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Voters reject sales tax

Economic development plan falls by 3-1 margin

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Midland voters said "no" to new taxes Saturday, overwhelmingly rejecting a one-fourth cent sales tax increase for economic development.

"The voters have spoken," said Edna Walger, president of Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse (CATA), a group that had publicly opposed the proposition.

"They've said very clearly they don't want to use tax money for economic development," said Wayne Merritt, chairman of Midlanders for Economic Opportunity, a committee that had supported the issue.

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The vote totals were 7,610 against, 2,599 for — for a total citywide count of 10,216.

Mrs. Walger said the results show taxpayers are "waking up."

"I think they're figuring out they have something to say," she said. "They've said 'No more taxes' and 'Economic development is not our job.'"

"This was not something the people of Midland could accept," said Wayne Woodside, a member of CATA. "I think they wanted to know more about this."

If approved, the sales tax funds would have been used by a public corporation to fund economic development initiatives, such as low-interest loans and incentives to industries.

"Had it been close, it would have been different," said J.D. Faircloth, at-large city council member who

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SUNDAY NEWS WATCH

Students win

A five-student team from Midland High School Saturday took first place honors in the state competition of the National Engineering Design Challenge held in Austin.

The students on winning team were Glenn Antrim, Valerie Fanning, Bradley Robertson, Michael Robertson and Matthew Spencer. Charles A. Bell was the team's coach and James Robertson served as advising engineer. The winning team advances to the national competition to be held on Feb. 1 at the National Academy of Engineers in Washington, D.C. It will be competing from winning teams from 12 other states.

In addition, Lee High School's team finished third in the state competition. Team members included Amit Agrawal, Marc Bruner, Todd Dombroski, Michael Rubin, Brandon VanMeter and Kim Wong. Andrew Franks was the team's coach and Martin Bucy served as advising engineer.

Corrupt police

MANILA, Philippines — A 15-member gang of corrupt police may be responsible for the abduction of a prominent American businessman, police sources said Saturday. Michael Barnes, 41, vice president of Philippine Geothermal Inc. and also vice president of the American Chamber of Commerce, was kidnapped at gunpoint Friday in front of his office in suburban Makati. His abduction caused alarm within the American business community. The U.S. Embassy advised U.S. citizens to take precautions to ensure their security./5A

Second time

NEW YORK — Rosa Parks, who made history by refusing to give her seat to a white man on an Alabama bus in 1955, said she defied the same bus driver a dozen years earlier. Parks told Parade magazine for this weekend's issue that she was evicted by the driver in 1943 when she refused to go to the back of the Montgomery bus after putting her money in the machine in the front. "He wanted me to go around to the back door and get back on. When I refused, he came back and grabbed my coat sleeve — not my arm, just the sleeve," she said. "He was livid with anger."

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Snow

Record fall leaves roads very slippery

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

A record snowfall for a 24-hour period of 7.4 inches blanketed Midland between 3 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Saturday, leaving extremely hazardous road conditions in its wake, weather officials said.

The heavy snowfall began to melt, then froze on city streets, creating icy conditions, mostly on bridges and overpasses. Those conditions were expected to make driving dangerous until mid-morning today, when the temperature should begin climbing above the freezing mark, according to the National Weather Service of Midland.

"The 7.4 inches breaks the record of 6.8 inches recorded during a day in January 1974," a NWS spokesman said. "This is a record for Midland since we started keeping records in the 1930s.

"There were as much as six inches on the ground as late as early this (Saturday) afternoon," said the NWS spokesman.

But as the temperature plunged below 20 degrees late Saturday, local law enforcement agencies were busy dealing with a series of minor traffic accidents caused by slick roads.

Law enforcement officials cautioned that roads will be "deceptively icy" and urged motorists to drive slower.

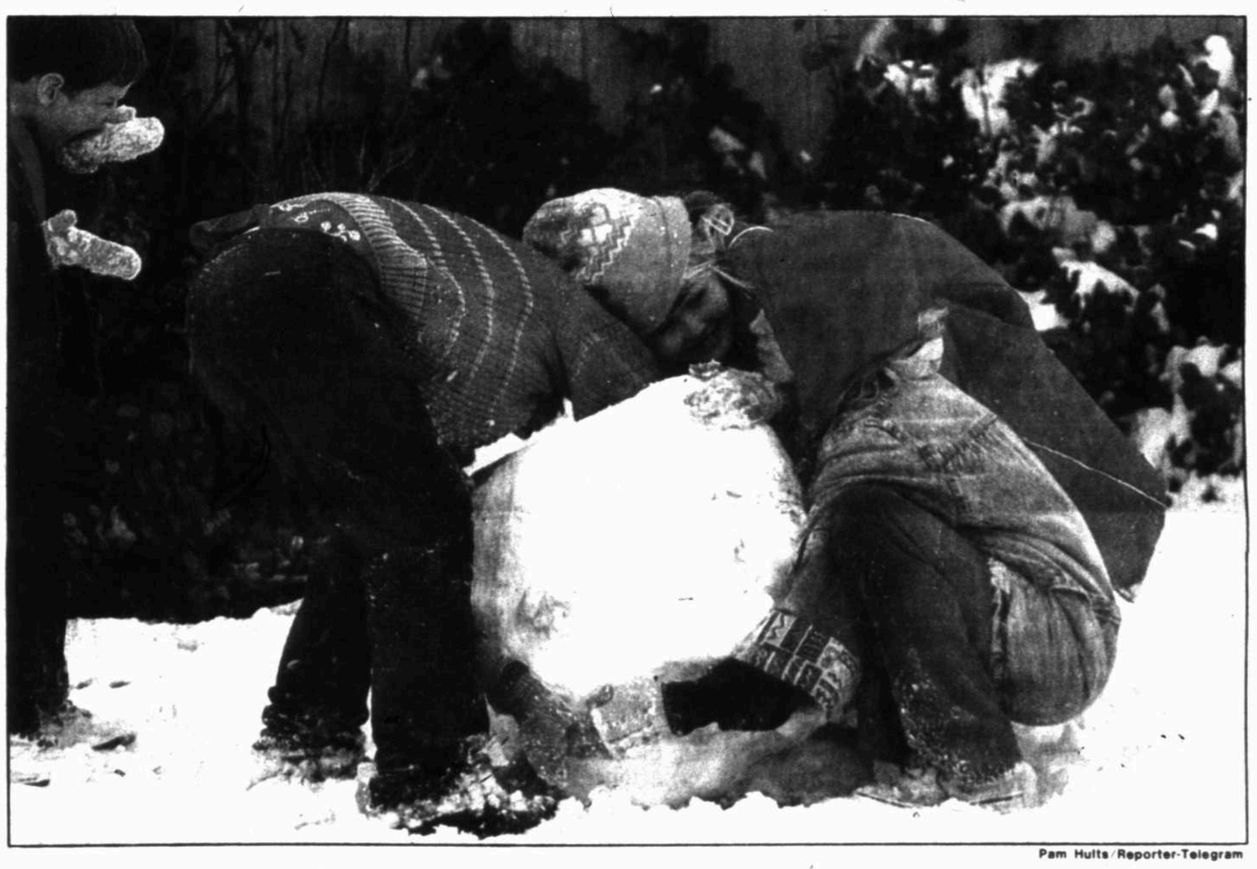
Although there were no major traffic accidents immediately reported, the death of a Midland man in an oilfield rig accident Friday is being attributed to the weather.

Twenty-four-year-old Charles John McDonald died at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center at about 10 p.m. Friday after suffering multiple head injuries when he lost his footing while working on a rig in the Greenwood area.

According to Sheriff's investigator Jim McFadden, snow and ice on the equipment caused McFadden to lose his balance while he was "walking on a jet line (pipe) and holding onto a flow line."

McDonald, who was wearing a hard hat, struck his head on equipment in the fall, McFadden said.

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies in the morning with decreasing clouds by afternoon. The low temperature should be in the lower 20s and winds will be from the northeast at 5 to 10 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a high in the lower 40s.



Pam Hutts/Reporter-Telegram

Harry Doshier licks snow as Kevin Cook, Erica Doshier and Kwyla Cook lift a snowman's body in Stanton.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Alayna Johnston, left, and Megan Mocksfield trade shots in a snowball fight in the 1600 block of West Michigan Avenue.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Kasey O'Brien pauses during a snowball fight to check the flavor of his ammunition.

Flurry of talent shows in Midland front yards

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

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An army of snowmen, snow women, snow kittens, snow kangaroos and snowbunnies came to life in Midland on Saturday as a town unaccustomed to healthy snowfalls took full advantage of the record amount dumped upon the Tall City during a 24-hour period that ended Saturday afternoon.

And although the snow is expected to slowly fade away as temperatures rise during the next couple of days, Midland took on the appearance of a Christmas card Saturday as local children dug out their seldom-used snow gear buried in the hall closet, grabbed their parents and headed for the front yard to start building.

"I wish I could put mine in an icebox and keep him forever," said six-year-old Jessica Ramirez, as she added the traditional carrot nose to her four-foot tall snowman in Washington Park.

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Politics, law enforcement collide in West Texas

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The business of politics and government in West Texas has plunged into a maze of crime and crime-fighting.

And just who are the "good guys" and the "bad guys" is no longer story-book clear.

Is there corruption in law enforcement, which is commissioned to attack crime and to seek out criminals?

Or is government overly suspicious of its lawmen, particularly in those increasingly notorious reverse drug sting operations?

Recent events in West Texas suggest that the answers are not always clear-cut.

Just in the past two weeks, indictments have been handed down against a sheriff, a former prosecutor, and a one-time Midland County deputy sheriff who turned free-lance investigator and informant.

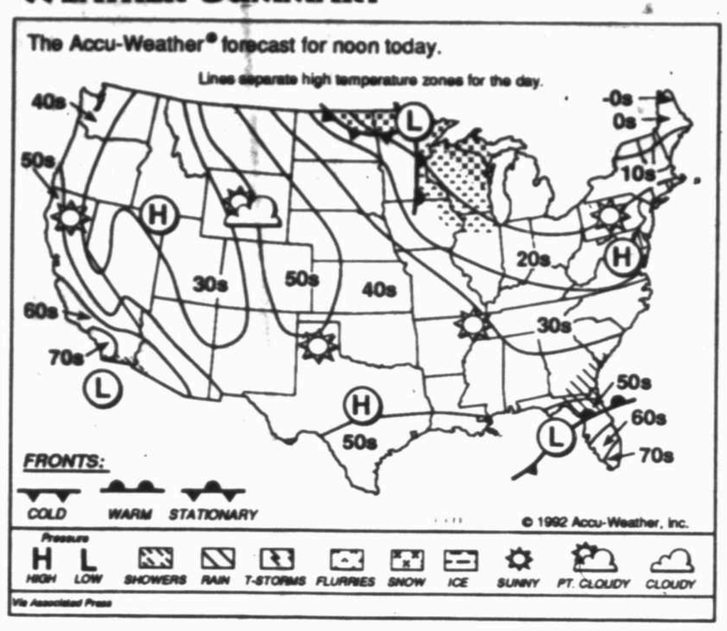
And Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, who is embroiled in a feud with the Midland County Commissioners' Court over his out-of-county investigations and stings, is linked to the ex-sheriff, ex-prosecutor, and the informant by association through friendship and law-enforcement work.

Suspended Presidio County Sheriff Rick Thompson, 45, of Marfa was indicted on Jan. 9 by a federal grand jury in

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Area forecast

West Texas — Sunny Panhandle, partly cloudy south plains and mostly cloudy elsewhere Sunday with morning fog possible over the south plains. Fair Panhandle Sunday night, otherwise partly cloudy north and mostly cloudy south Sunday night and Monday. Highs Sunday in the 40s except near 50 Big Bend valleys. Lows Sunday night in the 20s except lower 30s extreme south and Far West. Highs Monday in the 50s except 40s mountains.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	32 degrees
Overnight Low	28 degrees
Sunset today	6:10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:49 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	00.78 inches
This month to date	01.11 inches
Year to date	01.11 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	32	6 a.m.	30
7 p.m.	32	7 a.m.	29
8 p.m.	31	8 a.m.	28
9 p.m.	31	9 a.m.	28
10 p.m.	31	10 a.m.	29
11 p.m.	31	11 a.m.	30
midnight	31	noon	32
1 a.m.	30	1 p.m.	32
2 a.m.	31	2 p.m.	31
3 a.m.	30	3 p.m.	32
4 a.m.	30	4 p.m.	31
5 a.m.	30	5 p.m.	31
		6 p.m.	30

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	38	25	
Austin	44	37	.60
Beaumont-Port Arthur	44	39	4.59
Brownsville	50	40	.06
Bryan-College Station	44	38	1.27
Corpus Christi	49	43	1.77
Dallas	38	35	.55
El Paso	44	32	.08
Fort Worth	36	34	.45
Galveston	47	43	1.83
Houston	45	40	2.27
Laredo	48	40	Mm
Longview	40	36	.93
Lubbock	35	26	.19
Presidio	44	33	.28
San Angelo	35	33	.20
San Antonio	47	38	.53
Victoria	48	42	.48
Waco	40	39	.72
Wichita Falls	35	29	.47
Wink	34	29	.36

Extended forecast

West Texas — Texas Panhandle, cloudy Tuesday, a chance of showers. Becoming mostly clear and colder by Thursday. Highs, upper 40s to lower 50s Tuesday cooling to around 40 Thursday. Lows, near freezing Tuesday cooling to around 20 by Thursday. Permian Basin, cloudy Tuesday, a chance of showers. Becoming mostly clear and colder by Thursday. Highs, 50s Tuesday cooling to the 40s Thursday.

STATE

Snow blanketed North Texas Saturday, with counties along the Red River getting several inches. Elsewhere it was cloudy and cold with some patches of light rain in southwest Texas.

However, the system weakened by afternoon with light snow remaining only north of a line from Stephenville through Dallas-Fort Worth to Longview.

Northwest Texas roads remained snow-packed and treacherous as the snow melted in the sunshine and re-froze.

Temperatures peaked in the 30s and 40s across Texas, although the high at Marfa reached only 27 degrees.

Winds remained out of the north at speeds of 10 to 15 miles an hour.

Forecasters said the Panhandle would be sunny, the South Plains partly cloudy and the rest of West Texas mostly cloudy today. Partly cloudy tonight with fair skies in the Panhandle. Highs today were expected to be in the 40s except near 50 in the Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight in the 20s except for lower 30s in the extreme south and Far West. Highs Monday in the 50s except 40s mountains.

The forecast for North Texas was for mostly cloudy skies today with highs in the low to middle 40s. It was expected to be fair tonight with lows in the upper 20s to low 30s. Partly cloudy and warmer Monday with highs in the 50s.

NATION

Heavy snow fell from West Texas to southern Arkansas Saturday and squalls were reported in the Great Lakes region. Temperatures plunged to below zero in the northern Plains.

Snowfall totals in western Texas included 7 inches between Post and Jayson. Up to 6 inches blanketed north-central Texas. Up to 4 inches fell in parts of southeastern Oklahoma, and totals of 3 to 7 inches were reported across southern Arkansas.

Heavy rain fell in southeastern Texas. Heavier totals during the six hours ending at nboon CST included more than 2 inches at Port Arthur and more than an inch at Houston and Galveston.

Rain extended from south-central and eastern Texas to Georgia and northwest Florida in the afternoon.

Strong wind ushering Arctic air into the northeastern states produced squalls with heavy snow in the Great Lakes region.

Overnight snowfall in western New York state included 30 inches at Parish. Squalls over northwestern Pennsylvania produced up to 6 inches of snow in the Cambridge Springs area.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

LAW: Collision course looms in West Texas

(From 1A)

Pecos for allegedly conspiring to smuggle and possess more than a ton — 2,421 pounds — of 93-percent pure cocaine worth up to $1 billion in streets sales. Federal prosecutors and the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) are accusing Thompson and Glyn Robert Chambers, a 37-year-old alleged border drug dealer, with conspiring to sell the cocaine, valued at $20 million wholesale, in Houston for $1 million and splitting the proceeds. Federal and state agents uncovered the cocaine on the night of Dec. 3 in a red two-horse trailer belonging to the sheriff on the Marfa fairgrounds.

Thompson, now jailed in Pecos and awaiting trial on Feb. 18, has pleaded "not guilty" to the changes. Prior to his indictment, Thompson publicly stated that he was holding the cocaine for use in sting operations to catch drug traffickers.

In the late 1970s, Painter was Thompson's chief deputy sheriff in Pecos and today employs the sheriff's son, Alan Doak Thompson, as a deputy sheriff in Midland.

Last week, Monahans lawyer Hal Upchurch, a 46-year-old former district attorney for the 143rd Texas State District Court for Ward, Reeves and Loving counties, was indicted on charges of misapplying $68,750 of $275,000 seized in a reverse-sting marijuana operation in 1989 in Ward and Grayson counties, for official misconduct and for tampering with governmental records.

"Forfeitures are a great deal in attacking drug traffickers," said Shane Phelps, a Texas attorney general's office prosecutor who headed up the grand-jury investigation into Upchurch and Ronald Tucker, who, like Upchurch, was indicted. "They are a very potent weapon against drugs. Unfortunately, like anything, there's always room for abuse."

Midland County undercover deputy sheriffs had joined Ward and Grayson county lawmen in carrying out that sting operation that culminated in the Sherman area.

Until mid-December, Upchurch was Painter's attorney in a lawsuit which the sheriff filed against the Commissioners' Court in protesting the court's efforts to curtail the sheriff's out-of-county investigations and, from the sheriff's viewpoint, to control his office.

Tucker is a 44-year-old former Midland County deputy sheriff who, along with Gary Stephen Howard, 43, in 1987 carried out an international "sting" operation designed to catch an alleged military arms dealer supposedly involved in the Middle East. In August 1987, alleged Portuguese arms dealer Victor Fonseca, 52, was arrested by Midland County sheriff deputies. The "arms" supposedly were missile parts.

The investigation leading up to the sting was carried out by Painter's two "free-lance" deputies, Tucker and Howard.

By 1988, despite Painter's futile efforts to get the federal government interested in the "international arms" deal, the case against Fonseca was dropped. No arms and no "missile parts" were located by Howard or Tucker or any of Painter's deputies, including ex-Texas Ranger Clayton McKinney.

Today, almost four years later, Painter has suspended his out-of-county investigations and "sting" operations while a conflict boils between him and the five members of the Commissioners' Court.

When law enforcement launched its reverse-sting operations to catch criminals by playing their own game of selling illicit drugs, mainly the lucrative cocaine and the less profitable marijuana, politics and government automatically became involved.

Legislators made it legal for undercover agents to trick drug traffickers into buying previously-seized "dope" from the disguised lawmen, taking their money, and then "stinging" them with arrests and keeping the dope to "sell" again and again on more stings.

The idea was twofold:

- To get the criminals, particularly the big money people behind illicit drugs, off the streets and into jail and, eventually, into prisons.
- To seize the drug money, cars, airplanes and even homes and businesses of small and major drug lords to cripple them financially and to discourage their smuggling and underground selling of dope.

Problems cropped up.

More "mules," dope couriers, for the "big guys" were caught than were the financiers — the money people to whom the smuggling and selling of contraband is a highly profitable business venture that harbors more than the usual risk in high-dollar entrepreneurship.

And even if the law got the smugglers and the contraband, the criminals eventually will be out of jail and prison. And, lawmen concede, it is relatively easy for trafficker with connections to make another fortune literally overnight.

Painter has made fighting drug dealers a major emphasis of his administration.

Since 1987, when he launched his out-of-county reverse-sting operations, Painter has been at loggerheads with the governing Midland County Commissioners' Court.

The battle continues.

The five-member court, headed since 1991 by 43-year Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer, has been trying to convince the sheriff to curtail his investigations outside Midland County, elsewhere in Texas and in other states and to stymie the sheriff's so-called "entrepreneurial law enforcement."

Since 1987, the sheriff's department has conducted about 20 reverse stings operations outside Midland County in cooperation with other law-enforcement agencies. Those operations have brought into Midland County, through court-forfeited drug money, more than $1 million for use by his 156-member department for buying vehicles, radios and other equipment. Additionally, the fine of a convicted California drug dealer working in Midland County netted the county's General Fund $350,000 for spending as the court sees fit.

The operations resulted in arrests of drug dealers from Texas to Indiana.

But in July 1991, Judge Seltzer and Commissioners Durward Wright, Guy McCrary, Louisa Valencia and Win Brown in executive session requested that Painter immediately cease out-of-county criminal investigations and sting operations.

Painter defiantly answered the directive.

"It is obvious that some members of the court, and especially the county judge have a tacit desire to take total control of the various county elected official positions," Painter wrote the judge.

The directive to restrict the sheriff's operations to Midland County, except, for example, hot pursuit of criminal suspects and in interviewing witnesses and suspects in casing arising out of Midland County, is "ridiculous and certainly not in the best interest of the public nor good law enforcement," Painter wrote.

On Aug. 20, eight days after Commissioners' Court publicly ordered the sheriff to abide by its order, Painter filed suit against the Seltzer and the commissioners in contesting their authority in telling the sheriff how to run his office.

Last month, Upchurch, due to a "conflict" after the Commissioners' Court filed a counterclaim that alleged Painter had improperly paid the then-Ward County district attorney about $84,000 as his office's share of forfeiture drug money, resigned as Painter's attorney.

Then, last week, Painter hired 46-year-old Dallas attorney Marc Richman, who is experienced representing sheriffs, constables and justices of the peace in lawsuits against the commissioners' courts, to represent him in the lawsuit against members of the the Midland County Commissioners' Court.

"They cannot run the Sheriff's Office," Richman said in an interview last week. "If they don't like that the sheriff is going out of town and doing what he's doing, what they need to do is give up their jobs as commissioners and run against the sheriff."

"If he (the sheriff) is not violating the law," Richman said, "then that's his business" how he operates the Sheriff's Office. "And if they don't like the way he does that, they need to get somebody to run against him for sheriff."

Richman said that he has represented elected officials in eight Texas counties, including Dallas and Rockwall, in their suits against commissioners' courts.

"They (Seltzer and the commissioners) are going to try like every other Commissioners' Court has tried," Richman said. "But the law is pretty hashed out on that. We may argue over whether they may expropriate some of his (forfeited drug) money. But as far as telling what his deputies can and can't do, they don't have any right whatsoever to do that and they are not going to be able to."

The lawsuit is to be tried in Midland's 238th Texas District Court before a visiting judge, Virgil E. Mulanax, 54, of Gilmer in East Texas. Representing the Commissioners' Court in that litigation is Vann Culp, a 62-year-old retired judge of that court. The current 238th District Court judge, John Hyde, withdrew from the case due to his familiarities to the parties in the lawsuit.

Seltzer, who deems himself "a friend of law enforcement," cited the Upchurch indictment in illustrating why he and the commissioners are wary of out-of-county reverse-sting operations authorized by the sheriff.

Seltzer cited the "high risk" of the operations and potential liabilities, which the taxpayers might have to bear.

Members of the Midland County Commissioners' Court are also "concerned that the statute which authorizes these reverse-sting operations has created an atmosphere of 'entrepreneurial law enforcement' where the law enforcement officer is more concerned with generating funds for his department or agency than he is with enforcing the law and removing dangerous criminals from society," Seltzer said.

Painter termed Seltzer's reference to "entrepreneurial law enforcement" in sting operations as "ludicrous as a lot of stuff he (Seltzer) has been saying."

"Very seldom do you know if you are going to get any money until the operation is over with," Painter retorted. "You are already talking to the criminal, and you are working up enough evidence and probable cause to arrest the crook," the sheriff said. "Money is not the object of a reverse sting. The object is locating the drug dealer and getting him off the street" and into prison.

RESULTS: Voters reject economic tax plan

(From 1A)

supported the plan. "It's disappointing. But this is an overwhelming message that they don't want more taxes. I also think they may be saying they don't want economic development."

Merritt said he plans to work with CATA members and others who had opposed the plan, to develop another solution for the city's economic woes.

"Apparently an increase in taxes was more detrimental to those people than having a top-notch economy would be," he said. "If it (development) doesn't come from taxes, it's got to come from private sources and I'm going to be looking to the opponents to find ways of raising that money."

"This is why I'm not jumping up and down (about the issue's defeat)," said Mark Kimball, an opponent of the plan and a former vice president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The chamber's leaders had supported the initiative publicly.

"I think this is also a message to the chamber, that it may be out of touch with its own membership," Kimball said.

With the highly controversial issue decided, neither group knew immediately what its next move would be.

"We're down a little bit," said Merritt of supporters, who had gathered at the chamber office to await results late Saturday. "It's discouraging, but we're not throwing in the towel."

"It's going to be very difficult to do what we wanted to do," said Faircloth. "You keep trying, of course, but we're going to be extremely limited."

The election followed a general trend that began with early voting, when 80 percent of the 2,963 ballots were cast against the issue. A total of 2,390 early voters were opposed, while only 573 supported the proposition.

Saturday, polling places reported the following results:

At Alamo Junior High, voters in precincts 102 and 103 were 128 for, 530 against, with ballots totalling 658.

At San Jacinto Junior High, residents of precincts 104, 205, 208, 212, 307 and 402 voted 325 for, 731 against, for a total of 1,056 ballots.

At Burnet Elementary, precinct 105 voters were 52 for, 234 against, ballots totalling 286. This precinct reported only 18.1 percent of voters were in favor of the plan, the lowest percentage citywide.

At Henderson Elementary, residents of precinct 106 voted 73 for, 326 against, for a total of 399 ballots cast.

At Fairmont Park Church of Christ, voters in precincts 107, 405 and 407 cast 1,071 ballots — 289 for and 780 against.

At Santa Rita Elementary, voters in precincts 204, 408 and 409 cast 865 ballots, 249 for and 615 against.

At Midland College Allison Fine Arts Building, precincts 206, 207 and 210 reported 331 voters for, 737 against, for a total of 1,068 ballots cast.

At Lee Freshman, voters in precincts 211, 308 and 310 cast 264 ballots — 88 for and 173 against.

At South Elementary, precincts 304 and 309 reported 17 votes for, 72 against, for a total of 89 ballots.

At Carver Cultural Center, 77 voters in precinct 305 cast ballots — 31 for, 46 against.

At DeZavala Elementary School, 131 ballots were cast in precinct 306 — 57 for and 74 against. This precinct reported 43 percent of voters accepting the plan, the highest percentage for the issue citywide.

At Fannin Elementary, precinct 403 voters cast a total of 825 ballots — 251 for, 574 against.

At Quanah Parker Elementary, voters in precinct 404 were 135 for, 328 against, with ballots totalling 464.

TALENT: Strange creatures sprout

(From 1A)

Meanwhile other children in the park pelted each other with snowballs and hid behind miniature snow forts.

"I wish it would snow all the time here," 10-year-old Jimmy Black said. "I could never get enough of this stuff. This is for real."

But others, with snow shovels and brooms in hand, begged to differ.

"I simply don't like it," said 44-year-old Randy Matthews, as he cleared the sidewalks and steps of the First Baptist Church. "I mean, it's pretty, but it creates such a mess. Fortunately, I don't have to deal with it very often. I sure wouldn't want to live in Indiana or somewhere like that. On the other hand, it creates moisture ... so I guess it has its good points."

At Wadley-Barron Park, two young boys sat by the lake tossing snowballs at the ducks.

"Maybe it will freeze over and we can go ice-skating," 11-year-old Will Jamison said.

"Don't be dumb. You can only iceskate in Minnesota," countered his friend Roderick Brown, 12.

A 10-minute snowball fight ensued.

And for awhile on Saturday, Midland felt like Minnesota.

But only for awhile.

According to the National Weather Service, temperatures this afternoon are expected to climb into the lower 40s, causing much of snow to begin melting.

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'Bee' smart

The Reporter-Telegram will sponsor the 1992 Regional Spelling Bee April 5 at Midland College.

School spelling champions from Midland, Martin, Glasscock and Upton counties will compete for the top prize of an all-expenses-paid trip to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

To help students prepare, this colomn on words, their spelling, meanings and origins will run daily through April 3. The words are typical of those used in bees but may not necessarily be used in competition. Spelling source is Webster's Third New International Dictionary, the official dictionary of the bees. The column is prepared by Lawrence Technological University.

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adactylous (adjective) — An animal born without all of its fingers, claws, or toes it termed *adactylous*. The word, which literally means "without fingers," combines the ancient Greek prefix "a" (without), with "dakylos" (finger, toe). On the other hand, if animals are born with extra toes, as house cats occasionally are, we say they are polydactylous, a word that literally means "many fingers."

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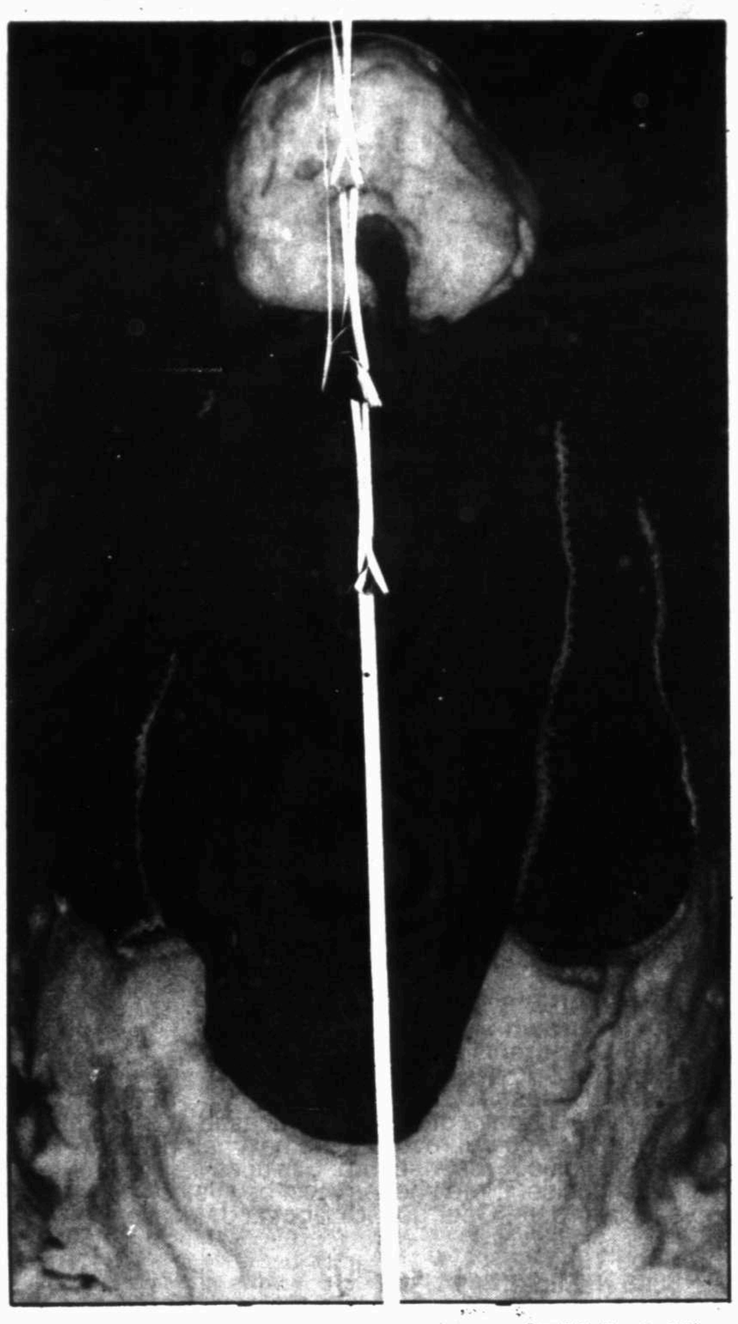
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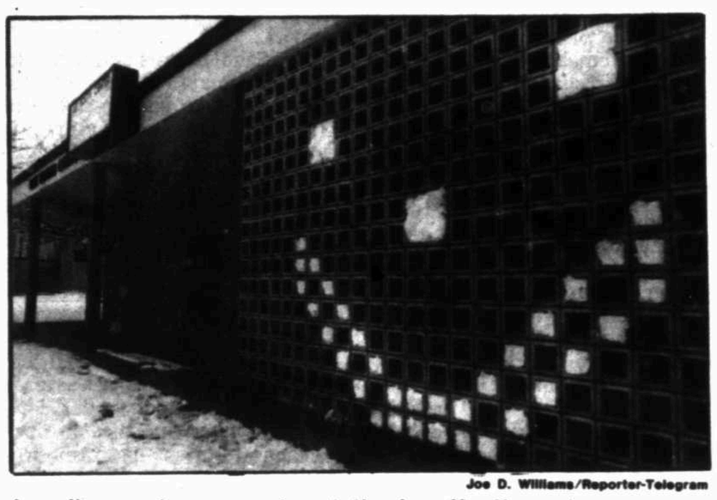
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Saudis push for Saddam's downfall

By Patrick E. Tyler
N.Y. Times News Service

Saudi advocacy for a new and more aggressive campaign comes as the Bush administration is considering new steps to support Iraqi resistance forces . . .

WASHINGTON— Saudi Arabia is pressing the Bush administration to organize a large covert action campaign in Iraq aimed at dividing Iraq's army and toppling Saddam Hussein, United States and allied officials say.

The Saudi initiative seeks an allied effort to supply arms and intelligence to Kurdish rebels in northern Iraq, Shiite Muslim fighters in the south, and Sunni Muslim opposition forces in central Iraq. The aim is to draw out and divide Saddam's last Republican Guard divisions protecting his strongholds around Baghdad and subject them to allied air assaults.

Saudi advocacy for a new and more aggressive campaign comes as the Bush administration is considering new steps to support Iraqi resistance forces with allied military power and to exploit growing tensions in the Iraqi leadership in a manner that would hasten Saddam's downfall while leaving the formation of a successor government clearly in Iraqi hands.

The White House remains deeply concerned that the Iraqi leader is still in power at the outset of a presidential election year in which his survival has become a political issue. The ouster of Saddam before November's election would remove the shadow that the Iraqi leader casts over Bush's campaign and eliminate the possibility that Saddam could do harm to Bush's re-election effort through provocative statements emanating from Baghdad.

American and allied officials discussed those plans with a reporter because some believe that the disclosure will by itself instill confidence in Iraqi opposition forces, while others, who oppose some of the proposals, hoped that public knowledge would provoke a cautionary public or congressional response.

Substantial military forces from the United States, Great Britain, France, and Saudi Arabia remain in the Persian Gulf area. American military leaders, including Gen. Colin L. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, have cautioned that any effort to dislodge Saddam from Baghdad would require a major new deployment, including ground combat forces, to the region, a prospect that would increase the political risks for Bush in an election year.

It could not be learned whether Britain and France have been consulted about the new planning. But senior American and Saudi officials have discussed military and covert action options over the last 10 days.

The American planning effort focusing on taking more active measures to foment a coup represents a realization within the Bush administration that stronger measures might be possible in coming months to take advantage of what administration officials perceive as a weakening of support for Saddam brought about in part by sanctions that are strangling the Iraqi economy.

In the initial postwar period, the administration relied principally on sanctions to weaken the Iraqi leader. But by last fall, Saddam's grip on power seemed to be strengthening and he appeared to be exploiting the humanitarian crisis in Iraq to break the international coalition against him.

Then, when intelligence reporting indicated a fracturing of unity in Saddam's inner circle, the White House began preparing for more aggressive steps to seize opportunities that might arise to topple Saddam, like a coup plot by military commanders.

In addition to the Saudi option of secretly arming guerrilla forces, a senior Bush administration official said in an interview last week that the administration has considered coordinating its efforts with Kurdish and Shiite forces inside Iraq to foment a coup for which Iraqi military commanders would seek allied support.

That Saudi-backed option would require a major allied air campaign over Iraq and possibly the reintroduction of American ground troops in the region. military officials said.

With Saddam's air force grounded since the end of the war, the use of air power to destroy Saddam's remaining tank divisions and helicopter fleet would be the key to his final defeat in the view of a number of military officials.

United States and allied officials interviewed over the last several weeks indicated that no decisions had been made and that no final package of options had been presented to Bush. The anti-Saddam planning still is being coordinated by the so-called Deputies Committee, which includes senior officials from the Pentagon, the State Department, the CIA, and the National Security Council.

The senior official who discussed the possibility of aiding a coup attempt said that Kurdish guerrillas in the north and Shiite Muslim resistance forces in the south "can be a dimension of an approach" to attack Saddam's power base.

But he said the key to a successful overthrow of the Iraqi leader remained the defeat or neutralization of the five of seven Republican Guard divisions that are stationed in the greater Baghdad area to protect the Iraqi leader.

The official said that there must be a broad-based, national character to a successful opposition to Saddam, including participation by Kurds, Shiites, and the minority Sunni Muslims of central Iraq who have long been the leadership class in the country.

"Sooner or later, I am convinced that the people Saddam depends on will turn on him as a dead end," the official said.

Bush, in his statement on Thursday on the anniversary of the beginning of the war that reversed Iraq's occupation of Kuwait, praised "the efforts of thousands of brave Iraqis who are resisting Saddam's rule."

The senior official said the statement was part of a concerted American campaign to nurture and develop an Iraqi resistance that could figure into plans for the final demise of Saddam.

Among the covert action options that Saudi Arabia is promoting is the formation of arms-supply and guerrilla-warfare networks organized by allied intelligence services that could challenge poorly trained Iraqi army units garrisoned in most of the rural areas of northern and southern Iraq.

Saudi officials and Iraqi opposition leaders say that many Iraqi regulars would desert or defect in large numbers once they were challenged.

If guerrilla forces seized Iraqi territories, Saddam would be forced to either cede control of those areas to the resistance or send his best Republican Guard units out from Baghdad to crush the rebellion.

At that point, the rebels would be protected by allied air power, in the view of Saudi officials and some Iraqi opposition leaders.

The key to supporting such guerrilla operations would be to prevent Saddam's Republican Guard units from employing their attack helicopters and their three heavily-armed armored divisions against a dedicated assault from allied-backed resistance groups.

"There has to be a combination of a major covert operation and a major air operation and then leave the rest to the Iraqi people," said a senior allied official who has been discussing strategy with Bush administration aides involved in the planning.

Kurdish guerrillas already control much of northern Iraq. But the Kurdish leadership is divided over whether to launch a direct challenge to Saddam. Shiite resistance in the south is much less organized and not well understood by allied officials, but Shiite opposition leaders say they can step up their guerrilla activities if they have arms and support from Saudi Arabia and the United States.

Saudi Arabia is willing to equip Iraqi resistance forces with missiles that would be able to shoot down Iraqi helicopters and destroy armored vehicles, a senior allied official said.

In November, the Deputies Committee asked the Joint Chiefs of Staff to develop military plans for an American response to any request for assistance from Iraqi military commanders plotting against Saddam. The White House request to the Joint Chiefs coincided with a letter Bush sent to Saudi Arabia's King Fahd pledging Bush's determination to achieve the overthrow of Saddam and to continue providing adequate military forces in the region to do that.

The letter, carried to the Saudi king by Prince Bandar bin Sultan, the Saudi ambassador to Washington, was also intended to smooth American-Saudi relations after a long summer of haggling.

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Cuba cracks down on dissent

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A pro-Castro mob invaded the apartment of Maria Elena Cruz Varela and forced the dissident poet, literally, to eat her own words.

"The apartment was destroyed," fellow dissident Gladys Gonzales told exiles by telephone later from Havana, where the attack occurred. "Maria Elena's mouth was injured because they made her swallow pamphlets. It was one of the most violent things I've ever seen."

Cuba's economic free fall is pushing its edgy leaders to crack down on dissent, sometimes through violent proxies.

Communist Party mobs have carried out scores of "acts of repudiation" against dissidents since the Soviet empire's chaotic demise made Cuba a political and economic orphan.

"There is a feeling they are at the brink and there is no room to tolerate dissent," said Philip Brenner of American University in Washington, an expert on Cuba who returned from a visit to Havana last week.

Gangs gather at the homes of opposition leaders, hurling rocks, eggs and insults. Sometimes they break in or beat people. The attacks often are followed by the victim's arrest.

Cruz Varela, 38, was arrested within days of the raid on her apartment in November, despite pleas from European and Latin American ambassadors and international human rights groups.



Maria Elena Cruz Varela

The poet leads the pro-democracy group Alternative Criteria. She is one of at least 60 opposition figures arrested in recent months, according to information compiled from news reports, human rights groups and Cuban dissidents.

More than a score remain in jail, convicted or accused of such crimes as clandestine printing.

Defense Minister Raul Castro threatened early this month to revive "revolutionary tribunals" like those that led to the executions of several thousand people after the 1959 revolution.

The government has intensified its campaign to discredit dissidents by linking them to a hostile United States.

It claimed three exiles caught going ashore with arms and explosives planned to contact dissidents. It blamed discontent inspired by the United States for the killing of three policemen in a bungled attempt by seven Cubans to flee the island Jan. 9.

Cubans are being exhorted to remain united in the face of crushing hardship.

Horses and oxen pull buses and plows. Meat and cheese are only memories. Soap, toilet paper and diapers are rare luxuries. Restaurants, movie theaters, factories, taxis and printing presses are idle, along with thousands of workers.

Elizardo Sanchez, an opposition leader, traces the "acts of repudiation" to new paramilitary "rapid action" brigades.

"It's a kind of violence that can't be controlled," Sanchez said by telephone from Havana.

He leads the Cuban Commission on Human Rights and National Reconciliation. It is outlawed, like every opposition party and dissident or human rights group, and he has been arrested several times.

Sanchez is a frequent target for "acts of repudiation." The most recent was a 15-hour demonstration that ended at 1 a.m. Friday, he said, seconds before his telephone line was cut.

Brenner, of American University, said: "These thugs are being given a license to do whatever they want to do. It's very dangerous for the government because it undermines its legitimacy."

Corrupt police linked to kidnapping of American in Manila, officials say

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A 15-member gang of corrupt police may be responsible for the abduction of a prominent American businessman, police sources said Saturday.

Michael Barnes, 41, vice president of Philippine Geothermal Inc. and also vice president of the American Chamber of Commerce, was kidnapped at gunpoint Friday in front of his office in suburban Makati.

His abduction caused alarm within the American business community. The U.S. Embassy advised U.S. citizens to take precautions to ensure their security.

There were conflicting reports about whether any ransom had been demanded and who was responsible.

But police sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said investigators suspected Barnes, from Long Beach, Calif., was abducted by a syndicate headed by a senior police inspector who has been absent without leave.

The sources said the gang, which includes four other policemen, is also believed responsible for a recent wave of kidnappings of wealthy Chinese businessmen.

Manila newspapers, also quoting unidentified police sources, reported that the kidnappers were believed to be Communist rebels or right-wing military dissidents linked to the seven coup attempts against President Corazon Aquino.

Some reports said an eight-figure ransom demand had been made. But police have refused any official comment on the reports.

Barnes' kidnapping was the second incident involving Americans in the capital this month. On Jan. 7, Robert Bares, an American working for the Asian Development Bank, was beaten to death.

Yeltsin cancels meetings because of illness

MOSCOW (AP) — After weeks of travel and nonstop work, Russian President Boris Yeltsin was ordered by his doctor to rest at home Saturday and cancel his meetings, a spokesman said.

"It's not serious," said spokesman Pavel Voshchanov. "The doctor just told him to work at home for the day.... He's had a lot of meetings, done a lot of traveling. He didn't even have one day off. Of course he's tired."

Yeltsin may return to work on Monday, but he had to cancel a meeting set for Saturday in Moscow with International Olympic Committee President Juan Antonio Samaranch, Voshchanov said.

Neither Samaranch nor Voshchanov said when the meeting might be rescheduled. They were expected to discuss plans for a joint Olympic team from the new Commonwealth of Independent States.

Yeltsin, 60, spent the last two weeks traveling in the harsh Russian winter to check on implementation of his economic reforms. At each city, he spent long hours standing in open-air markets and trudging through factories, meeting and arguing with workers.

Yeltsin, leader of the most powerful state in the former Soviet Union, stirred serious concern about his health when he canceled an appearance before parliament a month after the August coup.

Aides said at the time that Yeltsin was suffering from a minor, unspecified heart ailment.

Algeria withdraws ambassadors from Iran, France in protest

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Algeria on Saturday recalled its ambassadors from Iran and France, apparently to protest the two countries' objections to the military-led takeover here.

At its first meeting since taking office last Sunday, meanwhile, the ruling High State committee vowed to move toward "authentic democracy" but stressed the need for maintaining public order, the official APS news agency reported.

The committee took power to head off an election victory for Muslim fundamentalists in parliamentary elections.

Ambassador Abdelkader Hadjar was recalled from Iran, itself a fundamentalist regime. The independent daily newspaper El Watan said Saturday the government was considering breaking relations with Iran to protest Tehran's support of the fundamentalists.

A Foreign Ministry statement said the Iranian ambassador to Algiers was also to return home and Algerian television said Algeria would stop representing Iran through its embassy in Washington.

Simultaneously, the government of the former French colony recalled its ambassador to Paris, Smail Hmdani, for consultations after "statements by certain French politicians," Algerian TV reported.

Some French politicians have expressed concern over the gains made by fundamentalists, while others have voiced displeasure with the interruption of the democratic process.

The French Foreign Ministry, which declined to confirm the recall of the Algerian ambassador, said President Francois Mitterrand had expressed the "wish that the democratic process be pursued, but never sat in judgment" on the new government.

Until now, Algeria and Iran had cordial relations, with Algiers frequently mediating conflicts between Tehran and the West.

Iran, however, has been an outspoken supporter of the Islamic Salvation Front, which triumphed in first-round parliamentary elections Dec. 26 and was poised to take control of parliament after a second round.

On Friday, a senior Iranian cleric urged the Algerian military not to move against the Muslim fundamentalists, who have been critical of the takeover by the ruling committee following the Jan. 11 resignation of President Chadli Bendjedid.

The Algerian Foreign Ministry said the Iranian ambassador had been informed of Algeria's displeasure with a "regrettable" press campaign that harmed Algerian interests.

Since it did not stop after the warning, "the Algerian government has decided to recall its ambassador from Tehran, while the Iranian ambassador is to return home shortly," the statement said.

Also Saturday, Algeria's official news agency reported that Tehran had financed the Salvation Front. The Iranian Embassy denied the charge.

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Serb chief breaks with leader, says he supports cease-fire

KNIN, Yugoslavia (AP) — The defense chief of a Serb-held region in Croatia split with the area's leader Saturday and said he supports a U.N. effort to deploy thousands of peacekeeping troops.

The remarks by Milan Martic further complicate a raging debate between leaders of the Krajina region and the Serb-led military about whether to accept the U.N. peacekeepers.

The military and the ethnic Serbs fought together to capture one-third of Croatia during seven months of fighting, now largely stemmed by a 16-day U.N.-brokered cease-fire. Croatia declared independence June 25.

But since the cease-fire, Krajina's leader, Milan Babic, has split with his former boss, Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, by saying the peacekeepers will not be permitted except on the borders of Krajina.

"Milosevic gave himself the right to decide on our behalf, and to sign on our behalf, agreements that are damaging to us," Babic said in a Finnish TV interview rebroadcast by Belgrade's independent Studio B television.

Three peacekeepers, meanwhile, arrived Saturday in Knin, the capital of Krajina, as part of an advance team of 50 taking up positions in trouble spots across Croatia.

Also Saturday, Chancellor Helmut Kohl said Germany was willing to help rebuild Yugoslavia, including Serbia. Germany has been accused of trying to wield power in the region by pushing the European Community earlier this week to recognize Croatia and neighboring Slovenia — a move Serbia opposed.

"Everyone will need help, and they will naturally turn to the EC — and Germany is a part of the EC," Kohl was quoted as saying in today's edition of the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung.

Martic, Krajina's interior minister and also in charge of its defense forces, said, "Despite all risks due to the peace, we agreed to accept the U.N. plan in full.

"We have no right to doubt the U.N. forces," Martic said in an interview.

For the U.N. plan to work, Martic said, the full contingent of peacekeepers must come soon to Knin, where the Serb rebellion against Croatia began in August 1990.

Even though most people in Knin say they support Babic, many also are very loyal to Martic.

Krajina Information Minister Lazar Macura on Saturday offered a compromise, saying that the U.N. troops could come if the army was sent back to barracks but did not withdraw.

But that is unlikely to be acceptable to Croatia.



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Part of the record crowd of more than 100,000 that turned out for Kenya's first legal anti-government rally in 22 years protests on top of a bus in Nairobi Saturday. The government legalized political opposition last month, following two years of pressure for democratic reforms.

Kenya allows legal opposition rally

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — More than 100,000 people jammed a field Saturday for the country's first legal opposition rally in 22 years, listening to an opposition leader call for the removal of President Daniel Arap Moi's government.

It was one of the largest demonstrations in the nation's history, and the largest gathering since pro-independence rallies held before Kenya became free of British colonial rule in 1963.

Throughout the day, crowds streamed to the downtown Kamukunji meeting grounds on foot and in buses so full that passengers rode on their roofs. Many yelled slogans in support of the Forum for the Restoration of Democracy, the party that sponsored the rally. They waved branches signifying peace.

Diplomats and others estimated the crowd reached more than 100,000 during the day-long rally. Police estimated 50,000 had already formed in the morning. It was difficult to gauge how many were active opposition supporters and how many were simply drawn by the novelty of political plurality.

Kenya's first president, Jomo Kenyatta, banned the last opposition party in 1969, six years after achieving independence from Britain. Moi's government last month legalized political opposition following two years of increasing international and domestic pressure for democratic reforms.

Soon after legalizing the opposition, Moi held a political rally in support of his ruling Kenya African National Union at the same field. It drew fewer than 5,000 people.

Moi is widely expected to call general elections later this year and dozens of parties are seeking legalization to contest his rule.

But two days ago, in an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp., Moi expressed misgivings about adopting multiparty politics, saying the move had been forced on Kenya by foreign pressure and could lead to an increase in ethnic divisions.

Saddam tells children to conserve

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraqi President Saddam Hussein told children Saturday they must be frugal because of U.N. economic sanctions.

Saddam told the children one dress is enough for girls and they should not ask for meat if they have rice and okra, the Iraqi News Agency said. It said the president urged the children to help keep their parents from spending too much.

The agency, monitored in Nicosia, said Saddam received the children on the the first anniversary of the Gulf War, apparently at a presidential mansion.

The war began Jan. 16, 1991. The economic blockade was imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in August 1990.

According to the news agency, Saddam asked the children not to buy "things you do not need. If a girl has one dress, it is enough."

"Let the army be an example for you. It dresses in one color, which is khaki. I want you to remain like that until the blockade is lifted.

"Whoever has got enough food should not ask for more, and whoever has got rice and okra should not ask for kebbe. This is lavish," Saddam said. Kebbe is an Arab dish of minced meat and semolina.

"If your parents cook more than what you need," the president said, the children should say "this is too much and that we are in a blockade. And if they wanted to buy a third or a fourth dress, you should tell them that this is lavish because we can't carry on dressing as if we did not have a blockade," the dispatch reported.

Conditions have worsened, however, for ordinary Iraqis because of shortages and high prices due to the U.N. embargo.

El Salvador's peace accord sets stage for intense political struggle

By Tim Golden
N.Y. Times News Service

MEXICO CITY — As though the civil war in El Salvador were dying a human death, faces from the whole course of the conflict seemed to flash before government and rebel leaders as they made their ceremonious peace here last week.

A Roman Catholic Church human rights advocate sat at the treaty signing not far from a conservative businessman whose family was reputed to have financed paramilitary death squads.

A few feet away, a retired Army colonel who has become one of the country's more garrulous right-wing politicians could look over at one of the guerrilla commanders whom he had once fought.

Across the ideological spectrum, no one save a few bewildered young guerrillas and a few more military officers acted as though there might have been anything they had lost.

Dr. Charles Clements, an American physician who spent a year tending to rebel wounded on a strategic Salvadoran volcano, had a pleasant chat with one Salvadoran army general; Jennifer Jean Casolo, an American religious worker who was once jailed by the Salvadoran security forces on charges of stockpiling weapons for the guerrillas, shook hands with another.

The United States ambassador to El Salvador, William G. Walker, wrapped an arm around Joaquin Villalobos, the guerrilla commander whom American officials had most despised, and talked about having lunch back in San Salvador one day soon.

Yet if the breadth of the celebration was startling after so many months of bitter, forced compromise, it also seemed to give way easily to sober considerations of what lay ahead.

All of the conciliatory words between the rebel leadership and President Alfredo Cristiani suggested a gathering tolerance on both sides; they did not change any minds about what further reforms El Salvador should undertake or how. Even as the bloodletting was brought to a formal halt after 75,000 deaths, there was a sense among people who had participated or merely suffered in it that a far less violent struggle for political control would not necessarily be much less intense.

Along with the recognition that the war could not be won and had become a severe political liability to whomever was seen to perpetuate it, a confluence of changes helped stop the fighting.

As the Bush administration quietly abandoned the Reagan quest to vanquish a perceived Marxist threat, Congressional Democrats reduced American military aid. With the evaporation of Cuba's allies in Eastern Europe, the Salvadoran rebels began to distance themselves from Cuba's government. And even before their election defeat in early 1990, Nicaragua's Sandinistas could no longer afford the Salvadorans uncompromising support.

But while those shifts helped moderate Salvadoran politics, they did less to alter the economic inequalities and democratic failings that have always been the war's essential fuel.

There is little question that if fully implemented the treaty would bring many changes. Cristiani has long blamed the outbreak of war primarily on the repression — much of it sponsored or carried out by his more radical allies — that virtually shut off the possibility of legal politics to the democratic left. And as he has quietly allowed wider margins of press freedom and political activity, he has agreed to measures that should lift the remaining political restraints and halve the military's size to about 31,000 troops.

Nonetheless, some critics of the government argued that the treaty would not end extremist violence, particularly from the right, the impunity of the military officer corps, or the corruption that has fed on more than $4 billion in United States aid over the last decade.

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Cambodian dissidents form party

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Top dissidents say they are forming an opposition party and the first public human rights group in a land ruled for two decades by authoritarian regimes.

The country's best-known dissident, former transportation minister and Communist Party Central Committee member Oung Phan, said Friday he has formed the Free Democratic Society Party to contest U.N.-supervised elections in 1993.

It was the first new party formed in Cambodia — currently under one-party rule — since a peace accord was signed in October to end nearly 13 years of war between the Vietnamese-installed government of Prime Minister Hun Sen and guerrilla groups.

On Saturday, meanwhile, two other former government officials said they have established a group to promote respect for human rights, monitor violations, and translate and distribute documents including the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The two, along with Oung Phan, were arrested in May 1990 for attempting to form a liberal democratic party. They were freed in October, when the peace accord was signed in Paris.

In jail, "We were deeply moved by the (bad) treatment prisoners got, not only physical but moral," said Khay Matoury, who was a colonel in the Defense Ministry before his arrest.

He said his group decided to go public after last week's meeting of the Supreme National Council guaranteed political and human rights during the period before elections.

The council, comprising government and guerrilla leaders, is mostly an advisory body. The Phnom Penh government, under U.N. supervision, is to continue governing the nation until the polls.

Since 1970, Cambodians have suffered under the corrupt Lon Nol regime, the Khmer Rouge Communist fanatics who killed hundreds of thousands of people in execution chambers and slave labor camps, and the Communist-style autocracy of the current government.

On Wednesday, the authorities released 290 political prisoners and prisoners of war from the notorious T-3 prison in Phnom Penh, in the first release of such detainees under international supervision. The detainees told of beatings and other serious abuses.

In his first interview since his release from 17 months inside T-3, Oung Phan said Hun Sen and other government leaders were corrupt "from top to bottom, every single department in every single ministry."

"They all know they will lose the election, so everyone is trying to fill their pockets before being thrown out of power," he said.

"The only hope to have peace in Cambodia rests with the U.N. protecting the rights of people to express themselves," he said. "Without it, terrible, terrible things could happen to Cambodia."

Political parties cannot formally register until after the United Nations completes a nationwide voter registration, but Oung Phan says he has far more than the 5,000 signatures required to establish a new party.

Former Soviet Union republic closes university to ease student tensions

MOSCOW (AP) — Tashkent's university students were sent home Saturday to ease tensions after a fatal rampage against rising prices, but other protests over the issue loomed.

The student-led unrest in Uzbekistan's capital on Thursday was the first violent manifestation of the despair caused by the freeing of prices from state control. At least two people died.

Russia freed its prices on Jan. 2 and other republics in the Commonwealth of Independent States have followed suit.

According to the news agency Interfax, university officials in Tashkent on Saturday suspended classes until Feb. 10. The mid-winter break normally begins at the end of January and lasts for two weeks.

A member of the nationalist Birlik Popular Movement, Abdurakhim Pulatov, told Interfax the suspension of classes could backfire, with students from rural areas "stirring up local people by telling them about the tragic events in Tashkent."

He predicted that rural unrest was imminent, and claimed clashes already had been reported in the ethnically mixed Fergana Valley north of the capital.

The Belarussian government plans to raise some state-regulated food prices on Monday, Radio Moscow reported Saturday. Bread and dairy prices will triple, while vegetable and fruit would be five times more costly, it said.

Syria drops out of summit of Mideast issues

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — President Hafez Assad said Saturday his nation would boycott an international summit on Middle East issues to protest lack of progress in Arab-Israel talks.

Meanwhile, another threat to the peace process was made by a top PLO adviser, warning that Palestinians would withdraw from negotiations if the United States grants Israel loan guarantees to help settle Jewish immigrants.

The Palestine Liberation Organization's "Voice of Palestine" radio, in a broadcast from Algiers, Algeria, reported that PLO political adviser Nabil Shaath said the loan guarantees will determine the fate of the peace talks.

The report, monitored in London, said Shaath first made the comments in an interview published Saturday in the Bahrain newspaper Al-Ayyam. The PLO is not directly involved in the negotiations, but has influence over the Palestinian delegation.

Shaath spoke in Washington on Saturday, but did not mention plans to pull out of the talks if the loan guarantees are approved. He called the settlements "the single greatest obstacle" to the peace process.

Israel seeks $10 million in loans to help build housing for newcomers, some of whom have moved to settlements on the occupied territories. The United States has not made a decision whether it will back the loans.

Assad criticized Israel's plans to build housing in occupied territories, calling Israel "now more intransigent in opposing peace than any other time in the past," said a government statement.

Hyundai workers bolster barricades

ULSAN, South Korea (AP) — Thousands of striking workers holed up inside South Korea's largest auto plant used new trucks and cars Saturday to reinforce barricades against a possible police raid.

Hooded and masked workers wielding steel pipes guarded major gates at the sprawling Hyundai Motor Co. plant in the industrial port city of Ulsan, 200 miles southeast of Seoul.

The workers are seeking higher pay, claiming that Hyundai had a banner year.

The company asked police Saturday to force the workers out of the plant, and pledged it would not seek compensation from the government for damage caused during a police raid, a company spokesman said.



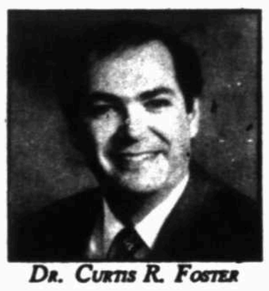
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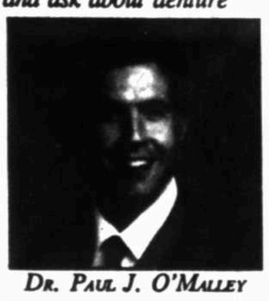


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■ Army: Palestinian killed accidently

JERUSALEM — A Palestinian in army custody was killed in an occupied West Bank village Saturday when a soldier's gun went off by mistake and hit him in the head, an army official said.

The victim was Moussa Abdel Rahman Dababseh. The army said he was 32, while Palestinians said he was 31.

The army official initially said Dababseh was wanted by security forces, but later said that information was not correct.

Troops took Dababseh into custody during "routine military activity," the official said, adding he didn't know the reason for the arrest.

After the man was in custody, "one of the soldiers misfired a shot which hit him (Dababseh) in the head," the army official said.

The death brought to 879 the number of Palestinians killed by Israeli soldiers and civilians since the December 1987 start of the uprising against Israeli occupation.

■ Thatcher urges Conservative firmness

LONDON — Former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has urged her fellow Conservatives to stand by their principles as an election campaign approaches, the British Broadcasting Corp. said Saturday.

Thatcher said in a speech Friday night that the party could not rely on a barrage of statistics to combat the opposition Labor Party, the BBC said. Cabinet members and the opposition have been embroiled in a dispute over figures on spending and taxation.

Although in the past Thatcher has been critical of her successor, Prime Minister John Major, she praised his handling of issues in the run-up to the election, which the government must call by July, the BBC reported.

Thatcher, who was ousted from office by her own party in November 1990, has said she will not run for re-election to her seat in the House of Commons.

■ Bangladesh teachers go on strike

DHAKA, Bangladesh — About 250,000 school and college teachers began an indefinite strike Saturday demanding salary increases and educational reforms, a group spokesman said.

The strike affected 16,000 educational institutions and 4 million students across Bangladesh.

The teachers' main demand is introduction of a uniform pay scale for both government and private educational institutions.

In Bangladesh government schools, teachers earn about $36 a month, while their counterparts in private schools make about $27. Bangladesh, a nation of 111 million people, has an annual per capita income of $170.

Among teachers' other demands are modern educational aids, introduction of computers and improved laboratory equipments for science students, and the formation of a teachers' welfare trust.

Only about 25 percent of Bangladeshis know how to read and write elementary Bengali alphabets.

■ Poll: One in eight Germans anti-Semitic

BONN, Germany — A poll published Saturday, the eve of the opening of a national Holocaust memorial, suggested one in eight Germans is anti-Semitic.

The poll's results also come amid growing concern about violent right-wing extremism in Germany. The latest example: arson Friday night at a home for asylum-seekers in southern Germany. Nine people, including seven children, were injured.

The poll, conducted by the respected Emnid Institute, concluded that 13 percent of all German adults were anti-Semitic, based on 16 questions asked of 3,000 people throughout the country.

Thirty-six percent thought Jews had "too much influence" in the world, 21 percent said Jews were "intolerant" and 18 percent said they believed that "many Jews try to use the past to their advantage."

When pollsters looked at how many people had given anti-Semitic answers, they found that 52 percent showed varying levels of prejudice.

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Hong Kong tries to win back rights

By Barbara Basler
N.Y. Times News Service

HONG KONG — Legislators will vote this week on a motion calling for the colonial government here to convey to London the views of Hong Kong people on who should be appointed the next governor.

While the motion seems polite, reasonable, and even innocuous, having Hong Kong people ask for a say in the appointment of their governor is an audacious proposal, one never made before in the 150-year history of the British colony.

In the last few weeks, Hong Kong has seen its traditionally docile Legislative Council make a series of startling political moves that have embarrassed Great Britain and angered China, which will take back the colony in 1997.

"This motion on the governor is absolutely radical, a complete break with the past," said John Walden, who served in the government here for 31 years, retiring as director of home affairs. Even though each had different motives, Walden said, virtually every member of the council agreed that the issue should be put to a vote.

He said politicians here now understood that "Hong Kong people want a legislature that looks out for their interests in the face of Britain and Beijing."

The motion, which is expected to be approved, may have little effect on the appointment of a successor to Governor David Wilson, a career diplomat from the British Foreign Office who will leave his post some time this year. British officials have said that while they will listen to Hong Kong views, they are not obliged to follow them.

Emily Lau, an outspoken liberal and among the new directly-elected legislators, initiated the idea of having the council discuss the appointment. She concedes that while the debate on this issue may be "shadow boxing," it is important "because we have taken a stand to speak out."

Many here say that with this debate and others, Hong Kong has moved into a pivotal period in trying to define itself politically in the few years it has before the Chinese takeover. Legislators, once reliable rubber stamps, have effectively forced London to delay carrying out an agreement it reached with Beijing on the new Court of Appeals for Hong Kong, an agreement that was widely viewed here as a sellout of Hong Kong.

Council members, who often approve government finance proposals in minutes, recently grilled officials for almost four hours, rejecting or returning millions of dollars' worth of bills. They have also begun discussing changes in their committee system that would give them power not just to vote on proposals but also to help shape them.

China, whose blueprint for Hong Kong offers a strong executive branch and a weak legislature, has viewed these new developments with alarm, and pro-Beijing newspapers here have begun a series of attacks against the council moves.

The political sea change began last fall when, for the first time, Hong Kong directly elected some legislators. Conservative politicians, who generally represent business interests and who favor appeasing China, were resoundingly defeated. All 18 directly-elected seats went to liberals, who campaigned for a tougher stand against Beijing's interference and for more representative government.

"That direct election was a turning point for Hong Kong," said Ian Scott, who heads the political science department at the University of Hong Kong. "The people who went to the polls let the politicians know they wanted more of a say in government. And they wanted a government that would stand up for them."

Russians risk investing rubles in oil industry

By Celestine Bohlen
N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — The line to buy a piece of the action in the People's Oil Industrial Investment Euro-Asian Corp., with its unlikely sales office in an empty hall of the Museum of the History of Moscow, is a good measure of Russians' growing panic about the vanishing value of ruble.

"Here we are taking a risk, of course," said Nikolai Khanchenkov, a 41-year-old scientific researcher, as he stood on the museum's drafty stairwell recently. He was waiting his turn to plunk down 1,000 rubles, roughly $10 at the current exchange rate, for a share in the brand-new company. "On the other hand, if we hold on to our money, we will certainly lose it," he said. "It is that simple."

With inflation running at an estimated annual rate of 300 percent, Russians are at a loss to know what to do with their savings. Some money is being siphoned off to pay for the recent big jump in food prices, but with faith in the future at a low point, many people now prefer to eat less and put their rubles into something more durable.

"All my life, I have worked, saving money bit by bit," said Svetlana A. Revazova, an engineer who recently reached the mandatory retirement age for women, 55. "And now that money is melting faster than today's snow."

With her husband, Mrs. Revazova is investing 16,000 rubles in the People's Oil Industrial Investment Euro-Asian Corp., or Nipek as it is known by its Russian acronym. There is much she still does not know about Nipek but at this point, she said, putting her money into an unproven oil company seems more promising than her other options.

Savings banks here, still run by the state, are offering 15 percent annual interest on accounts held for more than five years. Commercial banks, short of money after the spending binge their customers went on before consumer prices were allowed to increase on Jan. 2, are also offering savings accounts, but their interest rates are now about 16 percent, only slightly more than the state competitors'.

Mrs. Revazova, who had thought of putting her savings in one long-term high-interest account, decided against it once she realized that in 1994, when she could withdraw them, they will be worth the price of a tram ticket."

Nipek, a company with roots in the oilfields of western Siberia, is not making specific promises, although its salesmen talk vaguely about a 20 percent return on investment. Company officials say that if all else fails, Nipek will stay abreast of inflation by turning itself into a kind of primitive mutual fund, with investments in a broad portfolio of property and goods.

But what appeals to investors like Mrs. Revazova is Nipek's connection to oil. The word still has a promising ring to Russian ears, despite the difficulties of the industry here. Oil production has fallen steadily, and according to one estimate, by the end of 1993, production will have dropped by 20 percent compared with 1991. The reasons are to some extent connected with the overall decline of the economy, resulting in a reduction in capital investment, a shortage of equipment and confusion over which layer of government is responsibile for the oilfields.

But Mrs. Revazova is undaunted. "Raw materials are really all we have in this country," she said.

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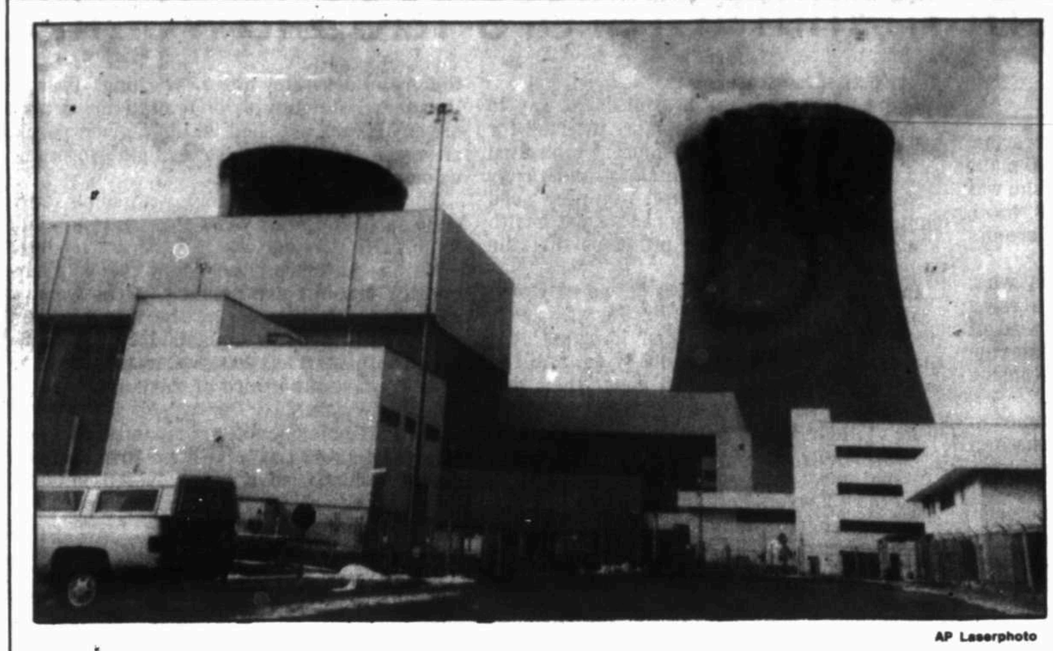
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Explosion

A small explosion at the Susquehanna Nuclear Plant in Berwick, Pa., Saturday injured two workers, contaminating one man with radioactive dust, officials said. The power plant continued operating, no radiation was released into the atmosphere and there was no danger to the public, said Jim Marsh, spokesman for the plant's owner, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in Allentown. The accident was termed an "unusual event," the lowest of four federal classifications of nuclear emergency. Shown are the plant's cooling towers. Berwick is 94 miles northwest of Philadelphia

Officials blame gas explosions in Chicago on faulty regulators

CHICAGO (AP) — Some residents of a Chicago neighborhood wracked by natural gas explosions and fires that killed two people returned to their homes Saturday and inspected the damage. Others had nothing to go back to.

"I'm just glad to be alive," said Annette Nieves, a 25-year-old Chicago police officer who lives next door to the leveled house where the two victims died.

She left her home seconds before the explosions occurred Friday afternoon.

Vinyl siding on the side of her home was melted, draping in flowing loops from nails. Next door, what had been a stately, two-story brick house was just a smoldering pile of rubble, with a bare foundation. The victims were found in that building's basement.

"It's like a nightmare. You feel like you're in a dream," she said.

The explosions and fires, which destroyed or damaged 18 buildings in the West Town neighborhood about 1½ miles from Chicago's downtown, were blamed on a pair of faulty regulators in a natural gas line.

"I've been here 16 years ... and this is the first time I've seen both valves malfunction," said Wayne Gratz, a superintendent with Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co.

The failure of both regulators allowed gas to surge into the buildings at 10 times the normal pressure, Gratz said. Just before the explosions, stove pilot lights flared to 3 feet, residents said.

Three other people remained in Northwestern Memorial Hospital on Saturday. A 75-year-old woman was in critical condition with burns and smoke inhalation, and her 78-year-old husband was in fair condition, said administrator Shirley Jackson. A Fire Department lieutenant was in fair condition with a possible broken leg after being hit by a fire truck.

Two other firefighters suffered minor injuries, said Fire Department spokesman Earl Larsen.

Thirty-eight people sought shelter overnight from the city, the Salvation Army and the American Red Cross. Others, including Nieves, stayed with relatives or friends.

Daniel Alvarez, commissioner of the Chicago Department of Human Services, said many would be unable to return to their homes because the buildings no longer are safe. The exact number won't be known until inspectors visit the damaged buildings.

Inside Nieves' house, pictures hung askew or lay on the floor, knocked off the walls by the explosion's force. A vase of silk flowers lay on its side at the top of the stairs.

In the bedroom, the dresser leaned heavily forward, supported only by the drawers that slid out as it fell. Clothes were strewn on the closet floor when the rod gave way. Nieves said she would call a building inspector.

"I'm kind of scared to stay here," she said, pointing to gaping cracks where ceilings met walls. "I'm afraid the house might fall."

Gas was cut off overnight to 825 customers.

Hospitals may get added burden on Medicare bills, memo shows

By Robert Pear
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — In an effort to discourage unnecessary health services and control costs, the Bush administration plans to require hospitals to play a central role in arranging and billing for Medicare services, even when the services are performed outside a hospital.

A confidential memorandum summarizing new rules to be issued soon by the government was circulated this weekend at the Department of Health and Human Services.

It says the rules will require hospitals to "assume financial responsibility" for many of the medical goods and services that elderly people receive as outpatients after leaving the hospital.

The new requirement applies to laboratory work, X-rays, CAT scans, magnetic resonance imaging, scores of diagnostic tests and the rental or purchase of all sorts of medical equipment ranging from wheelchairs to prosthetic devices.

Federal health officials say the changes will result in better-coordinated care for the elderly at lower cost. But for the 34 million Medicare beneficiaries, the new rules could mean less freedom in choosing where to go for outpatient services.

Hospital executives express alarm at the change, viewing it as a costly new administrative burden imposed by the government.

The new rules reflect the policy of the administration, supported by Congress, to bundle Medicare services together and pay for them as a package whenever possible.

Medicare officials say that will help control health costs because hospitals will negotiate discounts in return for agreeing to send their patients to particular suppliers and clinics. Hospital officials are concerned that such arrangements could be deemed anti-competitive or seen as kickbacks.

Federal health officials say the policy change can be made by regulation without any new laws. They have already revised the Medicare manual for hospitals to reflect the new policy.

In a speech last week to the American Nurses Association, Gail R. Wilensky, head of the Federal Health Care Financing Administration, explained her philosophy this way: "I want to bundle services and move away from a la carte fee-for-service medicine."

She said that the current system, which pays doctors and clinics separately for each additional service, gives them economic incentives to provide unneeded care.

In an interview, Dr. Wilensky said the final rules, to be issued this spring, could help beneficiaries by reducing the amounts they pay for outpatient services. The rules say beneficiaries "will not be billed as often for charges in excess" of the amounts recognized as reasonable by Medicare.

Outside suppliers that used to bill patients or the Medicare program will now bill the hospital.

Under the rules, if a supplier improperly bills Medicare or if a hospital employee refers patients to a clinic that has no arrangement with the hospital, the government may impose a fine of as much as $2,000 on the supplier or the hospital.

The new rules were prepared by Dr. Wilensky and Richard P. Kusserow, inspector general at the Department of Health and Human Services. The inspector general would impose penalties against anyone who violates the new rules or files a false or improper claim.

In a memorandum summarizing the rules, Dr. Wilensky and Kusserow said, "Hospitals would be required to assume financial liability for all items and services furnished by an outside entity to their outpatients, and the practice of 'unbundling' these services would be prohibited."

Hospital officials say that if they comply with the new rules, they will run the risk of violating anti-trust laws because they will have to channel patients to certain suppliers.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit, in Atlanta, ruled in December 1990 that a hospital committed illegal "anti-competitive acts" by referring many of its patients to a medical equipment supplier in which the hospital had invested.

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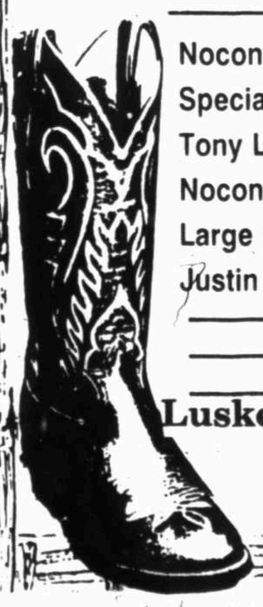
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■ Book banning efforts succeed half the time

MADISON, Wis. — Efforts to get books and magazines banned or restricted in school libraries succeeded nearly half the time over three years, researchers said.

A University of Wisconsin survey of 6,600 secondary schools nationwide found censorship most successful at small schools, said Diane McAfee Hopkins, who supervised the study.

An American Library Association official said the finding was alarming.

The study focused on 739 book and magazine challenges between 1987 and 1990.

Publications that drew objections from parents and organizations were removed 26 percent of the time and were restricted — by age or grade — 22 percent of the time, said Ms. Hopkins, an assistant professor of library and information studies at the Madison campus.

School officials prevailed in keeping the questioned material in 52 percent of the cases, Ms. Hopkins said Friday.

■ Two boys find vintage, live grenade

WILMINGTON, N.C. — Two boys digging a tunnel for an underground fort in one of their backyards unearthed a live grenade.

"We thought it was a rock," 9-year-old Andrew Remington said Friday as police cleared his family's home and took the grenade away to detonate it.

Robert Hutchins, 7, said he and Andrew had been digging behind the Remingtons' home for about three days. The boys dug a hole about 3 feet deep before Robert hit the grenade with his shovel.

The weapon was a fragmentation grenade, said Sgt. R.T. Gandy, one of the officers who destroyed it.

"It looked like vintage American, World War II," he said.

■ Atlanta hosts parade honoring King

ATLANTA — Several thousand Atlanta residents turned out Saturday for a parade honoring Martin Luther King Jr. as the nation prepared to mark the late civil rights leader's birthday. Small groups of white supremacists also marked the occasion with rallies nearby and in two other states.

Actor Blair Underwood and rap star Hammer were on hand for Atlanta's seventh annual Parade of Celebration honoring King, whose birthday is being marked by a federal holiday Monday.

"I loved Dr. King and everything he stood for," Hammer said.

The parade was broadcast on cable television's WTBS Superstation and the Armed Forces Network.

Several blocks away, more than 40 Klan members held a rally at the state Capitol to denounce the holiday. Nearby, behind barricades and lines of about 200 police officers, more than 20 people shouted "KKK, Go Away."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Breast-implant manufacturers face lawsuits

By Tamar Lewin
N.Y. Times News Service

Brenda Toole, an Atlanta school librarian, was 31 when she got silicone implants to make her breasts larger, and for seven years she was happy with her implants. But in 1988, hard, painful capsules of scar tissue formed around the implants.

Her doctor tried to break them up by what was then a widely used treatment: squeezing and twisting the hard masses. But instead of breaking up the scar tissue, the pressure ruptured both implants, spilling silicone gel inside Mrs. Toole's chest.

She subsequently had surgery four times to remove lumps of silicone in her breasts and armpits, and now has autoimmune problems that she attributes to the silicone.

Mrs. Toole sued the implant manufacturer, for marketing a defective product, and for failure to warn. Last July a U.S. District Court jury in Dothan, Ala.. awarded her $5.4 million, which the judge later reduced to $2.27 million. The case is now on appeal.

With the Food and Drug Administration's call on Jan. 6 for a moratorium on silicone implants, thousands of women are following Ms. Toole into court in a flood of lawsuits against implant manufacturers.

They are charging fraud and negligence and seeking damages for cancer, ruptured implants, and autoimmune diseases like scleroderma, lupus, rheumatoid arthritis and connective tissue disease.

Some women see the lawsuits as a way to pay for the removal of implants inserted for cosmetic reasons — surgery more complicated and expensive than implantation, and rarely covered by insurance. Others say they need compensation because they cannot get health insurance for any future problems that the implants might cause.

But the path to litigation is not an easy one.

Many women, particularly those who never told their families about their implants, fear the publicity a lawsuit might bring, and the embarrassment of testifying about their desperation for larger breasts, or the private miseries of their breast cancer.

Some women, whose health problems are minimal, have been unable to find a lawyer, since most lawyers only take implant cases in which a serious autoimmune disease has been diagnosed.

Although some studies indicate that silicone can lead to autoimmune diseases, that link is hotly disputed in the scientific community and Dow Corning Wright, the leading implant manufactuer, says that while silicone can leak from implants there is no scientific evidence that it causes autoimmune disease.

But for the purposes of convincing a jury, product-liability lawyers say, there are more than enough studies and experts supporting the link.

And many lawyers are quicker to take clients who had their implants before 1985, when the manufacturers' health warnings became broader. State statutes of limitations, cutting off any claims not filed within a given period after the injury, are also a hurdle for some women.

But the laws vary widely, with some states giving as many as six years after an injury and some as few as one.

No one knows precisely how many breast-implant lawsuits are pending, or how many will ultimately be filed by the 1 to 2 million women with silicone implants. Lawyers in the field say that 800 to 1,000 lawsuits have already been filed, about a third of them against Dow Corning Wright.

The rest name smaller companies, like Bioplasty, Mentor and McGhan. Bristol-Myers Squibb, which sold a foam-covered implant, took its product off the market last year after reports that the polyurethane foam could break down into a cancer-causing chemical.

But Bristol-Myers Squibb and other companies that previously sold foam-covered implants also face many lawsuits.

Robert R. Rylee, director of health care companies for Dow Corning, would not give specific numbers, but generally minimized the litigation, saying that historically, most breast-implant lawsuits against the company had been dismissed.

Although there has been a 20 percent increase in the number of cases against the company in the last six months, he said, the numbers are still "not that large."

Tip leads police to capture of escaped killer

PARAMUS, N.J. (AP) — A transvestite convicted killer who escaped from a Connecticut prison and later eluded FBI agents who found him in a motel was captured Saturday, authorities said.

Frank Vandever, last seen Thursday in Spring Valley, N.Y., was arrested as he walked to a stolen car in a Paramus shopping mall parking lot, New York state police investigator Mike Thomas said.

Vandever had returned on Saturday morning to the same Spring Valley motel he fled from Thursday night and stole the car from a woman who left it running while she went inside, Thomas said.

Vandever was dressed as a man on Saturday, a witness said.

Federal, state and local law enforcement officers had blanketed the suburbs north of New York City searching for Vandever, 37, a former stockbroker from Guilford, Conn.

He had been serving a 40-year sentence for the 1988 murder of a client who discovered he was tapping into his investment funds. Hours after the killing, Vandever used the man's credit card to go shopping at a boutique that caters to transvestites.

Vandever and Ronald Rutan escaped from a Connecticut state prison on Dec. 31. A woman who saw a report about the pair on a nationally syndicated television show Thursday night tipped off the FBI that they were at the motel in Spring Valley, 28 miles north of New York City.

But Vandever eluded capture by hopping a fence near the New York Thruway and running into woods, authorities said. FBI agents captured Rutan, 34, who was serving a 20-year sentence for burglary.

Despite the large manhunt, Vandever may have robbed a bank Friday in Nyack, N.Y. A man wearing heavy makeup used a fake bomb to steal $10,000 from a drive-up teller, authorities said.

About 2½ hours before his arrest Saturday afternoon, Vandever was spotted in a 7-Eleven convenience store in Bergenfield, N.J., said John Kindergan, the store manager. Police me into the store a half hour later with a photograph of Vandever, which both cashiers recognized, he said.

Kindergan said Vandever was dressed as a man. He looked "a little scroungy and was wearing a red flannel lumberjack coat, a scruffy beard and his hair looked uncombed," he said. "The most outstanding feature about him, my cashiers said, was his hazel-green eyes."

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Violence mars 'Juice' premiere

Associated Press

Violence broke out at theaters in at least eight states after the premiere of the urban film drama "Juice." One teen-ager was killed and four other people were wounded.

Although fights Friday night involved theatergoers, police said much of it was random violence that could have occurred anywhere.

Chicago police Detective Roland Paulnitsky said the death of a 16-year-old girl outside a theater showing "Juice" resulted from "a street altercation with a rival street gang."

"This was not a result of that movie," he said.

Many theater owners added extra security to forestall the kind of violence that plagued "Boyz 'N The Hood" and "New Jack City," two other films about inner-city life. One person was killed in disturbances when each of those films opened last year.

Paramount Pictures, which distributed "Juice," offered to pay for extra security for any theater that wanted it.

A Paramount spokesman said Saturday in Los Angeles that the company regrets the violence but regards the fights as isolated incidents.

"For the most part it was a peaceful evening," said the spokesman, Harry Anderson. "It's especially regrettable that it happened on a weekend when we are celebrating Martin Luther King's birthday . . . and because 'Juice' as a movie is a strong statement against violence."

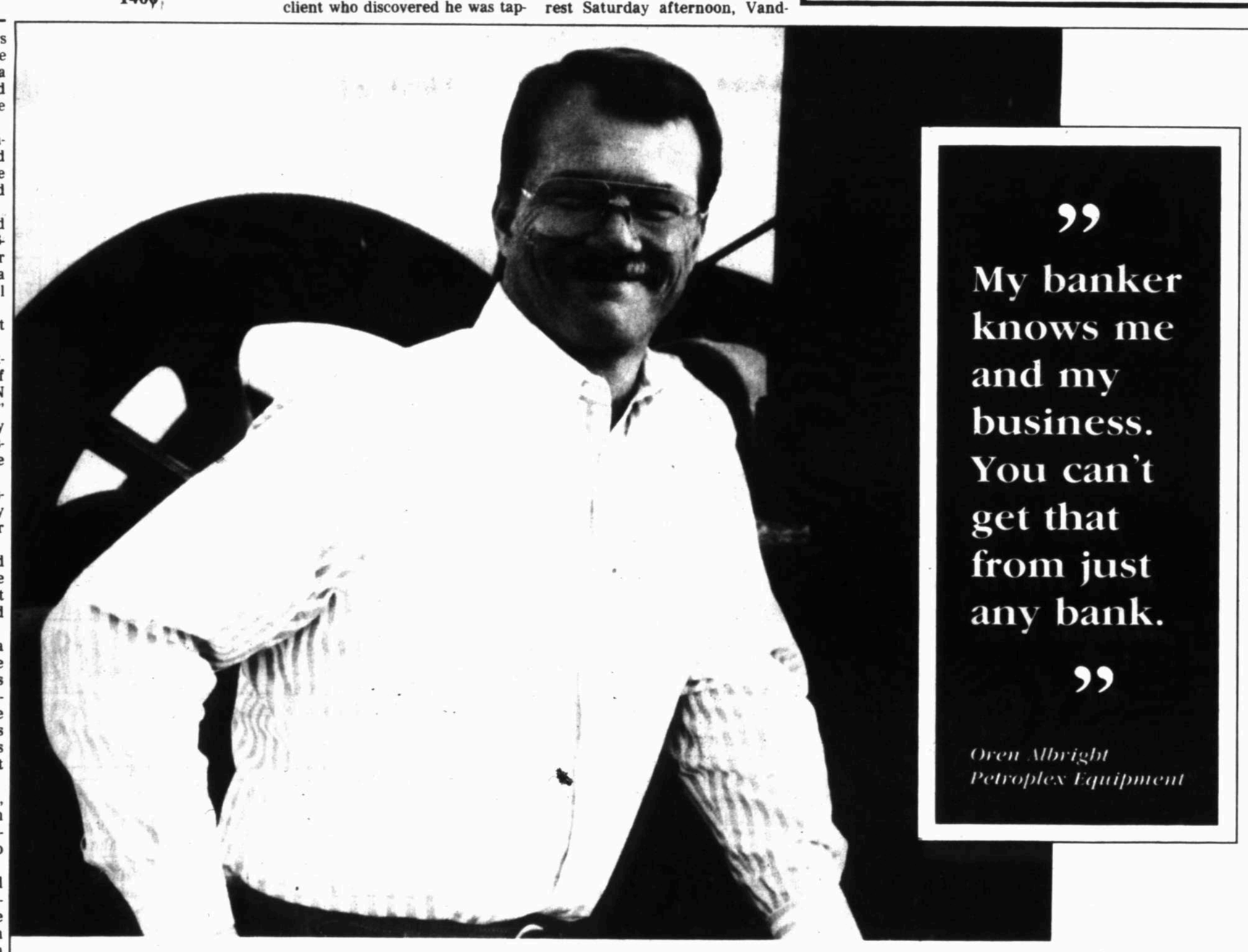
Managers of an Anchorage, Alaska, theater stopped the film and called police after about a dozen fights broke out. There were no serious injuries.

