Lary built wonderful house. 3-car garage, office, huge gamerm, top of line appl, Offers Please....124,900
JUNIPER CT.-Stunning contemporary, skylights, tile flrs, made for entertaining....124,900
CRESTRIDGE-Beautiful home w/pool, every room oversized, master has 2 baths, many extras....124,900
HAYNES-Wonderfully large TH, 2 LA, 3/4....124,500
BRADFORD CT-New Leonard home, mini-blinds, lndscp allowance, for completion mid February....123,900
WESTERN DR-Unique townhome, carefree lifestyle. Sparkling light & bright, high ceilings....122,000
WESTERN-Great buy in a spac patio hm, RV parking....119,900
SENTINEL-Remodeled over the years. All rooms are large, swimming pool + 2 car garage....114,900
TANFORAN-Great arrangement on acreag. 2 sqstr. BR, strg., wkshp....114,900
LEHIGH-All the extras + Gazebo, great 3/3....110,000
HEATHER-Light, bright, open floor plan, excellent condition, large fenced back yard....106,000

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Call **Richard Langston, VP Relocation, at 1-800-231-2483** for information on Midland or your "new" home in the U.S. and many foreign countries. Schools, housing costs, taxes, sports, arts, medical, transportation-we can send it all to you free and no obligation!

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$200,000 AND UP

HARVARD-Extensive spaciousness in 6 bedrooms, formals, den, sunroom, 2 playrooms, gameroom, dark room, firing range, caretakers' apartment. Plus quality, graciousness, outstanding appointments and decor. Please call Joanne Langston for additional details.
CHURCHILL WAY-Fabulous Frank Welch original/pool/tennis ct, so many extras you won't want to miss....697,500
SADDLE CLUB ESTATES-One of the most stunningly designed and beautifully appointed homes ever! 1st time on market. 5 bedrooms, 9 baths, formals, study, den and playroom....PLEASE CALL
W. CO. RD. 60-ONLY MINUTES NW of town-Outstanding, beautifully decorated 2 story on 17 acres, Pool, tennis court, stables, guest house, caretakers' quarters. A rare offering....PLEASE CALL
SADDLE CLUB-Spacious two-story living room, amenities galore! Pool, tennis courts....450,000
ASHLIN DR.-Stunning contemporary, gorgeous location, fab entertaining home w/sparkling pool....397,500
CUTHBERT-Space & location - Charming Cont/Spanish custom home for family....349,500
SINCLAIR-Spectacular home in heart of Warwick, gourmet kitchen, gorgeous pool....349,500
BLAKEMORE-Fabulous James Morris custom. 5/5. Cul-de-sac location in coveted area....275,000
CRESCENT-One of most elegant, spacious in this fine area. 3BR/3 1/2BA, formals, study, elegant master, studio or hobby room, immaculate, gorgeous decor....274,000
SADDLE CLUB LAKES-Beautiful 2 story townhome, owner ready to sell - landscaping allowance....250,000
PRINCETON-Country in City! 40x50 barn w/overhead doors. Fabulous pool!....239,500
HACKBERRY COURT-"Top drawer" perfect. Unbelievable, terrace, hot tub,....235,000
ORIOLE-Practically perfect in every way, 4/3, best view of course....225,000
TEAKWOOD-Many extras in this beautiful home - stained glass, plantation shutters, 2 wet bars....220,000
SPRINGFIELD COURT-Beautiful Bill Brown home, 1 year old-light and bright 4BR/4BA....217,000
LOCKHEED-Beautiful entertaining home, 3 LAs, pool plus cabana, hardwood floors....210,000
CULPEPER-Fabulous custom home! Quality everywhere! Terrific kitchen loaded w/xtras, 3-car gar....205,000

COMMERCIAL

INDUSTRIAL PARK: Former U-Haul facility, 90,000 sf, 12.5 ac. Offers....600,000
IDECO-DRESSER BLDG: West of Coors Rd., 8800 sf, nice office space & shop; cranes, power steam....154,750
GARDEN CITY HWY: Ofc. bldg. plus residential conversion to ofc. plus 3 shop/storage bldgs., fenced yard....75,000
INDUSTRIAL LOOP: 5,000 sf bldg. heated, cooled, insulated; small yard....65,000
PIPE YARD: 4 ac. fenced w/small office building....49,500
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SUBURBAN

W. CO. RD. 42-Sprklered, crossfenced 40 ac w/charming home, stables, barns, shop, bunk house, super bldg site....365,000
E. CO. RD. 110-Very adaptable floor plan, set-up for a large family, open & airy....129,900
E. CO. RD. 127-Lg. 4/2 w/barns, lited arena, good water....109,000
S. CO. RD. 1184-Country retreat pure & simple. Poolside living, beautiful yd, 3 stall barn....98,500
E. CO. RD. 140-Guest house, shop, office, solar covered pool....96,500
E. CO. RD. 123-3/3, high ceilings, spotless, pretty yards, cement drive....89,900
W. CO. RD. 1133-Huge bedrooms-well layed out floor plan....85,000
S. CO. RD. 1130-Greenwood, 3 BR/2BA, 2-car garage, lovely country home w/4.25 ac & horse corrals....79,000
S. CO. RD. 1202-3/2 home with huge shop 35x70 metal bldg. or buy w/o shop....79,000
GREENVIEW LANE-Seq. master + 2 other large BRs, nice family room w/FP....42,000
S. CO. RD. 1110-Lg. bedrooms, screened porch, 15 acres....39,900
CO. RD. 1208-Good space in a 3/2, 2 LA, FP, storm shelter....39,900

LOTS/LAND

Beautiful Executive Lots in Saddle Club East, Inwood Court, Crestgate, Greentree North, Scotsdale,....4,900-68,500
Many Acreage and Investment Offerings....PLEASE CALL

WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S REDUCED?

OLD MIDLAND-Stunning patio home on three lots, completely private pool, 4 BR, all redone and gorgeous....289,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Great new Rasnick home on course, 2 story charmer....169,000
HEATHER-Warm family home in coveted neighborhood. Lots of new. Good plan for entertaining....145,000
NORTHFIELD-Quiet cul-de-sac, custom, pastel colors, lg pool, one of kind, close to schools, Offers Please....144,900
CRESTRIDGE-Graham built/personal home, huge rooms! Versatile floor plan, fabulous MBR....129,900
DEVONSHIRE-Lovely Polo Park location. Private cul-de-sac, exclusive pathway to clubhouse, etc....128,500
HEATHER-Light, bright, open floor plan, excellent condition, large fenced back yard....106,000
CIMMARON-Wonderfully clean, new air & heat, attic/storage, 3/2....89,000
EDGEMONT-Gorgeous home-better than new! Formal DR, many extras....85,900
HOPI-New roof and fence light and bright, open plan 3/2....37,900

$9,500 TO $50,000

LOUISIANA-Great neighborhood, solid blt 3BR/2BA/2-car garage, water well, many trees, Will assist Vet w/closing cost....49,900
SPRUCE-Nice area, close to downtown, divided yard, 3/2....49,500
WADLEY-Spacious, light and bright. Mirrored living room walls....49,000
SIESTA-Fully leased duplex!....48,000
SHANDON-Good investment property....45,000
DELLWOOD-Quiet street, new A/C & heat, cinder blk storage and fence....43,000
SHADY LANE-Nice home close to Jones Elem. Good condition....42,500
CUTHBERT-Darling non-qualifying loan. Good condition, 3/2....42,500
DORMARD-Perfect dollhouse 3BR/2BA....39,900
GRACELAND-Marvelous 3 BR brick, beautiful yd., Good credit? Owner will assist w/financing. Only 14 yrs remain....37,900
HOPI-New roof and fence light and bright, open plan 3/2....37,900
BAUMANN-Nice starter. Kitchen dog run, 3/2....37,500
ANETTA-Remodeled ready to move in, 3BR/2BA....36,000
WILLOWOOD-Great for 1st time buyers or investment property, workshop....35,000
COLLEGE-Investor's special! Duplex with efficiency in rear....35,000
SIESTA-One side of duplex for sale great price!....32,000
BENTWOOD-Great buy, new carpet, 3/2, sprinkler sys....30,100
ILLINOIS-Big corner lot, nice area, has apartment....27,500
LOMA-Cute first home, close to downtown....25,500
A-Cottage home w/new paint and carpet....25,000
ANETTA-Freshly painted inside. Good property....15,500

$50,000 TO $100,000

DEL RIO-Fabulous resort home in great vacation area....99,500
HARVARD-Lots of character, space; beautiful area....99,000
PRINCETON-Great Area 4BR plus Bonus Room....97,500
TEXAS-Old Midland w/lots of charm. Hardwood flors, arched doors, apt in back....90,000
WESTMINISTER-Open flowing plan, huge LA & formal DR, big BRs w/roomy closets....89,750
FAIRVIEW-Low maint. with pool, large living areas, great floor plan....89,500
MOSS-Easy living, beautiful condition, Mex. tile, built-in buffet....87,500
SHELL-Great neighborhood, modified contemporary, wonderful yd, hot tub, sunroom....87,500
PECAN-New carpet, beautiful trees, 4 bedrooms, very open plan....86,500
EDGEMONT-Gorgeous home-better than new! Formal DR, many extras....85,900
LEHIGH-Great drive-up, trees, 4 BR/3BA, great kitchen....84,500
WADLEY-Beautiful in mint condition! Great kitchen, huge master bedroom....82,500
LANHAM-Loads of new in this charming home w/3BR/2 full BA, 2 LA, Sprinkler sys & much more....81,900
ELMA-Great location, spacious floor plan, cathedral ceilings, beautiful landscaping....79,900
FRONTIER-Beautiful yard, tiff grass, outside storage & kennel,....79,000
DENTCREST-Largest townhome on block. Many extras....75,900
SEQUOIA-Best buy in Greentree. Seller wants quick sale. 6BR/3BA....75,000
CUTHBERT-Old Midland charm! Great lot , workshop....74,500
SHANDON-New carpet, paint, water well pump. 3/2....73,900
STANOLIND DR-Non-qualifying assumable loan 4/2....73,200
MICHIGAN-Spacious family home, lovely yard, 3BR/2BA....72,500
CINDY PL.-Extra nice home on quiet cul-de-sac, 2LA. A must to see!....72,500
HUMBLE-Coveted neighborhood 3/2 extra garage, pretty yard....72,500
HODGES-Family home in "Old Midland", owner finance....72,000
MANOR CT-Cozy family home on cul-de-sac, Motivated, transferred seller, 3 BR/2BA,largeshop....71,900
BELLEGROVE-Nice spacious townhome w/minimal yard. Pretty condition....70,000
FANNIN-Beautiful and comfortable home. 3BR/2BA....69,900
STANOLIND-Spacious family home. Plantation shutters, large den & kitchen, lndscp backyard....69,700
NAVAJO-Nice large brick home w/formal din. 3BR/2BA, lrg wrkshp, pool....68,900
FREDNA-Darling 3BR w/lots of new, cul-de-sac location great closets....66,500
DOUGLAS-Large spacious seq. master, big bedrooms, second LA or formal dining....62,000
SHANDON-Fabulous! Great tile floors, great kitchen - all new cabinets....61,500
STANOLIND-Completely refurbished, beautiful gray & white decor throughout....60,500
SIESTA-3 great duplex buys....55,000
BEDFORD-Darling house! light, open plan w/2 bay windows, beautiful carpet....54,900

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7000 W. CO. RD. 69-4 br, 3 full ba, 2 liv. areas, 3+CG, marble fireplace, formal dining, 2 acres, zoned heating + cooling, call Norma....$131,800
TEAKWOOD-Exc... ave Greentree Country Club, M.R. Lary custom built, 4 br, or 3+ playroom, atrium, scenic backyard with pecan trees, call Norma....$109,800
RINGMAR-Mamar Heights, 4 large br, 3 full ba, 3 liv. areas, lots of new, must see at this price!! call Norma....$107,000
EMERSON-4 br, 3 full ba, 3 liv. areas, over 3000 sq. ft., great value, call John....$99,900
OAKMONT-4 brs, 2 full ba, Fairmont addition, plantation shutters, call Tish....$99,500
BRUNSON-Wonderful museum area, pretty landscaping with pond, 4 br, 2-1/2 ba, completely redone, call Tish....$92,000
EDGEMONT-Fairmont Park, 4br, 2 ba, 2 CG, corner lot, better than new, call Jody....$89,800
CLAREMONT-Fairmont Park, 3 bedrooms, 2 ba, great closets, call Peggy....$82,000
KEENLAND-Country feel - close in, 3 br, 2-1/2 ba, 3 living, 2CG, lots of room, large shade trees, horse pens, approx. 1 acre, call John....$82,000
GREENBRIAR-Rusk/Lee schools, 3 br, 2-1/2 baths, loads of storage, hot house, GREAT home, call John....$79,800
MASON-Stanton, 3br, 2 full ba, quiet street, well maintained call Teresa....$76,500
CO. RD. 1130S & 110E-Greenwood, 3br, 2 full ba, nice setup for horses, circle drive, call Tish....$72,000
SCHARBAUER-3br, 2ba, 2 living, 2CG, call John....$65,000
MIDLAND DRIVE-Melody Acres, 2br, 2 full ba, 2 liv. barn, lots of storage, 2 acres, call John....$65,000
WARD-3br, 2ba, 2CG, sequestered master, close to shopping, low maintenance, call John....$64,900
SPRUCE-Corporate home, 3 br, 2 ba, 2 living large workshop, extra space for everyone in the family, Call Linda Nathern....$61,000
CONCHO-Light & bright in Northgate, 3 br, skylights, call Vicky....$59,500
FM 829-Close to Grady, Tx, 3br, 2-1/2 ba, 2 story, 1 acre, pretty yard, call Teresa....$59,000
KANSAS-3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv, close to Bonham Elem., could be 4 brs, out of town....$58,500
Seller says SELL!! call Jody
HUMBLE-3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv. areas, 2CG,Sellers offering $2500 towards air or carpet, call John or Jody....$58,000
TANNER-3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv., new paint, call John....$54,800
PINE-3 br, 1-3/4 ba, 1 liv. 2CG, fresh new paint, shows terrific! call John....$53,750
BEDFORD-3 br, 2 ba, large corner lot, great storage, rock fireplace, call Norma....$52,000
OAK-3 br, 2 full ba, 2 liv., this is a really great home, lots of upgrades in quality, call John....$52,000
SWEETBRIAR-Ultimate starter with 3 br, 2 ba, updated, call Vicky....$42,000
VERSAILLES-Wilshire Heights, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, 2 living, well maintained, call John....$39,500
DEVONIAN-3br, 1-1/2 ba, fresh paint, close to school, call John....$33,333
ERIE-Ready to move in, large corner lot, 3 br, 2 ba, call Vicky....$30,000
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DRIFTWOOD-Great 4 BR, 2 LA family home! Greentree C.C., 3 car garage, reduced!....$139,000
GREENWOOD-Hwy.307, 3 bedroom on 5+/- acres, 3 car garage!....$122,500
LOCKHEED-Skyline Heights, 4 BR, 2 LA, pool sized yard, great space....$86,500
WEDGEWOOD-Super nice 3 BR townhome in prestigious Trinity....$79,500
SAN ANTONIO-Non-qualifying loan with low equity! Super clean 3 BR, 2 BA....$68,000
ILLINOIS-Great fixe-upper for the first time buyer, 3 BR, 2 BA only....$33,000

WANDA HINES 682-2002

GREENWOOD-Grazing land east of Greenwood schools, 658+/- acres....$194,051
NEW JERSEY-Commercial, excellent location, office, warehouse....$149,900
REGAL-3 bedroom with nice master suite, great Wydewood neighborhood, will lease for $695/mo....$69,500
FM 715-34+/- acres on paved road in Midland county....$48,000
C.R. 160W-20+/- acres in Midland county....$42,500
ANETTA-Nice 3 bedroom, 2 living area home w/2 car garage....$36,000
RICHMOND-Polo Park lots - great area - great price. each....$13,500
C.R. 1128-Greenwood Acres, great water well, restricted area, security light....$10,000

LEE DENNY 694-4637

CHATHAM-lovely 4 BR, 2 LA on quiet cul-de-sac, priced to sell, will lease for $1300/mo....$112,000
WINFIELD-Lovely 4 bedroom with great cul-de-sac location, lovely landscaping....$89,750
DENTCREST-Charming 3 bedroom home, atrium, great condition, assumable loan....$74,250
NEELY-Sparkling 3 bedroom with pool, 2 car garage, low maintenance yard....$62,500
GULF-Old Midland beauty with nice trees, 3 BR, 2 LA....$58,500

CAROL HENSON 682-6858

SADDLE CLUB NORTH-Unqiue 2 story floorplan, 5 BR, 7 BA, 3 car garage, amenities galore!....$485,000
AINSLEE-Super family home with space! Versatile plan, 4 BR, 3 LA, low maintenance yard....$215,000
SPARKS-Super family home, beautiful yard, 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas....$72,500
CIMMARON-Super family home, big trees, workshop, 2 car garage, formal dining and a great bargain at....$64,800
LEDJY-Assumable loan, 3 BR, 2 BA, ideal for young family, great payment....$39,500

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SADDLE CLUB NORTH-Beautiful 4 BR, 2 LA home with pool & tennis court, prestigious location....$350,000
STUTZ-Totally remodelled 4 BR in great neighborhood, low maintenance yard....$112,900
IDLEWILDE-VA assumption! 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, updated kitchen & baths only....$49,900
PLEASANT-Very nice 3 BR, 2 LA home, 2 car garage, sprinkler....$48,950
GARDEN CITY HWY.-Commercial warehouse w/office, good visibility....$38,000
C.R. 1105-9.73 acres in Greenwood, good farm land....$18,000
C.R. 1129-Greenwood, owner will finance, 3+/- acres....$10,500

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LOOP 250-Great commercial location, acres, plus a great new low price of....$375,000
C.R. 130E-3 bedroom with pecan trees on 2.5 acres, A-frame home....$129,900
C.R. 1213-Super nice 3 BR, 2 LA home, owner will consider financing....$59,500
PLEASANT-Very nice 3 BR, 2 LA, 2 car garage, sprinkler....$49,950
WILSHIRE-Super cute 3 BR, fresh paint in and out! Large patio, priced to sell!....$29,950
C.R. 56W-2.5 acres w/septic system & water well....$17,000
C.R. 53W-Water well, 3+/- acres, owner wants offers....$15,000
CHISOLM-Ranger Estates, 1 acre w/building, Greenwood....$7,500

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HIALEAH-Incredible 5 BR w/pool, tennis court, beautiful decor....$585,000
CUTHBERT-Old Midland beauty, 5 BR, 2 LA, exclusive estate....$495,000
BRISTOL CT-Mint condition, lots new, great location, 2 living areas, owner wants offers!....$139,900
LAFAYETTE-Elegant 2 bedroom, 2 living area 2 story townhome, 2 car garage....$120,000
PECAN-Townhome, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, light, bright, just move right in....$105,000
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4606 DEBBIE COVE - Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large master, sprinkler, quiet cul-de-sac. $69,500. 697-2672.

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BY OWNER - Seaboard Ave. Walking distance Lee High/Rusk, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, formal dining, 4th bedroom/hobby room, workshop, dog kennel, lots of updates and improvements. 697-7376, 561-8561.

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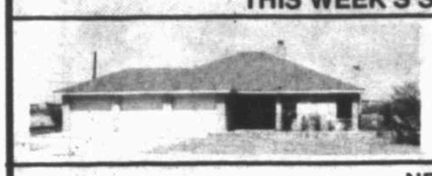

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CRESTRIDGE-Personality plus, contemporary 4 BR, 2 liv., atrium.....$122,900
MEADOWPARK-3 Bdr., 2 Ba. Beautiful custom built, lots of amenities.....$119,900
CRESCENT-3/2 1/2, light & bright, located in coveted area.....$250,000
SHELL-Personality, 3 bdr., glassed liv. area, hot tub.....$87,500
DENGAR-Charming 3 bdrm, 3 liv. area, established area.....$67,500
ANDREWS HWY.-retail bldg. across from hospital, great location.....$79,500
VENTURA-3/2 Beautiful condition, Plantation shutters, tiled entry.....$118,500
FANNIN-3/2 Well maintained, sunroom, 2 lvg. areas, good area.....$67,900
MAMAR-Open, light, liv/din., corner frplace, beautiful cond., refurbished.....$84,900

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RESIDENTIAL - CITY

ST. ANDREWS-Trinity Estates, 4br, 3 ba, workshop, water well, lg. lot.....200,000
RADCLIFF-Trinity West beauty, 4 br, 3 1/2 ba, 2 liv. areas, formal dining, 3 car ga.....184,000
TRINITY MEADOWS-Lovely marble entry, 4 to 5 br, 2 liv areas, formal dining, 5ba, sprinklers.....SOLD
RUSTIC TRAIL-Built by Whitley, new carpet, 4br, 21/2 ba, 2 liv. areas, great view of course REDUCED.....155,900
BRADFORD-Beautiful Ripplinger home with generous size rooms, 4 br, 2 1/2 ba, light and bright.....149,500
MARMON-GREAT curb appeal, 3 br, formal dining, 3 living areas, two fireplaces.....129,500
DOWNING-Lovely 4 br, 3 ba, beautiful decor, NEW const, lg closets.....96,500
DAVENTRY PLACE-Priced to sell, 3br, 2ba, liv. area w/fp, central vac.....SOLD
FREDNA-Very nice 2 story w/lots of sq. ft. 3BR, equal assumption, fresh paint.....84,900
HAYNES-Nice family home w/3 br, 2 ba, formal dining w/blt-in china cabinet.....84,500
DOUGLAS-Custom built, roomy 3 br, 2 ba, formal dining, skylights, wet bar.....83,000
COMPTON-Qualifying assumption in Skyline Terrace Addition, 3 br, 2 ba, formal dining.....81,500
TERRACE-Wonderful area, very spacious 3 br w/study off master, 2 ba, sprinklers.....SOLD
WHITNEY-New exterior paint, 4 br, 2 1/2 ba, 2 living areas, qualifying assumption.....75,000
ST. ANDREWS-airy floor plan, lots of sq. ft. for the money, 3 br, formal dining, sprinkler system.....72,000
DENGAR-Duplex w/3 br, 2 ba DOWN, 2 br, 1 ba UP, workshop, low-maintenance yard.....64,000
MANOR- Walk to Bonham & Alamo, nice 3 br, 2 ba, formal dining, sprinkler.....60,000
DENGAR-Duplex - each side has 2 br, 1 ba, non-qualifying FHA assumption.....55,000
HARVARD-Non-qualifying assumption, 3 br, 2 living w/fp, excellent neighborhood.....54,000
WADLEY-Chandelle condo w/3 br, 1 3/4 ba, huge closets, 2 car carport.....49,500
SHELL-Lovely fenced pool 3 br, 2 ba, updated kitchen with new appliances, two car garage.....47,000.
PRESTON-"As is", 3 br townhouse, 2 1/2 ba, fp, 2 car gar.....SOLD
SHADY LANE -In excellent condition, 3 br, 2 ba, new carpet, open & airy plan.....SOLD
ILLINOIS-Wonderful kitchen opens to dining area, 3 br, sprinklers.....39,000
McDONALD-Remodeled kitchen, many trees, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, ref a/c.....36,500
CIRCLE-Duplex, each has 2 br, 1 ba, owner may carry.....35,000
WILSHIRE-New trim & interior paint, 3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv. areas, outside storage.....34,700
CARRIZO-Wonderful landscaping, 2 br, 1 ba, 1 car gar, fp.....32,000
CIRCLE-Good rental property, 2 br, 1 ba, formal dining.....27,500
MARIANA-Will owner carry this 2 br or could be 3 br, 1 ba, workshop.....22,000
CIRCLE-Investor's delight, 2 br, 1 ba, 2 liv. areas, 1 carport.....20,000

RESIDENTIAL - COUNTRY

CO. RD. 138 S-Lots of storage, plus 4 br, 3 ba, formal dining, workshop.....75,000
MARY CIRCLE-Greenwood, extremely well-kept 3 br brick, non-qualifying assumption. 1/2 acre.....61,000
CO. RD. 1125 N-Greenwood School area, 3 br, 1 ba, garden room, 10.22 acres.....45,000
CO. RD. 148E-Great property! 2.29 acres, 2 br, 1 ba, ref. a/c, lots of trees.....45,000
CO. RD. 1138-Nice Ready-built home in Greenwood - 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, corral.....37,000
CO. RD. E 136-Double wide mobile home on 3+ acres, water well, out bldgs.....20,000

LOTS AND LAND

CARDINAL LANE-3.2 acres w/corral and storage bldgs.....60,000
OFF HWY. 80 E-17.75 acres w/great commercial potential.....49,700
E. MAGNOLIA-11 residential lots nest to the YMCA.....25,000
JOHNSTON ST-Double size lot, very clean & well kept, fenced, ready for mobile home...7,500
349 RANCH ESTATES-buy 1 or 25 lots Across East of Midland Country Club.....Please Call

COMMERICAL

HIGHWAY 80W-Office, industrial or retail - on approx 1 ac w/parking.....101,750
NORTH "C"-Presently doctor's office, over 4400 sq. ft., high traffic.....90,000
SCHARBAUER DRIVE-Commercial bldg w/3000+ sq ft, overhead door, owner negotiable.....80,000

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NEW LISTING...Wonderful kitchen open to dining area, sprinkler front & back, 3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv. or could be 4th br, walk to Lamar Elemen.....**CALL ANNA CRAWFORD**

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: Non - Qualifying Assumable. 3109 Whittle Way, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath. Large rooms, fireplace, courtyards, sprinkler system. Call for appointment. 699-0514.

NON QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION, 4720 Ric Dr. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, storage building. Low equity. Payments $382 monthly. Call to see 561-8705 days, 699-5943 evenings.

WALLACE TOWNHOME excellent condition, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 car garage. Underwood Real Estate, 682-9378.

BY OWNER - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newly painted and carpeted. S. Colorado. Asking $23,000. 686-8225.

BY OWNER, 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, open dining/ living, den, with fireplace. 1608 W. Pecan. $80,000. 683-3895.

EYE APPEALING DECOR! Exquisite- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, sprinkler system. Lovely landscaping- 5004 Brunswick. Qualifying assumption, low equity or new loan. Contact Cindy Brown with Realty Unlimited. 550-5309 or 550-5214.

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QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION - 4721 Bowie - 3 bedroom - Payments under $400 - $28,000 - Call 694-8969, leave message, Kim.

EXTRA LARGE 5 bedroom, 3 living area. Polo Park. Call Bobette RE/MAX 687-2558, 682-8820.

Starter 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet. $36,500. Call Bobette RE/MAX 687-2558, 682-8820.

CHARLIE GOSS - BUILDER
New construction
Nassau Townhomes. 694-8662

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CREATIVE SELLER
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CHEAP! TO SETTLE ESTATE. 2 houses on large commercial lot. Southside. $7500. 694-4215.

PATIO HOME/ TOWNHOUSE - Stunning contemporary with in-ground pool. 4 bedroom, 3½ bath, formals and study, down. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, up. Call Ruth Denison, Re/Max, for private showing. 682-8820.

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ROBLES REAL ESTATE
specializing in HUD HOMES will be closed for the Christmas Holidays. We will reopen Monday January 4th, 1993. Please call or come by then. We appreciate and want your business.
Feliz Navidad
Happy Holidays to one and all.
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END OF THE YEAR BARGAINS- 2 fine homes like new, fantastic bargains in the $30's and $40's. Call JO DENNIS for more infomation 689-8841.

FHA NON-QUAILFYING $1,000 equity, pay insurance and closing and take up payments of $672, 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen, utility room, water well, refrigerated air, ceiling fans, super neighborhood. Call owner 694-1137 after 5 pm.

730 Suburban Property

WHISPERING PINES: Huge historical country home on 9.91 acres, near Greenwood. Approximately 3,500 sq.ft. 4 bedroom, 3 baths. 1,500 sq.ft. pole barn. Lease/sale, $1,200 monthly/$119,000. Agent 684-7788.

740 Out of Town Property

BY OWNER- Colorado City Lake-Lake front home. 3 bedrooms, 1 ¾ bath, large eat-in kitchen, den with fireplace, new fishing dock-croppie house, garage, 4 car-carport, all on very pretty well maintained lot, can be seen by appointment by calling 550-0155 days, 570-8033 evenings/ weekends. Must see to appreciate!

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To Our Valued Friends, Customers & Fellow Realtors
MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
BEST WISHES FOR ALL GOOD THINGS TO YOU AND YOURS

FROM:
MARILYN JO SMITH, Relocation Specialist
and KATHY ULLOM, Executive Assistant

ALL THE PROFESSIONALS FROM RE/MAX OF MIDLAND WOULD LIKE TO SAY...
We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
and a Happy New Year!

Good tidings to you where ever you are:
Good tiding for Christmas,
and a happy New Year!

MAY BARBER, GRI
ENJOY A GRACIOUS LIFESTYLE
In the curve of a quiet circle in Saddle Club North, this 4 bedroom, 3 bath townhome looks out on beautifully maintained grounds. Larger than it appears, it includes a formal living room, spacious dining room, upstairs playroom and study, 2 car garage plus 2 additional parking spaces. Amenities include some Mexican tile, 2 fireplaces, central atrium, zoned heating and cooling, large covered porch overlooking a small back yard. At $229,900 it is priced to sell!
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NEW LISTING!!!
3214 LOCKHEED-Lovely 4 BR/3 Ba-recently redone - very nice home in the low 80's.
COMMERCIAL-1702 N. Big Spring for lease over 10,000 sq. ft.
1108 N. BIG SPRING-Nice Bldg. for office or retail.
808 N. FT WORTH-Large warehouse that is priced right.
CALL **TODAY** FOR A CONSULTATION

RUTH DENISON GRI
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FAIRMONT PARK
New listing! 3311 Oakmont. Better than new! Spotless 3 BR, fireplace, seq. master with his and her closets, ceiling fans, etc. **Only $92,500.**
CORPORATE LISTING
5123 Sunnyside. 3 BR, 2 BA w/formal dining. Fireplace. Eat-in kitchen. Sequestered master. A MUST SEE! **$37,500.**
WORKSHOP
307 Thornridge. Xtra large 3 BR home w/2 liv. areas and formal dining. A steal at **$51,900.**
I need listings. Please call for a free market analysis.
Happy Holidays.

DENNIS RAMBO
683-7147 or 682-8820
3414 BAUMANN: New paint outside and inside, Good newer carpet...fresh/clean, Three bedroom, two bath, Fireplace, large living area, Outside storage, sprinkler syst.. Possible Owner financing!!! **"CREAM PUFF"**.....**$49,500**
5108 DAVENTRY: Saddle Club South, Three bedroom, 2 bath, Vaulted ceilings, Large open kitchen, Huge living w/FP, Formal dining **"GREAT LANDSCAPING"**.....**$99,900**
2203 NEELY: New on the market 3-2 bath, Old Midland, Lots of updating carpet, paint, tile.....**$94,500**
2507 GERALDINE: Paid closing costs, Transferred escrow funds, $3,000 to $4,000 decorating allowance, 8% interest, Qualifying assumption, Zero down.....**$65,250**
Merry Christmas

The Home Team
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At this Christmas Season our thoughts turn Warmly & Gratefully to those who help make our Real Estate Business such a Pleasure.

It is in this Spirit that we would like to say Thank you.

May Happiness and Peace be with you now and thruout the New Year.

Let Skeet "Shoot" you into a new home!!!

2413 CASTLEFORD-Patio home - all the extras. Gorgeous detail - mexican tile - must see!.....**$67,000**
1403 CASTLEFORD-Extravagent Bill Brown - 4/3/2 with formals, neutrals - move-in condition.....**$152,900**
3101 STANOLIND-Stunning "Old Midland" Location. House beyond your dreams' Magazine Photo Quality & Workmanship.....**$225,000**
603 W. ESTES-Redone cottage! Neat neighborhood, 3/2/1 updated - cute as a button. Could go non-qualify!.....**$43,500**
3809 NEELY-3/2/2- Updated - needs nothing Jenn aire - some hardwood - move right in.....**$69,900**
2508 COUNTRY CLUB-Austin stone charmer. Ref-air. 3/2/2, lots of room - neat house - new roof - come see.....**$67,500**
CUTHBERT-Exclusive -Estate in the heart of the city. Completely custom in all respects.
2704 GARFIELD-Breath Taking contemporary. Minimum maintenance & maximum footage. Spectacular floor plan with soaring ceilings.....**$179,900**
WEDGEWOOD-Pool-spa-central vac - lush - great plan, 3/2/2 - **$94,000**.....**CALL QUICK**

My favorite word is SOLD!

SANDY SCOTT
682-8820 or 684-0370

Seasons Greetings
FORECLOSURE-in older Midland area on Oaklawn. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, with 2 car carport. Lots of square footage for the money. Call for details on repairs and special financing.....**$51,900**
THE ULTIMATE GIFT is this beautiful, spacious new construction home on Bishops Castle in Polo. Pick your own colors in this 4 bedroom, 3 bath, formal dining, lovely new home. Make luxury your lifestyle for only.....**$114,000.**
BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME on the most Prestigious lot in Older Midland.....**$60,000**
Call Sandy for details.

joyce brickey
May Peace & Joy Be Yours This Holiday Season

FEATURES OF THE WEEK
TAMMY COVE...Just **SOLD** 3BR, lovely.....**$69,900**
CAMARIE...NEW **SOLD** beautiful 4BR, ready to occupy - will sell fast.....**$69,500**
TERRACE...Very classy 3BR, Plantation Shutters & mirrored wall - Pretty Home!.....**$73,500**
CIMMARON...BEAUTIFUL 3BR, gorgeous..**$57,900**
PARKDALE...Don't miss this extremely lg 3BR, Huge living + den - Big carport within gated side yd..**$39,900**
GULF...Gorgeous 2BR Townhouse in the heart of Midland...tall ceilings, lots of light, w car gar....**$89,700**
GREENWOOD SCHOOLS...Wonderful 3BR w/10 acres.....**$99,000**
GREENWOOD ACREAGE-over 82 acres, please call
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682-3191 or 682-8820 ext. 127 or 133

JAN MELTON
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Multi-Million $ Producer Owner/Broker
3248 PRESTON-new carpet, new paint, hot tub. Seller will pay all closing.....**SOLD**.....dy to sell! Master downstairs, 2 car garage.
3200 MAMAR-Owner finance 4 bedroom, 4 bath with swimming pool, 2 livi.....**SOLD**.....ots of storage in Old Midland.

Seasons Greetings

At this time of year our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have supported our success.
May the coming year be filled with Peace, Good Health, Good Cheer and Prosperity.
Larry and Debbie Hatfield

NEW ON MARKET
SHELL-Near Lee High, 4 bdrms, 2 ba, lge open living area, 2 car garage plus lge workshop lots of updating.....**$74,900**
W. TENNESSEE-Cute as a button, 3 bdrms, 1 ba, 2 gar, corner lot, lge pecan trees.....**$40,900**
METZ-Lovely 4 bdrm, 3 ba, 3 liv areas plus an office/hobby room, **SOLD**.....nted, papered or replaced, price reduced to.....**$109,900**
AUBURN-Lge 4 bdrm, 3 ba, w/3 living areas, located on cul-de-sac, owners want offers.....**$119,900**
CRESTGATE-Lovely 4 bdrm, cozy master suite with fireplace, Lee high.....**$105,000**
SENTINEL-Wonderful family size home. Lge 2 story on corner lot, 4 or 5 bdrms, 3 baths, breakfast area w/fireplace. Only.....**$88,500**
ANGELINA-Kids can walk to Parker. Lge 3 bdrm, 3 bath, lge living area, front courtyard, lush yard, lots of house.....**$94,000**
SPRINGMONT-One owner, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, formal dining, LGE RV storage or workshop, corner lot.**$92,000**
3801 FANNIN-Assume note and move right in, NICE, 3 bdrm, 2 ba, 2 liv. areas, across from Rusk.....**$88,500**
SAN ANTONIO-Wonderful starter home. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, nice kitchen, sunken den, 2 car garage.....**$59,900**
CANADIAN-NEAT-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car gar, corner lot only.....**$58,900**
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KAYE HORCHLER
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Kaye Horchler, GRI 682-6637
Remax of Midland 682-8820

BILLIE SHERMAN, GRI
697-5545 or 682-8820 ext. 140
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
Wishing you the very best holiday season ever! May 1993 be only the beginning of a wonderful and prosperous and healthy new year for you all. May your confidence in Midland's real estate be restored, and...may I help you? Happy Holidays!

