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News Watch

Bart expelled

The Simpsons

FREMONT, Ohio (AP) — Bart Simpson, the spiky-headed cartoon champion of underachievement, has been expelled from an elementary school whose principal says he teaches kids the wrong lesson.

Bill Krumnow, principal of Lutz Elementary School in Ballville Township, asked students not to wear T-shirts bearing the likeness of the bug-eyed wisecracking 10-year-old star of the Fox Television cartoon show, "The Simpsons."

Krumnow made the announcement, which he maintains is not an outright ban, on Wednesday over the school's public address system after consulting with teachers.

At issue is a shirt that boasts, "Under-achiever and proud of it, man."

Move over

Parton

PIGEON FORGE, Tenn. (AP) — Look out, Disney. Dolly has her sights set on a second Dollywood theme park in Japan.

Dolly Parton, country music entertainer and part owner in the Pigeon Forge theme park that bears her name, announced Friday the Dollywood Co. is negotiating with Japanese developers to build a park near Tokyo.

Disney already has a theme park in Tokyo, which opened in 1983.

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On Monday ...

A flavorful atmosphere and friendly conversation make a Rankin restaurant a unique experience. See Monday's Region cover, Page 1B.

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Can Europe unite by 1993?

■ The European Community commits in a Saturday vote to union by 1993, but Britain warns agreement on sovereignty won't come easy.

Associated Press

DUBLIN, Ireland — European Community leaders adopted a plan Saturday to achieve political union by January 1993, but Britain warned they will run into trouble when they get to the details.

"I think the Community today firmly and decisively and categorically committed itself to political union," declared Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey, host of the 12-nation summit at the medieval Dublin Castle.

"I think the whole process is now inevitable," hee said.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, backed by French President Francois Mitterrand, pressed for a speedy merger, arguing it went hand-in-hand with rapidly approaching German unification.

"Francois Mitterand and I, and others, want to see the European Community strengthened," Kohl told a news conference. "That in plain words means abandoning certain national competencies."

But British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, in characteristically blunt language, predicted the process of European union would founder as soon as the member states faced the prospect of having to cede national sovereignty and accept collective decision-making.

"There is quite a lot of rhetoric and far too little nitty-gritty," Mrs. Thatcher told reporters at the end of the one-day summit. "Clearly they do not quite know what political union means. It astounds me."

The leaders agreed to instruct their foreign ministers to draw up a draft for political union by the next summit in June, with the aim of calling an intergovernmental conference on the subject in December.

It will parallel a conference already scheduled at which governments are to discuss a single currency and central banking system for Europe. A summit declaration said both conferences should finish their work before the end of 1992.

Again, Mrs. Thatcher was skeptical.

Please see EUROPE/ 4A

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Limited contact

Midlander DonaBea Schneider holds some 40 letters she recently received from local students who wanted to comfort her and learn more about the disease she suffers from — Environmental illness, which keeps her indoors because of her severe reaction to many aromas found in daily life.

Illness traps woman at home

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

DonaBea Schneider avidly followed the media attention given to Earth Day last Sunday.

But unlike millions of citizens worldwide who planted trees or attended festivities outdoors, Ms. Schneider had to be content to observe Earth Day within the confines of her own house.

The 63-year-old Midlander has Environmental Illness (EI), a disorder which is usually triggered by exposure to chemicals which are benign to the average person. Soaps, deodorants, household cleansers and gasoline fumes are just a few of the chemically based products which cause her severe headaches, tightness of chest, neck and throat pain and blurred vision.

Although the incidence of EI is rarely reported, the National Academy of Sciences estimates that at least 15 percent of the population has EI in varying degrees. That percentage may be three times higher according to Theron Randolph, M.D., the doctor who discovered the illness 40 years ago and founded its medical specialty, "clinical ecology," according to the April issue of Bestways magazine.

Although the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the National Academy of Sciences, and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration recognize EI as a real illness, the American Medical Association does not acknowledge its existence at this time.

The environmentally ill or sensitive cannot tolerate life in a society saturated with chemicals or toxins, according to literature from Dr. William J. Rea of the Environmental Health Center in Dallas.

"They are unable to function in the world because their bodies' immune systems can't endure exposure to foods, chemicals, paints, pollens, dust, plastics, gasses, synthetic fabrics, resins, beauty products, chemical cleaners and insect repellents that most people take for granted," Rea writes.

Ms. Schneider, who was diagnosed with EI by Rea three years ago, said the most effective treatment is to avoid

Please see EI/ 4A

New twist develops in girl's death

■ A West Odessa man arrested on unrelated charges of sexual assault of a child is being questioned in the probe of the strangulation death of an 8-year-old girl.

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

Ector County Sheriff's Office officials Saturday were questioning a West Odessa man arrested in connection with the investigation of the strangulation death of an 8-year-old girl, a department official said.

Donald Wayne Bleckler, 31, a carnival worker, was arrested about 3 p.m. in Crane County and charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child, officials said.

Lt. Carl Rogers of the Ector County Sheriff's Office said the charge was not related to the death of Gloria Castillo, a West Odessa girl who was found dead in a field April 21.

Bleckler was arraigned late Saturday in Justice of the Peace R.G. Hungerford's court. Rogers said the man was charged in connection with an incident which occurred in Ector County earlier this year.

Bleckler was arrested during the course of the Gloria Castillo investigation and is being questioned in the case, Rogers said. No charges have been filed on Bleckler in connection with that case, he said.

"The investigation is far from concluded at this point," he said.

Please see GIRL/ 4A

Residents will seek action on water wells

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

Members of a group of south Midland County residents said Saturday that they are gearing up to escalate their fight to find out what is causing contamination of their water wells.

South Midland Citizens for Safe Air and Water members said one of their first steps will be joining Texans United, a statewide organization of 60,000 members who work to improve the economy and environment.

Jon Crunk, a Texans United representative, spoke Saturday to about 30 members of the local group who had gathered at West Kentucky Baptist Church, 1507 W. Kentucky Ave.

"It takes citizens working with an organization," said Crunk, a Levelland native. "There's power in people. We're trained to go out and work with communities like yours."

He urged the group to not rely on Texas Water Commission tests on their water wells. He recommended that they take samples themselves and send them to a National Toxics Campaign laboratory in Boston. Texans United is an affiliate of the National Toxics Campaign.

Please see WELLS/ 4A

Builta faces challenge for school post

Opponent Hamiliton says incumbent inattentive to constituents' needs

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a four-part series on local contested races to be held Saturday.

By David Morris
Staff Writer

ELECTION '90

Jim Builta says he is tired of accusations which portray him as a chronically absent, unresponsive school board member.

"I think I have missed one school board meeting because of work," said Builta, who is seeking re-election in District 4 in Saturday's school board race.

He said he missed one other meeting because his father was ill.

"We have held numerous special board meetings, I have served on three committees, and each one of those has numerous meetings," Builta said. "I spend an average of 30 hours a week on school board-related activities."

He estimated that he has spent 3,000 hours in the past two years doing board-related work.

But Jackie Hamilton — Builta's opponent in the race — contends that nothing short of a death in the family should separate a board member from a meeting.

"We only have one vote, and if he's not there we've lost it," Ms. Hamilton said. "They (trustees) need to be there, they need to be on time and they need to stay for the whole meeting. It (the meeting) is where we vote for these people to be."

Builta

Hamilton

Builta, a Southwestern Bell Telephone technician, disagreed with Ms. Hamilton's contention that he is inaccessible to his constituents.

Please see MISD/ 4A

WORLD

Workers battle police after attack on strikers

ULSAN, South Korea (AP) — Thousands of angry workers battled riot police with firebombs, rocks, pipes and clubs Saturday to protest a huge police attack that crushed a three-day strike at the world's largest shipyard.

Police said at least 24 people were injured, 10 of them policemen, in violence that began when thousands of security officials stormed the Hyundai Heavy Industries Co. by land and sea. Police said 499 workers were arrested and warrants were issued for six fugitive union leaders.

The crackdown came as other plants threatened to stage sympathy strikes, raising fears of reduced business investment and more sharp declines in South Korea's ailing stock market.

"The survival of the national economy was at stake," a governing party spokesman, Park Heetae, said in defending the police action.

Opposition politicians demanded a parliamentary investigation of the attack, the second such action on the complex in a year. Protests broke out in the port city of Ulsan, about 200 miles southeast of Seoul, and at least two other cities.

At dawn, about 10,000 riot police stormed the closed shipyard to rout about 2,000 workers. About 24,000 people work at the complex.

Authorities fired hundreds of tear-gas shells from at least 10 armored vans as bulldozers tore down 9-foot-high barricades erected by the workers. The riot police rushed in, wearing gas masks and helmets and carrying clubs and shields.

Hundreds of workers retaliated by throwing firebombs, steel bars, rocks and pieces of metal. Strikers fired several rounds from at least one of about a dozen homemade cannons, but it was not known if anyone was injured by the blasts.

About 600 combat police arrived in two patrol boats and surrounded buildings along the shipyard's four-mile seafront. Three police helicopters hovered overhead, urging workers to surrender peacefully.

The fighting spread to the streets, where some estimates said up to 20,000 workers battled police. Television footage showed police kicking and beating some workers with clubs as they led them away to police vans.

Twenty-two police vehicles were damaged or destroyed, including two buses and five fire engines.

Instability worse after Pizarro murder

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Less than a month before elections, the assassination of a third presidential candidate has pushed Colombia to the brink of political chaos.

After the shooting of candidate Carlos Pizarro in a jetliner Thursday, the country's largest newspaper implored the government to "do something, for the love of God."

Addressing President Virgilio Barco, the El Tiempo editorial said: "In your hands, and only in your hands, is the power to avoid the country's dissolution."

"The gravest aspect of Colombia's bloodletting is that the government has no idea how to even slow it," said a member of a regional human rights committee based in Medellin, the cocaine capital.

He declined to be identified because he was afraid someone might be angered by his statements and kill him. Four of his predecessors have been assassinated.

In recent interviews, Pizarro, the candidate for the leftist April 19 Movement, or M-19, admitted he was afraid. But he said his desire to lead Colombia was greater than his fear of assassins' bullets.

A gunman on a suicide mission shot Pizarro aboard a Colombian jetliner after it took off from Bogota's airport. Pizarro's bodyguards shot and killed the assassin.

Two other presidential candidates had already been assassinated during the campaign for May 27 elections. Sen. Luis Carlos Galan of the ruling Liberal Party was gunned down last August at a political rally in Bogota, and Bernardo Jaramillo of the leftist Patriotic Union Party was killed last month at the Bogota airport.

The media, citing security sources, reported that traffickers were the main suspects in Pizarro's killing as well. But the Medellin cartel denied involvement, and no government official has yet said who was responsible for Pizarro's assassination.

On Saturday Antonio Navarro, a longtime guerrilla leader of the April 19 Movement, announced he would take Pizarro's place as candidate for president.

Traffickers have carried out a terrorist campaign that has killed nearly 300 Colombians in the past nine months in an effort to halt the government's campaign to capture and extradite drug barons to the United States.

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Six arrested in kidnapping from Mexico

N.Y. Times News Service

MEXICO CITY — Denouncing the kidnapping of a Mexican doctor wanted in the United States as an example of "the law of the jungle," Mexico's attorney general has announced the arrest of six people in the case, issued warrants for seven more and said he would call on the United States to extradite any suspects who might have fled across the border.

The April 2 abduction of the doctor, Humberto Alvarez Machain, and his later appearance in a California jail have caused the first serious dispute between Mexico and the United States since new administrations took office in both countries more than a year ago.

Alvarez has been indicted by a Los Angeles grand jury on charges that he took part in the 1985 torture and killing of Enrique Camarena Salazar, a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent, in the Mexican state of Jalisco.

At a news briefing late Friday night, the attorney general, Enrique Alvarez del Castillo, acknowledged that Alvarez "may have had contact with narcotics traffickers" and laundered money for Rafael Caro Quintero, convicted last year of Camarena's murder.

But he said "nothing and nobody can justify the illicit manner in which he was not only detained but kidnapped and transported to a foreign country."

Mexican officials, asserting that DEA operatives organized and took part in the abduction, have demanded the return of Alvarez and threatened to suspend cooperation with American efforts to halt drug trafficking if they are not given a full and satisfactory explanation of the U.S. role in his apprehension.

In a meeting with Vice President Dan Quayle on Thursday, Mexico's president, Carlos Salinas de Gortari, expressed his "strong displeasure with the Alvarez incident," Quayle said.

Alvarez del Castillo did not directly accuse the DEA of having organized or carried out the kidnapping. But he said a Mexican government investigation had established that when the airplane carrying Alvarez landed at El Paso, Texas, "10 people surrounded the plane, displayed metal credentials of the DEA, brought Alvarez down and carried him off to the Customs offices."

He said Alvarez was abducted from his medical offices in Guadalajara by four men who identified themselves as members of the Mexican Judicial Police.

He was then driven to a neighboring state, held overnight in a hotel and forced to board a plane that took him to the United States.

Alvarez del Castillo said some of the information obtained in the Mexican investigation of the case had been "supplied by American authorities."

Following the news briefing, six suspects arrested on charges of illegally depriving Alvarez of his liberty, all of them Mexican nationals, were paraded before cameras and reporters.

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Slain candidate for Colombian president buried

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A crowd of some 20,000 people were in the funeral procession Saturday in Bogota, Colombia, for presidential candidate Carlos Pizarro, slain Thursday by an assassin's bullets.

Pizarro was a former guerrilla commander whose group had disbanded last month.

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Thousands of people marched through Bogota's streets Saturday to mourn Carlos Pizarro, the slain guerrilla leader whose presidential campaign ended with an assassin's bullets.

Under a steady rain, about 20,000 people trudged two miles, chanting and waving placards appealing for peace in their war-torn country.

"Not one man, not one woman, not one peso for the war," said one of scores of placards.

"I did my duty for you, Colombia, and they killed me," people chanted as they headed for the cemetery on the outskirts of the downtown area.

In a nationally televised address late Friday night, President Virgilio Barco urged Colombians not to react to Pizarro's murder with more violence.

Barco said he was doubling the size of a police anti-terrorist strike force that now numbers about 3,000. The strike force has been in Medellin, Colombia's cocaine capital, in a search for the head of the Medellin cartel, Pablo Escobar.

Pizarro was just starting his presidential campaign when a gunman shot him Thursday aboard a domestic airliner.

The 38-year-old candidate had been a leftist guerrilla for 16 years and rose to be commander of a rebel organization, the April 19 Movement, known as the M-19.

Antonio Navarro, a longtime M-19 guerrilla leader, announced Saturday that he will run for president in place of Pizarro.

The funeral was held in the Primatial Cathedral on the city's huge Bolivar Plaza. The cathedral is only about 200 feet from the site of Colombia's Palace of Justice, which was raided by the M-19 in 1985.

More than 100 people were killed in the raid, and a fire destroyed the interior of the building. The palace was torn down last year.

Prisoners riot at Loos prison

LILLE, France (AP) — Inmates at the Loos prison mutinied Saturday, refusing to return to their cells after an exercise period and setting fire to a workshop, officials said. Hours later, about 50 prisoners remained on the roof.

Several people, including prisoners and firefighters, were treated for smoke inhalation from the fire, which took firemen two hours to extinguish.

The rampage started when more than 100 prisoners refused to return to their cells after exercise. Shortly after, another group of 370 prisoners ran amok, starting the fire in a pile of wood in the workshop, prison officials said.

Authorities regained control of the interior of the prison within hours. But about 50 prisoners took refuge on the roof, threw tiles into the courtyard, and remained there four hours later, officials said.

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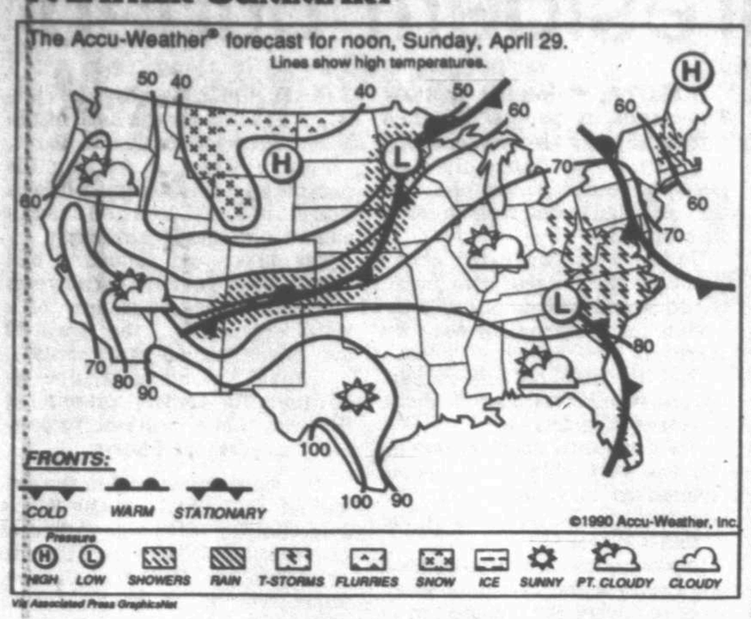

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Fair, hot conditions expected

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for fair skies and hot temperatures with a record high in the upper 90s expected and winds out of the southwest at 15 to 25 mph and gusty, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight is expected to be partly cloudly with a low in the upper 50s, the NWS said. Monday will be partly cloudy and cooler with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high in the upper 80s, the NWS said.

Saturday's high of 93 was a new record, the NWS said. The record low for today of 41 was set in 1968, the NWS said.

STATE

Sunny, fair conditions helped flood-ravaged sections of North Central Texas dry out on Saturday as forecasters predicted only isolated thunderstorms for the rest of the weekend.

The governor's office was sending damage assessment teams Sunday to inspect flooding in three hard-hit counties. Brownwood's mayor estimated damage would reach millions of dollars in his city.

Six deaths have been blamed on the three-day series of storms that were triggered by upper-level disturbances and a cold front hitting warm, moist Gulf air. More than 1,000 people were evacuated from homes and businesses in those storms.

Some low cloudiness Saturday covered the Coastal Bend and parts of West Texas, including the Panhandle and South Plains.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Fair and hot with a record high temperature in the upper 90s expected. The wind will be 15 to 20 mph from the southwest and gusty, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	93 degrees
Overnight Low	51 degrees
Sunset today	8:27 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:04 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	01.95 inches
Year to date	04.19 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	77	6 a.m.	52
7 p.m.	74	7 a.m.	55
8 p.m.	68	8 a.m.	60
9 p.m.	61	9 a.m.	69
10 p.m.	57	10 a.m.	72
11 p.m.	56	11 a.m.	77
midnight	55	noon	81
1 a.m.	57	1 p.m.	86
2 a.m.	55	2 p.m.	89
3 a.m.	52	3 p.m.	92
4 a.m.	52	4 p.m.	93
5 a.m.	51	5 p.m.	92
		6 p.m.	93

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	86	50	
Alice	93	64	
Alpine	89	57	
Amarillo	83	44	
Austin	84	65	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	83	55	.05
Beeville	87	62	
Brownsville	91	71	
Bryan-College Station	82	52	
Childress	91	49	
Corpus Christi NAS	84	73	
Cotulla	91	61	
Dalhart	84	39	
Dallas NAS Field	78	51	
Del Rio	86	60	
El Paso	92	68	
Fort Worth Meacham	82	52	
Galveston	77	64	.06
Hondo	83	53	
Houston Intcntl	84	64	.22
Junction	88	48	
Kingsville	90	68	
Laredo	99	64	
Longview	97	69	
Lubbock	80	50	.20
Lufkin	89	48	
Marfa	82	50	.30
McAllen	86	48	
Midland-Odessa	90	72	
Mineral Wells	93	51	
Palacios	78	57	
San Angelo	89	47	
San Antonio	85	53	
Shreveport, La.	79	52	.44
Stephenville	82	48	
Texarkana, Ark.	77	50	
Victoria	82	58	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	92	54		cdy
Albuquerque	81	48		cdy
Anchorage	52	36		cdy
Atlanta	76	60	1.23	clr
Atlantic City	84	55		rn
Baltimore	89	64		cdy
Boise	49	37	.19	cdy
Boston	90	49		cdy
Buffalo	84	64		cdy
Casper	59	38	.05	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	75	68		cdy
Chicago	72	56	.01	cdy
Cincinnati	76	59	.23	cdy
Dayton	78	58	.21	cdy
Denver	80	42		cdy
Detroit	81	60		cdy
Flagstaff	69	47		rn
Grand Rapids	80	62		cdy
Great Falls	37	24	.30	sn
Honolulu	84	73		cdy
Indianapolis	72	62	.14	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	77	59	.17	cdy
Kansas City	62	36		rn
Las Vegas	94	67		clr
Little Rock	73	53	.59	cdy
Los Angeles	75	61		cdy
Louisville	76	60	.07	cdy
Memphis	71	54	1.42	cdy
Milwaukee	70	57		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	48	41	.48	cdy
Nashville	68	57	.28	clr
New Orleans	84	63		cdy
New York City	88	63		cdy
Oklahoma City	77	47		cdy
Omaha	63	30		cdy
Philadelphia	90	61		rn
Phoenix	98	70		cdy
Pittsburgh	88	65		cdy
Reno	66	59		cdy
Richmond	87	63		cdy
St Louis	62	55	.42	rn
Salt Lake City	66	32	.22	cdy
San Diego	69	61		cdy
San Francisco	64	53		clr
Shreveport	79	52	.44	cdy
Sioux Falls	47	29		cdy
Spokane	46	32	.28	clr
Tampa-St Pirsbg	83	71	.05	clr
Topeka	64	35		cdy
Tucson	96	58		clr
Tulsa	73	47		cdy
Washington,D.C.	88	66		cdy

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Sunday: Mostly fair and hot. High in the upper 90s. Southwest wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty. A lake wind advisory will be required. Sunday night: Partly cloudy with a low in the upper 50s. Monday: Partly cloudy and cooler with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Sunday: Mostly fair and hot. High in the upper 90s. South wind wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty. A lake wind advisory will be required. Sunday night: Partly cloudy with a low in the mid 60s. Monday: Partly cloudy and cooler with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s.

EI: Common odors make woman ill

(From 1A)

the chemicals which cause her adverse reactions. Unfortunately, avoidance in a society which has become increasingly reliant on the use of toxic chemicals means isolation for Ms. Schneider.

According to the EPA, the production of synthetic organic chemicals rose more than 623 percent from 1950-1977. EPA surveys show that formaldehyde (a chemical that was once used mainly to preserve corpses and that has long been known for its irritating properties) is now in eight percent of the Gross National Product — including particle board, rugs, clothes, cars and even cosmetics.

"I have an air purifier in my car, but walking from my car to a store or building can be overwhelming," Ms. Schneider said. "Lately, my neighbors across the street sprayed their shrubs with pesticide and I've been afraid to open my front door."

Ms. Schneider, who has an enclosed patio fronting the house, said she called her husband, Walter, at work, and asked him to enter the house from the back to prevent any of the pesticide chemicals in the air from entering the house.

Ms. Schneider said her sense of isolation was eased recently when she received 48 letters from Anne Clark's sixth grade class at Ben Milam Elementary School. Ms. Clark, a client of Schneider's, noticed an unusual display when she took him her tax return, recently. "There was a glass case displaying information on Environmental Illness. When I questioned Walter about it, he told me his wife had the illness. I realized that I had seen her in his office before when she was working behind a glass partition."

Ms. Clark also was surprised when Schneider asked her not to wear perfume or deodorant on one occasion when she was planning on coming to his office.

"I realized that the world needed to be made aware of this illness. It's something that could happen to anyone," Ms. Clark said. "I decided to educate my students on yet another aspect of pesticide use before Earth Day."

Ms. Schneider said the students' response was amazing. "They asked me incredible questions — and they were so caring, — several said, 'you don't have to answer this if it upsets you.'"

Although many of the students have asked if Ms. Schneider could visit their classrooms — and all have even offered to do without that adolescent staple hairspray for one day — Ms. Schneider is reluctant to venture outdoors.

"I've gotten worse lately and am more sensitive than ever," Ms. Schneider said. "Little things — like smelling men's cologne or rolling down my car window — can be deadly. We have even turned off the gas in our house and only live in half of the house, now."

Diagnosed with EI three years ago, Ms. Schneider said that she has also been prone to infections since 1983. For awhile, the petite woman (who is one inch over 5-feet tall) was down to 92 pounds. "I took antibiotics daily for a year. That was a mistake. The antibiotics destroyed my immune system."

Most persons diagnosed with EI have been exposed to toxic chemicals over a prolonged period of time. Other factors such as hormones, genetics and continual immune-system stress can predispose someone to EI. "We don't know why I have it and we can't really even pinpoint the onset," Ms. Schneider said.

Being confined indoors is the most frightening aspect of EI for Ms. Clark's students. "I think it would be great if someone could design her a spacesuit to wear outside and in public," said Shane Buck, 12.

Other students are researching regulations on pesticide use, and Holly Comer, 11, is starting a petition concerning decreasing pesticide use which she plans to send to government officials.

Courtney Jones, 12, is researching alternative methods of pest control. "For example," she said, "my family ties rags to peach trees to keep birds from eating them all. They eat a few of the peaches, but it's better than using pesticides and poisoning everything."

Markeesha King, 12, said, 'If I had Environmental Illness I would go to court and try to change things."

Demetrius Lee and James Brandt, both 12, are designing a poster depicting the fragile Earth being held in immense hands. The poster's theme, according to Lee is "Don't Waste the World." Lee, who plans on giving the poster to Ms. Schneider, said "We just want her to know that somebody cares."

Ms Schneider said she knows that Ms. Clark's students are concerned, and that they want to meet her. "I don't even see my own grandchildren as much as I'd like to, though."

Some students suggested Ms. Schneider move out to the mountains to get away from gasoline fumes and high concentration of chemicals in the city. "There is a whole community of EI people living in Tucson," she said. "We are considering moving somewhere else."

But for now, Ms. Schneider has prepared a cassette tape to answer questions put forth in the students' letters. "The children understand my difficult adjustment," she said. "Sometimes I think, 'I've got to get out of here. I can't stand it.' But I have faith in God. I don't know what the future holds. But I have faith that it will get better."

MISD: Race centers on priorities

(From 1A)

"I'm on 24-hour call," Builta said. "I've got my answering recorder and on that recorder there are instructions how to get ahold of me on my pager. If I'm in Midland, Odessa or Big Spring I can be reached there."

Builta, a 1970 Lee High School graduate, has a son at Lee and a daughter at Jane Long Elementary School.

He said his love for children prompted him to run for the school board two years ago.

"Every decision I make I look at how it's going to affect the children," Builta said. "I've seen so many times when adults go through claiming the children's best interest, but what it ends up boiling down to is adults taking the glory at the expense of students."

Builta said development of the Midland Independent School District's long range plan was one of the board's biggest accomplishments in the past two years.

"We have taken great strides in the two years we've been on the board...by implementing this long range plan and addressing the problems that we have," Builta said.

He said that the plan, if followed, will adequately address MISD's dropout problem, building needs, minority hiring needs and curriculum evaluation needs.

However, he added that it would be difficult to meet the district goal of hiring enough minority teachers to proportionally reflect minority student populations.

"I really feel that one will be difficult to meet," he said. "We're really going to be challenged on that one. We're working on it — we've increased the recruiting budget."

Builta said he supports a bond issue of up to $20 million to raise money for district building needs.

"The only way I couldn't support this thing is if there was an overwhelming push from my district not to," Builta said.

Ms. Hamilton said she supports a bond issue, but not necessarily one that would address all the district's building needs at once.

"I'm not sure that I'm supporting all of this at this very moment," she said, adding that she would like to see building needs addressed over a period of years.

Meanwhile, she said, more money should be spent on instructional materials and teacher salaries.

"I think we need to treat these people (teachers) as professionals and we need to give them professional pay scales to draw them here and keep them here," she said.

"There are too many times when teachers have to dig into their own pockets to pay for materials that MISD should be providing," she added.

She condemned Builta for failing to support a salary increase for teachers last spring.

Ms. Hamilton, 38, is a Midland High School graduate with a child at Lee High School. She is a life member of the Texas and National PTA, past president of the Midland Crime Prevention Commission and a member of the Downtown Lioness Club.

She said reducing the dropout rate would be one of her primary concerns if elected.

GIRL: Probe continues in Odessa

(From 1A)

Rogers would not comment further on Bleckler's arrest, the man's personal history or whether he has a past criminal history.

"He's been living in several different places around Texas," he said. "He has a West Odessa address."

Gloria Castillo, who lived in a mobile home park, disappeared April 14. Her badly decomposed body was found a week later in a field.

Ector County District Attorney Gary Garrison, in an attempt to quell neighborhood fears, said Friday that new evidence shows that the girl was not abducted. Investigators initially speculated that Gloria had been kidnapped.

The girl's mother, Ninefa Castillo, was questioned for more than 12 hours Thursday.

EUROPE: Next summit set for June

(From 1A)

While she thought the leaders could come up with an agreed formula for political union by the end of 1992, she predicted that the work on economic and monetary union would run into "much fiercer debate."

Asked why she endorsed the summit's call for political, economic and monetary union, she replied that she was confident it would all come to much less than her European partners now imagined.

"I would have thought two years should be enough to know certainly on political union which way you should go. Economic and monetary union is a much, much more complicated thing and will give rise to much longer consideration and much fiercer debate," she said.

Mrs. Thatcher was not alone in her stance toward political union. Community officials said several other countries including Denmark, Luxembourg and Portugal also had reservations.

German unification was what prompted Ireland, as current president of the Community, to set up a summit ahead of schedule. But a Franco-German call on April 15 for political union by 1992 shifted the focus of Saturday's gathering toward European merger. Kohl and Mitterrand believe union is urgently needed to preserve European stability in the face of upheaval in Eastern Europe.

Kohl assured his partners that Germany had no intention of "sticking its hand into the moneybag of the European Community" to finance the huge cost of unifying Germany.

The summit endorsed a plan to incorporate East Germany into the Community when it is united with West Germany. The program will temporarily exempt the economically backward former communist country from the Community's stringent enviromental standards and restrictions on state subsidies to industry.

It also promises that moves to incorporate East Germany will begin July 2 when the two German currencies merge.

The summit agreed to reach association agreements with the other new democracies of Eastern Europe, but there was no question of them joining the wealthy trading bloc soon.

The summit, taking place in neutral Ireland, did not go into defense questions in detail, but Kohl repeatedly assured the other leaders that a united Germany wanted to remain in the 16-nation North Atlantic treaty Organization.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, in an interview with the Irish Times published Saturday, reiterated that a united Germany in NATO was unacceptable to Moscow. He called for a "militarilly non-aligned" Germany and suggested it could belong to both NATO and Warsaw Pact.

Although Western officials have rejected the idea, Shevardnadze said it was "food for thought."

Analysts say a political merger of the EC countries probably would include a common foreign and security policy. Some predict the EC countries eventually will become a kind of United States of Europe but still maintain their distinct languages and cultures.

Bay area jolted

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — About 40 homes in the city of Alamo were damaged and a few homes were declared unfit for habitation after two earthquakes rumbled through Northern California, officials said Saturday.

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WELLS: Local group members urged to take own water tests

(From 1A)

"You have to respond to the polluters," Crunk said. "You do that by hard, back-breaking work.

"It's up to the citizens of this community if they want to make a change. But every day you wait for the knight on the big white horse to come over the horizon to save you, you're wrong."

Texas Water Commission test results from about 10 wells sampled in February show traces of organic compounds, chloride and sulfate.

Residents of the area south of Interstate 20 near South Midkiff and Cotton Flat roads were advised not to drink their water without consulting a physician or the Midland County Health Department.

After reviewing the results, Crunk said, "I don't think it's (contamination) being caused by injection wells. I'm going to suspect that somebody out there is dumping toxins in an open pit somewhere."

Another 20 wells were tested in March. Those results are expected to be revealed soon.

Crunk urged the residents to invite TWC, health department and the media to watch them take their own samples. Half the samples should be tested by the TWC and the other half by the National Toxics Campaign, which charges $300 to test each sample, he said.

After the results are ready, the group should call a news conference to release them, he suggested.

In addition, Crunk recommended that the group form separate committees to handle the media, testing results and other organizational functions.

Carl Frailey, a group spokesman, said following Crunk's suggestions is a step in the right direction.

"I think they should do exactly what he says," Frailey said. "They need to get some samples and know who's telling the truth and who's not telling the truth."

Ann Praisner, a group member whose mother lives in the area around the suspected contaminated wells, was equally enthusiastic about gearing up for the fight.

"I think this is the best meeting we have had," Ms. Praisner said. "We're going to get the committees rolling and get a little more action here."

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'Boys Town' brothels on border attract throngs of American men

CIUDAD ACUNA, Mexico (AP) — In a handful of cities on the Mexican border, American men still throng to the brothels of "boys towns," legal prostitution zones little changed by fears of sexual disease or campaigns for more wholesome tourism.

At least five Mexican border cities have flourishing boys towns, and though some have been moved away from central tourist districts, they remain popular attractions for businessmen, hunters and teenagers.

They're accepted with little controversy, although Texas' Republican gubernatorial candidate, Clayton Williams, drew heat after admitting recently that he frequented border brothels during his college years more than 30 years ago because they were the only place to get "serviced."

Visiting the prostitutes, Williams said, was just "part of growing up in West Texas."

On a Thursday night in Acuna, across the border from the Texas town of Del Rio, about 50 American men mingled with Mexican women at the Hunters Saloon beneath a glittering banner that proclaims in English: "Welcome Hunters."

While nude dancers perform on stage, prostitutes lead customers toward the bar's back rooms.

"We're just here to check it out," said one Texas man, gazing around the bar. "This is really mild compared to a lot of places."

Outside along the dusty streets of boys town — also known as La Zona de Tolerancia or Zone of Tolerance — scattered groups of men from nearby Air Force installations, teen-agers and other Americans wander to bars like the Rio Club and La Camelia.

Dr. Herbert H. Ortega of El Paso, executive director of the U.S.-Mexico Border Health Association, said AIDS is "almost nonexistent" among the prostitutes. He credits education efforts by the association and other groups, such as the Pan-American Health Organization that he leads.

Acuna health officials last week cited some prostitutes for not having health certificates and checked them for disease.

Police battle with skinheads

EAST BERLIN (AP) — Police used tear gas and dogs Saturday against a group of about 50 skinheads who barricaded themselves in a restaurant in the southwestern city of Nordhausen, East Germany's official news service said.

Five of the skinheads, a term for radical right-wing youths with closely shaved heads, were injured in the clash, and 150 were arrested, the ADN news service said.

About 200 youths had gathered in the restaurant and all but about 50 obeyed police orders to leave, ADN said.

It said the youths hurled rocks and bottles at police, who responded by firing tear gas and loosing police dogs.

Most of the youths were West Germans in town for a rock concert, it said. Nordhausen is about 125 miles southwest of Berlin.

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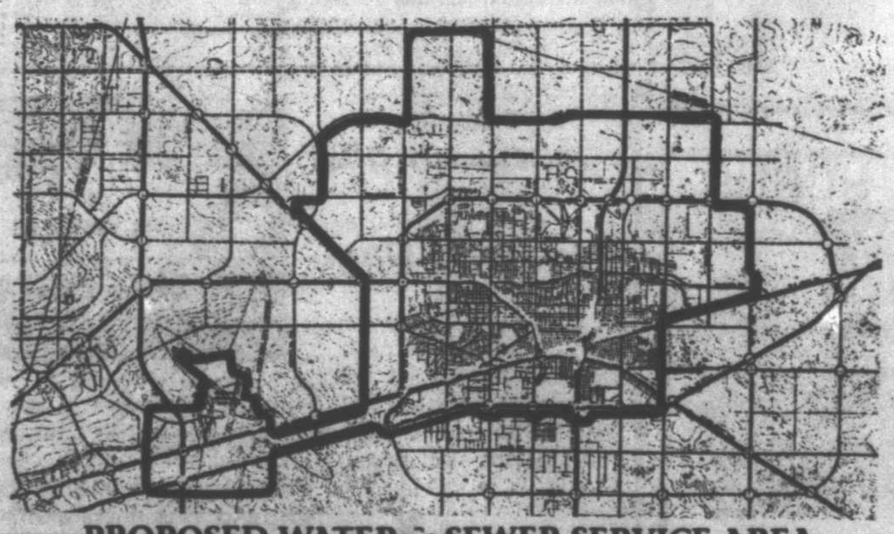

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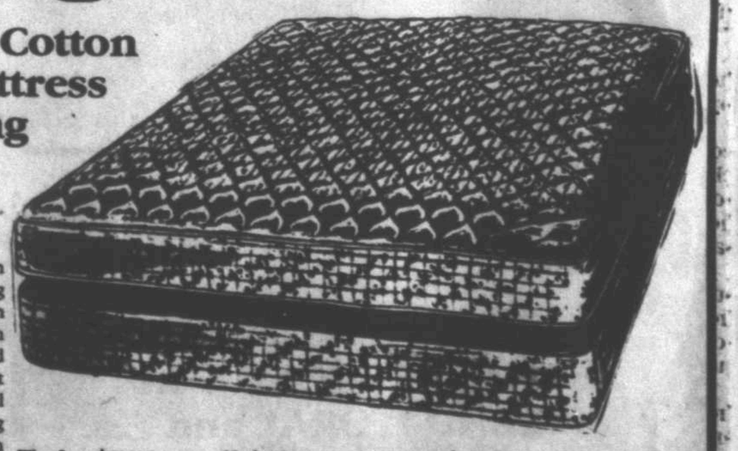
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Brazil's economic 'shock' plan splits country

Business, organized labor predict a recession, poor think it's step in the right direction

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Business and organized labor say Brazil's economic "shock plan" is driving the nation toward recession, but the poor think President Fernando Collor de Mello has the right idea.

"I hadn't eaten meat in so long, I'd forgotten what it tasted like," said Derly Rosa Perreira dos Santos, 25, who works as a maid and lives in a shantytown of Rio's poor North Zone. "Now I can afford it twice a week."

Record annualized inflation of 4,854 percent has fallen dramatically since Collor announced his "New Brazil" plan March 16, one day after taking office as the country's first democratically elected president in 29 years.

It put an 18-month freeze on savings-deposits of more than $1,200 and limited withdrawals from money market funds to $600 or 20 percent of the value, whichever was greater.

About $115 billion was frozen, 80 percent of all bank deposits in Latin America's largest economy.

Collor also cut spending, imposed new taxes and promised to sell many of the 188 state-owned companies to eliminate the $31 billion federal budget deficit.

There is disagreement over the inflation rate for April — the government says zero and several independent institutions estimate 25 percent — but all agree the threat of hyperinflation is gone.

"Food and medicine are cheaper and the bus fare has stopped rising every week," said Mrs. dos Santos, who has two children and rides the bus to work. "I've even been able to save a little money the past month."

Spending on cheap housewares and appliances has surged.

"Our stores in poor areas are selling about 10 to 15 percent more," said Fernando Martinho of the TeleRio chain of appliance stores. "Our outlets in middle class and wealthy areas report stagnant sales, or even a small drop."

Mrs. dos Santos said that, if inflation remained low, she hoped to buy a mattress for her children, who sleep on blankets on the floor of the family's concrete hut.

Poor Brazilians have little sympathy for wealthy people with frozen bank accounts, now referred to in the press as "nouveau poor."

More than half the workers in Brazil earn $150 a month or less, while the richest 10 percent of the country's 150 million people live in luxury.

Nilda Modena da Silva praised Collor for freezing the accounts and said: "While I had no money to buy bread, the rich threw food in the trash."

She is not happy about zero inflation, however, because that means pay will not go up, and "how can he (Collor) freeze a mother's salary?"

Mrs. da Silva works as a janitor and supports her two children on the minimum wage of about $75 a month.

Opinion about the economic plan seems evenly divided in the middle class, but Collor gets low marks from the rich.

A survey by the respected firm Research International found a sense among the upper 10 percent of reduced social standing, "loss and humiliation."

Antonio Ermirio de Moraes, president of the Votorantin group, Brazil's biggest private company, said on a television talk show he considered emigrating after having $500 million caught in the freeze.

Many businessmen feel betrayed because they supported Collor against socialist Luis Inacio Lula da Silva in the December election. They accuse the president of reneging on promises of free-market reform.

"We are living in an economic dictatorship," said business consultant Alexandre Barros. "Never in the history of this country has there been so little economic freedom.

"The name of the game is no longer to be an effcient entrepeneur, but to be a political operator who can pressure the government into releasing your money. There are no market criteria at all."

Official figures say unemployment has grown from 3.5 percent to more than 9 percent since March 15.

The huge, foreign-owned auto plants that ring Sao Paulo, Brazil's largest city, have put 80 percent of their employees on furlough and about 300,000 construction workers have been laid off.

"This plan will lead to a depression far worse than the hyperinflationary spiral which it was supposedly going to save us from," said Jose Olivio Miranda of the Central Workers Union, the largest labor federation, which represents about 12 million workers.

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Hundreds of Brazilians stand in a line stretching for blocks outside a job placement center in downtown Sao Paulo recently. Six weeks after President Fernando Collor de Mello introduced his economic "shock" plan, business and labor leaders are warning of recession in Latin America's largest economy, but the poor majority supports the plan to stem runaway inflation.

New head tax in Britain galvanizes young rebels

N.Y. Times News Service

LONDON — For some people supporting the black flag of anarchism, the new head tax for local-government services in Britain must be viewed as a form of violence, to which they are responding in kind in battles with the police and other attacks.

"Life is hard and getting harder," said a 29-year-old man who described himself as an anarchist and spoke on the condition that only his first name, Mark, be used.

"People are being brutalized by Thatcherism. Making someone homeless is violence. Taking away their hopes and dreams is violence. Forcing people to live in inhuman conditions is violence."

For some, such a time came on a Saturday four weeks ago when a peaceful demonstration by tens of thousands of Britons against the new head tax broke out into running battles with the police, looting, assaults and arson.

The police and the government have blamed about 3,000 anarchists and other extremists for the rioting.

Although leading politicians did not single out anarchists in their public criticism of the rioters, Home Secretary David Waddington blamed "certain criminal elements," and the Labor Party leader, Neil Kinnock, said those responsible "went to the demonstration to make a riot" and should be treated as criminals.

But some anarchists who said they took part in the demonstration agreed that the riot was more a spontaneous cry from increasingly angry and alienated young Britons who live a world apart from the millions who have prospered under the government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

The unpopular new tax, which falls on all adults 18 to 65 and replaces real estate taxes that had been paid only by property owners and people who rented from them, apparently seemed a fitting target for their rage.

National newspapers have quoted surveys showing that the change will hurt millions of households and shift more of the burden of taxation from the richer suburbs to inner-city areas.

On Friday, the British press reported that the government was considering major changes in the tax.

The Press Association, Britain's domestic news agency, said changes in the tax now seem certain.

The agency said alterations could require new legislation.

Anarchists in Britain represent a wide range of interests and are divided on the use of violence.

But they share the belief that government interferes unjustly with individual rights and should be done away with.

Many people who joined anarchists in the riot were pulled from the growing cadres of Britain's young dispossessed, sociologists and experts on public order said.

They are young men used to living on the borders of the law, existing illegally as squatters, or working and claiming welfare benefits at the same time.

Some are in situations like that of William Dean, 23, one of the more than 300,000 men between the ages of 18 and 24 who the government says are unemployed in England, Scotland and Wales.

Dean is also among the growing number of young people who each night take their places in doorways or parks as members of a needy community estimated by Shelter, a national organization for the homeless, at about 1 million people throughout the country and 75,000 in London alone.

"I moved from Wales about eight months ago," said Dean, who said he did not join the riot.

Huddled under a blanket in a doorway near Trafalgar Square, he said:

"I've been looking for work, anything, any kind, ever since. I had a few jobs in Wales, mostly training schemes that never went anywhere. Here, I've been begging but the police keep coming and telling me to move on, move on."

He added:

"The people in government should be doing something for us but they don't want to do anything. They think we just got to put up with it. But you get angry when you can't get a job without an address and someplace to live and you can't get someplace to live unless you got a job."

Carey Oppenheim, research officer for the Child Poverty Action Group, a London-based charity that advises poor families with children, said young people had been the group left most exposed by changes in social security benefits since 1986.

People 16 and 17 years old, for example, were once entitled to welfare benefits of their own but now must pass a complex set of requirements to qualify for assistance, including joining a youth training program that critics say tends to answer the needs of employers more than those of the unemployed.

Welfare-rights groups say the authorities have also discontinued the allocation of special grants to pay for pressing needs of unemployed people or single parents who receive supplementary benefits.

Now if such people need money for essentials like clothes or beds, they must apply for an interest-free loan to be repaid by deductions from their welfare benefits.

But Ms. Oppenheim said:

"People on income support are already on the bread line. They can't afford loans."

Like some of the people they attract, anarchists also live miles away from mainstream Britain.

Several who were interviewed described a loose network of individuals who come together to support a variety of causes.

The groups include anti-nuclear anarchists, animal-liberation anarchists, communist anarchists and anarcho-syndicalists, who favor creation of a classless society.

For the most part, there are no formal organizational structures, no membership lists and no leaders so that, in the words of one anarchist, "there's no building to raid, no organization to close, no one to catch."

Organization has been largely limited to producing posters and graffiti intended to draw crowds to a demonstration, a rock concert or other event.

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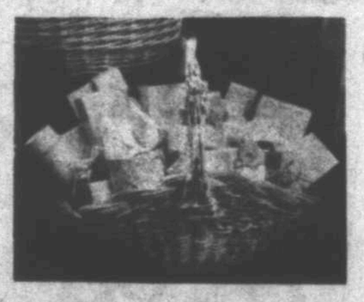

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WORLD IN BRIEF

Lithuania talks with spokesman

MOSCOW (AP) — Lithuania's president and a Soviet government spokesman on Saturday praised a French-West German proposal to defuse tensions, raising the possibility it could lead to a compromise between Moscow and Vilnius.

The Kremlin has shut down shipments of oil, restricted natural gas and cut supplies of manufactured goods and food supplies to Lithuania. On Saturday, a Soviet government official said coal supplies had been cut as well.

A letter from French President Francois Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl proposed Lithuania suspend some laws backing up its March 11 declaration of independence but did not suggest repealing the declaration itself.

"We consider that this is not far from the line that the Soviet leadership has been pursuing from the very beginning," Arkady Maslennikov, a spokesman for Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, told a Kremlin briefing. "We consider this a constructive signal."

Lithuanian leaders also are showing "the understanding that there must be a return to the road of reason," Maslennikov said.

Famous wall removed

EAST BERLIN (AP) — Workers on Saturday began tearing down the thickest and perhaps most famous part of the Berlin Wall, a stretch of graffiti-covered concrete in front of the historic Brandenburg Gate.

Crowds of tourists and souvenir peddlers watched as East German soldiers and West German construction workers with heavy tools began knocking away at the section of wall that curves around the 18th-century gate.

The huge, colonnaded gate represents the grandeur of old Berlin just as the section of wall in front of it symbolized its division.

The wall provided some of the most memorable images of the revolution last autumn that ended four decades of Communist oppression, opened the wall, and began the process of reunifying the two Germanys. With the giant gate as a backdrop, protesters with chisels climbed on the wall last year to demonstrate their new freedom when East Germany's borders were finally opened.

Much of the surrounding sections of the 100-mile wall already have been removed, but the section in front of the gate is considered the sturdiest. It is 10 feet high and equally as thick.

Meet set in Garden

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Divided over where their drive toward political union is leading them, European Community leaders on Saturday went back to basics: the Garden of Eden.

At a 12-nation summit in the Irish capital, the Western European leaders adopted a plan Saturday to achieve political union by January 1993, without saying precisely what that meant.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who expressed reservations about the plan, offered a long list of consequences political union would not produce, such as abolishing Britain's monarchy or getting rid of national parliaments.

Jacques Delors, the Community's pro-union chief executive, finally got fed up.

"If I set out to try to define what a man isn't, I don't know whether Adam would have been created," he commented sardonically at a post-summit news conference.

Mrs. Thatcher, Europe's first woman prime minister, retorted: "My reply is, God did it better on his second thoughts when he created Eve."

UNO control marginal

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — From the dust of a dump occupied by squatters to the cool elegance of the elite's mansions, hope glimmered in the first days of Nicaragua's new Chamorro government.

She took office Wednesday, confronting deep divisions in her United National Opposition coalition and thousands of Contra rebels who refused to lay down their arms.

Government ministries and agencies were in disarray, some barely functioning and most under only nominal control of her coalition, known as UNO. No one in UNO would say whether the outgoing Sandinistas had left enough money in the treasury to meet Monday's state payroll.

In addition, the value of the national currency was slashed in half Friday and the prices of staples such as rice, meat and oil soared.

Churches, shrines reopen with warning

JERUSALEM (AP) — Christian leaders reopened shrines and churches in the Holy Land Saturday after a 24-hour closure but threatened to shut their doors again if Jewish settlers remain in the Christian quarter of the Old City.

The 150 Jewish settlers moved into a four-building complex owned by the Greek Orthodox Church in the Christian quarter on April 11.

The move interrupted Easter celebrations and provoked demonstrations by angry clerics and Palestinians, both Christian and Moslem.

Last week, after repeated denials, the Israeli government admitted it had contributed $1.8 million to help establish the settlement, provoking outrage in Israel and abroad.

Israel's Supreme Court has ordered the settlers to leave by Tuesday, but said 20 settler guards and maintenance staff could remain pending a final ruling on the tenancy dispute.

On Friday, leaders of nine major Christian sects closed their churches for a day after the Greek Orthodox Church locked the gates to the church of the Holy Sepulcher, where Catholics say Jesus was crucified and buried. It was believed to be the first time the church of the Holy Sepulcher closed its doors in 800 years.

Church leaders plan more protests unless all of the settlers leave.

"If the situation continues to be critical, we will have to close churches again, hold more special prayers and appeal to the international community to pressure Israel to evict the settlers," said Lufti Laham, the Melchite Catholic bishop.

They did not say when they might hold more protests.

"The closure of churches and houses of worship in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazereth and the Galilee was never done, not even in the darkest conditions. This shows how serious we are," said George Hintilian, secretary to Armenian patriarch Torkum Manoogian.

Latin Patriarch Michel Sabbah said on Vatican radio that the church protest was aimed at showing the world that in Jerusalem, "the non-Jewish population is in danger."

"The Palestinian population has been left without any protection," Sabbah said. "And among the Palestinians are also Christians."

Palestinians see the Jewish presence in the predominantly Arab neighborhood as part of a campaign to push them out.

The Jewish settlers say they intend to leave peacefully but only after the Israeli Independence Day, which begins Sunday night and ends Monday night.

Poles propose draft of treaty for Germany

WEST BERLIN (AP) — Seeking to protect itself from a huge new neighbor, Poland has drafted a proposed treaty that it wants a unified Germany to sign, officials said Saturday.

The treaty is the latest effort by Poland to obtain guarantees that a united Germany will not seek to reclaim former German lands now part of Poland.

Polish governent officials late Friday gave copies of the draft to diplomats from both Germanys, Poland's government news service PAP said.

In Bonn, West German government spokesman Martin Erdmann confirmed Saturday that West Germany has received a copy and that it likely contains the border guarantee. He had no other comment.

The issue of Poland's borders is expected to be a key part of superpower talks on the future of a unified Germany.

Foreign ministers from the four World War II allies that divided Germany — the Soviet Union, the United States, France and Britain — are to meet May 5 in Bonn to discuss unification with envoys from the two Germanys.

At the insistence of Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, the six nations have agreed to allow Poland to participate when the negotiations address Poland's borders.

Part of Nazi Germany was ceded to Poland after World War II.

MISD sets meetings

Midland Independent School District officials are preparing for a round of community meetings to discuss projects for possible inclusion in a proposed bond election.

Single member District 3 and 4 will meet April 24 at Sam Houston Elementary, 2000 W. Louisiana; District 5 and 6 will meet April 17 at Lee High School, 3500 Neely Ave., and District 7 will meet May 3 at Goddard Junior High School, 2500 Haynes Ave.

Meetings will start at 7:30 p.m. and last until 9 p.m.

Discussion items will include:

- A proposed new junior high school.
- An alternative high school with day care services for at-risk students and dropout recovery.
- Renovation of science labs at Lee Freshman High School, Midland High School and Lee High School.
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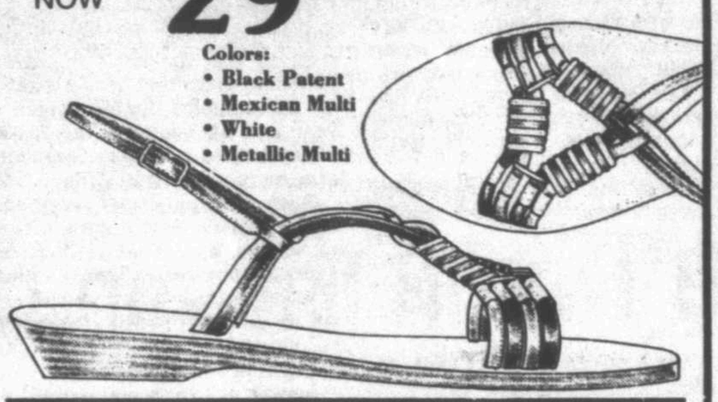

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U.S. 'black money' sent to Israel, Times reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Iran-Contra investigators discovered but kept secret a diversion to Israeli intelligence of more than $1 million in proceeds from the Reagan administration's sale of arms to Iran, The New York Times Magazine reports.

The magazine, in an article by investigative journalist Seymour Hersh, also reports that senators decided before the much-publicized Iran-Contra hearings that they would not "go after" President Reagan. They agreed they would avoid seeking impeachment unless it seemed Reagan had been fully aware of the diversion of arms sale money to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels, the article said.

The decisions were governed by a desire to avoid jeopardizing the release of U.S. hostages held in Lebanon and to protect the emerging strategic-arms negotiations with the Soviet Union, as well as Reagan's age and immense public popularity, Hersh writes.

According to the article, Senate and House committees learned that former Gen. Richard Secord and his partner, Albert Hakim, who worked for White House aide Oliver North in the affair, had diverted Iranian arms-sale profits to the Israelis for the covert actions.

The committees obtained documents that showed four cash transfers between Hakim's Swiss bank account and an account controlled by Amiram Nir, an Israeli counterterror official, Hersh writes.

This transfer was not mentioned in the panels' joint report in November 1987. The report devotes only three paragraphs to the subject and describes the efforts by code-names "TH-1, TH-2 and so on." It says North testified that the efforts "had not progressed beyond the planning stage" and that he therefore did not seek presidential authorization.

But Hersh says "highly placed American intelligence officials," whom he did not identify by name, told him that several of the North-Nir operations did take place in 1985 and 1986.

These included covert electronic monitoring of the highway between Damascus and Beirut, a series of attempts to penetrate the Shiite Amal militia and the Druse sect inside Lebanon, and a continuing effort to locate Arab terrorists suspected of blowing up the Marine barracks in Lebanon in 1983, Hersh reports.

Hersh adds that Secord acknowledged in an interview he was aware of the payments to Nir and said of them, "This is black money — Israeli black money," a term used to describe the financing of covert operations.

Senate committee chief counsel Arthur Liman is quoted by Hersh as saying there were limits on what he could publish from the investigation. Other sources told Hersh that both House and Senate chairmen told Liman not to make anything public that might disrupt continuing efforts to gain the release of U.S. hostages in Lebanon.

Liman told Hersh that the question of whether the diversion to the Israelis was legal without written presidential authority — a finding — was referred to the Senate and House intelligence committees. Neither has made any public report on the matter.

The desire to protect both Reagan and the strategic-arms negotiations motivated senators, Hersh says.

According to one participant, Hersh writes, "At an early caucus in January (1987), ... the senators reached one easy consensus. 'We don't want to go after the president,' the participant said. 'He was too old'."

The witness also told Hersh that senators believed Reagan could not understand what had happened.

Hersh quotes New Hampshire Republican Sen. Warren B. Rudman, vice chairman of the committee, as saying "We decided to follow the evidence" but agreed that "if there was an impeachable offense, it could only be the diversion. The point we talked about was that if there is a conscious diversion we have no choice" but to seek impeachment."

Anti-abortion rally attracts 200,000

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An estimated 200,000 people turned out for an anti-abortion "Rally for Life" Saturday on the Mall in Washington, D.C., to demonstrate strength in the political struggle over abortion rights.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush told tens of thousands of abortion opponents at a rally Saturday that "the widespread prevalence of abortion in America is a tragedy."

But Bush, addressing the "Rally for Life," made no reference to proposals to amend the Constitution to outlaw abortion or to prospects for the Supreme Court's possible reversal of its 1973 decision upholding abortion.

The president, who spent the morning on a fishing outing at the Bolling Air Force Base Marina on the Potomac River, spoke by telephone hookup to the crowd that gathered on the Mall by the Washington Monument just a few blocks from the White House.

"Like you, I realize that the widespread prevalence of abortion in America is a tragedy, not only in terms of lives destroyed but because it so fundamentally contradicts the values we as Americans hold dear," Bush said.

The rally was designed to "impress the nation" with the strength of an anti-abortion movement that has suffered recent political setbacks. Police estimated the turnout at 60,000.

Unusually hot and humid springtime weather greeted the rally-goers, with temperatures forecast to hit 90 degrees. Entertainment began early in the day, long before the afternoon program of Catholic cardinals, television evangelists, country and gospel singers, and anti-abortion leaders.

The National Right to Life Committee had hoped the rally would rival in size the abortion rights gathering here that was attended by an estimated 300,000 people a year ago, and outstrip the 75,000 who attended a January anti-abortion march in Washington.

Bush made no direct reference to the anti-abortion groups' effort to win passage of restrictions on abortion in state legislatures in the wake of last year's Supreme Court ruling that gave states greater authority to impose those restrictions.

A year ago Bush emphasized to a similar gathering that he supported a constitutional amendment to reverse the Supreme Court's landmark Roe vs. Wade decision that effectively gave women the right to an abortion.

Bush pointed to adoption as the appropriate alternative to abortion for problem pregnancies.

"Our mission must be to help more and more Americans make the right choice, the choice for life," Bush said.

"One day your life-saving message will have reached and influenced every American. And until then, continue to work for the day when respect for human life is sacrosanct and beyond question. I know from your devotion and selflessness that this day cannot be far away," Bush said.

Vice President Dan Quayle appeared before the group and called legal abortion "a terrible wound which for almost two decades has torn at our country's heart,"

Quayle also did not directly refer to efforts to reverse the Supreme Court decision or to amend the Constitution. But he asserted that "a great majority stands together against the terrible reality of unlimited abortion on demand." Quayle said. "The pro-life movement is the humanitarian movement of our time."

A small group of counterprotesters carried "Keep Abortion Legal" signs, drawing honks from sympathetic drivers passing by and exchanging waves with abortion opponents.

Catholic Cardinal James Hickey conducted Mass for the abortion protesters on the eve of the rally, and Cardinal John O'Connor, head of the church's pro-life committee, planned Mass at the conclusion.

The event was aimed at trying to reverse the impression that anti-abortion forces have been in political decline.

It comes at a time when their side has sustained a series of losses in elections and in state capitals in the wake of the Supreme Court's Webster decision last summer. That gave states more authority to restrict abortions and at the same time gave new political vitality to supporters of abortion rights, who depicted the debate as an attempt to take away a woman's right to make her own reproductive decisions.

Bush's remarks were his second by telephone hookup to anti-abortion crowds in little more than three months.

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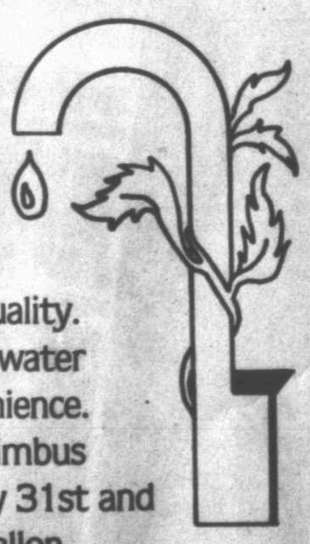

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With Hubble up, shuttle's coming down

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The Hubble Space Telescope's electronic system was back in operation Saturday, but despite day-long efforts its high-speed antennas remained down and its science instruments on hold.

Meanwhile, Discovery's five astronauts prepared to land at 8:49 a.m. CDT Sunday at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., amid some concern that high wind might force postponement the landing until Monday or Tuesday. Air Force forecasters said winds at the desert base were expected to be close to the limit for a safe shuttle landing Sunday.

"It's time to pack up our camping gear and get ready to come home," said flight director Wayne Hale.

Early Saturday, the $1.5 billion telescope was sent "health and safety" instructions to operate on its own. A day earlier, the electronic instruments had automatically shut down when they sensed trouble with one of two high-gain antennas, and when opening the lens cover made the telescope move.

The high-gain antennas send data back to Earth at high speed.

"We are continuing to remain in good communication with the telescope," said Dave Drachlis of the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md. He said systems other than the antenna were running properly.

Ground controllers at Goddard tried moving the good high-gain antenna, but noticed the other antenna also was turning.

"They ... basically stopped the process and scratched their heads for a bit," Drachlis said.

Jean Olivier, a deputy project manager for Hubble, said various options are being considered to aim the good antenna without moving the bad one.

In a news conference from Discovery, astronaut Bruce McCandless said he's not surprised "a very complex system like this may have a few minor bugs to be worked out."

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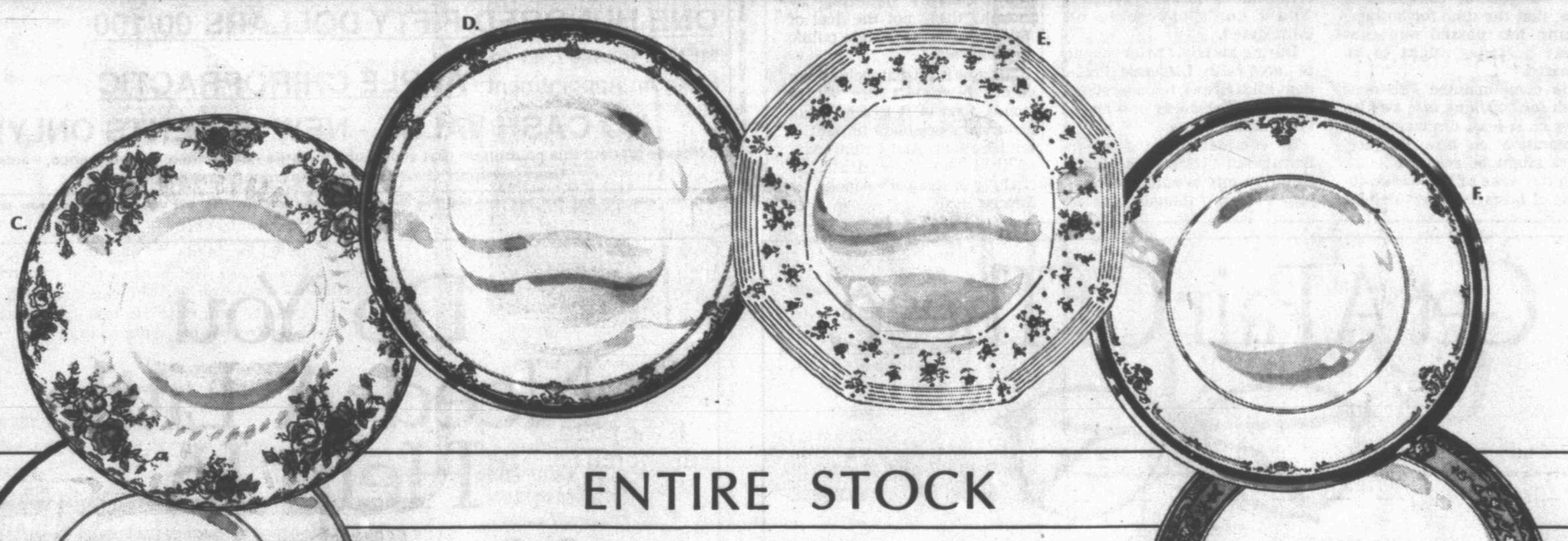

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By Robert Byrd

ATLANTA (AP) — Jimmy Carter says he's gratified by his popularity and the respect he's getting for his global mediation efforts, but he says he's "not foolish enough" to think about winning the presidency again.

He also has no aspirations to be the world's most prominent election observer.

Carter played a prominent role in certifying that Nicaragua's recent presidential election was fair. He was invited to oversee elections in Hungary and Romania. And he has agreed to help monitor elections in the Dominican Republic next month.

But, he said: "It's not a niche I want to fulfill permanently. If I see that my presence can be the deciding factor in the integrity of an election, I would do it, but I don't need to go just to say, 'We've got a former U.S. president here.' I'm not looking for ceremonial roles."