In Chicago, Paulnitsky said Tydsa Cherry, 16, of suburban Alsip, either had just seen the movie or was waiting in line for it when she was hit by a stray bullet from a fight between two boys waiting for tickets to the last show.

Off-duty officers moonlighting as security guards quickly arrested a 14-year-old boy, Paulnitsky said. The teen-ager, whose name was withheld because of his age, was charged with murder.

Elsewhere, an 18-year-old Philadelphia man was paralyzed from the chest down after he was shot coming out of the movie at a theater in suburban Cheltenham, a hospital spokeswoman said. Police said they had no suspects and didn't know what the fight was about.

In Lansing, Mich., a theater canceled Saturday's showings of the film after two groups of youths had a gunfight in the lobby as the movie let out Friday night.



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This picture, supplied by the North Memorial Medical Center in Robbinsdale, Minn., was taken Jan. 11 during sugery to reattach 18-year-old John Thomson's arms, which were severed in a farm accident near Hurdsfield, N.D. One of the surgeons said Friday that he is optimistic that the arms will survive.

Farm youth continues improvement

ROBBINSDALE, Minn. (AP) — A North Dakota teen-ager whose arms were reattached after being severed in a farming accident continued to recover Saturday, his mother said.

"His temperature has gone down, and we, of course, have been real concerned about that. So that was a load off the mind," said John Thompson's mother, Karen.

Dr. Allen Van Beek, a plastic surgeon at North Memorial Medical Center in this Minneapolis suburb, said Thompson's major surgeries are over, but the 18-year-old from Hurdsfield, N.D., will require further work on his arms.

Thompson, a high school senior, was injured when he became entangled in machinery while working alone on his family's farm Jan. 11.

He staggered about 400 feet to his house, twisted doorknobs with his mouth, clenched a pencil in his teeth to telephone for help, then waited for paramedics in the bathtub so he wouldn't bleed on the carpet.

Van Beek said he was encouraged because followup surgery showed Friday that skin grafts were covering exposed blood vessels.

"If we salvage nothing but John's elbows, I consider that a home run," Van Beek said.

The address for letters to Thompson is North Memorial Medical Center, Intensive Care Unit, 3300 N. Oakdale Ave., Robbinsdale, MN 55422. Those wishing to send contributions toward his medical expenses can send them to the John Thompson Benefit Fund, First State Bank of Goodrich, P.O. Box C, Goodrich, N.D. 58444.

New York City parents teach children ways to avoid danger

By Sara Rimer
N.Y. Times News Service

And parents throughout the city were talking about the same thing: their strategies for keeping their children safe.

NEW YORK — Dominick Masullo allows his 13-year-old son to go by himself to the store, about a block from their home in the northeast Bronx — but not without specific instructions about what to do if a stranger approaches or he senses some other danger.

"He knows how to look around and how to run," Masullo said. "If there's a big problem, you run into a store and call a parent. If the storekeeper tells you to leave, you hug the cash register. What's the thing the storekeeper cares most about? His money. You don't touch the money. But he's going to call the police, and they're going to come, which is what you want."

For the last seven years, Masullo, a retired officer with the housing police, has been sharing these and other urban survival tactics as the head of a non-profit organization that promotes safety for New York City's children.

Last week, parents all over the Bronx clamored for his advice. And parents throughout the city were talking about the same thing: their strategies for keeping their children safe.

A Bronx mother, Michelle Reyes, has stopped buying her 10-year-old daughter sweatshirts with her name on them. That way, a stranger can't call out a personal greeting.

A mother in Manhattan, Amy Haas, has given her 7-year-old daughter a secret password for those occasions when she cannot pick her up at school. The girl knows not to leave with anyone but "the designated person" — someone who knows the password.

Parents everywhere worry about what could happen to their children, but in the city it can be a daily obsession. And all the worst nightmares of urban parents have been intensified in the last two weeks by a series of unconnected events that have suddenly made New York seem more dangerous than ever for its youngest residents.

They included several ugly bias incidents in the Bronx, which began when a gang of white youths smeared white shoe polish on a black boy and his sister and continued with the rape of a 15-year-old girl in Brooklyn who was abducted while waiting for the bus to her high school, and the sodomy of an 11-year-old boy who was abducted while walking to his elementary school on the Upper West Side.

Each incident seemed more horrifying. Doctors have confirmed that the man accused of sodomizing the 11-year-old boy has AIDS. The 15-year-old girl told the police that when she asked her attackers, who were black, why they had forced her into a car and taped her eyes shut, they told her: "Because you're white and perfect."

Many parents focused on the hour of the crimes: The girl in Brooklyn was abducted at 7 a.m., the boy on the Upper West Side at 8 a.m. Until those two incidents, Betty Knake, a Manhattan mother of two, said, "We always thought mornings were safe."

Mrs. Knake's safety rules for her 15-year-old daughter and 12-year-old son: Always travel in pairs. Never talk to strangers. Introduce yourself to shopkeepers and doormen on your routes so they will look out for you. Never carry a lot of money and always give it to muggers who demand it.

Mrs. Knake's daughter's response to all these prohibitions was to ask to be sent to a boarding school in Massachusetts. Her mother agreed. "This is the first time since she was born," she said, "that she has a real sense of freedom."

Mrs. Knake is the co-director of Safety Net, a committee on children's safety made up of parents from 23 private schools in Manhattan. Almost all private schools in New York City have parent safety patrols.

Parents dressed in orange ponchos, sometimes wielding cellular phones or two-way radios with direct lines to police station houses, monitor the streets their children travel when schools let out.

But in the North Bronx, at Public School 94, the parents cannot afford cellular phones. And while many wish they could patrol the streets after school, their jobs will not let them.

The parents of P.S. 94 count on Barbara Williams, the security guard who has watched over their children for nearly 20 years.

Astronauts to tote 'mini-greenhouse' in orbit this week

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's seven astronauts will be surrounded by nature when they head into space this week. Tucked away in boxes and racks will be several thousand plants, eggs and insects.

"It's sort of like having your own mini-greenhouse in orbit," said astronaut David Hilmers.

Discovery is scheduled to blast off at 7:53 a.m. CST Wednesday with wheat and oat seedlings, lentil roots, thale cress, carrot and rape protoplasts (plant cells stripped of cell walls), yeast, bacteria, slime mold, frog eggs and sperm, fetal mouse bones, hamster kidney cells, human blood cells, fruit flies, roundworms and stick insects.

The countdown for the week-long laboratory research mission begins this afternoon.

Scientists want to see how plants respond in orbit to varying amounts of light and artificial gravity, and how animal and cell development is affected by weightlessness and space radiation.

Although the six men and one woman will share plant and animal duties, Hilmers is considered the gardening expert. He worked in family greenhouses while growing up in Iowa.

Canadian neurologist Roberta Bondar is the crew's authority on bugs. She worked in an insect laboratory for six years before attending medical school.

Bondar and astronaut-physician Norman Thagard are particularly interested in the fly and frog egg fertilization experiments. During previous shuttle flights, some fly embryos developed mutations and male flies had shorter life spans than females.

"There's a real concern by some people that maybe humans can't have children in zero-gravity because there will be genetic defects," Thagard said. "Before we start talking about colonies in space, you certainly have to answer those questions."

Besides managing the menagerie, the astronauts will perform medical exercises, some of them downright dizzying. They will spin in a rotating chair and lurch back and forth in a sled on tracks as their visual and inner ear systems — key factors in balance — are monitored.

Scientists hope the exercises will help pinpoint the cause of space motion sickness, benefiting vertigo and motion-sickness sufferers on the ground as well as high-flying astronauts.

Another common ailment in space, back pain, will also be studied. Astronauts grow up to 4 inches in weightlessness, and some scientists believe this spinal stretching causes back pain.

The astronauts' energy output and sense of touch also will be measured.

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Golden Globes start award season

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Disney's animated musical "Beauty and the Beast" attracted three Golden Globes on Saturday night while new father Warren Beatty's mob movie "Bugsy" won the best drama honor.

"You have to forgive me, I don't come out of the house anymore," said Beatty, who confirmed for the first time that he and "Bugsy" co-star Annette Bening had become parents of a baby girl.

In a possible sign of Oscars to come, other trophies at the 49th Golden Globes went to director Oliver Stone for "JFK," actress Jodie Foster for "The Silence of the Lambs" and actor Nick Nolte for "The Prince of Tides."

CBS dominated the television categories with seven awards for its shows and stars.

Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" scored its triple win with Golden Globes for best musical or comedy film, song and original score. The film was a surprise winner against such big-league contenders as "The Fisher King" and "City Slickers."

The Disney studio has been conducting a campaign for the film to be nominated as best picture for an Oscar. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has never before so recognized an animated film.

On a night in which presenters and winners wore red ribbons to draw attention to AIDS, "Beauty and the Beast" composer Alan Menken paid tribute to his collaborator Howard Ashman, who died of AIDS last year.

The best drama film honor for "Bugsy" was the only award for the movie, which had eight nominations. That was double the amount of any other film.

In accepting the award, Beatty thanked Miss Bening and said, "She has the greatest knack for bringing things to life."

Miss Foster, who played an endangered FBI trainee in "The Silence of the Lambs," told the star-studded audience, "With 'Silence of the Lambs' and 'Little Man Tate,' this is the most complete year of life."

"Little Man Tate" marked Miss Foster's directing debut.

Bette Midler, the entertainer of the troops in "For the Boys," and Robin Williams, the homeless savant in "The Fisher King," won for best actress and actor in a musical or comedy film.

Williams, in accepting his award, poked fun at President Bush's recent Japanese trip, saying, "Thank you," in Japanese and then batting his head against the microphone.

Stone, in accepting the trophy for "JFK," his controversial movie about President Kennedy's assassination, said : "A terrible lie was told to us 28 years ago. I hope that this film can be the first step in righting that wrong."

Veteran film actor Jack Palance, the leathery trail boss in "City Slickers," and Mercedes Ruehl, the sympathetic girlfriend in "The Fisher King," won best supporting actor and actress awards for film.

In television categories, Candice Bergen won for "Murphy Brown," and Burt Reynolds for "Evening Shade." Both series are on CBS.

Courts guided more by stereotype than fact in AIDS cases, study shows

By David Margolick
N.Y. Times News Service

Eleven years into an epidemic that has claimed more than 130,000 lives, AIDS-related cases fill the courts and governmental agencies of America, and in many instances, the courts seem guided more by stereotypes and misperceptions than by scientific evidence, a study released Saturday says.

The survey, the most comprehensive to date on legal actions arising out of the AIDS crisis, examined 372 of the more than 1,000 AIDS-related cases in courts and governmental agencies throughout the country.

These cases raise a panoply of legal issues ranging from transfusions of contaminated blood to discrimination against persons with AIDS in education, employment, housing and insurance coverage to state regulation of bathhouses to the power of local governments and the military to quarantine those carrying the virus.

"Clearly, AIDS is the most litigated disease in the history of America," said Larry Gostin, a professor of health law at Harvard School of Public Health who, along with Lane Porter, chairman of the international health law committee of the American Bar Association, wrote the report. "Fears and prejudices about AIDS are still very strong, and people are going to court over them."

The report was conducted by the National AIDS Program office, which coordinates the work of all federal agencies related to the disease. "I hope the impact will be to get judges to wake up to the idea that they have to follow public health advice," Gostin said.

He said that up to now, the legal system had "coped very badly" with the epidemic. "Judges have tended to reinforce stereotypes about AIDS, and followed public fears more than scientific evidence," he said. "They're protecting the public where it doesn't need protecting, and they're imposing draconian penalties where it doesn't need to be protected."

Some courts, he noted, have worsened rather than allayed public fears of the disease through such steps as placing "Do Not Touch" signs on AIDS-related evidence or having defendants with the virus that causes AIDS escorted into court by guards wearing rubber gloves.

Worse, he said, courts had meted out harsh penalties to persons with AIDS for biting or spitting at other persons, even though such conduct poses minimal risk of transmission. "Their decisions fly in the face of all the public health wisdom about AIDS."

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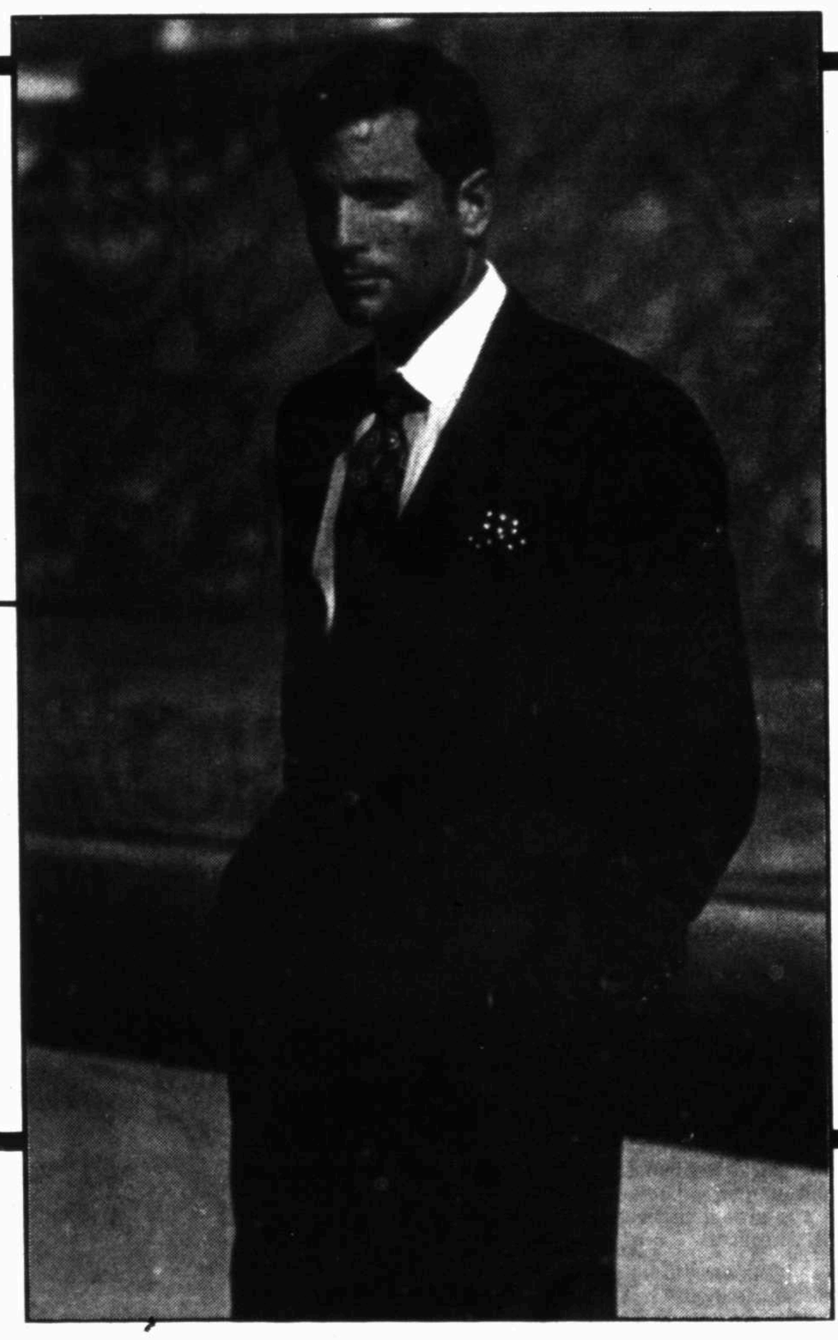
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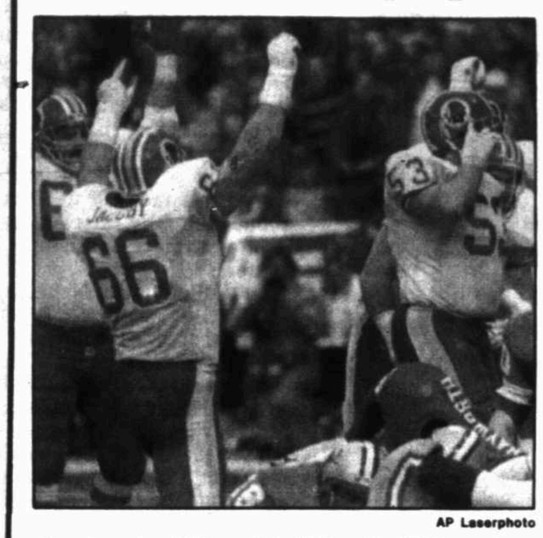
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Vets appreciate shot at 3rd title



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Joe Jacoby (66) and Jeff Bostic (53) are two Redskins heading for their third Super Bowl.

■ **Five Washington players relish what could be their last Super Bowl appearance.**

By Richard Keil
Associated Press Writer

HERNDON, Va. — For Washington Redskins coach Joe Gibbs, his fourth trip to the Super Bowl is the sweetest. One reason is that it means a shot at another world championship for five players who were with him in the other three title games.

"I know this sounds crazy, but it seems to me now that I want this more than I wanted the others," Gibbs said. "Some of our players have been here a long time, and I think those guys sense that this can be the last shot."

On a largely veteran team, center Jeff Bostic, linebacker Monte Coleman, guard Russ Grimm, tackle Joe Jacoby and tight end Don Warren stand out because of their length of service under Gibbs.

"Going to this Super Bowl has made my career because early in your career, you can say, 'Well, I can possibly make it again,' " said Coleman, a 13-year veteran. His longevity prompted wisecracking defensive end Eric Williams to say the linebacker "chews Geritol gum."

"When it's this late in your career, the chances don't come as often," Coleman said.

"This team has played with a sense of urgency," said Joe Theismann, who quarterbacked Washington in Super Bowls XVII and XVIII. "And for Joe, I think it has to do with his affection for the older players."

All season, Gibbs has pointed to veterans like Coleman and Warren as leaders who helped make his job of motivating the club easier. As the Redskins' success grew, Gibbs found himself more nervous each week as he and the older players got closer to another championship.

"I don't recall ever feeling like I did before the Detroit game," Gibbs said, after the Redskins beat the Lions in the NFC championship. "I was so uptight, and that feeling was in the air. Even my wife was nervous, and that's unusual for her."

"I know he was nervous before the Detroit game," Bostic said, "and it's also from a coaching standpoint, how many more opportunities will he get to coach in the Super Bowl?"

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SUNDAY SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)

NBA — Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons, 11:30 a.m., NBC.

Portland Trail Blazers at Phoenix Suns, 2 p.m., NBC.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men: Iowa at Ohio State, noon, CBS.

Villanova at North Carolina, 2 p.m., CBS.

Women: Oklahoma State at Iowa State, 1 p.m., HSE.

Duke at Wake Forest, 3 p.m., HSE.

SKIING — U.S. Men's Pro Tour, 1 p.m., ESPN.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL — East-West Shrine All-Star Game, 3 p.m., ESPN.

GOLF — PGA Bob Hope Classic, final round, 4 p.m., CBS.

BOXING — Bruce Seldon vs. Jesse Ferguson (heavyweights), 8 p.m., ESPN.

MSL SOCCER — Baltimore Blast at Dallas Sidekicks, 9 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

SWC BASKETBALL — Men: Houston 74, Rice 60.

Texas Tech 101, No. 19 Tulane 98.

Texas Christian 80, Texas 76.

Southern Methodist 92, Oral Roberts 80.

Texas A&M at Baylor, ppd., fumes.

Women: Texas A&M 73, Baylor 64.

Houston 92, Rice 48.

Texas 76, Texas Christian 41.

NBA — Golden State Warriors 143, Dallas Mavericks 140.

Utah Jazz 108, Houston Rockets 80.

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Coach Kubiak

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Gary Kubiak, John Elway's backup quarterback on the Denver Broncos, was named assistant football coach at Texas A&M, his alma mater, on Saturday.

"I plan to change our offense to more of a pro-style attack and Gary's background should be helpful as we move in that direction," coach R.C. Slocum said.

Kubiak, 30, just completed his ninth season as Elway's backup. In his final appearance, in which the Broncos lost 10-7 to Buffalo in the AFC Championship Game, Kubiak spelled an injured Elway and completed 11 of 12 passes for 136 yards and scored the game's only offensive touchdown. He retired after the game.

Killeen honor

WACO (AP) — The first Gordon Wood Trophy for the most "noteworthy" high school football team in Texas was awarded Saturday to the Killeen Kangaroos.

The award, from the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame and sponsored by Pepsi-Cola South, went to the Class 5A Division I state champions, who provided a happy ending for a tragic year in their community.

The Army town suffered economic and social hardships as Fort Hood troops were shipped overseas to support Operation Desert Storm.

Then, in October, Killeen made national news when a gunman massacred 23 people in a cafeteria.

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Sierra's price too high for Rangers

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Ruben Sierra's $5 million arbitration request means this could be the All-Star outfielder's last season with the Texas Rangers.

Texas general manager Tom Grieve said the request will make it difficult for the team to sign their star to a multiyear contract.

"It gives us less reason to be optimistic," Grieve said. "I don't know what to say. The numbers continue to be astounding. It's like a feeding frenzy."

The Rangers have offered $3.8 million for this season.

Sierra, 26, who has been asking for a five-year contract worth $30 million, is seeking a raise of nearly $2.5 million through arbitration. Last year, Sierra made $2.6 million.

The Rangers have turned down Sierra's $30 million request, but club president Tom Schieffer said the team isn't giving up.

"We're still going to try to sign Ruben to a multiyear contract," Schieffer said.

Grieve has said there is "still a willingness of both sides to do a deal." But he said there are no meetings scheduled between the Rangers and Sierra's agent, Chuck Berry.

If Sierra is not signed to a multiyear contract, he will become a free agent after the season and could leave the Rangers.

A five-year, $30 million contract would be baseball's most lucrative deal. Bobby Bonilla's five-year, $29 million contract with the New York Mets currently is the highest. This winter's other blockbuster free-agent signing was Danny Tartabull's five-year, $25.5 contract with the New York Yankees.

"It appears the Bonilla and Tartabull

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Bill Parsley makes waves in the boys 500 freestyle consolation heat Saturday in the Midland Invitational Swim Meet at the City of Midland pool. Parsley, a sophomore, won the heat.

Midland swimmers dominate

■ **As expected, Midland High and Midland Lee go 1-2 in the team competitions at the Midland Invitational Swim Meet.**

By Joe Wyatt
Staff Writer

The Midland High boys swim team showcased its enormous depth and the Midland Lee girls squeezed out a 60-point victory over cross-town rival MHS during the finals of the Midland Invitational swim meet Saturday at the City of Midland Pool.

The MHS Aqua Dawgs collected 7-of-11 first places along the way to an impressive 636 team points total, easily out-distancing the Lee boys, who tallied 270 points and finished second in the 11-team field.

The Lee girls, who fell to MHS for the first time this season at the Texas Tech Invitational on Jan. 11, rebounded nicely to out-duel the Lady Aqua Dawgs for the top spot, 496-436.

The meet, which included all seven members of District 4-5A, was the final tune-up before those same teams collide at the 4-5A Championships Jan. 31 in Abilene. And judging from results Saturday, the Tall City will have several swimmers advance to regionals, especially among the MHS boys contingent.

"What that total (636) shows is our depth," MHS swimming coach Larry Ridge said after the onslaught by his boys.

"Our times weren't the greatest because our kids swam a little tired. We're coming off of our weight program as well as final exams, and we learned that some of the kids are really going to have to rest.

"But certainly we're pleased with the showing our boys turned in today," he said.

MHS senior Matthew Houston was the star of the show, netting wins in the 100-yard backstroke and the 50 freestyle and turning in legs for the winning 200 medley and 200 freestyle relay teams.

Steve Thomsen won the 100 and 200 freestyle races, and Clay Brown captured first in the 500 freestyle by nearly a full length of the pool.

The Lady Rebels won a pair of events on the swimming side as Shan-

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Daly goes from near matrimony to sure acrimony

N.Y. Times News Service

BERMUDA DUNES, Calif. — Golf's happiest love story of 1991, which played a role in golf's greatest upset victory, has come apart in an extremely nasty way.

Bettye Fulford, who jumped into John Daly's arms on the 18th green last August when he became the longest shot ever to win the PGA championship, has retained attorney Marvin Mitchelson, who is well known for handling high-profile domestic lawsuits. Mitchelson said on Thursday that Daly may soon face a palimony and paternity suit.

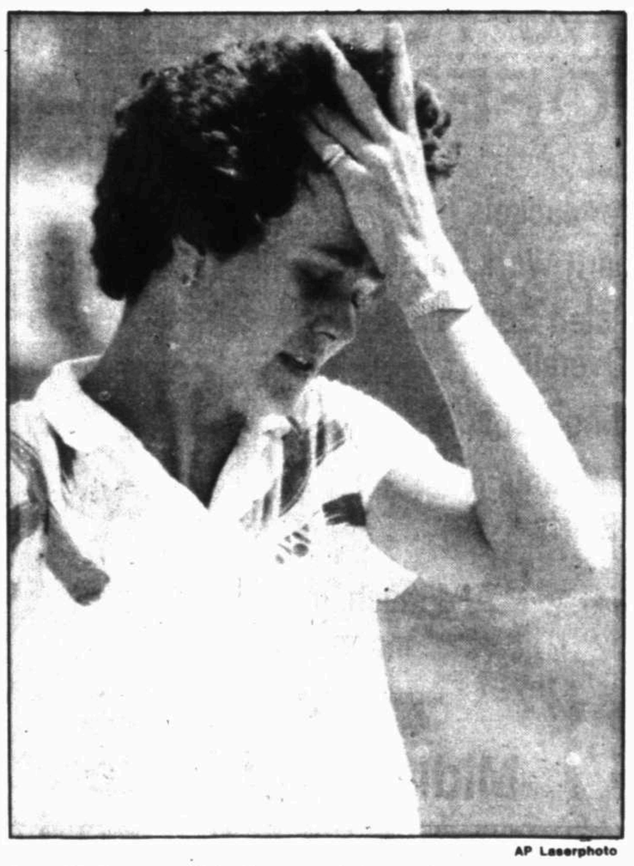
Daly responded Friday by angrily calling Fulford a liar and said there is no way she will be able to collect.

"She can't sue me for anything," said Daly after finishing his third round at the Bob Hope golf tournament Friday afternoon. "All the time I was with her she was married. She's crooked, very crooked."

"We'll have to accommodate him with a lawsuit, I guess," Mitchelson said when Daly's remarks were relayed to him in New York. "He's obviously out of control. With these kind of disparaging remarks, it's not very helpful to settling the case."

Daly said Fulford didn't tell him she was married during the year and a half they spent together and also hid the fact she has a child. In addition, Daly said, she lied about her age and didn't file for divorce from the most recent of her two husbands until after he won the PGA. If Fulford is pregnant, Daly said, he wants custody.

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AP Laserphoto

Pam Shriver can't believe a mistake she made in her 6-4, 6-2 loss to Zina Garrison at the Australian Open.

Courier awes Aussie crowd

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Jim Courier doesn't stroke the ball so much as he rears back and tries to knock the fuzz off it.

Australian Open fans watch him with a sense of awe, gasping at the power of his shots. He was ranked No. 25 and little known a year ago, a fourth-round loser who rarely gathered a crowd. This time he's No. 2 and everyone wants to watch him.

"I'm not afraid to win, and I'm not afraid to lose," said Courier, who hit nearly every shot full tilt in reaching the fourth round with a 6-1, 6-4, 6-2 romp Saturday over Thomas Muster.

Courier, winner of the French Open and runner-up at the U.S. Open, has an unseeded path to the semifinals, where he could face sore-armed Wimbledon champion Michael Stich.

Michael Chang, a master of the five-set match, got a lesson in comeback skills from a rangy Dutchman with a blistering serve.

Australian Open

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JAN 19 92

Person's 24 helps Auburn upset No. 9 Alabama

Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. — Wesley Person scored 24 points as Auburn upset ninth-ranked Alabama 81-63 Saturday and ended the Crimson Tide's nine-game winning streak against the Tigers.

Top 25

James Robinson, who had been averaging 19.6 points per game for Alabama (14-3, 2-2 Southeastern Conference), scored just 10 points, including none in the first half.

Auburn (8-6, 2-2) led 40-25 at halftime and kept a solid lead at the end as Reggie Gallon made 9 of 12 free throws in the final 5:31. Gallon finished with 16 points.

The Tide closed to 61-54 with 5:38 remaining on two free throws by Latrell Sprewell, who scored 25 points. It was the second straight loss for Alabama, beaten 89-81 at home Tuesday by Louisiana State.

Andre Perry scored 12 points for Alabama.

No. 1 Duke 104, N.C.-Charlotte 82

DURHAM, N.C. — Top-ranked Duke increased its home winning streak against non-conference opponents to 71 games as Christian Laettner scored 24 points in a victory over No. 18 North Carolina-Charlotte.

Duke (12-0) hasn't lost at home to a team outside the Atlantic Coast Conference since Louisville's 87-75 victory on Jan. 12, 1983. The Blue Devils also have won 18 consecutive games, the longest winning streak in the nation.

North Carolina-Charlotte (11-2) had won 11 consecutive games since losing 68-54 to the College of Charleston in its season opener.

No. 2 UCLA 87, Oregon St. 81

LOS ANGELES — Don MacLean scored five of his 31 points in overtime as No. 2 UCLA held off Oregon State.

UCLA, off to its best start since 1975, trailed until midway through the second half and later let a five-point lead get away.

Tracy Murray gave the Bruins a 74-72 lead with two free throws 32 seconds into the extra period, and Mitchell Butler's rebound basket gave UCLA the lead for good at 76-74 with 3:51 to play.

No. 3 Oklahoma St. 85, No. 24 Iowa St. 67

STILLWATER, Okla. — No. 3 Oklahoma State used 34 points from Byron Houston and a strong defensive effort to beat No. 24 Iowa State and increase its record to 16-0.

The victory was the 26th straight at home for the Cowboys, 2-0 in the Big Eight for the first time since 1984-85. Their start ties the best in school history, accomplished by in 1950-51.

Iowa State (13-3, 1-1)) had won its previous five games and was held 20 points below its average. The Cyclones shot 47 percent and committed 20 turnovers against the Cowboys' man-to-man defense.

No. 5 Indiana 96, Northwestern 62

EVANSTON, Ill. — Calbert Cheaney scored a season-high 26 points as fifth-ranked Indiana pulled away early and breezed to a victory over Northwestern.

The Hoosiers (13-2 overall, 4-0 Big Ten) have won 11 in a row. Northwestern (7-7, 0-4) have lost 26 consecutive conference games.

No. 6 Kansas 81, Colorado 80

BOULDER, Colo. — Steve Woodbury's two free throws broke a tie with eight seconds left and lifted No. 6 Kansas over Colorado.

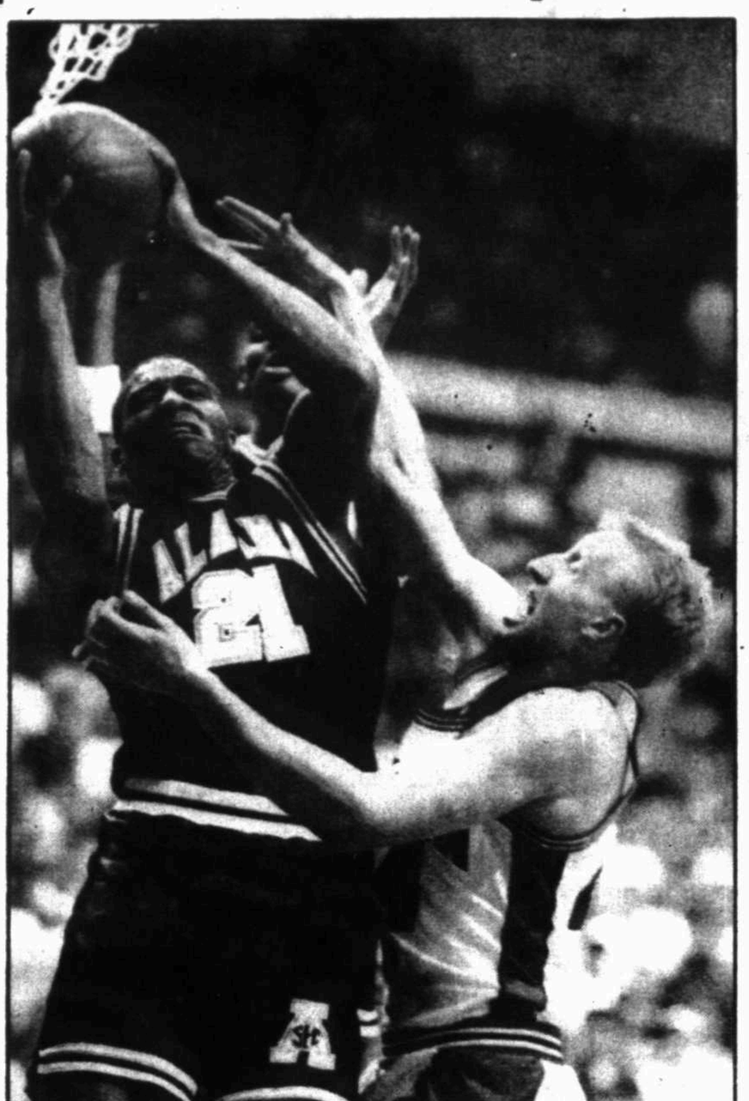
Kansas (13-1 overall, 2-0 Big Eight) led 47-42 at halftime. The Jayhawks opened the second half with nine straight points, five by Eric Pauley. Colorado later tied it at 62 on Law's foul shot.

No. 8 Connecticut 77, Miami 58

MIAMI — Connecticut's deadly 3-point shooting and a late surge by Donyell Marshall prevented the Miami Hurricanes from pulling another upset.

Scott Burrell and Chris Smith each scored 19 points for the eighth-ranked Huskies. Burrell hit five of Connecticut's 11 3-point baskets, and Smith added three.

Connecticut improved to 13-1 overall and 4-1 in the Big East. Miami fell to 6-10 and 1-5.



AP Laserphoto

Alabama's Andre Perry (21) wrests a rebound away from Auburn's Chris Brandt. Auburn beat the No. 9 Tide 81-63.

The crowd of 10,231 in 15,008-seat Miami Arena shattered the Hurricanes' record of 6,654 set against top-ranked Duke in December 1988.

No. 10 Kentucky 85, E. Kentucky 55

LEXINGTON, Ky. — John Pelphrey became the 38th Kentucky player to score 1,000 points, and the 10th-ranked Wildcats routed Eastern Kentucky for their eighth consecutive victory.

Kentucky (14-2) converted 24 turnovers into 30 points and Eastern Kentucky, which had won its previous four games, made just 19 of 61 shots (31 percent).

Minnesota 70, No. 11 Michigan St. 66

MINNEAPOLIS — Townsend Orr, a sophomore reserve, scored a career-high 20 points as Minnesota beat 11th-ranked Michigan State for its second victory over a ranked team in eight days.

The Gophers (11-6, 3-1 Big Ten) upset then-No. 11 Michigan 73-64 last Saturday and beat Wisconsin 49-48 during the week.

No. 12 Arkansas 114, Miss. 93

OXFORD, Miss. — Lee Mayberry scored 26 points, his 17th double-figure output in 18 games, as No. 12 Arkansas defeated Mississippi in the Southeastern Conference.

The Razorbacks (15-3 overall, 4-1 SEC) built a 55-40 halftime lead and pushed the lead to 30 in the second half. Ole Miss lost by 21 despite hitting a season-high 13 3-pointers.

No. 13 Missouri 83, Nebraska 73

LINCOLN, Neb. — Anthony Peeler scored 34 points to lead 13th-ranked Missouri to a victory over Nebraska, snapping the Tigers' two-game losing streak.

Peeler's 3-point shooting sparked the Tigers (12-2 overall, 1-1 Big Eight) on a 14-4 run to open the second half and overcome a 42-39 halftime deficit.

No. 15 Michigan 68, Illinois 61

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Freshman guard Jalen Rose scored 17 points to lead 15th-ranked Michigan to a victory over Illinois.

Michigan appeared to have the game in hand much of the second half, but the Illini (7-7 overall, 1-3 Big Ten) rallied and the Wolverines (10-3, 2-2) couldn't relax until Ray Jackson hit two free throws with 15 seconds left to put Michigan safely ahead at 66-61.

Wake Forest 86, No. 16 Georgia Tech 72

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Rodney Rogers scored 24 points and Wake Forest held No. 16 Georgia Tech without a field goal for nearly eight minutes in the second half.

The Demon Deacons (9-4, 2-3) had lost three straight ACC games — two on their home floor — before defeating the Yellow Jackets (13-4, 3-2).

No. 17 St. John's 85, Providence 75

NEW YORK — Despite a 10-for-26 shooting effort, Malik Sealy scored 34 points to lead No. 17 St. John's to a victory over Providence, the Friars' fifth consecutive loss.

No. 20 Syracuse 83, Pittsburgh 79

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Lawrence Moten broke the school record for a freshman by scoring 32 points and No. 20 Syracuse took revenge on Pittsburgh.

Moten capped his big night by blocking Jerry McCullough's driving layup attempt with 4.3 seconds to play and the Orangemen clinging to an 82-79 lead.

Boston College 65, No. 21 Seton Hall 64

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Gerrod Abram hit an eight-foot jumper in the lane with 3.8 seconds to play, giving Boston College a one-point victory over Seton Hall on and handing the Pirates their third straight loss.

DePaul 72, No. 22 Georgetown 62

ROSEMONT, ILL. — David Booth scored 22 points and Stephen Howard had 17 to spark DePaul to a victory over No. 22 Georgetown.

No. 23 Oklahoma 117, Kansas St. 76

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Brent Price scored 28 points as No. 23 Oklahoma set two records in defeating Kansas State.

The Sooners set records for most points scored against Kansas State and most points by an opponent at Manhattan.

No. 25 Louisville 68, Wyoming 60

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Greg Minor scored 14 points to lead No. 25 Louisville to a come-from-behind victory over Wyoming.

Louisville (10-3) trailed 38-28 at the intermission, but opened the second half with a 14-2 run to take a 42-40 lead with 15:50 remaining. Minor scored eight points during the run and the Cardinals gave up only one Wyoming field goal in the first six minutes of the half.

Raiders beat No. 19 Tulane, 101-98

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Will Flemons scored 25 points and Texas Tech was able to break 19th-ranked Tulane's furious full-court press and beat the Green Wave 101-98 Saturday night, its first loss of the season.

Tulane (13-1), trailing by 20 points with eight minutes left, closed to 99-95 with 1:21 to go. But Tech (8-6), which hit 16 of 18 free throws in the final three minutes, got six in a row by freshman Chad Collins in the final 30 seconds.

The Red Raiders beat a ranked team for the first time since stopping SMU in February 1985.

Tech shot 66 percent from the field and never trailed as Tulane's gambling, swarming traps gave way to the inside attack of Flemons and the Red Raiders' 3-point shooting.

Texas Christian 80, Texas 76

FORT WORTH — Reggie Smith scored 23 points and Kurt Thomas' dunk with 42 seconds to play broke a 74-74 tie, lifting Texas Christian over Texas.

The victory gave the Horned Frogs sole possession of first place in the Southwest Conference.

Mark Moton made four free throws in the final 20 seconds to secure the win, helping TCU improve to 13-3 overall and 3-1 in SWC play. Texas dropped to 10-7 and 3-1.

Smith also grabbed 14 rebounds for the Horned Frogs as Moton added 19 points and 12 rebounds.

Terrence Rencher paced Texas with 21 points and Albert Burditt contributed 14.

Rencher's inside layup with 1:23 remaining and another basket with 1:05 to go pulled the Longhorns to a 74-74 tie.

Texas' full-court press then left Thomas alone under the basket, allowing his dunk that gave TCU the lead for good.

Houston 74, Rice 60

HOUSTON — Craig Upchurch scored 10 of his 19 points in the second half and the Cougar defense held Rice to its second lowest scoring of the season as Houston rolled.

Houston snapped the Owls' 13-game home winning streak.

The Cougars, who avenged a 79-69 loss at Autry Court last year, outscored the Owls 19-11 over the first 10 minutes of the second half, taking a comfortable 54-39 lead.

Houston went into a control game during the final 10 minutes and the Owls pulled back into contention, trailing 69-60 with 55 seconds to play. The Owls, however, didn't score again, falling to 11-5 for the season and 1-1 in SWC games.

Sam Mack scored 13 points for the Cougars and David Diaz had 12 points on four first half 3-point baskets. Brent Scott led Rice with 15 points.

Houston (12-3, 2-1) built its biggest lead of the first half at 22-14 with 8:43 to go, aided by a 4:41 scoreless streak by the Owls.

SWC

Baylor at Texas, ppd., fumes

WACO — The Texas A&M basketball team was taken to a hospital for treatment after being overcome by fumes in the visitors' locker room at Ferrell Center before their game against Baylor, officials said.

The injuries did not appear to be serious, said Kerry Seely, evening supervisor at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center.

Five people of 35 people treated were admitted to Hillcrest for observation after exposure to carbon monoxide, said Mike Hanes, vice president.

"The carbon monoxide level in their blood was a little high to send them home," Hanes said.

The names of those admitted were not immediately available, he said.

About 4,000 spectators were evacuated from the center as officials opened doors to ventilate the facility, which can seat 10,000.

"Needless to say we deeply regret the situation," he said. "This is the first difficulty we've experienced in the four seasons of operating the Ferrell Center."

The people affected were in the officials' locker room, the visiting locker room and the hospitality area. The first indication of trouble came at 6:55 p.m. when trainers came out of the A&M locker room looking for doctors.

Players reeled drunkenly in the hallway by the locker room. Others had to be helped into five ambulances called to transport them.

The game, scheduled for 7:35 p.m., was postponed.

Southern Methodist 92, Oral Roberts 80

TULSA, Okla. — Greg Kinzer's 21 points led Southern Methodist to a victory over Oral Roberts.

Tim Mason and Gerald Lewis both added 19 for Southern Methodist (7-7).

Ray Thompson had 17 points and Ulysses Foston had 12 points for Oral Roberts (6-13).

Southern Methodist, which outrebounded Oral Roberts 46-40, was ahead 37-32 at the half.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NFL Playoffs

ALL TIMES CST
First Round
Saturday, Dec. 28
Kansas City 10, LA Raiders 6
Atlanta 27, New Orleans 20
Sunday, Dec. 29
Dallas 17, Chicago 13
Houston 17, New York Jets 10

Second Round
Saturday, Jan. 4
Washington 24, Atlanta 7
Denver 26, Houston 24
Sunday, Jan. 5
Buffalo 37, Kansas City 14
Detroit 38, Dallas 6

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 12
Buffalo 10, Denver 7
Washington 41, Detroit 10

Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 26
At Minneapolis
Buffalo vs. Washington, 5 p.m.

Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 2
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC

Bowl Glance

All Times CST

Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Georgia Tech 18, Stanford 17

Saturday, Dec. 28
Blockbuster Bowl
At Miami
Alabama 30, Colorado 25

Sunday, Dec. 29
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Georgia 24, Arkansas 15
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Air Force 38, Mississippi State 15
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Oklahoma 48, Virginia 14

Monday, Dec. 30
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Iowa 13, Brigham Young 13, tie
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Tulsa 28, San Diego State 17

Tuesday, Dec. 31
John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
UCLA 6, Illinois 3
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Indiana 24, Baylor 0

Wednesday, Jan. 1
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
East Carolina 37, North Carolina State 34
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Syracuse 24, Ohio State 17
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
California 37, Clemson 13
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Florida State 10, Texas A&M 2
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Penn State 42, Tennessee 17
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Washington 34, Michigan 14
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Miami 22, Nebraska 0
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Notre Dame 39, Florida 28

Saturday, Jan. 11
Hula Bowl
At Honolulu
West 27, East 20
Japan Bowl
At Tokyo
East 14, West 13

Saturday, Jan. 18
Senior Bowl
Mobile, Ala.
AFC 13, NFC 10

Sunday, Jan. 19
East-West Shrine Classic
At Stanford, Calif.
East vs. West, 3 p.m.

Optimist Basketball

Results and standings from last week's Optimist Basketball League.

3rd & 4th Grades

Bill Williams Tire 32 (Blake Johnston 18), Kent Oil 4 (Justin Smith 2).

Team Bank 16 (Brian Fitzhugh 5), Omega Chemical 15 (Andy Brewster 8).

Standings

Stadium Sports	2-0
Bill Williams Tire	2-0
Team Bank	1-1
Omega Chemical	1-2
Kent Oil	0-3

5th & 6th Grades

First City 26 (Stuart Atnipp 7), Berg Motor 16 (Justin Stumbaugh 6).

Rogers Ford 30 (Warren Stricklin 12), Stoltz 21 (Aaron Erdwurm 12).

Ortho-Rehab 24 (Daniel Fritts 8), Parallel Petroleum 22 (Jake Lacy 10).

MDH 19 (Steve Moran 7), Pepsi Cola (Ryan Klatt 4).

Standings

First City	2-0
Ortho-Rehab	2-0
MDH	1-1
Berg Motor	1-1
Parallel Petroleum	1-1
Rogers Ford	1-1
Pepsi Cola	0-2
Stoltz	0-2

NBA Results

All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	22	14	.611	—
Boston	22	15	.595	½
New Jersey	17	21	.447	6
Philadelphia	17	21	.447	6
Miami	17	22	.436	6½
Washington	14	23	.378	8½
Orlando	8	26	.222	14

Central Division

Chicago	32	5	.865	—
Cleveland	25	11	.694	6½
Detroit	22	16	.579	10½
Atlanta	19	18	.514	13
Milwaukee	18	18	.500	13½
Indiana	15	24	.385	18
Charlotte	11	28	.282	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	25	15	.625	—
San Antonio	21	16	.568	2½
Houston	20	18	.526	4
Denver	15	22	.405	8½
Dallas	12	26	.316	12
Minnesota	7	30	.189	16½

Pacific Division

Golden State	24	10	.706	—
Portland	25	12	.676	½
Phoenix	25	13	.658	1
LA Lakers	22	15	.595	3½
Seattle	20	18	.526	6
LA Clippers	20	20	.500	7
Sacramento	11	27	.289	15

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia 105, Washington 101
Cleveland 108, New York 106
Indiana 127, Miami 103
New Jersey 112, Minnesota 100
Golden State 143, Dallas 141
Utah 108, Houston 80
Seattle 112, LA Lakers 108
Sacramento 119, Charlotte 113

Sunday's Games
Chicago at Detroit, 11 a.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 1:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 1:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Denver, 3 p.m.
San Antonio at Boston, 4 p.m.

Jazz 108, Rockets 80

HOUSTON (80)
B.Johnson 1-6 0-0 2, Thorpe 5-10 1-2 11, Olajuwon 5-10 3-4 13, Maxwell 4-12 0-0 10, K.Smith 2-8 4-4 8, Floyd 2-14 3-4 7, Herrera 1-3 0-0 2, A.Johnson 6-11 1-2 13, Rollins 2-4 1-2 5, Turner 1-2 0-0 2, Bullard 1-4 0-0 2, Jamerson 1-3 2-2 5. Totals 31-87 15-20 80.
UTAH (108)
Edwards 1-6 2-2 4, K.Malone 11-19 12-15 34, Eaton 3-4 1-2 7, Stockton 4-12 2-2 11, J.Malone 7-17 6-7 20, Rudd 6-7 0-0 12, Brown 3-4 0-0 6, Corbin 3-5 0-0 6, Benoit 1-4 0-0 2, Crowder 0-1 2-2 2, Murdock 1-1 0-0 2, Austin 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 41-82 25-30 108.

Houston	22	18	20	20— 80
Utah	30	22	24	32—108

3-Point goals—Houston 3-10 (Maxwell 2-5, Jamerson 1-2, Floyd 0-1, A.Johnson 0-1, Bullard 0-1), Utah 1-2 (Stockton 1-1, Rudd 0-1). Fouled out—Olajuwon. Rebounds—Houston 50 (Thorpe 12), Utah 57 (K.Malone 15). Assists—Houston 17 (Maxwell 7), Utah 28 (Stockton 15). Total fouls—Houston 23, Utah 18. Technicals—Olajuwon, Houston assistant coach Tomjanovich, Houston coach Chaney 2. Ejection—Chaney. A—19,911.

Warriors 143, Mavericks 141

GOLDEN STATE (143)
Mullin 10-19 8-8 29, Owens 8-10 5-11 21, Hill 2-3 2-2 6, Hardaway 10-19 4-6 24, Elie 6-11 6-6 18, Askew 3-4 5-7 11, Marciulionis 8-10 12-13 28, Alexander 2-8 0-0 4, Gatling 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 50-86 42-53 143.
DALLAS (141)
Smith 4-11 6-8 14, T.Davis 5-8 7-12 17, Williams 2-6 4-4 8, Harper 15-26 5-8 38, Blackman 8-19 6-6 27, McCray 2-4 0-0 4, Lever 6-17 2-4 16, White 3-10 4-6 10, Donaldson 2-2 3-4 7.Totals 47-105 37-52 141.

Golden State	35	34	36	38—143
Dallas	32	29	35	45—141

3-Point goals—Golden State 1-3 (Mullin 1-1, Hardaway 0-2), Dallas 10-19 (Blackman 5-9, Harper 3-5, Lever 2-5). Fouled out—Elie. Rebounds—Golden State 60 (Mullin, Owens, Hardaway 8), Dallas 59 (T.Davis 11). Assists—Golden State 24 (Hardaway 8), Dallas 24 (Harper 10). Total fouls—Golden State 33, Dallas 34. Flagrant fouls—T.Davis, Smith. Ejection—T.Davis. A—17,502.

Nets 112, Wolves 100

NEW JERSEY (112)
Coleman 7-13 2-3 17, Morris 3-5 2-4 8, Bowie 6-14 1-2 13, Blaylock 10-16 2-2 22, Petrovic 13-18 3-5 30, Mills 5-10 0-0 10, Dudley 0-4 2-2 2, George 1-2 0-0 2, Addison 2-5 0-0 4, Feitl 1-2 0-0 2, Anderson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 49-91 12-18 112.
MINNESOTA (100)
Mitchell 3-8 4-4 10, Campbell 7-16 0-0 14, Spencer 3-7 6-9 12, West 11-17 0-1 22, Richardson 5-10 0-0 10, Bailey 4-7 2-4 10, Glass 1-6 2-4 4, Longley 1-3 4-4 6, Brooks 1-4 4-4 6, Breuer 2-2 0-0 4, Randall 1-1 0-0 2, Garrick 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-82 22-30 100.

New Jersey	24	29	38	21—112
Minnesota	33	23	18	26—100

3-Point goals—New Jersey 2-7 (Coleman 1-1, Petrovic 1-2, Morris 0-1, Bowie 0-1, Addison 0-2), Minnesota 0-5 (Glass 0-1, Brooks 0-1, Richardson 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 46 (Coleman 10), Minnesota 53 (Spencer 9). Assists—New Jersey 32 (Blaylock 14), Minnesota 27 (Richardson 12). Total fouls—New Jersey 22, Minnesota 19. Technicals—Bowie, Longley. A—19,006.

Pacers 127, Heat 103

MIAMI (103)
Burton 3-10 3-3 9, Long 3-10 6-6 12, Seikaly 10-21 5-6 25, Coles 2-9 3-3 7, Rice 8-14 0-0 18, Edwards 5-11 2-4 12, Shaw 3-10 3-4 9, Kessler 3-10 1-2 7, Morton 1-2 2-2 4, Ogg 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-97 25-30 103.
INDIANA (127)
Davis 1-3 1-4 3, Person 2-10 0-2 4, Smits 12-17 1-1 25, Fleming 7-10 3-4 17, Miller 13-14 2-3 32, Schrempf 9-13 3-3 21, M.Williams 3-5 2-2 8, Thompson 1-4 0-0 2, McCloud 2-7 1-2 6, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0, K.Williams 2-2 0-0 4, Green 2-5 1-2 5. Totals 54-90 14-23 127.

Miami	24	28	29	22—103
Indiana	27	35	33	32—127

3-Point goals—Miami 2-6 (Rice 2-5, Seikaly 0-1), Indiana 5-11 (Miller 4-4, McCloud 1-2, Thompson 0-1, Person 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 52 (Seikaly 11), Indiana 57 (Schrempf 12). Assists—Miami 23 (Coles 8), Indiana 42 (Person 9). Total fouls—Miami 19, Indiana 20. Technical—Indiana illegal defense. A—11,782.

Cavs 108, Knicks 106

NEW YORK (106)
Oakley 5-8 1-1 11, McDaniel 4-8, 2-2 10, Ewing 11-17 6-8 28, Wilkins 4-11 0-0 9, Jackson 5-11 0-0 10, Starks 1-7 2-2 4, Mason 1-5 2-2 4, Anthony 4-10 0-0 8, McCormick 0-1 0-0 0, Vandeweghe 9-14 2-2 22. Totals 44-92 15-17 106.
CLEVELAND (108)
Nance 5-9 0-0 10, Bennett 1-6 1-2 3, Daugherty 13-18 5-6 31, Ehlo 4-8 3-3 12, Price 7-1 9-9 24, J.Williams 4-9 2-2 10, Battie 5-11 2-2 12, Brandon 2-6 0-0 4, Ferry 1-4 0-0 2, James 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 42-84 22-24 108.

New York	36	20	20	30—106
Cleveland	27	25	26	30—108

3-Point goals—New York 3-8 (Vandeweghe 2-3, Wilkins 1-2, McDaniel 0-1, Starks 0-1, Anthony 0-1), Cleveland 2-7 (Ehlo 1-3, Price 1-3, Brandon 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 52 (Ewing 11), Cleveland 42 (J.Williams 9). Assists—New York 36 (Anthony 10), Cleveland 28 (Price 10). Total fouls—New York 24, Cleveland 19. A—19,365.

76ers 105, Bullets 101

PHILADELPHIA (105)
Barkley 10-14 10-15 30, Gilliam 4-10 4-4 12, Shackleford 0-2 0-0 0, Dawkins 3-11 0-0 6, Hawkins 8-13 2-2 21, Ruland 2-3 2-2 6, G.Grant 3-7 0-0 6, Anderson 9-14 1-2 19, Bol 1-4 0-0 2, Wiggins 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 41-79 20-27 105.
WASHINGTON (101)
H.Grant 3-13 1-2 7, Stewart 4-6 4-4 12, Ellison 13-19 2-5 28, Wingate 3-5 1-2 7, Adams 7-16 5-6 20, Hammonds 4-10 0-0 8, Turner 2-2 0-0 4, English 6-14 3-4 15, Jones 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 42-85 16-23 101.

Philadelphia	24	22	30	29—105
Washington	31	29	25	16—101

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 3-6 (Hawkins 3-5, Barkley 0-1), Washington 1-8 (Adams 1-6, H.Grant 0-1, English 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 45 (Barkley 12), Washington 50 (Ellison 16). Assists—Philadelphia 19 (Dawkins 5), Washington 20 (Adams 7). Total fouls—Philadelphia 19, Washington 20. A—12,054.

Sonics 112, Lakers 108

LA LAKERS (108)
Green 8-17 10-12 26, Worthy 13-29 1-1 27, Perkins 3-8 6-6 12, Scott 5-10 3-3 13, Threatt 2-6 2-2 6, Teagle 6-15 4-4 16, Campbell 2-3 0-0 4, Smith 2-4 0-0 4, Sparrow 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-93 26-28 108.
SEATTLE (112)
Kemp 4-8 0-0 8, McKey 1-3 0-0 2, Benjamin 5-11 5-6 15, Payton 9-16 1-1 19, Pierce 11-15 6-8 28, Barros 3-6 0-0 7, Cage 2-3 3-3 7, Johnson 6-16 7-7 24, Conlon 0-1 0-0 0, Kofoed 1-1 0-0 2.Totals 44-80 22-26 112.

LA Lakers	25	38	22	23—108
Seattle	29	29	26	28—112

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 0-6 (Green 0-1, Worthy 0-1, Perkins 0-2, Scott 0-2), Seattle 2-10 (Barros 1-2, Johnson 1-4, Kemp 0-1, McKey 0-1, Payton 0-1, Pierce 0-1). Fouled out—Kemp. Rebounds—Los Angeles 36 (Perkins 9), Seattle 55 (Cage 10). Assists—Los Angeles 14 (Scott, Threatt 4), Seattle 17 (Benjamin 4). Total fouls—Los Angeles 21, Seattle 24. Technical—Benjamin. A—14,533.

Kings 119, Hornets 113

CHARLOTTE (113)
Newman 10-18 6-7 26, Johnson 4-16 2-4 10, Gattison 5-12 1-1 11, Bogues 5-9 2-2 12, Gill 13-27 3-4 30, Leckner 3-4 0-0 6, Curry 6-16 5-7 18, Frederick 0-4 0-0 0, Perry 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 46-108 19-25 113.
SACRAMENTO (119)
Simmons 8-17 1-1 17, Tisdale 9-14 5-6 23, Causwell 5-7 4-4 14, Webb 6-15 4-4 17, Richmond 7-20 7-8 24, Bonner 5-7 5-7 15, Hopson 2-6 3-4 7, Brown 0-0 0-0, Chilcutt 0-0 0-0 0, Les 0-0 2-4 2, Jepsen 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 42-87 31-38 119.

Charlotte	26	23	28	36—113
Sacramento	35	24	29	31—119

3-Point goals—Charlotte 2-8 (Gill 1-1, Curry 1-3, Johnson 0-1, Bogues 0-1, Frederick 0-1, Perry 0-1), Sacramento 4-12 (Richmond 3-8, Webb 1-4). Fouled out—Gattison. Rebounds—Charlotte 63 (Gattison 12), Sacramento 57 (Simmons 17). Assists—Charlotte 31 (Bogues 10), Sacramento 28 (Richmond 12). Total fouls—Charlotte 25, Sacramento 19. Technical—Sacramento illegal defense. A—17,014.

NHL Results

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	30	17	1	61	189	159
Washington	28	15	4	60	204	155
Pittsburgh	24	16	5	53	203	169
New Jersey	22	15	7	51	172	134
NY Islanders	17	22	6	40	168	183
Philadelphia	14	21	9	37	126	151

Adams Division

Montreal	29	15	4	62	152	110
Boston	22	18	5	49	159	157
Buffalo	16	21	8	40	156	166
Hartford	15	22	5	35	130	147
Quebec	11	28	5	27	138	181

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	26	13	6	58	185	150
Chicago	20	18	10	50	160	147
St. Louis	20	18	8	48	163	159
Minnesota	20	20	3	43	147	156
Toronto	12	29	5	29	116	170

Smythe Division

Vancouver	25	13	7	57	181	132
Calgary	20	19	6	46	175	159
Winnipeg	19	20	8	46	145	148
Los Angeles	17	19	9	43	162	175
Edmonton	17	23	7	41	164	186
San Jose	10	32	4	24	116	200

Saturday's Game
Campbell 10, Wales 6
Sunday's Games
No games scheduled

Campbell 10, Wales 6

Campbell	2	6	2	—10
Wales	1	2	3	— 6

First Period—1, Campbell, Linden 1 (Roenick, Tinordi), 7:53. 2, Wales, K.Stevens 1 (Lemieux, Jagr), 11:20. 3, Campbell, Gretzky 1 (Hull, Robitaille), 14:56. Penalties—None.
Second Period—4, Campbell, Hull 1 (Gretzky, Robitaille), :42. 5, Wales, S.Stevens 1 (Mogilny, Messier), 5:37. 6, Campbell, Bellows 1 (Federov, MacInnis), 7:40. 7, Campbell, Roenick 1 (Ellett), 8:13. 8, Campbell, Fleury 1 (Robinson), 11:06. 9, Campbell, Hull 2 (Gretzky, Robitaille), 11:59. 10, Campbell, Fleury 2 (Damphousse, Oates), 17:33. 11, Wales, Nolan 1 (Sakic, Bourque), 19:30. Penalties—None.
Third Period—12, Wales, Trottier 1 (Hatcher), 4:03. 13, Campbell, Bellows 2 (Fedorov), 4:50. 14, Wales, Mogilny 1 (Desjardins), 5:28. 15, Campbell, Roberts 1 (Linden), 18:42. 16, Wales, Burridge 1 (Sakic, Nolan), 19:13. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—Campbell 15-12-15—42. Wales 14-9-18—41.
Power-play Opportunities—Campbell 0 of 0; Wales 0 of 0.
Goalies—Campbell, Belfour (14 shots-13 saves), McLean (2nd period, 9-7), Cheveldae (3rd period, 18-15). Wales, Roy (15-13), Beaupre (2nd period, 12-6), Richter (3rd period, 15-13).
A—17,380.
Referee—Don Koharski. Linesmen—Mark Vines, Mark Pare.

Australian Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Results Saturday and Sunday of the $4.7 million Australian Open tennis championships (seedings in parentheses):

Men
Singles
Third Round
Amos Mansdorf, Israel, def. Richey Reneberg, Palm Desert, Calif., 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.
Wally Masur, Australia, def. Mali-Vai Washington, Swartz Creek, Mich., 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.
Christian Bergstrom, Sweden, def. Bret Garnett, Columbia, S.C., 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
Michael Stich (4), Germany, def. Martin Jaite, Argentina, 6-0, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2.
Aaron Krickstein, Grosse Pointe, Mich., def. Alexander Volkov, Russia, 6-4, 5-7, 6-7 (2-7), 6-1, 8-6.
Marc Rosset, Switzerland, def. Carl-Uwe Steeb, Germany, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.
Richard Krajicek, Netherlands, def. Michael Chang (14), Coto de Caza, Calif., 6-4, 6-1, 5-7, 1-6, 6-3.
Doubles
Second Round
Peter Aldrich, South Africa, and Danie Visser, South Africa, def. Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, and Piet Norval (10), South Africa, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).
Gilad Bloom, Israel, and Paul Wekesa, Kenya, def. Michiel Schapers, Netherlands, and Daniel Vacek, Czechoslovakia, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.
Neil Borwick, Australia, and Simon Youl, Australia, def. Sergio Casal, Spain, and Emilio Angel Sanchez (7), Spain, 6-2, 6-2.
John Fitzgerald, Australia, and Anders Jarryd (1), Sweden, def. Jacco Eltingh and Tom Kempers, Netherlands, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.
Mark Keil, Bloomington, Ill., and Francisco Montana, Miami, def. Jakob Hlasek, Switzerland, and Patrick McEnroe (16), Cove Neck, N.Y., 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde (4), Australia, def. Mark Kratzmann, Australia, and Christo Van Rensburg, South Africa, 6-3, 6-4.
Third Round
Gilad Bloom, Israel, and Paul Wekesa, Kenya, def. Karel Novacek, Czechoslovakia, and Goran Prpic, Croatia, 7-6 (7-1), 6-2.

Women
Singles
Third Round
Patty Fendick, Sacramento, Calif., def. Alexia Dechaume, France, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.
Jennifer Capriati (5), Saddlebrook, Fla., def. Katrina Adams, Chicago, 6-0, 6-0.
Katerina Maleeva (10), Bulgaria, def. Kirrily Sharpe, Australia, 6-0, 6-4.
Dominique Monami, Belgium, def. Helena Sukova (15), Czechoslovakia, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Gabriela Sabatini (3), Argentina, def. Jenny Byrne, Australia, 6-1, 6-0.
Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., def. Sabine Hack, Germany, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.
Mary-Joe Fernandez (7), Miami, def. Rachel McQuillan, Australia, 6-1, 2-6, 6-1.
Zina Garrison (11), Houston, def. Pam Shriver, Baltimore, 6-4, 6-2.
Fourth Round
Monica Seles (1), Yugoslavia, def. Leila Meskhi (13), Georgia, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
Doubles
Second Round
Tracey Morton, Australia, and Clare Wood, Britain, def. Rosalyn Fairbank-Nideffer, Escondido, Calif., and Lise Gregory (13), South Africa, 6-3, 6-3.
Leila Meskhi, Georgia, and Mercedes Paz (9), Argentina, def. Sandrine Testud, France, and Noelle Van Lottum, France, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).
Jana Novotna, Czechoslovakia, and Larisa Savchenko-Neiland (1), Latvia, def. Ginger Helgeson, Edina, Minn., and Tami Whittlinger, Neenah, Wis., 6-2, 6-3.
Mary Lou Daniels, Chicago, and Robin White (12), San Diego, def. Camille Benjamin, Bakersfield, Calif., and Alison Scott, Australia, 6-4, 6-2.
Magdalena Maleeva, Bulgaria, and Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere, Switzerland, def. Andrea Strnadova, Czechoslovakia, and Catherine Tanvier (14), France, 7-5, 7-5.
Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Spain, and Helena Sukova (4), Czechoslovakia, def. Bettina Fulco-Villella, Argentina, and Nicole Muns-Jagerman, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-1.
Rachel McQuillan, Australia, and Claudia Porwik (15), Germany, def. Nicole Arendt, Princeton, N.J., and Helen Kelesi, Canada, 6-2, 6-4.
Kimiko Date, Japan, and Michelle Jaggard, Australia, def. Jill Hetherington, Canada, and Kathy Rinaldi (6), Amelia Island, Fla., 6-4, 6-2.
Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, and Zina Garrison (5), Houston, def. Yayuk Basuki, Indonesia, and Jo Durie, Britain, 6-2, 7-6 (8-6).

Mixed Doubles
Second Round
Jim Pugh, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., and Natalia Zvereva (4), Belarus, def. Kent Kinnear, Greenwood, Ind., and Rosalyn Fairbank-Nideffer, Escondido, Calif., 7-6 (7-5), 7-5.

College Basketball

MEN

Saturday's College Scores
EAST
American U. 80, East Carolina 79
Boston College 65, Seton Hall 64
Brown 65, Yale 59
Bucknell 83, Army 65
Centenary 69, Stevens Tech 51
Colgate 87, Lehigh 82
Columbia 78, Cornell 74
Duquesne 85, St. Bonaventure 57
Fordham 80, Lafayette 52
George Washington 73, Rutgers 70, OT
Holy Cross 85, Navy 80
MIT 75, Nichols 60
Manhattan 81, Siena 66
Penn St. 87, Miami, Ohio 73
St. John's 85, Providence 75
Syracuse 83, Pittsburgh 79
SOUTH
Ala.-Birmingham 82, SW Baptist 66
Alabama St. 85, Grambling St. 71
Arkansas 114, Mississippi 93
Auburn 81, Alabama 63
Connecticut 77, Miami 58
Duke 104, N.C. Charlotte 82
E. Tennessee St. 102, W. Carolina 66
Florida 71, Tennessee 65
Florida St. 91, Maryland 83, OT
Furman 85, Citadel 65
Georgia Southern 90, SE Louisiana 75
Jacksonville 89, W. Kentucky 85, OT
Jacksonville St. 77, Ala.-Huntsville 67
James Madison 92, Old Dominion 76
Kentucky 85, E. Kentucky 55
LSU 83, Mississippi St. 70
Liberty 86, Davidson 68
Louisville 68, Wyoming 60
Middle Tenn. 55, Tennessee St. 50
N. Carolina St. 78, Clemson 75
NE Louisiana 78, SW Texas St. 65
Richmond 82, William & Mary 65
SW Louisiana 87, Cent. Florida 70
South Alabama 98, Texas-Pan American 55
South Carolina 71, Georgia 69
Southern Miss. 72, Virginia Tech 60
Southern U. 111, Prairie View 65
Stephen F.Austin 51, McNeese St. 45
Stetson 81, Georgia St. 63
Texas Southern 71, Alcorn St. 60
Texas-San Antonio 94, NW Louisiana 77
VMI 74, Marshall 69
Va. Commonwealth 71, South Florida 63
Virginia 83, Notre Dame 56
Wake Forest 86, Georgia Tech 72
MIDWEST
Cent. Michigan 64, Toledo 61
Cincinnati 75, Memphis St. 66
Dakota St. 82, Mount Marty 78
Dakota Wesleyn 94, S. Dakota Tech 83
DePaul 72, Georgetown 62
Evansville 86, Detroit 65
Ferris St. 66, N. Michigan 57
Indiana 96, Northwestern 62
Indiana St. 72, Bradley 51
Indianapolis 70, S. Indiana 64
Mac Murray 75, Fontbonne 73
Michigan 68, Illinois 61
Milwaukee Eng. 94, Marantha Baptist 85
Minnesota 70, Michigan St. 66
Missouri 83, Nebraska 73
Missouri Val. 83, Culver-Stockton 73, OT
Mo. Southern 86, NE Missouri 61
Monmouth, Ill. 110, Lake Forest 59
Morningside 68, North Dakota 62
Muskingum 91, Mount Union 43
N. Dakota St. 86, South Dakota 81
N. Illinois 85, Ill.-Chicago 81
NE Illinois 72, Youngstown St. 60
Nebraska-Omaha 68, St. Cloud St. 60
Northwd. Mich. 98, St. Mary's, Mich. 92
Northwestern, Iowa 101, Midland Lutheran 77
Oakland, Mich. 66, Lake Superior St. 65
Ohio Northern 63, Marietta 43
Ohio U. 72, Kent 62
Oklahoma 117, Kansas St. 76
Olivet Nazarene 119, Ind.-South Bend 76
Otterbein 71, Baldwin-Wallace 51
Pittsburg St. 72, Washburn 71
Rio Grande 94, Mount Vernon Nazarene 79
Rosary 76, Purdue-Calumet 67
S. Dakota St. 104, Augustana,S.D. 91
S. Illinois 92, Creighton 82
SE Missouri 85, Morehead St. 74
Shawnee St. 73, Cedarville 65
Siena Heights 106, Spring Arbor 86
St. Joseph's, Ind. 80, Lewis 63
St. Mary of the Plains 59, Ottawa, Kan. 53
St. Xavier 66, St. Francis, Ill. 62
Sterling 62, Friends 61
Tabor 85, Bethel, Kan. 48
Taylor 84, Rose-Hulman 52
Teikyo Marycrest 89, Iowa Wesleyn 73
Tri-State 88, St. Francis, Ind. 67
Trinity Christian 90, Illinois Tech 73
Urbana 93, Ohio Dominican 74
Viterbo 73, St. Ambrose 61
W. Michigan 69, Ball St. 59
Walsh 83, Tiffin 68
Wayne, Mich. 82, Hillsdale 61
Wichita St. 66, Illinois St. 50
William Jewell 94, Evangel 65
Wis.-Green Bay 69, Butler 66
Wis.-LaCrosse 77, St. Scholastica 66
Wis.-Milwaukee 47, Drake 46
Wis.-Oshkosh 77, Wis.-Eau Claire 76
Wis.-Platteville 89, Wis.-Superior 52
Wis.-Stevens Pt. 82, Wis.-Riv. Falls 67
Wis.-Whitewater 91, Wis.-Stout 72
Wittenberg 67, Oberlin 56
Wooster 90, Ohio Weslyn 76
Wright St. 70, Valparaiso 63
Xavier, Ohio 75, Loyola, Ill. 73
SOUTHWEST
Angelo St. 64, E. Texas St. 59
Ark.-Little Rock 72, New Orleans 61
Arkansas St. 56, Lamar 54, OT
Cent. Oklahoma 115, E. New Mexico 71
Houston 74, Rice 60
Huston-Tillotson 112, Concordia Lutheran 105
McMurry 85, Bay Ridge Christian 32
Millsaps 77, LeTourneau 36
NW Oklahoma 70, SE Oklahoma 53
North Texas 86, Texas-Arlington 70
Oklahoma St. 85, Iowa St. 67
Paul Quinn 86, Arkansas Baptist 75
Rhodes 54, Southwestern, Texas 52
Southern Meth. 92, Oral Roberts 80
Tarleton St. 74, St. Edward's, Texas 63
Texas A&I 90, Abilene Christian 80
Texas A&M at Baylor, ppd., fumes
Texas Christian 80, Texas 76
Texas Lutheran 82, Schreiner 74
Texas Tech 101, Tulane 98
Tulsa 64, SW Missouri St. 63
FAR WEST
Boise St. 82, Idaho St. 69
Brigham Young 66, Air Force 45
Carroll, Mont. 88, W. Montana 67
Colorado St. 67, Utah 48
Kansas 81, Colorado 80
Montana 73, Montana St. 59
N. Montana 97, Montana Tech 82
New Mexico 79, Hawaii 67
Oregon Tech 82, Albertson 74
Pepperdine 94, Portland 73
S. Utah 90, CS Northridge 76
San Diego 70, San Francisco 69
Santa Clara 85, St. Mary's, Cal. 72
Seattle Pacific 89, E. Montana 75
Southern Cal 85, Oregon 56
UCLA 87, Oregon St. 81, OT
Weber St. 80, Idaho 76
Whittier 66, Claremont-Mudd 64

WOMEN

EAST
Army 85, Bucknell 75
Colgate 64, Lehigh 52
Cornell 72, Columbia 63
Dartmouth 69, Central Conn. 60
Dickinson 82, Drew 80, OT
Duquesne 70, Mass.-Amherst 59
Fordham 79, Lafayette 72
Georgetown 69, Seton Hall 58
Holy Cross 75, Navy 62
Hunter 64, CCNY 47
Maine 75, Delaware 59
Manhattanville 68, Notre Dame 59
MIT 69, Colby-Sawyer 41
New Hampshire 69, Drexel 61
Pittsburgh 65, Boston College 62
Providence 65, Syracuse 59
Rutgers 75, St. Bonaventure 66
St. John's 66, Villanova 60
Vermont 90, Boston U. 66
West Virginia 71, St. Joseph's 61
SOUTH
Ala.-Birmingham 85, Memphis St. 67
Alabama 80, LSU 72
Alabama St. 59, Grambling St. 53
Alcorn St. 91, Texas Southern 54
Catawba 83, Mars Hill 67
Delta St. 85, North Alabama 83
Duke 73, Wake Forest 59
E. Tennessee St. 84, Liberty 78
Florida 58, Arkansas 46
Furman 82, Marshall 71
Georgia 63, South Carolina 62
Louisville 72, Southern Miss. 67
Lynchburg 69, Emory & Henry 59
Maryland 72, N. Carolina 66
Middle Tenn. 94, Tennessee St. 68
Mississippi 80, Tennessee 78, OT
N.C. Charlotte 75, Virginia Tech 53
N.C.-Greensboro 74, W. Carolina 60
Nicholls St. 59, Sam Houston St. 45
Old Dominion 64, James Madison 62
Richmond 74, William & Mary 55
South Alabama 69, Florida A&M 68
South Florida 86, Va. Commonwealth 81, OT
South Carolina St. 57, Maryland Eastern Shore 47
SW Texas 59 St., NE Louisiana 56
Vanderbilt 85, Mississippi St. 52
Virginia 85, Clemson 52
W. Kentucky 90, Cent. Florida 65
MIDWEST
Bowling Green 71, E. Michigan 57
Bradley 69, Wichita St. 68
Cincinnati 73, St. Louis 44
Creighton 74, Texas-El Paso 55
Denison 58, Allegheny 50
Drake 74, Illinois St. 62
Indiana St. 58, N. Iowa 53
Kansas 66, Colorado 48
Kent State 94, Ohio U 90
Loyola 64, Butler

DALY: October wedding was postponed because of spotlight

(From 1B)

Daly, who is 25 and was born in Sacramento, Calif., wrote golf's most dramatic and delightful chapter of 1991 at Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, Ind., last August when he became the PGA champion in the most improbable way. Only the ninth alternate to play in the tournament to begin with, he was not informed he was in the field until the night before competition began.

Daly and Fulford drove all night from Memphis, Tenn., in a van, he took one look at the course and went out and shot a 69. A day later, Daly was in the lead and he cruised to a three-stroke victory, his first on the tour. When reporters asked how to spell Fulford's name after she so publicly celebrated the tournament's final putt with him, Daly replied, "Just write Daly. She'll be Daly soon enough."

The longest hitter on the tour, Daly captured the imagination of golfers everywhere with his brute strength and go-for-broke style. Though he has yet to win another tournament, he rapidly became one of the most recognized and acclaimed figures on the PGA tour. Daly was invited to play in the Skins Game last November and today, when he played his fourth round here, he was in a group with Vice President Dan Quayle, former President Gerald Ford and Bob Hope.

Daly and Fulford had planned to get married in Las Vegas during the pro tournament stop there last October, but changed their minds when, Daly said at the time, "The attention being paid to it just got out of hand. We wanted it private so we decided to wait."

"She really turned mean after the PGA," Daly said Friday. "I think she was scared I was going to find out everything. I don't deserve this at all. Last week, it was very hard to play golf. That's when I saw some documents and found everything out. I left her because I found out about everything. She probably lied to Mitchelson.

"The whole thing was me being stupid. You date a girl a year and a half and you think you know everything about her. She's slick. She snookered everybody on the tour."

Daly said he was 23 when he met Fulford and, though she told him she was 29, she was actually 37. He said that after the PGA tournament he began getting phone calls warning him that Fulford was "not who she says she is."

"I can't see a judge in his right mind" awarding Fulford palimony, Daly said. "There's no palimony in Tennessee. I think they're going to find out she paid off her husband (to give her a recent divorce). That's what I believe in my heart."

"Her rights don't depend on whether she was married at the time," responded Mitchelson, whose office is in Los Angeles. "She's been separated from her husband for four years. She wasn't aware that the divorce hadn't been finalized and he knew about it. No. 2, she indeed is pregnant and she believes it's his child. The thing about her age is nonsense."

Of Fulford's pregnancy, Daly said, "If there is a kid, I'll try to get it. It's not a good situation, but I would want it because I don't think Bettye's capable of caring for a child."

Mitchelson said Fulford "just spent three days with him in San Diego. Apparently, they wanted to see one last time if it would work out and it didn't. I have been in contact with his attorney. We will try to work out a settlement."

Greene ruled out

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Joe Greene, who has spent at least 17 years in the Pittsburgh Steelers organization as a tackle and a defensive line coach, was ruled out for the head coaching job.

Pittsburgh Steelers president Dan Rooney told Greene on Friday he had been trimmed from the list of candidates to succeed Chuck Noll, who retired last month.

The front-runners for the coaching job are Dave Wannstedt, defensive coordinator for the Dallas Cowboys, and Bill Cowher, defensive coordinator for the Kansas City Chiefs.

TENNIS: Chang loses in 5 sets

(From 1B)

Chang, who had an 11-2 record in five-set matches, including a gruelling fourth-round showdown against Ivan Lendl en route to the 1989 French Open title, lost in a three-hour, see-saw battle to Richard Krajicek 6-4, 6-1, 5-7, 1-6, 6-3.

Two women's seeds, No. 2 Gabriela Sabatini and No. 5 Jennifer Capriati, together spent half as much time on the court as Krajicek in advancing to the fourth round.

Sabatini was on court just over an hour in beating Australia's Jenny Byrne 6-1, 6-0. Capriati needed only 35 minutes to overwhelm fellow American Katrina Adams 6-0, 6-0.

If they win their fourth-round matches, Capriati and Sabatini would meet in the quarterfinals.

No. 7 Mary Joe Fernandez, an Australian Open finalist in 1990, faltered in the second set against Australia's Rachel McQuillan before winning 6-2, 1-6, 6-1. She's the only seed remaining in her quarter of the draw following the loss Saturday by No. 15 Helena Sukova to Dominique Monami of Belgium 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

No. 11 Zina Garrison also advanced, beating Pam Shriver 6-4, 6-2.

A grumpy Stich, still struggling to find the form that carried him to the Wimbledon title, survived another sub-par outing in downing Martin Jaite 6-0, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2 and also advancing to the round of 16.

MaliVai Washington, who beat No. 16 Goran Prpic in the second round, lost to Australia's Wally Masur 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

Perhaps the 14th-seeded Chang should have stopped and watched Aaron Krickstein before taking center court against Krajicek. Krickstein, another long-match specialist, ran his five-set record to 22-6, ousting Alexander Volkov 6-4, 5-7, 6-7 (2-7), 6-1, 8-6 in four hours.

Chang lost the first two sets to Krajicek, who was serving for the match at 5-4 in the third. But Krajicek's game suddenly fell apart on a pair of double faults as Chang broke to start a string of nine straight games.

When Chang held to take the fourth set in only 23 minutes, Krajicek looked dejected, his 125 mph serve faltering and his groundstrokes erratic.

"I thought he was getting a little tired," Chang said. "The fourth set, he wasn't there."

"He just played good," Krajicek said. "Every time I served and volleyed, he'd hit a good return or passing shot. I lost my rhythm with my serve in the fourth set. I was trying but he played better."

Somehow, he ended the lapse and began blasting aces again and pressuring Chang's second serve by charging the net.

"I got the rhythm back in my serve in the fifth set and I was very confident," Krajicek said. "I had a whole different attitude serving for the match in the third set than I did in the fifth set."

After breaking Chang to move ahead 5-3, Krajicek finished him off with three aces sandwiched around an overhead.

"He's the type of player who relies on holding his serve and getting one break," Chang said. "When his serve is working, he's dangerous for anyone."

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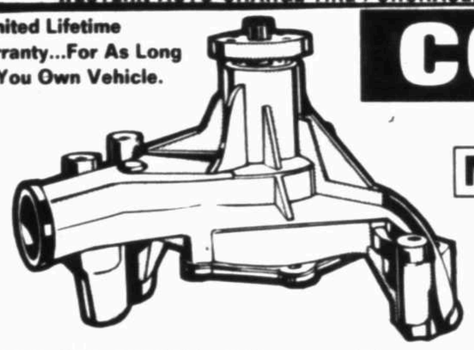
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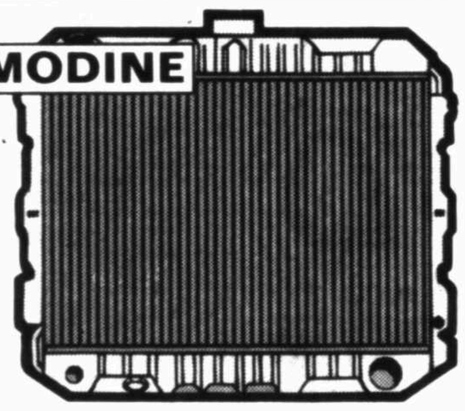
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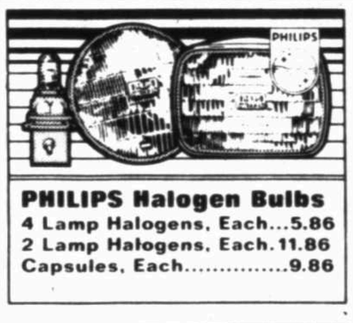
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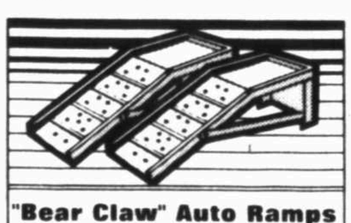
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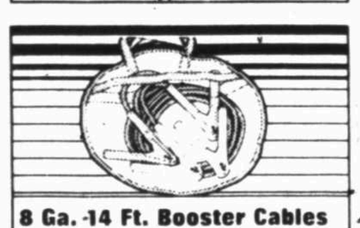
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O'Meara slips into Hope Classic lead

Associated Press

BERMUDA DUNES, Calif. — While an enormous gallery concentrating its attention on John Daly and Co., Mark O'Meara quietly slipped into the lead Saturday in the Bob Hope Classic.

O'Meara shot a 5-under-par 67 in relative solitude at La Quinta, well away from the hordes of fans at Bermuda Dunes who followed Daly, Hope, former President Ford and Vice President Dan Quayle.

Daly, the long-hitting PGA champion, could do no better than a 3-under-par 69 and completed 72 holes in 281. That is 7-under par, one over the cut for Sunday's final round in this 90-hole event.

O'Meara, who has four of his seven career victories in tournament with a pro-am format, leads going into the final round for the second straight year.

"Last year I was in the same situation," O'Meara said after finishing one round on each of four desert resort courses in 267. "Last year I was 24 under, shot five under in the last round and it wasn't good enough."

He wound up losing a sudden-death playoff to Corey Pavin, who s chipped in for birdie.

"Maybe this year I can come away a winner," O'Mear said.

Five players, led by Fred Couples, are one stroke back at 268.

"With the number of players there, with the talent they have, there'll be a lot of birdies, a lot of low scores," O'Meara predicted.

"My strategy for tomorrow?" he a ked, before shrugging and smiling.

"Shoot seven or eight under par. The winner is going to have to have a low score. I think I have to shoot at least six under to win. I just hope I can continue on the roll I've had."

Couples, who has finished sixth or better in 14 of his last 17 world-wide starts, moved into contention with an 8-under-par 64 at PGA West, the most difficult of the courses in the rotation.

Also at 20 under par were Lanny Wadkins, Jeff Maggert, third-round leader Gene Sauers and Kenny Perry. Maggert shot 64 and Perry 68, both at La Quinta. Sauers slipped to a 70 at PGA West and Wadkins moved up with a 65 at Bermuda Dunes.

Steve Elkington, who won last week's Tournament of Champions, seriously damaged his chances for a second consecutive title with a 73 at PGA West. He was five strokes off the pace at 272.

Arnold Palmer, the 5-time winner of this title who generated some excitement with a 66 in the opening round, shot a 76 at Bermuda Dunes and at 286 failed to make the cut for the final round.

O'Meara said he has used the memory of his loss a year ago as a spur this season.

"Last year I played extremely well. I should have won the tournament. I didn't," he said. "Coming in, I told myself there's no reason I can't do it this year. I'm just glad I'm in position to win.



AP Laserphoto

Leader Mark O'Meara blasts out of a greenside sand trap at the 12th hole of the La Quinta Country Club course Saturday. O'Meara's round of 67 gives him a 21-under total of 267, good for a one-shot lead over five other players.

Killum still semi-conscious

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Oregon State basketball player Earnest Killum, who had his second stroke in six months on Friday, remained semi-conscious and partially paralyzed Saturday at Daniel Freeman Hospital.

Oregon State team doctor Richard Cronk said Killum was in fair condition with the right side of his body partially paralyzed.

The 20-year-old was given a magnetic resonance imaging exam Saturday and was to undergo additional tests. Cronk said the latest stroke appears to be more serious than the first one.

"All I can say is that he's had a very significant stroke," he said. "We're hoping for a complete recovery or as much recovery as we can possibly get."

Killum, who is from Los Angeles, will remain in the city indefinitely.

"We're just waiting for all the tests and all the treatment they're trying to give him at this point so that we can figure out totally what has happened," Oregon State coach Jim Anderson said before the Beavers' lost to No. 2 UCLA 87-81 in overtime. "We're all human and we all dearly love Earnest Killum. He's a very fine young man. This is very disconcerting, but what we're trying to do right now is for 40 minutes just concentrate on the job we have to do."

Beavers trainer Mike Sandago discovered Killum semiconscious in his room after he had gone into a hot tub to warm up his legs prior to Friday's practice.

Killum, whose high school jersey was retired Wednesday night in a ceremony at Lynwood High, had his first stroke July 19 and had surgery to remove a blood clot from an artery in his upper right arm. Further tests revealed several more clots.