I would like to wish the community of Midland a MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR and a PROSPEROUS 1993.
SELLING or BUYING a home call **MARIE WALTERS**
for a private consultation.
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BILLIE PERRY 694-1886
WOODLAWN-Seeing is believing one of a kind, 4 bdrms, very special corner lot.....**$119,900**
CRESTGATE-Lovely 4 bdrm, cozy master suite with fireplace, Lee high.....**$119,900**
METZ-3 or 4 bdrms, 3 baths, atrium, near school, shopping, park & pool, reduced to sell.....**Only $84,700**
SHANDON-Comfort and convenience describe this 3 bdrm, 2 bath home near Fannin school.....**$64,500**
SHELL-Very clean, super condition 3 bdrm, 2 bath home. Close to Bowie school.....**$62,500**
LOCKHEED-custom built 3 bdrms, 2 bath will sell FHA reduced.....**$62,000**
FRONTIER-Owner financing,3 bdrm, 2 baths, owner wants quick sell.....**$39,900**
MICHIGAN-Charming cottage. Warranted steel siding. Low maintenance.....**$35,000**
MARIENFELD-3 bdrms, 2 baths, FHA appraised or cash offers. Appliances & breakfast set stay.....**$25,000**
COLLEGE-Nice 3 bdrm near shopping. Motivated seller. Reduced.....**$23,000**
WHITTLE WAY-Gorgeous 2 story townhome. Reduced **$55,500**
JORDAN-For Lease $850 + Deposit

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750 Lots and Acreage

OWNER WANTS TO SELL!! Up to 113 acres available w/4 good wells, barn, NE of town. Owner will finance all or part. Restricted area, priced to sell Contact **MAY BARBER** RE/MAX of Midland, 687-5203 or 682-8820 ext. 158.

4.5 ACRES south off of Cotton Flat, good area. Owner financing available. 694-6104.

THREE ACRES IN GARDENDALE. Circle 7 Estates. Restricted area, $3,500 per acre. 697-7161.

FOUR LOTS FOR SALE: 714-720 Loma Vista. $1,500 each. Owner/Finance. 687-1018.

HUNTERS. 100 acres south of Midland near Del Rio, west of the Pecos River. Judge Roy Bean area. REPOSSESSION. $495 down. $161 per month. Owner financed. No credit check. 210-921-6476.

750 Lots and Acreage

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760 Farms and Ranches

TRADE: 2 story home, 3 car garage and full hook up RV pad on 10 acres, Alto Village, NM for ranchland of comparable value - - $400,000. 683-8921.

770 Resort Property

LARGE HOUSE IN THE BLACK FOREST in Ruidoso. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, loft. New paint, carpet and roof. $96,000. 682-9898, 682-7032.

RUIDOSO house 4 bedroom 1¼ bath, 2 levels, 2 decks, furnished, easy access great view. $69,000. Call Bob 505-622-3576.

780 Business Property

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3301	CIMMARON	3/2	$38,650	GOOD LOCATION !!
1216	S. DALLAS	3/2	$14,250	ALL CASH ONLY ! (DUPLEX)
4317	DENGAR A/B	5/2	$40,850	
2311	HOLLOWAY	2/1	$18,000	SUPER PRICE!!
1519	JEFFERSON	3/2	$18,000	ALL CASH !
2121	MARCIE LN.	3/2	$52,000	SUPER AREA !!!
3402	W. OHIO	3/2	$34,200	NICE NEIGHBORHOOD
3511	W. SHANDON	3/2	$55,000	SUPER AREA !!
3510	TRAVIS	3/1	$16,150	GOOD INVESTMENT

HUD HOMES - MIDLAND EXTENDED LISTINGS

110 E.	DAKOTA AVE.	3/1	$26,600	LOOK ! LOOK!
704	DEVONIAN	3/2	$28,000	FIXER UPPER !!
3806	MARK LANE	3/2	$64,500	NICE HOME !!!
1311	W. MICHIGAN	3/2	$27,000	HURRY HURRY !!!

HUD HOMES- ODESSA - * LOW DOWN * GOOD INT. RATE *

2737	E. 10TH	3/1	$28,500	TERRIFIC PRICE !!
805	E. 17TH	3/2	$10,000	ALL CASH ONLY!
1527	E. 43RD	3/2	$33,400	LOT'S OF SPACE !
3804	MERRILL	3/1	$17,100	CALL NOW TO SEE!

HUD HOMES- ODESSA -EXTENDED

1613	E. 52ND	3/2	$33,000	MUST SEE!!
1632	EDSON AVE.	3/1	$17,000	GOOD BUY!!!

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CHOATE - 5br, fd, 2frpl, 3 car garage,4ba, 2La,PRETTY$239,950
TEAKWOOD - 3br, fd, 2LA, 2frpl, 2-car garage, 3.5ba....$238,000
ORIOLE.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Corporate
GREENTREE-4br,5ba,2LA,beautifulview,quality+!$219,000
RUSTIC-.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Corporate
SADDLECLUB-3br,frpl,2-cargarage,4ba,2LA.....$199,900
FOXHOLLOW-5br,4ba,2la,2fpl,3-cargar,gourmetkit$199,500
HARVARD-4br,fd,2frpl,2-cargarage,3.5ba,2LA.....$198,000
CUTHBERT-3br,4ba,2LA,fd,kb,fpl,2-cargarage....$185,000
SUNRISE CT-4br,3ba,2la,fb,fd,2fpl,2-cargarage..$179,900
SUNRISE CT-4br,3ba,2La,fd,kb,3-cargarage,fpl...$179,000
CARDINAL-.....UNDER CONTRACT....Beverly Dwyer
OAKLAWN-3br,3.75ba,2LA,frpl,totupdated,shutter$169,900
DRIFTWOOD-4br,3.75ba,2LA,fpl,gourmetkitchen...$159,900
SHADYBEND-4br,3ba,2la,3-cargar,fpl,lgkitchen...$158,500
CENTERVIEW.....UNDER CONTRACT....KaySutton
LOSALAMITOS-3br,3ba,2la,fd,hugemastersuite...$155,000
PRINCETON-4ba, 3ba, 2la, fd, kb, fpl, 2-carcarport.$154,900
BRADFORD-...UNDER CONTRACT...Karen Foster
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POLO-.....UNDER CCONTRACT.....Corporate
BOYD.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Kay Sutton
NORTHFIELD-4br,3ba,2la,fd,kb,fpl,2-cargarage..$149,900
TEAKWOOD-4br,1LA,3ba,frpl,viewofcourse.....$149,500
PINE-3br,3.5ba,greatkit,crtydw/pool,extrarooms....$145,000
BEDFORD-3br,3.75 ba, 2 la, 2car garage, fpl,.....$144,500
NEWCASTLE.....UNDER CONTRACT...Karen Foster
CASTLEFORD-4br,2 3/4ba,la,2fpl,2-cargarage...$141,500
NORTHFIELD.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Corpoorate
RUSTIC-4br,3ba,2la,fpl,2-cargarage,largekitchen...$138,500
HEATHER.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Corporate
CORD30W-2br,2ba,fd,kb,fpl,2-cargarage,Goldenrod.$135,000
CORD54-3br,kb,fd,2frpl,2-cargarage,2ba,2LA.....$129,900
LEMONWOOD-4br,3ba,la,bb,fpl,3-cargarage...$129,500
RICHMOND.....UNDER CONTRACT.....KaySutton
ROSEWOOD-.....UNDER CONTRACT.....KarenFoster
CORD1140-3br,2frpl,3ba,3LA.....$122,240
METZ-4br, 3ba, 2la, fd, kb, fpl, 2-car garage.....$117,500
HEATHER-4br,3.5ba,3la,fpl,2-cargarage,hottub...$116,900
HYDE PARK.....UNDER CONTRACT.....
METZ-4br,2.5ba,2-cargarage,bb,kb.....$117,500
MT.VERNON-KahlerBuilt,4br,2ba,openliving.....$116,500
BISHOPS.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Kay Sutton
CRESTWOOD-4br,frpl,2-cargarage,3ba,1LA.....$110,000
CRESTWOOD-.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Pat Carl
PECAN-3br,fd,bb,fpl,2-cargarage,2ba,1 la.....$108,500
BISHOPS-.....UNDERCONTRACT.....Corporate
MOSS.....UNDERCONTRACT.....PatsyBrice/AnitaNoles
CORD1184-3br,kb,frpl,2-cargarage,2ba,1LA.....$100,000
OAKMONT-4br,kb,fd,frpl,2-cargarage,2ba.....$100,000
BRIGHTON-3br, 2ba, la, frpl, kb, 2fpl, 2-car garage....$99,700
BRIGHTON-3br, 2ba, la, 2-car garage, fpl.....$99,500
ORIOLE-.....UNDER CONTRACT.....KaySutton
WESTMINSTER-.....UNDER CONTRACT....JeannePrintz
CRESTGATE-3br,frpl,2cargarage,3ba,2LA.....$99,000
FAIRVIEW-4br, 3ba, 1 la, 2-story, gazebo.....$95,900
HERMITAGE-.....UNDER CONTRACT.....AnitaNoles
CO RD 1241.....UNDER CONTRACT.....
COMMUNITY-3br,2LA,2.5ba,2carport,sprinkler.....$89,900
COMPTON-3br, 2ba, la, fd, kb, fpl, 2-car garage....$89,900
GODDARD-4br, 3ba, la, fpl, fd, kb, large rooms....$89,900
RAINBOW-4br,2ba,2la,fpl,2-cargarage,newcons....$89,900
GREENBRIAR-4br,fd,frpl,2ba,3LA.....$89,900
NORWOOD-4br,kb,bb,frpl,2-cargarage,2ba,1LA....$89,900
TERRACE-3br,2ba,2La,fd,kb,fpl,pool,2-cargarage.....$86,900
SHERWOOD-4br,3ba,la,fd,kb,fpl,2-cargarage....$85,900
DAVENTRY-3br,3ba,1 la,2-car garage.....$85,000
PRINCETON-3br,2LA,frpl,2ba,mintcondition!.....$85,000
BROADWAY-4br,2ba,3LA,fd,OldMidlandCharm....$85,000
CALDERA-3br,2ba,la,fpl,2-cargarage,jacuzzitub....$84,900
WESTMINISTER-3br,2ba,2ba,2-cargarage,kb,fd.$84,500
PECAN-4ba, 2ba, 2la, kb, fpl, 2-car garage.....$83,500
SHERWOOD.....UNDER CONTRACT....Kay Sutton
HAYNES-2br,2ba,2la,fd,kb,2-cargarage.....$79,900
ST ANDREWS-4br, 2.5ba, 1la, fpl, fd.....$79,900
REGAL-3br, 2ba, la, 2-car garage, 2 fpl, pool.....$76,000
WEDGEWOOD - .....UNDER CONTRACT.....Pat Carl
McDONALD-3br,kb,bb,frpl,2-cargarage,2ba,2LA....$75,000
DAVENTRY-3br, 13/4ba, la, fpl, kb, 2-car garage...$74,900
FALCON-3br, 2ba, la, kb, fpl, 2-car garage.....$74,750
DENTCREST-3br,2ba,1LA,2cargarage.....$74,500
CR95-3br, 2ba, la, kb, 1-car garage, 6 stall barn....$69,900
HUMBLE.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Kay Sutton
WINDSOR-3br,2ba,2la,fd,kb,fpl,2-cargarage.....$69,900
WARD-4br, 2ba, la, fd, kb, fpl, 2-car carport.....$69,900
KANSAS-4br,3ba,2la,fd,kb,fpl,2-car garage.....$69,900
SUNSHINEPKWY-4br,2ba,1La,2cargarage,fireplace.$69,900
SHELL-OldMidland,3br,2ba,2LA.....$69,900
KANSAS-4br,kb,fd,frpl,2-cargarage,2LA,3ba.....$69,900
LANHAM-OldMidland,3br,2ba,2cargarage,pool.....$69,900
WINDSOR-3br, 2ba, 2la, fireplace.....$69,500
BELLEGROVE-3br,2ba,la,kb,kb,fpl,2-cargarage...$69,000
ARBOR-3br,frpl,2-cargarage,2ba,1LA.....$67,500
NEELY-3br, 1.75 ba, 2 la, fpl, 2-car garage.....$67,500
HOYA-3br,2ba,la,fpl,2-cargarage,beautifulyard...$67,000
FRONTIER-3br, 2ba, 2la, 2-car garage.....$65,000
RIDGLEA-3br,2ba,3LA,muchupdating,CHARM!.....$65,000
CORD90-3br,kb,frpl,2-cargarage,2ba,2LA.....$65,000
ALCOVE-3br,1LA,2ba,frpl,study,prettylandscape....$64,900
NEELY....3br,2ba,1LA,fd,kb,fpl,2-cargarage.....$64,500
WHITTLE-3br, 2.5ba, la, 2-car garage, 2 fpl.....$63,500
LASALLE-3br,2ba,la,kb,fpl,2-cargarage,tobebuilt..$63,500
CONCHO-3br,1LA,2ba,2-carcarport,kb,frpl.....$62,500
SHELL-3br,1.75ba,2la,2-cargarage,fpl,oneofakind..$62,500
MARK-3br, 1 la, 2ba, fpl, spotless!.....$62,500
BAUMANN.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Kay Sutton
NORWOOD-3br,2ba,la,fd,kb,fpl,2-car garage....$61,000
CIMMARON-3br,1LA,2ba,2-cargarage,kb,fd,frpl....$60,000
SHELL.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Kay Pederson
MARCIE.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Corporate
CAMARIE.....UNDER CONTRACT...Beverly Dwyer
MARY CIRCLE-3br, 2ba, la, fpl, 2-car garage....$57,900
SHELL...UNDER CONTRACT...KaySutton/Karen Foster
SANANTONIO-3br,2ba,la,fpl,2-cargarage,cf,smb..$57,000
NEELY-3br,2LA,2ba,goodstorage.....$56,500
HUGHES-.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Polly Hodge
LAURA-3br, 2ba, la, kb, fpl, 2-car garage.....$55,000
SHELL-3br.1.75,2la,2-cargarage,wellmaintained...$55,000
WOODLAWN-3br,2ba,2la,kb,cf,oldMidland...$55,000
LOUISIANA-.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Kay Pederson
McDONALD-3br,fpl,2-cargarage,2ba,1LA.....$54,900
DENGAR-3br, 1.75 ba, la, fpl, large backyard.....$53,000
STANOLIND-3br,2ba,2la,fd,fpl,nicefamilyhome...$52,500
CANADIAN-3br, 2ba, la, kd, fpl, seq master.....$51,500
MARY CIRCLE-3br, 1.74ba, la, fpl, 2-car garage...$51,500
DENGAR-Wonderful Duplex or Large family home....$45,000
MONTY-3br,kb,kd,2-cargarage,2ba,1LA.....$45,000
RAYMOND-3br,fd,frpl,2ba,2LA.....$45,000
FM715-2br, 2ba, 2la, fd, kb, cf, 2-car garage.....$44,900
NICKLAUS.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Corporate
GARFIELD-3br,2ba,2LA,DollHouse.....$44,900
SHELL-3br,2ba,2-cargarage,1LA.....$43,900
PRESTON-.....UNDER CONTRACT.....KaySutton
DEWBERRY-3br,1.75ba,2la,1-cargarage,nicearea.$43,400
COLLEGE-.....triplex, great investment.....$43,000
OHIO-3br, 2ba, la, kd, kb, fpl, 1-car garage.....$42,500
OHIO-3br, 2ba, la, kb, 1-car carport.....$42,000
TANNER-3br, 2ba, la, kb, 1-car garage.....$40,000
STOREY-3br, 1.75ba, 2-car garage, dollhouse....$39,900
TANGLEWOOD-3br,2ba,1car garage.....$39,900
WADLEY-2br, 2ba, 2la, fd, kb, fpl, 1-car garage....$39,500
EISENHOWER-3br,1.75ba,kb,bb,la,1-cargarage..$39,000
SCHARBAUER-2br,1.5ba,1la.....$37,500
SCHARBAUER-2br,1.5ba,1La.....$37,500
SENTINEL-3br, 2 ba, la, fpl.....$37,500
RIC-3br, 2ba, 1la, bb, kb, 1-car garage.....$36,600
ERIE-3br, 1.75 ba, 1la, 1-car garage.....$36,500
PRINCETON-3br,2ba,1LA,kb,2-carcarport.....$35,000
MARSHALL.UNDER CONTRACT.KaySutton/Karen Foster
MICHIGAN-3br,2ba,1la.....$33,500
DELMAR-3br, 2ba, la, 1-car garage.....$33,500
ANETTA-3br,kb,bb,1LA.....$32,500
COUNTRYCLU-3br,2LA,2ba.....$32,500
CUTHBERT-3br,1ba,1la,nice starter home.....$32,000
CALDERA-1br,2ba,la,fpl,cute condo, 2-story....$30,000
CALDERA-1br, 2 ba, la, fpl, cute condo.....$30,000
ERIE-3br,kb,1cargarage.....$30,000
CUTHBERT-2br, 1ba, 2la, fd, hardwood floors...$30,000
WILSHIRE.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Kay Pederson
PRINCETON-3br,13/4ba,1la,greatneighborhood....$29,900
TENNESSEE-3br,1ba,1la,nicehome.....$29,500
ILLINOIS-3br,2ba,1LA,bestlittlebrickhome.....$29,000
CUTHBERT-2br,1ba,2la,fd,1-cargarage,hrdflrs...$28,000
AMELIA.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Corporate
KENT-3br,1-cargarage, 1ba, 1 la.....$25,000
BECKLEY-3br,1ba,1 la,1-cargarage,niceclean....$24,500
WAVERLY-3br,kb, 1-car garage, 1 ba, la.....$22,500
ERIE-3br, 1 3/4 ba, 1-car garage, 2 la.....$22,000
MONTY-2br, 1 ba, 2la, great condition.....$20,000
WEATHERFORD-2br,2ba,la,kb,nicestarterhome...$19,900
ANETTA-3br,kb,1ba,1LA.....$12,900

NEW LISTINGS

SLEIGH RIDE BARGAIN! You'll get carried away with the price of this darling 3-bedroom starter home located in "Old Midland" near an elementary school, shopping and the hospital. It's light and bright with hardwood floors under earthtone carpet and has a large masonry-fenced back yard. Jingle Bells at 683-5333 or 682-4000 and ask for PAT CARL, Associate, evenings.

INTRODUCING—This wonderful 3 bedroom brick home with two baths, a fireplace; double car garage, refrigerated a/c-great floor plan, new carpet, fresh paint priced in the 40's. Seller wants offers. Call BEVERLY DWYER, Associate, evenings, 697-7825.

THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath brick house in the low 30's on pretty street in West Midland. This home has fresh paint, microwave, dishwahser, covered patio and seller will consider selling on non qualifying assumption. Very low equity, and payment. call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

UNIQUE CHARM AND CLASS! Immediately come to mind when looking at this home in Saddle Club South. Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room has brick fireplace and a tall slanted ceiling. the highlight is the master suite that included a sitting room with a fireplace-You must see it!! Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

FIRST TIME OFFERED! Rare opportunity to but this delightful 4 bedroom for only $83,500. the perfect blend of comfortable living choice location, and afforable price. Home features 4 bedroom, 2 bath, large open living-dining with fireplace. New carpet, above ground pool. You can't best this for a real value. Call today for more information, KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

SPECIAL FEATURES

JANUARY JUBILATION. Get all excited about your year to come in this gorgeous townhome to be built on quiet cul-de-sac. Very affordably priced in low $60's, it features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, big country kitchen, woodburning fireplace. To see plans and talk to builder, please call PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596.

NEW YEAR'S EVE COUNTDOWN TO VALUE! Throw a party to celebrate what all your money buys in this duplex that can be strictly an investment OR your home with the added value of supplemental income. Convient northwest location and much updating, all for a reasonably-priced $45,000. For your personal showing and information on cash flow, call PAT CARL, Associate, evenings, 682-4000.

MAKE YOUR RESOLUTIONS NOW! Bring the family to see this attractive 3 bedroom, 2 story in Fairmont Park. Large living room with fireplace, formal dining for the holiday entertaining. Master bedroom with tons of built-ins and huge closets. Two bedrooms and bath upstairs. To see call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

YOU CAN STILL GET THIS HOME FOR THE NEW YEAR!! In majestic Warwick addition, you can buy this big 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 2 huge living areas, wet bar with fridge, separate breakfast/ sunroom, large utility with 1/2 bath, large super-efficient kitchen, natural brick flooring and new carpet throughout, new paint, tons of storage, master is unbelievable. It has built-ins galore, spacious and romantic; intercom, security system, other extras. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

COMFORT IS THE KEY- To a relaxed LIFESTYLE in this nice westside 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with comfortable plan. Brick wall in living room adds that special feeling. New carpet and paint make this home priced in the 30's ready to move in. Call JOHN FIELDS, and ask about assumption details, Associate, evenings, 684-7324.

RING IN THE YEAR, RING OUT THE LANDLORD!! Why pay rent? Interest rates are down and this could be the house of your dreams-Priced to sell in the 80's- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den with fireplace and crown molding, berber carpet, large formal living and dining area, skylights, a workshop or office with its private bath and a pool. Located in the Fannin School Disctrict and a real great way to start the New Year. Call and ask for KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922.

TIME SQUARES' EXTRAVAGANZA might be better celebrated in this delightfully redecorated 4 bedroom, 3 bath beauty in Saddle Club South. You'll sing praises of beautiful wallpapers, shiny tile and rich wood plank flooring, 2 antique fireplace mantles and a kitchen updated with new appliances and glass doored cabintes. Only $141,500 with recent exterior paint. Talk to PAT CARL or MARLENE GROCE, Associates, evenings, 682-4000 or 697-0927.

WEEKENDS WERE MADE FOR BACK HOME COUNTRY LIVING. Bring the kids to experience comfortable Greenwood living, friendly neighbors and great school system. Find it all in this 3 bedroom brick, double car garage, fireplace, expansive dine-in kitchen, and sprinklers system. Snatchable at just $51,500. Call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

HOME OWNERSHIP CAN BE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION if you'll look into this very affordable 3 bedroom brick on West side with double car garage, fenced back yard and new carpet and paint. See how easy home ownership can be just call POLLY HODGE, Associate, evenings, 683-2215.

LOOKING FOR A CONDO??? Nice condominium available at Chandelle Condos. Unit is located on a corner with easy access to parking. Light unit with lots of privacy. Two bedrooms, 2 baths, and is priced under $40,000. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

EXPANSIVE ROOMS, INGENIOUS FLOOR PLAN, masterful quality and classically elegant. Grand 3 or 4 bedroom in Vista West offers separate formal dining, sunroom, and sequestered master with jacuzzi. Timeless quality in the low 80's call POLLY HODGE, Associate, evenings, 683-2215.

HO! HO! HO! IT'S GOT TO GO!! Priced reduced on this immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in excellent location. Spacious living and formal dining open and airy. Den with vaulted ceiling fireplace and bookcases. Kitchen and breakfast combination, perfect for family gatherings. Reduced to $69,500 call for appointment today. KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

PRIDE OF THE NEW YEAR. Things will be off to a great start in this pretty 3 bedroom home in Northgate. fireplace, impressive living area, 2 baths, 2 -car garage, and all for $57,000 with lender approval. discover January Joy. Call today, ask for PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596.

"IT WAS A GOOD YEAR!" That's what you'll say next December after living in this wonderful 3-bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home located northwest, convient to Greathouse Elementary School(now under construction), the Loop and mall shopping. Amenities you'll love include a large light open living area with fireplace, high ceiling and fan, a large sequestered master bedroom, refrigerated air conditioning, and a door opener and a dark room in the garage. $51,500. Start afresh by calling PAT CARL or MARLENE GROCE, Associates, evenings, 682-4000 or 697-0927.

BEST BY IN 1993!!! Reduced to $28,000-2 bedrooms, 2 living areas, formal dining, hardwood floors, central heat, sprinkler system and tons more. Located close to hospital, shopping and church. You'll be delighted-call KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922.

FANNIN AREA, PRICED IN THE 50'S: With 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas with combo dining room, big kitchen with lots of cabinets, back yard full of mature fruit trees, corner lot, 2 car garage with driveway, big rooms, nice locale. $56,500. Call KAY SUTTON, Associcate, evenings, 694-8640.

KIDS DRIVING YOU CRAZY? More space can help! Escape to private master suite with 2nd fireplace, 2 living area, sequestered guest bedroom, or warm heated and cooled sunroom. Custom all brick 4 bedroom has gorgeous separate formal dining, expansive dine-in kitchen with white on white appliances. This beautiful home is 2 years old and located in Greentree North for $179,900. Call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

COUNTRY PLACE NEEDS A FAMILY!! Discover a whole new world in Greenwood located just behind the school with features that include plush neutral carpet throughout, sunken living area, family dine-in kitchen, sequestered master with 2nd full bath, double car garage, nice utility. Call POOLY HODGE, Associate, evenings, 683-2215.

SO MUCH TO OFFER! Charming, comfortable and cozy 4 bedroom, 3 bath with formal areas, big paneled den with wet bar and a fireplace to chase the chill away. Enclosed sun room with hots tub, all this and priced at only $117,5000. for more information please call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

WONDERFUL HOME IN TRINITY MEADOWS: JUST $149,900. Four bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining, wet bar, large kitchen with tile flooring and splashback. Sequestered master with his'n'hers closets and vanities. Wonderful backyard with fountain and rose garden. All the amenities you could for, clean with gorgeous decor. Call KAY SUTTON, Associates, evenings, 694-8640.

RESOLUTIONS RESOLVED! You're bound to have a better year in an affordable starter home of your own. It boasts a picture-perfect location near an elementary school, the hospital and good shopping and has 3 bedrooms, a wonderful masonry-fenced back yard and a g arage-all for $25,000. Talk to PAT CARL, Associate, evenings, 682-4000.

YOU BETTER WATCH OUT-and don't miss this great 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home. Absolutely nothing has to be done-this one is perfect. It's listed at $42,000 in a wonderful neighborhood. Don't wait for an Open House here-call BEVERLY DWYER, Associate, evenings, 697-7825.

BE COZY IN THIS WONDERFUL WYDEWOOD HOME! It has 3 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 living areas, formal dining, extras galore-like swimming pool in back and fireplace in Master Bedroom as well as the den. Good news! Price has been reduced! Call BEVERLY DWYER, Associate, evenings, 697-7825.

BEAUTIFUL UNIQUE 2 STORY IN GREENTREE NORTH overlooking the golf course, features 5 bedrooms or 4 with study/office. Marble entry into large formal living room with marble fireplace and formal dining with tall ceiling and crown molding. the kitchen has white washed cabinets and the latest in top of the line appliances, island work center, breakfast bar and breakfast area. Kitchen opens to large den with massive fireplace and bookcases, wet bar complete with refrigerator and ice maker. The master suite has its own fireplace and sitting area. the bath features double vanities, whirlpool tub, shower with steam room and an exercise room. Call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

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INDUSTRIAL.....$97,500
WALL-car lot.....$94,500
FLORIDA-car lot.....$85,000

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HWY 307-40acres.....$160,000
CR 1140 S-38.2 acres.....$122,240
CR 95.....$89,900
FM 715.....$44,900
NORMAN.....$40,000
CR1083.....$32,000
HWY 349-20acres.....$30,000
SAN CLEMENS-Odessa.....$25,000
IRVIN.....$25,000
CR 116 W-6.72 acres.....$25,000
CR 120 E-10 acres.....$25,000
CR 1129.....$16,000
MOCKINGBIRD.....$17,000
CR 1243.....$16,900
SARAH-3 Lots.....$9,500
CR 56 W.....$7,500
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PERMIAN BASIN

OIL REPORT

Section **E**
Midland Reporter-Telegram
Sunday, December 27, 1992

Activity Indicators/**4E**
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BRIEFING

Rig activity

A JSM rig makes hole in Lea County, N.M.

More rigs were making hole in the Permian Basin during the week ended December 18, according to Baker Hughes Inc.

In the Basin, the rig count was 132, up from the previous week's 129 but just below 133 for the same week a year earlier.

Nationally, the rig count continued to head upward. Baker Hughes reported 935 rigs at work nationwide during the week, up five from last week and up substantially from the year-ago count of 797.

Of the major oil producing states, Wyoming posted the sharpest increase with eight rigs, followed by Texas and Oklahoma with three each.

Price recovery

Crude futures prices were showing signs of recovery this week due in large part to cold weather in the Northeast and to signs of tighter world supplies.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas Intermediate for February delivery closed at $19.95 Wednesday in light pre-holiday trading. The posted price as paid by local crude purchasers was $18.50 all week.

Natural gas for February delivery rose 8 cents mid-week to close at $1.86 per thousand cubic feet.

World production

HOUSTON — Worldwide production of crude oil and lease condensate remained at an average of 60 million barrels per day during 1992, Oil & Gas Journal reports.

Production declines totaling 1.68 million barrels per day in the U.S. and the former Soviet Union were offset by a one million per day increase by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and further gains elsewhere.

In its annual Worldwide Production Report, the weekly business magazine estimates total world crude oil reserves at 997 billion barrels as of January 1, 1993. The estimate represents a fractional increase from its level a year earlier.

The magazine estimates natural gas reserves as of January 1 at 4.89 quadrillion cubic feet, a gain of nearly 12 percent for the year.

Average U.S. oil production dropped by 280,000 barrels per day during 1992 to 7.14 million barrels per day.

The U.S. had the biggest reserve declines — 1.57 billion barrels to a total of 24.7 billion barrels.

The Commonwealth of Independent States and other former members of the Soviet Union produced an average of 8.9 million barrels a day, down 1.4 million barrels per day from 1991 output.

The journal estimates average 1992 production in Saudi Arabia at 8.2 million barrels per day.

Iraq, which remains subject to United Nations export sanctions, produced an average of only 417,300 barrels per day this year. While up 48 percent from 1991's average, the output level is far below the country's capacity to produce, estimated at 3.5 million barrels per day before the Persian Gulf War.

Kuwaiti production increased throughout 1992 as the country repaired damage sustained during the Iraqi occupation of 1990-91. It reached 1 million barrels per day in August and averaged an estimated 845,000 barrels per day for the year.

Iran, with a production average of 3.415 million barrels per day in 1992, claimed to have produced 4 million barrels per day for a week during October.

Natural gas use expected to rise

■ The AGA predicts natural gas use will rise 3.4 percent in 1993.

Staff report

The American Gas Association projects that use of natural gas in 1993 will rise 3.4 percent above estimated 1992 levels.

Michael Baly III, president of the AGA, said that "Assuming a return to normal weather, modest growth in the economy and policies favoring the use of natural gas, AGA projects that natural gas consumption will reach 21.3 quadrillion Btu (quads) or 20.6 trillion cubic feet, an increase of 0.7 quads (0.6 Tcf).

He added: "However, because of uncertainty over weather and the rate of growth in the domestic economy, the forecast includes a range of possible change that is fairly wide, from a slight decrease in demand, to 20.5 quads (19.9 Tcf) in 1993 from 20.6 (20 Tcf) quads in 1992, to a high case of 21.8 quads (21.1 Tcf), given robust growth in the economy, colder temperatures and higher oil prices."

The AGA forecast projects low case, base case and high case scenarios for 1993 gas demand. In all cases, the consumption increases or decreases in 1993 would be spread out over the various customer classes, Baly said, with no class showing a significantly larger or smaller rise or decline.

Baly noted that "combined residential and commercial gas use in 1992 is estimated to have grown by about 1 percent above 1991 levels. We expect

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AGA welcomes Mexican utilities

Staff report

Two Mexican utilities have become the first gas companies from that country to join the American Gas Association.

This, AGA President Michael Baly said, is a first step toward a North American natural gas market. The two companies are Compania Mexicana de Gas and Gas Natural de Juarez, S.A.

"AGA is extremely pleased to welcome the first Mexican members to the association, joining Canadian and U.S. companies. We look forward to an exciting new chapter in expanding natural gas use throughout North America and believe there is enormous potential for cooperation between the United States and Mexican natural gas industries," he said.

Combined, the U.S., Canadian and Mexican companies serve the world's largest natural gas market. In each of the three nations, efforts are underway to solve environmental problems, improve end-use efficiencies, reduce oil

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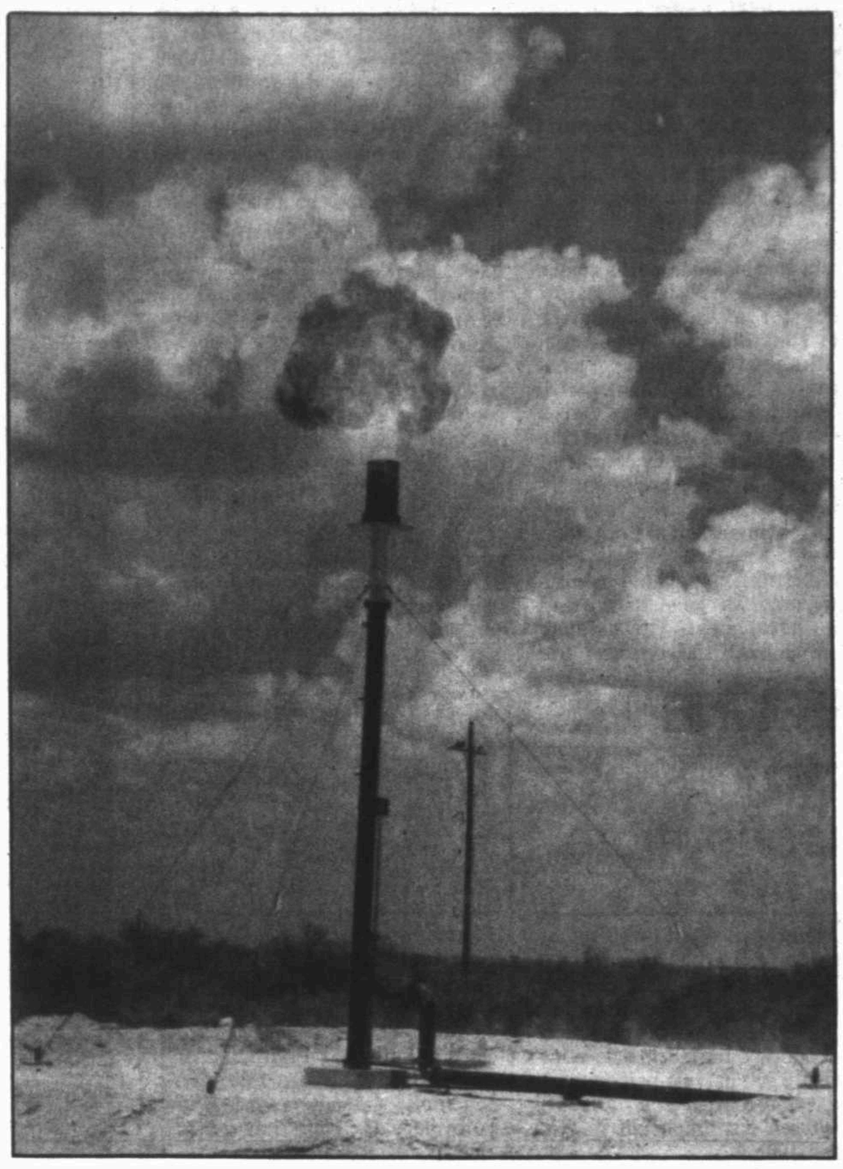
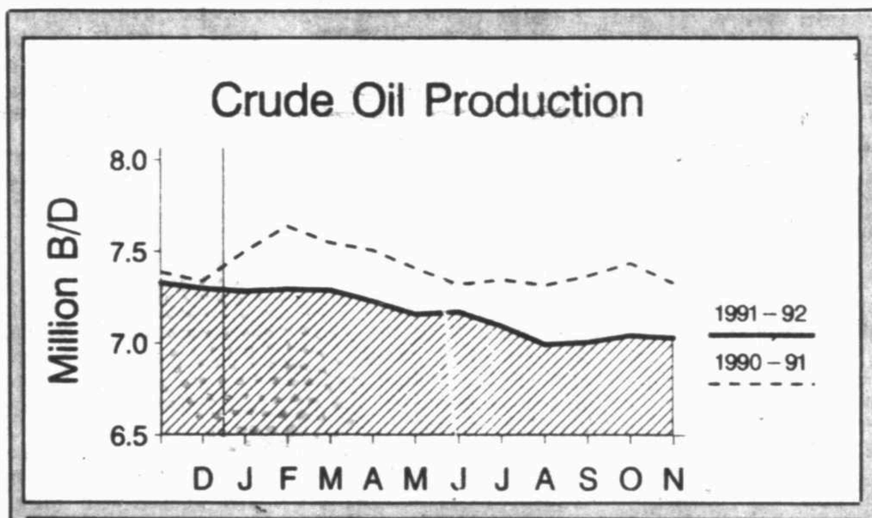


A random flaring of lease gas. Natural gas has come a long way since it was flared continually in the fifties as a waste produce. With demand climbing, it now promises to be the premier fuel of America.