In an interview last week in his Carter Presidential Center office, the 65-year-old former president warned of tougher times ahead for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, said it's a mistake to assume that communism is crumbling universally, and explained how — and why — he was willing to go to Beirut, Lebanon.

Carter attributed the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe mainly to Gorbachev.

"It's a change that Gorbachev has brought," Carter said. "It would be a mistake to think it's a worldwide inevitability.

"We don't see it happening in North Korea. We don't see it happening in Vietnam. We don't see it happening in Albania. We don't see it happening in China, and we haven't seen it happen in Cuba."

Gorbachev's biggest threat — "much worse than ethnic independence moves or anything else" — is his country's economic ruin, Carter said, adding:

"When I meet privately with Soviet leaders, they make it clear to me that the West has underestimated the economic deterioration in the Soviet Union.

"How Gorbachev will deal with it, I don't know. The fact is, he's been in office now for about five years, and the situation's gotten worse."

In the Middle East, Carter sees "a general consensus ... now, that the time for hostage-taking has passed and that these hostages ought to be released."

He complimented President Bush for "opening up new avenues of at least discussion and exploration on how the hostages might be released."

In the wake of last week's release of hostage Robert Polhill, Carter said, the administration should not be "too effusive in your thanks, when only one hostage is released. But you can acknowledge the fact that this is leading toward reconciliation."

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Former president Jimmy Carter relaxes as he fields questions during an interview Friday at the Carter Center in Atlanta.

After spending 10 days in the Middle East last month, Carter was criticized for charging Israel with violations of Palestinian rights.

"I know that when any statement is made that is critical of Israel ... it's going to be condemned," he said. "I understand their concerns."

He reiterated that he had simply condemned one Israeli policy — "deporting mothers and children from their own homes in the West Bank and Gaza to Jordan, which I thought was a terrible crime."

Following his criticism, the policy was changed.

"I don't have any apology to make. I am concerned about any genuine belief that I am biased, but a lot of the accusations about bias are deliberately designed to prevent further criticism of Israel's policies. And I don't choose to be intimidated."

During his trip, Carter sought to meet with Lebanese President Elias Hrawi, to understand first-hand Lebanon's position in the volatile region.

He considered just going to Beirut, but "I knew the State Department would not approve. So my thought was to meet with President Hrawi at a military base inside Lebanon."

But Bush administration officials urged him to stay away from the terrorism-racked country. "I felt perfectly secure, but I can understand the concerns of others about me," he said.

While Carter has been seen as a success on the global stage, former President Reagan has been criticized for taking lucrative speaking engagements and stumbling badly in his testimony during the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter.

The result: Carter's approval rating in U.S. public opinion polls is higher now than that of the man who defeated him so overwhelmingly 10 years ago.

"You find that surprising?" Carter joked.

During his administration from 1977 to 1981, Carter was was widely criticized for the state of the economy and his handling of foreign affairs, including the Iranian hostage crisis.

Carter conceded he finds his new popularity flattering, although "that's not the goal of my life, to get favorable public opinion polls."

"Part of it is what we've done since we've left the White House. Part of it is a growing historical assessment of our administrations. And I think part of it is the quite dramatic changes in Reagan's policies by George Bush.

Miami's acting U.S. attorney subject of Justice inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is conducting an internal inquiry into allegations of misconduct by the acting U.S. attorney in Miami, whose office is prosecuting Manuel Noriega, according to sources.

The investigation of Dexter Lehtinen comes as the Senate Judiciary Committee considers his nomination by President Bush to a full term as the chief federal prosecutor in south Florida.

The sources familiar with the inquiry and who asked not to be identified by name said the Justice Department Office of Professional Responsibility recently sent investigators to Miami to conduct interviews into allegations including:

■ That Lehtinen pressured his staff to inflate overtime reports to prompt Washington to boost the size of his office — now one of the Justice Department's largest.

■ That Lehtinen tried to participate in a public corruption investigation after recusing himself from a case which involved a potential political rival of his wife, Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla.

■ That a letter written by Lehtinen's spokeswoman, Diane Cossin, to the Miami Herald may have violated federal privacy law. The letter said Lehtinen once almost fired a former prosecutor for "egregious misconduct."

The Herald obtained a copy of the personnel file of the prosecutor, who resigned last month, and reported that its contents did not support the statements in Ms. Cossin's letter.

Lehtinen did not immediately return a telephone call seeking comment Friday.

Ms. Cossin declined to comment on the reported inquiry, saying: "We don't respond to speculation and we don't confirm or deny investigations."

Lehtinen has been in the headlines before.

In January, Attorney General Dick Thornburgh eased Lehtinen off the Noriega trial team. Government sources said at the time that the attorney general took the action because of concern that Lehtinen's volatile temper and his relatively modest trial experience could hamper the government's drug-trafficking case against the deposed Panamanian leader.

The internal Justice Department investigation comes at a politically sensitive time. Lehtinen's nomination to a full term as U.S. attorney in Miami is pending in the Senate.

The review also could prove ticklish for the Bush administration because of Lehtinen's political ties to the White House.

The president's son, Jeb, supported Ms. Ros-Lehtinen's successful campaign last summer to win the seat of the late Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla. Bush personally campaigned for Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, who is popular in Miami's Cuban-American community.

Forbes cuts estimate of Trump's worth

NEW YORK (AP) — Donald Trump may not be nearly as rich as he claims, Forbes magazine says in an article that if true would bump the tycoon out of the world billionaires' club.

Forbes has slashed its estimate of Trump's net worth by more than $1 billion, to around $500 million. The magazine said it did so after examining non-public documents Trump submitted last year to a government body, which Forbes declined to specify.

Its May 14 cover story, which Forbes made available Friday, challenges Trump's claim in the documents to have a net worth of $1.5 billion. It also questions whether Trump's cash flow can cover the debt and interest payments on his vast holdings.

In its list of the richest Americans last October, the magazine itself put Trump's net worth at $1.7 billion, ranking him in a nine-way tie for 26th place. A $500 million net worth would have put him in a tie for 148th place.

'I'm very liquid now. I think cash is going to be king.'

— Donald Trump

The developer said Friday he has discussed selling or refinancing most of his major assets to raise money to buy new properties. Trump said he has hired Merrill Lynch & Co. to negotiate a possible sale of the Trump Shuttle less than a year after buying the airline.

His assets also include New York's Plaza Hotel, the glitzy Trump Tower on Manhattan's Fifth Avenue, and casinos in Atlantic City, N.J., including the $1 billion recently opened Taj Mahal.

He said he was contemplating the sales and refinancing not because of financial problems, but because he is interested in having cash on hand in the future to acquire additional properties.

"I'm very liquid now," Trump told The Associated Press on Friday. "I want to build up cash because I think cash is going to be king."

Speculation about Trump's net worth and business intentions have gathered momentum since his marital problems hit the headlines earlier this year.

In a statement released late Friday, Trump Organization said Forbes made a "mathematical mistake or purposeful omission" by not including $160 million a year in anticipated operating profit from the Taj Mahal, while including the new casino's debt service.

A Trump spokesman, who asked not to be identified by name, declined to comment on the broader question of Trump's total net worth.

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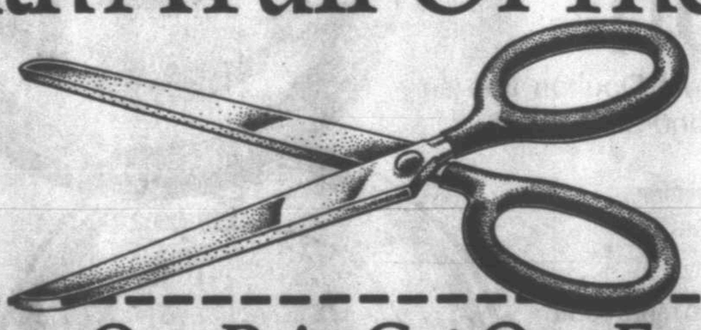

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Congress gets set for struggle with administration over deficit

By Finlay Lewis
Copley News Service

'We're going to have to do things that really hurt this year.'

— Rep. Bill Frenzel, House Budget Committee

WASHINGTON — Congress came to grips last week with a worsening budget deficit that may force lawmakers to make far-reaching decisions affecting the way the country defends its shores, cares for its elderly and pays for its government.

The magnitude of the problem now confronting the Democrat-controlled Congress and the Bush Administration is likely to place an unprecedented strain on legal procedures for settling budget questions and could force politicians of both parties to reconsider cherished positions in the interests of reaching a fiscal compromise.

In a ritualistic opening move, the House this week is expected to approve a partisan budget resolution containing a $36 billion package of tax increases and spending cuts in order to satisfy the Gramm-Rudman budget law's requirement that the deficit in the next fiscal year not exceed $64 billion.

While the proposed budget submitted by President Bush three months ago also sought to meet the $64 billion target by trimming the same amount from the deficit, administration officials last week warned Congress unofficially that updated projections now show that the government will have to come up with another $20 billion in budget savings in order to comply with the Gramm-Rudman law.

Even for a legislative body skilled at resorting to budget gimmickry in collaboration with the White House, the magnitude of the task may well overwhelm the ingenuity of federal budgeteers at avoiding tough fiscal decisions that might cause economic pain or even hardship to constituents and contributors.

"THERE ISN'T ANY way we can slide by," remarked Rep. Bill Frenzel of Minnesota, the ranking Republican on the House Budget Committee and one of Congress' most respected voices on federal budget policy. "We're going to have to do things that really hurt this year."

Congressional budget experts agree that increasing budget pressures are likely to force a day of reckoning, but they disagree on when it will occur and how politicians will respond.

The possibilities include the negotiation of a "grand compromise" under which Bush might agree to relent on his no-new-taxes campaign pledge while the Democratic congressional leadership consents to domestic-spending cuts that might hit even such previously inviolate programs as Social Security.

The White House and Congress could also elect to rewrite the Gramm-Rudman law to stretch out its 1993 goal for achieving a balanced budget or they could decide to submit to an automatic sequestration order making across-the-board cuts in spending that would impinge equally on the military and domestic sides of the budget.

A senior White House official last week warned that the administration would not likely agree to a major tax increase in order to win agreement with Congress on a one-year budget deal. The official added, however, that the White House might consider a multiyear package that would combine both tax and domestic-spending concessions along with unspecified reforms of the budget writing process.

THE BUDGET DEBATE this year differs from that of recent years because of the demise of the Cold War. The collapse of the Warsaw Pact countries as a threat to Western Europe and the apparent slackening in the Soviet military buildup have sent Congress and the administration scurrying in search of a peace dividend funded by cuts in U.S. military spending.

While experts agree that the emergence of a peace dividend represents an important new variable in budget politics, its significance has been problematical this year because of the technical complexities of the Pentagon budget and uncertainties about Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's intentions toward the breakaway republic of Lithuania.

"The president and Congress have been in a stalemate for seven years that has only started to change this year with the opportunity for defense savings," observed Robert Shapiro, vice president for economic studies at the Progressive Policy Institute, a moderate Democratic think tank.

"There's no reason to believe these savings are going to be large enough in the next year or two to make a really significant difference, but over the long term there is a real prospect for major savings."

The Democratic budget resolution now pending on the House floor relies on military spending cuts to make the biggest multiyear dent in the deficit. The plan calls for cumulative deficit reductions of $380 billion over five years, with $251 billion of that being slashed from Pentagon spending levels.

FOR NEXT YEAR, the resolution would provide $295.5 billion for military spending, $11.5 billion less than current spending levels and $7.8 billion less than Bush originally requested. Responding apparently to budget cutting pressures in Congress, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney last week scaled back the administration's military spending blueprint by proposing large reductions in the Stealth bomber program.

While the Senate Budget Committee has yet to act on its version of the resolution, the disparity over military spending is likely to be one of the flash points in the impending budget struggle between Congress and the White House. Congressional Democrats also favor more domestic spending than the president.

Some conservative activists are urging the administration to center its budget strategy on a willingness to accept the mandatory budget cuts that would go into effect under the Gramm-Rudman law's sequestration procedure.

Current economic projections indicate that a sequester order could force cuts of more than $25 billion next year in Pentagon spending and of an identical amount in discretionary domestic spending. Social Security, some programs aiding the needy and interest on the national debt would be spared.

Advocates of such a strategy argue that over the long run the Pentagon would fare better under the law's automatic cutting provisions than if congressional Democrats are wielding the knife. At the same time, the law is likely to discomfit Democrats more than Republicans because of the deep cuts that would be made in domestic programs.

"THE WHOLE ISSUE will come down to whether the president has the political will to accept a Gramm Rudman sequester," contended Dan Mitchell, a senior economist at the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank.

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Fall to air

Tammy Faye Bakker takes part in the 1986 celebration of the Bakker's 25th anniversary of their marriage of the PTL ministry. The scene is depicted in the TV movie about the Bakkers, "Fall From Grace," which airs tonight.

Adelines' group killed in crash

LEADVILLE, Colo. (AP) — A light plane carrying a Sweet Adelines women's singing quartet crashed into the side of a snow-covered mountain, apparently killing all six people aboard, authorities said Saturday.

A TV news helicopter crew spotted the wreckage in the Rocky Mountains Saturday morning, about 15 miles northeast of Aspen in Pitkin County, said a Lake County Sheriff's Department dispatcher who refused to give her name. There apparently were no survivors of the Friday crash, she said.

Searchers hampered by winter weather found three bodies and managed to flag their locations before an avalanche drove crews from the mountain for the day, the dispatcher said.

Deputy Calvin Dawe said the wreckage was found in an avalanche-prone area. The single-engine Piper Cherokee had left Salt Lake City about 6 a.m. Friday, en route to Colorado Springs, and was reported overdue about noon.

Aboard were four women and two men, including the pilot.

They were en route to a regional competition of the Sweet Adelines organization.

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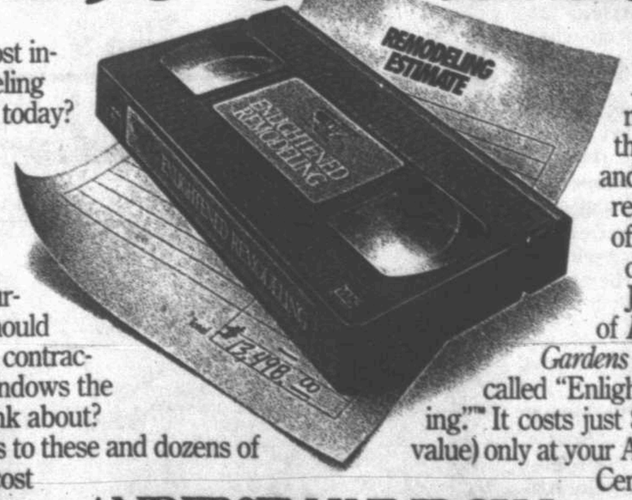

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Oozing lava to raze town

KALAPANA, Hawaii (AP) — Mark Nicoll sat in his home watching a movie on television. The screen showed a community being overrun by fire.

For Nicoll, it was just another example of art imitating life. Outside, a fiery mass of lava crept toward his uninsured home. It will be the second time he has lost a home to Kilauea Volcano and the insatiable volcano goddess Pele.

Life in the rural coastal Kalapana Gardens subdivision is surreal, as residents scramble to save their homes while tourists flock to photograph the majestic coastline and the impending doom.

Hawaii County Civil Defense Administrator Harry Kim predicts that in less than a week the remaining homes, two historic churches and the lone general store will be swallowed up by the oozing lava that now measures 8 miles long and 600 yards wide and travels up to a foot a minute at times.

Since it started erupting on Jan. 3, 1983, Kilauea has consumed 112 homes in the four subdivisions that made up the community of Kalapana, the latest Saturday morning. No one has been killed, but property damage over the seven years has been estimated at $25 million.

Matsunaga replaced

HONOLULU (AP) — U.S. Rep. Daniel K. Akaka of Hawaii was appointed Saturday to fill the U.S. Senate seat of Sen. Spark Matsunaga, who died April 15.

Hawaii Gov. John Waihee signed a proclamation naming his fellow Democrat to the post effective May 16.

Akaka will serve until January, when the winner of special elections held during the regular primary and general elections will be seated to serve the remaining four years of Matsunaga's six-year term.

Matsunaga, a Democrat, was elected to the Senate in 1976 after serving 14 years in the U.S. House. He died of complications of prostate cancer.

Gulf blast kills 2

BROUSSARD, La. (AP) — The cause of an explosion aboard a workboat that left two men dead was not know Saturday, a spokesman for the company that owned the boat said.

"The fire was quickly extinguished. The Coast Guard will conduct an investigation to determine the cause," said Judd Vorhies, of American Oilfield Divers.

An engine room explosion about 4 p.m. Friday on the vessel American Star killed John W. Horton, 24, of East Petersburg, Pa., and Jean M. Arabie, 29, of Eunice, said Vorhies.

Both men were dive tenders and were topside when the explosion occurred, Vorhies said.

Two others were hospitalized for observation overnight because of minor injuries, Vorhies said.

"They were at a work site but there were no divers in the water at the time," Vorhies said.

The ship was located about 70 miles southeast of Cameron in the Gulf of Mexico at the time of the explosion, Vorhies said.

Soviet gets marrow

SEATTLE (AP) — A Soviet pilot who got radiation poisoning from his efforts to stem the Chernobyl nuclear disaster was described as happy and relieved Saturday, as the wait began to see if new bone marrow will save his life.

Anatoly Grishchenko, 53, who suffers from a pre-leukemia condition, has been honored in the Soviet Union for his work to put a cement cap on the reactor in the Ukraine.

He received the marrow in a relatively simple, eight-hour procedure completed at 2:40 a.m. Saturday, said Susan Edmonds, spokeswoman for the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center.

"He is stable. He handled the transfusion very well and there are no problems," she said. "The next step is to see if the marrow will grow."

Grishchenko will remain in a sterile hospital room for 35 to 40 days as the new marrow slowly reestablishes his immune system, Edmonds said. Doctors should know in about three weeks whether the transplant was a success.

Activists jeered

OKEENE, Okla. (AP) — Some of the locals jeered when about eight animal rights activists showed up Saturday to protest the 50th annual Okeene Rattlesnake Roundup.

Police Chief James Christian said he was keeping a close eye on both sides to make sure no fights erupted.

The Fund for Animals Inc. of Silver Spring, Md., sponsored the protest.

Roundup sponsors contend the hunt began as a way of controlling the rattlesnake population, and they say independent studies indicate mostly male rattlers are caught, and the number of snakes is not being depleted.

Jackpot partly his

STUART, Fla.(AP) — A man who sued his ex-wife for half of her $31.5 million Florida Lotto jackpot is entitled to 25 percent of her winnings for his role in buying the ticket, a jury decided Saturday.

Lewis Snipes, a mechanic who claimed he helped pick the six winning numbers and had agreed to share the winnings before purchasing the ticket, rejected his former wife's offer of $1 million before filing the suit.

Snipes still professes his love for his ex-wife, and she concedes it was an off-again, on-again love affair — until the Oct. 22, 1988, Lotto drawing triggered the lawsuit.

Woman bites census worker

ALTON, Ill. (AP) — A census counter was attacked and bitten on the shoulder by a woman who apparently mistook her for a fund-raiser, authorities said.

Sandra Reed, 32, of Alton was charged with two counts of battery after the incident Wednesday and could also face federal charges, officials said.

Census worker Debra Price said she sought medical attention immediately after the attack. Because her skin was broken when she was bitten, she was tested for AIDS.

"I didn't even get to ask her any questions and I identified myself as a U.S. Census bureau person," said Price, 31, of Godfrey.

"She thought I was a solicitor, and she told me to get out of her face. I couldn't (because) she grabbed hold of me by the neck," Price said. "She wouldn't let go."

Price said a neighbor, Cynthia Hargis, tried to help her but was also attacked.

"It's really bizarre. To be attacked and bitten is unusual," said Ron McCoy, regional Census Bureau spokesman. "Usually the biggest problem we have is people not being home."

Price was one of 300 census workers working in the area of Southern Illinois east of St. Louis, counting people who had not sent in census forms.

Reed is being investigated and may be charged with attacking a federal government employee, the FBI said. The charge carries a fine of up to $250,000 and a sentence of up to three years in prison, said assistant U.S. attorney Don Coleman.

She was released on her own recognizance.

GM, AAA to test 'smarter' cars

By Ike Flores

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — "Smart cars" that give drivers the latest traffic information on a computer screen will soon take to the roads in Florida and California in an experiment aimed at heading off gridlock on overburdened highways.

Test programs in Los Angeles and Orlando over the next three years will feature cars equipped with computer screens using satellite-delivered traffic information from sensor-equipped "smart highways."

They are the start of a combined federal-state, private-and-public effort to avoid future shock on American roads: gridlock caused by ever-growing numbers of motorists on too few highways that are aging more quickly than they can be repaired, rebuilt or replaced.

The application of electronic and communications technology "can add efficiency and capacity without adding pavement," contends the Highway Users Federation, one of the groups behind the project.

Experts say the technology is available, only the money and direction for its application are needed. The two test programs and an Orlando-area conference this week are intended to better define the problems and solutions.

The National Leadership Conference on Implementing Intelligent Vehicle-Highway Systems, starting Thursday, is expected to set forth a plan for action "and maybe get some startup of a national organization to carry this forward," said Mark Norman of the Highway Users Federation, a lobbying group.

Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner, who will speak at the conference, is calling for a transportation revolution because the nation's airports, highways, bridges, waterways and mass transit systems are simply wearing out.

Experts say that since no new systems are in the works, the existing infrastructure must be made safer and more efficient.

To get the new technologies on the road, Skinner wants a national research project supported by federal, state and local governments and by corporate and private groups.

The "smart car" concept involves the driver, the vehicle and a traffic management team — much as air travel involves the pilot, the aircraft and air traffic control.

In California's Pathfinder program, expected to get rolling in a month or two, 25 smart cars will operate on the Santa Monica Freeway and parallel arteries. They will receive traffic information on dashboard-mounted electronic displays that are constantly updated.

The screens tell drivers of congestion and outline alternate routes. In return, the cars feed information about road conditions to a central computer.

The $2 million cost of the two-year test is being paid by the Federal Highway Administration, General Motors and the California Transportation Department.

In the larger and more sophisticated Orlando trial, called Travtek, 100 cars will be rented and leased to tourists and residents who drive frequently, said Jack Butler of the state Department of Transportation.

The computer screens will be able to suggest the shortest, least-congested routes and how to avoid construction areas and accidents.

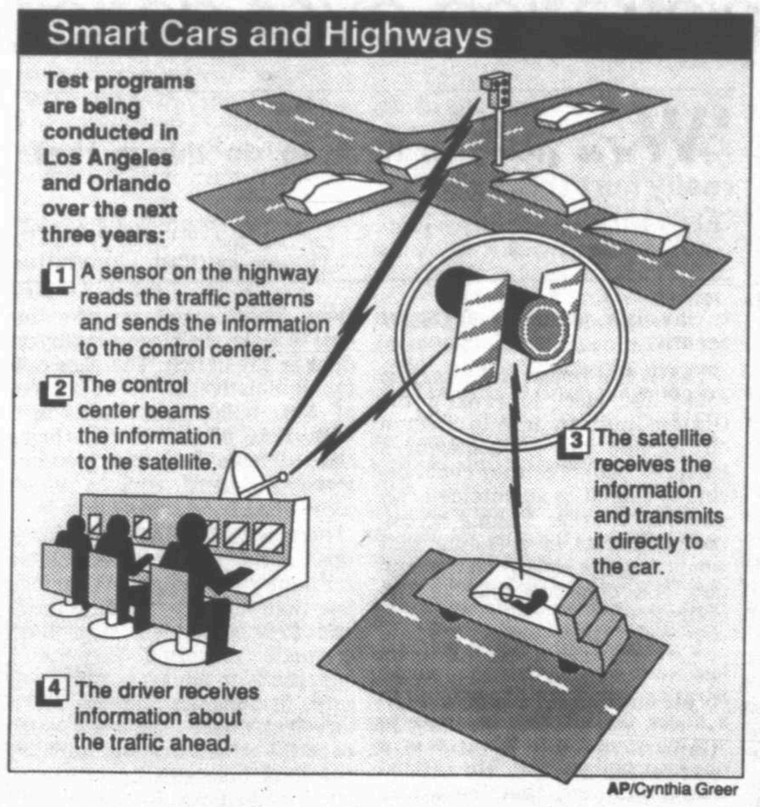
The one-year evaluation is to begin in early 1992. The approximately $8 million cost will be borne by the federal and state transportation departments, General Motors and the American Automobile Association.

Surveillance cameras are being installed along a portion of Interstate 4 in the Orlando area to monitor traffic flow and problems like accidents. The data will be fed via satellite to the smart cars' dashboard computers, along with information from traffic spotters in helicopters.

Orlando, like other cities, already has the start of smart highways in the form of computerized traffic signals that monitor tie-ups at intersections. The computer changes traffic lights accordingly.

In Europe, an $800 million-plus project called Prometheus is aimed at improving highway and traffic safety and relieving congestion through smart cars, smart highways and computers.

In Japan, three similar programs are under way.



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Copter pilot killed in crash

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — A helicopter removing a satellite dish from the top of the IBM Corp. building crashed onto the roof and burst into flames this morning, killing the pilot, authorities said.

Four people assisting with the work escaped without injury when they ran to the far end of the roof as the helicopter crashed shortly after 8:30 a.m., said Southfield fire Lt. James Bunker.

The pilot, whose name was not immediately released, was the only person aboard the helicopter, police Lt. Floyd Raths said. The fire atop the 14-story building located 12 miles northwest of downtown Detroit was extinguished within 20 minutes and did not spread to the building itself, he said.

"They were lifting off a satellite dish from the top of the building," Raths said. "Evidently, it lost power in the process of the lift and crashed down to the top of the building and exploded."

The helicopter was owned by Command Helicopters Inc. of Joliet, Ill., and had been hired by MCI Corp., a long-distance telephone company, Bunker said. Calls to Command Helicopters were not returned late this morning. A man who answered the phone at MCI offices in Detroit said he wasn't familiar with the accident and would not comment.

Ernie Desmarais, who watched the accident from a nearby restaurant, said the engine noise became louder as the helicopter apparently strained under the weight of the dish suspended from a cable.

The helicopter tilted on one side and its blades struck the roof before the craft fell, Desmarais said.

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STATE

Real estate experts fear property dumping plan

DALLAS (AP) — Federal savings and loan regulators are considering a plan to slash the asking price of real estate from broke thrifts, renewing fears that property will be dumped in Texas, The Dallas Morning News reported.

The plan reflects growing frustration by Resolution Trust Corp. and policy-makers at the slow pace of selling real estate assets and the rising cost of the S&L bailout. So far, the RTC has sold only $2 billion of the $16.4 billion in assets it acquired since August.

But Comptroller of the Currency Robert Clarke has asked RTC to postpone implementing the plan for two weeks, citing concern about the effects of selling real estate at slashed prices.

"I want to know where that road would take us," Clarke said in an interview.

Specifically, the proposal calls for the RTC to mark down the price of real estate 15 percent from that set by private appraisers if it's been on the market for at least six months. If it does not sell after another three months, the RTC would reduce the price another five percent.

If there is still no sale, the property would be reappraised and would be ready for another round of price-cutting. For residential property, the first price reduction could be taken after four months.

RTC officials argued that the process would not violate a provision in the S&L legislation that prohibits sales below 95 percent of the market value in depressed markets.

Industry experts said regulators are having difficulty establishing market values, because there are few sales, and argued the agency should not be restricted to using only appraisers to set values.

"To restrict them to selling at 95 percent of appraisal is unrealistic," said Gene Garrison of the First National Bank of Alice, Texas, who fears regulators might dump the property too fast.

"Any kind of property is worth what it will sell for."

"I am concerned about the size of the discount," said Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas. "I am not in favor of suddenly dumping that property." Added Larry Neal, a spokesman for Texas Republican Sen. Phil Gramm: "We could see it go to excess."

But both echoed the desire of many other policy-makers, as well as thrift industry and real estate experts, that regulators take whatever steps necessary to begin selling S&L assets.

Government accountants recently estimated the S&L bailout could cost as much as $500 billion — well above the $159 billion initially estimated by the Bush administration.

The rising cost of the bailout has wedged regulators between critics who want to protect the Texas economy from another round of falling real estate prices and those who believe the best route to economic recovery is to move property quickly into private hands.

"It's like pulling off Band-Aids," said S&L consultant Bert Ely. "You can take it off fast and take the sharp pain quickly, or you can pull it off slowly."

Some lawmakers said they were happy to see the RTC developing a plan to begin selling properties, complaining that the agency has wasted too much time already.

"Dumping is not now and never has been a problem in Texas," said Rep. Steve Bartlett of Dallas, R-Texas, a member of the House Banking Committee. "The problem is gridlock." Rep. Martin Frost of Dallas, D-Texas, added: "I am not as concerned at this stage about dumping as I am about a logjam."

Free-market advocates like Bartlett asserted that values in the real estate market already reflect the large number of properties held by the government. And, they argued, many investors are sitting on the sidelines, knowing prices will go lower if they just wait.

Officers keep rally groups apart

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — About 125 Ku Klux Klansmen rallied at a Confederate Memorial on Saturday, while 250 black protesters were kept on the other side of town.

Jackson police, the Mississippi Highway Patrol and other law enforcement groups kept the blacks at the Hinds County Courthouse and the klan at the memorial in Greenwood Cemetery. Each group held lengthy speeches, chants and sign displays, and insulted police.

At the cemetery, the klansmen, most of whom wore robes, were joined by self-proclaimed "skinheads." The crowd waved Confederate flags and a few Nazi flags.

The blacks, led by the New Afrikan People's Organization, waved signs telling the KKK that they weren't welcome in Jackson.

Before the klansmen arrived at the cemetery, the blacks chanted, "Our street, our street," and "Cops and the klan go hand in hand," while about 50 officers in riot gear, a SWAT team and police sharpshooters stood by.

The black protesters then marched from the cemetery to the courthouse. There, Chokwe Lumumba of NAPO and other protest leaders spoke for more than an hour.

"The people that have killed our babies ... the people that have burned our men on the stake ... are no better than the lowly drug pushers on the street," Lumumba said.

He also berated police for moving the black protesters away from the klan's planned marching site.

"The only difference between (police) and the klan is the uniforms they wear," he said. "The only reason these clowns are on the police force is because we marched to put them there."

About a half-hour after the black protesters began their rally at the courthouse, the klan began their's at the cemetery.

The klan laid a wreath on the memorial, saluted it right arm extended, Nazi style, said an oath to the Confederate Flag and insulted policemen, particularly the black officers.

Jackson police spokesman Sgt. Chip Pippen said there was no violence, but six men were arrested prior to the marches and charged with carrying concealed weapons in a vehicle. The six were driving through the areas where both groups intended to assemble, Pippen said.

All were white, he said.

They were identified as David Davis, 36, John Colson, 36, James Lee Steinson, 38, all of Houston, Texas.; Wesley Young, 29, of Pasadena, Texas; and Larry Walker, 36, of Selma, Ala. All were charged with carrying a concealed weapon and receiving stolen goods. David Ray Tucker, 23, of Dawson, Ala., was charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

Flood survivors pick up, clean up

Associated Press

Bonner Green was close to tears.

The floodwaters had receded just enough in Brownwood to allow him to go into his photography shop. What he found was "total devastation."

"All my portraits, all my cameras, all gone," Green choked as he came out. "Total devastation."

The scene was repeated throughout North Central Texas Friday, at least for victims of floods who were able to find out what had been lost.

"My house is down there, my husband is down there. Friends of mine are down there. I want to go down there now," said Maci Jones, who evacuated her home on the Horseshoe Bend of the Brazos River when the river swelled Thursday morning.

National Guardsmen were not allowing hundreds of people who left Horseshoe Bend to return earlier Friday, and took license numbers of boats that entered the area to prevent looting.

About 200 homes in the community were still under water from 11 inches of rain that fell over the area, officials said.

Many of the residents were caught off guard when the heaviest thunderstorms slammed into the area around 4 a.m. Thursday.

"I looked out the window at three o'clock and I didn't see any water. By 4:15, everything was under water. It came without warning," said Kenneth Spikes, whose mobile home was submerged.

His friend, Bobby Jones, used his boat to rescue Spikes. Spikes, who had flood insurance, had to leave behind a cat, a dog and three horses. He said he wouldn't be living in Horseshoe Bend much longer.

On Friday, residents were held back by the floodwaters about a mile from the center of the community. Some pointed out places where their homes and property used to be. Others whose property was on higher ground in the center of the community took boat rides back to their homes to salvage their possessions.

"All we got was what we have on and a couple of pictures that couldn't be replaced," said Mrs. Jones, who was allowed into the complex later.

The National Guard maintained watch at the entrance of the community and recorded license plate numbers on all boats entering the area in an effort to prevent looting.

"We want people to know that looting's out here, so don't even come out and try it," said a National Guard specialist, Michael Magliocco.

Sgt. Rodney Apodaca said the National Guard would remain at Horseshoe Bend through Sunday and possibly through Tuesday to assist with clean-up.

Horseshoe Bend is a community of homes and mobile homes. The Brazos River forms a horseshoe around the community.

The overflowing Brazos and the opening of flood gates on the Possum Kingdom Dam has contributed to the high water levels. The fourth of six gates was opened on the dam around 7 p.m. Friday.

Officials said it could be days before all residents are allowed back in.

AP Laserphoto

Three unidentified youths push a motor cycle from flood waters in downtown Brownwood Friday afternoon. Water receeded in the area Friday after over 16 inches of rain were received Wednesday and Thursday.

The same was true in Brownwood, where water stood 4 feet deep in the streets Friday and was receding slowly. Lake Brownwood couldn't handle the influx from 16 inches of rain Wednesday night.

"When you live close to the bayou and we get 12 inches of rain you just can't help it. .... It's not that big a deal and we'll make it." said Chester Ballard, a businessman in Brownwood.

In Gorman, where a rain-swollen creek ruptured an oil line underneath a creek bed, city hall workers were sweeping water out of the city hall. But several commissioners, who have been pushing for a new rug for the city building, may have gotten their wish.

"I don't know if we were planning to do it so soon," said city secretary Debra Clark, "but now I guess we're gonna have to."

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Tornado cloud

A large funnel cloud touches down west of Bryan Friday afternoon. Several tornadoes were seen in the area, with two visible in the sky at times. No injuries or damage were reported.

Education more than just books

Service organizations in Brownsville cooperate to help students

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A balmy mist seems to hang outside when Danny Valdiviez, 18, starts his day at the crack of dawn.

Waking up at 5 a.m. to slosh around in manure and feed snorting pigs and mooing cows, however, is well worth the effort to this member of Hanna High School's Future Farmers of America.

Danny's animal, a 14-month-old Holstein heifer he calls "Fred," was the grand champion of the Cameron County Lifestock Show last month.

Future Farmers of America is one of many ways children in the Brownsville Independent School District are challenged to build self-confidence and prepare for their futures.

Despite the financial challenges in BISD and the weary battles over employee health insurance, teachers and administrators in the district are dedicated to providing students with a challenging and fulfilling education.

"I HAVE BEEN challenged with the responsibility to prepare our children to be competitive in society," said BISD Superintendent Jack Ammons, and making sure 37,000 students make it to school well fed and in a healthy, productive environment is a big job.

Educating one child in Brownsville costs $3,776 a year, said Henry Levrier, assistant superintendent in charge of administration. That includes textbooks, paper, chalk, computers and everything used in the classrooms plus teacher salaries.

'It's not surprising that medicine is a luxury for poor families. They are more concerned with keeping a roof over their heads and keeping fed.'

—Ana Milan, Health services

Nearly $3.2 million dollars was spent transporting children to school and back home last year.

About 11,000 students who ride the bus daily cost the district about $2.8 million a year, not including extracurricular transportation for such activities as football games, said Director of Transportation Robert Bowman.

According to state guidelines, if a child lives 2 or more miles away from school, the district is required to provide transportation. Some children live a little less than 2 miles and still get rides, he said.

Bowman directs 178 drivers and a mechanical staff of 12 and another dozen office workers to run 168 buses every day — 107 for regular routes and 61 for special education students.

TOTAL MILEAGE is about 2.2 million miles a year plus 300,000 miles for extracurricular travel like football games and field trips.

The next big job is getting children in the district fed.

Eighty-five percent of Brownsville students do not pay for their meals because of low family incomes.

Only about 5 percent of the children in BISD pay the full price of school meals, said Dora Rivas, director of food services. Another 5 to 10 percent pay reduced meal prices and the rest of the student population is provided for with federal aid, Rivas explained.

School meals have never been known as delicacies but Rivas said all the food groups are provided.

Breakfast is served — one bread item, a juice, and a half pint of while milk. Scrambled eggs and biscuits are a favorite.

Lunch is complete with a 2-ounce serving of meat, a three-quarter cup serving of vegetables, bread and milk.

THE LARGEST school breakfast program is at Cromack Elementary with a breakfast population of 500 all waiting to be served at 7:15 a.m.

The full price for breakfast is 50 cents; reduced is 40 cents. The full lunch price is 90 cents; reduced is 50 cents.

Families are allowed free meals based on a family-size, income scale, Rivas said.

A family of five, for example, with two parents and three children is eligible for free meals if the annual income is $18,000 or less.

Providing meals isn't all there is to creating a healthy environment, though.

Health Services Director Ana Milan said she has a budget of $25,000 a year for supplies alone.

"Our primary task is to make sure they (the children) are immunized," Ms. Milan said.

Once in the district, either as first-graders or as new students, all children are checked for basic immunizations like the tuberculosis test.

ALL IMMUNIZATIONS given by the schools are free for students, paid for by federal assistance.

Forty-six nurses work in district schools.

Their job entails administering non-prescription drugs such as Tylenol for children with headaches and colds and prescription drugs ordered by doctors from the United States.

"We live in an economically depressed area so we are allowed to give over-the-counter drugs," Ms. Milan said.

"It's not surprising that medicine is a luxury for poor families. They are more concerned with keeping a roof over their heads and keeping fed."

Children are screened every other year for basic health in areas such as hearing, vision, height, weight, teeth and all are checked for lice. In the seventh and eighth grades they are tested for scoliosis.

STATE IN BRIEF

'Ski mask rapist' suspect arrested

DALLAS (AP) — A man believed to be the "ski mask rapist" who has raped as many as 30 women in Dallas since early 1985 has been arrested, police say.

Gilbert H. Escobedo, a 38-year-old Dallas car detailer, was arrested Tuesday night as he allegedly tried to break into a woman's apartment in north Dallas, police said Friday.

"We believe the intent was to break in and rape her," detective S.K. Hatchel said. "We think it was an attempted sexual assault.

Escobedo was being held Friday night at Lew Sterrett Justice Center on four complaints of investigation of aggravated sexual assault, a burglary charge and an attempted burglary charge.

Police said the suspect is a convicted burglar who has served time in Texas prisons off and on since 1972 and was a suspect in the rapes before his arrest.

Darker sky wanted

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas' McDonald Observatory in West Texas sits in the Davis Mountains under the darkest sky of any observatory in the northern hemisphere.

But a long-term plan has begun to make that sky even darker.

The Texas Star Party, a private organization of amateur and professional astronomers, and local governing bodies in the counties surrounding the observatory are joining with West Texas Utilities to change all street lights and residential security lights from mercury vapor to shielded low-pressure sodium bulbs.

"There may be darker sites than the Davis Mountains, but none of them have a 107-inch telescope," said Ed Barker, observatory superintendent.

Shrimpers arrested

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Federal agents arrested a captain and two crew members who were caught with an endangered Kemp's ridley sea turtle earlier this week.

The U.S. Coast Guard also reported that inspectors caught the three men trawling for shrimp on Tuesday with no turtle excluder devices attached to their nets.

The turtle was tethered to the men's boat when a Coast Guard boat made a routine inspection in the Gulf of Mexico, authorities said.

The fishermen were arrested Friday at a dock in the Clear Lake area, officials said.

National Marine Fisheries Service investigators filed a formal complaint against the three in connection with the ridley turtle in the Galveston U.S. Magistrate's office.

Named in the complaint are Hung Van Tran, 37, master of the shrimp boat Capt. Paul Le; and crewmen Quang Duc Nguyen, 34, and Binh Van Nguyen, 33.

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Heart surgery

Dr. Mike Miller, assisted by Marge Putnam, a registered nurse, performs an angiogram at Midland Memorial Hospital. This type of heart operation is becoming increasingly common at MMH.

MMH cardiac care building reputation

Volunteers help to buy equipment

By Brenda Masengill
Staff Writer

A $72,000 heart-lung machine used during heart bypass operations at Midland Memorial Hospital was made possible by the hospital's volunteer auxiliary, according to Kim Modisett, director of volunteers.

During the 40 years of the auxiliary's history, volunteers have "given more than $1 million in the form of equipment," Mrs. Modisett said. The monetary value of hours worked during those years, based on $5 a hour, totals $3.2 million, she said.

The heart-lung machine arrived last August, as the bypass program began. "We are always looking for wonderful purchases that the hospital needs," Mrs. Modisett said.

Funds are raised through a variety of means, including the hospital's gift shop, commissions from vending machines, membership dues, donations and baby pictures.

"We take pictures of newborn infants and receive a percentage of sales" to families, Mrs. Modisett explained.

There are currently 212 active volunteers, who pay $5 annual dues, while the group boasts 100 "contributing members," whose dues are $25 a year.

Known as Pink Ladies and Pink Gents, volunteers work in 17 different departments of MMH, assisting hospital personnel in admitting, the emergency room, critical care, waiting rooms, and the Abell-Hanger

Please see **FUNDS**/2B

By Brenda Masengill
Staff Writer

■ It was late last January, but the weather was clear, the temperature warm.

Murl Lindley, 71, of Ottumwa, Iowa, was fishing on the banks of the Rio Grande River in Big Bend National Park.

He hadn't been feeling well the two previous days, but there was nothing to indicate he was about to have a heart attack.

■ Last February, Midlander Norine Tankersley, 80, was experiencing shortness of breath. Doctors ordered a pacemaker installed, but the next day she began having chest pains. The results of an angiogram indicated four blockages in the heart. She underwent quadruple bypass surgery.

Suckarieh

Both patients received their care at Midland Memorial Hospital's cardiac unit, and both say they're glad they did.

"It was almost like a vacation. I had the best attention anybody ever had," Mrs. Tankersley said, adding "I'm wonderful. I just feel great."

There have been 66 open heart surgeries since MMH initiated the program last August, said Laurie Johnson, MMH spokeswoman. Cardiac catheterizations, also known as angiograms, where X-ray dye is injected into the heart, have totaled 317 since the open heart program began, while there have been 22 angioplasties, including Lindley's, where a catheter with a small balloon on the tip is put in a narrowed coronary artery and inflated to help relieve the blockage.

In January 1991, the hospital is expected to unveil a $1 million cardiac catheterization unit, the direct result of the growth of MMH's open heart program, said Ray Branson, MMH president. "I'm not excited about spending the money. I am excited that the number of procedures has grown to warrant a separate dedicated catheterization unit," Branson said.

The separate unit also means that doctors such as Midland cardiologist Dr. Mike Miller will no longer have to share a special procedures room with the radiology department. "The hospital has really done everything first class," said Miller, who performed Lindley's angioplasty, where the balloon inserted into an artery serves to "mash the cholesterol up against the wall" of the artery, returning good blood flow, Miller said.

Miller is one of a handful of local cardiologists who perform dye studies of the heart and angioplasties, while Dr. Joseph G. Suckarieh, a cardio-thoracic and vascular surgeon, performs MMH's heart bypass operations.

Suckarieh said he is performing "two or three bypasses a week," and averaging about 12 a month. Last month, however, Suckarieh performed 16 open heart surgeries.

"The staff in the operating room and intensive care are getting real used to it; they are doing real well," Suckarieh said. "We're having good results. I'm very pleased with the program."

According to Miller, Suckarieh is on stand-by during all angioplasties "in case a bypass is needed, but it's very rare."

MMH has not ventured into valve replacement surgery yet, Miller

Please see **HEART**/2B

Fun-filled atmosphere has serious purpose

■ **Just Say No picnic raises funds for anti-drug education programs of the Midland Independent School District.**

By Chris Van Wagenen
Staff Writer

A festive atmosphere, featuring game booths, a band and a message that Midland parents hope their children will grasp, set the stage for an anti-drug picnic aimed at raising money for Midland Independent School District anti-drug programs.

"They just don't have enough money in the school system for drug education," said Sally Reeder, an organizer of the "Just Say No" picnic held inside Claydesta National Bank's atrium Saturday.

"The school system is a logical place for education. We would like to see all these organizations (working against drugs) coming together under one roof and we'll be working toward that," said Mrs. Reeder.

Saturday's event brought Just Say No members together with Midland D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education, an anti-drug program at MISD) and Council Against Substance Abuse (CASA).

It took Just Say No organizers four months to put the picnic together, which Mrs. Reeder hopes will grow into a larger annual fundraising event. To date, the groups have raised $12,000 for drug education programs.

Mrs. Reeder, with five children and 10 grandchildren, said she's "terrified" by the growing prevalence of drugs in the community. That is why she and others want to take the lead in the war against substance abuse.

One avenue being looked at is closing high school campuses at lunch. "Everyone I've talked to who is knowledgeable about it says it will make all the difference in the world," Mrs. Reeder said.

Midland District Attorney Al Schorre, who was on hand to present awards to 39 essay winners on the subject of drug abuse, said he was pleased to see so many organizations with the same goals under one roof.

"The only way to do this is to have a combined effort where everyone is pulling together and putting out the same message ... that's what's going to make a difference."

Schorre said Midland still has a serious drug problem. "Of course you can make the argument that any drug problem in a community is serious and that we're no different than any other community, but, still, our feeling has been that drug use in certain segments of this community is serious, particularly with the influx of crack."

As CASA president, Schorre said contests, such as those sponsored by his group, as well as community and peer pressure, are the most effective ways in dealing with the situation.

"I'm real aware that you're not going to do anything about the problem until you get the community, particularly young people, actively involved in expressing their opinion about reducing drug use," he said.

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The Midland band Advocate entertains the crowd attending Saturday's "Just Say No" rally at ClayDesta. Band members, from left, include Jeff Lightfoot, Rick Wooten and Steve Pruitt.

Mobil takes charge of Christmas chores

■ **A team of about 100 representing Mobil was among an estimated 3,000 volunteers doing their part on Saturday's Christmas in April work day.**

By Chris Van Wagenen
Staff Writer

Armed with paints brushes, hammers and a lot of goodwill, about 100 employees from the Midland Division of Mobil Exploration and Producing U.S. Inc. took on five homes for a Saturday chore as part of Midland's Christmas in April program.

Mobil — which was among an estimated 3,000 volunteers who took part in the annual program — also donated $4,000 toward the effort which costs more than $100,000 to fund each year.

"We've been getting between 100 to 120 people a year to participate. Almost everyone from our gas plant and production office is here," said Dave Anglin, a drilling superintendent.

Anglin and others had their hands full Saturday.

What started out to be a simple paint job at a home on South Colorado Street, soon turned into a major renovation project when employees found much of the structure's exterior had rotted away.

Meanwhile, back at Washington Park, Mobil's Pegasus cookoff team put together a fajita lunch for their fellow volunteers, all of whom wasted no time Saturday morning pitching in and getting the job done.

Larry Bohot, a producing manager for Mobil's Snyder facility said he joined fellow employees because he wanted to do something for the town.

"We have an obligation to the community we live in. We take a lot from it...hopefully we give a lot back. That's why we're here," said Bohot. "We're going to make a day of it, that's for sure."

Greg Stoute, a Mobil engineer, agreed.

"There's a lot of satisfaction in helping out," he said. "A lot of these people (we're helping) are usually older, on Social Security. To see a smile on their face motivates a lot of us, plus it brings the Mobil people closer together," said Stoute.

When Mobil first got involved in Christmas in April, only 20 employees volunteered. On Saturday, 30 percent of its workforce could be found roofing, painting or putting in new window frames.

On Midland's east side, at a home on Hickory Avenue, employees took to brushes sprucing up the home's inside and exterior with a fresh coat of paint.

Rick Pena, a Mobil reservoir engineer, said a lot of times employees can't always give money. "But all of us realize we have some time

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Overstreet makes stop in Midland

Staff Report

Amarillo resident Morris Overstreet will be a part of Texas history if elected to Place 5 of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in November.

Overstreet, who was in Midland on Saturday to speak at a Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist scholarship banquet, may be the first black to be elected to a statewide office.

Overstreet, during the banquet at the Midland Ramada Inn, spoke of drugs, illiteracy and America's moral decline.

A Democratic Potter County Court at Law judge who lives in Amarillo, Overstreet, 39, is running against Republican incumbent Lewis Sturns, 40, a former Fort Worth district judge. Sturns was named Thursday to fill the vacant appeal's court post.

Because Sturns also is black, the appeals court is assured of becoming the first statewide office to which a black is elected.

"I think judicial philosophy is the biggest issue in this campaign," said Overstreet, who supports the death penalty. "I have been

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Gary Ott

How do we know they want a kiss from human lips?

There was an amusing item in the newspaper the other day about "pig kissing."

Ott

It seems that a Florida high school has come under fire for a proposed "Kiss A Pig III" fundraiser, in which students pay 25 cents to vote for their favorite person to kiss a piglet at a school assembly.

The crux of the story was that people should not subject animals, even a piglet, to that kind of mental anguish. It's bad for their psyche.

I don't know about mental anguish for pigs or their psyches, but I do know that I am against humans and animals kissing one another.

Not only is it unhealthy, it looks weird.

I fully understand the idea of loving your animal. I have had two myself — a dog named Clyde and a cat named Manhattan. Clyde was a redneck who drove a pickup truck with a gun rack on the back window and Manhattan was a bleeding heart liberal who believed the only way to solve a social problem was by throwing millions of dollars at it.

Clyde thought Barry Goldwater hung the moon while Manhattan insisted George McGovern would have been a great president.

Between the two of them, they turned me into a raging moderate.

But the point is, I loved both animals. We simply did not kiss one another, even in the privacy of our home.

When Clyde wanted to express his love, we would exchange high fives. Manhattan, on the other hand, would merely give me a sly, sexy wink and cross her legs in a revealing sort of way.

That was all that needed to be done. I understood their true feelings.

When you think about it, maybe the animal activists have a point about harming the animals' psyches. How do we know they want to be kissed by human lips? Maybe the thought repulses them. Maybe they just go along with the act so we'll feed them our left over meatloaf.

Who knows?

Now you're probably thinking, "I know my dog wants a kiss because he's always licking me on the face."

Maybe so, maybe not.

Who's to say?

Maybe licking a owner's face is a dog's way of saying, "Hey, garlic breath, brush your teeth." Or, "How 'bout splurging a little, big guy, and getting me some decent food for a change?" Or, "If you don't let me out of this house right now, there's going to be a pile of you-know-what in the corner and I ain't going to be the one cleaning it up." Or, "Hey, dude, how 'bout making yourself scarce tonight? I've got a hot little number dropping by later on and I need some privacy."

You get the idea.

We just assume our animals want to smooch. In reality, we don't know.

Or do we?

As Manhattan used to say between winks, "I'd let a lizard run up my spine before I'd kiss another human."

Sometimes you've just gotta listen to what they have to say.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Elsie Lou Hill Smith

ALPINE — Services for Elsie Lou Hill Smith, 79, of Alpine will be held at 4 p.m. today in the First Christian Church in Alpine with the Rev. Herschel Moore officiating. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery under direction of Geeslin Funeral Home of Alpine.

Mrs. Smith died Saturday in a Midland nursing home.

She was born on April 11, 1911, in Jones County, spent her early years there, and attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine, where she was married to Lee Matt Smith on June 22, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith owned several businesses, including The Purina Feed Store, The Texas Cafe, and the Bien Venido Restaurant.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the First Christian Church, was a charter member of the Talley Ho Bridge Club, and was a member of the Pink Lady Volunteers of Brewster County Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Sylvia Roberts of Midland and Judith Glasscock of Austin; a son, Lee Matt Smith Jr. of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, three brothers, and five great-grandsons.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Alzheimer's Disease Association of the Permian Basin, 1603 N. Grandview Ave., Odessa, Texas 79761.

Leroy Ghoston

Funeral services for Leroy Ghoston of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Greater St. Luke's A.M.E. Church. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died Wednesday at his home following a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 7, 1932 in Cass County. He had been a Midland resident all of his life and was graduate of Carver High School.

He was employed at the Midland Racquet Club at the time of his death. He had worked there since 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Charline Ghoston of Midland; his mother, Evelyn Steger of Caster, Wyo.; one son, Elroy Ghoston of Midland; one daughter, Christine Ghoston Dawson of Sacramento, Calif.; four sisters, Oneida Clark and Lessie Pierce, both of Casper, Wyo., Ola Mae Moore of Bristow, Okla., and Bennie Walthall of Oakland, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be George Dickens, Willie Lane, Henry Haven, Walter Jones, Joe Thomas and Travis Clever.

Honorary pallbearers will be Richard Burns, Charlie Bell and Kenneth Marion.

Virgie Atkinson

Private services for Virgie Atkinson of Big Spring will be held Monday with her son, the Rev. Robert Vandiver of Happy Valley Baptist Church in Portland, Ore., officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She died Thursday in Big Spring.

She was born Dec. 1, 1924, in Oklahoma City and was raised in Merkel and Big Spring. She married Jack Vandiver in 1944. She was stationed stateside in the Women's Air Corp during World War II from February until June of 1944.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1972; one son, Carl Michael Vandiver in 1976 and a brother, Cecil James earlier this year.

Survivors include one son, Robert J. Vandiver of Portland, Ore.; two brothers, Leonard James and O'Neil James, both of Midland; three sisters, Elsie Richardson and Mozelle Herring, both of Big Spring, and Eula Schuss of Oxnard, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Earl E. Green

Funeral services for Earl E. Green of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Tuesday at West Kentucky Street Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died Friday at his residence.

He was born Oct. 14, 1917, in New Orleans, La. He was raised and attended schools in Littlefield. He then traveled before moving to Midland.

He married Lorene Burchfield on July 29, 1954, in Lovington, N.M. They returned to Midland where he owned and operated Green's Auto Salvage for more than 35 years.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Louis Wesley Selman of Artesia, N.M., Billy Coats of Luftin, and Eddy Skelton and Donny Skelton, both of Fort Smith, Ark.; one daughter, Sue Thomas of Midland; three brothers, Alton Green of Albuquerque, N.M., and Jamie Green and Charles Green, both of Kansas City, Mo.; one sister, Nancy Thomas of Tahoka; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pansy Weaver

Services for Pansy Weaver of Marshall, Ark., and formerly of Midland, have been set for 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Ellis Chapel with Don Mitchell officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She died Thursday at a hospital in Harrison, Ark.

She was born Feb. 4, 1911, in Avinger. She lived in Midland for 42 years before moving to Marshall, Ark. She was a restaurant owner and catered weddings until the early 1970s. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, A.E. "Gene" Lopshire of Baytown and Donald Lopshire of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Loretta I. Horton of Marshall, Ark.; one brother, J.O. Buffington of Sunrise Beach; one sister, Linda Robinson of Odessa; seven grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and nine step-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association or to a favorite charity.

Tella Hughes

CRANE — Services for Tella Hughes, 88, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Crane. Graveside services will follow at the city cemetery at Colorado City under the direction of the Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hughes died Friday.

Born July 7, 1901, in Bell County, she married John H. Huggins in 1931 and lived in Iraan from 1931 to 1948 before moving to Crane. John Huggins died in 1961, and Mrs. Hughes married Elmer Hughes on Feb. 1, 1970, in Crane.

Mrs. Hughes is survived by her husband of Odessa; two step-sons, Mellie Gober of Odessa and Ophelia Watson of Coleman; four step-sons, John H. Blondy Huggins of Midland, Tommy Huggins of Tyler, Frank Hughes of Odessa and Doyle Hughes of Abilene; three sisters, Mildred Deegan of San Antonio, Caula Blaylock of San Antonio and Sarah Davidson of Houston; and a number of grandchildren.

Rita Lela Bassham

STANTON — Services for Rita Lela Bassham, 84, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Ms. Bassham died Saturday in a nursing home in Midland.

Born June 22, 1905, she moved to Stanton in 1939. She married Carl Clardy on Jan. 22, 1924, in Hermleigh. He died March 1, 1961.

She married Shelton C. Bassham in 1968. He died in 1972.

Survivors include a daughter, Joyce K. Moore of Midland; two half-sisters, Polly Stahl of Odessa and Pauline Bassham of California; three half-brothers, Turner May of Roscoe, L.D. May of Odessa and Hubert May of Colorado City; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Santana infant

Graveside services for Sarah Santana, infant daughter of Samuel and Judy Santana, have been set for 10 a.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Oscar Bejil officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The child was born April 27 at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include the parents; two brothers, Matthew Santana and Lee Santana, both of Midland; and grandparents, Victor and Margaret Gonzales of Midland and Felix Santana of Loving, N.M..

The family requests memorials be directed to the Genesis Church, 424 Neeley, Midland, Texas, 79705.

CIA: Team finds time easy to give

(From 1B)

to give ... this is our chance to help out those who need it."

Charles Giesa, an accounting site leader, said if he wasn't painting, he would have only been home mowing the yard. "That's why I'm helping someone else out."

At times, that meant becoming part of the paint job itself, with a smudge on the face or a dab on the clothes.

"I love painting," laughed a paint-splattered Dian Houghton, an employee relations assistant. "I did this last year. I enjoy helping people."

Linda Ford, an employee relations advisor, who located to Midland two months ago after 19 years in Dallas, said such an event would have been unheard of there.

"I think this is wonderful, but it will be even more wonderful if I can get the paint off me," she joked.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Tony Yorkman, standing, Larry Hastings, left, and Chris Evans pitch in to help others during Saturday's Christmas in April activities. Groups representing numerous Midland businesses help repair the homes of the less-fortunate during the annual event.

New taxi service floats in

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A new taxi service in this Gulf coast city doesn't have wheels, but it can still supply a pretty smooth ride.

The taxi cab in this case is a boat that will shuttle riders between the Art Museum of South Texas and the Texas State Aquarium on Corpus Christi Beach this summer.

The "cabbie," Pat Farley of Corpus Christi, was selected Friday.

HEART: More surgeries performed in Midland

(From 1B)

said, but "maybe in a year or so. We want to establish a track record first."

Miller said the bypass "is one of the most common operations done in the U.S. If you have a competent team, every town the size of Midland should have a program like this." Before the Midland program began, "people had to go to Dallas, Houston or Lubbock for this," he added.

Ms. Johnson noted that "one of the biggest advantages is people tend to recuperate faster if it's in their hometown, and they're more comfortable surrounded by their families."

Although heart attacks "are the most common cause of death in the U.S.," victims now are frequently given blood clot dissolving medicines that help restore blood flow to the heart muscle, until the patient can be hospitalized for treatment, said Miller.

Miller has traveled to Pecos, Monahans and Big Spring, and has spoken to meetings of the West Texas Medical Society about the medicines, known as thrombolytic drugs.

Such was the luck of Lindley.

A retired railroad worker, Lindley and wife Iris had been in south Texas for two months. They had stopped in Big Bend on the way to Lake Havasu City, Ariz., to visit Lindley's sister.

Upon returning from the river bank to his trailer, it was clear to Lindley that something was wrong. Park rangers were summoned and an ambulance was called from Alpine.

One life saving drug given Lindley at Brewster (County) Memorial Hospital was Streptokinse — a blood clot dissolver.

Miller said he received a call from Brewster County physician Dr. James Luecke. The two men discussed the results of Lindley's electrocardiogram (EKG) and determined that thrombolytic therapy was correct.

"Evidently, that really did the work," Lindley said. "I had another spell the next morning, and they decided to take me to Midland."

An angiogram revealed "I had one complete blockage ... and three more (arteries) that were 60 percent blocked," Lindley said.

"I can't say enough about how I was treated. Everybody was really good, doctors, nurses," he said, adding his thanks to the park's rangers and Brewster Memorial staff.

Lindley said he heard that Brewster County facility faces possible closure because of funding problems. "It'd sure be a shame if they did. I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for them."

FUNDS: Many hours required

(From 1B)

Medical Pavilion, among other areas, Mrs. Modisett said. Members also deliver coffee, tea and juice to patients and staff.

Additionally, the auxiliary has a junior division, with 18 boys and girls currently volunteering. "In the summer, we average about 50," Mrs. Modisett said.

The group also has a sewing contingent that makes "covers for individual instruments," as well as wraps to cover large pieces of surgical equipment.

Members volunteer two hours a week inside the hospital.

"We are public relations" for MMH, said Mrs. Modisett, adding "we always have a smile on our face. We bring a touch of delight to a patient's hospital stay."

HOPEFUL: Morality addressed

(From 1B)

been perceived as a conservative who believes in the strict interpretation of the law."

If elected, Overstreet said he would like to push for setting a mandatory timetable for rulings in appeals cases. The cases should be decided 180 days after oral arguments are heard, he said.

"Right now there is no timetable for reaching a decision," Overstreet said. "Sometimes it takes two or three years."

Texas Institute of Letters presents its book awards

AUSTIN (AP) — More than $15,000 in book awards for 1989 publications were announced at the 54th annual meeting of the Texas Institute of Letters on Saturday.

The winners included:

Jesse H. Jones Award, given by Houston Endowment Inc., for the best book of fiction — "Ghost Dancing," James Magnuson, Austin, $6,000.

Carr P. Collins for the best book of nonfiction — "Eats: A Folk History of Texas Foods," Ernestine Linck, Commerce, Joyce Roach, Keller, $5,000.

Friends of the Dallas Public Library for the book making the most significant contribution to knowledge — "An Empire for Slavery: The Peculiar Institution in Texas," Randolph Campbell, Denton, $1,000.

Natalie Ornish-Soeurette Diehl Fraser for the best book of poetry — "Splitting and Binding," Pattiann Rogers of Castle Rock, Colo., $1,000.

Brazos Bookstore of Houston for the best short story — "The Scapegoat," James Hoggard, Wichita Falls, $500.

O. Henry, given by Sue and Frank McBee of Austin, for the best nonfiction writing appearing in a periodical — "San Pietro and the 'Art' of War," Lance Bertelsen, Austin, "Southwest Review," $500.

Book Publishers of Texas for the best book for young people — "Introducing Birds to Young Naturalists," Ilo Hiller, Austin, $250.

Stanley Marcus for the best book design — "Epitaphs for the Living: Words and Images in the Time of AIDS," George Lenox, Austin, $350.

Kerrville woman charged with theft

HOUSTON (AP) — A Kerrville woman once convicted of murdering her husband has been charged with the theft of more than $20,000 from her former Houston employer.

The woman, Julie Milam, 41, is accused of writing seven checks to herself in 1985 and 1986 from Walter H. Mengden Sr., whose company is now called The Estate of Walter H. Mengden Sr., Petroleum Producer.

Mengden died in December 1986.

Ms. Milam is on parole after pleading guilty in May 1988 to a charge that she forged Mengden's signature on the back of a $7,652.52 check.

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How They Voted

Congressional Quarterly

WASHINGTON — Votes of area members of Congress on key issues during the week ending April 27, 1990.

KEY SENATE VOTES

Senate refuses to reduce aid to Panama. During debate April 26 on a supplemental appropriations bill for fiscal year 1990, the Senate voted 51-48 to table (kill) an amendment that would have reduced aid to Panama from $420 million to $300 million. The amendment would have shifted the difference to domestic programs.

President Bush had requested $500 million to repair the economy of the Central American nation in the aftermath of the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion that toppled the regime of Manuel Noriega. The House approved $420 million for Panama when it passed the bill April 3.

Those who voted to kill the amendment argued that all the money was necessary to honor the U.S. commitment to Panama to alleviate the damage caused by months of U.S. economic sanctions against the Noriega regime and the invasion.

"This bill is past due to the Panamanian people," said Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore. "I think that whatever is required to pay for the damages and to put that country on a stable economic base is in our national interest, as well as in the Panamanians' interest."

Those who opposed the motion to kill the amendment countered that much of the proposed appropriation was not to meet "emergency" needs and would be better spent on urgent national priorities, such as nutritional programs for poor women and children.

"[W]e owe our first attention to the needs of the American people," said Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va. "They have been waiting likewise. They have been waiting for years."

Voting to table the amendment to reduce aid to Panama: Gramm (R).

Voting against tabling: Bentsen (D).

Senate rejects lower tariffs for Caribbean-made sneakers. Before passing the first major revision of the 1984 Caribbean Basin Initiative, the Senate April 24 voted 63-33 to table (kill) an attempt to cut U.S. tariffs on tennis shoes imported from the Caribbean.

The amendment would have allowed a 50 percent reduction on U.S. tariffs for rubber-soled, fabric-upper footwear produced in the Caribbean Basin.

Those who voted to table the amendment said the U.S. rubber footwear industry has already been seriously injured by imports and warned that the lower tariff would cause a flood of Caribbean-produced sneakers into the United States.