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'SKINS: Gibbs loyal to his veterans

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Bostic, said Gibbs, "is a great story, because we thought he was done a couple of years ago." But the 12-year veteran won his job back, and his perseverance is something he has in common with Washington's other four-time Super Bowlers.

Grimm lost his starting job last season, but quietly accepted a backup role, playing mostly in short-yardage situations. It was his explosive block that allowed Gerald Riggs to get into the end zone on a crucial fourth-and-1 play, giving Washington a 17-7 lead and breaking open the Detroit game last week.

And Jacoby was thought to be through when he ruined his knee midway through the 1989 season. But after nine months of rehabilitation, he came back. Not only that, but by the end of last year, he had regained his starting spot.

Coleman has done a steady job at linebacker this season, covering enough ground to allow Wilber Marshall more freedom.

And Warren?

"Don Warren is a great story. He broke an ankle in training camp, but fought his way back," Gibbs said of the 13-year proman.

Against Buffalo, the Redskins will be playing in their fifth Super Bowl, tying them with Dallas and Miami for most appearances in the NFL championship. Fifteen of the Redskins have played in Super Bowls under Gibbs, while four others have made it with other teams.

"It means a lot, and I would like it to be a good one," said wide receiver Art Monk, who has played in three Super Bowls and saw limited action when the Redskins beat Denver in Super Bowl XXII. "Even though we have confidence on our team, and the type of team where we feel like we can get back, you never know."

Although Gibbs' allegiance to his veterans has been rewarded with a 16-2 record, there are some who think that his judgment may sometimes be clouded by his affection for older players.

"Joe has a tremendous loyalty, almost to a fault, toward his veterans," said Theismann, whose career was ended when he broke a leg in 1985. "I was certainly playing poorly enough that season to be replaced before I got hurt."

But Gibbs has seemingly avoided any such errors this season, when he counted so heavily on veterans. Rookie Ricky Ervins has played a lot at running back, always at the expense of Earnest Byner.

And on defense, there have been plenty of substitutions, with Coleman regularly shuffling off the field. On the offensive line, Grimm only fills in, and five-year tackle Ed Simmons also sees action if Jacoby needs a rest.

"On this team, if you can, you do the job," linebacker Kurt Gouveia said. "If you can't, they find somebody else. Simple as that."

"This team reflects Joe Gibbs," said Charley Casserly, Washington's general manager. "Joe wants unselfish guys, and that's what he's got. And the hard work, that's there too."

And Gibbs knows that when Warren, Monk and Coleman call their regular players-only meeting the night before they play the Bills, the veterans will put the game in the proper perspective.

"They've all been there before," Gibbs said. "Those meetings are what turned things around for us, and they all know what this means."

SIERRA: Price matches Bonilla

(From 1B)

signings have had an impact on what everyone is asking for," Schieffer said. "The numbers are inflated."

Sierra's arbitration request matches Pittsburgh's Barry Bonds for the second highest request in baseball history. The Detroit Tigers' Cecil Fielder has asked for $5.4 million in 1992, $1.75 million more than the previous record request, set last season by Baltimore's Glenn Davis.

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Gulf outcome haunts Bush

A year after Desert Storm forces unleashed a blistering aerial attack on President Saddam Hussein's invading Iraqi army, intending to drive it from Kuwait, there is an uneasy "peace" still surrounding the war's conclusion.

At the time, Midlanders joined a majority of Americans in supporting President George Bush's decision to launch the attack; now many local residents share a nagging doubt that the job that had to be done in the desert sands was completed. The job — ridding the threat to peace in that part of the world posed by Hussein — was avoided when Bush stopped Desert Storm ground forces from pursuing the Iraqi leader into Baghdad. There was a fear expressed at the time that pursuing Hussein would turn public sentiment against the president.

Bush's decision may have been the correct move from a strictly humanitarian standpoint, but now Saddam is still in power and while the threat to peace there has been significantly reduced, no one can say for certain that it will not reappear in the future.

Judged from the perspective of military strategy, Bush's move hinted at weakness and uncertainty. The forces were in place and the support was there to end the Iraqi threat once and for all. But the will to follow through was lacking.

On Thursday, Bush spoke of the need to keep pressure on Hussein to force the Iraqi leader from power. Recently a poll of more than a thousand Americans indicated that 65 percent still support Bush's decision to go to war with Iraq a year ago, but by the same percentage Americans believe Hussein should have been removed from power.

That is the one negative in an otherwise enthusiastic reception for the president's leadership in the Persian Gulf War. The approval rating for Bush's handling of the war shot to an all-time high immediately after its conclusion and remains high today.

Americans tend to rally behind a leader who, with a visible threat on the horizon, calls up their patriotic fervor and compels them to action. But they also want a definite and quick resolution to any war.

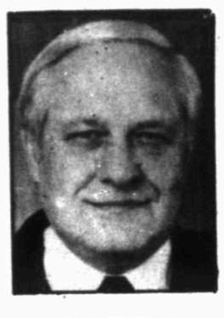
War isn't like that. Once unleashed, a war assumes a life all its own, and no one can judge its final results.

That is the problem Bush faces now. The specter of Hussein still haunts his re-election hopes.

JACK ANDERSON

Clinton could be Democrats' best hope

WASHINGTON — Tommy Robinson was recently on his way to shoot ducks in eastern Arkansas. But first, he sat down in a country diner in Brinkley, Ark., pulled off his ball cap and warned the White House not to underestimate the state's ambitious young governor, Bill Clinton.



Anderson

"He's one of the brightest guys I've ever worked around." Robinson's eyes narrowed as he described Clinton as a presidential candidate. "He can sleep two hours a night and still look like a million dollars in the morning. You debate Clinton, you better get up early."

Robinson knows. He is a former sheriff, Republican member of Congress from Arkansas and a gubernatorial candidate. He has watched first hand as Clinton has grown from state wonder boy to the Democratic Party's best shot at the presidency.

Democratic campaign operatives told us months ago that Clinton would soar past his party rivals. "He can say why he wants to be president in 10 seconds, 30 seconds or 30 minutes," said one admirer. "He's got it down cold."

Even Clinton's critics must grudgingly acknowledge his finesse. One angry labor lawyer in Little Rock told us what an insensitive lout Clinton was, then he marveled at what a masterful politician he has become. "Clinton may well be the best one-on-one man in America."

The photogenic Rhodes Scholar knows how to work a camera as well as a crowd. After Clinton lost his governor's seat in 1980 to an openly religious man, he joined the Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock, which has its services broadcast live on local TV. Viewers could tune in and watch Clinton singing in the choir.

For the first time in a long time, the Democrats have a candidate with charisma. And, he plays the issues with the same deft control, consciously separating himself from his party's liberal ideology and gently wooing the Reagan-Bush middle class.

It all adds up to a candidate who unnerves the Bush strategists like no other. The hope in Republican circles is that Clinton steps on a political land mine and blows himself out of the race, a la Gary Hart. Flimsy rumors about Clinton being a skirt chaser are legion in Arkansas. Some Republican women in Little Rock can be overheard discussing Clinton's "problems with his zipper." Clinton will only say that his marriage has not been perfect.

Sheffield Nelson, the Republican who ran against Clinton in the gubernatorial race in 1990, predicts that Clinton will be able to contain the adultery question. Sitting back in his 34th floor office in the TCBY Tower, the tallest building in Little Rock, Nelson told our associate Jim Lynch that he decided at the last moment not to run an ad in that 1990 campaign attacking Clinton on the alleged philandering. Nelson said he acted out of compassion for Clinton's family, but he predicted that the Bush operatives would not be so charitable.

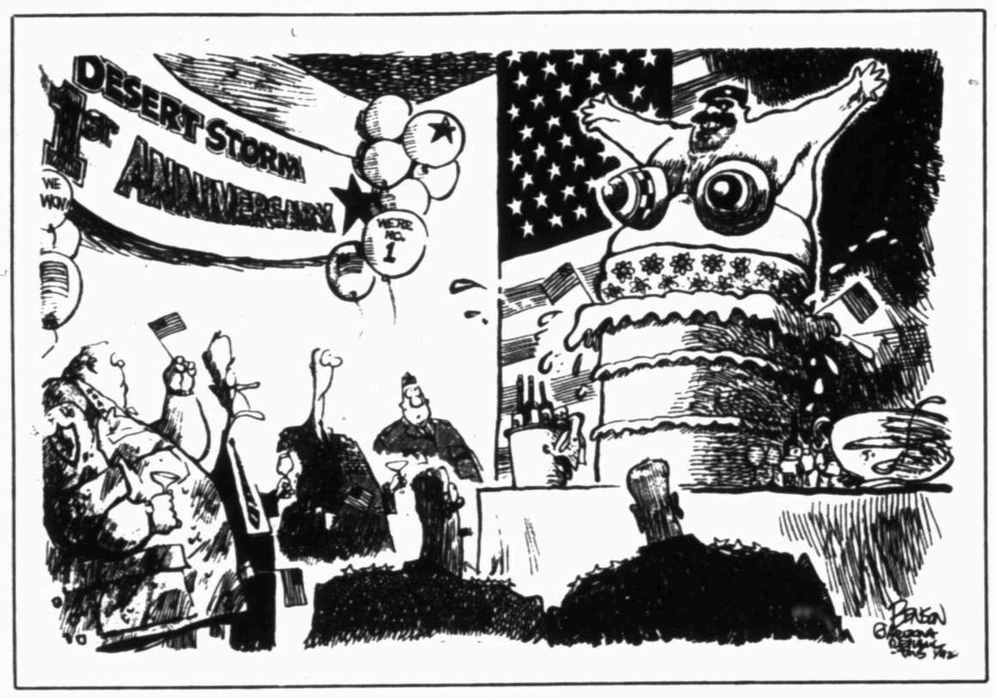
Tommy Robinson has heard the rumors and reviewed the evidence, and he doesn't think Clinton has to worry about a sex scandal. Our own reporting indicates he is probably right. The rumors are being pushed by people with little or no credibility, and the swarm of reporters covering the Clinton campaign has so far been able to prove nothing.

Our police sources in Arkansas gave us the most convincing argument in Clinton's favor — that there is no evidence or even solid rumor of his alleged infidelity among the people in the best position to know, his security detail.

Other long-time Clinton observers point to another weakness — waffling. For example, before Clinton came out as a pro-choice candidate, his stance was unclear enough for one opponent to call him "Pro-Chife," a wavering cross between pro-life and pro-choice.

If Clinton wins the nomination, Arkansas will get more attention than it likely wants. Bush had fun with Boston Harbor in the 1988 campaign, but he will have a field day in Arkansas. It is one of the poorest states in the nation and has one of the worst environmental records. Arkansas has made some progress, but there has been no "miracle" turnaround there under Clinton's administration.

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JOHN POWERS

Redistricting deal ignites suspicions

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The old saying is that two things citizens shouldn't watch are how we make sausages and how we make our laws. In that case, redistricting is like making moonshine. People wink at the legal shenanigans, and what goes into the brew is highly questionable.

Partisan arguments reach new highs when redistricting rolls around. And the partisanship is exceeded only by the hypocrisy.

In the end, there was enough suspicion of conspiracy to make a dozen Oliver Stone movies.

The federal court's Senate redistricting plan favors Republicans. The three judges were appointed by a Republican president.

Republicans called the settlement plan a "backroom deal" and said they had no input on it.

But that is what the courts are for; the attorney general represented the state and worked out an agreement between the plaintiffs and a majority of 19 Democratic senators. It increased the number of minority districts. That's the way the legal process works.

The Justice Department, in response to a letter from a Republican official, also announced its previous approval of the settlement plan would not apply to the Senate bill, even though it was identical to the settlement.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, charged that National Republican Party committee member Ernest Angelo of Midland had telephoned President Bush to complain about the Justice Department clearance.

After that call, Parker said, the department stopped cooperating with the attorney general's staff and would not return phone calls.

Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, head of the House Republican Caucus, was the lead critic of the special session, calling it a "sham" and "waste of time" simply to approve plans to satisfy a few Democratic senators.

"Do you know who Mr. Angelo's next door neighbor is?" Parker asked. "Do you you know who the godfather of one of Mr. Angelo's children is? Mr. Craddick," Parker said.

Parker said Republicans had fought every piece of legislation ever introduced to help minorities. "The last Republican who truly cared about minorities was Abraham Lincoln," he said.

Democrats also said one of the federal judges, Walter S. Smith Jr. of Waco, wanted to protect Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, a rookie senator. Judge Smith is a former McCleannan County Republican Party chairman.

Within hours of receiving the Senate plan, the three-judge panel rejected it. The state appealed the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court, but whether the appeal will be heard, or could be heard in time, is questionable.

Redistricting battles are never pretty, but this one has been particularly ugly. How much of the suspicion is deserved and how much is partisan paranoia, I don't know.

But one expects partisanship from Democrats and Republicans elected to the Legislature. One hopes never to find it the federal judiciary.

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GEORGE WILL

Auction bids determine art over artifacts

WASHINGTON — The deep waters of the art world are yet again being roiled by the great Latrine Debate.

Next month a three-hole privy seat from an old Long Island outhouse will be auctioned as fine art, or perhaps just as an artifact, because one, and perhaps two, famous painters painted it — or, at any rate, put paint on it — as part of the merriment of a 1954 croquet party. The question is, is it art?



Will

Willem de Kooning was an "abstract expressionist artist" — never mind the oxymoron — who painted the toilet seat. Perhaps he had the help of his roommate, Jackson Pollock, another abstract expressionist. A connoisseur of de Kooning says, "As soon as I saw it I knew it was of his hand." But even the cognoscenti can't be sure about the contribution of Pollock, he of the famous canvases of dribs and drabs.

The New York Times, speaking ex cathedra, announces, "The seat is executed in a style of the two masters." The space between the three holes has undulating black stripes of various thickness and texture. The Times says "the stripes culminate in thick, angry globs of paint characteristic of Pollock."

What makes a glob angry rather than, say, serene or reverent or whimsical? Let those decide who bid at the auction. De Kooning and Pollock paintings fetch millions, but is this toilet seat art or a mere artifact? Millions of dollars may turn on the distinction. Or, more likely, dollars will make the distinction. If millions are bid, that will settle it: It's art.

Before the croquet party was over, de Kooning tore off two of the latrine covers and gave them to a friend. Years later, after the Latrine Debate began, the friend returned them. Did the return of the seats restore the art to perfection? Or was tearing them off part of de Kooning's act of creation? We are in deep water indeed.

Years ago, someone who was present at the creation said "it was done as a joke" for the croquet party and should not be treated as art. But what gave that person, Mrs. de Kooning, the right to rule that something isn't art? I mean, is this still a democracy or what?

The point of abstract art is democracy, understood as populism, egalitarianism and anti-intellectualism. Abstract art is immediately and equally "understandable" by everyone, there being nothing whatever to understand about stripes and splotches.

The democratization of art means "one person, one artist." When anyone says anything is art, who is to say otherwise? So an "earth artist" stretches a curtain across a Colorado valley. A "conceptualist" spends 16 days on the Trans-Siberian Railway placing a different slate beneath his feet each day, then burns his notes and smushes the ashes on the slates, which are then exhibited. A "post-minimalist" artist exhibits a live pig in a cage. An aspiring artist — who needs to aspire? — receives college credit for spending a weekend in a gym locker and calls this "a duration-confinement body-piece."

Recently your tax dollars have been at work subsidizing (it's all right; America has no more pressing needs) "performance artists" like the one whose art consists of political diatribes which she punctuated by smearing her chest with chocolate to symbolize excrement (and the beastliness of men to women). Such stuff is supposed to shock the bourgeoisie but the bourgeoisie keeps opening its wallet, thereby proving that the purest philistinism is fear of being called a philistine.

Today many artists, short on talent but long on shrewdness, have stopped trying to shock the bourgeoisie and have turned instead to milking it. Hence government funds for "performance art" and auctions of painted privies.

A decade ago, Robert Hughes, a strong, sane voice about the art scene, noted that American art schools were graduating more people every five years than lived in Florence when Michelangelo and Raphael did, and that New York City had more galleries than bakeries. We must be living in a golden age of art.

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RUSSELL BAKER

History revisited creates problems today

History is a problem. Just a few months ago nobody knew any. "It's awful that nobody knows any history anymore." Such was the lament on every street corner.

Now the world is suddenly swarming with people who know history. Boy, do they know history! And they don't just know history, they know the history the rest of us know is all wet.



Baker

Thus a recent poll finds most Americans think the Warren report on President Kennedy's assassination is false. Consider what this means. Years ago maybe you bought a copy of the Warren report. Remember its mind-numbing length and complexity?

Now think back to last year when studies of the mass American intellect were revealing that great numbers even of college students didn't know when the Civil War was fought and couldn't find their own home states, much less Japan, on a map. That people too uninterested in knowledge to bother learning the most basic history and geography should have applied themselves to the mind-numbing tedium of the Warren report with enough zeal to pronounce it false — well, as Harry Golden said, only in America.

Except that the people now telling us the history of the Holocaust and Nazi extermination camps is false are not confined to America. They crop up wherever the European tongues are spoken, and possibly in Asia too, for all I know.

You know as well as I that those vast majorities who say "Fie on the Warren report!" have never opened it. The same wisdom tells us those people have chosen to ignore the data on ground that bothering with documentation will only trouble the vision of the past as they want it to be.

"Bunk" was Henry Ford's word for history. What he was trying to say seemed to be that history wasn't much worth troubling about. Yet as the current assaults on history suggest, the emotional freight it carries can be horrific. They may also tell us something about the state of various national minds.

That certain Germans might want to dismiss the Holocaust as a lie — these facts suggest an understandable human refusal to admit that something unspeakably shameful was done in the national family. Yes, perhaps the urge to deny is unhealthy, but there is the fact.

Americans disbelieving the Warren report are on the other side of the coin. Here clearly are a people far gone in joys of the hair shirt and eager for a wallow in national shame. This becomes available when they assure themselves that their history has been a tissue of lies spun by a gang of murderous conspirators, quite possibly in high places.

Of course there is also an understandable human need — comparable to the human hunger for religious assurance — to believe that destiny cannot be changed by the random intervention of pathetic nobodies like Lee Harvey Oswald. Murder by conspiracy is far more comforting to live with if only because conspiracy at least speaks of an ordered universe, whereas a world in which everything can be overturned by an Oswald popping off lucky shots on a neurotic impulse is also a world that can be vaporized without an instant's warning by a supernova over in the next galaxy.

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LETTERS

Tax monies should benefit all equally

I am constantly surprised that the obtuse tag-team zealotry of the Fuller family is elevated to the status of newsworthy material. The harangue before the city council on Jan. 6 was a repeat performance of the fraying "victim of society" declamation that must weary your readers.

In these hard times of economic recession, the complaint of any special interest group that they are not receiving their "fair share" of the taxpayers' money, is spectacularly contrary to the common weal. It is particularly depressing that the berated councilmen have yet to realize the true singular root of this malady: semantics. I suggest either: (1) no single group has the exclusive claim to "minority" status, or (2) we all do, by virtue of some distinctive and shared characteristic. This hypothesis will lead us to conclude by suggestion of sharing taxes by minority group, it is meant that all left-handed people deserve a specific share, due them because of the inconvenience forced upon them by society's manufacture of right-handed tools. It would seem all they lack to right this grievance is a "Left-handed Chamber of Entrepreneurs." If we are only divided into minority groups by the nationality of our ancestors, surely the Chinese-Americans, Scots-Americans, and Polish-Americans also deserve their "fair share," though we all stand in line behind the grievances of the American Indian. Better raise more taxes!

By contrast, I propose that the city government has the obligation to expend tax monies only in pursuit of the common welfare of all citizens of Midland, rather than the improvement of specific ones. The council is right to ignore practitioners of "victimology," or what George Washington University sociologist Amitai Etzioni calls the "rights industry" — the creation by special interest groups of freshly minted freedoms and prerogatives to be upheld even when foolishly asserted.

Let us ask these minorities claiming entitlements, "... and, by virtue of exactly what distinction do you stand above the common good?" A society simply can't operate if everyone has rights and no one has responsibilities.

A.G. Brunson
Midland

Thanks go to those helping MOAS trip

Everyone expects a show from Texas. Well, the Midland Senior High School Model Organization of American States (MSHS MOAS) didn't ride into Washington, D.C., in early December firing six guns and whirling lariats, but this student diplomatic team did do their school and community proud. Out of some 500 proposals brought to the 10th Annual MOAS General Assembly, these 13 young Midlanders wrote or co-wrote eight of the 50 major resolutions adopted at this international conference of 35 public and private schools.

As faculty advisor, I wish to thank those who made our trip an unqualified success. First recognition must go to the students, who conducted themselves with poise, intelligence, and style. MOAS parents deserve the next recognition for raising such fine kids. Fellow Bulldogs Jane Carrens, Dennis Stratton, Hugh Franks, Dottie Read, Michael Landrum, and Judy Spruell provided invaluable support on the home front. Loretta Field, A.J. Brune, and Grant Billingsley supplied logistical planning in moving about the Capitol.

Thanks also to Luskey's Western Store, Stadium Sports, Parker and Parsley, M & M Enterprises, and Imperial Flag and Banner for the distinctive diplomatic gifts for dignitaries. We also recognize the generous media coverage given us by the Midland Reporter-Telegram, KCRS radio, and KMID television. Our appreciation goes to the Confederate Air Force and American Airpower Heritage Group for allowing us to serve as their junior ambassadors to The White House.

Let local critics compelled to label the Midland Independant School District (MISD) students as ill-prepared or average ride with us to Washington, D.C. next year. These young Texans will shoot holes all through the misconceptions and generalizations, and they won't need pistols to do it. They will, however, give another unforgettable performance as some of the best students in the nation.

Geoff Walker
Midland

Man holds erroneous view of GEM program

In a recent edition, Mark Petrichuk was trying to make a case that students enrolled in the GEM program are "elitists." I am appalled by his ignorance of the program. If GEM students were considered elite by the Midland Independent School District (MISD), the program would not be conducted in the same building as some special education programs for the physically and mentally handicapped. The location of the education facility cannot be considered elitist either.

GEM students are a group of students requiring a form of special education. Why should a student with an active intellect not have his/her mind challenged and exercised any less than the body of the grade school athlete who shows promise on the football field?

The GEM program is not all glory, laud and honor, or fun and games! It is a lot of hard work for all concerned, contracts between the student and his instructors, contracts with parents and extra individual projects that may not be accepted at the first submission. Some students don't want this burden. I have had both types of students as my own children and all are successful in their fields today. Not one was upset because he wasn't a GEM student and the GEM student did not gloat that he was one. Addressing the friendship situation, a child develops friendships among the persons with whom he spends time. It is only natural that a proportion of the friendships develop in the GEM environment. In some cases, the GEM student is left with few friends at the home school because his former friends consider him "a brain" and alienate themselves from the GEM student due to peer pressure. This is contrary to Petruchuk's image of fading friendships.

Recognition by the parents of a job well done and the parents' constant challenge to the child for improvement can make the difference between the levels of a child's perceived success. The message to preach constantly to ALL children is "There are NO raggedy kids, nor are there elitists!" Parental support of each child is the key to successful education — public or private.

James Terrence Purcell
Midland

School nurse thanks Lions Club for glasses

I would like to publicly thank Richard Taylor and the Downtown Lions Club for their help in purchasing glasses and obtaining eye specialist appointments for the students at Greenwood Elementary, Middle and High School.

After being turned down for help by another Lions Club in Midland, Taylor graciously offered to help these students who otherwise would be unable to get the much-needed treatment so they could continue their growth in education without the obvious obstacle of vision loss.

Again, thank you Richard Taylor. I appreciate what you are doing to help the children not only in Midland but Greenwood also.

Karen Dickerson, R.N.
School Nurse
Greenwood ISD

Woman takes stand against R-rated films

I feel that I must make a public apology for not taking a stand for the Lord Jesus Christ recently while watching a R-rated movie at the theater.

This particular movie deplicted homosexuality as a normal and acceptable lifestyle. It is not. It is a sin against God. The movie exhorts an adulterous affair as a cure for any previous childhood emotional disorders and displays an adulterous affair as a cure for any marital problem. How absurd. Adultery is a sin against God. Jesus Christ is the only answer.

Thirdly the main character calls God a name and states that he believes God is just a man with limitations. This is not true.

I have come to understand the damage R-rated movies can do. No more R's for me.

Valorie Jones
Midland

Thompson offers thanks for support

I would like to thank each of you who continue to support this ol' guy!

I want to assure you your support is not misplaced. I have not now nor have I ever dealt in drugs.

I will continue with the fight I have been given to fight and am able to fight through your support.

Thank you for being there for me and my family during these dark days.

God bless you all!

Rick Thompson
Sheriff
Presidio County

Health care reforms need to be top priority

Health care must undergo reforms and should be the top issue for 1992. Health care reform begins with me and how I treat my body and how all of my actions effect those whom I come in contact with including my family, friends and all of my business constituents and transactors.

Each person must ask oneself, "How does my business and lifestyle affect those around me? Do these actions promote good health or do they flow out and create health hazards such as polluted air from lies, poisonous gases, tobacco smoke, lead, etcetera? Do any of my actions help to create water pollution, toxic waste sites or gaps in the food chain? Do I always operate in truth and what is best for all concerned and not just what is best for the bank account or personal promotion?

Yes, indeed, reforms must be made — moral reforms. A new morality is the only answer for a system out of control. Pork barrel, new world order, counterflict, health crisis and revolution are words that reek of times past — times that all suffered regardless of one's station in life and it is time America woke up and realized that if we forget to stick to the truth, we will get stuck with the consequences.

The consequence of our "faithful" behavior of the past 50 years is a sick society. A society of sickness that even the United States federal government cannot fix. How deceived we are to think we can buy back our health. A transplant will not be successful if one has the same roots and continues to breath the same air, drink the same water and eat the same paralyzing food.

So come on Midland let us truly fight for our rights — our right to live in a healthy and productive environment. Only the truth can set you free.

LaVerne Smith
Midland

Man offers advice to condo owners

In regard to the letter by Ron Adams in the Jan. 13 edition of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, questioning the highly-inconsistent appraised values of identical units at the Sagewood Condos, I would like to quote portions of the Texas Property Tax Code and the Texas State Constitution.

Subchapter A, Section 41.01, Clause 1 of the Texas Property Tax Code states, "Appraisals shall be substantively uniform in terms of their relationship to the appraised required by law."

Article VIII, Section 1 of the Texas State Constitution states, "Taxation shall be equal and uniform. All real property and tangible personal property in this state whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value which shall be ascertained as may be provided by law."

Adams and the other "little fellas" can likely pursue legal action on this matter.

Val E. Kotrous
Midland

LESLIE GELB

Bush plans to give Shamir an ultimatum

George Bush has a mega-jolt in store for Yitzhak Shamir. The president seems ready to let the prime minister know that Israel will have to make a choice: between more Israeli settlements in the occupied territories and U.S.-backed multi-billion-dollar loan guarantees, between pleasing thousands of right-wing settlers and helping resettle hundreds of thousands of Soviet immigrants, between bad and good relations with the White House.


Gelb

Bush is taking a gamble. Unless he frames his position with great skill, Shamir will turn it to hard-line advantage in soon-to-come Israeli elections.

Still, the bet seems reasonable. With Israelis already hurting economically and unable to absorb new immigrants, Shamir would be foolish to face them without the loan guarantees in his pocket.

Administration officials are still working on the language of the Bush approach, which will not be ready for another week or so. But the direction of his thinking is clear. And now, unlike a few months ago, Secretary of State Baker also seems willing to back a confrontational policy.

Confrontation over settlements was just what Shamir and his ideological cohorts have been trying to head off in two ways. First, they prepared a proposal on Palestinian self-rule in the occupied territories, hoping this would shift Bush's attention from the settlements issue to the negotiations. They even went so far as to give Palestinian leaders an informal preview.

For complicated reasons, Israeli negotiators never made a formal presentation on self-rule this week in Washington. But even had Shamir gone ahead as planned, Bush would not have been impressed, and the Israeli leader knew that.

Which is why he was going forward on a second and related front, the one that really mattered to Bush — namely, the question of settlements and U.S. loan guarantees. Shamir's idea was to try to eat his cake and have it too. He thought he had found the politically correct formula in a bill devised by Sen. Patrick Leahy, the chairman of the Senate foreign aid subcommittee.

The Leahy formula was to divide Israel's request for $10 billion in guarantees into annual bites, beginning with $2 billion, and to deduct from that amount Israeli spending on settlements in the occupied territories.

Once Bush looked hard at the formula, he did not like it. At most it would slow down settlement activity, not end or even seriously curtail it. And Bush was determined not to subsidize settlements in any way.

Administration objections aside, it is hard to understand why Shamir himself would want to endorse the Leahy approach. If he thought about its full implications, he would see nothing but trouble. Americans would have to be given full access to details of the Israeli budget in order to make dollar-for-dollar reductions on settlement spending. Worse, the United States would be forced to define exactly what territories the law applied to, possibly including East Jerusalem.

Shamir and his allies need no lectures on the settlements, Palestinian self-rule and the importance of Soviet immigration. They know it all. But one point does not seem to have registered: Americans are becoming ever less willing to go along with their policies toward the Palestinians.

It is not that Americans trust Palestinians or are blind to their hatred of Israelis and the risks of peace. Rather, American leaders of all political stripes believe Israel must make a full-faith effort to explore the possibilities of peace. Above all, that means suspending new settlement activity.

Shamir will have the votes in Congress to pass some version of the Leahy formula, but legislators' hearts will not be in their votes. And majorities will not be nearly large enough to overcome Bush's certain veto.

Bush will not be alone as he moves toward a showdown on the settlements issue. Israel cannot afford to be alone, and Shamir would be reckless to think otherwise.

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Despite gloom, sunlight glimmers on economic horizon

By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR.
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NEW YORK — There is a glimmer of sunlight on the economic horizon despite the gloom and doom prognostications that have plunged public concern about recovery to its lowest level.


Hearst

While President Bush courageously acknowledged he guessed wrong about a quick end to the recession, he now intends to apply what he described as the "same kind of energy and leadership" that led to our swift victory in the Persian Gulf war.

He plans to announce in his Jan. 28th State of the Union address a crash program to hasten an end to the recession and bring on the dawn of a new era of prosperity for our country.

The Washington Post reported that President Bush has in mind tax cuts to individuals and families totalling at least $15 billion dollars this year and as much as $50 billion over five years. A highlight of his plan, according to White House and congressional sources, is an increase of about $2,000 in personal exemptions for a family of four. That would be a tax cut of $300 for families in the 15 percent bracket with total income below $50,000. Families in the 28 percent bracket with income between $50,000 and $100,000 would get a $560 tax reduction. Families in the 31 percent bracket with incomes between $100,000 and $158,888 would get a $650 cut. Families with income below $15,000 and above $280,000 would get no tax reductions.

These administration plans would, of course, be subject to compromise with the Democrats. They want larger tax cuts for the low and middle class income families and a $100 billion cut in military spending which the Pentagon wants to limit to about $50 billion.

The president's recovery plan also envisages a $5,000 tax credit for first-time home buyers with the credit spread over two years.

One suggestion bandied about among the administration planners could be very controversial. It would expand tax deductions for health-care costs. However, this proposal also would put a ceiling of $4,000 a year on the amount employers can deduct for contributions they make to the health insurance costs of each of their employees. For an employee who suffered a major illness, such as cancer or a heart attack, this could be a catastrophic calamity if his or her insurance costs jump as a result. I don't believe President Bush would approve it.

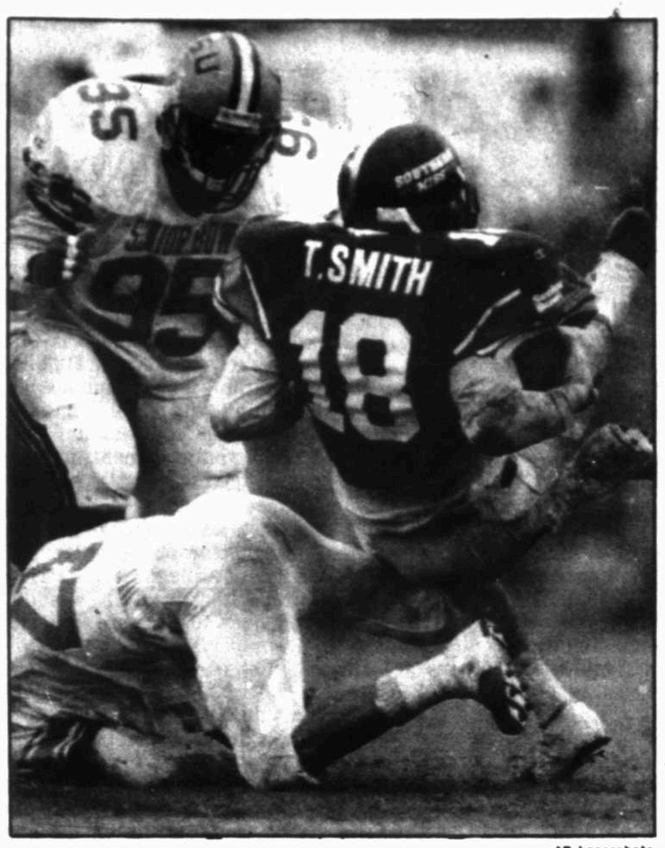
One of the most encouraging signs for progress toward economic recovery is that the Federal Reserve's latest reduction in the discount rate has brought it down to 3.5 percent. That has already made housing more affordable than at any time since 1974. The National Association of Realtors reported that a middle-class family would now pay about 20 percent of its income to meet mortgage payments on median-priced existing homes. That would be 6 percent less than in 1985. The Mortgage Bankers Association predicts home starts this year will rise about 20 percent above the 1991 level.

Two reputable economic analysts, Susan Sterne of Economic Analysis Associates of Stowe, Vt., and Robert Barbara of Shearson Lehman Brothers, predict economic recovery will be underway by at least this summer and we could have an annual growth rate of 5 percent for a few quarters before settling down to 2.5 or 3 percent in 1993.

Washington Post economic writer Robert Samuelson said a few days ago the loose talk of the late 1980s was that the economic expansion would continue forever. "The loose talk now," he added, "is how recovery will never come. The loose talk was wrong then — and is wrong now."

Another good sign is that 1991 ended with the lowest inflation rate in five years. Consumer prices rose only about 3 percent.

Confidence that we are heading toward economic recovery is surely one of the major reasons why the stock market keeps hitting historic highs. There is bound to be profit-taking that will bring stock prices down but I am optimistic about the basic strength of the American economy. My hunch is we will be moving out of the recession by November this year.



AP Laserphoto

Tony Smith (18) of Southern Mississippi is tripped while running for the AFC by Rodney Smith of Notre Dame.

Canadian leads AFC to sloppy 13-10 win

Senior Bowl

Associated Press

MOBILE, Ala. — Tyrone Williams, the first Canadian college player invited to the Senior Bowl, scored on a 36-yard pass as the AFC sloshed its way to a 13-10 victory over the NFC on Saturday in a game dominated by cold, rainy weather.

Mississippi Valley's Ashley Ambrose scored the AFC's other touchdown on a 44-yard interception return.

A steady rain transformed the field into a small lake, and temperatures in the 30s with winds gusting to 30 mph made conditions even worse.

Most of the announced crowd of 37,100 headed for the exits after the halftime show, and game officials ran the clock during timeouts in the fourth quarter to speed things up.

Neither team could generate much offense in the muck. There were only 17 first downs — one on a fake punt — and just four completed passes by four of the top college quarterbacks in the country. The NFC had 117 yards offense, the AFC 112.

Houston's David Klingler, the NCAA'a all-time leading passer, didn't complete a pass in four attempts for the AFC, while NFC starter Casey Weldon of Florida State was just 1 of 7 for 15 yards.

NFC	3	0	0	7—10
AFC	0	0	13	0—13

NFC—FG Czyzewski 30
AFC—T.Williams 36 pass from Furrer (kick failed)
AFC—Ambrose 44 interception return (Ireland kick)
NFC—Brooks 6 run (Czyzewski kick)
A—37,100.

	NFC	AFC
First downs	12	5
Rushes-yards	38-171	25-106
Passing	10	17
Return yards	19	90
Comp-Att-Int	2-18-2	2-10-0
Punts	5-36	7-39
Fumbles-lost	4-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	0-0	1-5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—NFC, Brooks 10-53, Ashley 8-33, Bennett 10-30, Czyzewski 1-19, Harris 2-15, Kinchen 1-15, Sacca 3-14, Weldon 2-1, Rowe 1-(minus 9). AFC, T.Smith 12-72, Turner 5-21, Klingler 1-8, Stacy 4-4, Furrer 3-1.

PASSING—NFC, Weldon 1-7-0-15, Sacca 1-11-2-7. AFC, Furrer 2-5-0-44, Klingler 0-4-0-0, Stacy 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—NFC, Small 1-15, Rowe 1-7. AFC, T.Williams 1-36, Woodson 1-8.

Utah pounds Rockets, 108-80

NBA

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Karl Malone scored 34 points and became Utah's all-time leading scorer Saturday night as the Jazz defeated the Houston Rockets 108-80.

Malone, who also grabbed 15 rebounds, surpassed Adrian Dantley, whose total with the Jazz was 13,545 points. Malone's basket with 7:17 left in the third period, giving him 22 at that point, gave him 13,546.

Jeff Malone scored 20 points for Utah, whose 16-1 record at the Delta Center in the best home mark in the NBA. Avery Johnson and Hakeem Olajuwon, who fouled out with 3:48 left, led the Rockets with 13 points each.

The Jazz held Houston to their second-lowest point total of the season, eclipsed only by the Rockets' 86-74 loss to the Los Angeles Lakers on Nov. 15.

Warriors 143, Mavericks 141

DALLAS — Chris Mullin scored 29 points and Sarunas Marciulionis 28 as the NBA's highest scoring team, the Golden State Warriors, outlasted Dallas, the 11th consecutive loss for the Mavericks.

It was the 12th victory in 15 games for the Pacific Division-leading Warriors, who raised their scoring average to 118.4 points per game. They are in first place this late in a season for the first time since 1975-76.

The Mavericks, fast approaching the club record of 15 consecutive losses, haven't won since Dec. 23.

Nets 112, Timberwolves 100

MINNEAPOLIS — Drazen Petrovic scored 30 points, 11 of them as New Jersey outscored Minnesota 38-18 in the third quarter, and the Nets went on to their 10th victory in 13 games.

Mookie Blaylock, who finished with 22 points, and Derrick Coleman each scored 10 in the third period, which turned a 56-53 halftime deficit into a 91-74 advantage.

The Nets, who trailed by as many as 13 in the first half took their first lead, 60-58, in the middle of a 13-4 run shortly after halftime on a layup by Coleman.

Doug West scord 22 points for the Timberwolves, losers of four in a row and 0-22 when allowing 100 points or more. The win was the sixth in 17 road games this season for the Nets, matching their total for all of last season.

Cavaliers 108, Knicks 106

RICHFIELD, Ohio — Mark Price stole the ball from rookie Greg Anthony and passed to Craig Ehlo for the winning three-point play with 13 seconds left as the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the New York Knicks.

The Knicks, who haven't won at Richfield Coliseum since 1987, lost their third straight overall, matching their worst losing streak of the season. Cleveland ended a two-game skid at home, where they started 15-1 this season.

76ers 105, Bullets 101

BALTIMORE — Charles Barkley led a fourth-quarter rally and then capped the comeback with a running jumper with five seconds left, giving the Philadelphia 76ers a victory over the Washington Bullets.

Barkley scored 30 points, including 15 in the fourth quarter, as the 76ers overcame a nine-point deficit in the final period to snap a three-game losing streak.

With the score 101-101, Barkley hit the game-winner from the baseline.

Kings 119, Hornets 113

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Mitch Richmond scored 11 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter as the Sacramento Kings won for only the fourth time in 18 games.

Richmond, who led six Kings in double figures, also had a career-high 12 assists in the game. The Hornets, who lost their third straight in a five-game, eight-night road trip, was led by Kendall Gill with 30 points, his 13th consecutive game with 20 or more.

Pacers 127, Heat 103

INDIANAPOLIS — Reggie Miller scored 13 of his 32 points in the decisive third period as Indiana defeated Miami to end a three-game losing streak.

Miller hit 13 of 14 shots, including four 3-pointers, as the Pacers won for only the second time in eight games.

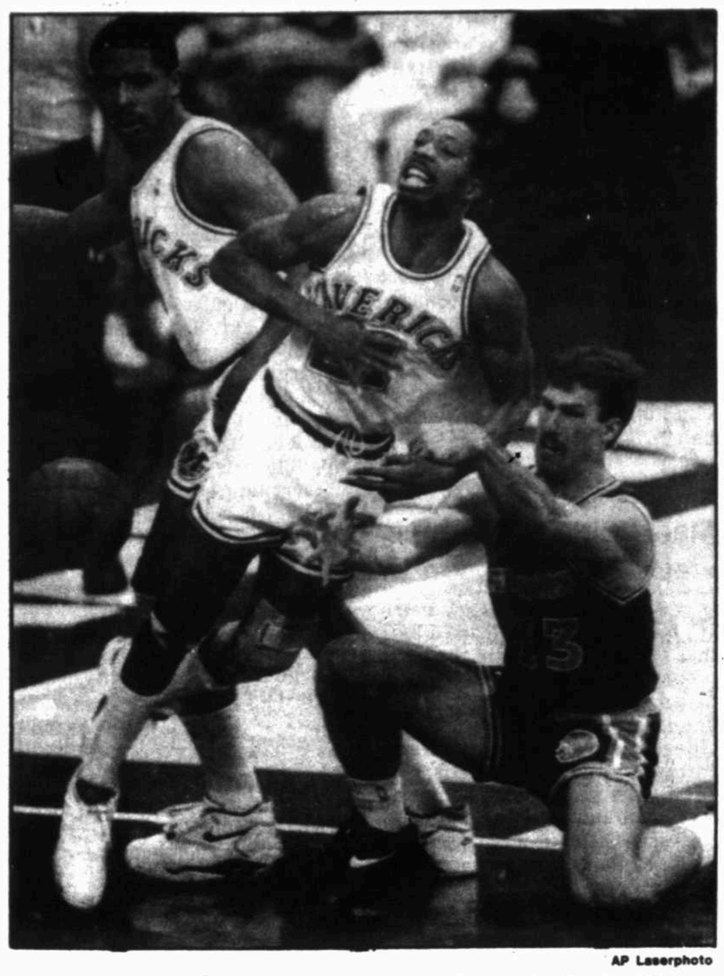
Rik Smits scored 25 points and Detlef Schrempf 21 for Indiana. Rony Seikaly led the Heat with 25 points and Glen Rice had 18.

Rice hit a 3-pointer with 7:35 left in the third period to begin a 13-2 run that cut a 73-60 Miami deficit to 75-73. The only Indiana points in the spurt came by Miller, giving the Pacers a 75-63 lead before Miami scored 10 consecutive points on eight free throws and Willie Burton's jumper.

SuperSonics 112, Lakers 108

SEATTLE — Eddie Johnson hit a critical basket with 20.3 seconds left as the Seattle SuperSonics posted a victory over the Los Angeles Lakers in the clubs' first meeting of the season.

The Sonics, 2-0 under interim coach Bob Kloppenburg since the firing of K.C. Jones on Wednesday, were led by Ricky Pierce with 28 points and Johnson with 24.



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Golden State's Sarunas Marciulionis (13) knocks the ball loose from Dallas guard Fat Lever (21) in the second quarter.

SWIMMING: Divers pace Lee

(From 1B)

non Conkey took the 100 freestyle and Catrina Kieffer nabbed the 200 intermediate medley. And the Lee girls diving trio of Jogee Wollard, Christy Connell and Mickala Murdock finished 1-3-5 to add to the Rebs' point tally.

"A meet like this is great because we have a lot of gals that are trying to make the 'A' relay teams, which are the relays that are going to district, regionals and maybe state, and this way we can see them all swim in the same events and compare their times," Lee swimming coach Jeff Goelz said.

"And we had a great day diving, too. Jorgee (Woolard) has been behind Dianna Mitchell (of Lubbock High) all year, and today she came out and dove the lights out of the place and beat Mitchell by 30 points," Goelz said. "Our divers, including Juan Arguello on the boys side, have been collecting important points for us all season, and Jogee and Christy (Connell) have the potential to go to state."

The Lee boys got victories from Jesse Nattrass in the 200 IM and in the 400 freestyle relay, combining with Jon Sperl, Steve Mullins and Nathan Reed.

For the MHS girls, Jodi Mraz, Kelli Hales, Elizabeth Braun and Kathryn Krall teamed for wins in both the 200 and 400 freestyle relay events.

Here are the results from the Midland Invitational swim meet, Saturday at the City of Midland Pool.

TEAM TOTALS

Boys: 1. Midland High 636; 2. Midland Lee 270; 3. Lubbock High 237; 4. Abilene Cooper 220; 5. Odessa Permian 217; 6. Lubbock Coronado 181; 7. Abilene High 132; 8. Odessa High 124; 9. Lubbock Monterey 28.

Girls: 1. Midland Lee 496; 2. Midland High 436; 3. Abilene Cooper 271; 4. Lubbock Monterey 196; 5. Odessa Permian 183; 6. Lubbock High 96; 7. Odessa High 84; 8. Abilene High 82; 9. Wylie High 64; 10. Lubbock Coronado 63; 11. San Angelo 22.

BOYS EVENTS

200 medly relay: 1. MHS A (M. Houston, L. Ridge, J. Scharf, C. Hall) 1:48.43; 2. Lubbock High 1:49.81; 3. Cooper 1:50.90.

200 freestyle: 1. Steve Thomsen, MHS, 1:49.84; 2. Nathan Reed, Lee, 1:58.88; 3. Jon Green, MHS, 1:59.88; 6. Brandon Johnson, MHS, 2:03.07.

200 IM: 1. Jesse Nattrass, Lee, 2:05.52; 2. Jay Hayes, Coronado, 2:07.50; 3. Clay Brown, MHS, 2:10.69.

50 freestyle: 1. Matthew Houston, MHS, 22.85; 2. Jason Smith, Abilene, 23.40; 3. Jon Sperl, Lee, 23.56; 6. Jordan Scharf, MHS, 25.14.

100 butterfly: 1. Russell Dunn, Coronado, 55.72; 2. Jamie Reese, Abilene, 57.81; 3. Jordan Scharf, MHS, 1:00.28.

100 freestyle: 1. Steve Thomsen, MHS, 49.29; 2. Jason Smith, Abilene, 52.07; 3. Jon Sperl, Lee, 52.59; 5. Steven Mullins, Lee, 55.56.

500 freestyle: 1. Clay Brown, MHS, 5:05.27; 2. Nathan Reed, Lee, 5:16.67; 3. Jon Green, MHS, 5:17.92; 6. Cole Bloodworth, MHS, 5:44.87.

200 free relay: 1. MHS A (Scharf, Houston, Brown, Thomsen) 1:32.68; 2. Lee A 1:36; 3. Cooper A 1:39.39.

100 backstroke: 1. Matthew Houston, MHS, 59.07; 2. Steven Mullins, Lee, 59.48; 3. Evan Builderback, Lubbock, 1:00.94; 6 Neil Sherrod, MHS, 1:04.89.

100 breaststroke: 1. Jay Hayes, Coronado, 1:04.06; 2. Jesse Nattrass, Lee, 1:05.27; 3. Mark Wright, Cooper, 1:06.64; 4. Chris Hall, MHS, 1:09.33.

400 free relay: 1. Lee A (Sperl, Nattrass, Mullins, Reed) 3:31.64; 2. Coronado A 3:42.55; 3. Lubbock 3:44.43; 4. MHS B 3:55.68; 5. MHS C 4:02.55.

Diving: 2. Juan Arguello, Lee; Also placed: Curt Simmons and Brian Sallzman, MHS.

GIRLS EVENTS

200 medly relay: 1. Cooper A (Gabriel, Morgan, Owen, Cordona) 2:05.17; 2. Lee A 2:06.22; 3. Permian A 2:10.17; 5. MHS A 2:17.72.

200 freestyle: 1. Jamie Bobo, Permian, 2:01.67; 2. Katherine Krall, MHS, 2:05.78; 3. Shannon Conkey, Lee, 2:10.45; 6. Katie Hinz, Lee, 2:21.90.

200 IM: 1. Catrina Kieffer, Lee, 2:31.77; 2. Mysti Clifton, Wylie, 2:34.10; 3. April Young, Monterey, 2:35.39; 4. Kelli Hales, MHS, 2:36.10.

50 freestyle: 1. Stacy Gabriel, Cooper, 26.88; 2. Rebecca Nugent, Coronado, 27.30; 3. Shanna Tomlinson, Lee, 27.53; 4. Elizabeth Braun, MHS, 27.95; 5. Jodi Mraz, MHS, 28.27; 6. Catrina Kieffer, Lee, 28.54.

100 butterfly: 1. Stacy Gabriel, Cooper, 1:07.48; 2. Lotta Fransson, Monterey, 1:07.84; 3. Natalie Reed, Lee, 1:10.40; 5. Kelli Hales, MHS, 1:11.90; 6. Elizabeth Braun, MHS, 1:13.09.

100 freestyle: 1. Shannon Conkey, Lee, 58.65; 2. Jody Mraz, MHS, 1:03.58; 3. April Ladyman, Abilene, 1:03.85; 4. Katie Hinz, Lee, 1:04.32; 6. Stephanie Carre, Lee, 1:04.99.

500 freestyle: 1. Jamie Bobo, Permian, 5:29.82; 2. Kathryn Krall, MHS, 5:30.61; 3. Melanie Reed, Lee, 6:01.91; 6. Holland Patterson, MHS, 6:38.49.

200 free relay: 1. MHS A (Hales, Mraz, Braun, Krall) 1:49.59; 2. Cooper A 1:51.93; 3. Lee A 1:53.89; 5. MHS B 1:59.83.

100 backstroke: 1. Rebecca Nugent, Coronado, 1:04.20; 2. Amy Owen, Cooper, 1:06.12; 3. Natalie Reed, Lee, 1:12.94; 4. Becky Gee, Lee, 1:14.09; 5. Shanna Tomlinson, Lee, 1:14.85.

100 breaststroke: 1. Lotta Fransson, Monterey, 1:15.89; 2. Mysti Clifton, Wylie, 1:19.14; 3. Laura Stringfellow, Wylie, 1:20.56; 5. Ginger Brininstool, Lee, 1:22.33.

400 free relay: 1. MHS A (Krall, Hales, Braun, Mraz) 4:02.30; 2. Lee A 4:06.81; 3. Lee B 4:31.30; 4. MHS B 4:39.49.

Diving: (points NA) 1. Jogee Wollard, Lee; 2. Dianna Mitchell, Lubbock; 3. Christy Connell, Lee; 4. Katherine Bush, MHS; 5. Mickala Murdock, Lee.

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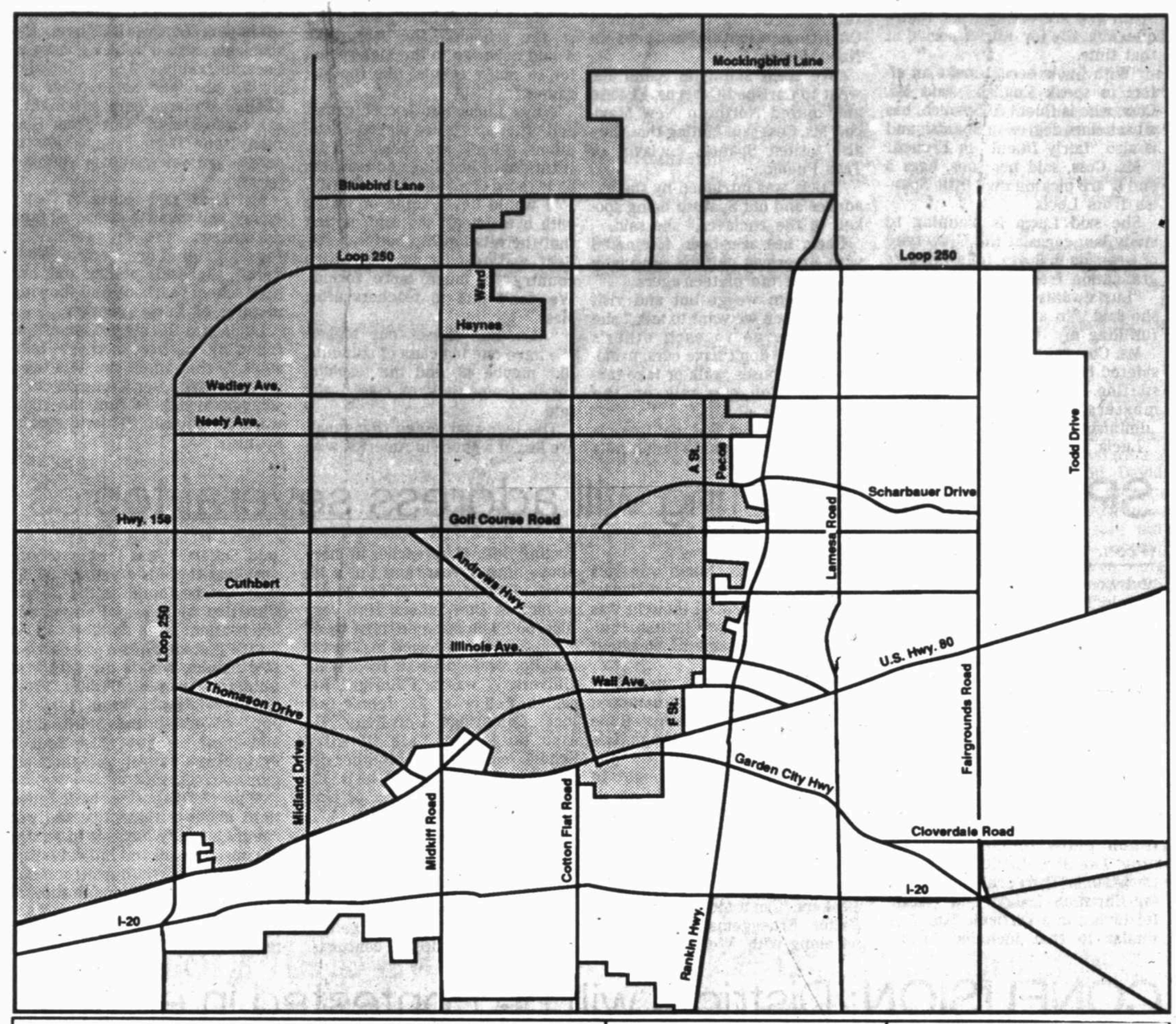
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Redistricting plan spurs confusion; area split 3 ways

EDITOR'S NOTE: While controversy continues to surround most redistricting proposals, the plan affecting congressional districts is set for the upcoming election. This is a look at how it impacts Midland.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Confusion.

That description has been favored by many when it comes to the new congressional districts, a result of redistricting prompted by the 1990 census.

"Confused and angry" is how many constituents in Midland feel, said John Lampmann, chief of staff for Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio.

"The confusion goes for 'Who is our congressman?'" Lampmann said from Smith's Washington D.C. office. "The answer is Lamar Smith until Jan. 2 (1993)."

"Angry for two reasons," he added. "One, they like Lamar and want him to continue to be their congressman. Two, they don't like the idea of the city and county being split up. It hurts rather than helps to be split three ways."

"But as far as the congressional redistricting plan goes, it is locked in for '92," Lampmann said. But that could change by 1994 depending on further court rulings, he added.

Currently, the city and county are represented in the U.S. House by Smith, who is the congressman for District 21.

The new plan divides the Midland area into three parts: districts 19, 21 and 23.

Lori Jons, district manager for Smith in Midland, said her office has received calls from constituents because they have recently received flyers from Smith and Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, who represents District 19.

That's because some residents who are now in Smith's district will fall into Combest's district this election.

Bettye Calvert, Elections Administrator for Midland County, said her office has also received queries from concerned voters confused about redistricting.

"It's such a mess for the voters," she said.

"We have never been split with congressional districts. This is the first time," Ms. Calvert said.

To accommodate redistricting, there are now 57 precincts, 20 more than previously, she said.

The new precincts are basically parts of old precincts, which are now split in representation.

For precincts split in two, the new addition has been labeled with the old number followed by an "A."

If an old precinct is now represented by three districts, the third precinct is labeled with a "B."

All new precincts will continue to vote with the original precinct.

"Depending on what district you live in, you will get the ballot that reflects the congressional district," Ms. Calvert said.

Voter certificates have the new precinct number but don't identify the congressional district, which wasn't available at the time the cards were sent out.

Two of the new precincts don't even have a registered voter residing in the boundaries.

Basically, District 19 covers northwest Midland County and west and central Midland. District 21 encompasses east Midland

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Speakers to discuss difficulties of living Christian lifestyle

■ Three speakers will address the problems of living a Christian lifestyle in the '90s today.

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff Writer

Speakers for the School of Christian Living will address the difficulties of following a Christian lifestyle in the 1990s during a two-day meeting beginning this evening at First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave.

"The biblical story of human reality is in conflict with the dominant story of U.S. society," said the Rev. Dr. Walter Brueggemann, professor of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., and visiting lecturer at Cambridge University.

"The dominant story is a story of consumerism and the chasing of things, and it has no past and it has no future," he added. "The biblical story has a miraculous past and a miraculous future, and whenever we understand that, we live in the present differently."

Brueggemann, who is the author of numerous books including "First and Second Samuel," "Finally Comes the Poet," "Jeremiah 1-25: To Pluck Up, To Tear Down" and "Hopeful Imagination," is one of three presenters at the School of Christian Living. His topics for the SCL include "Re-engaging with Memory," "Re-engaging with Hope" and "Re-enacting the Presence."

Sponsored by the Midland Association of Churches, the SCL includes night and morning sessions. Registration begins at 5:45 p.m. today and again at 9:30 a.m. Monday. Cost is $15.

Other lecturers are the Rev. Dr. Don Saliers, professor of theology

Please see **SPEAKERS**/2C

Exchange student's visit is all in family

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

When Lucia Gonzalez Entrago, a native of Spain, decided to spend a year in America, she had no qualms about staying with John and Valerie Coss of Midland.

Her mother had stayed with Ms. Coss and her family 20 years ago.

Lucia (pronounced Lu-thia), a senior at Midland High School, said she misses her seaside home in the Province Asturias, but feels secure with the Coss family.

Ms. Coss said Lucia's mother, Carmen Entrago Rodriquez, stayed with her and her family in California when both the

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Exchange student Lucia Entrago Gonzalez, left, of Spain, sits with her Midland "family," from left, John, Brian, Valerie and Michael Coss.

GARY OTT

There's a good chance you might be a redneck, if . . .

It was one of those notes that a friend mails to you from time to time and you don't know exactly how to take it.

You laugh, but in the back of your mind you wonder, "Is there a hidden message here that I'm missing? Perhaps something subtle that is lingering between the lines?"



Ott

OK, maybe I'm being overly sensitive, but one can never be completely sure what the other person is trying to say. Innuendo can be a powerful form of communication.

In this case, the note — which arrived via Houston — simply stated: "Thought of you when I read this. (Ha!)"

Attached to the note was a list of one-liners entitled, "You might be considered a redneck, if ..."

Whoa, right there, sweetheart. Me? A redneck?

I think not. You happen to be talking to a worldly man about town here. I haven't worn white socks with wing-tip shoes since my high school prom, so don't talk to me about being a redneck. That dog won't hunt.

I'm stylish. I'm sophisticated. I'm cosmopolitan.

So, really, I'd rather you not even *joke* about rednecks in my presence. Those people are totally foreign to me. They are rude, crude and socially unacceptable. Why, some of them even *work* for a living, I'm told. They have dirty fingernails. They shop for bargains. They even attend Clint Eastwood movies and cheer unashamedly when the "good guys" prevail in the end.

How pedestrian. How common. How ordinary.

Me a redneck? Yeah, right. And "Body Heat" was a light-hearted Walt Disney movie, too.

My point is, the Houston note took me by surprise. What was the writer trying to tell me? It can be interpreted in so many different ways.

On the one hand, she might have been saying, "These redneck jokes are so funny, I just had to share them with a classy, sophisticated wit like yourself. Surely you will find them delightfully amusing in a condescending sort of way." Yeah, she *might* have been saying that.

But, on the other hand, it is equally possible that her message could have possessed an entirely different meaning. Perhaps she was saying, "Thought of you when I read these incredibly stupid one-liners because they remind me of your corn-ball actions."

See my point? What's a person to think?

I just don't know. Is she laughing *at* me, or *with* me? It is a question that cries out for an answer.

To find the proper response maybe we should examine the list. Yes, that makes sense.

So here goes. "You might be considered a redneck, if ..."

■ You think potted meat on a saltine is an hors d'oeuvre.

■ You consider a bug zapper and a six pack of beer quality entertainment.

■ Less than half the cars you own run.

■ There is a stuffed possum mounted somewhere in your house.

■ The rear tires of your car are twice as wide as the front ones.

■ The diploma hanging in your den includes the words "Trucking Institute."

■ Your wife or mother has — at some point in her illustrious life — been involved in a fist fight at a high school sporting event.

■ You have a rag for a gas cap.

■ Your father encouraged you to quit high school because there was an opening on the lube rack.

■ You prominently display a souvenir from Graceland.

■ Your brother-in-law is your uncle.

■ Your wife keeps a spit cup on the ironing board.

■ Your lifetime ambition is to own a fireworks stand.

■ You had a toothpick in your mouth when your wedding pictures were taken.

■ You think beef jerky and moon pies are two of the major food groups.

Wait a minute. Back up there for a minute. The one about moon pies and beef jerky. You mean they are *not* major food groups? Get outta here.

Maybe being a redneck is not so bad, after all.

Where are my white socks and wing-tips, anyway?

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATHS

Guadalupe Rodriquez

STANTON — Guadalupe H. Rodriquez, 49, of Lenorah died Thursday at a Midland hospital.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Tom Barley officiating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery with Gilbreath Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Joe Rodriquez, Alfonso Cortez, Roland Garza, Lupe Hinojosa, Frank Cantu, Robert Barrera, Jr., and Thomas Mares.

Rodriquez was born Feb. 9, 1942, in Alice and moved to Lenorah in 1952. He was married to Mary Duque on Aug. 13, 1961, in Stanton. He was a backhoe operator and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Lupe Rodriquez, Jr., of Seminole and Joe Rodriquez of Midland; two daughters, Margaret Cortez of Lenorah and Mary Linda Salagado of Stanton; three brothers, Santos Rodriquez of Lenorah, Manuel Rodriquez of Seminole and Johnny Rodriquez of San Antonio; four sisters, Marianita Perez of Denver, Colo., Rita Barrera of Stanton, Dominga Mares of Seminole and Angelita Cantu of Lenorah and seven grandchildren.

Katherine Boyd

Services for Katherine Cowden Boyd of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Monday at the Ellis Chapel with Father John Stafney officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.


Boyd

Mrs. Boyd died Friday at a local hospital.

She was born May 23, 1911, in Dumbrees, Scotland, and the family later moved to Radville, Saskatchewan, Canada, where she was educated. Mrs. Boyd earned a degree in nursing in Canada. In the 1930s, she moved to the United States and worked at the Mayo Clinic.

She moved to Bakersfield, Calif., in 1939 and met Harvey Boyd. They were married there in 1941. The couple lived in Bakersfield until 1951 when they were transferred to Midland. Boyd worked for Superior Oil Company. Mrs. Boyd was employed in several area hospitals prior to joining the staff at Midland Memorial Hospital in 1963.

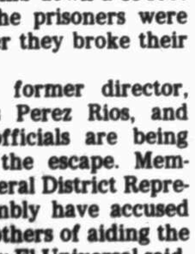
She retired in 1976 as the head nurse in the critical care unit.

Her husband preceded her in death in October of 1976.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Boyd and Kenneth Boyd, both of Midland; one daughter, Mary Kay Morris of Midland; two sisters, Dorene Grest of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and Ann Cowden of Radville, Saskatchewan, Canada; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Charles McDonald

Services for Charles McDonald of Midland are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church, officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.


McDonald

McDonald died Friday in an accident while working near Greenwood.

He was born Jan. 13, 1968, in Chelsea, Mass., and moved to Roswell, N.M., at the age of one. He was reared in Roswell and moved to Midland in 1987. He was employed with Hurt Drilling as a roughneck.

Survivors include his daughter, Theresa Marie McDonald of Midland; his parents, Sandra and Kenneth Culp of Midland; four brothers, David McDonald and James McDonald, both of Midland, Daniel McDonald of Wichita, Kan., and Kenneth Culp of San Angelo; one sister, Sandra Marie McDonald of Midland and one niece.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Family Crisis Center c/o the Midland Sheriff's Department.

Shirley Keesee

ODESSA — Services for Shirley Dale Keesee, 57, of Odessa were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Temple Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Thorpe officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Keesee died Friday at an Odessa hospital.

She was born Dec. 30, 1934, in Stanton. She married E.W. (Dutch) Keesee on Dec. 30, 1981, in Kermit.

Mrs. Keesee moved to Odessa in 1981 from Midland. She had owned Shirl's Curls in Midland.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Kim Kreyenbuhl and Kami Ross, both of Grapevine, and Kelly Smith of Greenvalley, Ariz.; three brothers, Dan Johnson of San Angelo, Ben Johnson of Slaton and Tom Johnson of Odessa; two sisters, Lois Neebe of Monahans and Jeanne Miles Pemberton of Lubbock; one step-son, Kelly Keesee of Odessa; one step-daughter, Kay Stewart of Odessa; and five grandchildren.

Bill Roush

Services for Bill Roush of Midland have been set for 1 p.m. Monday at the Ellis Chapel with Rev. Robert Frazier, pastor of Valley View Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Roush died Friday at a Big Spring hospital.

He was born June 22, 1918, in Coleman County, where he was reared. Roush married Lois Bartlett in Midland in 1951. He worked as a roughneck operating water well drilling trucks. In 1955 he joined Drilco. Roush later became an independent trucker, working with various companies. The couple operated the 715 Mobile Ranch. In 1980, they retired and moved to Coleman and then to Winters.

Mrs. Roush died Aug. 9, 1990, and Roush then returned to Midland to be near his family.

He was a member of the High Sky Bass Club.

Survivors include two sons, Kermit Lewis and Billy Michael Roush, both of Midland; two sisters; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland.

Suda M. Roberts

Services for Suda "Sue" M. Roberts, 75, mother of Midland Fire Chief James L. Roberts, were held Saturday in the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel.

Pallbearers were Jerry Petree, Ray Sprague, Gary Chastain, Monty Mansell, Ed Klatt and Manual Olivas.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Midland Fire Department.

Other survivors include two sisters, Alta L. Darden of Rotan and Grace Warren of Roby; and several nieces and nephews.

EXCHANGE: Student wants to be translator

(From 1C)

women were high school students.

"For 20 years we have continued to speak on the phone in Spanish," Ms. Coss said, noting that she had also been an exchange student in Spain and stayed with Ms. Rodriquez's family for a brief period of that time.

"With Lucia here, I make an effort to speak English," said Ms. Coss, who is fluent in Spanish, has a bachelors degree in Spanish and is also "fairly fluent" in French.

Ms. Coss, said her sons, ages 5 and 8, are picking up a little Spanish from Lucia.

She said Lucia is planning to study languages at the University of Granada in Spain, following her graduation from MHS.

"Lucia wants to be a translator," she said. "In a sense, she will be fulfilling my dream."

Ms. Coss said that she once considered being a diplomat, prior to starting a family and earning a masters degree in business administration.

Lucia said she will be leaving Midland after graduation in order to take an entrance exam prior to attending the University of Granada in Spain.

She said she has been well traveled while staying with the Coss family, who spent the school Christmas vacation holidays in New Mexico.

"We went skiing in Santa Fe, went to Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso and toured Northern New Mexico," Ms. Coss said, noting that they also visited Spanish enclaves in Taos Pueblo.

"Lucia was intrigued by the old adobes and old Spanish being spoken in the enclaves," she said.

Lucia has also been fascinated with American culture, especially the social life of teen-agers.

"In Spain we go out and visit people when we want to talk," she said. "We go to each other's houses. We don't have cars, usually we ride buses, walk or take taxis. Here you can talk on the phone."

The 17-year-old said that there is a charge by the minute for all calls in Spain, including local calls. Having to pay a fee, even to call one's next door neighbor, is a deterrent to Spanish teen-agers, who may choose to visit each other to chat in cafes.

"We also don't have a social life at the schools," she said. "We would never go to the high school for so many events, like football games."

While Lucia said soccer games and other sports are played at stadiums, schools are considered institutions of learning and teachers have more of an aura of authority.

"I would never think of joking with a teacher," she said, noting that the relationship between student and teacher in her native country "is much more formal. We don't talk to teachers after class."

"Also, our classes our bigger. We have one big class of students, like maybe 48, and the teachers rotate from class to class," she said.

The teen-ager noted that meals are less of a chore in America with the widespread use of microwaves. She said style of dress between Midland teen-agers and her friends "at home" is similar.

"We also have MTV (Music Television Videos)," she said, laughing.

Ms. Coss said that after a month of having Lucia with them, the teen-ager ceased to be a guest and became family.

"We also had some other exchange students here overnight," the hostess said. "One from Germany, one from France, it was sort of an international slumber party."

Ms. Coss said Lucia is "easy going" and game to attend all family outings. "I've enjoyed having the daughter of my Spanish 'sister' here," she said, pulling out her high school yearbook and showing pictures of Lucia's mother.

Lucia said the biggest benefit of following in her mother's footsteps, is that when she gets tired or frustrated after a long day or a struggle trying to find the right word in English, "Valerie speaks Spanish."

SPEAKERS: Meeting will address several topics

(From 1C)

and worship at Candler School of Theology of Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., and the Rev. Dr. William H. Willimon, dean of the Chapel and professor of Christian Ministry at Duke University in Durham, N.C.

Willimon, who received his master of divinity from Yale Divinity School and his doctorate from Emory University, is the author of 30 books including "What's Right with the Church."

Some of the subject matter Willimon plans to cover, including "The Peculiarity of Being Christian," "The Peculiarity of Being Christian Today" and "Faithful Living in a Difficult Time," is similar to that included in his book "Resident Aliens."

"Christians in North America are sort of feeling like missionaries in the culture we thought was sort of a roughly Christian culture. That's a theme of 'Resident Aliens,'" he said.

Willimon's talks will "provide a way of looking at our situation in fresh ways" by including Bible passages which challenge the listener.

"Brueggemann and I ought to be a nice interface," Willimon said. "We're interested in a lot of the same things."

Willimon paused, laughed, then added, the tone of his voice indicating a fondness for the other speakers. "I'm a nicer person than Walter Brueggemann. Easier to get along with. We call him 'The Raging Bull.' He preaches up here about once a year, and I'm a lot more pleasant, but I'm not nearly as nice as Don Saliers. He's very nice. So I'll be between those two."

Saliers, who received his master and doctorate degrees from Yale University, was a Fulbright Research Fellow at St. John's College, Cambridge University. He also taught at Yale Divinity School. In addition to his other duties at Emory University, he is also organist and choirmaster of University Worship there.

"I want to deal with the question of Christian identity and the spiritual life in the context of a changing society and to pose the basic question, who are we, and what are we to do to live together as we move into the 21st century," said Saliers. "And I want to suggest that there is a pattern of life that can be found in the deeper Christian traditions of prayer and celebration.

"It's that kind of set of lectures," said Saliers, who is the author of numerous works including "From Ashes to Fire," "From Hope to Joy," "Worship and Spirituality" and, most recently, "The Soul in Paraphrase: Prayer and the Religious Affections."

"I'm really posing basic questions about our identity and our common life. What is it in an age of consumerism and individualism for us to have real human community restored — communities of hope; communities of love and justice. Those are not easy things to hold together."

CONFUSION: Districts will be contested in election

(From 1C)

County and parts of north Midland. District 23 includes southwest Midland County, and south and east Midland.

Statewide, District 19 extends from Midland County, along the western panhandle to the Oklahoma border. District 21 spans from Midland southwest to Guadalupe County. District 23 covers the southwest region of the state from part of El Paso County along most of the Mexican border to Webb County.

All three congressional districts will be contested in the upcoming election to be held Nov. 3. Primaries will be on March 10.

In District 19, which includes about 49,936 Midland registered voters, the following candidates will seek their party nomination:

- The incumbent, Larry Combest, 46, R-Lubbock.
- Terry Lee Moser, a Democrat from Amarillo.

District 21, which includes approximately 31,453 Midland registered voters, has the following candidates:

- The incumbent, Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio.
- James M. Gaddy, a Democrat from San Antonio.

District 23, which includes approximately 25,222 Midland registered voters, has the following candidates:

- The incumbent, Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio.
- Clayton H. Mulvaney Jr., a Democrat from Del Rio.
- Henry Bonilla, 38, a Republican from San Antonio.
- Dick Bowen, a Republican from Alpine.

Grand jury indicts sheriff on six felony counts

FORT WORTH (AP) — A grand jury says Tarrant County Sheriff Don Carpenter should be removed from office following six felony indictments.

But attorney Bill Ray said Carpenter has no intention of stepping down.

Carpenter was indicted Friday in connection with suspected gun giveaways during picnics in 1986 and 1987.

The indictments include two counts of misapplication of fiduciary property, three counts of tampering with governmental records and one count of theft between $200 and $750 by a public servant.

The grand jury's recommendation that Carpenter leave office has local officials puzzled over what to do.

County Judge Tom Vandergriff said he doesn't know what the commissioners court can do in such a case.

"I really am not sure what alternatives are available," Vandergriff said. "We certainly are not the sheriff's bosses — we don't hire and fire the sheriff, only the people do with their votes. We will consult with the district attorney's office and see what options are available."

The commissioners will discuss it Tuesday, he said.

Carpenter, 60, left county offices Friday after posting a $1,000 personal recognizance bond. He made no comment.

"It's a matter of deep concern to us," Vandergriff said. "Obviously we're concerned and distressed, and anxious to learn more."

State District Judge Bill Burdock said Carpenter's attorneys will meet with the special prosecutor, Rockwall County District Attorney Galen Sumrow, to determine a trial date.

The indictments came with a note from the grand jury foreman.

"In the interest of the citizens of Tarrant County, we recommend that Sheriff Don Carpenter be removed from office effective immediately, pending disposition of his indictments," the note said.

Sumrow had conducted a four-month investigation of Carpenter's department and met Friday with grand jurors. Sumrow was appointed prosecutor after an investigation of the sheriff's department began last summer.

Governor's task force warns federal money may be short

BEEVILLE (AP) — A government task force has warned communities dependent on Chase Field Naval Air Station jobs not to rely on federal recovery money after the base closes.

The Governor's Task Force on Economic Transition met Friday to discuss a plan for the area's redevelopment. The base is scheduled to close in late 1993. The plan goes to Gov. Ann Richards in April for her approval.

"This is just the beginning of what's happening in this country — the cutbacks in the military. The federal government can't afford to fund local projects as much as in the past," said Jim Steed, chairman of Austin's Bergstrom (Air Force Base) Conversion Task Force.

"I don't have any problem with recommending that you go to Congress or the state and ask for funding aid ... but I don't want that to be the primary recommendation of the task force," he said.

Satanic killer breaks out of Mexican prison

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A man involved in the satanic cult-murders of more than a dozen people in Matamoros, Tamaulipas, two years ago has broken out of jail, newspapers reported Saturday.

Alvaro Dario de Leon Valdez and nine other prisoners of the Santa Marta Acatitla prison in Mexico City escaped early Friday by overcoming a guard and using bedsheets to climb down a 35-foot wall. Two of the prisoners were recaptured after they broke their legs in a fall.

The prison's former director, Margarito Luis Perez Rios, and other prison officials are being questioned in the escape. Members of the Federal District Representative Assembly have accused Perez and the others of aiding the escape, the daily El Universal said.

Federal and highway police in the states of Mexico, Morelos, Puebla, Queretaro, Hidalgo and Tlaxcala have been notified.

One of the recaptured convicts said another prisoner had been planning the escape since June.

"Disgracefully, corruption continues in various prisons in the capital," Assemblywoman Maria del Carmen Bustamante, president of the Assembly's Justice Committee, told El Universal. She has demanded Federal District officials make a full investigation into the escape.

In April 1989, Mexican officials unearthed the remains of 13 victims of a drug-trafficking cult buried on a ranch near the northern city of Matamoros across the U.S.-Mexico border from Brownsville, Texas. One of the dead was 21-year-old University of Texas student Mark Kilroy, who had disappeared while on spring break.

Police said the victims were slain by drug smugglers.

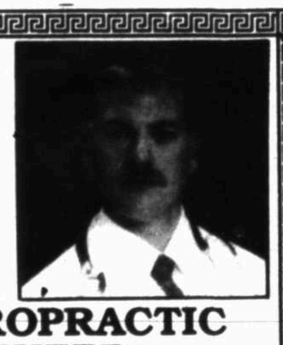
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Judge kicks three Democrats off primary ballot

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Republican state district judge has signed a court order preventing three Fort Worth Democratic state court candidates from appearing on their party's primary ballot. An election official says the move could delay primary results statewide.

Tarrant County District Judges Bruce Auld, Fred Davis and Jeff Walker, all Republicans, filed a lawsuit to force Tarrant County party Chairman Dennis Sheehan to remove the Democratic challengers' names from the ballot because they filed after a Jan. 2 deadline.

Criminal District Judge George Kredell signed the order Friday, keeping the Democrats' names off the ballot. He scheduled another hearing at 9 a.m. Jan. 27.

The order prevents Sheehan from certifying a ballot that has the names of Democratic challengers Royla Marie Cox, Sharon Ann Gabert and Jo Ann Reyes, all Fort Worth attorneys opposing the three Republicans who filed the lawsuit.

The State

The Democrats have protested the court action, saying that an Austin federal court had clearly pushed the filing deadline back to Jan. 10, and all three Democrats filed before that deadline.

Art Brender, attorney for the Democratic candidates, said he will try to get the case heard before the Austin federal court by Jan. 24.

Brender said a three-member Austin federal court which extended the filing deadline to Jan. 10 made it clear that the later deadline applied to all candidates.

Vic Anderson, attorney for the Republican candidates, said the federal courts' clarification applied only to the state Senate, state House and U.S. House races in which boundaries were changed by redistricting.

Tarrant County elections officer Robert Parten said the ballot dispute could have a possible statewide impact, delaying March 10 primary results for days after the election.

"That's not very good news," Parten said of the court order. Parten had planned to send ballots to the printer Jan. 17.

Parten said absentee ballots requested by Tarrant County voters who are overseas should go out by Jan. 25, 45 days before the primaries.

Any delays after that could result in an order from the Department of Defense, which represents the interest of overseas soldiers, to allow late ballots to come in 10 days after the election.

Richards proves adept in her first year as governor

By Roberto Suro
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — The day after Ann W. Richards was elected governor of Texas in November 1990, she described politics in Texas as "a contact sport" and "not for the weak or the lily-livered."

While no one would accuse her of being docile in her year in office, Gov. Richards has behaved more like a chess player than a linebacker.

She has made deals and compromises with other powerful politicians, and when she has resorted to head-on tackles, she has picked easy targets like the insurance industry or the operators of troubled nursing homes.

Having campaigned as a no-nonsense reformer impatient with the good-old-boy system of Texas governance, in office she has shrewdly practiced the art of the possible.

And, as she begins her second year, Gov. Richards seems very mindful of the limitations she faces.

In a news conference Thursday to mark her anniversary, she bemoaned court orders on legislative redistricting and school finance as well as the difficulties of taming the state bureaucracy and, most of all, the uncertainties of a souring economy.

"Texas is now very much vulnerable to the vagaries of the national economy," said Gov. Richards, a Democrat. "We no longer have the insulation of cotton or cattle or oil. We are going to feel this recession very much."

When she entered office, Gov. Richards said she counted on a rising economy to help Texas avoid tax increases. Asked Thursday how the recession would affect the state's fiscal prospects, she was unusually gloomy, saying, "Well, I really don't know."

Just six months ago she faced the prospect of a $4.5 billion deficit in the 1992-93 biennial budget, and for the first time the idea of imposing a state income tax was receiving serious attention.

She was saved that pain when John Sharp, the state comptroller, came up with proposals for $4 billion in spending cuts, many of which were enacted.

The air of crisis helped her persuade the Democratic-controlled Legislature to narrowly approve a lottery, one of her chief campaign proposals, but even so the state adopted a $2.7 billion tax increase that included a revision of the state's major tax on businesses.

Although the levy is not strictly an income tax, businesses that used to pay taxes only on their capital assets now pay either on assets or income, whichever is greater.

In a statement marking the governor's first year in office, Fred Meyer, chairman of the Texas Republican Party, said she "campaigned against an income tax, promised in July there would not be an income tax, then signed Texas' first income tax into law in August."

But so far Gov. Richards has escaped the political disasters visited on other governors who have increased levies: The tax increase affected businesses rather than individuals and Gov. Richards has avoided being perceived as its author.

"Everyone knew there was going to have to be a tax increase when she came into office, just as everyone knew George Bush was going to have to go back on his 'no new taxes' pledge," said David Prindle, a professor of government at the University of Texas at Austin. "But she certainly put forth a consistent public face of being forced to accept something unwillingly, and she did it much more successfully than the president did with his tax increase."

Meyer said that the state is heading for "disaster of titanic proportions," and while such a claim may be partisan, a number of the governor's fellow Democrats acknowledge that the fiscal crisis was merely postponed last summer and that another reckoning is due when the Legislature draws up the next two-year budget in 1993.

Looming over the state and its governor is the unresolved question of how to equalize financing among school districts that vary widely in their ability to raise money from property taxes.

Having already rejected two previous school finance plans, the Texas Supreme Court is considering challenges to a law enacted last year that boosts state spending and redistributes locally raised money among rich and poor school districts.

This law is expected to increase state spending by as much as $5 billion over the next four years, and there is still the possibility that the court will demand more.

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Ann Richards, 58, came to the governor's office after eight years as state treasurer by defeating a rancher and oilman, Clayton Williams, who strutted his nostalgia for Texas' myths. Last January, Gov. Richards proclaimed her inauguration "the first day of the new Texas."

Counselors help students in wake of three suicides

SUGAR LAND (AP) — Counselors were on hand Saturday at Kempner High School to help students grieving over the recent deaths of three teen-agers who apparently committed suicide in separate incidents.

Authorities and school districts officials said they so far have found no evidence linking the deaths of the two girls and one boy other than that they knew one another and two attended the same church.

"We cannot get a common thread here," Nancy Rose, a school spokeswoman, said Saturday. "The two girls had been friends but they were not real close friends to our knowledge. And the young man looks likes it's totally unrelated.

"We have talked to all their friends and their families. We feel we have a pretty good handle on it, but you never know."

Fort Bend Sheriff's Capt. Ken Lee said the investigations into the deaths will continue.

"If there is something out there, we want to find it out as fast as we can and prevent anyone else from coming to the same end," Lee said.

Sugar Land police found a 15-year-old girl dead Thursday night in a locked bathroom at her home. She had suffered a gunshot wound to the head.

About two hours later, Fort Bend Sheriff's deputies found a 17-year-old boy dead in his home. He apparently died of an overdose of some type of medication, but an autopsy has been ordered to determine the cause of death.

The third youth, a 14-year-old girl, died Jan. 4 at her home of a self-inflicted gunshot, authorities said.

The girls, ninth-graders, both attended St. Theresa Catholic Church in Sugar Land and were on the student council at Kempner. They also shared four classes together last year. The boy, a senior at Kempner, was a football player.

Kempner officials began providing counseling Friday at the 2,581-student school, which is part of the Fort Bend Independent School District southwest of Houston.

A meeting for parents was held Saturday morning and counseling was available until 1 p.m. The school also planned to provide counseling at the school from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday even though classes are not scheduled because of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

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Survey shows Texans favor tough approach to drug use

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A Sam Houston State University poll on crime shows that most Texans favor a get-tough approach in dealing with illegal drug use and drunken drivers.

Only 18 percent of respondents to the 1991 Texas Crime Poll favored rehabilitation over imprisonment for marijuana users, while just 13 percent wanted to put drunken drivers in rehabilitation programs or jail rather than prison.

Of the 882 respondents, an overwhelming 89 percent said they thought the "War on Drugs," should continue to be funded. In addition, two-thirds opposed recreational use of marijuana, while 11 percent said adults should be able to smoke pot at parties or to relax.

Results of the survey, conducted annually by the school's College of Criminal Justice, were released Friday. Questionnaires were sent between last February and March to more than 2,000 people across the state.

The school got the names from a statewide sampling of residents who had transactions with the Texas Department of Public Safety during October 1990. A total of 1,006 people completed the forms, but the list was narrowed to exclude those under age 18.

About 36 percent said they strongly favor converting such existing facilities as vacant schools and military barracks into prison space to reduce the revolving-door prison policy. Twenty-eight percent supported building more prisons and 22 percent favor building more county jails.

Many respondents "appreciate that the basic challenge is to do something about crime," Margaret Farnworth, the survey's director, told the Houston Chronicle.

"But meanwhile, a good number are also receptive to some innovative ways to cope with the prison problem that already exists."

The survey found that the two major perceptions about the cause of crime are leniency by the courts and illegal drug use. Thirty-six percent said judges are too easy on felons, while 33 percent said there is too much drug use in society.

Additionally, 29 percent said the breakdown in family life and discipline contributes to the crime rate.

Researchers also found that thefts have almost doubled in the past nine years, and one in every five adult Texans was a victim of theft in the previous 12 months.

In keeping with national trends, the poll found that Texas residents also are less likely to be victims of violent crime than property crime, and residents of major cities are far more likely to be preyed upon by criminals.

Members of minority groups and lower-income people are twice as likely to be victims of violence than are whites and upper-middle-class Texans, according to the poll.



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DWI Misdemeanor Convictions
Leslie Ray Snider, sentenced to two years probation, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $1,000 fine.
Stanley Kent Thornton, sentenced to six months probation and a $500 fine.
Charlston Stacy Wallace, sentenced to nine months probation and a $350 fine.
Foy William Boyd III, sentenced to six months probation and a $300 fine.
Brian Douglas Kwiatkowski, sentenced to six months probation and a $200 fine.
Alvin Lawrence Keith, sentenced to six months probation, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.
Richard Daniel Pool III, sentenced to 15 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $750 fine.
Roe Bedford Ratliff, sentenced to two years probation, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $600 fine.
Donald Ray Carter, sentenced to 15 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.
Bruce E. Nix, sentenced to 20 days in jail, a 180-day driver's licens suspension and a $500 fine.
Dennis Patrick O'Connor, sentenced to one year probation and a $500 fine.
Brent Samuel Puryear, sentenced to one year probation and a $350 fine.
Arthur B. Granado, sentenced to 20 days in jail, a one-year driver's license suspension and a $600 fine.
Jorge Cortez Lujan, sentenced to 20 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $400 fine.
Reynaldo M. Benavidez, sentenced to one year probation and a $400 fine.
Francisco Higareda, sentenced to seven days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.
Manuel Raudales Corona, sentenced to five days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.
James Franklin Morris, sentenced to one year probation and a $300 fine.
Shawn Anthony Taylor, sentenced to one year probation and a $500 fine.
Alberto B. Villalobos, sentenced to one year probation and a $500 fine.
Steven Almager, sentenced to six days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $200 fine.
Raul Ruben Portillo, sentenced to six months probation and a $300 fine.