The American Petroleum Institute reports U.S. production continued its decline in November while crude imports remain above year-ago levels.

Production decline continues

Staff report

The American Petroleum Institute reports that the year-to-year downward trend in domestic crude oil production continued in November.

Production last month averaged 7,032,000 barrels per day, a 4 percent drop from the 7,328,000 barrels per day produced during the same month of 1991.

Roughly a third of the decline was in Alaska, according to the API. In Alaska, output fell 5.3 percent or roughly 90,000 barrels per day. In the lower 48, production fell 3.6 percent or over 200,000 barrels per day.

Natural gas liquids, which now accounts for nearly a quarter of domestic petroleum liquids output, also declined in November. However, over the longer term, NGL production has not suffered the degree of decline seen in crude oil.

Natural gas liquids output was down 2.7 percent or 45,000 barrels per day from a year ago. But, while crude oil output has fallen nearly 20 percent since 1985, this year's NGL production levels — around 1.6 to 1.7 million barrels daily — have actually been run-

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U.S. to help Russia buy oil equipment

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — A Bush administration official said the United States was close to lending $2 billion to Russia for the purchase of U.S. oil and gas production equipment, but legal and financial hurdles remain before any money can be disbursed.

The money from the Export-Import Bank of the United States would allow Russia to buy badly needed spare parts and halt a steep decline in oil and gas output, said Eugene K. Lawson, the bank's acting chairman and president.

The lack of spare parts has idled up to 36,000 oil wells in Russia, a fifth of the country's total, and hurt the country's ability to earn foreign currencies to pay for its economic changes, he said.

If the loans are actually made, they would represent a large chunk of Western aid to the former Soviet Union. By comparison, the World Bank agreed last month to lend $600 million while the International Monetary Fund has pledged a $1 billion loan.

President Bush spoke last spring of $24 billion in Western loans and grants for the former Soviet Union this year, but Russian and U.S. officials differ on how much of that has actually being delivered.

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Attitudes will shape recovery success

EDITORS NOTE: John Pitts is on vacation the next two weeks. He left behind a column that ran earlier this year.

Pitts

When Samuel D. Myres wrote his prolific two-volume history of the Permian Basin, he divided it into two eras: Era of Discovery and Era of Advancement. Today, another volume is in order for the Permian Basin: Era of Recovery.

Rooted in technology, this new volume or chapter of the history of the Permian Basin oil industry may be the most stressful one yet, because it will depend the rapid advance of technology through cooperative effort. It will be a new test for the Permian Basin.

Once every major oil company and every independent had an exploration department, but exploration departments and explorationists are getting about as hard to find in the Permian Basin as rank wildcats. They have been replaced by Exploitation Departments and Reservoir Study Groups, who look for oil "behind the pipe" and in the middle of existing fields.

While exploration in the Permian Basin may have seen its glory days, it does not mean there is no oil or gas left to be found by wildcatting. There are deeper oil horizons to be tapped, hiding beneath shallow, mature fields, and the deep gas exploration plays are bound to return one day.

But for today and years to come, the primary focus in the Basin will be on recovery — finding better and more economical ways to recover more of the oil that has already been discovered.

It is a focus in which attitude will become a critical key to success. It will take a concerted effort on the part of major oil companies, large and small independents, the Texas Railroad Commission, federal regulatory agencies such as the Department of Energy and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and universities.

Attitude, more than any other factor, will determine the success for recovery in the Permian Basin, because it will set the pace for communication and cooperation in an era that will be driven by technology, and the degree to which technology is transferred and brought into the public domain will determine how rapidly recovery occurs.

The various entities will need to communicate and cooperate. There can be no room for territorial squabbles, bureaucratic obstructionism, policial power plays or industry foot-dragging. The domestic oilpatch has serious problems that need to be addressed now, and most of the hope for success lies in recovery technology.

Resistance to change, new technology and cooperation within the industry must be brought to an absolute minimum. As we have mentioned in other columns, this is an industry that is slow to change. Other industries move new technology off the shelf and into the market much faster than the oil industry because of its historical "wait and see" attitude. For an industry that prides itself on taking risk, we are very slow to take a risk on new technology. But this must change.

It is also an industry that plays it very close to the vest with new information. Even when the informationis innocuous and could benefit someone else, there is a tendency among some to try and keep it a secret for as long as possible, even past the point where it is practical and economically beneficial to do so.

Please see **PITTS**/2E

RUSSIA: Gets help buying oil equipment

(From 1E)

Before the Export-Import Bank loans can actually be made, Russia and the bank need to reach an agreement with the World Bank on terms of the loan and the Russian government must be up to date on past loans from the administration.

The Export-Import Bank deal would require that part of the profits from Russia's oil exports go into an overseas bank account over which the Russian government would have no control.

World Bank rules prohibit its borrowers from setting up such accounts. A World Bank staff lawyer said that no decision had been made on the Export-Import Bank's request for a waiver from the bank's rule. But Lawson said that he had already received personal assurances from key members of the World Bank's board that a waiver would be granted at the next board meeting in January.

The Agriculture Department announced last week that the Russian government had defaulted on another $2.6 million worth of commercial bank loans whose eventual repayment has been guaranteed by the department. The defaults now total $49.2 million, and the Export-Import Bank's board is unlikely to approve the oil and gas loans until this money has been paid, Lawson said.

Agriculture Department officials have expressed confidence that the money will be repaid. Treasury Department officials have been negotiating with Russia for the last several months for a rescheduling of Russian debt that would also solve the problem.

Lawson said at a news conference that his agency was close to making the loans now because Yegor T. Gaidar, who had objected to certain provisions as an affront to Russia, was forced out as acting prime minister of Russia on Monday. Gaidar's objections were not shared by his replacement as Prime Minister, Viktor S. Chernomyrdin.

Lawson did not specify Gaidar's objections, bt overseas bank accounts for export profits have traditionally been forced only on corrupt or disorganized Third World countries to guarantee the repayment of debts.

In a further sign of Russian interest in its energy problems, Chernomyrdin persuaded the Russian Parliament to grant $480 million in loans on easy terms to the industry.

DECLINE: U.S. produces less, imports more

(From 1E)

ning slightly ahead of levels seven years ago.

At the same time, total imports (crude oil plus petroleum products) again exceeded the 8 million barrel per day mark. Imports averaged 8,010,000 barrels per day, 5.2 percent more than the 7,615,000 barrels per day imported in November 1991.

Imports fell from October's two-year high of 8.8 million barrels per day. There was a more than 12 percent drop in product imports — primarily gasoline and distillate — but total imports rose over year-ago levels because of continued strength in crude oil imports.

Crude oil imports continued at over 6 million barrels per day in November and exceeded year-ago levels by 11.8 percent.

AGA: Admits first members from Mexico

(From 1E)

consumption and implement new technologies through the use of more natural gas.

Compania Mexicana de Gas in Monterrey, the largest privately held gas company in Mexico, serves more than 260 industrial customers and is a subsidiary of Grupo Diavaz S.A. de C.V. of Mexico City.

Gas Natural de Juarez, S.A. in Juarez serves more than 20,000 customers and is currently building a pipeline to Chihuahua and Monterrey.

The AGA has also accepted the Asociacion Mexicana de Distribuidores de Gas Natural, the Mexican trade association for local natural gas utilities, as an honorary AGA member.

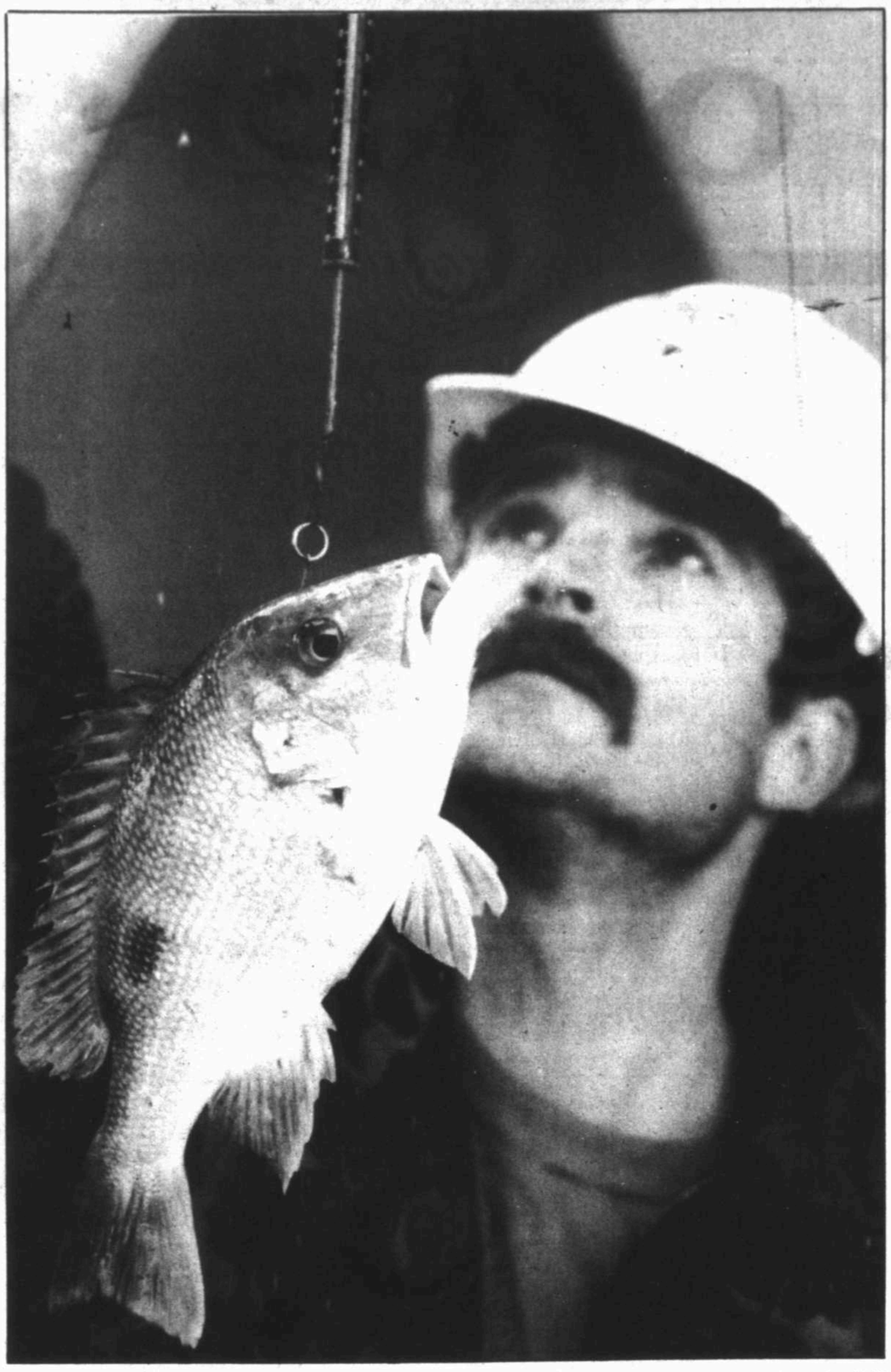

Photo courtesy Mobil

Fishy business

Environmental researcher Jeff Render checks a transducer on the walkway of Mobil Exploration and Producing U.S. Inc.'s West Cameron 352 platform in the Gulf of Mexico. The transducer will be lowered into the water to detect fish living around the platform. Render is a staff member of Louisiana State University's Coastal Fisheries Institute, which is studying fish habitation under offshore oil and gas platforms.

DEMAND: Growth seen in use of natural gas

(From 1E)

a slightly stronger increase in 1993 — about 5 percent over 1992, primarily due to a return to normal winter weather."

In the industrial category, the AGA projecus a modest growth rate of about 2.2 percent in 1993, following an estimated 8 percent increase in 1992. The steady growth in gas-fired cogeneration and non-utility generating facilities, coupled with gradual economic recovery, will account for the continued upward pattern in the industrial sector.

In addition, Baly said, "growth in the use of natural gas by electric utilities in 1993 is projected to increase by about 3.3 percent, compared with 1992 levels. This assumes growth in demand for electricity, particularly during the cooling season. Significant growth in this sector is possible if more cooling capacity is needed and if natural gas continues its price advantage over oil."

The AGA also found that, despite the first quarter of 1992 being 4 percent warmer than normal, gas demand was 1.6 percent higher during the quarter. Baly said this indicated strong market fundamentals are supporting continued increases in natural gas use.

PITTS: Attitude can aid recovery

(From 1E)

But, if recovery technology is to advance rapidly and find its way to the field, there must be a free flow of information. Knowledge must be shared and not hidden just for the sake of hiding.

However, to merely make a proclamation and call for cooperation will not do the job. Attitudes change slowly in the oilpatch, and bringing on the Era of Recovery cannot wait for attitudes to change. That's why there needs to be federal and state tax incentives not only for new research but incentives for companies willing to try new technology and transfer the knowledge to the industry.

John Paul Pitts is business/oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Texaco's Kinnear to retire

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — Texaco announced that James W. Kinnear will retire as President and Chief Executive Officer of Texaco Inc. on April 1, 1993, and that the Board of Directors has selected Alfred C. DeCrane, Jr., to assume the title of Chief Executive Officer on that date. Mr. DeCrane also will continue in the position of Chairman of the Board, which he assumed in January 1987.

Mr. Kinnear will step down upon reaching the company's normal retirement age of 65, after more than 38 years with the company and six years as President and Chief Executive officer.

Speaking on behalf of the Board of Directors of Texaco Inc., Mr. Thomas S. Murphy, Chairman of the Board's Committee of Non-Management Directors, stated, "Six years ago, the Board called upon Jim Kinnear to assume the position of President and Chief Executive Officer in the midst of one of the most difficult situations ever to be encountered by an industry leader.

"Jim displayed the vision and management skill to set in motion a far-reaching restructuring aimed at returning Texaco to the leading edge of the industry, financially and operationally, at the very time he was successfully steering the company through an unprecedented lawsuit, the Chapter 11 workout that lawsuit occasioned, and a proxy contest."

Continued Mr. Murphy: "Jim and his team streamlined and reorganized the company to focus it on key opportunities and shed underperforming assets. He instilled a more open and dynamic culture where quality is a top priority. And he developed a new generation of outstanding managers to carry on the strategies for success he has put in place.

"Jim's leadership and vision produced a turnaround that has reestablished Texaco as a leading competitor in the petroleum industry, and the Board wishes to express its gratitude to him for his years of extraordinary service."

Continued Mr. Murphy, "The Board is fortunate to be able to turn now to Al DeCrane, who as Chairman has worked closely with Jim Kinnear in shaping and implementing Texaco's strategy for competiveness and growth.

"Al has been instrumental in directing the strategy that allowed Texaco to emerge from the challenge of recent years stronger than ever and in helping shape the company's response to growing opportunities internationally, an area which will increasingly be a focus for the Texaco of tomorrow."

"Texaco and its management team will continue to benefit from Al's long experience with the company and his demonstrated understanding of the industry and the issues before it

Mr. Kinnear said, "I am sincerely grateful for the opportunity to have worked with this great company and its dedicated people. The enormous progress we have made toward our goal of becoming a more productive, profitable and dynamic company is a tribute to all the Texaco people who have dedicated so much to the task."

Mr. DeCrane said, "I am deeply honored by the Board's expression of confidence in designating me as the next Chief Executive Officer of one of America's leading companies, and excited about the opportunity to continue the outstanding progress we have achieved under Jim Kinnear. The challenge for Texaco's people now is to build on the foundation he has laid in a period of renewed challenge for the industry worldwide."

Since 1987, Texaco has enjoyed a total return to shareholders of 138.7 percent. The company has improved its reserve replacement ratio from 58 percent in 1986 to around 100 percent.

Refiners' profits squeezed

By David Ivanovich
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON – Oil refiners temporarily are shutting down plants and cutting back production, as profit margins get squeezed beyond tolerable levels.

Houston-based Coastal Corp. announced earlier this month that it would indefinitely halt production at its El Dorado, Kan., refinery, while also cutting back production at its Corpus Christi, Texas, and Eagle Point, N.J., plants.

Connecticut-based Phibro Energy shut down its St. Rose, La., plant, while slashing production at its Houston and Krotz Springs, La., operations by 20 percent to 30 percent, a spokesman said.

Production at Phibro's Texas City, Texas, plant will be reduced by 50 percent, the spokesman said. Company officials already had planned to scale back production while an overhaul of the facility is completed. But the tough market conditions gave an added incentive to do that now.

Marathon, the Houston-based subsidiary of USX Corp, meanwhile, has cut back production at its Texas City plant by 10,000 barrels a day, company spokesman Mike Dixon said. Normally the plant produces about 70,000 barrels a day.

None of the companies said they expect the production cutbacks will result in employee layoffs. Workers will be assigned to other operations.

The refiners are cutting back on production, in part, because their refining margins – the difference between the cost of refining crude and the final sale of refined products such as gasoline – are shrinking, analysts said.

For years, the refining industry has had thin profit margins. And the Gulf Coast sees the nation's lowest margins, analysts said.

Still, as an industry "the Gulf Coast refiners are making money," said Horace Hobbs, manager of refining strategy and business analysis for Houston's Wright Killen & Co., an energy consulting firm. "They are not making as much as they did last year or the year before, and they've got a lot of capital investments, but they are making money."

At the end of last week, Gulf Coast refiners, on average, were garnering about 89 cents per barrel, Wright Killen officials estimate. That's far below the $1.81 per barrel average profit margin Gulf Coast refiners earned in 1991 and the $1.84 earned in 1990.

But over the longer term, last week's profit margin is not out of line. Between 1986 and 1990, for example, the consolidated profit margin for the industry in this part of the country was 79 cents per barrel.

"On an historical basis, ... they're not that bad," Hobbs said. "The difference is people are faced with significant capital expenses to meet the Clean Air Act."

Faced with the hefty costs to improve their operations, many companies may opt to halt operations permanently rather than pump in the necessary cash. At the same time, as environmental standards require more and more fuel additives in gasoline to reduce emissions, less actual gasoline is needed.

"We expect that ... in the U.S., some refining capacity is at risk for closure, permanent closure," Hobbs said.

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IOGCC urges lifting of natural gas barriers

SALT LAKE CITY — A 29-state organization today called for action to break down barriers to the increased use of natural gas in the nation's energy mix.

The Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC), conducting its annual meeting here, decided to forwards its thoughts to President-elect Bill Clinton. The groups stated that "the Clinton administration and Congress has the opportunity to lead this nation to advantageous use of natural gas, thereby achieving the dual benefits of cleaner air and less dependence on foreign oil..."

This latest IOGCC action is an extension of a study that began under the leadership of Oklahoma Gov. David Walters. The study evaluated barriers to natural gas markets and concluded that three areas could be effectively addressed by IOGCC member states.

Those areas are promoting the growth of long-term natural gas contracts - especially for electric power generation, encouraging greater utilization of natural gas-fueled vehicles, and encouraging greater utilization of supply area hubs and marketing storage facilities.

The IOGCC pledged to join with other agencies to insure consumers have a secure and economical supply of natural gas. Specifically mentioned in the IOGCC resolution were the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and the Fossil Energy and Energy Information Adminstration divisions of the Department of Energy.

In the coming months, the IOGCC will be preparing specific next steps to address natural gas barriers under the leadership of incoming chair Gov. Joan Finney of Kansas.

"We speak of the need for national and state energy policies, prudent assessment of oil and gas environmental issues and the retaining of domestic production in contrast to the flight to foreign fields," Finney said.

The group volunteered by resolution to take a lead position in such an alliance among state regulators, federal government and industry in the new administration.

"We must optimize the strengths represented by the membership of the IOGCC and maximize the powers of the member governors' offices to effectively direct national energy policy decisions," she said.

"There will be a former governor in the White House these next four years. IOGCC governors should take advantage of this opportunity to affect administration policy and congressional action to improve the domestic energy industry."

Under Finney's chairmanship, the group will be evaluating state-run programs to manage waste associated with oil and gas production, looking for ways to break down barriers to greater use of natural gas and serving as the clearinghouse for technological advances in resource recovery.

"As one of my goals, I will review the long-range plans of the IOGCC, and insure our focus remains on domestic energy of all sources," Finney added. She also pointed out that she believes additional funding will be required to address energy issues and carry the message to the President, Congress and the public.

Finney also named a search committee to recommend replacements for executive director W. Timothy Dowd, who announced his retirement at the conclusion of the group's annual meeting.

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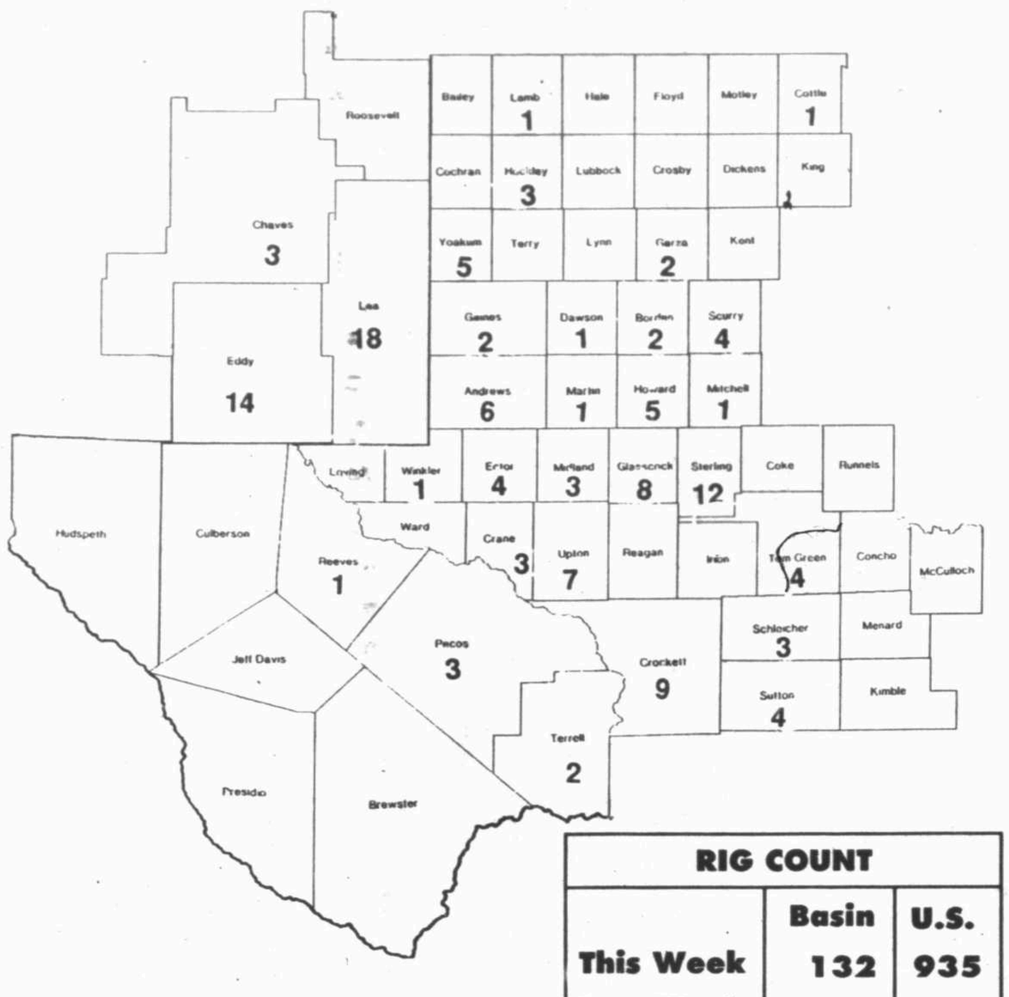
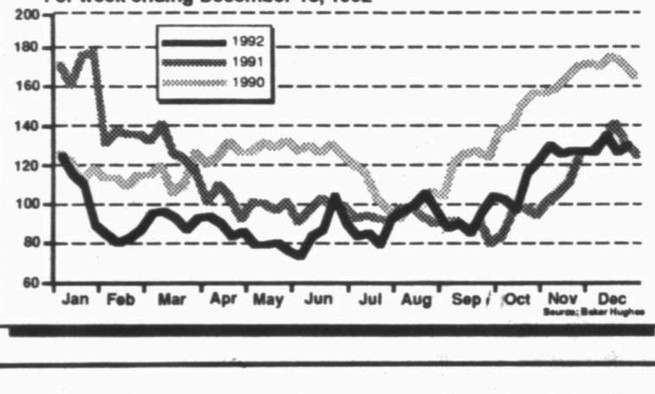


RIG COUNT	Basin	U.S.
This Week	132	935
Last Week	129	930
Year Ago	133	797

Permian Basin Rig Count

For week ending December 18, 1992



Permian Basin Rig Utilization	
This week	Last week
Holiday	47.2%

U.S. Rig Utilization	
This week	Last week
Holiday	35.5%

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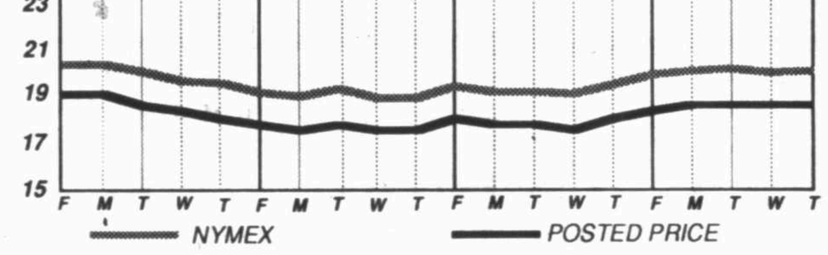


Current Posted Prices

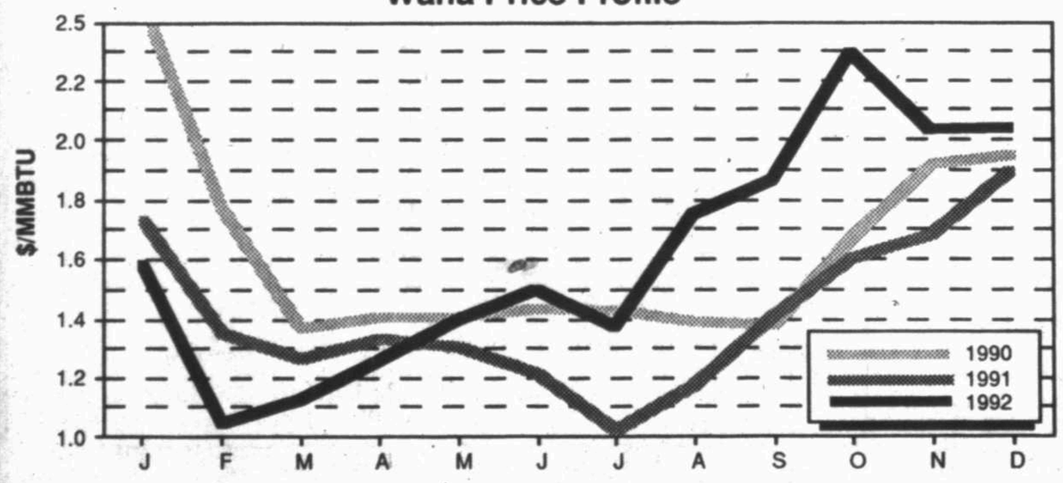
Amoco*	$19.00	Fina*	N/A	Scurlock Permian*	$18.50
Arco	19.25	Koch	N/A	Shell*	19.00
Chevron	19.00	Marathon*	N/A	Sun*	18.50
Citgo*	18.50	Mobil*	18.50	Texaco	18.50
Conoco	18.50	Navajo*	18.50	Unocal	N/A
Enron	18.50	Phibro*	18.50		
Exxon	19.25	Phillips*	18.50		

Note: Prices are effective Wednesday afternoon prior to publication

*Net price without transportation charges

Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County.

Waha Averages	
This month	Last month
$2.11	$2.10

Current Exchange Prices

- **MidContinent** (Arkoma) $2.09
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) $2.30
- **Rocky Mountains** (Wyoming) $1.90

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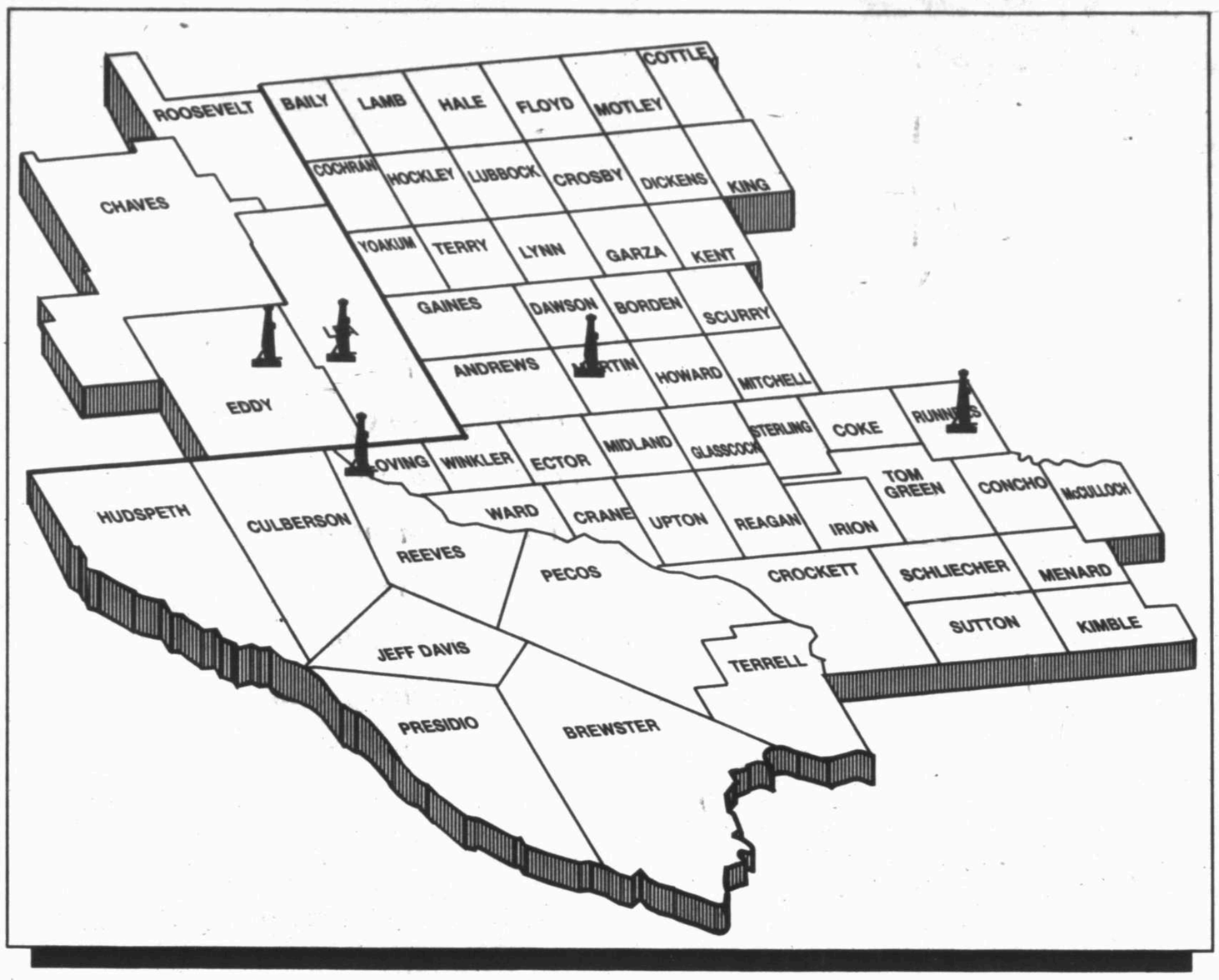

Mitchell Energy reports gas strike

Staff report

MITCHELL ENERGY & DEVELOPMENT CORP. has announced a natural gas discovery in Lea County.

The No. 1 Anasazi "9" Federal tested at a daily rate of 2.5 million cubic feet of gas and 125 barrels of condensate on a 14/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 1,570 psi. Perforations were between 13,289 and 13,428 ft. in the Morrow Sands formation of the Teas West field.

The company noted that many of the wells it has drilled in eastern New Mexico leaseholdings — including the Anasazi well — have revealed multiple pay objectives, and further drilling is planned to exploit these additional potential producing zones.

Mitchell is the operator and holds a 50 percent working interest in the well. Santa Fe Energy Partners L.P. holds 33.3 percent and Neste Oil Inc. owns the remaining 16.7 percent.

Runnels County nets Caddo oil discovery

A Caddo discovery has been completed in Runnels County, two miles southeast of Maverick.

THE TOWNSEND CO. INC. completed the No. 1 Harris Hudson to pump 28.4 barrels of 43.6 gravoty crude, 135 Mcfd and 62 barrels of water from perforatins 5,040 to 5.054 ft. The interval was acidized with 750 gallons of NeFe acid.

Permitted as a 5,900 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 5,248 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 5,195 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 1,757 ft., include the Palo Pinto at 3,970 ft., Capps at 4,278, Goen at 4,510, Gardner at 4,700 and Caddo at 4,995 ft.

Location is 2,500 ft. from northeast and 700 ft. from northwest lines of John Farrar survey 336, Abst. 181.

Olds Sand discovery pumps 15 barrels

Reeves County has yielded an Olds Sandstone discovery, 2.1 miles northeast of Orla, just west of the Myrtle field.

MARALO INC. potentialed the No. 1 TXL "17" to pump 15 barrels of crude, 60 Mcfd and 45 barrels of water from perforations 3,177 to 3,185 ft. The interval was aciized with 500 gallons of acid.

Permitted as a 3,200 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 3,235 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set.

The well topped the Lamar Limestone at 3,115 ft., Ramsey Sandstone at 3,151 and Olds Sandstone at 3,176 ft. on ground elevation of 2,816 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and east lines of Section 17, Block 56, T-2, T&P survey.

Yates completes well in undesignated field

YATES PETROLEUM CORP. has completed a Wolfcamp producer in an undesignated field in Eddy County, N.M., 16 miles northeast of Carlsbad.

On potential test, the No. 1 Chamois "AKE" Federal Com. flowed 325 barrels of 48 gravity crude and 990 Mcfd on a 24/64 inch choke. Production was natural from perforations 9,528 to 9,609 ft.

Drilled to 12,220 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, the well was plugged back to 12,147 ft.

On ground elevation of 3,261 ft., formation tops include the Delaware at 3,224 ft., Bone Spring at 6,110, Third Bone Spring Sandstone at 9,011, Wolfcamp at 9,526, Strawn at 10,590, Atoka at 10,915, Morrow Clastics at 11,604, Lower Morrow at 11,920, and Austin Cycle at 12,087 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from north and east lines of Section 33, T20s, R29e.