"It [the amendment] is a misguided attempt to help the Caribbean Basin Initiative countries at the expense of the U.S. footwear industry," said Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C.

Opponents of the motion argued that the lower duties would shift production from Asia to the Caribbean without hurting U.S. producers.

"[I]f we can move jobs from China to Jamaica, to Trinidad, to the Virgin Island[s], to other areas, we will do more to enhance their economy, we will do more to help our security, and we will do more to benefit the consumers of this country, than any other step we can take,"

said Bob Packwood, R-Ore.

Voting to table the amendment to reduce tariffs: Bentsen (D).

Voting against tabling: Gramm (R).

KEY HOUSE VOTE

House votes to limit check-cashing fees. The House took a swipe at check-cashing businesses April 25, voting 207-200 that state licensing agencies should set limits on the fees such businesses may charge.

The amendment to a non-binding "sense of Congress" section of the money-laundering bill stipulated check-cashing fees be no more than 1.5 percent of the face value of a check or money order. The amendment allowed for a minimum fee of 50 cents, but set the maximum fee at $8.

Amendment supporters cited examples of "outrageous fees" charged to senior citizens and disabled persons to cash Social Security checks.

They said many poor people use these agencies because they either do not trust banks or cannot afford to open accounts.

"It's time to stop them [check-cashing agencies] from robbing our senior citizens and poor consumers who have nowhere else to go," said Thomas M. Foglietta, D-Pa.

Opponents said the amendment represented a "very blatant intrusion" into the free market system and may hurt those it was intended to help.

"[I]f we try to artificially reduce the price, we will either restrict the number of checks that are cashed or will put check-cashing businesses out of business," said John Hiler, R-Ind. "While it may correct the abuse of the person having to pay $800 ... there are a lot of people that ... will not be able to get a check cashed."

Voting for limits on check-cashing fees: None.

Voting against: Smith (R), Combest (R), Gonzalez (D), Stenholm (D), Sarpalius (D).

4-H will host dog care clinic

Staff Report

Midland County 4-H members will sponsor a dog dip and vaccination clinic Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Birkhead Feed Store, E. Wall St. and Terrell St.

Charge for the dip is $1 per dog, while two local veterinarians will provide vaccinations at a reduced rate. The clinic is open to city and county residents.

Proceeds from the event will be used by 4-H'ers for improvements of 4-H facilities near the county extension office.

Scouting out new skills

Andy Bingham, 11, right, a member of Troop 280, manuevers his way aross a rope bridge while Nick Bates, 11, above, a member of Troop 225, demonstrates the proper way to build a camp fire during the Midland Scout-O-Rama activities Saturday.

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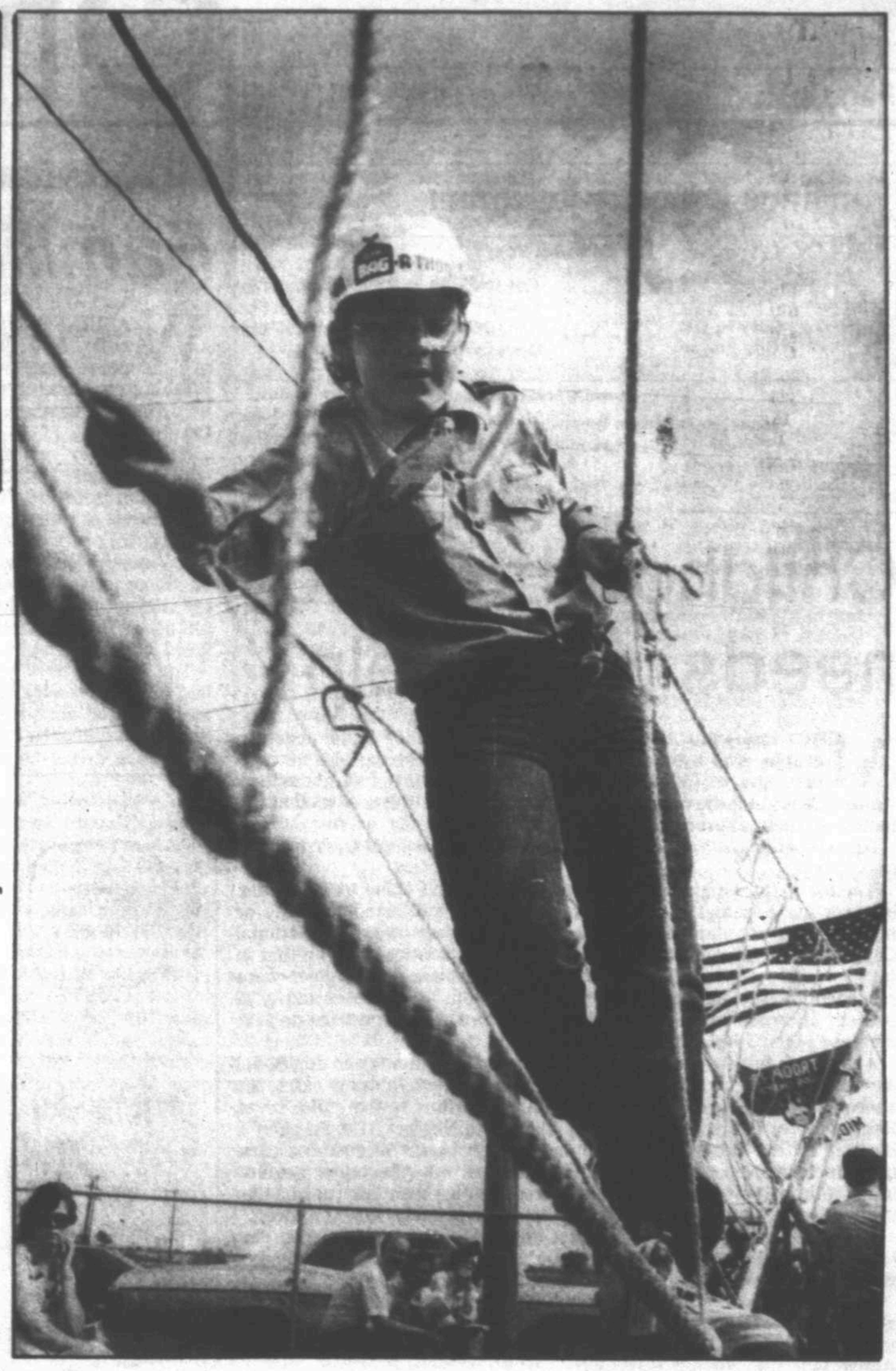

Fire ants attracted to electric traffic signals

An irresistible attraction to electric fields is causing fire ants to wreak havoc on traffic signal systems in Texas and several other Southern states. As a result of infestation, researchers reported, "The fire ant has become a potentially serious problem to the security and efficacy of signal systems in Texas."

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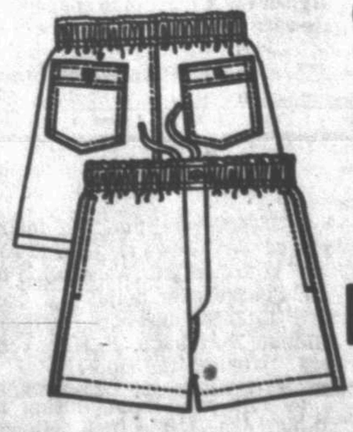

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Childhood tragedy needs your help

Most Americans have seen the ugliest side of child abuse in graphic and heart-rending photographs in the nation's newspapers and on television's news programs. Many of those tiny victims never had the opportunity to lead a normal life; they died at the hands of their abusers.

An estimated 1,237 children died last year as a result of their injuries or neglect.

Yet for many children there is no death to end their torment and, instead, life becomes a hell in which they are subjected to abuse or neglect on a regular basis. The statistics are startling. The National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse has statistics showing that in 1989, a total of 2.4 million reports of child abuse and neglect were recorded by the nation's child welfare system — representing a 10 percent increase over the previous year and the largest single-year increase since 1985.

Abuse can take a variety of forms — physical, mental or emotional trauma — or can be an act of omission, as in neglect. In many cases, the abuser may not even consider his actions injurious to the child. In "A Handbook for Understanding Child Abuse and Neglect," Dr. Stephen J. Bavolek notes, "Sometimes abuse and neglect occur because the caregiver feels incompetent in his/her role as a parent. Abusing or neglecting a child often occurs as an act of frustration: essentially not having the skills and knowledge necessary to appropriately raise children."

Bavolek's handbook also addresses another problem of abusive parents, noting they typically "do not reach out for help and remain isolates and loners."

Substance abuse, while not causing child abuse, certainly may make abuse easier to occur when it is used as a response to stress, according to information from the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse.

But the fight being waged to turn the deadly statistics around is not all bleak. Local groups such as Permian Basin CAPP (Child Abuse Prevention Program), headed by executive director Carol Steele, are offering help to residents in countering the child abuse statistics.

The assistance is crucial to conquering the problem of child abuse.

That's a job that will take the efforts of all concerned with the child abuse threat. April is Child Abuse Prevention month. Midlanders should get involved in the fight against child abuse, and help make the future brighter for all the children in this country.

LETTERS

Alcoholism gene will fuel debate

What may prove to be a breakthrough in scientists' understanding of alcoholism has been reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The discovery ultimately could help alleviate the suffering caused by misuse of alcohol.

(The) finding — that a particular gene is associated with alcoholism — is bound to fuel the ideological war over the causes of destructive drinking. It will bolster champions of the theory that alcoholism is a disease and provoke those who view drinking as a sin...

Perhaps a time will come when doctors can alter a person's genetic makeup and remove an extra susceptibility to alcohol addiction.

That will be a great day. It will eliminate what is apparently some people's built-in disadvantage in learning to use alcohol responsibly.

— San Antonio Express-News

What's in a count?

The national census is not supposed to be a political issue, but some politicians seem intent on making it one.

This criticism is counterproductive. It tends to undermine public confidence in the Census Bureau and cause people to disregard their civic duty to return census questionnaires.

Census officials had expected a 70 percent return of mailed questionnaires, but so far the figure is 63 percent. Some politicians seized on this to criticize the bureau.

...What the Democrats seem to be doing is pressuring the Census Bureau to hype the count in big cities. The larger the count there, the bigger the advantage for the Democratic Party that controls most cities. Census figures are used to lay out congressional district lines and determine how much local governments get in federal financial aid...

If the big-city mayors and other political critics really want to help, they ought to urge every American to cooperate with census takers.

— El Paso Herald-Post

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, April 29, the 119th day of 1990. There are 246 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 29, 1945, American soldiers liberated the Nazi concentration camp in Dachau, Germany, where tens of thousands of people had perished.

On this date:

In 1429, Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Orleans to lead a victory over the English.

In 1861, Maryland's House of Delegates voted against seceding from the Union.

In 1862, New Orleans fell to Union forces during the Civil War.

In 1863, newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst was born in San Francisco.

In 1894, several hundred unemployed men known as "Coxey's Army" swarmed into Washington to ask Congress for help.

In 1913, Swedish-born engineer Gideon Sundback of Hoboken, N.J., patented the zipper.

In 1916, the Easter Rising in Dublin collapsed as Irish nationalists who had seized control of the General Post Office surrendered to British authorities.

In 1946, 28 former Japanese leaders were indicted in Tokyo as war criminals.

In 1974, President Nixon announced he was releasing edited transcripts of some of the secret White House tape recordings related to the Watergate scandal.

JACK ANDERSON

Families bitter about POW/MIA group

WASHINGTON — Bruce Adams of Laramie, Wyo., is far from the nation's nerve center, and he asks little of the Washington bureaucracy, other than that it help find his brother. Adams may be asking too much.

Anderson

His brother, along with thousands of other American soldiers, is still listed as missing, nearly 15 years after the Vietnam War ended. Some 3,600 families are tormented by the unknown fate of their loved ones.

The families have relied for two decades on an influential non-profit group to tout their cause in Washington. The National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia has been almost their only hope in prodding Congress and the administration to continue the search for lost GIs.

But Adams no longer belongs to the league. He and other bitter families say the league has sold its soul for the trappings of Washington power. The organization that once relentlessly pressed the government for answers and accepted no double-talk now mouths that same double-talk. It has been transformed from a feisty independent advocate to a member of the Washington club. Instead of solving the mystery of missing GIs, the league has become a self-perpetuating bureaucracy that shows few signs of completing its mission.

The way Adams sees the situation, "It means there's nobody out there except a handful of activists and congressmen who even give a damn."

His is not a voice in the wilderness. Some of those who are most involved on the POW/MIA issue, ranging from Capitol Hill insiders to prominent activists across the country, agree. To hear them talk, the league in recent years has become a mouthpiece for official pronouncements.

It wouldn't be the first time a grass-roots group of firebrands had lost its zeal in Washington. There is something seductive about meetings with the president and cocktail parties with movers and shakers that wears down even the most contrary outsiders. But the critics of the league say this particular seduction is even more disappointing because the league was the only hope for so many families.

The league, which once challenged the government, now urges family members to be patient with the government's approach. The league, which once shared information freely with families, is now obliged by a security clearance to withhold some facts.

Longtime league director Ann Mills Griffiths calls her critics the "nut fringe." She says if the government and the league seem to be in sync, it is because the government has come around to the league's way of thinking. The administration gives the search for missing GIs its highest priority, Griffiths told us. She called herself an "advocate inside the system."

Congressional sources told our associate Dan Njegomir that the league's setup is "too close for comfort." One Capitol Hill source close to the POW/MIA issue described Griffiths as "part of the government."

Those in and out of government who accuse the administration of foot dragging get a swift backhand from Griffiths. She writes to families and the media urging them to ignore the more outspoken POW/MIA advocates. One rival group is suing the league for defamation.

Some families have quit the league over differences. The league's unforgiving policy is to ban those defectors from readmission.

Jack Anderson's and Dale Van Atta's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

RUSSELL BAKER

Nature has been behaving like a lunatic

We had a white Thanksgiving with 6 inches of snow, so I could not fertilize the lawn on Thanksgiving Day as is my wont.

It became my wont the year Grandfather, the master turkey carver, died, leaving me his carving knife instead of his jar of Indian head pennies on which my heart was set.

Baker

That knife was a cruel legacy intended to hurt. The old man was reminding me that I had let the family down by being thrown out of the best schools for an unbroken string of Fs in carving leg of lamb, prime rib, crown roast of pork, duck and holiday turkey.

I have dealt with this insult from the grave by fertilizing. Each Thanksgiving, when time comes to carve the turkey, I announce that it is more important to fertilize the lawn.

A good late autumn fertilizing is the best thing in the world for a lawn if you want it to be as luxuriant as a musician's hair.

All of this is neither here nor there, but quite excusable since this is the annual spring nature column. I don't like it any better than you do, but it beats dithering about the beauty of baseball.

The purpose of the annual spring nature column is to demonstrate nature's power to turn the dimmest journalistic hack into an essayist as delicate as Montaigne, as profound as Longinus, as pungent as Safire.

Now, where were we? Ah yes, the white Thanksgiving put the kibosh on lawn fertilizing, and since it was followed immediately by the onset of winter that raged unremittingly until Christmas, the lawn's last chance for fertilizer was lost.

Lawns are never fertilized in winter even when winter, as happened in this case, turns out to be one long delightful spring. As we basked in that glorious winter of endless spring, I was too happy to care that the lawn had gone dangerously unfertilized.

Enchanted by the long winter springtime, we gloried in the fruit trees as they started to bloom, in the sudden swelling of the magnolia buds and in the forsythia brightening monstrous February with sprays like golden sunlight.

Then came a day late in March when the calendar announced that spring had officially arrived. Immediately, winter returned with insane ferocity and lingered like a guest determined to see your bourbon drunk to the last drop.

Nature, which had been behaving like a lunatic since giving us that white Thanksgiving and autumn of brutal winter, now threatened to climax its winter of balmy spring by giving us a white Easter. It settled for a freeze.

I would say spring bombed this year. The magnolia flowers froze to death in their fat buds before they could bloom. The tree still looks dead, though leaves will eventually emerge.

The crabapples, the Japanese cherries, the Bradford pear and the dogwood trees produced only modest flowering. Even the hardy lilacs now starting to burst into bloom lack body and richness.

It has been a spring with a lean and blasted look. I would call it ratty-looking, if "ratty" were not such a mean and vengeful word to apply to spring. One cannot, after all, abuse spring without feeling a bit ratty himself.

A man who would call even the shabbiest spring "ratty" is probably capable of calling a bride "ugly" or, worse, of leaving a grandson a carving knife instead of a treasure jar of Indian head pennies.

Which reminds me that failure to do my Thanksgiving fertilizing may account for spring's singular air of dilapidation around my place this year.

The grass has either starved half to death since Thanksgiving or is determined to punish me for the snow that fell that day.

Whatever the reason, the lawn has grown so little, though May is upon us, that I have mowed it only once. Even that was unnecessary, but I did it anyhow because the man next door had already mowed his luxuriant greenery three times.

I don't want him feeling superior to me in lawn skills. It's depressing enough being defective in carving.

Russell Baker's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

GEORGE WILL

Supreme Court's pornography opinion 'silly'

WASHINGTON — How silly can a Supreme Court opinion be? William Brennan, working on the frontiers of absurdity in his dissent concerning child pornography, advances this principle of liberal jurisprudence regarding First Amendment law: The Court's constitutional duty is to assume that public officials and the public are nincompoops.

Will

Ohio, like 18 other states, has a law criminalizing the possession of pornography featuring children under 18. Recently, the Court ruled, 6-3, that Ohio's law is constitutional. This ruling detonated Brennan, who said Ohio may be criminalizing family snapshots of children playing in the bathtub and billboard advertisements of Coppertone suntan lotion showing a little girl's bottom partially exposed by a dog pulling down the girl's bathing suit.

Ohio's statute criminalizes possession of material that portrays anyone under 18 "in a state of nudity" in a way that constitutes "lewd exhibition" or "a graphic focus on the genitals." The law exempts material possessed by parents, or used for legitimate purposes.

An Ohio man was convicted of possession of four "sexually explicit" photographs of an adolescent male. The Ohio man said his conviction was inconsistent with a 1969 court ruling. In 1969, the court overturned a Georgia statute that criminalized the mere possession, even in the privacy of the home, of obscene films. The court said the films at issue were indeed obscene and that their production and sale could have been prohibited constitutionally. However, the court said the "broad power to regulate obscenity" does not extend to mere private possession.

But in the Ohio case, Justice White, joined by Rehnquist, Blackmun, O'Connor, Scalia and Kennedy, said Ohio's law dealing with child pornography is not fatally flawed, as Georgia's law was, by a "paternalistic" concern with controlling private thoughts. Rather, Ohio's purpose is to protect children by destroying "at all levels in the distribution chain" the market for the exploitative uses of children. Furthermore, a ban on possession of child pornography encourages the destruction of material that haunts the victims of abuse for years. And research indicates that "pedophiles use child pornography to seduce other children into sexual activity."

But Brennan (joined by Marshall and Stevens) was unmoved. He launched into his familiar kinds of arguments — who knows what 'lewd' means, and woe to Coppertone, and hide grandpa's snapshots of the kids in the bathtub and if Michelangelo's "David" depicts an adolescent, Michelangelo is a criminal in Ohio.

So, against 19 states' attempts to break the "distribution chain" of such stuff by fighting demand as well as supply, Brennan wields one or two irrationalist theories. One is that reason is incapable of arriving at defensible, non-arbitrary definitions of "lewd" and similar terms. The other theory is that Americans are so tenuously attached to reason that, entrusted with laws like Ohio's, they will unleash police raids on families' snapshots of babies on bearskin rugs.

If the meaning of words like "lewd" are as slippery and fuzzy as Brennan says, how can there be reasonable, predictable enforcement of laws against, say, "fraudulent" advertising or "negligent" behavior? And if Americans are, as Brennan evidently thinks, weirdly given to confusing family snapshots with pornography, if Americans are that nonsensical, what hope is there for democracy, the point of the First Amendment, anyway?

Such liberals are saved from absurdity by the virtue of insincerity. They find the English language perfectly serviceable for complex legislation when it serves their ends.

Today the liberal position on the First Amendment is an intellectual pretzel. Liberals favor limits on political spending which, the court concedes, is speech. So political speech, the core concern of the First Amendment, can be rationed by government. But possession of child pornography is a form of "discourse" that should be constitutionally beyond the reach of government.

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SPEAKING OUT

History can be viewed from 3 perspectives

By Mark T. Mosely

A resident of Midland for eight years, Mark T. Mosely is a postal employee and president of West Texans For Life. At the age of 17 he was a missionary in Thailand and studied Eastern religious beliefs. He also describes himself as a habitual reader of history.

"A new world order is taking shape so fast that the governments as well as private citizens find it difficult just to absorb 'the gallop of events,' " Washington Post, February 1990.

The unification of Germany, the move towards a unified Europe economically and even politically. The upheaval of the populace against totalitarian rule in Marxist countries. The spiritual awakening of Christianity in Russia, China, Africa and various countries, as well as the rise in occultism in many industrial countries. What is going on? Is this just happening by chance? Is this some great conspiracy? Is the "supernatural" behind this in some fashion?

We are living in history whether we like it or not. According to the dictionary history is "a chronological record of significant events, usually including an explanation of their causes." Unless we had a very good history teacher who loved and understood the meaning of history, most of us were just presented with what is now commonly taught and called the "accidental view of history." There are two other views, however: the "Providential view," popular in early America and Europe, and the "Conspiratorial view" which has been held by many in political, intellectual and wealthy circles.

For us to have a better understanding of what is going on around us let's look at these different views for, as the dictionary states, "an explanation of the causes."

The "Accidental View of History" states that events happen by chance and without any plan or design. In general, leaders of countries usually react to events rather than cause them. Zbigniew Brzezinski, former National Security Advisor, stated that "history is much more the product of chaos than of conspiracy..."

The "Conspiratorial View of History" states that major events are a result of plan and design, with the general public being used and/or kept in the dark about the cause and goal of the results of these events. The ultimate goal of these events is a "new world order."

Dr. Carroll Quigley, a respected professor of history, studied the "Conspiracy" for years and concluded that such a network did exist and has been operating for more than 200 years. (This is not a "Jewish" conspiracy, but includes those of various backgrounds.)

One of the most misunderstood, yet respected groups which educates in the area of conspiratorial history is the John Birch Society. Far from being an "anti-semitic, secret, fascist" group, the Society's research has gained the respect of even its enemies. Radical Jerry Rubin wrote in his book, "Do It!," that the John Birch Society understands the world we live in better than fools like ... Schlesinger Jr. ..."

Last but not least is the "Providential View of History." This is the belief that God is involved in history. In the past, many who believed in Bible scriptures referring to a "New World Order" were ridiculed, but belief in the "supernatural" has permeated our history. Daniel 4:17,26 states, "The Most High is ruler over the realm of mankind; ...your kingdom will be assured to you after you recognize it is Heaven that rules."

From Christopher Columbus's diary we are told "It was the Lord who put it into my mind — I could feel His hand upon me — the fact it would be possible to sail...." Benjamin Franklin states, "...the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth — that God governs in the affairs of men."

These viewholders are trying to get the factual religious causes and beliefs reintroduced into public schools curriculum so the student will have a factual representation of the mentality and motivations of historical figures.

One group, The Williamsburg Charter Foundation, has already began introducing a supplemental course called "Living With Our Deepest Differences." The course is divided into five parts, one of which is "The role of religion played among those coming to America — from the Pilgrims to the Jewish refusedniks."

So how does knowledge of all this help us today? Can we trust the Soviet government? It might help to know that Marx hated God. He didn't deny that there was one — he hated Him. Marxism is a powerful belief system (comparable to a religion) which teaches that the end justifies the means. Marx mooched money from Engels, a capitalist, and Marxist governments have been siphoning money away from capitalists ever since.

I haven't heard Gorbachev renounce his "spiritual" father yet or his teachings and until he does I don't care how charismatic and nice he is — he should be watched with caution.

We can learn from history if we choose. I encourage you to visit your library, bookstore, Christian bookstore (Prophecy section), write the John Birch Society (Dept. E, Appleton, WI 54913-8040), The Williamsburg Charter (1250 246th St. N.W. Suite 270, Washington, D.C. 20037), Providence Foundation (442 Westfield Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22901) and enroll in a history course at your local college.

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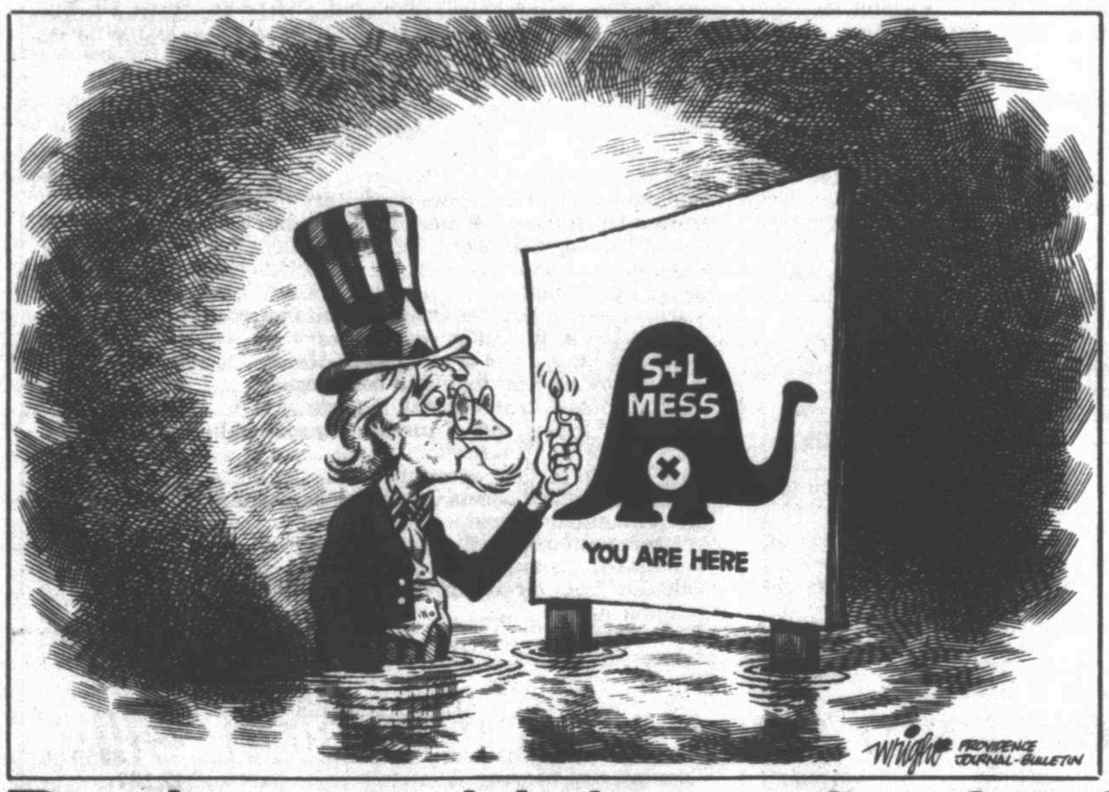

LETTERS

Readers' views on: Skateboarders

Skateboaders need own area

Skateboarding in our city parks is not the real issue; our kids do not have *anything* to do. A lot of kids cannot afford the price to go to the movies or swimming pools. I would rather have our kids in the parks than out on the streets.

If the parks were *made* for the kids to use, it would be a big improvement over what they are now! Parks should have equipment for all ages to use — from one year up to 100 years old. It could be things to do on skateboards, like ramps, which are the "in" thing right now, rocking horses on springs for the little ones, and lawn swings for the moms and grandmothers.

I know Midland people can be caring. Look how we came to the aid of little Jessica. Well, our kids need our help. Let's build them a skateboard park or add ramps and so forth to our drab city parks There are a lot of parks here that need improvement, equipment, swings, ramps, trees and even flowers.

If we had a designated area just for the skateboarders, the kids would not be abusing the benches or running over the other people out in the parks.

The $500 fine is not the answer; the money would have to come out of the parents' pockets!

The city is afraid of being liable if a skater is injured in a city park, but that could happen in any park now! I was in a doctor's office one day when a little girl about 9 years old was brought in. She had fallen from the top of the jungle gym and landed across a lower bar, and ruptured her stomach.

The parks do need safer equipment. Over in Germany, the slides were built on dirt hills, so if a child fell off, he landed on dirt right under him. Go to the parks and watch how the moms have to stay right with the little ones; everything is too tall or the steps are too far apart and kids do get hurt.

Come on Midland people! Let's not take our kids' safe place to skate away from them. We could help Midland raise money for a skateboard park by having a garage sale and by recycling things.

Let's fix our parks as safe places where kids of all ages can have something to do!

Marlene Cowan
Midland

City's parks are for youths

In regard to skaters, parks and the Big 2 news report, I really do believe that those in charge of the City of Midland have lost their senses.

Everyone worries about their kids and what they do. Now the kids have found something that holds their interest, does not harm anyone and that they care about. Nine out of 10 skaters do not use drugs or drink. To be a skater, you have to be in great physical condition as well as in complete control of your mind. I would rather my son be on a skateboard than anywhere else.

What about Wild River Canyon the city reportedly purchased for $1? Let the kids skate there. Charge a $1 or $2 admission fee; that would help with the so-called "problem" we have with them. Given the responsibility, I am sure they would take care of their park.

The man talking to Big 2 News must not be a parent because he did not know most of what he was talking about concerning skaters.

How can we take the parks away from our kids? I thought that was why we had parks — for the kids.

Come on citizens of Midland! Don't just sit on your butt! Let's do something for our kids before it's too late!

Lisa Lewis
Midland

Candidate wants to make difference

Many readers will no doubt remember an eye-opening letter back in December of 1989 from Ms. Mary Kniffen concerning local officials using 30 percent of all available money (set aside for pay raises for the entire city workforce) to increase the salaries of a few already-well-paid city executives.

This extraordinary letter was filled with starting, fully-documented facts about this and numerous other fiscal follies committed by the current city administration.

Meanwhile, Ms. Kniffen, not content with merely pointing out hypocrisy in high places, personally tried to do something about it by volunteering her services and considerable expertise to the city employee panel where she has served with distinction.

Now this admirable young woman, persisting in her perhaps old-fashioned belief that public servants should service the public (all of it, not just part of it), needs our help to, in effect, crash a party — to become a member of one of our city's most exclusive clubs — that temple of true believers in "welfare for the wealthy," the Midland City Council.

By supporting Ms. Kniffen's candidacy, we voters of District 4 have a golden opportunity to make a difference.

Let's do it.

Robert M. Lindley
Midland

Bonham teacher deserves attention

You recently published an article on the subject of quality education, pointing out that parents are equally to blame along with the school system the education that their chil re receiving (Bill Saxon Out," April 22).

I agree with the article 100 percent. I also believe that at no other time in history have children had so many obstacles to overcome, including the lack of interest that their parents show toward their academic achievements.

Occasionally, a teacher comes along who can handle these student pressures. Such a teacher is Tani Barham, a third-grade teacher at Bonham Elementary School. She is the most dedicated teacher that I have met since my grandson started to school four years ago.

Her efforts are deserving of special recognition by her students, their parents, and everyone connected with MISD.

Margy Leyerly
Midland

Readers' views on: MISD board

Builta effective board member

Two years ago, after careful evaluation of the candidates for Midland Independent School District trustee, District 4, my wife and I supported Jim Builta for that position. Jim's overwhelming victory over his two opponents indicated that a majority of the voters in District 4 agreed with that evaluation.

Since his election to the school board in 1988, Jim has validated our faith in him by representing District 4 in an effective and professional manner. In addition to the qualities that he brought to this office in his first election, his experience over the past two years makes him clearly the most qualified candidate for the position.

Our board is in the first phase of a long-term planning program, of which Jim has been an integral part. As my dad used to say, "You don't change horses in the middle of the stream!" We continue to support Jim Builta for trustee for District 4 of the MISD school board and urge all residents of the district to do the same.

Dee and Susan Carter
Midland

Hamilton concerned about our children

Does the "Re-elect Jim Builta" campaign have nothing better to do than seek out the signs in support of Jackie Hamilton? Obviously not!

After seeing Jackie Hamilton's signs for weeks, we now see Builta's erected within yards of hers. Come on, now. Hamilton's qualifications speak for themselves. She is genuinely concerned with our children's welfare and education.

Voters of District 4, it's time to wake up. Builta's slogan sounds all too familiar. Mrs. Hamilton was on record months before having said, "Our future is in our children. Their future lies in academic excellence."

There is much more riding on this election than a winner or a loser. Our children could be the losers. We've all had a child on a losing team and we despair when they despair. This isn't a game, though. It's time we decided to make our children winners — and their fate is in our hands.

Sherry Carroll
Midland

Education will be Zachery's priority

I am a first grade teacher at Crockett Elementary School and I am writing this letter in high hopes that we as a community will elect Clarence "Putty" Zachery to our school board.

I have worked closely for four years with "Putty" as a teacher, parent and friend. "Putty" is one of the most dedicated, hard-working and sincere people I have ever been fortunate enough to work with.

As a school board member, "Putty" will have our children's welfare and education as his number one priority. I feel we will all benefit greatly if "Putty" is elected to our school board.

Priscilla Hazen
Midland

Bush gets high marks for hostage, Lithuania crises

By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR.
Editor in Chief, The Hearst Newspapers

Hearst

NEW YORK — President Bush deserves high marks for his latest display of prudent statesmanship in handling the hostage developments and the Soviet-Lithuanian crisis.

In both cases, he took brickbats from those in Congress and the media who wanted him to meet the ransom demands for release of American hostages in Lebanon and crack down on Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev for imposing economic sanctions against Lithuania.

On both issues, the president stood firm in his conviction that he must deal with these problems on the basis of America's long-term vital interests and not emotional idealism.

Bush's politically courageous firmness reminded me of what General Charles de Gaulle wrote in his memoirs. Referring to his granting of independence to Algeria, which almost cost him and his wife their lives in an assassination attempt, the legendary postwar head of France said no great leader could have friends, only interests.

Bush's sympathy for the American hostages in Lebanon and his eagerness to secure their release is unquestionable. That he supports independence for Lithuania is likewise clear. However, he has let his head rather than his heart determine what is in the best interests of the United States, Lithuania, the freedom movement in Eastern Europe, the end of totalitarian communist tyranny in the Soviet Union and safeguarding the world from nuclear destruction.

His wisdom so far has worked well. It also has the overwhelming support of the American people, with the latest NBC-Wall Street Journal poll showing 75 percent approval of his leadership.

Responding to Lithuanian President Vytautus Landsbergis's rashly hotheaded charge that Bush's decision not to intervene was "another Munich" type of appeasement, the president said his decision had strong support from the American people "and that's who I work for."

Iran and Syria, the original sponsors and supporters of Islamic hostage-taking terrorism in Lebanon, have finally concluded the time has come in their own interests to secure the release of American hostages.

Iran's President Hashemi Rafsanjani, a less fanatical fundamentalist than the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, wants to rescue the country's economy from the catastrophe caused by Khomeini's eight-year war with Iraq, which caused at least 300,000 deaths and 600,000 casualties. Billions of dollars in oil money that could have assured Iran's prosperity was squandered on the war machine.

To obtain the release of about $1 billion in frozen Iranian assets in the United States and obtain favorable trade treatment, Rafsanjani has joined Syria's ruthless dictator, Hafez Assad, in Byzantine-type haggling with the United States to secure release of the hostages one by one.

Assad, who in the past has claimed he had no influence over the Islamic terrorists in Beirut although his troops control the area, has changed his mind since Gorbachev turned westward for the Soviet Union's salvation.

No longer can the Damascus tyrant, who dreams of creating a Syrian empire including Lebanon, Jordan and a non-Jewish Israel, count on Soviet support. He now wants to lean on the United States, which he thinks is becoming disillusioned with Israel. Starting last summer, he began talks with Iranian officials on how to get the most out of the United States for gradual release of the hostages.

Rafsanjani wanted a concession for each hostage released. Bush refused to give such assurance but said goodwill would beget goodwill. That led the Iranian and Syrian leaders to secure the release of Robert Polhill, a former Beirut University professor, chained in virtual darkness for 39 months. No sooner had he been released than Tehran called for reciprocity by the United States, saying release of hostages was "a two-way street." In other words, we should get Israel or Kuwait to release some of the murderous Islamic terrorists it holds.

Bush quickly served notice he was not going to fall into that trap of paying ransom for each hostage released. He told reporters he wanted all the seven remaining hostages "out," adding that was the "bottom line" for any U.S. reciprocal action.

Noting that three U.S. administrations have been manipulated by the hostage-takers, a Wall Street Journal article by Steven Emerson praised the president for refusing to "cave in" to "reciprocity," meaning ransom demands.

Our president likewise did not cave in to the clamor for U.S. retaliation against Moscow because of its economic blockade of Lithuania. Paraphrasing Yogi Berra's explanation of why the Yankees lost the 1960 World Series, Bush said, "I don't want to make the wrong mistake." In a more serious vein, he pointed out the Soviet and Lithuanian leaders have indicated a willingness to talk. A Lithuanian delegation is now in Moscow for that purpose.

In a reminder of what is really at stake in the Moscow-Vilnius dispute, Bush said he wants to see progress in the Soviet Union go forward without having some elements that are opposing Gorbachev's reforms "crack down and set the clock back to a day we all remember of a Cold War mentality and confrontation."

We should all be pleased that the president's refusal to apply sanctions against the Soviet Union received strong bipartisan support from the congressional leadership as well as from our NATO allies and other nations.

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Childhood tragedy needs your help

Most Americans have seen the ugliest side of child abuse in graphic and heart-rending photographs in the nation's newspapers and on television's news programs. Many of those tiny victims never had the opportunity to lead a normal life; they died at the hands of their abusers.

An estimated 1,237 children died last year as a result of their injuries or neglect.

Yet for many children there is no death to end their torment and, instead, life becomes a hell in which they are subjected to abuse or neglect on a regular basis. The statistics are startling. The National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse has statistics showing that in 1989, a total of 2.4 million reports of child abuse and neglect were recorded by the nation's child welfare system — representing a 10 percent increase over the previous year and the largest single-year increase since 1985.

Abuse can take a variety of forms — physical, mental or emotional trauma — or can be an act of omission, as in neglect. In many cases, the abuser may not even consider his actions injurious to the child. In "A Handbook for Understanding Child Abuse and Neglect," Dr. Stephen J. Bavolek notes, "Sometimes abuse and neglect occur because the caregiver feels incompetent in his/her role as a parent. Abusing or neglecting a child often occurs as an act of frustration: essentially not having the skills and knowledge necessary to appropriately raise children."

Bavolek's handbook also addresses another problem of abusive parents, noting they typically "do not reach out for help and remain isolates and loners."

Substance abuse, while not causing child abuse, certainly may make abuse easier to occur when it is used as a response to stress, according to information from the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse.

But the fight being waged to turn the deadly statistics around is not all bleak. Local groups such as Permian Basin CAPP (Child Abuse Prevention Program), headed by executive director Carol Steele, are offering help to residents in countering the child abuse statistics.

The assistance is crucial to conquering the problem of child abuse. That's a job that will take the efforts of all concerned with the child abuse threat. April is Child Abuse Prevention month. Midlanders should get involved in the fight against child abuse, and help make the future brighter for all the children in this country.

LETTERS

Alcoholism gene will fuel debate

What may prove to be a breakthrough in scientists' understanding of alcoholism has been reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The discovery ultimately could help alleviate the suffering caused by misuse of alcohol.

(The) finding — that a particular gene is associated with alcoholism — is bound to fuel the ideological war over the causes of destructive drinking. It will bolster champions of the theory that alcoholism is a disease and provoke those who view drinking as a sin...

Perhaps a time will come when doctors can alter a person's genetic makeup and remove an extra susceptibility to alcohol addiction.

That will be a great day. It will eliminate what is apparently some people's built-in disadvantage in learning to use alcohol responsibly.

— San Antonio Express-News

What's in a count?

The national census is not supposed to be a political issue, but some politicians seem intent on making it one.

This criticism is counterproductive. It tends to undermine public confidence in the Census Bureau and cause people to disregard their civic duty to return census questionnaires.

Census officials had expected a 70 percent return of mailed questionnaires, but so far the figure is 63 percent. Some politicians seized on this to criticize the bureau.

...What the Democrats seem to be doing is pressuring the Census Bureau to hype the count in big cities. The larger the count there, the bigger the advantage for the Democratic Party that controls most cities. Census figures are used to lay out congressional district lines and determine how much local governments get in federal financial aid...

If the big-city mayors and other political critics really want to help, they ought to urge every American to cooperate with census takers.

— El Paso Herald-Post

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, April 29, the 119th day of 1990. There are 246 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 29, 1945, American soldiers liberated the Nazi concentration camp in Dachau, Germany, where tens of thousands of people had perished.

On this date:

In 1429, Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Orleans to lead a victory over the English.

In 1861, Maryland's House of Delegates voted against seceding from the Union.

In 1862, New Orleans fell to Union forces during the Civil War.

In 1863, newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst was born in San Francisco.

In 1894, several hundred unemployed men known as "Coxey's Army" swarmed into Washington to ask Congress for help.

In 1913, Swedish-born engineer Gideon Sundback of Hoboken, N.J., patented the zipper.

In 1916, the Easter Rising in Dublin collapsed as Irish nationalists who had seized control of the General Post Office surrendered to British authorities.

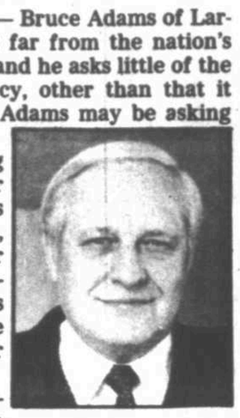
In 1946, 28 former Japanese leaders were indicted in Tokyo as war criminals.

In 1974, President Nixon announced he was releasing edited transcripts of some of the secret White House tape recordings related to the Watergate scandal.

JACK ANDERSON

Families bitter about POW/MIA group

WASHINGTON — Bruce Adams of Laramie, Wyo., is far from the nation's nerve center, and he asks little of the Washington bureaucracy, other than that it help find his brother. Adams may be asking too much.



Anderson

His brother, along with thousands of other American soldiers, is still listed as missing, nearly 15 years after the Vietnam War ended. Some 3,600 families are tormented by the unknown fate of their loved ones.

The families have relied for two decades on an influential non-profit group to tout their cause in Washington. The National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia has been almost their only hope in prodding Congress and the administration to continue the search for lost GIs.

But Adams no longer belongs to the league. He and other bitter families say the league has sold its soul for the trappings of Washington power. The organization that once relentlessly pressed the government for answers and accepted no double-talk now mouths that same double-talk. It has been transformed from a feisty independent advocate to a member of the Washington club. Instead of solving the mystery of missing GIs, the league has become a self-perpetuating bureaucracy that shows few signs of completing its mission.

The way Adams sees the situation, "It means there's nobody out there except a handful of activists and congressmen who even give a damn."

His is not a voice in the wilderness. Some of those who are most involved on the POW/MIA issue, ranging from Capitol Hill insiders to prominent activists across the country, agree. To hear them talk, the league in recent years has become a mouthpiece for official pronouncements.

It wouldn't be the first time a grass-roots group of firebrands had lost its zeal in Washington. There is something seductive about meetings with the president and cocktail parties with movers and shakers that wears down even the most contrary outsiders. But the critics of the league say this particular seduction is even more disappointing because the league was the only hope for so many families.

The league, which once challenged the government, now urges family members to be patient with the government's approach. The league, which once shared information freely with families, is now obliged by a security clearance to withhold some facts.

Longtime league director Ann Mills Griffiths calls her critics the "nut fringe." She says if the government and the league seem to be in sync, it is because the government has come around to the league's way of thinking. The administration gives the search for missing GIs its highest priority, Griffiths told us. She called herself an "advocate inside the system."

Congressional sources told our associate Dan Njegomir that the league's setup is "too close for comfort." One Capitol Hill source close to the POW/MIA issue described Griffiths as "part of the government."

Those in and out of government who accuse the administration of foot dragging get a swift backhand from Griffiths. She writes to families and the media urging them to ignore the more outspoken POW/MIA advocates. One rival group is suing the league for defamation.

Some families have quit the league over differences. The league's unforgiving policy is to ban those defectors from readmission.

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RUSSELL BAKER

Nature has been behaving like a lunatic

We had a white Thanksgiving with 6 inches of snow, so I could not fertilize the lawn on Thanksgiving Day as is my wont.

It became my wont the year Grandfather, the master turkey carver, died, leaving me his carving knife instead of his jar of Indian head pennies on which my heart was set.

Baker

That knife was a cruel legacy intended to hurt. The old man was reminding me that I had let the family down by being thrown out of the best schools for an unbroken string of Fs in carving leg of lamb, prime rib, crown roast of pork, duck and holiday turkey.

I have dealt with this insult from the grave by fertilizing. Each Thanksgiving, when time comes to carve the turkey, I announce that it is more important to fertilize the lawn.

A good late autumn fertilizing is the best thing in the world for a lawn if you want it to be as luxuriant as a musician's hair.

All of this is neither here nor there, but quite excusable since this is the annual spring nature column. I don't like it any better than you do, but it beats dithering about the beauty of baseball.

The purpose of the annual spring nature column is to demonstrate nature's power to turn the dimmest journalistic hack into an essayist as delicate as Montaigne, as profound as Longinus, as pungent as Safire.

Now, where were we? Ah yes, the white Thanksgiving put the kibosh on lawn fertilizing, and since it was followed immediately by the onset of winter that raged unremittingly until Christmas, the lawn's last chance for fertilizer was lost.

Lawns are never fertilized in winter even when winter, as happened in this case, turns out to be one long delightful spring. As we basked in that glorious winter of endless spring, I was too happy to care that the lawn had gone dangerously unfertilized.

Enchanted by the long winter springtime, we gloried in the fruit trees as they started to bloom, in the sudden swelling of the magnolia buds and in the forsythia brightening monstrous February with sprays like golden sunlight.

Then came a day late in March when the calendar announced that spring had officially arrived. Immediately, winter returned with insane ferocity and lingered like a guest determined to see your bourbon drunk to the last drop.

Nature, which had been behaving like a lunatic since giving us that white Thanksgiving and autumn of brutal winter, now threatened to climax its winter of balmy spring by giving us a white Easter. It settled for a freeze.

I would say spring bombed this year. The magnolia flowers froze to death in their fat buds before they could bloom. The tree still looks dead, though leaves will eventually emerge.

The crabapples, the Japanese cherries, the Bradford pear and the dogwood trees produced only modest flowering. Even the hardy lilacs now starting to burst into bloom lack body and richness.

It has been a spring with a lean and blasted look. I would call it ratty-looking, if "ratty" were not such a mean and vengeful word to apply to spring. One cannot, after all, abuse spring without feeling a bit ratty himself.

A man who would call even the shabbiest spring "ratty" is probably capable of calling a bride "ugly" or, worse, of leaving a grandson a carving knife instead of a treasure jar of Indian head pennies.

Which reminds me that failure to do my Thanksgiving fertilizing may account for spring's singular air of dilapidation around my place this year.

The grass has either starved half to death since Thanksgiving or is determined to punish me for the snow that fell that day.

Whatever the reason, the lawn has grown so little, though May is upon us, that I have mowed it only once. Even that was unnecessary, but I did it anyhow because the man next door had already mowed his luxuriant greenery three times.

I don't want him feeling superior to me in lawn skills. It's depressing enough being defective in carving.

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GEORGE WILL

Supreme Court's pornography opinion 'silly'

WASHINGTON — How silly can a Supreme Court opinion be? William Brennan, working on the frontiers of absurdity in his dissent concerning child pornography, advances this principle of liberal jurisprudence regarding First Amendment law: The Court's constitutional duty is to assume that public officials and the public are nincompoops.

Will

Ohio, like 18 other states, has a law criminalizing the possession of pornography featuring children under 18. Recently, the Court ruled, 6-3, that Ohio's law is constitutional. This ruling detonated Brennan, who said Ohio may be criminalizing family snapshots of children playing in the bathtub and billboard advertisements of Coppertone suntan lotion showing a little girl's bottom partially exposed by a dog pulling down the girl's bathing suit.

Ohio's statute criminalizes possession of material that portrays anyone under 18 "in a state of nudity" in a way that constitutes "lewd exhibition" or "a graphic focus on the genitals." The law exempts material possessed by parents, or used for legitimate purposes.

An Ohio man was convicted of possession of four "sexually explicit" photographs of an adolescent male. The Ohio man said his conviction was inconsistent with a 1969 court ruling. In 1969, the court overturned a Georgia statute that criminalized the mere possession, even in the privacy of the home, of obscene films. The court said the films at issue were indeed obscene and that their production and sale could have been prohibited constitutionally. However, the court said the "broad power to regulate obscenity" does not extend to mere private possession.

But in the Ohio case, Justice White, joined by Rehnquist, Blackmun, O'Connor, Scalia and Kennedy, said Ohio's law dealing with child pornography is not fatally flawed, as Georgia's law was, by a "paternalistic" concern with controlling private thoughts. Rather, Ohio's purpose is to protect children by destroying "at all levels in the distribution chain" the market for the exploitative uses of children. Furthermore, a ban on possession of child pornography encourages the destruction of material that haunts the victims of abuse for years. And research indicates that "pedophiles use child pornography to seduce other children into sexual activity."

But Brennan (joined by Marshall and Stevens) was unmoved. He launched into his familiar kinds of arguments — who knows what 'lewd' means, and woe to Coppertone, and hide grandpa's snapshots of the kids in the bathtub and if Michelangelo's "David" depicts an adolescent, Michelangelo is a criminal in Ohio.

So, against 19 states' attempts to break the "distribution chain" of such stuff by fighting demand as well as supply, Brennan wields one or two irrationalist theories. One is that reason is incapable of arriving at defensible, non-arbitrary definitions of "lewd" and similar terms. The other theory is that Americans are so tenuously attached to reason that, entrusted with laws like Ohio's, they will unleash police raids on families' snapshots of babies on bearskin rugs.

If the meaning of words like "lewd" are as slippery and fuzzy as Brennan says, how can there be reasonable, predictable enforcement of laws against, say, "fraudulent" advertising or "negligent" behavior? And if Americans are, as Brennan evidently thinks, weirdly given to confusing family snapshots with pornography, if Americans are that nonsensical, what hope is there for democracy, the point of the First Amendment, anyway?

Such liberals are saved from absurdity by the virtue of insincerity. They find the English language perfectly serviceable for complex legislation when it serves their ends.

Today the liberal position on the First Amendment is an intellectual pretzel. Liberals favor limits on political spending which, the court concedes, is speech. So political speech, the core concern of the First Amendment, can be rationed by government. But possession of child pornography is a form of "discourse" that should be constitutionally beyond the reach of government.

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SPEAKING OUT

History can be viewed from 3 perspectives

By Mark T. Mosely

A resident of Midland for eight years, Mark T. Mosely is a postal employee and president of West Texans For Life. At the age of 17 he was a missionary in Thailand and studied Eastern religious beliefs. He also describes himself as a habitual reader of history.

"A new world order is taking shape so fast that the governments as well as private citizens find it difficult just to absorb 'the gallop of events,' " Washington Post, February 1990.

The unification of Germany, the move towards a unified Europe economically and even politically. The upheaval of the populace against totalitarian rule in Marxist countries. The spiritual awakening of Christianity in Russia, China, Africa and various countries, as well as the rise in occultism in many industrial countries. What is going on? Is this just happening by chance? Is this some great conspiracy? Is the "supernatural" behind this in some fashion?

We are living in history whether we like it or not. According to the dictionary history is "a chronological record of significant events, usually including an explanation of their causes." Unless we had a very good history teacher who loved and understood the meaning of history, most of us were just presented with what is now commonly taught and called the "accidental view of history." There are two other views, however: the "Providential view," popular in early America and Europe, and the "Conspiratorial view" which has been held by many in political, intellectual and wealthy circles.

For us to have a better understanding of what is going on around us let's look at these different views for, as the dictionary states, "an explanation of the causes."

The "Accidental View of History" states that events happen by chance and without any plan or design. In general, leaders of countries usually react to events rather than cause them. Zbigniew Brzezinski, former National Security Advisor, stated that "history is much more the product of chaos than of conspiracy..."

The "Conspiratorial View of History" states that major events are a result of plan and design, with the general public being used and/or kept in the dark about the cause and goal of the results of these events. The ultimate goal of these events is a "new world order."

Dr. Carroll Quigley, a respected professor of history, studied the "Conspiracy" for years and concluded that such a network did exist and has been operating for more than 200 years. (This is not a "Jewish" conspiracy, but includes those of various backgrounds.)

One of the most misunderstood, yet respected groups which educates in the area of conspiratorial history is the John Birch Society. Far from being an "anti-semitic, secret, fascist" group, the Society's research has gained the respect of even its enemies. Radical Jerry Rubin wrote in his book, "Do It!," that the John Birch Society understands the world we live in better than fools like ... Schlesinger Jr. ..."

Last but not least is the "Providential View of History." This is the belief that God is involved in history. In the past, many who believed in Bible scriptures referring to a "New World Order" were ridiculed, but belief in the "supernatural" has permeated our history. Daniel 4:17,26 states, "The Most High is ruler over the realm of mankind; ...your kingdom will be assured to you after you recognize it is Heaven that rules."

From Christopher Columbus's diary we are told "It was the Lord who put it into my mind — I could feel His hand upon me — the fact it would be possible to sail...." Benjamin Franklin states, "...the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth — that God governs in the affairs of men."

These viewholders are trying to get the factual religious causes and beliefs reintroduced into public schools curriculum so the student will have a factual representation of the mentality and motivations of historical figures.

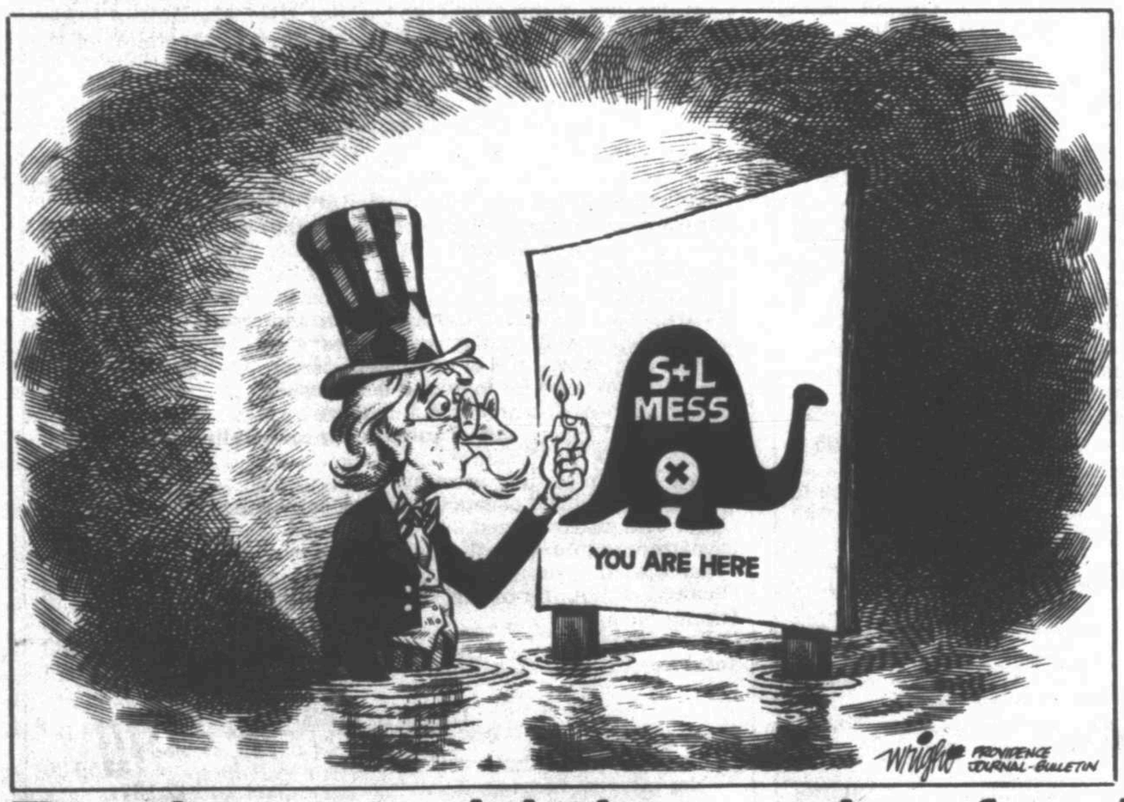
One group, The Williamsburg Charter Foundation, has already began introducing a supplemental course called "Living With Our Deepest Differences." The course is divided into five parts, one of which is "The role of religion played among those coming to America — from the Pilgrims to the Jewish refusedniks."

So how does knowledge of all this help us today? Can we trust the Soviet government? It might help to know that Marx hated God. He didn't deny that there was one — he hated Him. Marxism is a powerful belief system (comparable to a religion) which teaches that the end justifies the means. Marx mooched money from Engels, a capitalist, and Marxist governments have been siphoning money away from capitalists ever since.

I haven't heard Gorbachev renounce his "spiritual" father yet or his teachings and until he does I don't care how charismatic and nice he is — he should be watched with caution.

We can learn from history if we choose. I encourage you to visit your library, bookstore, Christian bookstore (Prophecy section), write the John Birch Society (Dept. E, Appleton, WI 54913-8040), The Williamsburg Charter (1250 246th St. N.W. Suite 270, Washington, D.C. 20037), Providence Foundation (442 Westfield Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22901) and enroll in a history course at your local college.

"Speaking Out" columnists are invited to submit articles on subjects of their choice. They should be limited to 700 words or less.



LETTERS

Readers' views on: Skateboarders

Skateboaders need own area

Skateboarding in our city parks is not the real issue; our kids do not have *anything* to do. A lot of kids cannot afford the price to go to the movies or swimming pools. I would rather have our kids in the parks than out on the streets.

If the parks were *made* for the kids to use, it would be a big improvement over what they are now! Parks should have equipment for all ages to use — from one year up to 100 years old. It could be things to do on skateboards, like ramps, which are the "in" thing right now, rocking horses on springs for the little ones, and lawn swings for the moms and grandmothers.

I know Midland people can be caring. Look how we came to the aid of little Jessica. Well, our kids need our help. Let's build them a skateboard park or add ramps and so forth to our drab city parks There are a lot of parks here that need improvement, equipment, swings, ramps, trees and even flowers.

If we had a designated area just for the skateboarders, the kids would not be abusing the benches or running over the other people out in the parks.

The $500 fine is not the answer; the money would have to come out of the parents' pockets!

The city is afraid of being liable if a skater is injured in a city park, but that could happen in any park now! I was in a doctor's office one day when a little girl about 9 years old was brought in. She had fallen from the top of the jungle gym and landed across a lower bar, and ruptured her stomach.

The parks do need safer equipment. Over in Germany, the slides were built on dirt hills, so if a child fell off, he landed on dirt right under him. Go to the parks and watch how the moms have to stay right with the little ones; everything is too tall or the steps are too far apart and kids do get hurt.

Come on Midland people! Let's not take our kids' safe place to skate away from them. We could help Midland raise money for a skateboard park by having a garage sale and by recycling things.

Let's fix our parks as safe places where kids of all ages can have something to do!

Marlene Cowan
Midland

City's parks are for youths

In regard to skaters, parks and the Big 2 news report, I really do believe that those in charge of the City of Midland have lost their senses.

Everyone worries about their kids and what they do. Now the kids have found something that holds their interest, does not harm anyone and that they care about. Nine out of 10 skaters do not use drugs or drink. To be a skater, you have to be in great physical condition as well as in complete control of your mind. I would rather my son be on a skateboard than anywhere else.

What about Wild River Canyon the city reportedly purchased for $1? Let the kids skate there. Charge a $1 or $2 admission fee; that would help with the so-called "problem" we have with them. Given the responsibility, I am sure they would take care of their park.

The man talking to Big 2 News must not be a parent because he did not know most of what he was talking about concerning skaters.

How can we take the parks away from our kids? I thought that was why we had parks — for the kids.

Come on citizens of Midland! Don't just sit on your butt! Let's do something for our kids before it's too late!

Lisa Lewis
Midland

Candidate wants to make difference

Many readers will no doubt remember an eye-opening letter back in December of 1989 from Ms. Mary Kniffen concerning local officials using 30 percent of all available money (set aside for pay raises for the entire city workforce) to increase the salaries of a few already-well-paid city executives.

This extraordinary letter was filled with starting, fully-documented facts about this and numerous other fiscal follies committed by the current city administration.

Meanwhile, Ms. Kniffen, not content with merely pointing out hypocrisy in high places, personally tried to do something about it by volunteering her services and considerable expertise to the city employee panel where she has served with distinction.

Now this admirable young woman, persisting in her perhaps old-fashioned belief that public servants should service the public (all of it, not just part of it), needs our help to, in effect, crash a party — to become a member of one of our city's most exclusive clubs — that temple of true believers in "welfare for the wealthy," the Midland City Council.

By supporting Ms. Kniffen's candidacy, we voters of District 4 have a golden opportunity to make a difference.

Let's do it.

Robert M. Lindley
Midland

Bonham teacher deserves attention

You recently published an article on the subject of quality education, pointing out that parents are equally to blame along with the school system [illegible] education that their children are receiving (Bill Saxon "[illegible] Out," April 22).

I agree with the article 100 percent. I also believe that at no other time in history have children had so many obstacles to overcome, including the lack of interest that their parents show toward their academic achievements.

Occasionally, a teacher comes along who can handle these student pressures. Such a teacher is Tani Barham, a third-grade teacher at Bonham Elementary School. She is the most dedicated teacher that I have met since my grandson started to school four years ago.

Her efforts are deserving of special recognition by her students, their parents, and everyone connected with MISD.

Margy Leyerly
Midland

Readers' views on: MISD board

Builta effective board member

Two years ago, after careful evaluation of the candidates for Midland Independent School District trustee, District 4, my wife and I supported Jim Builta for that position. Jim's overwhelming victory over his two opponents indicated that a majority of the voters in District 4 agreed with that evaluation.

Since his election to the school board in 1988, Jim has validated our faith in him by representing District 4 in an effective and professional manner. In addition to the qualities that he brought to this office in his first election, his experience over the past two years makes him clearly the most qualified candidate for the position.

Our board is in the first phase of a long-term planning program, of which Jim has been an integral part. As my dad used to say, "You don't change horses in the middle of the stream!" We continue to support Jim Builta for trustee for District 4 of the MISD school board and urge all residents of the district to do the same.

Dee and Susan Carter
Midland

Hamilton concerned about our children

Does the "Re-elect Jim Builta" campaign have nothing better to do than seek out the signs in support of Jackie Hamilton? Obviously not!

After seeing Jackie Hamilton's signs for weeks, we now see Builta's erected within yards of hers. Come on, now. Hamilton's qualifications speak for themselves. She is genuinely concerned with our children's welfare and education.

Voters of District 4, it's time to wake up. Builta's slogan sounds all too familiar. Mrs. Hamilton was on record months before having said, "Our future is in our children. Their future lies in academic excellence."

There is much more riding on this election than a winner or a loser. Our children could be the losers. We've all had a child on a losing team and we despair when they despair. This isn't a game, though. It's time we decided to make our children winners — and their fate is in our hands.

Sherry Carroll
Midland

Education will be Zachery's priority

I am a first grade teacher at Crockett Elementary School and I am writing this letter in high hopes that we as a community will elect Clarence "Putty" Zachery to our school board.

I have worked closely for four years with "Putty" as a teacher, parent and friend. "Putty" is one of the most dedicated, hard-working and sincere people I have ever been fortunate enough to work with.

As a school board member, "Putty" will have our children's welfare and education as his number one priority. I feel we will all benefit greatly if "Putty" is elected to our school board.

Priscilla Hazen
Midland

Bush gets high marks for hostage, Lithuania crises

By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR.
Editor in Chief, The Hearst Newspapers

Hearst

NEW YORK — President Bush deserves high marks for his latest display of prudent statesmanship in handling the hostage developments and the Soviet-Lithuanian crisis.

In both cases, he took brickbats from those in Congress and the media who wanted him to meet the ransom demands for release of American hostages in Lebanon and crack down on Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev for imposing economic sanctions against Lithuania.

On both issues, the president stood firm in his conviction that he must deal with these problems on the basis of America's long-term vital interests and not emotional idealism.

Bush's politically courageous firmness reminded me of what General Charles de Gaulle wrote in his memoirs. Referring to his granting of independence to Algeria, which almost cost him and his wife their lives in an assassination attempt, the legendary postwar head of France said no great leader could have friends, only interests.

Bush's sympathy for the American hostages in Lebanon and his eagerness to secure their release is unquestionable. That he supports independence for Lithuania is likewise clear. However, he has let his head rather than his heart determine what is in the best interests of the United States, Lithuania, the freedom movement in Eastern Europe, the end of totalitarian communist tyranny in the Soviet Union and safeguarding the world from nuclear destruction.