Joe Louis Fuentes, sentenced to one year probation and a $500 fine.
David Lee Standefer, sentenced to one year probation and a $400 fine.
Jose Luis Villa, sentenced to 20 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $400 fine.
Ygnacio Mancha Jr., sentenced to 20 days in jail, a one year driver's license suspension and a $600 fine.
Georgann O'Connor, sentenced to one year probation and a $600 fine.

Gonzalo Franco Valdez, sentenced to 10 days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.
Bertha Deleon Pena, sentenced to two years probation, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.

Jaynee Dion Hartley, sentenced to two years probation, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.
Francisco Ontineros Ville, sentenced to one year probation and a $400 fine.
Jimmy Don Williamson, sentenced to six months probation and a $250 fine.
Gregory Carl Burton, sentenced to six months probation and a $400 fine.
William Perry Wilkerson, sentenced to one year probation and a $2,000 fine.
Teresa Lynne Christon, sentenced to six months probation and a $400 fine.
Martha Jo Temple, sentenced to 18 months probation, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $750 fine.
Carl Walter Campbell, sentenced to nine months probation and a $450 fine.
Michael Lynn Winkler, sentenced to nine months probation and a $600 fine.
Esteban Torres Rodriguez, sentenced to one year probation and a $400 fine.
Oswaldo Chavez Nunez, sentenced to seven days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.
William Dennis Jehring, sentenced to two years probation, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $1,200 fine.
Allen Kirk Banum, sentenced to one year probation, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.
Elizabeth H. Weathers, sentenced to 10 days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.
Janice Branch Shaw, sentenced to six months probation and a $350 fine.
Helen Jan Brown, sentenced to six months probation and a $300 fine.
Danny Ray Rawls, sentenced to two years probation, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $650 fine.
Melinda Valencia Howard, sentenced to six months probation and a $300 fine.
Norman James McNeese, sentenced to 15 days, a one year driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.
Rhonda Jean Dietderich, sentenced to one year probation and a $500 fine.
Guadalupe Eleazar Madrid, sentenced to one year probation and a $600 fine.
Corby Lynn Thomas, sentenced to one year probation and a $500 fine.
Eugene Helmer Swenson, sentenced to one year probation and a $100 fine.
Stanley Phillip Clark, sentenced to one year probation and a $600 fine.
Miguel Vasquez Sandoval, sentenced to five days in jail, a 90-day driver's suspension and a $300 fine.
Charles Christopher Maddy, sentenced to six months probation and a $200 fine.
Russell Wayne Jones, sentenced to five days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $150 fine.
Ricardo Salazar Garcia, sentenced to 20 days in jail, a one year driver's license suspension and a $800 fine.
Stanley Alan Loyd, sentenced to one year probation and a $500 fine.
Domingo Sosa Munoz Jr., sentenced to 30 days in jail, a one year driver's license suspension and a $400 fine.
Charles Ray Stone, sentenced to nine months probation and a $350 fine.
Manuel Natividad, sentenced to one year probation and a $500 fine.
Walter Ray Burrow, sentenced to one year probation and a $500 fine.
John Raymond Ovsak, sentenced to 20 days in jail, a one year driver's license suspension and a $600 fine.
Ramon Ortega, sentenced to one year probation and a $600 fine.
Sterling Edward Winn, sentenced to nine months probation and a $300 fine.
Dorethea Deboskie Walker, sentenced to nine months probation and a $400 fine.
Jason Bryan Stafford, sentenced to two years probation, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.
Corina Martinez, sentenced to two years probation, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $1,000 fine.
Carlos Salgado Brito, sentenced to two years probation, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.
Albino Martinez Bara, sentenced to two years probation, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $400 fine.
Jacques Jay Casanova, sentenced to six months probation and a $400 fine.
Peter Ray Ybarra, sentenced to 30 days in jail, a one year driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.
Ernest Claude Dunson III, sentenced to six months probation and a $350 fine.
Anthony Stephen McEntire, sentenced to six months probation and a $250 fine.
James Leon Lucas Jr., sentenced to six months probation and a $350 fine.
Guadalupe Munoz, sentenced to twop year probation, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $400 fine.
Tommy Scott Mize, sentenced to 15 days in jail, a 180-driver's license suspension and a $600 fine.
Michael Earl White, sentenced to nine months probation and a $400 fine.
Frederick Sylvester Wright III, sentenced to six months probation and $350 fine.
Crescenciano Jabaler Holguin, sentenced to seven days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $200 fine.
David Velarde, sentenced to seven days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.
Benjamin Banda Navarrete, sentenced to 12 months probation and a $500 fine.
Williams Curtis Wilde, sentenced to nine months probation and $450 fine.
Frank Giddens, sentenced to one year probation and a $400 fine.
Jason Mathew Dalton, sentenced to six months probation and a $300 fine.
Espirdion Benavidez Jr., sentenced to one year probation and a $500 fine.
Howard Olive Wright, sentenced to 15 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and $500 fine.
Tony Nunez Hernandez, sentenced to 10 days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.
Lorenzo Carrera Aranda, sentenced to one year probation and $500 fine.
Jose Antonio Montanez, sentenced to five days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $400 fine.
Robert E. Settles, sentenced to one year probation and a $250 fine.
Jesus Jose Melendez, sentenced to six months and a $250 fine.
Robert Olivas Pillado, sentenced to 15 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.

'Driving for Education' awards school

Staff Report

Fannin Elementary School students were the first beneficiaries of the "Driving for Education" program.

Administrators at the elementary school were presented with two sets of encyclopedias, thanks to the program that offers educational materials in exchange for test drives.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet-Geo began the program in November. "Driving for Education" will award Apple computers, Magnavox audio-visual equipment and Compton's encyclopedias to schools that have the most adults turn out for test drives.

When a pre-determined number of "proof of drive" certificates are tallied, schools may select equipment from six different award levels. There is no limit to the amount of equipment a school may receive.

The program is open to all public, private and parochial schools in the car dealership's service area. It will continue until the end of the school year.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Jack Sherman (left) presents two encyclopedia sets to Fannin Elementary School Friday as part of the "Drive for Education" program. Looking on (left to right) are Liz Rose, president of Fannin's Parent Teacher Association, Ann Fields and Fannin principal Rob Van Stavern.

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- Attention Deficit Disorder
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- Panic Attacks
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- Tourette / Tic Disorders
- Manic Depression
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Midland Rape Crisis Center offers intervention services for victims of rape, incest and sexual abuse.

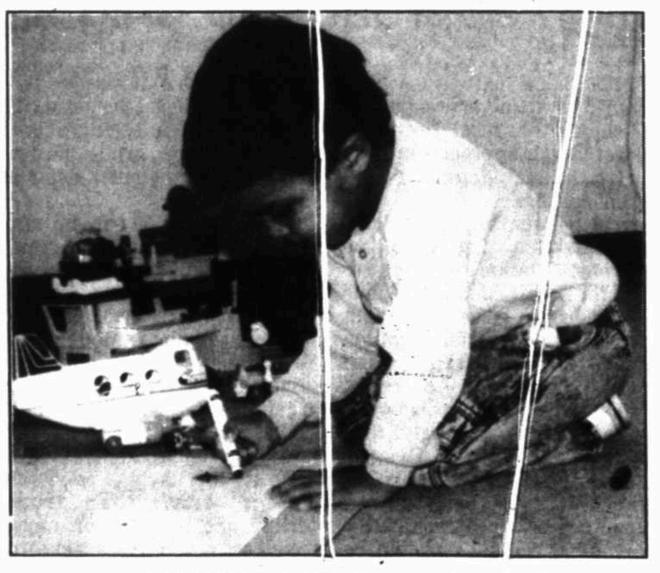
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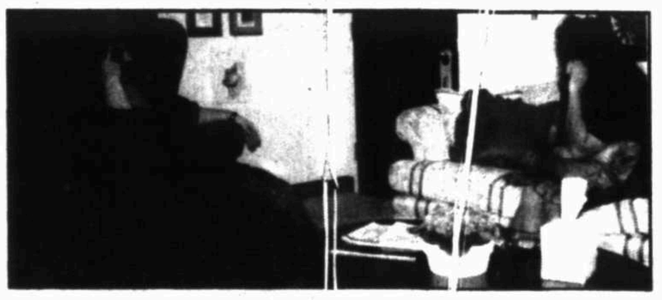
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EDUCATION

LETTER FROM COLLEGE

MC spring semester registration to end Wednesday

By H.A. Tuck

Except for one program, registration for spring credit courses ends Wednesday. Because it was late gaining approval to start, the Aviation Maintenance Technology Program will accept applications through Friday.


Tuck

Persons in other credit courses now are limited to a maximum of three classes for which they may enroll. Late registration is being handled in the Student Services area of the Student Center from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. all three days. You may call 685-4501 for more information about classes which still have openings.

Those who need information about the Aviation Maintenance Technology program should call 561-8953.

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The college's regular Board of Trustees' meeting is being held Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Aviation Maintenance Technology facility at Midland International Airport located in Hangar E on Windecker Drive.

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This week's important Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball games are dandy match-ups. Western Texas College, Snyder, comes to Chaparral Center for a 7:30 p.m. game Monday. That's being billed as "Buck Night" with admission just $1, hotdogs $1, Cokes $1, programs $1 ... well, you get the idea. Perhaps it should have been called "Green Night" as MC coach Steve Green faces younger brother Kelly Green, who is the head coach of WTC. On Thursday, the Chaps trek to Hobbs for a meeting with the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds. That game has an 8 p.m. Mountain Standard Time start, which is 9 p.m. Central Time. Both games will be carried live on KCRS Radio, 550-AM.

And don't forget to watch the entertaining, informative "Steve Green Show" each Saturday at 5 p.m. on KMID-TV, Channel 2.

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If you own or operate a small business, or would like to, this is for you! The college's Business and Economic Development Center is sponsoring the first of its popular breakfast meetings for 1992. Each third Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in the Student Center's Chaparral Hall, you can meet other business people, exchange ideas, and hear from experts. Cost is just $5, payable at the door.

You may call 685-4656 for more information, or to make a reservation, although reservations are not required.

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When folks in this area starting talking about fish, they usually mean bass. To learn how to nab these wily fish, Midland College is sponsoring a Bass Fishing Seminar Feb. 4, 6, 11, and 13 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. each night. This year's course is being instructed by Jimmy Houston, Woo Daves, Zell Rowland, and Randy Dearman, all top professionals.

Registration fee is $59. You may call 685-4518 for more information, but don't delay as space is limited and last year the course was a sell-out.

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Some folks think he is the funniest action comedian alive; others think he's totally insane, but a great comic. Some don't think about him and some don't know who he is.

But Gallagher knows how to make people laugh ... not just at him but at themselves as well. He's returning to Chaparral Center on 8 p.m. March 1, for the show entitled "Meet The Gallaghers".

That might mean he's incorporating some of his family in the production, or it might just be he's finally admitted he has multiple personalities. Anyhow, tickets are $15.50, all seats reserved. Tickets may be purchased at Chaparral Center or the Endless Horizons stores in either Midland or Odessa.

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Large-scale photos usually mean something in the range of 20 by 30 inches. But to help visualize Barbara Shinn's photos, you talk in terms of feet, a whole bunch of them. These are huge, recent photos on the walls of the McCormick Gallery through Feb. 9. The photos are rough-edged, strangely shaped and quite interesting. You may see them without charge in the Allison Fine Arts Building as follows: Sunday from 1-5 p.m., Monday through Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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There are lots of non-credit courses starting this week, some of which should be of interest. Just check through the list, then visit the Continuing Education offices in the Administration Building to register. You may call 685-4518 for more information.

The classes which begin this week include: Cake Decorating I, Private Pilot Ground School, Russian I or II, Sign Language III, Tummy Trimmers, Woodcarving, Aerobics, Beginning Country-Western Dance, Infant and Child CPR, Basic Drawing, Computer for Grandparents, Silk Flowers I, Conversational Spanish, Travel Career Training, Woodworking I or II, Painting T-Shirts, Sign Language I, and Swing Push Dance I.

Call Midland College's Cityline number, 560-2400 extension 1835, for nine lines of information.

H.A. Tuck is public relations director at Midland College.

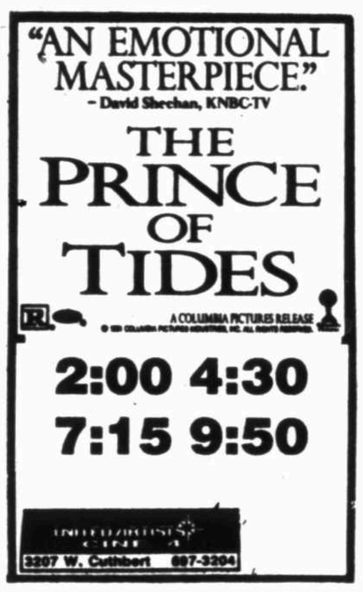
SCHOOL MENUS

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — Holiday.
Tuesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Burrito or sloppy joe/pickle relish, whole kernel corn, cole slaw, sopaipilla.
Wednesday — Breakfast: Muffin, scrambled egg, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, or BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, carrot/raisin salad, hot roll.
Thursday — Breakfast: Doughnut, little smokies, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Nacho grande or chef salad/breadstix, refried beans, lettuce/tomato salad, fruit cup.
Friday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Hot ham/cheese sandwich or hot dog, french fries, tossed salad, fruit cup.

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — Breakfast: Egg burrito, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, macaroni salad, english peas, chilled fruit, milk.
Tuesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, french fries, buttered corn, cinnamon rolls, milk.
Wednesday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Frito pie, pinto beans, green salad, apple crisp, crackers, milk.
Thursday — Breakfast: Hot oatmeal cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Sliced turkey w/gravy, buttered potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, peaches, milk.
Friday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, hamburger salad, tator tots, ranger cake, milk.





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1028 D Andrews Hwy, Midland 694-2350
10% off on books, maps & collector comics. May not be used in conjunction with member's only comic club & the book discount club or other discount.

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4370 W. Illinois 697-4481
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CHINA
Joanne's Fine Gifts 3140
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10% discount with any purchase of $100 or more, excluding non-sale items.

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5% off storewide. May not be used in conjunction with other coupons or sale merchandise.

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Classical Greenery & Floral Design 3174
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Kountry Karousel 3147
350 B N. Midland Drive 520-3916
10% Off total purchase storewide excluding sale items.

The Mole Hole 3118
3001 W. Loop 250 N. C-109 697-7711
Show your EXTRA card and your Mole Hole register receipts totaling $500 or more & receive a $50 gift certificate FREE! Not good with aother offer.

Sun's Gift Shop 3144
3303 W. Illinois 699-7381
30% off any one item in the store.10% off the remainder of your purchases

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25% off your first order when you open a new account. Visit us in our new location at Mission Square. Not good with any other offer. Out of town, holiday orders not included.

Buddy's 3105
1505 W. Wall 684-7418
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Classical Greenery & Floral Design 3174
3323 N. Midland Drive 699-6410
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Flowerama 3142
907 Andrews Hwy 520-5209
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Michaels Flowers & Gifts 3126
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10% off all cash orders Monday through Friday (excluding wire orders) or get one small floor plant free with any plant lease agreement.

GREETING CARDS
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Does not include sale items or special promotions.

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MAKING THE GRADE

Three area students were named national semifinalists in the Coca-Cola Scholars Program. Semifinalists are **Kevin M. Braden**, a senior at Rankin High School; **Lisa D. Cochran**, of Lee High School; and **Janelle Jones** of Greenwood High School.

The local students are three of 1,860 students named semifinalists nationwide. More than 92,000 applied, according to JoAnn Seedorf of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation.

The semifinalists will complete a biographical questionnaire, and acquire personal recommendations, a school report and write an essay.

Of the 1,860 semifinalists, 150 will be named scholars. Scholars will attend the national competition in Atlanta April 2-4. They will compete for designation as a national or regional Coca-Cola Scholar. The 50 national scholars will receive $5,000 per year awards and the 100 regional scholars will receive $1,000 per year. All the scholarships are renewable for up to four years.

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John Elliot, a senior at Lee High School, was named Junior Lion of the Week by the Midland Downtown Lions Club


Elliot

John is the son of Charlie and Becky Elliot.

He was named to the National Honor Society, the All-Region Choir for three years, as area alternate and was a member of the Texas Baptist All-State Choir. He participates in basketball, chorale, the student cabinet, Senior Guys and Origin at LHS. He is a member of High School Baptist Men, and his church choir and ensemble at First Baptist Church. He also has participated on Mexico Missionary Trips.

He plans to attend Baylor University.

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Wendi Martin, a Midland High School student, was selected to attend the Congressional Youth Leadership Conference in Washington D.C.


Martin

She was one of 350 students nationwide selected to attend one seminar of the conference, which offers several seminars each year. The conference permits students to meet with national leaders and tour historic sites.

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Two former Midlanders recently received masters degrees from Sul Ross University in Alpine. **Perrie L. Whalen** received his masters of education in supervision and **Betty Jo Madrid** received her masters of education as a reading specialist.

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Four former Midlanders recently received college degrees from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Kira Boyd received a bachelor of science degree in advertising and public relations.

Charles Dozier graduated with a bachelor of science in biology and **Charles Semple** earned a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in finance.

Julie Swift graduated with a bachelor of science in speech communication.

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LHS senior **Carla Lynn Lathan**, daughter of Lottye Lathan, was chosen as the Midland West Rotary Club's Student of the Week.


Lathan

Carla is active in the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Business Professionals of America, Student Council, and TAME. She has studied piano for eight years and has won numerous superiors in Knox competitions and received several first place awards in the National Federation of Music Clubs. She also received the President's Award for excellence in 1988.

She plans to attend Spellman College to major in African American History or English, and later attend graduate school at Southern Methodist University and become a civil or criminal lawyer.

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Debra Cornell, daughter of Bob and Barbara Cornell, recently graduated Cum Laude, from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology.


Cornell

While at Texas Tech she was a member of Alpha Lamba Delta, Golden Key National Honor Society, Psi Chi, and Omicron Delta Kappa. She also was active in two English honor societies and served on the honors and awards council for Student Organizational Services.

She will attend graduate school in the Fall.

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High school senior **Sherah Lee Bembinster**, daughter of Thomas and Carol Bembinster, has also been chosen as the Midland Downtown Lions Club student of the week.


Bembinster

Sherah is active in D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth in Texas), Senior Girls, and the National Honor Society.

Her future plans include attending Texas A&M University to pursue a degree in chemical engineering.

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Richard Shane McCasland, son of Johnny and Sheila McCasland, recently graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in biology.


McCasland

He was a member of Alpha-Epsilon Delta, a pre-professional health society and he was selected to receive The Trustees Academic Scholarship at the Baylor College of Dentistry.

Richard is a 1987 graduate of LHS. He plans to attend Dental School in the fall of 1992.

Midland College announces high ranking students

Staff Report

High ranking students at Midland College for the 1991 Fall Semester were announced this week.

To achieve ranking for the President's List a student must earn a perfect 4.0 grade point average while taking a course load of at least 12 credit hours. The Dean's List is for students who compile at least a 3.5 grade point average for 12 hours or more.

Named to the 1991 Fall Semester President's List from Midland were: Bryan Allan, Willie Barber, Robert Barrientez, Cassandra Burris, Brian Butters, Robin Campbell, Heather Coplen, Scott Cruise, Pamela Doggett, Ronald Dougherty, Allyson Erwin, David Faught, Steve Fiedler, Alexandra Frenzel, Robert Friedrichs, Shawn Gilbert, James Hawthorne, Christina Hughes, Donna Jenkins, Jacqueline Judy, Donna King, Susan Larson, Jill Lary, Robert Lathan, Karen Leak, Jason Lee, Frederick Lehmann, Darrell LLoyd, Susan Mooney, Byron Moreland, Dalton Motley, Tonya Myers, Angelia Neill, and Richard Nerby.

Others include Charlotte Oney, Lou Padavich, Dayna Padgett, Charla Parks, Rachel Perry, Michael Petronella, Mary Pickett, Charles Poisall, Charles Redger, Jr., Patricia Reeves, Cynthia Rodriguez, Ann Schooler, Robin Smith, Nancy Tate, Harriet Taylor, Miriam Toepperwein, Jackie Van Cleave, Dustie Windsor, Charla Young, and Mike Zidanic.

Other students named to the 1991 Fall Semester President's List: Dionne Bailey, Andrews; David Draper, Duston, Northampton England; and Kimberly Randolph, Odessa.

Named to the 1991 Fall Dean's List from Midland were: Donovan Abshire, Christopher Adams, Alison Andrews, Randi Baker, Warren Bartley, Lisa Bean, Curtis Beauvais, Gloria Belk, Liza Benfatti, Sharon Boren, Pamela Brady, Jodie Brasuell, Melody Bridgeman, Shari Cargile, Samantha Carpenter, Deborah Cato, Kathy Chandler, Herbert Clardy, Jr., Tracy Clark, Shannon Clayton, Elizabeth Cleveland, Sylvia Collins, Ronda Conley, Monty Connally, Monica Conner, Myron Cook, Carolyn Cox, Michele Cox, Rosalinda Cuellar, Lorri Fields, Russell Frazier, Angela Garibay, Joe Gibson, Mary Gilbert, Deborah Gutman, Hollie Haliburton, Kerry Hansen, Margeaux Harbison, David Henry, Sheri Higgins, Amy Hinz, Christopher Holcomb, Kimberly Hollinger, William Hollinger, Tamera Hollis, Sandra Johnston, Shane Kemper, Emily Kimble, Maria Kinkade, Ronna Komar-Vasquez, Mike Kreidel, Angela Lewis, Thomas Lewis, and Sweetie Loveday.

Others include Allison Low, Jodi Lumby, Bobbye Malcolm, Phyllis Mason, Carla Mattos, Ewan McCasland, Janetta McDaniel, Catherine McElwee, Norman McNeese, Kendra Merren, Mary Miller, Luis Montaldo, Matthew McKinley, Sherree Nett, Domingo Perez, Christopher Phillips, Dorilea Phillips, Steve Piper, John Poteet, Judith Prince, Mitchell Rad, Nancy Ramirez, Jolie Ratcliff, Tracy Ricketts, Rae-Ann Riley, Nichole Savage, Marcia Scarnici, Somphone Sisoukraj, Kathy Smith, Chris Stewart, Jo Stewart, Dorothy Strawn, Susan Suhm, Yupin Thoun, Karen Tiner, Grace Tom, Monica Underwood, Sarah Vasquez, Deborah Venable, Bobbi Vincent, Alison Wade, Dianna Weatherl, Dawn Weeks, Kimberly Williams, Elizabeth Wilson, Sharon Wilson, and Pamela Womack.

Other students named to the 1991 Fall Semester Dean's List were: Chris Barnhill, Monica Garcia, Lori Pardue, and Benny Stone, all from Stanton; Allen Shaun Bishop, San Angelo; Christopher Brasher, Bossier City, La.; Scotty Burks, Tammi Coleman, Cynthia Gabrel, Amy Richter, Billye West, all from Odessa; Amanda Carrasco, Kermit; Maria Delbosque, Teri Kirby, Maria Longoria, Ubaldo Martinez, and Dana Warden all from Fort Stockton; Lucie Ludvigova, Liberec, Czechoslavia; Ronnie Matta, Pecos; Rondal Phipps Monahans; Sarah Tyler, Sterling City; Thomas Vanhorne, Greenville; and Casey Wilkerson, of Andrews.

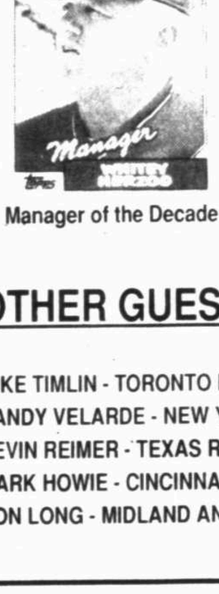
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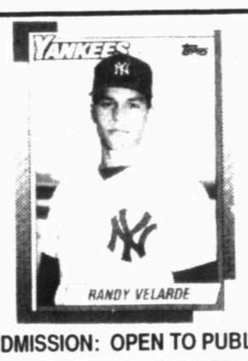
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RANDY VELARDE - NEW YORK YANKEES
KEVIN REIMER - TEXAS RANGERS
MARK HOWIE - CINCINNATI REDS
DON LONG - MIDLAND ANGELS

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TIME: 6:00 P.M. COCKTAILS
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7:00 P.M. DINNER
7:30 P.M. SPEAKERS
LOCATION: MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB
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Midland Park Mall 697-7961
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Central 800 N. Big Spring 682-2551
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$5.00 Off full set of sculptured nails and $10.00 Off perms.

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1 FREE ELG Body Compostion analysis. (CURRENT Clients only with EXTRA card.) ELG Body Compostion will determine ones percentage of body fat. Remember it is not how many pounds but what kind of weight that you lose that is important. Not valid with any other offer.

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ARMED FORCES NEWS

Marine Lance Cpl. Scott G. Monette, son of Linda Miller of Midland, recently reported for duty at Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C.

The 1988 graduate of Midland High School joined the Marine Corps in April 1991.

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Pvt. Eddie L. Trice, son of Eddie and Lavonna Trice of Midland, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history.

He is a 1988 graduate of Lee High School.

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Pvt. Alvin H. Martinez, son of Diego and Mary Navarro of Midland, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal, which is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

Martinez is a water treatment specialist at Yongsan Garrison, Seoul, South Korea.

The private is a 1990 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School.

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Air Force Airman 1st Class Larry D. Bailey, son of Peggy Bailey of Midland and a security specialist has arrived for duty at RAF Bentwaters, England.

The airman is a 1986 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School.

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A memorial service honoring 36 local Confederate Veterans is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday at Fairview Cemetery, 600 W. Nobles Ave.

The ceremony will be conducted by the West Texas Brigade; Sons of Confederate Veterans; the United Daughters of the Confederacy; and the Army of the Republic of Texas. Assisting in the ceremony will be the Brigade Color Guard with a rifle salute presented by the Guadalupe Mountainmen from Carlsbad, N.M. Music will be provided by band members from San Jacinto Junior High School in Midland.

The principal speaker will be J.D. Faircloth, Midland city councilman. The public is invited to attend the ceremony. For further information contact Mark Pelham, 563-1170, 697-0607 or Clyde Heron, 362-3576, 367-3350.

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Maj. Ernest E. Zernial Jr., son of Ernest and Juana Zernial of Midland, has assumed command of the 325th Communications Squadron at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

He is a 1967 graduate of Fort Stockton High School.

MC offers 'College Classics'

Staff Report

Midland College is offering continuing education courses and College Classics.

Persons at least 55 years of age who want to stretch their minds, and perhaps their bodies, should check out the three sessions of College Classics — one-fee short courses.

The first session begins the week of Feb. 10. For a single $25 enrollment fee, those eligible may enroll in as many courses as desired in the three sessions.

Enrollment is on a first-come basis for the classes which have limits. Registration for courses in all three sessions are being accepted now in the Continuing Education office, Administration Building.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 685-4518.

Classes being offered for the first session, Feb. 10-March 6, include: A Visit to Present Day Russia, taught by recently-retired MC history instructor Jack Scannell; Age Doesn't Make Any Difference, a course in Assault Avoidance, taught by Rape Crisis Educational Director Andra Kay Chamberlin; Economics-/Monetary Issues, taught By MC accounting and economics instructor Tom Vannaman; Gardening Ideas, taught by professional horticulturist Russell Johnson of Alldredge Gardens; Great Books, taught by MC instructor of English Pamela Howell; Great Movie Directors: Charlie Chaplin, taught by Larry Griffin, chair of the MC Communications Studies Division; More About Autos, taught by Jim George, Piano, taught by Ona Burns, long-time piano instructor; Plumbing for Homeowners, taught by Bob Kinkade, a professional plumber for 43 years; Public Expression, editorial page editor for the Midland Reporter-Telegram; World History Continues, taught by Will Morris, chair of MC Cultural Studies Division; and You and Your Money, taught by Joyce Miller, a professional financial consultant.

Courses for Session II, March 16-April 10, include: Introduction to Computer Word Processing; Economics and Fiscal Issues; Great Books II; Opera; Piano; Photo Sampler: The Sights and Delights of West Texas; and World History Continues. In Session III, April 13-May 8, are: Art and Architecture; Confederate Air Force/It's Many Missions; Detach With Love; Economics and Fiscal Policies; Great Books III; Piano; Poetry Can Be Fun; Traveling On Your Own; and World History Continues.

The college will also offer nine continuing education courses which will begin Jan. 27.

Courses are as follows:

Lee Hobbs will teach Financial Planning on Mondays from 7-9:15 p.m., Jan. 27 through Feb. 17. The class will focus on investments and financial planning. While working with a certified financial planner, students will use concepts to develop a personal financial plan. Notebooks and materials are included in tuition. (Course fee of $35 covers all materials and registration for either one person or a couple.)

Study Skills will be taught in two different sections as follows: Monday, Jan. 27 and Wednesday, Jan. 29 from 7-9 p.m. or on Tuesday, Jan. 28 and Thursday, Jan. 30 from 1-3 p.m. Study skills is for students who may have trouble completing homework assignments, taking tests or taking effective notes. The course is offered free of charge.

Samuel Saldana will teach Tae Kwon Do, Adult on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m., Jan. 27 through Feb. 19. The Tae Kwon Do for youth will be offered 6-7 p.m., Jan. 27 through Feb. 19. The Korean Art of Self-Defense builds self-discipline, self confidence, improves balance, concentration, strength and flexibility. Special clothing not required. Class limited to 30 students. Course fee is $19.

Calligraphy will be taught by Martha Kallus on Tuesdays from 7-9:30 p.m., Jan. 28 through Mar. 3. The class will introduce letter formation, terminology, tools, and basic lettering styles. Basic information will be given in the application of calligraphy for addressing envelopes, designing invitations, and other general uses. Supply list is available at the Continuing Education Office. Course fee is $35.

Boyd Harris will be teach Pottery on Tuesdays from 7-10 p.m., Jan. 28 through Mar. 24. The class will focus on working with clay using handbuilding and an introduction to wheel thrown pottery making. Raku, pit firing, and other low fire techniques will also be taught. Both beginning and advanced students are welcome and will work at their own levels of achievement. Fee includes coat of clay. Other supplies available in the college bookstore. Class limited to 12 students. Course fee is $56.

Bird Watching II will be taught by Frances Williams from 7-9 p.m., Jan. 30 through Mar. 5. This course is a continuation of Midland Bird introductory class and will include more about the classification, identification, and yearly life cycle of birds in Midland. Students should already be familiar with common birds in the area. Contact the college for information regarding the required text. Course fee is $28.

Jean Roberts will teach Quilting I on Thursdays from 7-9:30 p.m., Jan. 30 through Feb. 20. Quilt making, from the beginning idea to the finishing of the edges will be taught. Design, supplies, patterns, drafting, piecing, framing, and quilting stitches will also be covered. Supply list is available at the college. Course fee is $24.

Stained Glass I will be taught by Joyce Low on Thursdays from 7-9 p.m., Jan. 30 throug Mar. 30. Glass cutting, soldering, and preparation of simple tained glass windows or objects. This course teaches a comprehensive approach to design and color, chemistry of glass, and the construction of finished pieces.

Material cost for this class will vary according to the size and complexity of the project. Course fee is $28.

MC introduces investment class

Staff Report

Getting money is only part of the problem. Keeping it and investing it can be a major concern involving money market funds, stocks, bonds, no load and mutual funds.

The course "Investments" at Midland College explains financial concepts. The course may be taken either for credit or non-credit. Use of a computerized stock analyzer system is included in the $83 fee.

One section of the course meets on Tuesdays from 2-4:50 p.m. and the other section meets on Thursdays from 7-9:50 p.m.

Persons wishing to enroll for this as a credit course should visit the Student Services department in the Student Center. The class is listed as BUSA 2372. Those who wish to take the class as a non-credit course may visit the Continuing Education office, Administration Building.

For more information call 685-4657, 685-4501 or 685-4518.

BIRTHS

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL and MEDICAL CENTER

January 8, 1992

Lois Marie Warren, 1107 E. Magnolia, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Macklin, 5266 N. Loop 250, girl

January 9, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. Randall James Graham, 1106 Delmar, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Drew Ray Large, 1400 W. County Rd. 125, girl
Tanisha Deneen Thompson, 2111 Butternut Lane, girl
Abbe Rodriguez, 3001 N. Midland Drive #G-4, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Mark Anders, 2701 46th, Snyder, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Pedro N. Guerra, 1108 McKenzie, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Casarez III, 3609 Caldera Blvd #256, girl

January 10, 1992

Kashunna Nekyle Hubbard, 1404 E. Chestnut, boy
Katherine Mae Hill, 203 N. Lincoln, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Chapa, P.O. Box 865, Stanton, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ramirez, 2808 S. County Rd. 1194, girl
Mr. and Mrs. George Kevin Yelding, 610 George St., Big Spring, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Michael Ramos, 2438 Whitmire #24E, girl

January 11, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ray McCraney, 4604 Gulf, boy

January 12, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Joe Green, 412 E. Cottonwood, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Alfred Edwards, 4400 N. Holiday Hill Rd. #2-B, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Don Fillmore, 1310 N. Fairgrounds Rd. Sp. 103, boy
Beverly Ann Williams, 1410 E. Texas, girl

January 13, 1992

Kimberly Ann Dominguez Galan, 301 E. Oak, girl
Mr. and Mrs. David Edwin Willis, 5009 Rio Grande #13-A, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul McEwen, 3321 W. Louisiana, boy

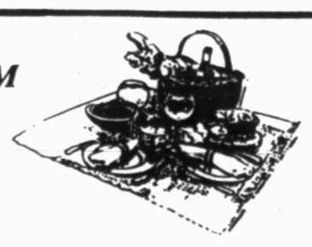
January 14, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson Wigley, 1608 North "K" Street, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lee Johnson, 2517 Cuthbert, boy
Monica LaShawn Carden, 305 S. Clay, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Lynn Gordon, 1800 College Ave., boy

January 15, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro J. Alvarez, 1000 N. Weatherford, girl

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Weekdays 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
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DEADLINES
Word and Space Ads
Word and Space Ads may appear the very next day when placed by 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Open 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. on Saturday for cancellations or corrections only.
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requiring composition must be processed 2 working days before publication. Same deadlines apply to copy changes on existing or new ads.

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Midland's People To People Market Place

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Please check your ad the first day it appears. The Reporter-Telegram is responsible only for the first day for an error that nullifies the value of the ad.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas is requesting bids on Discount from Retail on Groceries, Office Machine Repair, Instructional Supplies, Projection Bulbs, Piano Training. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas. Phone 689-1750.

NOTICE

THAT THE MIDLAND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION DISTRICT,

In compliance with Article 1432e Section (d), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and Sections 116.021 through 116.155 of the Local Government Code of Texas, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that said District, at the meeting of the Board of Managers at 2:00 p.m., February 17, 1992, will consider applications for and make a depository contract with one or more banks in Midland County for the deposit of the District's public funds.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker desiring to be designated at the District Depository shall make and deliver to the Director of Communications, on or before February 14th, 1992, at 4:00 p.m., an application to be designated as such depository. The application must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus, and be accompanied by: (1) a statement showing the financial condition of the bank on the date of the application; and (2) a certified check in the amount of $1,921 (representing at least one-half percent of the District's anticipated revenue for this calendar year).

Dated in Midland, Texas this 13th day of January, 1992.

Richard L. Czech, Chairman of
The Board of Managers of the
Midland Emergency
Communication District
P.O. Box 2143
Midland, Texas 79702-2143
JANUARY 14, 19, 26, 1992

LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) invites all interested individuals, private for profit and non-profit agencies, organizations, or government entities to submit proposals to provide Individuals and Family Counseling, Case Specific Consultation and Court Testimony for Child Protective Services clients. All interested parties should note that minimum requirements include Certifications or Licensure as a Certified Social Worker or Licensed Professional Counselor. Complete requirements are contained in the RFP Packet.

The contract will be awarded under the Department's Child Protective Service Program. Interested parties must propose to deliver services either in all counties listed or all counties in one group.

GROUP ONE
Ector
Midland

GROUP TWO
Andrews
Gaines
Borden
Glasscock
Crane
Howard
Dawson
Martin

The contract awarded under this RFP will be effective April 1, 1992 through March 31, 1993. Payment for these services will be on a unit rate basis with a maximum expenditure of $70,000.00 for the contract year.

A "Request for Proposal" packet may be obtained beginning January 15, 1992 by contacting:

LARRY TORRES
TDHS Procurement Specialist
2525 N. Grandview, Suite 100
Odessa, Texas 79761
(915) 368-2406

An Offeror's Conference will be held on January 28, 1992 at the above address to answer any questions from interested parties. The last day to request a packet is February 11, 1992. The deadline for submitting proposals is February 18, 1992, at 4:30 p.m.
January 15,16,19, 1992

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The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas is requesting bids on Teaching Supplies. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County road 60, Midland, Texas. Phone 689-1750.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 10,431 miles of remove asphaltic concrete pavement, reshape base, asphaltic concrete pavement and safety work on IH 20 from FM 1936 to Monahans Draw & from Monahans Draw to Midland County Line and on FM 3503 from IH 20 to Grandview Avenue covered by IR 20-1 (119) 111 & AR 3570-1-2 in Ector County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., February 4, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike McAnally, Resident 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 bidders

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January 19, 22, 1992

PERMIAN BASIN
PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL
11:30 a.m. - JANUARY 22, 1992
at
Permian Basin Regional
Planning Commission

AGENDA

I. Call Meeting to Order
II. Approval of Minutes (December 4, 1991, Meeting)
III. Second Quarter Financial Reports and Client Data
IV. Announcement of Committee Appointments
V. Economic Advisory:
-The Business Opportunity Side of Prisons
VI. Committee Reports
-Executive Committee
-Coordination
-Marketing
-Planning & Program Development
-Youth & Education
-Education Advisory Subcommittee
VII. Old Business
VIII. New Business

Next Meeting: February 26, 1992 - Midland College
Topic: Labor Market Update, presented by Dr. Jerry Jones and staff of the Business & Economic Development Center at Midland College.

January 19, 1992

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Ruth A. Blocker, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 13th day of January, 1992, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me, respectfully, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

The address for Faye Alyne Kelly is 4900 Wylea Cove, Midland, Texas 79707.

DATED this the 13th day of January, 1992.

Faye Alyne Kelly, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Ruth A Blocker, Deceased.

January 19, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for the replacement of a flat built-up roof of approximately 215 squares.

Specifications may be secured at the Engineering Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. All bids must be sealed and labeled "Bid #12892".

Bids will be accepted in the Engineering Department of MHMC until 3:00 p.m., January 30, 1992 at which time bids will be closed. Bid opening will take place at 3:00 pm in the Engineering Department.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL 30 CALENDAR DAYS FROM DATE OF RECEIPT.

Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

All bidders are hereby advised that they must submit a prequalification statement for this project and receive approval by MHMC. This can be submitted to MHMC using AIA Document A305, "Contractors Qualification Statement".

A "Pre-Bid" conference will be scheduled on January 28, 1992 at 3:00 PM. Representatives of all bidding firms are requested to attend to present any questions they may have.

Commencement of the work on the project shall be subject to the discretion of MHMC. MHMC reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to accept any or reject all bids when in the opinion of MHMC, such action will serve the best interest of MHMC.

Memorial Hospital and Medical Center
Engineering Office
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, texas 79701

Phone: (915)685-1591

January 19, 26, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
MEDICARE TERMINATION
OF PROVIDER AGREEMENT

Midland Dialysis Center
731 W. Wadley, Building K
Midland, Texas 79705

On February 3, 1992, the Medicare agreement between Midland Dialysis Center, Midland, Texas and the Secretary of Health and Human Services relating to the end stage renal dialysis facility's participation in the Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled Program (Medicare) is to be terminated, unless compliance with all Medicare requirements is achieved prior to that date. The cause for Medicare termination is that Midland Dialysis Center does not meet minimum health and safety standards required for Medicare program participation. The facility is not in compliance with the Medicare Conditions of Coverage for Governing Body and Management, Physical Environment, and Minimal Service Requirement for a Renal Dialysis Facility or Renal Dialysis Center.

The Medicare program will not make payments for end state renal dialysis services furnished to patients by Midland Dialysis Center on or after February 3, 1992.

January 19, 1992

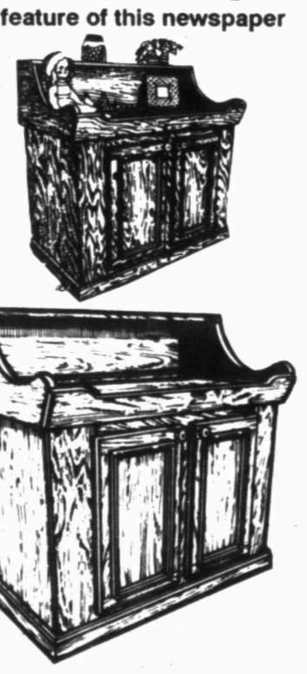
110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge 623
AF & AM
Regular Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thurs 7:30 pm.
Robert G. Kiker, W.M.
H. B. Walker, Jr. Sec.

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Dean Porter Pres,
Bob Cain Sec., Trea.

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Gary D.Anderson,W.M.
Ron Yeager Sec.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 682-5509. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Elliott Yell, President,
Bill Strickland, Secretary.

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BANJO-PLAYING, Mercedes-driving lady who bought David Chatwell's Gibson banjo, please call David Fields. 683-3296 days. 686-0707 nights.

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FEMALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by females looking to meet males

SINGLE, petite, Caucasian Mom age 28 looking for an attractive Caucasian man age 30-35 who is fun and independent. If you enjoy the simple things please send photo & phone number. (MP-0133)

BRUNETTE, 50, 5'7", slender would like to meet gentleman 50-62, stable job situation, non-smoker who likes to go places, but not alone. I like reading, walking, music, plays, movies or listening. Object - Companionship or maybe more if that happens. Will answer all replies. (MP-0134)

NEW TO CITY divorced Caucasian female 27, blue eyes, brown hair, 5'2" Mother of 2 wants someone to spend cold nights with. I enjoy cooking, movies and most outdoor sports. Looking for a lasting relationship. (MP-0136)

TALL, 42, Caucasian, independent, fun-loving, single Mom wants to expand my circle of friends. I'm a provider, I enjoy a wide range of interests and I'm easy to please. I have a lot to offer the right Christian man. Let's get to know each other. Please enclose phone number. (MP-0139)

Hi! I'm a Divorced, Caucasian Female. Blonde, blue eyed, single parent, 5'8", age 26. I enjoy Country & Western dancing, Bowling, long walks and kids. I am looking for a Caucasian male 25-35 to call a friend and work toward a lasting relationship. Please send a descriptive letter, photo if possible. All replies answered. (MP-0140)

Tall, Caucasian, independent lady with blonde hair and blue eyes looking for a tall Christian gentleman for companionship or more, between the ages of 45 and 55 who enjoys the outdoors, travel, and just life itself. If you feel like we have anything in common, drop me a line and we can meet. Sincere gentlemen ONLY need reply, please. Will answer all.
MP - 142

Male 33 years old awaiting divorce. Not into games of mind type. Smoker & social drinker. Seeking female 27-40 for companionship and possible romance. I am into sports of nearly all types both indoor andout. I am 5'9" 160 lbs professional by day, sweats or jeans in the p.m. I also enjoy movies, children, time by a fireplace, reading, and good conversation. Reply with photo and phone. I will answer all.
MP-143

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females

HISPANIC male, 38 years old, divorced & a single parent, tired of the single life. I don't smoke, social drinker. I like jogging, weight lifting, fishing, hunting. Looking for someone between age of 25-40. (MP-0135)

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The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females

LET'S Go to Baja for the Winter, LaPaz, Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan, Puerto Vallarta, Copper Canyon. Walk the beaches, collect sea shells, hike the mountains, deep sea fish and observe the gray whales. Need a friend and lover who would enjoy an RV with Boat and time to smell the roses. 5'11" slender 190 lbs, degreed professional 55. She should be intelligent, slender, an adventurer, a non-smoker and fun to be with. Write - Let's talk about it. (MP-0132)

I AM a 25 year old single male, I am 6', 195 lbs. I enjoy going out, all outdoors sports and I love to cook for a special lady. I have brown hair and hazel eyes. I am looking for a girl between 19-33 years old. All replies will be answered with photo and phone number. (MP-0137)

HI - I'm a 40 year old, fun loving guy that loves to play. I am very affectionate and love to share. Enjoy cuddling, dining out and conversation. Don't care about the bar scene. Not interested in a commitment at this time, age and race not important. Just want a lady to spend some time with. Promise to answer all that reply. (MP-0138)

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MP-141

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(MP-144)

150 Lost and Found

LOST Rottweiler, 75 to 85 lbs. Very friendly, named Dakota. Wearing chain collar. Call 682-6812.

FOUND 1/14: Solid grey, male cat with collar and bell, in vicinity of The Clusters Apartments. Very friendly. Contact 694-9863.

FOUND- Orange and white male cat on Midland College Campus. Call 563-7930, 697-7402.

FOUND: White and brown spotted puppy- possibly Pit mix, Saturday January 11 in the 4200 block of Tanner. Call SPCA 684-7582.

FOUND: black kitten, female, about 5 months old on Loop 250 by Polo Parkway Apartments. Call SPCA 684-7582.

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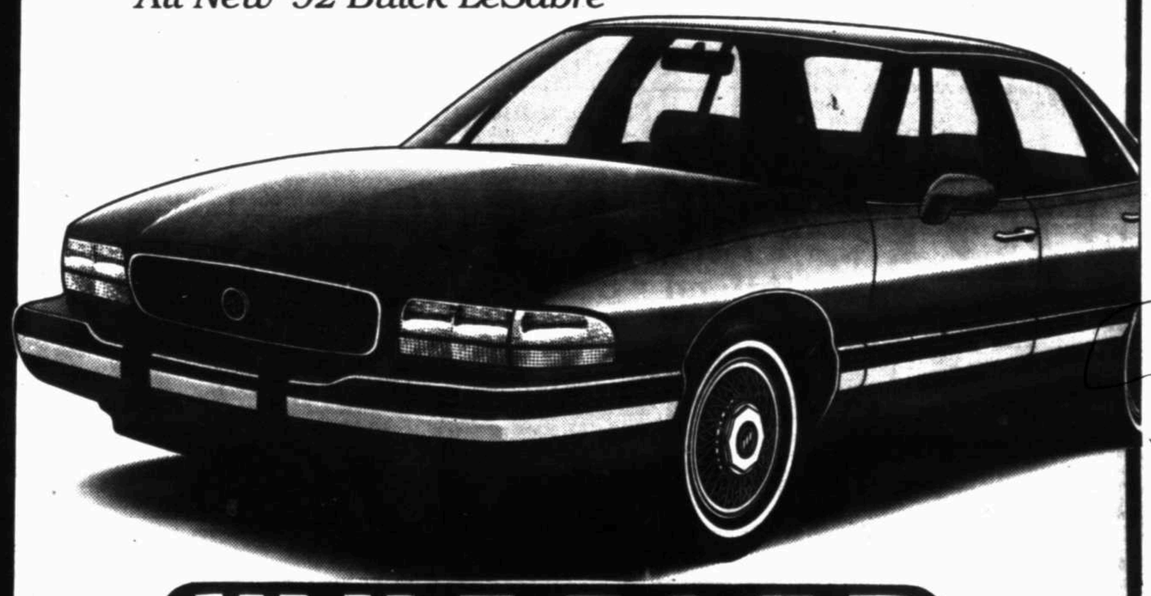
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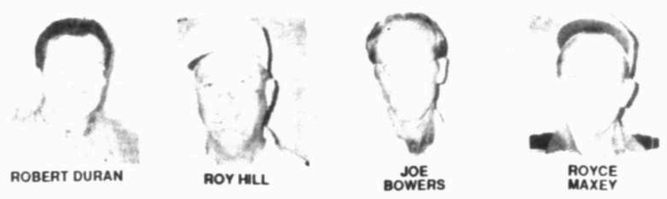
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Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for housewives/ mothers, senior citizens, college students, or any other adult wanting to "moonlight".

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Contact Tonya Brandon for an interview:
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311 Medical Help Wanted

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335 Adult Care

LOVING CARE home for elderly, private rooms, 24 hour care, personal and doctors references. 687-0724.

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CERTIFIED NURSES AID will sit or live in elderly or disabled individual's home. Certificate/ references available. 689-7966 ask for Alan Graves.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILDCARE provider need in my home Thursday evenings & Saturday mornings. Prefer own transportation. 520-4225.

LOVING caregiver needed for precious infant girl. Tuesday - Thursday, 7:15 am - 4:15 pm. Our Greentree home or yours. Only those with relevant experience and references need call. 694-1465.

NEED LOVING Christian individual with reliable transportation for child care in my home. Possibly light housekeeping, negotiable. After 6 PM 697-3392.

CHILD CARE NEEDED for two children, 6 weeks and 2½ year old. ClayDesta area. Please call 685-4046.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

RESPONSIBLE MOTHER would like to care for your child, my home. Meals/ snacks provided. 689-2521.

CHILD Care provided, 2:30 - Midnight, ages 2 - 6. Limited space available. 40 year Midland resident. 682-4065.

VERY PATIENT, young, energetic person, would like to take care of few children in her home. Call Sherri 686-8446.

341 Child Care Providers

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

CHILD CARE Monday thru Friday 7 to 5:30. Lunch, snacks provided. Nap time ages 1 to 5. Off Midland Drive/ Pasadena. 699-4506.

BABYSITTING in my home. Monday thru Friday, 8 to 5:30. Call 694-5971.

WOULD like to keep your child in my home. Monday - Friday. Hot lunch. 1 to 3-year-olds preferred. 570-7501.

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HOME ALONE - Mother of 4, all in school, would like to care for your child. Reasonable rates. South Fairground and Rankin Hwy. area. Call 687-5682

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

TV, Freezer, golf equipment, clothes. Nice stuff, will go fast! 3210 Boyd. Saturday and Sunday only.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

CAR AUDIO FOR SALE. (2) 10" Competition kickers, in box. (2) 3" still water tweeters, 1 Majestic equalizer, 1 Sony 4020 amplifier. All for $350. 682-5532.

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PLAYBOY MAGAZNIES/Collector books, 1960-1978. Most issues $4. Some hardbound book editions for $20 each. Entire collection $950. 694-9430 10 am - 8 pm.

AT&T Merlin 410 Control Unit including feature package 2, music on hold/ paging cartridge. Call 684-6508 office or 694-6123 after 5 or weekends.

DOG HOUSES, new, $30 & $40. Bookcase, new $30. Porch swings, new $30. 563-0452.

NEW CONDITION- commercial hot pressure washer/ steamer system for sale. All accessories included. Call 570-6925.

TWO NEW BICYCLES: original cost $200, will sell both for $150 or $70 each. 699-5566, leave message.

SHELVING- display and clothes racks, peg board accessories ar clothes hangers of all types. 685-1247 or 570-4408.

SUNBEAM Steam/ Dry Iron. Automatic-Shut Off. Brand new condition, original box. Cost at store $22.76, selling for $15.00. Call 685-1990 please leave message if no answer.

UPRIGHT, can Coke machine, 5 select, $350. 6 select $400. Call 697-6663, after 4 pm.

SELLING 1 way airline ticket to Portland Oregon, February 19th $200. Call 689-3401.

GLASS Display cases, shelving units, work counters, desk, file cabinet, hats and press, miscellaneous supplies. 520-0066 or 697-4813.

Black steel case desk with wood grain top. $75. 697-1781 after 5.

TREADMILL for sale. Lifestlyer 2000 electronic with heart monitor, time, distance, and tempo counter. $250 FIRM. Call 694-1651.

ONE ELECTRIC Hospital bed $250, 1 wheelchair ramp made of ¾" plywood $150. Call 683-2484.

MOVING SALE- Saturday, Sunday 10 am. Furniture, linens, decorative items. 2807 Haynes (in alley).

HOT TUB, Morgan "Daytona" model, seating for 6 people, 8 jets, underwater light, full cover with redwood cabintry, chemicals, like new, lists for $4,800- asking $3,500. 570-4847.

2 USED Cellular telephones. $150 each. Installation available. 697-0992 or 559-2040.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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BARBERS Bookstore, buying clean, hardback books. West Texas Buying trip January 23-26. Call Brian Perkins, 800-327-5471.

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430 Household Goods

Kirby Vacuum with shampooer, $200. Call 694-4104.

BUY AND sell good, used furniture, appliances, etc. North Lamesa Road Furniture, 1403 N. Lamesa Rd. - 570-0223

SOFA, beige, like new. 85" length, 5 matching throw pillows, $250. Call 694-8724.

SOFA AND LOVESEAT rust/ beige. Good condition. $350. Call 689-2721.

MEDIUM SIZE Sears wood stove. Glass door, used one season. Excellent condition. Call 684-5308.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

TAN and White sofa and love seat with oak trim, in good condition. $500. 697-2710.

BUNK BED, master bedroom dresser and nightstand dark solid wood. Call 694-4157.

SEARS/ KENMORE Washer and Dryer, good condition, $125 for both. Call 686-7865.

SEALY KING SIZE BED. Good condition. $65. Call 333-1528 anytime, or 2505 E. Hwy. 80.

REGULAR SIZE BED, $50. Good Condition. Call 333-9678, or 3031 E. Hwy. 80.

430 Household Goods

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WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

FOR SALE: 1940's Dining Room suite, 1910 Oak Kitchen cabinet, oak kitchen chair, 1940's occassional table, 2 milk bottle carriers. Call 683-7344.

WHITE, GENERAL Electric refrigerator 9.6 cubic feet, bought new- December 9. $250. 689-7966.

QUEEN SIZE waterbed, bookcase headboard and 6 drawers, 1 year old, excellent condition. $450. Call 689-6472.

ALMOND WHIRLPOOL gas range. Only 3 years old. Great condition. $200. Call 697-0970.

DAYBED like new. White and brass with trundle. Paid $800, must sacrifice, $325. Call days, 687-4002, nights 699-6308.

GE STOVE, self cleaning, like new condition, used 2 years, $300. Call 689-7045.

LOVELY 39" dark fruitwood finish dinette suite, one 18" leaf, 4 chairs with upholstered seats, 5 years old, less than 1/2 price. $450. 682-0900.

WHIRLPOOL Refrigerator with ice maker, $275. RCA Portable VCR with remote and camera, $450. 697-1609.

ACCENT Chair, Mediterranean style, straight back, wood chair with castors, originally, $125, now $40. 685-1202

BROWN and Jordan Rattan and Glass dining table with 4 chairs, Drexel end table, one double bed, one single bed. 682-2145.

KENMORE Dryer and GE dryer for sale, older models, needs repairs. Call 683-3414.

KEMORE Heavy Duty, 70 Series washing machine. 1 year old, excellent condition. $200. Call 699-0707.

HOTPOINT refrigerator- green in color, looks and works good. $100 firm. 697-4465. ask for Marlon.

HEAVY WROUGHT iron daybed, New bedding. Like new. Call 520-0426 after 5 PM.

8' x 11' HANDMADE Aubusson rug in soft pastels, was $2,000, asking $1,000; 2 lamps filled with shells, $85 each; framed shell pictures; 2 new twin bed sets, $125 each; 19" Magnovox color TV, perfect picture, $150. 682-0686.

16" QUASAR TV table model, excellent condition. $150. Call 682-3883 or 682-2349.

YELLOW and white twin headboard and cheval mirror. Also old upright piano. Call 684-7458.

MUST SACRIFICE pair of bedside tables $65- Paid $129 for each. Call 686-7432, ask for Nancy.

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SEARS LIFESTYLER 2000, Multifuction rowing machine $125. Call Scott at 563-5008 after 6 and weekends.

SCHWINN EXERCYCLE near perfect. Asking $100. Call Jack 8 to 5 683-1084, nights 684-4381.

1940 DUNCAN PHYFE- 48" round walnut pedestal table, beautiful $500. 4 stately oak country french, cane seat, rose carved armless chairs, circa 1900, $400. 686-8827.

460 Antiques and Art

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

2 CAR GARAGE SALE- 4616 Thomason. Saturday, Sunday. Lots of baby clothes, maternity clothes, miscellaneous.

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

WE DO NOT SELL GARAGES. We do have the best bargains in town on items such as: new socks 4 pair $1.00, new kids shoes 50¢, earrings 3 pair $1.00 and too many other items to list. Rainbow Trade Center and Flea Market- 1503 W. Industrial Avenue. Midland. Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10 - 6. New dealers welcome- 570-4408.

MOVING SALE. 4700 Boulder (Fairmont Apartments #708) Furniture, Bikes, toys, camera, speakers, much more. Saturday 8:30 to 5:00. Sunday 10:00 to 5:00.

3619 BOYD. Garage sale of the New Year. Don't miss this one! From silver coins to jewelry, yard tools, carpenter tools, kitchen appliances, men and women's clothing, quilts, sheets and pillows, Refrigerator freezer combination, microwave, antiques, pecans shelled and unshelled and lots of junk at 3619 Boyd.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

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The ★ star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.
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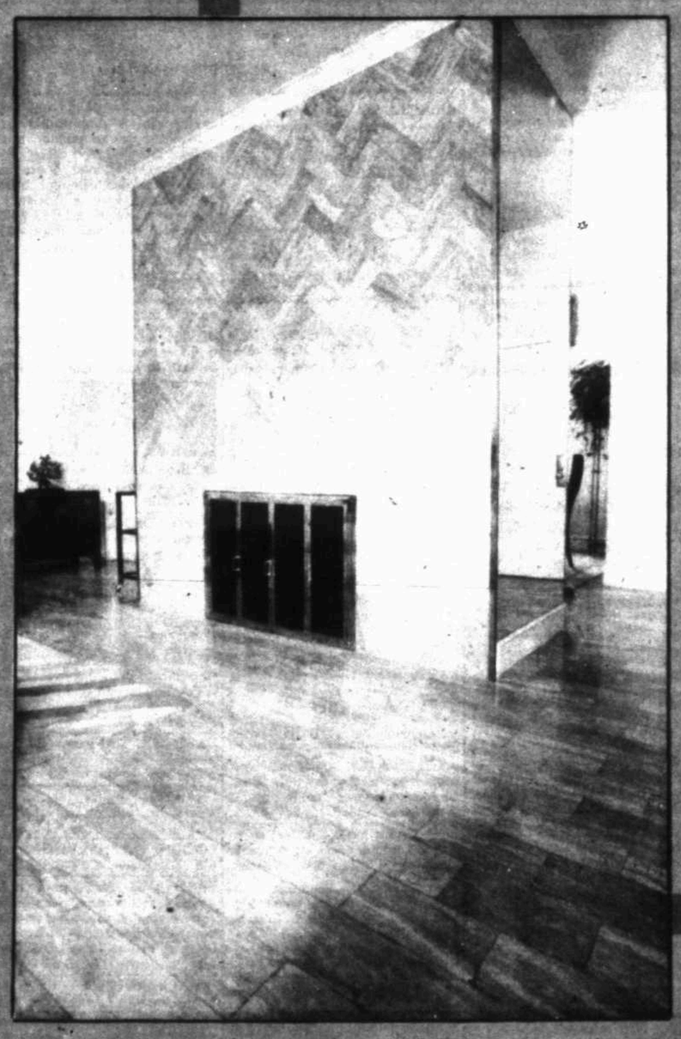
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Bathed in Beauty









A sweeping vista of glistening marble, light streaming from oversize windows, splashing and reflecting in a mirrored wall — a vision of sparkling sophistication is evident immediately in this eloquent, custom-designed home.

Begin the marbled walk on the foyer, turning to the left to the formal dining area. It's flanked by wide floor-to-ceiling windows with dramatic treatments and a mirror-covered partition wall.

Straight ahead, in the living area, marble shimmers everywhere — it covers the floors, rises to the ceiling embracing a fireplace (the back of the dining area partition wall), rises again to create a wet bar area.

To the side of the wet bar, glass doors open to a bricked courtyard, which is lighted and wired for stereo. A extension of the living area — for fine-weather entertaining, or just relaxing.

Around the corner, to the right, lies a huge master bedroom, with its own floor-to-ceiling brick fireplace, creating a delightful spot for a sitting area. Nearby are built-in shelves and cabinets. Thick apricot carpeting adds warmth and comfort. A door leading to the master bath is situated in a dramatically slanted wall.

Open it, and discover myriad delights. A raised, oval marble whirlpool tub is the bath's exquisite focal point. Mirrors rise behind it, a skylight allows light to stream in and protects privacy. The double vanities are marble, too. This bath also boasts a lot of storage space. A shower is separate and so is a spacious closet/dressing area.

Also to the right of the home, just past the formal dining area, find a pristine white kitchen and breakfast area. White Mexican tile, white cabinetry and a skylight infuse these room with crisp, clean brightness.

Appliances include Jennaire range-top grill, four burners. Built-in microwave, double oven and dishwasher. A door leads to a laundry area, then to a three-car garage.

To the left of the foyer, two large bedrooms are connected by a full bath. One has a door that opens to the courtyard. The other has a window that looks out to an exquisitely landscaped front — complete with mature trees and curving flower beds.

This three-bedroom, 2½-bath home also has a security system, insulated windows, sprinkler and outdoor grill. Also, jacuzzi, water purifier and garage door opener.

The home is being offered by Langston Realtors for $139,500.

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Langston Realtors Talk About . . .

A tour of Midland's fine 'move up' homes, neighborhoods

With current interest rates in the 7 to 8 percent range and lower than they've been in 18 years, with a reduced MLS inventory that lessens the competition for sale of your present home, and with still an excellent selection of homes in the $200,000-plus price range, today is an excellent time to make that "move-up" to the space, location and amenities you've wanted.

Consider, for example, that the payment on one of today's 30-year, 8 percent/$200,000 mortgages is approximately $1468, $590 less than that same home mortgage at the 12 percent required only a few years ago! Consider, too, that there are only approximately 750 residential properties for sale through MLS, as compared to 2,837 only four years ago. This reduces the competition for sale of your present home by 73 percent.

Finally, consider some of the very lovely homes that are being offered in the over $200,000 price range. Here's a small sample of some of these offerings:

In coveted "Old Midland" — elegant homes up to six bedrooms, 11,000 square feet, and $1,800,000 in listed price! Two particularly lovely four-bedroom homes on Harvard and Club have all the amenities of a new home — vaulted ceilings, lots of floor to ceiling windows, spacious remodeled baths, a gourmet cook's kitchen and professional decorating in today's most desirable colors. Yet, they have the charm and appeal that only more established neighborhoods and older homes can offer — mature landscaping with gorgeous trees; hardwood, brick and/or stone floors; entertaining-sized decks or terraces; spaciousness throughout with tons of storage and extra family living areas in hobby, study, garden rooms.

Warwick and Racquet Club — These areas, developed during the 1960s, continue to feature some of the city's most prestigious addresses. Among fine homes in these areas is a stunning six-bedroom, six-bath contemporary with two pools, five fireplaces, every amenity believable. Another is a charming one-owner, custom-built two-story with one of the most beautiful enclosed pool and entertaining areas we've ever seen!

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Greentree — this around-the-golf course development is proving to be one of the city's most desirable developments. Newcomers and long-time Midlanders alike appreciate the beautiful views, convenience of a nearby country club and the many fine homes in Greentree. **Frank Mullins'** stunning architect-designed on Greentree Blvd. offers magnificent viewing from spacious second-story deck and playroom. Two homes in Greentree North offer custom charm, family space and superb lakeside locations.

Trinity — these newer, inside-the-loop and close-to-school developments are especially appealing to families; the homes have been designed with this in mind! Spacious family rooms, four to five bedrooms, extra hobby rooms and wonderfully large kitchens insure that there's lots of room for all family members to pursue their individual interests.

We hope you will call one of our Langston associates today to discuss "moving up" in today's market.



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Refinancing? Consider the factors

Because of the enormous interest in refinancing generated by today's low interest rates, George Belt of Pace Mortgage, a local Midland lender, was questioned as to the process and costs involved, said Pat Paxton, president of the Midland Association of Realtors.

Here are Belt's guidelines, which should prove helpful if you decide to refinance:

"There are many factors to weigh when deciding whether refinancing is right for you. There is no way to discuss them in general terms and still answer individual needs. We will still try to cover a few alternatives, but remember that to determine what's right for you requires and analysis of your individual circumstances," Belt said.

"When refinancing, you should consider all of the products available. If you have a conventional loan, you should consider 30-year fixed, 15-year fixed, adjustable rate and balloon mortgages. There are advantages and disadvantages to each, and only your needs and wants can determine what is best for you. For example, if you think you might be moving in the next few years, you should definitely consider an adjustable rate mortgage. Rates on adjustables are running 3 to 3½ percent below 30-year fixed mortgages so the savings over the first couple of years can be enormous. All of our adjustable rates have a conversion option which allows the borrower to convert to a fixed rate from the 13th to the 60th month," he said.

"Balloon mortgages can be fixed for five to seven years and have a conversion option at the end of the term. Balloons are running approximately 1½ to 2 percent below fixed rates.

"You should investigate switching from a 30 to a 15-year mortgage. Rates are lower on 15-year mortgages and the interest savings can be huge," Belt said.

"If you presently have a FHA loan you may be able to refinance even if your house value will not support your loan. Costs cannot be financed in this scenario.

"In most other cases, costs can be financed and are generally from 3 to 5 percent of the loan amount," Belt said.

"As I stated previously, individual circumstances and needs are different. To determine whether refinancing is best for you requires a visit, or at least a call, to a mortgage lender. Before calling you should know if you have an FHA, VA or conventional loan. Also the interest rate, remaining term, principal balance and the monthly payment breaking out the principal, interest, taxes and insurance.



Paxton

"Interest rates are at an 18-year low. Will they go lower or will they increase? I don't know the answer, but I do know that this is a great time to refinance and the savings can amount to thousands of dollars over the life of the loan," Belt said.

Paxton adds that there are many excellent local financing institutions. "If you have any questions, we encourage you to contact the one of your choice," she said.

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4910 SAN ANTONIO. Excellent 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area. Refrigerator. $675. 682-8820 or 689-7758, Debbie or Larry.

Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D FURNISHED	W/D CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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625 Houses Unfurnished

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FOR LEASE 2512 Goddard. 4 Bedroom, 2 bath, $750 monthly, $400 deposit. No pets, 2 year lease required. 682-1888 daytime, 682-8589 nights.

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4712 KIOWA 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, fenced. $350 monthly, $175 deposit. Call 520-0803.

1209 MEADOW. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, garage, washer and dryer connections, nice yard, $450 monthly plus deposit. 561-8053 or 685-1885.

TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath, carport, fenced back yard, washer/ dryer connections, $300 + deposit. 682-3906.

625 Houses Unfurnished

Several nice homes. $325 - $1200 monthly. Call Jeannie Printz, agent, 699-5636.

2001 NORTH "C" ST.
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2500 CASTLEFORD
2-2-2 $700 mo. $450 deposit
#75 GREENVIEW
3-2-2 $600 mo. $350 deposit
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3 BEDROOM, 2 living area, 1 bath, Westside, $325 monthly, $150 deposit. 682-0559.

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath near Schaurbauer and Big Spring. Ready for lease January 1st. Please call Linda, 687-0055.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

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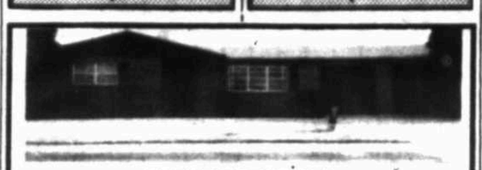
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Would you believe a 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home at this low price? Has large living area, lots of cabinets in big kitchen. Nice open patio. Close enough for your kids to walk to school. Call me on this bargain today!



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ORIOLE-REDUCED $229,900-Custom built Greg Frazier home. 4 bedroom, 4 bath, 2 living areas plus study, formal dining, 2 story, in "THE OAKS" on the Golf Course.

BISHOPS CASTLE-[illegible] Jim Rasnick personal home. **UNDER CONTRACT** [illegible] and quality you would expect.

ASHDOWN- $74,900-One of the lowest priced homes in Saddle Club, 2 living areas, formal dining, wet bar, nice landscaping and much more. Owner will consider TRADE.

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RUSTIC-4 BR's, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 3 car garage, privacy yard for pool. Located on Golf Course **$225,000**
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1106 "A" N. CARRIZO	2 bdrm, 1 ba	$250 Mo.
304 S. GLENWOOD	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$450 Mo.
1913 N. GARFIELD	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$575 Mo.
4424 HUMBLE	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$525 Mo.
2315 SIESTA	2 bdrm, 1 ba	$350 Mo.
703 AINSLEE	3 bdrm, 1 ba	$425 Mo.
4705 "D" SHADYLANE	2 bdrm, 1 ba	$250 Mo.
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640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

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119 E. 52nd, Odessa. Large office space and shop building on 2 acres will rent all or part. Call 335-3409.

8701 I-20 East, Odessa. 2.71 acres, fenced yard with 2 large building with office space, hard surface lot, fenced, water well, septic system, located on Service Road East of Odessa. Call 335-3409.

1819 E. 8th, Odessa. Office building with 1250 sq. ft. and 50'x150' lot, will renovate to suit tenant. Call 335-3409.

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3600 EDGEMONT
SHOWN BY MAY BARBER

Open
1 PM - 3 PM
4300 AND 4305 LEHIGH
New Construction
2 PM - 4 PM
3608 IMPERIAL
2 PM - 4:30
3316 Baumann
(3 bd, lg den, fp, much new)
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OPEN HOUSE
2 pm - 4 pm
5412 WHITMAN
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Shown by Barbara Rhodes
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Open
1019 WARD
$108,000
2 - 4
Roy Sewell
694-5631

2207 NORTH D
$74,000
2 - 4
Dana Chandler
694-0532

1407 DAVENTRY
$133,000
2 - 4
Jill Perkins
694-8804

3201 CIMMARON
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1 - 5
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3 - 5
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NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTIONS
2100 W. WADLEY - over 1800 sq. ft. Only 11 yrs remaining at 10.5%, pymt of $480 and equity of $18,500. Owner will consider second.
3412 LOUISIANA - 3 br, 2 ba. W/ $5,000 down, owner will carry $5,000, pymt of $606.44 for 20 yrs at 10%.
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COVETED OLD MIDLAND
Executive Home Recently remodeled, 7" block fence, 3-2-2. King size Gazebo with 8' spa. Huge tiled patio. Don't miss this one!
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3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sun room, hot tub, formal dining. Monthly payments $743, interest 10%, equity $10,134. Only $71,900. Call Billie Perry, 694-1886 or 682-8820.

LOOKING FOR A BARGAIN?
This may be it!! Updated & remodeled 3 br, 2 ba home w/ 2 liv areas, lots of EXTRAS. Now $47,500. Call
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JUST LISTED-Terrific 2 story traditional on golf course at Greentree! Fabulous views, hot tub, security, loaded! $169,900. CALL TODAY!

JUST LISTED-Trinity Estates! A bargain price for this custom 3 BR, sunken LA, wonderful kitchen. Only $89,900!! CALL TODAY!

JUST LISTED-Fabulous 4 BR with fireplace in master, dream kitchen, workshop, $105,000. CALL TODAY!

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1410 W. TENNESSEE. By Owner, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 living, 2 car garage, covered patio, storage building, corner lot with trees, new fence, refrigerated air conditioning, $39,900. Non-Assumable. 687-6157

BY OWNER
Completely remodeled. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, 2 car garage, pool. Approx. 2,000 sq. ft.
Possible Owner financing
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Can appreciate the painstaking attention to detail of this traditionally styled custom. Rich flagstone entrance, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Plan yields light, openness and warmth. Bargain. $69,900. Ask for Billie Perry 694-1886 or 682-8820.

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FEATURE HOME OF THE WEEK: 4200 BOULDER - UNCOMMONLY GOOD! Not the ordinary higher price on such a big, open, light home. Wonderful sequestered master suite with fireplace in its own living area. French doors, lots of closet space! Parker, Goddard, Lee Schools. Call Deborah Pierce 689-0590. OPEN TODAY 2-4.

Max Home!!! Mini Price!!! It pays to move quickly on a rare deal like this. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, formal dining. Large sequestered master with oversized closets, fresh paint, too! All this for under $45,000. Ask for Deborah 689-0590.

Wow!! What a Workshop! 18x28 with attic storage and rear entry overhead doors. Terrific value doesn't stop there in this 3 bedroom home with soaring ceilings, sequestered master, squeaky clean and all spiffed up to sell. Ask for Tracy Dau 694-4732.

Lovely To Look At-Easy To Own! A non-qualifying loan with fabulous payments makes owning this home possible. Imagine yourself in 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, a home office and pool, then call me to make it a reality. Tracy Dau 694-4732.

Residential Lots-2+ acres up to 9.24 acres will sell all or part. Located at Midkiff and Cardinal Lane, zoned A.E. Call C. Neill Moore 684-9078 or 686-7000.

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Room to Roam in a Home Built for Living. Large kitchen, breakfast area, 2 living, 4 bedrooms, each has connecting bath. Why look for more. Now at a new even lower price! Call Chuck Goodrich 687-0804.

I'm So Lonely! I need Someone to Love Me! Two 2 bedroom houses on 3 acres, pool, pecan trees and waiting for you. County Road 307, mid 50's. Call Chuck Goodrich 687-0804.

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Large 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living area home, walking distance to Rusk Elementary or Lee High. Priced in the upper 90's. For a personal showing call John Nobles 694-4464 or 686-7000.

Fit For A King -Royalty would love this beautiful spacious home with 2 living areas, open and bright kitchen, and a breath taking backyard. Plus plenty of room for the little prince/princesses. Ask for Mary Gregory, 694-7310.

Fabulous low maintenance townhouse, 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, $48,900. Call Linda Nathern, 699-1411. Under Contract.

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Dinner is a Delight...In the glowing comfort of this spacious dining room, but thats not all. Wait till you see these added features; exclusive quiet area, low maintenance yard, high ceilings, dramatic windows, swimming pool. Call Alice Howard for your appointment 694-3040 or 686-7000.

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NICE STARTER HOME
2 bedroom, 1 bath brick home with fireplace. Lots of water, lots of trees, lots of potential, lots for the money, lots of space, 2 1/2 acres. To see please call Bill Welch at 682-7884 or 689-8451.

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DESIGNER HOME, GREAT PRICE
you'll love entertaining your friend in this 5 bedroom, 6 bath stunner with open, free-flowing floor plan. Perfect taste shows in its luxurious carpets, sparkling windows, and elegant living area. Even the kitchen decor is superb. Yours for only $259,900. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

THE HOME YOUR FAMILY DESERVES
start off with a neat home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Home features large yard with pool, over-sized kitchen, wet bar, and cozy paneled den. Close to elementary and Jr. high schools. Priced at $59,900 it is a must to see. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

FOR THE HORSEMAN
3 bedroom spacious home with lots of extras. 6 stall barn, 50x56 workshop, pipe fenced. An ideal place for horses. Plenty of good water. Front and back yards have sprinkler system. All on 3.2 acres. Call on this one. Bill Welch at 682-7884 or 689-8451.

NEED 4 BEDROOMS?
The live in this charming home just a block from Quanah Parker Elementary. You'll be thankful for the cheerful eat-in kitchen, terrific living area, 2 baths, and lots of closet space. Best buy in area, priced at $74,900. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

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WOODHAVEN CT.-striking 4br. custom home by Bill Brown, plantation shutters, oversized master, 3 car gar. 3 liv areas. Drastic Reduction 198,500
ST ANDREWS-Trinity Estates, 4br, 3ba, workshop 200,000
SUNRISE CT.-Greentree North, NEW const. w/4 br, 3 ba, formal din, 3 car gar, ... 174,500
WOODHAVEN-Trinity Meadows beauty w/4br, 3ba. POOL, spa, water well, Price Reduction 159,500
NORTHFIELD-Custom built, pro landscaped, 4 br, 4 ba 164,900
DUKES-POLO PARK-exceptional quality - 4 br, 3 ba, 3 car gar 159,500
WELLINGTON CT-Very distinctive elevation, NEW const, 4 br, 2 1/2 ba, formal din 145,000
LEHIGH-Light and bright, open plan, NEW, 4br, 3ba, large closets 135,000
LEHIGH-NEW in Skyline Terrace, beautiful home w/3 br, 2ba, formal dining 132,500
IMPERIAL-Unique home in Lee area, fab indoor pool, new roof, 4 br, 3 1/2 ba 119,900
DOWNING-NEW const - exceptional 4 br w/3ba, unusual ceiling elevations 108,500
AUBURN PLACE-Gorgeous roomy home w/lg. backyard, cul-de-sac, 4 br, 3 ba, 2 liv areas 104,750
FAIRVIEW-Cul-de-sac lotaction in Plantation Hills, 3 br, 2 liv, formal dining, atrium 99,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Spacious 4 br, 4 ba, gameroom w/kitchen 95,000
WESTERN- ..... SOLD
HAYNES-Very spacious home with one living area, formal dining, fp, outside storage 87,000
MARK LANE-Non-qualifying assump, redwood deck, lg. yard, 3 br, 2 ba, wet bar 79,500
THORNBERRY-Beautiful home, loaded w/charm, new carpeting, 3 br, formal dining 77,700
LAURA-Non-qualifying assumption, 3 br, 2 ba, very roomy, courtyd 74,000
WADLEY-Townhouse w/front courtyard, 3 br, 2 liv areas, lg. rooms, sprinklers 69,695
SEABOARD-Nice home repainted inside & out, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, owner finance 69,500
WHITNEY-Beautiful home w/pool, lots of extras, 3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv., formal din 69,000
HARMONY-Very spacious 3 br, 2 ba, formal din, workshop, sprinkler sys, single gar plus detached 2 car gar, water well 68,000
McDONALD-Very neat & clean, lovely yd, fresh paint, 4 br, 1 3/4 ba 65,500
EMERSON-Remodeled with new carpet, vinyl, paint, formica - 3 br, 2 ba 65,000
DENGAR-Duplex, lots of extras, Timberline roof, 3 br, 2 ba & 2 br, 1 ba 62,000
DENGAR-Good location, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, 2 living areas, fireplace 59,000
DENGAR-Duplex - each side has 2 br, 1 ba, non-qualifying FHA assumption 55,000
WADLEY-3 br condo, excellent condition, formal dining, non-qualifying assumption 51,500
MICHIGAN-Very nice property, 3 br, 2 ba, new covered patio/gas grill 51,350
S. BENTWOOD-Non-qualifying assumption, super 2 story w/3 br, 2 1/2 ba 49,900
LOUISIANA-Expensive Carpet, 3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv, ... 48,900
ERIE-Updated, lots of remodeling, 3 br, one car carport, fp, stor bldg 47,500
E. LYNN-Nice home for large family, 4 br, 2 liv. areas, 1 3/4 ba 41,900
CIRCLE-Duplex, each has 2 br, 1 ba, may owner carry 35,000
LEISURE-With 10% down owner will finance, 3 br, 1 ba, 1 carport & 1 gar 32,000
STOREY-Very clean doll house, lots of improvements, 3 br, 2 ba, 1 car gar 32,500
LORAINE-Lots of sq. footage, 2 br, 1 ba, detached garage, owner carry 29,500
CIRCLE-Good rental property, 2 br, 1 ba, formal din 27,500
DEVONIAN-Neat home, pretty landscaped yard, energy efficient, 2 or could be 3 br 25,000
ILLINOIS-Nice home for the money, some repairs are being done, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba 25,000
KENTUCKY-Duplex, each has 2 br, 1 ba, roomy & has lg master closets & liv areas 25,000
CIRCLE-Investor's delight, 2 br, 1 ba, 2 liv. areas, 1 carport 20,000
DEVONIAN-Good starter home with 2 br, 1 ba, covered patio 16,000
HILL-Starter home w/2 br, 1 ba, 2 liv. areas, 1 car carport 15,300
ANETTA-Nice investment property, 3 br, 1 ba, large screened-in porch 15,000
FRANKLIN-Investor's delight, 1 br, 1 ba, refrigerator 12,000

RESIDENTIAL - COUNTRY

CO. RD. 1185 S-1.59 acres, 3 br, 2 ba, 1 car garage, ref. a/c, outside storage ..... SOLD
CO. RD. 1120S-Like new condition, 2 br, 1 ba brick on 2.5 acres, ref. a/c 39,500
CO. RD. 1195-Will owner carry, lg. 2 liv areas, 2 ba, 3 br, owner says good water well, 5.5 ac 37,000
CO. RD. 1105N-Nice 2 br mobile home on 1 acre, 2 water wells, stor. bldg 25,000
CO. RD. 1140N - 3 br mobile home on 1.17 ac, 2 wells, shop, Greenwood area 15,000

LOTS AND LAND

CARDINAL LANE-3.2 acres w/corral and stor bldgs 60,000
OFF HWY 80E-17.75 acres w/great commercial potential 49,700
CO. RD. 1244-4.42 acres 31,000
DAVENTRY-Residential lot, good location in Saddle Club South 29,000
DUNBLANE-2 lots - each has 3 acres, nice location from home & place for horses ..... each is 25,000
E. MAGNOLIA-11 residential lots next to the YMCA 25,000
CO. RD. 1244-2.25 acres 17,500
CO. RD. 1185S-3.5 acres, well cultivated, fruit & shade trees, barn 17,250
WESTERN-2.006 acres in area of nice homes, owner will finance 10,500
CO. RD. 52W-Ready for mobile home or to build on, .918 ac. owner finance 8,500
BELMONT & GIST - residential corner lot, great for mobile home 4,500
INDIANA-residential lot w/frame bldg, "as is", cash only 3,000
E. MAPLE-Residential lot - will owner carry 1,250
E. HICKORY-Two residential lots - will owner carry - each lot is 1,250

COMMERCIAL

NORTH "C"-Presently doctor's office, over 4400 sq. ft, high traffic 110,000
ILLINOIS-Former dentist office across from MMH, high traffic area 70,000
ANDREWS HWY.-Convenience store, high traffic area, gasoline pumps, fixtures & inventory 50,000

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FOUR BEDROOMS
WESTMINISTER-interestingly unique, must see to appreciate, many extras, 2 story, Kelly Young Built $107,900
CRESTGATE-Robert Graham built, spacious bedrooms, separate formal dining, updated decor, motivated Seller $115,000
NORTH "L" STREET-Popular light, bright, & airy floor plan, established neighborhood, super storage shop $95,000
MELVILLE-Immaculate, Leonard custom built, fabulous price, spacious, open floor plan, super location $103,000

ANXIOUS SELLERS
GULF-Much new & updated in this lovely 3BR, 2 BA contemporary home, nice location, great price $57,900
LOUISIANA-Unique rock fireplace, huge utility & hobby room, country kitchen, spacious closets $47,900
STANOLIND-One-owner, extremely well-kept home in super location. Special garden room addition, separate formal dining, spacious room $69,500

NEW LISTING - 2904 WYDEWOOD



2-story contemporary, light & bright plan decorated in soft grey's. Breakfast nook overlooking decked patio, only ..... $79,900.

TOWNHOME
LENNOX-1 BR up & 1 BR down, contemporary, lots of tile, rear entry garage plus carport, covered patio, low maintenance yard $69,900

SPECIAL FINANCING
MOSS-Owner will consider carrying paper on this patio home near Emerson & Goddard schools, pool, spa, don't miss $87,900

SUBURBAN SPECIALS
Call for complete list of properties.

Price Just Reduced



On The Golf Course In Greentree

A beautiful custom home by Greg Frazier at **6202 Oriole Ct. in The Oaks addition.** 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 living areas, country kitchen. Many extras in this well designed home. Price has just been reduced to **$229,000** for quick sale.

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Put your family in this spotless 4 br, 4 ba custom built home in Crestgate. Beautifully landscaped w/ sturdy cinder blk storage bldg. Be the first folks to visit. Call
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4406 MONTY
2 pm - 4 pm
3 BR, 2 LA, 1 car garage, reduced to $40,000
Shown by Sandra McGill
697-1717

4614 BISHOPS CASTLE
$112,100
2 pm - 4 pm
New Jim Leonard Home in Polo Park. 3 BR, 2½ Bath, 2 Living areas.
Shown by Jerry Holt
684-9712

4907 WHITMAN
$87,500
1 pm - 5 pm
Beautiful new construction. Corner lot. Santa Rita Schools. Great kitchen.
Shown by Nell Scott
697-1008

2501 DARTMOUTH
$155,000
2 pm - 4 pm
Immaculate 3 BR, 3 BA, family home on quiet cul-de-sac. 3 Living areas. Lots new.
Shown by Becky Ferguson
684-3834

2012 SHELL
$119,000
2 pm - 4 pm
The prestige of Warwick at an affordable price! Loads of charm in this 3 bedroom, 2 baths, formals and den!
Shown by Gloria Lott
694-0421

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5008 DAVENTRY-3 BR, 2 BA, Saddle Club South $105,000
2200 REGAL-3 BR, 2 BA, Corner lot, Price Reduced $77,900
1004 GOLF COURSE-3 BR, 2 BA, Old Midland, OFFERS $69,900
909 KANSAS-3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, Great neighborhood $69,900
ST. HWY. 158-15 acres + pecan trees + workshop $69,000
5111 BELAIRE-3 BR, 2 BA, non-qualifying, low equity $64,000
307 E. CO. RD. 138-3 BR, 1 3/4 BA, 2 liv., 4 acres $47,500
5203 STOREY-Assume loan, call for PMI info $43,500
610 S. COLORADO-2BR, 1 BA storm cellar, corner lot $23,000

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21 YEARS Left on this non-qualifying assumption. $3,000 equity, $543 payment, 3-2-1, brick home with lots of new. Storage shed, covered patio, carport, large backyard and more. Call 697-0549, for appointment.

★★★★★★★★★★★★
4 BEDROOM
Midland Christian School area, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 dining, large living area, courtyard, fenced backyard, swimming pool in fenced side yard. Unique home in great neighborhood. $83,500 SP.
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GREENTREE-
4 bedroom, 4 ½ bath, 2 living area, island kitchen, Jen-air breakfast bar, nook and lots of cabinets, large covered patio and balcony overlooking the second TEE, almost 5000 sq. ft. of living area in this beautiful custom home.
$269,000 SP, Brokers welcome!
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NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTIONS
LINDORA - 4 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 dining areas, great area. $81,500.
WHITTLE WAY - 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, walk to Bush. $73,500
Call for payments and equity. Ask for Clemmie Sorge at RE/MAX 682-8820 days, 697-1848 evenings.

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SOUTH MADISON
$35,000
3 BR, 1½ BA, 2 fireplaces, very well maintained.
STANOLIND
$139,000
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GREENWOOD SCHOOL
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Extremely large 4 BR, 2½ BA, sunken 24x27 den w/ huge FP & 4 huge picture windows overlooking lushly landscaped flagstone patio. $41,900. Call joyce brickey, 682-3191 or 682-8820.

$74,500 ASSUMABLE- low equity; 3 bedroom, master sequestered; 2 bath; 2 car rear entry garage, living area with picture frame paneling; vaulted ceilings and fireplace; large kitchen; automatic sprinkler system; large yard- well landscaped with trees. Immaculately clean. Great new neighborhood. 4521 Fairbanks Drive in Fairmont Park Addition. 689-0045.