Martin field gains second producer

A second producer has been added to the Reef Exploration (Devonian) field of Martin County, a half-mile southwest of the opener, 10 miles northwest of Tarzan.

REEF EXPLORATION INC. completed the No. 2 Holt Ranch to flow 240 barrels of 47 gravity crude and 30 Mcfd on a 6/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 1,100 psi. Production was natural from perforations 12,177 to 12,195 ft.

Permitted as a 13,500 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 12,395 ft. and plugged back to 12,195 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 12,177 ft.

The well topped the Woodford Shale at 12,100 ft. and Devonian at 12,150 ft. on ground elevation of 2,898 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from south and west lines of Labor 19, League 249, Hartley County School Land survey.

The field was opened in July this year with completion of Reef Exploration's No. 1 Holt Ranch (amended from No. 1 Marion Flynt) to flow 240 barrels of crude and 30 Mcfd from perforations 12,250 to 12,254 ft.

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Wildcat (Canyon)

■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: WALT CANYON AMA FEDERAL #1 - RE-ENTRY; 22S-34E-3; sw se, 990 fsl 2310 fel, 29 mi NW of Carlsbad. Summary Original Drill: Oper: ARCO OIL & GAS CO Well: WALT CANYON FEDERAL #1. TD: 10694. P&A on 06/22/82. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3953 GR. Obj: 8000 (Canyon). NL: 12/15/92. API# 30-015-10305. ID# T-451371.

Wildcat (Delaware)

■ KAISER FRANCIS OIL CO: PURE GOLD B FEDERAL #4; 23S-31E-20; se se, 660 fsl 660 fel, 17 mi E of Loving. EL: 3344 GR. Obj: 8100 (Delaware). NL: 12/15/92. API# 30-015-27238. ID# T-451364.

■ KAISER FRANCIS OIL CO: PURE GOLD B FEDERAL #3; 23S-31E-20; sw se, 660 fsl 1650 fel, 17 mi E of Loving. EL: 3343 GR. Obj: 8100 (Delaware). NL: 12/15/92. API# 30-015-27237. ID# T-451363.

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■ BETTIS BOYLE & STOVALL: SOTOL FEDERAL #3 - RE-ENTRY; 24S-31E-1; se nw, 1977 fnl 1938 fwl, 25 mi SE of Loving. Summary Original Drill: Well: TODD FEDERAL #1-Z. P&A on 09/11/74. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3529 GR. Obj: 8500 (Delaware). NL: 12/11/92. API# 30-015-21291. ID# T-451330.

■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: ADELINE ALN FEDERAL #2; 24S-31E-6; ne ne, 660 fnl 760 fel, 24 mi NE of Loving. EL: 3404 GR. Obj: 8200 (Delaware). NL: 12/15/92. API# 30-015-27241. ID# T-451367.

■ BETTIS BOYLE & STOVALL: LOTOS FEDERAL #3; 24S-31E-9; nw nw, 660 fnl 660 fwl, 25 mi E of Loving. EL: 3440 GR. Obj: 8500 (Delaware). NL: 12/09/92. API# 30-015-27232 ID# T-451274.

■ BETTIS BOYLE & STOVALL: LOTOS FEDERAL #2; 24S-31E-9; se nw, 1980 fnl 1980 fwl, 25 mi E of Loving. EL: 3455 GR. Obj: 8500 (Delaware). NL: 12/09/92. API# 30-015-27231. ID# T-451273.

LEA COUNTY

Wildcat (Blinebry)

■ KELTON OPERATING CORP: LINEBERRY #2 - PLUG BACK; 23S-37E-11; nw se, 1980 fsl 1980 fel PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3271 GR. Obj: 5950 (Blinebry). NL: 12/14/92. API# 30-025-23239. ID# T-451353.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

Wildcat

■ S R G OIL CORP - LEA C #2; JOHN F BUSTIN sur blk 14, 2212 fnl 1800 fwl of blk, 467 fsl 1880 fel of lse. 716.67 acre lse. 4 mi NNW of Eden. EL: 2088 GR. Obj: 4000 test. NL: 12/14/92. ID# T-451341.

TRC DISTRICT 8

MARTIN COUNTY

Wildcat

■ AMERIND OIL CO - UNIVERSITY MAK #101; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 6 sec 29, 2174 fsl 2174 fel of sec, 467 fnl 467 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. 17.4 mi NW of Tarzan. EL: 2893 GR. Obj: 13300 test. NL: 12/09/92. ID# T-451270.

PECOS COUNTY

Wildcat

■ GLOSSOP ROBERT L - CALICO #1; T & S T L RY CO sur blk 141 sec 10, 1980 fnl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 40 acre lse. 14 mi S of Imperial. EL: 2549 GR. Obj: 4800 test. NL: 12/09/92. ID# T-451271.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Wildcat

■ WESTERN CHIEF OIL & GAS - HOUSTON #1; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk C-32 sec 2, A-1329, 500 fsl 467 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 3 mi E of Loop. Obj: 5300 test. NL: 12/11/92. Permit# 406763. API# 42-165-34535. ID# T-451318.

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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Pecos Slope South (Abo)

■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: DANDELION AFW FEDERAL COM #1 - REPERMIT; 9S-26E-10; se ne, 1980 fnl 660 fel, 17 mi E of Roswell. Summary Original Drill: ABND LOC on 10/17/90. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3858 GR. Obj: 5000 (Abo). NL: 07/10/89. API# 30-005-62708. ID# T-426417.

EDDY COUNTY

Burton Flat (Strawn)

■ NAUMANN OIL & GAS INC: INEXCO FEDERAL COM #1 - RE-ENTRY; 21S-26E-12; ne se, 1650 fsl 660 fel, 3 mi N of Carlsbad. Summary Original Drill: Oper: QUINOCO PETROLEUM INC Well: INEXCO FEDERAL #1. Compl: on 12/07/88 OIL PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3192 GR. Obj: 10600 (Strawn). NL: 12/15/92. API# 30-015-21597. ID# T-451370.

Cabin Lake (Delaware)

■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: FELINE AFL FEDERAL #5; 21S-30E-34; ne sw, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl, 25 mi NE of Loving. EL: 3183 GR. Obj: 7500 (Delaware). NL: 12/09/92. API# 30-015-27234. ID# T-451276.

■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: FELINE AFL FEDERAL #2; 21S-30E-34; nw nw, 660 fnl 660 fwl, 25 mi NE of Loving. EL: 3137 GR. Obj: 7500 (Delaware). NL: 12/09/92. API# 30-015-27233. ID# T-451275.

Catclaw Draw East (Delaware)

■ DEVON ENERGY CORP: CACTUS STATE #1; 21S-26E-16; ne nw, 960 fnl 1860 fwl EL: 3295 GR. Obj: 4500 (Delaware). NL: 12/15/92. API# 30-015-27236. ID# T-451362.

Dagger Draw South (Upper Pennsylvanian)

■ MARATHON OIL CO: INDIAN HILLS STATE COM #4; 20S-24E-36; sw nw, 1880 fnl 660 fwl EL: 3634 GR. Obj: 8200 (Pennsylvanian). NL: 12/10/92. API# 30-015-27235. ID# T-451287.

Ingle Wells (Delaware)

■ POGO PRODUCING CO: SAND DUNES 34 FEDERAL #2; 23S-31E-20; se ne, 2310 fnl 660 fel, 20 mi E of Loving. EL: 3465 GR. Obj: 8500 (Delaware). NL: 12/15/92. API# 30-015-27239. ID# T-451365.

■ POGO PRODUCING CO: SAND DUNES 34 FEDERAL #3; 23S-31E-34; se se, 330 fsl 330 fel EL: 3471 GR. Obj: 8500 (Delaware). NL: 12/15/92. API# 30-015-27240. ID# T-451366.

Undesignated (Delaware)

■ PALOMA RESOURCES INC: ASPEN FEDERAL #1 - RE-ENTRY; 24S-26E-4; sw nw, 1980 fnl 990 fwl Summary Original Drill: Oper: C & K PETROLEUM INC Well: ALLIED CHEMICAL FEDERAL #1. TD: 12070. P&A on 10/27/77. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: (Delaware). NL: 12/15/92. API# 30-015-21605. ID# T-451369.

■ MERIT ENERGY CORP: SUNDANCE FEDERAL #2; 24S-31E-4; nw nw, 1250 fnl 1250 fwl, 21 mi E of Loving. EL: 3392 GR. Obj: 8800 (Delaware). NL: 12/15/92. API# 30-015-27242. ID# T-451368.

LEA COUNTY

Big Dog East

■ GILLESPIE CHARLES B JR: EARNESTINE STATE #1; 16S-35E-1; nw ne, 990 fnl 1980 fel EL: 3978 GR. Obj: 11800 (Strawn). NL: 12/11/92. API# 30-025-03830. ID# T-451320.

■ GILLESPIE CHARLES B JR: EARNESTINE STATE #2; 16S-35E-1; ne ne, 990 fnl 660 fel EL: 3973 GR. Obj: 11825 (Strawn). NL: 12/11/92. API# 30-025-31831. ID# T-451321.

Bootleg Ridge (Delaware)

■ MITCHELL ENERGY CORP: BIGHORN 30 STATE #1 - RE-ENTRY; 22S-33E-30; se ne, 1980 fnl 660 fel Summary Original Drill: Oper: YATES PETROLEUM CORP Well: PRONGHORN UNIT #2. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3696 KB. Obj: 5300 (Delaware). NL: 12/15/92. API# 30-025-27596. ID# T-451361.

Hat Mesa (Bone Spring)

■ DASS ENTERPRISES PROD CO: LITTLE EDDY UNIT #1; 20S-33E-32; sw sw, 330 fsl 990 fwl EL: 3634 GR. Obj: 9500 (Bone Spring). NL: 12/14/92. API# 30-025-31832. ID# T-451354.

Justiss (Blinebry Tubb Drinkard)

■ ARCO OIL & GAS CO: SOUTH JUSTIS UNIT D #200; 25S-37E-23; se ne, 1450 fnl 1000 fel EL: 3093 GR. Obj: 6200 (Drinkard). NL: 12/10/92. API# 30-025-31826. ID# T-451285.

■ ARCO OIL & GAS CO: SOUTH JUSTIS UNIT D #190; 25S-37E-23; ne ne, 200 fnl 1100 fel EL: 3092 GR. Obj: 6200 (Drinkard). NL: 12/10/92. API# 30-025-31825. ID# T-451283.

■ ARCO OIL & GAS CO: SOUTH JUSTIS UNIT C #200; 25S-37E-24; sw nw, 2500 fnl 1250 fwl EL: 3075 GR. Obj: 6200 (Drinkard). NL: 12/10/92. API# 30-025-31827. ID# T-451286.

■ ARCO OIL & GAS CO: SOUTH JUSTIS UNIT E #210; 25S-37E-24; nw sw, 2500 fsl 150 fwl EL: 3083 GR. Obj: 6200 (Drinkard). NL: 12/10/92. API# 30-025-31828. ID# T-451284.

Quail Ridge (Delaware)

■ READ & STEVENS INC: NORTH LEA FEDERAL #10; 20S-34E-10; ne ne, 660 fnl 990 fel, 33 mi SW of Hobbs. EL: 3648 GR. Obj: 6600 (Delaware). NL: 12/10/92. API# 30-025-31822. ID# T-451280.

■ READ & STEVENS INC: NORTH LEA FEDERAL #11; 20S-34E-10; sw nw, 1650 fnl 990 fwl, 33 mi SW of Hobbs. EL: 3638 GR. Obj: 6600 (Delaware). NL: 12/10/92. API# 30-025-31823. ID# T-451281.

Wilson (Morrow)

■ PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO: OSUDO STATE COM #1; 21S-34E-12; ne sw, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl EL: 1704 GR. Obj: 13500 (Morrow). NL: 12/10/92. API# 30-025-31824. ID# T-451282.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Farmer (San Andres)

■ MCCABE ENERGY INC - UNIVERSITY 47-10 #3; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 47 sec 10, 1650 fsl 1650 fwl of sec, 330 fnl 990 fel of lse. 100 acre lse. 22 mi NW of Ozona. EL: 2713 GR. Obj: 2750 (San Andres). NL: 12/10/92. ID# T-451291.

Ozona (Canyon Sandstone)

■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - HELBING 23 #3; H E & W T RY CO sur blk QR sec 23, A-2690, 1600 fsl 964 fwl of sec, 1600 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 302.6 acre lse. 10 mi S of Ozona. EL: 2516 GR. Obj: 7000 (Canyon). NL: 12/10/92. ID# T-451295.

■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - HELBING 23 #4; H E & W T RY CO sur blk QR sec 23, A-2690, 660 fsl 1900 fwl of sec, and lse. 302.6 acre lse. 10 mi S of Ozona. EL: 2523 GR. Obj: 7000 (Can-

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Exxon partner in Norwegian offshore field

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON – A partnership involving Irving, Texas-based Exxon Corp. soon will begin development of a new field off the coast of Norway.

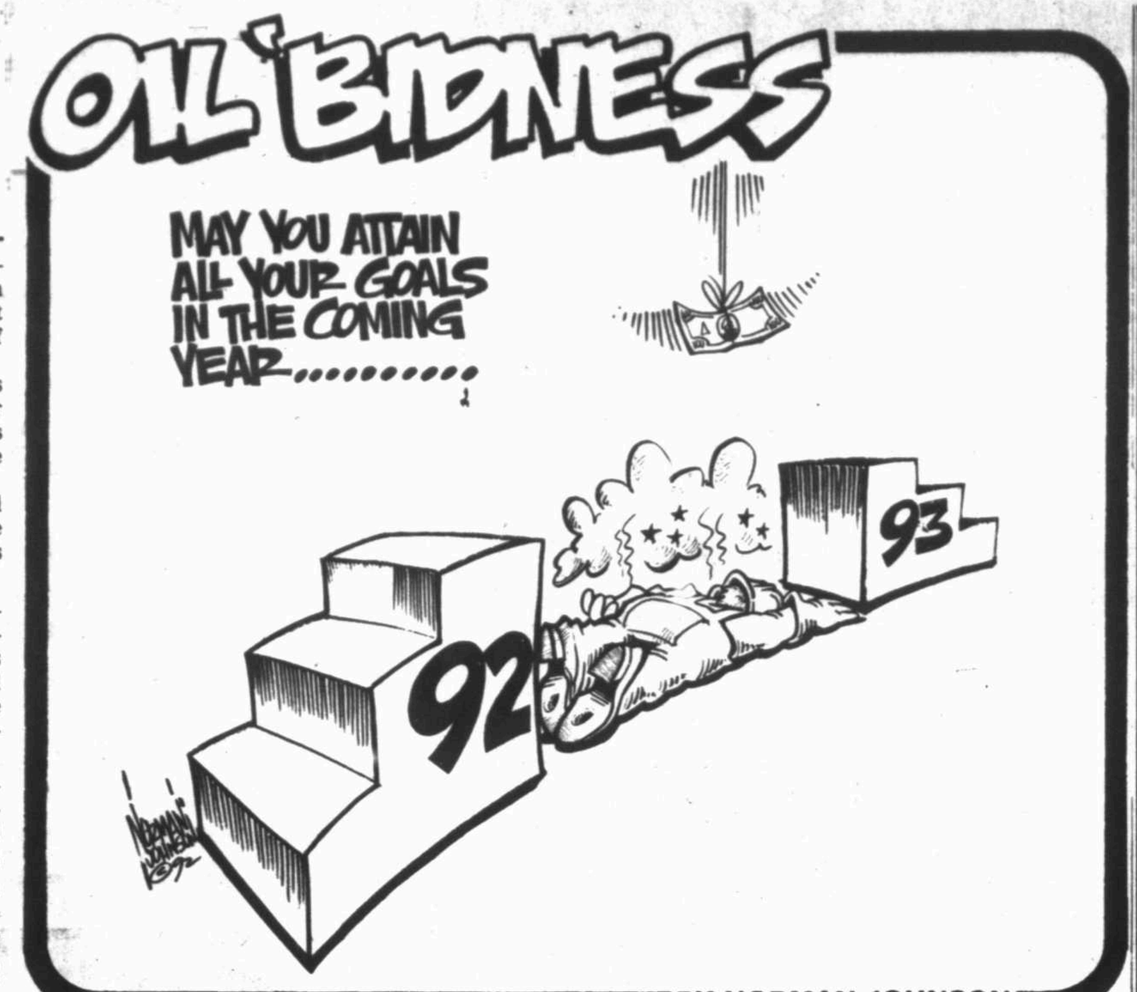
The Norwegian Parliament has approved drilling in the Sleipner West field, located about 160 miles west of Stavanger, Norway, in the North Sea.

The partnership will spend about $1 billion in the first phase of development, Exxon officials said.

Exxon, the largest private owner in the partnership, has a 33 percent stake. The majority owner is Statoil, the Norwegian state oil company. The other partners are Norsk Hydro Produksjon, Elf Aquitaine Norge and Total Norge.

Exxon's share of the recoverable reserves is estimated at 1 trillion cubic feet of natural gas and 100 million barrels of condensate.

Production is expected to begin in 1997. The gas will be transported through Norwegian pipeline systems to Belgium and Germany, where it will then be put up for sale to buyers on the continent.



DEVELOPMENT WELLS

(From 5E)

yon ss). NL: 12/14/92. ID# T-451345.
■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - HELBING D #16; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk QR sec 25, A-2066, 1980 fnl 460 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 460 fwl of lse, 333.3 acre lse. 5 mi S of Ozona. EL: 2493 GR. Obj: 6500 (Canyon ss). NL: 12/10/92. ID# T-451294.
■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - MILLER A #13; G C & S F RY CO sur blk J sec 1, A-2127, 1800 fnl 1100 fel of sec, and lse. 333.3 acre lse. 11 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2331 GR. Obj: 7000 (Canyon ss). NL: 12/14/92. ID# T-451342.
■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - MILLER B #12; G C & S F RY CO sur blk J sec 2, A-4803, 1450 fsl 1875 fwl of sec, and lse. 333.3 acre lse. 8 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2473 GR. Obj: 7000 (Canyon ss). NL: 12/14/92. ID# T-451344.
■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - SEALY-HUTCHINS 9 #3; T & S T L RY CO sur blk SL sec 9, 2000 fnl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 13 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2289 GR. Obj: 7800 (Canyon ss). NL: 12/14/92. ID# T-451346.
■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - SEALY-HUTCHINS 9 #4; T & S T L RY CO sur blk SL sec 9, A-4189, 1800 fsl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 13 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2482 GR. Obj: 7800 (Canyon ss). NL: 12/14/92. ID# T-451347.
■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - V I PIERCE #9; T C RY CO sur blk BBB sec 3, A-3471, 660 fsl 1821 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 819 fel of lse. 640 acre lse. 17 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2336 GR. Obj: 7000 (Canyon ss). NL: 12/10/92. ID# T-451297.
■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - V I PIERCE A #8; H C FRYER sur blk WC sec 105, A-5573, 2150 fnl 3150 fwl of sec, 2150 fnl 1850 fwl of lse. 1120 acre lse. (H C Fryer sur blk WC sec 105 also known as Robert Massie) 25 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2281 GR. Obj: 6800 (Canyon ss). NL: 12/14/92. ID# T-451348.
■ THOMPSON J CLEO - HENDERSON 22-3 #1 - PLUG BACK; T C RY CO sur blk ST sec 22, 990 fsl 990 fel of sec, and lse. 572 acre lse. 10 mi SW of Ozona. Summary Original Drill: Field: UNIVERSITY 31. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 6200 (Canyon ss). NL: 12/15/92. API# 42-105-34769. ID# T-451394.
■ THOMPSON J CLEO - HENDERSON 28-16 #2 - PLUG BACK; H E & W T RY CO sur blk ST sec 28, 1320 fsl 1320 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 11 mi SW of Ozona. Summary Original Drill: Field: UNIVERSITY 31. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 6200 (Canyon ss). NL: 12/15/92. API# 42-105-34938. ID# T-451395.
■ THOMPSON J CLEO - UNIVERSITY 31-30 #1 - PLUG BACK; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 31 sec 30, 1320 fsl 990 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 11 mi WSW of Ozona. Summary Original Drill: Field: UNIVERSITY 31. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 6200 (Canyon ss). NL: 12/14/92. API# 42-105-34519. ID# T-451398.
■ THOMPSON J CLEO - UNIVERSITY 31-30E #2 - PLUG BACK; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 31 sec 30, 1475 fnl 990 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 10.5 mi W of Ozona. Summary Original Drill: Field: UNIVERSITY 31. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 6200 (Canyon ss). NL: 12/15/92. API# 42-105-34583. ID# T-451396.
■ THOMPSON J CLEO - UNIVERSITY 32-13 #1 - PLUG BACK; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 32 sec 13, 677 fsl 1162 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 10 mi WSW of Ozona. Summary Original Drill: Field: UNIVERSITY 31. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 6200 (Canyon ss). NL: 12/15/92. API# 42-105-34143. ID# T-451397.

Thomason (Strawn)
■ WAGNER & BROWN - MILLER HOOVER A #306; T C RY CO sur blk O sec 6, A-4808, 1980 fsl 1880 fel of sec, 1980 fsl 760 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. 12 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2435 GR. Obj: 11000 (Strawn). NL: 12/09/92. ID# T-451267.
■ WAGNER & BROWN - MILLER HOOVER B #406; T C RY CO sur blk O sec 6, 1320 fsl 1320 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 12 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2458 GR. Obj: 11000 (Strawn). NL: 12/14/92. ID# T-451343.

University 31 (Strawn Detrital)
■ THOMPSON J CLEO - HENDERSON 22-3 #2 - RECOMPLETION; T C RY CO sur blk ST sec 22, 1110 fnl 1009 fel of sec, and lse. 572 acre lse. 12 mi SW of Ozona. Summary Original Drill: Field: OZONA (CANYON SS). PZone: (Canyon ss) PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 8900 (Strawn Detrital). NL: 12/15/92. Permit# 287388. API# 42-105-35143. ID# T-451399.

REAGAN COUNTY

Sawyer North
■ OSBORN HEIRS CO - TSRH #1; J G ROBINSON sur blk A sec 8, A-402, 2400 fsl 4137 fwl of sec, 1297 fnl 1096 fwl of lse. 162.31 acre lse. 18 mi NE of Big Lake. EL: 2595 GR. Obj: 10250 test. NL: 12/11/92. ID# T-451327.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Eldorado North (Canyon A)
■ FEAGAN ENERGY INC - GERRY-ROYSTER #2; T C RY CO sur blk LL sec 23, A-593, 1980 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, 1980 fnl 660 fel of lse. 320 acre lse. 6 mi NW of Eldorado. Obj: 6850 (Canyon A). NL: 12/10/92. ID# T-451293.

Kurland Bow Tye
■ REMUDA OPERG CO INC - HELMERS #5; TOM GREEN COUNTY SCHOOL LAND #3 sur, A-543, 467 fsl 2931 fwl of sur, and lse. 1008.7 acre lse. 14 mi N of Eldorado. EL: 5312 GR. Obj: 6700 test. NL: 12/15/92. ID# T-451379.
■ REMUDA OPERG CO INC - HELMERS B #1; TOM GREEN COUNTY SCHOOL LAND #5 sur, A-540, 467 fnl 9602 fwl of sur, 467 fnl 4323 fwl of lse. 328 acre lse. 13.5 mi N of Eldorado. EL: 2338 GR. Obj: 6700 test. NL: 12/15/92. ID# T-451380.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)
■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - BERGER A #1; H E & W T RY CO sur blk B sec 91, A-318, 2337 fsl 2051 fwl of sec, 303 fnl 731 fwl of lse. 260 acre lse. .5 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2276 GR. Obj: 6800 (Canyon). NL: 12/14/92. ID# T-451349.
■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - BERGER A #2; H E & W T RY CO sur blk B sec 91, A-318, 731 fsl 2287 fwl of sec, and lse. 260 acre lse. .5 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2257 GR. Obj: 6800 (Canyon). NL: 12/14/92. ID# T-451350.
■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - BERGER A #3; H E & W T RY CO sur blk B sec 91, A-318, 1893 fsl 1627 fel of sec, 1893 fsl 660 fnel of lse. 260 acre lse. .5 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2174 GR. Obj: 6800 (Canyon). NL: 12/14/92. ID# T-451351.

Sonora (Upper Canyon)
■ MERIDIAN OIL INC - DAVIS D #5; H E & W T RY CO sur blk B sec 87, A-316, 756 fnl 2550 fel of sec, and lse. 695.85 acre lse. 1.9 mi N of Sonora. Obj: 6600 (upr Canyon). NL: 12/15/92. ID# T-451377.
■ MERIDIAN OIL INC - DAVIS F #5; H E & W T RY CO sur blk B sec 81, A-313, 660 fnl 2640 fel of sec, and lse. 654.25 acre lse. 4.3 mi NNE of Sonora. Obj: 6600 (upr Canyon). NL: 12/15/92. ID# T-451378.

TERRELL COUNTY

Pakenham (Wolfcamp)
■ RIATA ENERGY INC - MITCHELL 68 #1A; T C RY CO sur blk 1 sec 68, A-1698, 1650 fnl 500 fel of sec, and lse. 780.6 acre lse. 28.6 mi SW of Sheffield. EL: 2624 GR. Obj: 11000 (Wolfcamp). NL: 12/10/92. ID# T-451292. Notes: (Rig skid; replaces well #1, reference ID #448011)

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
■ IP PETROLEUM CO INC - PFLUGER B #21-4; T C RY CO sur blk H sec 21, 290 fnl 664 fwl of sec, 1835 fsl 2544 fel of lse. 2588 acre lse. 20 mi SW of Sterling City. EL: 2515 GR. Obj: 8200 (Canyon). NL: 12/10/92. ID# T-451296.

ANDREWS COUNTY

Bakke (Clearfork)
■ M W PETROLEUM CORP - J E PARKER J #1-A; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-44 sec 16, 1980 fsl 760 fel of sec, and lse. 280 acre lse. 2.8 mi SE of Andrews. Obj: 8000 (Clear Fork). NL: 12/10/92. ID# T-451302.

Littman (San Andres)
■ WOOD MCSHANE & THAMS - LITTMAN A #2MW - PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-29 sec 6, A-1967, 660 fnl 1754 fwl of sec, and lse. 302.5 acre lse. 16 mi NW of Frankel City. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 7800 (San Andres). NL: 12/11/92. Permit# 406578. API# 42-003-33123. ID# T-451323.

McFarland (Queen)
■ BRIDGE OIL CO L P - UNIVERSITY MCFARLAND QUEEN CON #12-8 - RE-ENTRY; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 4 sec 18, 1980 fsl 2500 fel of sec, 660 fnl 2500 fel of lse. 320 acre lse. 10 mi NE of Andrews. Summary Original Drill: Oper: PARKER & PARSLEY DEV CO Well: UNIVERSITY CJ #1. Field: MCFARLAND (WOLFCAMP). TD: 9550. P&A on 07/13/92. Casing: 12 3/4 @ 348 w/275 -- 8 5/8 @ 5855 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3122 GR. Obj: 5100 (Queen). NL: 05/06/92. API# 42-003-37075. ID# T-447165.

CRANE COUNTY

Concho Bluff North (Queen)
■ RUST OIL CORP - SLATOR ESTATE 16 #1; T & P RY CO sur blk 42 sec 16, 2310 fnl 2310 fwl of sec, 2310 fnl 330 fel of lse. 200 acre lse. 18 mi N of Crane. Obj: 4600 (Queen). NL: 12/15/92. ID# T-451382.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden South
■ PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO - SOUTH COWDEN UNIT #225; T & P RY CO sur blk 42 twp 3S sec 7, 1278 fsl 660 fel of sec, 1373 fnl 660 fel of lse. 2771.5 acre lse. 11 mi SSE of Odessa. Obj: 4950 test. NL: 12/10/92. ID# T-451298.
■ PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO - SOUTH COWDEN UNIT #710; T & P RY CO sur blk 42 sec 18, 841 fnl 1194 fel of sec, 3481 fnl 6726 fwl of lse. 2771.5 acre lse. 4 mi SW of Odessa. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 660 fnl 1320 fel of sec, 3300 fnl 6789 fwl of lse. Obj: 4950 test. NL: 12/10/92. ID# T-451299.

TXL (Devonian)
■ BOYD D K OIL & GAS INC - TXL #1; T & P RY CO sur blk 45 sec 41, 760 fnl 2080 fwl of sec, 760 fnl 580 fel of lse. 960 acre lse. 23 mi NW of Odessa. EL: 3335 GR. Obj: 8500 (Devonian). NL: 12/10/92. ID# T-451300.

TRC DISTRICT 8

DEVELOPMENTS/7E

COMPLETIONS

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Pecos Slope (Abo)
■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: RED ROCK NB FEDERAL #6; 6S-25E-28; nw ne, 660 fnl 1980 fel EL: 3834 GR. Obj: 4100 (Abo). NL: 06/14/91. API# 30-005-62858. ID# T-441677. Spud: 09/26/92. TD: 4100 on 10/06/92. PB: 4062. Compl: on 10/15/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 3620-3951 (Abo) gross interval IP: 3 hr test: F 226 MCFG on 1/2 ck; FTP 275 -- Calc: F 1804 MCFGPD on 1/2 ck; FTP 275 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 642 w/585 -- 8 5/8 @ 1476 w/650 -- 4 1/2 @ 4100 w/875 Core: None Logs: CNL-LDT DLL Tops: L/T San Andres 426 Yeso 1482 Abo 3564.
■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: SHORT RM FEDERAL COM #4; 7S-25E-27; sw ne, 1650 fnl 1650 fel, 21 mi NNE of Roswell. EL: 3610 GR. Obj: 4000 (Abo). NL: 09/17/92. API# 30-005-62909. ID# T-449572. Spud: 10/12/92. TD: 4200 on 10/21/92. PB: 4156. Compl: on 10/28/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 3812-3954 (Abo) IP: 15 hr test: F 1175 MCFG on 3/8 ck; FTP 550 -- Calc: F 1880 MCFGPD on 3/8 ck; FTP 550 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 855 w/1000 -- 8 5/8 @ 1455 w/550 -- 4 1/2 @ 4200 w/825 Core: None Logs: CNL-LDT DLL Tops: L/T San Andres 425 Glorieta 1441 Fullerton 2863 Abo 3529.
■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: FILAREE AEL FEDERAL COM #3; 8S-26E-33; sw nw, 1980 fnl 660 fwl, 19 mi E of Roswell. EL: 3792 GR. Obj: 5050 (Abo). NL: 10/08/92. API# 30-005-62913. ID# T-450036. Spud: 11/05/92. TD: 5100 on 11/15/92. PB: 5056. Compl: on 11/23/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 4631-5018 (Abo) gross interval IP: F 1670 MCFGPD on 28/64 ck; FTP 340 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1100 w/675 -- 4 1/2 @ 5100 w/325 Core: None Logs: CNL LDT DLL Tops: L/T San Andres 1119 Glorieta 2125 Tubb 3780 Abo 4597.

Pecos Slope South (Abo)
■ MERIT ENERGY CORP: PENJACK FEDERAL #9; 10S-26E-6; sw ne, 2310 fnl 2310 fel, 15 mi NE of Roswell. EL: 3758 GR. Obj: 4800 (Abo). NL: 10/23/92. API# 30-005-62916. ID# T-450354. TD: 4600. Compl: on 11/30/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/10/92) PZone: 4400-4518 (Abo) gross interval IP: 350 MCFGPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 900 -- 4 1/2 @ 4600

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Burton Flat (Atoka)
■ MERIT ENERGY CORP: FEDERAL 4 COM #1 - PLUG BACK; 21S-27E-4; ne se, 2787 fnl 860 fel Summary Plug Back: Oper: PETRUS OIL CO LP Recomp: on 03/09/89 GAS PZone: 10598-10606 (Atoka) IP: F 1.67 BOPD; 330 MCFGPD; 1.67 BWPD; FTP 40 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3183 GR. NL: 03/03/89. API# 30-015-20952. ID# T-424098. Resume: 04/27/92. TD: 11600. PB: 10523. Recomp: on 09/01/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/14/92)PZone: 10348-10360 (Strawn) IP: F 2 BCPD grav 51.6; 70 MCFGPD on 10/64 ck; 5 BWPD; FTP 200

Burton Flat East (Atoka)
■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: SUPERIOR KJ FEDERAL COM #1 - PLUG BACK; 20S-29E-7; nw nw, 990 fnl 990 fwl Summary Original Drill: Casing: 13 3/8 @ 572 w/600 -- 8 5/8 @ 3036 w/1575 -- 5 1/2 @ 11,536 w/800 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3274 GR. NL: 12/15/92. API# 30-015-22908. ID# T-451404. Resume: 08/22/92. TD: 11500. PB: 11363. Recomp: on 10/03/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 10784-10784 (Atoka) IP: F 793 MCFGPD on 14/64 ck; FTP 600

Dagger Draw South (Upper Pennsylvanian)
■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: HILLVIEW AHE FEDERAL #13; 20S-24E-14; ne se, 1980 fsl 660 fel, 31 mi SW of Artesia. EL: 3612 GR. Obj: 8200 (Cisco). NL: 09/24/92. API# 30-015-27133. ID# T-449715. Contr: Exeter #74. Spud: 10/09/92. TD: 8220 on 10/28/92. PB: 8172. Compl: on 11/11/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 7677-7806 (Canyon) IP: P 188 BOPD grav 41; 962 MCFGPD; 1006 BWPD Casing: 9 5/8 @ 1088 w/1100 -- 7 @ 8220 w/1550 Core: None Logs: CNL-LDT DLL Tops: L/T San Andres 554 Glorieta 2120 Bone Spring 3362 Wolfcamp ls 6332 Canyon 7580 Canyon dol 7614 bs Canyon dol 7919.
■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: STAGHORN AJG FEDERAL COM #2; 20S-24E-25; se sw, 660 fsl 1980 fwl, 32 mi SW of Artesia. EL: 3621 GR. Obj: 8200 (Canyon). NL: 07/21/92. API# 30-015-27051. ID# T-448345. Contr: Exeter #74. Spud: 08/21/92. TD: 8150 on 09/10/92. PB: 8050. Compl: on 11/10/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 7657-7732 (Canyon) gross interval IP: P 48 BOPD grav 42; 107 MCFGPD; 27 BWPD Casing: 9 5/8 @ 1205 w/1650 -- 7 @ 8150 w/1600 Core: None Logs: CNL-LDT DLL Tops: L/T San Andres 671 Glorieta 2272 Bone Spring 3598 Wolfcamp ls 6244 Canyon ls 7534 Canyon dol 7588 bs Canyon dol 7852.
■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: CONOCO AGK FEDERAL #9; 20S-24E-26; se se, 660 fsl 860 fel, 32 mi SW of Artesia. EL: 3639 GR. Obj: 8200 (Canyon). NL: 02/17/92. API# 30-015-26952. ID# T-445971. Contr: Exeter #74. Spud: 09/18/92. TD: 8120 on 10/06/92. PB: 8046. Compl: on 10/30/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 7670-7721 (Canyon) IP: P 169 BOPD grav 42; 1309 MCFGPD; 714 BWPD Casing: 9 5/8 @ 1108 w/1375 -- 7 @ 8120 w/1425 Core: None DST: #1 7630-7664 (Canyon) op 15 si 60 op 20. Rec 860 ft wtr (4.5 bbl); Smplr: 0.71 CFG @ 390 psi 2000 cc wtr (Rw 0.080 ohm @ 60 F, 66,000 ppm Cl) HP 3722-3722 FP 72-86 114-171 SIP 2009 Shows: 7630-7664 (Canyon) gas rec from DST #1 Logs: CNL-LDT DLL Tops: L/T San Andres 611 Glorieta 2187 Bone Spring ls 3844 Wolfcamp ls 6156 Canyon ls 7513.