His wisdom so far has worked well. It also has the overwhelming support of the American people, with the latest NBC-Wall Street Journal poll showing 75 percent approval of his leadership.

Responding to Lithuanian President Vytautus Landsbergis's rashly hotheaded charge that Bush's decision not to intervene was "another Munich" type of appeasement, the president said his decision had strong support from the American people "and that's who I work for."

Iran and Syria, the original sponsors and supporters of Islamic hostage-taking terrorism in Lebanon, have finally concluded the time has come in their own interests to secure the release of American hostages.

Iran's President Hashemi Rafsanjani, a less fanatical fundamentalist than the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, wants to rescue the country's economy from the catastrophe caused by Khomeini's eight-year war with Iraq, which caused at least 300,000 deaths and 600,000 casualties. Billions of dollars in oil money that could have assured Iran's prosperity was squandered on the war machine.

To obtain the release of about $1 billion in frozen Iranian assets in the United States and obtain favorable trade treatment, Rafsanjani has joined Syria's ruthless dictator, Hafez Assad, in Byzantine-type haggling with the United States to secure release of the hostages one by one.

Assad, who in the past has claimed he had no influence over the Islamic terrorists in Beirut although his troops control the area, has changed his mind since Gorbachev turned westward for the Soviet Union's salvation.

No longer can the Damascus tyrant, who dreams of creating a Syrian empire including Lebanon, Jordan and a non-Jewish Israel, count on Soviet support. He now wants to lean on the United States, which he thinks is becoming disillusioned with Israel. Starting last summer, he began talks with Iranian officials on how to get the most out of the United States for gradual release of the hostages.

Rafsanjani wanted a concession for each hostage released. Bush refused to give such assurance but said goodwill would beget goodwill. That led the Iranian and Syrian leaders to secure the release of Robert Polhill, a former Beirut University professor, chained in virtual darkness for 39 months. No sooner had he been released than Tehran called for reciprocity by the United States, saying release of hostages was "a two-way street." In other words, we should get Israel or Kuwait to release some of the murderous Islamic terrorists it holds.

Bush quickly served notice he was not going to fall into that trap of paying ransom for each hostage released. He told reporters he wanted all the seven remaining hostages "out," adding that was the "bottom line" for any U.S. reciprocal action.

Noting that three U.S. administrations have been manipulated by the hostage-takers, a Wall Street Journal article by Steven Emerson praised the president for refusing to "cave in" to "reciprocity," meaning ransom demands.

Our president likewise did not cave in to the clamor for U.S. retaliation against Moscow because of its economic blockade of Lithuania. Paraphrasing Yogi Berra's explanation of why the Yankees lost the 1960 World Series, Bush said, "I don't want to make the wrong mistake." In a more serious vein, he pointed out the Soviet and Lithuanian leaders have indicated a willingness to talk. A Lithuanian delegation is now in Moscow for that purpose.

In a reminder of what is really at stake in the Moscow-Vilnius dispute, Bush said he wants to see progress in the Soviet Union go forward without having some elements that are opposing Gorbachev's reforms "crack down and set the clock back to a day we all remember of a Cold War mentality and confrontation."

We should all be pleased that the president's refusal to apply sanctions against the Soviet Union received strong bipartisan support from the congressional leadership as well as from our NATO allies and other nations.

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REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating Domestic Subsidiaries of the

ClayDesta National Bank

of Midland, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1990 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 17517 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.
Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	$6,501
Interest-bearing balances	389
Securities	18,173
Federal funds sold	13,000
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	64,173
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1,523
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	62,650
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	4,343
Other real estate owned	2,859
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,794
Total assets	109,709

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	103,382
Noninterest-bearing	18,955
Interest-bearing	84,427
Federal funds purchased	575
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	429
Total liabilities	104,386
Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	4,450
Surplus	6,938
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(6,065)
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	5,323
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	109,709

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

David N. Jones
Paul Latham
Modesta S. Williams

I, J. Donette Marble, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. Donette Marble
4-25-90

March 31, 1990
Consolidating Domestic Subsidiaries of the

Midland American Bank

of Midland and Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business March 31, 1990, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. published in accordance with a call made by the state Banking Authority and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

ASSETS

	Dollar amounts in Thousands
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,348
Interest-bearing balances	1,971
Securities	3,308
Federal funds sold	2,850
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	18,640
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	319
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	18,321
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,121
Other real estate owned	476
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	380
Total assets	30,775
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	-0-
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	30,775

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	28,596
(1) Noninterest-bearing	6,134
(2) Interest-bearing	22,462
Federal funds purchasedand securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & agreement subsidiaries, & in IBF's:	
a. Federal funds purchased	-0-
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and oblidgations under captialized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	261
Total liabilities	28,857
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	1,100
Surplus	1,000
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	(182)
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	-0-
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	
a. Total equity capital	1,918
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. a1823 (j)	-0-
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to U.S.C. 1823	1,918
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	30,775

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

JOHN E. GRIST
J. WILLIAM MILNER
SAM E. HILBURN

I, Melanie C. Bennett, Vice-President/Cashier of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Melanie C. Bennett
April 25, 1990

State of Texas County of Midland: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of April, 1990 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
Melissa Scott, Notary Public. My commission expires 9/24/93.

REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating Domestic Subsidiaries of the

Texas Commerce Bank-Midland, N.A.

of Midland, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1989 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 18304 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.
Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	$6,653
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	189
Federal funds sold	90,200
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	40,479
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	714
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	39,765
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,025
Other real estate owned	365
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,069
Total assets	139,266

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	125,489
Noninterest-bearing	42,219
Interest-bearing	83,270
Federal funds purchased	445
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	2,022
Total liabilities	127,956
Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	3,900
Surplus	2,938
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,472
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	11,310
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	139,266

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Ed Jones
Jack E. Brown
John A. Mills

I, Ann Abbey Senior Vice President/Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ann Abbey
January 26, 1990

REPORT OF CONDITION

UNITED BANK

of Midland, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1990 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 17874 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	$10,958
Interest-bearing balances	100
Securities	21,963
Federal funds sold	47,125
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	$118,895
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	2,291
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	116,604
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,468
Other real estate owned	1,026
Intangible assets	100
Other assets	2,722
Total assets	$202,066

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	$179,382
Noninterest-bearing	$ 27,869
Interest-bearing	151,513
Federal funds purchased	3,525
Other liabilities	1,425
Total liabilities	184,332

EQUITY CAPITAL

Common stock	3,436
Surplus	13,510
Undivided profits and capital reserves	788
Total equity capital	17,734
Total liabilities and equity capital	$202,066

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Perry Bolger
Cadell Liedtke
Arden Grover

I, K. Michael Conaway Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K. Michael Conaway
April 16, 1990

REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating Domestic Subsidiaries of the

Community National Bank

of Midland, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1990 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 18054 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of Dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	$1,784
Interest-bearing balances	5,541
Securities	11,650
Federal funds sold	4,750
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	8,433
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	268
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	8,165
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	693
Other real estate owned	490
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	418
Total assets	33,491
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	33,491

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	31,188
Noninterest-bearing	5,945
Interest-bearing	25,243
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	297
Total liabilities	31,485
Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	1,042
Surplus	1,059
Undivided profits and capital reserves	157
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	252
Total equity capital	2,006
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	2,006
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	33,491

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Robert D. Southerland
Roy W. Rotan
Kenneth A. Peeler

I, Elizabeth A. Harrell Vice President/Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S/Elizabeth A. Harrell
April 12, 1990

REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating Domestic Subsidiaries of the

First City, Texas - Midland N.A.

of Midland, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1990 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 6410 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.
Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	$22,895
Interest-bearing balances	577
Securities	87,671
Federal funds sold	15,600
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	259,293
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	2,642
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	256,651
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	3,945
Other real estate owned	47
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	3,488
Total assets	390,874

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	325,130
Noninterest-bearing	42,137
Interest-bearing	282,993
Federal funds purchased	36,455
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	3,867
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	4,250
Total liabilities	369,702
Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	2,150
Surplus	15,219
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3,803
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
Total equity capital	21,172
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	390,874

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Kenneth N. Tomlinson
Chuck Cowell
Stephen W. Arnold

I, Vicki L. Ennis AVP/Assistant Controller of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Vicki L. Ennis
April 25, 1990

EDUCATION

LETTER FROM COLLEGE

MC students mark semester's end with banquets, concerts

By H.A. Tuck

Banquets, concerts, awards, and the last five days of classes fill the college calendar this week.

For students and faculty, it's the final week of regular classes for the spring semester. That means term papers are due, along with preparation for final exams May 7-10.

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Tuck

In today's Reporter-Telegram is a 16-page insert listing MC's summer course offerings. This includes the three-week interim session, both regular Summer Sessions, plus all the non-credit classes that are scheduled. Since early registration for Summer I begins on Monday, May 7, we urge you to read the bulletin, pick out the classes you'd like to take, and then follow the registration instructions.

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The 15th annual Midland College All-Sports Banquet is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Holiday Inn Holidome. Tickets are still available through 5 p.m. Monday by calling the athletic office at 685-4575. They are priced at $7 each.

Being honored are members of the basketball, golf and tennis teams, the cheerleaders, trainers and boosters who have made 1989-90 another memorable year for Chaparral athletics.

Since there's no formal speaker for the event, it moves rather quickly.

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Chaparral golfers and tennis players finish up Region V tournaments today. The men's and women's tennis teams are in Roswell for their tournaments, while the golfers are in Snyder. First and second place finishers qualify for their respective National Junior College Athletic Association championships. The women's tennis championships will be held in Tucson, Ariz., the men's tennis championships in Tyler, and the men's golf in Scottsdale, Ariz.

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Currently on display is the Spring Student Art Show, but you, need to act quickly to see it. The show ends its brief appearance at McCormick Gallery on Monday, May 7.

McCormick Gallery, located in the Allison Fine Arts Building, is open Sundays from 1-5 p.m., Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

The student show includes drawings, watercolors, oils, mixed media, ceramics, and photography. This show traditionally ends the gallery season. The next show at McCormick Gallery will open in late August.

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You might want to combine your visit to McCormick Gallery with one or both of the free concerts being presented this week. Both presentations are in the Allison Fine Arts Building auditorium, starting at 8 p.m., and free to the public.

On Thursday you can hear the Midland College Community Band. This group is peforming a variety of compositions including a French horn quartet, a stirring overture, "From Sea to Shining Sea", plus compositions by Felix Mendelssohn, Anton Bruckner, and Nicholai Rimsky-Korsakov. Walter Osadchuk conducts this group.

And on Friday night, the Midland College Chamber Singers, Jazz Singers, and Chamber Orchestra present selections from Mozart, mountain ballads, renaissance pieces, operatic duos, and a number of contemporary pieces. Dr. Michael Jordan is director of the vocal ensembles and Osadchuk directs the Chamber Orchestra. Shari Weiner-Santorelli is pianist.

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Earlier on Friday, the annual Midland College End-Of-School dinner and awards ceremony takes place in Chaparral Center. It begins with a free dinner for all employees and their families, hosted by the Hospitality Committee. Then 39 employees will receive service awards for five, 10, 15 or 20 years of employment.

Since the employees are crucial elements for the excellence and growth of MC, we'd like to list those receiving awards this year:

Receiving 20-year awards will be Dr. Wayne Holcomb, chairman of Technical Studies Division, and Pat Myers, vocational nursing instructor. The 15-year awards will go to: Margarito Almaras, maintenance; Mary Lou Blakeney, personnel director; Kay Floyd, secretary-Health Sciences Division; James Fuller, instructor in English; Leroy Hunt, maintenance; Emma King, print shop technician; Nancy Lowe, secretary-Dean of Students; Dr. Elizabeth Robinette-Merckle, counselor; Dr. Jack Schneider, chairman of Communications Studies Division; Flo Skinner, secretary-Student Services; H. A. Tuck, Public Relations Director; and Rebecca T. Watson, instructor in English.

Those receiving 10-year awards include: Alma Colvin, secretary-Dean of Transfer and General Studies; Margaret Dieringer, PBX operator; Pedro Garcia, maintenance; Jim Goldman, security; Ellen Gonzales, secretary-Fine Arts Division; Maria Grado, maintenance; Dr. Don Grant, Coordinator of Instrumental Music; Keith Greenwood, instructor in Diesel Technology; Karen Harris, secretary-Technical Studies Division; Helen Hinson, instructor in Vocational Nursing, Fort Stockton; Chloice Shofner, instructor in Economics; Katherine Snowder, maintenance; Ruby Winkler, secretary to President; and Wayne Young, instructor in Air Conditioning and Heating.

The five-year awards will be given to: Quinn Carroll, instructor in Radiography; Jose Castillo, maintenance; Dr. Camille Duchesne, Director of Continuing Education; Dr. Julia Flaherty, instructor in History and Government; Eva Jaso, secretary-Adult Basic Education; Dr. Jerry Lee Jones, chairman of Business Studies Division; Irma Lopez, secretary-Continuing Education; Kent Moss, instructor in Photography; Walter Osadchuk, instructor in Music; Glenn Richardson, Chemistry Lab Instructor; and Nancy Shaw, instructor in Associate Degree Nursing.

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Last two sessions of the Small Business Development Seminars will be held Tuesday and Thursday. The May 1 session is on Legal Aspects of Business and the May 3 seminar is on Planning and Investing. Each session lasts from 7-9 p.m. and costs $5. Call 685-4657 for details.

H.A. Tuck is public relations director at Midland College.

Altrusa honors students

Staff Report

Cannedy

McHugh

Hales

Lumby

Hinojosa

Cumber

Roberts

Saffari

Altrusa, a women's service organization, recognized the following students for the first annual Young Altrusan Literacy Award. English department chairmen of each school chose recipients according to guidelines set by the Altrusa Club. Criteria for the honor was outstanding or marked improvement in each student's ability to read, write, and speak; be versed in literature and creative writing; communicate in a polished, lucid way; and be educated and cultured.

Melissa Zamora, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Zamora, participates in volleyball and The Spanish Club. She enjoys drawing and swimming.

Heather Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy Jr. She is a student at Lee Freshman School where she participates in the band, basketball, volleyball and track.

Shay Cannedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne, attends Lee Freshman High School. She particularly enjoys English, writing and literature; traveling, and singing. After high school she plans to attend Duke University.

Courtney Lynn McHugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McHugh, attends Lee Freshman High School and is active in volleyball, basketball, track, tennis and theater arts. She was a recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Award in seventh grade and was a Student of the Month in math and theater arts.

Kelli Hales, daughter of Lloyd and Barbara Hales of Midland, attends Midland Freshman High School where she is ranked ninth in her class with a 5.5 grade point average. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and is a recipient of the National Science Merit Award and the United States National Mathematics Merit Award.

Staci Lumby, daughter of Clarence and Lanell Sauer, enjoys running, waterskiing, any kind of sports and writing poetry.

Madalina Hinojosa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Severo Hinojosa, is a student at Midland Freshman High School where she enjoys playing clarinet in the band. Her other hobbies include cooking, volunteer work and reading.

Fatima Cumber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noorallah Cumber, is a student at Midland Freshman and a member of the band. She enjoys volleyball and basketball.

K'Lynn Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, is an honors students at Midland Freshman where she enjoys debate and is a manager on the Golden Girl Drill Team.

Heather Saffari, daughter of Karen and Al Saffari, attends Lee Freshman High School where she serves as secretary of the Student Council, is a Top Student for the first, fourth and fifth six weeks of the 1989-90 school year, and voted most academic of Lee Freshman High School. She has earned the Merit Award and an academic letter for achievement and was a Optimist Youth Appreciation Honoree in 1989.

MC will offer driving instruction

Staff Report

The Midland College Department of Continuing Education will offer "Drivers Education" on Mondays through Fridays from 5-7 p.m., May 7 through May 28. Classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction will be given in preparation for Texas driver's licensing procedures. Students must be at least 15 years old on or before the first class meeting.

The class is limited to 35 students and the course fee is $175.

For more information on other Continuing Education short courses, go by the Office of Continuing Education in the Administration Building or call 685-4518.

Song to fund museum

DALLAS (AP) — Country songwriter Les Chambers has announced that he intends to donate 50 percent of his future royalties on his song "Drinking Champagne" to help establish a Texas Country Music Museum.

The museum will be established in the Dallas area.

Free concerts slated at Midland College

Staff Report

Two free concerts conclude the spring semester for Midland College's music department this week. On Thursday, it's the final concert for the Community Band and on Friday it's the Chamber Singers, Jazz Singers and Chamber Orchestra.

Both concerts begin at 8 p.m. in the Allison Fine Arts Building auditorium. Admission is free.

Directed by Walter Osadchuk, the Community Band is comprised of local residents as well as members of the spirit band that performs at Chaparral basketball games.

Featured at the concert will be a French Horn Quartet, including Norma Binum, Charles Neely, Susan Green and Gary Simmons, playing a selection by Tcherepnin.

Works by classic composers Felix Mendelssohn, Anton Bruckner and Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov also are on the program. American composers Frank Erickson, Joe Wood, Edwin Franko Goldman, Alex Lithgow, and Don Keller also are scheduled.

Friday's program opens with Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik", performed by the Midland College Chamber Orchestra, which is conducted by Osadchuk.

Mountain ballads "He's Gone Away", "Will He Remember?" and "Barbara Allen" are being performed by the Midland College Chamber Singers, directed by Dr. Michael Jordan. They are followed by three compositions from the Renaissance Period: "My Bonny Lass", "O Follow, Follow On", and "Fire, Fire, My Heart".

Danny Koonce and Heather Lindsay will perform the romantic duet "Give Me Your Hand" from Mozart's opera Don Giovanni. "Sand Castles" and "Danny Boy" performed by the Chamber Singers concludes the first portion.

Opening the second part will be a string duo. Performing variations on the German folk song "Ach Bittrer Winter" by Hanning Schroeder will be Margaret Duval, viola, and Walter Osadchuk, cello.

Concluding the presentation will be the Midland College Jazz Singers, who present their numbers with choreography done by Jennifer Helms. On their agenda are "Fiesta!", a medley "Back to the Fifties", "The Great Pretender", "I Heard it Through the Grapevine" and "Blue Suede Shoes".

Directing the Jazz Singers is Dr. Jordan. Pianist is Shari Weiner-Santorelli.

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MAKING THE GRADE

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that **Stephanie D'Ann Green**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wayne Green, has been named a United States National Award winner in both science and mathematics.

The Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students. Miss Green, who attends Midland Freshman High School was nominated by R.B. Macallister, science teacher at the school, and by Mrs. Arrell, who teaches mathematics at the school. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

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Alyson Christie Bunnell of Midland, has been honored with an Agnes Scott Honor Scholarship from Agnes Scott College in Decature, Ga. Miss Bunnell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bunnell and a student at Midland High School.

The Agnes Scott Honor Scholarship totals $20,000 to be awarded over a four-year period.

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Gregory Teal, son of Mrs. Patricia J. Adams of Midland, will participate in the commencement ceremony for Howard Payne University in Brownwood Saturday, May 5, and will be awarded at B.A. in religious science.

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Jamie A. Milios, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Milios of Midland, has been awarded a four-year scholarship sponsored by the El Paso Natural Gas Company and administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

El Paso Natural's scholarship program is open to children of employees of the company, and four scholarships are awarded annually. The program was begun by El Paso in 1981 to identify and honor exceptionally talented high school students of company employees. The stipends, which range from $500 to $2,000 annually, are determined by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation which handles all aspects of the scholarship program, including selection of winners.

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Janelle Jones from Greenwood, **Lisa Cochran** from Robert E. Lee, and **Danielle Brune** from Midland High School will represent Midland at the annual Texas Panhandle Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar April 27-29 at the Camelot Inn in Amarillo.

The seminar brings together students from across the United States with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues using an informal question and answer format. The specific goals are to seek out and reward leadership potential in high school sophomores; encourage and assist students in their quest for self-development and self-identification; introduce potential leaders to recognized leaders of today through give and take discussions on a variety of current and critical topics; and provide the opportunity to explore America's incentive system and our democratic process. Sponsors include J.C. Penny's of Midland.

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Aretha Jackson, daughter of Rev. A.L. Jackson and Rachel Jackson, has been chosen by the Negro Business and Professional Women's Club as their Student of the Month for April.

Jackson

Miss Jackson, a senior at Lee High School, has been active in the orchestra where she was a member of the All-Region Orchestra 86-87; she participated in the Girls Acapella choir and went on to become a member of Origin and Chorcele; and is also a student representative. Her future plans include attending college to become a court reporter.

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Lena Ditlev, daughter of Peter and Bente Ditlev of Midland, has been selected as the Student of the Week by the Midland Rotary Club.

Ditlev

Miss Ditlev, a senior at Midland High School with a class ranking of 37 and a grade point average of 4.7, is a member of the National Honor Society, has earned three academic letters, is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, is an Outstanding Student in Honors French II, and has been ranked third on the Varisty Golf team for the last three years. After graduation she plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin to major in international business.

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Jennifer Hastings, daughter of Larry and Janice Hastings of Midland, has been chosen by the Midland Rotary Club as their Student of the Week.

Hastings

Miss Hastings, a senior at Midland High School with a class ranking of 37, is a National Honor Society member, received the Optimist Youth Appreciation Award, has been nominated to Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years, and has lettered in academics and drama for four years. Other honors include lettering in Drill Team for two years, earning six trophies in dramatic competition, and being awarded first place ribbons at American Drill Team School for outstanding achievement in dance and in marching. She has served as Drama Club treasurer, Student Council representative, and Drill Team historian. Her future plans include attending Texas Tech University.

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Tonya Lynn Hertel, daughter of Gerald and Dixie Hertel of Midland, is completing her freshman year at Texas A&M University and has been selected for membership in Lambda Sigma, a sophomore honor society.

Hertel

Miss Hertel, a Midland High School honor graduate, is majoring in accounting with a grade point average of 3.5.

As an honor graduate of Midland High School and in recognition of superior scholastic performance, outstanding leadership qualities and participating in student activities and organizations, the Texas A&M University Scholarship Committee presented Miss Hertel with the J.W. Van Dyke Memorial Scholarship her freshman year.

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Trey Poage, a junior at Rankin High School, has qualified for the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet at The University of Texas at Austin in the Ready Writing event.

Poage earned eligibility by placing first, second or third at the UIL regional meet held at South Plains College in Levelland April 20.

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Midland area students attending Texas Tech University who were inducted into Phi Kappa Phi honor society are **Royce Hoskins**, son of Shirley Hoskins, a senior majoring in business management; **Karen S. Conrad**, daughter of Gunter W. Conrad, a graduate school student majoring in museum science; **Michael E. Curry**, son of Max E. Curry and Mrs. Audrey Baker, a graduate student majoring in law; **Steve Courtney**, son of Dr. A.K. Courtney and Mrs. E. K. Courtney; a senior architecture major; **Kimberley Russell**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Russell, a senior English major; and **Shauna Fullen**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fullen, a graduate school student majoring in management.

Membership in the national honor society is open to students in any of the university's academic disciplines. Recipients must be senior, law or graduate students who rank in the top 10 percent of their class or juniors who rank in the top two percent of their class.

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Midland area students graduating from Texas Tech University at the end of the Fall 1989 semester were:

Keith Allen Bartley, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering; **Martin James Buey**, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering; **Richard Douglas Caldwell**, bachelor of business administration in finance; **Louis Roy Contreras**, bachelor of fine arts architecture design; **Paul Eugene Dacus**, bachelor of science mathematics; **Heather Lee Fairchild**, bachelor of science in home economics; **Shauna Laine Fullen**, magna cum laude, bachelor of business administration management; **Grady James Gililland**, bachelor of business administration management; **Scott Glenn Hicks**, bachelor of science in physical education; **Timothy Alan Hill**, bachelor of arts telecommunication; **Robin Everett Hood**, bachelor of architecture; **Lisa Lynn Jennings**, bachelor of science in home economics clothing, textiles and merchandising; **Craig Eldon Kamradt**, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering; **Gary Wayne Luther**, bachelor of business administration marketing; **Deborah Kay McCleery**, master of education instructional technology; **Amy Dianne McQuerry**, bachelor of science education; **Deidre Hope Morris**, bachelor of science education; **Karl Steven Reker**, bachelor of business administration marketing; **Tammy Ann Robinson**, bachelor of arts English; **Nancy Lynn Southerland**, bachelor of business administration marketing; **Rhonda Kay Stevens**, master of education physical education; **Stephen Michael Strickling**, bachelor of science restaurant, hotel, institution management; **Keith David Ward**, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering; **Gretchen Lee Witte**, bachelor of fine arts art education.

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Midland area students attending Texas Tech University who earned a place on the President's Honor List or the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester 1989 were:

Dean's List: **Donald Thomas Artley**, junior music education major; **Julie Ann Ballard**, sophomore interior design major; **Elizabeth Wahida Barakat**, sophomore accounting major; **Dana Joye Boes**, freshman music education major; **Misty Dawn Borland**, sophomore accounting major; **Julie Nell Bosworth**, senior restaurant, hotel, institution management major; **Patrick Marshall Brown**, freshman music education major; **Debra Michele Cornell**, sophomore psychology major; **Susan Kaye Danley**, senior secondary education major; **T. Michelle Driver**, junior physical education major; **Joe David Eldridge**, junior accounting major; **Amy Lynn Eudy**, sophomore arts and sciences undecided major; **Thomas Huber Florer**, junior marketing major; **Sonya Jo Henderson**, junior family studies major; **Jennifer Dawn Hodges**, freshman management major; **Matthew Howard Hodges**, senior chemical engineering; **Royce Eugene Hoskins**, senior management major; **Valerie Joann Hutchins**, senior education undecided major; **Jerry Lance Ingram**, junior restaurant, hotel, institution management major; **Jefrey Dennis Larremore**, sophomore management information systems major; **Cheryl Lynne Martin**, sophomore psychology major; **Tamara Denyse Morris**, sophomore elementary education; **Timothy Bryan Rusert**, junior finance major; **Paul Leon Sikes**, freshman music education; **John Calvin St. Germain**, junior design communication major; **Kelly Ann Stacy**, senior psychology major; **Shayne Lynn Terry**, freshman art and sciences undecided major; **Kimberly Deniese Tomlinson**, senior nursing major; **Stuart Alan Winn**, junior finance major; **Patricia Ann Yell**, junior family studies major.

President's List: **Shauna Lainne Fullen**, senior management major; **Paul Joseph Krawietz**, senior physical education major; **Linda Ann Nolen**, senior elementary education major; **Heather Kay Reynolds**, sophomore management information systems; **Kimberley Lynn Russell**, senior English major; **Jennifer Noelle Wagner**, freshman mass communication.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

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Students in Grady I.S.D. qualifying for the fifth six-weeks grade reporting period honor roll are:

Seventh grade, "A": **Rawley Mims, Angela Tubb**; seventh grade "A-B": **Jacob Hartman, Vance McMorries, Isaack Wiebe, Toby Shewmake, Cornelio Wiebe.** Eighth grade, "A": **Shane Terrell**; eighth grade "A-B": **Crystal Adkisson, Dennis Davis, Tandi Peugh.** Ninth grade "A": **Michelle Madison, Elizabeth Rivas**; ninth grade "A-B": **J.C. Odom, Melissa Romine.** Tenth grade "A-B": **Johnny Britton, Rosendo Evaro, Bradley Gibson, L.V. Welch, Carie Nelson.** Eleventh grade "A": **Laurie Roming**; eleventh grade "A-B": **Heather Madison, Sherrie McMorries, Michael McKaskle, Danny Valle**; Twelfth grade "A": **Kim Adkisson, Scott Terrell**; twelfth grade "A-B": **Scott Glaze, Chad Wells, Victor Garza, Tim Stone, David White.**

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Wednesday — Breakfast: doughnut, sausage pattie, applesauce, milk. Lunch: pizza supreme, carrot coins, fruit cup.

Thursday — Breakfast: breakfast taco, apple juice, milk. Lunch: "Basket Lunch" chicken nuggets/gravy, French fries/catsup, tossed salad, wheat roll, cookie.

Friday — Breakfast: wheat roll, steak fingers, fruit cup, milk. Lunch: CINCO DE MAYO, nacho grande, refried beans, lettuce/ tomato salad, fruit cup.

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Midland College among sites for minority teleconference

Staff Report

Midland College is serving as one of the sites for a national satellite video conference on Minority Leadership in Higher Education: Access and Equity.

The 90-minute conference is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Health Sciences Building lecture hall. There is no charge for admission or participation.

The teleconference is originating from the campus of Texas A&M University, presented by the Presidents' Academy of American Association of Community and Junior Colleges in cooperation with Texas A&M and the Communnity College Satellite Network. Hosting the Midland College site will be members of the MC Women's Leadership Forum.

Dr. Jess Parrish, president of Midland College and a past president of the Presidents' Academy, will serve as moderator for the conference. Panelists include Max Castillo, president of San Antonio College; James Anderson, professor at the University of Houston; and Zelema Harris, president of Penn Valley Community College, St. Louis, Mo.

With telephone links, various teleconference sites will be given specific time periods during the conference to present questions to the panelists.

"Purpose of the conference is to show that the future of community colleges is closely linked to the recruitment, retention, and success of culturally diverse students," Parrish said. "Other objectives are in promoting minority student access and success, developing leadership skills of ethnic minorities for promotion in community colleges and highlighting effective and innovative minority leadership programs."

He noted that the conference will stress methods of developing and promoting minorities in higher education, programs which support minority leadership, and the positive challenges and solutions of diversity.

MHS junior places 2nd in PTA contest

Staff Report

Gabriel Lewis, a junior at Midland High School, won second place in the statewide National PTA Reflections contest.

Gabriel's entry in the high school visual arts category advanced to national judging as an at-large entry for Texas.

She titled her watercolor of a giant musical keyboard disappearing into the distance "The Sky Ends When the Last Note Is Played" to depict this year's theme "Where Does The Sky End?"

The Midland junior said her painting was partially inspired by Andrew L. Webber's "Phantom of the Opera."

Five other Midland students placed in the contest that drew 37,000 statewide entries. Eric A. Mees, Sam Houston Elementary, was second in intermediate visual arts. Taking fourth places in photography were Amy Gilbreath, Midland High School, and Chris Hill, San Jacinto Junior High School.

Two honorable mentions in literature went to Patricia Ann Davis, Lee High School, and Nicole Johnson, Midland Freshman High.

Matt Lawdermilk, of Bauer Elementary, Big Spring, earned an honorable mention ribbon in the primary visual arts category.

The seven area winners represent PTA District 17.

Local PTAs in the district provided the opportunity for students in PTA schools to express their interpretation of this year's theme through original works of music, literatrue, visual arts and photography.

MISD's Child Find seeks special-need students

Staff Report

The Midland Independent School District sponsors a Child Find Service. This program is designed to locate special-need children and youth who are not in school or who, if in school, are not receiving special education services.

These children range in age from 3 years to 21 years of age and are determined to be physically handicapped/orthopedically handicapped, health impaired, mentally retarded, learning disabled, emotionally disturbed, speech handicapped, multiply handicapped, autistic or pregnant. This also includes children who are birth through 21 years of age and are visually handicapped, deaf, blind or auditorially handicapped.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Patricia Grillos has been honored as Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year by the Texas Dietetic Association. She received the state award at the annual meeting of the association in Fort Worth and was recognized as a member who had made significant contributions to the Texas Dietetic Association and to the profession of dietetics.

Grillos

Ms. Grillos is Food Service Director of the Midland Independent School District, as well as a consultant for the Texas Education Agency/Region 18 and the Nutrition Education and Training Program of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

She received a bachelor of science degree in food and nutrition from Texas Tech University and is registered nationally by the Commission on Dietetic Registration and licensed by the State of Texas.

Ms. Grillos has been active in the American Dietetic Association, she served on the Board of Directors for the Texas Dietetic Association and has held several offices in the West Texas Dietetic Association, as well as the Texas School Food Service Association. She is currently president of the West Texas Dietetic Association and has been appointed to the 1990-91 Texas Dietetic Association Board of Directors as the Chair of the Public Relations Committee. She serves the Texas School Food Service Association on the current Board of Directors as the Continuing Education Chair.

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Santa Rita Kindergarten Roundup gives parents of new kindergarteners a chance to register their children early for the 1990-91 school year. Parents are invited to the school Monday, May 7 in the Santa Rita cafeteria, 5306 Whitman Drive, from 9-10 a.m. for the Roundup.

It's especially important that parents remember to bring the child's birth certificate and immunization record.

For further information contact Connie or Barbara at 689-1490.

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Budding scientists in the fifth grade science class, Glasscock County ISD are planting gardens to experiment with tomato seeds from space.

The Space Exposed Experiment Developed for Students (SEEDS) was one of 57 experiments housed on the recently recovered 11-ton Long Duration Exposure Facility satellite. After a nearly six-year voyage in space, the 12.5 million tomato seeds were rescued by the crew of the Space Shuttle Columbia on January 12.

In March, NASA distributed 180,000 SEEDS kits to teachers from the upper elementary school to the university level for experiments and study.

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Midland Opera Theater Vocal Scholarship applicants are invited to compete Saturday May 19 at the First Presbyterian Church beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Applicants must be high school seniors in Midland County seeking a career in music.

To receive an application, call 684-4101. Applications must be returned by May 11 to P.O. Box 4504, Midland 79704. Applicants will be notified of competition scheduling.

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Jane Long Elementary Book Fair will be held May 1 through 4 with all types of books for sale. Everyone is invited to participate in this event which encourages children to read.

Family Night will be held 6-8:30 p.m. May 1. Parents are invited to bring a picnic lunch and visit the the Jane Long family. The fourth graders will present a program at 6:30 p.m.

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Fannin Elementary PTA will sponsor the Second Annual "Writer's Roundup" May 8 at 7 p.m.

Fannin students, in cooperation with their language arts teachers, have been copsoing original paragraphs, poems and stories that have been typed and bound by Fannin's Hoofprint Press.

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Poster Contest Rules
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2. Each entry should be a standard poster size: 14" x 20". Any medium may be used (paint, pen & ink, crayons, felt tip pens)
3. Prizes will be awarded in each of three age/grade groups: Grades 1-3; 4-6; and 7-8. 1st prize in each group is $50; 2nd prize, $25, 3rd prize, $10.
4. Entries must be submitted no later than Wednesday, May 16th and will be accepted at Glenwood Hospital.
5. The decision of the judges will be final.
6. All entries become the property of Glenwood Hospital.

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San Jacinto's PTA to host AIDS forum

A panel discussion on AIDS and teen-agers is scheduled at 7 p.m., May 3, at San Jacinto Junior High, 1400 N. Avenue N, sponsored by the San Jacinto PTA Parent Education Committee.

Sarana Savage, HIV health program specialist with the Texas Department of Health, and Dr. Jose Najhar of the Texas Tech School of Medicine will serve as guest speakers, joined by school nurse Patty Watson and Ron Hunt, coordinator of health education for the Midland Independent School District.

Discussion will focus on how young people can contract Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; MISD policy concerning students with AIDS; and how parents and teachers can best help teens to protect themselves against the disease, which has no known cure.

According to Sherry Tomlinson, who is a member of the Parent Education Committee, "current data reveals that in West Texas and the Permian Basin, 27 percent of AIDS cases are 20-29 years of age. One-fourth of these young people became infected as teenagers.

"If the average time of infection to death is 10 years, our junior high school students will be 22 to 24 years old in 2000. They should not be left at risk because we, as parents and concerned adults, are not knowledgeable enough about AIDS to be able to give them the factual information and moral guidance they need to have," Mrs. Tomlinson said.

BIRTHS

BORN AT HOME

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Yalina Spencer, 1105 E. Magnolia, boy

April 14, 1990
Irene Rice Perez, 4410 Lanham Apt. 60-F, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Angel Rubio, 602 Beckley, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray Scott, 1915 W. Co. Rd. 130, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Borrego Heredia, 2700 N. Midland Dr. #705, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Allen Jenkins, 8800 Hwy. 307, girl

April 15, 1990
Mr. and Mrs. Onofre Aguirre Aguirre, P.O. Box 3463, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Duran Cisneros, 1402 S. Pratt, girl

April 16, 1990
Mr. and Mrs. Gustavo Garcia Natividad, 202 S. Carlton, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Craig Marlow, 522 S. Bentwood, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Aleman, 205 Longview, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesse De La Rosa, 4803 Pleasant, boy

April 17, 1990
Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Keffer, 2304 Lockheed, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wayne Brandt, 4711 Laura Dr., girl
Mr. and Mrs. Roddy William Long, #2 Mockingbird Circle, Andrews, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Michael White, 4204 Dawn Circle, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jay McCoy, 2516 Stanolind, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kramer Ward, 5111 Belaire, girl

April 18, 1990
Mr. and Mrs. George Miles Jr., 4716 Leisure, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lynn Pierce, 3211 Boyd Ave., boy
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glynn Young III, 403 W. 3rd, Stanton, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thomas Robinson, 3616 Sinclair, girl
Mr. and Mrs. George Hugh McGee, 910 Country Club, girl
Sonya Lanell Taylor, 311 E. Hickory, boy

April 19, 1990
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alan White, 3205 Boyd, boy
Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony Eggemeyer, HC34 Box 183A, Midkiff, boy
Mr. and Mrs. James Morris Traylor Jr., 20 Virginia Circle, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wayne Jarvis, 607 NW 7th Street, Andrews, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Thelmer Heckler, P.O. Box 922, Eldorado, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Sanchez, 701 N. Baird, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Dominguez Ochoa, 311 E. Pine, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Martin Webster, 4605 Crockett Ave., girl

April 20, 1990
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith McCullagh, 1005 Shell, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aaron Sikes, 1001 W. Storey Ave., girl
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goggin Shelton Jr., 2200 North "L" Street, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Marmolejo Cordova, 3201 E. Co. Rd. 140, boy

April 21, 1990
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Ward Stricklen Jr., 600 W. New Jersey, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver Scharr Jr., 5300 Brazos, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Edward Gengler, 4201 Dawn Circle, boy

April 22, 1990
Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence Lind, 2002 Ward, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Sanchez, 1211 S. Pratt, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Eugene Waddell, 8400 W. County Rd. 59, boy

April 23, 1990
Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Parras Portillo, 2010 W. Kentucky, girl
Mr. and Mrs. David Michael Holbrook, 2004 W. Michigan, girl
Ermelinda Gonzales, 4201 N. Garfield #221, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamine Lujan Varela, 2438 Whitmire #26F, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Armstadt, 2212 Southhampton, girl

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cale Murphy, 502 Spraberry, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Lynn Hatfield, 4738 Country Club, boy
Mr. and Mrs. William Rice Broocks Jr., 2821 Durant, boy

April 25, 1990
Mr. and Mrs. David William Smith, 3809 Caldera #209, boy

School created

The first college-level forestry school was provided for at Cornell by a bill signed into law on April 8, 1898.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Det. 1 974th Quartermaster Supply Company will hold an Open House Saturday, May 12 at the Army Reserve Center, Midland International Airport, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. To reach the center, from Hwy. 80 take Exit 1788 to Sloan Field Blvd., turn left on Windecker Street, and go to the end of the street.

The public is invited to come out and learn about the benefits the Army Reserves has to offer. For more information call SFC Socorro Haynes, 563-2826 or 694-5426.

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Navy Airman Recruit Brian D. Kilgore, son of Darlene R. Kilgore of Midland, recently departed Cecil Field, Fla., on deployment to the Mediterranean Sea while serving with Strike Fighter Squadron-136, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower.

During the deployment, Kilgore will participate in various military exercises and visit several foreign ports.

A 1989 graduate of Permian High School, he joined the Navy in September 1989.

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Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Donald W. Gough, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Miles of Midland, recently returned to San Diego from deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans, and Northern Arabian Sea while serving aboard the destroyer USS Hewitt.

During the deployment, Gough participated in various military exercises conducted with allied navies. He visited several foreign ports including Phuket and Pattaya Beach, Thailand; Singapore; and the Republic of the Philippines.

A 1984 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, he joined the Navy in September 1984.

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Staff Sergeant Randall H. Pigue, Reserve Recruiter at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station at the Tacoma Mall, was presented the Army Achievement Medal by Colonel Stewart K. McGregor, Commander of the U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion Seattle, on March 27 in Seattle, Wash. for outstanding achievement during the period November 28, 1989 to March 28, 1990.

Pigue has served in the Army Reserve for 13 years. Before Recruiting he had assignments with both the 448th Civil Affair Company (U.S. Army Reserve) and the 709th Maintenance Battalion at Fort Lewis, Wash.; the 703rd Maintenance Battalion in Kitzengen, Germany; USAOC and CS at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland and the 5th Maintenance Battalion in Pirmensens, Germany.

Pique, a resident of Olympia, Wash., has three adult children: Theresa Warren of Midland, Martha Callahan of Olympia, Wash., and Specialist Randall H. Pigue Jr. stationed at Fort Ord in California. His mother, Eunice Vandaveer, also lives in Olympia.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Tony A. Rice, a 1988 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During Rice's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

He joined the Navy in December 1989.

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Air Force Maj. Keith R. Trumbull has been named weapon systems officer instructor of the year for the Tactical Air Command.

Trumbull is a weapon systems officer with the 461st Tactical Fighter Training Squadron at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.

The selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

His wife, Air Force Maj. Nanette A. Trumbull, is the daughter of Billy C. and Elsye Addy of Midland.

The major is a 1970 graduate of Lebanon High School, N.H., and a 1974 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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Army Pvt. 1st Class Corey C. Neal participated in the recent military operations in Panama. The servicemember was sent with other U.S. military personnel to the Central American country to assist in operation "Just Cause," which resulted in the ouster of Panamanian dictator, Manual Noreiga.

Neal is an infantryman with the 504th Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, N.C.

He is the son of Warrenetta G. Patton of Brownwood and Danny J. Neal of Midland.

The private is a 1988 graduate of Brownwood High School.

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Army Pvt. 1st Class Pablo Barrientos participated in the recent military operations in Panama. The servicemember was sent with other U.S. military personnel to the Central American country to assist in operation "Just Cause," which resulted in the ouster of Panamanian dictator, Manual Noriega.

Barrientos is an anti-armor weapons infantryman with the 325th Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg, N.C.

He is the son of Guadalupe M. and Alex Barrientos of Midland.

The private is a 1988 graduate of Midland High School.

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A concerted search is on for former Marines who have served with or been attached to, the Second Marine Division, the division famous for its participation in historically significant engagements such as Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian, Okinawa, the Cuban Crisis, Dominican Republic, Lebanon, Grenada, and more recently, Panama.

The Second Marine Division Association is conducting the search for participants in the above, plus those who served with the Division or were attached to the Division at any time.

Although many friendships have been renewed and old buddies located through the reunions and other activities, the Association is not merely a social organization. It maintains a scholarship program for deserving dependents of both active and former Second Division Marines and is working on the formation of a museum.

The 1990 Association reunion will be held in Portland, Ore. in early September.

Any person who is in, has ever served with, or been attached to the Second Marine Division is urgently requested to contact: Bill Smith, 21500 Lassen St. #168, Chatsworth, Calif. 91311, 1-818-341-0504.

CORRECTION

On page 13A of our May 2 mailer that you may have received. Item #9988/1 we incorrectly priced as $133.00 per pair. The correct price of speakers #9988/1 is $133.00 each. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.

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'We're all ears'

Members of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale perform a "family concert" Saturday afternoon at the Lee High School auditorium. Members donned mouse ears for its finale, "Disney Magic."

'Chorus Line' dances off stage after its 6,137th performance

NEW YORK (AP) — Original cast members and their understudies gathered Saturday to say goodbye to "A Chorus Line," the longest-running show in Broadway history.

The 6,137th and final performance, closing out 15 years at the Shubert Theater, promised to be an emotional one: Members of the show's creative team and backstage crew also planned to appear on stage.

Most important, a remembrance was planned of director-choreographer Michael Bennett, the show's creator, who died in 1987 of AIDS at age 44. The sold-out evening benefits the New York Shakespeare Festival, which produced the musical. Tickets were priced from $80 to $500.

Producer Joseph Papp announced the pending closure in February, citing declining ticket sales. At first he said it would close at the end of March, but a surge of last-minute ticket sales pushed the closing date back four weeks.

The public first saw "A Chorus Line" in April 1975 in the Shakespeare Festival's Newman Theater off-Broadway.

The show was born from a series of workshops conducted by Bennett. Material came from more than 40 hours of taped conversations with theater dancers about their hopes, fears, lives and loves.

It was Bennett who fashioned the musical, hiring composer Marvin Hamlisch, lyricist Ed Kleban, and Nicholas Dante and James Kirkwood to write the book.

"A Chorus Line" was an immediate success. The reviews were ecstatic, and the musical moved to Broadway on July 25, 1975. In 1976, it won the Pulitzer Prize for drama.

Since then, it has become one of the most financially successful Broadway shows ever. Variety pegged its total profit as of February 1990 at more than $50 million, the second highest in U.S. theater history after "Cats."

A London edition ran more than 900 performances. The first national company opened in May 1976 and didn't close until September 1980. An international tour lasted even longer, from April 1976 until August 1983.

There have been several special performances over the years. On Jan. 30, 1981, the recently released Iranian hostages attended a performance of the show. On Sept. 29, 1983, "A Chorus Line" became the longest-running show in Broadway history with performance No. 3,389, passing "Grease." Bennett put 332 past and current cast members on stage.

At the 5,001st performance, 19 people who appeared in stock or amateur productions of the show joined Broadway cast members.

There has been renewed interest in "A Chorus Line" over the past year, with four books written about the show or about Bennett.

The list of the five longest-running Broadway shows now stands at: "A Chorus Line," 6,137 performances; "Oh! Calcutta!," 5,959; "42nd Street," 3,486; "Grease," 3,388, and "Fiddler on the Roof," 3,242.

Tammy Faye Bakker critical of TV movie

MUSKEGON, Mich. (AP) — Tammy Faye Bakker is flattered that Bernadette Peters portrays her in a made-for-TV movie, but the wife of convicted televangelist Jim Bakker says she won't be watching "Fall from Grace."

"It's trash, nothing but trash, and you can quote me on that," Mrs. Bakker told The Muskegon Chronicle from her home in Orlando, Fla. The interview appears in the paper Sunday.

"I'm not going to watch it," she said of the movie scheduled to air Sunday night on NBC.

NBC has promoted "Fall from Grace" as the true story behind the rise and fall of the PTL Club television ministry founded by the Bakkers. But Mrs. Bakker, who read the script earlier this month, told the Chronicle that it focuses more on the intimate details of their marriage than their ministry.

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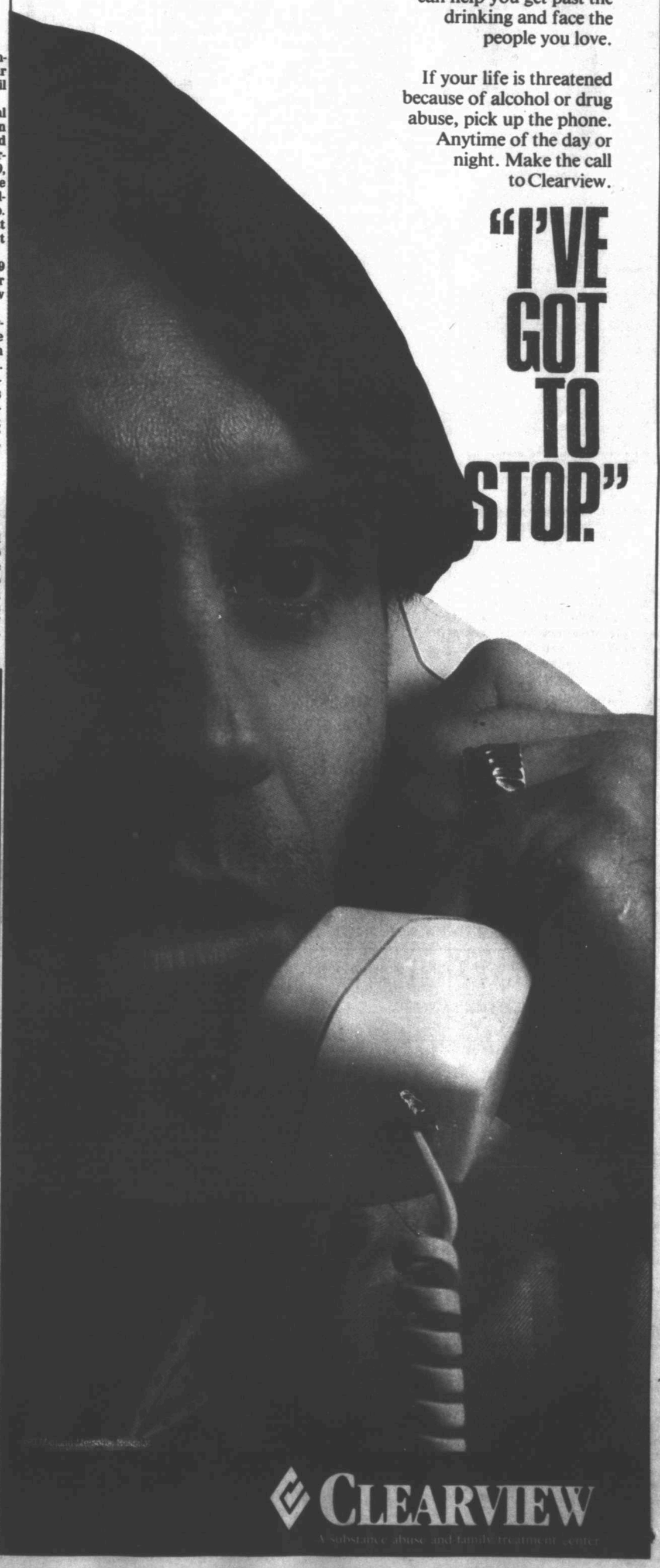

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PEOPLE

Ted Turner criticizes fudamentalists

ATLANTA (AP) — Conservative Christians don't get enthusiastic about the religious rantings of media mogul Ted Turner, the man who rewrote the Ten Commandments to suit his tastes.

Turner

But Turner said Friday he isn't exactly crazy about fundamentalists, either.

In a speech before the American Humanist Association, Turner criticized fundamentalist Christianity for emphasizing that man was born into sin. And, he said, Jesus would probably "be sick at his stomach" over the way his ideas had been "twisted."

Turner said while he was growing up, religion was "pounded into us so much ... that I was saved seven or eight times."

Turner said he pondered a career as a missionary. Then his sister died after a lengthy illness, despite his prayers.

"If God is love and all-powerful, why does he allow these things to happen?" Turner asked. The more he strayed from his Christian upbringing, Turner said, "the better I felt."

Turner said he believes "we're all basically good" and that all people are "kindred souls."

Turner was honored as Humanist of the Year Friday night, mainly for his work on behalf of world peace and the environment.

Copies of his own version of the 10 Commandments, the "10 Voluntary Initiatives," were placed on each table at the banquet. His initiatives, which he announced last year, include population control, recycling and pacifism.

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Actress Elizabeth Taylor is out of intensive care, much better after surviving a brush with death a week ago, officials said.

Taylor

"According to her physicians she is responding well to treatment for pneumonia. She continues to improve and her condition is listed as stable," said a statement issued Friday by St. John's Hospital and Health Center.

The actress was moved to a private room Thursday evening, it said. The previous day, she got off a ventilator that was used earlier in the week to help her breathe.

Miss Taylor, 58, entered Daniel Freeman Marina Hospital on April 9 with a persistent fever and sinus infection. Her condition worsened and she was transferred April 16 to St. John's.

She had been in serious condition in the intensive care ward at St. John's since last Sunday. Doctors said that at one point last weekend she nearly died.

The Oscar-winning star of "Butterfield 8" and "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" has been troubled with health problems for years, including recurring back troubles, drug and alcohol dependence, and a near-fatal bout of pneumonia in 1961.

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DALLAS (AP) — Singer Laurie Anderson, who is known for her often eccentric multi-media presentations, confessed to a group of Dallas students last week that some people have a slightly skewed view of Egyptian architecture because of her.

Anderson was recounting to students at Southern Methodist University last Wednesday how her interest in mixing music, visual arts and language evolved.

"I was teaching night courses in Egyptian architecture, but I was busy doing art and criticism that I didn't have time to read up on it," she said. "So a slide would come up and I would draw a complete blank, so I would just make things up on the spot.

"Of course, my students would write that down immediately, then I would have to test them on it later."

Anderson later explained how she comes to create her work and advised the students to constantly challenge their reasons for doing what they do.

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LONDON (AP) — The organization that arranged a broadcast interview with "Satanic Verses" author Salman Rushdie accused the BBC on Saturday of breaking an agreement not to ask the writer about his life in hiding.

The BBC said it was understood from the start that Rushdie would be asked on Radio 4's "Today" program about his life as well about his support for Charter 88, which is campaigning for a written constitution for Britain.

Rushdie has been in hiding since February 1989, when Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini decreed that Rushdie deserved to be killed because his book was blasphemous.

Rushdie answered questions about his life in hiding and under guard, and expressed annoyance only once, when asked a question on his thoughts on British hostages held by pro-Iranian forces in Lebanon.

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NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Emmy-winning producer-director Chet Forte lost millions of dollars gambling and is now sickly and unemployed as he prepares to face federal tax and fraud charges, his court-appointed public defender says.

"He doesn't have a penny to his name," assistant federal public defender Larry Lustberg said Friday. "That's what this case is all about."

Forte, who was perhaps best known as producer of ABC's Monday night football, was released on personal recognizance following an initial hearing Friday on charges he misrepresented his finances in applying for $1.47 million in mortgage loans.

Forte, 54, told U.S. Magistrate Ronald Hedges during a 25-minute hearing that he was unemployed.

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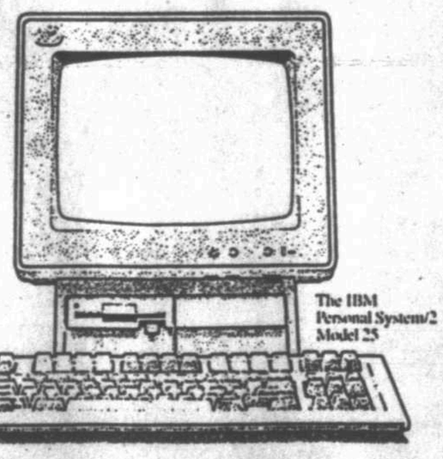

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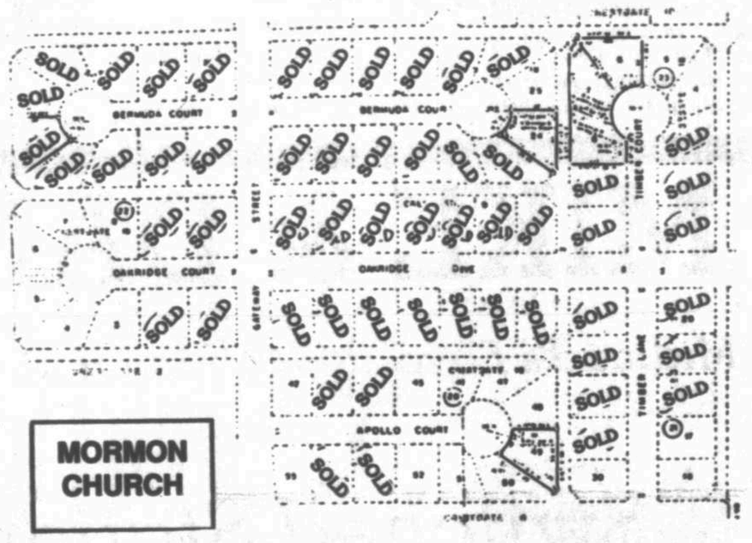

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SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)

NBA PLAYOFFS — Milwaukee Bucks at Chicago Bulls, noon, CBS.

Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers, 2:30 p.m., CBS.

PRO BASEBALL — Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves, 1 p.m., WTBS.

Toronto Blue Jays at Chicago White Sox, 1:30 p.m., WGN.

Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers, 7 p.m., ESPN.

COLLEGE BASEBALL — Wichita State at Indiana State, noon, HSE.

USC at UCLA, 4 p.m., HSE.

GOLF — PGA USF&G Classic, 3 p.m., NBC.

AUTO RACING — NASCAR Winston Cup, 11:30 a.m., ESPN.

Hanes Activewear 500, 1 p.m., ESPN.

Celtics dominate

The Boston Celtics put on one of the fiercest offensive displays in NBA playoff history Saturday en route to defeating the New York Knicks, 157-128. Boston set playoff records for shotting and shooting accuracy in sending the once-mighty Knicks to the brink of elimination.

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Texas Scores

PRO BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 9, Kansas City Royals 2.

Houston Astros 8, New York Mets 4.

PRO BASKETBALL — San Antonio Spurs 129, Denver Nuggets 120.

Portland Trail Blazers 114, Dallas Mavericks 107.

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Sports Today

POLO — Broncho BMW 4-Goal League, Midland Polo Club, 2 p.m.

PRO BASEBALL — Wichita Wranglers at Midland Angels, 6 p.m., Angel Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

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Trivia Teaser

Sunday's Question — What Los Angeles Dodger lefthander set a record on April 12, 1962, by fanning the first six batters he faced in the major leagues?

Saturday's Answer — Jim Valvano got his head coaching start at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. in 1969-70.

Whatzisname?

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas Cowboys draft pick has drawn much attention because of his name but somebody on the NFL team must not have paid enough attention.

When Jimmie Jones, a defensive tackle from Miami reported to work, he was handed a folder that read: "Jimmy Jones."

"They'll learn it," he said. "For me, patience is a virtue."

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Beverly Shilling/Reporter-Telegram

Flanked by members of his final Rebel baseball team, Midland Lee head baseball coach Ernie Johnson, center, surveys the goings-on during pre-game ceremonies at the newly named Ernie Johnson Field.

Loss inaugurates Johnson Field

■ The Midland Lee Rebels may have lost to Abilene Cooper Saturday, but, needless to say, Ernie Johnson goes out a winner.

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

Amid all the pomp that constituted Ernie Johnson's last home game as Midland Lee baseball coach, Abilene Cooper could have been forgiven for allowing Lee's emotions get the better of the Cougars.

And for six innings, it appeared that the Rebels were on a mission to win their final game of the year on newly named Ernie Johnson Field. However, the unstoppable force (emotion) was not enough against the constantly movable object (Cooper's bats), as the Coogs exploded for a six-run seventh to win 9-3 and claim outright the District 4-5A championship.

Cooper closed its regular season at 16-5 overall and 10-2 in 4-5A play, while Lee is 11-9 and 6-5 with one game left on its slate. The Cougars will face District 3-5A runner-up Lubbock Coronado in bi-district while the Rebels play at Abilene High Monday in a makeup game.

Circumstances did not point to a Cougar blowout for most of the game, as the Rebs — on the strength of a 375-foot home run by Ty Chambers in the third inning — carried a 3-3 tie into

MHS defeats Abilene, Page 6C

the seventh. But ultimately, the bat of Cougar third bagger David Cedillo and the pitching of junior Scott Jenkins (6-1 in 4-5A) proved to be Lee's downfall.

Cedillo went 3-for-3 against Rebel pitching, including a two-RBI single in the seventh that gave Cooper a 6-3 cushion with one out. Even with Chambers' homer, the first Jenkins has allowed in district play, the Cooper righthander allowed but two hits and two earned runs.

Lefthanded junior Lee pitcher Jeff Johnston (7-5) effectively shut down Cooper's powerful offense for most of the game. Before he tired in the seventh, Johnston had given up three runs on five hits and struck out six Cougar batters. But after giving up Cedillo's hit and a subsequent RBI-single to Ben Holmes, Johnston gave way to sophomore Jimmy Patton in the seventh.

For Johnson — who after 35 years of coaching (29 at Lee) was presented with a plaque from the Midland Independent School District board, a certificate from Texas Rangers owner George W. Bush, and an announcement by the City of Midland that Saturday was Ernie Johnson Day in the city — the only lowlight was the way the game ended.

"For six innings we played about as well as we are capable of playing. Whatever he (Cooper coach Andy Malone) told his kids before the seventh inning he ought to bottle and sell, be-

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Despite loss, Ameel still heads to Austin

■ MHS' top-rate netter, having qualified for state on Friday, becomes the only Midland athlete to qualify for the state finals.

Region I Tennis

By Joe Wyatt
Staff Writer

LUBBOCK — Wilson Pate blazed her final shot just beyond the reach of Elizabeth Ameel's backhand, putting an end to a valiant Region I tennis comeback bid by the Midland High senior.

The clinching shot came in a second set tie-breaker and gave Pate a straight-set, hard-fought triumph over Ameel in Saturday's championship match at the Region I tennis tournament.

Ameel, the District 4-5A champion in girls singles, fell 6-4, 7-6 (7-5) to the sophomore from Amarillo Tascosa.

"She's a good player," said Ameel after her first meeting with Pate. The next such meeting could come in Austin as both players will compete at the state level by virtue of their respective first and second-place finishes at regionals.

Ameel, who finished third at regionals a year ago, got off to a slow start in the first set of the final. She fell behind Pate 0-5 before consulting with her coach and reeling off four straight wins to make it close.

"I just told her to relax and go for it," said Midland High tennis coach Steve Hoover. "I told her she had nothing to lose because she was going to Austin.

"She did a good job putting that string of games together, but it's always hard getting that last game that puts you over the top. Although she lost the set, she carried the momentum into the second set."

Ameel, who used short drop shots to overcome Pate's solid baseline play, took a 5-4 lead in the second-set tie-breaker when her dink just over the net proved unreachable. But Pate tied it at five on one of Ameel's many double faults, then took the next two points with shots that screamed behind Ameel.

"My double faults hurt me today," Ameel admitted. "I couldn't serve and volley, so I stayed back.

Please see AMEEL/2C

Cowan, Bonds on fast track to state finals

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — Odessa High junior Dallas "Big D" Cowan qualifed for the state track meet in three events for the second straight year, but San Angelo's Joey Bonds is the one who holds two gold medals after the Region I track finals at Texas Tech University Saturday.

Cowan won the 100 meters as expected with a human-like 10.57, but was upset by Mansfield's James Reese in the 200. Odessa High's sprint relay also qualified for state, but finished second to Sherman.

Meanwhile, Bonds won both the 110 high hurdles with the state's second best time of 13.97 and took the 300 intermediates in 37.71. Teammate Gary Owens placed second in the intermediates to give the Bobcats a 1-2 sweep, but Owens was just nudged out of the second place and state berth in the highs by Plainview's Sam Walker in a photo finish.

"The important thing for Gary and I is to finish one and two," said Bonds. "If I have to lose to someone, I want it to be to him. I'm just glad he got second in the intermediates, but we really wanted to sweep both events and it didn't matter in what order we finished."

Owens had beaten Bonds in the District 4-5A 300 hurdles with a district record time. But Bonds was on his mark here.

The OHS relay team had to run without Kevin Skinner, who re-injured a leg

Please see TRACK/2C

Beverly Shilling/Reporter-Telegram

Midland first baseman Mark Howie awaits a late throw an an attempt to nail one of Wichita's many base-runners.

OOOOuuuch!!

Wranglers maul Angels 33-17

By Bill Grimes
Staff Writer

Saturday's Texas League baseball game between the Midland Angels and Wichita Wranglers was a game for the ages — the Dark Ages.

Between the first pitch at 7 p.m. sharp to the last pitch at 11:15, the teams combined for 50 runs, 47 hits and nine errors en route to a 33-17 Wrangler win.

33-17.

That's not a T-Ball score.

Nor is it a football score.

That's baseball — professional baseball.

Oddly enough, the two teams did *not* combine for a Texas League record, though it is believed that an Angel Stadium mark was set. Midland and El Paso combined for 56 runs to set the TL run-producing mark.

The game started off innocently enough, though Midland starter Kyle Abbott did allow Wichita second baseman Dean Palmer to smash a solo home run to deep right field in the first inning, and Midland's Mark Davis led off the bottom of the first with a homer of its own.

But the 1-1 count at the end of the first inning was the last inkling that things would be normal.

The Angels made the home folks proud with five runs in the bottom of the second, as right fielder Steve DeAngelis extended his hitting streak to 15 games with a two-run single.