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NEW CONSTRUCTION
5102 and 5104 LAVACA
3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living areas, 2 car garage. Priced in the 70's.
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COMPLETELY REMODELED 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Lee High and Fannin District. New carpet, paint. Non-Qualifying Assumption, $8,000 Equity, take over payments. Call for an appointment 520-5111.

HOME PLUS INCOME
Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath with partially furnished 3 room house in back. Main house has large den & hardwood floors under the carpet in living, dining & bedrooms. Covered breeze way, storage building in back. Under $40,000.
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NON-QUALIFYING!
CLUB DRIVE - Old Midland! Charmer close to "Duck Pond". 4 BR's, 2 baths, lots of updating. $89,900
OXFORD - Super nice, 3 BR, 2 ba. $744 monthly pymt., $4,000 approx. equity, 18 years remaining, 10.54% Annual percentage rate. $62,000
RAYMOND - Totally renovated, 3 BR, 2 ba. $332 monthly pymt., $5,670 approx. equity, 18 years remaining, 10.54% Annual percentage rate. $29,900
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NEIGHBORHOOD
Excellent condition in Saddle Club South. Spacious 3 BR, 1 BA w/large living area. Stone fireplace. Central vac. Big back yard. Only $103,500.

NEW LISTING
Spotless 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath w/2 living areas. Near Lee High. $59,200.



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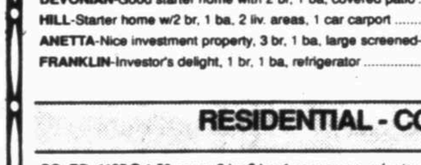
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3302 BLUEBIRD LANE-If you like country living and the convenience of the city, this one is for you. 3 bdrm, 2 ba, 5 ac. Just a stones throw from the mail. Call for information.
1002 TARLETON-This house has just been completely remodeled and updated. Mature, quiet neighborhood. Large lot and located convenient to schools and shopping. A must to see in the upper 50s.
3627 SHELL-Just listed! 3 bdrm, 2 ba. Nice quiet neighborhood convenient to schools and the price is right in the upper 30s.
3613 SHELL-3 bdrm and 2 ba. Priced in the low 30s. Plus location and neighborhood. What more could you want.
3300 KANSAS-2 or 3 bdrm, 2 ba. and priced to sell. Buy as-is or as repaired. Seller is versatile. Call for information.
4401 HARLOWE-Price Reduced!! Starter outer or income producer, 3 bdrm, 1 ba. Lots of new and in good condition. See this one. Priced in the low 30s.
304 S. GLENWOOD-Three bdrm and two baths located in clean quiet neighborhood. In excellent condition. Upper 30s.
4513 ANETTA-Great income producer. Current HUD lease has 10 mo. left. Call for cash flow details. Mid. 30s.
4700 LEISURE-3 bdrm, 2 ba, quiet neighborhood close to Loop. Shopping, schools and churches. Property is in good condition. Call for details. Mid 30s.

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ATTENTION NON-QUALIFYING BUYERS
A precious brick 2 BR w/ FP and beautiful kitchen. Automatic garage door opener, low equity & under $370/ mo. Call joyce brickey 682-3191 or 682-8820.

FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK



ENJOY THE "SUITE" LIFE....

Slip away into this spectacular Master Bedroom with fireplace. Entertain a crowd in spacious kitchen and living areas. 4 Brms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 car garage w/workshop. Impressive but not over whelming $130,000

Caught Countryitis?
Here's your cure! Leave the city for this brick 3 Bdrm, 2 1/2 baths home on approx. acre. Fireplace, 2 living areas. Only minutes from town $83,000

Greet Cold Wintry Days...
You can be warm & toasty by the fireplace in this 4 bdrm, 3 ba or breakfast in the cheery sunroom, a home to warm your heart. $117,500

There's a Pearl Inside this Oyster!
You must see the inside of this recently remodeled, exceptionally well cared for home. Could pass for new! $59,000

Space For Two Cooks...
And a crowd of guests in the big friendly kitchen of this 3 br, 2 ba. Cabinets are tailored to items stored inside and the kitchen is open to family room for socializing. Don't wait. See today $69,900

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 living areas, water well, room for building in backyard, corner lot. Agent - 699-1514.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living areas, pool, on two acres. 4505 Cardinal Lane. Call 699-6151.

TWO bedroom, house for sale or trade. 706 W. California - see owner across street or call 683-3763.

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Enjoy custom features at a reasonable price in this quality 4 bedroom, 3 bath home in Grassland Estates by MARK PAYNE HOMES. Close to Scharbauer Elementary, Loop 250 and shopping, it offers formals, den with fireplace, beautiful mouldings, ceramic tile floors, walls of windows, walk-in closets, luscious carpets, decorator wallcoverings, 3 car garage, and beautiful landscaping with brick edging. Just $158,500. To see it today, call VICKY GARRETT.

CHOICE...CHOICE LAND
Locate among other estate-type homes in City's north growth area on 4 acres just minutes from Loop 250. Has existing well plus adjoining 3.52 acres available today.

HOME WITH A HEART...
You'll love the oval fireplace separating the 2 living areas, spacious den with stained glass windows, a master suite with private study/exercise room. All this and more in a 4 bedroom, 3 bath home in Fannin School district at low, low price of $73,500. Call VICKY GARRETT.

TEE OFF TO RELAXED LIVING...
In a better than new 2 years young custom in Greentree North with large formals, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, plantation shutters, pool-sized backyard and the course right out your back lawn. Price includes country club membership plus special buyer incentives. At just $167,500, the grass is truly greener here. Talk to VICKY GARRETT.

What are the neighbors doing?
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SANDY'S TIPS FOR SELLING
Get Ready to Move — Start Packing

2. Rearrange or remove some of the furniture if necessary. As owners, many times we have too much furniture in a room. "Working Together, We Make a Great Team!"

GREENWOOD
638 Mary-Assumable 3 BR, 2 BA-sunken living area on 1 acre. Horse barns &. corrals in back of house. Available immediately. New roof 7-91, May lease-purchase.
5600 F.M. 307-Price Reduced again to $49,900. Bus comes to house 3/2 brick on 2.20 acres - garage is now a den or, 4th bedroom. It is ready for some T.L.C. Pick your paint for interior and pool table stays.
7600 E. Co. Rd. 110-Wonderful 4 bedroom, 4 bath with versatile floor plan. Sand box and playground equipment on 2.79 acres. Bus drives up to the door. $128,500.

BIG SPRING ~ MIDLAND ~ STANTON
403 W. 6th St.-Charming country 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in excellent condition. In Stanton's finer residential area a few blocks from I-20. Immediate occupancy available...$69,500.

MIDLAND DISTRICT
2701 Maple-Suburban Rural, price reduced to $260,000 on this Colossal 5 bedroom, 5 bath home. Sequestered Mot[UNDER CONTRACT]... room. Zoned heating &. cooling. All on approx. 4 acres. Sparkling new. Owner/Builder wants offers.
2714 Delano Price Reduced to $39,900-3 BR, 2 BA has more sq. footage than most homes in this area. Recent remodeling: Master BR could be wonderful family room, 2 separate yards with sprinkler system.

LAND
25 Acres in Greenwood-District divides into 5 acre parcels. One parcel has water well, electricity and septic. $10,000-$15,000 per parcel. Owner may finance.

READY TO BUILT YOUR DREAMHOUSE?
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QUANNAH PARKER AREA
Two sequestered bedrooms give plenty of privacy to this spacious home. Both master and guest room are complete with baths and sequestered. Two additional bedrooms and bath plus spacious living area and kitchen/breakfast. **Only $89,900.**



BETTER THAN NEW
Beautiful Kahler custom less than 2 years old near Green Tree, 3 BR, 2 BA, with formal dining and spacious living area and kitchen breakfast area. Lovely front and backyard. **$92,500.**

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NEW LISTINGS
DAVENTRY-Young or old, you'll love the flow of this 3 bed, 2 bath home with vaulted ceilings.....$87,000
FRONTIER-Still looking for a 4 bedroom home in the Fannin School area? Priced right at.....$89,000
HIALEAH-Luxurious living in this Saddle Club North Estates home. Totally updated and professionally decorated. All new hardwood, marble and tile floors. Call for private showing.....$289,900
OLD MIDLAND
LOCKHEED-REDUCED $10,000 Custom beauty - 3 living areas, 3 car garage plus workshop/tack room, gorgeous pool, beautiful landscaping $210,000
PRINCETON-Over 5,000 square feet of living area in this custom one owner home. Security system, stereo throughout, pool, guest house, 3 car garage. Reduced $40,000 and owner says sell! $245,000
RACQUET CLUB-Secluded on a cul-de-sac, this contemporary Frank Welch home is located in Midland's most prestigious area $495,000
LOTS & ACREAGE
SADDLE CLUB EAST-Estate lot approx. 1.3 acres. Call for information.
GOLF COURSE/TODD RD. 20 acres-REDUCED to $20,000. Will sell separately.

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BLUEBIRD LANE-3.3 acres, pecan grove at present time.....CALL
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WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S REDUCED?

NORTHFIELD-Gorgeous! Fabulous lot, complete with pool & spa, 2 fireplaces, security system, RO, 6 ceiling fans-coveted location-5BR/4BA.....329,500
SADDLE CLUB RANCH ESTATES-Beautiful custom 4 BR/3 1/2 BA with spacious formals, warm den, seq. gameroom, hot tub. Fabulous family home in a highly restricted suburban area.....259,000
LOCKHEED-Beautiful entertaining home, 3 LAs, beautiful pool plus cabana, hardwood floors.....210,000
CASTLEFORD-Most beautiful home in SC South, custom built, gorgeous, hardwood floors, lots of new, 4BR/3BA.....197,000
DRIFTWOOD-Super 4 BR on golf course, great for entertaining, 2 patios, fabulours kitchen-3 ceiling fans, circle drive, wet bar 4BR/4BA.....174,500
WINDRIFT-4BR/3BA Completion in late October-Great floor plan w/double sided fireplace.....157,500
DARTMOUTH DR.-Immaculate family home on quiet cul-de-sac, fabulous closet space, lots of new 5BR/3BA.....155,000
SHELL-Enormous kitchen/den totally updated with Mexican tile firs, French drs-3BR/3BA.....147,500
WARWICK-Charm, beautiful redone condition, coveted location in a wonderful 3/2 with formals, den.....119,000
HODGES-4/5, best price for space in coveted "Old Midland" beautiful yard, low maintenance.....117,000
SINCLAIR-Very nice older home. Very well maintained! 3BR/2BA.....112,500
W. PINE-Immaculate one owner home - parquet hall & walk-way pretty patio, great storage, lovely mst. bath 3BR/2BA.....110,000
CULVER-Fabulous gourmet kitchen, workshop, screen porch, gorgeous landscaping, great area 4BR/4BA.....105,000
CRESTMONT-Beautiful kitchen with extraordinary space & storage, extra large rooms throughout 3BR/2BA.....97,500
LOCKHEED-New roof. Top of line carpet, ceramic tile. Buyer pick wallpaper. 3BR/3BA.....96,000
WEDGEWOOD-Custom built, Trinity Estates - terrific kitchen-sunken LA, wet bar neat master & bath, security great location, 3BR/2BA.....89,900
FRONTIER-Painted brick family home 1/2 blk. from Fannin Plantation shutters, spacious living, div yd, workshop 4BR/2BA.....89,500
PRINCETON-Lovely 3BR/3BA with light, bright, white kitchen and lots of extra storage.....79,000
BOYD-Dream of a house with fabric walls, designer papers, spacious bedrooms, lovely quiet "Old Midland" area, charm in every inch.....79,800
RUSSELL-Great location! Walk to Parker Elem, tons of storage, garage is carpeted, heated & cool. Grt. playroom, 3BR/2BA.....71,500
BELTON CT-Non-qualifying beauty. New carpet, paint and wallpaper.Very nice!! 3BR/2BA.....66,500
WILLOWOOD-Totally redone-all new carpet, paint, appliances 3BR/2BA.....49,500
CO. RD. 60E-3 acres - with paved road.....11,900
WOLFCAMP CIRCLE-2 tracts perfect for your business - off Fairgound Rd.....4,500-5,500



DARTMOUTH.....$155,000
Immaculate 5BR/3BA, 3 LA family home on quiet cul-de-sac.
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SANDS.....$67,500
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$100,000 TO $200,000

Crestwood-Beautiful Bill Allen Townhome-Lite & Brite w/pretty atrium.....105,000
Fannin-Lovely 2 story, 3 br up, 2 down, remodeled kitchen with huge dining.....106,500
Western-parquet floors, much new.....109,500
Chuckar Lane-4BR/2BA w/mature pecan orchard and piped fenced yard.....110,000
Lehigh-This home has all the extras plus a Gazebo-3BR/3BA.....110,000
Shell-Lovely drive up on this spacious 4 BR/3BA priced just right.....110,000
Bishops Castle-New Leonard Construction with mid-December completion-3BR/3BA.....112,100
Crestwood-Crestgate beauty on cul-de-sac in move-in condition-4BR/3BA.....112,900
Godfrey- Great family home in Trinity. Nicely decorated. 4BR/3BA.....114,900
Princeton-Great yard and playroom for the children. Wonderful kitchen for Mom.....115,000
Carole Lane-4BR/2BA large & comfortable city, country living.....119,500
Haynes-Lovely home on corner lot with huge rooms and lovely patio.....124,500
Kansas-Lovely location great quality could be 4BR versatile plan-oversized lot-3BR/2BA.....125,000
Spring Meadow#6-Custom built and decorated beautifully - Wonderful price for the area 3BR/3BA.....125,000
Shirley-custom one owner-decor soft, light and bright, safe and secure cul-de-sac 3BR/3BA.....129,500
Pine-Spacious TH, 3/3, den, workshop.....129,500
Winchester-luxury tnhome, lite flowing spaces, high ceilings.....139,000
Devonshire-Perfect home for the discriminating buyer. Beautiful and immaculate - 3BR/2BA.....139,500
Crestridge.....**Sale Pending**.....Langston
Canterbury-Custom home. Super location! Terrific kitchen w/center island-tons of space-bookcased in main LA-4BR/2BA.....145,000
Castleford-.....**Sale Pending**.....Langston
Northfield-Custom one owner with lite, bright and great floor plan-4BR/3BA.....149,500
Northfield-.....**Sale Pending**.....Paxton
Windrift-4BR/3BA Completion in late October Great floor plan w/double sided fireplace.....157,500
Springfield-.....**Sale Pending**.....Paxton
Coleman Ct.-Fabulous custom one owner with everything you are looking for hardwood firs, plantation shutters.....158,500
Cypress Ct.-Lovely victorian style on golf course, many extras, excellent condition, 4 BR/4BA.....159,000
Greentree-Lovely home, 3/5, study with 2 living areas & formal dining.....159,000
Harvard-Lots of room, exceptional location for large family, great pool + big wkshop. Huge kitchen, 5BR/5BA.....159,000
Country Club-Hardwood & brick floors, plantation shutters, lots of charm in beautifully located nieghborhood 4BR/3BA.....159,500
***Driftwood**-Lovely home, huge MBR has extra large bath with large Jacuzzi-4BR/3BA.....159,500
Trinity Meadows-.....**Sale Pending**.....Aldridge
Bedford-Tons of space, top location, beautiful pool-Great buy.....159,700
Meadowridge-Lovely plan w/great place for game table or grand piano-seq. MBR, yd. plumbed for pool-4BR/4BA.....165,000
Dogwood-4BR/3BA Victorian, great kitchen.....169,500
Dukes.....**Sale Pending**.....Wallace
Garfield-4BR/4BA 2-story, formals, study, pool.....175,000
Country Club-Charming 2 story with lovely hardwood floors.....182,500
Montana-Live in Ponderosa Estates-Odessa pool, barn w/great stalls.....185,000
Humble-Architectually designed Frank Welch tradition! High trussed ceilings-Great condition-3BR/3BA.....185,000
Garfield-Lovely townhome in great location for the person that wants no yardwork - 3BR/5BA.....189,000
Teakwood-Loft gameroom for the kids plus many amenities in this 4BR-5BA.....189,500
Lafayette-3BR/5BA townhse w/manyimprovements...190,000
Maberry-Beautiful home w/outstanding artist studio. Tons of new-Great closets.....195,000
Princeton-Country living in the city, big open spacious home - Quiet neighborhood.....199,900

$200,000 AND UP

Seaboard-Midland's loveliest area-w/quality thruout and many extras.....212,000
Foxhollow-Gorgeous Bates Custom! Plantation shutters w/pool/tub/2FPS.RO, 5 skylights, terrific kitchen-4BR/4BA.....214,000
Springfield-Fabulous biders home w/lovely kitchen &master bath many, many extras.....219,000
Trinity Meadows-Custom built with 4LA's, pretty sunporch w/great landscaping.....219,500
Saddle Club Lakes-Lovely spacious TH in beautiful fast developing executive area.....224,500
Springfield Court-Beautiful Bill Brown home, 1 year old - light and bright-4BR/4BA.....229,500
***Sequoia**-One of a kind custom built, master br on first floor. Large rooms, open and spacious.....239,900
Princeton-Custom built "Old Midland" - Spacious guest, quarters, swimming pool.....245,000
Club Dr-Magnificent estate, many additions, architect designed.....245,400
Island Circle-4BR/3BA like new condition in prestige area-Custom in Greentree.....247,000
North "T"-Frank Welch design-Fabulous bath, gorgeous decor + pool.....259,500
Saddle Club-One of loveliest in Saddle Club + gorgeous pool.....260,000
***Greentree Blvd.**-Great space, stunning design, Best view in the city w/beautiful decor.....275,000
Teakwood-Many extras in this beautiful home stained glass, pintation shttrs, 2 wet bars.....276,900
Hialeah-Must see to believe the metamorphosis of this excellent home-All new everything! -4BR/5BA.....289,000
Island Circle-Beautiful Greg Frazier custom on best lot in Greentree. Great view from upper deck.....294,500
North "L"-Lovely colonial 2 story in coveted Warwick-Large/spacious for family living.....295,000
Hialeah-Beautiful custom W/F parquet floors, imported tiles-gold plated hardware-10' ceilings-4BR/5BA.....295,000
Oriole-Custom Greg Frazier home with extensive built-ins. Wonderful plan perfect for couple or family.....325,000
Harvard-One of the city's most stunning homes, Elegant formals, garden room, den, study, hobby room, 4BR, 3-1/2BA's, pool. A very special property.....$375,000
W. Cuthbert-Tons of space. Tons of charm in this Old Midland Treasurer.....375,000
Ashlin Dr.-Stunning contemporary, one of a kind.....425,000
Island Circle-Stunning Lary built home on lake lot! Sunroom, pool, 4 car garage, 3 LA's, 4BR/5BA-See to believe.....449,000
Willow Ct.-Exclusive, elegant, wonderful family home great for entertaining.....495,000
W. Co. Rd. 60-4BR/4BA, guest & caretaker's houses, tennis court, gazebo, stable, 17 acres.....997,500
Harvard-The most outstanding home in Midland! Charm, quality graciousness thru out, 6 bedrooms, 7 baths, 4 fireplaces, formals, den, sunroom, 2 playrooms, upstairs gameroom, dark room, firing range, butler's pantry, maids quarters, pool, greenhouse, Please call Joanne Langston for additional details.....1,800,000

$50,000 TO $100,000

North "A"-3BR Cottage, great condition.....50,800
San Antonio-3BR/2BA. Neat and clean - Great for young home buyers.....52,900
Country Club-Dream house. Completely updated with lots of new 3BR/2BA.....52,900
Haynes-.....**Sale Pending**.....Paxton
W. Michigan-First time homeowner's delight plus deck with hot tub-3BR/2BA.....57,500
W. Kansas-Remodeled charmer in Old Midland-3BR/2Ba.....57,500
Brazos-.....**Sale Pending**.....Holt
Permian Ct.-.....**Sale Pending**.....Herndon
Lanham-Perfect Hickey built patio home-many extras 3BR/2BA.....59,000
Humble-Washer, dryer, refrigerator goes w/sale, 3BR/2BA.....61,000
Idlewilde-.....**Sale Pending**.....Holt
Fannin-3BR/2BA, new carpet, floor coverings, countertops.....64,500
Wydewood-Lite, brite, 3BR/2BA.....66,500
Shandon-.....**Sale Pending**.....Manulik
Stanolind-Lots of house with lots of TLC for the money-3BR/2BA.....67,000
***N. Sands**-(Off Scharbauer between C&D) Charming home and lawn-3BR, 2LA, fireplace.....67,500
North "C"-Charming! Exceptional backyard w/deck.....67,900
W. Spruce-Updated fabulous marble entry, 3 BR/2BA..68,000
W. Louisiana-.....**Sale Pending**.....Collins
W. 6th-Stanton-Wonderful neighborhood and country charm - 3BR/2BA.....69,500
W. Shandon-12,000 redo 2 yrs. ago-light airy colors-new front lawn-appeal inside and out-3BR/2BA.....71,900
Merrill Court-cul-de-sac. FHA NQ assump, 3BR/2BA..73,900
Ward-.....**Sale Pending**.....Lott
Mary Circle-Assumable or may lease purchase and move in now-3BR/2BA.....78,500
Geraldine-Supurb opportunity to own the family home. Large everywhere - Tienert pool - sunroom - 4BR/4BA.....79,000
Haynes-twnhouse w/huge brs and patio, 3BR/3BA.....79,500
Neely-Breakfast bar w/sitting area in kitchen, skylights-drapes-3BR/2BA.....79,900
Preston-large LA and bedrooms - nice floor plan 3BR/2 BA.....79,900
Norwood-Great location, walk to Parker, ready to sell..80,000
Deventry-New wallpaper in powder rm & kitchen, 3BR/3BA.....81,500
Edgemont-3BR/2Ba on cul-de-sac, neat & clean.....82,000
Sendhill Circle-Many built-ins, spacious kitchen, huge master, 3BR/2BA.....83,500
Wedgewood-Beauty in exclusive Trinity Estates with many extras + large utility w/workroom-3BR/2BA.....84,500
W. Shandon-.....**Sale Pending**.....Aldridge
Deventry-Perfect home for young family vaulted ceilings, large spacious master 3BA/2BA.....87,000
Whitman-3 BR/2 BA, sequestered master, front kitchen.....87,500
Douglas-Old Midland w/huge trees and much update plus curb appeal - 3BR/2BA.....89,000
Ventura-Spacious, immaculate, 1 owner twnhouse, 3BR/2BA.....89,500
Bristol Ct.-.....**Sale Pending**.....McGill
Shandon-.....**Sale Pending**.....Hanson
W. Texas-Old Midland w/lots of character plus apt.....90,000
Cutpepper-Non-qualifying assumption with new carpet and paint, light & brite 3BR/2BA.....95,000
Goddard Place-.....**Sale Pending**.....PAXTON
Fannin-Lovely custom built home in great neighborhood, new carpet, paint, 4BR/3BA.....97,500
Del Rio-fabulous resort home in great vacation area.....99,500

$9,500 TO $50,000

N. Loraine-extra mother-in-law apt.....23,900
W. Kentucky-Cute 3BR/2BA on corner across from park.....23,900
N. "A"-cottage home w/new paint & carpet.....28,500
Crockett-Very comfortably planned home.....29,900
N. Carrizo-Great investment property-Duplex 2/1 each side.....29,900
Louisiana-Brand new bathroom plus hardwood floors. Perfect for first time buyer-2 BR/1BA.....31,500
E. Spruce-Very nice one owner w/lots of extras.....35,000
N. Glenwood-Open plan with spacious kitchen, 3BR/2BA.....39,500
Delano-Abundance of trees, nice workshop - 3BR/2BA.....39,500
W. Kansas-Priced right family home w/large covered patio.....39,900
Monty-3 br/2 ba w/large den + fireplace/ heatolator.....43,000
Thomas-Great house 3 b r/1 1/2 ba w/hot tub.....45,000
Princeton-Great location to shopping, schools & church.....45,000
Perry St.- Well kept 4 br/2 LA w/outside strg.....45,000
W. Shandon-Good investment property45,000
Monty-Huge den with free standing fireplace, large utility rm, nice kitchen, 3 BR/ 1 BA.....45,000
W. Boyd-3BR/2BA in good location.....45,500
S. Bentwood-3BR/2BA non-qualifying assumable loan.....46,000
Monty-Totally redone-new paint & carpet and wallpaper in bathrooms, new chen tile & stove top-spacious 3BR/2BA.....46,500
Louisiana-Well blt, corner lot.....49,900
Dengar-Lovely 3 BR/2BA w/extra room49,900
Princeton-..**Sale Pending**...**Herndon/Crouch**
College-Investment property near downtown.....49,500

SUBURBAN

FM 1788-Wonderful investment-Large home plus 47.5 acres w/pecan trees.....295,000
E. Marie-High ceilings, manicured lawns w/pecan trees plus a kitchen to die for-5BR/6BA.....260,000
W. Co. Rd. 56-Lovely suburban home w/beautiful backyard, very open plan.....189,900
E. Co. Rd. 105-Country living at its best-extra nice barn, pool and dog run.....149,500
Solomon Lane-.....**Sale Pending**.....Hanson
E. Co. Rd. 110-Very adaptable floor plan-Open & airy plus neat yard for playground.....128,500
S. Co. Rd. 1185-Lovely well maintained 3BR/2BA, 3 acres ...99,900
Co. Rd. 1213-.....**Sale Pending**.....Harrison
FM 307-.....**Sale Pending**.....Hanson
S. Barbara Lane-Two offices in house - Barn for business or animals-4BR/3BA.....99,000
Mockingbird-Best of both! Country & city-big wkshop 36x36, 4 stall horse barn, separate well-3BR/2BA.....96,500
Co. Rd. 162W-Near TI. Great vaulted ceilings. 2nd liv. can be used as 4th Bedroom, great yd. for kids, play house-3BR/2BA.....90,500
E. Loop 250N-slate roof w/marble floor on 2/5 acres.....87,500
Carol Lane-.....**Sale Pending**.....Lott
Co. Rd. 56 West-Stylish home ingood area. Great country kitchen, separate fml din. New DW-Good closets-4BR/3BA.....82,900
S. Barbara Lane-Super new property-soft colors-corner FP-French doors on closets-3BR/2BA.....76,000
Rankin Hwy-Mobile home/RV park,5 wells,7 mobile homes .55,000
FM 307-Nice 3 BR/2 BA with 2 LA's, pool table.....49,900
Goldenrod-Great access to both Midland/Odessa and perfect for your business with wonderful shop.....43,900
W. Co. Rd. 116-Nice 3 br/2ba for the country lover.....35,000
W. Co. Rd. 52-3 BR/2 BA mobile home on nice grassed lot, storage buildings.....24,900

COMMERCIAL

Midkiff-Wonderful office bldg w/8 offices + warehouse/shop.....160,000
N. Midkiff-Ideal location for your business on corner lot.....145,000
E. Co. Rd. 110-Great facility for day-care, w/sandbox and playground equipment.....128,500
Louisiana-Ideal locations for professional office, Bright & Cheerful - great decor.....99,750
W. Florida.-Multi purpose bldg-6 offices-overhead doors.....59,500
W. Ohio-Warehouse located north of ringe of central business.....49,000

RESIDENTIAL LOTS/LAND

E. Circle & Plaza-Most significant "site" for the next medical facility. 2 blocks from Midland Memorial!.....350,000
Mockingbird Lane-4 acres zoned AE.....57,000
Solomon Lane-Saddle Club East estate lot.....57,000
E. Co. Rd. 120-26.4 acres w/2 water wells.....45,000
E. Highway 80-Very visible location.....39,900
Hwy. 158-10.626 acres, Ector Cty.....37,000
Co. Rd. 1140-13 Acres w/8 mobile home hook ups.....35,000
Keenland Dr.-Beautiful 2 acres for your country home.35,000
Kensington-large lot in Polo Park, could be two lots....29,750
Rustic Trail-Golf course lot in Greentree North.....25,000
Golf Course/Todd-20 acres-will sell separately.....20,000
Co. Rd. 1130-Greenwood - 2 1/2 acs. 3/1, 2 wells.....20,000
Sunflower & Hwy 158-Acreage in Gardendale.....20,000
Co. Rd. 1150-8+ acres at $14,500 to be sold with adjoining 10 acres at.....18,300
Richmond-lot in Polo Park.....17,900
Wolfecamp Cr.-2 lots - .530 acres ea.....10,000
Co. Rd. 30-3 acres with guaranted water total of 10 acres available.....10,000
Co. Rd. 90-5 acres-Perfect for new home.....10,000
E. Co. Rd. 90-Greenwood acreage.....10,000
Residential lot-corner Crestgate & Midland Dr.....10,000
W. Co. Rd. 56 & 1240-1 acre near lovely homes.....8,900
San Antonio-Two choice lots in Northgate.....5,550 each
Carol Lane-.20 acres, 2 lots, each.....5,000
Mark Lane-perfect for your new home.....4,999
Greenwood-.96 acres, Co. Rd. 1070.....4,500
Ft. Worth-Nice lots 8 blks from shopping.....4,500
W. Dengar-1 residential lot in Kelview Hts.....4,000
Ranch Estates-Owner financing on same.....3,500
Morgen Way-lot ready for your new home.....2,500
La Caleta Estates-Del Rio, TX-78 res. lots on Lake Amistad Start at.....11,000
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NEW LISTING....Owner/agent will finance with modest down payment: 3-2-2 with 2 living areas, fireplace, dog run, only.....$58,500
INVESTOR OPPORTUNITY...Three bedroom home on N. Big Spring, commercial zoning, great for office, owner finance.....$45,000
BETTER THAN NEW....3-2-2 in Fairmont Park. Lovely decor, landscaped yard, great storage, ready to sell.....$84,500
EXECUTIVE TOWNHOUSE...Wonderful floorplan for the active family: 4BR, 3BA, playroom, study, atrium, 2 fireplaces, pool-size yard...$240,000
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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home, 618 W. Nobles. Must see inside! FHA non-qualifying loan, $382 per month, $3,000 down, at 10%. Equity $5,000, owner will carry. 684-9059.

NEW GREENTREE LISTING-9% non-qualifying assumption,4 bedroom, 3 ½ bath, formal dining, study, large spa, 30,000 equity, take over payment. 694-4082 evenings or leave message.

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RIDGMAR - 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 living areas, formal dining, huge laundry room, sequestered mother-in-law and master bedrooms, extra large rooms throughout, wide hallways and lots of storage. Recent roof. New front landscaping and sprinkler system. Hidden in a cozy cul-de-sac right in the heart of everything. $119,900.

TANNER - NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION and get assistance of up to one half of your monthly payment. 3 bedroom, 2 bath DOLL HOUSE. This home sparkles inside and out. $44,500.

MARIANA - ONLY $57,500! 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining. Very large home for this area, with lots of potential. Attached 1 bedroom and bath apartment has separate entrance.

JACKSON - Across from Bunche Elementary. Why pay rent when you can own this home for a mere $10,000??

WAVERLY - Front home is 2 bedroom, 1 bath, could easily be converted to 3 bedrooms. Rear home is 1 bedroom efficiency. Two houses for the price of one. All for $27,500.

NAVAJO - Real doll house inside. High ceiling in the living/ dining area. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Great kitchen, separate laundry. Very neat and clean. Priced to sell - $39,900.

JEFFERSON - Need 4 bedrooms and a low monthly payment? This one has an oversized detached garage, separate workshop, and is clean as a whistle. Don't miss your opportunity - with today's interest rates you can own for less than monthly rent!! $28,000.

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FOR sale by owner. Nice four bedroom, three bath house in Parker School district. 4102 Westminister. 699-5362 for appointment.

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Three bedroom, two bath houses on the West Side.
$35,000 - $65,000
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NON QUALIFYING, assumable FHA, by owner, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, $76,500, 1610 Shell, Shown by appointment ONLY, 688-5147.

BY OWNER Wydewood Area. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage, pool, hot tub, satellite, all amenities on quiet cul-de-sac near school/ loop. $72,500. 689-2662.

BY OWNER- 3219 Cimmarron-Fannin district, lovely updated, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large living area, dining room and kitchen. Ceramic tile floors and plantation shutters, large backyard. Sprinkler system. 697-1012.

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OPEN HOUSES

2101 WELLINGTON.....2:00 to 4:00.....$157,900
2002 HEREFORD.....2:00 to 4:00.....$119,500

NEW LISTINGS

LOUISIANA-3/2, 2 lvg. areas, water well, like new carpet in den & living.....$89,500
SANDHILL-3 bdr, 2 bth, sequestered master, private bricked courtyard.....$82,500
AMISTAD-3/2, 2 living areas, assumable, low payments.....$82,000
CRESTRIDGE-4/3, 3 lvg. areas, pool, hot tub, skylights, french doors.....$134,900

2 OR 3 BEDROOMS

JACKSON-2 bdr, 1 bth, across from Bunche Elementary.....$10,000
JEFFERSON-2BR, 1BA, walk to school.....$20,000
MARIANA-3br, 1ba, good carpet, nice utility, xtra water heater.....$20,000
WAVERLY-2 houses for the price of one.....$27,500
SPRAYBERRY-3 bdr, 2 bth, owner ready to sell, fireplace.....$31,500
STOREY-Charming 3 bdr, 2 bth with den, free standing fireplace.....$38,500
NAVAJO-3/2, very spacious baths & bedrooms, heat and clean.....$39,900
TANNER-3 bdr, 2 bth, special financing available.....$44,500
W. NOBLES-3 bdr, 2 bth, 2 lvg., near park and elementary school.....$45,000
LAURA-3bdr, 1bth, like new, storm windows, nice yard.....$45,000
ALPINE-Assumable FHA, Dellwood, country kitchen, family yard.....$46,000
LOUISIANA-3Bdr, Dellwood beauty, immaculate home, assumable.....$51,000
MICHIGAN-Immaculate 3 bdr, sun room, work shop, much new.....$59,900
CRENSHAW-Nice 3bdr home in Fairway Park.....$64,000
ANDREWS HWY. - 2br, 1ba, country place in the city.....$68,900
ROSITA-3/2, quiet cul-de-sac, open, airy, tile floors, skylights.....$69,500
TEXAS-Close to downtown, 3 bedroom.....$69,500
BEDFORD-3 bdr, 2 bth, uniquely designed, corner lot, side entry.....$69,950
CULVER-3/2, spacious living area, skylights, atrium doors.....$69,900
WHITTLE WAY-2 liv areas, lots of extras, non-qualifying assumption.....$72,000
CAPE COD-3/2, nicely updated, great wallpaper, very clean.....$72,500
WYDEWOOD-Super large living area with vaulted ceilings.....$72,900
DORA-3bdr, non-qualifying, assumption, monthly payments $708.....$73,500
CASCADE CT.-3 bdr, 2 bth, close to schools, great assumption.....$79,000
STOREY-Duplex will trade.....$80,500
NEELY-3 bdr., 2 bth., 2 living areas, pool with hot tub.....$85,000
DURANT-3 bdr, 3bth home mint condition, like new carpet, spacious bdrs.....$85,500
TANPORAN-3/2, home on 1 acre w/horse barn & corral.....$110,000
KESWICK-3 bdr, family home w/game room, study and lots of storage.....$112,900

4 OR MORE BEDROOMS

HUGHES-4/2, fresh paint, new floors in kitchen & laundry room.....$48,500
MARIANA-5/4, large home with attached efficiency apt.....$57,500
McDONALD-4/2, well maintained, spacious home w/breakfast room.....$69,000
HOLLOWAY-4/3, lots of potential, close to Museum of SW.....$78,500
GLENEAGLES-4 bdr, 2 bath, large family room, cul de sac.....$82,000
MAXWELL-4/3, large home with 3 lvg. areas, room for large family.....$92,500
ST. ANDREWS-4 bdr, 2 bth, immaculate home, great landscaping.....$110,000
CRESTRIDGE-4 bdr, 3 bth, lovely home, light and bright.....$114,900
HEREFORD-4/3, beautiful home, close to school, bay window.....$119,500
RIDGMAR-Beautiful, warm & spacious 4Br, 3Ba home.....$119,900
NORWOOD-4 bdr, 4 bth, 3 car garage in Parker School Dist.....PENDING
TEAKWOOD TRACE-4/3, 2 fireplaces, view of lake.....$155,000
WELLINGTON-5/3, beautiful kitchen, plantation shutters, 2 lvg. areas.....$157,900
KENSINGTON-4 bdr + study or 5 bdr, beautiful decor, great yard.....$162,500
SHADY OAK-Two story 4 bdr. Customized, 3 living areas.....$187,500
ISLAND-4 bdr., 3 bth., custom built, James Morris quality.....$199,900
ISLAND DR.-Customized 6 bdr, Greentree North, decorators dream.....$248,500

SUBURBAN PROPERTY

8400 ACRE RANCH-Stonewall Co., owner finance available, oil production.....MAKE OFFFERS
6 SECTION RANCH-2 bdr home, mobile home, air strip, equipment..$125 per acre
HWY. 349-3/2, unique home,see to believe.....$47,500
CO. RD. 160 WEST-Open & airy, 3.89 acres, barn w/3 stalls.....$49,900
CO. RD. 127-3 bdr, 2 bth home in country, place for horses.....$110,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

TEXAS-Zoned for office, high traffic location.....$42,500
CO. RD. 150-Two bldg. on 5.11 acres, chain link fencing,caliche yard.....$49,500
CARRIZO-13 unit apartment bldg., consider any offer.....MAKE OFFER
KENTUCKY-12 offices, reception area, and shop.....$80,000
GARDEN CITY HWY-Large offices with unfinished shop, SE of I-20.....$88,000
TEXAS-Close to downtown, paved parking.....$89,500
S. MAIN-Beauty shop, barber shop, and house.....$90,000
LOUISIANA-Lot with store and apartment building.....$95,000
E. HWY. 80-Retail, office and storage space.....$99,500
MICHIGAN-North of Midland Memorial, Zoned office.....$110,000
ILLINOIS-Many uses, real estate, lawyer, doctor, etc.....$115,000
INDUSTRIAL-Bldg has several commercial/warehouse uses.....$125,000
W. 38TH STREET-Odessa, Commercial building with office space.....$135,000
INDUSTRIAL-Office, Warehouse, 75 storage bldgs.....$165,000
CARLSBAD HWY-olc bldg w/10 offices, conf. room, reception area.....$167,000
NOBLES-Comm. bldg. divided in 4 sections, 2 sections are leased.....$209,000
WALL-Commercial Building, car facilities.....$220,000
W. INDUSTRIAL-3 bldgs - office, RR car access.....$225,000
E. TEXAS-Office close to downtown.....$229,750
ANDREWS HWY-Retailer office in Super location.....$365,000
VILLAGE CIRCLE-Commercial building, old T.G.& Y store.....$375,000

LOTS AND ACREAGE

STOREY & LOOP 250-1.76 acres.....Make offer
SPRUCE-One lot located on west Spruce.....$9,500
DALLAS-One lot located on north Dallas.....$5,000
HAVAJO-Residential lot in Ranch Estates.....$9,500
UNIMPROVED COMMERCIAL LOT-1.324 acres, Kentucky & Wall.....$12,118
LLANO ESTICADO-Approximately two acres.....$15,000
UNIMPROVED COMMERCIAL LOT-1.857 acres, Kentucky & Wall.....$16,000
CO. RD. 1218 S-Close to air strip on Midkiff, 20 acres.....PENDING
FT. WORTH-Four lots located on Ft. Worth Street.....$32,000
KENTUCKY-parking lot with black top.....$35,000
E. HWY. 80 good location for service station, business.....$54,400
CORPORATE DRIVE-3.24 acres ready for building.....$58,500
CORPORATE DRIVE-3.22 acres ready for building, just off Big Spring.....$61,000
CORPORATE DRIVE-4.71 acres ready for building.....$146,500
CORPORATE DRIVE-5.64 acres, off Big Spring Street.....$162,500
BLUEBIRD-Small ranchers investment.....$65,000
CALDERA-7.686 acres in growing North Midland.....$70,000
BLUEBIRD/GARFIELD-3+AC, plats available.....$75,000 per
CO. RD. 1241-Excellent location, acreage.....$80,000
6TH & CRESCENT-Commercial lot in Odessa.....$100,000
INTERSECTION OF SHELL & MIDLAND DR.....$100,000
MOCKINGBIRD-6 acres, 2 barns, corral, waterwell, fenced.....$100,000
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APARTMENT COMPLEXES
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PROJECT	UNITS	ASKING PRICE	DESCRIPTION
Apple Creek Apts 302 Apple Creek Dr. Georgetown, TX 78626 REO NO. 30282	**176** 48 EFF 32 1-BRM 96 2-BRM	**$3,150,000**	**6 Yr. old complex, 10 2-story bldgs.** pool, jacuzzi, office, clubhouse & laundry. Brick veneer over wood frame construction.
Brazos Apartments 1440 Brazos Dr. Huntsville, TX 77340 REO NO. 30555	**160** 60 1-BRM 100 2-BRM	**$3,100,000**	**7 Yr. old complex, 10 2-story bldgs.** office, pool, childrens' pool. Brick veneer over wood construction.
Ranchland Apartments 1206 E. Wadley Ave. Midland, TX 79705 REO. NO. 30316	**204** 84 1-BRM 120 2-BRM	**$2,440,000**	**9 Yr. old complex, 22 2-& 3-story bldgs.** pool, jacuzzi, office and clubhouse. includes 25 executive suites.
The Lakes Apartments 506 North Loop 250 West Midland, TX 79703 REO NO. 30318	**278** 122 1-BRM 156 2-BRM	**$2,700,000**	**9 Yr. old complex, 28 2 & 3 story bldgs.** three scenic lakes, clubroom, laundry, pool and jacuzzi. Brick veneer and wood exterior over wood frame construction.
Briarcliff Apartments 4101 S. Shaver Pasadena, TX REO NO. 30304	**563** 246 1-BRM 283 2-BRM 34 3-BRM	**$5,085,000**	**44 2-Story bldgs. in poor condition** 3 swimming pools, playground, office, covered parking, 5 laundry rooms, controlled access. Brick veneer over wood frame construction.
Main Street Square Apts. 1201 E. Main Street Round Rock, TX 78664 REO NO. 30283	**100** 16 EFF 24 1-BRM 60 2-BRM	**$1,500,000**	**6 Yr. old complex, 11 2-story bldgs.** pool, spa, playground, office Brick veneer over wood frame construction.
Creekside Apartments 3550 SW H.K. Dodgen Loop 363 Temple, TX 76504 REO NO. 30353	**112** 40 1-BRM 72 2-BRM	**$1,610,000**	**8 Yr. old complex, 11 2-story bldgs.** clubhouse/office, pool & spa Brick veneer over wood frame construction.
Raintree Apartments 1617 Canyon Creek Drive Temple, TX 76502 REO NO. 30352	**184** 120 1-BRM 64 2-BRM	**$2,700,000**	**8 Yr. old complex, 15 2-story bldgs.** pool, jacuzzi, & office/clubhouse. Brick veneer over wood frame construction
Cimmarron Apartments 10100 Panther Way Waco, TX 77610 REO NO. 30344	**100** 44 1-BRM 56 2-BRM	**$1,400,000**	**8 Yr. old complex, 10 2-story bldgs.** office, clubhouse, laundry, pool, jacuzzi. Brick veneer and wood exterior over wood frame construction
Raintree Apartments 6801 Tennyson Drive Waco, TX 76710 REO NO. 30313	**156** 53 1-BRM 1 3-BRM	**$3,500,000**	**8 Yr. old complex, 16 2-story bldgs.** pool/spa, office/clubhouse, on site detention pond and security fence. Brick veneer over wood frame construction.

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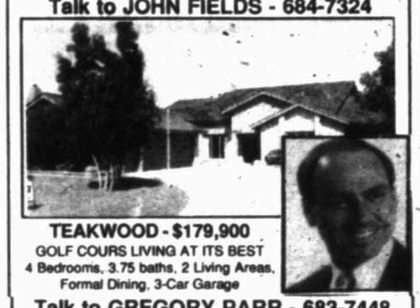
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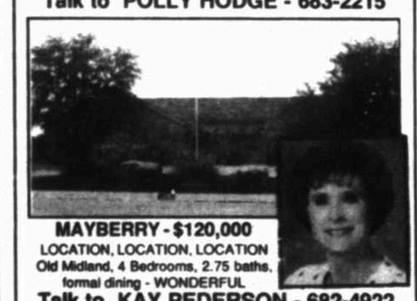
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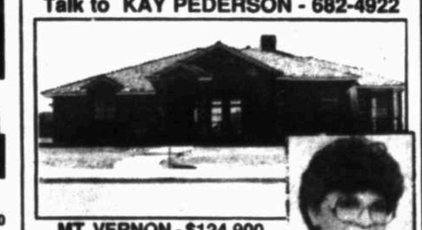
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LOS ALAMITOS - 5br, 2LA, 3ba, frpl, dining, pretty.....$131,900
HWY 349 - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2LA, greenhouse, pool.....$127,500
ORIOLE - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, hot tub, Green Tree.....$125,000
MT. VERNON - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, formal dining, KahlerBlt...$124,900
FM 1788 - 3br, 3LA, 2.5ba, frpl, pretty home.....$122,500
CO RD 1140 - 3br, 2firpl, 3ba, 3LA.....$122,240
MT. VERNON - 4br, 1LA, 2.5ba, New Jack Townzen home...$121,500
AUBURN - 4br, 3LA, 2.5ba, frpl, pool.....$120,000
CASTLEFORD.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Kay Pederson
MABERRY - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 1LA.....$120,000
BENTLEY - 5br, 3LA, 4ba, 2firpl, sunroom, great storage...$119,900
CO RD 1247 - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, 1.25 acres, many extras.....$118,000
CANDLETREE.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Kay Sutton
CRESTGATE - 4br, frpl, 3ba, 2-car garage, 2LA.....$115,000
HUNTINGTON - Wonderful home, 4br, 3LA, EXTRAS.....$115,000
CRESTWOOD - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 1LA.....$115,000
PRINCETON.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Corporate
CRESTGATE - 4br, frpl, 2car garage, 3ba, 2LA.....$112,500
EMERSON - 3br, frpl, fd, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA.....$107,500
GOLF COURSE - 4br, 2ba, 2LA, home full of surprises!..$107,000
PARKHURST - 3br, frpl, 3-car garage, 3ba, 2LA.....$107,000
DOWNING.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Gregory Parr
STUTZ - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA.....$106,000
BELLECHASSE - 3br, 3LA, 2ba, 2firpl, tons of new!.....$105,000
DUNKIRK.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Kay Sutton
NORTHFIELD - 3br, 3ba, 2LA, cul-de-sac location.....$99,900
FAIRVIEW - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, pool, PRETTY.....$99,900
MARMON - 4br, 3ba, seq, mother-in-law bedroom.....$99,900
METZ - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 1LA.....$99,900
STUTZ CT.....UNDER CONTRACT.....J. Frank Nall
HUMBLE - 3br, 2LA, 2.5ba, frpl, flagstone floors.....$97,500
INDUSTRIAL.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Gregory Parr
AUBURN - 4br, 2LA, frpl, 3ba, 2-car.....$97,000
KESWICK - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA.....$97,000
DUNKIRK.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Peggy Strong
GODFREY - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA.....$95,000
CO RD 58 - 3br, 2.5ba, 1LA, fannie mae financing.....$94,900
MCCLINTIC - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2-car garage, 2LA.....$94,500
FAIRFAX - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, ceiling fans, cul-de-sac.....$92,500
MELVILLE.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Kay Sutton
CO RD 1133 - 4br, 2-car garage, 3ba, 3LA.....$90,000
BOYD - 3br, 2firpl, 3ba, 1LA.....$89,900
PRINCETON - 3br, 2LA, fprl, 2ba, mint condition!.....$89,900
SPRINGMEADOW - 3br, 2.5 ba, 1LA, fireplace in master.....$89,900
MAXWELL - 4br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, pretty landscaping.....$89,500
WESTMINISTER - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA.....$87,500
CAMARIE.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Karen Foster
MEADOWBROOK - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$86,000
GARFIELD - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, frpl, pool.....$85,000
MARINA LANE - Lake home at Lake Spence, 3br, 2ba.....$85,000
STANOLIND - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 2LA.....$85,000
CIMMARON - 3br, 2LA, fd, 2ba, frpl, 2-car garage.....$83,000
AURORA - 3br, 2ba, 3LA, frpl, pool & workshop!.....$80,000
REGAL - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, sequestered master suite.....$80,000
SHELL - 4br, 2LA, 3ba, 2firpl, pool.....$80,000
VENTURA.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Corporate
FLARE - 4br, 1LA, frpl, 2ba, 2-car garage.....$79,900
ASHDOWN - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, wet bar, deck.....$79,500
FAIRBANKS.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Peggy Strong
BELLEVISTA - 3br, 1LA, frpl, 2ba, fresh carpet.....$78,500
FAIRBANKS - 3br, 2.5ba, 1LA, sunroom, frpl.....$78,500
"K" - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA.....$77,500
MISSOURI - 3br, 3LA, 2.5 + .5ba, frpl, museum area.....$77,500
BONHAM - Fresh pnt, sewing clst, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl.....$77,000
DOWNING - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, ceiling fans, skylights.....$77,000
CUTHBERT - 2br, 2ba, 1LA, 2 large workshops.....$76,500
"K" - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 3LA, Old Midland.....$76,500
CO RD 137 - 4br, 3ba, 1LA, 2.15 acres east of house & lake...$75,000
HUMBLE - 4br, frpl, 2ba, 2LA.....$74,900
PRINCETON - 4br, 2LA, 2ba, skylights.....$74,900
RUSSELL - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2 car garage, 1LA.....$74,900
MARK LANE - 3br, formal dining, frpl, 2ba, 1LA,.....$74,000
FANNIN - 4br, frpl, 3ba, 2 car garage, 2LA.....$73,500
OAKMONT.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Peggy Strong
VENTURA - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, sequestered master suite.....$73,500
HYDE PARK - 3br, frpl, 2car garage, 2ba, 1LA.....$72,900
DENGAR - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, ceiling fans, light & bright.....$72,500
WHITTLE WAY - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA.....$71,000
NEELY - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA.....$69,950
CANEMONT - 3br, frpl, 2car garage, 2ba, 1LA.....$69,900
DENGAR.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Corporate
DENTCREST - 2br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA.....$69,900
GODDARD - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2-car garage, 2LA.....$69,900
LANHAM - Old Midland, 3br, 2ba, 2 la, pool.....$69,900
NEELY - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, split level home.....$69,900
NEELY - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA.....$69,900
SUNSHINE - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA.....$69,900
BRAZOS - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA.....$66,500
GLENEAGLES - 3br, 1LA, frpl, light & open plan.....$66,000
HUMBLE - Townhouse 2 br, 3ba, with clubhouse, pool & more...$65,000
TERRACE - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, close to Fannin Elemen.....$65,000
CIMMARON - 3 Large br, 2LA, 2ba,.....$64,000
COUNTRY CLUB - Seller will give $5,000.00 to assume!...$63,649
McDONALD - 3br, frpl, 2.5ba, 2-car garage, 1LA.....$63,000
OSAGE - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA, Pool!.....$62,000
WARD - 3br, 1.4ba, 1LA, ceiling fans, bookcases.....$62,000
"B" - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA.....$61,000

NEW LISTINGS

INTEREST RATES ARE LOW! Now is the time for first time buyers. Great beginners home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and the kids can walk to school! Priced in the low $40's. Call today & ask for KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

WHAT A WAY TO LIVE! Almost 4 acres of fenced land with corrals and 4 horse stalls are waiting for you close to Texas Instruments and Midland Airport. Three bedroom home with 2 baths, is ready to house your family. $47,500! For more information, call ANITA NOLES, Associate, evenings, 694-5255.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - If you're tired of working long hours for your boss - chances are you're ready to won a business with unlimited earning potential. This business has many years experience and a good customer base. All necessary information is available concerning past performance and customers. For more information, contact GREGORY L. PARR, Associate, evenings, 683-7448.

THIS ONE HAS IT ALL! This wonderful one-of-a-kind custom in Greentree area will accommodate a large family with ease. Five bedrooms, six baths, formal dining, study, hobby room, hot tub (inside!), swimming pool, three car garage, two fireplaces, loads of built-ins and more that makes this home very unique. For your private showing, call BEVERLY DWYER, Associate, evenings, 682-5903.

LOOKING FOR A TOWNHOME? There are few available so you better grab this on - 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, one large living /dining combo, sequestered master suite has access to gorgeous central, enclosed patio/courtyard with pretty landscaping. All three sides of this home posses a view to the courtyard. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY HOME in prestigious area. Beautifully re-decorated home with much new - 3 bedrooms, and baths in security guarded area. For appointment or more information please call today and ask for KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

HOW TO BE A FAMILY AND SURVIVE is the question. This property in Crestgate can help. Four large bedrooms with a bath connecting each bedroom. Private lavatories and dressing areas in two bedrooms. Big cathedral ceilinged den with fireplace & wet bar provide a great gathering place. Don't wait, call PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596.

LIGHT, BRIGHT & LOVELY home in excellent location - 3 bedroom, 2 bath with lots of new! Carpet, paint, wallpaper. For more information please call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

GREENTREE BLVD. Build your own home on this large lot located on corner of Greentree Blvd. and Rustic Trail. Call today & ask for GREGORY L. PARR, Associate, evenings, 683-7448.

THE COST IS SMALL but the benefits are limitless in the lovely home priced at $42,500. Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, plus a one car garage - will give you plenty of room to expand. Neat and clean is another plus feature. For your special viewing, please call ANITA NOLES, Associate, evenings, 694-5255.

START 1992 RIGHT! Move your family into this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home located on a well landscaped corner lot. The formal dining room give you added entertaining space. Very clean and convenient to shopping. $66,500. For details, please call ANITA NOLES, Associate, evenings, 694-5255.

NEED LAND IN THE COUNTRY? Call me for information about 2 adjacent lots, each at $3,000; 6.72acres with 12 mobile home spaces for $39,900 of 1.37 acres for $7,500. Talk to PAT CARL, Associate, evenings, 682-4000.

YOU PICK THE WALLPAPER! That's all this gorgeous KELLY YOUNG CONSTRUCTION home needs to be finished - besides YOU! This exceptional home in Polo Park has 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, gourmet kitchen and so much more! You have to see to believe the quality and style - so call today and ask for NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

YOUR REFUGE FROM THE CITY If you're tired of the city hassles but love the convenience, you'll love this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 2.5 acres with pool and large trees. Offers large living area, den, beautiful country kitchen, greenhouse, circle drive, atrium ... the list goes on and on. Life at its most peaceful for only $127,500! Call today and ask for VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 683-0976.

JUST LISTED Great opportunity for investors. The owner of this 2 bedroom home would consider carrying the note with proof of good credit. This home is priced under $20,000! Plus conveniently located near downtown Midland. For more information, please call MARLENE GROCE, Associate, evenings, 697-0927.

LOOKING FOR A BARGAIN?! Old Midland area and a low maintenance, easy care home - 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, Mexican Tile floors, formal dining, spacious master suite, great room, sprinkler system and tons of storage. Priced and an unbelievable $120,000! Better hurry and call today - KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922.

SPECIAL FEATURES

BEAUTY ON A BUDGET Its a great time to buy a house and this one is in a fantastic old Midland location and priced in the low $50's. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage formal living and dining plus den make this a bargain. Knotty pine cabinets, large closets, tile fence, big utility. So much for the price. Call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334 or POLLY HODGE, Associate, evenings, 683-2215.

"SPECIAL OF THE WEEK" This week owner's says SELL NOW - transferred out of state. Versatile floor plan - 2 living areas and formal dining, workshop, circle drive, custom in Wydewood. Call today and ask for J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

FAMILY NEEDED! Beautiful Old Midland home wanting to nurture family with the finest living available! Offering formal living and dining for entertaining, country kitchen/den combination for cozy family gatherings, gameroom with wet-bar (including refrigerator) for pool table. Children's wing features 3 generous bedrooms and one and three quarter baths. Mom and Dad will love the sequestered mater suite with sitting room, fireplace, bookcases and luxurious bath with HUGE double walk-in closets, whirlpool tub, separate shower. Finally, Dad can reign in his won private office with custom built-ins. So-o-o-o much for unbelievable $115,000. Ready to move into condition - just needs you! Call PEGGY STRONG, Associate, evenings, 694-5762.

NOTEWORTHY COMFORT AND AN INVITING PRICE! It's a treasure tucked away in a peaceful more mature setting featuring gracious formal living and dining, 3 bedrooms, country kitchen/combination den. Two bedrooms feature their own baths plus one more for guests in the hall! Sequestered den with fireplace overlooking covered patio and super backyard. Spectacular home for only $77,500. Call today and ask for PEGGY STRONG, Associate, evenings, 694-5762.

PRICE SLASHED - OWNER TRANSFERRED! Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, sunroom, gourmet kitchen, larger master suite with dressing areas located in Fairmont Addition. For more information on this lovely home please call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

QUICK! Talk to your banker - current appraisal on this 3 bedroom, one and one-half acres, 50 pecan trees, 4 water wells, 3 out buildings, fenced and crods fenced plus 2 bedrooms, 2 living area home with central air and heat all for $22,900! Call NANCE' BOYD, Associate, evenings, 697-2728.

KEEP YOUR FAMILY'S NEW YEARS RESOLUTION and find a spacious 4 bedroom home! No more fighting over bathroom time! This home has 3 full baths! You kids will love to entertain around this lovely pool and patio area - convenient to the kitchen! Don't miss seeing for only $85,000! Call NANCE' BOYD, Associate, evenings, 697-2728.

ACTIVE FAMILY NEEDED 4 Bedroom, 2 bath home with an in-ground pool and hobby room plus 2 living and dining areas priced in the $60's. Call today and ask for J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

LET'S TALK about getting you in this four bedroom, two bath home on a quiet tree lined street in central location. The interest rate and price are right - now is the time! Call and ask for BEVERLY DWYER, Associate, evenings, 683-5903.

YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL! Great room and master both have fireplaces, pool and tennis in this planned sub-division. Minimum upkeep grounds 3/2.5/2 priced in the $80's. Call today and ask for J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

EAST SIDE LOCATION Take advantage of the low interest rates and owning can be cheaper than renting. Priced in the $20's, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace and more. Call J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

PRICE REDUCED TO $69,900! On this 1 owner home in "like new" condition. Owner transferred. 3/2/2 with formals plus family living. Call today and ask for SUELLEN NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED home with so much new. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath in Plantation Hills. Priced with you in mind! Call today and ask for KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

IMPROVED WITH AGE! This 2-bedroom, 2-bath, 2 living area beauty with 2 fireplaces and a 2-car garage has just been updated with much recent paint, floor covering and kitchen countertops. Tie fence, storage shed, water softener, reverse osmosis and garage door opener add convenience to the "Old Midland" charm all for $39,900! Talk to PAT CARL, Associate, evenings, 682-4000.

IDEAL LOCATION very nice 4 bedroom home at end of cul-de-sac in established, desirable, north Midland location - convenient to schools and shopping - priced right in the low 90's. Please call JOHN FIELDS, Associate, evenings, 684-7324.

FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS! Don't miss the personality of this older home with much recent remodelling (paint, carpet, dishwasher, air conditioner, fence and more!). This charming home features 3 bedroom, 2 bath, and 2 living areas - and priced in the $30's! For your private showing please call MARLENE GROCE, Associate, evenings, 697-0927.

JUST REDUCED TO LOW SEVENTIES! Anxious owner says sell! This is a genial 3 bedroom home with a big central living area and cheerful fireplace ... a place where happy memories can be made. Pretty neighborhood near Lee high school. Please call today and ask for PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596.

TOO GOOD TO LAST! - POOL & WORKSHOP!! You can stop and have everything your family could want, 3 bedroom home with 3 living areas for all the entertaining, plantations shutters, lots of updating, ceramic tile, a great kitchen for mom to fix delights for the family, great backyard with pool and waterfall, lots of extensive landscaping, a workshop that is larger than a two car garage, wood decking and screened in area for barb-ques, and surrounded by an 8' cinder block privacy fence. All the comforts of newer in an established area with mature trees and close to elementary and high school. Why wouldn't you want the very best for your family - call today and ask for KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922.

A LOT OF LIVING SPACE - INSIDE AND OUT! Two large living areas in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2-car garage - owner transferred and needs to sell. $40's. Call J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

ELEGANCE, BEAUTY AND STYLE await you in this lovely home located on the course at Green Tree. Big sequestered master suite and sequestered family gameroom with its own half bath. To see this four bedroom home, please call ANITA NOLES, Associate, evenings, 694-5255.

MEDITERRANEAN LUXURY Awaits you in this truly spectacular Italian architectural masterpiece built around a central atrium, on 19.5 acres, with 4 bedroom, 4.5 baths, 3 living areas, formal dining, gourmet kitchen, and hot tub room. Filled with all the best, it is an exceptional offering at $339,900. Call VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 683-0976.

EVEN THE PRICE IS BEAUTIFUL! Unrivaled beauty located in cul-de-sac in Fantastic Fairmont Park! Impeccable 3 bedroom home featuring 2 full baths, formal dining, 2 car garage, and MUCH MORE! Inviting sunken living with fireplace, great backyard with covered patio, giant master bedroom featuring private bath with tub and shower. Seeing is believing and at $69,900 you better call today! Ask for PEGGY STRONG, Associate, evenings, 694-5762.

EVERYTHING YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED ... but were afraid to ask! Light and bright, so much new in this 3 bedroom, 3 bath home. Close to schools in the Superior Addition. Super Location! Call today and ask for KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FAMILY HOME? Well you can stop here! This one has everything anyone could possible want ... three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, great kitchen with breakfast bar that overlooks the den with fireplace, refrigerated air, 2-car garage, tile fence and great yard for entertaining. This is within walking distance to Fannin Elementary. This is a great place to build memories. Call today and ask for KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922.

CUTHBERT - 3br, 2LA, 3ba, frpl, water well, corner lot.....$61,000
CANADIAN - 3br, frpl, 2LA, 2ba,.....$59,950
CIMMARON - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, pool.....$58,000
GODFREY - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, recent updating.....$56,500
NEELY - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, good storage.....$56,500
SHANDON - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, lots of room.....$56,500
DENGAR - Duplex, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, stucco.....$55,000
HODGES - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA.....$55,000
BROOKDALE - 3br, 2ba, 2-car garage NEW Construction...$54,900
DENGAR - 3br, 2ba, frpl, 2LA, beautiful trees!.....$53,900
HARVARD - 2br, 1LA, offers.....$53,500
STANOLIND - 3br, fd, frpl, 2ba, 2LA.....$52,500
DENGAR - Duplex, 2br, 1LA, 1ba, each side.....$50,000
MELTON - Townhome, 2br, 2ba, 1LA.....$50,000
FIELDER - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl.....$49,900
THORNRIDGE.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Polly Hodge
SPENCE - 3br, 2ba, frpl, 1 LA, parquet floor, pretty.....$48,900
DENGAR - 3br, 2 carport, 2ba, 1LA.....$47,900
MELTON - 2br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, townhouse.....$47,500
CO RD 160 - 3br, 2 car garage, 2ba, 1LA.....$47,500
LOUISIANA - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, 1 car garage.....$47,000
SAN ANTONIO.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Corporate
CO RD 1199 - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 1-car, 1LA, pool.....$46,000
SINCLAIR - 3br, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA.....$45,000
DELMAR - 3br, 2ba, 1LA.....$44,500
CLUB - 3br, fd, frpl, 2LA, 2ba.....$43,900
SHELL - 3br, 2ba, 2-car garage, 1LA.....$43,900
MILLER - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2-car, 1LA.....$43,500
BOWIE - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, ceiling fans.....$42,500
KANSAS - 4br, 1LA, 2ba, fresh paint, clean carpet.....$42,500
OAK - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, clean home.....$42,500
ANETTA.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Karen Foster
MICHIGAN - 3br, 1-car garage, 2ba, 1LA.....$42,000
CO RD 52 W - 3br, 1LA, 1.75ba,.....$39,900
CUTHBERT - 2br, 2ba, 2LA, close to shopping.....$39,900
DEVONIAN.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Kay Sutton
PASADENA - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, Lots of TLC.....$39,900
PLEASANT - 2br, 2ba, 2LA.....$38,900
MONTY - 2br, 2ba, 2LA.....$38,000
CO RD 129.....UNDER CONTRACT.....John Fields
CLOVERDALE ROAD.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Anita Noles
MICHIGAN - 3br, 2ba, 2LA.....$36,500
CARTER - 2br, carport, 1LA, 1ba, 3 lots.....$35,000
GULF - 3br, 1LA, great location, gourmet kitchen.....$35,000
PRINCETON - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 3LA.....$35,000
COLLEGE.....UNDER CONTRACT.....J. Frank Nall
CO RD 1193 - Mobile Home Park - call for details!.....$34,000
CEDAR SPRINGS - 3/1/1 NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION...$32,900
ROOSEVELT - refrigerated air, owner will finance!.....$32,900
ERIE.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Kay Pederson
KANSAS - Duplex each side has 1br, 1LA, 1ba.....$30,000
HARLOWE - 2br, 1 car garage, 1ba, 2LA.....$29,900
IDLEWILDE - 2br, 1.5ba, frpl, cute townhome!.....$29,900
HICKORY - 3br, frpl, 1ba, 3LA.....$29,800
ILLINOIS - 3br, 2ba, 1LA.....$29,000
BENTWOOD - 2br, 2ba, 1LA.....$28,500
ILLINOIS - 2br, 1 car garage, 1.5ba, 2LA.....$27,500
ROOSEVELT - 3br, 1-car garage, 2ba, 1LA.....$26,900
LOUISIANA - 2br, 2 car garage, 1ba, 1LA.....$25,000
RIC - 3br, 2.5ba, 1LA, "As Is", appliances to remain.....$25,000
KING ARTHUR - 2br, 1LA, 2ba, Mobile Home on .5 acre...$24,900
MCKENZIE - "as is" 3br, 1LA, 1ba.....$23,000
PLEASANT - 2br, 1-car garage, 1ba, 1LA.....$23,000
MIDKIFF - 3br, 1 car garage, 1ba, 1LA.....$22,900
ESTES - 2br, 1LA, 1ba, "as is".....$22,000
CO. RD. 1210 - 1br, 1ba, frpl, 1LA, "Doll House!!".....$20,500
OAK - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, "As is-Where is".....$19,900
ANETTA - 3br, carport, 1ba, 1LA.....$19,500
OHIO.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Peggy Strong
WAVERLY - 2br, 1 car garage, 1ba, 1LA.....$19,500
COLORADO - 2br, 1ba, 1LA.....$18,000
BELMONT.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Karen Foster
COWDEN.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Corporate
BIG SPRING - HOUSE ONLY to be moved by buyer.....$6,000

COMMERCIAL

TODD - 4 Unique Businesses.....$480,000
ILLINOIS -.....$300,000
ANDREWS HWY - Retail.....$285,000
WALL.....$165,000
SECOR.....$80,000
LAMESA ROAD.....$75,000
THOMASON.....$70,000
THOMASON.....$60,000
CRUMP.....$39,000
CO. RD. 1193 - Mobile Home Park.....$34,000
CO. RD. 132 - Shop on approximately 1 acre.....$19,900

LOTS AND ACREAGE

CARDINAL LANE.....$96,500
MARINA.....$65,000
MOCKINGBIRD.....$70,000
SOLOMON.....$55,000
GREEN TREE BLVD.....$55,000
MEADOWVIEW - 20 X 40 Steal Barn, 20 Large Pecans...$53,500
MOCKINGBIRD.....$52,800
SINCLAIR.....$40,000
BIG SPRING.....$35,000
SADDLE CLUB LAKES.....$28,000
KNIFFEN.....$25,000
CO RD 1156 - 2.14 acres.....$15,000
CYNTHIA.....$15,000
DOUGLAS.....$10,000
CO RD 1204.....$7,500
CO RD 1175.....$5,000
3712 S CO RD 1315.....$3,000
3710 S CO RD 1315.....$3,000

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NORTH MAIN - Close tocourt houses, approx. 2,500sqft
CUTHBERT - Monthly.....$2,000
WALL OFFICE - Acr from court house, very convenient
"B" STREET - Monthly.....$800
AIRPORT AREA - Warehouse, Office combination, monthly...$700
MISSOURI - monthly.....$550
CARROL RD - Monthly.....$425
WALL - Approx. 1,500 sq. ft, each monthly.....$375

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OIL REPORT

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BRIEFING



Ten fewer rigs and fewer roughnecks were working this week as the rig count plunged.

Rigs fall

The Baker-Hughes national rig count plunged 32 for the week ending Janurary 12, finishing the week at 732 working rigs. Meanwhile the Permian Basin rig count dropped ten rigs to end at 117

The national count has dropped for seven consecutive weeks and lags far behind last year's tally, which stood at 1,048, the Houston-based tool company said Friday.

Most of the major oil-producing states posted losses this week. New Mexico and Texas each lost 10, Louisiana was down nine and Colorado six. Michigan and Kansas each were down by four rigs, while North Dakota and California each lost one.

Oklahoma gained four rigs, Pennsylvania was up three and Wyoming's count increased by two.

Gas meeting

The Natural Gas Supply Association says it will meet Sunday, February 23 though Wednesday, February 26 at Orlando, Florida. Nicolas J. Bush, president of the association said a distinguished lineup of speakers have been contacted.

Expected speakers for the two-day event are: Vice President Dan Quayle; Presidential Counsel Boyden Gray; Richard D. Farman, chairman of Southern California Gas Co.; Juan Gallardo, president of the Mexican Business Coordination Council and Robert Thomas, chairman of Tenneco Gas.



The price of oil strengthened this week, on news of OPEC cuts.

Oil stronger

Two OPEC nations this week announced moves to strengthen oil prices. Nigera and Venzuela announced production cuts this week along Libya. There was also speculation that Saudi Arabia might announce production cuts to strenghten oil prices.

Analysts said this news played a major role in bringing oil prices back near the $19 mark, after futures dipped to $17.86 level, taking the posted price to $16.50.

Oil prices Thursday stood at $18.91. A year ago oil prices hit record highs as the War in the Gulf began. The futures price a year ago was $30.07 while the posted price stood at $28.75.



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COPAS watches oilpatch inflation rate

■ **Operators need to be aware of changes in operational inflation says Petroleum Accountants.**

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The oil industry has its own inflation rates and operators and contractors alike would be advised to understand them to adjust overhead, says Jack Westbrook, executive director of the Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies (COPAS).

"Understanding both overhead factors and employee benefit limitation percentages are very important," he explained in a phone interview from his office in Dallas.

"It's a method by which operators can recover their costs and keep up with inflation. Rates increase and decrease and operators and nonoperator can utilize this knowledge to stay whole on their costs of doing business."

COPAS approves employment benefit limitation percentages as well as the annual adjustment to the combined fixed-rate overhead charges, the two main adjustments the group makes. COPAS also sets loading and unloading cost adjustments, covering the movements of all tubular goods, and an audit per diem adjustment covering what auditors can charge for the audit they're on.

The adjustment to be applied to the combined fixed-rate overhead charges has not been set yet, and won't be until the COPAS meeting in late April. When it is, it will be effective April 1. COPAS says the adjustment from 1990 to 1991 was 7.2 percent.

Looking at the table reflecting the adjustments from 1963, when COPAS began making the adjustments, until 1991 varries from 1.6 percent in 1963 to .8 percent in 1965 to 16.7 percent in 1975, when the oil industry began seeing its last boom, to 2.7 percent in 1985 just before prices collapsed, to a decrease of 1.4 percent in 1988. "That year, oil wages must have fallen considerably," Westbrook said.

The overhead adjustments are computed by the Petroleum Accountants Society of Tulsa, which gets the average weekly earnings of crude petroleum and gas production workers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, computes the adjustments and makes its recommendation to the council in April.

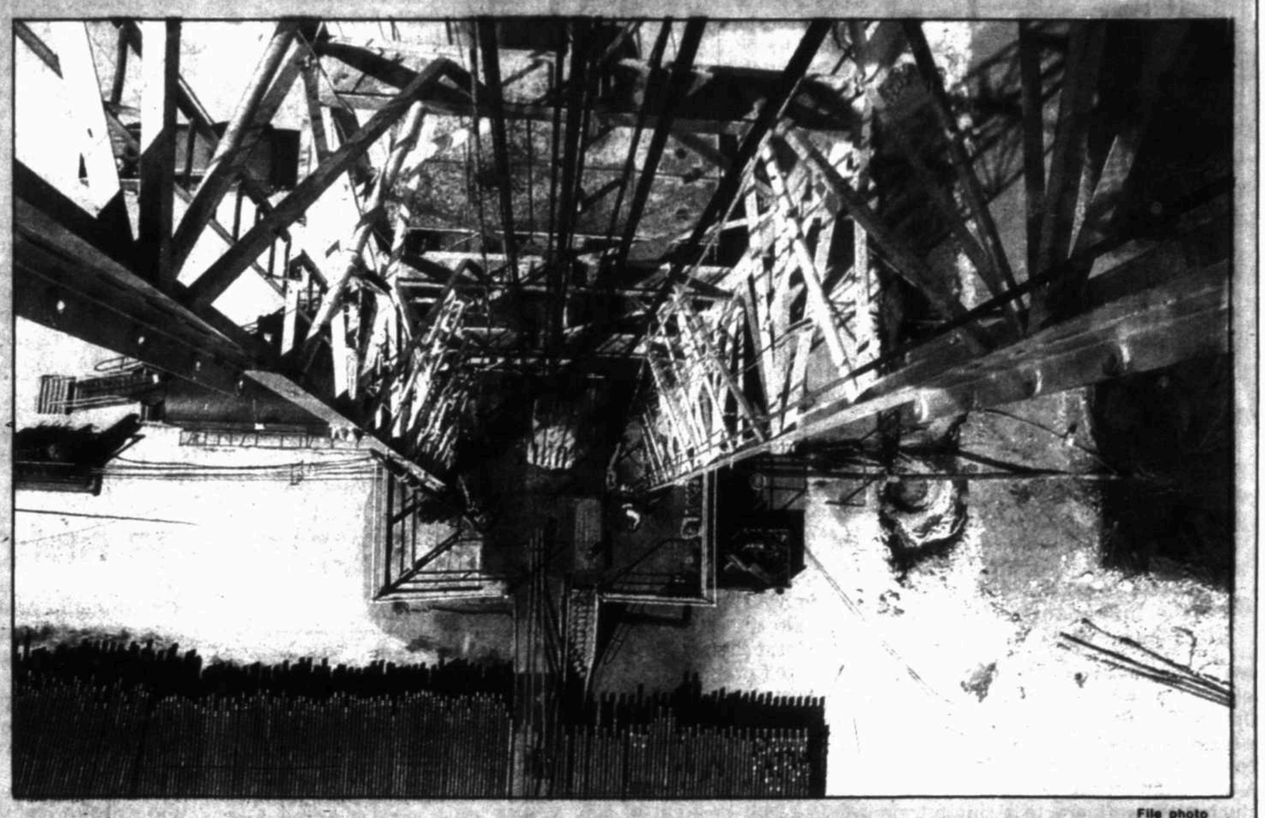
The adjustments can mear. a substantial gain or loss of revenue for drilling companies and operators, as noted by Ernst & Young, which recently released its 10th annual Combined Fixed Rate Overhead Survey.

The survey of rates for 1991 was compiled through a questionnaire sent to oil and gas producers.

For West Texas and eastern New Mexico, the survey found an increase in virtually all rates but for the 20,000 ft. depth (see rates on page 2E).

The COPAS-approved annual adjustments "represent significant changes and show that failure to make the prescribed adjustment can result in substantial loss of revenue," Ernst & Young note in the survey.

"For example, if these rate changes had been consistently applied, a 1962 fixed rate of $100 per month would be about $611 by 1991."



File photo

Not understanding the inflation factors of drilling can cost operators revenue, says petroleum accounants.

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Tighter infill means more oil

■ Research study confirms that infill drilling increases incremental oil production.

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

"We need to get the message out: Infill drilling produces incremental oil."

So says Dr. Ching H. Wu, a Texas A&M petroleum engineering professor, who has conducted extensive studies of carbonate reservoirs in the Permian Basin.

Wu said there had been controversy surrounding the issue of incremental oil and infill drilling in the past, but that operators now need to be informed that proper infill drilling can coax more oil out of a reservoir.

Said Wu, who holds 16 U.S. patents and has written dozens of papers on hydrocarbon recovery: "Not all operators have this information — only those who have attended a handful of seminars are aware of it. Operators need this information to make decisions. Once the information is widely circulated, I think it could stimulated infill drilling."

Wu noted said that it was previously thought that infill drilling only accelerated production and did not add incremental oil.

"The controversy was well-founded due to the complexity and adversity of reservoir characteristics. But our data from carbonate reservoirs so far indicates that in addition to increasing the production rate, infill drilling on 10 and 20 acre spacing also provides incremental recovery in substantial amounts."

In a telephone interview, Wu explained that the average incremental recovery per infill well in carbonate reservoirs ranged from 25,000 to 380,000 stock tank barrels, and that some infill drilling prospects have reaped more than a 50 percent return on investment.

While traditional exploration strategies call for drilling one well per 40 to 80 acres, Wu says 20 acres is probably the optimum. "In heterogeneous reservoirs the tighter spacing greatly increases inter-well connectivity of pay zones, and results in the production of oil that might otherwise be unrecoverable."

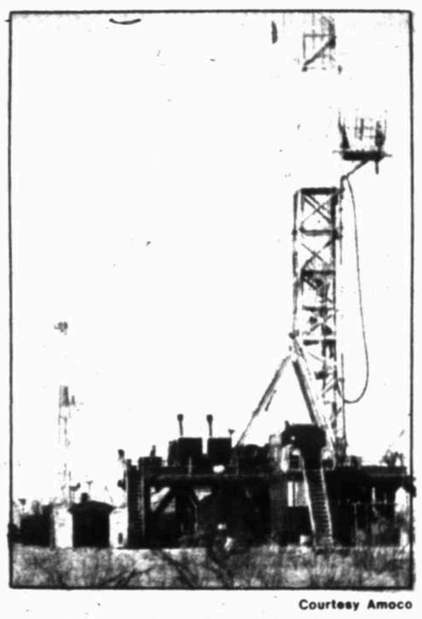
The nationally recognized professor said that so far studies of 21 San Andres and 21 Glearfork units indicated that fields on 20 acre spacing deliver about a six percent increase in incremental oil.

"The returns are good, and we will be happy to share the equations with any operator who write us," he said, noting that the equations would enable one to evaluate infill potential.

Wu manages the Improved Oil Recovery Consortium (IORC), an industry consortium that is providing funding for the study. Established in 1987 by Texas A&M petroleum engineering professors, IORC researches improved oil recovery options in an effort to develop strategies for improving recovery rates in the Permian Basin's Clearfork and San Andreas area, Wu said.

The Permian Basin research effort was started five years ago with support from five companies, and is now supported by six, according to Wu. "We expect more to join," he said.

While IORC's main emphasis. is to



Courtesy Amoco

An Amoco eighties infill project resulted in 160 new wells drilled. Such infill programs can up incremental oil, says a Texas A&M study.

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Odessa rigs readied for Colombia

Staff Report

ODESSA — Two rigs being outfitted at Odessa will participate in one of the hottest new exploration areas in the world.

Parker Drilling Co. says it has contracted two additional rigs for work in the Cusiana area of Colombia and contracts for the two Parker rigs already on location have been extended.

The rigs are being outfitted at Partech in Odessa, and thevfirst rig is expected to be shipped from Odessa in early February, with spudding to take place in mid-March. The second rig will follow about 30 days later, according to Parker officials.

Last year in the Llanos Thrust Front Region, a Parker rig drilled a discovery of oil termed "world class" by industry observes. BP Exploration Co. (Colombia) Ltd. has now contracted two additional Parker rigs for a three-year multi-well drilling program. In addition, work for the two rigs currently on location in the Cusiana area will continue their multi-well programs. The area of operation is about 100 miles northeast of Bogota.

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Chevron president reflects on oil industry

When Ray Galvin, president of Chevron Production, was in Midland this week we had the opportunity to sit down with him for a glass of iced tea and a long discussion about the state of the oil industry.



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An oilpatch brat, from a Gulf family background, Galvin has lived in Odessa, Forsan, Colorado City and Pennwell. A petroleum engineer who started as a well service hand, he has seen a "bunch" of the patch and he has seen it from the bottom and the top, making him well-qualified to speak of oilpatch matters.

Here, in brief, are some of the topics covered in our conversation with Chevron's top hand. I asked the questions. He answered.

What about replacing reserves and halting production declines?

"Replacing reserves was and still is, a basic function of oil and gas prices. We may replace natural gas reserves on a sporadic basis, but it will take at least $2 per mcf for Chevron to replace reserves on a consistent basis. We just cannot replace reserves at the present price.

"The industry has not replaced oil reserves in 10 years domestically. It will take about $24 to kick in some enhanced oil recovery projects and to begin to halt the production slide."

What will it take to save the domestic oil industry?

"I see the role of independents growing, but turning the domestic industry over to the independents is not the answer. There is a role for both independents and majors. I see the role of the majors primarily as applying advanced technology to the larger and more mature fields."

Why can't majors cannot operate as efficiently as independents?

"It's a matter of focus. I was speaking recently to a young independent from East Texas. I asked him how much it was costing him to drill wells in a certain area, and he told me about $850,000 for independents and $1 million for majors. I asked him to explain the difference. He told me ownership: 'It's my well. What happens to it determines how much and when I get paid.'"

Have major oil companies ever thought about creating gain-sharing incentives to compensate for the difference?

"With 54,000 employees, it would be very difficult. We tried it once in a downstream fertilizer operation. It has never been tried in an upstream situation."

Can major oil companies ever recapture that feeling of family and intense loyalty that they once shared with employees?

"The industry is changing too fast to go back. We like to look at the past through rose-colored glasses, but sometimes it was not always so rosey. I can remember when Gulf employees were expected to follow the drilling rig wherever it went, and to move hurriedly and mostly at their own expense. You were told where the rig would be and told if you wanted a job that's where your check would be. In many ways we treat our employees better today than then."

Would Chevron ever consider moving its corporate headquarters to Midland to spend its executive wages among friends, rather than staying in a hostile, anti-oil town like San Francisco?

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WEEK IN REVIEW

Chevron announces deep cuts, Basin impact is slight

MIDLAND — In a satellite broadcast to approximately 300 Midland employees Wednesday, Chevron Chairman Ken Derr announced that Chevron will reduce its work force by 2,500. However, Chevron President Ray Galvin, speaking to employees here, said the impact on Midland operations would not be significant.

"There will be impact in Midland, but we don't see any significant impact for Midland operations up or down," Galvin said. "It is too early to say, but a few employees could be gained or a few could be lost."



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Chevron workers leave the Port Arthur plant Wednesday after news of layoffs.

Chevron has outgrown its present building at Clay-Desta Plaza and it had been rumored locally that operations here could receive a substantial boost from the reconfiguration of the firm's Denver and Houston business units. Some legal staff from Houston already is being assigned to Midland, local officials said.

Asked if there was a possiblility that Chevron might expand Midland operations to cover a larger geographical area of the U.S. — including the Rocky Mountain, Gulf Coast or Mid-continent regions — Galvin said it was "possible" but declined to say if it was a probability.

Midland now manages an area within an approximate 100-mile radius.

In the broadcast to more than 26,000 Chevron employees at 60 locations around the U.S., Canada and Great Britain, Derr told Chevron employees the company also intends to sell properties aggressively and make fundamental changes at its Port Arthur refinery.

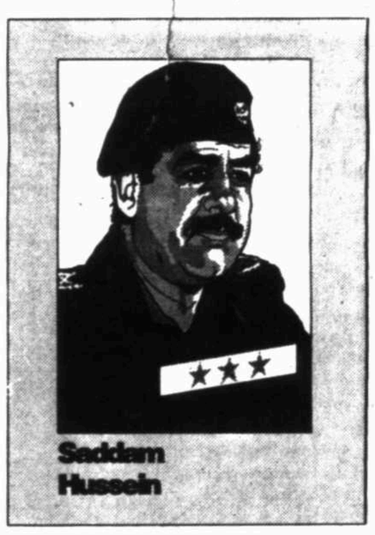
Options for the refinery, which employs 1,950, include reducing it to a one-train operation, bringing in a partner or shutting it down entirely except for chemical operations.

A total shutdown of the refinery would result in the loss of 1,600 jobs. Reducing the refinery to a single train would result in a cut of 500 employees, officials said.

The Chevron chairman blamed low natural-gas prices, poor refining margins, the recession and a decreased demand for petroleum products for the restructuring.

Hussein still holding sway over world crude oil prices

NEW YORK (AP) — On the anniversary of the beginning of the war with Iraq, Saddam Hussein still wields power over the price of oil, the world's most vital commodity.



Saddam Hussein

A year ago, the world worried that Saddam was spoiling for a war that would ignite huge price increases. Now, traders are watching for Iraq to resume oil sales, which they think would depress the market.

"Saddam Hussein's influence on the price of oil is greater than most people realize," said Thomas P. Blakeslee, energy analyst at Pegasus Econometric Group Inc. in Hoboken, N.J. "The removal of Saddam Hussein from office would change the overall picture for energy very, very quickly."

Iraqi oil exports were embargoed by the United Nations shortly after Saddam's invasion of Kuwait in the summer of 1990. Iraq has declined recent U.N. authorization to make limited sales, complaining that the plan contained too many unfair conditions.

But if Iraq finds a way to get out from under the embargo, or if Saddam is somehow taken out of the picture, the world could find itself confronting a sudden influx of new oil.

Domestic in steep decline

NEW YORK — Domestic oil production "has begun a precipitous decline," the American Petroleum Institute said Wednesday. In a report summing up last year, it also found that consumption fell, so imports also declined, and that oil's slice of the national energy pie dropped to a 40-year low of 41 percent.

The institute, which is the industry's main trade group, said that producers kept up their output in the early part of 1991 because of the Persian Gulf war, but that fourth-quarter crude production was the lowest for that quarter in 30 years, and outside Alaska it was the lowest since 1950. The number of operational drilling rigs, fewer than 800 in the last five months, is the lowest in nearly 50 years.

Edward H. Murphy, the institute's director of finance, accounting and statistics, said, "It's quite possible that the age of major domestic production is coming to an end."

Murphy said that while the whole-year figure made production appear flat, it had been inflated early in the year, when the gulf war raised prices and fears, but lagged later.

The recession made demand fall substantially for the year as a whole, so imports were down. Imports rose late in the year, however.

Another energy industry group, the American Gas Association, said sales were up last year and would rise further, inasmuch as gas substitutes directly for oil in factories and electricity-generating stations. More and more, the gas association said, natural gas will also be used directly for air-conditioning, displacing electricity made from oil.

With the Clean Air Act of 1990 forcing electric generators to seek cleaner fuels and promoting the use of natural-gas cars and light trucks, among other factors, the gas industry is expecting growth of 5 percent between 1990 and 1994, said Richard D. Farman, chairman of both the association and of Southern California Gas Co.

But experts say oil consumption is likely to be flat over the same period. Total energy use will increase only about 1 percent in the period, Farman said. His association is trying to raise natural gas consumption by 14 percent over the next five years.

The contrast between the two fuels last year is instructive; in the face of a national economy that shrank by about 1 percent, delivery of oil products fell by about 2 percent while sales of natural gas rose by about 1.5 percent. Yet the natural gas industry — which overlaps with the oil industry to a large extent — is still weak, because of low prices.