Empire South (Morrow)
■ MEWBOURNE OIL CO: EMPIRE 20 STATE #1; 17S-29E-20; se nw, 2160 fnl 1980 fwl EL: 3626 GR. Obj: 10850 (Morrow). NL: 09/24/92. API# 30-015-27135. ID# T-449717. Contr: WEK #2. Spud: 09/25/92. TD: 10920 on 10/27/92 in Morrow. PB: 10880. Compl: on 11/06/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 10750-10787 (Morrow) gross interval IP: F 23 BCPD grav 55; 1050 MCFGPD on 9/64 ck; FTP 3200 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 490 w/520 -- 5 1/2 @ 10,920 w/2965

Grayburg Jackson (Seven Rivers Queen)
■ BURNETT OIL CO INC: GRAYBURG JACKSON SAN ANDRES UNIT #48; 17S-30E-12; se ne, 1980 fnl 660 fel, 6 mi NE of Loco Hills. EL: 3711 GR. Obj: 3550 (Grayburg). NL: 03/17/92. API# 30-015-26970. ID# T-446376. Spud: 06/27/92. TD: 3589 on 07/04/92. PB: 3540. Compl: on 11/16/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 3101-3470 (Vaccum/Jackson) gross interval IP: P 36 BOPD grav 37; 10 MCFGPD; 264 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 505 w/350 -- 5 1/2 @ 3583 w/1130 Core: None Logs: GR-CNL-LDL-DLL Tops: L/T Saldo salt 530 bs Salado salt 1270 Grayburg 2746 San Andres 3052 -- S/T Vacuum 3101 bs Vacuum 3103 Jackson 3346 bs Jackson 3470.

Happy Valley (Delaware)
■ COLLINS & WARE INC: SHEEP DRAW FEDERAL #2; 22S-26E-33; ne nw, 990 fnl 2310 fwl, 3.5 mi SW of Carlsbad. EL: 3286 GR. Obj: 5000 (Delaware). NL: 06/08/92. API# 30-015-27015. ID# T-447628. Spud: 09/14/92. TD: 4990. PB: 4950. Compl: on 11/03/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 4580-4596 (Delaware) IP: F 55 BOPD; 80 MCFGPD on 16/64 ck; 20 BWPD; FTP 140, CP 470 Notes: (Details confidential) Casing: 13 3/8 @ 348 w/1225 -- 8 5/8 @ 1646 w/1000 -- 5 1/2 @ 4990 w/785

Herradura Bend East (Delaware)
■ FORTSON OIL CO: PINNACLE STATE #7; 22S-28E-36; nw nw, 660 fnl 330 fwl EL: 3111 GR. Obj: 6500 (Delaware). NL: 09/30/92. API# 30-015-27142. ID# T-449829. Contr: Peterson #2. Spud: 09/30/92. TD: 6440 on 10/09/92. PB: 6349. Compl: on 11/09/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 6000-6258 (Delaware) gross interval IP: F 144 BOPD grav 40; 109 MCFGPD on 24/64 ck; 309 BWPD; FTP 150, CP 1120 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 549 w/450 -- 4 1/2 @ 6440 w/1275 Core: None Logs: DL-ML-SFL-GR LDT-CNL-GR Tops: L/T Rustler anhy 572 Salado salt 1415 bs Salado salt 2545 Delaware ss 2818 Bone Spring 6355.
■ BIRD CREEK RESOURCES INC: BCR FEDERAL #2; 23S-28E-3; nw ne, 560 fnl 1750 fel, 4 mi NNE of Loving. EL: 3030 GR. Obj: 6350 (Bone Spring). NL: 07/02/92. API# 30-015-27043. ID# T-447999. Contr: Grace #189. Spud: 07/01/92. TD: 6350 on 07/11/92 in Bone Spring. PB: 6301. Compl: on 08/28/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/11/92) PZone: 5983-6196 (Delaware) IP: P 50 BOPD grav 42.5; 72 MCFGPD; 274 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 347 w/225 -- 5 1/2 @ 6346 w/1165 Core: None Logs: GR-CNL-LDT GR-DLL-MSFL-Cal Tops: L/T Pleistocene surf Salado salt 290 Lamar 2412 Delaware 2645 Bone Spring 6213.

Hoag Tank (Atoka)
■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: OAKASON NV FEDERAL #3 - RECOMPLETION; 19S-24E-34; sw ne, 2030 fnl 1650 fel Summary Original Drill: Casing: 13 3/8 @ 295 w/350 -- 8 5/8 @ 965 w/250 -- 5 1/2 @ 9210 w/1070 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3719 GR. NL: 12/15/92. API# 30-015-24095. ID# T-451405. Resume: 10/27/92. TD: 9210. PB: 8850. Recomp: on 11/04/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 8653-8674 (Atoka) IP: F 164 MCFGPD on 10/64 ck; FTP 250

Indian Basin (Morrow)
■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: SEDGE UNIT #1; 22S-23E-18; se ne, 1980 fnl 660 fel, 34 mi NE of Carlsbad. EL: 4268 GR. Obj: 9750 (Morrow). NL: 09/30/92. API# 30-015-27145. ID# T-449826. Contr: Exeter #64. Spud: 09/28/92. TD: 10035 on 11/03/92. PB: 9959. Compl: on 11/12/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 9554-9569 (Morrow) IP: F 612 MCFGPD on 3/8 ck; FTP 165 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 338 w/450 -- 9 5/8 @ 2371 w/800 -- 5 1/2 @ 10,005 w/2050 Core: None Shows: 6783-6818 (Wolfcamp) oil & gas rec from DST #1 -- 6963-6983 (Wolfcamp) cond & gas rec from DST #2 -- 7827-7861 (Canyon) gas rec from DST #4 Logs: CNL-LDT DLL Tops: L/T San Andres 587 Glorieta 2174 Bone Spring 3164 3rd Bone Spring ss 6234 Wolfcamp 6336 Canyon 7581 lwr Strawn 8687 Atoka 8904 Morrow clas 9484 lwr Morrow 9674 Austin cycle 9772.

Ingle Wells (Delaware)
■ POGO PRODUCING CO: AMAX 24 FEDERAL #8; 23S-31E-24; nw sw, 2160 fsl 330 fwl, 21 mi E of Loving. EL: 3491 GR. Obj: 8500 (Delaware). NL: 10/22/92. API# 30-015-27162. ID# T-450333. Contr: Exeter #66. Spud: 10/10/92. TD: 8520 on 11/06/92. PB: 8437. Compl: on 11/10/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 8186-8263 (Delaware) IP: F 422 BOPD; 437 MCFGPD; 130 BWPD on 24/64 ck; FTP 350, FCP 1200 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 800 w/1025 -- 8 5/8 @ 4323 w/1800 -- 5 1/2 @ 8520 w/1655

Millman (Grayburg)
■ HARVARD PETROLEUM CORP: NETHERLIN STATE #1; 19S-27E-24; ne nw, 330 fnl 2310 fwl EL: 3487 GR. Obj: 2200 (Grayburg). NL: 09/10/92. API# 30-015-27124. ID# T-449415. Spud: 09/18/92. TD: 2256 on 09/23/92. PB: 2158. Compl: on 10/23/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/11/92) PZone: 1736-1811 (Loco Hills-/Grayburg) gross interval IP: P 12 BOPD grav 34.6; 9 MCFGPD; 3.5 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 313 w/200 -- 5 1/2 @ 2183 w/350 Core: None Logs: CNL LDT Temp Phasor IL

Richard Knob (Atoka Morrow)
■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: THISTLE AKT #1; 18S-25E-10; nw sw, 1980 fsl 660 fwl EL: 3526 GR. Obj: 8800 (Morrow). NL: 09/30/92. API# 30-015-27140. ID# T-449831. Contr: Exeter #67. Spud: 10/04/92. TD: 8760 on 10/30/92. PB: 8711. Compl: on 11/07/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 8496-8506 (Morrow) IP: 18 hr test: F 863 MCFG on 3/8 ck; FTP 325 -- Calc: F 1150 MCFGPD on 3/8 ck; FTP 325 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 447 w/710 -- 8 5/8 @ 1268 w/1235 -- 5 1/2 @ 8760 w/1550 DST: #1 8489-8530 (Morrow) Misrun Logs: CNL-LDT DLL Tops: L/T San Andres 804 Glorieta 2168 Abo 4128 Wolfcamp ls 5265 Canyon 7424 Strawn 7910 Atoka 8281 Morrow clastic 8469 Chester 8652.

Sand Dunes South (Delaware)
■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: ADELINE ALN FEDERAL #1 - RE-ENTRY; 24S-31E-6; se nw, 1980 fnl 1980 fwl, 24 mi NE of Loving. Summary Original Drill: Casing: 13 3/8 @ 4045 w/3620 Tops: L/T Rustler anhy 478 Delaware ls 4150 Cherry Canyon 5077 Bone Spring 8010 Wolfcamp 11480 Strawn 13470 Atoka 13630. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3440 GR. Obj: 9000 (Delaware). NL: 09/21/92. API# 30-015-20939. ID# T-449612. Resume: 09/09/92. TD: 8750. PB: 8475. Recomp: on 10/25/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 7526-7923 (Delaware) IP: P 93 BOPD grav 38; 39 MCFGPD; 117 BWPD Casing: 9 5/8 @ 12,570 w/3550

Undesignated (Morrow)
■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: CHAMOIS AKE FEDERAL COM #1; 20S-29E-33; sw ne, 1980 fnl 1980 fel, 16 mi NE of Carlsbad. EL: 3261 GR. Obj: 12500 (Morrow). NL: 01/22/92. API# 30-015-26923. ID# T-445804. Contr: Ziadril #3. Spud: 06/28/92. TD: 12220 on 08/16/92. PB: 12147. Compl: on 09/14/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 9528-9609 (Wolfcamp) IP: F 325 BOPD grav 48; 990 MCFGPD on 24/64 ck; no wtr Casing: 13 3/8 @ 1416 w/1050 -- 8 5/8 @ 3115 w/1080 -- 5 1/2 @ 12,220 W/1485 Core: (None) Shows: 3609-3670 (Delaware) gas rec from DST #1 -- 10558-10649 (Strawn A) oil & gas rec from DST #3 -- 10741-10764 (Strawn B) gas rec from DST #4 Logs: CNL-LDT DLL Tops: L/T Delaware 3224 Bone Spring 6110 3rd Bone Spring ss 9011 Wolfcamp 9526 Strawn 10590 Atoka 10915 Morrow clas 11604 lwr Morrow 11920 Austin cycle 12087.

LEA COUNTY

Blinebry
■ HENDRIX JOHN H CORP: HINTON #13 - PLUG BACK; 22S-37E-12; nw sw, 2310 fsl 990 fwl PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3341 GR. Obj: 6200 (Blinebry). NL: 10/12/92. API# 30-025-24426. ID# T-450091. TD: 7295. PB: 5587. Recomp: on 11/10/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/09/92) PZone: 5420-5558 (Blinebry) IP: F 260

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(From 6E)

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Bialock Lake SOutheast (Wolfcamp)
■ TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC - GLASSCOCK N FEE #5; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 sec 37, 2223 fsl 2394 fwl of sec, and lse. 665.58 acre lse. Coord: X=806,373 Y=1,609,588. 6.5 mi NW of Garden City. EL: 2731 GR. Obj: 8300 (Wolfcamp). NL: 12/11/92. ID# T-451325.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock
■ UNION OIL CO OF CAL - OTIS CHALK #22R; W & N W RY CO sur blk 29 sec 125, 2338 fnl 1636 fel of sec, 2338 fnl 1004 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. 10 mi SE of Big Spring. EL: 2544 GR. Obj: 2375 test. NL: 12/14/92. ID# T-451336.
■ UNION OIL CO OF CAL - OTIS CHALK #42; W & N W RY CO sur blk 29 sec 125, 2340 fnl 937 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 10 mi SE of Big Spring. EL: 2545 GR. Obj: 3200 test. NL: 12/14/92. ID# T-451339.

LOVING COUNTY

Dimmitt Northeast (Delaware Sandstone)
■ EXXON CO USA - W D JOHNSON JR D #2 - RECOMPLETION; T & P RY CO sur blk 57 twp 1 sec 4, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl of sec, 650 fsl 1980 fwl of lse. 327.875 acre lse. 51 mi NW of Kermit. Geomap: 2-16N-32W Summary Original Drill: Field: RED BLUFF (BRUSHY CANYON). Compl: OIL Casing: 8 5/8 @ 633 w/600 -- 4 1/2 @ 6197 w/1280 Summary Plug Back: Well: W D JOHNSON JR E #2. Field: GERALDINE (FORD). TD: 6200. Recomp: on 10/08/90 OIL PZone: 2902-2954 (Ford) IP: P 13 BOPD grav 41.3; 23 MCFGPD; 125 BWPD Tops: L/T Rustler 358 Castill 2667 Bell Canyon 2855 Cherry Canyon 3806. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2862 GR. Obj: 4812 (Delaware ss). NL: 06/28/90. API# 42-301-30631. ID# T-433905. Notes: (Plan to commingle with Dimmitt (Cherry Canyon) field)
■ EXXON CO USA - W D JOHNSON JR D #6 - RECOMPLETION; T & P RY CO sur blk 53 twp 2 sec 34, 660 fsl 1980 fel of sec, 660 fsl 697 fwl of lse. 327.875 acre lse. 7.4 mi NE of Mentone. Geomap: 6-15N-29W PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 6508 (Delaware ss).NL: 12/10/92. API# 42-301-30647. ID# T-451288. Notes: (Plan to commingle with Dimmitt (Cherry Canyon) field)
Wheat (Cherry Canyon)
■ PANADA EXPL INC - W W WHEAT #3 - DEEPEN; W & N W RY CO sur blk 1 sec 89, 1650 fswl 984 fnwl of sec, 328 fswl 984 fnwl of lse. 3 mi NE of Mentone. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2788 GR. Obj: 6150 (Cherry Canyon). NL: 12/14/92. API# 42-301-00214. ID# T-451336.

PECOS COUNTY

Abell (Waddell)
■ WILBANKS BRUCE A CO - WALSH #1 - RECOMPLETION; H & G N RY CO sur blk 9 sec 25, 467 fsl 467 fwl of sec, and lse. 40 acre lse. 2.5 mi NE of Imperial. Summary Original Drill: Oper: GRAHAM BILL J OIL & GAS PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 5500 (Waddell). NL: 12/15/92. API# 42-371-04204. ID# T-451400.
Allison Ranch (Wolfcamp)
■ D E G ENERGY INC - JACK ALLISON #2; T C RY CO sur blk 2 sec 11, 467 fsl 2183 fwl of sec, 3107 fsl 2183 fwl of lse. 1600 acre lse. 30 mi S of Ft Stockton. Obj: 3000 (Wolfcamp). NL: 12/15/92. ID# T-451383.
Yates
■ MARATHON OIL CO - YATES FIELD UNIT #40D32; I & G N RY CO sur blk 1, 1027 fsl 6230 fwl of blk, 7304 fnl 6824 fel of lse. 26,423 acre lse. 2 mi S'LY of Iraan. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 527 fsl 6230 fwl of blk, 7804 fnl 6825 fel of lse. Obj: 1279 test. NL: 12/14/92. API# 42-371-82545-00. ID# T-451334.
■ MARATHON OIL CO - YATES FIELD UNIT #49JA5; I G YATES sur blk 1 sec 1234, 2963 fnl 4357 fel of sec, 4813 fsl 4677 fel of lse. 26,423 acre lse. 2.5 mi S'LY of Iraan. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 3472 fnl 4062 fwl of sec, 5396 fsl 4960 fel of lse. Obj: 1638 test. NL: 12/14/92. API# 42-371-34466-01. ID# T-451335.

REEVES COUNTY

Geraldine (Delaware 3400)
■ NEW HORIZON EXPL INC - REEVES 47 #1; T & P RY CO sur blk 58 sec 47, 467 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 80 acre lse. 30 mi NW of Pecos. Obj: 3500 (Delaware 3400). NL: 12/10/92. ID# T-451303.
■ NEW HORIZON EXPL INC - REEVES 47 #2; T & P RY CO sur blk 58 twp 1 sec 47, 467 fnl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 80 acre lse. 30 mi NW of Pecos. Obj: 3500 (Delaware 3400). NL: 12/10/92. ID# T-451304.
Sabre
■ NEW HORIZON EXPL INC - REEVES AA #1; T & P RY CO sur blk 57 sec 41, 1980 fsl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 80 acre lse. 30 mi NW of Pecos. Obj: 3500 test. NL: 12/10/92. ID# T-451306.
■ NEW HORIZON EXPL INC - REEVES AA #2; T & P RY CO sur blk 57 twp 1 sec 41, 2970 fsl 1980 fel of sec, 660 fnl 660 fel of lse. 80 acre lse. 30 mi NW of Pecos. Obj: 3500 test. NL: 12/10/92. ID# T-451305.
Waha (Montoya)
■ CHEVRON U S A INC - W T BARBER #8 - PLUG BACK; H & G N RY CO sur blk 7 sec 21, 1867 fsl 2110 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 15750 (Montoya). NL: 12/09/92. API# 42-389-30216. ID# T-451269.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Pennsylvanian)
■ AMERICAN COMETRA INC - WESTBROOK 21 #3; S P RY CO sur blk 13 sec 21, A-393, 1320 fsl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 8.5 mi SW of Sterling City. EL: 2433 GR. Obj: 7800 (Pennsylvanian). NL: 12/14/92. ID# T-451337.
Renderbrook Creek
■ KOHLER ENERGY CORP - KOHLER-FOSTER #77-1; S P RY CO sur blk 18 sec 77, A-470, 936 fsl 2310 fel of sec, 4445 fnl 2310 fel of lse. 1307.2 acre lse. 12 mi N of Sterling City. EL: 2434 GR. Obj: 8500 test. NL: 12/15/92. ID# T-451384.

WINKLER COUNTY

A W
■ EXXON CO USA - WADDELL BROS & CO #5 - PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk 40 sec 2, 979 fsl 1977 fwl of sec, 6268 fsl 3294 fel of lse. 3200 acre lse. 12 mi E of Kermit. Summary Re-entry: Field: A W (ELLENBURGER). PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 11100 test. NL: 01/10/92. API# 42-495-02289. ID# T-445453.
Cheyenne (Capitan)
■ TEXAS VANGUARD OIL CO - COMANCHE UNIT #6; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk C-23 sec 13, 4060 fsl 1400 fwl of sec, 1480 fsl 1400 fwl of lse. 215.2 acre lse. 13 mi NW of Kermit. Obj: 3250 (Capitan). NL: 12/14/92. ID# T-451340.
Emperor (Pennsylvanian)
■ UNION OIL CO OF CAL - E W COWDEN UNIT #1 - RECOMPLETION; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-5 sec 26, 2014 fnl 2002 fwl of sec, 2014 fnl 660 fel of lse. 327 acre lse. 5 mi S'LY of Kermit. Summary Original Drill: Field: EMPEROR (DEVONIAN). Compl: GAS PZone: 9090-9225 (Devonian) Casing: 13 3/8 @ 755 w/760 -- 9 5/8 @ 4011 w/675 -- 7 @ 9603 w/1100 -- 5 lnr @ 9491-11,524 w/226 Summary Plug-Back: Field: EMPEROR. TD: 11524. Recomp: on 07/10/92 GAS PZone: 7210-7238 IP: (7/7/92) F 92 BOPD grav 43.1; 2676 MCFGPD grav .634 on 17/64 ck; 321 BWPD -- (7/10/92) -- CAOF 2705 MCFGPD PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2811 GR. Obj: 8500 (Pennsylvanian). NL: 07/06/92. API# 42-495-03499. ID# T-448042.

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BORDEN COUNTY

Ackerly East (Pennsylvanian)
■ PATRICK PETROLEUM CORP - WILLIAMS #1010; T & P RY CO sur blk 33 twp 3N sec 10, 1780 fnl 996 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 15 mi SW of Gail. EL: 2768 GR. Obj: 8800 (Pennsylvanian). NL: 12/15/92. API# 42-033-31538. ID# T-451391.
Vealmoor
■ COLLINS & WARE INC - PORTER 16 #1; T & P RY CO sur blk 32 sec 16, 1417 fsl 1006 fel of sec, 563 fnl 511 fel of lse. 40 acre lse. 16.1 mi SW of Gail. Obj: 8500 test. NL: 12/15/92. ID# T-451381.

DAWSON COUNTY

Felken (Spraberry)
■ B T A OIL PRODUCERS - 9106 JY-P FELKEN #3; J POITEVENT sur blk 1 sec 8, 780 fnl 990 fel of sec, and lse. 480 acre lse. 13 mi NE of Lamesa. EL: 2983 GR. Obj: 7550 (Spraberry). NL: 12/11/92. ID# T-451316.

GAINES COUNTY

Robertson North (Clearfork 7100)
■ SHELL WESTERN EXPL & PRO - CENTRAL ROBERTSON CLEARFORK UNIT #1326; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-24 sec 13, 1300 fnl 2550 fel of sec, 1300 fnl 1410 fwl of lse. 1480 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 9 mi SW of Seminole. EL: 3338 GR. Obj: 7300 (Clear Fork 7100). NL: 12/15/92. ID# T-451374.
■ SHELL WESTERN EXPL & PRO - CENTRAL ROBERTSON CLEARFORK UNIT #1327; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-24 sec 13, 2615 fnl 1220 fel of sec, 2615 fnl 1420 fwl of lse. 1480 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 9 mi SW of Seminole. EL: 3334 GR. Obj: 7300 (Clear Fork). NL: 12/15/92. ID# T-451373.
Wasson 72
■ SHELL WESTERN EXPL & PRO - WASSON SOUTH CLEARFORK UNIT #8535S; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk AX sec 48, 2520 fnl 760 fwl of sec, 5400 fsl 3400 fwl of lse. 4960 acre lse. 3 mi S of Denver City. EL: 3540 GR. Obj: 7900 test. NL: 12/15/92. ID# T-451372.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland
■ ROGERS S K OIL INC - SILVEY A #1; MIDLAND COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 440 fsl 850 fel of tract 16 lge 64 of sur, 832 fnl 850 fel of lse. 232.6 acre lse. 11 mi W of Levelland. EL: 3640 GR. Obj: 5000 test. NL: 12/11/92. ID# T-451315.
Linker (Clearfork)
■ WHEELER OPERATING CORP - VERNON #1 - RE-ENTRY; ATASCOSA COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 44 fnl 440 fwl of lab 17 lge 29 of sur, and lse. 137.9 acre lse. 3 mi S'LY of Levelland. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 8400 (Clear Fork). NL: 12/10/92. API# 42-219-33651. ID# T-451289.
Slaughter
■ WHEELER OPER CORP - HUNT-SLAUGHTER #28; ZAVALLA COUNTY REGULAR sur, 483 fsl 1330 fwl of lab 46 lge 35 of sur, 450 fr NW cor 1330 fwl of lse. 1486.10 acre lse. 4.5 mi SW of Clauene. Obj: 5900 test. NL: 12/11/92. ID# T-451313.

COMPLETIONS

(From 6E)

MCFGPD on 1/2 ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 20
Eunice Monument (San Andres)
■ MARATHON OIL CO: BERTHA BARBER #4 - PLUG BACK; 20S-37E-5; ne sw, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl Summary Original Drill: Casing: 13 @ 151 w/150 -- 9 5/8 @ 1131 w/600 -- 7 @ 3770 w/460 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3581 KB. Obj: 3655 (Queen). NL: 10/26/92. API# 30-025-05909. ID# T-450369. Resume: 11/03/92. TD: 3895. PB: 3500. Recomp: on 11/19/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/09/92) PZone: 3200-3412 (Eumont) IP: F 149 MCFGPD on 28/64 ck; 76 BWPD; FTP 102
Tres Papalotes (Pennsylvanian)
■ COLUMBIA GAS DEV CORP: NEW MEXICO STATE #1; 14S-34E-32; sw ne, 1980 fnl 1980 fel EL: 4131 GR. Obj: 11900 (Canyon). NL: 06/19/92. API# 30-025-31622. ID# T-447802. Contr: Grace. Spud: 07/25/92. TD: 11900 on 09/03/92. PB: 11805. Compl: on 09/18/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/10/92) PZone: 10402-10444 (Pennsylvanian) gross interval IP: 7.5 hr test: Swbd 66 BO grav 38; tr gas; 13 BW -- Calc: Swbd 211 BOPD grav 38; tr gas; 42 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 515 w/430 -- 8 5/8 @ 4476 w/1935 -- 5 1/2 @ 11,900 w/860 Core: Sidewall - no details Logs: DLL-MSL SDL-DSN LSS Tops: L/T Yates 2875 Queen 3678 San Andres 4094 Glorieta 5970 Tubb 7331 Abo 8068 Wolfcamp 9625 Pennsylvanian 10360 Canyon 10483 Cisco/Bough C 10503.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Allison
■ LAYTON ENTERPRISES INC: FOX C STATE #4; 8S-36E-36; e/2 ne ne, 660 fnl 510 fel EL: 4060 GR. Obj: 9800 (Bough). NL: 10/14/92. API# 30-041-20865. ID# R-169921. Spud: 10/16/92. TD: 9800 on 11/07/92. PB: 9750. Compl: on 12/07/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/14/92) IP: P 12 BOPD grav 47; 5.2 MCFGPD; 220 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 441 w/400 -- 8 5/8 @ 4193 w/1500 -- 5 1/2 @ 9800 w/1700 Core: None DST: None reported Logs: CNL-GR Tops: L/T Rustler anhy 1980 Salado salt 2360 San Andres 4110 Glorieta 5550 Tubb 6945 Wolfcamp 8970 Pennsylvanian 9090 Bough C 9648.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

M P I
■ CONOCO INC - CONOCO POWELL GMS DEEP #1; NARISSA MILLER sur blk BB2 sec 2, 2200 fnl 7700 fel of sec, 3100 fsl 7700 fel of lse. 1970 acre lse. 17 mi SW of Big Lake. Obj: 9000 test.NL: 09/17/92. Permit# 403587. API# 42-105-36179. ID# T-449524. Contr: TMBR/Sharp. Spud: 11/04/92. TD: 8095 on 11/21/92. PB: 8090. Compl: on 12/06/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/09/92) PZone: 8048-8078 (Ellenburger) IP: F 158 BCPD grav 53; 736 MCFGPD on 23/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 291, CP 200 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 900 w/800 -- 8 5/8 @ 3210 w/1250 -- 5 1/2 @ 8095 w/350 Tops: L/T Wolfcamp detr 7951 Strawn 8001 Ellenburger 8048.
Ozona (Canyon Sandstone)
■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - HELBING B #10; G C & S F RY CO sur blk MN sec 8, A-4808S, 1756 fsl 2091 fel of sec, 1756 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 333.5 acre lse. 5 mi S of Ozona. EL: 2456 GR. Obj: 6900 (Canyon ss). NL: 10/08/92. API# 42-105-36211. ID# T-450030. Contr: Tucker #8. Spud: 10/19/92. TD: 6550 on 10/25/92. PB: 6506. Compl: on 11/30/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/10/92) PZone: 6193-6367 (Canyon ss) IP: CAOF 4210 MCFGPD -- F 2.5 BCPD grav 75.8; 544 MCFGPD grav .747 on 14/64 ck; 2.4 BWPD; FTP 1245, CP 1301, SITP 1333 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1545 w/400 -- 4 1/2 @ 6515 w/180 Logs: GR Tops: L/T bs Cretaceous 610 Clear Fork 2950 Wolfcamp 5012 upr Canyon ss 6050.
■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - HELBING B #12; G C & S F RY CO sur blk MN sec 8, A-4805, 660 fnl 1000 fel of sec, and lse. 333.5 acre lse. 5 mi S of Ozona. EL: 2323 GR. Obj: 6600 (Canyon ss). NL: 10/07/92. Permit# 404392. API# 42-105-36210. ID# T-450007. Contr: Tucker. Spud: 10/10/92. TD: 6700 on 10/15/92. PB: 6528. Compl: on 11/28/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/10/92) PZone: 6062-6184 (upr Canyon ss) IP: CAOF 1200 MCFGPD -- F 9 BCPD grav 55.9; 638 MCFGPD grav .726 on 12/64 ck; 40 BWPD; FTP 1166, CP 1253, SITP 1675 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1576 w/365 -- 4 1/2 @ 6682 w/250 Logs: GR Tops: L/T bs Cretaceous 440 Clear Fork 3000 Friend ls 5442 upr Canyon ss 5950.
■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - V I PIERCE A #7; H C FRYER sur, A-5573, 660 fsl 660 fel of sur, and lse. 1120 acre lse. (H C Fryer sur also known as Robert Massie) 5 mi W of Ozona. EL: 2206 GR. Obj: 6900 (Canyon ss). NL: 10/28/92. Permit# 405186. API# 42-105-36228. ID# T-450433. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 10/29/92. TD: 6500 on 11/03/92. PB: 6445. Compl: on 11/30/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/10/92) PZone: 5855-5873 (Canyon ss) IP: CAOF 775 MCFGPD -- F 2.8 BCPD grav 62.8; 610 MCFGPD grav .766 on 16/64 ck; 6 BWPD; FTP 405, CP 447, SITP 837 Casihg: 8 5/8 @ 1716 w/300 -- 4 1/2 @ 6459 w/1200 Logs: GR Tops: L/T bs Cretaceous 800 Wolfcamp 4175 upr Canyon ss 5630.
■ KERR MCGEE CORP - CAL-MON A #1; H E & W T RY CO sur blk QR sec 24, A-5566, 2640 fsl 660 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 80 acre lse. 10 mi SW of Ozona. Geomap: 7-6N-11W EL: 2526 KB. Obj: 7400 (Canyon ss). NL: 08/06/91. Permit# 390630. API# 42-105-35983. ID# T-442573. Spud: 10/30/92. TD: 6800 on 11/04/92. PB: 6721. Compl: on 12/02/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 6230-6298 (Canyon) gross interval IP: CAOF 1220 MCFGPD -- F 18 BCPD grav 67.5; 965 MCFGPD grav .724 on 14/64 ck; 29 BWPD; FTP 849, CP 973, SITP 1550 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1230 w/450 -- 4 1/2 @ 6788 w/350 Tops: L/T upr Spraberry 3084 lwr Spraberry 3744 Dean 4474 Wolfcamp 4584 bs mid Wolfcamp ls 5658 Canyon 6166.
■ TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC - C E DAVIDSON JR D NCT-1 #7; G C & S F RY CO sur blk KL sec 9, A-3677, 1980 fnl 2466 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 2466 fwl of lse. 647.27 acre lse. 6 mi SE of Ozona. EL: 2504 GR. Obj: 6450 (Canyon ss). NL: 07/23/92. Permit# 401604. API# 42-105-36120. ID# T-448408. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 09/25/92. TD: 6450 on 09/29/92. PB: 6412. Compl: on 11/20/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/14/92) PZone: 6181-6334 (Canyon ss) IP: CAOF 2403 MCFGPD -- F 1231 MCFGPD grav .749 on 14/64 ck; no oil; 2 BWPD; FTP 860, CP 1098, SITP 1208 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1200 w/630 -- 4 1/2 @ 6450 w/310 Logs: GR Tops: L/T Dean 4285 Canyon ss 6181.
■ THOMPSON J CLEO - HENDERSON 8 10 #2 - PLUG BACK; T & S T L RY CO sur blk SL sec 8, 990 fnl 1090 fel of sec, 990 fnl 1070 fel of lse. 640 acre lse. 15 mi SW of Ozona. Geomap: 2-5N-12W Summary Original Drill: Oper: THOMPSON J CLEO & J CLEO Field: UNIVERSITY 31 (STRAWN/DETRITAL). Compl: on 04/15/86 GAS PZone: 8511-8668 (Strawn) IP: F 3 BOPD grav 52; 2283 MCFGPD grav .600 on 14/64 ck; 4 BWPD; FTP 2515, CP 2650 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1891 w/750 -- 4 1/2 @ 8958 w/950 Tops: L/T San Andres 990 bs mid Wolfcamp ls 5691 upr Canyon 6088 mid Canyon 6626 lwr Canyon 6891 Strawn 8507 Pennsylvanian detr 8629 Silurian 8828 Sylvan sh 8956 Simpson 9010. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2203 GR. Obj: 6200 (Canyon ss). NL: 03/19/86. API# 42-105-35260. ID# T-406311. Contr: Wes-Tex. Resume: 12/04/92. TD: 9075. PB: 7000. Recomp: on 12/09/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 6638-6925 (Canyon ss) IP: CAOF 1100 MCFGPD -- F 581 MCFGPD grav .716 on 10/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 1003, CP 1230, SITP 1340
■ THOMPSON J CLEO - HENDERSON 8-10 #3 - PLUG BACK; T & S T L RY CO sur blk SL sec 8, 1980 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 15 mi SW of Ozona. Geomap: 3-5N-12W Summary Original Drill: Field: UNIVERSITY 31 (STRAWN DETRITAL). Compl: on 07/20/90 GAS PZone: 8579-8756 (Strawn Detrital) IP: CAOF 5200 MCFGPD -- F 1586 MCFGPD grav .610 on 12/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 2195, CP 2215, SITP 2635 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 250 -- 8 5/8 @ 1811 w/600 -- 4 1/2 @ 8875 w/1000 Tops: L/T bs mid Wolfcamp ls 5670 Strawn 8572 Pennsylvanian detr 8652 Devonian 8778. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2161 GR. Obj: 6200 (Canyon ss). NL: 06/14/90. API# 42-105-35841. ID# T-433600. Contr: Wes-Tex. Resume: 12/05/92. TD: 8900. PB: 7000. Recomp: on 12/09/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 6632-6924 (Canyon ss) IP: CAOF 920 MCFGPD -- F 681 MCFGPD grav .724 on 12/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 843, CP 1145, SITP 1345
■ THOMPSON J CLEO - UNIVERSITY 31-34E #2 - PLUG BACK; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 31 sec 34, 2173 fnl 2173 fel of sec, 2173 fnl 467 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. 10 mi W of Ozona. Summary Original Drill: Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1795 w/700 -- 4 1/2 @ 8520 w/800 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2429 GR. Obj: 6200 (Canyon ss). NL: 12/07/92. API# 42-105-32997. ID# T-451189. Resume: 11/30/92. TD: 8550. PB: 6985. Recomp: on 12/08/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/14/92) PZone: 6664-6692 (Canyon) IP: CAOF 1374 MCFGPD -- F 788 MCFGPD grav .718 on 10/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 1278, CP 1470, SITP 1655 Tops: L/T Canyon 6662 Strawn 8396.
University 31 (Strawn Detrital)
■ THOMPSON J CLEO - HENDERSON 35-6 #4; T C RY CO sur blk ST sec 35, A-4010, 1121 fsl 990 fwl of sec, and lse. 638.20 acre lse. 14 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2294 GR. Obj: 9300 (Strawn detr). NL: 09/09/92. Permit# 403283. API# 42-105-36165. ID# T-449355. Spud: 10/27/92. TD: 8921 on 11/06/92. PB: 8916. Compl: on 12/03/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 8604-8770 (Strawn/Pennsylvanian det) IP: CAOF 11 MMCFGPD -- F 3122 MCFGPD grav .698 on 14/64 ck; no wtr; 0.01 BWPD; FTP 2515, CP 2590, SITP 2815 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1868 w/675 -- 4 1/2 @ 8916 w/725 Logs: GRN Tops: L/T Dean 4696 Wolfcamp 4778 bs mid Wolfcamp ls 5830 Strawn 8600 Pennsylvanian detr 8752 Devonian 8822.