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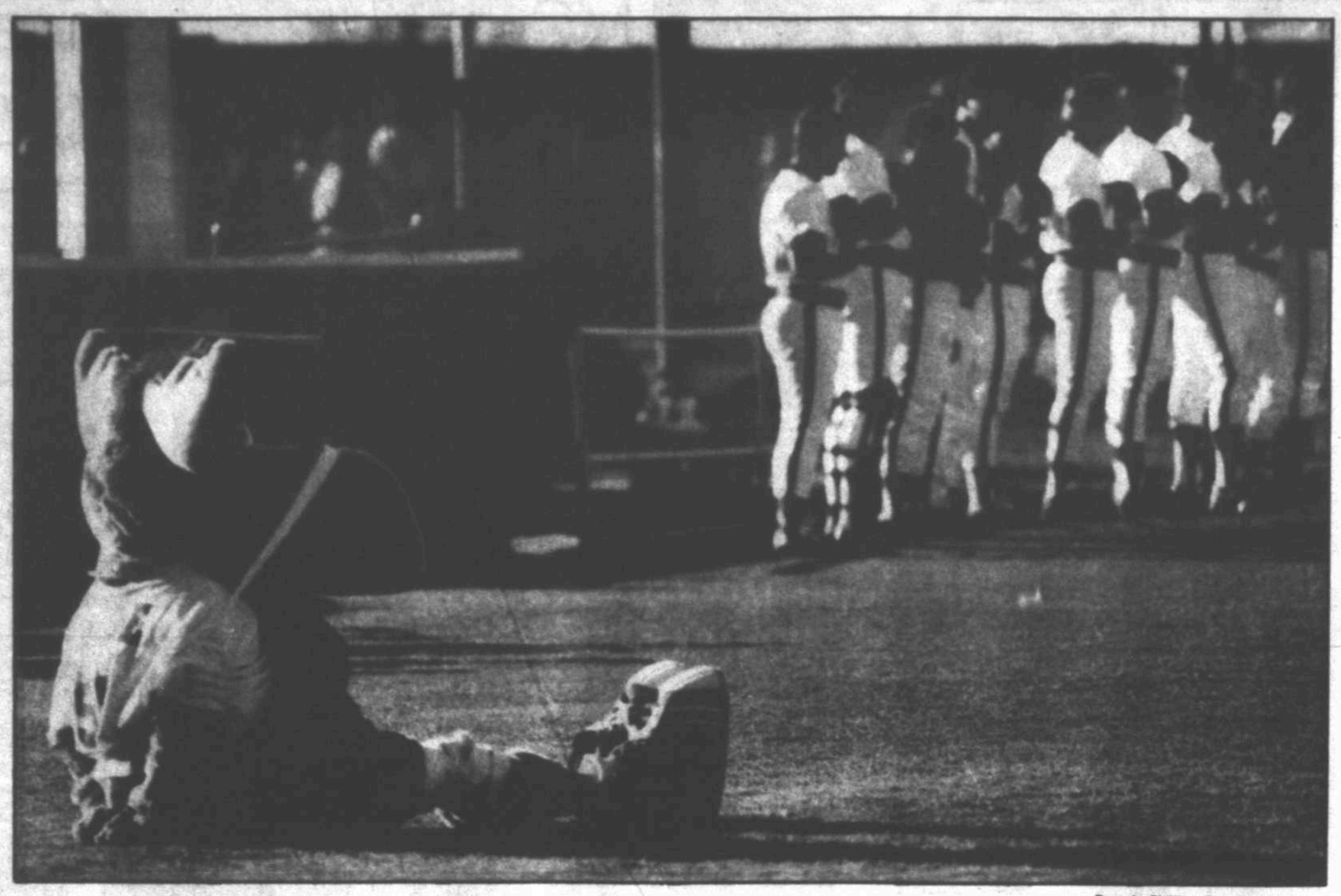

Beverly Shilling/Reporter-Telegram

Juice The Moose, the Midland Angels' new mascot, experiences a bit of a problem prior to Friday night's contest against the Wranglers. Seems a group of rebeiling Angels grabbed Juice and tied him up, making it impossible for the large, stuffed animal to stand during the National Anthem.

ANGELS: It doesn't get much worse

(From 1C)

Then the roof caved in. Abbott was KO'd when the Wranglers sent 15 men to the plate in a 10-run third inning — highlighted by Dan Walters' grand slam.

The Wranglers then pummeled relievers Kevin Trudeau, Mark Zappelli, Luis Merejo and Frank DiMichele for 15 runs in the fourth through seventh innings, before Midland manager Eddie Rodriguez decided that no more Halo relievers needed the grief.

Enter DeAngelis, who walked Brian Cisarik to open the eighth, but retired the side on a fielders choice and inning-ending double play.

Even that was too good to last, however. The lefthanded slugger was pounded for six runs in the top of the ninth.

The sorry pitching wasted season-best nights from Davis and Jim Aylward. Davis finished three-for-four with three runs scored and four RBI, while Aylward capped a four-for-six night with a three-run homer off Wichita reliever Steve Loubier in the bottom of the ninth.

Wrangler starter Jeremy Hernandez got the "win" with five innings of 12-hit ball, during which the Angels plated nine earned runs. In the sixth, Wichita skipper Steve Lubratich went to little-used reliever Steve Loubier, who checked in with an ERA of 18.78 (more than two runs per inning), and checked out by allowing eight hits and six earned runs.

In Loubier's defense, the Wranglers fell asleep on defense, committing five errors in the last four innings to help the Angels pad their run total.

Midland's Mark Howie was the only starter on either team to *not* hit safely.

Midland pitcher Carl Hamilton, 0-2, and Wichita hurler A.J. Sager, 1-1, will try to get things back to normal tonight in a 6 p.m. start that closes out the Angels' first homestand of the season.

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Wichita	ab	r	h	bi
Davis cf	4	3	3	4	Cisarik lf	5	4	1	0
Amaro lf	5	0	1	1	Kelley 2b	6	5	4	3
DeAngelis rf-p	6	1	3	3	Hillemann cf	6	3	2	1
Howie 1b	6	1	0	0	Velasquez 1b	6	4	5	5
Aylward 3b	6	4	4	2	McWilliam dh	5	3	4	4
Lee dh	6	3	3	0	Humphreys rf	4	5	2	1
Cerny 2b	4	2	3	0	Walters c	6	4	5	7
Barns c-ss	6	1	3	3	David 3b	6	3	4	6
Flora ss	2	2	1	1	Villanueva ss	6	2	1	1
Knapp c	3	0	0	0					
Totals	48	17	21	14	Totals	57	33	28	28

Wichita	11(10)	052	606—33	27	5
Midland	153	012	006—17	20	4

E—Velasquez 3, Hillemann, David, Cerny, Knapp, Zappelli, Merejo. DP—Wichita 2, Midland 1. LOB—Wichita 7, Midland 12. 2B—Velasquez 2, Kelley, Hillemann, Walters, David, Aylward, Lee, Flora. 3B—Humphreys. HR—Kelley (2), Davis (2), Walters (2), Aylward (2). SB—Lee 2, Cisarik, Hillemann, McWilliam.

Wichita	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Hernandez W, 1-0	5.0	12	9-9	2	3
Loubier	4.0	8	8-8	2	0

Midland	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Abbott L, 0-2	2.1	8	10-7	4	3
Trudeau	2.1	7	6-6	1	2
Zappelli	1.0	3	3-2	1	1
Merejo	0.2	3	3-2	0	2
DiMichele	0.2	4	5-0	2	1
DeAngelis	2.0	6	6-6	4	1

HBP—Cerny by Hernandez, Davis by Hernandez. WP—Hernandez, Abbott. PB—Barns 2, Walters. T-4:16. A—3,627.

TRACK: Midland High, Lee tracksters shut out at Tech

(From 1C)

in Friday's prelims. Sophomore Brad Givens took over and he wasn't the cause of the Broncho second place finish. He ran a solid race. However, Cowan and Davorick Taylor didn't have the usual ground-gobbling legs while Patrick Brown made up ground on Sherman at the tape.

"I felt a lot of pressure," said Givens. "I came in here as an alternate and didn't even expect to run. I felt I did a good job."

Cowan, challenged in the 100 Friday before coming from behind to win his prelim heat, never faltered in the 100.

"I got the best start I've ever had," said Cowan, "but the time wasn't very good, so I guess I didn't have the same kick as yesterday."

On the loss in the 200, Cowan said, "I lost it on the curve. I was off balance and nearly fell over. I was making up ground at the end, but it wasn't enough."

Reese said of the upset, "I'd heard of Dallas and was really looking forward to racing against him. I had to give my all. I was really tired at the end, but I kept telling myself that he had to be tired, too. I felt him coming at the end and saw his arm go in front of my face and thought I had let it get away for a moment."

Midland failed to produce any state qualifiers, but two Tall City athletes turned in personal bests.

Sophomore Traci Logan finished third in the 300 hurdles with a 46.15 as she took her first look at Region I competition.

"I had hoped to do better, but there is nowhere I would have rather been than here on this day," said Logan. "I'm coming back here next year and I'm going to state before it's all over. I know I didn't work hard enough the last two weeks to get ready for this competition. I know what it takes now."

Midland High senior John Braun finished fourth in the discus with a 157-11, five-feet and one-inch better than he had ever done. He was in first place after the prelims.

"This was a big improvement for me," said Braun. "I've hit 160 in practice, but never in a meet and I really wanted to do that. At least, I can say I won half of the event by leading after the first three throws."

Midland High senior Annette Glover ended a nice high school career with a fourth (12.25) in the 100 and a sixth (26.07) in the 200.

Midland Lee senior Bill Swearingen was sixth in the 400 with a 49.28 while Lee senior Marcia del Llano didn't place in the 800.

The Abilene High girls won the Region I title with a 68-58 edge over Fort Worth Dunbar while Sherman won the boys title by a 76-56 margin over San Angelo. Odessa High was third with 34 points while Odessa Permian was sixth with 24 points. District 4-5A had a good outing overall.

The AHS girls got a victory from LaRhonda Kendrick (24.64), but got state berths from sophomore Thelma McDow in the 400, Ernestine Pyle in both the long jump and 100 hurdles and the 800 relay team.

Permian's girls qualified for the state meet in the 1600 relay with a brilliant anchor leg by Tracy Lawrence. At one point, Permian was in fifth place on the third leg before rallying to second.

Saturday's medal winners and other District 4-5A results in the Region I track meet at Texas Tech University:

BOYS

Discus: 1. Byrice Sansom, Plainview, 182-0; 2. Wade McKinney, Amarillo High, 180-5; 3. John Elmore, Sherman, 158-5; 4. John Braun, Midland High, 157-11.

Triple Jump: 1. Don Sims, Palo Duro, 47-4½; 2. Aaron Spratt, Sherman, 47-2; 3. Jesse Abram, Andrews, 46-6½.

3200: 1. Chad McLaughlin, Amarillo High, 9:43.94; 2. Gabe ruiz, Yslets, 9:46.31; 3. Greg Marmolejo, Lubbock High, 9:48.60.

400 Relay: 1. Sherman, 41.14; 2. Odessa High, 41.21; 3. Wyatt, 42.39.

800: 1. Brent Baker, Amarillo High, 1:56.63; 2. Brandon Bain, Trinity, 1:58.08; 3. Darin Chase, Permian, 1:57.17.

110 Hurdles: 1. Joey Bonds, San Angelo, 13.97; 2. Sam Walker, Plainview, 14.33; 3. Gary Owens, San Angelo, 14.37.

100: 1. Dallas Cowan, Odessa High, 10.57; 2. Derrick Thompson, FW Dunbar, 10.75; 3. Doug Sims, Abilene High, 10.82.

400: 1. Auntwan Armstrong, Sam Houston, 48.63; 2. Aaron Spratt, Sherman, 47.70; 3. Lloyd Hill, Permian, 47.93; 8. Bill Swearingen, Lee, 49.28.

300 Hurdles: 1. Joey Bonds, San Angelo, 37.71; 2. Gary Owens, San Angelo, 38.10; 3. John Brown, Palo Duro, 38.75.

200: 1. James Reese, Mansfield, 21.32; 2. Dallas Cowan, Odessa High, 21.37; 3. Billy Davis, Irvin, 22.14; 6. Doug Sims, Abilene High, 22.48.

1600: 1. Alan Culpepper, EP Coronado, 4:22.36; 2. Eleazar Viscaino, Ysleta, 4:31.19; 3. Victor Rosales, Bel Air, 4:31.51.

1600 Relay: 1. Sherman, 3:13.84; 2. Wyatt, 3:14.30; 3. San Angelo, 3:15.0; 4. Permian, 3:15.73.

Team Totals (Top 10): Sherman 76, San Angelo 56, Odessa High 34, Amarillo High 29, FW Wyatt 28, Odessa Permian 24, Plainview 24, Amarillo Palo Duro 22, Wichita Falls Rider 19, EP Ysleta 16.

GIRLS

Shot Put: 1. Stevanie Wadsworth, Hurst Bell, 51-6 (New State and Region Record; old mark 48-3 by Wadsworth in 1989); 2. Eileen Vanisi, Trinity, 40-8; 3. Stephanie Alexander, Caprock, 38-2; 4. Celeste Patterson, Permian, 38-1½.

Long Jump: 1. Regina Frye, Haltom, 19-6½ (New Record; Old mark 19-5 by Michelle Smith in 1988); 2. Ernestine Pyle, Abilene High, 19-4¼; 3. Bridgette Peace, Andrews, 19-3¾; 6. Stacie Cole, San Angelo, 17-11½.

High Jump: 1. Ashley Mulkey, Tascosa, 5-8 (Ties Record held by three others); 2. Tracey Brownlee, Richland, 5-8; 3. Carolyn Asfahl, Lamar, 5-8; 6. (Tie) Brandi Craig, permian, 5-2.

3200: 1. Rosa Reyes, EP Coronado, 11:36.83; 2. Christine Vasquez, Lubbock Coronado, 11:38.78; 3. Valerie Jones, Grapevine, 11:54.84; 4. Estela Arroyo, Odessa high, 11:56.81.

400 Relay: 1. FW Dunbar 47.02; 2. Plainview, 48.13; 3. Abilene High, 48.42.

800: 1. Katrina Lee, Wyatt, 2:16.39; 2. Shannon Fuentes, Eastwood, 2:16.50; 3. Rosie Aguilar, El Paso, 2:16.06.

100: 1. Lakeisha Braziel, FW Dunbar, 12.05; 2. Regina Frye, Haltom, 12.09; 3. Kelly Westenreider, Lubbock Coronado, 12.21; 4. Annette Glover, Midland High, 12.25.

800 Relay: 1. FW Dunbar, 1:39.65; 2. Abilene High, 1:41.56; 3. Andrews, 1:42.33; 6. San Angelo, 1:44.93.

100 Hurdles: 1. Joi Lampkin, Trimble Tech, 14.45; 2. Ernestine Pyle, Abilene High, 14.55; 3. Carolyn Asfahi, Lamar, 15.08; 6. Shamea Broom, Cooper, 15.43.

300 Hurdles: 1. Chandra Hooper, Hanks, 44.30; 2. Joi Lampkin, Trimble Tech, 44.53; 3. Traci Logan, Lee, 46.15.

400: 1. Sheryl Tinnell, Lubbock Coronado, 24.08; 2. Thelma McDow, Abilene High, 57.70; 3. Tracy Lawrence, Permian, 58.50.

800: 1. LaRhonda Kendrick, Abilene High, 24.64; 2. Kelly Westenreider, Lubbock Coronado, 24.68; 3. Regina Frye, Haltom, 24.74; 6. Annette Glover, Midland High, 26.07.

1600: 1. Alexa Devine, Mansfield, 5:16.34; 2. Rosie Aguilar, El Paso, 5:16.19; 3. Rosa Reyes, EP Coronado, 5:28.97; 6. Estela Arroyo, Odessa High, 5:38.72.

1600 Relay: 1. Wyatt, 3:59.28; 2. Permian, 3:59.40; 3. Sam Houston, 4:00.40.

Team Totals (Top 10): Abilene High 68, FW Dunbar 58, Lubbock Coronado 38, FW Wyatt 34, EP Andrews 29, Odessa Permian 28½, Plainview 25, FW Haltom 24, EP Hanks 22, Arlington Sam Houston, 18½.

Hyde has fun, but fails to advance in girls golf

By Joe Wyatt
Staff Writer

LUBBOCK — Jenny Hyde, Midland High's representative at the Region I Golf Tournament, did not exactly terrorize Shadow Hills Golf Club.

District 4-5A medalist Lisa Balch of San Angelo did that by adding Saturday's 75 to her 71 from Saturday and winning the top regional honor with 146 strokes, three ahead of Sonya Perles of El Paso Andress.

Yet on a day marked by dirt-lifting winds which roared through the South Plains links, Hyde did not fade.

The Lady Bulldog, who scored an ordinary 81 in Friday's first round, added an inspiring 81 Saturday to finish at 162, 16 behind the winner.

"I'm really pleased," said Hyde. "I had a good time, and I don't think I could have played too much better in this weather.

"It was so bad on number 14 that you just couldn't see. I had dirt in my eyes," she said.

Hyde began the day with an eight on No. 1, but still managed a 39 over the front nine. She then posted sevens on No. 10 and No. 11, only to mix in four birdies and turn in the 81.

"It was a weird round," admitted Hyde. "I had those three bad holes, but I blew them off."

"If not for those inauspicious starts on the front and back nines," said Midland High golf coach Quinn Eudy, "Jenny would have had one of the better rounds of the day."

Some of the best rounds went to the team from Lewisville Marcus which was tied at 319 with San Angelo going into the final round only to shrug off the Bobcats and win the team event by 19 strokes.

Lewisville added an impressive 322 and finished at 641. The Lady Bobcats, also headed to Austin for the state meet, settled for second after a second-day total of 341 for 660 overall.

MC linksters in tight race for nationals

Staff Report

SNYDER — Midland College golfer Brad Wells battled a tight course and windy conditions to earn medalist honors in the final Western Junior College Athletic Conference tournament of the season here Saturday with a 27-hole total of 109.

The Chaparrals placed second in the final conference tournament team standings, but placed third in the overall conference race with 19 points.

"We had a chance to win it, but some of our players didn't play well on the last nine holes," MC assistant coach Mike Stevens said.

New Mexico Junior College star Shane Bertsch was the overall conference medalist with a average score of 105.

MC stands second after the first round of the Region V tournament, played simultaneously here Saturday. The Chaps appear to be in the driver's seat for an automatic berth in the National Junior College Athletic Association tourney with a 27-hole team total of 463, two strokes ahead of third-place New Mexico Junior College.

The regional tourney concludes today.

MC's Dean Robertson joined Wells on the all-conference team.

WJCAC Team Standings
New Mexico J.C. 455; Midland College 460; Odessa College, New Mexico Military 461; Western Texas 463.

Region V Team Standings
New Mexico Military 461; Midland College 463; New Mexico J.C. 465; Odessa College 467; Western Texas, Grayson 474; McLennan 475; Weatherford 486.

MC Finishers (27 holes)
Brad Wells 109; Dean Robertson 115; Mark King 118; Mark Kochan 121; Gym Bice 122; Mike Johnson 126.

Overall WJCAC Standings
NMJC 20 points; Odessa College 19.5, Midland College 19; New Mexico Military 11.5; Western Texas 5.

All-Conference Team
Shane Bertsch, NMJC 108; David Farmer, OC 108.5; Dean Robertson, MC 108.7; Nobahito Sato, NMMI 108.26; Davis Thompson OC 109; Scott Turner, OC 109; Tomas Ryd, NMJC 109; Brad Wells, MC 109.25; Robert Boisvert, OC, 110.5, Brent Koenig, NMJC, 110.75.

AMEEL: Drops match in tough region finals

(From 1C)

"But she's a good baseline player. I played good tennis, but she played better."

Despite his star's loss, Hoover said Ameel is far from through playing high school tennis.

"She has lots of tennis left in front of her," he said. "And just like in this tournament, anything can happen at state."

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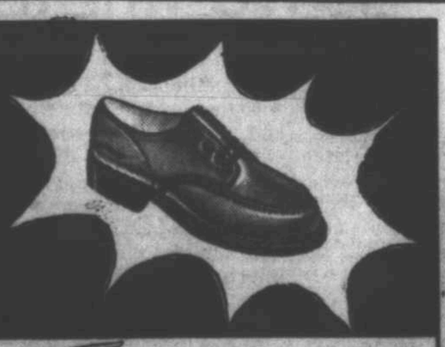
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

AL Boxes

Yankees 3, Angels 2

CALIFORNIA

	ab	r	h	bi
Downing dh	3	1	0	0
DiMaggio cf	0	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	4	0	1	0
Wynegar c	4	0	1	2
Grebeck ss	4	0	0	0
Schofield pr-ss	0	0	0	0
Parrish rf	3	0	0	0
Venable ph	1	0	0	0
Orton c	1	0	0	0
Gallego 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	3	2

NEW YORK

	ab	r	h	bi
Buhner rf	3	0	0	0
Jeltz 3b	3	0	0	0
Espy dh	3	0	0	0
Kelly 1b	3	0	1	0
Hall cf	3	0	0	0
Santana ss	3	0	0	0
Blowers lf	3	0	1	0
Tabler ph	1	0	0	0
Slaught c	2	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	2	0

California 000 000 200—2
Chicago 000 000 000—0

Bosox 12, A's 3

OAKLAND

	ab	r	h	bi
Weiss ss	3	0	0	0
Javier 2b	4	0	0	0
Lansford 3b	3	0	0	0
Bordick 3b	1	0	0	0
Canseco dh	4	0	1	0
McGwir 1b	3	0	0	0
Steinbach c	3	0	1	0
Quirk c	1	0	0	0
Jose rf	4	1	2	1
Gallego ss	4	0	0	0
Sharp 2b	2	0	0	0
Polonia ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	5	3

BOSTON

	ab	r	h	bi
Reed lf	3	0	2	0
Boggs 3b	4	2	3	5
Barrett 2b	4	0	0	0
Burks cf	5	1	1	1
Evans dh	4	0	1	0
Quinton rf	3	0	2	0
Romine c	3	0	0	0
Barrett ss	3	0	0	0
Gedman 1b	3	0	1	0
Totals	32	3	10	6

Oakland 000 000 000— 3
Boston 000 000 12x— 3

E—Boggs. DP—Oakland 3, Boston 1. LOB—Oakland 7, Boston 3. 2B—Weiss, Canseco 2, Jose, Steinbach, Reed, Boggs. HR—Evans (3), Boggs (1). SB—Romine (1). S—Barrett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
C'Young L,0-1	6	11	10	10	3	0
Otto	2	2	2	2	2	2
Boston						
Clemens 4-0	9	3	0	0	2	2
Murphy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Irvine	1	0	3	3	1	0

BK—Irvine. T—2:50. A—43,065.

Indians 3, Twins 0

MINNESOTA

	ab	r	h	bi
Newmn 2b	4	0	2	0
Moses lf	4	0	1	0
Puckett cf	4	0	1	0
Hrbek 1b	4	0	0	0
Manrig 3b	3	0	1	0
Bush rf	3	0	0	0
Meyer dh	3	0	0	0
Gagne ss	3	0	0	0
Ortiz c	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	5	0

CLEVELAND

	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	4	0	0	0
Webster dh	4	0	1	0
Sharpn 3b	4	0	1	0
Snyder ss	4	0	0	0
Hargrv lf	4	0	1	0
Allanso rf	3	0	0	0
Allnutt c	3	0	1	0
Fermin ss	2	2	1	0
Totals	32	3	5	0

Minnesota 000 000 000—0
Cleveland 000 000 30x—3

E—Meldrick. DP—Minnesota 1, Cleveland 2. LOB—Minnesota 4, Cleveland 5. 2B—Webster 2. S—Fermin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Aandse L,1-3	6	3	3	3	1	1
Leach	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aguilera	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Farrell W,2-1	9	5	0	0	0	2

T—2:10. A—9,075.

Rangers 9, Royals 2

TEXAS

	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	4	2	1	0
Incavgl lf	4	1	1	0
Stanley 1b	4	0	1	0
Franco 2b	4	1	1	2
Sierra rf	4	1	1	1
Baines dh	4	1	2	1
Espino 3b	4	0	0	0
Incaviglia lf	3	1	0	0
Stanley c	3	2	2	3
Totals	34	9	9	8

KANSAS CITY

	ab	r	h	bi
Brett 3b	4	1	1	0
Perry 1b	4	1	2	1
Tabler lf	4	0	0	0
Pecota pr	0	0	0	0
Brett lf	1	0	0	0
Parry dh	3	1	1	0
Gallarag rf	4	0	0	0
Meulens ph	1	0	0	0
Jeltz 2b	4	0	1	0
Orta ss	4	0	1	0
Totals	34	2	7	1

Texas 010 010 106—9
Kansas City 000 001 001—2

E—Brown, Hough, Tabler. DP—Texas 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—Texas 10, Kansas City 7. 2B—Franco, Sierra. HR—Stanley (1), Baines (2), Parry (1). SB—Incaviglia (1), Stanley 2 (2). S—Meulens. SF—Stanley c.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Hough	6	7	2	2	3	4
Russell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mahler W,1-1	1	1	0	0	2	0
Kansas City						
Gordon	1	0	0	0	1	0
Leibrd	1	0	0	0	0	1
Montgomry	1	2	1	1	0	2
Black L,0-1	5	6	6	6	2	2

HBP—Witt by Hough, T—3:20. A—23,055.

Giants 12, Cards 3

ST.LOUIS

	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	5	1	2	0
Smith ss	4	0	0	0
Heidnr p	0	0	0	0
Horton p	0	0	0	0
Worrell p	0	0	0	0
McGee cf	4	1	1	1
Pagnozz c	4	0	1	0
Dorsett rf	4	0	1	0
Zeile 3b	3	1	2	2
Lindeman ss	4	0	1	0
Cogswell ph	1	0	0	0
Tudor p	2	0	0	0
Pagnozz c	2	0	1	0
Totals	34	3	9	3

SAN FRANCISCO

	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	2	1	0
Kamieck cf	0	0	0	0
Elliott 3b	3	2	1	1
Clark dh	3	3	1	2
Mitchell rf	4	1	1	1
Williams 1b	4	2	2	4
Kingsale lf	4	0	0	0
Aldrete p	0	0	0	0
Thpkns ss	4	0	1	0
Brenly c	4	0	1	0
Totals	34	12	8	8

St. Louis 000 000 003— 3
San Francisco 000 000 12x—12

E—Tudor, Zeile. DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—St.Louis 6, San Francisco 8. 2B—Elliott, Clark, Mitchell, Williams. HR—Elliott (2), Clark (2), Williams (24). SB—Clark (1). S—Gallagher.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Flnga L,0-1	4	1-3	4	4	3	3
Acker	2	2-3	1	1	0	2
Henke	1		0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Kutzer W,1-0	5	4	2	2	3	4
Radinsky	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pall	1	1-3	0	0	1	0
Bdnarz	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
Thigpen S,5	1		0	0	0	1

Kutzer pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. Radinsky pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. Bdnarz pitched to Pall. T—2:56. Under, Scott.

Mariners 4, O's 3

SEATTLE

	ab	r	h	bi
Reynlds 2b	4	0	0	0
Buhner rf	4	0	0	0
Griffy rf	1	1	1	0
Davis dh	4	0	0	0
Griffey cf	3	1	1	0
Leonard lf	4	0	2	1
Brnnsky ss	3	0	0	0
Bradley ss	0	0	0	0
Parnell 1b	3	0	0	0
Allanso c	3	1	1	0
Totals	29	4	4	1

BALTIMORE

	ab	r	h	bi
Ripkn 3b	4	0	1	0
Devrs dh	4	0	0	0
Orsino lf	4	0	0	0
Tettleton c	4	0	0	0
Hoiles rf	3	1	1	1
Gomez ss	3	0	1	0
Lemon cf	3	0	0	0
Tejada 2b	3	1	1	1
Ripkn 1b	3	1	1	0
Totals	31	3	5	2

Seattle 000 010 003— 4
Baltimore 101 000 010— 3

E—Reynolds, Griffey, DP—Seattle 1, Baltimore 2. LOB—Seattle 7, Baltimore 5. 2B—Griffey 2, Hoiles, Tettleton, Ripkn. HR—Griffey (4), Leonard (1), Hoiles (3). S—Reynolds, Leonard.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Hanson	5	2	1	1	4	2
Gutierrz	1	2	2	2	1	0
Mahler W,1-0	1		0	0	0	1
Schooler	1	1	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Hentgen	5	3	1	1	3	3
Hickey L,0-2	1	1-3	1	1	0	0
Williams	2	2-3	0	0	0	0
Mflrang pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

PB—Brnnsky. T—3:03. A—21,017.

Tigers 13, Brewers 5

MILWAUKEE

	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor dh	5	1	1	1
Ellisc ss	5	0	1	0
Shefld lf	5	1	2	0
Yount cf	4	1	0	0
Vaughn rf	4	1	0	0
Deer 1b	4	0	1	2
Braggs rf	4	0	0	0
Gantnr 2b	4	0	0	0
Brown 3b	4	0	1	0
Totals	40	5	6	3

DETROIT

	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 2b	6	0	1	0
Tramml ss	5	0	1	1
Gibson dh	5	2	2	2
Walker lf	5	2	2	2
Fielder 1b	5	1	1	2
Gibsn rf	4	1	1	1
Brumly c	4	1	1	1
Lemon cf	4	1	1	1
Totals	43	13	13	12

Milwaukee 000 100 020— 3
Detroit 000 400 90x—13

E—Shefield, Gantner, Brown, Phillips 2. LOB—Milwaukee 5, Detroit 11. 2B—Deer, Gibson, Trammell, Walker, Fielder, Brumley. 3B—Gibson. HR—Molitor (1), Walker (2), Fielder (2), Brumley (2). SB—Phillips (4). S—Ellsbury.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Wegmn L,0-1	4	3-3	7	4	4	2
August	1	1-3	2	2	1	0
Bosio	2		4	4	1	1
Detroit						
Terrell	5		3	3	3	3
Tanana W,2-0	7		2	2	1	4
Henneman	1		0	0	0	1
Lapp	1		0	0	0	0

August pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP—Brumley by Wegman, Tanana by Ellsbury. T—2:59. A—21,552.

Dodgers 5, Cubs 0

CHICAGO

	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	4	0	0	0
Sndbrg 2b	4	0	0	0
Dawsn lf	4	0	0	0
Grace 1b	4	0	0	0
Dunstn ph	1	0	0	0
Wilkins rf	3	0	0	0
Sndbrg 3b	4	0	0	0
Dunstn rf	0	0	0	0
Bambrg ss	3	0	0	0
Dunstn ss	0	0	0	0
Girardi c	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	0	0

LOS ANGELES

	ab	r	h	bi
Gwynn rf	4	0	1	0
Davis 1b	4	0	0	0
Daniels lf	4	0	0	0
Hamltn cf	4	0	0	0
Hrshsr 3b	4	0	1	0
Scioscia c	3	0	0	0
Hatcher ph	1	0	0	0
Marshll ph	1	0	0	0
Sndbrg ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	33	5	9	5

Chicago 000 000 000— 0
Los Angeles 000 000 50x— 5

E—Grace, Bamberg. DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Chicago 6, Los Angeles 8. 2B—Gwynn, Hershiser. SB—Gwynn (1). S—Walton, Sandberg, Dawson, Bamberg, Hershiser. S—Dunston.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Maddux L,1-2	5	7	4	4	2	3
Bedrosn	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sutcliffe	1	1	0	0	0	1
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Hershsr W,2-0	9	5	0	0	1	4

T—2:29. A—47,855.

Baseball Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Milwaukee	10	5	.625	—	8-2	Lost 1	5-2	5-4
Boston	10	7	.588	½	6-4	Won 3	6-3	4-4
Toronto	11	7	.579	½	6-4	Won 3	6-3	5-4
Cleveland	9	8	.529	2	6-4	Won 3	5-5	4-3
New York	7	8	.467	2½	3-7	Won 2	5-3	1-5
Detroit	8	10	.444	3	5-5	Won 1	4-5	4-5
Baltimore	7	11	.389	4	2-8	Lost 6	4-6	3-5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	12	5	.706	—	8-2	Lost 2	4-3	8-2
Texas	11	7	.611	1½	7-3	Won 3	7-3	4-4
Chicago	8	8	.500	3	5-5	Won 2	5-3	3-5
Seattle	8	10	.444	4½	6-4	Won 4	1-5	7-5
California	7	10	.412	5	5-5	Lost 1	4-5	3-5
Minnesota	7	11	.389	5½	2-8	Lost 3	3-5	4-6
Kansas City	5	12	.294	7	2-8	Lost 6	4-6	1-6

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	12	6	.667	—	9-2	Won 4	2-4	10-2
Philadelphia	10	7	.588	1½	7-3	Won 2	3-3	7-4
Montreal	9	8	.529	2½	6-4	Lost 2	5-3	4-5
New York	9	8	.529	2½	6-4	Lost 1	6-3	3-5
St. Louis	9	10	.474	3½	4-6	Won 1	5-3	4-7
Chicago	7	10	.412	4½	4-6	Lost 1	2-5	5-5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cincinnati	12	2	.857	—	9-1	Won 8	5-1	7-1
Los Angeles	10	8	.556	4	6-4	Won 1	6-5	5-3
San Diego	9	9	.500	4½	5-5	Won 1	5-4	4-5
Houston	7	10	.412	6½	2-8	Lost 5	4-3	3-7
San Francisco	8	12	.333	8	3-7	Lost 1	1-6	7-6
Atlanta	2	13	.133	10½	1-9	Lost 8	1-8	1-5

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Friday's Games

New York 5, California 4
Seattle 4, Baltimore 3
Boston 7, Oakland 6
Cleveland 7, Minnesota 2
Detroit 13, Milwaukee 5
Chicago 6, Toronto 1
Texas 7, Kansas City 6

Saturday's Games

Boston 12, Oakland 3
New York 3, California 2
Cleveland 3, Minnesota 0
Texas 9, Kansas City 2
Seattle 4, Baltimore 3
Detroit 13, Milwaukee 5
Chicago 6, Toronto 4

Sunday's Games

Oakland (Stewart 4-0) at Boston (Clemens 4-0), 12:05 p.m.
California (Langston 1-1) at New York (LaPoint 1-1), 12:30 p.m.
Minnesota (R.Smith 0-0) at Cleveland (Swindell 1-0), 12:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bosio 2-0) at Detroit (Petry 1-0), 12:35 p.m.
Seattle (Erwin 0-2) at Baltimore (D.Johnson 2-1), 1:35 p.m.
Toronto (Key 2-0) at Chicago (King 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 1-0) at Kansas City (Dotson 0-1), 1:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Friday's Games

Cincinnati 5, Montreal 2
Philadelphia 7, Atlanta 1
New York 1, Houston 0
Pittsburgh 9, San Diego 4
Los Angeles 5, Chicago 0
San Francisco 12, St. Louis 3

Saturday's Games

Late Games Not Included
Cincinnati 5, Montreal 4
St. Louis 6, San Francisco 0
Philadelphia 2, Atlanta 1
Houston 8, New York 4
Chicago at Los Angeles, (n)
Pittsburgh at San Diego, (n)

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia (Combs 1-1) at Atlanta (P.Smith 1-1), 1:10 p.m.
Montreal (K.Gross 1-1) at Cincinnati (D.Jackson 0-0), 1:15 p.m.
New York (Gooden 1-2) at Houston (Scott 0-2), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Magrane 0-3) at San Francisco (Reuschel 1-1), 2:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Drabek 2-1) at San Diego (Rasmussen 1-0), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago (Maddux 2-1) at Los Angeles (Morgan 3-0), 7:05 p.m.

Friday's Late Boxes

Rangers 7, Royals 6

TEXAS

	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	5	2	2	0
Incavgl lf	5	1	2	1
Stanley 1b	5	1	1	0
Franco 2b	5	1	3	2
Sierra rf	5	0	1	1
Baines dh	5	1	1	1
Espino 3b	5	0	0	0
Incaviglia lf	4	0	0	0
Petralli c	3	0	1	1
Totals	46	6	11	6

KANSAS CITY

	ab	r	h	bi
Balnzr 3b	5	0	1	0
Stillwell ss	5	2	2	2
Tabler lf	3	0	2	0
Pecota pr	0	0	0	0
Brett 1b	4	1	1	0
Parry dh	3	1	1	0
Gallarag rf	5	1	1	2
Meulens ph	1	0	0	0
Jeltz 2b	4	0	0	1
Orta ss	4	0	1	0
Totals	37	7	10	6

Texas 010 010 104—7
Kansas City 000 021 021—6

E—Brown, Hough, Tabler, Orr—Texas 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—Texas 10, Kansas City 7. 2B—Franco, Sierra. HR—Stillwell (1), Baines (2), Stanley (1), Petralli (1). SB—Pettis (4), Balzer (1). S—Meulens.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Hough	6	7	5	5	4	4
Russell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mahler	1	1	0	0	2	0
Mahler W,1-1	1-1/3	2	1	1	0	2
Kansas City						
Gordon	1	0	0	0	1	0
Leibrd	1	0	0	0	1	1
Montgomry	1	2	1	1	0	2
Black L,0-1	5	6	6	6	2	2

HBP—Witt by Hough. T—3:20. A—23,055.

Giants 12, Cards 3

ST.LOUIS

	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	5	1	2	0
Smith ss	4	0	0	0
Heidnr p	0	0	0	0
Horton p	0	0	0	0
Worrell p	0	0	0	0
McGee cf	4	1	1	1
Pagnozz c	4	0	1	0
Dorsett rf	4	0	1	0
Zeile 3b	3	1	2	2
Lindeman ss	4	0	1	0
Cogswell ph	1	0	0	0
Tudor p	2	0	0	0
Pagnozz c	2	0	1	0
Totals	34	3	9	3

SAN FRANCISCO

	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	2	1	0
Kamieck cf	0	0	0	0
Elliott 3b	3	2	1	1
Clark dh	3	3	1	2
Mitchell rf	4	1	1	1
Williams 1b	4	2	2	4
Kingsale lf	4	0	0	0
Aldrete p	0	0	0	0
Thpkns ss	4	0	1	0
Brenly c	4	0	1	0
Totals	34	12	8	8

St. Louis 000 000 003— 3
San Francisco 000 000 12x—12

E—Tudor, Zeile. DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—St.Louis 6, San Francisco 8. 2B—Elliott, Clark, Mitchell, Williams. HR—Elliott (2), Clark (2), Williams (24). SB—Clark (1). S—Gallagher.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Flnga L,0-1	4	1-3	4	4	3	3
Acker	2	2-3	1	1	0	2
Henke	1		0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Kutzer W,1-0	5	4	2	2	3	4
Radinsky	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pall	1	1-3	0	0	1	0
Bdnarz	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
Thigpen S,5	1		0	0	0	1

Kutzer pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. Radinsky pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. Bdnarz pitched to Pall. T—2:56. Under, Scott.

Chisox 5, Jays 4

TORONTO

	ab	r	h	bi
Fernndz ss	5	0	0	0
Whitakr lf	4	1	1	0
Gruber 3b	4	0	0	0
Bell dh	4	1	1	1
McGriff 1b	4	1	1	1
Myers c	4	1	0	0
Gilkeys rf	4	0	1	1
Ghelfi rf	1	0	0	0
Liriano 2b	3	0	0	0
Felix cf	4	0	1	0
Totals	37	4	5	4

CHICAGO

	ab	r	h	bi
Baerga 2b	4	0	0	0
Hill lf	3	1	0	0
Huson ss	4	0	0	0
Hoiton p	0	0	0	0
Andrsn ph	1	0	0	0
Wilkrsn p	0	0	0	0
Thmpsn rf	4	2	2	0
Calhoun rf	0	0	0	0
Ventura 3b	3	0	1	0
Fields cf	3	0	0	0
Guillen ss	3	1	1	0
Totals	32	4	4	0

Toronto 000 000 004— 4
Chicago 100 000 03x— 4

E—Grubor, Myers, Fernandez, Zeile. DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—St.Louis 6, San Francisco 8. 2B—Elliott, Clark, Mitchell, Williams. HR—Elliott (2), Mitchell (2), Bell (2). SB—Clark (1). S—Gallagher.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Flnga L,0-1	4	1-3	4	4	3	3
Acker	2	2-3	1	1	0	2
Henke	1		0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Kutzer W,1-0	5	4	2	2	3	4
Radinsky	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pall	1	1-3	0	0	1	0
Bdnarz	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
Thigpen S,5	1		0	0	0	1

Kutzer pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. Radinsky pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. Bdnarz pitched to Pall. T—2:56. Under, Scott.

Friday's NBA Box

Lakers 101, Rockets 89

HOUSTON (89)

	min	fg	ft	reb	pts
Olajuwn	36	5-13	3-3	13	13
Thorpe	36	5-14	5-6	11	15
Olajuwn	5-13	3-4	13		
Maxwell	29	3-10	0-0	4	6
Smith	33	3-9	0-0	6	6
Wiggins	1-3	0-0	2		
Woodson	1-3	0-2	2		
Bowie	0-1	0-0	0		
Totals	240	37	18	89	89

LA LAKERS (101)

	min	fg	ft	reb	pts
Green	9-11	1-2	13	Worthy	17-22
Thompson	4-7	4-4	12	Johnson	8-17
Johnson	5-17	8-8	23	Scott	3-13
Worthy	11	4-5	26	Green	0-0
Woolridge	3-5	2-2	8	Thompson	0-0
Cook	0-0	0-0	0	Vincent	0-0
Totals	43-79	19-21	101		

Houston 27 22 18 22— 89
LA Lakers 21 22 26 32—101

3-Point goals—Houston 3-9 (Maxwell 3-6, Woodson 0-1, Floyd 0-2), Los Angeles 2-7 (E.Johnson 1-3, Scott 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 44 (Olajuwon 14), Los Angeles 53 (Worthy 11). Assists—Houston 27 (Floyd 6), Los Angeles 27 (E.Johnson 14). Total fouls—Houston 17, Los Angeles 17. Technicals—Los Angeles Illegal defense, Thorpe, Olajuwon. A—17,505.

SWC Lines

Bears 4, Frogs 2

Game 1

Baylor	000 011 02—4	8	0
TCU	000 000 02—2	9	0

Nevill, Carpenter (3) and Rigney; Shapiro and Caplin. HRs—Baylor, Ellis. Carpenter (5-4, 1-3). T—Shapiro (5-7, 0-0).

Bears 5, Frogs 4

Game 2

Baylor	130 010 2—7	9	1
TCU	100 010 2—4	8	0

Rafficorn and Rigney and Blando. Shapo, Barr (2) and Granville. W—Rafficorn (9-3, 4-2). L—Shapo (7-4, 1-1).

Cougs 4, Ags 3

Game 1

Houston	010 010 2—4	6	2
Texas A&M	110 100 0—3	6	1

Weber and Hinojosa and Tramis. Robertson, Freudenberg (6), Sweet (7), Myers (7) and Wood. W—Weber (7-0). L—Sweet (5-0).

Cougs 4, Ags 2

Game 2

Hou	000 002 000	2	1
T A&M	010 000 010	2	1

Eadmns, Benavidez (6) and Hinojosa and Tramis. Sweet, Myers (6) and Wood. W—Benavidez (7-1). L—Sibert (2-2).

PGA Seniors

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Scores Saturday after the second round of the $400,000 Murata Reunion Pro-Am played on the 6,637-yard, Par-72 Stonebriar C.C.:

Frank Beard	66-67—133
Bruce Douglass	69-70—139
Bob Wynn	69-71—140
Larry Laoretti	68-71—140
Jim Ferree	68-72—140
Bruce Devlin	73-68—141
Tom Shaw	72-69—141
Tommy Gray	72-69—141
Orville Moody	70-71—141
Jim Colbert	69-72—141
John Paul Cain	70-72—142
Phil Rodgers	70-72—142
Mike Hill	70-72—142
Miller Barber	72

Red hot Rangers on a roll

Saturday's win over Royals is Texas' seventh in last eight games

Associated Press

Texas isn't too proud to take advantage of the predicament the staggering Kansas City Royals find themselves in.

Kevin Brown and Mike Jeffcoat gave up only one extra-base hit among the 11 Kansas City hits as the Rangers beat the Royals 9-2 Saturday for the Royals' sixth straight loss and seventh in their last eight games.

AL

The reeling Royals are playing without their starting outfield of Bo Jackson, Jim Eisenreich and Danny Tartabull. Jackson and Eisenreich are tending to family matters and Tartabull has a torn leg muscle.

Kansas City is in last place in the AL West at 5-12, equaling its 1981 start for worst in club history. The Royals have lost eight of their last 10.

"You knew yesterday that that's not the Royals," Rangers manager Bobby Valentine said of Texas' come-from-behind victory Friday night.

"Danny's not playing, Bo's not playing, Eisenreich is away. We know the story, but what are you going to do? The schedule fell good for these two games."

Brown has won all four of his starts, and the Rangers have won seven of eight.

"It's nice to be 4-0, but it would be nicer to be 4-0 with four one-hitters," Brown said. "I'm not in a groove. It's not the kind of feeling where I feel I can put the ball wherever I want and really control the game.

"Their situation is something that we have to take advantage of. Everybody goes through a tough period of time."

Jackson is expected to be back Sunday, Eisenreich on Tuesday and Tartabull possibly by next weekend.

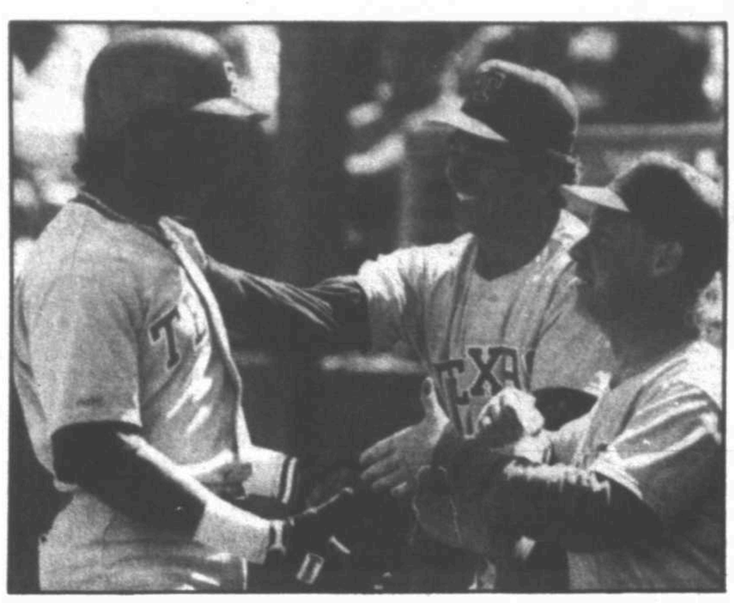
"I think when we get our guys back you'll see a better ballclub," Manager John Wathan said. "Guys want to win and everyday they say this is going to be the day we win. But I think its human nature to try to press a little bit.

"Everybody is out there battling, playing with intensity, trying to turn this thing around. I don't see any lack of effort out there."

Brown, who led all rookies last year with seven complete games, pitched 7 2-3 innings and allowed nine hits. Mike Jeffcoat finished.

Storm Davis (1-3) gave up four runs in 4 1-3 innings. He went into the game with a 12-3 lifetime mark against against the Rangers, but is now 2-4 against them since the start of the 1988 season.

Davis walked Gary Pettis to lead off the fifth. After a forceout, Julio Franco, who went into the game a career .357 hitter against Davis, lined a home run to left on a 3-2 count to give Texas a 4-1 lead.



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After his fifth inning home run against Kansas City Saturday, Julio Franco, left, gets his share of 'Atta-boys" from Texas manager Bobby Valentine, and Steve Buechele.

Indians 3, Twins 0

John Farrell rebounded from a bad game by allowing six hits in 8⅓ innings and Mitch Webster drove in three runs as the Cleveland Indians remained undefeated at home with a victory over the Minnesota Twins.

The Indians have won all five home games this season, and nine in a row dating to last year. The Twins have lost three straight games.

Farrell (2-1) retired the first nine hitters in order and, aided by one double play, faced the minimum 15 through five innings. He struck out two and walked none. Jesse Orosco got Kent Hrbek to hit into a double play to end the game for his first save.

Red Sox 12, Athletics 3

Wade Boggs drove in five runs with a two-run homer and a bases-loaded double and Dwight Evans hit a three-run homer, powering the Boston Red Sox over the Oakland Athletics in Greg Harris' first start since 1988.

Boggs, who also had a single and scored three runs, hit his first homer of the season in the second inning and then doubled to left-center in the sixth.

Evans capped a four-run first inning with his third homer and No. 369 of his career, tying him with Hall of Famer Ralph Kiner for 33rd place on the all-time list.

Yankees 3, Angels 2

Chili Davis dropped Steve Balboni's third-inning fly ball to left field, allowing Don Mattingly to score the go-ahead run as the New York Yankees edged the California Angels.

California has lost three straight games and six of its last eight, while the Yankees have won two in row after losing six of seven.

New York used three singles, a passed ball and two errors for a three-run third that erased a 2-0 deficit and made a winner of Greg Cadaret (1-1).

White Sox 5, Blue Jays 4

Ivan Calderon's two-run homer and a solo shot by Sammy Sosa helped make Jerry Kutzler's major-league pitching debut a success as the Chicago White Sox beat the Toronto Blue Jays.

The victory was the second straight for the White Sox, while the Blue Jays lost their third consecutive game.

Kutzler, called up from Class AAA Vancouver Friday night, allowed four hits and three runs in five-plus innings. He walked four and struck out two. Barry Jones pitched 1 2-3 scoreless innings and Bobby Thigpen got the last three outs for his fifth save.

Tigers 13, Brewers 5

Frank Tanana recorded his 200th career victory and Cecil Fielder hit two homers and drove in six runs, leading the Detroit Tigers over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Tanana (2-1) pitched seven innings and allowed five runs and nine hits to improve to 200-189 lifetime. Mike Henneman pitched one inning and Urbano Lugo finished, striking out the side in the ninth.

Mariners 4, Orioles 3

Jeffrey Leonard's sacrifice fly in the ninth inning gave the Seattle Mariners their fourth straight victory, over the Baltimore Orioles, who lost their fifth in a row.

Ken Griffey drove in two runs with a single and homer for Seattle. Griffey's first-inning single drove in Greg Briley, who had doubled.

Gullickson returns to win column as Astros drop Mets

Associated Press

NL

Bill Gullickson got his first major-league victory since 1987 as the Houston Astros took advantage of a sloppy defense to defeat New York 8-4, snapping the Mets' five-game winning streak.

Gullickson (1-1), who pitched in Japan the last two seasons, beat Baltimore 6-2 on Oct. 3, 1987 while pitching for the New York Yankees. Gullickson had five strikeouts and gave up four hits in five innings, including a three-run double by pitcher Sid Fernandez and an RBI double by Mark Carreon in the second inning.

Houston took the lead with a two-run fourth on Gullickson's single and Eric Yelding's sacrifice fly for a 5-4 lead. The inning was set up by Tim Teufel's error on a potential double-play grounder.

Ken Caminiti singled, went to third on Glenn Wilson's single and scored on Alex Trevino's sacrifice fly in the Houston fifth, making it 6-4.

Dave Smith pitched 1 2-3 innings for his sixth save.

The Mets loaded the bases in the second inning against Gullickson on a single by Darryl Strawberry, first baseman Glenn Davis' fielding error and an intentional walk to Mackey Sasser.

After Kevin Elster popped out, Fernandez (1-2) cleared the bases with a double to the right-field corner. Carreon followed with a double to left field, scoring Fernandez.

Davis drove in Houston's seventh run with his fourth homer of the year, a drive over the left-field fence in the sixth inning.

Gerald Young made it 8-4 when he homered in the eighth inning. It was his first homer in 1,195 at-bats dating to Sept. 16, 1987.

Young started the Astros third with a triple to center field and scored on Yelding's triple to center field. Bill Doran's sacrifice fly to right field, scored Young to cut Houston's deficit to 4-3.

Houston got one run in the first when Yelding walked, went to second on a ground out and scored on Davis' double.

Reds 6, Expos 4

Mariano Duncan and Chris Sabo hit home runs to help unbeaten Jack Armstrong gain his fourth win, rallying the Cincinnati Reds over the Montreal Expos.

The Reds' 12-2 start is their best since 1980, when they opened with an identical mark and finished third.

Duncan's fourth homer snapped a 2-2 tie in the fourth, and Sabo hit a two-run homer after starter Oil Can Boyd (1-2) balked to give him a second chance.

Sabo hit a routine fly ball to left field on the first pitch from Boyd for what would have been the third out in the fourth. But the right-hander was called for a balk, sending Sabo back to the plate. He hit the next pitch over the left-field wall for his fifth homer, putting the Reds up 5-2. Sabo had six home runs all of last season.

Cardinals 5, Giants 0

John Tudor allowed five hits in seven innings to continue his strong comeback, leading the St. Louis Cardinals past the San Francisco Giants.

Tudor (4-0) has allowed three runs and 19 hits in 28 innings. He pitched only 14 1-3 innings for Los Angeles last season following surgery on his elbow, shoulder and knee during the off-season.

The left-hander, who has a 0.96 ERA after four starts, was replaced in the eighth inning by Ken Dayley. Scott Terry got the last three outs to finish the combined seven-hitter.

Phillies 2, Braves 1

Carmelo Martinez hit a home run with one out in the ninth inning to give the Philadelphia Phillies a victory over the struggling Atlanta Braves.

It was the second night in a row that a late-inning home run by Martinez gave the Phillies a victory. On Friday night, he hit a grand slam to break a 1-1 tie in the eighth and Philadelphia went on to beat Atlanta 7-1.

Saturday's homer came on a 1-1 pitch from reliever Joe Boever (0-1), givving the Phillies their sixth victory in seven games.

It was the fifth straight loss for the Braves.

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Celts annihilate Knicks, 157-123

Associated Press

NBA Roundup

One of the best offensive performances in NBA playoff history left the Boston Celtics one win away from sweeping the defenseless New York Knicks.

The Celtics set single-game playoff records for scoring and shooting accuracy Saturday, routing the Knicks 157-128 to take a 2-0 lead in their first-round series.

"It was like a tidal wave," said Kevin McHale, who led Boston with 31 points.

"The Celtics had it all clicking," said Patrick Ewing, whose 28 points led the Knicks. "They hit all the tough shots and made all the right plays."

The Celtics' point total broke the playoff record of 156 by Milwaukee against Philadelphia on March 30, 1970.

"It's nice to break the record," Boston's Larry Bird said, "but it's much better to get the win."

The Celtics' 67 percent shooting from the field topped the 66.3 mark by the Los Angeles Lakers against San Antonio in 1986. And the 285 total points equaled a playoff record for two teams set in San Antonio's 152-133 win over Denver in 1983.

Boston's 46 assists matched the second-highest total in playoff history, five fewer than the record set by the Spurs during another game in that 1983 series against Denver.

The Celtics made 30 of 33 free throws after hitting 26 of 27 in Game 1. They have now won five straight games and 11 of their last 12.

"Right now we're playing with great confidence," Boston coach Jimmy Rodgers said. "I hope there's better basketball ahead."

The loss left the Knicks one game from elimination in the best-of-5 series and gave home teams a 9-0 record so far in the playoffs. It was also the 26th straight loss for the Knicks at Boston Garden.

"I don't think it's the building," Knicks coach Stu Jackson said. "It's the team."

The Knicks, who have lost five in a row and 17 of 23, return home for Game 3 on Wednesday night.

"You can't explain this," New York's Gerald Wilkins said. "The good thing for us is that we get to go home."

After missing their two previous shots, the Celtics set the one-team scoring record when Kevin Gamble sank an 18-foot jumper at the buzzer.

Eight Boston players scored in double figures, including Reggie Lewis with 21 points, Robert Parish with 18 and Ed Pinckney with 16. Parish added 16 rebounds as Boston held a 42-35 edge off the boards.

Bird had 15 points and 16 assists, three shy of Bob Cousy's club record. But he was only 5-of-15 from the field, the only Celtic under 50 percent.

Spurs 129, Nuggets 120

David Robinson had 31 points and 12 rebounds leading the San Antonio Spurs over the Denver Nuggets and a 2-0 lead in their Western Conference playoff series.

The Nuggets, who play host to San Antonio in Game 3 of the best-of-5 series on Tuesday, trailed only 120-117 with 1:13 left. But a basket by David Wingate and two by Terry Cummings in the final minute put the game out of reach.

Lafayette Lever led Denver with 26 points and 16 rebounds after being held to six points in the opener. Blair Rasmussen scored 18 points and Alex English 16 for the Nuggets.

Willie Anderson scored 25 points for San Antonio and Cummings had 21. Anderson had 10 in the fourth quarter, giving the Spurs an 11-0 record this season in games that he's scored 10 or more in the final period.

Cummings scored 18 in the first half, including 10 in the second quarter. But after getting his third and fourth fouls in the first minute of the third quarter, his playing time was limited the rest of the period.

The Nuggets trailed by 10 midway through the second quarter, but scored nine consecutive points to make it 55-54 with 3:37 remaining. San Antonio held a 67-62 edge at the half.

The Nuggets continued to play without Dan Schayes, who had a sprained left ankle.

San Antonio beat Denver 119-103 in Game 1. During the regular season, the Spurs (56-26) defeated the Nuggets (43-39) in three of the team's four games.

Before Saturday's sellout game, NBA Commissioner David Stern presented Robinson with the league's Rookie of the Year award. The league announced on Friday that Robinson would receive the honor.

Pistons 100, Pacers 87

The defending champion Detroit Pistons took a 2-0 lead in their first-round NBA playoff series with the Indiana Pacers as Isiah Thomas and Bill Laimbeer took charge down the stretch for a 100-87 victory Saturday.

The Pistons, which went from a 41-41 halftime tie to a 17-point lead with a 26-9 third-quarter run, are bidding to become only the third franchise in NBA history to win consecutive championships.

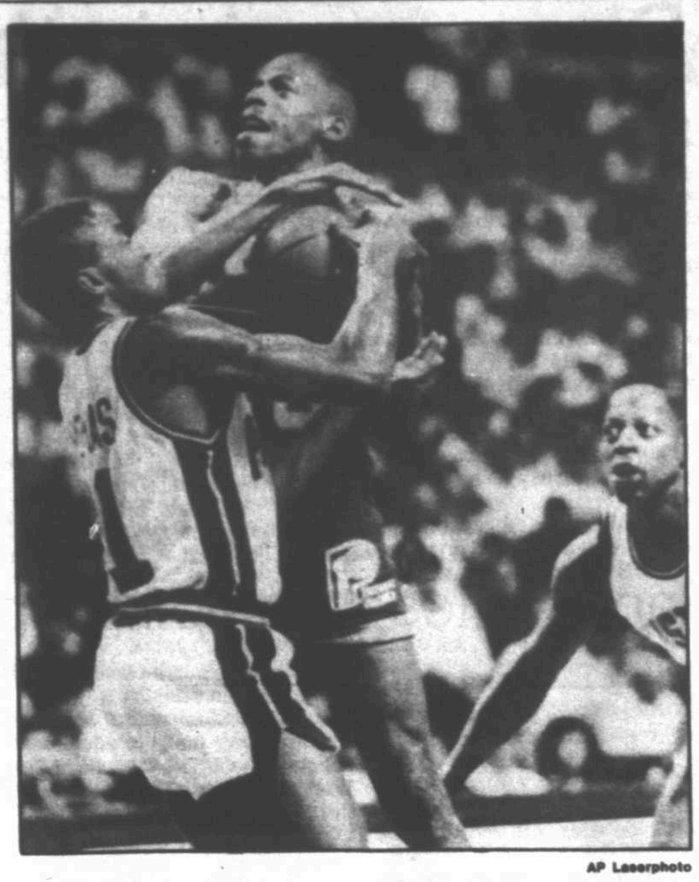
The Lakers have accomplished the feat three times — twice while in Minneapolis (1949-50, 1952-54) and again in Los Angeles (1987-88). The Boston Celtics won eight straight titles from 1959 through 1966 and also won repeat championships in 1968 and 1969.

Indiana, which trailed by as many as 17 points in the second half, got 11 fourth quarter-points from Vern Fleming and worked the deficit down to seven several times.

But each time either Thomas or Laimbeer would answer with a basket for the Pistons.

Laimbeer had 22 points and 11 rebounds while Thomas finished with 13 points — eight in the fourth quarter — and 12 assists. Joe Dumars scored 19 points for the Pistons.

Reggie Miller scored 23 points for Indiana and Fleming finished with 19.



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Indiana's Vern Fleming, center, is caught between a tangles web of Detroit Pistons, including Isiah Thomas, left.

MVP question toughest pick in several seasons

By Mark Zeigler
Copley News Service

As the 1989-90 season comes to a close it's time to pick the NBA's best. No selection this year is as difficult as the Most Valuable Player.

At least there was some serious competition this year. Finally, much to the NBA's delight, the Magic-Bird-Jordan ring has been broken. People are talking about Charles Barkley and Karl Malone, about Patrick Ewing and David Robinson and Akeem Olajuwon, in the same sentence. Usually even in the same breath.

Who's the MVP? Mention those three letters in a tavern, add beer, and you have instant argument:

Yeah, but the Lakers had the best record.

Yeah, but Barkley led Philly to the Atlantic Division title.

Yeah, but Robinson led San Antonio to the greatest single-season turnaround in NBA history.

Yeah, but Ewing was a man possessed early in the season.

Yeah, but Akeem was a man possessed late in the season.

Yeah, but the Mailman was a man possessed all season.

Yeah, but Air Jordan was Superman possessed all season.

And on and on and on. These arguments will continue until the NBA reveals the voting of its crack media panel sometime next month, at which time there will be more arguments.

Who's the MVP?

It says here it's Magic Johnson. Again.

All those other guys had great seasons. But so did Magic. And this season, he really got to show what he can do. Because the Lakers acquired a backup point guard in Larry Drew and because Kareem Abdul-Jabbar retired, Magic showed his versatility. Magic played point guard. And off-guard. And small forward. And power forward. And center.

And the Lakers won more games than they did last season, and more than any other team did this season.

What clinched it is what Magic did the other night at Seattle with time running out and the Lakers trailing by a point. He dribbled right, stopped, let fly a half-hook, half-push shot — a "turn-push," he called it — and ... SWISH. Lakers 102, Seattle 101.

Then Magic retreated to the locker room looking like it was just another day at the office, which it was.

"I would have a hard time voting against Magic," Sacramento coach Dick Motta said recently. "There's no question in my mind that if there was a draft before each season, he would be the No. 1 pick. He's the best who ever played this game."

Or maybe Lakers Yugoslavian rookie Vlade Divac, who speaks basketball better than English, said it best. After a game in which Magic had 25 points, 10 rebounds and 14 assists — with a sprained ankle — Divac was asked to assess the performance. "Magic," he said, shrugging, "he's magic."

And ...

"And that's it."

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Maybe the NBA should consider splitting this into two awards, a newcomer of the year and a collegian of the year. Because it really isn't fair for players like David Robinson and Sarunas Marciulionis to compete against the Sean Elliotts for the same honor.

Robinson spent two years in the Navy between college and the pros; Marciulionis entered the league at age 25, with several years of international experience. Elliott and the rest went directly from college to the pros. There is a big difference.

The newcomer of the year for '89-90? Robinson, hands down. The 7-foot-1 center led San Antonio to the biggest single-season turnaround in NBA history, breaking the Celtics record of 32 games set in Larry Bird's rookie season.

The collegiate rookie of the year? Golden State's Tim Hardaway, the point guard from UTEP who was good enough that incumbent Winston Garland was traded to the Clippers for two second-round draft picks.

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cause they came out with fire in their eyes," Johnson said.

"But I guess we played as good as we could. As a matter of fact, the only game I was really disappointed in this season was the loss at San Angelo (a 4-3 Bobcat win)."

What Malone had to say to Cedillo before the seventh did not please the Cougar slugger. Malone had considered pinch hitting for Cedillo in the seventh, but the left-side Cooper batter only glared at his coach.

"When I told him that he just glared at me. I was thinking that maybe I ought to send a right-handed hitter against Johnston, but David said 'I'm batting .600 (in district) and you want to pinch hit me.' So I let him hit" Malone said. "The only thing I said to the team as a whole was that we had come too far, and that we couldn't back up now."

Malone, who saw his Cougars win their sixth 4-5A title in the past seven years and earn their seventh consecutive playoff appearance, also had nothing but praise for Jenkins, the Cooper ace who coming into the game had a 0.32 ERA, a 90-MPH plus fastball and a mean curveball.

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Schmidt 1b	4	0	0	0	Cedillo 3b	3	1	3	2
St. Sanders c	2	0	0	0	Holmes dh	4	0	1	1
Brown rf	3	0	0	1	Jenkins p	0	0	0	0
Brice cf	2	0	0	0	Christopher lf	2	0	0	0
Patton dh/p	3	0	0	0	Jacobs ph/lf	2	1	1	0
Johnston p	0	0	0	0	Roper c	1	1	0	0
Bell 3b	3	0	0	0	Green ph	1	0	0	0
King 2b	2	1	0	0	Connally 1b	2	0	0	0
Sullivan pr	0	0	0	0	Brademeyer 1b	2	0	1	1
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					M. Morris rf	4	2	2	0
					Witt pr	0	0	0	0
					McCullough pr	0	1	0	0
Totals	25	3	2	3	Totals	32	9	13	5

Abilene Cooper	101	100	6—9
Midland Lee	002	010	0—3

E—Morris 2, St. Sanders 2, Connally, Johnston. DP—Lee 1. LOB—Cooper 6, Lee 5. 2B—Jacobs. 3B—M. Morris. HR—Chambers. SB—Plemons, Cedillo, Holmes 2, Jacobs, Herron, Chambers, Brown. Sac—Connally, Schmidt, Brown.