At a luncheon for securities analysts on Wall Street on Wednesday, Michael Baly III, the president of the American Gas Association, said: "Warm weather, the economic recession and some industry financial problems have somewhat masked the strong fundamental outlook for the natural gas industry. But soon, our industry will be taking the mask off."

The oil industry is not disappearing, it is only migrating. Daniel Yergin, the energy expert and oil historian, said: "In the newly industrializing countries, demand for oil is going to grow. Exploration and production is outside the U.S., too."

PITTS: Chevron president

(From 1E)

"We have been asked that question before. I don't see Midland as a headquarters town. I see it more as a regional operating headquarters. Midland is a excellent place for employees and is close to our core properties. Corporate offices need to be within a one hour drive of an intercontinental airport, like DFW. Also, a lot of places — Bakersfield, New Orleans, Houston could put the same headquarter demand on Chevron as Midland."

What can be done to check the constant restructuring of oil companies and American business in general?

"We have to face the reality that we live in a global economy, and must compete in a global economy. There are people overseas who can produce oil cheaper than we do. American workers must face the reality that for corporations to compete, they must add value wherever they are."

Are restrictive environmental constraints causing the oil industry to flee overseas, and are major oil companies too accommodating to environmental groups?

"We may see refining retreat overseas to operate more economically, and we may see an increase in imported petroleum products. (Chevron has estimated that it will spend $2 billion over the next five years at its eight refineries to comply with environmental standards.)

"I don't think the major oil companies have been too accommodating. We should not over comply on environmental regulations, but just because there is not someone there to crack the whip on the industry doesn't mean that we shouldn't be responsible. We cannot be an either-or nation (clean air or oil production) we must have both. At the same time, we need to look at the environment from a factual basis. It is crazy that produced water and drilling mud should be considered hazardous materials."

There are a lot of oil properties on the market. Where will the money come from to buy those properties?

"That's a good question. I have heard that as much as $10 billion in properties might be on the block. I don't know where the money will come from, but we will not conduct fire sales of our properties. If we cannot get value, we will not sell."

John Paul Pitts is business/oil editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Price drop brings out critics

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — The price of oil has dropped sharply this winter, but that doesn't mean consumers will get much relief when they fill their tanks or heat their homes.

Crude oil has fallen about $6 per barrel since late October, and wholesale prices for gasoline and home heating oil fell by about 11 cents to 13 cents a gallon from late fall to early winter. Oil traders say the price is plunging on perceptions that a global glut is building.

But if you think that will make fuel a lot cheaper for consumers, critics of the oil industry say, don't hold your breath.

They point out that retail prices of gasoline and home heating oil have not been keeping pace with the sharp drops in wholesale prices in recent months.

To be sure, gasoline prices have been falling steadily at the pump since November, albeit more slowly than in the commodities markets where large contracts for energy supplies are bought and sold.

In the heating oil market, though, wholesale prices fell sharply in November and December, while the price to consumers barely budged.

The problem, said Edwin S. Rothschild, energy policy director for Washington-based Citizen Action consumer group, is that retail fuel prices are quick to rise, but slow to fall.

"Some English economist called it rockets on the way up and feathers on the way down," Rothschild said.

The industry's trade group, the American Petroleum Institute, recently published a study indicating the rises in petroleum product prices proceed at the same pace as the declines.

The oil companies say prices are set by supply and demand, influenced by a complicated array of factors beyond anybody's control.

"It can work both ways," said John Lichtblau, chairman of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation in New York.

For example, Lichtblau said, gasoline prices fell a little more than a penny a gallon between June and October, which translated roughly into 60 cents a barrel of oil. At the same time, oil prices rose from about $20 a barrel to $23 a barrel.

Lichtblau also pointed out that most home heating oil bills probably have been lower than usual this winter because the weather has been mild.

"That's part of the story, too," he said. "You can't really talk of gouging or anything like that."

RIGS: Head for Colombia

(From 1E)

"Parker Drilling is extremely pleased to assist British Petroleum as we expand our involvement as part of their Colombian operations team," said Robert L. Parker Sr., chairman. "We are also continuing talks with BP officials about additional contract work in the Cusiana program," he added. Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

BP's partners in the project are TOTAL-Compagnie Francaise des Petroles of France, Triton Energy Corp. of Dallas, and the Colombian state-run oil company, Ecopetrol.

Robert L. Parker Jr., president and chief executive officer, said that two of Parker Drilling's ultra-deep capacity U.S. domestic rigs are being refitted for the Colombian drilling project. "We are taking deep land rigs which have been under-utilized in North America and putting them to work in this vitally important program," he explained.

He said the two rigs, OIME E3000 all electric models rated to 30,000 ft. are being modified with the latest design top drive drilling systems, primary power packages providing 4,800 available horsepower and the latest design engineering features to provide optimum drilling performance along with the highest safety and environmental quality standards. Hydraulics on each rig will be generated by three 1,600 horsepower pumps.

Parker Drilling is an international oil and gas drilling contractor with operations in 15 countries, including the Russian Republic and the People's Republic of China, and has operated in Colombia continuously since 1967.

INFILL: Increases incremental oil

(From 1E)

While IORC's main emphasis, is to study the impact of infill drilling on waterflood recovery and minimal well-spacing for maximizing profits, he says a follow-up study will study the impact of carbon dioxide flooding and infill drilling.

Wu says there are at least 300 billion barrels of resources still in the ground – primarily in the Southwest U.S. and Alaska, and the prime obstacle to recovery is a stable oil price at a reasonable level.

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BACK THEN IN THE BASIN



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Where it began

An early day view of Texon, with Santa Rita No.1 and No.2 seen behind the Texas Orient Railway. The homes of the Texon camp are seen to the left. Santa Rita No.1 was spudded adjacent to the railroad to meet a lease requirement that spudding begin on January 8, 1921. The rig was quickly unloaded at the Best siding hastily moved to the location and a water well was spudded before midnight to fulfill the requirement.

COPAS: Keeps watch over oilpatch inflation

(From 1E)

COPAS, at its meeting this past October, set the employment benefit limitation at 22 percent. Westbrook explained how the adjustment is derived. The Colorado segment of COPAS surveys 600 COPAS member producers for their payroll and benefit information for domestic operations, both onshore and offshore. Based on those responses, he said, the group makes its calculations and then recommends the adjustment to the remainder of the council.

In a joint venture operations, he observed, the operator incurs direct charges, which he bills to his non-operating partner(s), including labor charges or what he pays out in wages. Of those labor charges, the operator's employee benefits may comprise, say, 30 percent, Westbrook explained, but because of the benefit limitation, he can only recoup 22 percent from the non-operating partners.

COPAS was founded in Midland in 1962, bringing together under one umbrella the 12 existing petroleum accounting societies of that time.

"At that time, there were accounting procedures that stemmed from Oklahoma, and also procedures stemming from the West Coast," Westbrook recalled. "The West Coast had some adjustment features, but the Mid-Continent or Oklahoma procedures didn't. So in 1962 (when COPAS was founded) the founders started the development of a new accounting procedure, which blended together some of the things from the Mid-Continent and some from the West Coast. One of those procedures was to try to compensate for inflation.

"It was decided that, to compensate for inflation, a method was needed to do that, so it was determined that a survey would be made of employee benefits to see what they were and these benefits would be used as a limitation as to what benefits could be charged.

Operators need to be aware of changes in operational inflation

"It was also determined that overhead rates also needed to be adjusted for inflation or deflation; the council decided the best way to do that was to find out what production workers were making, which was obtainable from the Bureau of Labor Statistics; it was decided that the Tulsa society would get that information and make the calculations."

Permian Basin rates

Monthly drilling rates for oil wells, for footage from 0 to 5,000 ft., mean rates were $3,208, up from $2,931; median rates were $3,000, unchanged; for 5,001 to 10,000 ft., mean rates were $4,200, up from $3,955; median were $4,000, unchanged; for 10,001 to 15,000 ft., mean rates were $5,281, up from $5,184; median was $5,128, down from $5,400; for 15,001 to 20,000 ft., mean rates were $5,754, up from $5,947; median was $7,000, up from $5,000; for 20,001 and up, mean rates were $5,754, down from $4,500; median was $4,500, down from $6,543; and for no depth limit, mean was $4,160, up from $3,573; median was $4,390, up from $3,000.

For montly oil well producing rates, for footage from 0 to 5,000 ft., mean was $319, up from $291; median was $300, unchanged; for 5,001 to 10,000 ft., mean was $432, up from $21; median was $400, up from $350; for 10,001 to 15,000 ft., mean was $524, up from $485; median was $540, up from $500; for 15,001 to 20,000 ft., mean was $651, up from $548; median was $718, up from $520; for 20,001 ft. and up, mean wa $630, down from $694; median was $500, down from $6698; for no depth limit, mean was $432, up from $401; median was $450, up from $350.

The survey found a similar story for gas wells. For drilling footage from 0 to 5,000 ft., mean was $2,885, up from $2805; median was $3,000, unchanged; for 5,001 to 10,000 ft., mean was $4,110, up from $3,898; median was $4,000, unchanged; for 10,001 to 15,000 ft., mean was $5,105, down from $5,196; median was $5,000, unchanged; for 15,001 to 20,000 ft., mean was $5,879, down from $5,887; median was $7,000, up from $6,000; for 20,001 ft. and up, mean was $6,006, down from $6,544; median was $7,014, up from $6,134; no depth limit, mean was $4,182, up from $3,661; median was $4,390, up from $3,300.

Monthly producing rates for gas wells, for depths 0 to 5,000 ft., mean was $293, up from $290; median was $300, unchanged; for 5,001 to 10,000 ft., mean was $398, up from $359; median was $400, up from $350; for 10,001 to 15,000 ft., mean was $526, up from $471; median was $513, up from $475; for 15,001 to 20,000 ft., mean was $658, up from $502; median was $700, up from $520; for 20,001 ft. and up, mean was $647, down from $678; median was $718, up from $670; for no depth limit, mean was $431, up from $393; median was $450, up from $330.

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Refiners ponder plant closings

By Anne Pearson
Hearst News Service

'Shutting down capacity in general would improve the outlook for refiners as a whole.'
Ken Miller,
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HOUSTON – The high cost of meeting tougher environmental rules and flat demand for gasoline is forcing Chevron U.S.A. and refiners across the country to consider shutting down their inefficient plants, according to oil experts.

Chevron is considering closing one or both of its refining units at Port Arthur, Texas, a move that could cost the town as many as 1,600 jobs. Chevron would continue to operate its associated ethylene plant, which would require about 350 people.

Chevron said at least 500 workers would be cut from the payroll, and that it would decide later this year whether to operate the refinery at a lower capacity, seek a buyer or joint venture partner or close the refinery.

Jimmy Dike, president of the Greater Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce, said a shutdown "would hurt us, but we've got a lot of avenues to rebound in."

"We've got three new penitentiary (construction projects) going on in Port Arthur. The hospitals are growing, both in facility size and technology. We've got a university that's certain to grow and looking to expand. We've got one of the busiest ports in the country," he said. Over the next three years those developments will produce enough new jobs to more than offset even the worst-case scenario at Chevron, he added.

Though the 90-year-old Port Arthur facility is Chevron's largest refinery, it is under the gun because it is the least efficient.

Chevron spokesman Mike Libby in San Francisco said the company is scrutinizing all eight of its refineries as it embarks on a $2 billion program to upgrade them to make them more efficient and meet tougher environmental standards.

Half that sum will go into its two California refineries.

If Chevron did decide to reduce runs at Port Arthur, Libby said, it would have no impact on its gasoline and fuel marketing operation.

Analysts say if both units were shut down, the company probably would have to buy gasoline from other refiners to supply its branded gasoline stations, because it doesn't appear to have the capacity at other plants to make up the difference.

But that's not necessarily bad.

Mobil, for example, is a net buyer of gasoline, analyst Brown said. When the market for gasoline is slack, as it is expected to be for most of the early 1990s, it makes a lot of sense.

Brown said he believes gasoline demand in the United States will actually fall by about 0.5 percent a year during the next five years, as gas-guzzlers hit the junk yard and fuel efficiency improves.

"Gasoline growth even in the longer range outlook isn't very strong," agreed Ken Miller, a refining consultant with Purvin & Gertz in Houston. "Shutting down capacity in general would improve the outlook for refiners as a whole," he said, because there is spare capacity in the United States.

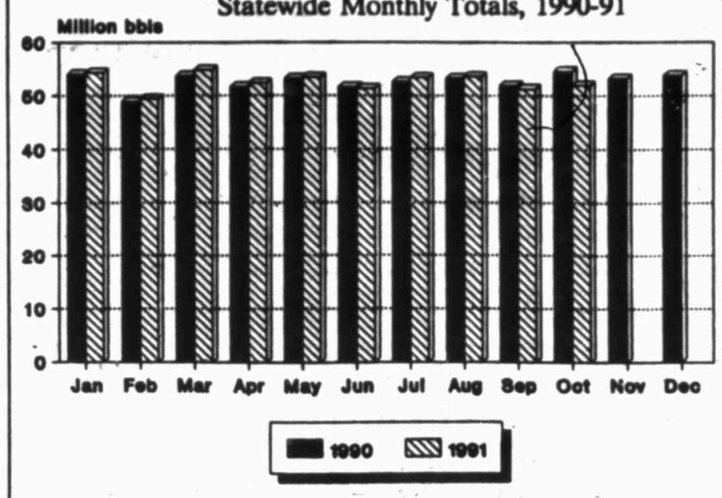
The Port Arthur refinery, which Chevron acquired when it bought Gulf Oil, has a capacity of about 316,000 barrels a day, but Chevron runs the largest volumes at its most modern refinery, located in Pascagoula, Miss., which has a capacity of 295,000 barrels a day.

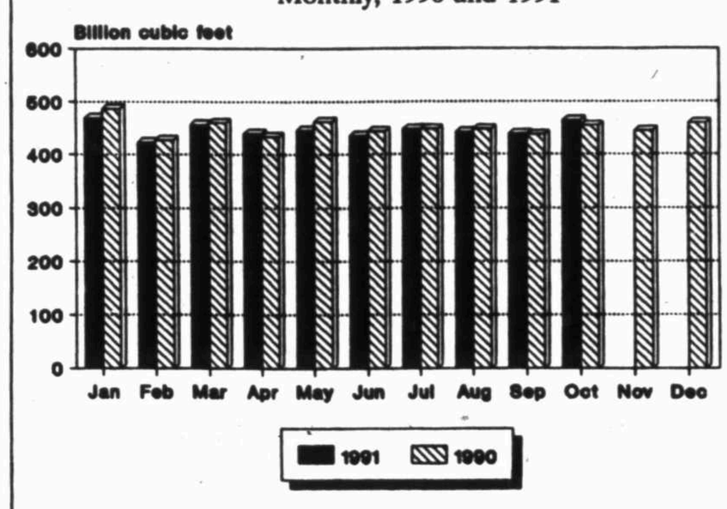
A union spokesman said Chevron ran Port Arthur last year at an average of about 180,000 barrels a day. Chevron would not confirm that figure.

Chuck McSpadden, a consultant with Bonner & Moore Management Science in Houston, said the Port Arthur refinery "is not badly configured by any means," meaning it has the right equipment to take low-priced crude and turn it into high-value, light products such as gasoline.

"The units probably weren't initially designed for energy efficiency. That's probably the main driving force for deciding whether it's viable or not," McSpadden said.

Unocal faced the same problem when it shut down its Beaumont, Texas, refinery in the early 1980s, he said. "It looked good on paper," he said, "but it cost too much to run."





Texas production

The Texas Railroad Commission reports that Texas oil production averaged 1,674,576 barrels daily in October, compared to October 1990 preliminary production of 1,761,288 barrels daily. In September, preliminary production was 1,731,603 barrels daily. Final production reports for September indicated average production at 1,733,463 barrels daily.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for October is 51,911,845 barrels, up from 51,276,689 barrels in September. October 1990 preliminary production figure was 54,599,926 barrels.

The Commission also reported that Texas oil and gas wells produced 464,510,119 thousand cubic feet of gas in October, up 3 percent when compared to October 1990 production of 454,710,071 Mcf. The September production was 438,628,634 Mcf.

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For registration or further information call 683-2832.

MEETINGS

SPE group hosts Conoco reservoir manager



Singh

Surendra P. Singh will be the guest speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the Trans-Pecos section, Society of Petroleum Engineers. The meeting will be at the Odessa Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Singh, director of the reservoir management section with Conoco Inc., will speak on "Approaches to Evaluating the Impact of Horizontal Wells on Production Performance." He will give a discussion on the current significant growth in horizontal well activity as well as the screening criteria used to identify horizontal well candidates. Data collection while drilling and its use will also be discussed, as will post completion tests and data collection.

Singh holds degrees in chemical engineering from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. From 1982 to 1988, he held staff engineer and chief reservoir engineer positions at Dubai Petroleum Co., a subsidiary of Conoco. Prior to joining Conoco, he worked for Gulf and Getty R&D, Intercomp Inc. and American Natural Resources Inc.

Cost of the luncheon is $14 per person.

Buyer-seller relationship topic for purchasers

The National Association of Purchasing Management, Permian Basin chapter, will meet Monday at the Odessa Hilton beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Gregg Forszt, certified purchasing manager, who will speak on "The Changing Relationship Between Buyers and Sellers." He has 20 years experience in purchasing and materials management and is a graduate of Purdue University.

Reservations can be made by calling 381-0120 or 333-4151.

SEPM section to host Texas Tech speaker

The Permian Basin section, Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists will meet Tuesday at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be George Asquith of Texas Tech University, who will speak on "Determining Archie Parameters Using Least Squares Summation and Dielectric Water Saturations."

Cost is $7 per person and reservations should be made by calling 683-1573.

Minority, small business breakfast scheduled

The Minority and Small Business Breakfast will be Tuesday in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Student Center building at Midland College, beginning with registration at 7 a.m., breakfast at 7:30 and program at 8 a.m.

The breakfast is sponsored by the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Midland Chamber of Commerce, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Midland College Business and Economic Development Center, Texas Instruments and TU Electric.

Cost is $5 and reservations and information is available by calling Dr. Jerry Lee Jones of Midland College's business studies department at 685-4657, Sharon Hanzalik or Linda Brown at 685-4670, or Elvia Hernandez of the Hispanic Chamber at 682-2960.

Managerial technique seminar set for Lubbock

Dun & Bradstreet Business Education Services has scheduled a one-day workshop on "Managerial Techniques for Secretaries and Administrative Assistants" for Lubbock Tuesday at the Holiday Inn Civic Center.

Topics include working with the boss — the professional partnership; managing your time for a more productive day; communicating with confidence; and dealing with stress and conflict the right way.

The workshop will be presented by Mary halliday, a professor of organizational and interpersonal communications for Barry University.

Cost is $165 for a single enrollment, $125 per person for two or more. Reservations can be made by calling 212/312-6880 or faxing 212/227-3428.

California oil industry expects slow start

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — A surplus of oil and declining crude prices are likely to keep pump prices from rising substantially during the first part of 1992.

The industry also will feel the lingering effects of a gasoline price war in the Los Angeles area, along with declining demand, say analysts and industry officials.

"My crystal ball is broken," said Dick Wilson, executive director of the 1,200-member Southern California Service Station Association, who ventured that gasoline prices will increase around Memorial Day. By how much he couldn't say.

George H. Babikian, president of Arco Products Co., a division of Los Angeles-based Atlantic Richfield Co., says prices are not likely to rise more than a few cents a gallon in the first part of the year.

But how the year eventually shakes out depends in large part on the answers to two big questions facing the industry:

— Will the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries cut production to prop up crude prices, which some analysts say could hit $15 a barrel during the first few months of 1992, its lowest level in two years?

— Will there be an economic recovery and if so, to what extent?

"Quite frankly, all of their main business lines right now are suffering extreme margin pressure," Michael Young, an analyst with Smith Barney in New York, said of the industry's financial condition.

"We think it's going to shock some investors how low earnings were in the fourth quarter and there is not much sign of a turnaround as we enter the first quarter of the year," he said. "Low oil prices have exacerbated the pressure on earnings."

Some help may be on the horizon. OPEC ministers have scheduled a February meeting to discuss production levels. OPEC has been producing about 24 million barrels a day since the last production quota meeting in September, and prices have been in a free fall since October, dropping from $24 a barrel to the $18 range.

Complicating the issue is the prospect of added production from Iraq, which wants to resume international sales, and Kuwait, where production facilities heavily damaged during the war are being repaired faster than anticipated.

Ken Haley, manager of energy forecasting for San Francisco-based Chevron Corp., said that lower quotas are needed if companies are to regain some economic ground this year.

"There is a pretty good chance somebody is going to have to reduce their production, otherwise (crude) prices could go down to $15 quite easily," he said.

At the same time, gasoline supplies could tighten because refiners have to meet stricter air quality standards in California and elsewhere.

Phillips Petroleum cuts 1992 budget

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — The 1992 capital budget for Phillips Petroleum Co. is 16 percent lower than what Phillips spent a year ago, and the company plans to allocate more money for exploration and production overseas.

The 1992 budget, approved at the regular board meeting this week, is $1.35 billion, down from $1.6 billion spent in 1991.

"Our 1992 budget was developed to ensure maximum returns while taking into consideration the current economic environment," said C.J. Silas, chairman and chief executive of the nation's 11th largest oil company.

The budget includes $185 million to rebuild polyethylene production facilities at the Houston Chemical Complex, where an October 1989 explosion killed 23 people.

The company estimates that $215 million was spent on the plant in 1991.

Nearly 53 percent of the budget will be spent on upstream projects, such as exploration and production and gas liquids operations.

Phillips has allocated $581 million for downstream business, such as petroleum refining, marketing transportation and chemicals.

The budget for exploration and production is down just 1 percent to $595 million for 1992, but 58 percent of that has been allocated to international projects, compared with 48 percent for overseas work a year ago.

Silas and other major oil company leaders have indicated that more attention overseas is necessary because the best opportunities for major discoveries at home — offshore California and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska — are tied up in Congress.

Phillips' increase in foreign production, from $187 million a year ago to $262 million for 1992, is due primarily to major developments in the Embla field in Norway, the Ann field in the United Kingdom and the Xijiang Field in China.

More than 75 percent of downstream expenses will be used on projects that were authorized during or before 1991, including the rebuilding at the Houston Chemical Complex.

The remaining funds will be used for operating requirements to maintain current business lines, or to provide for safety or environmental projects, the company said.

OPEC 1991 production highest in 10 years

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — With Saudi Arabia in the lead, OPEC nations pumped an average 23.3 million barrels of oil a day last year, the highest level in a decade, according to estimates released Tuesday.

But signs emerged that the cartel may be cutting back in an attempt to shore up prices. Libya said Tuesday it would follow Venezuela's lead and reduce output.

Ecuador asked OPEC to cut production to 21 million barrels a day.

Any major cuts will depend on the response from Saudi Arabia, the world's largest crude exporter. The Saudis pumped 8.2 million barrels a day last year, the most since the kingdom produced 10.1 million barrels daily in 1981. The Saudis have recently been unwilling to make any cuts.

A new report by the International Energy Agency said the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries nudged output up in December to 24.2 million barrels a day, a rate unmatched in nearly two years.

OPEC's surging production has sent crude prices tumbling, prompting calls by some members for supply cuts.

Venezuela announced last week a trim of 50,000 barrels a day in its overall production of some 2.3 million barrels. On Tuesday, Libya said it would cut 20,000 to 30,000 barrels out of its daily production of about 1.6 million barrels.

"It seems some of the countries are getting antsy about having prices this low so long," said Peter Bogin, associate director for oil markets at Cambridge Energy Research Associates in Paris.

Prices are well under the cartel's target of $21 a barrel.

The average price of an OPEC marker of several blends of oil was $16.57 last week, the lowest since July 1990. The average price last year was $18.66 a barrel.

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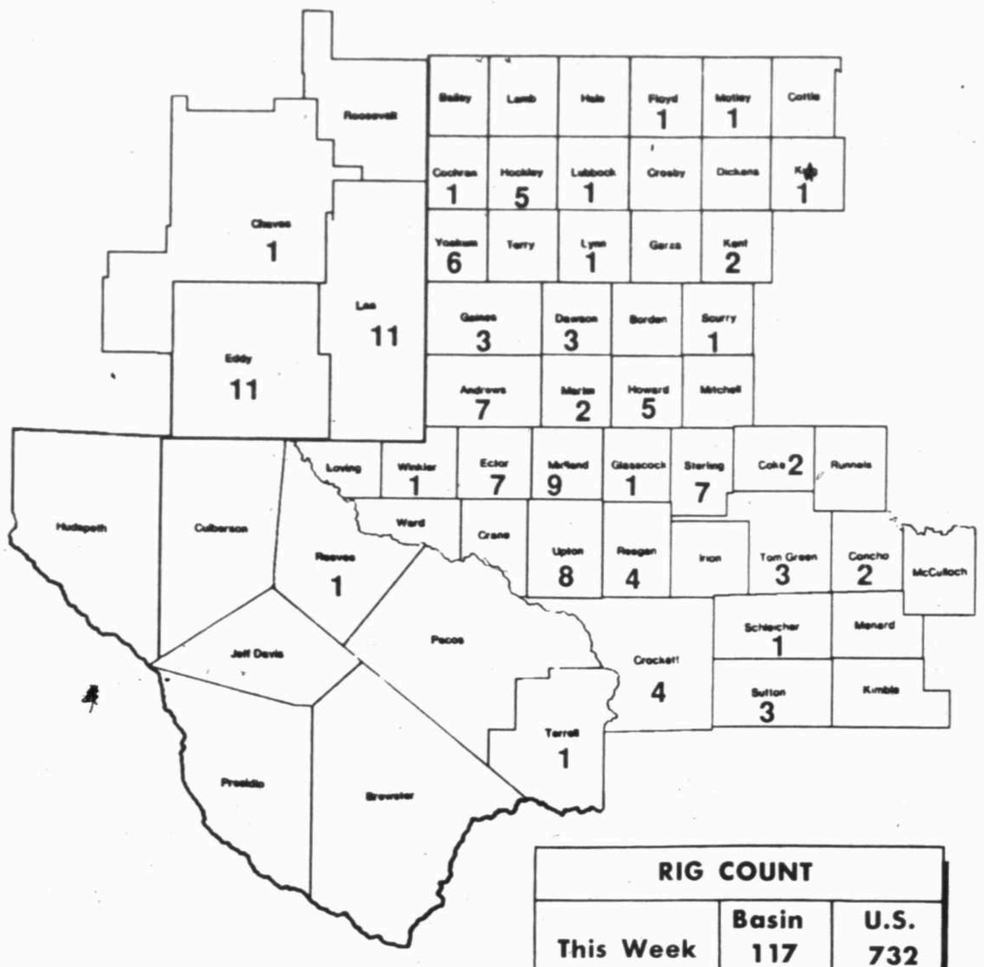
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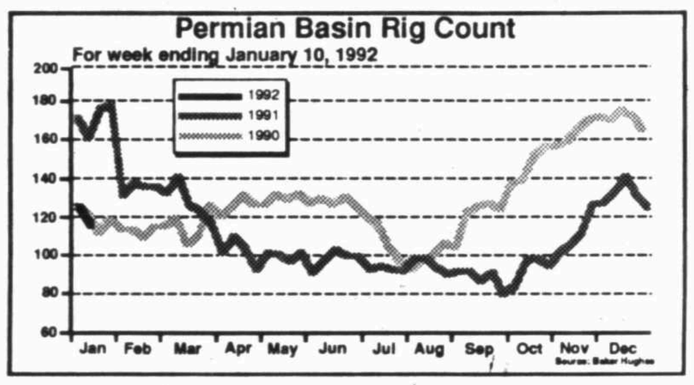
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ACTIVITY INDICATORS

RIG LOCATOR



RIG COUNT	Basin	U.S.
This Week	117	732
Last Week	127	764
Year Ago	163	1048



Permian Basin Rig Utilization	
This week	Last week
31.7%	31.7%

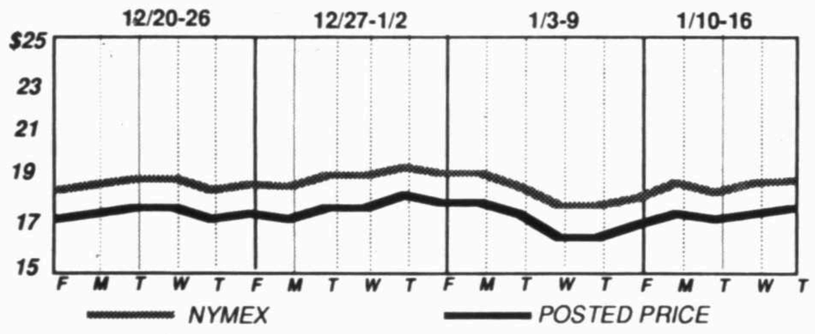
U.S. Rig Utilization	
This week	Last week
21.6%	22.1%

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

NYMEX $18.65

POSTED $17.75



Current Posted Prices

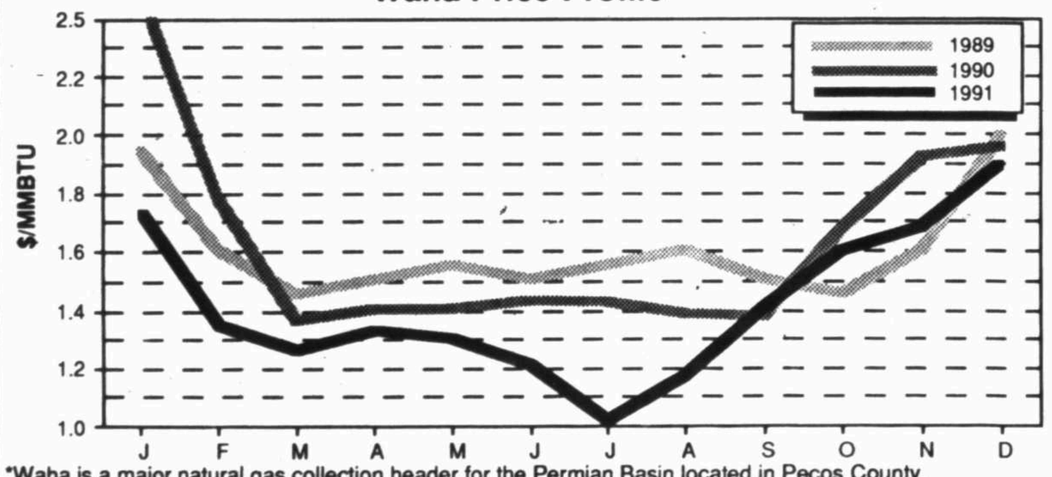
Amoco*	$17.50	Fina*	$17.50	Scurlock Permian*	$17.75
Arco	17.50	Koch	17.50	Shell*	17.50
Chevron	17.50	Marathon*	17.75	Sun*	17.25
Citgo*	17.75	Mobil*	17.50	Texaco	17.75
Conoco	17.75	Navajo*	17.50	Unocal	17.50
Enron	17.25	Phibro*	17.50		
Exxon	17.50	Phillips*	17.75		

Note: Prices are effective Thursday 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
$1.62	$1.95

Current Exchange Prices

- **MidContinent** (Arkoma) $1.53
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) $1.62
- **Rocky Mountains** (Wyoming) $1.37

Source: Robert K. Anderson & Associates

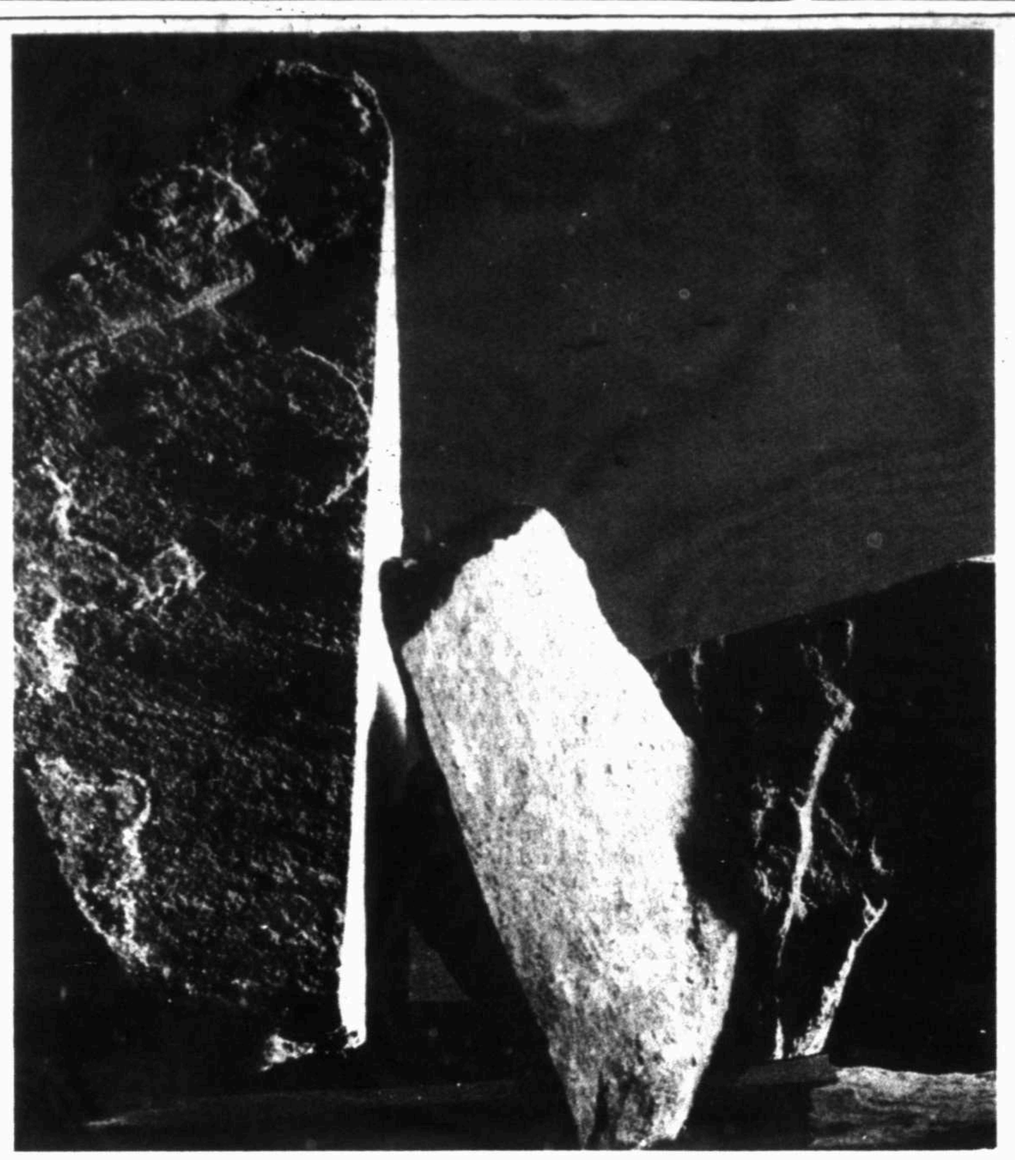
Diamond Shamrock sells lubricants unit

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Diamond Shamrock Inc. on Monday announced that it has agreed to sell a subsidiary, Industrial Lubricants Co., to Specialty Oil Company.

Terms of the sale, set to close on March 27, were not disclosed.

San Antonio-based ILC is a distributor of automotive, fleet and commercial petroleum products. Specialty Oil said it plans no major changes in ILC's workforce, but will add 55 employees at its Shreveport operation.

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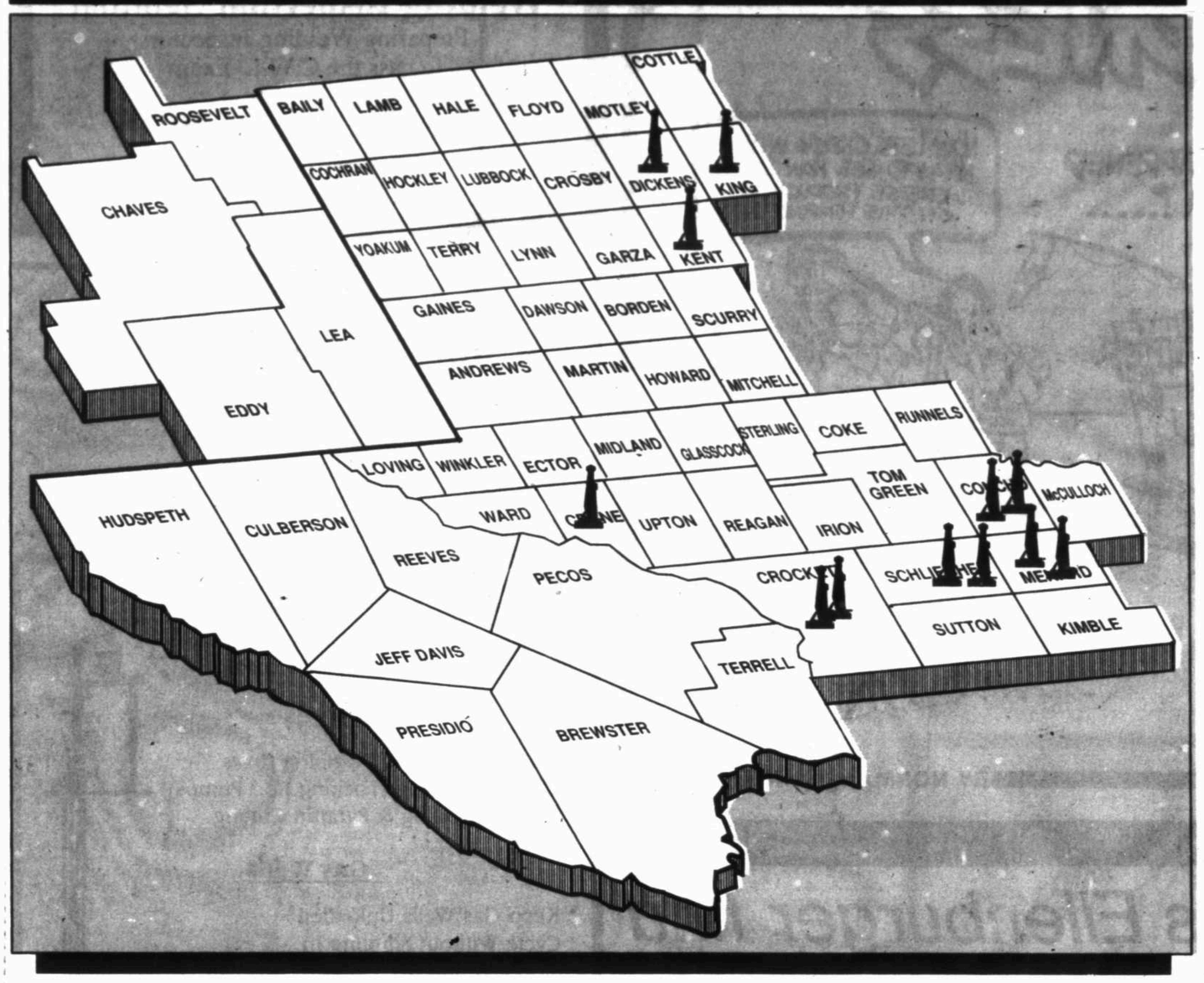
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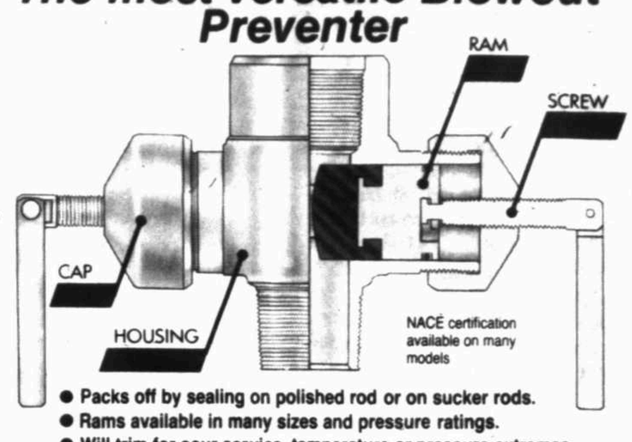


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TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **COSTA EYES CRANE PROSPECT.** Costa Resources Inc., Midland, has applied to drill a 4,400 ft. prospect in Crane County, 21 miles southwest of Crane. The well will also test the Valentine (Glorieta) field at 3,300 ft.

The No. 1 Barber "A" is 4,800 ft. from northeast and 660 ft. from northwest lines of Section 27, Block 1, H&TC survey, Abst. 116.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **SRG OIL EYES DICKENS PROSPECT.** SRG Oil, Abilene, has applied to drill a 4,600 ft. prospect in Dickens County, 2.5 mile east of Tannehill production in the Sage Draw field, 18 miles southeast of Spur.

The No. 1 Holmes is 582 ft. from south and 544 ft. from east lines of Section 161, H&GN survey, Abst. 87.

■ **KENT DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 1,999 ft. wildcat is set for Kent County, a half-mile southwest of Glorieta production in an unnamed field, 12 miles south of Clairemont.

Spalding Energy, Abilene, will drill the No. B-4 D.M. Cogdell "B" 1,009 ft. from south and 1,165 ft. from west lines of Section 713, Block 97, H&TC survey, Abst. 297.

■ **KING PROJECT STAKED.** A 6,000 ft. project has been staked in King County, 3/8-mile southwest of Strawn production in the Big S field, 17 miles southeast of Guthrie.

Pacific Enterprises Oil Co., Wichita Falls, will drill the No. 88 S.B. Burnett Estate "N" 467 ft. from north and 2,000 ft. from east lines of Willis Pruitt survey, Abst. 263.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **PROJECT PLANNED FOR SCHLEICHER.** Remuda Operating Co., Midland, will drill an 8,600 ft. test in Schleicher County, eight miles southwest of Christoval. The well will also test as an outpost to production in the Kurland Bow Tye (Canyon Sand) field.

The No. 1 Helmers "A" is 467 ft. from north and 10,273 ft. from west lines of Section 5, Tom Green CSL, Abst. 541.

■ **MENARD DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** An 1,800 ft. wildcat is planned for Menard County, 10 miles north of Menard.

QuinTx Exploration Inc., Marble Falls, will drill the No. 79 Whitehead 500 ft. from south and 1,300 ft. from east lines of Section 104, Clay Tipton survey, Abst. 1732.

■ **SECOND MENARD TEST SET.** A second project is set for Menard County, this eight miles southwest of Menard.

Nordan Oil & Gas Corp., Abilene, will drill the No. 1 Cedar Cliff 467 ft. from south and east lines of Section 14, J.W. Bradford survey, Abst. 1818.

■ **TWO STAKED IN CONCHO.** The Wiser Oil Co., Wichita Falls, has staked two 4,000 ft. explorers in Concho County, five miles west of Eden. Both are located in Block 71, B&SF survey, Abst. 95.

The No. 15 Jacoby "A" is 1,707 ft. from north and 2,617 ft.from west lines.

The No. 14 Jacoby "A" is 2,959 ft. from south and 1,950 ft. from east lines.

■ **AMAX EYES CROCKETT EXPLORER.** Amax Oil & Gas Inc., Houston, has applied to drill a 10,200 ft. prospect in Crockett County,.

The No. 6 Roy Henderson "32" is 2,500 ft. from south and 1,650 ft. from east lines of Section 32, Block M, GC&SF survey.

■ **REENTRY SET IN SCHLEICHER.** An abandoned well will be reentered and cleaned out to 7,006 ft. for wildcat tests in Schleicher County, 1.5 miles southwest of Eldorado.

Questa Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa, wil reenter the No. 1 Garvin "80" located 660 ft. from south and 3,707 ft. from west lines of Section 80, Block A, HE&WT survey.

The well was drilled by HNG Oil Co. as the No. 1 Garvin and abandoned at 7,006 ft. in December 1980.

■ **CROCKETT TEST STAKED.** An 10,200 ft. test has been staked in Crockett County, 10.6 miles southwest of Ozona. The well will also test the Ozona Southwest (Strawn) field.

Amax Oil & Gas Inc., Houston, will drill the No. 6 Roy Henderson "32" 2,500 ft. from south and 1,650 ft. from east lines of Section 32, Block M, GC&SF survey, Abst. 4495.

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DEVELOPMENTS WELLS

■ **DRILLING PROGRAM SET IN ECTOR.** Conoco Inc., Midland, has staked four wells in the Cowden north field of Ector County. All four are in the Wight Unit, Sections 16 and 17, Block 43, T-1-S, T&P survey, eight miles northwest of Odessa. Contrct depth is 4,600 ft.

■ **SPRABERRY TO SEE ACTIVITY.** Parker & Parsley Development Co., Midland, has staked nine wells in the Spraberry (Trend Area), two in the Martin County portion and seven in the Midland County portion.

■ **SAMEDAN STAKES FOUR IN GAINES.** Samedan Oil, Midland, has staked four wells in the Robertson North field of Gaines County. All four are in the South Central Robertson Unit, Sections 19 and 20, Block A-24, PSL survey, eight miles southwest of Seminole. Contract depth is 7,200 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Dollarhide (Clearfork)
Union Oil Co. of California No. 6-9CT Dollarhide Unit, 1920 fnl, 1342 fel, sec 17, blk A-52, PSL, 29 sw Andrews, PD 7630.
Union Oil Co. of California No. 7-14CT Dollarhide Unit, 1292 fnl, 713 fwl, sec 17, blk A-52, PSL, 29 sw Andrews, PD 7600.
Union Oil Co. of California No. 7-13CT Dollarhide Unit, 1959 fnl, 1472 fwl, sec 17, blk A-52, PSL, 29 sw Andrews, PD 7600.
Union Oil Co. of California No. 7-15CT Dollarhide Unit, 1945 fnl, 155 fwl, sec 17, blk A-52, PSL, 29 sw Andrews, PD 7600.
Union Oil Co. of California No. 17-12CT Dollarhide Unit, 698 fsl, 2374 fel, sec 17, blk A-52, PSL, 29 sw Andrews, PD 7585.
Dollarhide East (Ellenburger)
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 11 Cowden Estate et al, 900 fnl, 1450 fel, sec 12, blk A-55, PSL, 32 sw Andrews, PD 13,500.
Fullerton
D.K. Boyd Oil and Gas Co. Inc. No. 4 Maralo, 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 4, blk A-33, PSL, 23 nw Andrews, PD 6500.
Martin (Wichita)
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. A-6 University 11 Sec. 12, 467 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 12, blk 11, ULS, 16 sw Andrews, PD 7100. Deepening.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith West (San Andres)
Mariah Energy Corp. No. 4 J.M. Williamson "A", 660 fwl, 660 fnl, sec 17, blk 45, T-1-N, T&P, 10.2 nw Goldsmith, PD 4700.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 Curtis "U", 660 fnl, 660 fel, Labor 2, League 324, LaSalle CSL, 12 sw Tarzan, PD 9750.

STERLING COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 33-9 Pfluger "A", 1880 fnl, 2180 fwl, sec 33, blk A, H&TC, 22 sw Sterling City, PD 8400.

WARD COUNTY

Magnolia Sealy
Stevens & Tull Inc. No. 592 George Sealy "42", 99 fnl, 2310 fwl, sec 42, blk F, G&MMB&A, 3.5 nw Wickett, PD 3030.
Stevens & Tull Inc. No. 192 George Sealy "42-B", 330 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 42, blk F, G&MMB&A, 3.5 nw Wickett, PD 3300.
Payton
The Three-B Oil Co. No. 21-A Blair, 330 fsel, 8259 fnel, sec 5, blk 32, H&TC, 3 sw Grandfalls, PD 2500.

WINKLER COUNTY

A.W. (Ellenburger)
Exxon Corp. No. 5 Waddell Bros. & Co., 979 fsl, 1977 fwl, sec 2, blk 40, PSL, 12 e Kermit, PD 11,400. Reentry.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

Spraberry (Deep)
Ard Drilling No. 3 W.E. Love "A", 2400 fnl, 1483 fwl, sec 43, blk 33, T-5-N, T&P, Abst. 33, 12 se Lamesa, PD 6756. Plugback.

GAINES COUNTY

Jenkins North
Exxon Corp. No. 1 T.E. Sparks "B", 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 3, blk A-13, PSL, Abst. 422, 13 sw Seminole, PD 7400.
Exxon Corp. No. 2 T.E. Sparks "B", 1980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 3, blk A-13, PSL, Abst. 422, 13 sw Seminole, PD 7400.
Exxon Corp. No. 4 T.E. Sparks "B", 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 3, blk A-13, PSL, Abst. 422, 13 sw Seminole, PD 7400.
Riley North
Union Oil Co. of California No. 1268 North Riley Unit, 111 fnl, 1925 fwl, sec 360, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 9 sw Seminole, PD 7350.
Robertson North
Exxon Corp. No. 7703 Robertson Clearfork Unit, 2000 fnl, 2500 fel, sec 7, blk A-24, PSL, 10 sw Seminole, PD 7400.

GARZA COUNTY

Garza
George R. Brown No. WI-1GL City of Post Unit No. 40, 1720 fnl, 1910 fwl, sec 1227, EL&RR, within Post, townsite, PD 3700. Plugback.
George R. Brown No. 1010SA Garza San Andres Deep Unit, 1465 fsl, 2156 fwl, sec 1225, EL&RR, 1 n Post, PD 3700.
George R. Brown No. 303SA Garza San Andres Deep Unit, 487 fnl, 1817 fel, sec 1231, J.V. Massey, Abst. 333, 1 w Post, PD 3750.

LYNN COUNTY

Miriam
Amtex Energy No. 1 Lumsdun, 5074 fnl, 5202 fwl, League 4, Wilson CSL, 1.4 e Wilson, PD 5400.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

IRION COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 2104 Pfluger "C", 3000 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 21, H&TC, 16 sw Sterling City, PD 8200.
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 6208 Sugg "F", 660 fsl,900 fel, sec 62, blk 7, H&TC, 13 sw Sterling City, PD 8400.

TERRELL COUNTY

Ozona (Canyon)
J. Cleo Thompson No. 1 Poulter, 959 fsl, 764 fel, sec 21, blk 1, TCRR, 25 s Sheffield, PD 7000.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 6205 Sugg "F", 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 62, blk 7, H&TC, 13 sw Sterling City, PD 8400.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

West Pecos Slope
McKay Oil Corp. No. 13 South Four Mile Draw Federal, 990 fsl, 660 fel, sec 23, T6s, R22e, 24 nw Roswell, PD 3400.
Undesignated
Mark D. Clarke No. 1 Morgan Elizabeth State, 920 fsl, 1310 fel, sec 13, T11s, R27e, 18 e Roswell, PD 7000.

EDDY COUNTY

Burton Flat
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Glider "AKG" State, 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 17, T21s, R27e,

DEVELOPMENTS/7E

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Shafter Lake North (San Andres)
Matador Drilling Corp. No. 4418 University "A"
Matador Drilling Corp. No. 3418 University "A"
Matador Drilling Corp. No. 114 Fisher "B"

CRANE COUNTY

McElroy
Petroplex Equipment Inc. No. 2048 University "248"
Sand Hills (Tubb)
Exxon Corp. No. 227 J.B. Tubb A/C 1

ECTOR COUNTY

Headlee (Ellenburger)
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 3 Texaco Inc. Gulf McKnight "B"
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 1 Texaco Gulf McKnight "F"
TXL (Tubb)
Shell Western Exploration & Production Inc. No. 751 TXL North Unit

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock (Wolfcamp 7400)
Partee Drilling Inc. No. 15 Horace Garrett Estate et al "A"
Moore
Colter Operating Inc. No. 1 J.F. McKinnon
Wildcat
Blair Exploration Inc. No. 1 Gilbert

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 McCrary

MIDLAND COUNTY

Bradford Ranch (Atoka)
Exxon Corp. No. 1 Leon Bryant
Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 TXL "QQ"
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 12 Floyd "A"
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 11 Floyd "A"

PECOS COUNTY

Fort Stockton South (Queen)
C.F. Lawrence & Associates Inc. No. 1 Winfield "D"
C.F. Lawrence & Associates Inc. No. 1X Winfield "C"
C.F. Lawrence & Associates Inc. No. 1Y Winfield "A"

REEVES COUNTY

Ken Regan (Delaware)
New Horizon Exploration Inc. No. 1 Meeker-Hill

STERLING COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
Wagner and Brown No. 429 Ferguson "C"

WARD COUNTY

Magnolia Sealy
Stevens & Tull Inc. No. 391R George Sealy "42-A"

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Conoco christens new tanker

N.Y. Times News Service

CONOCO Inc. has christened its first double-hulled oil tanker, the Patriot, as part of the company's plan, announced in April 1990, to replace all four of its tankers with double-hulled ships.

The tanker, built by Samsung Shipbuilding, was christened by Tassie Nicandros, wife of CONOCO's chairman, Constantine Nicandros, in a ceremony at Koje Island in South Korea.

The ship is of moderate size, carrying 692,000 barrels. Three more will follow by the end of 1993, according to CONOCO, which is a subsidiary of E.I. du Pont de Nemours. All four will haul oil from ports in the Gulf of Mexico to the company's refinery at Lake Charles, La.

Conoco is supporting legislation that would require double hulls on all tankers in U.S. waters. But other oil companies, notably Exxon, say that in some circumstances a double hull would be less safe.



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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Fred Yates records Ellenburger find

Staff Report

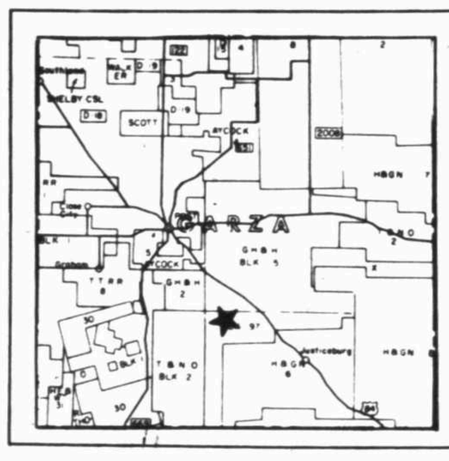
A new pool Ellenburger discovery has been recorded in Garza County, a mile northwest of San Andres production and 1.5 miles northwest of Ellenburger production in the Rocker "A" field., eight miles southeast of Post.

FRED G. YATES potentialed the No. 1 Kirkpatrick "943" to flow 140 barrels of 39.9 gravity crude, 25 Mcfd and no water on a 6/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 660 psi. The well flowed from perforations 8,110 to 8,112, ft., which had been acidized with 250 gallons of 10 percent acid. Gas-oil ratio is 178:1.

Permitted as an 8,300 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 8,331 ft. and plugged back to 8,125 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 8,131 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,358 ft., include the San Andres at 2,600 ft., Spraberry at 4,800, Wolfcamp at 5,980, Strawn at 7,576, and Ellenburger at 8,109 ft.

Location is 2,500 ft. from north and 2,173 ft. from east lines of Section 943, Block 97, H&TC survey, Abst. 237.



Garza find

Fred G. Yates has completed an Ellenburger discovery in Garza County, northwest of the Rocker "A" field.

On potential test, the No. 1 Pevehouse flowed 60 barrels of crude, 50 Mcfd, and 20 barrels of water on an 18/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 120 psi. The well flowed from perforations 8,627 to 8,653 ft., which had been acidized with 1,500 gallons of 15 percent NeFeHCL acid and fractured with 100,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Gas-oil ratio is 833:1.

Permitted as a 13,000 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 12,000 ft. and plugged back to 8,771 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 8,800 ft.

On ground elevation of 2,895 ft., formation tops include the Wolfcamp at 7,600 ft., Clearfork (Tubb) at 6,400, Pennsylvanian at 8,050, Devonian at 9,170, and Ellenburger at 11,925 ft. Pay was topped at 8,625 ft.

Location is 856 ft. from east and 660 ft. from south lines of Section 16, Block 44, T-3-S, T&P survey, five miles south of Penwell.

Penwell Energy tests 60-barrel discovery

PENWELL ENERGY INC. has completed an undesignated discovery in Ector County, east of the Penwell field.

Runnels gas find flows 1.5 Mmcfd

Runnels County has gained a Home Creek gas discovery, 3/8-mile west and slightly south of 3,460 ft. Sand production in the Leonard North field, 2.5 miles southwest of Talpa.

DEL RAY OIL CO. tested the No. 37 Raymond Rush for a calculated absolute open flow of 1.5 Mmcfd from perforations 2,434 to 2,438 ft., which had been acidized with 500 gallons of acid. Condensate gravity was 35 degrees API and gas-liquid ratio was 199,500:1.

Drilled to 2,520 ft., the well was plugged back to 2,512 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 2,516 ft.

The well topped the Serratt at 2,009 ft., Gunsight at 2,368, and Home Creek at 2,410 ft. on ground elevation of 1,881 ft.

Location is 2,966 ft. from south and 149 ft. from west lines of Section 112, ETRR survey.

Martin recompletion nets Strawn discovery

A plugback operation has yielded a Strawn discovery in Martin County, five miles west of Lenorah.

RK PETROLEUM CORP. recompleted the No. 1 G.T. Hall to pump 38 barrels of 42 gravity crude and 145 Mcfd. The well produced from perforations 10,681 to 10,688 ft., which had been acidized with 500 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid. Gas-oil ratio is 3,815:1.

Drilled to 12,478 ft., the well was plugged back to 11,670 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 12,000 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,840 ft., include the Spraberry at 7,625 ft., Dean at 8,992, Strawn at 10,680, and Devonian at 11,697 ft. Pay was topped at 10,681 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and west lines of Section 5, Block 37, T-2-N, T&P survey.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Furhman Masco San Andres

Naumann Oil & Gas Inc. No. 2 Lindley; 440 fel, 1700 fsl, sec 16, blk A-47, PSL, 8 w Andrews, Elev. 3208, TD 4715, PB 4674. Completed 11/17/91. Potentialed 11/25/91, pumping 65 bopd, 48 Mcfd, 35 bwpd, 31 API. GOR 738:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4715. Perforations 4561 to 4612. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 25,000 gals. gel, 47,480 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Yates 2865, San Andres 4230. Top of pay 4230.

Magutex (Devonian)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 4 U-Tex 36939; 2410 fsl, 660 fel, sec 7, blk 8, ULS, 11 e Andrews, Elev. 3012, TD 12,620, PB 12,614. Completed 11/14/91. Potentialed 12/24/91, pumping 10 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 16 bwpd, 43 API. GOR 200:1. Casing 7 inches at 12,620. Perforations 12,520 to 12,570. Acid: 1400 gals. Formation tops: San Andres 4928, Spraberry 8550, Wolfcamp 9850, Strawn 10,940, Mississippian Lime 12,050, Woodford 12,450, Siluria-an 12,520. Top of pay 12,520.

Nix (Clearfork)

BTA Oil Producers No. 10 Fuhrman "C"; 1920 fnl, 1670 fel, sec 5, blk A-47, PSL, 8 n Franel City, Elev. 3285, TD 7200, PB 7117. Completed 1/6/92. Potentialed 1/9/92, flowing 112 bopd, 84 Mcfd, 108 bwpd, 12/64 inch choke, FTP 100 psi. API 40.1. GOR 750:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7200. Perforations 6952 to 7080. Acid: 9250 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: Glorieta 5697, Upper Clearfork 6196, Tubb 6762, Lower Clearfork 6811. Top of pay 6952.

University Block 9 (Pennsylvanian)

Union Oil Co. of California No. 3 Phillips University "DD"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 3, blk 9, ULS, 6 s Andrews, Elev. 3195, TD 9650, PB 9604. Completed 12/22/91. Potentialed 1/6/92, pumping 64 bopd, 26 Mcfd, 114 bwpd, 40.1 API. GOR 406:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9650. Perforations 9222 to 9562. Acid: 6900 gals. Formation tops: Wolfcamp Reef 8560, Pennsylvanian Detrital 8706, Pennsylvanian Lime 8888, Canyon 9016, Lower Canyon 9186, Strawn 9292. Top of pay 9222.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North (Deep)

Union Oil Co. of California No. 11 Toad; 1966 fnl, 588 fel, sec 17, blk A, PSL, 4.6 ne Goldsmith, Elev. 3092.8, TD 5343, PB 5342. Completed 12/27/91. Potentialed 1/6/92, pumping 30 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 80 bwpd, 37.3 API. GOR 87:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5343. Perforations 5134 to 5336. Acid: 12,000 gals. 15 percent NeFeLSTHCL. Formation tops: Grayburg 3912, San Andres 4300. Top of pay 5134.

Penwell

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 182 North Penwell Unit; 3490 fnl, 2872 fwl, sec 17, blk B-15, PSL, 1 w Penwell, Elev. 2927.5, TD 4900, PB 4855. Completed 12/17/91. Potentialed 1/1/92, pumping 11 bopd, 20 Mcfd, 21 bwpd, 36.7 API. GOR 1819:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4900. Perforations 4507 to 4768. Acid: 4256 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Rustler 973, Yates 2217, San Andres 3520, Glorieta 4470. Top of pay 4507.

Wildcat

Penwell Energy Inc. No. 1 Pevehouse; 856 fel, 660 fsl, sec 16, blk 44, T-3-S, T&P, 5 s Penwell, Elev. 2895, TD 12,000, PB 8771. Completed 12/2/91. Potentialed 12/28/91, flowing 60 bopd, 50 Mcfd, 20 bwpd, 18/64 inch choke. FTP 120 psi. GOR 833:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8800. Perforations 8627 to 8653. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 100,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Wolfcamp 7600, Clearfork (Tubb) 6400, Pennsylvanian 8050, Devonian 9170, Ellenburger 11,925. Top of pay 8625.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 Hutchison "E"; 1320 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 42, blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, 29 se Midland, Elev. 2696, TD 8695, PB 8653. Completed 1/2/91. Potentialed 1/6/92, pumping 26 bopd, 30 Mcfd, 120 bwpd, 39.1 API. GOR 1154:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8695. Perforations 6948 to 8578. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 186,900 gals. gel, 447,150 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 6944, Lower Spraberry 7788, Dean 8314, Base Dean 8582. Top of pay 6948.

LOVING COUNTY

Zuni (Bell Canyon)

Siete Oil & Gas Corp. No. 14 Zuni "26"; 330 fnl, 330 fel, sec 26, blk 56, T-1, T&P, 19 nw Mentone, TD 3534. Completed 12/18/91. Potentialed 12/26/91, flowing 85 bopd, 50 Mcfd, 22 bwpd, 13/64 inch choke, FTP 320 psi. API 42.6. GOR 588:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3520. Perforations (Open hole) 3530 to 3534. Frac: 5500 gals. gel, 6750 lbs. 20/40 sand, 5980 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Lamar 3456, Ramsey 3496, Olds 3530. Top of pay 3530.

MARTIN COUNTY

Phoenix (Grayburg)

RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Barney; 467 fnl, 660 fel, sec 8, blk 36, T-2-N, T&P, 4 ne Tarzan, Elev. 2845, TD 4038. Completed 1/7/92. Potenialed 1/8/92, pumping 102 bopd, 62 Mcfd, 34 API. GOR 600:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4038. Perforations 4004 to 4012. Acid: 250 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 12,000 gals. gel, 22,500 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Grayburg Marker 3996, Grayburg Sand 4003. Top of pay 4004.

Wildcat

RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1 G.T. Hall; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 5, blk 37, T-2-N, T&P, 5 nw Lenorah, Elev. 2840, TD 12,478, PB 11,670. Completed 6/26/91. Potentialed 7/11/91, pumping 38 bopd, 145 Mcfd, 42 API. GOR 3815:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,000. Perforations 10,681 to 10,688. Acid: 500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Spraberry 7625, Dean 8992, Strawn 10,680, Devonian 11,697. Top of pay 10,681. Plugback.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 Murray "L"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 53, blk 37, T-2-S, J.L. Veazey, 11.5 s Midland, Elev. 2723, TD 9050, PB 9014. Completed 1/6/92. Potentialed 1/8/92, pumping 45 bopd, 47 Mcfd, 105 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 1044:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9050. Perforations 7340 to 8985. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 186,000 gals. gel, 393,470 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7335, Lower Spraberry 7986, Dean 8600, Base Dean 8885. Top of pay 7340.

Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 Myrtle "C"; 660 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 29, blk 38, T-1-S, T&P, 5 e Midland, Elev. 2803, TD 9400, PB 9377. Completed 12/17/91. Potentialed 1/13/92, pumping 45 bopd,36 Mcfd, 170 bwpd, 39.8 API. GOR 800:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9400. Perforations 7723 to 9358. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 170,000 gals. gel, 438,620 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7720, Lower Spraberry 8360, Dean 9048, Base Dean 9274. Top of pay 7723.

PECOS COUNTY

Wellaw (Lower Clearfork)

C.F. Lawrence & Associates Inc. No. 1 Arco "D"; 2897 fel, 467 fnl, sec 35, blk 11, H&GN, 3 s Girvin, Elev. 2369, TD 5087, PB 3241. Completed 11/29/91. Potentialed 11/29/91, pumping 9 bopd, 10 bwpd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3350. Perforations 3043 to 3125. Acid: 250 gals. Formation top: Lower Clearfork. Top of pay 3043. Deepening.

STERLING COUNTY

Credo East (Upper Cisco)

Atropos Production Corp. No. 2 McEntire "22"; 660 fnl, 1320 fwl, sec 22, blk 23, H&TC, 6 nw Sterling City, Elev. 2415, TD 7770, PB 7565. Completed 12/ /91. Potentialed 12/10/91, CAOF 475 Mcf. API 57. Gas-liquid raio 128,333:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7560. Perforations 6514 to 7415. Acid: 2750 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 82,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Top of pay 7169. Commingle.

Atropos Production Corp. No. 2A J Wilkinson "3"; 760 fwl, 2450 fnl, sec 3, blk 23, H&TC, 10 nw Sterling City, Elev. 2521, TD 7900, PB 7580. Completed 12/1/91. Potentialed 12/10/91, CAOF 155 Mcfd. API 53. Gas-liquid ratio 150,000:1. Liner 4 1/2 inches 4681 to 7884. Perforations 6892 to 7377. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 70,000 gals. gel, 60,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Cretaceous 505, Wolfamp 6580, Cisco 7900. Top of pay 7204. Commingle.

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 6 Bailey "16"; 1200 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 16, blk 2, T&P, Abst. 1151, 17 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2584, TD 8089, PB 8020. Completed 12/20/91. Potentialed 12/26/91, flowing 36 bopd, 291 Mcfd, 10 bwpd, 20/64 inch choke, FTP 120 psi. API 44.5. GOR 8083:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8083. Perforations 7816 to 7992. Acid: 1500 gals. NeFe. Frac: 166,390 lbs. 20/40 sand, 59,092 gals. gel. Formation tops: Dean 6318, Wolfcamp 6466, Canyon Marker 7784, Canyon Sand 7816. Top of pay 7816.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 4304 Sugg "C"; 660 fsl, 4950 fwl, sec 43, blk A, Mrs. Nannie R. Smith, 23 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2595, TD 8200, PB 8146. Completed 12/13/91. Potentialed 12/22/91, flowing 74 bopd, 212 Mcfd, 7 bwpd, 10/64 inch choke, FTP 370 psi. API 51. GOR 2865:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8200. Perforations 7787 to 7981. Acid: 1500 gals. NeFe. Frac: 170,195 lbs. 20/40 sand, 59,581 gals. gel. Formation tops: Dean 6360, Wolfcamp 6513, Canyon Marker 7879, Canyon Sand 7906. Top of pay 7906.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1706 Sugg "A"; 660 fsl, 1780 fel, sec 17, blk 2, T&P, Abst. 530, 16 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2572, TD 8200. Completed 1/5/92. Potentialed 1/6/92, flowing 130 bopd, 525 Mcfd, 22/64 inch choke, FTP 340 psi. API 51. GOR 4038:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8200. Perforations 7832 to 7976. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 66,000 gals. gel, 170,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Dean 6286, Wolfcamp 6440, Canyon Marker 7767, Canyon Sand 7832. Top of pay 7832.

WARD COUNTY

Estes Block 34 (Holt)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 247 E.W. Estes; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 38, blk 34, H&TC, 7 s Wickett, Elev. 2582, TD 9300, PB 7800. Completed 11/20/91. Potentialed 1/2/91, flowing 18 bopd, 250 Mcfd, 30 bwpd, 15/65 inch choke, FTP 400 psi. API 35.8. GOR 13,889:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9299. Perforations 4647 to 4776. Acid: 8000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Holt 4647, Pennsylvanian 7811. Top of pay 4647. Plugback.

WINKLER COUNTY

Kermit

GP II Energy Inc. No. 3905 Cowden "39" Unit; 1320 fnl, 1320 fel, sec 39, blk 5, PSL, 3 n Kermit, Elev. 2827, TD 3150, PB 3020. Completed 12/28/91. Potentialed 1/2/92, pumping 21 bopd, 22 Mcfd, 159 bwpd, 34.6°API. GOR 1.04:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3150. Perforations 2752 to 2989. Acid: 750 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Frac: 22,000 gals. gel, 78,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 596, Yates 2347, Pennsylvanian Bennett 2545, Queen 2702. Top of pay 2702.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Autry C. Stephens No. 1 Harris; 660 fnl, 660 fel, League 267, Labor 19, Moore CSL, 14 s Lamesa, Elev. 2949, TD 8550, PB 8511. Completed 11/25/91. Potentialed 1/1/92, pumping 21 bopd, 7 Mcfd, 65 bwpd, 38.8 API. GOR 333:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8850. Perforations 8358 to 8378. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 48,000 gals. gel, 108,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 4425, Upper Spraerry 7950, Gin Sand 8358, Lower Spraberry 8514. Top of pay 8358.

GAINES COUNTY

Flanagan

Shell Western Exploration & Production Inc. No. 37 Flanagan Unit; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 8, blk A-23, PSL, Abst. 390, 12 sw Seminole.

COMPLETIONS/7E

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(From 6E)

Elev. 3346, TD 6443, PB 6437. Potentialed 11/13/91, pumping 125 bopd, 22 Mcfd, 125 bwpd, 32.4 API. GOR 176:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6343. Perforations 5974 to 6443. Acid: 400 barrels 20 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: San Andres 4536, Glorieta 5902, Upper Clearfork 6328. Plugback, commingle.

Riley North

Union Oil Co. of California No. 1052 North Riley Unit; 1992 fsl, 171 fwl, sec 366, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, Abst. 813, 10 w Seminole, Elev. 3423, TD 7350, PB 6843. Potentialed 9/11/91, pumping 24 bopd, 10 Mcfd, 430 bwpd, 34.5 API. GOR 410:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7350. Perforations 6458 to 6824. Acid: 34,900 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Yates 2931, San Andres 4385, Glorieta 5878, Clearfork 6382, Upper Tubb 7066.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Wasson

Shell Western Exploration & Production Inc. No. 2546 Denver Unit; 390 fnl, 440 fwl, sec 829, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 2 nw Denver City, Elev. 3582, TD 5500, PB 5252. Potentialed 8/29/91, flowing 1 bopd, 3.57 Mmcfd, 633 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 80 psi. API 32.4. GOR 3,575,000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5495. Perforations 4938 to 5203. Acid: 22,000 glas. 28 percent HCL. Formation tops: Yates 2950, San Andres 4388.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Farmer (San Andres)

Brotherton production Co. No. 7 State "YO"; 1750 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 10, blk 47, ULS, 11.5 se Big Lake,TD 2588, PB 2568. Pumping 40 bopd, 3 bwpd, 36 API. GOR 200:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2579. Perforations 2291 to 2533. Acid: 3500 gals. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel,80,000 lbs. sand.

Ozona (Canyon Sand)

Enron Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 McMullen "37"; 660 fnl, 1000 fwl, sec 37, blk KL, MK&T, Abst. 3904, 7 s Ozona, TD 8800, PB 8261. CAOF 1.85 Mmcfd. API 70.5. Gas-liquid ratio 64,101:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6288. Perforations 5944 to 6077. Frac: 30,000 gals. gel, 79,000 lbs. sand.

J. Cleo Thompson No. 1 Cox "D"; 1320 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 26, blk 2, I&GN, Abst. 641, 17 sw Ozona, TD 9182, PB 8780. CAOF 660 Mcfd. API 57. Gas-liquid ratio 260,912:1. Casing 4 1/2 inxhes at 9172. Perforations 6715 ot 7021. Acid: 3000 gals. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 80,000 lbs. sand.

Harrison Interests Ltd. No. 38 John W. Henderson III "K", 660 fsl, 1020 fwl, sec 13, blk M, GC&SF, Abst. 2126, 14 sw Ozona, TD 8450, PB 8426. CAOF 11 Mmcfd. API 45.8. Gas-liquid ratio 11,932:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8452.89. Perforations 6444 to 6509. Acid: 1750 gals. Frac: 82,152 gals. gel, 204,000 lbs. sand.

SUTTON COUNTY

Miers (Des Moines)

American Cometra Inc. No. 13 N.B. Davis; 660 fsl, 2186 fel, sec 38, blk 14, TWNG, Abst. 1230, 19.4 se Sonora, TD 4500, PB 4302. CAOF 980 Mcfd. API 61.6. Gas-liquid ratio 354,219:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4302. Perforations 4169 to 4202. Acid: 1000 gals.

Sawyer (Canyon)

Enron Oil & Gas Co. No. 6 Sawyer "146"; 1965 fnl, 927 fel, sec 146, blk C, HE&WT, Abst. 958, 7.5 se Sonora, TD 7000, PB 6960. CAOF 875 Mcfd. API 61.2. Gas-liquid ratio 631,000:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6974. Perforations 54?? to 6854. Frac: 174,250 gals. gel, 226,000 lbs. sand.

Enron Oil & Gas Co. No. 6 Sawyer "129"; 2450 fnl, 660 fel, sec 129, blk B, HE&WT, Abst. 337, 7 sw Sonora, TD 7050, PB 7024. CAOF 95 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7038. Perforations 6132 to 6831. Frac: 51,000 gals. gel, 83,800 lbs. sand.

Enron Oil & Gas Co. No. 7 Sawyer "129"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl; sec 129, blk B, HE&WT, Abst. 337, TD 7150, PB 6095. CAOF 275 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6156. Perforations 5726 to 5813. Frac: 63,650 gals. gel, 36,000 lbs. sand.

Sonora (Upper Canyon)

Enron Oil & Gas Co. No. 16 Miers "A82"; 2150 fnl, 950 fel, sec 82, blk B, HE&WT, 2 n Sonora, TD 5525, PB 5464. CAOF 420 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5478. Perforations 5163 to 5405. Frac: 50,000 gals. gel, 165,500 lbs. sand.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 5006 Sugg "E"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 50, blk 7, H&TC, Abst. 8109, 16 sw Sterling City, TD 7647, PB 7602. Flowing 129 bopd, 13/64 inch choke. 42.9 API. GOR 1899:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7644. Perforations 7364 to 7498. Acid: 1500 gals. Frac: 28,000 gals. gel, 144,000 lbs. sand.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 2407 Pfluger "D"; 1700 fnl, 1700 fel, sec 24, blk A, TCRR, Abst. 8527, 28 sw Sterling City, TD 8200,PB 8149. Flowing 101 bopd, 17/64 inch choke. API 42.9. GOR 3931:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8200. Perforations 7912 to 8054. Acid: 1500 gals. Frac: 54,691 gals. gel, 150,360 lbs. sand.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 4608 Sugg "F"; 1980 fsl, 2660 fel, sec 46, blk 7, H&TC, Abst. 8198, 13 sw Sterling City, TD 7673, PB 7574. Flowing 80 bopd, 7 bwpd, 15/64 inch choke. API 51. GOR 3038:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7650. Perforations 7298 to 7458. Acid: 1412 gals. Frac: 115,000 gals. gel, 220,000 lbs. sand.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1705 Pfluger "B"; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 17, blk A, GC&SF, Abst. 5075, 20 sw Sterling City, TD 8000, PB 7953. Flowing 65 bopd, 14 bwpd, 22/64 inch choke. API 42.1. GOR 3077:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8000. Perforations 7736 to 7846. Acid: 1500 gals. Frac: 49,938 gals. gel, 140,600 lbs. sand.

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EDDY COUNTY

Cabin Lake

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 4 Livingston Ridge, 430 fnl, 860 fwl, sec 1, T22s, R30e, Elev. 3307, TD 7675. Completed 7/13/91. Potentialed 11/30/91, pumping 44 bopd, 32 Mcfd, 208 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 727:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7675. Perforations 5890 to 7558. ACid: 300 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac: 105,000 gals. gel, 220,500 lbs. 20/40 sand, 83,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Top of pay 5890.

East Lake

Mewbourne Oil Co. No. 1 Kaiser Lake Federal; 1650 fsl, 1650 fel, sec 32, T18s, R27e, Elev. 3287.2, TD 10,080, PB 9951. Completed 10/9/91. Potentialed 12/4/91, flowing 3 bopd, 369 Mcfd, GOR 131,786:1. Caisng 5 1/2 inches at 10,081. Perforations 9745 to 9816. Acid: 4000 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Formation tops: San Andres 1628, Bone Spring 4359, Wolfcamp 7237, Strawn 8810, Atoka 9360, Morrow 9708. Top of pay 8745.

East Loving

Pogo Producing Co. No. 3 Federal "10"; 1980 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 10, T23s, R28e, Elev. 3046.4, TD 6330, PB 6290. Completed 12/6/91. Potentialed 12/12/91, flowing 121 bopd, 158 Mcfd, 150 bwpd, 17/64 inch choke, FTP 350 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6330. Perforations 6094 to 6118. Top of pay 6094.

Grayburg Jackson

Marbob Energy Corp. No. 45 M. Dodd "A" Federal, 990 fsl, 1650 fel, sec 22, T17s, R29e, Elev. 3552, TD 4520, PB 4449. Completed 10/30/91. Potentialed 11/2/91, pumping 48 bopd, 45 Mcfd, 142 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4520. Perforations 2680 to 3398. Acid: 4000 gals. 10 percent NeFe. Frac: 2500 barrels gel, 500 sacks 20/40 sand, 570 sacks 12/20 sand, 500 sacks 8/16 sand. Formation tops: Queen 1918, Grayburg 2060, San Andres 2452. Top of pay 2680.

Livingston Ridge

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 6 Neff "13" Federal; 990 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 13, T22s, R31e, Elev. 3566, TD 8400, PB 8390. Completed 11/17/91. Potentialed 12/1/91, pumping 271 bopd, 110 Mcfd, 42 bwpd, 39.3 API. GOR 406:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8400. Perforations 7016 to 7058. Acid: 3000 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Frac: 35,500 gals. gel, 52,500 lbs 20/40 sand, 7500 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 795, Lamar 4465, Bell Canyon 4550, Cherry Canyon 5583, Brushy Canyon 6990, Bone Spring 8354. Top of pay 7016.

Pogo Producing Co. No. 4 Federal "26"; 660 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 26, T22s, R31e, Elev. 3541.2, TD 8350. Completed 11/27/91. Potentialed 12/8/91, pumping 157 bopd, 85 Mcfd, 238 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8350. Perforations 8194 to 8254. Top of pay 8194.

North Dagger Draw

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 9 Hillview "AHE" Federal; 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 12, T20s, R24e, Elev. 3597, TD 8200, PB 8100. Completed 12/5/91. Potentialed 12/6/91, pumping 605 bopd, 1.59 Mmcfd, 769 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 2636:1. Casing 7 inches at 8200. Perforations 7681 to7775. Acid: 17,400 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Glorieta 2158, Yeso 2242, Bone Spring 3583, Abo 5344, Wolfcamp 5550, Canyon Lime 7571. Top of pay 7681.

LEA COUNTY

North Young

Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 34 Young Deep Unit; 330 fsl, 1915 fel, sec 9, T18s, R32e, Elev. 3798.6, TD 5913, PB 5832. Completed 12/24/91. Potentialed 12/17/91, pumping 97 bopd, 130 Mcfd, 210 bwpd, 37.7 API. GOR 1340:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5913. Perforations 5542 to 5575. Acid: 1500 gals. 10 percent NeFe. Frac: 50,000 gals. gel, 143,300 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1127, Yates 2703, Seven Rivers 3403, Bowers 3550, Queen 3814, Penrose 4072, Grayburg 4399, San Andres 4902, Delaware 5145, Brushy Canyon 5360. Top of pay 5542.

Quail Ridge

Read & Stevens Inc. No. 4 North Lea Federal; 330 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 10, T20s, R34e, Elev. 3634, TD 5850, PB 5800. Completed 12/13/91. Potentialed 12/20/91, pumping 120 bopd, 100 Mcfd, 2 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5837. Perforations 5618 to 5651. Acid: 2000 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac: 20,496 gals.g el,29,000 lbs. 20/40 sand,15,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Ochoan 1555, Yates 3195, Seven Rivers 3819, Delaware 5499. Top of pay 5618.

Read & Stevens Inc. No. 5 North Lea Federal; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 10, T20s, R34e, Elev. 3637, TD 6460, PB 6390. Completed 12/23/91. Potentialed 12/29/91, pumping 72 bopd, 17 bwpd, 38 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6434. Perforations 6058 to 6078. Acid: 1500 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac: 11,844 gals. gel, 17,100 lbs. 20/40 sand, 6000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Ochoan 1550, Yates 3190, Seven Rivers 3814, Delaware 5494. Top of pay 6058.

Rhodes

Meridian Oil Inc. No. 9 C.W. Shepherd Federal, 1930 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 5, T26s, R37e, Elev. 2979.7, TD 3100, PB 3041. Completed 12-1-91. CAOF 2.99 Mmcfd, various chokes, FTP 470 psi. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3100. Perforations 2771 to 2943. Top of pay 2771.p

West Teas

Stevens & Tull Inc. No. 1 Federal "9"; 2310 fnl, 2310 fel, sec 9, T20s, R33e, Elev. 3545, TD 3445, PB 3235. Completed 12/20/91. Potentialed 12/22/91, pumping 99 bopd, 49 Mcfd, 18 bwpd, 37.7 API. GOR 495:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3445. Perforations 3042 to 3162. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 41,300 gals. 20/40 sand, 18,500 gals. gel. Formation tops: Tansill 2878, Yates 3030, Seven Rivers 3298. Top of pay 3042.

DEVELOPMENTS

(From 5E)

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Livingston Ridge (Undesignated)

Pogo Producing Co. No. 5 Federal "1"; 990 fsl, 900 fwl, sec 1, T22s, R31e, 9 s Halfway, PD 8500.

Pogo Producing Co. No. 6 Federal "1"; 990 fsl, 2310 fwl, sec 1, T22s, R31e, 9 s Halfway, PD 8500.

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 5 Martha "AIK" Federal, 1980 fnl, 330 fel, sec 11, T22s, R31e, 10 s Halfway, PD 8500.

South Culebra Bluff

Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 3 Nymeyer "A", 2130 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 15, T23s, R28e, 2.5 sw Otis, PD 6450.

South Dagger Draw

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Palo Verde "AJV" Federal Com., 760 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 24, T20s, R24e, 11 nw Lakewood, PD 8300.

Undesignated

Bird Creek Resources Inc. No. 4 Dinero State, 760 fsl, 990 fel, sec 16, T22s, R28e, 5 ne Otis, PD 6200.

BP steps up Colombian activity

N.Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — In its most direct confirmation to date of a huge oilfield discovery in Colombia, British Petroleum Co. said Monday that it would sharply increase drilling activity this year in the Cusiana field, about 100 miles east of Bogota.

Many analysts say the Cusiana field holds more than 3 billion barrels of recoverable crude, which would make it the largest discovery in the Western Hemisphere since Prudhoe Bay in Alaska, with 10 billion barrels, was recorded in 1968.

The world's third-largest oil company, British Petroleum described the field as "world class" and "significant" last summer but has not provided any firm reserve estimates. A statement Monday by a London-based unit, BP Exploration, said results of test wells were "very encouraging."

The oil company said spending for additional wells in Colombia would rise to $200 million this year, from $50 million in 1991. Spending has so far totaled $130 million since British Petroleum entered Colombia's oilfields in 1986.

The work force will more than triple to 500 by the end of the year, with Colombians getting most of the jobs, said Jim Marino, a spokesman for BP Exploration in Cleveland.

The head of European exploration, David Harding, is moving to Colombia to become chief executive of BP Exploration, South America. These efforts are a "very considerable undertaking" that should provide a firm estimate for Cusiana reserves later this year, said John Browne, chief executive of BP Exploration.

Browne said British Petroleum would not add any Colombian reserves to its total global reserves for 1991. The figure was 4.6 billion barrels at the end of 1990.

BP Exploration's total capital budget this year is $3.5 billion, with Prudhoe Bay remaining the company's largest field. The company produced an average of 773,000 barrels of crude a day in Prudhoe Bay a year ago, the most recent figure available.

In its statement Monday, the unit said a second test well drilled to a depth of 16,000 feet had found a mass of hydrocarbons, including crude, encompassing 881 feet of the well bore. The second well was drilled abut four miles south of the initial well.

The company said it would drill test wells on land more than 50 miles to the north this year, where it is the sole owner of exploration rights.

British Petroleum acquired a 40 percent stake in the Cusiana field on the eastern slope of the Andes Mountains in 1988 from Triton Energy Corp. of Dallas, after Triton discovered oil earlier that year. Too short of cash at the time to continue drilling, Triton sold another 40 percent of the field to Total-Compagnie Francaise des Petroles of France. Triton retained 20 percent.

The Colombian state-run oil company, Ecopetrol, is developing the field with British Petroleum, the operating partner among the three foreign companies.

Production is likely to begin in March. Analysts said that because of the Cusiana find, Colombia's oil exports should climb to 500,000 barrels a day from the current 200,000 barrels.

Triton was one of the biggest gainers last year on the Big Board, with its share prices rising from below $5 a share to a high of $47.125 in August.

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Railroad Commission releases December update

The Texas Railroad Commission has released the following summary of oil and gas activity in the state during December.

■ ROTARY RIGS IN TEXAS

In December the Texas rotary rig count was 310, which is 102 rigs below the level for the same period last year. The December rig count was down from the 292 rigs running in November, Baker Hughes Co. of Houston said.

■ PERMITS TO DRILL

In December the Railroad Commission issued 961 regular permits to drill, down 180 from the number of permits issued in the same period last year.

■ WELL COMPLETIONS

In December operators reported 386 oil completions, down from 448 completions during the same period last year. There were 197 gas completions in December, a decrease from the 201 completions reported during the same period last year.

■ PETROLEUM IMPORTS

In December U.S. crude oil and petroleum product imports averages 7.8 million barrels per day, about 13 percent above the level imported during the same period last year. The 1991 year-to-date average is 7.6 million barrels per day, about 5 percent below the 8 million barrels per day imported during the same year-to-date period last year.

Bureau of Land Management offering oil rights

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is offering oil and gas leasing rights on 256 parcels, totalling 147,318.12 acres, located on federal lands in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. The oral auction will take place on January 22, 1992, at the BLM conference room, 1474 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The conference room will be open to the public at 8 a.m. to allow each interested party time to obtain a bidding number. The sale will commence promptly at 9 a.m. Only oral bids offered at the sale will be accepted. Leases will be awarded to the qualified bidder offering the highest acceptable bid. The minimum acceptable bid is $2 per acre.