REAGAN COUNTY

Block 49 (2450)
■ 3 M ENERGY CORP - UNIVERSITY 48-15 #2; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 48 sec 15, 1704 fsl 330 fwl of sec, 330 fsl 330 fwl of lse. 40 acre lse. 6.5 mi SE'LY of Big Lake. EL: 2765 GR. Obj: 3000 (2450 Sand). NL: 10/02/92. Permit# 404160. API# 42-383-34192. ID# T-449884. Contr: Rod Ric #2. Spud: 10/18/92 Mud drlg. TD: 2739 on 10/22/92. PB: 2665. Compl: on 11/04/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/10/92) PZone: 2403-2560 (Grayburg) IP: P 30 BOPD grav 37.0; 15 MCFGPD; 32 BWPD; CP 30 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 865 W/325 -- 4 1/2 @ 2739 w/400 Logs: Wedge Wireline CNL-GR @ 865-2739 Tops: L/T Yates 1546 Queen 2098 Grayburg 2306.
Price (Grayburg)
■ T L J INC - UNIVERSITY 49-1 #3; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 49 sec 1, 330 fnl 2299 fel of sec, 330 fnl 330 fwl of lse. 334.4 acre lse. 6 mi SE of Big Lake. EL: 2771 GR. Obj: 2800 (Grayburg). NL: 08/27/92. Permit# 402811. API# 42-383-34186. ID# T-449146. Contr: Rod Ric. Spud: 11/02/92. TD: 2650 on 11/05/92. PB: 2618. Compl: on 11/30/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/10/92) PZone: 2313-2590 (Grayburg) IP: P 40 BOPD grav 34; 25 MCFGPD; 19 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 878 w/380 -- 4 1/2 @ 2657 w/300 Tops: L/T Grayburg 2256.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Bull (Gray Sandstone)
■ DELRAY OIL INC - CHARLES L HOBBS ET AL #1; J B SMITH sur, A-1077, 467 fsl 467 fwl of blk 24 1/2 of sur, and lse. 160 acre lse. 8.5 mi NE of Winters. EL: 1964 GR. Obj: 4500 test. NL: 06/12/92. Permit# 400069. API# 42-399-34197. ID# T-447691. Contr: Hack #4. Spud: 07/06/92. TD: 4550 on 07/14/92. PB: 449[illegible]. Compl: on 12/07/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/15/92) PZone: 4434-4438 (Gray) IP: F 55 BOPD grav 41; 215 MCFGPD on 9/64 ck; FTP 770 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 176 w/125 -- 4 1/2 @ 4542 w/230 Logs: DIL-SFL-CFDL-MCL Tops: L/T bs Coleman Junction 1650 bs Breckenridge 2506 Palo Pinto 3680 Gardner 4223 Gray 4424.
Wildcat
■ TOWNSEND CO INC THE - HARRIS HUDSON #1; JOHN FARRAR #336 sur, A-181, 2500 fnel 700 fnwl of sur, and lse. 435 acre lse. 2 mi SE of Maverick. EL: 1757 GR. Obj: 5900 test. NL: 10/01/92. Permit# 404099. API# 42-399-34211. ID# T-449849. Contr: Ringo. Spud: 10/13/92. TD: 5248 on 10/27/92. Compl: on 12/01/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/09/92) PZone: 5040-5054 (Caddo) IP: P 28.4 BOPD grav 43.6, 135 MCFGPD; 62 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 207 w/235 -- 8 5/8 @ 2004 w/200 -- 4 1/2 @ 5195 w/360 Core: None DST: Yes, no details Logs: Halliburton DL ML Dipmeter DIL DNL Tops: L/T Palo Pinto 3970 Capps 4278 Geon 4510 Gardner 4700 Caddo 4995.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Baker Ranch (Canyon)
■ SWIFT ENERGY CO - UNIVERSITY 23 #4; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 53 sec 23, 2350 fnl 2400 fwl of sec, 2350 fnl 240 fel of lse. 664 acre lse. 26 mi NW of Eldorado. Geomap: 4-15N-10W EL: 2563 GR. Obj: 8500 test. NL: 07/06/92. Permit# 400661. API# 42-413-31797. ID# T-448008. Contr: Clure. Spud: 10/12/92. TD: 7460 on 10/25/92. PB: 7418. Compl: on 11/18/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/11/92) PZone: 7064-7282 (Canyon) gross interval IP: CAOF 817 MCFGPD -- F 749 MCFGPD grav .715 on 18/64 ck; tr oil; tr wtr; FTP 436, CP 755, SITP 1227 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1269 w/470 -- 4 1/2 @ 7447 w/475 Logs: DIL VDL-GR Tops: L/T Clear Fork 1854 Spraberry 3500 Wolfcamp 5308.
Kurland Bow Tye (Strawn Sandstone)
■ REMUDA OPERTG CO INC - HELMERS A #2; TOM GREEN COUNTY SCHOOL LAND #5 sur, A-541, 579 fnl 8826 fwl of sur, 500 fsl 2253 fwl of lse. 200 acre lse. 8 mi SW of Christoval. EL: 2408 GR. Obj: 6700 test. NL: 08/18/92. Permit# 402484. API# 42-413-31812. ID# T-448910. Contr: Cleere. Spud: 09/22/92. TD: 6660 on 10/16/92. PB: 6589. Compl: on 11/30/92 OIL (Last Info: 12/10/92) PZone: 6404-6438 (Strawn ss) IP: F 45 BOPD grav 42.7; 502 MCFGPD on 18/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 300, CP 650 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 622 w/230 -- 4 1/2 @ 6660 w/300 Logs: IL Tops: L/T Palo Pinto 5654 Strawn ss 6390 Strawn ls 6490.
W O D (Canyon)
■ DISCOVERY OPERATING INC - LIN L #1; G C & S F RY CO sur blk A sec 37, A-101, 1320 fsl 1320 fwl of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 25 mi NW of Eldorado. EL: 2471 GR. Obj: 7300 test. NL: 08/14/92. Permit# 402433. API# 42-413-31809. ID# T-448868. Contr: Cardinal. Spud: 10/03/92. TD: 7107 on 10/13/92. PB: 7035. Compl: on 11/09/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/09/92) PZone: 6746-6978 (Canyon) IP: CAOF 2996 MCFGPD -- F 2223 MCFGPD grav .769 on 18/64 ck; tr oil; FTP 2015, CP 1540 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1010 w/315 -- 4 1/2 @ 7107 w/480 Logs: MSFL DLL GR CSL Tops: L/T Wolfcamp 5747 Canyon 6330.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)
■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - SAWYER 145 #10; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 145, 660 fsl 2470 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 7 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2198 GR. Obj: 7200 (Canyon). NL: 07/29/92. Permit# 401844. API# 42-435-33881. ID# T-448536. Contr: Tucker. Spud: 11/04/92. TD: 7075 on 11/10/92. PB: 6987. Compl: on 12/01/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/10/92) PZone: 5635-6878 (Canyon ss) gross interval IP: CAOF 1205 MCFGPD -- F 5.4 BCPD grav 66.8; 733 MCFGPD grav .694 on 32/64 ck; 28 BWPD; FTP 561, CP 857, SITP 863 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1083 w/260 -- 4 1/2 @ 6998 w/500 Logs: GR Corr Tops: L/T bs Cretaceous 995 Canyon ss 5440 bs Canyon ss 6985.
■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - SAWYER 145 #9; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 145, 2327 fsl 350 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 7 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2219 GR. Obj: 7200 (Canyon). NL: 07/29/92. Permit# 401843. API# 42-435-33882. ID# T-448535. Contr: Tucker. Spud: 11/04/92. TD: 3950 on 11/10/92. PB: 6823. Compl: on 12/01/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/10/92) PZone: 5513-6696 (Canyon ss) IP: CAOF 1145 MCFGPD -- F 6.3 BCPD grav 65.2; 728 MCFGPD grav .690 on 32/64 ck; 34 BWPD; FTP 565, CP 869, SITP 914 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1091 w/255 -- 4 1/2 @ 6891 w/400 Logs: GR-CNL-FDC-Cal-IL Temp Tops: L/T bs Cretaceous 983 Wolfcamp mkr 4242 upr Canyon ss 5480 bs upr Canyon ss 6853.
■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - SHURLEY B 97 #10; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 97, A-428, 290 fsl 1390 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 5 mi S of Sonora. EL: 2162 GR. Obj: 6540 (Canyon). NL: 08/24/92. Permit# 402547. API# 42-435-33890. ID# T-449034. Contr: Tucker. Spud: 10/23/92. TD: 6270 on 10/27/92. PB: 6238. Compl: on 12/02/92 GAS (Last Info: 12/11/92) PZone: 5302-5861 (Canyon ss) IP: CAOF 1080 MCFGPD -- F 3.9 BCPD grav 67.9; 422 MCFGPD grav .712 on 32/64 ck; 7.2 BWPD; FTP 554, CP 634, SITP 705 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 784 w/272 -- 4 1/2 @ 6250 w/275 Logs: GR-CNL-FDC-DIL-Cal-Temp Tops: L/T bs Cretaceous 488 Canyon ss 5375 bs Canyon ss 6180.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
■ IP PETROLEUM CO INC - SUGG E #5013; H & T C RY CO sur blk 7 sec 50,

Amoco sets budget at $3.2 billion

Staff report

CHICAGO — Amoco Corp. plans to spend $3.2 billion for capital investment and exploration in 1993.

The 1993 budget is essentially flat with authorized spending for 1992. The largest portion of the budget will go for exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas. About 70 percent of the exploration and production spending will be outside of the United States.

"This budget reflect our continuing shift to overseas exploration and production," said Amoco Chairman H. Laurance Fuller. "In 1993, we'll complete several major offshore gas projects, including the Central Area Transmission System (CATS) in the United Kingdom, start-up of the P15/18 development in the Netherlands, and start-up of the Immortelle Field in Trinidad. Oil production from the Scott Field in the United Kingdom, also should start in 1993.

"Although we anticipate flat prices for crude oil and only somewhat higher prices for natural gas, we're confident we can maintain our current level of capital spending," Fuller said. "This is largely true because the cost-cutting program we started earlier this year is yielding significant results."

Amoco expects to realize $600 million in pre-tax savings in 1993 from the cost-cutting program, Fuller said. However, inflation will partially offset some of that savings.

Fuller said Amoco expects to drill about 50 exploration wells in 1993, with about 90 percent of them outside the United States. He said the company expects to sell and acquire some producing properties during 1993 in a continuing effort to increase operating efficiency and to reduce costs.

A significant portion of the capital budget will fund environmental projects that will enable Amoco to maintain a competitive advantage in U.S. refining, marketing, and transportation operations:

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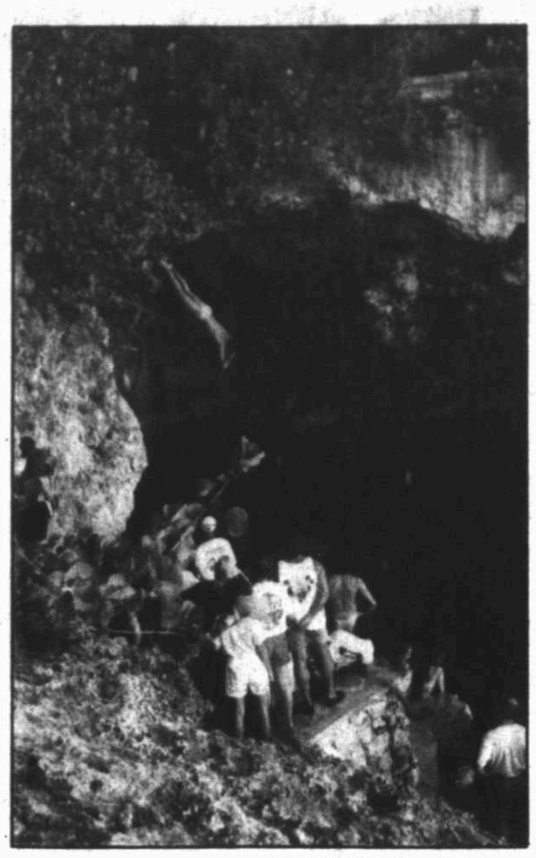

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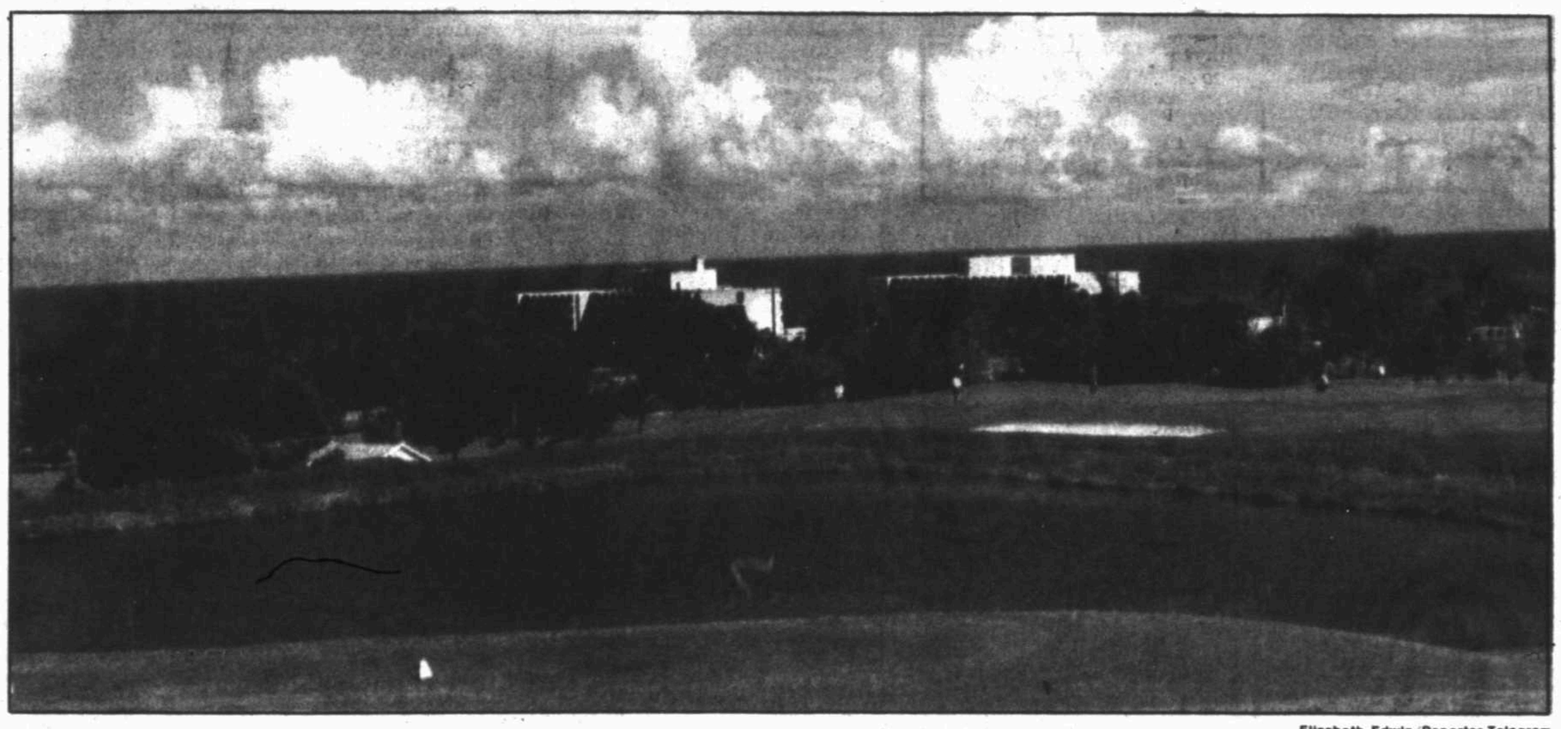
At the most western tip of Jamaica, Rick's Cafe in Negril is said to be the most glorious place to watch the sunset, but throughout the day, visitors and locals pass the time diving from 50-foot cliffs into 35-foot deep pools of sea near water-worn coves.

Ahhhh... Jamaica



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This is just one of the beautiful views along the 18-hole Wyndham Rose Hall Golf Course, which has been called "one of the five top courses in the world." This seaside to mountain course is challenging for the golfer, and offers many historical and scenic sites along the way for the spectator.

By Elizabeth Edwin

Ahhhh Jamaica ... an island of lush, green mountains spilling down to white sand beaches where life is "no problem," as the locals say.

If sand, sun and an easier pace of life is what you crave, Jamaica is the perfect get away destination.

Just 90 miles south of Cuba, Jamaica is the Caribbean's third largest island — 144 miles long by 52 miles wide (smaller than Cuba and Puerto Rico). Jamaica is quickly becoming the one of the most popular vacation spots in the world. As such, tourism is the island's number one industry and tourists are treated with superb service in almost any establishment.

The island is easily accessible via air and also is a frequent port-of-call for cruise liners.

While Kingston is the capital of Jamaica and offers many wonderful sites, the top tourist spots are on the north and west sides of the island, away the hustle and bustle of Kingston's ever-increasing population and industry.

Montego Bay, or "Mo Bay" as the locals call this town, rivals with Ocho Rios as the island most visited resort spots.

Recently, golf fans were able to see some of Montego Bay while watching Nick Faldo win the World Championship tournament — billed as the richest event in golf — played at the Tryall Golf Club course. This is just one of the many beautiful golf courses located in the Mo Bay area. However, for those interested in playing golf, the Tryall is mostly reserved for hotel guests, and a hefty price.

Another well-known course in Montego Bay is the Wyndham Rose Hall Golf Club, located just 9 miles from the Montego Bay airport along with the Wyndham Rose Hall Beach Hotel and Country Club. The course has been call "one of the five top courses in the world," and is as beautiful for the golfer as for the spectator. From a 300-foot-high 13th tee in the mountains to the eighth hole that skirts the ocean, then doglegs onto a promontory and a green stretching 200 yards in the sea, the course is challenging for the player.

But for the sight-seer, the 10th fairway sits next to the burial ground of the Barretts of Wimpole Street (as in the family of Elizabeth Barrett Browning) and the 14th fairway passes the vacation home of singer Johnny Cash, who is a frequent and well-liked visitor. The 15th green is next to a 40-foot waterfall that is featured in the James Bond movie, "Live and Let Die," and a thousand year old tree is just beyond the waterfall.

Right along the course is the legendary Rose Hall, the most famous great house in Jamaica. Great houses were occupied by plantation owners and Rose Hall originally was built by John Palmer about two centuries ago. But it was Annie Palmer, wife of the builder's nephew, who made the house famous. The story goes that Annie's parents died when she was very young and Annie was reared by a voodoo mistress. She, herself, learned the art of witchcraft and openly practiced it. It is said that she was a cruel woman, often hanging her slaves for wrong-doing on a hanging-post just outside her window for her enjoyment.

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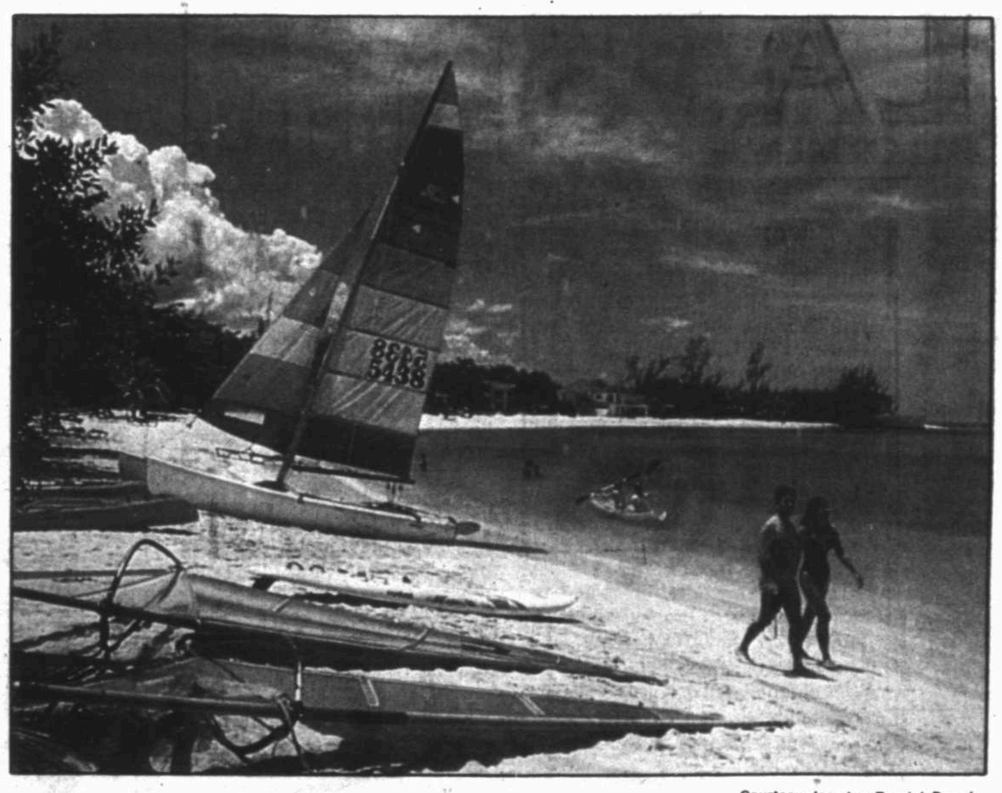

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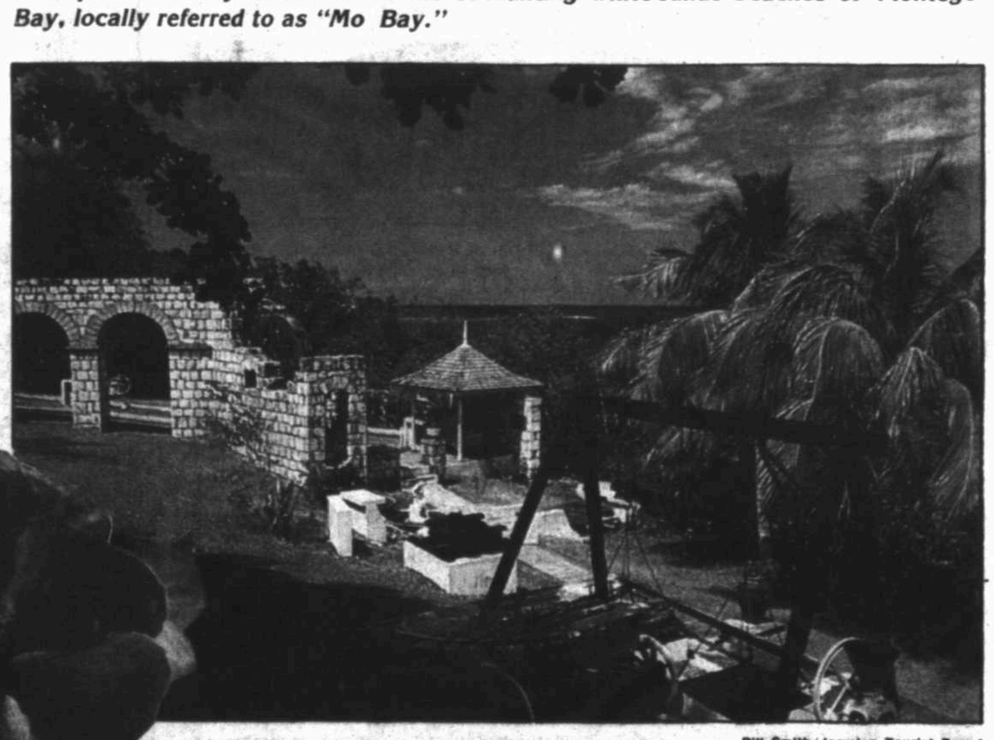
Sunfishing, wind surfing, looking for shells or just catching the rays are all a part of a lazy afternoon on the enchanting white-sands beaches of Montego Bay, locally referred to as "Mo Bay."



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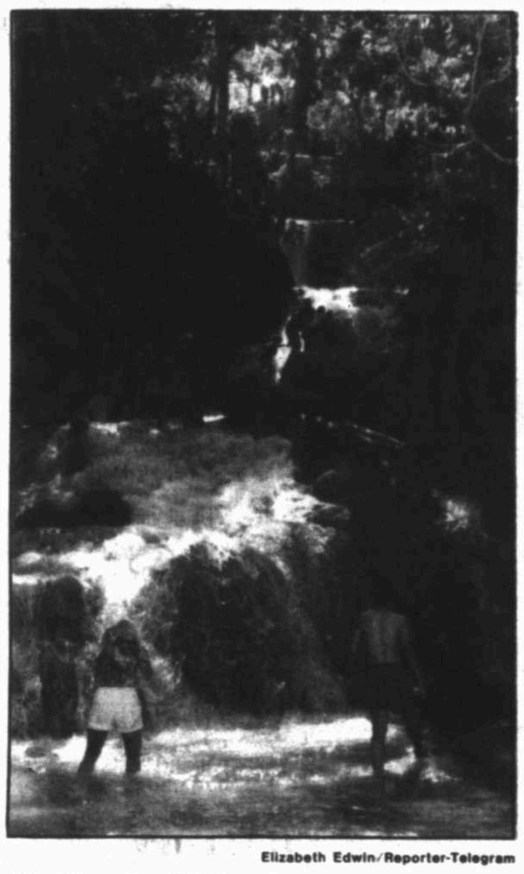
Columbus Park at Discovery Bay is an open area where visitors can walk among the collection of exhibits and learn of the varied cultures that have influenced the developement of Jamaica since Columbus "discovered" the island.



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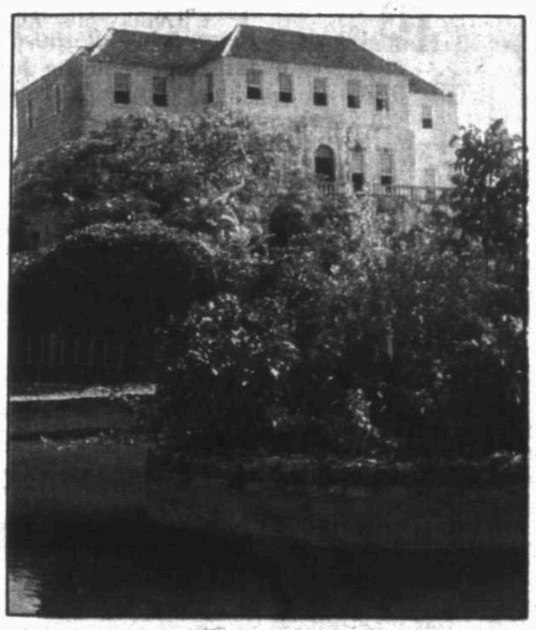
Climbing the 600-foot Dunn's River Falls is one of the most popular attractions in Ocho Rios.



Courtesy Jamaica Tourist Board

The most famous great house in Jamaica is the legendary Rose Hall, where it is said Annie Palmer — the White Witch — murdered three husbands.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Columnist marks 10th anniversary with MRT

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

"Tis the season to be jolly, and Midlanders are celebrating. Calendars are filled with Christmas parties, birthday celebrations, special club festivities and yuletime trips and visitors."

McKnight-Harrison

So began this column upon its inception 10 years ago this month and of course, the same can be said today. In the more than 500 columns written since, we have covered countless parties, weddings, travels and other personal news of Midlanders (and former Midlanders).

Recently, re-reading that first column written in 1982, we were reminded that **Clayton Williams** was giving a birthday party in honor of his wife, **Modesta** at the then newly completed ClayDesta Bank building, while **Shirley Ireland**, celebrating a half century of living, was feted with a party at the home of her parents, **Florence** and **Hap Harrison**.

Former Midlander **Jim Everett**, who had moved his family here from East Texas to assume the presidency of Petroplex Savings Association, and his wife, **Twinkle**, were hosting an open house. Another former Midlander, **Sue (Mrs. Ed) Harris**, now of San Antonio, entertained her many friends at parties in her home on two successive days that year.

Some holiday parties continue on an annual basis. **Susan and Ron Britton** still entertain with their Christmas songfest. **Sharla (Mrs. Bart) Hotchkiss** and **Eleanor (Mrs. Mike) Morse** hold a cookie and candy swap, and **Virginia (Mrs. Bob) Jones** and **Nelda (Mrs. Bill) Johnson** team up to give a Christmas coffee. All three events were recorded in that original column.

It has been an enjoyable experience reporting on the Midland social scene, for the past decade, and we are looking forward to the next 10 years.

THE LEE HIGH SCHOOL senior football players were honored with a fajita dinner recently at the home of **Debbie** and **Herb Hunter**. Their son, **Matt**, was one of the seniors on the Lee Varsity this year.

Assisting in hosting the party were **Ann** and **Larry Reynolds**, **Trudie** and **Mike Robinson**, **Gayle** and **Mauel Olivas** and **Joan Taylor**.

Rebel flags and maroon and silver balloons decorated the tables. A large Rebel flag was used as a table cloth on the dessert table.

Past team photos were displayed, and pictures were taken of the group. The party ended with each team member writing his favorite memory of their football years together. As they said their farewells, the boys promised to meet for a team reunion in five years. **Tony Olivas** and **Matt Hunter** were chosen to organize the event.

In addition to **Tony** and **Matt**, the seniors honored were: **Kirk Boyd, John Robinson, Scott McLeod, Roderick Strambler, Sherman Dedrick, Tyrone Kendrick, Roy Niblett, Brian Gibson, Robert Clator, Chris Evans, Jerry Reynolds, Mike Sexton, Bernard Oldham, Mike Duarte, Renick Hamil, Nathan Lambert** and **Ryan Tucker**.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES for **Susan Danley** and **Greg McClendon** began in September and continued up until their wedding on Dec. 19 at First Baptist Church. Both teachers at Goddard Junior High School, they are planning to take a delayed honeymoon to the Hawaiian Island of Maui during Spring Break in March.

Beginning the party whirl was an engagement tea in the parlor of First Baptist Church. The hostesses were Susan's mother, **Nancy (Mrs. Charles) Danley**; her grandmothers, **Irene Danley** and **Fredda (Mrs. Floyd) Thompson**, and the groom's mother **Carol (Mrs. Jerry) McClendon**.

Susan also was honored with a display shower at the home of **Nelda (Mrs. Bill) Johnson** and co-hosted by **Barbara (Mrs. David) Adams, Kay (Mrs. Ron) Sowders, Paula (Mrs. Fred) Mitchell** and **Judy (Mrs. Larry) Lusby**. In addition, a cocktail party was given by **Pat and Joe Henderson** at Bayou Wadley to honor the couple.

A lingerie party was hosted at the home of **Pat Henderson** by **Sonya Henderson, Amy Furgeson, Kristen (Mrs. Dave) Lawler, Angela Pepper, Cindy Rector** and **Lisa Rocha**. A Christmas ornament shower was held at the home of **Carole (Mrs. Terry) Clay**, with **Linda (Mrs. Sam) Ingle** and **Betty (Mrs. Radford) Lane** as cohostesses.

Out of town parties included a crate and barrel shower in Dallas and a bridal shower in the groom's hometown of Paducah.

The rehearsal dinner was given by **Greg's parents, Carol** and **Jerry McClendon** of Paducah, at Green Tree Country Club.

Wedding day festivities included a manicure party at Backstage hosted by **Dayna (Mrs. Dale) Beikirch, Elizabeth (Mrs. Dale) Anderson, Shari Laidley, Bonnie (Mrs. Ray) Lout, Ann (Mrs. Robert) Southerland** and **Peggy (Mrs. Don) Swails** and a bridesmaids luncheon at Annie's Gingerbread House given by **May Barber, Diane Duff, Tammy (Mrs. Chad) Jordan, Sallie (Mrs. Don) Kidwell, Kristen (Mrs. Dave) Lawler** and **Trudy (Mrs. Mike) Robinson**.

Joy Swift and her daughter, **Julie**, provided a light supper for the wedding party at the church before the ceremony.

The bride's parents, **Nancy and Charles Danley**, hosted the reception at the Plaza Club following the wedding.

Marilyn McKnight-Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

JAMAICA: Negril, Ocho Rios worth a visit

(From 1F)

Annie is said to have had a slave-lover who helped her murder three husbands in their sleep. Annie had the men were buried in the same place by the sea and had a palm tree planted in their honor. Legend says that fearing he would be next, the slave-lover took Annie's life in her own bed and he planted a fourth palm tree in her honor. The four palm trees are easily seen from the house balcony.

Although Rose Hall was in ruins for many years, it has been completely restored and is open for public visitation daily with guided tours at $10 for adults.

If staying at the Wyndham Rose Hall Beach Hotel and Country Club, the great house is just a short walk.

The Wyndham, like many of the other resorts, offers night clubs, entertainment, restaurants and sporting activities on the premises, leaving no need to venture out if you don't care to. However, if you're a couch potato, don't expect to sit in your room glued to the tube. This hotel, like many others on the island, do not have televisions in the rooms.

For dining in Mo Bay, there is a restaurant to suit just about any taste and the service at most cannot be topped. The prices are higher than at restaurants of the same style in the states, but often the gratuities are already added in.

If Italian fare is your choice, don't miss dining at Restaurant Ambrosia. Dining is on a patio surrounded by flowers and candlelight, with a view that allows the eye to see lush lawns that spill into the rolling tide of the sea. The trees form a covering to each side, allowing a view of the night sky and the crickets sing like birds serenading. The food is tasty, beautifully presented and plentiful.

For lighter fare, try jerk chicken or pork. This local delicacy is delicious and might be vaguely compared to barbecued chicken, but with a flair all its own.

The island also is famous for its Blue Mountain coffee, considered the best in the world by some, and rum. Both are good buys.

A day at one of Jamaica's unforgetable beaches is a must. The water is warm and the usually gentle waves make swimming, sunning on water raft and looking for shells pleasurable. Snorkelers and divers also love these Caribbean waters.

Sunfish sailing and windsurfing also are popular sports, and many of the resort hotels offer equipment for these sports at no extra cost. Parasailing can be found along some beaches, but the prices generally reflect its popularity.

If you'd like to see beyond Mo Bay, there are day trips available. If your heart is set on touring a specific area, try booking the tour before arriving, or check the schedules as soon as you arrive at your hotel. Some tours are only offered one or two days a week.

From Mo Bay, a trip to Negril and a jaunt to Ocho Rios are musts. Each trip cost about $25 per person and is well worth the price. The tour buses are clean and well-maintained, and the guides are very knowledgeable about the areas.

Negril — 52 miles southwest of Montego Bay — is home of the famous seven-mile beach. The tour stops at a quaint spot call the Tree House where changing facilities and showers are available. The Tree House balcony offers an open-air bar with a beautiful treetop view of the beach and crystalline water beyond.

Along the seven-mile stretch of beach in Negril there are numerous hotels ranging from the all-inclusive resorts to quaint little cottage-style condos. Local venders line the beach selling T-shirts, wood carvings and various other souvenir items. Local women also walk the beach offer to braid tourist's hair — a la Bo Derek in "10" — for a fee of $10 to $20.

Don't be surprised if you see a little more skin than you are accustomed to seeing on U.S. beaches. While the seven-mile area is not a nude beach, there are areas where the more free-spirited feel free to bare it all, as well as some women who are comfortable sunning topless.

The tour continues west toward one of the most famous places on the island, Rick's Cafe.

Rick's draws visitors from all over the world, as well as many locals. During the day, it is popular for its diving point where visitors take the plunge from a 50-foot cliff into the sparkling waters below. Although the locals say the sea's depth here is 35-foot, the water is so clear you can see the ocean bottom from the diving perch.

At sunset, visitors understand Rick's fame. As the most western point of the island, Rick's is known as the last place in Jamaica to see the sun set. But don't look away; here, the sun sets all too quickly.

Rcik's is open for lunch and dinner with excellent fare, however it is a little pricey — an average of $20 to $25 per entree. A bar and souvenir shop also are available.

After sunset, the tour guide rounds up his guests and heads back to Montego Bay. The trip back is dark, but a conversation with the guide can prove enriching — particularly if his name is W. Campbell (just like Campbell's soup, he says). The tips they can give about their homeland, as well as the stories of their adventures, are things you will value during your stay and long after you return home.

To get to Ocho Rios, take the 67 mile trek east of Mo Bay. Most of the journey is along the coast offering picturesque views of the rocky and sandy beaches. A stop at a crafts market and restaurant start the day in town, and if possible, ask to dine at the Ruins Restaurant.

Ruins is set amidst a series of natural waterfalls that make it worth the visit just for the scenery. In 1831, a sugar mill was constructed on the restaurant's site, using the powerful stream to drive the water wheels. Today, just the ruins of the mill can be seen, thus the name. Table are arranged on a wooden deck that reach right to the foot of the falls where natural vegetation grows all around.

Fish swim in the pools below and any bread left on the plates is tossed into the water, causing quite a feeding frenzy for a brief time. The menu is varied in price and selection, and the service is quick, leaving time to browse in the boutique and gift shop.