Cooper	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Jenkins W 6-1	7.0	2	3-2	4	9
Lee	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Johnston L 7-5	6.1	10	6-6	3	6
Patton	0.2	3	1-1	0	1

WP—Jenkins, Johnston.

'Dogs remain in thick of playoff hunt

Staff Report

4-5A Baseball

ABILENE — Midland High took one more step toward a Class 5A baseball playoff berth Saturday, as the Bulldogs dropped Abilene High 9-3 here at the AHS field.

MHS is now 16-8 overall and 8-3 in District 4-5A play with one game left in the regular season. AHS is 6-12 and 2-9. The Bulldogs are firmly planted in second place in the 4-5A standings behind Abilene Cooper, which clinched the district title in a 9-3 win over Midland Lee Saturday to go 10-2 in district.

Odessa Permian finished its district slate at 8-4 Saturday with a 12-1 clobbering of San Angelo to stay in the playoff hunt, but only if the 'Dogs fall to that same Bobcat team Monday in San Angelo.

Against AHS, the 'Dogs Keith Gilbreath, Scott Melzer and Patrick Mowles all scored a pair of runs each as MHS amassed 15 hits off Eagle pitching. Bulldog pitcher Gabriel Salazar went to 10-4 for the season, as he mowed down AHS batters for 14 strike outs.

MHS fell behind 1-0 in the first inning, but came back with three runs in the third and never looked back. The Bulldogs scored multiple runs in two more innings, with two runners crossing the plate in the fifth and three in the sicth inning.

The 4-5A runner-up will play Lubbock Monterey in bi-district. Monterey was the preseason No. 1 ranked 5A team and has been rated in the Top 10 in the state for much of the season, despite losing to MHS two out three times this season.

The Bulldogs defeated the Plainsmen twice in the Tournament of Champions, March 1-3, at Angel Stadium, then lost to Monterey the following week. Monterey went on to breeze through 3-5A.

Abilene	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Ezzell p/rf	3	0	0	0	Gilbreath rf	3	2	1	1
Marino ph	0	1	0	0	Melzer 2b	4	2	2	2
Duran 1bf	2	2	1	0	Mowles c	4	2	2	2
Reese rf/p	4	0	2	1	Salazar p	4	0	3	2
Toon dh ss	3	0	0	0	Sowders cf	4	0	1	0
Martinez ss	1	0	0	0	Stone ss	4	0	0	0
E. Gonzales 3b	4	0	3	2	Madrid 3b	3	1	1	0
Macaleb lf	3	0	0	0	Conaway lf	4	1	3	0
Zertuche c	3	0	1	0	Galvan dh	3	1	2	0
Cunningham pr	0	0	0	0	Reynaud 1b	0	0	0	0
L. Gonzales 2b	3	0	1	0	Totals	33	9	15	7
Estrada cf	3	0	0	0					
Totals	30	3	8	3					

Midland	003	023	1—9
Abilene	100	020	0—3

E—Melzer, Zertuche 2. DP—AHS 1. LOB—MHS 7, AHS 9. 2B—Melzer, Mowles, Sowders, Madrid. 3B—Salazar. SB—Gilbreath, Mowles, Melzer 2, Galvan 2, Duran, Reese, E. Gonzales. Sac—Toon. SF—Reese, Mowles.

Midland	ip	hi	r-er	bb	so
Salazar W 10-4	7.0	8	3-3	3	14
Shreveport	ip	hi	r-er	bb	so
Ezzell L 1-7	4.0	10	5-5	0	1
Reese	3.0	4	4- 4	2	0

HBP—Sowders (by Reese).

Rangerettes rack up nine points at meet

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Greenwood Rangerettes scored nine points in the Region I Class 3A meet at Ratliff Stadium here Saturday.

Sophomore Heather Donnell led the Rangerettes with a fifth place finish in the 100-meter hurdles, and a sixth-place finish in the 300 hurdles.

The Rangerettes got their other points with a fourth-place finish in the 400-meter relay.

Lamesa's Shontundra Jimerson won the long jump to advance to the state meet. The Tors' Sean Curbow placed sixth in the shot put.

Girls Team Standings
Post 64, Tulia 55, Perryton 53.5.
Boys Team Standings
Vernon, Breckinridge 60; Abilene Wylie 54.
Girls Winners and Greenwood Finishers
Shot Put: 1. Shelly Redelsberger, Perryton, 40-5; 9. Cindy Dunn, Greenwood, 33-2. **Triple Jump:** 1. Erica Knight, Iowa Park, 36-2¼; 10. Brandy Fowler, Greenwood, 33-2¼. **Long Jump:** 1. Shontundra Jimerson, Lamesa, 17-3½. **Discus:** 1. Christie Bagwell, Perryton, 121-6. **High Jump:** 1. Angie Ricci, Clint, 5-6; 14. Shelley Mackey, Greenwood, 4-8.

3,200 run: 1. Larrie Lovell, Sanford-Fritch, 12:12.77; **400 relay:** 1. Post, 48.3; 4. Greenwood, 50.48. **100 hurdles:** 1. Nikki Altman, Tulia, 15.14; 5. Heather Donnell, Greenwood, 16.73. **800 run:** 1. Tamera Shorter, Canyon, 2:20.92. **100 dash:** 1. Tammi Starks, Abilene Wylie, 12.25. **800 relay:** 1. Post, 1:43.00. **400 dash:** 1. Carrie Wilbourne, Clint, 58.82. **300 IH:** 1. Joni Dobbins, Denver City, 46.31; 6. Donnell, 48.61. **200 dash:** 1. Vickie Lawrence, Brownfield, 26.74. **1,600 run:** 1. Erica Gutierrez, Lubbock Cooper, 5:31.04; 7. Caroline Clanton, Greenwood, 5:59.27; **1,600 relay:** 1. Post, 4:05.53.

Stallings qualifies

Staff Report

Stanton freshman Jeremy Stallings finished first in the 800-meter Saturday at the Class 3A Regionals at Ratliff Stadium, winning the right to go to Austin in two weeks for the state track meet.

Stallings, who finished with a time of 1:58.58, also competes on the Buffalo junior varsity football and basketball teams.

WEST TEXAS FISHING

Fishing fever strikes

Baker

It is again that time of year when most of Midland's tournament anglers come down with that curious affliction known as High Sky fever. The only known cure for this ailment is to make the drive to Lake Amistad to fish in the High Sky Bass Club Invitational Tournament. This year's tournament, the 15th annual, is being held May 5 and 6. Tournament headquarters and weigh-in will be at Amistad Lodge.

High Sky's tournament features Men, Women, and Youth Division. This year's Grand Prize has been raised to a guaranteed $5,000 cash prize for the fisherman with the best two-day heavy stringer from the Men's or Women's Division.

Additional cash prizes in each division will be based on the number of entries in that division. Merchandise prizes will also be given in each division and a combination of merchandise prizes and trophies will be given to the top five finishers in the Youth Division. The total of cash and merchandise prizes is expected to equal the entry fees paid in. High Sky is able to make this kind of payback because of the merchants who donate prizes for the tournament and purchase ads in the tournament brochure.

High Sky's Invitational usually attracts 300 or more fishermen. Entry fee are $60 for men and women and $25 for fishermen under 18 years of age. The low entry fees and chances at good prizes, along with the show that only a big tournament can put on are irresistible to most area tournament anglers.

The tournament is open to all fishermen except professional Amistad guides. According to tournament director Bob Kirby, *Honey Hole TV Magazine* will be on hand to tape a show at the tournament. And, High Sky will again provide a barbecue dinner after the Saturday weigh-in. The food is free for all contestants, while non-contestants may eat for a $5 fee.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will again be on hand with two self-contained aerated tank trailers to assist with the live release of the fish. With TP&W's help, High Sky was able to acheive a 98 percent survival rate of fish in their live release last year. Anglers who participate in the tournament are urged to keep their fish in the best possible condition prior to the weigh-in.

High Sky and TP&W offer several tips for the care and handling of bass:

1. Avoid overplaying your bass — exhausted fish have less chance of survival.

2. Land fish firmly by holding the lower jaw — avoid using a landing net whenever possible.

3. Try not to touch the gills, eyes or outside slime coat of any fish. If you must handle your bass, wet your hands before doing so.

4. Never drop your fish back into the water or livewell — always realse the fish gently.

5. Try to cool the water in the livewell whenever it is 75 degrees or higher — optimum temperature is about 60 degrees. Caution: Ice may contain chlorine, so be sure to use something to neutralize the harmful effects to chlorine to fish.

6. Maintain constant aeration in livewell and -or holding containers, keep large bass isolated, and avoid moving the fish as much as possible. For more information, contact Bob Kirby at Falcon Marine at 697-3261.

One more High Sky note:

This club designates one club tournament each year as its annual Big Bass Tournament. In this tournament, places are awarded for the biggest bass instead of the usual heavy stringer. Also, the member who weighs in the biggest bass gets their name added to the Big Bass Plaque. This year's tournament was held April 7 and 8 at Lake Spence, and the winner was Virginia Wade, with a 5.73 pounder.

Also noteworthy was the Permian Bass Club annual Classic Tournament. Only last year's top 30 club anglers are eligible for this tournament. This large club put up $3,500 cash for prizes in this tournament. held at Lake Falcon March 24 and 25, most of the Anglers found the fishing tough, but winner Steve Main weighed in a whopping 42.85 pounds.

This is the all-time best stringer ever weighed in a Permian tournament in the club's 25 years of existence. Main also landed the tournament's big bass, an 8.19 pounder, but not without sustaining a broken finger in the battle. What a fish story!

Tournament Results

Permian Bass Club Classic Tournament, March 24 and 25, Lake Falcon. 22 members weighed in 181.90 pounds. 1. Steve Main, 42.85 pounds, $660; 2. Earl Armstrong, 16.85 pounds, $420; 3. Darryl Anderson, 14.37 pounds, $360. Big Bass: Steve Main, 8.19 pounds.

High Sky Bass Club Annual Big Bass Tournament, April 7 and 8, Lake Spence. Men: 1. Claude Bass, 5.68 pounds. 2. Cliff Shipman, 4.84 pounds. 3. Bub Hall, 4.08 pounds. **Women:** 1. Virginia Wade, 5.73 pounds; 2. Melba Erck, 3.66 pounds. **Youth:** 1. Andy Shipman, 2.01 pounds.

Permian Bass Club Tournament, April 21 and 22, Twin Buttes Lake. Saturday: 1. Richard Kleinhkane, 17.98 pounds. Big Bass: Tommy Harp, 6.61 pounds. **Sunday:** 1. Tommy Harp, 10.80 pounds. Big Bass: 1. Tommy Harp, 5.97 pounds. **Overall:** 1. Tommy Harp, 28.83 pounds; 2. John Mullins, 23.30 pounds; 3. Woody Landry, 23.15 pounds. **Top Woman Producer:** 1. Chris Earnest, 8.60 pounds.

Tumbleweeds Bass Club, Club Tournament, April 21 and 22, Possum Kingdom Lake. 1. James Moore, 11 pounds, three ounces; 2. Charlie High, seven pounds, nine ounces; 3. Louis Phelps, 4 pounds. Big Bass: 1. James Moore, 4 pounds, 4 ounces.

Bud Baker is fishing correspondent for the Reporter Telegram.

Club-switching does the trick for Frost

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — David Frost went back to his old clubs and got back his old form.

Frost needed just 24 putts Saturday to shoot a 6-under-par 66 and take the third-round lead in the USF&G Classic.

PGA

After finishing No. 9 in earnings in 1988 and No. 11 last year, he changed clubs. He struggled through the early part of this year and entered this tournament No. 68 on the money list.

That was the end of the line for the new clubs.

"I went back to my old clubs three weeks ago," he said. "At Bay Hill, I got off the course and gave the clubs away. That poor guy is probably hooking it, now."

He started his round with a birdie on the first hole and an eagle on the second, then birdied Nos. 11, 13 and 14 on the back nine.

"I enjoyed my day," he said. "It's nice to shoot a low number for a change. I haven't done it in a while."

Frost began play in a four-way tie, three shots behind second-round leader Gary Koch. He started fast, with a birdie on the first hole and an eagle on the second, then birdied 11, 13 and 14 on the back nine to finish 54 holes at 9-under 207, one stroke in front of Brian Tennyson, who shot a 69.

AP Laserphoto

Frost

Tennyson, winless in five years as a professional, said he felt comfortable with both his game and his position.

"I felt a lot more pressure when I was way off the pace and struggling," Tennyson said. "I don't think you ever feel that you 'should' win a golf tourmament. But you do know how you should be playing.Right now, I feel comfortable with the way I'm playing."

Mark O'Meara and Corey Pavin were next at 209. Curt Byrum and Steve Elkington, bidding to become the season's first back-to-back winner, were tied at 211. Koch skied to a 75 and fell into a five-way tie at 212.

The rain that forced suspension of the second round on Friday softened the cement-hard greens and southerly winds, which had gusted to 30 miles an hour Thursday and Friday, shifted to westerly at about 12 mph on Saturday, improving conditions.

Greg Norman, who began the day at 3-under, shot a 71 and was tied at 212 along with Koch, Russ Cochran, Fred Funk and Rick Fehr.

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Tee Ball: Lots of memories, lots of laughs

By Nick Canepa
Copley News Service

Baseball is such a neat, precise little game. Geometric. Such a sense of order. Players have positions and stay in their territory. They don't run fly patterns or fast breaks. A ball is batted, caught and thrown and you run around the bases. There is no clock.

Knowing this, I can't help but wonder how the game of Tee Ball ever managed to enter baseball's household.

Tee Ball is baseball's messy son. It never cleans its room. Never washes its face. It cares not one bit for order. A ball, bat and gloves are used. After that, any resemblance to the game of baseball is purely coincidental. It should run one of those movie-type disclaimers before every game.

Still, watching this most minor of Little League's branches, I've always had the feeling that this must be how the very first baseball game was played. Nobody really had much of an idea where to go or what to do, but they had a lot of fun doing it.

In Tee Ball, as played in most Little Leagues, no score is kept, which makes it fine with me. There is no set number of players. It depends on how many 6-year-olds show up. The kids hit the ball off a tee and the adventure begins. Each side bats around. There could be 12 outs in an inning.

My first encounter with this phenomena began with my middle son, Anthony. A Tee Ball natural, Anthony. If you've ever seen his room, you would know what I mean. But Anthony has graduated from the Tee Ball stage and now leads the disorderly life of a 10-year-old.

But there were marvelous moments when he played. I can recall his first hit. Then he got to second base. The next batter hit a ball up the middle and Anthony, instead of running to third, ran after the ball into the outfield, along with 10 or 11 other youngsters. I think he was out.

My favorite play of all time involved another player. He was on second base when a ball was smacked into the outfield. The kid on second began to run toward third when the third-base coach made the mistake of hollering: "Go home! Go home!" The boy took her literally. He ran right past third base and out the gate toward his mom's car.

I mean, you can't make this stuff up.

In any event, that was four years ago. I had been away from the game for a while, but Tee Ball once again is back in my life. And I am very pleased to report that nothing has changed.

Except for one thing. I am an assistant coach. I didn't exactly volunteer for the position, although sloppy sportswriters would seem ideal for the role. (Oscar Madison would be the greatest of all Tee Ball coaches.)

This time, I am a victim of circumstance and blood relatives. Daniel, my 6-year-old, is playing. My brother-in-law Jerry is president of Presidio, meaning my sister, Julie, is first lady. Nicky, their youngest son, also is on the team. So they volunteered for me. Not because of my expertise. Lack of coaches. Nice of them.

And, as you might imagine, our little team is not the '61 Yankees. Not all has gone swimmingly. Just try to hold a 6-year-old's attention for an hour or so. But I can't recall enjoying myself more. There simply are times when you laugh out loud.

The most difficult thing, I have found, is getting kids to at least make an attempt to look out for the ball before it is batted. A Tee Ball is not as hard as a regular baseball and few kids are capable of hitting it like Will Clark. So the injury factor is low.

But it's tough enough to find a kid who actually can catch a ball and throw it without holding onto the ball and admiring it for several seconds before throwing it. If they aren't paying attention, there is no chance at all.

Alas, most of the time, there is no chance at all.

Daniel, for example, likes to play the infield with his back to the plate while chewing on his glove. This, I believe, is how Ryne Sandberg began.

Really, all we can do in this stage of their baseball careers is attempt to teach them the raw basics. Like the location of the bases. Still, there are times when one of them will find it more convenient to get to third base from first by cutting directly across the diamond and avoiding second altogether.

The most difficult thing is getting them to understand that, when the ball is hit in a player's direction, he should be given the opportunity to field it. He should not be mobbed by seven other kids trying to get their hands on the ball. A ground ball should not resemble a rugby scrum.

Another important aspect of Tee Ball is keeping the kids from climbing the dugout fences. They do not understand that climbing is not part of baseball.

Did Willie Mays climb dugout fences? Joe DiMaggio? To tell you the truth, if there were such a thing as Tee Ball back then, they probably would have.

And yet, there is progress. You can see it and you are amazed. We have played two games thus far in the young season. And although we basically did nothing to improve ourselves between Games 1 and 2 — our practice was rained out — the difference in performance and effort was startling.

Not that we're ready to challenge the Oakland A's. But in Game 1 we simply weren't very good, even by Tee Ball standards. Of course, we were without one of our stars, my nephew Nicky, who was on the disabled list. But that was no excuse. We didn't execute. We didn't come close to executing.

In fact, the team we were playing actually made three outs on us in one inning. I had never seen three outs in a Tee Ball inning.

But, in game No. 2, we were nothing short of brilliant. We hit. We ran. And, even more important, we fielded. We actually made five — 5 — outs in one inning!

Now I don't know if you've ever seen a Tee Ball game, but a defense recording five outs is the baseball equivalent of a major league player hitting 15 home runs in a regulation game. It is impossible. It should live in Tee Ball lore.

Daniel even found time to take the glove out of his mouth long enough to make a play. Tony, our first baseman, played the position like Don Mattingly. He caught everything. And, best of all, Nicky actually caught a fly ball. You just don't see pop-ups caught in Tee Ball. You rarely see pop-ups.

There was one classic play. A ball was hit to our shortstop. Thinking force-out (my mistake), I told him to throw it to third. He started counting the bases, pointing to first and then to second. I fell down laughing.

When it was over, we just sort of looked at each other, dumbfounded. My brother-in-law asked me: "How did it happen?"

I sure couldn't attribute it to good coaching. I said: "I think it's because we didn't practice last week."

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Lesson No. 1

Cincinnati's first-round draft pick Baylor linebacker James Francis, right, listens as LB coach Dick Selcer makes a point during the Bengals' mini-camp.

SPARE TIME

Sanchez scores big Luce win

For women bowlers in West Texas, one of the most prestigious tournaments is the Cindy Luce Invitational held in San Angelo. At this year's event, Midland bowler Pam Sanchez won three events.

Velasco

Pam captured the singles event with a 734 series and then teamed up with fellow Midlander Mary Jo White to roll a 1,407 series in doubles. Pam also won the all-events title by knocking down 2,018 pins. All three titles include handicap.

In addition to being a skilled bowler, Pam is also a key figure in the Midland Bowling Association.

Bowling in the Civic Commercial League, Justo Velasco rolled 10 consecutive strikes en route to a 287 game and 706 series.

Fairmont Park Lanes

City Men's: Curtis Alford 233, 663; Rick Daughtrey 248, 639; Dave Hesterler 245, Guy Conley 233, 617; Tom Rose 632, Mike White 246, 612. Busy Men's: Truman Broughton 214, Rene Wojcik 214, Ken Schenck 212, Larry Burdette 210, Bob Redman 203. Ex-Boom Time Bowlers: Terry Donathan 247, 650; Joe McEwen 211, David Smith 207, Charlie Garner 202, Roger Gipson 201, Nancy Hayes 213, Debra Ellis 210, Karen Jordan 209, Debbie Bryant 202. Fairmont Youth: Robb Holt 205, Mike Fletcher 201, Brent Atkins 191. Midland College: D. Mariott 193, Kirk L. Olson 187. Never On Sunday: Tom Gutierrez 209, 601; John Barnes 221, Leroy Scoggins 206, Kenneth Bristow 205, Ron Brashear 201. Bowl A Gene: Brent Gallagher 205, Ron Baxter 202, Buddy Claxton 202, Mark Caskey 201. Exxon Mixed: Jesse Carrasco 216. Chevron Mixed: Fred Kvasnicka 227, Brian Ball 219, Ed Vanreet 210, Travis Robertson 206, Ed Ewbank 205. Special Olympics: Jerry Lackey 200, 536. City Mixed: Guy Conley 255, 603. His and Hers: Burt Evans 234, Scott Mitchell 226, Bruce Moore 210, David Augsburger 200. WOW: Norma Hill 213, Gloria Truesdell 194. Wednesday Evening Mixed: Jim Hayes 229, 591; Scott Meador 247, Ron Meador 209. Bowl A Gene: Brent Gallagher 212, Buddy Claxton 188. Fina II Mixed: Mike Hazlip 191, Jeff Hull 191, Jerry Nevens 190, Tina Greer 201. Tuesday Trios Ladies: Patsy Lewis 196, Lynda Monroe 196.

Cactus Lanes

Keglers: Jerry Elger 210, Robert Webb 213, Ken Robey 254, 230, 669; Howard Shelton 206, Don Bateman 232, Mike White 206, Curtis Alford 202, 226, 614; Russell Hall 205, 205; Loren Guess 204; Evelyn Eaton 234; Sandra McCaskie 210; Sam Augsburger 216; Krista Turner 216. High Sky Ladies: Suzanne Cross 220, 544; Evelyn Eaton 542; Lynda Clark 519; Becky Sprague 211, 500; Jeane Webb 502; Van Woolsey 226, 602, 664, 505; L.J. Nelson 523; Patti Hall 538; Norma Hill 202, 539; 209, 581; Teresa Rose 215, 537; 668; Lily Lacy 202, 514; Jean Olguin 202, 513; Jo Ann Bowen 507; Kayla Swanner 214, 549; Cliffs Hogue 515; Rose Grant 501; Norma Johnson 500; Debbie Bryant 513.

Dellwood Lanes

Early Mixers: Suzi Lanford 206; Cliff Holloway 208, 624; Jerry Upton 215, 567; Dave Graxelle 213, 553. City Classic Ladies: Frances Penick 202; Debbie Seawright 208; Brenda Weeks 223, 596; Debbie Hamilton 215, 518; Faye Malone 234, 557; Connie Blakely 210, 541; Nancy McBurney 214; Karen Sanders 226; 643. Th Ron McDurmon 223, 606; Deana Welsh 201. Morning Glories: Claudia Traxel 202; Lisa Belson 242, 627; Southwestern Bell: David Wright 232, 661; W.E. Stewart 208. Mixed Scratch: Sandy Black 209, 663; Jerry Upton 216; Erik Garcia 220, 781; Jeff Stoll 247, 665; Mike Boyer 227, 786; Lance Pomeroy 247, 903; Karen Ennis 219, 699; Roy Peterson 223, 611; Larry Harp 226, 609; Pete Zepeda 240, 624. Tuesday Men: David Herbert 227. Highnoon Ladies: Aggie Corert 206. Alley Cats: Vickey Shaw 202, 542; Pete Zepeda 210, 559; Royce Whitefield 216, 583; Gary Hight 223, 614; Sherman Wright 225, 622; Mike Boyer 242, 622; John Holt 225.

Mike Velasco is bowling correspondent for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Alamo City to get WLAF franchise

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The World League of American Football announced Saturday that it will place a team in San Antonio.

The Texas city is the fourth to be awarded a franchise in the new 12-team World League of American Football, league president Tex Schramm announced Saturday.

AWARDS: Who's better, who's best?

(From 5C)

COACH OF THE YEAR

Traditionally, this honor goes to the coach whose team has made the biggest improvement from the previous season, whether that's measured in wins or savvy. Three qualify under those terms: San Antonio's Larry Brown, Philadelphia's Jim Lynam and Portland's Rick Adelman.

However, there are reasons other than their coaching that all three teams improved markedly from last season. San Antonio got David Robinson, Terry Cummings, Sean Elliott and Maurice Cheeks (whom they parlayed into Rod Strickland). Philly got Rick Mahorn and Johnny Dawkins, 40 percent of its starting lineup. Portland got Buck Williams, whose blue-collar attitude seemed to mesh the Trail Blazers' considerable talent.

No, the award this year goes to a coach who had no players before last summer. Bill Musselman of the Minnesota Timberwolves took some has-beens, never-weres and a bunch of CBAers, and sculpted them into the best of the league's four expansion teams. Better, even, than Miami and Charlotte, which had a year's head start.

Shoot, the T-wolves even won at Portland and at San Antonio, which are a combined 67-13 at home.

BEST SIXTH MAN

Everyone thought this was the year Detroit's Dennis Rodman would win. But at midseason, Rodman became a starter and he should be considered accordingly.

The best true sixth man this season was Milwaukee guard Ricky Pierce, even though injuries kept him out of 22 games this season. His job when he enters the game is to score, evidenced by his leading points per game average, which is third only to Michael Jordan and Karl Malone.

How did Milwaukee get him? Traded with the Clippers, of course.

BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYER

It's still Houston center Akeem Olajuwon. For the second straight season, he will lead the league in blocked shots and rank in the top 10 in steals (remember, he is 7-0).

Four times, he reached double figures in blocks. He has more blocks than 10 entire teams. Need we say any more?

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

Another no-brainer. Tony Campbell, forward, Minnesota.

He went from the Lakers to the expansion Timberwolves, and his scoring average went from 6.2 to 23.2. That has something to do with his average minutes going from 12.5 to 38.5, but not everything to do with it. What's significant here is not that Campbell got considerably more minutes this season, but what he did with them and how consistent he was — a lot and very.

Mark Zeigler is a sportswriter for The San Diego Union.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Running...

Run for the Arts 5K road race is 8:15 a.m. May 5 at Centennial Plaza. Also features 5K fitness walk and 1-Mile children's fun run. For information call Berry Simpson 684-5531 (day) or 689-0646 (night)...

The 10th annual Tall Town 10,000 will be held May 19. Start and finish at the Colonnade Shopping Center, Loop 250 and Garfield. Starting time for the 10,000-meter road run, a two-mile run and two-mile fitness walk will be 7:30 a.m. Entry fee $10 by May 14; $12 on race day. For more information, call Karen Hagner at 699-5617 or Andra Chamberlin at 687-2961...

Track...

A practice clinic for the 1990 ARCO/Jesse Owens Games will be conducted Saturday, May 5, for all school age children at Midland Lee High School track. The clinic, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. is free. Call Todd Habliston, 688-5490...

ARCO/Jesse Owens Games will be held May 19 at Memorial Stadium. Eight events available and compete in own age group. Winners advance to regional tournament in Dallas June 21. No entry fee. To enter call MPRD at 685-7357...

Volleyball...

Kermit High School has two open volleyball dates in the 1990 season it wishes to fill. Anyone wishing to play Kermit's varsity and junior varsity Sept. 18 anf Oct. 20 may call Ricky Wade at 586-2100 or 586-5512...

Softball...

A Mens' Memorial Day Tournament in Carlsbad, N.M. with guarenteed cash prizes for the first eight places is scheduled to be played May 25 through May 28 at Will Merchant Ball Park. Entry fee is $175, and deadline is May 12. Send entries to George Hanna, 2402 W. Iowa, Carlsbad, N.M., 88220. Prizes include $2,100 for first, $1,100 for second and $800 for third place.

The Bill Williams Sports May Classic slow-pitch tournament for men and women is set for May 5-6 at the Hogan Park complex. Entry is $100 per team (deadline 5 p.m., May 1). Entries may be sent to Midland Softball Association, P.O. Box 2862, Midland, Tx., 79702, or call Karl Reagan at 683-8741...

Men's World Hispanic softball tournament May 11-13 in Hobbs, N.M. Entry fee $100 per team and $15 for USSSA sanctioned teams. Deadline May 9. All teams will get a berth to the World Hispanic Tournament in Las Cruces, N.M...

The Hobbs Womens Opener tournament is set for May 4-6 at Hobbs, N.M. for Classes C and D. Entry Fee $100. Entry deadline May 1. For more information, call Jeff Mosley at 505-392-2078 or Sheila Johnson at 505-397-7344...

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church softball tournament for Class D teams is set for May 19-20 at Hidalgo Park, Entry fee $100. Entry deadline May 16. For more information, call Valentin Reyes at 682-2715...

Golf...

A couples tournament will be held at the Andrews Country Club, May 5-6. Entry fee is $80 per couple. For more information, call 523-2461...

A "Best of the Rest" two-person scramble for golfers whose scoring average is above 80, May 4-6 at Comanche Trail GC in Big Spring. The $130 team fee includes a dance and barbeque. For more information, call 263-7271...

West Texas Gymnastic Parents Association second annual golf tournament May 19 at 1 p.m. at Hogan Park. Format is 18 hole scramble with entry fee of $160 per team. Call Annette Paschal, 683-9314...

American Petroleum Institute "Sour Crude" scholarship fund golf tournament is May 21 at Green Tree Country Club with 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. shotgun starts for four man scramble. Fee is $350 per foursome. Call Karen Clark between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily at 682-4301...

Camp Fire's Petro-Plains Council will sponsor a four-person scramble May 18 at Green Tree Country Club. Entry fee $250 perteam ($62.50 a person) and includes meal and cart. Call Camp Fire office at 694-7704, or Dan Cornelison at 682-8271...

Odessa Chamber Challenge, four person scramble tournament at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links in Odessa May 11. Entry deadline May 9. Entry fee is $50 per person or $200 per team...

Max Villarreal-G.W. Archer Memorial two-man scramble June 9-10 in Marfa. Entry fee $110 per team. Tee times 9 a.m. and 2 p.m...

Russ Thornsburg Memorial couples scramble Aug. 4-5 in Marfa. Entry fee $90 per team. Tee times 9 a.m. and 2 p.m...

A four-person scramble to benefit D.A.R.E. is set for May 12 at Hogan Park golf course. Entry fee is $40 per person, and $250 corporate sponsorships are available. For entry forms, contact Hogan Park at 682-7891...

Baseball...

The Midland Baseball Umpires Association is seeking summer umpires. The association will train the inexperienced. For more information, call Skip Baca after 5 p.m. at 694-0682...

All Midland-area Little Leaguers are invited to the Midland Hitting Camp on June 1-2 at the Joe Mowles Memorial Complex. Tuition is $90 with a $50 deposit for a reserved spot. For information, call 1-670-1494...

Joe Campise of the Atlanta Braves organization will conduct a tryout camp June 23 at the Jaycee Baseball Park in Plainview. Registration is at 9 a.m. and the camp is open to all players 17 years of age or older. Summer players should have release from current manager. For more information, call the Braves office in Atlanta at (404) 522-7630...

Football...

A quarterback and receiver camp will be held July 12-14 at Hardin-Simmons University. Boys in eighth through 12th grades are eligible. For more information, call Alan Wartes at 670-1547 or 670-1473.

Hershiser blames injury on shortened spring

Associated Press

Orel Hershiser's likely season-ending injury has raised some questions about the shortened spring training caused by the owners' lockout.

Hershiser, who hasn't missed a turn since joining the Dodgers' starting rotation in 1984, pitched 6⅓ innings Wednesday night in a 5-1 loss to the St. Louis Cardinals then was examined on Thursday and told he needed surgery.

While the arm first started bothering him during the off-season, Hershiser speculated that the problem might have been diagnosed earlier if there had been a full spring training.

"Maybe over a six-week spring training we would have backed off," Hershiser said, "but we pushed right from the word 'go.' I have an internal theory that a six-week sping might have prevented extra injury."

Dr. Frank Jobe, who will do the surgery, disagrees.

"It came on slowly," Jobe said. "He had some pain last year. When he came to spring training, it was still bothering him. The attempt to go ahead and pitch at first seemed to work out.

"He didn't say anything about it until last night. That was the first indication there was any pain at all. He had mentioned it in spring training only casually, that the shoulder felt stiff. This is damage that occurred over a long period of time."

Like father, Like Son

Seattle center field Ken Griffey Jr. wowed the crowd at Yankee Stadium Thursday night when he climbed the wall in left-center field to rob Jesse Barfield of a home run in the fourth inning. Griffey stuck his cleat into the rubber padding and then propeled himself above the 7-foot-3 barrier to make the catch. Yankee broadcaster Tony Kubek said it was one of the best plays he's ever witnessed. Ken Griffey Sr. made a similar play in left field while playing for the Yankees in 1985, taking a home run away from Boston's Marty Barrett.

Jesse's Revenge

Despite being robbed of a home run, Barfield managed to hit two Thursday. His second landed deep into the right-field stands in the seventh inning and was the 200th of Barfield's career. When he took the field, Barfield asked the fan who caught No. 200 to throw it back in exchange for two baseballs. But the fan refused. The other fans started a chant of "Give Jesse the Ball!" and after a few minutes, the fan threw the ball near Barfield in right field.

Mr. April

Dave Stewart is 18-0 in the month of April since joining the Oakland A's. Prior to that, Stewart was 0-11 in April. ... Chris Bosio is 12-2 in April and Dwight Gooden, 18-6.

Revival

Only a couple a years ago there was talk the Orioles might be flying out of Baltimore for keeps. But they turned things around and a new stadium will be ready within two years. The Orioles' four-day crowd of 120,207 (April 19-22 vs. Detroit) was a club record at Memorial Stadium for April.

Notables

Judge John W. Oliver, who upheld the decision to strike down the reserve clause, died Wednesday at 75 in Kansas City. ... Jerry Reuss, 40, is hoping to land a job somewhere before the season is over. He's pitching for Class AA Columbus, Ga. ... The Brewers' Class A Stockton club broke a 47-year-old California League record with its 19-1 start. The club is managed by rookie skipper Chris Bando, brother of Milwaukee executive Sal Bando. ... On April 23, Yankee scout Gene Michael traveled back to alma mater, Kent State, where the school renamed their baseball facility to Gene Michael Stadium. Not bad for a .229 lifetime hitter.

Station Break

Montreal reliever Tim Burke and his wife adopted a son from Guatemala last year during the All-Star break and ESPN's Chris Myers covered the event. The feature, "The Tim Burke Adoption," received a Sports Emmy this week. ... During the April 21 CBS telecast of the Expos-Mets game, announcer Jack Buck offered $1,000 to any cameraperson who caught a shot of New York outfielder Kevin McReynolds smiling.

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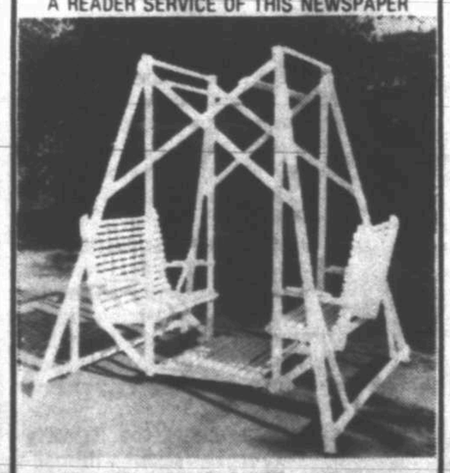

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50 Legal Notices

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MIDLAND-ODESSA DIVISION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Petitioner,
V.
CIVIL NO. MO-90-CA-045
$3,323.46 In United States Currency, Respondent.

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE AND ARREST OF PROPERTY

To any and all claimants of, in, or to this property which is the subject of this action, NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT;

1. A Complaint for Forfeiture has been filed in this Court on 3-7-90, by the United States Currency, hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent Currency". An Order has been entered by the United States District Court that a Warrant for Arrest be issued as prayed for by Petitioner.

2. A Warrant for Arrest was issued by the Clerk of the Court commanding me to arrest the Respondent Currency described above and take it into my possession for safe custody as provided by Rule E(4)(b), of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, until further order of this Court, and to make my return as provided by law, and said Warrant for Arrest has been executed.

3. It was further ordered to cause publication of Public Notice as required by Rule C(4) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims to be made not less than once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Sunday edition of a newspaper regularly issued and of general circulation in Midland, Midland County, Texas.

4. ANY CLAIMANT OF, IN, OR TO SAID RESPONDENT CURRENCY MUST FILE HIS CLAIM WITH THE CLERK of the United States District Court, Western District of Texas, Midland-Odessa Division, on or before 10:00 a.m., ten (10) days from the date of last publication of this notice and that such claimant shall serve his answer within twenty (20) days after the filing of the claim, as provided by Rule C(6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims. Any individual or party who is personally served with Notice of Complaint for Forfeiture and arrest of Property in this cause, however, shall file his claim within ten (10) days after such service has been executed, and shall serve his answer within twenty (20) days after the filing of the claim, as provided by Rule C(6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime claims. Any individual or party, who is personally served with Notice of Complaint for Forefeiture and Arrest of Property in this cause, however, shall file his claim within ten (10) days after such service has been executed, and shall serve his answer within twenty (20) days after the filing of the claim, as provided by Title 28, Unified State Code, Rule C(6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims.

SIGNED this 16th day of April, 1990.

WILLIAM J. JONAS, JR.
United States Marshal
By: Gail B. Boggs
Deputy United States Marshal
Western District of Texas
April 22,29, 1990
May 6, 1990

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Andrews Independent School District, Andrews, Texas will be receiving bids for the Removal and Installation of an Underground Fuel Storage System at the Superintendent's office until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 8, 1990 or sealed bids may be mailed directly to James Pennington, Superintendent, Andrews Independent School District, 405 NW, 3rd Street, Andrews, Texas 79714.

Plans and Specs may be acquired from:

Grimes and Associates
1105 13th, Suite A
Lubbock, Texas 79401

A $50.00 per set refundable plan deposit is required.

The trustees of Andrews Independent School District reserve the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities that are in the best interest of the school district.
April 24, 29, 1990
May 1, 1990

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas, is requesting bids on the painting of the interior of Alamo Junior High School. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, 8001 County Road 60 West, Midland, Texas. Phone 689-1750
April 22, 29, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for a COMPUTERIZED CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION RECORDING AND REPORTING SYSTEM

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital. All bids must be sealed and labeled "Bid #011-042490 Enclosed".

Bids will be accepted until Monday, April 14, 1990 at which time bids will be closed.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, BY 5:00 P.M. ON THE CLOSING DATE.

Bid opening will be at 9:00 A.M. in the Department of Hospital Material Services, Office of Purchasing Agent, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas on Tuesday, May 15, 1990.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL July 15, 1990

Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITAL MATERIAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF PURCHASING AGENT
MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
APRIL 29, 1990
MAY 6, 1990

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas, is requesting bids on employee uniforms. Bid specifications may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, 8001 County Road 60 West, Midland, Texas. Phone 689-1750.

AUCTIONSALE

FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

LEGAL NOTICE: For the County of Midland, Texas.
A Public Auction will be conducted on Saturday, May 19, 1990 beginning at 10:00 A.M.
PLACE: County of Midland, County Road and Bridge Building
LOCATED: on Henderson Street off of East Florida, Midland, Texas.

THIS PUBLIC AUCTION SALE WILL BE CONDUCTED TO SELL POLICE VEHICLES AS INDICATED ON THE FOLLOWING LIST:

1987 Ford T-Bird
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1987 Ford Pickup
1979 Chevrolet Blazer
1985 Chevrolet Van
1981 GMC Pickup
1984 Ford LTD
1981 Chevrolet Pickup
1982 Harley Motorcycle

THIS IS A PARTIAL LIST OF VEHICLES TO BE SOLD. VEHICLES MAY BE ADDED OR DELETED FROM THIS LIST PRIOR TO SALE TIME.

The County of Midland, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject all or part of any offer and to accept the offer most advantageous to the County of Midland, Texas. All items will be sold on an "as is, where is" Basis. The County of Midland makes no representations concerning any sale and does not warrant the mechanical condition of any item to be sold. For further details covering this sale, contact Captain Richard Sexton of the Midland County Sheriff's Department, Midland County Courthouse, 688-1228 or Sheriff Gary Painter.
April 29, 1990
May 6, 1990

1990 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Midland encourages all interested organizations and individuals to participate in determining community development needs for the City of Midland 1990 Community Development Program. A public hearing will be held by the City Council to discuss community needs and review past usage of CDBG funds at DeZavala Elementary School Cafeteria, 705 N. Lee, Midland, Texas on May 8, 1990, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

A total of $736,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will be allocated to the City for the 1990 Program year. An additional $74,040 from prior program years is expected to be reallocated into the 1990 program. The maximum total funds available to fund projects during the 1990 year will be $810,040. Examples of activities eligible for CDBG funding including: housing rehabilitation, sidewalk and street improvements, park development and improvements, elimination of slum/blight conditions, public services and economic development. At a minimum, 60% of CDBG funds must be used for projects which will benefit low and moderate income persons or low and moderate income residential areas.

If you have comments or questions about the program or the meetings, please call the City's Planning Division Office at 685-7408.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Title VIII (Fair Housing) of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, declares that it is national policy to provide fair housing throughout the United States. It prohibits particular discriminatory acts regarding housing if the discrimination is based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, family status, or mental and physical disability.

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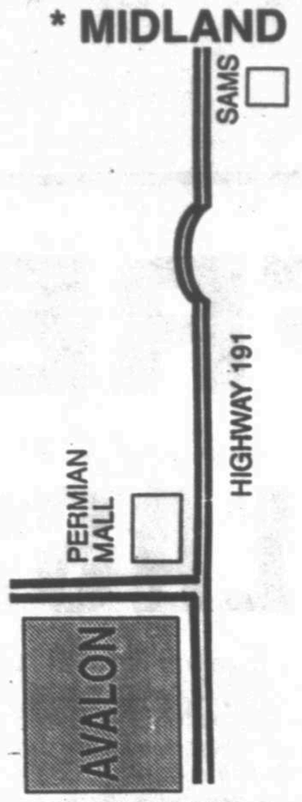

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50 Legal Notices

An aggrieved person may file a complaint of a housing discrimination act with the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Washington, D.C. 20410, or by calling the HUD NATIONAL DISCRIMINATION CLAIM HOTLINE: 1-800-424-8590, or by calling the City at 685-7408.
April 29, 1990

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Lodge 623, AF/AM 1600 W. Wall.682-3292. Thursday, regular stated meetings May 10th & May 24th at 8:00 PM.
Bob Stringer, W.M.
F.L. Cooper, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM - 1000 Upland Street. 1st and 3rd Saturday Breakfast - 7:30 am Open Lodge- 8:30 am E-A Degrees 7:30 am Saturday, April 28th. Come Join Us!
Bill R. Stark W.M.
N.S. Elliot, Secretary.

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.
Jerry Knous, President,
Gayle Flapp, Secretary.

120 Public Notices

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF BUSINESS FORMERLY OPERATED AS PARTNERSHIP OR PROPRIETORSHIP-FORM
Notice of Intention to Incorporate Going Business
Notice is hereby given that G & S Electric, transferor, heretofore a sole proprietorship composed of Gary D. Howard and Sylvia L. Howard, doing business at Midland, Texas, will be dissolved and that after May 1, 1990, the business will be conducted without change of firm name by G & S Electric, transferee, a Texas Corporation, at Midland, Texas. This notice is given pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 Of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, Section 6.103 (7) of the Texas Business and Commerce Code, and Section 35 of Article 6132b of the Texas Civil Statutes.

130 Personals

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Loving couple wishes to adopt infant. Can offer lots of love, warmth and security. Expenses paid. Let's help each other.
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130 Personals

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115 Announcements

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Yes, just call the Midland Reporter-Telegram and place a classified ad and you'll get 2 free tickets to any Midland Angel Tuesday Night Home Game. You can enjoy the quick results from your classified ad and then take the family out to the ball game. Tickets must be picked up within one week after you place your ad. The tickets are good for any one the Tuesday night games listed below.

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FEMALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by females looking to meet males

HI Out there tall nice looking, maybe in Law Enforcement follows, 45-50. I am a divorced caucasian female, 120 lbs, 5'5", red hair, blue eyes, nice looking, very young at heart. Love outdoors, C/W music & dancing don't smoke, drink or do drugs. Can be a tomboy or a lady looking for honest caring person. No games please. All replies answered. (MP-338)

CAUCASIAN 44 years old, divorced. Searching for the right man. Looking for a long time relationship. I am not looking for a one night stand. I enjoy life very much. Just want the right person to enjoy life with me. Try me, you might just like me. (MP-340)

LIKE Kids? I have three... I'm divorced at age 32, I'm 5'3", blue eyes, blonde hair. I'm not looking for a daddy or a quick fix, just someone who can enjoy children's laughter, and tears, church, and picnics in the park. I'm somewhat shy and don't do bar scenes. Desire a mature man over 25 who desires reality. (MP-341)

32 YEAR Old caucasian lady in search of a gentleman 30 to 38. Prefer 6' or taller. Occasional drinker and non drug user. I enjoy country & western music and dancing. Quiet evenings at home. Good movies, and travel. If this appeals to you, please write and include phone number. I look forward to your response. (MP-344)

HELLO, If you're 55(+-) and would like to enjoy each day with someone wonderful, send me your phone number. I am divorced, have a good job and enjoy everything I do, but would like to share. I have beautiful blue eyes. (MP-345)

LOST: Committed fun-loving, positive, self-assured, professional Christian male who enjoys life, doesn't play games, drink excessively, or use tobacco products. He's family oriented, affectionate, uninhibited, and knows when to work and play. If found, please contact this attractive blue eyed professional with long dark brown hair whose love of eating is evident. Reward. (MP-346)

GORGEOUS (a true "10") and funny Single caucasian female, 30's, professional, into sports, photography, comedy, travel, the arts and dancing desires tall, handsome, well-educated gentleman for friendship, laughs, romance, excitement, fun and frolic. Only charming, funny, sincere and honestly interested need respond.
(MP-347)

Hi, I'm looking for someone to talk and listen with. I'm interested in a Christian male, 23-30 years old, nonsmoker and non-drug user. Interests include music, home, walks, movies and more. I'm 5'6", dark brown hair, weight blue eyes and I have a college degree. Please give phone number when responding. (MP-350)

FEMALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by females looking to meet males

IS THERE a gentleman out there who is looking for a honest, sincere, caucasian lady? 68, Brown hair, green eyes, still work part time, love country music, travel, flea markets, animals. I do not drink, smoke or do drugs, as not the same from the gentleman. (MP-337)

ARE you tired of wearing out the vinyl on barstools, waiting for that perfect woman to come along? There's hope for you yet! This attractive Caucasian 34 year old female enjoys water skiing, snow skiing, camping, c/w dancing, jogging, movies, and quiet times. If you are an attractive Caucasian Male 28-40, with similar interests, let's get together and have some fun! Please include phone number when responding. No smokers or drug users please. (MP-351)

PLEASE don't tell me all the good men are taken. Divorced Caucasian female, 5'6", auburn hair, green eyed, college educated professional isn't giving up. Love c/w dancing, sports, movies, kids, cookouts, entertaining, long walks and long talks. If you're 40-ish, financially secure, self-confident, and share my interests, please write. Social drinker/ smoker ok. Need one woman man for friendship first. (MP-354)

INTELLIGENT, attractive, single Mom, auburn hair, 5'6", 140 lbs., seeking marriage minded, misplaced, small town Country man 33-47, who landed in Midland and wishes he could be someplace else. Must enjoy fresh air, country music, home cooking, laughter, children, fishing, friends and family life. Must be a Christian with high morals, good strong self-esteem, who doesn't drink or smoke. I have a lot to offer the right man who can give love and companionship in return. This is a one time only ad, take a chance. All replies will be answered. (MP-356)

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females

SELF Employed, Single, Caucasian male Bachelor. Foreign, Domestic Travel. 6', 170 pounds, blue eyes, ruddy complexion, handsome, ground beef and hair. Drink and smoke a little. Fair housekeeper, indoor and outdoor activities. Real pleases in cuddling, dancing, dining, reading, talking or just being. Articulately affectionate, erotic, considerate, sensitive. Sincerely seeking sensually active, compatible lady friend. I'm no toy. No games please. (MP-333)

DIVORCED Caucasian male that takes pride in being a gentleman. Very neat and clean, home owner, financially secure, social drinker/ smoker, no drugs. 37" 158 lbs., attractive, affectionate, blue eyes, gray hair, would like to meet slim, attractive, warm, affectionate lady 40-48 with sense of humor that knows how to enjoy life. This is Very Confidential letter and phone please. (MP-334)

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females

ADVENTUROUS Fun loving romantic male, 6'0", 175 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes. Professional Rodeo Cowboy with several business interests. I enjoy romantic evenings, traveling to romantic places and dancing the night away. If you are slender, gorgeous, sexy, 35 to 45, lets get together and have some fun. (MP-335)

IS THERE A single, slender, black female, age 20-30 years old that would like to spend time with a mature man who is fun loving, sincere, honest and very faithful? Know how to treat a lady like a lady. Tell me about you. Respond with telephone number. (MP-336)

MALE Caucasian, 42, 6', 180# looking for lady who is 35-45. Interested in many outdoor and indoor activities. Enjoy backpacking, dining in or out, cooking, humorous movies, laughing, crazy sense of humor, C/W dancing, cuddling, tender moments, sending flowers, caring and being cared for. No drug users or smokers. Please send phone #. All replies answered. (MP-339)

I AM A single male 23 years old, 6'. I have brown hair and hazel eyes. I am looking for a Christian lady. I enjoy working with young kids, sports, outdoors, cooking, and Christian music. Looking for a young lady between 18-35, no drug users. Please respond with phone number. All replies will be answered. (MP-342)

47 year old Midland area Caucasian looking for that SPECIAL lady. I'm 5'11", medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, college grad, self-employed. Have varied interests. like traveling, photography, church & whatever strikes me at the time. Don't smoke, drink or chew. So tell me about you. (MP-348)

HI, I'm a divorced bachlor, middle 50's, blue eyes, gray hair, 5'11" tall, 180 lbs. Have good job & am financially secure. Looking for a caucasian or Hispanic lady in her late 40's to early 50's. No problem drinkers or drug users please. I'm Caucasian, don't smoke, but drink a little. I'm waiting to hear from you. (MP-349).
NEW in town looking for an attractive young lady 22-35 who enjoys eating dinner out, movies, similar entertainment. I'm 36 year old Caucasian male, 5'10", 175 lbs., and would like to find someone nice to spend some time with. I'd love to talk to you. (MP-352)

I'M 30 Year old divorced Caucasian male, 6'2", 175 lbs., black hair, black trimmed beard, brown eyes. Looking for a young lady 20-40 years old for permanent relationship. I don't go to the bars or clubs, don't drink or smoke. I have a steady job and own my own home. I enjoy eating out, movies in or out, fishing or just staying home. Please respond with phone number. (MP-353)

LADIES tired of having redneck men? Try me! I'm a divorced Caucasian male, thirty something, 5'9", 160 lbs., brown hair/ eyes, liberal minded with many varied interests. All replies answered. (MP-355)

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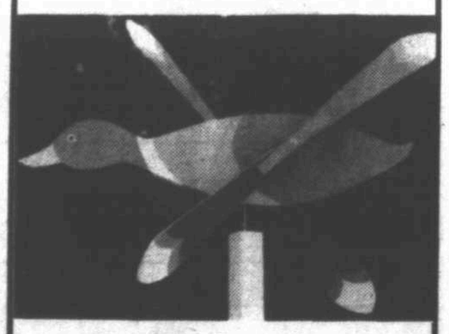

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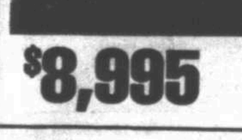
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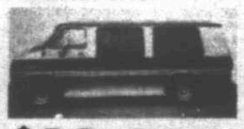
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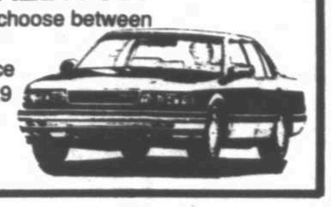

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Manufacturer's Option Package Savings	$1,634***
Rogers Ford Discount	$860
Rebate	$750
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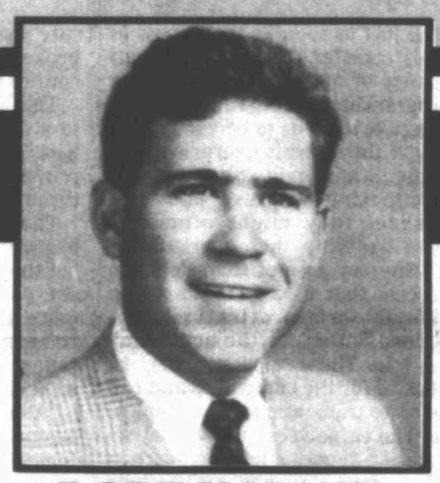

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This house redefines the meaning of "CREAM PUFF"! Great location, Great subdivision, Great Street, Great House at a Great Price! If you are a Great Person and just happen to need a Better than New 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with fireplace, then make plans to make a Great Deal at $65,000.00! Call Peggy!

PEGGY STRONG
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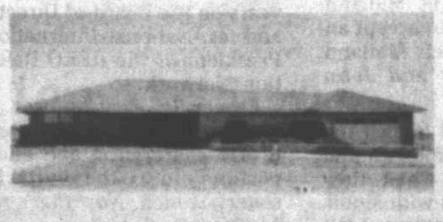

3908 Irvin $87,500

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1.35 Acres, X-fenced with sprinkler system in front yard. Plenty room to grow in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with huge den and formal living and dining with separate breakfast and sun room.

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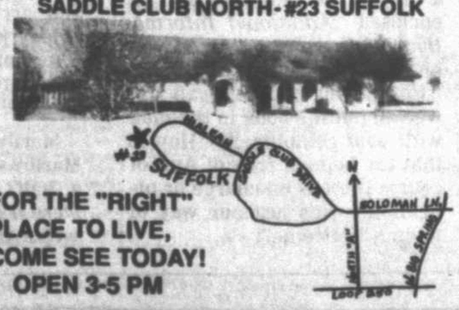
A STEAL OF A DEAL AT $218,500
SADDLE CLUB NORTH - #23 SUFFOLK



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2511 PRINCETON $94,500

Stretch out in this sizable 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces and grand workshop. Ready for immediate occupancy. Come see why homes in this area are seldom available. Directions...West on Princeton off Garfield.

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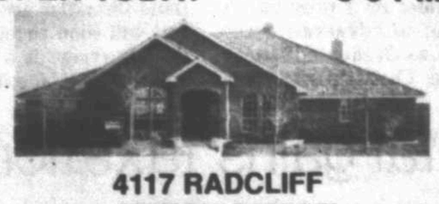

4117 RADCLIFF
"DESIGN SAVVY"

Dramatic dimensions of light and space can be found in this superbly crafted MARK PAYNE home in distinguished Trinity West. From the double view fireplace in master bedroom & bath to the suspended soffit in kitchen, his finish work will delight you. Directions...North on Greenbrier off of Wadley.

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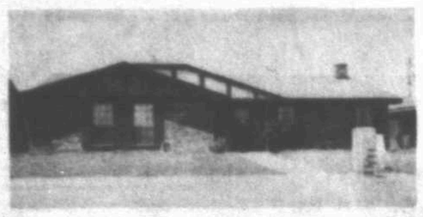

3211 Mark Lane $64,000

TERRIFIC FINANCING!!

Grab this bargain by the tail a non-qualifying with reasonable equity and ready to move into by June 1, 1990.

Shown By: Lavonne Johnson
First Realty of Midland Better Homes & Gardens
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1805 Dukes.....$180,000

Nearing completion ... gorgeous 4 bedroom/3 bath in Polo Park...High ceilings...sequestered master bedroom with fireplace...large kitchen and breakfast room adjoining family room...unique design complete with landscaping.

Marilyn Wier
Langston Realtors
694-1249 or 682-9495

OPEN TODAY 2-5

905 W. Louisiana.....$52,500

OLD MIDLAND AT ITS BEST!!

If you love hardwood floors and the charm found only in an older home this is the home for you. This property features 3 bedrooms, two full baths, formal dining and a detached garage. It also has a small house in the backyard for storage. Loads of updating has gone into this home. The master bedroom is large enough to accomodate king size furniture. Come see what you can own!

Shown By: Clemmie Sorge
Carriage Co., Realtors
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OPEN TODAY 2-5 PM

1916 CENTERVIEW...$137,150

-In Grassland Estates-

NEW Construction, oversized master suite with luxurious bath and ample closet space, this 4 bedroom Paul West home is a beautiful way to step up to a world of prestige where the comforts of home stand out.

Shown By: SUELLEN NALL
ASSOCIATE, DON HARVEY, REALTORS®
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OPEN TODAY 2-5

2306 Princeton $65,000

Custom built home with unusual wood finish. Light and airy, lots of glass and storage. This home is ready to move into and perfect for 1st time buyers or retirees. Nice landscaping, sprinkler system are just a few of the many many other charming features of this home. See it today.

Tierra Realtors
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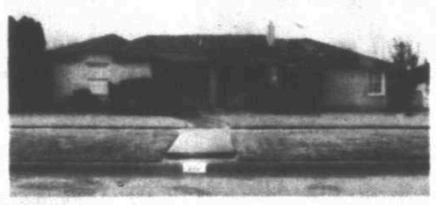
OPEN TODAY 2-5



510 "M" $79,900

LOADS OF CHARM IN OLDER MIDLAND

SPACIOUS 3 bedroom, 2 bath, country kitchen, exquisite hardwood floors, white-wash knotty pine paneled den, butler's pantry, 2 living areas, formal dining, guest quarters, mature landscaping, water well. ALSO has new REFRIGERATED A/C, furnace, roof and much more.

Shown By: Gloria Lott
Langston Realtors
682-9495

OPEN TODAY 2-5 PM

4909 ISLAND DRIVE
$199,750

Owner has been transferred! Price has been reduced from $235,000. BUILT WITH THE FAMILY IN MIND, four bedroom, three bath, formal dining and sequestered master. Great view of the golf course.

Shown By: LOIS BURNS
694-9548
Associate, ADOBE INC., REALTORS®

OPEN TODAY 3-5 PM

3000 NORTHTOWN.....$85,000

A beauty from the street I ain't but come inside & see my new paint, ceramic tile flooring, dishwasher, recent carpet, expansive living area with skylights and 4 bedrooms all large enough for kingsize beds. And of course, priced thousands below others in area. Directions...go north on Midkiff past Haynes turn east on Meadowbrook curves to Northtown cul-de-sac.

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Don Harvey, Realtors offers relocation advice for transferees

Most major companies and an ever growing number of smaller companies provide some assistance to the employees that have been asked to relocate, according to Kay Sutton with Don Harvey, Realtors. The average cost of relocating an employee has risen sharply over the last few years. However, most companies are still willing to incur that expense if a given employee has experience and expertise that's important to a company.

"Many companies feel they have invested their money wisely if they have made it acceptable and possible for that employee to move to a new location where they are most needed, and moreover, they want to be sure they keep them with the company," said Sutton.

Kay Sutton

Sutton explained that the major areas if assistance include home sales programs, home finding assistance, transportation of household goods and mortgage finance assistance. Most of them require one to three conventional appraisals from the local independent fee paid appraisers. Once received, the appraisals are usually averaged and a guaranteed offer is made to the employee based on that average. The employees are typically urged to place their homes on the market as soon as they know of the transfer.

"This so called marketing period, the time the employee has available to accept the company offer or sell the house themselves, is critically important for the employee," stated Sutton.

Many companies offer incentives to their employees if they find a buyer on their own before having to sell to their company or relocation company. Since these marketing periods are usually brief, typically 40 to 60 days, the transferee really needs to have their Realtor help them put together an aggressive marketing plan just as soon as they know of their transfer. To maximize their chance of a sale, their marketing program needs to be not only aggressive, it needs to be very realistic. "If they grossly overprice their home, Sutton said, "they are just eliminating whatever positive chances they might otherwise have had with their marketing."

"One key area of the relocation process that usually is not given enough serious attention," explained Sutton, "is the home finding trip. These trips are very expensive for the companies and can be quite traumatic for the employee. The employees have a relatively brief time to usually learn a whole new city and make some very major decisions that could impact their family for a long time. They need to be certain that they are going to get the very best assistance and guidance that's available. And the best way to ensure that is to go through a local broker that you know and have confidence in."

That broker can then refer you to a corresponding broker in the new city that they have had proved success and satisfaction through in past transactions.

The key to a successful transfer begins with making sure you've got the best available people to assist you. Then, with their assistance, developing a well-conceived and executed plan that maximizes your chances for success within what limited time you may have.

"A very large percentage of our business at Don Harvey, Realtors comes from corporate relocation activities," Sutton concluded. "This mainly because of the vast amount of relocation experience we have at Don Harvey, Realtors. The majority of our associates have eight to 17 years of experience in working with transferees and management personnel, with as much as 13 years of experience actually working for relocation companies. Don Harvey himself was one of the first key brokers in Midland to become involved with employee relocation, virtually from its beginning. He's even invited to serve as speaker or panelist at most of the employee relocation conventions and meetings across the country each year.

Over the more than 26 years Don Harvey has devoted to real estate, he has continued to earn the respect and esteem of his peers and business associates all across the nation. In Midland, Don Harvey, Realtors is clearly the number one choice for real estate needs. Despite the number of Realtors, more than one third of all available customers and clients choose Don Harvey, Realtors to assist them.

Carriage associates attend seminar

Articles 1 and 2 of the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Realtors tell us that every Realtor is to keep informed on matters affecting the community, state and nation. The Realtor should endeavor always to be informed regarding laws, proposed legislation, governmental regulations, public policies and current market conditions in order to be in a position to advise clients and customers properly.

Louise Culver, president of Carriage Company, Realtors regularly attends conferences of the Texas and National Associations of Realtors, Network 50 and Employee Relocation Council to accomplish objectives stessed in the Code and to pass new ideas and techniques along to her associates at Carriage.

Attendance at conferences on sales training and motivation are also an important activity at Carriage. Carriage Company associates Virginia James, Selma Routh, Martha Gaylean, Wanda Hines, Clemmie Sorge, Roy Sewell, Lee Culver, Lee Denny and Carl Hereford attened the David Knox seminar held this past week in Midland. Knox has been an outstanding educator for the National Association of Realtors, Merrill Lynch and other corporations.

Occasionally, you may find that your real estate agent is out of town attending one of these special conferences or a program of study leading to advanced designations such as Graduate of Realtors Institute, Certified Residential Specialist or Certified Real Estate Broker. Sue Laengrich and Dana Chandler are GRI candidates and will soon receive this designation. Carriage is a team company and a backup agent is always available as the need arises. Culver states that "service beyond the contract" has been Carriage's motto since the company was founded in 1971 and this is our continued plege to our community.

Attendance at conferences on sales training and motivation are an important activity at Carriage Company, Realtors. Nine associates attended the David Knox seminar this week. Five of the agents who attended the conference are, from left, Wanda Hines, Clemmie Sorge, Virginia James, Selma Routh and Martha Gaylean.

Capital gains taxations issue examined

The issue of capital gains taxation is of interest to many real estate owners. It is a complicated issue, but one that Realtors are working hard to resolve in a fair and equitable way for all parties.

To provide a recent history — before 1987 an individual could exclude from taxation 60 percent of the gain realized on the sale of a capital asset. The 60 percent exclusion also applied to property used in a trade or business, including depreciable real estate. The highest tax rate applicable to a capital gain was 20 percent prior to the 1986 Tax Reform Act.

The 1986 Tax Reform Act repealed the 60 percent exclusion for gain from the sale of a capital asset or on the sale of property used in a trade or business, including depreciable real estate. Consequently, the full amount of any income previously characterized as capital gain is taxed as ordinary income, on which the maximum rate of tax is 28 percent (or in certain instances 33 percent). The rules regarding the deductability of net capital losses and for carry overs of unused capital losses are unchanged from prior law.

Langston Realtors Talk About...

New 'Moving to Midland' publication

Moving to Midland? Or is someone you know heading this way? Our *new 24 page book* is just off the press with all the information needed on schools, the arts, residential areas and housing costs, medical facilities, community organizations, taxes, licensing requirements, closing procedures, etc., etc.!

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Plus our Relocation department has a complete library of brochures and information on every area of the community, from Scouting to Midland College, ballet, churches, pediatricians, volunteer groups, symphony, spousal employment opportunities, retirement living and much more.

Whatever your interests or questions, we can help. Just call *Richard Langston, our Relocation Director at 800-231-2483,* for a copy of our new book and its enclosed *"Additional Information Request Form."* Or, if you know of someone else interested in moving our way, call and we will put the book in the mail with *your* compliments! How is that for being a friend! And of course there is no charge or obligation — it's just our way of saying "welcome"!