The breakdown by state is as follows:

New Mexico, 222 Parcels totalling 129,040.47 acres; Texas, 25 Parcels totalling 17,613.92 acres; Oklahoma, 5 Parcels totalling 248.22 acres; Kansas; 4 Parcels totalling 415.51 acres.

Leases will be awarded for a period of five years and so long thereafter as there is production in paying quantities. The government receives 12-1/2 percent royalty on production of those leases.

Corrosion engineers donate to air museum

The Permian Basin Section of National Association of Corrosion Engineers has made a cash contribution to The American Airpower Heritage Museum in Midland.

Arch Petroleum employs new president

FORT WORTH — Arch Petroleum has employed J. Charles Farmer as president. Arch, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Arch Petroleum Inc., was recently formed as a vehicle for acquiring producing oil and gas properties. Farmer, a petroleum engineer, was formerly employed by Plains Petroleum Operating Company, Lakewood, Colorado.

Railroad Commission assesses penalties

AUSTIN — The Railroad Commission assessed a total of $55,000 in administrative penalties this week to eight oil and gas operators for violations under Commission well plugging and pollution rules.

Panhandle Consultants, Inc. of Amarillo was ordered to pay a total of $4,000 for two inactive and unplugged wells on the J.M. Tindall lease in Wheeler County; Wells Drilling Co. of Milano was assessed a total of $6,000 for three wells on the Lee Roy Caffey lease in Williamson County; John Keith Terry dba Terico of Riviera was penalized $4,000 for two wells on the J. Hosek lease in Victoria County and, Chispa Energy, Inc. of Alice was ordered to pay a total of $30,000 for 15 inactive and unplugged wells on the Hollow Tree Sand Unit lease in Jim Wells County.

In addition, two operators agreed to pay a penalty without admitting any violation of Commission rules. L.S. Parrot Estate of Albany was assessed a total of $3,000 for six inactive and unplugged Shackleford County wells; two on the D-Bar Ranch -A- lease, and four on the L.S. Parrott lease; and, LSA Operating of Abilene was penalized $1,000 for failure to promptly remedy a spill of 20 barrels of oil and saltwater on the F.B. Burchard -543- lease in Shackleford County.

Also, R. Scott King of Bay City was ordered to pay $3,000 for discharging saltwater, drilling muds and drilling fluids onto the ground on the A.I. Hurst lease in Matagorda County; and B & R Oilfield Service Co. of Holliday was assessed $4,000 for an unauthorized pit and for the illegal discharge of saltwater from a leaking flowline and pump on the N.H. Martin lease in Wichita County.

To date in 1992, the Commission has levied $55,000 in well plugging and pollution penalties. Last year, the Commission assessed more than $733,000 in such penalties.

Occidental Chemical moving group to Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Occidental Chemical Corp. said Monday it would move the 120 people of its Houston-based petrochemicals group to its corporate office in Dallas.

The move is the last in a serious of consolidating actions that started last summer for the company.

"All of our core businesses will now be headquartered here and we expect significant benefits," said OxyChem president and chief executive officer J. Roger Hirl.

Including the petrochemicals group, the moves have added 320 jobs to OxyChem's headquarters for a total of 770.

The company has outgrown its current offices in a tower near the Galleria in North Dallas and officials said they were evaluating options for more space.

OxyChem is the chemical operations of Occidental Petroleum Corp., based in Los Angeles.

Triton suffers second quarter loss

DALLAS (AP) — Triton Energy Corp. said Tuesday it lost $10.0 million during its second quarter compared with an $8.9 million profit during the same period last year.

The Dallas-based company, which has been a favorite of speculative investors for several months, blamed the 34 cents a share loss on lower prices for its oil and gas.

Revenue was down 48 percent in the quarter that ended Nov. 30 due to sales of assets. Triton's revenue was $54.9 million compared with $106.0 million in the year-earlier quarter.

Triton gained attention last summer because of its stake in a giant Colombian oil find. Its stock price shot up and has see-sawed as speculation of the find's potential varied.

For first six months of Triton's fiscal year, the company lost $17.9 million on revenue of $106.8 million. During the same period in 1990, Triton earned $29,000 on revenue of $170.1 million.

Unit reports fifth consecutive profitable quarter

Unit Corp. reported its fifth consecutive profitable quarter.

For the third quarter, the company posted a net profit of $847,000 or 4 cents per share, up 26 percent over the same quarter in 1990. Total revenues were $14,459,000 for the quarter, down 9 percent from 1990.

Columbia Gas tries to overcome woes

N.Y. Times News Service

Columbia Gas System Inc. has had its share of problems. Now operating under bankruptcy court protection, it has stopped paying dividends and taken steep write-offs, and its stock, which sold as high as $47.50 in the last year, is languishing.

Still, some analysts say that the company is fundamentally sound and that once its problems are worked out, the stock price will rise.

Columbia, which supplies natural gas to large areas of the East and Midwest, was forced to seek Chapter 11 protection in July to break the hold of high-priced contracts signed years ago to buy gas when supplies were tight and prices high.

Some 4,500 of these "take or pay" contracts have been suspended by a bankruptcy judge, but the company and its Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. subsidiary still face tough negotiations with gas producers over a financial settlement.

The company has indicated that it hopes to file a plan of reorganization, which would presumably include a settlement with the producers, by March 28. But there is no guarantee that this deadline will be met, and as long as the company is in bankruptcy it is unlikely to pay a dividend, usually the principal attraction of a utility stock.

David N. Fleischer of Prudential Securities is among those who say that when the contract issue is resolved, the underlying value will become clear.

"I think Columbia Gas is selling for a small percent of its asset value, and that the stock could explode to the upside as early as March," said Fleischer, who has been maintaining a "buy" recommendation on the issue.

He said it was important to note that the gas-producer contracts are with the transmission subsidiary, not the parent. Since the subsidiary's book value is only $340 million, the producers would have an incentive to accept any settlement offer above that, even one considerably less than the $997 million the company wrote off as the prospective cost of settlement.

"The only way they can get more than $340 million is to pierce the corporate veil to get at the parent, and that is not likely to happen," he said. But creditors could delay a reorganization plan, trapping the company in bankruptcy, so Columbia also has an incentive to compromise and is likely to agree to more than $340 million.

"There is a 70 percent probability of a settlement this year in the $600 million range," Fleischer said. Since the company wrote off almost $400 million more than that, the effect would be to return $4 to $8 a share to equity, lifting book value to $27 a share, from $23.

He noted that the company's other two main operating entities, oil and gas exploration and production and gas distribution, were unaffected by the transmission unit's problems. Separated from the pipeline, he estimated that they would trade at $25 a share or higher.

Other analysts agree that assets are there, but they say the questions raised by the bankruptcy proceeding tend to discount them.

"Without those contracts, we value Columbia Gas at $45 a share," said Robert E. Dillon, an analyst with John S. Harold Inc. in Greenwich, Conn. "If they could settle for $600 million, that would cut it $12 a share, so you are in the $30-to- $35-a-share range."

But he cautioned that a $600 million settlement was by no means assured. He noted that one of Columbia's gas suppliers was Exxon Corp., the nation's largest oil company. Such a company "would have a lot of staying power" in settlement negotiations, he observed.

More fundamental, Dillon said, are the general uncertainties raised by court proceedings. "It is difficult enough to make money when you know what you are investing in," he said, "but when you have to put your fate in the hands of lawyers and judges, it becomes very difficult to understand."

Any buying of Columbia Gas shares is entirely premature, said Paul R. Ferret, an analyst with Dillon, Read. Predictions of an early settlement are far too optimistic, in his view, given the dragged-out nature of most large, complicated corporate bankruptcies.

NAME DROPPING



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McCann



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G.W. "JERRY" HAJDUSIEWICZ has been named vice president of human resources and administration for LTV Energy Products Co. He had served as director of administration and personnel since he joined LTV in 1989. Before coming to LTV, he served 17 years with Ford Motor Co. and Standard Oil in various human resources management assignments.



Hood



Hayter

Texas National Bank announces four promotions.

FRED McCANN has been named vice president. He serves installment, commercial and SBA loan customers. He has 11 years banking experience.

SUE HALE COURTNEY was also named vice president in the lending division. She specializes in commercial and real estate lending and has six years banking experience.

TAMMY WYNN was promoted to assistant vice president. Her responsibilities include reviewing loan packages prior to funding and supervising loan documentation preparation.

DENISE HOOD was elected compliance officer. She is responsible for ensuring the bank is in compliance with all OCC regulations and acts. She also supervises the credit and collateral operations function.

LUCILLE HAYTER has joined ERA John Muldrow Realtors as sales associate.

ED MEYER, materials manager for Teraco Inc. of Midland, has been named chairman of the Central Basin chapter of the Texas Association of Business. Midland is part of the TAB's Region III, which includes West and West Central Texas. **MAX EMMERT** of Odessa, president of Yale E. Key, has been elected Region III chairman.

Exeter Drilling Co. announces several promotions.

EDWARD D. KAUTZ has been named president and chief operating officer. Formerly president of Exeter Northern and vice president of Exeter Drilling, he replaces the late Curtis R. Hill.

THOMAS L. SCHLEDWITZ has been promoted to president of Exeter Northern, replacing Kautz. Formerly vice president of Exeter Northern, he will have responsibility for Exeter rigs and trucks operating in the Rocky Mountain area.

JAMES J. McCATHRON has been promoted to drilling manager in the northern division. Formerly driling records supervisor, he will have responsibility for Exeter Rigs 19, 24, 30, 31, 39 and 46.

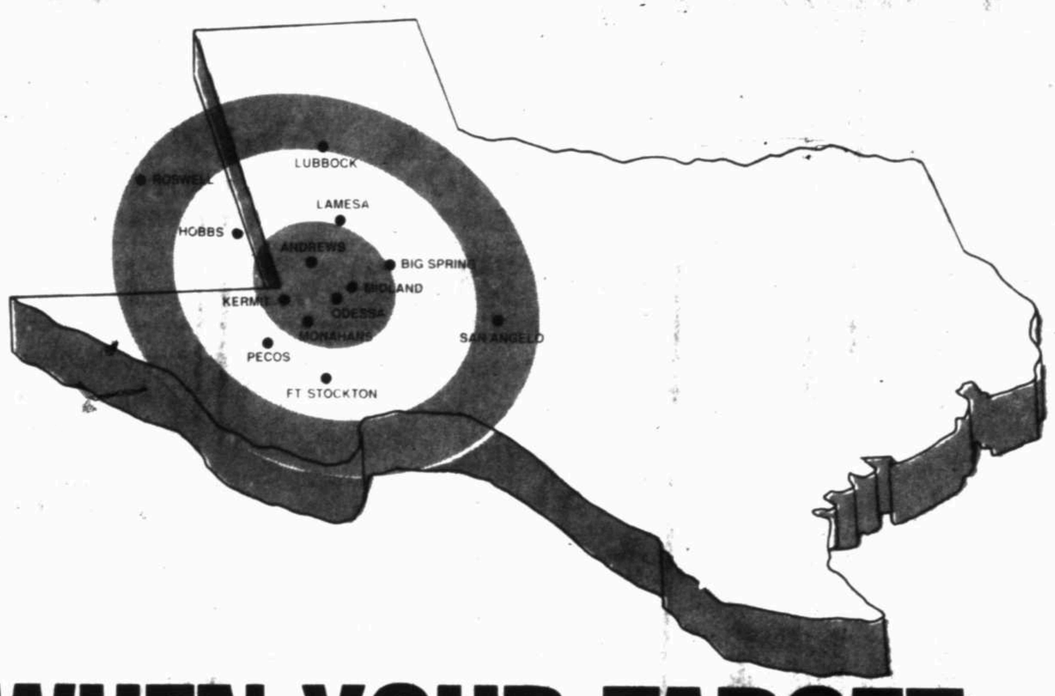
STEVEN D. MORRIS, an employee at Computer Task Group in Midland, has received the Certified Data Processor designation from the Institute for Certification of Computer Professionals.

USX sells 22 million shares of Marathon Group

PITTSBURGH (AP) — USX Corp. sold 22 million shares of common stock in its Marathon Group for $475.8 million despite depressed prices.

The energy unit of USX said it sold the shares Tuesday for $22.38 each to an underwriting group that included Lehman Bros., Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Morgan Stanley & Co. The money will be used to fund Marathon's capital projects.

The stock fetched $7 a share less than it was selling for when Marathon announced the offering Nov. 5. Marathon stock plunged after the announcement. Analysts said the dive was partly due to disappointing test results from a Tunisian oil field.



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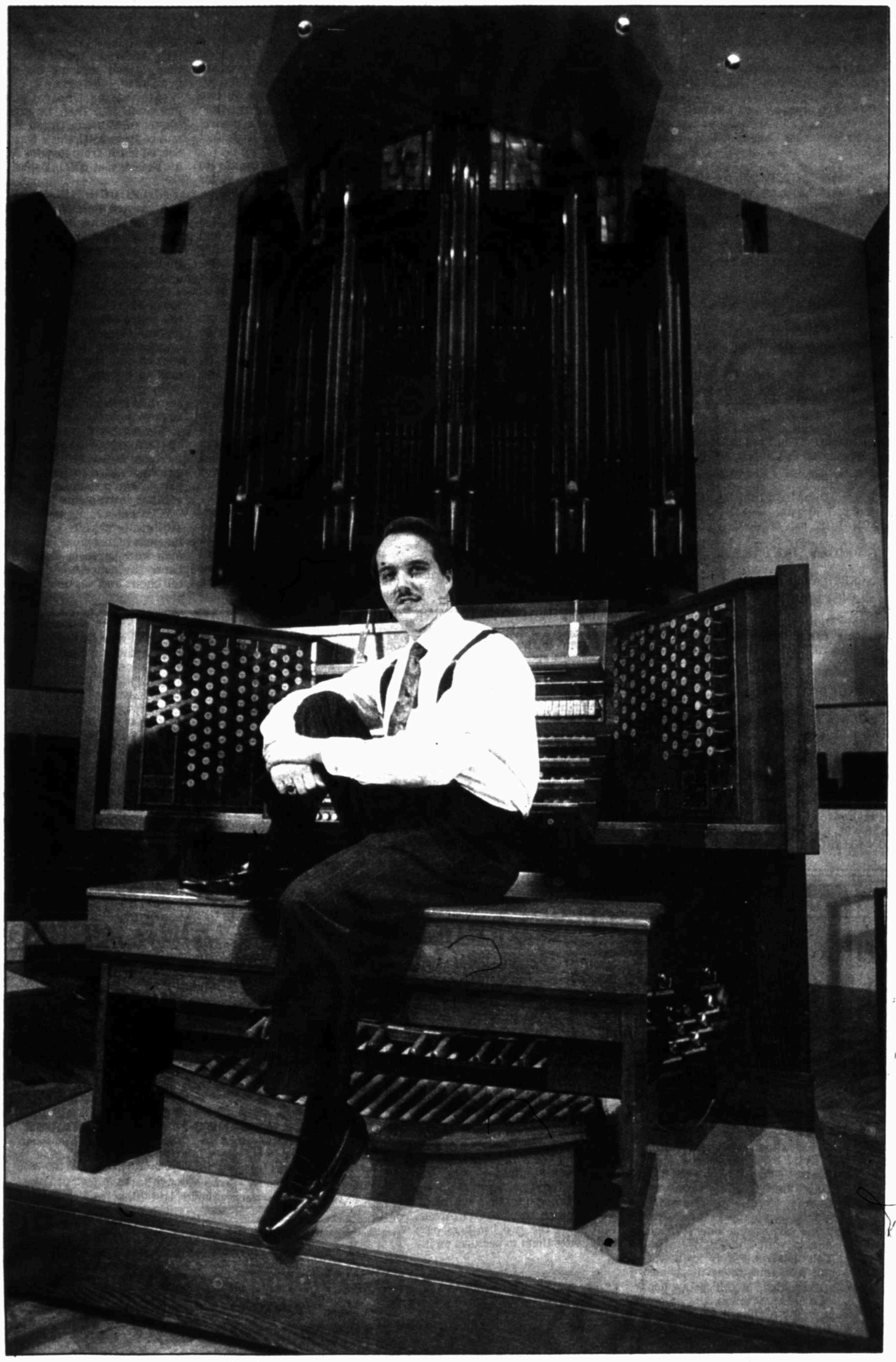
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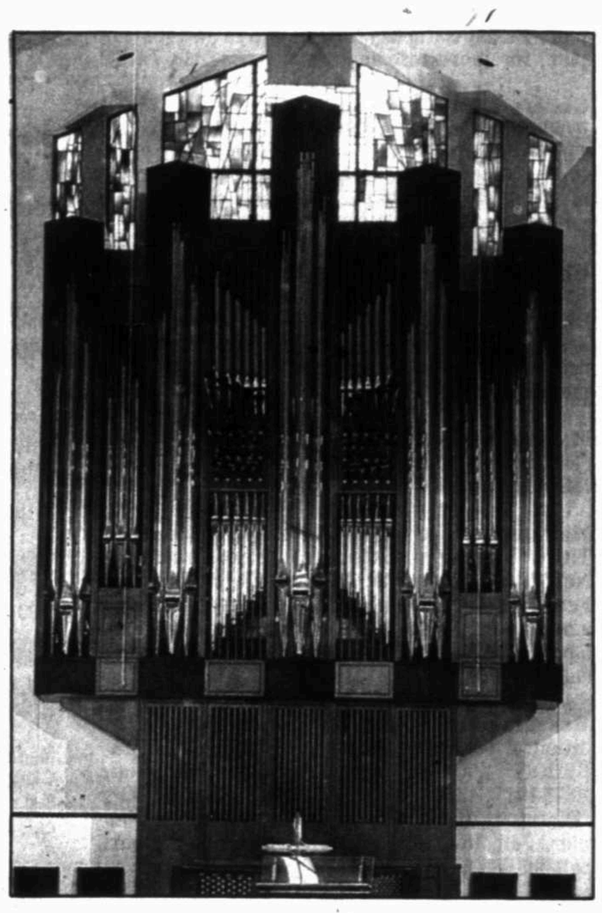
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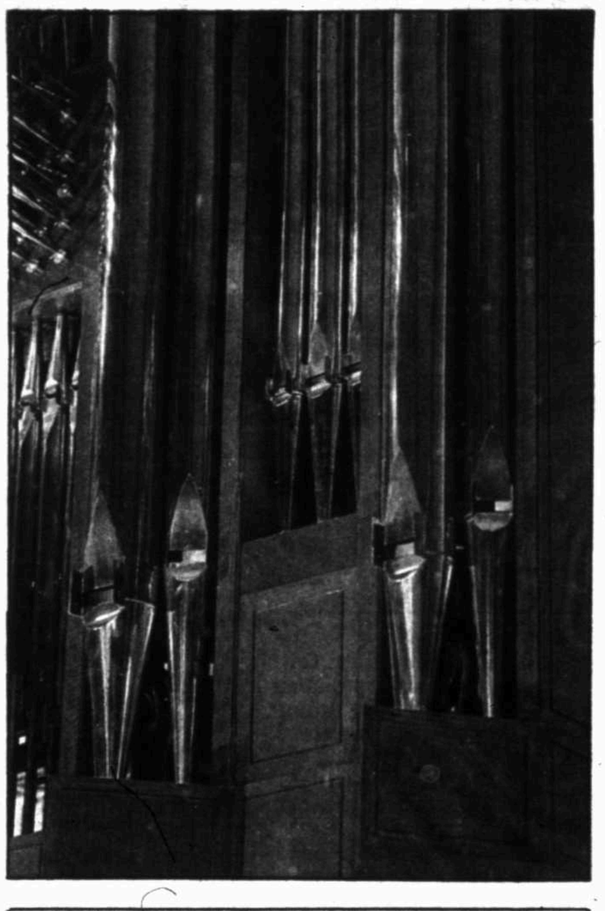
By Georgia Todd Temple

Photos by Curt Wilcott





The organ case, above, commands the attention of all who enter First Presbyterian Church's sanctuary. The pipes, the organ's foundation, below, are the principal 8-foot-on-the-Great pipes. Thus the largest pipe is eight feet tall.



Les Ackerman sits at the console of the massive pipe organ completed this past year at Midland's First Presbyterian Church. Ackerman, who serves the church as director of music, is the guest artist for the Midland-Odessa Symphony concerts this week.

The 11 a.m. Sunday service at Menlo Park Presbyterian Church had just begun when the jolt hit. It was over quickly, leaving the lights in the sanctuary swaying.

"We had just finished the prayer and were getting ready to start the anthem, and we had an earthquake. I think it was a 5.2 on the Richter scale. Just enough to shake things up quite a bit," Lester Ackerman said, referring to his first encounter with an earthquake.

"It was quite frightening. It was over before we even knew it happened, but it was very disorientating. The senior minister just paused and we went on with the worship service. Good old California."

Despite the unsteady geological conditions, Ackerman liked northern California.

"It's a beautiful place. Almost distracting, there's so much natural beauty and so much to do. The arts scene is tremendous. Never a dull moment, but I didn't feel completely at home. I sort of yearned for Texas."

Ackerman, who performs as guest artist with the Midland-Odessa Sym-

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French Connection

The Midland-Odessa Symphony launches into the new year with the "French Connection," a concert of works by the French composers Poulenc, Debussy and Saint-Saens.

Highlighting the concert will be the celebrated Symphony No. 3 in C minor for Organ by Camille Saint-Saens. The soloist for this work will be Lester Ackerman, director of music at First Presbyterian Church.

The concerts will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., Jan. 21 and at Crescent Park Baptist Church, 3002 E. University Blvd., Odessa, Jan. 23. Both performance will be at 8 p.m.

Tickets prices are $20 for reserved seats, $12 for general admission with special discounts for students, senior citizens and groups. For more information call the Symphony office, 563-0921.

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, JANUARY 19

The Art Institute for the Permian Basin: CONCERT: "Gallery of British Music," by the Circa Woodwind Quartet, 3 p.m., AND: EXHIBITION: "Aspects of British Painting, 1550-1800," from the Blaffer Foundation Collection, through Feb. 2, 1992, AND: EXHIBITION: "The Jeff Parker Collection," through Feb. 2, 1992, AND: EXHIBITION: Frank Gervasi watercolor and Zennaro sculpture, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Hours: Tues.- Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 1-368-7222.

Fredda Turner Durham Childrens Museum: EXHIBITION: "Birds, Planes and Flying Things: The Nature of Flight," 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.

Gallery 1114: EDUCATION: "Gallery Talk," with Kuchar and Petley, 2-4 p.m., FREE, AND: EXHIBITION: "Kathleen Kuchar Paintings," and "Kate Petley Sculpture," Jan. 18 through Feb. 27, 1114 N. Big Spring St., Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., FREE, call 685-9944.

Globe of the Great Southwest: BENEFIT: Benefit concert for the Globe, 2:30 p.m., members of the Thouvenel String Quartet and Larissa Tcherkassov, piano, No admission, donations accepted, reception following performance, for more information call 1-332-1586.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: Skyshow: "Destination Universe," 2 and 3:30 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri.

Midland College's McCormick Gallery: EXHIBITION: Flammen: Large-Scale Photographs by New York City Artist Barbara Shinn," through Feb. 9, 3600 N. Garfield St., Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m., for more information call 685-4708.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "Expedition: Estes Park,' through Feb. 23, AND EXHIBITION: "Pioneers of the Air: F.C. Yohn Yohn (1875-1933), through Jan. 19, AND: EXHIBITION: "Directed Visions: Paintings by Helmuth Naumer,' Jan. 18 through March 1, 1705 W. Missouri, call 683-2882. Regular hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: "War...It's Impact on the Oil Industry," through March 23, 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.

West Texas Jazz Society: JAM SESSION: "Jazz on a Sunday Afternoon," 2 p.m., Bayou Wadley Restaurant, Plaza Shopping Center, Jazz Society members and all participating musicians admitted FREE, SMALL admission for non-members, musicians are invited to come and participate, cash bar, for more information call 682-2988 or 1-337-5507.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: BOOKS/EXHIBITIONS: 1805 Indiana Ave., call 682-5785.

Permian Playhouse: AUDITIONS: for "Breakfast with Les and Bes," 7:30 p.m., call 362-2329.

Smocking Arts Guild: MEETING: "Hairbows," 7-9 p.m., Grace Presbyterian, FREE.

University of Texas Permian Basin Art Gallery: 4901 E. University, Odessa, Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 1-367-2133.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: SKYSHOW: "West Texas Skies," 7:30 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri.

Midland -Odessa Symphony and Chorale: CONCERT: organ concert, "The French Connection," 8 p.m., First Presbytarian Church, 800 W. Texas, call 563-5269.

Permian Playhouse: AUDITIONS: for "Breakfast with Les and Bes," 7:30 p.m., call 362-2329.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

The Midland Woman's Club: MEETING: of the Fine Arts Club, 12:30 p.m., at Hogan Park, call 684-6811.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

Midland Gem and Mineral Society: MEETING: 7:30 p.m., Sibley Center by Hogan Park.

Midland Music Teachers Association: MUSIC: All Girls Original Composition Recital, 7:45 p.m., Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, FREE.

Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale: CONCERT: organ concert, "The French Connection," 8 p.m., First Presbytarian Church, 800 W. Texas, call 563-5269.

Rainbow Square Dancers Club: DANCE: Main Stream Lessons, 7:30 p.m. 1301 W. Louisiana, NOMINAL CHARGE, call 682-4002.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

MISD: CONCERT: All-Region Band Clinic and Concert: 7:30 p.m., Lee High School, FREE.

Rainbow Square Dancers Club: DANCE: Square Dance, featuring caller, Nicky Zimmerman, 8 p.m. County Road 130, NOMINAL CHARGE, call 682-4002.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

MISD: CONCERT: All-Region Band Clinic and Concert: 7:30 p.m., Lee High School, FREE.

Museum of the Southwest: KIDZ CLASSES: topic is "Crazy 'Bout Collage," for children 4,5, and 6 years olds, call Lisa for reservations 683-2882.

Permian Playhouse of Odessa: DRAMA: "Trip to Bountiful," 8 p.m., call for reservations 1-362-2329, ADMISSION CHARGED.

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phony Tuesday and Thursday, is not a Texan. He's originally from a community of around 2,000 in Pennsylvania; however, he finds residents of the two states have some things in common.

"I find that Texans are very similar to the folks that I grew up with in Pennsylvania — very honest and friendly."

His Texas background includes attending school in the Lone Star State.

"My first exposure to Texas was my graduate work at SMU, and I really fell in love with Texas then. "The idea of attending a large prestigious university couldn't be resisted. SMU also has a seminary where they offer a dual master's program," Ackerman said, adding that the Dallas school is "internationally famous."

It wasn't a job offer in a major metropolitan Texas area or an earthquake that blasted him out of California and away from the 5,000-member church where he served as associate music minister.

It was a job offer in Midland.

"First Presbyterian Midland gave me a call. The church was in need of a music director. My initial reaction was not positive. I knew where Midland was. I knew it was west of Fort Worth and out in the middle of nowhere essentially. I resisted for a while, but they continued to call and eventually persuaded me to come for an interview.

"I immediately knew it was the right match. I felt completely comfortable here. There was no doubt in my mind."

Ackerman was not only attracted to the size of the Midland but also the size of First Presbyterian's congregation.

"I THINK THE size of the city is very appealing; the 90,000 verses the mega-millions in Northern California. The church in California had 5,000. Here the membership is 1,700. I get to know the people I'm working with much better.

The quality of the symphony also appealed to Ackerman.

"The reputation of the symphony is a positive one — the Thouvenel String Quartet, the Lone Star Brass Quintet. I think it's unusual for a city of this size to have a symphony and chorale of this caliber. If you look at a city like New Orleans which lost it's symphony. And San Antonio is also having tremendous trouble.

"Here we sit, two cities able to support a symphony. Sometimes it gets a little weak, but it's still a testament to the people to have a symphony even survive here."

Ackerman also considers himself a theater fan. "I discovered rather quickly there is an absolutely phenomenal community theater here," he said.

In February, Ackerman, who recently turned 30, will have been here five years. His time is occupied with his work at First Presbyterian, his teaching at Midland College and his solo performing career, which includes playing concert with El Paso Pro Musica Chorus and Orchestra.

"DURING THESE years, I have had the opportunity to work with some of the great musicians that have come through the symphony. The oboe and trumpet players, all of them have worked here at First Presbyterian. It's a wonderful experience to get to work with them and get to know them on a personal basis."

He hopes to remain in Midland for a total of eight to 10 years.

"It takes five years to even begin to put certain things in place — establishing a concert series, choir program, even facilities."

Ackerman is pleased with the vision the congregation of First Presbyterian has.

"The vast majority of the congregation sees music and updating the facility as an outreach even into the arts community."

He cites the work on the church's pipe organ as a specific example of the congregation's vision.

"I knew this instrument was in need of major repairs. This church had the vision to go way beyond the repair stage and completely rebuild it and make it into a world class instrument.

"The organ has four keyboards, 97 ranks or sets of pipes and 5,407 numbers of pipes located in five different corners of the building, most of which are in the central axis of the room. It's a perfect playing situation."

Ackerman feels fortunate to have had this opportunity at his age.

"I HAD THE opportunity at a very young age to help design and install an instrument like this. When I sit down at the instrument, if something is not in the right place, it's my fault. It's been a great learning process."

In his upcoming performances with the MOS, Ackerman will be playing the celebrated Symphony No. 3 in C minor for Organ by Camille Saint-Saens on the church's organ Tuesday.

"This particular work, I think, is every organist's dream to get to play. My freshman year in high school I had a recording of the Saint-Saens 3rd and adored it. I kept thinking, 'Gosh. That's a neat sound. Maybe, sometime I'll get to play that.' I love the work."

At the time, Ackerman had never even played an organ and wasn't going to for another two years. He had 10 years of experience playing the piano and had played the clarinet in grade school. His career on the organ began by accident.

"Our church organist was sick one morning, and my grandmother volunteered me to play," he said.

"I had a couple of days. I said, 'I'll give it a try.' It had a keyboard. I didn't know if there was any difference. I didn't think there was, and you don't know there is until you sit down and try it. The touch is different. I, of course, ignored the pedals for the time being. It was a challenge."

ACKERMAN SAID HE remembered thinking, "Gosh, wouldn't it be great if you could play with your feet." Some time later, while he was still in high school, Ackerman and his friends went to an organ recital in York, Pa., a nearby town of around 50,000.

"Interestingly enough, the organ was built by the same company that built the organ at First Presbyterian Midland," Ackerman said. "It was the first time I'd heard a great pipe organ. It was completely overwhelming. I couldn't believe that one person could make so much sound — could make something sound so soft where you could hardly hear it and the next moment, the whole building was shaking."

Ackerman's desire to play drums had been vetoed by his mother. Yet, when he heard a "great" pipe organ, he knew he'd found his instrument. After the concert, he spoke with the performer, Robert Carwithen, a professor at Westminister Choir College. Ackerman began taking organ lessons from the now deceased Harold Hunt, then minister of music at the Lutheran church sponsoring the performance. Hunt had been Carwithen's student.

When it came time to go to college, Ackerman found himself attending and securing his undergraduate degree from Westminister Choir College, Princeton, N.J. Then, he earned a Master of Music in Organ Performance from SMU and a Master of Sacred Music from Perkins School of Theology at SMU, Dallas.

ALTHOUGH HIS PARENTS had insisted he and his younger sister and brother be well-rounded and participate in sports and music, they never encouraged any of their children to consider music as a career.

"My hometown is a very small town. There's only one person in the entire county who does what I do for a living full-time. It was not unusual for my parents not to encourage me. They couldn't see me making a living from it."

His mother, who played the piano, had insisted that her children acquire a musical background.

"My mother demanded that we all learn to play the piano whether we liked to or not. We were required to learn to read music by playing the piano and also to take another instrument.

"Clarinet was my instrument in 4th grade which I played all through high school," said Ackerman who played in the marching band, the concert band, sang in the choirs and was involved in theater productions in junior and senior high school. He also was on the wrestling team, ran cross country, was involved in student government and was a member of the National Honor Society.

"That was a lot of music experience; however, I was guided that music is not something to go into as a vocation. It's to be an avocation. So I pursued many other avenues. Once I came very, very close to becoming a meteorologist. I had applied to Penn. State University and was accepted into the Earth Science Program, and I also got accepted into the Organ Program at the same time.

"I knew what my true love was, and it sometimes just takes you a little while to get up the gumption to go for it."

Metallica still bends with success

By Bruce Britt
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — As the members of Metallica tore through a savage interpretation of "Seek and Destroy" during their victorious performance at the Forum, fans crowding the front of the stage reacted by trying to slam-dance with one another.

But security would have none of it, and each attempt at starting a so-called "mosh pit" was quickly squashed.

Some fans found catharsis in the walkway circling the loge where they managed to establish a makeshift pit, but that was the extent of the maniacal merriment. The scene proved once and for all that stardom has taken a toll on Metallica. Currently on its second headlining North American tour, the band is playing to sold-out arenas and stadiums where aggressive behavior is not tolerated.

But some fans insisted on behaving as if they were attending a soccer match, throwing debris and chairs. Guitarist James Hetfield reminded fans midway through the show that the band was financially liable for any damage.

Though the show wasn't the pressure-release spectacle the band once offered, Metallica's concert — the first of a three-night engagement — was still an exhilarating affair.

To make up for the loss of spontaneity that comes along with playing arenas, Metallica spared no expense to bring fans the best concert possible. In fact, the band's show was the most fan-friendly concert since last summer's multiact Lollapalooza tour.

With no opening act to rouse the crowd, Metallica's show was preceded by a film montage of the band recording its new album and other clips. Screens of all sizes dotted the Forum, providing fans with a close-up view of the video clips.

The performances — which included such favorites as "Am I Evil?" "Wherever I May Roam," "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and "One" — were uniformly excellent. The only glitch was an appallingly corny drum solo during which Ulrich dueled with guitarist Hetfield. This ill-advised showdown was the first time in its illustrious career that Metallica seemed like an arena band. One hopes it wasn't a glimpse of things to come.

'The Mambo Kings' to open festival

MIAMI (AP) — The world movie premiere of "The Mambo Kings," the story of two Cuban musician brothers who seek fame and fortune during the 1950s, will launch this year's Miami Film Festival.

"If ever a movie and a city were meant for each other, this is it," said Nat Chediak, director of the annual festival. "The film is flush with the feel of 1950s Havana."

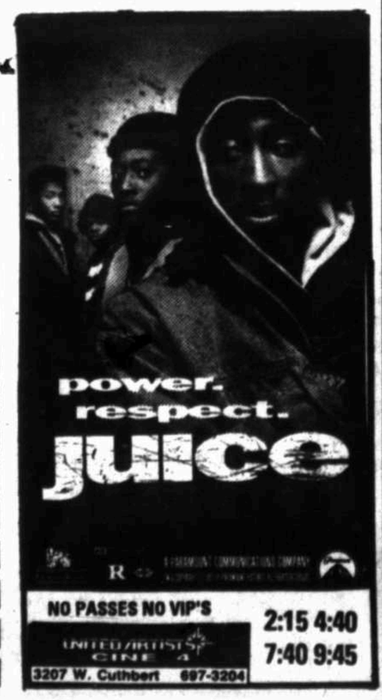
Starring Armand Assante and Antonio Banderas, "The Mambo Kings" is based on Cuban-American writer Oscar Hijuelos' 1990 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love."

Desi Arnaz Jr. plays his bandleader-father, the late Desi Arnaz, who hears the two brothers play and invites them to perform on his hit television show, "I Love Lucy."

All three stars are expected to attend the screening on Feb. 7 in Miami.

The screenplay was written by Cuban-born, Miami-reared Cynthia Cidre, a University of Miami graduate.





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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF



The Circa Woodwind Quintet

■ Art Institute hosts Circa Woodwind Quintet

ODESSA — The Art Institute for the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University, hosts The Circa Woodwind Quintet in a chamber music program at 3 p.m. today.

In conjunction with the art exhibition "Aspects of British Painting: 1550-800," the Quintet's program will feature works by British composers from the Renaissance to the 20th century. Works by Orlando Gibbons, Thomas Morley, William Byrd, Thomas Weelkes, Percy Grainger and Malcolm Arnold will be included in the concert, along with commentary on the history of British music.

The concert, to be held in the Art Institute's McKnight Gallery, is funded by the Odessa Cultural council. A reception will follow.

The Circa Woodwind Quintet began in 1980 with a goal of providing chamber music not readily available in the Permian Basin. Its members have a profound interest in the broad spectrum of music education through live performance.

Beginning in 1991, each instrumentalist was appointed to his respective principal wind position with the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra.

Members of the Quintet, all of whom live in Midland, Odessa or Big Spring, are Marjory Jennings, flute; James Burleson, oboe; Donald Grant, clarinet; and Carol Deats, horn and Xia Jin—bassoon.

An admission fee of $5 for adults and $2 for students will be charged at the door. Seating is limited.

Also on display at the Art Institute are selections from the Jeff Parker Collection. This exhibit closes Feb. 2.

The selections include sculpture, watercolors, oils, acrylics, and lithographs. Selections consists of works by 20th century artists, M.C. Escher, Erte, Subirachs, Pieters, Lynds and others.

Also showing in the gallery is a watercolor by Frank Gervasi from the Art Institute collections and a marble sculpture by contemporary Venetian artist Zennaro, a recent donation to the Art Institute.

No admission is charged to view the exhibits. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information contact Brenda Wharton, 550-3811.



Theresa and Joseph

■ Brunelles to perform

Theresa and Joseph Brunelle perform at Bayou Wadley Restaurant, Plaza Shopping Center at Wadley Avenue and Garfield Street, Friday and Saturday.

The couple, who now live in Austin, began their professional career in Midland eight years ago at the same location. At that time, the restaurant was called Cody Cattle Co. In addition, in 1987, the couple recorded its first album at Midland's No-Mountain Recording.

The duo performed at Bayou Wadley Restaurant during the fall of 1991 and at the Midland Hilton during the winter of 1988 and spring of 1989. In addition, Brunelle was artist-in-residence at the Museum of the Southwest October of 1990 through May of 1991.

The couple will perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. both nights.

■ Winter carnival set

RED RIVER, N.M. — The Western Winter Carnival in Red River, N.M., is set for Jan 14-26.

"If you are a non-skier and want to view some unusual events, the Western Winter Carnival is the place to be," said a release from Red River's chamber of Commerce.

Red River has received more than 80 inches of snowfall this season. For more information call 1-800-348-6444.

■ Gallery hosts exhibit

ODESSA — An exhibit of black and white photographs by Andrew Shumaker is on display at Odessa College in the Options gallery through Feb. 28.

Shumaker has had numerous one-man exhibitions, notably at the Hoffman-Schafer Photo-Galerie in Bonn, West Germany. His work is regularly on display at the Photography West Gallery, Carmel, Calif.

The Options Gallery, is located in the Learning Resources Center. LRC hours begin Monday. They are 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

■ Artists present work

ODESSA — "Interactions: Individual and Collaborative Works" by Catherine and Dennis Angel will be on display in the Odessa College Instructional Building Gallery Monday through Feb. 21.

The two artists have worked together for 14 years. Their work is a process of combining photographs and paint.

OC's Instructional Building Gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

■ Exhibit seeks artists

AUSTIN — A statewide art exhibit is searching for Hispanic artists who are physically or mentally handicapped to add to its collection.

Anyone, any age, using any medium may submit work. For more information call Citizens for Special Artists, 610 Brazos, Suite 410, Austin, texas 78701, or call 1-512-478-99196.

■ Rehearsal times set

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale will begin rehearsing Jan. 28 for the Elijah Concert scheduled for May 1 and 2.

All individuals interested in auditioning need to call Robert Hunt, chorale director, 563-0921. Rehearsals are 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale Rehearsal Hall, 3100 LaForce Blvd, Terminal.

■ Guild to present Ball

The Midland Symphony Guild presents its "Night of the Phantom" Ball at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 31 at ClayDesta Atrium.

Performing for the black-tie dinner, dance, live auction and senior debutante presentation will be The Big Time Band of Austin. Admission is $250 for a "Gala Sponsor," which includes two reserved seats; $125 per couple for general seating; and $70 per person.

In addition, the Symphony Guild also is sponsoring Phantom Fantasies, a brunch and style show featuring Origins of Santa Fe, at 11 a.m. Feb. 1 at the same location. Freshmen debutantes will be introduced at this event. The brunch includes a silent auction.

Admission to the brunch and style show is $35 per person. Cost for a Brunch/Style Show Sponsor for a reserved table of eight is $400.

Both meals will be catered by Foods Fantastic. Weemus Productions is handling the band for the "Night of the Phantom" Ball. Both events are the major annual fundraisers for the Midland Symphony Guild.

Reservations are requested by Jan. 27. For more information call 682-1961.

■ Concert canceled

ODESSSA — Recording artist Chris LeDoux, a professional cowboy for 15 years, has canceled his Jan. 30 Odessa concert.

Mercer & Associates, the Dallas public relations firm handling LeDoux in Texas, said the concert would be rescheduled later in 1992.

■ KCRS to present show

This season's new production of Gaetano Donizetti's 'L'Elisir d'Amore" will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera Jan. 25 and heard locally over KCRS.

The broadcast will begin at 12:30 p.m. Central Time over the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera Radio Network.

The cast will include Kathleen battle as Adina, Luciano Pavarotti as the love-struck Nemorino, Heidi Grant Murphy as Giannetta, Juan Pons as Belcore and Paul Plishka as the quack Doctor Dulcamara.

Marcello Panni will conduct, and the announcer for the broadcast will be Peter Allen.

Texaco's Quiz will be heard during the single intermission with panelists Bruce Burroughs, the editor of "Opera Quarterly"; Alfred Hubay, a consultant to the Metropolitan Opera; and Terrence McNally, an American playwright. The quizmaster will be Edward Downes.

■ Petley to speak today

Sculptor Kate Petley will speak about her work from 2 to 4 p.m. today at Gallery 1114, 1114 N. Big Spring St.

The gallery just opened a showing of her work as well as painter Kathleen Kuchar. The dual exhibit will remain through Feb. 27.

Ms. Petley, a sculptor from Houston, works primarily with large scale mixed-media forms. A 1990 recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts/Rockefeller Foundation Grant, she has shown her work throughout the South.

Ms. Kuchar is showing acrylic works on paper, watercolors and monotypes which evoke places, journeys, memories.

Ms. Kuchar is a professor of art at Ft. Hays Sate University in Hays, Kansas. Recent exhibitions include 'Layering, A Gathering of Voices' at the Marin County Civic Arts Center in Calif., and 'Watercolor Now II,' a biennial invitational in Houston.

Gallery 1114 is a co-operative center for modern and contemporary art located at 1114 N. Big Spring. Hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

■ Exhibit to close today

"Pioneers of the Air: Illustrations by F.C. Yohn, an exhibition of drawings for magazine stories about early pilots and airplanes, closes today at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Yohn, who preferred "a lot of composition and plenty of action" in his scenes never witnessed a battle, but was noted for doing a great deal of research and for his accuracy of expression.

These drawings, done in the 1920s, were for American Boy Magazine illustrating a group of stories about early pilots, World War I aces and barnstormers. The drawings are the actual works submitted to the magazine by Yohn.

Yohn, who was born in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1875, drew portraits for a newspaper while he was still in high school. He studied at the Indianapolis Art School before going to the Art Students' League in New York. Yohn opened his own studio in New York when he was 20.

He worked for book publishers, including Scribner's, and illustrated a series of frontier sketches by Theodore Roosevelt. In addition, he illustrated Jack London stories, did historical scenes for insurance companies and for the Massachusetts Historical Society.

He died in 1933.

Sunday hours are 2 to 5 p.m. No admission is charged.

■ Sky show presented

The sky show "Destination Universe: Our Future in Space," is being shown at 2 and 3:30 p.m. Sundays through Feb. 23 at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium, complex of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

"Destination Universe" outlines possible courses for human expansion into space. It begins with possible examples of colonization of our solar system and progresses to colonization of the stars.

The program was written and produced by the Davis Planetarium of Baltimore's Maryland Science Center and was funded by Westinghouse Electric Co. Mark Hartman, planetarium director in Midland, adapted the show for use here.

The Planetarium's Tuesday evenings shows, WEST TEXAS SKIES, continue at 7:30 p.m. showing the current skies. The show is updated bi-monthly.

There is no charge to museum members for the planetarium shows. An admission fee of $2 is charged to non-members.

■ Wolfe's work shown

The January artist to be featured at the at the Midland Woman's Club Gallery is Midlander Cynthia Wolfe.

A graduate of Texas Tech University, Miss Wolfe is noted for her creative watercolor works. Recently she was elected to the National Watercolor Society and won prizes in the 71st Exhibition, having one of her works selected to travel for a year in the Society's exhibit.

Miss Wolfe was a winning artist in the '91 Septemberfest, qualifying to be an exhibitor in the '92 Septemberfest. She is co-chairman of the Student Art Festival at the Museum of the Southwest this coming spring.

Her paintings may be viewed from 9:30 to 4:00 at the Midland Woman's Club at Hogan Park on East Wadley Street.

■ RV program offered

ODESSA — Openings are available for senior citizens who would like to take part in Odessa College's new Elderhostel Recreational Vehicle program Jan. 26-Feb. 1 and Feb. 1-8.

In the Elderhostel RV program, participants will go to Lajitas in the Big Bend area. They need to bring their own RV. They will stay in a campground with full RV hookups and two meals provided daily. Cost is $290 per person.

A five-hour raft trip down the Rio Grande will be one of the highlights of the week. The curriculum is built around the birds, plants, geology, ecology, and history of the Rio Grande, the Big Bend National Park area and the Chihuahuan Desert.

For more information call OC's Continuing Education Department, 1-335-6582.

■ MCT requests scripts

The last day of this month is the deadline for two script submission at Midland Community Theatre.

Submissions in MCT's third annual McLaren Memorial Comedy Playwriting Competition, a nationwide contest for original, unproduced comedy scripts of any length, must be in Jan. 31 as well as MCT Summer Mummers melodrama scripts.

Finalists in the McLaren Competition will be announced April 1. The playwright retains all the rights to the work submitted. Comedies are to be unproduced and need to be typed and bound or in a folder. Length, number of characters and setting are not limited. There is no charge for entry. Scripts are to be mailed to Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., Midland, Texas 79705.

The melodrama for Summer Mummers will be selected by March 1.

Melodrama scripts are to be 50 minutes to an hour and 10 minutes in length, not counting the time for the movie.

Scripts are to be submitted to Harry Harrison, P.O. Box 60426, Midland, Texas 79711, or they may be left at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. For more information call Harrison, 685-1823.

Those wanting their scripts returned in either competition need to include a self-addressed envelope with the correct postage on it.

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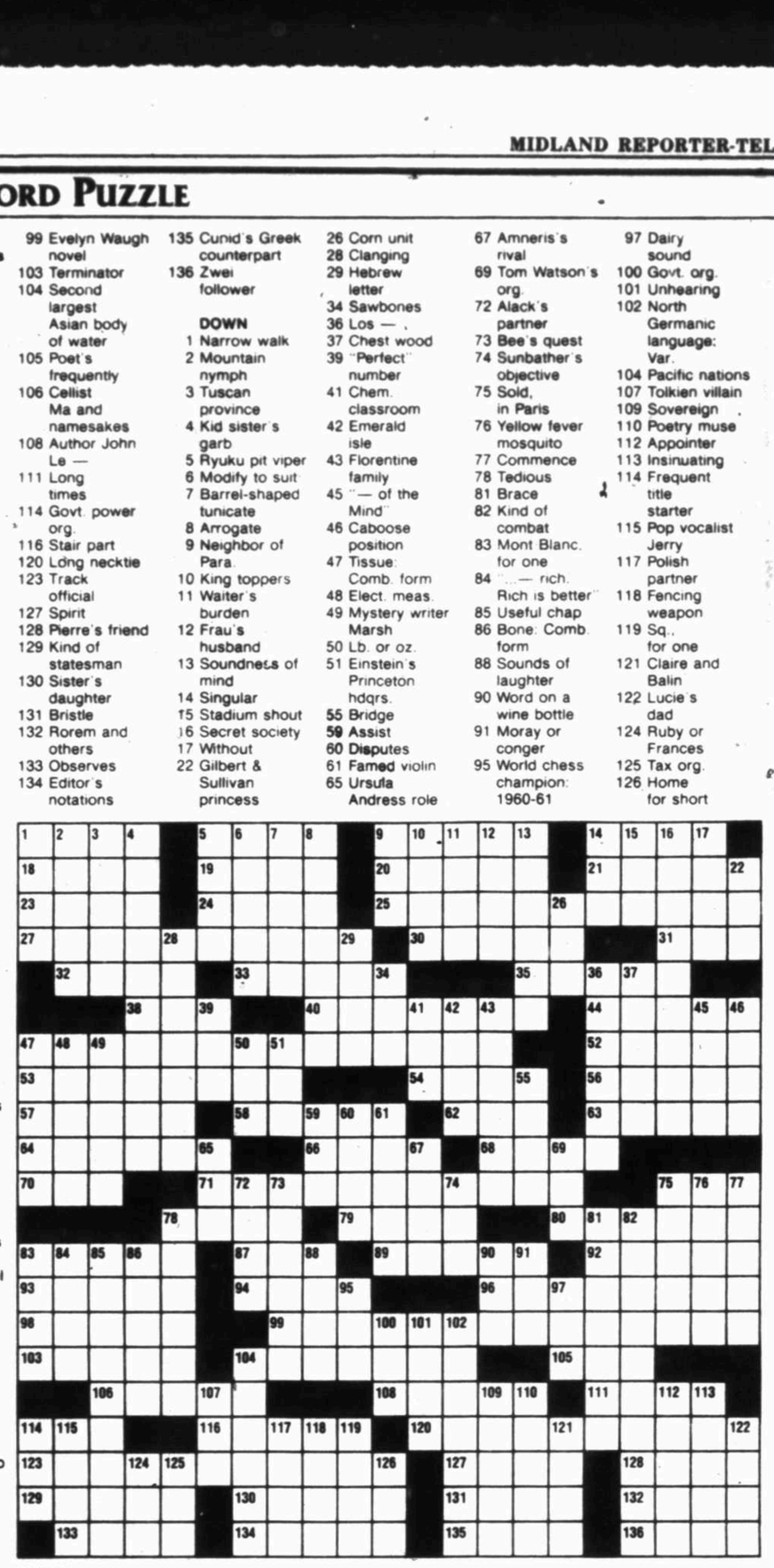
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Metallica to perform

Metallica, from left Lars Ulrich, James Hetfield, Kirk Hammett and Jason Newsted, comes to Ector County Coliseum Feb. 4. The tour is in support of Metallica's fifth album. Produced by Bob Rock, known for his work with The Cult, Bon Jovi and Motley Crue, the album is self-titled — "Metallica." This heavy metal band's single "One" was nominated for and won a Grammy for Best Metal Performance in 1990.

Organizers cancel 1992 Jazz Classic

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff Writer

The 1992 Midland Jazz Classic has been postponed for a season.

"It's important in late December and early January to get the musicians nailed down and under contract," said Bobby Crues, vice president of the Midland Jazz Association — the organization that presents the annual event.

This year, that was not possible for Crues.

Tragedy struck during the 1991 Jazz Classic. One of the major supporters and workers in the annual event suffered a ruptured cerebral aneurysm during the second day of the Classic and has spent the time since in the hospital.

That person was Georgia Crues, Bobby Crues' wife. Mrs. Crues has for years been a major behind-the-scenes volunteer.

The annual event features 17 to 20 nationally-known jazz musicians coming to Midland for a four-day concert, which translates into 16 hours of jazz music.

Mrs. Crues has handled such important and time consuming tasks as computerizing the mailing list and keeping it current, preparing the labels for mailing and organizing the social activities for the musicians each year as well as serving as chairman of the transportation committee.

"My time is simply not mine right now," said Crues, who has devoted much of his personal time in the past to the annual event.

The loss of two major volunteers caused Midland Jazz Association board members, including Max Christensen, president, to re-evaluate the 1992 event.

"We just did not want to put on a second class show," Crues said. "We decided the best thing to do is not to have a 1992 party and come back in 1993 all rested up and back in shape. So we're pausing for a year."

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Horoscope

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You and an adoring friend can make this a special year for all the people you love. New sources of income appear in March. A vacation is best postponed. Give serious thought to forming a permanent partnership with someone who has stood beside you through thick and thin. A well-timed real estate investment will bring lasting financial security next September. November could mean a move to another city. Focus on home and hearth in December.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Jean Stapleton, actor Michael Crawford, singer Dolly Parton, poet Edgar Allan Poe.

ARIES (March 21-April 191: Show more initiative in romance. Child-centered activities enjoy favorable influences today. You feel deeply rewarded when you gain a young person's confidence.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you find yourself in a financial bind, discuss the situation with your mate or a family member. Frequent communication improves a parent-child relationship.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Devote yourself to spiritual pursuits this morning and make the rest of the day relaxing. You cannot make other people's decisions for them. Express your affection through hugs and kisses.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Silence is golden now. Be careful not to tell friends too much about your financial affairs. Re-evaluate the situation from time to time and make any necessary adjustments.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The fact that this is not a business day will not deter you if important matters must be discussed or settled. Go by the facts. Face any problems with wisdom and good humor.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Opportunities for financial gain are plentiful now. You should not allow a single one to slip through your fingers. Surprise endings are featured! Stock up on healthy foods when you go shopping.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take advantage of an opportunity to sleep late. A conference on family finances may be held later today. A phone call could prove startling. Be cautious of romance on the rebound.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The demands of your friends and loved ones could put quite a dent in your pocketbook. Arts and handicrafts hold special appeal. Romance merits top priority tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A fine time to entertain and enjoy the good things in life. If possible, host a party in a nearby restaurant. You will be the center of attention this evening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may be in a strange situation with your relatives now. An opportunity will arise to set things right. An offer of help has strings attached.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You could be feeling a little anxious today. Something you want may not be available now. You will get it in the long run if you are patient. Share secrets with loved ones.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Push yourself to get out and mingle today. Socializing with new people will restore your confidence. If you really do not want a date with someone, say so kindly but firmly.

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♡ 7 6
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♣ 9 7 6

WEST
♠ 8 5
♡ K J 4 3 2
◇ 10 6 5
♣ K 5 3

EAST
♠ Q J 6 4
♡ 8 5
◇ A Q J 8 4
♣ 10 2

SOUTH
♠ 10 3 2
♡ A Q 10 9
◇ 2
♣ A Q J 8 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ◇	Pass
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Opening lead: Five of ◇

Opening lead tables will give you an idea of what to lead in most circumstances. However, leading is not an exact science, so you should do anything you can to help partner find the right attack. This hand is from the Blue Ribbon Pairs at the recent Fall North American Championships in Indianapolis.

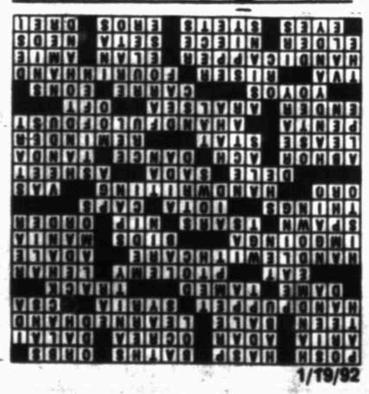
With 23 points against 17 for the defenders, seven tricks at no trump should be a cakewalk. However, all the key cards lie wrong for declarer and East, Jo Morse of Tucson, Ariz., was quick to seize on this with a double. Since the opponents had bid all four suits, that was not a takeout double. Rather, it suggested that a diamond lead against a no trump contract might be profitable.

Having no clear lead of her own, West, Terry Michaels of Prairie Village, Kan., decided to accept partner's indication and started with a low diamond. East's jack won and, on the shift to the eight of hearts, declarer tried the nine. That lost to the jack, and West shot back the ten of diamonds, covered by the king and taken with the ace.

Since dummy's nine of diamonds was still a positional stopper, East reverted to hearts. Declarer finessed again, losing to the king. The diamond return allowed the defenders to collect three more diamond tricks. After East's safe exit with the queen of spades, declarer had only five fast tricks, and sooner or later the defenders would have to score the king of clubs for down two. That was a cool 300 points to East-West on a "nothing" hand.

For information about the Charles Goren newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

Puzzle Answer



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Festival to open with dance

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — For the first time, the annual Spoleto Festival U.S.A. will open with dance: Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo, under the artistic direction of Jean-Yves Esquerre. Princess Caroline of Monaco is expected to attend.

A world premiere by American choreographer Karole Armitage and a new staging of Balanchine's "Raymonda Variations" are to be seen with works by Jiri Kylian, Uwe Sholz and Massine. The Paul Taylor Dance Company with Taylor's new hit "Company B" also will perform.

Deborah Polaski has been cast in the title role of Strauss's "Elektra," and Cesar Fernandez is to sing the role of Marcello in Donizetti's "Il Duca d'Alba." on May 22 and 28, and June 6.

Other events in the festival are to include 33 chamber music concerts, orchestral and choral concerts, jazz, theater and art.

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1:30-2:30
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Healing the Hurt

Divorce can tear the heart apart, as well as couples and families. But workshops, seminars and support groups can help these lonely hearts on the road to healing — in the company of friends.

Text by Linda Anderson

Photo illustration by Curt Wilcott

Divorce has become a fact of life for millions of couples and families in the last few decades. The shock and pain of a marriage that dies can reverberate through a person's life for years, and can color any future relationships they may have.

Like people everywhere, many Midlanders have first-hand experience with divorce. Because of this, several Midland churches have begun programs to help these people through this hurt. And because single-again adults (especially single parents) usually face financial changes because of the divorce, these programs are offered at no charge.

The Rev. Dr. Russell Parchman at First United Methodist Church said the divorce recovery program at his church includes a workshop that meets once a week for five or six weeks, and an on-going support group. "We will be offering another (workshop) beginning Feb. 12 from 6:15-7:45 p.m. for five consecutive Wednesdays, for adults of any age or stage (of divorce)," he said.

At First Baptist Church, the Rev. Bob Gardner, minister with single adults, said the divorce recovery program there includes a divorce recovery support group and plans for other groups to branch off; but the divorce recovery group is the "springboard for all else we're going to do" with single-again adults.

"On Feb. 4 we're starting a single parenting group that will meet 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays," he said. "It will work just with children's issues ... Somewhere down the line we'll put together a group for Christian financial planning — taking care of the nuts and bolts of single life.

"Each idea builds on the basic group, but you have to go through the grieving process first."

Tom Vermillion, minister of singles and director of counseling at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, has been involved in divorce recovery programs for about 10 years. "We started doing divorce adjustment seminars in '82 or '83," he said. The next seminar at Golf Course is scheduled for Jan. 25. "The next day, on Jan. 26, we will begin offering a weekly support group at 6 p.m. Sundays for about eight weeks. Then a monthly support group will meet 6 p.m. the first Sunday of each month."

All three programs are open-door — persons interested in attending the support groups without having been through the seminars can feel free to do so.



"The support groups are not just for people who have been to the seminar," said Vermillion said. "Anybody can come in and move into the process. We don't close meetings, because if people have needs, they have needs."

The groups operate on the idea that people who have survived divorce have the best qualifications for helping others who are feeling the pain and anger of a marriage that didn't work. "Everybody who works in this ministry has been divorced," Vermillion said. "They have gone through the process themselves."

Parchman's assistants at First Methodist's divorce recovery program have been divorced themselves too, and helping others through the process is very fulfilling for them, he said. "They love doing what they are doing."

The support group at First Baptist Church is its own leader, Gardner said. "I facilitate it in that I provided the place to meet and the suggested curriculum, but as far as leadership, that's the group itself. It is intended to be led by participants."

Being helped through a divorce by someone who has been there and survived can be very comforting.

"We have found that when you get 20 or 30 people together, in different stages of divorce, a certain amount of healing happens automatically," Parchman said. "You don't feel so alone."

The three clergymen agreed that the soaring rate of divorce during the last 20 years or so has led church leadership to establish different support systems for people who have been through, or are going through, divorce.

Awareness of the increasing problem prompted church leaders at Golf Course Road Church of Christ

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Midlanders enjoy holiday travel

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Christmas of 1991 is now history, but the memories linger on. Although many Midlanders stayed in town for the holidays, others traveled elsewhere to celebrate the season.



McKnight-Harrison

For the first time in five years, **Heidi Goebel** returned to her native Germany for a visit. She spent Christmas with her sister and family in Wurzburg in Southern Germany, where the Romantic Road begins, and the New Year's holidays in Spain.

One of her never-to-be-forgotten memories stems from Christmas Eve. Walking the two kilometers from her sister's home on that cold, starry night, she participated in Midnight Mass at a small historic church in the village of Holzhausen. By candlelight, the communicants received the Eucharist and joined in singing Christmas carols.

Heidi continued her journey by spending a day in Geneva, Switzerland, and then visiting the Spanish cities of Barcelona, Segovia and Toledo, particularly enjoying visits to several of their famous cathedrals.

For the second year, **Nell and Tom Davenport** enjoyed skiing in Michigan with their daughter and son-in-law, **Becky and Jack Jensen**, and children, **Sevi**, 5, and **Bradley**, 3, of Grosse Pointe City.

The Davenports enjoyed watching their grandsons ski. No slopes were too high for the boys, according to Nell. Their condo, which overlooked Lake Michigan at The Homestead ski area near Traverse City, was a wonderful retreat.

The family visited one of the popular attractions in the area, the Sand Dunes near Glen Arbor, and mother and daughter enjoyed the wonderful shopping in between skiing and sightseeing.

Midlander **Martha Kallus** and her brother, **Binie Lee White** of Tahoka, are among the lucky ones who can go home again. They still own the ranch that has been in the family for almost 100 years, located in the Vincent Community in Northeast Howard County. They traditionally celebrate Christmas there with their families, including Martha's husband, **Dan**, and daughters, **Elizabeth** and **Mary**, and Binie's wife, **Edna**, and their children.

Martha and Binie were the third generation to live in the ranch house. Their mother was born there, and she and her husband made it their home after her parents, the original owners, moved away.

Sona and Jim LaRoque have returned with wonderful memories and pictorial reminders of their two-week trip to Florida. They were guests of their daughter, **Joy Dowling** and her family, including husband, **Chris** and sons, **Joshua**, 3½, and **Jordan**, 2½, who reside in Zephyrhills, near Tampa.

Among the highlights of their visit was a tour of Universal Studios at Orlando. They visited a replica of Mel's Diner from the former TV series, "Alice;" took a walk down a reconstruction of Beverly Hills' famed Rodeo Drive, and saw a stage show based on the movie, "Ghostbusters." They also enjoyed an interesting tour of a strawbery farm at Plant City.

En route home, the couple stopped off in New Orleans, where they visited Bourbon Street in the French Quarter and enjoyed the jazz at Pat O'Brien's. In Lafayette, La., they dined at Mulates, a family-style restaurant that has been in business for 50 years and whose owners are making a concerted effort to keep the Cajun culture from dying out. "It has wonderful Cajun food and Cajun music for dancing," says Sona.

A sophomore at Baylor University, **Suzanne Parker** enjoyed a two-week trip to Sweden over the holidays. She was a guest of **Per Hogberg** and his parents in the Stockholm suburb of Stocksund.

As a foreign exchange student, Per resided in the Richardson home of Suzanne and her parents, **Donna and John Parker**, now of Midland, during the 1989-90 school year. Suzanne and Per attended Plano East High School, where Per was a member of the football team.

Suzanne enjoyed sharing in the family oriented activities of the Hogbergs, but she also had fun with her Swedish peers. She was guest of honor at a formal dinner party, where the young men came dressed in tuxedos. She says it is not unusual for the young people to entertain formally, although they also like to go "clubbing." Upon occasion, Suzanne says, a group of friends will chip in and rent a castle for a party.

A BENEFIT DANCE for the Midland-Lee Youth Centers was deemed a hugh success, according to **Janet Swallow**, executive director of the centers.

"The dance floor was filled with people of all ages," Janet said of the family-oriented event, which was held the evening of Jan. 10 at Midland Center. "It was great to see small children dancing wth their parents and with the teen-agers present." Children as young as two and adults, including senior citizens, enjoyed the affair.

Music was provided by the popular country and western band, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys.

Chez Vous catered a delicious country breakfast late in the evening, and decorations carried out a western theme.

"After the success of our first dance, we plan to make it an annual event," says Janet.

Among those seen in the crowd of approximately 500 were Janet's husband, **Jack Swallow**; MHS Youth Center director **Frank Savage**, and Lee High Center director **Mark Smith** and his wife, **Denise**. Others included **Karen and Doug Scharbauer**, **Jeannette and Loren Bryant**, **Anne and Bert Johnson**, **Nancy and Skeet Doss**, **Becky and David Smith**, **Debbie and James Van Stavern** and **Diane and Tom Segulja**, along with their families.

Nancy and Buddy Anguish were special sponsors for the evening.

NOW AT HOME in Dallas, Midlander **Brent Rook** and his bride, the former **Danielle Peals** of Dallas, were honored at a number of lovely parties in both hometowns prior to their Jan. 4 wedding in Richardson.

Festivities began in August with an engagement party and poolside barbecue at the Dallas home of the bride's parents, **Pat and Mundy Peale**.

Midlanders led off the series of parties to follow with a buffet co-hosted by **Georgia and Carroll Thomas** and **Sandy and Tom Moore** at the Thomas home. A luncheon at the Rook home for the bride and groom's families was provided by **Barbara (Mrs. Clyde) Hobbs** the following day.

Gwyn (Mrs. Don) Sparks hosted a brunch and display shower in her home. The other hostesses included **Barbara (Mrs. David) Adams**, **Molly (Mrs. Curtis) Bedrich**, **Sandy (Mrs. Joe) Chapman**, **Diane Claiborne**, **Patty (Mrs. David) Cooper**, **Wanda (Mrs. Bob) Hopkins**, **Dolores (Mrs. Al) Walvoord** and **Barbara (Mrs. Jake) Young**. That evening, **Myra Lynn and Gary Thurman** entertained the couple with a dinner party in their home. A luncheon was provided by **Nelda (Mrs. Bill) Johnson** and Barbara Hobbs the next day.

The groom was honored with a "Honey Do" shower in Midland at the home of **Betty and Bill Sewell**. Co-hosts were **Carolyn and Ben Cason**, **Bonnie and Jerry Jordan** and **Nancy and Bill Milner**.

The groom's brother and best man, **Doug Rook**, hosted a "Boxer Party" and hamburger cookout in the Midland home of **Gary Chapman**.

The groom's parents, **Cindy and Heasley Rook**, hosted the rehearsal dinner at Northwood Country Club in Dallas on the eve of the wedding. Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception at the historic Adolphus Hotel in Downtown Dallas.

Former Midlanders attending were **Sandy and Joe Becraft** of Tulsa, Okla.; **Molly**, **Curtis and Kellye Bedrich** and **Anette and Toby Engleman**, now of Dallas, and newlyweds **Carla (Ezell) and Jeff Raymond** of Denton.

Marilyn McKnight-Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

In '90s, divorce hits close to home

By D.G. Fulford
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — This is the time of year that more unpleasant mail than pleasant makes it through the slot; Christmas bills instead of Christmas cards, IRS forms instead of glossy catalogs. But I wasn't expecting the huge rush of negativity I felt when the Jan. 13 Newsweek landed at my door.

As if the headline above the magazine's logo weren't enough — "The Glooming of America: A Nation Down in the Dumps" — the cover story was effectively depressing.

"The Legacy of Divorce," it reads. "How the Fear of Failure Haunts the Children of Broken Marriages."

Well, thank you very much, Newsweek, from all of us out here who have no better chance of getting married again than we have of getting hit by a meteor or a terrorist or whatever unlikely future you foretold for us. Thank you for damning us and damning our children, and damning our parents, who, if they divorced, were the root of all our evil and heartbreak.

I'm a little hypersensitive on the subject. The past eight weeks have been action-packed on my marriage/separation/failed relationship bandwagon. I'm expecting my own divorce summons in the mail any day now. My soon-to-be ex-husband and I have been hammering out a mediated agreement for months. We are so in tune with each other on the whole thing that we should be elected model divorcing couple of the year.

Still, it isn't easy. Divorce is never anything you feel good about.

I'm sure our child will not emerge unscathed, but we've tried with every cell in both our systems to keep the burden from her heart. The promise of additional pain is not something I particularly want to deal with, especially after recently attending two wedding ceremonies of friends; couples who took the time to grow up before they walked down the aisle this time around.

I was moved by the message put across by the members of the clergy who presided at each of these events.

Neither of the brides nor the grooms are spring chickens. Each has lived enough life to know that a bowl of cherries it's not. And both wedding ceremonies alluded to this fact.

But life's a road, the clergy said. It's nice to have a sidekick. Something, with a little more flourish, to that effect.

I sometimes feel I live my life like it were the pages of The Thomas Guide. I hook up with a fellow traveler when I need to get from one section to another.

But with everything meted out and carefully gridded, there's no one there for the long ride; that big page at the front of the book that shows you where the separate parts meet and connect.

This is what marriage is. Riding with the same partner to the end of the line.

Newsweek acknowledges the tendency to break down. But where's the tow truck? Where's Mr. Goodwrench? Where's your 500,000-mile, 50-golden-year guarantee?

There isn't one, of course. It's all a gamble.

My parents will be married 50 years next November, so, sorry, Newsweek, my life is not their fault. I'm sure their road was not without potholes, but divorce was not in their cards, nor was it a viable option for most of their friends.

One of those friends died a few weeks ago. I wrote to his widow, and she wrote back.

"I can't believe yet our life together is over," she wrote. "The good thing is the happy memories I have of a long marriage that Artie and I thought was the best. We talked about our luck often."

Luck. You often hear that people are lucky to find one another. They're lucky to make it down the road intact, too.

Two of my friends gave the nod to this fact right after they said their vows. The first song they chose to play was Garth Brooks' "Full House."

"Oh, she's my lady luck and I'm her wild card man," Brooks sings.

Maybe the next issue of Newsweek will be about puppies and rainbows and kittens.

Pilot Club presents annual award

Staff Report

Theresa Burton Yocom, a staff engineer with Conoco's Special Projects Group, has been named this year's Disabled Professional Woman of the Year by Pilot Club of Midland.

Mrs. Yocom earned a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering from Louisiana State University in 1981, and began working for Conoco in the Midland division as an associate engineer. She was engineer, production engineer and senior production engineer before she was promoted to staff engineer.

She has been active in Society of Petroleum Engineers, serving on the Reservoir Study Group Steering Committee for six years and as chairman in 1987-88. She was on the initial steering committee for the Computer Users Group, serving as secretary and vice-chairman, and is helping put together a one-day Users Conference planned for May.

Mrs. Yocom, who was born with two bones missing from her right leg and wears a prothesis, also is a member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, has participated in Salvation Army's Dress-A-Live-Doll program and makes baby quilts for HIV positive babies.

The Pilot Club's program is to select a disabled professional woman from Midland and recognize her achievements. The club's purpose is to help improve civic, social, industrial and commercial welfare of its community. Other projects the club supports include Christmas In April, Camarie House, Recording Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, scholarship program, emergency medical equipment for Midland Fire Department, Child Abuse Prevention Center, Goode Beginning's Day Care Center, DARE and community blood drive.

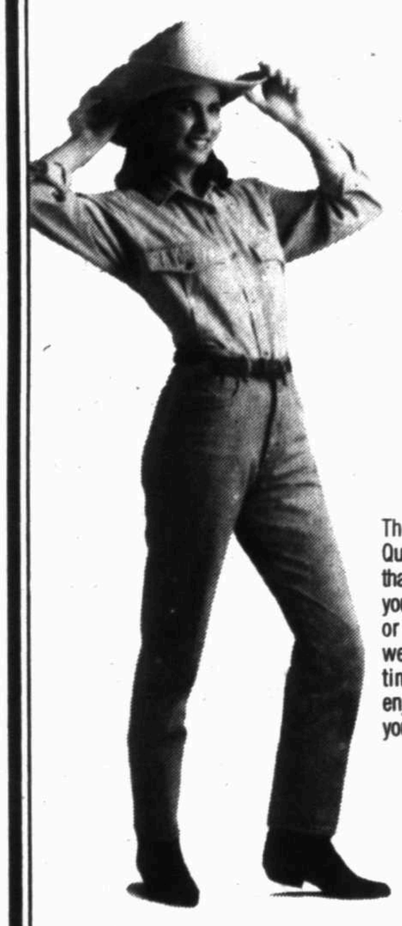


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Midland Christian Women's Club will have its annual night meeting 7-9 p.m. Feb. 4 at Midland Woman's Club in Hogan Park.

Charles Duke, former astronaut who walked on the moon during the Apollo 16 mission, will be guest speaker. Duke and his wife, Dotty, are co-authors of the book, "Moonwalker."

James and Debbie Nance will provide musical entertainment.

Cost of the dinner will be $11 per person. Free nursery will be provided at Northwestern Baptist Church.

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested persons are invited to attend. For reservations call 699-7472 or 682-5851...

...**WEST TEXAS** Gluten-Free Awareness Support Group, for people with celiac disease or dermatitis hepetaformis, will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Midland. Participants are asked to bring gluten-free foods and/or recipes. For more information write Gluten-Free Awareness, HC-51-S-46, Midland 79707, or call 697-7796 or 684-4671...

...**ANNUAL SUPER** Bowl Party to benefit the Abused Chidren's Shelter will begin one hour before Super Bowl kick-off Jan. 26 at Barn G of Ector County Coliseum. Silent auction, including four-day, three-night trip for two by Southwest Airlines, will be included in the event. Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang will provide food. Large screen televisions will be available for viewing the game.

The Abused Children Shelter in Odessa provides emergency care for abused, abandoned and neglected children in the 17-county region. In its 11 years of operation, the shelter has provided food, clothing, shelter and care for about 1,700 children.

Tickets are available from board members of the Abused Children Shelter. Cost is $175 for a six-person sponsor table. For more information call 334-6811 or 333-5233...

...**BREAST CANCER** Support Group will have its first meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Allison Cancer Center at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 W. Illinios. This group is designed for all women diagnosed with breast cancer to have an opportunity to share common experiences, problems and a chance to talk confidentially with others who are coping with cancer. For more infromation, call 685-1562...

...**LA LECHE** League will meet 7:30 p.m. Feb. 4 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield to discuss "At Home with Your New Baby." All women seeking support or information about breast feeding are invited to attend. For information or phone counseling call 689-3416, 694-2018 or 697-0539...

...**PERMIAN AIMEES** will meet 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Memories Restaurant. The program will be on interior design prestented by Cindy Dillinger of Chesapeake Interiors...

...**WEST TEXAS** Songwriters Association will meet 7 p.m. Monday in the Coors Hospitality Room. For more information call 689-0213 or 520-0205...

...**NEWCOMERS' CLUB** of Midland will have a luncheon 11 a.m. Thursday at Green Tree Country Club. Mary Conder of Travel Agents International will present the program. Persons new to Midland are invited to attend. For reservations and information call 697-3850 or 687-0302 by Sunday...

...**TEXAS COUNTRY** Western Dance Association and West Texas Singles Association will host free dance lessons 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Eagles Lodge, 7th and Muskingum in Odessa. All interested persons are invited to attend...

...**WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT** of Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Inc. and MHCC Educational Development Foundation will present the fifth annual All Male Fashion Show and Charity Ball, "Hearts on Parade," 6:30 p.m. Feb. 15 at Midland Center.

Models for the fashion show will be 28 community leaders (all male). Dance, with the music of Los Tejanos from San Angelo and featuring "El Charro Negro," will follow.

Funds raised will benefit MHCC scholarships. Tickets are $25 per person for fashion show, hors d'oeuvres and dance, or $10 per person for dance only. Tickets may be purchased at MHCC office, 1410 N. Lamesa Road, and at Al's Grocery #1 and #2. For more information call 682-2960...

Club News

PERMIAN BASIN GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL AUXILIARY

Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary met for luncheon at the Midland Woman's Club. About 83 members and guests attended. Mary Lou Cassidy presented a book review on "Dave Barry Talks Back." Chairmen were Colleen Scury and Nancy Jordan. Hostesses were Marilyn Hanson, Diane Mendenhall, Barbara Hartwell, Nancy Blankenship and Frankie Simmons. Sheila Eveland won the membership prize and Lucille Graham won the door prize.

MIDLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Midland County Republican Women met in the ballroom of the Midland Hilton with 142 members and guests attending. Herbert Spiro, professor of government at the University of Texas at Austin, spoke on "Texafacation of American Foreign Relations." Local Republican candidates for the March election who were present were recognized.

PYRACANTHA GARDEN CLUB

Pyracantha Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. E.V. Mitchell. Ira Watkins gave a program on "The Many Moods of the West Texas Winds." Mrs. Pat Adams is a new member, and was welcomed by the 15 members attending. Mrs. Robert Pervinsek gave a history of Arbor Day. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. T.L. Bond and Mrs. Bennie McDonald, hostesses.

TRINITY TOWERS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Trinity Towers birthday party for December featured music by Son Shiners from First Baptist Church. Flowers were from Trinity Towers Auxiliary and cake was from Circle L Class of First Presbyterian Church.

Honorees were Lois Anderson, Eveiyn Lines, Alma Weyman, Docia Curtis, Dan Whatley, Audra Whitaker, Selma Gaver, Ruth Knapp, Robert Boykin, Lucille Mitchell, Iva Massey, Vivian Hardy, Lucille Boykin, Era Conner and Velma Heath.

Guests were Phil, Sheryl, Phillip and Kathryn Durrett; Gail, Megan and Michael Nelson; Gretchen Shults and Heidi Shults; Jo Canter; Janell Pembleton; Ardis Smith; Syl Hampton; Jeff, Tommy and Jean Conner; Eunice Glass; Wally and Annabel Schmidt; Max Conner; and Nat Conner.

Volunteers were Lois Heath, Mary Lou Hogan, Tippy and Wally Saultz, Donna Freeman, Helen Reid, Barbara Larsen, Gretchen Shults and Patti Rothenberg.

AARP

American Association of Retired Persons Midland Chapter #256 met for pot luck supper at Dellwood Senior Center with 57 members and three guests attending. Naomi Norton presided. Art Shaw gave the invocation and Paul Gentry led the Pledge of Allegiance. Marie Knight read the minutes. Committee reports were given and illnesses were reported. Birthdays and anniversaries were observed. Lavelle Herring led the birthday and anniversary song. John Atchison gave the treasurer's report.

PERMIAN AIMEES

Permian Aimees met in the home of Jacki Simmers for Christmas coffee. New members Anelle Mack and Marsha White were welcomed. Sharon Moseley and her committee were recognized: Pam Meyer, Linda Stephens, Virginia Elliott, Frankie Anderson, Gladys Awalt and Jane Hynd. Hostesses were Sue True, Marline Byrd and Ann McCoy.

MIDLAND STUDY CLUB

Midland Study Club met at the home of Jane Mulloy with Marsha White as co-hostess. The Rev. Steve Edwards, executive director of Community and Senior Services, gave a program on coping with depression.

Carla Curtner, direcror of Homebound Services of CSS, discussed such services as Meals on Wheels.

Guests were Pat Barker, Lebette Sale and Doris Milstead. Eve Stevenson is a new member. Norma McGrew, Genie Bailey, Francine Lawless, Bonnie Hubbard and Mary Lou Hogan were elected to serve on the nominating committee.

PROGRESSIVE STUDY CLUB

Progressive Study Club met at Midland Woman's Club with 23 members attending. Aida Dunlap presided. Carolyn Jones reported on planned activities of the Woman's Club and Helen Reid reported on Christmas service project. Hostesses were Ms. Dunlap, Colleen Scurry and Shirley Gist. Guests were Mamie Calloway and former member Margaret Terry. Ms. Reid introduced Grace Luna, who gave a program on "Mexican Traditions."

EN AMIE REVIEW CLUB

En Amie Review Club met to hear June Naylor of Odessa review "Plagues and People," by William McNeill. Guests were Lois Mills, Joan Viel, Peggy Nash, Merita Diebel and Betty Sadler.

ALPHA PHI MU CHAPTER, BSP

Alpha Phi Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Patti Purser with Linda Gardner presiding. Committee reports included ways and means project, chapter insurance, family Christmas party, state convention, city council report, chapter's contribution to Permian Basin Food Bank, and a leave of absence request. Ms. Purser gave a program on "Make and Take Bows." Also attending were Penny Bateman, Cindy Compton, Patti Haynes, Judy Henson, Becky Kunkel and Donna Smith.

XI ALPHA MU, BSP

Xi Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Glenda Dover with Gloria Grunenwald presiding. Member attending were Susan Blakemore, Nita Henderson, Bev Rothwell, Mary Lou Hennessy, Margo Hill, Jane Weldon and Paula Millhollon. Also attending was new transfer member Linda Chitwood.

The Santa Claus Fund Raiser was discussed and considered a success. Members approved a donation to be sent to a fund established for a BSP sister's grandchild. Upcoming events were discussed. Ms. Hennessy presented a program on "Personality Plus."

YUCCA GARDEN CLUB

Yucca Garden Club met at the Girl Scout House. Sixteen members attended in addition to new member Mrs. Paul Davis. Mrs. Bill Larsen was a guest. Mrs. W.S. Dill introduced Mrs. Joella Olsen who presented the program on "Cactus." Mrs. Jim Adams presided at the business meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. John E. Crosby Jr., Mrs. Wm. B. Johnston and Mrs. C.H. Neuhardt.

ALTRUSA CLUB

The Altrusa Club of Midland met in the ball room of the Midland Hilton with Francine Weaver presiding. The club grace was led by Mary Gildon and the club accent was given by Jane Ramsoure.

Kathleen Wurtz gave the club's Foundation report. Mrs. Weaver gave a report on the club's annual "Woman of the Year" banquet and award which will be at Ranchland Hills Country Club Feb. 27.

A community-wide coffee in observance of Altrusa International's 75th anniversary was discussed. The club was organized in Nashville, Tenn., April 11, 1917, amd became international in 1935. The club's 17,500 members from 522 clubs around the world will be observing the occasion.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Janna King, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, who used charts to explain the proposed use of the proposed sales tax.

PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA, BSP

Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Barbara Adams. Discussion included the Kylee Pepper Medical Fund and a Super Bowl party. Ms. Adams gave the program on "Relieving Stress." Attending were Jan Acker, Donna Fulgham, Judy Jehring, Pauline Heidel, Diana Henderson, Alice Sawyer, Maria Spannuth and Nancy White.

A New Year's Eve social was in the home of Judy and Bob Jehring. Attending were Jan and Les Acker, Donna and Bill Bulgham, Alice and Jamey Sawyer, Cathy and Larry Sherman, Sara and Monty Stumbaugh, David Dennis, Pat Minne, Dawn Kerby and Mark Lancaster.

Survey shows doctors don't always follow own advice

NEW YORK (AP) — You might know a doctor who smokes cigarettes or one whose belly is evidence of overindulgence at the dessert table, but a survey of doctors at Harvard shows that at least they follow their own dietary advice.

Editors of the Harvard Health Letter, a newsletter for consumers, asked doctors about their health habits in 1982 and last year. They found, for example, that doctors eat less red meat and fewer eggs and more fiber these days — just as they're telling patients to do.

The doctors who returned the questionnaires, all teaching physicians at the Harvard Medical School, are not perfect, however. Seventy-two percent of the 672 respondents said they eat ice cream or other rich desserts at least once a week, 24 percent said they eat them four to seven times a week, and 5 percent said more than seven times. (The question wasn't asked in the first survey.)

"There's no doubt that doctors are also human and make private decisions much the same as anyone else does," Patricia Thomas, the newsletter editor, said by telephone from Boston. "No amount of education makes us perfect. We all do things we ought not."

Doctors and other experts have suggested Americans reduce their consumption of saturated fats, found in most red meat. And the doctors at Harvard appear to be heeding that advice. While 56 percent of the respondents in 1982 ate red meat more than three times a week, just 10 percent said so in the later survey.

Egg consumption, possibly because of the high-cholesterol content of egg yolks, also was down, from the 79 percent of respondents who 10 years ago said they ate three or fewer eggs a week, to 95 percent the second time around.

But despite these changes, only 14 percent said they ate fish more than three times a week. (Doctors were not asked about fish in 1982.)

"On the whole these findings indicate that respondents are trying to abide by the prevailing dietary wisdom," Dr. William Ira Bennett wrote about the later study in the January 1992 issue of the newsletter.

That's not to say they feel content with their weight.

Twenty-nine percent of the respondents in 1982 said they weighed more than 10 pounds above what they'd like. Today, 39 percent were worried about the same thing, and 74 percent said they are working to control their weight, mostly through both diet and exercise.

In 1982, 49 percent of the doctors said they did aerobic exercise for 20 minutes at least three times a week, compared with 53 percent in the second survey.

Among other responses:

■ Aspirin. The proportion of respondents who take aspirin daily to protect their hearts has nearly quadrupled, from 7 percent to 25 percent. Bennett noted that in the time between the two surveys, evidence mounted of aspirin's role in preventing heart attacks.

■ Vitamins. Fourteen percent took a daily multivitamin in 1982, the same percentage who said they used vitamin C to protect against colds. In the later survey, 23 percent said they took vitamin or mineral supplements, with 13 percent relying on vitamin C to protect against colds.

■ Smoking. Respondents who said they smoked decreased from 8 percent in 1982 to 3 percent today.

Ladies Association meeting scheduled

Staff Report

Dave Tanner and Linda Wilcox will be present "A Musical Review" at the luncheon of Green Tree Country Club Ladies Association planned for Jan. 28 at the club.

The duo perform music from country to rock, and show tunes to nostalgic favorites. Their performance includes rapport with the audience, tasteful material, showmanship and talent.

For reservations call 694-8413 by Friday.



Dave Tanner and Linda Wilcox

Hotline can help smokers kick habit

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — For many smokers who are trying to quit, a telephone hotline tips the balance in favor of success, a University of Rochester study indicates.

Psychology professor Deborah Ossip-Klein tracked two groups of 1,800 smokers who were trying to quit, and published her findings in the Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology.

Each group used the same self-help manual for guidance in stopping smoking, but only one group had access to a hotline for words of encouragement from ex-smokers. The hotline group had higher abstinence rates throughout the study.

"We now have solid evidence that a hotline service does help smokers who would like to quit achieve their goal," says Ossip-Klein.

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ENGAGEMENTS

McCLATCHY-AUSTEIN

Kristi Kaye McClatchy and Charles Lyle Austein, both of Dallas, are planning to be married March 7 in Dallas. The bride-to-be is the daughter of J.A. McClatchy of Midland and Mary Ellis of Sequin. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austein of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss McClatchy is owner of Executive Salon in Dallas.



Kristi Kaye McClatchy and Charles Lyle Austein

SWANEY-McKANDLES

Patricia Swaney of Midland announces the engagement of her daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Michael Wayne McKandles, son of Sharon McKandles of Midland and the late Bobby McKandles. The wedding is planned for Feb. 15 at Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

Miss Swaney is a 1989 gradaute of Monahans High School. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1988 and from International Aviation and Travel Academy in Houston in 1991.



Jennifer Lynn Swaney and Michael Wayne McKandles

EVANS-LLOYD

Jamie Michelle' Evans and Russell Lloyd, both of Midland, are planning to be married 7:30 p.m. March 28 in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Glen and Nelda Evans of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Conrad and Doris Lloyd of Midland.

Miss Evans is a 1990 graduate of Greenwood High School. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1990. Both are students at Midland College and are employed with Sam's Club.