After lunch, the tour heads for Dunn's River Falls. With a guide to lead you and a guide to carry your cameras, you can climb the 600-foot falls, enjoy the cool, rushing water and have your picture taken by the camera-carrying guide. Be sure to take — or rent — water shoes or very good climbing shoes that can get wet. The climb is rocky and slippery in places, making it very hard on bare feet.

On the return to Montego Bay, the tour makes a stop at Columbus Park at Discovery Bay where Columbus set foot in 1494. The outdoor park is just off the main coast road where visitors can walk among the exhibited collection depicting the varied cultures that have influenced Jamaican history.

Exhibits include a canoe made from a solid piece of cottonwood in the same way the Arawaks (who inhabited the island before Columbus arrived), 18th century cannons used in the French and Spanish hostilities and during the American Revolution, a water wheel used on the sugar estate, and much more. Pimento trees, from which all-spice comes, surround the park.

While considered a premier tourist destination, Jamaica is a country rich in culture, diverse vegetation and filled with scenic beauty. The Jamaican people are wonderful and English is their language.

The Jamaican people are proud of their home and heritage, a pride that is summed up in their island motto, "Out of Many, One People," and they are happy to share their home with those who visit.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Hickory shuckworms injure pecans

By Deborah A. Benge

Are white worms making a disappointment of your pecan harvest? If so, you may be facing the Hickory Shuckworm.

Benge

Several calls have come into the Extension office with description of the hickory shuckworm. This insect can cause problems during the harvesting phase of home or commercial pecans.

Hickory shuckworms larvas frequently causes severe injury to pecans by feeding in green shucks. As a result, nuts are slower to mature and kernels do not develop properly. Shucks stick to nuts and fail to open thus increasing harvesting difficultly.

The hickory shuckworm is a moth in the adult stage, grayish brown, about ⅓ inch long, and with a ½ inch wing span. The larva (immature stage between egg and adult moth) is white with a light brown head. It attains a length of ⅜ inch before pupating or changing into the adult moth.

Larvas overwinter in fallen pecan or hickory shucks. They pupate in late winter and early spring, emerging as adults during spring and summer. Adults deposit eggs mainly on leaves and young nuts, and larvas feed in developing nuts in early summer.

Succeeding generations develop in pecan nutlets during June, July and early August, and in shucks during the remainder of the season. Before pupating, larvae cut a hole to the outside and spin a cocoon. When the moth emerges, the empty pupal skin is left projecting from the hole and can be seen afterward on the shuck. As many as five generations may be completed each year before last generation larvae go into hibernation.

Right now, one of the most important steps you can take to control the hickory shuckworm is to clean up all of the remaining shucks in the tree and on the ground and get rid of them. This larva overwinters in the shuck, so getting rid of it will reduce next years population. Instead of throwing the shucks away, you could compost them or till them into your garden soil, if covered by the soil or in the compost, the larva can't survive in the decaying shucks.

A pheromone (chemical scent insects use to communicate with) has been developed that attracts male moths. The phermone is placed in a stickey trap where male months get stuck. This technique can allow monitoring hickory shuckworm populations so chemical sprays can be applied with better timing, resulting in better control and fewer sprays. This type of monitoring could be especially helpful to the commercial orchard.

For a home yard tree with a history of hickory shuckworm, winter clean up and chemical sprays applied in mid-August or at half shell hardening will help control hickory shuckworm. If you need a schedule of when to spray your pecan trees for zinc deficiency, pecan nut casebearer and hickory shuckworm, come by the Extension office and ask for publication #L1140, "Homeowners Fruit and Nut Spray Schedule."

Don't forget....if you have a pecan tree with hickory shuckworm, be sure to clean up all remaining shucks for composting or disposal this winter and get rid of that pesky pest...hickory shuchworm.

The 1992 Texas Master Gardener program for the Permian Basin will have an orientation meeting for anyone wishing to find out more or joining the Master Gardener program. Make plans to come 10 a.m. Jan. at the Ector County Administration Building, 1010 E. 8th Street, Odessa. For more information, call 335-3071.

Deborah Benge is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are the duplicate bridge winners for the week beginning Dec. 14.

MONDAY
1. Clarence Marley, Belvin Redus
2. Gloria Crites, Marie Morris
3. Bill Fahrig, B.J. Filley
4. Robert Myers, Robert Baker

TUESDAY
1. Elle Kerr, Lisbeth French
2. Gloria Crites, Marie Morris
3. Guida Dunn, Mary Ann Ochs
4. Sue Gardiner, Leonora Slusher

WEDNESDAY
Unit Championship Game
North South
1. Betty Crooker, Jerry Crooker
2. Marie Morris, Jean Pistole
3. Marian Sims, Linda Warden
4. Lena Nichols, Leonora Slusher

East West
1. Gloria Crites, Jane Myers
2. Debbie Kemp, Helen Owen
3. Guida Dunn, Ginna Potts
4. Al Gifford, Lydia Wilkinson

THURSDAY
1. Eleanor Kimberlin, Debbie Kemp
2. Batty Yates, Florence Aldridge
3. Jo Blackwood, Corrinne Recer
4. Thelma Black, Harriet Herd

FRIDAY
North South
1. Ginna Potts, Ruby Lee Castle
2. Elle Kerr, Jerry Williamson
3. Marie Morris, Jean Pistole
4. Verna Chambers, Sarah White

East West
1. Mary Hammond, Beulah Prichard
2. Vangie Lindsey, Janet Stoltz
3 and 4 tie. Betty Crooker, Gloria Crites, Bob Myers, Joe Salmon

SATURDAY
1. Leonora Slusher, Sue Gardiner
2. Dixie Gifford, Ginna Potts
3. Ann Servatius, Frances Levin
4 and 5 tie. Robert Myers, Joe Salmon, Laura Williams

SUNDAY
1. B.J. Filley, Marie Morris
2 and 3 tie. Dixie Gifford, Leonora Slusher, Mildred Taylor, Helen Owen
4. Sue Gardiner. Jimmie Branch

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ENGAGEMENTS

FRANCO-PALACIOS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Franco of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Selena Ann, to Angel Antonio Palacios of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Palacios of El Salvador. The wedding is planned for 2 p.m. March 6 at Templo Hispana Bethel of Dallas.

Miss Franco is a 1991 graduate of Lee High School and attended Executive Secretarial School. Her fiance is in management with Mesquite BBQ.

Selena Ann Franco

CUNNINGHAM-DONNELLY

Stella Wilson Cunningham of Wichita Falls and George Arthur Donnelly IV of Midland are planning an 8 p.m. May 29 wedding at Floral Heights United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips Cunningham of Wichita Falls. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur Donnelly III of Midland.

Miss Cunningham is a junior in the College of Architecture at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, where she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Panhellenic Executive Board and Crimson Club. Her fiance is a junior in the College of Business at the University of Oklahoma.

Stella Wilson Cunningham

YEAGER-BOGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arthur Yeager Jr. of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Kathleen of Boulder, Colo., to Roy Dale Bogan of Lakewood, Colo. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmett Bogan III of Brighton, Colo. The wedding is planned for noon March 6 at Rockland Community Church in Golden, Colo.

Miss Yeager is a December graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and was a 1989 Minuet Club debutante. Her fiance graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder in May 1989. He is employed with Martin Marietta Defense Systems Engineering.

Mary Kathleen Yeager

RODRIGUEZ-BAESA

Hilda Ramos Rodriguez and Adolfo Baesa Jr., both of Midland, are planning a 3 p.m. Jan. 16 wedding at First Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Damasio and Eva Rodriguez of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Adolfo and Felicitas Baesa Sr. of Midland.

Miss Rodriguez graduated from Midland High School in 1983. She earned an associates degree in 1985 from Odessa College and a bachelor of science degree as a physician's assistant from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston in 1991. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi, TAPA, and Bunko. She is a physician's assistant in rheumatology at the Arthritis and Osteoporsis Center. Her fiance also graduated from MHS in 1983. He earned an associates degree in criminal justice from Midland College in 1985 and a bachelor of science degree in criminology and corrections at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. He is a field training officer and a member of the Texas Narcotics officers Association Honor Guard and MPD softball. He is a police officer with the Midland Police Department.

Hilda Ramos Rodriguez and Adolfo Baesa Jr.

GUILL-SEAWRIGHT

Regina Lynette Guill of Odessa and Carl James Seawright II of Midland are planning to be married Feb. 12 at Parker Heights Christian Church in Odessa. Parents of the bride-to-be are Lynda Guill and Gene Whitling of Odessa, and Dale and Janie Guill of Arlington. The future bridegroom is the son of Tom and Patsy Seawright of Midland.

Miss Guill is a 1986 graduate of Permian High School and a student at Odessa College. She is employed with State Farm Insurance Service Center in Midland and is owner of RC Parking in Midland. Her fiance graduated from Stratford High School in Houston in 1987 and is attending OC. He is owner and operator of RC Parking in Midland.

Regina L. Guill and Carl James Seawright II

WOLF-WHEELER

Kathryn Meredith Wolf and Michael Dale Wheeler, both of Houston, are planning to be married 2 p.m. Feb. 27 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Houston. The bride-elect is the daughter of Jane Meredith Wolf of Midland and Dean Eakin Wolf of Tucson, Ariz. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edward Wheeler of Blackwell, Okla.

Miss Wolf is a graduate of Midland High School and Texas Tech University. She is a benefits assistant with Allwaste Inc. in Houston. Her fiance graduated from Texas A&M University and is a mechanical engineer with Shell Oil Company in Houston.

WEDDINGS

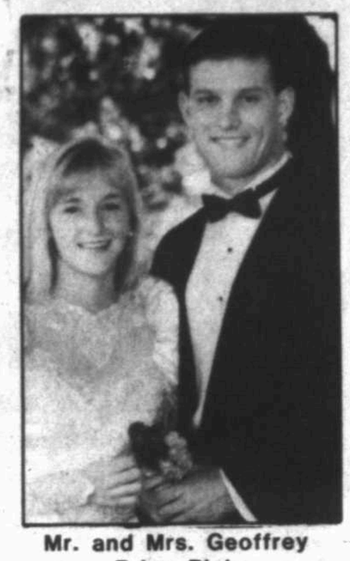
HENRY-RICH

Carrie Lane Henry and Geoffrey Brion Rich, both of Midland, were married 7 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Charlie Dodd officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Robert Henry Jr. of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of former Midlander Gene Ann Rich of Tolano, Va., and the late Bob Rich.

Kristen Kathryn Henry of Austin served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jamie Bobo of Odessa; Ashley Chase, Corey Crawford, Reagan Hughes and Gina Short of Midland; Kerry Hawkins of Lawrenceville, Ga., and Meredith Martin of Dunwoody, Ga. Junior bridesmaid was Heather Dowler of Midland. Keiko Dowler of Midland was flower girl.

Bill Sewell Sr. of Austin served as best man. Groomsmen were Kurt Sewell and Dudley Jordan of Dallas; Philip Vestal and Herbert Cavenaugh of Houston; Brian Neal of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Blake Henry, brother of the bride, Kemp Laidley, Cregg McGaha and Kelly Cooke of Midland; and Mark Jett of Austin. Ushers were Eric Boyt of Houston, Charlie Cooke, Gary Chapman, Danny Elliott, John DeFrance and James Hanlan, all of Midland; and Nick Sanchez Jr. of San Antonio. Ring bearers were Johnathan and Jordan Merrick of The Woodlands.



Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Brion Rich

Also attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Colorado Springs; Michael and Matthew Merrick of The Woodlands; Kristen Dodd, Brooke Swallow, Charlotte and Valerie Cooke, Kim Brown, Keren Carley, Jamie Dodson, Sally Gibson, Kelly Dodson Hullender, Molly Hyde and Jennifer Gates, all of Midland; Marnie Gamble of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Katie Whitsit of Santa Fe, N.M.; Greg Rich, brother of the bridegroom who is serving in Somalia, and Beth Hood of Roundrock.

Following a wedding trip to Gatlinburg Tenn., the couple will reside in Fort Worth.

COLLINS-DICKENS

Zelma Collins of Midland became the bride of Carl Dickens, also of Midland, 7 p.m. Nov. 27 at Alexander Temple in Midland. The Rev. Roy Lee Colvin officiated.

The bride is the daughter of David Lee Collins Sr. of Lubbock and the late Marsie Lee Collins. The bridegroom is the son of the late Fletta Graves.

Teresa Colvin of Midland was matron of honor. Bridesmatrons were Cathy Roberson, sister of the bridegroom, and Faye Rogers, niece of the bridegroom, both of Midland. Tandria Colvin of Midland served as flower girl.

George Dickens of Midland served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Frank Rogers and Bobby Hicks, both of Midland and nephews of the bridegroom. Scott Byrd of Midland, nephew of the bridegroom, was usher. Chris Dickens of Midland, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

The bride, a graduate of Big Spring High School, earned a medical assistant degree from Avalon Vocational-Technical Institute. She is employed with Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

The couple resides in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dickens

STEPHENSON-HARPER

LEVELLAND — Wendy Annette Stephenson of Lubbock and Sidney Stephen Harper of Midland were married 4 p.m. Dec. 19 at Tom T. Hall Recording Studio at South Plains College in Levelland. The Rev. Don Yarbrough officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Marsha Stephenson of Lubbock. Parents of the bridegroom are Johnnie and Jerita Harper of Midland.

Christy Nelson of Lubbock was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was April Casias of Houston.

Johnnie Harper, father of the bride, served as best man. Ushers were JoDan Harper and Kenny Harper, brothers of the bridegroom, and Scott Stephenson, brother of the bride.

Also serving the couple were Rusty Hudleson; Molly Harper, sister of the bridegroom; and Holli Douglass.

Mrs. Sidney Stephen Harper

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple resides in Levelland.

ANNIVERSARIES

Ingrams mark 67 years of marriage

Floyd and Aubra Ingram celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

Ingram and the former Aubra Winkler were married Dec. 20, 1925, in Pontotoc, Johnson County, Okla. They have two daughters, Imogene Gover of Midland and Othalene Channell of Glendale, Calif., as well as four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

The couple started out operating a small dairy farm near Pontotoc. In 1935, they moved to Connerville where Ingram operated a service station. In 1940, he was elected Johnston County Treasurer. The couple moved to Tishoning where Ingram was elected County Treasurer four times and Mrs. Ingram was employed with Riley's Department Store. In 1951, they moved to San Diego where Ingram was employed with Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical Company. In 1970, he retired from the company and they moved to Midland in 1973.

Floyd and Aubra Ingram

The couple have been members of the First Assembly of God Church for 56 years.

Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Brassovan Jr. observed their 50th anniversary Saturday.

Brassovan and the former Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Lewis were married Dec. 26, 1942, in the Army Chapel at San Angelo Army Air Field. They have two children, Debby Holmquest of Houston and George Brassovan II of Houston, as well as four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The couple lived in San Angelo, Midland and Denver before returing to Midland to retire.

Brassovan was a veteran of U.S. Army Air Corp. serving during World War II. He was employed with Chevron Oil Co. from which he retired in 1978 and he worked for Geo-Search Corp. until 1985. Mrs. Brassovan worked for Stearns-Roger in Denver and for First Savings of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brassovan Jr.

Couple celebrates 50 years together

James L. and M.E. Waddell Jr. of Midland celebrated their 50th anniversary Saturday. Earlier in the year, relatives hosted a "This Was Your Life" party and family dinner attended by 87 family members at the Victorian Hotel in Galveston.

Waddell and the former M.E. Kidd were maried Dec. 26, 1942, in Sweetwater. Their children are Kimberly Waddell and Ashley Waddell, both of Midland, and the late Debbie Waddell.

Waddell served in World War II and flew over 50 combat missions. He attended John Tarleton College and Texas A&M University, and graduated from Texas Tech University. He was employed with Shell Pipeline Company for 35 years before retiring in 1985. Mrs. Waddell graduated from Hendrick Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and was employed for 25 years as a professional nurse, serving 17 of those years at Midland Memorial Hospital as supervisor and director of nurses. She coordinated the Emergency Medical Technician Program at Odessa College and taught the first EMT classes there. The Waddells have lived in Midland since 1953 and are members of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

James L. and M.E. Waddell

Couple observes golden anniversary

James R. and Pauline Tucker Davis celebrated their 50th anniversary Dec. 20 with a cake and punch reception at the Church of Christ in Colorado City hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Davis and the former Pauline Tucker were married Dec. 24, 1942, in Hobbs, N.M. They have two children, Cheryl Ann Davis Moore and Jimmy Richard Davis, as well as five grandchildren and one great grandson.

Davis entered the Army Air Corp. in 1942. He went overseas after training in El Paso; Wichita Falls; Salt Lake City, Utah; Chanute Field, Ill.; Seattle, and Pyote. He was shipped to Nome, Ala. After 23 months, he rejoined his wife in Dallas where they lived until he was discharged. The couple returned to Hobbs, where Davis was employed with Atlantic Richfield. They were transfered to Colorado City in 1951 where they retired from the Cohoma office in 1985.

The couple belongs to the Church of Christ.

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DEAR ABBY

Reader wants licking habit licked

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Please comment on what seems to have become a national bad habit — people licking their fingers to turn pages, pick up papers, open plastic bags and countless other daily activities. I have seen people wet their fingers with saliva to pick up coins and before typing on a keyboard! (I've been grossed out more times than I can count.)

Van Buren

Abby, please check with your medical experts to find out just what these people are spreading with their saliva (colds, herpes, etc.). Am I being too sensitive, or are these people truly a health menace to themselves and others? If they are, please print your reply, as I would like to send copies to some of the offenders. — SICK OF LICKERS IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR SICK: Moistening one's finger to turn a page, etc., is in much the same category with the mom who tastes the soup, then puts the spoon back into the soup. Assuming the soup taster (or the page turner) does not have highly contagious diseases, I wouldn't worry too much about it.

According to Gary Richwald, M.D., of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, most viruses are too fragile to be transmitted by people licking their fingers before turning a page or picking up a coin. Cold viruses are most easily transmitted, but even they would most likely not be transmitted in that way. A virus usually requires a warm, moist surface to survive; and sexually transmitted viruses require much closer personal contact than the behavior about which you are concerned.

DEAR ABBY: I am a senior citizen on a fixed income. Three months ago, a friend came for a visit. He weighs more than 300 pounds. Always before, he has sat down on my couch very gently. This time, however, he came in and just fell down hard on the couch. He proceeded to laugh and make a joke of it when he discovered that he broke my couch! The couch was only a year and a half old, and there was no reason for him to plop himself down that hard.

I asked him to replace the couch. At first he agreed, then he changed his mind and said he had spoken to his lawyer and was told that he was not responsible for replacing it.

I then talked to a lawyer myself, and he told me that I had grounds to take the man to small claims court because guests are responsible for damage, as they are obligated to show reasonable care for other people's property.

Abby, what do you think I should do? Take him to small claims court or forget it? — TICKED OFF IN TENNESSEE

DEAR TICKED OFF: Ordinarily, I'd advise you to take your lawyer's advice, but if you value your friend's friendship, you would be wise to forget it. After taking a friend to small claims court, your friendship would be history.

DEAR ABBY: I see you are into cockroaches again. Here's one: My wife and I sit in the front pew at church.

One Sunday I noticed a cockroach on the chancel dais approaching the altar. I got a tissue from my wife, left my seat, knelt devoutly at the rail with my head in one hand and surreptitiously seized the bug with the other. I crossed myself (not with the cockroach), arose, and left to flush the insect down the restroom toilet.

It was a win-win situation: The congregation thought I was very pious (nobody was discombobulated at Communion by a six-legged co-worshiper), and the cockroach thought he went to heaven. MORGAN C. LARKIN, SALEM, ORE.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

CLUB NEWS

FINE ARTS CLUB

The Fine Arts Club met at the Midland Woman's Club at Hogan Park. Marjorie Post called the meeting to order. The Collect was recited before lunch.

Stella Maye Lanham introduced Hazel Smith who presented a program of "Christmas Poetry and Stories." Patricia Ann Roberts was hostess. There were 18 members present. The meeting was adjourned to Christmas carols being played in the clubhouse.

EAGLES AUXILIARY

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Permian Auxiliary #2982 initiated new members. The Christmas party was after the business meeting with members exchanging gifts and bringing covered dish meals. The State Mother Darlena Brown attended. Plans for the F.O.E. Christmas dinner for High Sky Children's Ranch were announced, including the need for canned goods for the Ranch.

CHAPTER GD, P.E.O.

Chapter GD of the PEO Sisterhood met in the home of Donna Martins. A Christmas program was presented by Jo Swallow. A luncheon followed the meeting.

UPTOWN CHAPTER, BPW

The Uptown Chapter of Business and Professional Women met for a program and met again for a business meeting. Both were luncheon meetings at the Petroleum Club. The program was a demonstration of Tae Kwon Do, a Korean Martial Art. Members are preparing to attend the winter board meeing in February.

MUSICIANS CLUB

Members and guests of the Musicians Club, NFMC, met in the parlor of First Baptist Church for fellowship, then moved to the santuary. Hostesses were Mrs. Manton P. Jones, Mrs. Roger Traxel and Mrs. Philip Whisnand. Claudia Traxel introduced Carol Bruce, organist for First Baptist, who performed for the group.

Betty Wetsel presided over the meeting and introduced program director Maneeta Heckathorne. The program was "Sacred Music for Christmas — Chirstmas Carols, Candles and Christ." Performing were Jane Ward, Kathleen Janssen, Jane Kisner, Ruth Ellen Riley, Beverly Wise, Ms. Traxel, Marilyn Covington and Diann Whisnand. The Club Chorus, led by Ms. Kisner and accompanies by Ms. Whisnand ended the program with three Christmas selections.

GWYN GARDENERS

Gwyn Gardeners met in the Garden Room of Midland Country Club for a Christmas luncheon with 21 members attending. Dot Barclay made arrangements and co-hostsses were Nell Kimball, Shirley Eidson and Diane Scott. Gifts for a veteran's home were provided by members for the annual service project.

XI EPSILON EPSILON, BSP

Xi Epsilon Epsilon of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Cindy Young. Karan Young was co-hostess. Members voted to give the chapter's door prize money to Alpha Phi Mu chapter of BSP, a new chapter. Peggy Finch read traditions three and four.

Members also gathered at Abuelo's Mexican Restaurante and Cantina. The program was a secret sister gift exchange for Chirstmas.

TRINITY TOWERS AUXILIARY

"The Son Shiners" from First Baptist Church presented the program for the Trinity Towers birthday party. Flowers were presented by the Trinity Towers Auxiliary and the cake given by the Circle L Class of First Presbyterian Church.

Those honored for their birthdays were Lois Anderson, Alma Weyman, Eunice Glass, Docia Curtis, Dan Whatley, Audra Whitaker, Selma Gaver, Ruth Knapp, Clarice Hollingsworth, Robert Boykin, Irene Smith, Lucille Mitchell, Mary McNeal, Ira Massey, Vivian Ward, Lucille Boykin, Myrtle Atkinson, Era Conner and Velma Heath.

Guests were Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Whitaker; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ramsey; Winn and Richard Stovall; Eva Godfrey; the Rev. and Mrs. Wally Schmidt; Cheryl, Phillip and Katherine Durrett; Gail, Megan, Michael and Matthew Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith; Tommy, Jean, Jeff and Debria Conner; LaVerne Smith; and Jo Canter.

Volunteers included Wanda Withers, Nancy Bishop, Gretchen Shults, Lois Heath, Hero Awarthwar, Nina Collins, Helen Reid and Barbara Larsen.

LAUREATE EPSILON ETA, BSP

The Laureate Epsilon Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Lois Heath for a Christmas dinner and secret sister gift exchange. The business meeting was presided by Nancie Nunan. A treasurer's report was given by Kathleen Wurtz. The friendship basket was presented to Dot King by Ms. Heath. A City Council report was given by Ms. Nunan. Members voted to make a donation to the newly formed Alpha Phi Mu chapter. Also attending the meeting were Jean Wilson, Elaine Conrad, Myrtle Russell and Maimee Miller. Jana Ward and Crystal Keller were guests.

The chapter's Christmas party was at the home of Nancie and Jack Nunan. Bunko was played. Also attending were Lois and Ed Heath, Maimee and Carl Miller, Kathleen and Henry Wurtz, Elaine and Bill Conrad, and Jean and Dick Wilson.

MUSIC TEACHERS

Midland Music Teachers Association met at First Baptist Church for a luncheon, business meeting and Christmas program. The program was presented by the "Sonshiners," a vocal group made up of nine women. The program was divided into two parts: a sacred Christmas Carol segment and a group of secular Christmas songs. Gracie Grant presided at the business meeting. Members were asked to prepare students for Fall State Theory Tests and the Student Affiliate Jazz Festival, and to turn in students' names by Jan. 8. Celia Cox and her social committee were hostesses for the luncheon and meeting. Marty Banner was a guest.

RETIRED TEACHERS

The Midland Retired Teachers met for a Christmas open house at the home of Bryant and Wanda Saxon. Approximately 70 members and guests attended. Members contributed food for Christmas baskets for the needy.

ALTRUSA

Altrusa International Inc. of Midland had its annual Christmas banquet at Greentree Country Club with Beverly Dyer extending the welcome.

A musical puzzle game was enjoyed after which Ms. Dyer introduced guest foreign exchange students Karolin Maye of Germany and Umberto Araiyo of Brazil. They spoke of Christmas customs in their respective countries, after which Liz Bush-Ivey told of her experiences in Iran, Germany and Austria. Door prizes were won by Caroline Keisling, Marge McCain and Ms. Maye. Guests were honorary member Anne Gunther, Henry Brem, Barry Dyer, Hap Howard, C.E. McCain and Henry Wurtz.

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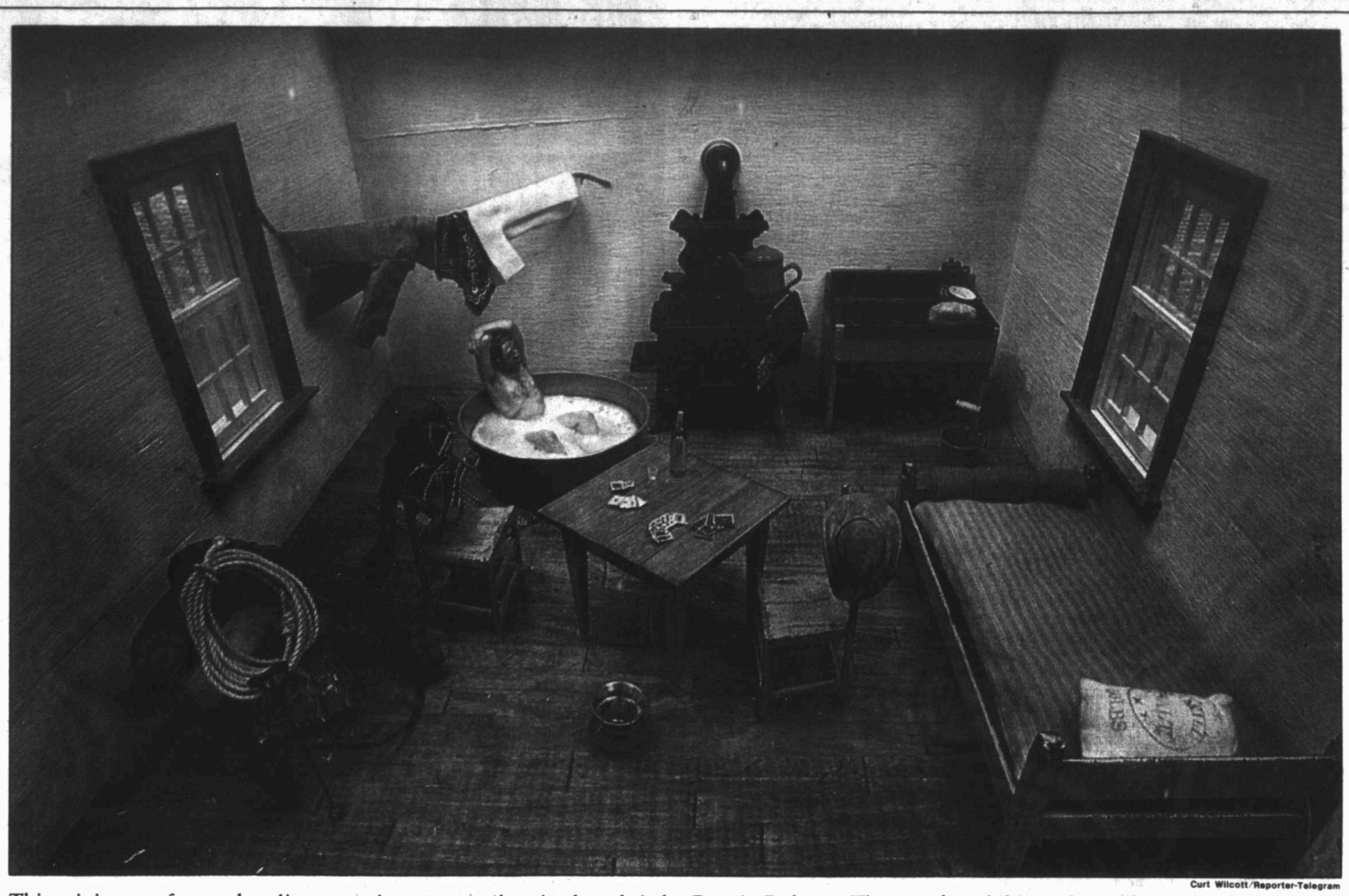

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This miniature of a cowboy line camp is created and owned by Marilyn Ulvestad. The cowboy in the tub is by Deanie Roberts. The miniature is part of "A Small World Revisited" exhibit at the Museum fo the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

'It's a small world'

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff writer

The world at-small has been captured within the walls of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., in this year's Christmas exhibition.

"A Small World Revisited," curated by Jane Dillard and sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas C. Taylor, is a collection of miniatures belonging to Midland and Odessa area miniature enthusiasts.

"We have one-inch, half-inch and one-quarter-inch scale houses and room boxes and vignettes," Mrs. Dillard said of the exhibit, which closes Jan. 17.

"Most people, after they do their first big doll-house, realize that they don't have room for another one so they go into room boxes."

The last time the museum had an exhibition of miniatures was five years ago. She said after that show she was really tired and she told someone from the museum "'Call me in five years. I may do another one.'"

"I don't remember saying that, but I'm sure I did. So they remembered, and they called," she said.

Mrs. Dillard is pleased that the materials in this exhibit come from area miniature enthusiasts. Such was not the case five years ago.

"I went all over borrowing things from Santa Fe to San Antonio and points in

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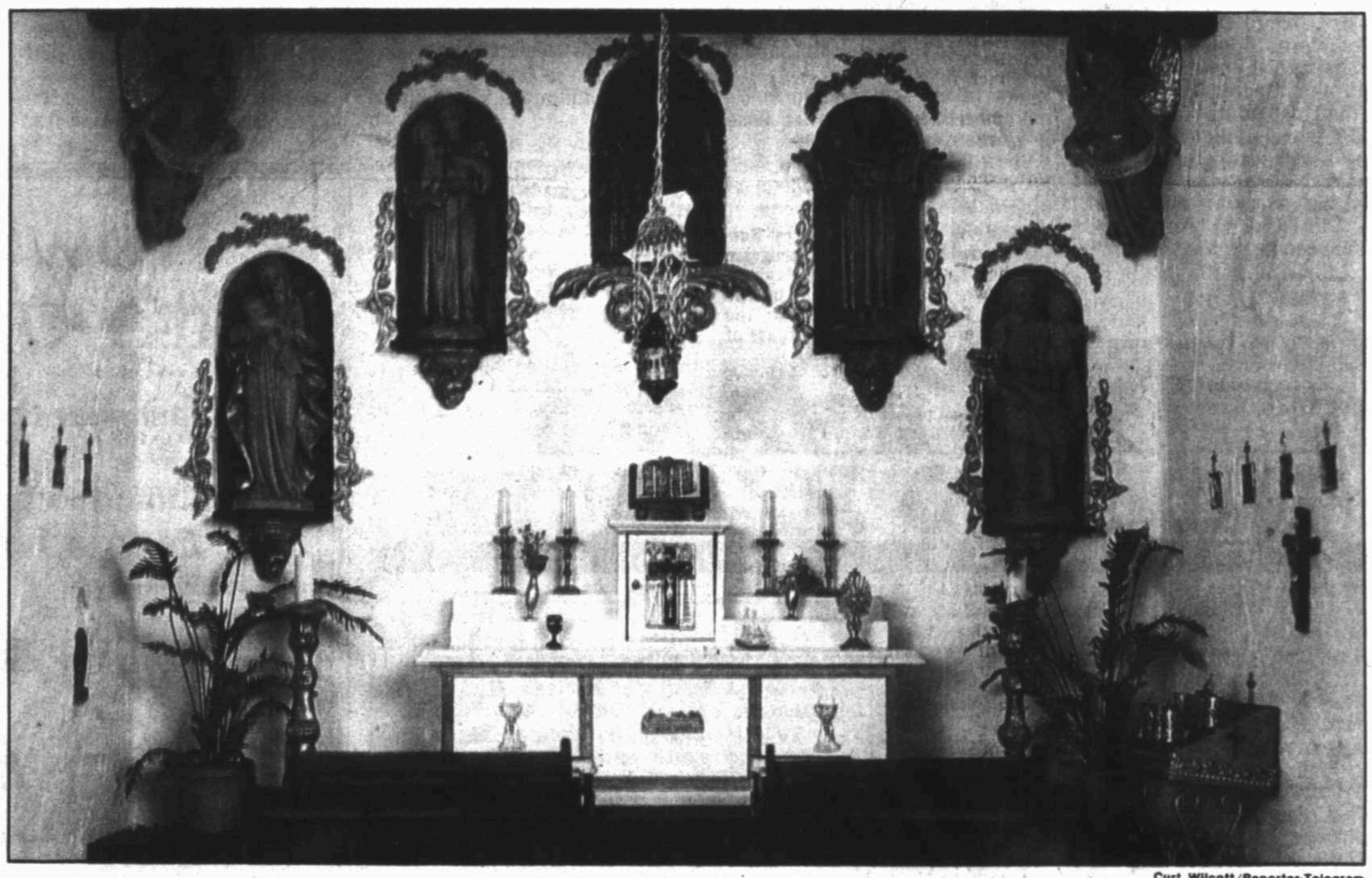

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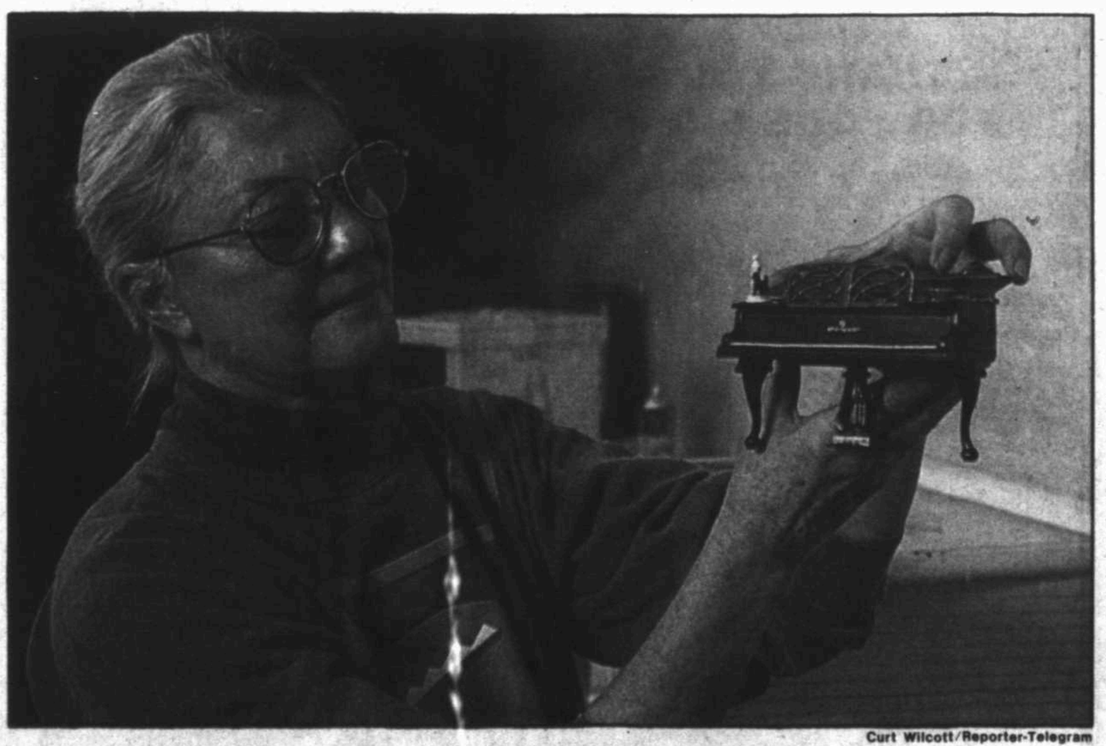
This interior of a Mexican mission-style church is created and owned by Jayne Sedate.