What's happening in the market? After March's fantastic month and the predicted Easter holidays pause, we at Langston Realtors are once again busier than even the hottest summer transaction days! The Conoco move plus numerous other transferees from Exxon, ARCO, Oxy, Mobil and various other companies have kept Langston agents in their cars, on their phones, on the go, assisting a lot of delightful people (three to four families a day!) in their move to Midland.

No wonder we've been handling more transactions that any other firm! And we *always appreciate the call* — whether you are buying or just renting!

The sweet stories of success — they are numerous! But our "Most Timely Sale of the Month Award" has to go to the Langston team of *Billie Sherman and Marilyn Wier.* Billie listed *Bonnie and Jack Johnson's* home at 4203 Arroya and referred them to our Traveler's Associate firm in Hobbs, New Mexico on a Wednesday. The Johnsons drove up the next morning, purchased a house, and arrived back in Midland Friday just in time to accept an offer for sale of their Midland property to *Betty and John Marlow!*

Marilyn, who had helped the Marlows lease a home two and a half years ago when they were transferred in with Mobil, wrote the sales contract. Let's just say that when Billie promises to help a transferee, they better get packing! The Johnsons listed, bought and sold in three days!

The Easter Bunny *(Peter, Betsy, Shannon and Meghan Larabee in real life)* brought *Laura Manulik* a basketfull of goodies in appreciation for her help in finding a beautiful new home at 5003 Chapel Hill. The family was transferred in from Houston by Exxon. The move will be complete when Peter gets the home's large garden area planted and when Shannon and Meghan select the promised new dog and cat.

Relocation Expertise — "Meeting the Challenge of the 90s" was the name of the game this week when *Richard and I* attended the *Traveler's Relocation Network's Annual Conference* at Marco Island, Florida. Richard was recognized as a member of the prestigious *Relocation Directors Council,* our firm was honored for outstanding performance in assisting transferees. I enjoyed seeing many old friends — former RELO members, now Traveler's affiliates — made during my years on the Board of Directors and as National/International President of the RELO Relocation Network.

Especially exciting was my trip to Florida's east coast prior to the conference, and an opportunity to see the shuttle Discovery launch. *Now that's really relocating!*

The 'Homes' pages are produced by the Advertising Services Department

RE/MAX provides maximum satisfaction

RE/MAX stands for "real estate maximums," and all RE/MAX sales associates are dedicated to providing maximum real estate satisfaction for all their clients. The RE/MAX system has developed a staff of unexcelled professionals — seasoned agents dedicated to careers in real estate. This means that each transaction is handled in a careful, business-like manner with the highest degree of integrity and honesty. The result is superior service to you, the RE/MAX real estate client, explains Jan Melton.

Jan Melton

RE/MAX was founded in Denver, Colorado and opened its doors in March 1973. Each RE/MAX office is independently owned and operated. The network now spans throughout the United States and Canada.

How has the RE/MAX program achieved this spectacular growth, attracting only the proven professionals in the field, asks Melton.

The RE/MAX concept changed the ground rules in real estate between management and its sales agents. The quality of the salesperson is the key to success of any real estate company, and all RE/MAX associates are carefully screened. RE/MAX sales representatives also contribute to the policy and decision making process in the office so that their clients' needs are always a priority of the office.

More than 64 percent of the RE/MAX sales associates have a college degree and 18 percent have advanced degrees. More than 50 percent have earned a broker's license, and average time in the real estate business exceeds six years.

How does this benefit you, the client? Because RE/MAX offices retain only experienced and professional sales associates with proven abilities, you can feel confident that a highly trained expert will be servicing your real estate needs. You will have the assistance of not only one seasoned associate, but also the support of an entire staff to swiftly meet your individual needs. The RE/MAX concept encourages greater efficiency and competence. Both are passed on to you. Sales associates and clients alike enjoy the pride of being associated with a top-flight company, explains Melton.

The RE/MAX International Referral System helps ease an intercity move anywhere in the United States and Canada. A RE/MAX sales associate can help you sell your residence in one city and purchase a home in another. The referral system will arrange for a professional agent to contact you by telephone and at your request will furnish a packet of comprehensive information on your new destination, including maps and literature on homes, schools and recreational areas.

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A full-service real estate system, RE/MAX can meet your real estate requirements, whether they are residential, commercial, investments, business opportunities, real estate development, mortgage loans and financial counseling or relocation services.

The RE/MAX office personifies the image of an ideal real estate company. The RE/MAX concept helps the buyer, the seller and the salesperson. Talk with a proven RE/MAX professional. You'll notice the difference.

Dene Kelly agents ready to assist Midlanders

The agents that our associated with Dene Kelly, Inc. Realtors bring many years of experience and success in the real estate market to their clients and customers. Lynn Cook, Jr. is only one of the agents at Dene Kelly that is ready to assist Midlanders with their real estate needs.

Lynn Cook

Lynn Cook, Jr. moved to West Texas in 1969 and has been a resident in the Midland/Odessa area since 1977. Cook has a B.S. degree in marketing and has 20 years of experience in the marketing/advertising field. He also operated his own business for 15 years where he gained experience in the management field. Cook is an active member of the Midland Board of Realtors, Texas Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors.

Since entering the real estate profession and becoming associated with Dene Kelly Realtors, Cook has become a successful and consistent top producer in sales and listings. "In this business, a person must become dedicated to his clients and customers and be willing to put on long hours. Since I am somewhat of a workaholic this is not a problem for me and has helped me to become successful in real estate," stated Cook.

Cook is also involved in Dene Kelly's U-Market program for those homeowners who want to sell their home on their own and save money. The U-Market program provides the "for sale by owner" with professional back-up to make sure all the intricate details of a sale are handled properly and in the seller's best interest.

In looking towards the future, Cook said that he sees nothing but positive things for Midland's real estate market and his personal success. For knowledge and professional service, individuals interested in buying or selling are invited to contact Lynn Cook or anyone of Dene Kelly's experienced and qualified agents.

Type of clothing important when mowing lawn

Associated Press

By The Associated Press

When mowing the lawn this season, dress for safety is the reminder from equipment manufacturers.

"Loose clothing can snag on controls or get caught in moving parts, so tuck in shirttails and avoid dangling jewelry and flowing scarfs," says Bob Tracinski, consumer information specialist for John Deere, manufacturers of lawn and garden equipment.

"Wear slacks and hard shoes with non-slip soles to protect your feet against hidden glass and sharp stones," he says.

Other safety guidelines come from the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute, a national trade association of manufacturers of gas and electric-powered lawn and garden maintenance products:

— Review the operator's manual on how to set up equipment, how to operate it safely and how to maintain it properly. Know where the controls are and what they do.

— Handle gasoline carefully. Store gas in an approved container, away from the house. Fill up before you start, while the engine is cold.

— Before mowing, inspect the lawn for stones, sticks, wires, toys and such. Be sure children and pets are a safe distance away.

— Mow in daylight. Don't mow wet grass.

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Two - threee year Cobol Programming experience in manufacturing, preferably in Unisys 80 and MRP environment. Duties include programming, systems applications, data base management and communications. Degree preferred. Send resume to:
Director of Personnel
Eagle Picher
Box 2309
Lubbock, TExas 79408

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HPI HEALTH CARE SERVICES, INC.

HPI was recently awarded a contract to manage the pharmacy departments at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell, New Mexico. We have openings for a DIRECTOR OF PHARMACY and for a STAFF PHARMACIST. Both positions require hospital pharmacy experience. The director position requires additional management or supervisory experience. HPI is a national health care company. Opportunities exist for future advancement. We offer excellent Salary, Relocation and Fringe Benefits. Send resume and call:

TERRY HUTTON, Pharm. D.
Regional Vice President
HPI Health Care Services, Inc.
505 North Belt, Suite 240
Houston, Texas 77060
Phone: 713-999-5106

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PROFESSIONAL POSITION

Open for an individual wishing to work with troubled youth between the ages of 6 and 17. Established basic care and residential treatment facility. Great opportunity for advancement with extensive training. Nationally recognized child care with chance for certification. For more information call 694-7728
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Immediate opening for a long term assignment. Qualified applicants must type 60 wpm, wordprocessing experience and legal knowledge. Please call 689-9801 for more information.
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EOE/ M/F/H/V

OIL and gas company is currently seeking a bright, self motivated individual with a minimum of 5 years experience in gas revenue and working knowledge of royalty and severance tax payment. Degree preferred. Please forward resume to P.O. Box 2208, Roswell, New Mexico 88202 ATTN: Gas Revenue Manager.

PART-TIME Executive Secretary, 55 wpm, marketing experience, telephone experience, light computer. Hours, 9:30 - 2:30, flexible. Appointment only, call 697-7821 weekdays.

CORPORATE LEGAL SECRETARY

Opportunity for experienced legal secretary with professional appearance and top notch skills. Excellent working environment and benefits. Fee Paid. Salary in the 24k range. Call Preferred Personnel 684-5900.

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WAGNER & BROWN
THE SUMMIT BUILDING
300 N. MARIENFELD, SUITE 100
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
(915)686-5906

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-MOHRE
- Must be self-starter with executive level organizational & managerial skills to coordinate all activities of Board of Directors of non-profit organization.
- Responsible for organizing/supervising fundraising activities, including grantwriting.
- Experience in local/national marketing most helpful. Public speaking & writing skills essential.
- Typing skills necessary. Word processing/computer skills most helpful.
- College degree preferred.

Please send resume by April 30th to:
MOHRE
PO BOX 5992, Midland 79704

RECENT Geology Graduates. Entry level positions in mud logging firm. Will train. Call 699-5540.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COORDINATOR

Local non-profit agency seeking person to coordinate organizational activities. Responsibilities include quality assurance according to organizational standards, scheduling, reporting, service deliver, office/clerical. Strong communications/ organizational skills a must. Bachelor degree in Educationor Social Sciences preferred. EOE. Salary & benefits. Please send resume to:
PO Box 1706, Midland 79702

FRANCHISOR needs experienced Programmer. Xenix, Unix, Datapoint, Datobus preferred. Starting range to $35K plus. Send resume to American Lenders Service Company, 312 E. 2nd, Odessa, 79761.

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VIP
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V.I.P. Permanent Division
686-9717.

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CITY OF MIDLAND is accepting applications for the following position:

ACCOUNTANT I

Position performs Supervisory & detail work in Revenue Accounting for all City activities & funds. Requirements include graduation from an accredited College or University with a Degree in Accounting & 2 or more years of public or private experience subsequent to graduation.

SALARY: $24,696 to $31,560 per year DOE

EXCELLENT BENEFITS INCLUDE:
- Group Life/Medical/Dental Insurance
- Employee Credit Union
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- Retirement Plan
- Longevity Pay
- 8 Paid Holidays
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- Free Parking

INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD CONTACT:
Personnel Department,
City Hall
300 N. Loraine
P.O. Box 1152
Midland, TX 79702
(915)685-7248.

Drug screening through urinalysis is mandatory for employment with the City of Midland. A negative result is a prerequisite for being considered for employment.

320 Sales Help Wanted

ACCOUNT CONSULTANT -PART TIME

(5 pm to 9 pm - Monday thru Friday)

Due to our tremendous growth and expansion ATC, the 4th largest long distance company in Texas, has several openings for experienced Account Consultants in our Southwest Telemarketing Headquarters. Prospective candidates will be responsible for promoting our business products and maintaining an account base. This is an upwardly mobile position with short-term advancement opportunities.

This Position Provides:
Unlimited Income Potential With Guaranteed Base
Intensive sales And Product Training
Exclusive Corporate Environment
401K And Stock Purchase Plans
Paid Vacation & Sick Leave
Inclusive Insurance Plan

Intersted Parties should have the following Qualifications:
One Year Sales, Customer Service, Or Public Relations Experience (Telecommunications Or Telemarketing Experience Preferred)
Excellent Communication And Listening Skills
High School Graduate Or Equivalent
Superior Work Ethic, Success Motivated, And Goal Oriented
Qualified Candidates Should Apply To:

ATC

ATC Communications
6 Desta Drive, Suite 1800
Midland, Texas 79705

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SALES ENGINEER

We are seeking an enthusiastic, positive individual to assist us in the continued development of our market within the Permian Basin. The ideal candidate would have either a technical degree and 3 years of industrial sales experience or a strong technical background with over 10 years of experience selling centrifugal pumping systems to the petroleum industry. We offer an interesting position with growth opportunities and competitive compensation.

Interested and qualified individuals should forward a resume with salary history to:

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Midland, TX 79703

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KEEBLER COMPANY
ROUTE SALES
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316 Clerical Help Wanted

OIL & GAS ACCOUNTING CLERK

- Long Term
- IBM PC Experience
- Spreadsheet
- Word Processing
- Fee Paid

Call V.I.P. Temporaries 686-9722

Secretary/Office Manager

Position available for multi-talented secretary/bookkeeper/office manager with 5 person oil firm. Minimum 30 hours per week. Benefits available. Send resume and salary requirements to:
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V.I.P. Permanent Division
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Demanding position, must be flexible, self motivated, able to work at a fast pace with different personalities. Must have word processing skills & good people skills. Salary up to $18K. Fee paid by company.
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Needed for long and short term assignments. Duties include: filing, typing, answering the phones, etc.
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for interview appointment
OLSTEN SERVICES

RECEPTIONIST
needed for prestigious Midland Company. Ability to work heavy phone load a must - AT&T 7500 experience a plus. Temp to Perm. position.
CAREER PATH, INC.
697-0710.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST/ Secretary for private dining club. Wanted for afternoons and evenings Tuesday through Saturday. Send resume to: Club Manager, P. O. Box 8624, Midland, Texas 79708.

320 Sales Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE employment. No experience necessary. Good income full or part time. 800-888-5484.

NEEDED: Sales Representative for collections and insurance sales. Call 684-8981, for appointment.

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SALES

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350 Business Opportunities

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335 Adult Day Care

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340 Child Care

CERTIFIED teacher would like to babysit children, all ages, in my home. Call 699-7453.

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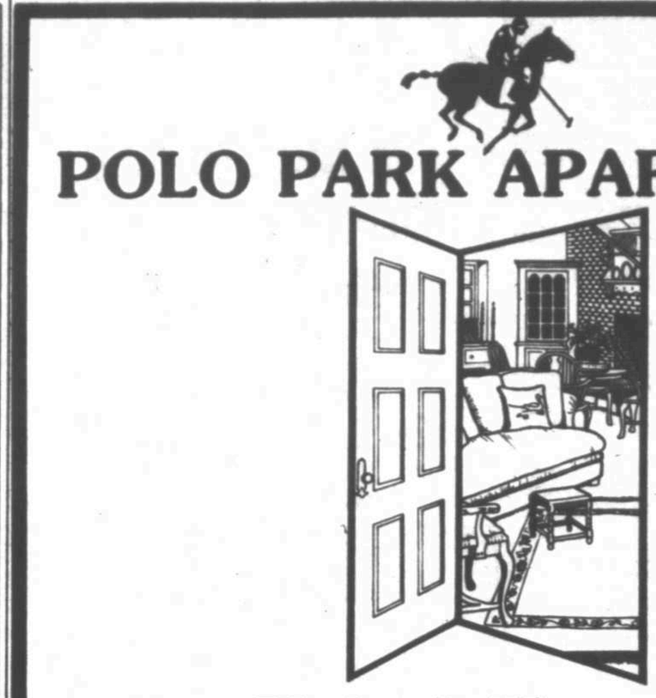

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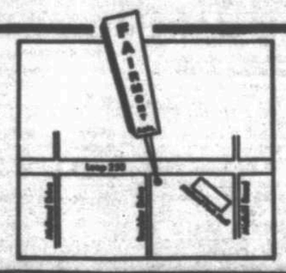

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120 S. BENTWOOD	3 bdrm, 2 bath	$600 mo.
4707 SHADY LANE	2 bdrm, 1 bath	$225 mo.
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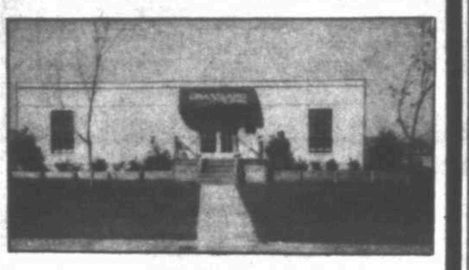

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1816 Oak	2-1	$10,000	3227 Dengar	3-2-2	$65,400
303 E. Pine	2-1	$18,500			(Non-Qual. Assmp.)
2903 Roosevelt	2-2-1	$20,000	3804 Douglas	3-2-2c	$65,700
1706 College	2-1	$29,600	1005 Manor	3-2-2	$67,500
Co. Rd. 1105N	3-2-1c	$30,000	3214 Dengar	3-2-2	$67,500
4813 Illinois	4-2-1c,lg	$35,900	3 Keenland	3-2-2	$62,850
800 Gollad	3-2-1	$36,500	3105 Whitle Way	3-2-2	$70,000
4602 Seminole	4-2	$38,000	3714 Michigan	3-2-2	$79,000
3605 Amelia	3-2-1	$38,500	3201 Sinclair	3-2-2	$79,900
1707 College	3-2-2c	$39,900	2601 Noel	3-2-2	$84,000
1304 E. Lynn	4-2-1c	$41,900	3521 Seaboard	4-2-2	$84,500
4317 Erie	3-2-2	$43,000	2511 Terrace	4-2-2	$86,900
5109 Concho		SOLD	2809 Exeter	3-2-2	$89,500
3226 Preston		SOLD	3513 Wedgewood	2-2-2	$92,000
714 Kansas	4-2-2c, lg	$50,000	1805 Country Club	4-4-2c,lg	$95,000
2005 Western	3-3-1	$50,000	2003 Oaklawn	4-3	$94,500
3315 Dengar	3-2-2	SOLD	3403 Trinity Meadows	5-5-2	$179,500
3500 Michigan	3-2-1	$53,500	5001 Chapel Hill	4-4-2	$185,000
502 Parkwood	3-2-2	$54,500	3401 Northfield	4-4-3	$189,500
906 Bentwood	3-2-2	$58,000	1304 Brighton	4-3-2	$195,000
4304 Monty	5-3-1	$59,500			

DUPLEXES, CONDOS

1302 & 1304 Carrizo	2-1/2-1	$29,000

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301 Sprayberry	3-1-c	$16,500
3901 Anetta	2-1	$19,000
1513 Weatherford	3-2	$20,000
302 W. Jax	2-2-1	$25,000
2609 W. Washington	2-1-1	$25,500
205 Howard	2-1-1	$28,500
3203 Mariana	3-2	$34,500
3901 Thomason	3-2-1	$34,500
3811 Anetta	3-2	$35,000
1201 S. Dallas	3-1-2	$35,000
3311 Sycamore	3-2	$39,500
4306 Nicklaus	3-2-2	$41,500
305 Oak	3-2-1	$41,500
4806 W. Storey	3-2-2	$41,900
3416 Kansas	3-2	$42,000
4407 Anetta	3-2-1	$42,150
704 Harmony	3-2-1	$51,000
4751 Boulder	3-3-2	$53,000
5121 Sunnyside	3-2	$54,000
2301 Golf Course	3-2	$55,000
107 Waverly	4-2	$55,750
4601 Tattenham		SOLD
4413 Stanolind	3-2-1	$60,000
707 Godfrey	3-2-2	$60,000
504 Brownwood	3-2-2	$64,000
2301 Apperson	3-2-2	$66,000
4421 Lanham	4-2-2	$77,500
2601 Hughes	3-3-2	$80,000
2911 Ann	4-3-2c	$85,000
4809 Elma	3-3-2	$95,000
2002 N. "N"	2-2-2	$95,000
904 County Club		SOLD
3800 St. Andrews	4-3-3	$200,000

LOTS AND LAND

1315 Jax	1 lot	$800
Off Co. Rd. 1040 S.	5.5 ac	$6,500
Off Co. Rd. 1130s	.5 ac	$8,000
Co. Rd. 52W	.9 ac	$9,500
Widener/Keenland	1 ac	$10,000
Co. Rd. 59W	.971 ac	$12,000
Western Dr.	2 ac.	$12,500
Co. Rd. 1244	2.25 ac	$17,500
Co. Rd. 1270 & 152	2.3 ac	$20,000
Co. Rd. 56W	2.5 ac	$22,500
FM 1213	18.75 ac	$27,750
4947 Rustic Trail	1 lot	$29,500
Co. Rd. 1244	4.42 ac	$31,000
1502 Bedford	1 lot	$43,000
4400 Gleneagles	13 lots	each $7,500
4947 Rustic Trail	1 lot	$29,500
Off Hwy 80E	17.75 ac	$49,700
101 W. Wadley	6 lots	$50,000
Off Co. Rd. 160W	30ac	$58,000
4300 Cardinal	3.2 ac	$60,000
6808 Island Circle	lot	$65,000
FM 715	34 ac	$100,000
S. Lamesa Rd.	37.81 ac	$140,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

4405 Gleneagles		SOLD
4403 Gleneagles	4-2-2	$85,000
4900 Melville	4-3-2	$108,000
2011 Centerview	4-3-3	$139,750
3302 Northfield	4-3-3	$147,500
2101 Windcrift	4-4-3	$151,750
4105 Fox Hollow		SOLD
4104 Fox Hollow		SOLD
4004 Springfield Ct	4-4-3	$225,000
6835 Island Circle	5-4-3	$289,000

COMMERCIAL

1401 Rankin	SOLD
2414 W Wall	$60,000
922 S. Main	$100,000
2105 W. Michigan	$150,000
Off Fairgrounds Rd- 10,000 sq. ft., 3 offices,	For Lease $3,000 monthly

RESIDENTIAL-COUNTRY

Co. Rd. 1140N	3-1-2	$20,000
Co. Rd. 1210s	2-1	$28,000
Co. Rd. 1127N	3-2	$35,000
Co. Rd. 1210S	2-2-1	$38,500
Co. Rd. 133W	4-1-1	$40,000

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3912 N. Co. Rd. 1243	3-3-2-2	699-4434
4012 Livingston	2-2-1-2	686-5960
700 N. McDonald	4-3-1-2	689-6538

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Nice 3 bedroom, 2 living area near Burnett School. Priced under $30,000.
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OWNER: 1605 Shell. Three bedroom, two bath, living/ dining, den, sunroom, fireplace, water well. 683-4332.

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FOR sale by owner, no credit check, no equity, Wyclewood area near Bush Elementary. Three bedroom, two bath, two garages. Nice! Open Saturday and Sunday 2 - 5. Call 697-7366.

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Ruby	3/1/1	$27,500
Ainslee	3/3/2	$79,900
Eisenhower	3/2/1	$34,950
Michigan	2/1/1	$34,900
Co. Rd. 56 W..	4/2/2cp	$64,900
OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE		
Franklin	2/1/1	$16,500
Franklin	2/1/1	$16,500
FOR LEASE		
Mariana	2/1/1	$395/mo.
Kentucky	2/1/1	$345/mo.
Franklin	1/1	$190/mo.

LAKE COLORADO CITY - 300' waterfront. 2 br, 1 ba, double carport, patio, cellar, trees. $90's. 915-728-8357.

OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, Quanah School. Appraised, $79,000; sell, $69,000/ best offer. Qualifying. 697-4712.

OWNER READY TO DEAL!
318 WILLOWOOD
3/2/2, 10 years old, fireplace, landscaped, garage door opener, many extras. Asking $52,750. Assumable loan, 9% interest, 20 years remaining, low equity. Walk to school.
Call 699-7153

FOR sale by owner. 2204 Boyd. Three bedroom, two bath, two living areas, hardwood floors. 687-2184.

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Large livable 4 bedroom family home - just one block south of Lee High, 2 living areas, 2 bath, sprinkler, water well, large workshop & little one can walk to Rusk Elem.
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LOOK! New 16' X 80', hardboard siding, refrigerated air, easy financing. All for less than your $298 a month rent. Call Allan, 561-5850 or 1-800-456-8944.

SALE/ RENT: 14x56 Rembrandt. 3 bedroom, large living area, fenced yard. Shannon, 687-1942/ 683-7260.

Two bedroom mobile home for rent. $140 & $200 monthly, $50 deposit. Off Rankin Highway. 684-6704.

BEAUTIFUL three bedroom, mobile home, step up balcony kitchen. Wet bar, garden tub, central air, set up, delivery. $8,500 cash, financing available. 368-4021.

LARGE two bedroom, wood siding, garden tub, remodeled, $6500 cash includes setup, delivery. 368-4021. Short term financing available.

14 X 80 Three bedroom, two bath, good condition. Call 684-4303 after 5PM.

NO equity - qualifying assumption. Low monthly payments of $271. Delaster Silver Medallion, three bedroom, two bath 16 X 80. 694-0484, evenings, 683-7005 days.

DOUBLE-WIDE mobile home on one acre, country living in City limits. Call 683-7483.

1983 CAMEO 14x80 3 bedroom, 2 bath, in Andrews. Carpeted, paneled, ceiling fans, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, hitch, tires, wheels, awnings, steps, underpinning, Coleman central heat/air, drapes, curtains. Excellent condition. $10,500 cash. 204 NW 11th St., Andrews, TX. 523-5037.

LANCER for sale: 14 x 80, two bedroom, walk-in master closet. Two large full baths, central heat/ A/C, fully equipped kitchen, domed windows, hard siding, pitched shingled roof, excellent condition. 4100 Garden City Highway #28. 684-4763.

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COUNTRY ESTATE
Mediterranean Mediterranean style tri-level party type home. Surrounded by pine & pecan trees with every amenity including swimming pool. Floors for children on 6.5 acres. Reduced $250,000. Owner sacrificing $195,000. Owner carry with substantial down. More adjoining acreage available. Open weekdays by appt.
DIRECTIONS...682-5935

3704 WEST Louisiana. Three bedroom, two bath, lovely home, see to appreciate. $60,000. 2 - 5.

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2:00 - 4:00
1407 KANSAS
$68,500
Bright, cheerful three bedroom home. Large master with walk-in cedar closet, wonderful area near park.
Shown by
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LANGSTON REALTORS, 682-9495

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2:00 - 4:00
5209 TEAKWOOD
4703 GREENTREE BLVD
4509 LASALLE
1:00 - 3:00
5115 BRIGHTON
3:00 - 5:00
1808 DUKES
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FOR SALE BY OWNER
Country Estate in Greenwood School District. 3 bedroom, 2 living areas, 2½ baths with over 3000 sq. ft. on 5 acres. Horse stalls, covered barns, piped fencing & cross fencing. Irrigated, circle driveway, paved road, fishing pond & so much more. Come by & see.
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2408 STUTZ PLACE
(off Lanham)
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open
2:00 - 5:00
3312 CRESTMONT
3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining. By owner, $78,500. 699-2155.

open
2:00 - 5:00
#5 BENTLEY COURT
FHA Assumption
$139,500
4440 DOGWOOD
Greentree
$169,000
LANIER & COMPANY
682-1144

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NEW CONSTRUCTION
3 Bedrooms:
4413 ST. ANDREWS
4 Bedrooms:
4416 GLENEAGLES
3031 FREDNA
1 - 6
shown by:
RANDY PITTMAN
WES-TEX REALTY
697-9669

open
4301 MERRILL
SUNDAY
2 - 4
STEPHENSON REALTY, INC.

open
2 to 4 PM
2300 HAYNES
3 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 living areas, 2 car garage plus carport, enclosed hot tub, low maintenance yard, new roof, like new on inside, $89,000, owner/ broker 683-1618.

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2612 SPARTAN
$54,900 - Offers Invited
OPEN, 2-5PM
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2:00 - 5:00
SKINNY DIPPIN'
is possible. Sparkling cool and swishy house. Carpeting, counter tops, wall paper, everything beautiful.
3009 MOSS, $119,500
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4426 NORWOOD
$54,900
2:00 - 5:00
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2826 DURAN

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Foreclosure Sale Date: Tuesday, May 1, 1990
Time: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Place: County Courthouse Indicated

Case Number	Property Address	County	*FMV	**CAFMV
494-1328168-703	4021 Livingston	Midland	$35,000	$28,650
494-1616270-703	702 Hennessy Dr.	Midland	$43,500	$36,314
494-1408208-703	5309 Rio Grande	Midland	$48,000	$40,112
494-1305433-203	4812 Brookdale Dr.	Midland	$43,000	$35,892

*Fair Market Value (Appraised Value-As-is)
**Commissioner's Adjusted Fair Market Value

For additional information on these properties contact:
Department of Housing & Urban Development - 306/743-7276

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Penny Willhite, Corporate Service Director 687-2747
Pat Oseth, Administrative Director 694-7343

$50,000 to $100,000

MISSOURI-Live in house, rent apt, close to town 50,000
LOUISIANA-Non-qualif. nothing down! pine floors 50,000
MICHIGAN-gquiet neighborhood, roomy, den 7 hobby r 54,500
GULF-Pool-tennis-clubhouse close by! Patio home 54,900
CO. RD. 1130N-GREENWOOD-33.84 acres, 2 wells 55,000
CLUB DRIVE-tons of charm inside & out, much new 56,000
TOWNHOME-spacious, perfect condition, great plan 56,000
CLUB DR-gleaming HW flrs, 2 great living areas 56,000
TENNESSEE-totally charming! beautifully decorated 56,600
WILLOWOOD-Prettiest home on block! Beautiful yard 58,900
W. OHIO-great price for area & size. HW floors 59,500
LANHAM-charming 1 owner home in lovely area 62,000
*MANOR-great location in coveted Superior Addition 64,500
TERRACE-Super nice-Fannin area, Xtra lg. den 65,000
OLD MIDLAND-Great cond., 4BR's, 2 baths, 2 LA's 66,000
BELLGROVE-Very nice townhome, large BR's 67,500
KANSAS-Darling house on 2 lots in Old Midland 68,500
PRINCETON-very well-kept home/yard. Much new 69,900
SUPER Patio Home-great for entertaining, low maint 69,900
W. MISSOURI-Perfect location for small business 70,000
COUNTRY CLUB-clean, lovely, inviting, recent redo 76,900
GREENTREE-country club living for so little! only 77,900
GREENTREE BLVD-pleasant plan, many windows! 77,900
BAUMANN-beautiful home, 2 heat & A/C units ..... SOLD
EMERSON-immaculate! LA, fplc, kitch w/island 79,000
*PRINCETON-Old Midland, Potential! Young contemp. 79,900
CONTEMPORARY home-lots of space, 4 BR's, 3 baths 79,900
MOSS-Charming TH, much new-RO water system 79,900
WYDEWOOD-quality amenities thruout! Lovely patio ..... SOLD
BELLECHASE-lg rooms, super plan, deck with hot tub 84,500
*MAXWELL-huge living-both formals/den area 88,700
*GARDENDALE BROWDER RD-4/3 pool, 8 + ac 88,700
TOWNHOME-Immaculate! lots of new! Convenient 89,500
KANSAS-adorable home in charming Old Midland 89,500
LOCKHEED-charming! Lg BR's-loads of storage 92,500
ARROYO-Super Price! Super Shape! 3/3 patio home 92,500
EDGEMONT-pretty 1 owner home-lot xtras-great yard! 93,000
POLO PK-buyer low in area of large homes!!! 99,000
WEDGEWOOD-lots of style! Custom home! Super kitch 99,000
KESWICK-Lg rooms, well priced for area, sell FHA 99,500
*ST ANDREWS-Functional for family, close to shopping 99,900
FAIRFAX CRT-wonderful 4 bedroom in Fair Oaks 99,900

$200,000 to $625,000

SEQUOIA-Stunning home on course, profes. decorated 225,000
*OAKLAWN-Magnificent spacious TH, sunroom, quality 228,000
OAKLAWN PK-stunning, spacious, 3/3! A dream!! 230,000
*TEAKWOOD-Excellent quality in this builder's home 247,500
*SADDLE CLUB-executive-fabulous trees, guest house 249,900
GREENTREE-4/3, 2 LA's lg. country kitchen 249,900
HIALEAH-2 story traditional in Saddle Club North 249,900
SADDLE CLUB-Gorgeous pool/fountain, many built-ins 259,500
GULF-tons of traditional charm! Country kitchen! 269,500
COUNTRY CLUB-Stunning 5/6 BR home, remodeled 273,500
HUMBLE-A jewel in Warwick! Xclnt condition 290,000
STANOLIND-Super home! Den/kitchen/gameroom 295,000
GULF-don't miss this fabulous home, it has it all 299,000
RACQUET CLUB-wonderful entertaining executive home 335,000
*CLUB DR.-Magnificent estate, architect designed 337,000
SINCLAIR-gourmet kitch, 4/4, pool, Warwick 349,500
SHELL-2 st. 5/5 traditional quality, pool! 399,000
*BEDFORD-5 BR/6 baths, pool, 3 Fpl, deck/spa 425,000
HIALEAH-Gracious/comfortable w/lovely appointments 425,000
*SADDLE CLUB-1 of most stunning homes in this area ..... SOLD

TRANSFERRING IN OR OUT?
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WHAT'S NEW

FRANKLIN-recently painted nice home, lg backyard 18,500
CO. RD. 1150N-8.03 acres to be sold w/adjoining 24,000
CO. RD. 1150N-10 ac adjoining 8.03 acres 25,000
*WHITNEY-lowest priced home in Fannin Area! 45,000
MARY CIR-Greenwood-wonderful custom! sprinklered 54,000
CONROE-custom Rosnick, 1 owner, charming plan 63,900
COMMUNITY LN-Old Midland, quarry tile, lg playrm 64,900
SHANDON-Precious! Adorable! Top condition! 3/2 65,000
BOYD-Totally updated home in superb older area 75,000
WHITNEY-wonderful home on quiet cozy street, 4/3 75,900
S. JOHNSTON-Great price! Easy access to I-20 79,900
ST. ANDREWS-non qualif. assumable, 3/2, great kitch 86,900
ABBEY PL-beautiful home & pool!! Security syst. 88,500
OAKLAWN-spacious 2 story, parquet flrs, great kitch 94,500
CESSNA-Terrific family home! Bright & cheerful 4/3 96,000
YUCCA-horseman's delight! barn, arena, corrals, 3/3 99,900
WINFIELD-Midland's most coveted location, spacious 110,000
STANOLIND-tons of new carpet, paint, etc. 5/6 150,000
PINE-spacious TH, 3/3, den, off., workshop 159,200

PRICES LOWERED

CO. RD. 110-5 BR's, 3 garages, 2 ac. of country lvg 67,500
ABBEY PL-nice quiet cul-de-sac, sunroom, 2 dining 69,500
***M*-loads of charm! HW floors, Old Midland 79,900
GODDARD PL-wonderful area! lg kitch! much storage! 94,900
HUMBLE-charming family home-choice location ..... SOLD
HODGES-great space for patio home, much new! 144,000
BEDFORD-2 separate wings, 5 BR's, garden rum, Pool 159,000
*LANHAM-newer home in mature area, amenities 184,000
SADDLE CLUB LAKES-Gourmet kitch, courtyard entry 195,000
N. I-One of a kind F. Welch design, basement, pool 249,500

COMMERCIAL-BUILDINGS & RURAL-LAND

N. MAIN-perfect arrangement for professional firm 300,000
SEAFOOD REST-Great opportunity, very popular 135,000
N. MIDKIFF-Retail or office, terms 64,000
S. LEE-Good business, lot small office 10,000
S. CO. RD. 1218-25 ac. close to air strip 25,000
CO. RD. 60W-off FM 1788 convient to airport, 61.88 ac 79,900
W. ILLINOIS-wonderful area for office. 149,900
*N. LOOP 250-Large parcel land in prime location 282,778
*N. SCHARBAUER-Buy all or part, hi traffice, 4 ac 520,431
W. INDIANA-high security bldg, large offices 229,000
ANDREWS HWY.-Nice/quiet, 84 apts, perfect location 1,295,000
*PARKING LOT corner of B & Indiana 22,500
*MIDLAND DR.-Zoned NS 120,000

LOTS-RESIDENTIAL

LOTS in prime areas: Saddle Club Lakes, Greentree, Plantation, etc. Some owner finance. Let us help if you are lot *hunting* 300-75,000

*BIG 5 LISTING-agents qualify for $5000 prize to be awarded for selling these listings, please call our office for further details.

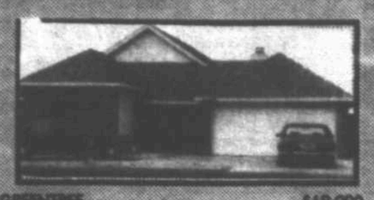
$100,000 to $200,000

W. PINE-lovely condition, clean & neat, great plan 104,000
VENTURA-updated THM, hot tub-courtyard, park area 99,900
CAROL LN-wonderful suburban home, pool 105,000
*CHATHAM-custom quality, meticulous maintenance 106,000
*FM 715-Non-qualif assmp, new well pump/carpet, pool 109,000
IRVIN-lots of space, hay barn & feed area, Pool ..... POOL
NOEL-spacious patio home, sauna, low maint. 109,600
TOWNHOME-many extras, spacious & easy care! 109,900
DURANT-lots of updating, garden room w/spa 110,000
HUMBLE-Splendid contemporary, exclnt cond., 3LA'S 115,500
HARVARD-step into "Better Homes", brite/young/sunny 116,000
MELVILLE-Custom built, lg rooms, sprinklered 118,000
COUNTRY CLUB-beautiful home in elegant Old Midland 119,000
POLO PK-Price slashed! Security syst, sprinklers ..... SOLD
CRESTRIDGE-great country kitch-butcher block isl 119,900
CHATHAM-space galore & super pool! huge kitchen 119,500
MOSS-beautifully updated patio home, Pool! 119,500
GREENTREE-house totally remodeled, on course 123,500
*AUBURN PL-will trade for Tahoe or smaller home 124,900
WESTERN-parquet floors, much new, wonderful decor 127,500
CASTLEFORD-darling decor, hot tub, bkfast cbnts 123,500
*PRINCETON-brick floors in living/dining/hall 129,500
LANCASHIRE-walk to pool & courts for summer fun! ..... SOLD
POLO PARK-Delightful 4BR in newest colors 134,000
OLD MIDLAND-loads quality, beaut. Austin stone 135,000
*LOVELY TNHOME-Contemporary, Xpnsion possibilities 135,000
SEQUOIA-fabulous view from deck, zoned heat/AC 139,900
KINGSTON-super neat, terrific closets, lg kitch 143,500
*HARVARD-beautiful, $21,000 in improvements in 89 144,900
WINCHESTER-Luxury tnhome, lite flowing spaces 145,000
THE Cadillac of Lafayette Pl-very elegant 145,000
NORTHFIELD-Neat, new floor plan, 2 lg. LA's ..... SOLD
STRATFORD-absolutely new, plantation shutters. 145,900
W. ILL-Ideal profes. home/otc-close to hosp 149,900
COLEMAN CT-Terrific Hickey hm in coveted area 149,500
*WINCHESTER CRT-Incredible TH, exclusive area 149,500
CO. RD. 52W-beautiful country home on 5 acres 159,500
NORTHFIELD-Super Bates Home! Flexible plan 161,500
PINE-4BR TH, pool, 1 of largest in the area 167,970
POLO PARK-Gorgeous! new! 2 fireplcs, lg kitchen 180,000
*COUNTY CB-Formals, den, sunroom, pool, cabana ..... SOLD
SADDLE CLUB SOUTH-beautiful home, gorgeous pool ..... SOLD
TRINITY WEST-New 4/4, spacious, Morris bth 184,500
GREENTREE-3BR's, 5 baths, study and formals 187,500
SEABOARD-Old Midland family home, lg rooms, 4/4 189,950
RACQUET CLB-Look again! New carpet/paint/paper 195,000

$7,500 to $50,000

LAMESA-2nd commercial, 2 blks N. of Lamesa expsn 7,500
INDIANA-water well, 2 lots, nice storage 9,850
ROOSEVELT-lot of new-great starter or retirement 19,400
ROOSEVELT-Cute cottage-singles/retiree, foreclosure 19,500
BAIRD-lots of new, HW floors, must see this one. 21,500
FRANKLIN-Nice home, large backyard 23,500
*ROOSEVELT-Roomy! HW floors, lg. backyard 24,000
VERSAILLES-Handyman's dream! 3 BR's, 2 baths 25,000
ISLAND CIRCLE-coveted lot in Greentree North 26,900
*W. STOREY-A-1 condition! new carpet/paint/wiring 26,900
HOWARD-great starter home, recently painted 27,900
LOUISIANA-redone-beautiful floors, fresh paint 29,900
HOLMSLEY-wonderful starter, charming neighborhood 29,900
ANETTA-recent foreclosure, lots of space 29,900
WAVERLY-super clean, non-qualif, assumption 33,500
W. CO. RD. 154-exceptional country, 2 acres, trees 38,900
BELAIRE-best price in area! Wonderful 3/2 home 39,900
DELANO-Good buy - totally redone & repainted 39,900
*WILSHIRE-Great west side beauty, sunken den 39,900
PLEASANT-Established neighborhood, lg BR's 39,900
*THOMAS-2 LA's, 2 baths, 2 eating areas 44,000
MUSEUM AREA-qualifying assumable, completely redone 45,000
ILLINOIS-Very neat, attractive-fresh paint 48,500
RIDGLEA-Darling 3BR home! 2 LA's, fireplace 49,000
CO. RD. 1140N-2+ acres, 4BR's, 4 baths, new carpet 49,500
TOWN PLAZA-best deal in town! 2/1 & 2 bedroom condos ..... 11,000 - 12,000

FEATURED HOMES OF THE WEEK



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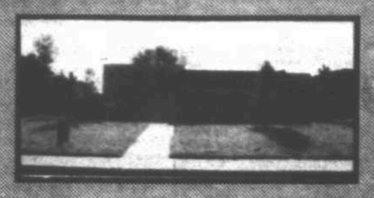
Lowest priced home in Green Tree, 2 living areas, formal dining, 3 bedrooms, Won't last long. Call Nona Orr 694-6925



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HARVARD-Old Midland charmer w/hot tub 3/2/2 ..... $90,000
MICHIGAN-Nice surprise in this 4 BR, 2 bths, den, fireplace $47,500
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ROBIN LN-Grand custom w/fml. liv. & din., corrals, barn, 3.7 AC $250,000
H STREET-Charming old Midland location, 5 BR, guest house, fmls, pool $239,000
DOGWOOD-Victorian custom in Greentree C.C. 4/4/2 ..... $169,000
BENTLEY CT-Price Reduced . A must see!! Formal LA/dining $134,900

GREAT FAMILY HOMES
HOLLOWAY-2 story in museum area, sunrm., formals, hdwd. fl., fp, 3/2/2 ..... $107,000
ANDREWS HWY.-Pretty drive up, 3 living areas, circular dr, 3/2 ..... $97,500
SINCLAIR-Open den w/pretty FP, pink. hdw. floors, storage, 3/2/2 ..... $79,500
NEELY-PMI workout, formal dining, very good condition, 3/2/2 ..... $69,000
GULF-Over 1900 sq. ft.! 2 LA, formal dining, newer roof & carpet $69,000
PHILLIP-Light decor, price reduced, motivated seller 3/2/2 ..... $60,000
MATHIS-PMI workout, cul-de-sac, great neighborhood, 3/2/2 ..... $65,000
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ASHDOWN-Spacious townhouse w/2 BR, circular drive, pretty landscp $91,500

ASSUMPTIONS
BENTLEY-Design for family living, gamerm + formals & den, 4/3/3 ..... $134,900
C STREET-Price Reduced! Lots of updating, seq. master, workshop $90,000
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ADDRESS	FHA CASE NO	BR/BA/GAR	PRICE	***DEF PAINT *LBP* *FLOOD
1516 S. ATLANTA	494-113833-203	3-1-1	$12,000	*/***
902 S. BENTWOOD DR.	494-154949-703	3-2-2	$45,000	
4604 CROCKETT AVE.	494-139566-203	3-2-2	$44,000	
2508 W. KENTUCKY AVE.	494-112725-203	3-1-1	$16,000	*
3302 W. LOUISIANA AVE.	494-127511-203	3-2-1	$40,000	*/***
1804 McDONALD ST.	494-134556-703	3-1-1	$43,000	*
3602 W. OHIO	494-116664-203	2-2-2	$52,000	
401 E. PECAN	494-114778-203	2-1-1	$12,500	*
3809 PLEASANT DR.	494-144744-203	3-2	$30,000	*/***
412 E. SPRUCE	494-137420-203	2-1	$17,100	
3914 TANNER DR.	494-092243-203	3-1	$10,850	*/ALL CASH
5002 THOMASON DR.	494-114335-203	3-2	$31,350	*/ALL CASH

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4804 BEDFORD	494-126041-203	3/2/4CP	$35,900	
500 BROWNWOOD	494-118721-203	3/2/2	$42,750	
1208 CENTURY	494-135053-203	3/1/1	$20,900	*
4522 COMANCHE DR.	494-106753-203	3/1/0	$17,500	*
4305 CRENSHAW DR.	494-119585-203	3/2/2	$40,850	**
4404 CRENSHAW	494-130018-203	3/2/2	$36,750	
4607 CRENSHAW DR.	494-112880-203	3/2/0	$35,000	
3409 CUNNINGHAM DR.	494-110735-235	3/1/1	$32,500	
3411 CUNNINGHAM	494-128473-203	3/1/2	$36,050	*
505 W. CUTHBERT	494-125900-203	2/1/1	$18,150	*
801 DEVONIAN DR.	494-142494-748	3/1/1	$23,650	*
415 EASTWOOD	494-117084-203	4/2/0	$24,000	*
510 W. EUGENE	494-132891-203	4/2/0	$19,200	*DUPLEX
3504 GASTON DR.	494-147962-703	3/2/0	$30,000	
115 N. GLENWOOD DR.	494-111281-265	3/2/1	$32,250	
4706 GRACELAND	494-129074-203	3/2/0	$27,150	*
812 HOWARD DR.	494-142620-748	3/2/1	$31,600	
5127 W. ILLINOIS	494-107602-270	3/2/2	$36,150	
4506 IRWIN CT.	494-139445-703	3/2/2	$42,750	
4501 LEDDY DR.	494-128753-203	3/2/1	$41,000	*/***
3215 MARK LANE	494-133147-203	2/2/2	$51,450	
300 McDONALD	494-127715-203	3/2/2	$49,750	
1007 MOGFORD	494-117713-503	3/2/1	$42,050	*
4414 MONTY	494-127073-203	3/2/0	$34,300	*
4302 MONTY DR.	494-120399-596	3/2/1	$23,200	*
4418 MONTY DR.	494-166201-748	3/2/0	$36,100	*
203 PEACH	494-105115-221	3/1/1	$25,550	*
3203 ROOSEVELT	494-153917-703	3/2/0	$13,750	*
3808 ROOSEVELT	494-132788-203	3/2/0	$27,100	*
4408 STANOLIND	494-144901-203	3/2/2	$51,000	*/***
2403 W. STOREY AVE.	494-125175-203	3/2/1CP	$42,400	*
2602 W. STOREY	494-139059-203	3/1-1/2/1	$34,300	*
307 WAVERLY DR.	494-113741-203	2/1/0	$22,800	*
4410 WILSHIRE DR.	494-120512-203	3/2/0	$29,200	*
4516 WILSHIRE DR.	494-128978-203	3/2/2	$27,900	*
4602 WILSHIRE DR.	494-152679-703	3/2/1	$33,250	*
2107 CULVER DR.	494-122864-203	3/2/2CP	$39,500	*CASH
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STOREY-being painted, carpeted and new vinyl $37,500
CUNNINGHAM-4BR, 2BA, 2 storey & playhouse in back $56,500
FRONT-Several buildings and gas stations $114,500
CO. RD. 120-Area of nice home, good water & soil $116,100
CRESTRIDGE-4BR, 3BA lovely home, great area $124,500
HWY 349-Trees, swimming pool, green house and more $139,900
NORTHFIELD-5BR, 5BA all amenities you dream about $259,900

2 OR 3 BEDROOMS
CAMP COZY-3BR, cottage large storage & workshop $22,000
THOMASON-3Br, Immaculate, one owner $23,000
KENTUCKY-3 Br non-qualifying assumption $25,500
THOMASON-Super 3 Br, 2 La with big fenced yard $30,900
STOREY-3BR, 1LA quiet family area close to park $34,900
TANNER-Cozy perfect starter home, neat & clean $42,500
AVONDALE-3Br, 2Ba, near Jane Long $46,000
BOYD-3BR, 2BA, nice, neat & clean home $49,900
NEELY-Much new in past several years ..... PENDING
GOLF COURSE-3br, 2bath house, needs repairs $51,750
BELTON PLACE-3BR, 2BA, Northgate area, must see $52,000
TEXAS-2BR, 1BA, near school, make an offer $55,000
SHANDON-Great family home with much new $56,500
OAKLAWN-3BR, 2Ba Nice & Clean, Don't Miss this $56,500
FREDNA-Priced to sell $58,900
CIMMARON-3Br, 2 liv., quiet street, immaculate $59,900
W. TENNESSEE-Old Midland charm, formal dining, 3BR, 2LA $62,500
SPARTAN-Assumable first time home buyer low interest $64,900
WARD-3BR features sequestered suite and living area $65,000
MANOR CT.-3 BR home on quiet cul de sac $65,000
BUCHANAN-large formal dining 3BR, 2BA $69,000
DENGAR-Charming & Immaculate $74,500
ANGELINA-Skyline Terrace $75,500
MERRILL COURT-well decorated home on cul-de-sac $77,200
PRESTON-One owner, custom built, security system $77,400
ELMA-3BR close to Bush Elementary $77,500
WYDEWOOD-3BR, 2BA, custom built, security system $78,000
PHILLIP PLACE-3BR, 2BA, beautiful home with pool $78,000
PRESTON-One Owner, Close to schools $77,400
CULVER-Unique quality built home with backyard retreat $79,000
BELLECHASE-Lovely home on quiet cul-de-sac, 3BR $85,000
STOREY-Duplex will trade $89,500
KENSINGTON-3BR, 2BA Leonard Jewel, many emenities $93,900
EMERSON-FHA Assumable super home, french doors $98,500
MAXWELL-3Br, 2Bath townhouse in tip-top condition $99,900
HUMBLE-3BR, 2BA, beautifully updated, well cared for $125,000
WEDGEWOOD-Beautiful custom tastefully decorated $104,900
MARIE-Like new 3 BR home $119,500
W. PINE-Clean, neat 2 BR Wallace TH $132,500
MABERRY-Quality and personality with pool $165,000

FOXBORO-3BR, 2BA 2 car garage, pool, sauna & jacuzzi $175,000
CITATION-This 3BR townhouse has it all $349,500
CRESCENT-Executive 3BR home with study $360,000
KENSINGTON-Great floorplan with 3BR & 2 Living areas ..... PENDING

4 OR MORE BEDROOMS
CRESTRIDGE-4BR,2BA, gorgeous large landscaping ..... SOLD
W. DENGAR-One of the lowest 4 BR homes in Wydewood $79,500
WHITTLE WAY-4BR close to Bush Elementary $85,000
CAMARIE-4BR, 2BA walk to school, lovely family room $87,500
STUTZ PLACE-4BR, 3BA, 2LA, great location $95,000
N. "H"-Pool sized yard with mature trees $109,000
ILLINOIS-4Br, 2BA large two story, could be office $119,500
WESTMINISTER-4 BR, 2 BA, computer room & utility room $119,900
METZ PLACE-Large & immaculate, quiet cul-de-sac $124,500
S. CO. RD. 1140-3BR Very spacious $130,000
HUMBLE-4BR, 2BA custom built, much space, landscaping $139,900
NORTHFIELD-Quality 4 BR in Trinity Meadows $147,500
SENTINEL-5BR/5BA, Ready for a large family $147,500
STUTZ-Quiet cul-de-sac, 3LA, 4BR ..... PENDING
COVENTRY LANE-Lovely home with hobby area and more $149,500
TERRA CT.-Custom 4Br., office, plantation shutters, 3 CG $159,900
ISLAND DRIVE-4BR, spacious, super $199,750
CANONERO-Townhouse with hot tub, jacuzzi, and pool $225,000
SADDLE CLUB-Custom contemporary with pool $249,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
THOMASON-2400 retail sq. ft. off Loop 250 ..... $27,500
FLORIDA-6 lots $50,000
METRO DR-Metal bldg. with offices & workshop $65,000
W. I-20-Metal shop bldg. with water well & septic tank $70,000
MICHIGAN-North of Midland Memorial, Office ubilding $110,000
ILLINOIS-4BR, 2BA, large two story,k could be office $119,900
E. HWY. 80-Retail, office and storage space $125,000
INDUSTRIAL LOOP-Office & warehouse space $129,500
W. 38TH STREET-Commercial building with office space $135,000
KENTUCKY-12 offices, reception area, and shop $140,000
INDUSTRIAL-Office, Warehouse, 75 storage bldgs $165,000
LOUISIANA-2 apartment buildings $195,000
S. PECOS-Two story building several offices $220,000
WALL-Commercial Building $220,000
W. INDUSTRIAL-3 bldgs - office, RR car access $225,000
N. BIG SPRING-Office building in downtown Midland $225,000
E. TEXAS-Office close to downtown $229,750
UNIVERSITY apartments in Odessa, great investment $1,075,000
GRANDVIEW apartments in Odessa, great investment $2,442,000
E. RIDGE RD. apartments in Odessa, great investment $2,090,000
TREEMONT apartment complex, great investment $2,035,000

SUBURBAN PROPERTY
RT. 10-Double-wide 3BR mobile home $22,000
RT. 10-3 Br., Doublewide in Greenwood $42,000
W. CO. RD. 143-Beautiful 2BR home on 2 acres $47,500
W. CO. RD. 56-3 BR with 2.5 acres $94,500
W. CAROL LN.-3br home with all the amenities $99,900
MARIE-like new 3 bedroom $119,500
S. CO. RD. 1140-3 Br, very spacious, must see $130,000

LOTS AND ACREAGE
MINEOLA-Interior & corner lots ..... $1,350 ea.
ACREAGE- Over 4 acres, cotton flat $8,000
ACREAGE-10.48 acres, 1231 North ideal homesite/invest ..... $8,000 per
CO. RD. 715 & 113 E-LOT $8,000
CO. RD. 113-1.14 acres South of I-20 ..... $8,000
NAVAJO-Residential lot in Ranch Estates $9,500
CO. RD. 60E-On paved road $10,600
S. CO. RD. 1172-3.5 acres, good water $12,250
MID-CITIES INDUSTRIAL PARK-3 lots ..... $4,500-$28,900
UNIMPROVED COMMERCIAL LOT-1.324 acres $17,300
CO. RD. 150 EAST-10 acres with water well, pump & tank $19,500
UNIMPROVED COMMERCIAL LOT-1.857 acres $24,270
UPLAND & AUSTING-acreage, corner lot, residential $39,000
N. DALLAS ST.-3 lots $50,400
E. HWY. 80 good location for service station, business $54,400
CO. RD. 143-20.11 acres with pine trees $66,500
SE CORNER OF FLORIDA & "L" $75,000
BLUEBIRD-Residential lots 3+ acres, each $75,000
DOUGLAS AVE, PRINCETON AVE, DENTON ST & GODFREY ST. $100,000
MOCKINGBIRD-6 acres, 2 barns, corral, waterwell, fenced $100,000
NORTH OF CO. RD. 1150-352 acres of ranch land $105,600
WADLEY ST.-Lots west of Ranchland Country Club $108,000
INTERSECTION OF SHELL AVE. & MIDLAND DR. $140,000
CALDERA-7.686 acres in growing North Midland $148,500
PRESTON DR. 7 LOOP 250-10 acres in Wydewood $592,960
LOOP 250-Choice property - 210 acres $7,500,000

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#351365777
3 bedroom, 2 bath residence with a fireplace and approx. 2,318 sq. ft. Located at 3305 Terrace, Midland, TX. **$63,000**
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#351365784-A
3 bedroom, 4 bath residence containing approx. 2,672 sq. ft. Located at 4604 Greentree Blvd. (not on golf course), Midland, TX. **$107,900**
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#351365784-B
3 bedroom, 2½ bath residence containing approx. 2,376 sq. ft. Located at 4702 Greentree Blvd. (not on golf course), Midland, TX. **$99,000**
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#351365784-C
3 bedroom, 3 bath residence with approx. 2,965 sq. ft. Located on golf course and lake at 4505 Greentree Blvd., Midland, TX.
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RESIDENTIAL LOTS

#351365740
3.78 acres, residential, located on Rustic Trail, Green Tree North, Midland, TX. **$50,600**
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Vacant lot in Ridgewood Subd., Lot 18, Block 2, Midland, TX.
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#351596090
4 vacant lots in Crestview Addn. All of Lots 14-17, Blk. 22, Midland, TX. **$59,400**
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COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY

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Whole city block and approx. $1,300 income per month. Site is 82,750 sq. ft. and includes a warehouse, service station and duplex. Bordered by Pecos and Front Sts., Midland, TX. **MAKE OFFER**
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This house has just been reduced over $19,000! Lots of remodeling throughout this fine home. 4 bedrooms, 2 entertaining living areas, wood floors. Sparkling pool, ideal kitchen, located in the heart of "Old Midland". Call to preview this Dream Home!

THE WISEST MOVE....
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A large living area with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, refrigerated air that is energy efficient, and insulated windows are a few extras in this well maintained home. New stainmaster carpet has been installed and the front yard is sprinklered.

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For the very selective a 4 bedroom, 2 bath custom Jim Leonard home. Gourmet kitchen, lots of built-ins, hot tub. A really great home! Call now for your showing!

NEW LISTING - FRESH ON THE MARKET!
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ATTENTION 1ST TIME HOME BUYERS
Exceptional 3 bedroom, 2 baths with fireplace, high ceilings, circle drive. Low 40's. Bank would like quick sale!!

LOOK---
Country setting - a very special 3 bedroom home, 2 complete baths, 2 living areas, fireplace and extra land to start up your flower garden. All for under $30,000.

STORY BOOK HOUSE!!
That's right! We've just listed this incredible home in Old Midland - Fannin School area with 4 bedrooms, 1 formal living area and an enormous den with parquet flooring. Shade trees cover this lot. Owners have left and this home is priced to sell at $83,000.

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Unique Contemporary Beauty nestled in Greentree Country Club. Lots of etched glass accents, white tile enhances the entire downstairs, balconies off all the bedrooms, pool and hot tub. Too many amenities to list. Call us to see this truly special home.

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Stretch out in this spacious house! Perfect for your family with all these "plusses": 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, oversize living area, just reduced greatly! Owner says "Sell Now"!

OH! MY! YES!
That's what you'll exclaim when you get your first glimpse of this one. Lovely location in Plantation Hills. Wonderful, totally re-done, Patio home, very private front courtyard. Now - Unbelievable price of $63,500! Call today!!!

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ASSUME LOAN.....
This great house also has a great non-qualifying assumption on a V.A. loan. 3 large bedrooms, 2 living areas, Old Midland area. Check this out in a hurry!!

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This huge four bedroom has been so greatly reduced you simply won't believe it! This house is over 4100 square feet, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 4 living areas and a study. Why are you waiting?? See for yourself - See it today!!

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10.626 ACRES Hwy 158, 900', two wells, priced below tax price $31,000. South Dallas, 50 X 140 between Florida and California. $5,000. Two corner lots, Allen Street between Garden Highway and New Jersey, 124' X 140', Priced each one at $5,000. Lot South Lee Street east Lamesa Road, 50' X 140', Priced to sell at $4,000. Owner will give mortgage. 563-2486.

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½ ACRE - Angel Fire, NM. Ski/Golf free. Let's complete with roads, utilities, located on clubhouse. Owner will carry. 563-4288

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OWNERS SAY SELL!
Offers wanted on large 2 bedroom, 2 bath home in 2000 block PRINCETON
Loads of sq. footage for the price & perfect Old Midland location.

STARTER HOME ON ROOSEVELT
Perfect for the HIP program. This home has 3 bedrooms 1½ baths & is in very good condition. Priced to sell at $27,500.
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730 Suburban Property

BEAUTIFUL Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage on 2.5 acres between Midland and Odessa. Assume qualifying loan. Underwood Real Estate, 682-9378.

730 Suburban Property

MELODY Acres by owner - 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 2 acres with barn, shed, fenced pins, many trees, $119,500. 4407 Cardinal Lane. 694-3941, after 6:00.

NICE brick home, three bedrooms with den, blocked fenced backyard, barn and stalls, pecan trees and much more. Will consider owner finance, lease/ purchase or trade. Days 683-3699, evenings 686-9787.

Century 21
LARGE PRICE REDUCTION
Co. Rd 114 West, large red brick home on approximately 9¾ acres, 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 liv area, 2 car garage, large barn, good water, reduced $15,000 to $99,900.
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Century 21 Midtex 689-0021

730 Suburban Property

GREENWOOD. Three bedroom, two bath, double garage, two living areas. Assume loan, pay equity. 694-9681.

BETWEEN Midland and Odessa. 2½ acres. Three bedrooms, two baths. Living room with fireplace, study, country kitchen, many extras. 682-8818, Tierra Realtors.

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GOING UP, UP, UP!
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage in Greenhill Terrace. When repairs begin the price goes up: priced "as is" now at $62,850. Horse pens, 1.09 acres.
ANNA CRAWFORD
687-0595 eves. 699-4434

730 Suburban Property

BY OWNER
Two story on approximately two acres, four bedroom, three bath, two living areas, laundry room, double garage. 12 X 16 storage building. 3,300 gallon water storage with drip system to the trees. $78,000.
CALL 689-6469

SOUTH AIR TERMINAL
15 acres, 2 miles off I-20 on Hwy 1788. Excellent Location for industrial or many other uses. Ample waterfronts on Hwy 1788 & Country Road 150 West. Priced for quick sale, $2,200. per acre.

27 ACRES LAND
North-west of Midland 2 miles, total price $1,600. per acre = $37,800.
CALL T.C. TUBB, Owner
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JUST LISTED

A HOME WITH A POOL-- THAT'S NOT OVER YOUR HEAD
Hurry to see this 4 bdrm, 3-½ bath, 2 living area home today. Owners have great taste & have completely remodeled. It's sure to meet your approval as is this low price of $112,000. Talk to Vicky Garrett.

GIVE ME LAND!
Country living 5 minutes from town. Build to suit yourself on this 3-¼ acre tract in excellent area with fantastic view of Midland skyline, highest elevation in area. Won't last long. Talk to Vicky Garrett.

OWNERS SAY SELL OR LEASE
4 bdrm, 3 living area, 2½ bath, double garage, large yard, Goddard-Lee High district for $85,700 or $750 month. Call Vicky Garrett.
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TRADITIONAL
...with a soft contemporary look, 4/3/2 with the best quality and decorating. Great sequestered master and master bath. Huge vaulted living area. Ask for Larry $164,900. #1297

OWNER WILLING TO NEGOTIATE
..LOCATED IN "Older Midland", Bowie school area. Spacious den, 3 bedroom, roof replaced and many amenities. $66,800. Call JOYCE BRICKEY. #200.

ROYAL CANADIAN
Super listing in Northgate. 3/2/2 with sequestered master. Nice carpet and paint, you'll love the neighbors. Call LARRY HATFIELD #201.

FHA APPRAISAL
New gas line on 2 bedroom home. Built in kitchen, central refrigerated air and heat. Vacant-quick possession. Only $19,500. Call BILLIE PERRY 694-1886.

5002 LOS ALAMITOS
Large open floor plan, 2 living areas, 3 large bedrooms, country kitchen, sprink. yards, intercom, plus much more ...new home condition...Owner will look at offers. Call DENNIS RAMBO #1104.

GORGEOUS COUNTRY HOME
...in Skyview Estates w/lovely view of the city & one of the prettiest kitchens in West Texas. $113,000 plus large sunken LA. Call JOYCE BRICKEY. #1000

INVESTORS TREASURE CHEST
2BR-1BA, - 1BR, 1BA investment home setting on corner lot. Recent paint, tenant pays utilities. Priced under $30,000. Owner will carry note. Ask for CAROLYN BOYD #1003

NEW LISTING
Lovely 3Br, 2Ba home in Skyline, lots of new in last 2 years, formal dining plus breakfast! Beautiful grey carpet. Walking distance to Quanah Parker School, priced right at $99,900! Please call JOANN GADDY. #1302

MAKE AN OFFER!
For the active family: 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, formal, large family room, 2 fireplace and swimming pool in Older Midland. Priced at $145,000. Call MAY BARBER. #1511

SIGNS of SPRING

RE/MAX — Above the Crowd!