Jamie Michelle' Evans and Russell Lloyd

STANDEFER-TATE

Marcy Ann Standefer of Dallas and Lt. Mark Tate of Cheyenne, Wyo., are planning to be married 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dallas. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Paulette and Larry Standefer of Dallas. Parents of the future bridegroom are Gina and Gordon Tate of Midland.

Miss Standefer is a 1985 graduate of Buckner High School and a 1990 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is employed with Summer's Electrical Co. in Dallas. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1985 and earned a bachelor of science degree from Texas A&M in 1989. He is in the U.S. Air Force stationed in Cheyenne.



Marcy Ann Standefer and Lt. Mark Tate

RAMOS-CASTRO

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Ramos of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma, of San Antonio to Abel Castro Jr. of Lubbock. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Abel L. Castro of Lubbock. The wedding is scheduled for 6 p.m. Feb. 8 at First Baptist Church in Midland.

Miss Ramos is a 1983 graduate of Midland High School and a 1988 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is a geologist with the Texas Railroad Commission in Floresville. Her fiance graduated from Coronado High School in Lubbock in 1980 and from Texas Tech in 1986. He is a bank examiner with Texas Department of Banking in Lubbock.



Alma Ramos and Abel Castro Jr.

DAVIS-O'GRADY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Davis of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Khris Davis of Dallas, to Thomas Thaddeus O'Grady of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. O'Grady of Lakewood, Colo. The wedding is planned for 7 p.m. April 25 at First United Methodist Church in Midland.

Miss Davis is a graduate of Midland High School and Texas A&M University. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and Texas A&M Association of Former Students. She is marketing supervisor for Texaco Inc./Star Enterprises. Her fiance, a graduate of Wheat Ridge High School in Wheat Ridge, Colo., and the University of Oklahoma, is a member of University of Oklahoma Letterman's Club. He is area manager for Hughes Tool Co.



Donna Khris Davis

DODSON-HULLENDER

Kelly Shane Dodson of Midland and Todd Allan Hullender of Fullerton, Calif., are planning a 7 p.m. May 23 wedding at First United Methodist Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James "Doc" Dodson of Midland and the granddaughter of Mrs. D.K. McMullan of Midland and the late D.K. McMullan and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Dodson. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. David Allan Hullender of Arlington and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Watson, all of Frederick, Okla.

Miss Dodson is a 1987 graduate of Midland High School and a 1991 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and is a Junior High Young Life leader. She is a second grade teacher at George Bush Elementary School. Her fiance is a 1985 graduate of Lamar High School in Arlington. He earned a bachelor of science degree in 1989 and a master's degree in 1991, both in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M. He is a member of Aggie Men's Club Christian fraternity and Hullender International Marketing Network. He is employed in Turbo and Recip Sales for Dresser-Rand Company.



Kelly Shane Dodson

Society looks askance at singles

Perception of family of one is that the world revolves around couples

By Enid Nemy
N.Y. Times News Service



They don't all say it in the same way.

David Richenthal, a Manhattan lawyer in his early 40s who is single and lives alone, defined it as a dichotomy — on one side, society's "superficial" perception of single people and, on the other, singles' view of themselves.

"I've always had the emotional perception that the world at large is created for couples," he said.

For Mary Pizzarelli, who is in her early 30s, single means "always defending yourself to others; it's like, 'Why do you exist?'"

Not everyone living alone — a group now approaching 10 percent of the population, according to census figures — shares these beliefs, but few would deny that life for singles is on a different track than that of married couples or single people who live together.

In this era, saturated with images of home, hearth and children, the family of one finds itself further from the norm than it has been in the recent past.

"As in most societies, singles in our society are relegated to a diminished status," said Dr. Lawrence Hatterer, a Manhattan psychoanalyst whose practice is, in good part, made up of single men and women. "This despite the fact that there is greater acceptance of singles today and there are significant and growing groups of people who live alone, function with self-satisfaction and are respected as total human beings."

Still, he said, "marriage is perceived as being part of the success ethic, of being a total person; single is perceived as being a flawed aspect."

SINGLE PEOPLE HAVE TO fend for themselves more, said Dr. Carol J. Weiss, a psychiatrist associated with New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center who also has a private practice.

"When someone is single, it is used to some degree, and in a subtle way, as a judgment against them," she said.

Nevertheless, in the past 20 years the number of men and women living alone has grown by more than 112 percent. Census figures have gone from 10,850,000 in 1970 to 23 million today; 61 percent of these people are women.

People who live alone make up "one of the fastest-growing household typologies in the last 20 years," said Peter Francese, publisher of American Demographics magazine.

Of this group, 46 percent are between the ages of 30 and 64, 40 percent are over 64 and only 14 percent are under 30.

Most single men and women are well aware that attitudes about them, both society's and their family's, are based not on fact but on perception.

"Whenever I go to a family wedding, I'm put with second cousins in their teens and early 20s," said Teri Leve, a freelance artist in Manhattan who is 44. "They never seat me with couples. I'm put at the children's table because I'm single. It's extremely insulting."

MS. PIZZARELLI, DIRECTOR OF membership renewals at the Metropolitan Opera, said:

"If you're a woman over 30 and not married, people feel sorry for you rather than thinking you might have a fulfilling life. They think something must be wrong that you haven't married yet."

She and a great many women who have never been married believe that single men have a somewhat better time of it in the eyes of society, and that they are looked upon less judgmentally.

One of the principal differences, they say, is that it is assumed, even by some women, that a man is single by choice but that a woman is not necessarily so.

Hatterer, who is married and an associate professor of clinical psychiatry at Cornell Medical College, agreed.

There is, he said, a certain status or hierarchy in the world of single men and women. It exists not among the singles themselves but in society's perception of them.

But there are exceptions, he said, just as there are in the matter of status in society at large.

Prestigious jobs, fame and money change perceptions about everyone.

PHYSICAL ATTRACTIVENESS AND a winning personality can also be contributing factors in mentally placing someone on a specific rung of society's ladder.

According to a dozen singles interviewed last week, Hatterer's pecking order is fairly accurate.

At the top of the heap, in society's eyes, Hatterer said, are "single attractive men, functioning heterosexuals."

"They are the kingpins," he said.

Richenthal agreed that there is a demand for single men. "But unless you feel in demand from someone you're attracted to, what does it mean that society tells you you are a great catch?" he said.

In fact, he was not quite sure that at a certain age, an unmarried man was not looked on as having some disabilities or character defects.

"Sometimes I think it might be better to be regarded as divorced," he said.

But it is widowers who are next on the list, Hatterer said, because they are perceived as not only heterosexual but as not having been promiscuous, an important attribute today because of AIDS.

Widowers are also thought of as capable of a stable and lasting relationship, "which makes people feel safer," he said.

Widows follow, perceived as "less valuable than widowers," Hatterer said, because (a) there are more of them, (b) elements of age come into play to a greater degree and (c) there are considerations of whether they will carry their own weight financially.

THE NEXT RUNG CONSISTS of divorced men and women.

Perceptions of them vary greatly, depending on how frequently the person has been divorced, how long the marriage or marriages lasted, the quality of the relationship, children, their ages and where they are, and the financial situation.

"We still have to deal with pockets of society who perceive divorce as a failure," he said.

"But divorced men are thought of less in terms of failure than divorced women."

Women who have never been married do not perceive themselves as a notch below widows and divorced women, but many acknowledge that in society's eyes, they often are.

Dr. Weiss, however, believes that attractiveness and personality play a more important role in the perception of singles than does their sex.

She places single men and women on a more equal basis in the hierarchy.

"I think that if it's an attractive woman who isn't married, there is usually an assumption that, like men, she could have been," she said.

Hatterer's view is that it also depends to some extent on how a woman perceives herself.

"If she perceives herself as not dependent, whether for nourishment, status or money, she generally fares better in the eyes of society, as do unmarried women who are employed," he said.

"And single women with some power, money and accomplishment fare even better."

HOMOSEXUAL MEN AND WOMEN are considered to have the most difficulty when it comes to how they are perceived by others.

But as with all categories of singles, talent, fame, affluence and personality elevate some to the top levels.

"Sexual preference is often overlooked if a gay man or woman is famous, powerful or rich," said Jeff Perrone, 37, a gay artist.

"They may have a wider circle of friends, be invited to more dinner parties and be more in demand, but I don't know if they're more accepted."

Perrone said he believed that heterosexual or homosexual, "when you're alone, you're generally treated like a lost lamb, not part of the flock."

Still, it is certainly possible to live alone happily, according to a number of men and women who do, and according to some specialists in behavior and relationships.

What does it require?

"A uniquely strong person and a greater sense of self and resourcefulness," Hatterer said. "And there are fewer of these people in our society than other human beings."

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for the week of Jan. 6.

MONDAY
1. Marie Morris, Gloria Crites
2. Nancy Andrews, Bob Baker
3. Leonora Slusher, Verna Chambers
4. Mary Renton, Ken Hill

TUESDAY
1. Jerry Williamson, Lib French
2. Frances Levin, Billie Jean Lively
3. Jane Myers, Leonora Slusher
4. Elle Kerr, Ginna Potts

WEDNESDAY
1. Betty Hill, Leonora Slusher
2. and 3. Tie: Frances Levin, Laura Williams, Marie Morris, Bob Baker

THURSDAY
1. Snookie Howard, Bonnie Hubbard
2. Marian Sims, Dixie Gifford
3. Kay Jones, Betty Marlow
4. Beverly Holmberg, Mildred Stuart

NON-SMOKING:
1. Aggie Anguish, Jane Myers
2. Robert Baker, Nancy Andrews
3. Sue Gardiner, Leonora Slusher
4. Al Gifford, Dixie Gifford

FRIDAY
1. Wynona Whitlow, Beulah Prichard
2. Ginna Potts, Jerry Williamson
3. and 4. Tie: Betty Jane Norwood, Tommie Strack, Gloria Crites, Marie Morris

SATURDAY
1. Leonora Slusher, Marie Morris
2. and 3. Tie: Aggie Anguish, B.J. Filley, Guida Dunn, Laura Williams

SUNDAY
1. Sue Gardiner, Bob Stuart
2. Jimmie Branch, Midge Taylor
3. Ginna Potts, Mary Hammond
4. Marie Cadra, Wanda Scott

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Marriage conflict hard on children

Study finds marital discord, not divorce, has greater effect on kids

By Jane E. Brody
N.Y. Times News Service

Many of the problems children exhibit after their parents divorce are apparent even before the marriage ends, the first large before-and-after study of the effects of divorce has shown.

The findings, reported in Friday's issue of the journal Science, suggest that staying together for the sake of the children is not necessarily helpful if the marriage is marred by conflict.

The findings call into question the blame that has been attributed to divorce itself as the cause for the behavioral, emotional and academic problems commonly noted in other studies among the children of divorced parents.

The study was unusual in that it involved 17,000 British families, studied over a period of years. As a result, children whose parents ultimately divorced had been evaluated before the marriage began breaking up.

Fully half the disturbances among boys whose parents divorced and a smaller proportion of problems apparent among girls were noted by parents or teachers before the divorce. Similar effects were noted among boys in a study of 1,700 American families, the journal reported.

One of the study's authors, Dr. Lindsay Chase-Lansdale, a psychologist at the University of Chicago, said the findings suggest that "if a marriage is in trouble, there are effects on the children whether or not the parents divorce."



A CO-AUTHOR, Dr. Andrew J. Cherlin, a sociologist at Johns Hopkins University, said in an interview: "More attention needs to be paid to the children when there is marital conflict. Conflict hurts children, regardless of whether it leads to divorce.

"If there is conflict, the children need to be sheltered from it, not caught in the middle between warring parents."

Nearly all previous studies of the effects of divorce on children focused on the period after the parents separated, and only a few compared children of divorce with those from intact families.

The studies typically showed that many, if not most, children display behavioral and academic problems in the aftermath of divorce. Boys, for example, often become aggressive and disobedient and girls become anxious and depressed. And in both boys and girls, schoolwork often suffers.

The new report does not challenge these findings. Rather, it questions how much of the observed effects should be attributed to the divorce. Indeed, problems similar to those noted in the earlier studies were found among the children of divorce in the new report.

Those whose parents had divorced were more likely than those from intact families to be rated by parents and teachers as having behavioral problems and to score lower on reading and mathematical achievement tests.

BUT SINCE the children in the new study were rated before as well as after parental separation, the researchers could show that behavioral and academic difficulties were often apparent before the marriages dissolved.

Thus, many problems in the children could be attributed more to marital discord than to the divorce itself.

Cherlin also said that some of the children might have had problems unrelated to parental conflict and, in fact, their problems could have contributed to marital discord.

"Divorce is a process that starts well before parents split and continues long afterward," Cherlin said. "Kids caught in the middle of marital conflict don't do well."

OF THEIR CURRENT findings, the researchers said: "Overl, the evidence suggests that much of the effect of divorce on children can be predicted by conditions that existed well before the separation occurred.

At least as much attention needs to be paid to the processes that occur in troubled, intact families as to the trauma that children suffer after their parents separate."

Cherlin acknowledged that in "families wracked by conflict or abuse, the children are probably better off if the parents divorce." But he cautioned against treating divorce too casually.

"In the majority of cases, you can't say the children would do better if the parents split," he said. "In families where one spouse is bored and just wants out and where there is a low level of conflict, it's not necessarily in the children's best interest to divorce."

The new study was based on a group of children born to 17,414 women in Britain during one week in March 1958. When the children were 7 years old, their parents were quizzed about the children's behavior, and their teachers completed a detailed behavioral assessment.

Within the next four years, divorce occurred in 239 families. A reassessment by parents and teachers when the children reached the age of 11 showed more behavior problems and lower achievement scores among the children of divorce than among comparable children from intact families.

BUT, THE RESEARCHERS said, "on average, the magnitude of the differences was modest" and a review of the findings at the age of 7 showed that many of the difficulties were apparent even before the parents separated.

Studies of the British children are continuing to see how lasting the effects of divorce might be. For example, Kathleen E. Kiernan of the Family Policy Studies Center in London has found that among 23-year-olds the daughters of divorced parents are more likely to have a child out of wedlock and to marry and get pregnant at a young age.

Studies say writing about feelings may help improve mental, physical health

N.Y. Times News Service

New studies suggest that people who are able to write about their inner thoughts and feelings may enjoy better mental and physical health.

The effect is seen among people who have had a variety of traumatic experiences.

James W. Pennebaker, a professor of psychology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, has conducted several studies in which participants wrote for about 20 minutes over four consecutive days about their traumatic experiences, often events they had never discussed.

The topics included sexual abuse, suicide attempts and extreme feelings of guilt.

For comparison, other participants wrote about superficial topics like describing a room.

Pennebaker found that people who wrote about traumatic experiences visited doctors much less often than they did before and significantly less than people who wrote about trivial topics.

In another study, conducted with Janice Kiecolt-Glaser and Ronald Glaser at Ohio State University, the researchers used blood tests to evaluate the effects on health of writing about traumas.

THE RESEARCHERS found significantly higher levels of T-cells, which help fight infection and virus, among people who wrote about traumatic experiences.

These and other studies have been reported in various journals of the American Psychological Association and are summarized in Pennebaker's new book, "Opening Up: The Healing Power of Confiding in Others" published by William Morrow & Co.

Dr. Edward J. Murray, a professor of psychology at the University of Miami, said he initially found it hard to believe that "just writing about emotional experiences would do as much as psychotherapy."

But he said a study he conducted showed that "writing seems to produce as much therapeutic benefit as sessions with a psychotherapist."

A report on this research will soon be published in The Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology.

Murray said he found some differences in the moods of participants in his study on the first day. Those who wrote about their emotions tended to feel more negative than those who talked to a therapist, but he said that difference disappeared over subsequent days.

Pennebaker has also found that participants feel depressed after writing, but later most people report more positive moods.

IN A FOLLOW-UP survey, one participant wrote: "Although I have not talked with anyone about what I wrote, I was finally able to deal with it and work through the pain instead of trying to block it out. Now it doesn't hurt to think about it."

Researchers say that writing helps in two ways.

"It reduces the physical and mental stress involved in inhibiting thoughts," Pennebaker said. "But more importantly, writing is a powerful tool to organize overwhelming events and make them manageable. The mind torments itself by thinking about unresolved issues.

By translating the experience into language, people begin to organize and structure the surge of overwhelming thoughts. Once organized, they are easier to resolve."

Murray agreed. "We found that when people write about traumatic experiences they change the way the look at these things," he said.

While writing can help people come to terms with feelings that are too difficult to discuss with a close friend or even a therapist, it does have limitations in that it does not provide support from others.

Pennebaker said writing is best viewed as as form of "psychological preventative maintenance."

"If you write for weeks and still feel miserable and obsessed then you may need professional therapy," he said.

ANNIVERSARY

Couple observes golden anniversary

Elvey N. "Beech" and Katherine "Kay" Beauchamp celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reaffirmation of wedding vows and an open house at their home, hosted by their children, Kay "Sissy" Sathre and Elvey N. "Butch" Beauchamp Jr., and grandchildren.

Beauchamp and the former Kay Martin were married Dec. 24, 1941, in Weatherford.

Beauchamp was transfered to Midland by the U.S. Air Force. After the war he worked for The Superior Oil Co., owned and operated Midland Pawn and Sporting Goods, and in June 1978 opened Beech Machine and Supply Inc. He now owns a juke box store, "Antique Musical Apparatus," in Midland. His wife owned and operated Kay Kake Specialties from 1967-1980 before selling her business and joining her husband in his.



Elvy N. "Beech" and Katherine "Kay" Beauchamp

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

Policies for publication of announcements in the Lifestyle sections of the Reporter-Telegram are:

Information for Sunday pages must be in our office by 5 p.m. the preceding Monday. For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before the information is to be published. For example, an item for Wednesday's paper must be received by noon Monday.

Engagement announcements must appear at least two weeks before the wedding date. Wedding announcements must appear within one month of the event. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — must be published within one month of the anniversary date.

Announcements of pageant winners will only be published for teenage pageants and older. Photographes will be published only for winners, not runner-ups. These announcements are published Thursdays. Deadline is 5 p.m. Monday.

All articles must be submitted in writing. Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries, only published Sundays, are available in the Lifestyle office. All materials must include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

We cannot mail forms to persons in Midland. Pictures must be picked up in the Lifestyle office within one month after publication. To have a photo returned by mail, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Unclaimed photos are discarded after a month.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and anniversary announcements of 50 years or more, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portraits of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for the engagement and wedding announcements.

Photos should be **vertical**, black and white, glossy finish, studio portraits. Studio color pictures may be submitted, but quality reproduction cannot be assured. Snapshots generally are not acceptable and Polaroid shots are not accepted. The MRT reserves the right to deny publication of any photo due to quality or content.

There is no charge for publication of photographs and stories.

WEDDINGS

SHELLEY-CARGILE

SAN ANTONIO — Former Midlander Dana Marie Shelley and Thomas Chadwick Cargile, both of San Antonio, were married 7 p.m. Friday at Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio. The Rev. Michael Toby officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwope of Jennings, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shelley of Oklahoma City. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cargile of Abilene.

Catherine Roberts of Lubbock was matron of honor for her sister. Cheri Giller of Houston was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Liz Kay of San Antonio.

Barry Walker of Pittsburg served as best man. Groomsmen were Brad Bianucci of Dallas and Robert Pemberton of Cambridge, Mass. Curtis Shelley of Houston, brother of the bride, was usher.

The bride is a graduate of Lee High School and Baylor University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in fashion merchandising. She is an executive trainee with Dillard's in San Antonio. Her husband graduated from Abilene High School and earned a bachelor of arts degree in business from Baylor. He is student counselor for Southwest Texas State University.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chadwick Cargile

After a honeymoon in Crested Butte, Colo., the couple will live in San Antonio.

KERR-McMILLEN

KINGWOOD — Anna Kathleen Kerr of Houston became the bride of Arlen Devoe McMillen, also of Houston, 4 p.m. Dec. 28 at First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood. The Rev. Robert R. Covington and the Rev. Samuel Hollingsworth Zealy, grandfather of the bride, of South Liberty Presbyterian Church in Sharon, Ga., officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kerr of Houston. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Huston McMillen of Midland.

Patricia A. Montalbano of Houston was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Elizabeth Kerr, sister of the bride, of North Richland Hills, and Kay Kellett Lynch of Houston. Alice Hawes Zealy of Greensboro, N.C., was junior bridesmaid. Flower girl was Mary Knox Zealy of Greensboro.

Thomas Anthony Manley of Santa Clara, Calif., was best man. Groomsmen were John Glenn Starnes of San Antonio and Danny Kenneth Smedley of Irving. John J. Bick of Fort Worth, William Franklin Helms III of Mooresville, N.C., and Andrew Jonathan Kerr of Kingwood, brother of the bride, served as ushers.



Mrs. Arlen Devoe McMillen

Following a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, the couple will live in Houston.

GOOLSBY-DEEN

WICHITA FALLS — Anne Jean Goolsby of Coppell became the bride of Duane David Deen of Irving 2 p.m. Jan. 11 at Faith Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. The Rev. David McPherson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goolsby of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sheffield and David Deen of Wichita Falls.

Lucy Rios of Arlington was matron of honor. John Rios of Arlington served as best man. Ushers were Roger Brown of Wichita Falls and David Lientz of Dallas.

The couple will live in Lufkin.



Mrs. Duane David Deen

Gown choices included rented, used

NEW YORK (AP) — Something old, something new, something rented . .. yes, bridal gowns, too, are for hire.

"Budget is an important consideration for today's bride," says Judith Stone, owner of Island Bridal Gown Rentals in Hicksville, N.Y. "Even if a bride can afford a designer gown, she often questions the expense."

Rentals start at $100 at Stone's shop, which has more than 500 gowns in sizes 4 to 22, plus hundreds of head-pieces, veils, slips and gloves. The selection includes antique as well as new gowns.

Brides-to-be can also shop resale at places such as Twice Around Wedding Gowns in Denver. Lori Young, co-owner, says she has about 150 designer gowns, half of them never worn. Prices range from $500 to $700, compared with $1,200 to $2,500 new.

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Food pros give 'the skinny' on keeping pounds off

Restaurant critics say eating habits help keep pounds from piling up in job that requires lots of food

By Beverly Bundy
N.Y. Times News Service

January is diet time for much of America. The ounces that begin with the Thanksgiving feast and continue with office get-togethers, holiday sweets and cocktail parties add up to unwanted pounds for most of us.

But what about food professionals, those chefs, restaurant reviewers and consultants who must fight the lure of food year-around? January isn't the big battle for them; they have to wage a never-ending war against weight.

Betty Cook, restaurant critic for D magazine in Dallas, is one of those who constantly hears, "Why aren't you fat with what you do for a living?"

And while Cook claims, "I'm not skinny, I just wear skinny clothes," she does admit that her eating habits help keep the pounds from piling up.

"I'm not a member of the Clean Plate Club, and I rarely eat all of everything I'm served," Cook said. "One particular couple often goes with me on reviews and the husband, a doctor, says over the years he's analyzed my eating habits. He claims I eat a total of 17 bites at every meal, and that includes tasting their food.

"Actually, what I usually do is eat most of the appetizer and then don't have room to eat all of what follows, although I taste absolutely everything. The appetizers are often the most interesting things on the menu because the chefs are teasing your appetite and are doing little things to knock the diner out with their creativity."

Too, appetizer portions are smaller than entrees and so offer fewer calories.

WHILE COOK says her small appetite has been her savior ("Nouvelle cuisine was designed for people like me"), she does have a weakness for old-fashioned home cooking like pot roast with vegetables, hot-water corn bread, chicken-fried steak and biscuits with gravy.

"But I don't like fried food, with the exception of chicken-fried steak, and tend to avoid fried fish and things like that," Cook said.

Exercise doesn't fit into her diet plan, although she has thought about taking some classes.

"I got a YWCA mailing today and am considering one of the soft aerobics classes or one of those water things that ruins your hair forever, but I probably won't do anything," Cook said. "I have the habit of thinking about something and considering it done."

Shari Carlson, pastry chef and owner of Dessert Dreams in Irving, knows that if she does no more than think about exercise she's in for big trouble. Carlson, 36, may spend her days creating caloric fantasies for Neiman's Zodiac Room in Dallas' NorthPark mall and all American Airlines flights to Europe and Tokyo, but she spends her evenings in the gym — six days a week.

Carlson attends a Stair Master aerobics class three days a week and lifts weights on alternate days.

"If I work out, I don't have to watch what I eat," Carlson said. "Otherwise I should watch it, but I'd rather do the exercise."

Days spent with pounds of chocolate, fondant and butter aren't a problem.

"My desserts don't interest me, except aesthetically, because I'm so familiar with how they taste. I don't order dessert when we go out to dinner unless it's a restaurant that doesn't buy their desserts from me."

CARLSON MAY be able to resist the temptations of her professional kitchen, but Kevin Rathbun, chef at Baby Routh in Dallas, finds weight control a constant challenge — in and out of his "office."

Rathbun, 29, has battled the bulge since pudgy childhood. Three months ago, he signed up with Weight Watchers and has dropped 60 pounds. He'd like to lose another 60 and thinks he has hit on a program that makes that goal within his reach.

Rathbun doesn't buy Weight Watchers' food, with the exception of the company's bread, but he does follow its meal plans. He has incorporated exercise, bicycling and racquetball into his weekly routine.

"I went home to New Orleans for the holidays and still lost 10 pounds," Rathbun said. He's savvy enough now to his habits to know what he has to do to have a good time and still lose weight.

"I took my bicycle with me and rode about 50 miles while I was gone," Rathbun said. "If I eat heavy or drink heavy one day, I know I have to get on my meal plan the next day to even things out."

And those Baby Routh goodies that have put the restaurant on the nationwide foodie list?

"If something we're making is particularly fattening, or if I've done a lot of tasting that day, I'll have one of my sous-chefs taste it," Rathbun said.

EXERCISE AND meal plans may work for some people, but food stylist and restaurant consultant Renie Steves, owner of Cuisine Concepts cooking school in Fort Worth, says attitude has a lot to do with lifestyle and that lifestyle shows up in general well-being.

Steves, 55, eats a balanced diet with lots of vegetables, grains and fish but admits to being a cookie freak. She has ridden a stationary bicycle for years for exercise but recently has added a personal trainer to her routine.

"I noticed the shifting sands and thought I better do something about it," Steves said. "But more than a routine, I think a positive outlook keeps me going."

Steves is very active and begins each day with at least one stack of paperwork or errands to run.

"Perhaps it's because I've had cancer a couple of times, but I want to make the most of every day," Steves said. "I don't want to leave this Earth without trying everything at least once."



SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Pruning time depends on type of plant

By Deborah A. Benge

Different plants are like people — they are all different. Because of these differences in plants, they can not all be pruned alike. Flowering vines must be pruned depending on whether or not they flower early spring or during the summer.



Benge

The difference is whether or not that plant blooms on last year's wood or this year's wood. Early spring flowering vines bloom on last season's growth, whereas summer blooming vines flower on current season's wood. These facts will make a big differnce when it comes to pruning.

Wisteria, Lady banksia, Carolina Jessamine, Hall's honeysuckle and spring-blooming clematis all bloom on last year's wood. Flower buds that will bloom this spring were formed on wood that was formed late last summer or fall. Pruning during the dormant season (now) could reduce or eliminate your flower show this spring, making you have to wait another year before enjoying your vines' beautiful blooms.

These early spring flowering vines are best pruned following their bloom display, when the flowers begin to fade. Heavy pruning may be needed for vines that have been neglected and merely light shaping and thinning will be needed for moderate growth rate vines.

Summer blooming vines like trumpet creeper, silver lace vine and coral vine bloom on current season's growth. These vines can be pruned now during the dormant season to train, shape, control size and reclaim your fence as can be the case with trumpet creeper.

When it comes to pruning the plants in your landscape, knowing where the flower buds are located and when they are formed can help you determine when to prune.

Everything you wanted to know about turf and landscape but didn't know who to ask will be answered at the second annual Permian Basin Turf and Landscape Conference, sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Ector and Midland Counties, planned for 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Feb. 5 at Ector County Colisuem, Building A, corner of Andrews Highway and 42nd Street in Odessa.

This educational program will be helpful for county, city, state and school grounds maintenance crews, other persons interested in landscape maintenance, and other turf and landscape professionals.

Persons who have pesticide licenses with the Texas Department of Agriculture or Structural Pest Control Board will be able to obtain CEU credits by attending the conference.

Specialists with TAES and other professionals will speak on such topics as:

- Management of Insect Pests in the Landscape
- Controlling Diseases in the Landscape
- Pruning and Planting Trees
- Landscape Water Needs: Turf vs Landscape Plants
- The Incredible Edible Landscape
- Fertilizing Trees and Shurbs
- Hardscaping
- Xeriscape and Plant Selection

A $20 pre-registration fee will cover conference expenses, including a barbecue catered lunch and refreshments. To pre-register, call or come by Ector or Midland County Extension offices before Jan. 31, or mail check or money order to Ector County Extension Service, 1010 E. 8th Street, Odessa 79761. Make checks or money orders payable to Ector County Turfgrass Conference.

For more information call Ector County Extension Service at 335-3071, or Midland County Extension office at 687-1351.

Deborah Benge is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.

DEAR ABBY

Second look at home sweet home is bitter

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have two words for "Calvin," who wondered if he should ask the current resident for a tour of the house where he once lived: Forget it!



Van Buren

When my sisters and I were children, we spent our summers with our grandparents, 400 miles away. We had fond memories of swinging on the porch swings and chasing fireflies on the lawn.

Many years after our grandparents had died, my sister and I went back to our hometown, and our aunt arranged a tour of our old house.

We hardly recognized it. It had been remodeled. What a dreadful experience. We sobbed as we went from room to room.

Old memories should be left as they were meant to be — memories. As we speak of it now, neither of us can remember one thing about the remodeled house. In our minds' eyes, we still see "our house" exactly as it was 50 years ago. And that's as it should be. — BARBARA MULHOLLAND, BETHEL PARK, PA.

DEAR BARBARA: I was amazed at the number of readers who regretted having toured the homes of their childhood. One recollection that appeared in many letters: "It looked so SMALL, I'd remembered it as a much bigger house."

Perhaps Thomas Wolfe, famed for his autobiographical novels, was right. He wrote: "You Can't Go Home Again." Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The worst mistake I ever made was going back to see the house where I grew up. The beautiful oak stairway and majestic French doors had been painted a hideous brownish-orange with a glossy finish! The tile floors in the kitchen and pantry were covered with cheap linoleum, and a billiard table and pinball machine were in the library! The four spacious bedrooms upstairs were gone; the space was utilized to make six small bedrooms. It looked like a college dormitory.

My parents would turn over in their graves if they knew what happened to their magnificent Victorian mansion. — APPALLED IN TORONTO, CANADA

DEAR ABBY: When my father died in 1980, my brothers and I were together in our hometown for the first time in many years. After the funeral, we drove over to our old neighborhood. Our oldest brother said, "Wouldn't it be a kick if we could see the inside of our old house?" The youngest brother said, "Let's knock on the door and ask." So that's what we did.

The owner graciously invited us in to look around. We were very disappointed. The house looked so small and run-down — nothing like the house we remembered. Now I wish we had kept our childhood memories. — MRS. S. MEINERT, VERO BEACH, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: Times have changed. In my mother's day, if a stranger had knocked on her door saying he had once lived there and asked if he could have a look at the inside, he'd probably get not only a tour of the house, but also an invitation to stay for dinner.

Today, if a stranger rang my bell and asked if he could have a tour of my house, I'd give him 10 seconds to get off my porch. — MICHAEL W., NORTH HIGHLANDS, CALIF.

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

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TIPS TO REDUCE WASTE

1. When you go to a park or on a hike, take a garbage bag with you and pick up the trash on the trail. Always leave places cleaner than you you found them.
2. Compost yard waste and kitchen waste when possible. If you have only a little kitchen waste, put in in the blender with water and puree it. You can then pour it on the flower beds and it will decompose without a trace
3. Encourage schools, businesses, and employers to purchase recycled paper products. The biggest barrier to recycling is lack of demand for recycled products. Purchase paper goods and consumer products made from recycled paper.
4. Recycle motor oil, cardboard, aluminum and other metals. These are still recyclable in Midland.

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RECOVERY: Churches create divorce support system

(From 1G)

to establish its first divorce adjustment ministry nearly 10 years ago. "I think every time we see an economic downturn, we see more of that (divorce)," Vermillion said. "It puts more stress on marriages, and marriages that are kind of fragile tend to break."

Churches of every denomination and location are beginning to open their doors to divorce recovery programs, he said. "Already, a lot of churches are ... trying to develop divorce recovery programs for their folk."

The three Midland churches offer divorce recovery programs to anyone who wants to attend, the ministers said.

"It's for anybody, you don't have to be a member of this church," Parchman said. "It's non-denominational."

"Anyone who would like to be a part of it can come," Gardner of First Baptist said. "It's not just for the divorced, either, it's for anyone who has lost someone by death as well."

At Golf Course Road, the program also is non-denominational, Vermillion said. "We made a decision that we would do this kind of ministry simply as a means of helping people heal. It's not an incentive for membership in Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

"Our seminars vary," he added. "Typically at least 50 percent (of those attending) are non-Church of Christ. We get a real cross-section of denominations. We encourage them to be plugged in *somewhere*" in a home church.

DIVORCE AFFECTS nearly every aspect of a person's life, so the programs are designed to help attendees work through all the issues that come up in their new lives, including anger, forgiveness, dealing with finances and helping their children cope with the divorce.

At First Methodist Church, the five- or six-week-long workshop, which is offered two or three times a year, deals with the emotional aspects as well as the practical aspects of divorce, Parchman said. "In between sessions of the workshop, we have an on-going divorce recovery support group that meets every Wednesday evening." The group is open to anyone who is interested in attending, not just for those who have gone through the workshop, he added.

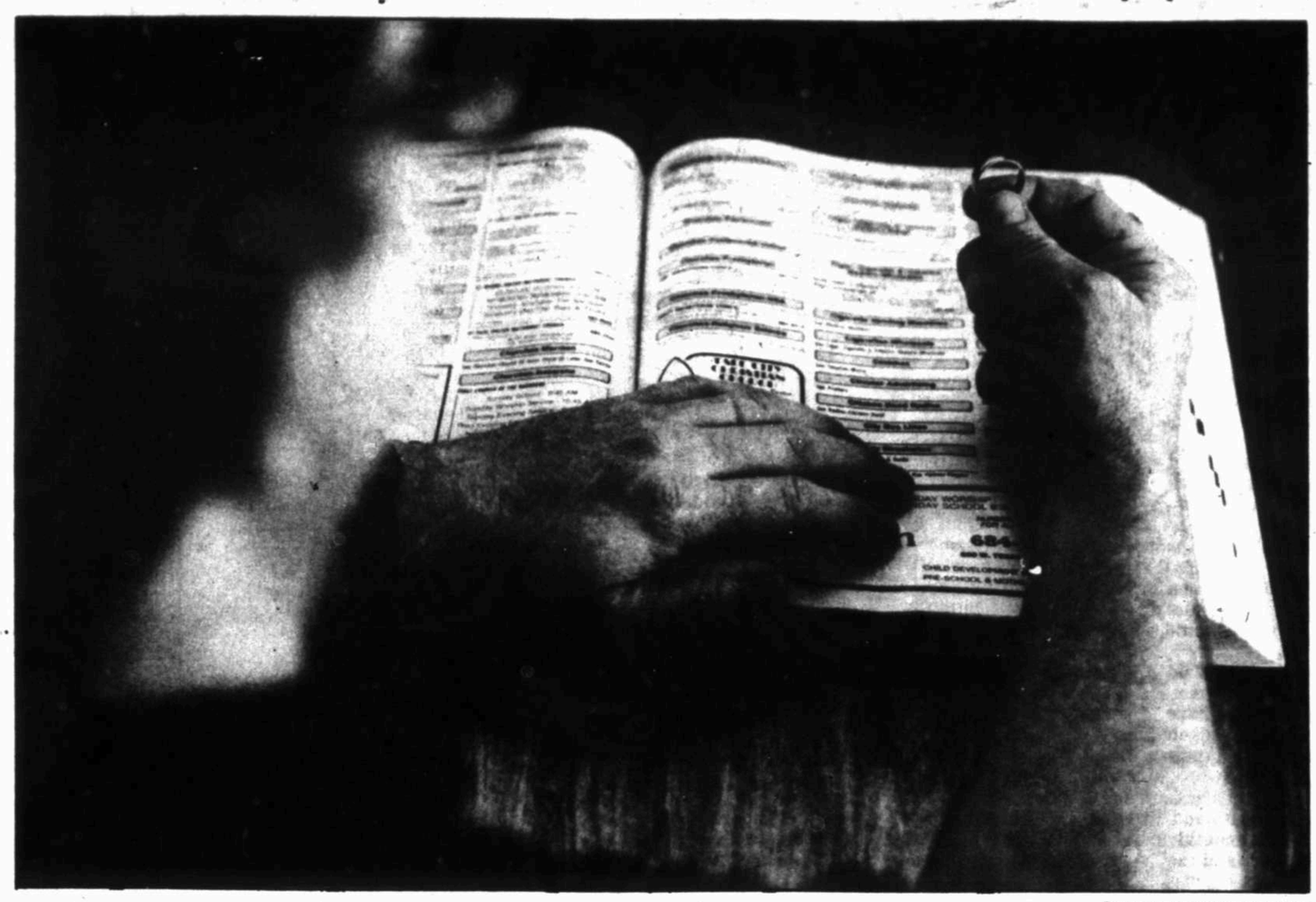


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The support group covers such practical topics as cooking for singles and single-parent families, and powderpuff mechanics, and extend to such serious issues as sexual responsibility for the single-again adult.

First Baptist Church's program "is practical," Gardner said, and offers information on "how to really live. We're not trying to make a theologian out of anyone. It's not just for the Christian community, although it is Biblically based. They (those attending) can accept or reject that.

"Divorce is not the ideal Biblical model, but it's reality," he said. The program "helps people get better and then lets God take over. Let God take care of the judgment part."

"People need a place to go where they can be themselves, where they don't have to pretend and nobody is judging them," Vermillion said. "Real healing comes with people finally being able to tell their stories and not being judged, and have someone understand."

BECAUSE DIVORCE is such an emotionally painful occurrence, the recovery groups try to help participants work through the pain in a caring atmosphere.

"The thrust and focus (of First Methodist's workshop) is the healing of the individual, because we believe God is the Great Healer, and it is in the community of the church that healing best occurs," Parchman said.

"It's done in a very guilt-free context," he said. "The thrust of our workshop is on God's love and forgiveness and grace (rather than) condemning persons for their failures or shortcomings.

"We help people toward health. We approach it from a Christian perspective, but we try to do it in a non-judgmental atmosphere," he added. "We're going to use the resources of the Christian faith" to help divorced people recover.

"The healthy thing is to help people pick up their lives and move on," Parchman said. "We believe in reconciliation, you bet, but sometimes that is not possible. We believe people ought to work at reconciliation, but sometimes we have made terrible mistakes in our reasons for marrying."

First Baptist's group also works to help divorced people "pick up the pieces and go on," Gardner said.

DIVORCE IS A life transition, Vermillion said, and it can be a change for the better or worse. Golf Course Road's program teaches participants they "need to do positive things (for themselves), even if they don't feel like it," he said. Divorce can be a way for people to "gain wisdom and personal growth.

"We are into helping people learn about themselves, about healthy relationships," Vermillion said. "Lots of times marriages fail not from the marriage (itself), but from what people have brought into the marriage. ... We help people come to a point of understanding who they are. We teach people what healthy love really is," and help them restore or gain a positive identity for themselves.

Because divorce can be a real financial burden, all three ministries provide free child care or child care assistance for people interested in attending the programs.

At First Methodist, "we have a fellowship meal at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesdays that's open to all ages for a nominal fee," Parchman said. After the meal, while the parents are in the divorce recovery program, "we have a graded music program for children, as well as child care."

During the workshop that begins in February, "at the same time the adults are in divorce support or recovery (programs), we will be offering classes for junior high-aged youth whose parents are going through divorce. We did elementary-aged children last fall and we will do it again, but we are just learning how to do the program for children whose parents are divorcing and we are going a step at a time with the classes," Parchman said.

"Child care can be a problem for single parents," Gardner of First Baptist said. "Our church has an arrangement where we help with child care by appointment. We expect children when we start the single parenting group. (Participants can) call me (at First Baptist Church) and we'll help."

BECAUSE MONEY often is tight for single parents, "we always provide child care during seminars and support groups," Vermillion said.

One of the ideas the programs try to teach is that there is life after divorce. "We help people understand why they got divorced and deal with those issues so they will have the skills to deal with (those issues) and make good choices next time," Vermillion said.

Many divorced people do remarry, Gardner added. "Marriage is not unpopular yet. I think most singles would like to belong to that 'ideal' family model, but there are some things that have to happen before that works.

"Romance is just romance," he said. "It's not enough to sustain growth. What happens after that?" when the romance lessens.

Divorce is not the Biblical ideal, but it *is* reality in the second half of the 20th century, and the churches "have to minister to divorced (people) without giving the message that the church condones divorce," Vermillion said. "You do that by giving a message of the sanctity of marriage, while giving a message of grace."

"The Bible gives everyone a second chance," Gardner said. "I don't see how we as the Church can do otherwise."



Bonnie Beard models "A Black and White Night," a color blocked trapeze evening dress by Steve Fabrikants from Julian Gold.

Julian Gold to present show of style for MCCLA

Staff Report

The members of the Midland Country Club Ladies Association will get a taste of spring during their Jan. 24 luncheon and style show.

Social time for the luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch. Then Julian Gold will present a spring fashion forecast style show.

Members must call for reservations.

People living alone feel pressure to couple

As baby boomers marry and begin families, singles are left feeling uninvited to world's events

By Bo Emerson
N.Y. Times News Service

They've swept over the American landscape like a battalion of Wet-Nap warriors, wave after wave of young married couples, pushing jog-strollers, ushering in a new world order of wedded bliss.

They are the baby boomers, a population bulge that demographers call "the pig in the python," now settling down to procreate.

Entertainers and advertisers, determined to woo this market, are inundating the American movie theater, television screen and printed page with images of hearth and home.

But what's wrong with this picture? Just this: The Census Bureau tells us that adults living alone make up one in four U.S. households. Yet our culture, busy trumpeting "family values," seems caught up in a party to which singles are uninvited.

Leslie Harris, a 39-year-old never-married entrepreneur, says the culture of air bags and family cars has little time for the unattached. Today, "we're a more monogamous, coupled society," he says, adding that the message to singles from late-evening television is "because you're so incredibly lonely, you need to stay up at night and call 1-900 numbers."

"Most people talk about singles as if they're pets or children," says Patsy Schneider, former director of the singles program at the Atlanta Jewish Community Center. The prevailing attitude, she says, is that one joins the mainstream "when you get married and have kids."

THIS IS PARTLY because the "mainstream" is defined for us by the boom generation, ages 27 to 45, whose activities dominate the social landscape. "As goes this generation, so goes our culture for this time," Harris says. The television show " 'thirtysomething' exists because (boomers) are that age."

Of course, when the boomers were single, single was cool. In the 1970s, the sexual revolution and the growing tendency of adults to postpone marriage combined to make single life an alluring alternative.

But those who looked for dates are now encouraged to look for mates. A variety of forces helps boost America's stock in wedlock.

First, there is Madison Avenue's romance with the boomers. Jane Fitzgibbon, a trend tracker for the Manhattan ad agency Ogilvy & Mather, says: "The overwhelming concern of marketers now is to maintain their influence with the boomer generation, and what is happening to the 74 million boomers right now is they are nesting. ... The weight of marketers' efforts now is to depict young, vibrant families."

A similar tactic by the entertainment industry gave birth to "The Cosby Show" and "thirtysomething," both big TV hits, and "Look Who's Talking" and "Home Alone," moneymakers on the big screen. Marriage and childbirth, usually the denouement of the traditional romance novel, have even become the catalyst for steamy fantasy in a new breed of Harlequin pulp fiction.

THE AIDS CRISIS also has put a greater premium on stable, long-term relationships. "It's very risky to continue dating in this day and age," says Melissa Goldman, a 21-year-old technical writer with Dun & Bradstreet Software.

Goldman says concerns about AIDS, sexual harassment and a desire for emotional meaningfulness have conspired to push her friends toward premature commitments. "A lot of people in their early 20s are headed toward that track a lot sooner than they are ready," she says.

Older singles report even greater pressures.

Janet Page, a psychotherapist whose practice includes many single men and women, says that "because of the general desire to be married, they (older singles) are seen as a bit eccentric and odd. People will just say (why aren't you married?) with the implication, 'What is wrong with you?' "

It wouldn't be that tough being single for Molly Holway if she weren't actively pushing the matrimony game.

As a special-events coordinator at Rupert's nightclub in Atlanta, Ms. Holway persuades couples to hold their engagement parties, rehearsal dinners and wedding receptions at her facility. "Listen to what I sell," she says, laughing. "It just reminds me of it every day."

AT 28, HOLWAY is practically a teenager in today's singles scene. Of adults living alone, 46 percent are between the ages of 30 and 64, 40 percent are older than 64 and only 14 percent are younger than 30, according to American Demographics magazine. But in the marriage-obsessed '90s, Holway feels somewhat behind the curve.

"We'll have a big old family function and everyone brings their spouse or boyfriend, and then in walks Molly," she says. "Sometimes it does bug me, it makes me think 'Gosh, I won't go, if it's just me and I don't have a date.' "

More difficult to ignore are the plaintive urges from family members. Melvin Murray, a never-married artist in his early 40s, says his parents frequently inquire about potential nuptials. "I hear about it every day, by phone, by letter, by telegraph," he says.

"I do know of people who get a lot of pressure from their families," says psychologist Myra M. Burnett, adding that parents are apt to treat their unmarried adult offspring like children. "Maybe you haven't grown up until you've had kids," she says.

Wannabe grandparents have strong allies in the political world, among public servants who tout so-called family values. Malcolm McFarlane, a 36- year-old who has never married, resents this rhetoric.

"What is a family value?" he asks. "Family value means absolutely nothing. You can believe in God, help your fellow man, pay your taxes and be single."

YET IT'S EASY to internalize the attitude that "married is better." Consider the speculation prompted last year by Judge David H. Souter's nomination to the Supreme Court. The confirmed bachelor, who enjoyed a solitary life on a New Hampshire farm, was viewed as odd.

"A single guy living by himself?" asks 36-year-old purchasing agent Nelson Ross. "Even I thought that was weird, and I'm single and I live by myself."

Singles say the marriage culture cuts across ethnic lines but does not treat the genders evenhandedly. The pressure is greater on women to grab the gold ring, says Gregory Summers, a single, 33-year-old mechanical engineer. "The signals that society gives to women are much stronger that they should be married."

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— Jane Fitzgibbon
trend tracker for Ogilvy & Mather

DESPITE THIS obsession with altared states, singles eventually may gain in status, if only through their increasing numbers. Single-member households grew by 112 percent from 1970 to 1990. Married couples, with or without children, still make up the bulk of the household population (56 percent), but that share has shrunk steadily from 71 percent in 1970.

"It is true that thus far we have been a society that prefers procreation," says matchmaker Beatrice Gruss. She adds, however, "I see a society where there are going to be more and more singles."

Fitzgibbon says that as this group makes its presence felt economically, singles will earn greater recognition.

"Some marketers are waking up to that fact that singles have more money," she says. "They are waiting longer to get married, and they can buy good china, they can buy living room sets."

Many professionals and singles also share the hope that society will resist ranking its members according to marital status. "We have to accept the fact that there are people out there who don't have partners," Dr. Burnett says.

For McFarlane, accepting the unmarried life is no problem. "I don't think it's any big deal being single," he says. "I don't feel isolated at all. The great conversation of life is out there."



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More people turn to mediators for divorce

By Gertha Coffee
N.Y. Times News Service



ATLANTA — Usually when someone comes between two married people, it spells trouble.

But when Carl Schneider gets in the middle, it often spells relief.

As a divorce mediator, he steps between husbands and wives who've decided to call it quits but don't want to slug it out before a judge.

Overcrowded court dockets have led courts to see mediation as the way of the future, said Patti Anderson, mediation co-ordinator for Fulton County's Domestic Mediation Services.

"When people go through and reach their own agreement, the chances of it working are much better than a judge placing a decision on you," she said. In Fulton County, which includes Atlanta, 53.6 percent of the cases ordered to mediation are successfully mediated.

Sometimes the dispute simply amounts to a fight over "who gets to keep the car and who gets stuck with the bills," said Schneider, director of the Divorce Mediation Institute. In addition to mediating divorces, the institute provides training for mediators.

While divorcing couples often think of mediation as a way to handle custody and property disputes, they're increasingly learning that a civil divorce means working out the finances first.

"Most people filing for a divorce are in debt," said Schneider, a licensed psychologist. "It doesn't matter how much money you've got. It's typical to have a shortfall. People just don't know how to budget. But once they get their heads wrapped around their finances, it affects their whole mind set."

DURING THE first session, each partner is handed an assets-and-income statement and a monthly budget form. Once the sheets are filled out and the financial framework is set, mediators say, couples adopt a realistic view.

"It becomes not a fight over who gets to keep the house," said mediator Zena D. Zumeta, an attorney in Ann Arbor, Mich, who is president-elect of the Academy of Family Mediators. "It becomes a question of who can afford to keep the house."

Mediation has long been used as an alternative to court litigation, but divorce mediation didn't get its start until 1976 when an Atlanta attorney, O.J. Coogler founded the Family Mediation Association.

A mediator does not take sides or make decisions, but acts as a neutral third party in helping a couple reach an agreement. Conflicts are discussed one at a time, and the mediator may offer suggestions and present options. After issues are settled, the mediator draws up a memorandum of agreement. Even though couples make their own decisions, mediators urge each party to consult with an attorney, "to help them make informed decisions," Schneider said.

In Georgia, there is no licensing requirement to be a mediator. Some are attorneys, financial planners, clergy, mental health professionals or court personnel. However, the national Academy of Family Mediators, based in Eugene, Ore., recommends that a person acting as a mediator complete a minimum of 60 hours in training.

A TRAINING SESSION in Atlanta last month, sponsored by the Divorce Mediation Institute, drew 14 participants, including attorneys, a financial planner, a clerygman, a psychologist, and court administrators.

One participant was Robert Bordett, a certified financial planner. His interest was piqued, Bordett said, after an influx of phone calls from people who were getting divorced and seeking financial advice.

He plans to work with another mediator "because I'd be more comfortable on the financial side" of negotiations.

The number of members in the professional mediation association grew from 100 in 1981 to 1,600 last year. While it is still in its infancy, its use is growing because it is being encouraged by some courts.

In Fulton County, for example, domestic mediation services are available in Superior Court for county residents at no cost. They are referred by court order.

The Justice Center of Atlanta mediates divorces for free. Both parties must be willing to participate. The service is funded by United Way, Fulton and DeKalb counties, and the city of Atlanta.

Mediation, however, is not for everyone.

Couples must be willing and able to sit in the same room and deal with each other.

Private mediators can charge about $90 an hour, so the process is not intended for couples with limited assets and income. However, fees for divorce attorneys can range up to $240 an hour.

DIVORCE ATTORNEYS also say mediation may not be the best tool for everyone to reach financial settlements. For example, complicated tax issues or a family business can be involved and legal expertise may be needed. But, Schneider said, he has been involved in multimillion-dollar mediations.

The mate who is less knowledgeable about the couple's finances, in many cases, the woman, or the partner who is less assertive is at more risk. While mediators attempt to educate, those spouses may get less than needed or deserved.

While mediation has drawbacks, "lawyers see that it can do some good," said divorce attorney Nancy F. Lawler, past chairman of the Family Law Section of the Atlanta Bar Association. "I use mediators where clients understand the process and the limitations of the process."

But divorce mediation "is only as good as the mediator," she warned. "The financial issues are where you have to be most careful. A mediator is not an advocate for either party. They are there to seek a compromise position. They don't comment on what is fair and unfair."

In community property states, property is divided 50/50. In Georgia and other states, assets are not divided by a set formula.

"It can be 90/10; it can be 80/20," said Ms. Lawler. Factors include age and health of the parties, occupation, duration of marriage, debts and needs, contributions to family, opportunity for future acquisitions, conduct of the party and cause of separation.

BEFORE SEEING a mediator, Ms. Lawler said, both parties need to first see an attorney for legal advice and referral to a mediator. Both parties, she added, need to go into mediation with full knowledge of the other person's finances.

However, Schneider said, while clients are encouraged to see attorneys, it is helpful if they talk to the mediator initially.

"The fighting is less likely to escalate."

Some divorced couples actually do stay friends

By Ruthe Stein
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — It was a family scene right out of Norman Rockwell: Mom, Dad, Sis and younger brother all dressed up, heading out the door to hear Sis sing in her school chorus.

There's just one thing wrong with this picture. The smiling parents, Serena Mondavi Ventura and Mark Buell, split up 10 years ago.

They are an example of an anomaly that most divorced people would swear wasn't possible: a happily divorced couple.

Not only do they show up at every school event for their children, Sabrina, 14, and Justin, 10, together — causing teachers to wonder out loud why they ever broke up — and celebrate all birthdays and holidays together, they also meet for lunch, just the two of them.

"We really are friends, but it hasn't been easy, especially in the beginning," said Ventura, 45, who works in her family's wine business. "There weren't a lot of contemporary role models. Mark and I have worked very hard on it. We felt it was the best thing for our children."

THEIR FRIENDSHIP has not been a problem for her new husband, she said. "I don't think I would have married anyone for whom it would have been a problem."

Buell, 48, a vice president of a home builder company, tells her things about himself he wouldn't tell anyone else, though he spares her details about the women he has dated.

"For better or worse, Serena probably knows me better than anyone. We have a very strong sense of family — even if we couldn't do it the conventional way."

Dianne Weaver, a San Francisco real estate agent, described the relationship between her and her ex as "like brother and sister."

More than 12 years after their divorce, he comes by whenever he wants to see the daughter still at home, sometimes staying for dinner.

"It's the same house we occupied when we were married — it is very familiar to him," said Weaver, who is in her 40s — though she acknowledges he might not feel as free to stop by had she remarried.

They celebrated last Thanksgiving at the house, as they do most holidays, with two other divorced couples who are also on great terms and their children.

"The men assisted a bit more than they did when they were married," she recalled.

"We didn't have all the little fights you have after a big family dinner when you're married. The men just walked away into the night.

"When you don't live together, those little things don't come up anymore. It's very unrealistic, of course — it's not what real life is like."

CHILDREN ARE the primary reason couples make an effort to patch things up after a divorce — the crucial first step in becoming friends, a process that can take years.

"They'll put certain personal interests on the back burner in the interest of their children," said psychiatrist Stephen Walsh.

Children are also the reason more couples are making an effort to work things out and avoid a painful divorce. The 1990 national divorce rate was 4.7 per 1,000 marriages — down from 4.8 the previous year.

San Francisco psychiatrist Bert Levenson said an amicable divorce settlement makes friendship more likely. But other factors come into play as well.

"You have to look at what caused the divorce," he said. "If they both wanted to leave it is much different than if one wanted to go. Also, the kind of communication skills one has is a factor."

Companionship is another reason why people might choose to stay friends with their exes. Levenson has seen many gay couples in his practice who continued to live together long after their romance ended.

"It was for the companionship. They were no longer concerned about sexuality," he said.

Some couples fall into being friends as easily as they fell in love, even without children to keep them together.

For example, the same week that Sharyn Weiss, 29, and Bob Ecker, 31, ended a seven-year relationship that included living together two years, they had dinner to talk about staying friends.

"I felt it was very important for us not to throw away our friendship because other things weren't working," said Ecker, who produces videos.

That was more than two years ago, and the two, who look as if they could be twins, have continued to have dinner, go to movies and hang out together.

THEY TALK to each other about the people they date. "I thought it would be hard, but it isn't," said Weiss, assistant director of a program that works with San Francisco school districts.

"One of the things I value about Bob is that he knows me. He's seen me with no makeup. I mean that symbolically as well as literally. I don't have to put on any pretenses."

Neither has been in a serious relationship since they broke up, and it has crossed their minds that their friendship may be one reason. They have less of a need to bond with someone of the opposite sex.

"I suppose if one of us did marry, we wouldn't need the other person so much," said Weiss. "But I can't imagine my life without Bob in it."

When Tony Karczinski, 64, a former tugboat captain turned photographer, and Christine Lando, a 38-year-old artist, divorced after nine years and no children, she moved into a studio in the San Francisco building he owns. He stayed downstairs in the apartment they had shared. He didn't charge her rent — until she moved a boyfriend in.

"Our friends thought it was rather remarkable how we could immediately be good friends. I think it was because we started out as friends before we got romantically involved," Karczinski said.

He felt "a twinge" when she started dating and admits that "it was difficult" when her boyfriend, whom she later married, moved into the studio.

"But we immediately took a liking to one another, and they consider me their best friend."

LANDO HAS her own theory about why she and her ex have remained close. She said that against the advice of well-meaning friends, she did not go after any of her husband's property. The divorce settlement was completely amicable.

"I felt that my success as a person and as a painter did not depend on a lot of material possessions and that it was more important for Tony and I to keep the tremendous respect we had for each other."

Keeping the divorce proceedings amicable is also the reason Toby Tarquin believes she has managed to stay friends with not one, but two ex-husbands.

"I didn't get really angry. I didn't challenge them. I just moved on with my life," said Tarquin, 52, who lives in Santa Barbara but is in San Francisco often visiting her grown daughter.

Her exes call her from time to time just to chat. One evening, she heard from both of them, as well as from a former boyfriend.

"I think they call because I'm always cheerful. I entertain them. I'm like Goldie Hawn," she said.

Recently, when her first husband rented a new apartment, she and his girlfriend helped him move in.

"I brought a duster. She came with a vacuum cleaner."

Oakland psychotherapist Dori Dubin believes it is almost impossible to have a friendly divorce when one partner has left to be with someone else.

"The feeling is one of being betrayed, and that leads to a lot of anger and bitterness down the road. The person who was left is very wounded."

It isn't always desirable for two people to stay friends after a divorce, if for no other reason than it can make it harder for them to bond with someone else.

A RECENT STUDY of divorced couples isolated one group who continued to be buddies and do things together and found that no one in this group had remarried.

If people do remarry, their new spouses may feel threatened by their closeness to an ex. Most therapists would say to cool the friendship when it poses a threat.

Sandra Kahn, a Chicago psychotherapist and author of "The Ex-Wife Syndrome" (Random House, $18.95) is suspicious of a too-friendly divorce.

"I suspect it is stopping them from moving on with their lives with another partner. If you are too good of a friend, maybe you won't be interested in going out on dates, won't be able to get emotionally involved because you're still very much involved in this friendship with your ex," she said.

"You don't get divorced if you want to be friends and like each other so much. Divorce, you know, is a royally painful experience. Why go through it if you want to be friends with that person?"

At Wit's End

Home movies' 'magic' fizzles out

By Erma Bombeck



Bombeck

It sounded like such a natural. As a lasting gift to our children, I'd compile an oral biography of the family for them. Too often parents assume that they have given their kids a sense of family history when, in reality, they didn't take the time.

I'd interview their father, relatives and friends on video camera, and begin with their grandmother.

I flipped on the camera. "Mom, tell us about your family when you were a little girl."

"Are we rolling? (I nodded). Well, when I was born, I was so little I fit in a teacup."

"CUT! Mom, the kids have heard that story a million times. Tell them about your family. Maybe something about World War I."

"Let's see. My Uncle Ellis was in the war and never came back. Some say he was gassed and didn't know where he was, but later we heard he deserted and ..."

"CUT! Maybe something more current. My maiden name for example. What nationality is it?"

"Well, we're all Irish on my side, but I married a Fiste. Someone in his family told me that in German it meant 'gutter dog,' but you couldn't trust that bunch if they told you Wednesday followed Tuesday."

"Right. Maybe you can remember what your thoughts were the first time you saw your grandchild."

"You know very well what my thoughts were. I told you two you needed a baby like you needed a gas leak ... not that I didn't love them to death."

"Mom, can you think of any funny stories when I was growing up?"

"No."

"MOM!"

"Only that you were a holy terror. Ripped Joanne Yenger's dress right off her back because she tore the head off your paper doll. And when her mother marched down to the house, you and your sister threw a bucket of water through the screen at her and ..."

"Let's move along to happier times ... like family reunions. Any memories to these?"

"Only the time Mabel's girl ... what was her name? ... Effie ... Edith ... Earlene ... whatever ... came to the picnic with a stomach the size of a Disney parking lot and tried to say she wasn't due for another three months. Gave birth to the biggest preemie I ever saw."

"CUT!"

Maybe I'll just get 'em all another subscription to TV Guide.

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Dan Young, 74, of Atlanta operates a computer as a reservations agent for Days Inn of America Inc., in Atlanta in November.

Hotel unintentionally becomes role model for hiring older employees

By Marc Rice

ATLANTA (AP) — Days Inns of America Inc. never intended to become an advocate for hiring the elderly or, for that matter, anything else.

The hotel chain began hiring older people during a mid-'80s labor shortage, and has found itself cited regularly as a leading example of corporate America's evolving attitudes toward the elderly in the workforce.

But hiring older workers was a necessity, said Richard Smith, Days senior vice president.

"It was not because we were doing something that elevated us in the social strata. We did it because it made good business sense," he said. "We were not trying to be good corporate citizens. We were trying to run a business."

The company's experience with older workers dates to 1985 when the economy was booming and Days Inns, a relatively small chain that underwent an expansive franchising program, was emerging as one of the nation's largest hotel chains.

Quite simply, the growing company was having trouble finding and keeping workers, especially in its reservations department.

IN DESPERATION, company officials attended a job fair in Atlanta for older people. Smith said the company was shocked by the large number of people there looking for jobs.

The company also was pleasantly surprised, Smith said, that the few older people hired then turned out to be good workers. They tended to be more conscientious than the average younger worker, adapted well to changes and had low absenteeism.

Six years later, about 25 percent of the 600 employees at Days Inns' two national reservations centers are seniors. Company officials estimate that hundreds more are employed at the chain's franchised hotels.

"It's a wonderful environment. They bend over backward to treat seniors equally," said Dan Young, 74, of Atlanta, a reservations agent since 1986.

"It is so rare today to be wanted, especially in the business world," said Young, who went to Days Inns after being fired from his job at a vacuum cleaner company on New Year's Day that year.

Meanwhile, the chain now sponsors its own senior job fairs across the country and Smith has twice testified before Congress on older workers issues.

But while Days Inns and a few other companies — McDonald's and the insurance company Travelers Corp. are commonly cited — win kudos for opening their doors to older workers and speaking out for their cause, advocates for the elderly say the climate for seniors in the workplace remains less than inviting.

"Say what you will about experience, maturity, dedication, low absenteeism," said Sara E. Rix of the American Association of Retired Persons. "It's very difficult to find work after you're 50, 55.

"Age is a big impediment in getting hired or promoted in midlife," said Ms. Rix, a senior analyst on employment issues at AARP's Public Policy Institute.

IN ADDITION to lingering prejudice against older people, seniors seeking jobs often are shut out by companies that decide it's cheaper and easier to hire younger people, she said.

For example, Ms. Rix said, a company may have to recruit and train two people to fill one 40-hour-a-week position, because many older people work part time to keep their income low enough to maintain Social Security benefits. Training two people costs more.

Even among companies that are hiring older workers, things aren't always what they seem, Ms. Rix said. Many older people returning to work find themselves offered only menial jobs.

"Most older workers looking for work want good jobs, not the jobs they're hired for," she said.

Recent studies by Florida State and Penn State universities showed that many business managers perceive older workers as set in their ways and ill-prepared for promotions.

But another study, released this year by the Commonwealth Fund, a philanthropic foundation, said companies that have hired the old found them to be flexible, efficient employees.

The Commonwealth Fund study was based partly on Days Inns' experiences.

Smith of Days Inns said company officials originally shared the common perceptions of older workers, but found otherwise once they were integrated into the chain.

"The misgivings we had were typical," he said. "We had people who thought it was appropriate to keep older people out of the company."

NOW, THE OLDER workers are not considered an oddity at Days Inn, Smith said. "To us it's old hat," he said.

Ironically, the main obstacle to older people getting jobs now at Days Inns is the same thing that initially provided their opportunity — the economy.

"The problem we're facing now is the economy. Hiring is flat," Smith said. "We have ... peaks and valleys. Now we're not hiring."

Fewer seniors in work force

ATLANTA (AP) — The percentage of older people in the U.S. labor force, defined as those working or actively looking for work, has declined over the years, according to the American Association of Retired Persons.

The first figure after each year is the percentage of people in the labor force who are 55 to 64 years old; the second figure is for those 65 and older:

1950: 12.3, 4.9.
1970: 13.6, 3.9.
1990: 9.5, 2.8.
2000 (projected): 9.9, 2.5.

'It is so rare today to be wanted, especially in the business world.'

— Dan Young,74
Days Inn employee

For '90s, 'lavish' items may be most inexpensive

By Nick Ravo
N.Y. Times News Service

Back in the 80s, that designer decade, Anita Cleary of Cranbury, N.J., considered herself a typical middle-class suburban shopper of moderate means.

She and her husband at the time, an engineer with a six-figure salary, owned three cars, two homes and two planes.

She also foraged daily in Lord & Taylor, skied regularly at Vail and dined out as frequently as a restaurant critic.

"I was a yuppie," said Ms. Cleary, 41, whispering the Y-word as though it were synonymous with substance abuse. "I had no awareness; I just spent money. I had an addiction for clothes and costume jewelry."

Today, Ms. Cleary is a born-again penny pincher. She still has a substantial income but now owns one home (period Colonial, but small), one car (a Honda Civic) and cooks her own meals (vegetarian). The planes have been grounded.

"I have also developed a taste for shopping in secondhand clothing stores," she said. "I actually think it is fun."

Parsimony, it seems, has become stylish these days; just ask any tip-starved waiter or bankrupt shopkeeper. As retail sales for just about everything have plunged, economists fret about deflation. Advertising agencies, newsletters and New Age visionaries are promoting the joys of the simple life, cheap chic and fashionable frugality.

Even Donald Trump, according to Adweek, shops at K-Mart.

IN SHORT, it is a time, to paraphrase T.S. Eliot, when consumers are measuring out their lives in little coffee spoons. "People today are being what I would call 'close,' " said Jane R. Fitzgibbon, a senior vice president in Oglivy & Mather's Trendsights division, which forecasts consumer trends.

A host of economic, environmental and existential factors are pulling closed the country's purse strings: the recession, the rising responsibilities of aging baby boomers and heavily publicized examples of reduced consumption all add up to a growing anti-consumerism and a backlash against the 80s bacchanal.

Consumers today, though, are embracing cheapness and snickering at the more ostentatious ornaments of the 1980s. "Status is being downgraded," Ms. Fitzgibbon said. "Status isn't status any more. The old status symbols aren't in style."

To be sure, nouveau cheap could quicken the nation's downward economic spiral. As Alan Greenspan might postulate: Less Demand equals Fewer Jobs equals Less Demand squared.

On the brighter side, however, "lite" living have prompted savings rates to rise, albeit modestly. And bargain hunters priced out of the extravagant '80s, are now bottom-feeding with a vengeance at condominium foreclosures and repossessed-car auctions.

A few energetic life-style entrepreneurs, the Martha Stewarts of the '90s perhaps, have even managed to make money machines out of prudence. "I am probably one of the few people who think that a recession is a good thing," said Amy Dacyczyn (pronounced decision) the founder of The Tightwad Gazette, a monthly newsletter for the thrifty that is published in Leeds, Me.

"We had 15 years of excess, and people learned that it is very tiring and not very gratifying," she said.

MS. DACYCZYN'S two-year-old newsletter has 50,000 subscribers ($12 a year, available from R.R. 1, Box 3570 Leeds, Me. 04263) and aspires to be for the '90s what the Whole Earth Catalogue was for the '60s.

Mixing Heloise-style helpful hints (Don't fold over the toilet paper as much), common-sense product advice (Soda at movie theaters is astronomically expensive) and recipes that will never be found in any Wolfgang Puck cookbook (Breadcrumb Cookies), she counsels readers to strive for the "the Zen of Advanced Tightwaddery."

Readers also offer tips. "Shampoos tell you to 'Lather, Repeat, Rinse,' " wrote Eileen Mierski of Pittsburgh. "I stopped repeating years ago, and never noticed any difference in how clean my hair gets."

Some subscribers have been so inspired by Ms. Dacyczyn that they have created their own local preach-cheap support groups.

Nanette Williams of Ramona, Calif., for example, recently organized a group called the Miserly Moms.

"We had one meeting and are getting ready for the second," she wrote. "We had 10 women there the first time and are expecting at least 15 this time."

MS. DACYCZYN, whose advice will be published in book form later this year, has competition, too. Larry Roth of San Jose, Calif., publishes Living Cheap News, a newsletter with a mean urban slant, as opposed to The Tightwad Gazette's homespun flavor ($12 a year, available from Box 700058, San Jose, Calif. 95170).

'If we want to discover the pleasures of human existence, we have to have the time to do so, and that means pulling back on some of the other things.'

— Robert Gilman
director of Cotext Institute

"We don't give gifts anymore," Roth writes. "If one of us wants something, we buy it for ourselves. We don't have to worry about storage space. The stress caused by worrying about gifts is gone. And we enjoy each other's company. To me, that's what Christmas is for."

Roth, who has also published a book, "Living Cheap: The Survival Guide for the Nineties," (Ropubco, $14.95) is no Scrooge, though. He does make exceptions.

"If you have elderly relatives," he continued, "consider buying them a cooked ham, a cooked turkey or something they will consume. My grandmother loved to get preserves for Christmas."

Advice for the cheap comes not only from crabby, neo-Puritan newsletters. New Age think tanks like the New Road Map Foundation in Seattle, and the Context Institute in Bainbridge Island, Wash., also preach stinginess through concepts like "What Is Enough?" "Value Simplicity" and "Socially Responsible Living."

"We confuse quality of life with quantity of spending, and we wind up time-poor," said Robert Gilman, director of the Context Institute, a nonprofit research group that studies ways to develop what it calls a "sustainable society."

"If we want to discover the pleasures of human existence, we have to have the time to do so, and that means pulling back on some of the other things," he said.

Many of these voguish theories about overconsumption were advanced in the '70s, by Ernest Callenbach in his novel, "Ecotopia," and the late Dr. E.F. Schumacher, the eco-philosopher, in "Small Is Beautiful."

IN THE '80S, though, there was a backlash and a denial that spending usually entailed waste. "It would be much more satisfying and much less expensive if people found another way of dealing with their insecurities," Gilman said.

To that end, the nonprofit New Road Map Foundation has taught, through lectures and cassette tapes, 20,000 people to live as cheaply as possible, save their earnings and retire young on investment income.

Victoria Robin of Manhasset, N.Y., who as early as in 1969 reformed her shop-'til-you-drop ways and now lives on $620 a month, is the president of the foundation, as well as the co-author of "Your Money or Your Life" to be published by Viking in September. "Frugality is becoming the in, hip word," she said.

Ms. Cleary, the former consumer with the grounded planes, who is 41, follows the teachings of the New Road Map Foundation, which donates its profits to various environmental causes.

"I used to have to own every book I wanted to read, but now I use the library," she said. "I also wash my car instead of going to a car wash."

She added that her awakening also contributed to her divorce. "We didn't have the same values when it came to money," she said. "Our levels of consumption weren't compatible."

MADISON AVENUE, of course, has picked up on the downscaled Zeitgeist and has bent it to its own advantage. For example, the clothing company Esprit, has an advertising campaign that encourages consumers to shop less.

Jill Savitt, a spokeswoman for the Center for the Study of Commercialism, a nonprofit organization in Washington that examines the impact of advertising on our culture, noted that Esprit, like much of the fashion industry, depends on seasonal obsolescence. "I find it ironic and almost hypocriticial," she said.

Automobile advertisements can be the most cynical. A Subaru commercial directly mocks the status appeal of expensive cars. And Toyota, in one of its commercials, has a young woman saying, "It's simple: new values, new car," in a commercial for its Tercel model. "She is saying 'new car,' not public transportation," Ms. Savitt said.

Some advertisers are flat-out desperate to combat cheapness among today's consumers. A recent print advertisement for Range Rover, a sort of off-road Mercedes, pleads with consumers to just consume — anything.

"Our preference, of course, would be that you buy a Range Rover," the advertisement reads. "But if that's not in the cards, buy a microwave. A basset hound. Theater tickets. A Tootsie Roll. Something."

Teen-age consumers are facing recession too

By Paula Monarez
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — While jittery parents are cutting back on expenses in these uneasy economic times, or — worse — scrambling to meet mortgage payments after being laid off, the recession is crimping the lifestyles of teen-agers, too.

Although teens spent a staggering $82 billion last year, their confidence in the economy dropped 11 points from 1990 to 1991, according to a study conducted by Teenage Research Unlimited, a Northbrook, Ill.-based marketing research firm.

"They are being affected by the recession," said Dave W. Stewart, a marketing professor at USC. "But it isn't in the big numbers like it's happening to their parents."

Jonathan Hardy, 15, of Calabasas, said he still participates in extracurricular sports, such as soccer, goes out to the movies and will be going skiing this month.

"I'm still doing the same things I've always done," he said. "I really can't complain because my mom is always good to me."

Peter Zollo, president of Teenage Research Unlimited, said teens aren't feeling the recession to the degree adults are because their sources of income are less impacted by the economy.

"They get money from different sources, such as from allowances and part-time jobs," Zollo said.

Also, teen-agers, who often don't have to worry about housing and food, can spend their money on themselves, said James Devine, professor of economics at Loyola Marymount University.

"But they are starting to feel the economic sting because their parents are," Devine said.

LOCAL TEEN-AGERS admit to changes in their spending habits. Sixteen-year-old Hason Graham, an El Camino High School sophomore, use to earn about $200 a week by working for his father in real estate and by raking in a decent allowance.

He bought clothes, went out to eat regularly and generally led the life of a carefree teen-ager — until the housing market slumped. Graham had his income cut in half and also his entertainment.

"I'm still spending some money, but not like I used to," said the Woodland Hills teen. "It's been kind of depressing."

The recession forced Ali Sadri, 19, to give up his sports car after he couldn't afford the payments when income from his modeling job dropped to $6,000 a year.

"George Bush doesn't know what he's doing," said Sadri, as he munched on a snack at Topanga Plaza in Canoga Park. "I used to shop for clothes every week. It's tough to even go out now."

Don Clinger, 17, of Woodland Hills, was spending an average of $80 a week on fast food, clothes and going out with friends. Now he's lucky to get half that much from his parents.

"I don't buy clothes as often," Clinger said. "I definitely go out to eat less."

Those teen-agers interviewed said they are worried and can see how concerned their parents are about the economy. They say their families are doing less extra spending.

"IT'S BEEN a tough time for our family," Graham said. "I've felt the pressure my father is under to keep things going. We've had to regroup and come together. I've tried to help my parents out as much as I can."

For Kathi Mito, 18, of West Hills, whose family was in the construction business, the recession has changed their lifestyle drastically, she said.

"Any time I wanted something, I'd get it. Now I have an $80-a-month allowance. I look for bargains for clothes, eat at Taco Bell, go out to cheap places. And when I want to go to the movies, I go to matinees," the California State University, Northridge, student said.

Suzanne Stevenson, 16, has learned a lesson from this recession. The Palmdale teen puts her $30-a-month allowance in savings.

"I like to save my money because you never know when you'll need it for a rainy day," she said. "I've seen and heard about people getting into financial trouble everywhere. I don't want that to happen to me."



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Burning down the house

The "Burning House," familiar to Universal Studios Tour visitors for 18 years at Universal City, Calif., always aflame but never destroyed, finally succumbs for real to explosions and fire on the studio's backlot Tuesday. The two-story colonial facade, built in 1973 to show Hollywood's structure fire illusion, was destroyed to demonstrate the pyrotechnic special effects of an upcoming new tour attraction, "Backdraft."

Amusement parks offer spine tingling thrills, chills

Associated Press

An angry, 6-ton ape grabs your Roosevelt Island aerial tramway and throws it down, leaving you dangling by a single cable in the air over New York City's East River. The monster is busy wrecking buildings, breaking water mains, igniting fires and hurling ambulances about.

You're at Kongfrontation at the Universal Studios Florida, Orlando. All this terror is perpetrated by the studio's King Kong, 4 stories tall with an arm span of 54 feet — the largest computer-animated figure ever built.

He's made of steel, plastic, fabric and 7,000 pounds of fur. He plays havoc all over a 35,000 square-foot soundstage with full-scale sets based on Manhattan neighborhoods of 1976, the year the studio re-made the silent 1930 classic, "King Kong."

How you get tossed about safely is a secret, says a press release coyly, "carefully guarded by a big ape with a short fuse."

For even more screams travel on to another park: there's the terrifying "Mean Streak" at Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio.

This scream-producer will be listed in the 1992 Guinness Book of Records as the world's tallest wooden roller coaster, with a first hill of 161 feet, 11.6 inches.

Cedar Point also is in the book as the amusement park with more roller coasters than any other in the world, and its Magnum XL-200 roller coaster is cited for the world's longest roller coaster drop.

"There is no category for 'fastest coaster,' but the Magnum XL-200's 194-foot-8-inch drop delivers the fastest roller coaster ride we have documented," says Sheila Goldsmith, deputy editor of the book.

If you're still interested in finding a roller coaster, there's the "Psyclone," a new classic wooden roller coaster at Six Flags Mountain in Los Angeles, based on the famed Coney Island "Cyclone."

The ride has 11 drops, five high-speed banked returns and an 183-foot-long black tunnel. It also makes sure you hear the wood creaking as you whiz through.

If all that is too hard on your nerves, try the nostalgic "A Tribute to Lucy" at Universal Studios in Hollywood, with sets re-created from the original "I Love Lucy" series and from the den of Lucille Ball's home in Beverly Hills. This is a museum honoring the late comedienne, with memorabilia, annotated scripts and film clips.

And if you wait long enough to go, in the near future you will be able to check out the newest feature at Universal Studios, "Backdraft." It will demonstrate the pyrotechnic special effects similar to those seen in the movie of the same name. It is the newest tour attraction to be at the park.

Red River to host first Mardi Gras

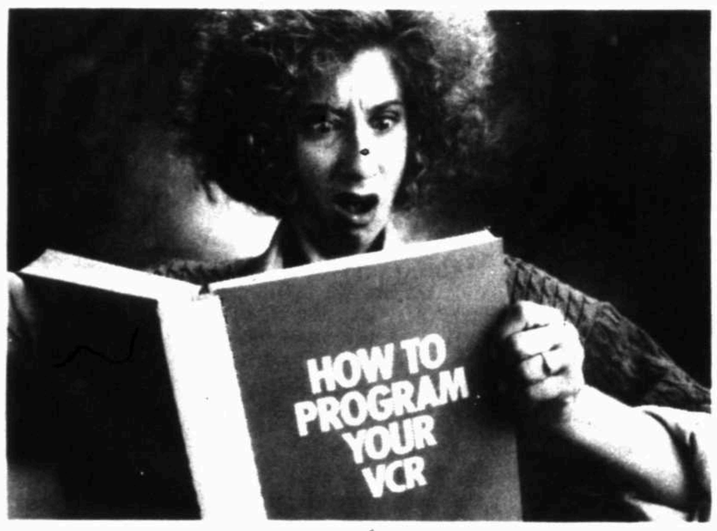
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RED RIVER, N.M. — The first Mardi Gras in Red River will begin Feb. 28 and will feature traditional Mardi Gras parades and balls, plus ski races and entertainment for all ages.

Mountain parades in the Mardi Gras tradition will include thrown trinkets, masks, themed floats and royalty for the various "balls."

Red River has been noted as the Southwest's family ski town. Located in the heart of town, Red River ski area is convenient to most accomodations. Families can take advantage of Red River's "Ski Free, Stay Free" program.

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Homes offer rare glimpse

By Dorothy Reinhold
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW ORLEANS — Lucky for visitors, two homes are open to the public that give a rare glimpse of the rich, interesting life here in the mid-19th century, a time that historians consider the city's golden era.

The 1850 House: The house is located at Lower Pontalba Building, 523 St. Ann St., New Orleans. **Hours** are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday; closed legal holidays. **Admission** is $3 for adults, $1.50 for students and seniors. **Guided tours** are offered on the hour; the last tour at 3 p.m. **Phone** (504) 524-9118.

Gallier House Museum: The museum is at 1118-1132 Royal St., New Orleans. **Hours** are Monday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sundays from noon to 4:30 p.m. **Admission** is $4 for adults; seniors and students $3. **Tours** are offered on the half hour, starting one half hour after the house opens. **Phone** (504) 523-6722.

THE 1850 HOUSE

The 1850 House sits on the edge of Jackson Square, the centerpiece of the city's French Quarter. The square, named in honor of 1812 war hero and future President Andrew Jackson, was where people met, where hangings, beheadings and brandings were done and where the military practiced drilling.

The 1850 House, as most things in New Orleans, has a colorful and romantic history. Baroness Micaela Almonester de Pontalba inherited the land surrounding Jackson Square from her wealthy Spanish father and built two rows of townhouses flanking the square.

But it wasn't as simple as that. First she hired local architect James Gallier Sr. to design the houses; she dismissed him after they clashed. She then hired a builder and another architect to work on the drawings, but eventually fired them, too.

The baroness had a legendary temper, docents say, and it affected her personal life, as well. She married her cousin in France and had several children, but separated after turbulent years. She also had a near-fatal fight with her father-in-law, but that's another story.

Anyway, back to her row houses. Back in New Orleans, without her husband, she ended up supervising the construction herself, an odd turn in those days, and the houses were advanced for their time. The bottom floors of the buildings were innovative glass storefronts rented to wholesale and retail dealers. The residences above were rented separately.

The baroness imported New England granite, Baltimore pressed brick, English plate glass, English slates and roofing tiles, New York ornamental iron, New Jersey window glass and Northern flagging for her construction, all unusual materials in the area at the time.

But that doesn't mean the houses were the height of luxury. The first tenants were said to be middle and upper class, but because of the baroness' eye for economizing, all amenities were not provided.

Baroness Pontalba piped in gas from the main line in the street to the front hall of each house, provided a water hydrant in each yard, a porcelain bell pull and water closets. Tenants provided the rest; for example, they had to pay to run gas lines from the front hall to parlor and dining-room gaseliers (chandeliers with gas jets).

The 1850 House, which has been restored and refurnished to reflect mid-19th-century life and taste, is the only one of the townhomes available to tour. Many of the others have been rehabilitated and are now private residences.

The parlor and dining-room area was considered the main gathering spot for families and visitors. Money was spent on furnishings and decorations for these rooms and was saved when decorating less-public rooms.

For instance, the parlor has a real marble fireplace; the mantels of the fireplaces in the three bedrooms are wood painted to imitate marble. The matching set of parlor furniture in the rococo revival style and the 80-piece "Old Paris" tableware set indicate that the owners of this home must have had money. Docents also point out that the number of serving bowls on the table indicate how important mealtimes were in the 1850s. There might be four to eight courses, with up to six entrees a dinner.

Besides the faux mantels, the bedrooms are also interesting for their detail — the mattresses filled with Spanish moss, the less-fashionable furniture decorating the bachelor's room, the wooden walker in the nursery.

Peek into the kitchen on your way out of the 1850 House and you'll feel instant sympathy for the servants who toiled to make those eight-course dinners without modern conveniences and then lugged them up the stairs into the dining room.

GALLIER HOUSE MUSEUM

Remember James Gallier Sr., the architect who was fired by the Baroness Pontalba? His son, architect James Gallier Jr., built this townhome as his personal residence. The elegant home has been completely restored, and visitors are treated to a tour of the house, servants' quarters and grounds.

It was considered quite modern when it was built in 1857, and you can see how the entire house, from the flagged carriage way to the backyard cistern and separate room for dirty clothes, were the product of a forward thinker.

Gallier designed a double parlor off the marble-tiled vestibule, decorated it with rococo revival furniture, an Egyptian marble fireplace with faux baseboards, and put in two eye-catching columns that serve almost as a room divider.

The kitchen must have been a dream at the time, with its cooking range, copper boiler and sink with hot and cold water, a separate storeroom with shelves and hooks and a pantry cupboard. Gallier designed a passage from the dining room to the kitchen that connected all the other food-prep rooms.

His skylight that illuminated the second-floor landing and his built-in closets off the bedrooms were also modern for the time, and homeowners remodeling a house today would be envious of his elegant copper and tile bathroom.

Historic mansion revitalized

By Ronette King

SLIDELL, La. (AP) — It was a waterfront castle, a moderne glass and brick manse stretching up 24 feet from unspoiled woodlands across the lake from New Orleans. The centerpiece — a gaming hall with a semi-circular wall and built-in fireplace.

This was William G. Rankin's flamboyant homage to the good life few people in the Deep South enjoyed in the late 1930s.

It was an 11,000-square-foot private summer home financed by Louisiana taxpayers and built with state prisoner labor.

But construction was halted by a federal investigation of Rankin's use of state money appropriated to the Department of Conservation. That was 1939.

Rankin, commissioner of conservation at the time, was indicted along with several other state officials in the Louisiana scandals of 1939. He served state and federal prison sentences for fraud and embezzlement. Two years later the Internal Revenue Service seized the house.

The latest plans for the gaming hall include a little file, some crab meat and lots of pot shaking by Justin Wilson, Cajun storyteller turned cooking ace turned owner of this historic mansion.

Wilson bought the house and plans to live there and film his next television cooking series in the Grande Salon.

Wilson and his wife, Jeannine, plan to convert the gaming hall into a studio set complete with audience seating. A glass block encased elevator and spiral staircase will take them to the upstairs living quarters, and a three-car garage on the side will become three small guest rooms.

Renovation is limited since the house is on the National Register of Historic Places.

With its emphasis on clean, horizontal lines, lack of ornamentation and streamlined shape, the house is a fine example of moderne architecture, said Karen Kingsley of Tulane University.

Throughout the 1920s and 1930s Southern homes were built in the colonial, tudor or plantation style, recalling better days before the Civil War. In the 1930s, the Bauhaus school moved in.

Gone were the white columns, the intimacy and warmth. The moderne structures were more industrial and efficient — more conducive to the warehouses, theaters and factories that were part of that era.

The Rankin House has no known father. It became mired in such scandal that no architect has ever stepped forward to claim credit, Kingsley said.

"I think Rankin himself had the idea he wanted something modern," she said.

Mrs. Wilson already has started thinking of how to make the house look and feel like home. One thing is settled — the name of Wilson's fifth series: "Justin Wilson's Louisiana Cooking at Home."

The Rankin House has had more peculiar dreams visited upon it in the past. Southern Sanitarium and Medical Missionary Corp. originally bought the house from the IRS with plans to use it as a sanitarium. The Louisiana Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists scooped it up next.

But nothing was done to complete the work and it sat in vine- and algae-covered ruin until 1982, when Peter Uddo bought the house and surrounding land for a restaurant that he never finished.

In 1989, while searching for secluded waterfront property that was closer to New Orleans than his home in Livingston Parish, Wilson stumbled upon the Rankin House.

"I like to be on water," Wilson said. "I'm from Tangipahoa Parish, I like the outdoors."

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