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Jane Dillard, left, toys with a $300 scale Steinway. This detail, right, is from a miniature display entitled "Juarzes Mercado," created and owned by Deanie Roberts.

ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

■ 'Odd Couple' set

The Garza Theatre is proud to announce that the first production of their 1993 season, "The Odd Couple," is to open January 14, 1993. The show will run for three consecutive weekends, January 14-17, 21-24, and 28-31. Thursday - Saturday shows begin at 7:45 and Sunday matinees begin at 2 p.m. This will be the first show that season tickets may be used.

"The Odd Couple" will star Jon Steele, David Weaver Jr., Cassie Coker, Alison Hoefler, Mike Toombs, Sammy Basquez, Randall Laurence, and Michael Stearns.

Direction will be under Garza Theatre Managing Director, Jane Prince Jones.

Reservations may be made by calling the Garza Theatre Box Office at 1-800-846-3706 or (806) 495-4005. Tickets may be picked up at Mail & More in the Memphis Place Mall.

Garza Theatre Box Office hours are 9-5 Monday - Friday. We will be open from noon until showtime on the following dates: January 16, 17, 23, 24, 29 & 31.

Tickets prices are $7.00 for adults, and $4.00 for students ages 6-12. Special priced group rates are available.

■ Sea World is aglow

SAN ANTONIO — Sea World of Texas is aglow this holiday season with "Holiday Light Magic," a nightly spectacle of thousands of colorful lights, festive decorations and entertainment for the entire family.

This sparkling showcase of holiday beauty and pageantry is presented nightly at Sea World through Jan. 3.

Holiday Light Magic enables guests to drive through a mile of brilliant holiday displays, many as tall as 15 feet. Featured are some of the season's most popular images such as snowmen, toy soldiers and reindeer, plus figures of marine animals including dolphins, whales and penguins.

Sea World's Entrance Plaza offers additional lighted decorations as well as live music and entertainment, including presentations of "A Sea World Christmas Carol" performed by costumed characters Shamu and friends.

Also appearing each night are the world-famous Anheuser-Busch Clydesdale horses.

Holiday Light Magic is presented nightly from 6 to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 6 to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The Entrance Plaza and drive-through are the only portions of Sea World open for the holiday event.

Admission is $9 per passenger car or van, $20 per commercial shuttle or mini-bus and $45 per bus. For more information, call (210) 523-3611.

■ MCT seeks scripts

Midland Community Theatre is looking for two original scripts — for Summer Mummers and the 1993 McLaren Comedy Playwriting Competition.

The Summer Mummers script should be a melodrama in three acts, with a running time of 45 to 50 minutes. Stock characters include a hero, a heroine, a villian, a vamp and assorted "sidekicks." The selected script will be staged at the Yucca Theatre from late June through Labor Day weekend.

Scripts for the McLaren Comedy Playwriting Competition have no restrictions regarding length, number of characters or setting. The play should be unproduced; previous "readings" are not counted as productions. The winning script will be presented in a "Reader's Theatre" format at Midland Community Theatre in July or August 1993.

Scripts for both competitions should be typed and bound, or in a folder, and submitted to Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, 79705.

The envelopes should be marked either "Summer Mummers" or "McLaren."

Scripts will not be returned unless accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Deadline for entering either contest in January 31.

■ MOSC to perform

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale will present the third concert of the Classical Series at 8 p.m., Tuesday, January 19 at Lee High School in Midland and at 8 p.m., Thursday, January 21, at Bonham Jr. High School in Odessa.

The concert, under the direction of Don Th. Jaeger, includes Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E minor, featuring Dona Lee Croft, and Honegger's King David,

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"The Taffetas" are from left, Patty Loftis, Patsy Allen, G. Thomas Harlow, Danna Ritter and Pam Six.

'The Taffetas' to perform at Yucca

Staff report

"The Taffetas" will be at the Yucca Theatre for an encore engagement in January. The show, co-produced by Texaco, is to open Friday, Jan. 8, and runs weekends through Saturday, Jan. 23.

Tickets are $8 and $10. Although it is not a membership show, 1993 MCT members will receive a 20 percent discount on $10 tickets. Group discounts are also available. For reservations contact the box office at 682-2544, beginning Jan. 4.

Don Bachmann is to direct the show, with Bert Bostic as musical director and Jan Collerd as choreographer. The combined efforts of set designer Paul Fiorella, shop foreman Jeff Lander, and light and sound designer Edward W. Taylor have created an authentic '50s feel for the play. Original costume designs are by Mac Dawson.

SMALL: Miniature furnishings can be expensive

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between," she said.

"But this time I did it all from Midland and Odessa. The interest in the hobby has grown that much, and most of it because of that exhibit five years ago.

"We have a very active miniature club now called the Midland Miniature Makers. There's only 10 or 12, but everybody is really into it," Mrs. Dillard said.

Her interest in miniatures dates back to when she and her late husband, Al Dillard, built doll-houses for their daughters.

"He wired Allison's biggest house — that was before we knew that such things as miniature lights and transformers existed," Mrs. Dillard said. "Anything in real life can be and has been miniaturized. Flatware, china dishes, silverware. I have seen working television sets. We don't have any in the show."

Mrs. Dillard said she has also seen computer rooms as part of miniature shows.

She recommended that those who are interested in creating their own miniatures attend a miniature show. She said "a very good one" is held the first week in May in Dallas. The show helps supports Dallas' Dollhouse Museum of the Southwest.

Mrs. Dillard said miniatures are not children's toys, but "are mostly mama's toys."

She said those creating a dollhouse or room box can spend as little or as much as they choose. It is possible to have pieces of furniture and other items for which the collector paid more for them than they did for a similar item in their own home.

"Al didn't know any of this," Mrs. Dillard said. "One time, on the way to a golf tournament, we stopped at a miniature show, and his eyes were opened. He was shocked. He was very supportive after that, literally and figuratively, especially after I did the first show."

It also is possible in the world of miniatures to create out of found objects and keep the cost of materials to a minimum, Mrs. Dillard said.

"They can be done for any price. We have some houses that have been done with tender loving care, and they are the most interesting ones. We have some that have expensive items in them."

Creating miniatures is, as Mrs. Dillard said, "a hobby that can take over your own house and life."

So, what is changing in this world is size. "More and more people are going to the smaller scales — half-inch to one foot and quarter-inch to one foot." Mrs. Dillard said. "And more and more dealers and crafts people are having half-inch and quarter-inch furniture and accessories at shows. Almost everything I do now is in half-inch."

Miniatures have expanded the marketplace for Native American craftsmen.

"What I have found in my own collecting is that more and more Native Americans are going into one-inch to one-foot scale crafts," she said, citing as examples, Pueblo potters, Navajo weavers, Hopi kachina carvers and Zuni fetist carvers.

Many amateur miniaturists learn from professionals, whom Mrs. Dillard has found to be generous with their time and talent.

"A lot of these room boxes were done in a Brooke Tucker class," Mrs. Dillard said.

"She is probably one of the best-known professional miniaturist, and she refers to these room boxes as three-dimensional art."

Ms. Tucker gives workshops in her home in Bremerton, Wash., as well as throughout the United States.

Although the work can be tedious at times, Mrs. Dillard said, "To me it's very calming even though it's tedious and tiny."

For more information about Midland Miniature Makers, interested persons may call club president Margaret Davis at 683-3229.

MIDLAND MARQUEE

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Information on Midland cultural groups listed in this column is provided by Arts Assembly of Midland, Midland's umbrella organization for the arts.

To be included in the Midland Marquee or to receive information on Midland arts organizations which are not among those listed today, please call Arts Assembly of Midland, 687-1149.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBIT: "A Sleeping Giant Awakens," through October '93, 9600 Wright Drive, Midland International Airport, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday noon-5 p.m., call 563-1000.

Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Children's Christmas Exhibit, "Miniature Trains," through Jan. 3, And: "The Wilderness Series: Elmer Schooley, Contemporary Images," through February 14, 1993. And: "Needle Arts" by Embroiderers' Guild of America through Jan. 3, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Hours: Tues.- Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 550-3811.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBITION: "Adventures in Archaeology: Ancient People of the Permian Basin," through April 18, Tuesday-Thursday noon-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., for more information call 683-2882, FREE.

Midland Community Theatre: CLOSED.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "W. Herbert Dunton: A Taos Master," through Jan. 3. And: Casas Grandes Pottery: Ancient Pottery From Mexico," through October 93. And: "The Mountains and the Sea," Watercolors by Robert Kiskadden, through Jan. 10. And: "A Small World Revisited: Miniature Room Boxes and Houses," through Jan. 17, And: "Decorator Trees," through Jan. 10. 1705 W. Missouri Ave., call 683-2882. Regular hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., FREE.

Paint Daubers Arts & Crafts Guild: EXHIBITION: Christmas Gallery, through Dec. 31, Midland Park Mall, mall hours, only members can exhibit.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: "Permian Basin: A State of Art," through Dec. 31, call 683-4403 for more information, 1500 I-20 West, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., call 683-4403, ADMISSION CHARGED.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

Midland Community Theatre: CLOSED.

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: EXHIBIT: 1805 W. Indiana Ave., 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, call 682-5785.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Midland Community Theatre: CLOSED.

Presidential Museum: EXHIBIT: "Federal Lampoon," a collection of political cartoons, through Dec. 31, 622 N. Lee St., Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 1-332-7123.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Midland Community Theatre: CLOSED.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: The Tenth Annual Members Show - A Reunion, through Jan. 14.

Midland Community Theatre: CLOSED.

Museum of the Southwest: CLOSED.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: CLOSED.

Midland Community Theatre: CLOSED.

Museum of the Southwest: CLOSED.

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West Texas Orchid Society: MEETING: Meeting and Greenhouse Tour, 2 p.m., Crane, call 683-2533, FREE.

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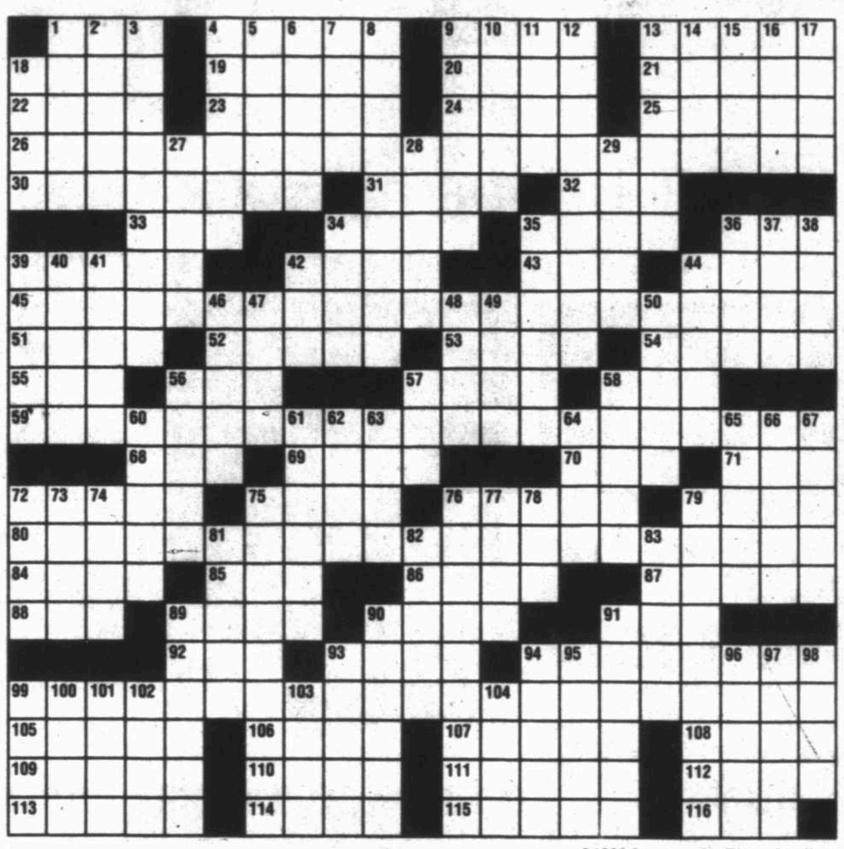

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BEST SELLERS

N.Y. Times News Service

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FICTION

1. DOLORES CLAIBORNE, by Stephen King. (Viking, $23.50.) After being accused of murdering her employer, a woman tells of killing her husband almost 30 years earlier and of her life ever since.

2. MIXED BLESSINGS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, $23.50.) Three couples' lives are strained by the problems of having children.

3. MEXICO, By James A. Michener. (Random House, $25.) While researching a study of his ancestors, an American journalist learns about the history of the land south of the border.

4. THE TALE OF THE BODY THIEF, by Ann Rice. (Knopf, $24.) To prove he is still a hero among the living dead, Lestat embarks on a dangerous enterprise; continuing "The Vampire Chronicles."

5. THE PELICAN BRIEF, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, $22.50.) A woman law student seeks to discover the truth about the murder of two Supreme Court justices.

6. THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, $14.95.) A photographer and a lonely farmer's wife in Iowa.

7. GRIFFIN & SABINE, by Nick Bantock. (Chronicle Books, $16.95.) The romance of an artist and a secret admirer, told through cards and letters.

8. THE STARS SHINE DOWN, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, $23.) The fortunes of a successful businesswoman are suddenly imperiled by secrets from her past and present relationships.

9. GERALD'S GAME, by Stephen King. (Viking, $23.50.) Twenty-eight hours of horror suffered by a woman handcuffed to a bedpost.

10. THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTER, by Nelson DeMille. (Warner, $21.95.) The investigation of the murder of a woman officer, a general's daughter, unearths scandals in the military.

11. MOSTLY HARMLESS, by Douglas Adams. (Harmony, $20.) In the fifth volume of the "Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" series, a survivor tries to cope with new predicaments.

12. SABINE'S NOTEBOOK, by Nick Bantock. (Chronicle Books, $17.95.) Continuing the epistolary romance between two talented people begun in "Griffin & Sabine."

13. DINOPTOPIA, written and illustrated by James Gurney. (Turner Publishing, $29.95.) The adventures of a biologist and his son in a land where dinosaurs and humans live happily together.

14. WHERE IS JOE MERCHANT? by Jimmy Buffet. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, $19.95.) A couple on the trail of a deceased rock star who has been sighted.

15. RED SQUARE, by Martin Cruz Smith. (Random House, $23.) Investigator Arkady Renko, returning to Moscow and Berlin after the collapse of Communism, still faces a perdurable mafia.

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NON-FICTION

1. THE WAY THINGS OUGHT TO BE, by Rush Limbaugh. (Pocket, $22.) Anecdotes and opinions offered by the radio talk show host.

2. IT DOESN'T TAKE A HERO, by H. Norman Schwarzkopf, with Peter Petre. (Linda Grey/Bantam, $25.) The autobiography of the general who commanded the allied forces in the gulf war.

3. EVERY LIVING THING, by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, $22.95.) Continuing the memoirs of the Yorkshire veterinarian.

4. TRUMAN, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, $30.) A biography of the 33rd president.

5. I CAN'T BELIEVE I SAID THAT! by Kathie Lee Gifford with Jim Jerome. (Pocket, $22.) The autobiography of the co-host of the television show "Live With Regis and Kathie Lee."

6. THE TE OF PIGLET, by Benjamin Hoff. (Dutton, $16.) Aspects of Taoist philosophy explained through the actions of A.A. Milne's character Piglet.

7. SEX, by Madonna. (Warner, $49.95.) Erotic photographs of the pop star by Steven Meisel, and her reflections on them.

8. WOMEN WHO RUN WITH THE WOLVES, by Clarissa Pinkola Estes. (Ballantine, $20.) A Jungian analyst reinterprets myths and folk tales to enable women to understand their psyches.

9. JFK: Reckless Youth, by Nigel Hamilton. (Random House, $30.) The first 29 years of the 35th president.

10. YOUNG MEN & FIRE, by Norman Maclean. (University of Chicago, $19.95.) An account of a disastrous fire in a Montana forest in 1949.

11. MY LIFE, by Earvin (Magic) Johnson with William Novak. (Random House, $22.) The autobiography of the retired Los Angles Lakers basketball player.

12. GENIUS, by James Gleick. (Pantheon, $27.50.) The life and achievements of Richard Feynman, the Nobel Prize-winning physicist.

13. DAVE BARRY DOES JAPAN, by Dave Barry. (Random House, $18.) The life and culture of the Land of the Rising Sun, as observed by the syndicated humorist.

14. HANG TIME, by Bob Greene. (Doubleday, $22.50.) Life as lived and perceived by Michael Jordan during two championship seasons with the Chicago Bulls.

15. I HAVEN'T UNDERSTOOD ANYTHING SINCE 1962, by Lewis Grizzard. (Villiard, $18.) A humorist's curmudgeonly reflections on what has happened since his high school days.

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MISCELLANEOUS

1. CREATING LOVE, by John Bradshaw. (Bantam, $23.) Ways to establish healthy relationships with other people.

2. HARVEY PENICK'S LITTLE RED BOOK, by Harvey Penick with Bud Shrake. (Simon & Schuster, $19.) Anecdotes and tips about playing golf by a legendary teacher.

3. THE MEASURE OF OUR SUCCESS, by Marian Wright Edelman. (Beacon, $15.) Rules to live by for children.

4. THE AMERICAN HERITAGE DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. (Houghton Mifflin, $39.95.) The third edition.

5. LIFE'S LITTLE INSTRUCTION BOOK, by H. Jackson Brown Jr. (Rutledge Hill, $12.95.) Some 500 tips for achieving a self-fulfilling life.

HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Social contacts will play an important role in your career success. In early 1993, you make new friends and allies wherever you go. February brings great financial news! An intriguing employment or educational opportunity deserves prompt investigation. A change you make next summer will bring benefits for years to come. A family enterprise or small business enjoys surprising success in the fall of 1993. Be appreciative when a relative offers valuable assistance.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor John Amos, psychologist Dr. Lee Salk, actress Marlene Dietrich, comedian Anna Russell.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A family member's revelations give you much food for thought. Try not to act overly sensitive about a romantic situation. Someone who lacks experience deserves your help.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A telephone call will send your spirits soaring. You feel much more optimistic! Plan a special family outing or reunion. Something you read in the newspaper could prove very lucky for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Getting better organized will help you complete your chores in record time. Put business matters aside for the day and concentrate on family life. A loved one inspires you to make constructive changes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Romance deepens. Happiness reigns supreme. Avoid doing anything that could destroy a young person's faith in you. A sudden attraction to an old friend deserves careful thought.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Travel is best postponed. Find things you and your family can enjoy doing at home. Pay closer attention to the quality of sales merchandise. Full disclosure brings peace of mind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Act friendly to someone who has been difficult recently. You learn something valuable by being a good listener. Call a relative living at a distance. An invitation is forthcoming.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): It may be difficult to reach a business colleague today. Do not panic! A problem will prove less serious than you think. Money and good luck go hand-in-hand now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A family friend gives you sage advice regarding a college decision. Sending a small gift to someone could ignite a romance. Travel enjoys favorable influences.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Group activities bring special enjoyment today. Share good news with those who really care. Travel is favored. Be open to financial suggestions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be more understanding and domestic tensions will disappear. You gain a big advantage when you accept a social invitation. Someone could try to arouse your jealousy. Keep your cool!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You feel much better after hearing good news concerning a loved one's health. Write holiday thank-you notes. You need to give more thought to where a romance is heading.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Being extravagant at this time could jeopardize an important alliance. You may need to give more than you take in romance.

GOREN BRIDGE

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

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East-West vulnerable. West deals.

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♡ K 9 2
◇ J 9 8 5
♣ Q 10 2

WEST
♠ 8 3
♡ 10 4
◇ K Q 6 4 3 2
♣ 7 6 4

EAST
♠ J 7 5 4
♡ Q J 7 6 3
◇ Void
♣ A J 8 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q 6 2
♡ A 8 5
◇ A 10 7
♣ K 9 3

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Four of ◇

You normally think of an endplay occurring with only a few cards left to play. That is not the case—we've seen a defender endplayed on opening lead! Here's one that cropped up early. The hand is similar to one played in the Canadian Invitational Pairs.

The auction was simple enough. Despite a combined count of 26 high-card points, three no trump was not a cakewalk. Yet declarer was almost able to claim the contract at trick one!

West made the unfortunate choice of a low diamond as the opening salvo. When East failed to follow, declarer had a pretty clear picture of the opposing hands. With the ace of clubs as well as six diamonds headed by the king-queen, West might have acted immediately, either with a one-bid or a weak two diamonds. With six hearts and the ace of clubs, East would probably have opened the bidding in third seat with a weak two hearts.

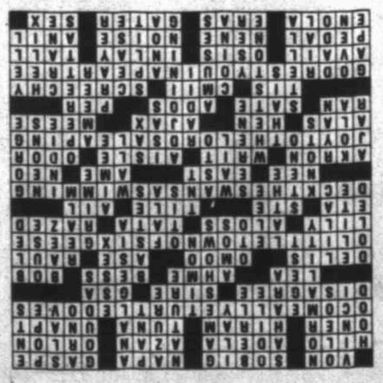
Declarer won the opening lead cheaply and cashed the ace and king of hearts. His picture of the hand was borne out when both defenders followed. Now declarer simply exited with a heart.

As the cards lay, East could take three heart tricks, but no matter which black suit the defender then broached it would present declarer with an extra trick. And if West won, much the same situation would apply. A diamond return would give declarer an extra trick there. A club return would do the same, and so would a spade.

It's a tale we've discussed often enough. Why do the work yourself when there are friendly opponents who can be enlisted to do it for you?

For information about the Charles Goren newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

PUZZLE ANSWER



Little Golden Books marks 50 years

By Vicki Brown
Associated Press writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Once upon a time, four people decided that children ought to be able to afford their own books.

The result of that revolutionary idea was Little Golden Books, as much a part of childhood as peanut butter and skinned knees.

The first book, "Three Little Kittens," was shipped on Oct. 1, 1942.

Over the next 50 years, millions of children would write their names underneath "This Little Golden Book Belongs to . . .," then turn the pages of "The Taxi That Hurried," "Poky Little Puppy" and "Doctor Dan, the Bandage Man."

Hardback copies of the first 12 books cost 25 cents each, and 1.5 million were sold in the first six months.

Little Golden Books were something of a fairy-tale success in publishing, with sales of more than 1 billion during the half century since Western Publishing Co. Inc. began the series.

Well-known authors such as Margaret Wise Brown and Richard Scarry wrote Little Golden Books and are among those who have created new books for a gift-box set of 12 commemorating the 50th anniversary. The company also is reissuing the original 12 Little Golden Books in another gift set.

"Poky Little Puppy," the tale of an unruly, rambunctious little dog who ate all the deserts and dug holes under the neighbor's fence, has been reprinted 74 times with sales of 14 million — the best-selling Little Golden Book of all time.

"'I hear something!' said the poky little puppy.

"The four little puppies listened, and they could hear it, too. 'Chocolate custard!' they cried. 'Someone is spooning it into our bowls!'

"And home they went as fast as they could go, over the bridge, up the road, through the meadow, and under the fence. And there, sure enough, was dinner waiting for them, with chocolate custard for dessert.

"But their mother was greatly displeased. 'So you're the little puppies who will dig holes under fences!' she said. 'No chocolate custard tonight!' And she made

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

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featuring Suzanne Galer, Priscilla Peebles, Joe Duerkson and Tom Laney.

For tickets or more information please call the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale at 563-0921.

■ Group offers fellowship

Kansas City — Mid-America Arts Alliance (M-AAA) invites visual artists in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas to apply to the M-AAA/National Endowment for the Arts Regional Fellowship Awards for 30 awards of $5,000 each.

This year's categories are photography, sculpture and crafts. Application deadline is 5 p.m. January 22.

For more information or for an application, contact Linda Bailey or Allison Cowan, Mid-America Arts Alliance, 912 Baltimore, Suite 700, Kansas City, Mo. 64105; (816) 421-1388.

Bailey, director of fellowship programs at Mid-America Arts Alliance, said panelists will look for originality of vision a well as technical expertise as they review slides submitted by the artists.

There is no entry fee and all slides will be returned if the artists include self-addressed envelopes with their ocmpleted applications.

Awards will be announced in early May.

■ Applications available

Applications for the 31st Annual Starving Artist Art Show will be avaulable Jan. 1. Applicants may request an application by sending a self-addressed, stamped, business size envelope to the Little Church of La Villita, 508 Paseo de La Villita, San Antonio, 78205.

The application, including a photo of the artist or craftsman and his work, should be postmarked February 1st or thereafter. Entrants must send an entry fee of $19.00. They must agree to tithe 10 percent of their sales to the Little Church to assist in its work among the poor.

The show will take place along the River Walk and in La Villita. Hours of the show will be 10 a.m. until dark. Admission will be $2 for adults; children 12 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

For further information call (210)-226-3593.

■ Photo contest slated

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University Center Programs will sponsor its first photography contest, "Behind the Lens in West Texas," Feb. 1-21 in the University Center Courtyard.

The contest is open to anyone. The entry form and fee is due in the UC Ticket Booth by 4:30 p.m. Jan. 27.

Winners will be announced Feb. 16.

Categories are nature, scenes from Lubbock and abstract art in color or black and white. Best of show will receive $100.

For more information call the UC Activities Office or call 1-806-742-3621.

■ ACT IX sets benefit

ACT IX, auxiliary to Midland Community Theatre, will present the second annual Beaux Arts Ball at the Midland Hilton Ballroom Jan. 30.

The dress will be semi-formal. Festivities will include English cuisine in a dinner theater atmosphere with a retrospective of Broadway hits performed by the MCT Singers.

The eight-piece Commie Mims Band from Houston will provide a variety of dance tunes.

Proceeds benefit MCT. Tickets are $100 per couple for MCT members and $125 per couple for nonmembers.

For more information call MCT's business office, 682-2544.

Landscape artists to give talk

ODESSA — Landscape artists Elmer Schooley and Gussie DuJardin will give a talk at 3 p.m. Jan. 17 at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University.

A reception will follow.

The couple, who live in Roswell, N.M., have been married since 1941. They moved to Roswell in 1977 when they were given a "Gift of Time" Grant from the Museum of Fine Arts in Roswell.

He taught for 30 years at New Mexico Highlands University.

Both artists say their work has been influenced by a shared spiritual attachment to the Western landscape.

An exhibition of works by both artists is on display at the institute through Feb. 14.

For more information call 550-3811.

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Gless has lead role in stage version of 'Misery'

By Matt Wolf
Associated Press writer

LONDON — Stephen King's novel, "Misery," inspired a hit movie in 1990 in which Kathy Bates won an Academy Award for breaking James Caan's ankles.

Now the thriller about a murderous fan united with her beloved romance novelist is coming o the West End stage. Scared by the movie? Just wait, say its participants, for the play.

"It's much more grueling," said Sharon Gless, who makes her British stage debut as the obsessive Annie.

The theater version opened Dec. 17 at the Criterion Theater.

Scottish actor Bill Paterson plays the hapless writer, Paul.

"In the movie, she breaks his ankles. In the book, she chops off his foot with an ax," Gless said. "We're doing the book. It's much sicker."

While Rob Reiner's movie focused on Caan and Bates, its stalwart supporting cast included Lauren Bacall, Richard Farnsworth and Frances Sternhagen. Simon Moore's two-character stage adaptation is by necessity more focused.

It's closer, too, to author King's original hunches.

"I was surprised when 'Misery' was a movie and had always thought, 'if anything it's a play,'" King said by telephone form his office in Bangor, Maine. "It's a two-act, one-set moneymaker. The question is, 'Does anyone really want to see it now that it's been a movie?'"

Co-producer Andrew Welch hopes so. Budgeted at just over $315,000, "Misery" must play to at least 45 percent capacity in the 594-seat theater to break even.

Britain's previous King stage adaptation, the musical of his novel "Carrie," was a fiasco. It premiered in Stratford-Upon-Avon in 1988 and went on to lose $7 million on Broadway.

"It died like one of those cartoon characters that goes screeching into the wall," King recalled.

With "Misery," its creators have gone back to the novel, not the film, hoping to restore the balance between Annie and Paul which they feel was slanted in the movie.

Simon Moore, who wrote the stage script, said his version is a play about two people, while the film was more "a piece about one person and her victim."

Moore said the film was "pretty much played as a straight horror thing about a conventional action hero who's suddenly disabled."

The play, he said, is "about somebody's fall from grace."

"Simon has been able to turn the focus away from the crazy and back to the writer," King said.

Moore is a graduate of Hull University in the north of England. His previous credits include the British TV series "Traffik;" a stage musical, "Up on the Roof," which received three Laurence Olivier Award nominations; and last year's critically acclaimed film "Under Suspicion," with Liam Neeson and Laura San Giacomo.

The play is only Gless' second stage appearance. She is better-known for her starring roles in the CBS-TV series, "Cagney and Lacey" and "The Trials of Rosie O'Neill."

Two years ago, she appeared in a stage production of Lillian Hellman's "Watch on the Rhine" in Springfield, Mass.

"I didn't think I'd ever see me on the London stage," she said, speaking one morning before rehearsal.

What persuaded her? Having recently put on seven-10 pounds she was thrilled to find a character who doesn't have to be svelte.

"I thought, 'Why do all women have to be thin?' And the next day the letter came from the Carnival Theater people (the producers)," she said. "It was a little metaphysical."

So instead of Los Angeles sun, she's getting used to London rain and to constant drills with a dialogue coach to master a demanding script.

And what about the pet pig, so essential a part of Bates' screen performance?

"There are no livestock on stage," Gless said. "I've got to do it on my own."

GOLDEN: Books for children still cost under $2

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them go straight to bed.

"But the poky little puppy came home after everyone else was sound asleep, and he ate up all the chocolate custard and crawled into bed as happy as a lark."

The books were the brainchild of Lucille Ogle and George Duplaix, members of Western Publishing Company's creative staff and Albert Leventhal and Leon Shimkin, then sales manager and treasurer for Western.

"Everyone said this couldn't be done, you couldn't make a book for 25 cents that was real literature," recalled Joan Walsh Anglund, a well-known children's author and illustrator whose first job was writing two Little Golden Books.

Patrick Albregts, marketing director for Western Publishing, said the success of the line, which sells 50 million books a year and is printed in eight languages, has proved the skeptics wrong.

The price and quality (all the books are screened by a panel of educational experts), plus the innovation of selling the books in supermarkets and drugstores, contributed to their success, said Anglund, who has written and illustrated a new book for the 50th anniversary.

"That made the books available where children are. Everytime my husband went out, he would bring home a Little Golden Book," she recalled.

The average price is still $1.29.

"One striking comparison is that it's difficult to buy a birthday card for $2 today," Albregts said.

"Little Golden Books made book ownership a reality," he said, adding that even in 1942, a child's picture book cost $3 to $4.

Anglund agrees.

"If you think of that, you can hardly get bubble gum for your child for one dollar, yet you can give them the gift of reading that will last their whole life," she said.

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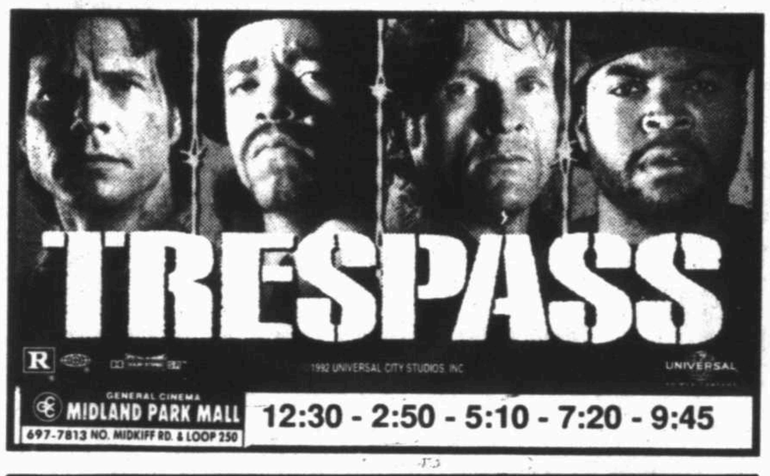
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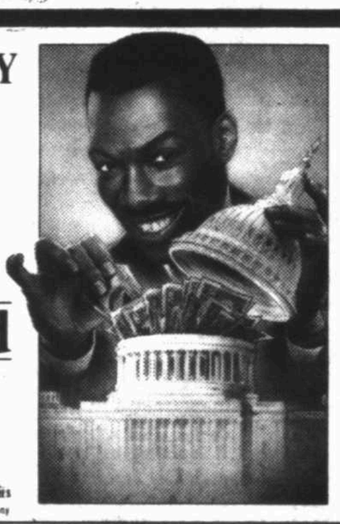
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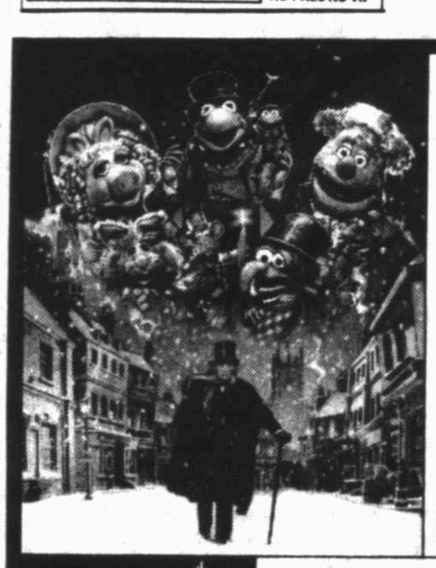
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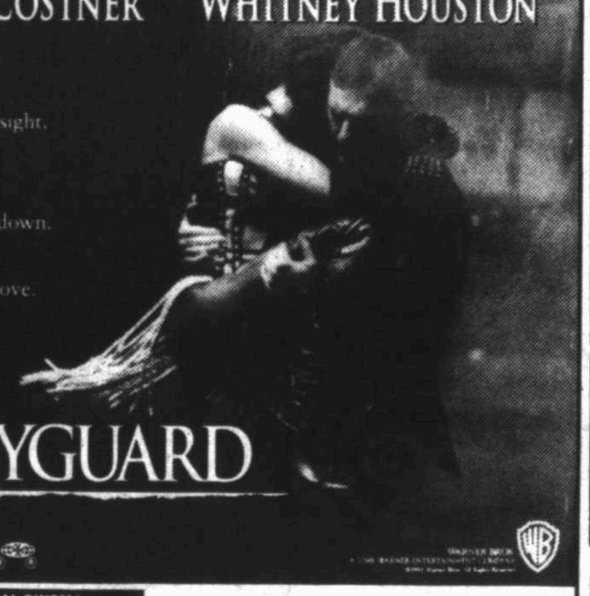
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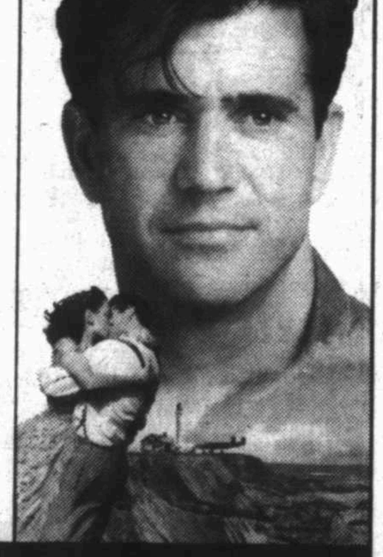
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