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DRIVE A LITTLE, SAVE A LOT . . .
Travel just a little to the west and you will be surprised at what is available for under $30,000. All new carpet and paint inside and out. Situated on approximately 3/4 of an acre. Call SANDY SCOTT for special financing available. #2202

PICK UP YOUR GOLF CLUBS...
and walk out your front door and head to the greens. But that's not the only treat in store in this stylish open floor plan. This home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and gourmet kitchen can be yours for $115,000. Call CAROLYN BOYD 697-5911 #304

STOP-CIRCLE-CALL
In Wedgewood-Kids can walk to Rusk - 3/2/2, recent updating. Newest listing priced to sell quickly, $59,900. Call LARRY today! #1606

OWNER FINANCING
...on custom built country home. 3 bedrooms, formal dining area. Ceiling fans. New 7 years ago. Good water $68,000-offers-BILLIE PERRY.

FOUR BEDROOMS
Plus 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, for only $72,000. New paint, carpet, vinyl, near Lee HS. Contact MAY BARBER to take a look #1613.

SAVE $$$$$ PRICE REDUCED $20,000 IN TRINITY
Beautiful Bill Brown built home whose owner has been transferred. Large corner lot, spacious rooms and lots of extras. Was $229,500-Now only $209,900. Call MARILYN JO SMITH 689-0144. #1210

Beautiful 3BR, 2BA home across from Parker elementary and all the play equipment, ball soccer practices, etc. all in one place here within walking distance. NO MORE DRIVING for CARPOOLING! Convenience and fun for the whole family! Please call JOANN GADDY 685-0917. #1204

CITY WANTS TO GO COUNTRY
Owner of well taken care of 3 bedroom home on McDonald would like to trade for a country home Pretty fireplace in living area that has soaring ceilings. Sprinklered yard. $59,900. Call MARILYN JO SMITH for details. 689-0144. #1211.

QUALIFYING FHA
$500 equity, new interior paint on 3 bedroom. Good carpet, Mini-blinds. $43,900, pretty drapes-Garage door opener. Call BILLIE PERRY 694-1886.

FANTASTIC QUALIFYING LOAN
Beautiful pool and spa. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Low equity. Gorgeous location. $101,900. Call BILLIE PERRY 694-1886. #1010

$$$ STRETCHIN????
Since the seller has paid for all the re-do you can spend your hard earned money on making this large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home just the way you want it. Call SANDY SCOTT $43,900. #100

FABULOUS
TOWNHOME BUILT WITH YOU IN MIND. LARGE 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH. ALL YARDS MAINTAINED. $33,000. CALL JAN MELTON 684-3864. #2200

BEAUTIFUL TOWNHOME
...in exclusive location. Three bedroom, three full baths with jacuzzi room. High ceilings, interior atrium, Priced to sell. Call JAN MELTON 684-3864. #2204

CONVENIENT...
to everything. This nice all brick, 3BR, 2Ba home has a formal dining and eat-in kitchen. covered patio, fence 2 car garage and is located on a corner lot. Price reduced to $65,900. Call SANDY SCOTT #1200

SUPER NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION!!!
Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living in Old Midland. Approx. $600/month large brick yard, see to appreciate. Low equity. Call DENNIS RAMBO 683-7147. #601

RENTAL
2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 car carport, fenced yard with storage on quiet cul-de-sac. Call 686-0713 or 699-4361.

GOOD TIMES
...are having the family or friends gathering around the table in this tremendous kitchen is only part of the total enjoyment of this large 3Br home with 2LA. Call FAY BAUM. 697-6884. #1105

STORAGE GALORE
Beautiful neutral townhome with large expanses of glass and Mexican tile will delight anyone! New on market and priced to sell now! Call SKEET DOSS. #2201

ODESSA TOWNHOME
Nice 4 bedroom, 3 bath townhome with carport. Freshly painted, new carpet, new wallpaper. One block off 42 just south of mall in Odessa. Call CURT ALVIN 699-4361 #1100

CLOSET APPEAL?
They're everywhere in this three bedroom, 2 full baths You will be pleasantly surprised when you look inside. Why buy a box when you can buy a real home. Call today. DEBBIE BROOKINGS 689-7758. #1206

EXCLUSIVE PATIO HOME
...with gleaming white kitchen and custom design throughout. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. In perfect condition. Call ESTHER HASTING. 697-3901. #1602

UNDER $90,000
Unbelievable purchase on this superior duplex near Goddard Jr. Hi. One side is rented so you can live in the other -- large 3Br units. Call FAY BAUM 687-6884. #702

WHAT A DEAL!
Excellent 4 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas - fireplace. Lots of square footage for the money. Priced in the $40's. Good neighborhood. Call CURT ALVIN 699-4361. #1109

LUSH AND PRIVATE
$40,000 landscaping, decks, hot tub!!! At $68,500 you will be getting a 3 bedroom, 2 bath Old Midland home for a bargain of $28,500!!! Call SKEET DOSS 683-8318. #1901.

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
$5,000 equity and take up payments on this 3 bedroom home. Convenient to shopping and schools. Call CURT ALVIN 699-4361. #1108

SUMMER FUN LOVERS
4 bedroom, 3 bath, pool, 2 masters, sunroom. Recently reduced to $87,000. Call ESTHER HASTING 697-3901. #1103

HORSE LOVERS
Large country home with lots of extras. Piped fence, 2.3 acres. Owner is ready to sell NOW! Vacant and ready to move in. Call JAN MELTON for your personal showing. 684-3864. #220

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
...with payments in the $600 range. house in excellent condition. Still time to hit the hot tub. Please call ESTHER HASTING 697-3901.

SADDLE CLUB SOUTH
Beautiful custom built near clubhouse buy now for summer fun and move to a great neighborhood. 4BR, 3BA, 2 large sprink yards..owners anxious...price reduced..DENNIS RAMBO. #1102

COOL BLUES
Throughout in this lovely 3 bedroom home taht is close to shopping and schools. Beautiful decor. Good water well for yard. Looks brand new. Priced at $65,000. Call MARILYN JO SMITH 689-0144. #1106

ANYTHING ELSE IS A COMPROMISE
"I actively market your house on features and benefits rather than actively reducing the price." For a free consultation ask for DEBBIE BROOKINGS 689-7758.

3700 GULF
Three bedroom, 2 bath family home with 2 living areas plus gameroom. Near Rusk and Lee HS. Only $82,500. Call MAY BARBER to see. #604

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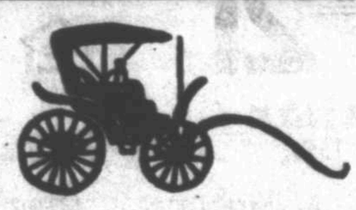
STUPENDOUS BUY!!
Over 4200 Sq. ft of soaring ceilings, atrium, gourmet kitchen, sparkling pool and every conceivable amenity that you can imagine. Reduced over $65,000!!! Call SKEET DOSS 683-8318. #206

FOR LEASE-ACT NOW
5210 Lauren ... three be... LEASED ...utility, spri... system, $600/month.
4910 San Antonio-Act before May 1 - rent $575. 3BR, large master bedroom 7 bath, lots of storage, refrigerator. Ask for DEBBIE BROOKINGS 689-7758.

PRECIOUS 2BR FORECOSURE
Big rooms, nice carpet, ref. air, built-in kitchen. Super brick in Kiowa now only $26,900 - Call JOYCE BRICKEY. #1005.

COUNTRY LIVING CITY CONVENIENCE
Enjoy country living in this super 3BR, 2Ba home, wonderful kitchen for MOM and spacious 3 car garage with workshop for DAD. Please Call CAROLYN BOYD for more details!!! #106



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NEW LISTINGS

CASTLEFORD (10)-Light & bright townhome, 2BR, 2BA, assum	$73,500
C.R. 1135N (18)-Nice 3BR, completely updated interior, must see!	$35,000
C.R. 1178S (14A)-Horse lovers paradise! 7 stall barn, 5 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA	$69,950
GREENBRIAR (33)-Lovely 4 bedroom home on corner lot, lots of room for the $	$89,500
MICHIGAN (54)-Good location, near downtown, 3 BR, 2 LA, owner may carry	$37,000
MOSS (56)-Great area, 3 BR, new carpet, huge master bedroom	$92,500
NASWORTHY(57)-Cust. built by Rasnik in Northgate, large backyard	$71,500
OSAGE (63)-4 bedroom, 2 living areas, central heat and air, assumption	$68,950
PRINCETON (66)-Wonderful Old Midland Loc., 2 BR, 1 3/4 BA, 2 LA	$68,900

REDUCED

LOUISIANA (46)-3 BR, 2 BA, hardwood floors, stone exterior, updated	$52,500
TERRACE (88)-Great location for the family, 3 BR, 2 LA, offers please	$59,900

$100,000 PLUS

BRISTOL (07A)-4/3, on prestigious cul-de-sac great location	$139,900
CARDINAL LANE (09A)-2 story, 5.4+ ac. indoor arena, 4BR, 2LA	$239,000
CENTERVIEW (07B)-4 BR, 2 3/4 BA in Grassland, built by Paul West	$140,250
CRESTLINE (17B)-4BR, 2LA, located in Cresgate on cul-de-sac, spacious	$114,900
CUTHBERT (20)-Prestigious Old Midland, large 4 BR , 3 LA sunroom	$325,000
CUTHBERT (20)-5/7, gorgeous estate, 3 lots, pool, new roof	$525,000
DAVENTRY (21)-Great location in Saddle Club S, 4BR, 2LA	$143,000
HWY 307 (36)-3/3, 2 wells, 140 pecan trees	$129,500
KERI COURT (42)-Beautiful low maintenance 4BR, 2LA, pool	SOLD
MAXWELL (50)-4/2, 2 LA, pool, close to college	$105,000
MEADOWBROOK (50B)-Super area near Goddard & Emerson, 4 BR, pool	$110,000
NORTHTOWN (59B)-3/3 lg hm w/fabulous kit, lots of closets	$106,900
NORTHFIELD (59)-Spacious 4 BR, Trinity, lots of extras, 3 car gar	$143,000
PERRIE LANE (65A)-Updated country home located in Ridge Heights, 3 bedroom, 2 living areas	$104,000
SEABOARD (76)-Covered Manar! 4 BR, 2 LA, owner anxious	$117,030
SEQUOIA (77)-Beautiful custom built w/view of golf course, 4 BR, 2 LA, 3 gar	$234,000
SKYLINE (80A)-4/4, custom, gourmet kit lovely yd & atrium	$129,000
SUNNYGROVE (82)-Terrific low maintenance patio home, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, pool/cabana, formal dining, located in Odessa	$125,000

YOUR HOME FOR UNDER $100,000

ARBOR (03)-Great bargain in nice neighborhood, 3 BR, 2 BA nice landscaping	$67,950
BROOKDALE (06)-Unusual 3 BR plan with 2 living areas, new paint	$38,000
CALDERA (07)-Nice 1BR, 1BA condo with fireplace	SOLD
C.R. 52W (15B)-Country prop, w/2.49 acres, lg. wrkshop	$89,900
C.R. 54W (14B)-4BR, 2BA, on 1 acre, satellite dish, owner may carry	$30,000
C. R. 56W-(15A)-5 acre executive home, 20 trees, 2 wells	$85,000
C.R. 56W (16)-Beautiful country home, 2.5 acres workshop	$85,000
C.R. 1278W (17)-2 acres with 2BR mobile home, good water well	$15,000
C.R. 120 (16)-Cntry living, recently remodeled 3BR,3BA	$59,900
C.R. 1130S (16B)-3BR home in Greenwood area, barns, pens, 15+acres	$92,500
CUTHBERT (19)-Perfect for the newlyweds. 1BR, 1BA, 2 LA, lots of new	$27,500
DORMARD (24A)- Spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 BA, 2 LA, well cared for	$39,000
DUNKIRK (25)-/Darling 4BR, in wonderful area. Priced to sell	SOLD
DURANT (25A)-4 BR, 2 LA in Kimberlea, owner needs to sell	$92,500
FANNIN (31)-3/2. 2 liv. fp, ref air, new roof	$67,000
FERNCLIFF (28)-Low maintenance 3BR, townhome in great location	$69,900
FREDNA (29B)-Unique 2 story with 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, open living area	$82,000
GREENTREE (33A)-Attention Investors! Drastically Reduced 3 BR, 2 BA	$67,250
GULF (35)-Great Old Midland location, 4 BR, 3 LA, pool	$89,000
HAYNES (37)-2/2, lovely patio & atrium	$94,900
HODGES (39A)-Super Old Midland location, 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 LA	$66,500
HOLLY (39)-Neat 3 bedroom plan, great starter home	$35,000
I STREET (41A)-Wonderful location by park, 3BR, 2LA, great trees	$81,500
IDLEWILDE(41A)-Bright and nice 3 bedroom, large living area	$74,900
MANOR (49)-3BR, 2BA, fireplace, 2 garage, in cul-de-sac	$78,900
MARIANA (49B)-Non-qualifying assumption, low equity, 3 BR, 2 LA	$32,000
MIDKIFF (53)-Drastically reduced 3 BR, offers please	$32,000
OAK CREEK LAKE (60A)-Nice 2 bedroom lake cabin, owner will finance	$8900
PLEASANT (63)-Nice, clean 3 bedroom, perfect for young family	$27,500
QUAIL RUN (69)-Great location , 3 BR, 1 3/4 BA, workshop	$73,600
ROOSEVELT (71A)-Well maintained 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, Starter home	$27,500
SINCLAIR (78A)-Super nice 3 BR, lots of updating in kitchen	$73,500
SPRUCE (80)-Large home corner ... near ClayDens, well cared for	$46,000
WARD (05)-Large family home, freshly remodeled, 3BR, 2BA	$98,900

GREAT INVESTMENT PROPERTY

BANKHEAD HWY (04A)-Owner will finance great commercial property for small mfg. business	$46,000
BERMUDA COURT (05B)-3 lots in Cresgate, great area and investment	$59,400
CAROL DRIVE (06A)-Great commercial/industrial location, call for details	$55,000
CARRIZO (06B)-Duplex, good investment, priced below current appraisal	$19,900
C.R. 60E (16A)-10+ acres, Greenwood area, owner will finance	$15,950
MAIN (47B)-Large building on corner lot, owner will finance with 20% down, call for details	$75,000
MAIN (47A)-2/1, good commercial potential	$23,000
MARIENFELD (47B)-3/2 zoned office. Spacious & clean	$45,500
MIDKIFF (55)-Office with existing tenant, great location	$135,000

FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK

3304 NORTHFIELD
$149,900
Executive home with all of the luxuries awaits you and your family and located in prestigious Trinity Estates. 4 bedroom, 3 baths, 2 living areas and formal dining. Sprinklered yard and a 3 car rear entry garage!!

APRIL BEST BUYS

4416 NORWOOD
$59,900
Great price on this nice 3 bedroom townhome with low maintenance yard. Includes many amenities. Very nice area in the Parker, Goddard and Lee High School District. Open today for your convenience from 2 - 5.

#2 QUAIL RUN
$73,600
Nice area near Trinity, a real treasure worth the hunt! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, skylights, cul-de-sac location and you can't beat the great price!!

2809 SANDHILL
$107,000
Best buy in Midland! Lots of square footage for the money. Like new Graham custom 4 bedroom, 3 bath plus a wonderful functional floorplan. Make plans to see this home soon as it won't last at this price!

REPO'S & BANK OWNED

CASTLEFORD (08)-Lovely 2 story in Polo Park. 3BR, 2LA, 2½BA	$116,600
CROCKETT (18)- Priced for quick sale, 3BR, 2BA, 2LA	$34,900
RIO GRANDE (70)-3 BR, 2 BA, formal living/dining, 2 car garage	$57,900
SAN ANTONIO (73A)-Well cared for 3BR, 2BA, formal dining, nice location	$51,800
STANOLIND (81)-Nice 3 bedroom, 2 living area, central heat/air	$47,000

CORPORATE

NORTHFIELD (38)-Prestigious area, 4 BR, 2 LA, 3 garage, custom built	$149,900
NORWOOD (60)-Wonderful 3 bedroom townhome, perfect for the couple on the go, low maintenance	$59,900
SANDHILL (74)-Wonderful 4 BR floorplan, 2 LA, beautiful exterior, nice neighborhood	$107,000

770 Resort Property

HORSESHOE BAY
Great waterfront home on prestigious Street. 7Br, 7ba, spacious rooms, waterfront walk. Owner anxious for offer. Gus, Century 21, 512-598-5945

* LAKE SWEETWATER *
3 Br, 2½ ba, over 3000sf with tennis courts, dbl carport, lots of amenities. Mid $60's.
Bennett & Boucum Real Estate - 236-6321 -

LARGE Choice lot at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club, New Mexico. Full membership. 689-7640.

MARBLE Falls, located in Meadow Lake Country Club Addition with membership to homeowner. Golf course, tennis courts, swimming pool and club house. 24 hour security gate. Home in pecan groves two blocks from lake. Fenced and landscaped. Two bedroom, two bath, two car garage, fireplace, living room - dining room. Small den, all appliances in kitchen. Reduced to low 80's. Owner must sell on account of health. 694-6272.

780 Business Property

WAREHOUSE - nice - two bays, two office, two lots, water well. 1600 Cottonflat. By owner. 687-6332.

DON HARVEY COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES
699-7913
Contact us for all your commercial needs.

SELL Or Lease: ¼ Block - Terrell and California Street, next to Community National Bank. 2500 square foot building with large sign. 683-4666, 694-6308

OFFICE WAREHOUSE
5600 SF. BRICK BUILDING
11 Private offices, plus conference room, 2 bath, central heat & air, 1 acre lot, paved parking, security fence. Immediate Possession! Sale price $85,000. Lease $1200 Month.
WEBB REALTY, 689-9871

INCOME PRODUCING PROPERTY FOR SALE
CALL WEBB REALTY 689-9871

LOOP 250 LOCATION
C3 Zoning, Corner Lot. 2500 Sq.Ft. Building, Fenced yard, paved parking. $65,000. Owner Broker.
WEBB REALTY, 689-9871

GREATLY Reduced Prices on Sale. 3 Village Shopping Center, 26 Village Shopping, 2900 W. Front, 1200 S. Big Spring, 1601 S. Main, 1804 S. Rankin, 2910 W. Wall. Owner desperately seeking offers. 684-8222.

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OFFICE BUILDING ON MAIN
Beautifully decorated office building with comfortable, functional plan for professional firm. Approx. 3300 sq. ft. with 14 private parking spaces. A top quality property on N. Main.
Call Penny Willette
LANGSTON REALTORS
682-9495

BUILDING, 2512 W. Ohio; 25'x60', one block west of hospital. Reduced Price $44,900. Call 684-5427.

FOR sale or lease - retail location, 922 N. Grant. Owner will finance, Call 335-3409.

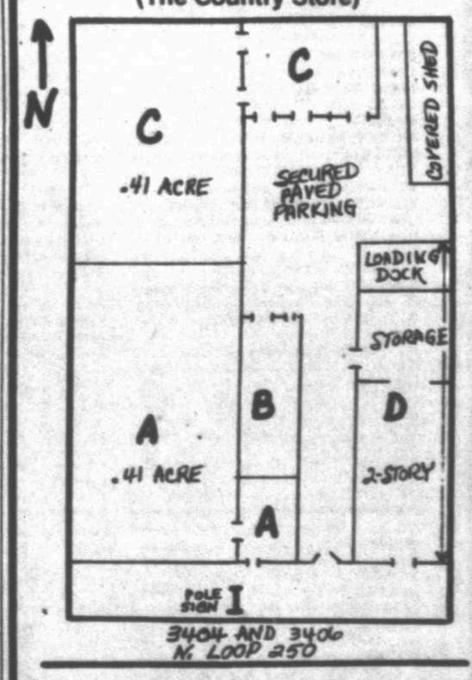
1819 E. 8TH Street, Odessa. 50' X 150' lot with 1250 sq. ft. building. Owner financed. Call Jim Golden, 332-0361.

8701 I-20 EAST. 2.71 acres fenced yard, 2 large buildings with office space, water well and septic. For sale, lease or lease/ purchase. Owner will finance, Call Jim Golden, 332-0361.

CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN. 5600 sq. ft. shop plus 700 sq ft. office area. 480v, 3-phase, 60-amp service, 4 travel doors, including 3-ton, 14'bay. $79,900. Call MARILYN WEB Langston Realtors 682-9495

780 Business Property

Prime Property in High Traffic Area.....Cheap!
FOUR LEASE - PROPERTY COMPLEX
ON LOOP 250 ACROSS FROM MIDLAND PARK MALL
(The Country Store)



A. 1240 sq. ft. Office & Fenced. .41 acre yard ..... RENTED
B. 1612 sq. ft. Shop style warehouse with large loft storage ..... $400 mo.
C. 5337 sq. ft. Shop style warehouse with .41 acre fenced yard ..... $975 mo.
D. 10,000 sq. ft. Main building, (6875 sq. ft. heated & cooled office retail with 3125 sq. ft. garage warehouse) ... $2552 mo.

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GREATEST COMMERCIAL BARGAINS IN MIDLAND FOR SALE BY OWNER

1) No. 3 Village Shopping, former White's Auto, 38,000 sq. ft. Can subdivide. $295,000.
2) No. 26 Village Shopping. Retail, restaurant, office. $250,000.
3) 2900 W. Front, The Big Purple Bldg., 32,500 sq. ft. $295,000.
4) 1200 S. Big Spring. 12,500 sq. ft. Office or retail. $95,000.
5) 1601 - 1613 S. Main. Entire shopping center, 7 stores, paved. $95,000.
6) 1804 Rankin Highway. Lounge, bar, restaurant, furnished. $75,000.
7) 2910 W. Wall. Retail, office, various. $95,000.

For health reasons owner desperately seeking offers. Huge discount for cash.

Thank you
684-8222

315 E. 2ND ST. Large retail location for lease or rent. Show room, service facility and warehouse space totalling 10,219 sq. ft. Hard surface, display lot totaling 11,352 sq. ft. Call Jim Golden, 332-1288.

119 E. 52ND. 21,000 sq. ft. shop building, 10,000 sq. ft. office space on approximately 2 acres. Lease, sell or Lease/ Purchase. Owner will finance at 6¾% fixed rate. Call Bilco Corporation, Jim Golden, 335-3409.

GARDEN City Highway, 3 bedroom home, 2 acres highway frontage. Ideal commercial or residential. 686-9219.

DRY CLEANERS
Founded in 1940 and continuously operated by the same family. Owner retiring and wants to sell his Corpus Christi Landmark business. This business has 16 long term loyal employees and grosses $640,000 in annual sales. Down payment of $150,000 available to qualified buyers.
FOR DETAILS CONTACT:
Ray L. Tullo, 713-789-5211

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OPEN HOUSES

5115 Brighton
1 P.M.-3 P.M.
1616 Ventura
4703 Greentree Blvd.
5209 Teakwood
4509 LaSalle
2 P.M.-4 P.M.
2009 Coleman
2 P.M.-5 P.M.
1808 Dukes
23 Suffolk
3 P.M.-5 P.M.

NEW LISTINGS

LARGE describes this 4 bedroom with 2 living areas on a corner lot. Country kitchen and ready for some TLC. Walk to school. Special Fannie Mae financing. TALK TO J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

CLEAN FANNIE MAE REPO in Wydewood with front courtyard and pretty landscaping. Open concept with cathedral ceiling; a little different but very livable. TALK TO J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

CHARMING TOWNHOME WITH PLENTY OF STORAGE and attached garage, master bedroom downstairs, high ceilings, fireplace, private patio and special financing in the low $40s. TALK TO J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

IN THE $60s- this lovely home has minimum care landscaping and inside is squeaky clean. One block from grade school and jr. high. TALK TO SUELLEN NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOOD of executive homes and this one is priced right at $110,000 and includes 3 living areas, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths and fresh paint and new carpet. Won't last. TALK TO SUELLEN NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN will enjoy this magnificent 1 acre setting. Offered for $45,000 this home has 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, 2 living areas, Franklin fireplace, enclosed patio and porches. Priced to sell. TALK TO KAREN FOSTER, Associate evenings, 697-4434.

PRIME SUBURBAN LIVING could be yours in this beautiful very spacious home on 3 acres. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, large family room with fireplace, 2 car garage. Totally fenced with 22x24 barn and horse stalls. Priced to sell. TALK TO KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

WARM AND FRIENDLY in move-in condition. Walk to Bonham and Alamo Jr. High. Kitchen conveniences include range/oven, dishwasher and more. Large living room with updated carpet. Double back yard with workshop and sprinkler system. Reduced to $46,500. CALL KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

FIRST PRESENTATION- freshly painted and carpeted 4 bedroom, 3 living area, 3½ bath super spacious family home, nestled into a friendly cul-de-sac on approximately ½ acre. Zoned heating and cooling, sprinkler, 8 ceiling fans, gas cooktop and immaculate condition. $139,700. TALK TO PAT CARL, Associate, evenings, 682-4000.

IT'S A SMALL PRICE you'll pay for this lovely home. Large family room with fireplace and formal dining room. Three large bedrooms, 2 baths and more. Huge workshop in back yard with dog run. TALK TO KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

HOP, SKIP & JUMP to school from this bright and cheery home. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, great kitchen, family room with fireplace, covered patio and garage. Wonderful decorating makes this home sensational. CALL KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

ALL THE AMENITIES... are in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home nicely situated on large lot. Living room with cathedral ceiling, modern kitchen, private back yard plus fireplace in master. CALL KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

PAMPERED BY PARTICULAR PEOPLE and ready for new owners. Close enough to Lee and Rusk schools to maybe eliminate an extra car. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, nice yard with big trees and swing, extra parking in rear. All for under $60,000. TALK TO PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596.

SUPER $TEAL on this great 2 story contemporary featuring 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage with formal living and dining in Fantastic Fairmont Park. It won't last long at this unbelievable $57,900. CALL PEGGY STRONG, Associate, evenings, 694-5762.

LOTS OF TLC shows throughout this 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath home with 2 car garage. Neat as can be, refrigerated air and 2 living areas. Freshly painted and priced in the low $40s. CALL MARLENE GROCE, Associate, evenings, 697-0927.

LARGE YARD! Good location on Sparks. Front facing kitchen, Fannie Mae repo with special financing offered to help make it affordable. Priced in the $50's. TALK TO J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

BACHELOR PAD- fun and functional 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage "zero-lot-line" garden home with lots of extras; huge master bedroom, wet bar, automatic sprinkler system, insulated windows, garage door opener and an easy care yard. $59,900. TALK TO PAT CARL, Associate, evenings, 682-4000.

POOL READY FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT and inside you'll enjoy new carpet and paint. Priced in the $60s and seller will consider helping with closing costs. TALK TO SUELLEN NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

SPECIAL FEATURES

STEAL OF A DEAL- you can't build this house with all the extras for less than $275,000 and it's offered today for $218,500. Four bedrooms, 4½ baths on over an acre. Sunken living area with fireplace and wet bar, plus den and study or gameroom. Large kitchen and formal dining. Beautiful pool with bath quarters. Water well, 6 car garage and more. Open today 3-5. TALK TO VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 697-0386.

NIFTY FOR THE THRIFTY- priced in the mid $40s, this super 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is in mint condition. Pretty inside and out, fireplace, refrigerated air and double garage. Light, fresh and it's assumable to first time homebuyers. TALK TO NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 699-7126.

BRAND SPANKING NEW and loaded. Beautiful Kelly Young home in Polo Park with 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas plus formal dining. Outstanding kitchen designed to please the pickiest cook, large master suite with beautiful bath and huge closets. Three car garage and more. 2009 Coleman, open 2-5 today. TALK TO NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 699-7126.

BE A CARPOOL DROPOUT! Enroll your elementary age children only 2 blocks from this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 living area "Old Midland" home with a great back yard featuring huge covered patio, manicured lawn, mature tree and tree house, sand box and more. $92,500. TALK TO PAT CARL, Associate, evenings, 682-4000.

CALL THE COPS because you are going to steal this cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on a corner lot. Best of all you can assume a low monthly payment with a very reasonable equity with no qualifying for the buyer. Don't call the cops, CALL BEVERLY DWYER, Associate, evenings, 682-5903.

COUNTRY LIVING and several super 3 and 4 bedroom properties ranging in price from $50,000 to $154,500. Various country locations and each has it's own special features. May be a barn, pool, lots of acreage or even a non-qualifying assumption. If you're looking for country property call today. TALK TO KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922.

4 BEDROOMS! 4 BEDROOMS! 4 BEDROOMS! So if you need a 4 bedroom home, I've got several listed in town and out of town, new construction and pre-owned. TALK TO SUELLEN NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

A KITCHEN DESIGNED for people who love to cook with lots of counter and cabinet space. Beautiful parquet floors and established yard. TALK TO J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

BUSHELS OF APPEAL but only a pint of price! Tons of TLC make this adorable 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home in Fairmont Park a delightful pleasure to show. Picture perfect from manicured yard to each and every immaculate detail. Amenities include fireplace, built-in appliances, wet bar, covered patio and more. Priced nearly $20,000 below original price. $65,000. TALK TO PEGGY STRONG, Associate, evenings, 694-5762.

DESPERATE SELLER says make offers on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home in Fairway Park. It could be a REAL BUY with lender and PMI approval. Priced in the $40s. TALK TO PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596.

ADORABLE HOUSE with pretty stain master carpet. One large living area with fireplace plus 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double car garage, central heat and refrigerated air, and fenced yard with large storage building. Priced at only $42,900. CALL HELEN MASON, Associate, evenings, 694-0247.

DREAM LOCATION! UNDREAMED OF PRICE on this fairway at Greentree is a picture perfect 3 bedroom, one-owner home with 2 living areas and formal dining. Many amenities and priced at $94,900. TALK TO PAT CARL, Associate, evenings, 682-4000.

JUMP IN-THE WATER'S GREAT and this sparkling pool is an added bonus when you buy this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home near Goddard and Emerson schools. Don't wait another minute. CALL MARLENE GROCE, Associate, evenings, 697-0927.

RESIDENTIAL

CO RD 1788-Pecn och, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, lndr pool . . $540,000
DOUGLAS-Stunning, 5br, 5½ba, 3LA, 3frpls, frmldng . $350,000
ISLAND CIRCLE-Cstm w/wtr view, 4br, 4ba, 2LA, 2frpls $291,000
GREENTREE BLVD.-4br, 5ba, 3LA, 3frpl, vacuum sys $290,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Cust., grmet kit, 4br, 5ba, 2LA, pro/dec $279,500
CITATION-4br, 5ba, 3LA, 2frpls, 2stry, 3car, fen, fml din $279,500
CO RD 1379-Ownr crry, horse/cattle ranch, 20ac $250,000
FOXHOLLOW-Btfl J. Morris home, 5br,4ba,2LA, 2frpls $229,000
SUFFOLK-More space for $, 4br, 5ba, 2LA, frpl, 6 car . . $218,500
CO RD 1308-3 hses/11 acres,3br,2ba,1LA,lg brn/wrkshp $185,000
CYPRESS-Lg den, grt view frm patio, 4br,4ba,2LA,frpl . $179,500
SHANKS-3br, 3ba $179,500
OAKLAWN-Old Mdlnd classic, 3br, 4ba, 2LA, frpl $174,500
ANDREWS-3br, 4ba $169,000
CHERRYWOOD-New cnst, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, 3car, fen $160,000
COLEMAN-Otstndg qual/design,4br,3ba,2LA,2frpls,3car $159,900
TEAKWOOD-New crpt, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, 2frpl, full mbrshp $159,900
CO RD 1244-Pool, remdlng,4br,3ba,3LA, frpl,1stry,2ac $158,500
DUKES-Kelly Yng qual, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, lndscpd . . . $154,500
HEATHER-Tub & sep shwr, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, isl/kitch $154,500
WOODHAVEN-Sqky clean, 4br, gourmet kitchen, spa . $149,900
NORTHFIELD-Elgnce, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, 3car, per/buy $147,000
LOS ALAMITOS-1st time on mkt, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl . $145,000
WINFIELD-3br, 3ba $140,000
STUTZ-Immac lg frnly hm,4br,5ba,3LA,frpl,updated . . . $139,700
SEQUOIA-Pool, open pln, 3br,4ba,2LA,2frpls, brng offrs $139,500
CRESTRIDGE-4br, 3ba $139,000
NEELY-Patio, prkt flr/kit, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, 2frpl, spr entrtng $138,900
POLO PARKWAY-4br,4ba, 1LA, frpl, 3car, frml din, fen $138,900
CENTERVIEW-Beautiful Paul West home, 4br, 3ba . . . $137,150
KNIFFEN-Wet bar, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, cntry kit, prt irrg . $136,500
WOODHAVEN-4br, 4ba, cul-de-sac $135,000
RICHMOND-Lded w/xtras,3br,3ba,1LA,2frpls,frml din . $134,600
CASTLEFORD-Bldr shw hm, 4br,3ba, 2LA, frpl, 3HWH $130,000
BROADWAY-4br, 2ba,3LA, frpl. 2car, fnc, frml din, strg . $129,900
HARVARD-3br, 3ba $129,900
GODFREY-Upst gmrm, lg lot, lndscp, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $129,900
PECAN-Updtg, amenities, 5br, 3ba, 2LA, 2frpls, 2car . . $125,000
BERMUDA-Bits const, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, enc pto, lnds . $125,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Lg yd, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, 2frpl $124,900
GREENTREE-Rasnick cstm, lg kit, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl . . $124,500
CO RD 1247-4br, 3ba, 1LA, frl, nw crpt, nw rf, stdy . . . $120,000
TEAKWOOD-4br, 4ba, 2LA, 2frpl, snrm, grt kitch, 2stry $119,950
CRESTRIDGE-5br, 4ba, loaded with extras $119,900
CRESTRIDGE-Low mnt lnscpng,4br,3ba,3LA,2frpls,fen $119,900
CRESTRIDGE-4br, 4ba, prettiest pool $119,900
CRESTRIDGE-Low maint lndscp,4br,3ba,3LA,2frpls,2cr $119,900
CYPRESS CT-3seqBr, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, 2stry, balcony . . $119,900
STRATTON-Pool,Lee/Parker sch,4br,4ba,1LA,frpl, imac $119,500
HOLLOWAY-Chmng oldr hm, 4br, 5ba, 2LA, frpl, rmdld . $119,500
QUAIL-3br, 3ba $119,500
BRIGHTON-Ovrsizd lt, lts strg, 3br,2ba,1LA, frpl, pool . $118,500
OAKRIDGE-Lndscp,3br,2ba,2LA,3frpls,big cntry kitch . $115,900
GREENTREE BLVD-Exp mrbl frpl,3br,3ba,2LA,wetbar $115,000
BERMUDA CT-Chrmng,3br,3ba,1LA,frpl,grt flrpln,clean $112,500
CRESTLINE-Pro. dec, 4br, 4ba, 2LA, frpl, lngr pool, spa $112,000
CRESTRIDGE-Enc patio, 4br,3ba,2LA,frpl,ceiling fans . $110,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Lts xtras, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl 2stry $110,000
FOXBORO-4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl $109,900
CRESTGATE-Prcd to sell, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, frml din . $109,000
DURANT-Heat/cool wrkshp, 4br, 3ba, 3LA, frpl, low mnt $107,500
CRESTGATE-Spacious family hm, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl . $106,500
KING RICHARDS ROW-FHA app,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,2cr $105,000
CO RD 1133-Histrc Midlnd hm,4br,3ba,2LA,2cr,gst hse $105,000
CARDINAL-Lg. barn, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, 2frpl, 3.8 acres . . . $105,000
CO RD 128-Tld snrm, 2br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, 2MBR, wkshp $101,250
CYPRESS-2 Mstr suites, 3br,3ba,1LA,frpl,hot tub,view . $100,000
CO RD 1140-Cntry, 1ownr, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, 2wtrwls . $100,000
CO RD 1218-Vry nce, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, 2 frpl, 18 acres . . . $99,900
KING RICHARDS ROW-Kahler blt, 4br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl . $99,900
CO RD 160-Mtl barn, cvrd stls/tack, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl . . $99,900
VALLEY-Ctr crtyd, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl $99,500
WESTMINSTER-Crtyd off dining,3br,2ba,2LA,3frpls . . $98,900
WELLS-Sunken liv rm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, huge MBR . . . $97,500
ARROWHEAD-Neat&clean,4br,3ba,1LA,frpl,frnt sprnklrs $95,000
DRIFTWOOD-3br. 2ba. 2LA, frpl, frmldin, 2cr, ceil fan . . $94,900
PRINCETON-Updtd, pro decr, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, 2frpl, fen . . $94,500
AUBURN PLACE-Near Goddard, cul-de-sac, 3br, 2ba . . $94,500
BRUNSWICK-Lded w/xtras, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, jacuzzi . . $93,900
NORWOOD-Harld Long hm, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, satellite . $93,000
NORTHTOWN-4br, 2ba $91,500
AUBURN-4br, 3ba $90,000
CO RD 52W-4br, 4ba, 1lgLA, frpl w/heatilator, 3.76ac . . . $90,000
BEDFORD-Huge bckyd, 4 br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, cedar closet . $89,950
LOCKHEED-Xtras, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, pool, gazebo, updt $89,900
HYDE PARK-Lg Brs,4br,2½ba,1LA,frpl, cls Lee/Rusk, cln $89,500
NEELY-Grt fam hm, pto, sndbox, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl $88,500
CODY LANE-Ctry lvng, imac brk, 3 br, 2ba 3LA, frpl 3ac . $88,500
NORTH J-Updted, pool,spa,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,large wrkshp $87,500
NEELY-Large backyard, 3br, 2ba, 2LA $87,500
DENTCREST-Gd asmptn, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, small equity $87,500
BELLECHASE-3br, 2ba $86,500
RAINBOW RD-Cl&ready,lg yd,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl, frmldin . $85,900
IMPERIAL-Grt fmly hm, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, wt bar, wrksh $85,700
NORTHTOWN-Lts new/crpt/wlpr/pnt, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl . $85,000
CAPARIE-Nc nghbrhd, bonus room, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl . $84,900
CO RD 138-Lts of xtras, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, 20x24wrkshp $84,900
SHERWOOD-1own, cust/drps, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, frmldin $84,500
WESTERN-Btfl twnhse, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, new int. paint . $84,500
VENTURA-Lts updtng, 3br, 2ba,2LA,frpl, new crpt, paint . $84,000
MAXWELL-4br, 4ba, 2LA, frpl,2cr, otsde strg, ceiling fan . $84,000
DOUGLAS-Lg rms,Bowie elem,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,fen,2car $83,900
LENNOX-Seq gst rm, 4br, 3ba, frpl, nice lg. LA, 2car, fence $83,500
SHELL-Non-qual assurn, 4br,3ba,2LA,2frpls,pool,strm win $83,500
WHITTLE WAY-Kahlerblt, cls to pk, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl . . $82,500
ANGELINA-Cst blt,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,gmrm/den,ownr anx $82,000
THORNBERRY-N-qualFHAasrn,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,mchnew $82,000
WHITTLE WAY-Fmt crtyd, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, cth ceil . . $81,900
CO RD 5687-Grt cntry hm,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car,3 acres . $79,900
GLENEAGLES-Lt&brt, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, ctryd, lg clsts . $79,900
CESSNA-Office, large kitchen, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, sprinklers . $79,900
GREENTREE-Low maint, grt pool area, 3br,2ba,1LA,frpl . $79,900
MOGFORD-FHA n-qual,3br,2ba,2LA,2car,new htr/AC,upd $79,900
NORTH L-Grt bckyd, huge trees,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl, storage $79,900
RUBBLE-Poss VA asmp, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, lts of new . . $79,900
COMMUNITY LANE-Aust. stn, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, wd firs $79,900
ASHDOWN-3br, 2ba $79,900
GREENTREE-Loft, crtyd off brk area, 1LA, 3br, 2ba, frpl . $79,900
FAIRGREEN-Lg kitch w/parq firs, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, fen . $79,900
GODFREY-Lndscp, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, different floor plan $79,500
LINDA COURT-Newr crpt/pnt, 3br,2ba,2 spac LA, frpl,2cr $78,500
GREENTREE-Loft, crtyd off brk area, 1LA, 4br, 2ba, frpl . $78,000
NORTH C-Nice & cln, 3br, 3ba, 3LA, frpl, 2stry, frsh pnt . $77,000
RUBBLE-Close to Lee/Rusk, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $76,000
GLENEAGLES-3br, 2ba $75,900
MARK LANE-Nice hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, fen, frml din . $75,000
ST ANDREWS-Newer, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, mauve $75,000
EMERSON-Well crd for 1-own hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, pl . $75,000
WARD-Lts of new,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,grt yd,lg wrkshp . . . $74,900
DENTCREST-Sep tub/shwr,3br,2ba,1lgLA,frpl,2car $74,900
FRONTIER-Lt/brt/opn, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, new AC/heat . $74,900
LASALLE CIRCLE-Grt flr pln, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, updtng $74,900
NEELY-Bond asrn, low eq, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, cr drive . . . $74,900
SHELL-Old Mid, 3br,2ba,3LA,frpl, non-qual ln, wtr well . . $74,500
FANNIN-3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, fen, 2car, outside strg, ceil fan $74,500
SUNSHINE-3br, 2ba $74,500
LENNOX-3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, pr to sell, cls to sch, fam hm . $74,500
DURANT-3br,2ba, 2LA, frpl, 2 car, fence $73,500
WHITTLE WAY-Btfl decor, 1 owner,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl . . . $72,500
MERRILL-In-grnd pool, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, nice yard . . . $71,900
IMPERIAL-Lee/Rusk schls, 3br, 2ba, 3LA, frpl, lts of strg . $71,500
PROVIDENCE-New pnt, crpt, vnyl, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl cl . $70,000
NEELY-Lg hm,excel cond,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,wtshg well . . . $69,900

LAWSON-3br, 2ba, pool $69,900
KANSAS-Ovrlkng park,3br,2ba,2LA,2frpl,newAC/roof/kit $69,900
FALCON-FHA non-qual ln, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, anx seller . $69,900
KNIFFEN-Suburban hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, barn, corral . $69,900
NEELY-4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, 3 car, fenced $69,900
LANHAM-Grt hm in Old Midland, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, pool $69,900
WINDSOR-Cls to shopng, 3br, 3ba, 3LA, frpl, new shngls $69,900
CLAREMONT-TLC, grt clsts, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, Bush sch $69,900
APPERSON-Nce fam hm, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, wrkshp . . $69,900
NORTH C-3br, 3ba, ex lg LA, sprinkler sys, fireplace . . . $69,900
APPERSON-Cnr frpl, recent shingles, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $69,900
HUGHES-Ownr cnsdr100% fin/qual byr,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl $69,500
COMMUNITY LANE-Old Mid., 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, Mx tle $69,500
GODFREY COURT-Lrg frt flrplan, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl . . $69,500
MICHIGAN-3br, 2ba $69,000
FANNIN-3br, 2ba $69,000
DURANT-3br, 2ba $69,000
GOLF COURSE-34x19den, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, blt-in bkcs $68,700
OJIBWA-2stry/Ranch Ests,3br,3ba,2LA,frpl,nonqual/esmb $68,500
CINDY PLACE-FNMA fncng,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,frmldin,fen $68,500
LOUISIANA-Lg fam hm, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, wood firs . . $68,000
SUNSHINE PKWY.-Motvtd sellr,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,clean . $67,800
PRINCETON-Huge den, treehouse, 3br, 2ba $67,500
NEELY-Wydewood, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, ownr wnts qwk sale $67,500
MCDONALD-Otside strg,ceil fan, 3br,2ba,1LA,frpl $67,200
LOUISIANA-Cream puff, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, light carpet . $66,900
PRESTON-Frml din, 2stry, ceil fan, 3br,3ba, 1LA, frpl . . . $66,000
PERMAIN CT-Cls schls,sellr wnts offrs,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl . . $65,500
CLAREMONT-Brng offr,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car,gd local . . $65,000
CIMMARON-Oldr Mid., 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, lg bckyd w/stg $65,000
DENTCREST-Grt kitc w/high ceil, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl . . . $65,000
DOWNING-3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, fenced, 2 car, frml dining . $64,900
SHELL-3br, 2ba $64,900
CIMMARON-3br, 2ba $64,900
LOUISIANA-Good assump, 3br, 2ba, 2LA $64,500
GOLF COURSE-Totly redon, 3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,nice decor $64,500
ARETTA-No qualFHA/asm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, wsh/dry, ref $63,900
LASALLE CR-To be blt,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car,fence . . . $63,500
IMPERIAL-Updtd crpt, tile, 4br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl walk to Lee $63,500
CRESTMONT-Priced to sell, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, Bush dis $63,500
CANEMONT-3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, MBA has sep tub & shwr $63,500
LAURA-VA assum,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car, fenced, gd flrpln $63,250
NORTH I-Old Mid/lnd,updtng,3br,2ba,1LA,sellr motivated $62,500
MARK LANE-Clyde Brown blt,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car,strg $62,500
IMPERIAL-Lts new/updtd, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, 2car, fen . . $62,500
CASTLEFORD-Twnhs,2br,2ba,1LA,frpl,frm din, lowmain $62,000
MICHIGAN-Gd asrn, 4br,2ba, 1LA,new ht/AC, outside strg $60,000
TIMER LANE-Grdn hm w/xtras,2br,2ba,1LA,frpl,wet bar . $59,900
LOUISIANA-Gd asrn/mst qual, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, wtrwell $59,000
WHITNEY-3br, 2ba $59,000
FRONTIER-Cross fen, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, 2fans, lg, bckyd $59,000
SHANDON-24x30wksh, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, scrnd pto, 1cr $59,000
FANNIN-Lee/Rusk schls,3br,2ba,2LA,xtra prkng/rear,2car $59,500
DENGAR-Grt flr plan, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, fruit trees . . . $58,900
CRESTMONT-Super cond, 3br,2ba,1LA,frpl, frml dining . $58,000
MOGFORD-Nice & opn, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, updt ktc, 2 car $58,000
MARK LANE-Crrn puff, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2car, parq entr $58,000
SHANDON-Rcnt heat/ac/paint, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, grt buy $58,000
WELLS LANE-3br,2ba $57,900
NORWOOD-2br, 2ba, 2LA, 2car, patio home $57,900
WELLS LANE-3br, 2ba $57,900
SPARKS-FNMA fincng, 3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,1car,fenced . . $57,000
CO RD 1066-3br, 3ba $57,500
VIRGINIA-Well cared for hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, fenced . $57,500
HARMONY-Lts new, sm custm drapes, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $56,500
BELAIRE-Nice sunrm, 3br, 2ba, 1lgLA, frpl, fenced . . . $56,500
FIRENZA-Scrnd patio,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car,ceiling fan . . $55,000
VIRGINIA CR-Supr asmp,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,Greenwd sch $55,000
CO RD 162-Pecan/frt. trees, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, otsde strg $55,000
PALMER-3br, 2ba $55,000
SAN ANTONIO-Cmr lt., 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, yd w/sprk, xtrs $54,900
SHANDON-Lts of rm, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, screen pto, tree $54,900
RIDGLEA-3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, 1car, fenced $54,900

MATHIS-3br, 2ba $54,900
PRESTON-FNMA fin, hot tub, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, 2 car . . $54,900
GODFREY-No-qual asm,2br,2ba,2LA,frpl,twnhs,low main $54,500
CIMMARON-Lts TLC, 3br,2ba,1LA,1car,large backyard . . $54,500
MOGFORD-3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,2car,ceiling fan, paneling . . $54,500
GOLF-Grt kitch/wd cabnts, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, gd clst spec $54,500
HARVARD-Cld be hm-office, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frml din, fen . $54,500
TANGLEWOOD-Imac cond, fr pnt, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl . . $54,500
CIMMARON-Gd cond, lg 3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car,ceiling fan $54,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Spc for sewing/hobby,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl $53,000
LEISURE-Nonqual asm,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,RVpk,frm din . . $53,000
BELAIRE-Pntry, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2car, fenced, ceil fans $52,500
FERNCLIFF-Qual assump, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, fncd, 2car $51,000
LOUISIANA-Clean, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, lg patio, nice backyard $49,900
NELSON-Parquet firng,2br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car,fence . . . $49,900
MONTY-Remdlng bathrms,4br,2ba,1LA,non-qal asmp,2cr $49,900
STOREY-Duplex $49,000
PRESTON-3br, 3ba $49,900
WADLEY-Super cond., 3br, 2ba, 1LA, lts of remodeling . . $49,900
BENTWOOD-4br, 2ba, 2car garage, frpl $49,900
MICHIGAN-Grt bgnr hm,3br,2ba,1LA,dryer,range neg,1cr $49,500
STANOLIND-Mch new, roof shngls, apincs, 3br, 2ba, 2LA $49,500
REEVES CIRCLE-Asm qual ln,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,ownr anx $48,000
ROOSEVELT-4br, 3ba $48,000
MELTON ALLEY-Dollhse,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,upstrs rms,2cr $47,500
CRENSHAW-3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2car garage, fenced . . . $47,500
CO RD 3558-Ownr cry, w/20%dwn, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, 10.46 ac $47,500
LEISURE-Lvly pool, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, remdld, bring offrs $46,900
PALMER-Bond assmp, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, redec, gd cond $46,650
BEDFORD-Lts uptd/in&out,3br,2ba,1LA,wkshp,grdn area $46,500
DOUGLAS-Ownr anxious,3br,2ba,1LA,frpl,nice hm,lg lot $46,500
ROOSEVELT-Grt buy,2br,2ba,2LA,frpl, nice&clean,2car . $46,500
NOBLES-3br, 2ba, 1LA, frml dining, 1car, fenced $45,900
LAURA-3br, 2ba $45,500
CO RD 1150-Nice ctry hm,3br,2ba,2LA,frpl,outside strg . $45,000
RUBBLE-Gd area, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, cls to sch/shopping $45,000
CUTHBERT-Updtd, new h/ac, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl $45,000
WADLEY-3br, 2ba $44,900
VIRGINIA CIRCLE-3br,2ba,1LA,frpl, fenced,2car,clng fn $44,900
LEISURE-Blt in 1977, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2 car garage . . $44,900
TANGLEWOOD-Lrg Wside, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, rnge neg $44,900
RSC-3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, fenced, 1car garage $44,500
CO RD 143-Neat & Cl, cntry lvng, 2br, 1ba,2LA, frpl,1car . $44,500
ALPINE-Lg cvrd patio, 3br,2ba,2LA,ownr anxious,1car . . $44,500
HUGHES-Good buy for area, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, fenced . $43,500
WILLOWOOD-Ref,wsh/dryr remain,4br,2ba,1LA,frpl,2car $43,000
SHADYLANE-New stnrmstr cpt,3br,2ba,

LIFESTYLE

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The disruption of Earth's habitats has been called a ticking time bomb by scientists.

In the second part of this five-part series, West Texas habitats — altered by man and nature — are examined.

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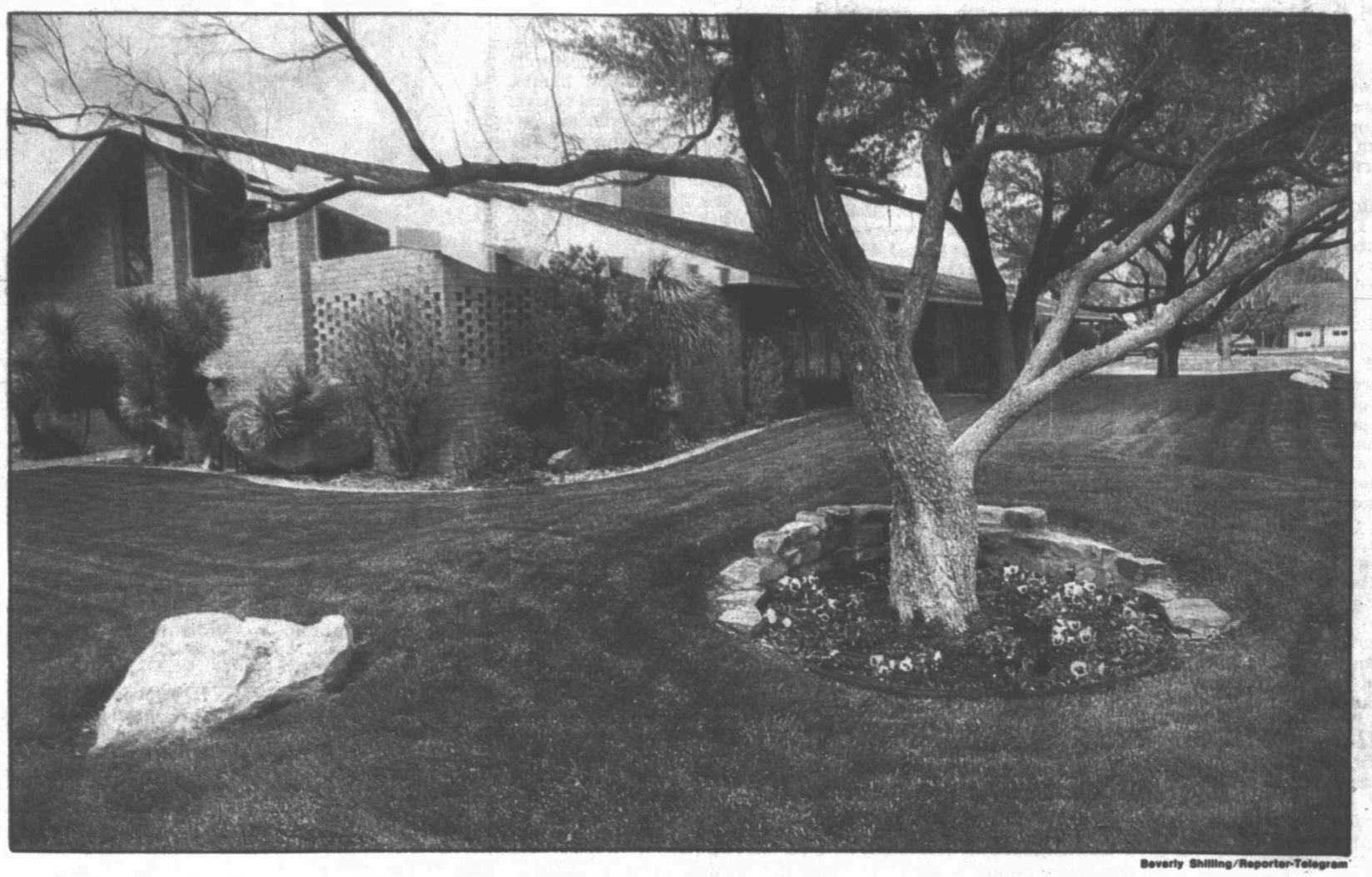

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Preserving Precious Water

"It is not until the well runs dry, we know the worth of water."

**— Benjamin Franklin,
Poor Richard's Almanac**

**By MYRA LEE SALCEDO
Staff Writer**

Water rationing is a modern-day phenomena which Midlanders haven't had to experience. Turning on the tap and letting water flow is something most Tall City residents don't have to think twice about. Or do they?

Midland's abundant water supply isn't inexhaustible, according to Midge Erskine, local environmentalist. "A semi-desert city like Midland must practice water conservation or pay millions for a water supply later," she said. "Water is extremely cheap in Midland — much too cheap. People aren't encouraged to conserve. But residents will have to pay for using an abundance of cheap water in the long run."

Midland don't have anything to worry about right now and will have plenty of water for the next 50 years, according to Kenneth D. Jones, assistant director of utilities with the City of Midland. "Water may be a problem 50 years from now as Midland grows," Jones said, "but supply is not a problem now."

A good percentage of city water is used to water residential lawns and plants, according to Jones. "About 12 million gallons of water are used per day winter and spring," he said, "while 38 million gallons per day are used during summer months."

One way to conserve water is to plant shrubs, trees and plants highly adaptable to the area, according to Burr Williams, owner of Gone Native, a nursery which stocks plants that thrive in the desert and require little water. The practice of planting low water/low maintenance lawns, flowers, shrubs and trees is call xeriscaping (pronounced zer-i-scaping), "The whole point of xeriscaping is water conservation," Williams said.

Another proponent of xeriscaping is Steve Patton, landscape architect for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Out of necessity Patton must use drought resistant plants along the state highways since it is difficult to water and maintain long stretches of roadside landscaping.

Plants needn't be native to the Permian Basin to be adaptable to the area, according to Patton. The landscape architect, who also serves on the board of directors for Greater Odessa Litterbusters, oversees median and roadway landscaping for a district which includes Midland, Odessa, El Paso, Abilene, Del Rio and San Angelo. "Aside from desert blooming plants, I try to use hardscape objects — construction material such as concrete pavers, borders, stones and boulders — to introduce color," he said.

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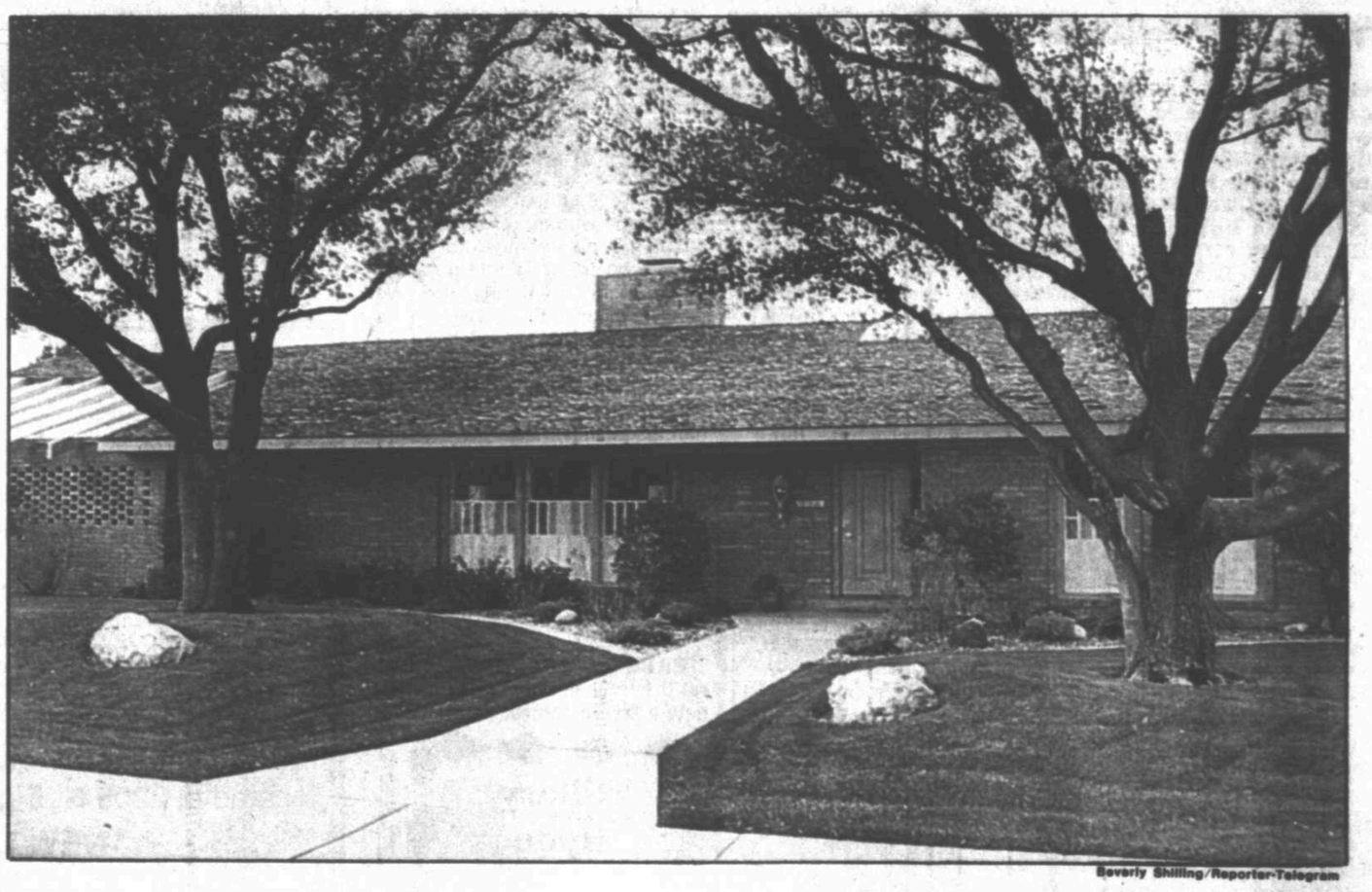

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Majestic mesquite trees front the Dr. and Mrs. Donald Craig house (top and center photos) in Odessa. The Craig's landscaping blends a traditional fescue lawn with trees and shrubs native or adaptable to the area. Their house is proof that beauty doesn't have to be sacrificed when employing xeriscaping (landscaping with water conservation in mind).

Another proponet of xeriscaping is Steve Patton (right), landscape architect for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Patton integrates hardscape — bricks, boulders, concrete, pavers and gravel — into roadway and median landscaping.

HAVE YOU HEARD

Engaged couple is honored at parties

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Christa Garlitz and **Barr Bolger**, who are to be married June 2 in Santa Fe, were honored at a series of parties here last weekend.

McKnight-Harrison

Festivities began with an announcement tea on April 21 at the Plaza Club hosted by Christa's mother, **Jane (Mrs. Gary) Garlitz.**

A candelabrum holding Victorian nosegays with streamers decorated the serving table, and similar arrangements adorned the other tables. Silver appointments and linens belonging to the couple's grandmothers and great-grandmothers added a special touch.

Receiving guests with the honoree and her mother were her sister, **Ann-Caroline Garlitz**, and her grandmother, **Emma Lou (Mrs. Clay) Adams** of Ozona. They were joined by the groom's mother, **Caroline (Mrs. Perry) Bolger**, and his sisters, **Caroline Bolger** and **Catherine (Mrs. Mark) Graham** of Memphis, Tenn.

Janet (Mrs. Bob) Pollard provided background piano music for the occasion.

Barr was honored at Venezia Restaurant with a Pasta Party that noon, and the guests enjoyed golfing at Midland Country Club afterwards. They were given caps inscribed "Garlitz-Bolger Classic." Host couples were **Fran and Dick Saxe** and **Sarah and Ron Holcomb.**

A Mexican dinner was held that evening at the home of **Corinne and Toby Carleton.** Also hosting the party were **Betty and Bill Gilmore, Edna and Mack Hibbitts, Ruth McFarland, Betty and Frank Shackelford** and **Sharon and Goss Yeager.**

Multi-colored wooden coyotes, decorated with jewelry and bandanas, were used as table centerpieces and to decorate the yard.

A brunch and Christmas ornament shower was held last Sunday morning at the home of **Betty and Bill Sumner.** Co-hosting were **Janet Foster, Sharon and Gene Floyd, Barbara Jowell, Gwen Watson** and **Susan and Duke Wilson.**

MIDLAND PI PHIS were in for a treat when Dallas philanthropist **Ruth Sharp Altshuler** shared some humorous stories about "Intersting People I Have Known."

Guest Day was observed at the home of **Patti (Mrs. Watson) LaForce** for Ruth's visit. **Lena (Mrs. John) Ochsner** and **Karla (Mrs. Jad) Davis** were co-hostesses.

Ruth, a Southern Methodist University Pi Phi, was introduced her good friend, **Carol (Mrs. Peter) Crain.**

While here, Ruth also was a special guest at a cocktail buffet honoring members of the Alexis de Tocqueville Society of Midland. Afterwards, she enjoyed dinner with a high school friend, **Bill Kennedy**, his wife, **Mary**, and their son, **Fred**, at the Racquet Club.

Ruth met with Tocqueville leaders in the local United Way office prior to her visit with the Pi Phis. Also present were United Way staff members **Jane Wolf** and **Kay Bivens.**

Although she is active in many phases of civic life, United Way remains near and dear to her heart. The first woman campaign chairman of the Dallas United Way, she now serves on the board of the United Way of America and chairs its National Planned Giving Committee.

IN ANTICIPATION of graduation, Midland High senior **Jennifer Foster** has been honored at parties.

Most recently, she was feted with a treasure hunt. Guests met at the home of **Eleanor and Mike Morse**, where they divided into teams. Upon returning to the Morse home, prizes were awarded to first and last place winners and refreshments served.

The other host couples were **Sharla and Bart Hotchkiss, Jan and Andy Reed, Linda and Jeff Landua, Laura and Bob Van Husen** and **Susan and Duke Wilson.**

Earlier this month, Jennifer was the honoree at a luncheon at Venezia Restaurant. The hostesses were **Sarilyn (Mrs. Bill) Black, Sandra (Mrs. George) Staley** and **Sarah (Mrs. Russell) Neisig.** Jennifer's mother, **Janet Foster**, was a special guest.

Jennifer plans to attend Stephens College in Columbia, Mo.

THE ST. NICHOLAS Episcopal Church Women entertained with "A Country Affair" last weekend in the Parish Hall.

The festive event, which raised funds for ECW outreach projects, began with a plant sale by Lanham's Nursery. A brunch and informal modeling by The Gazebo followed.

The tables, centered with baskets of flowers, were covered with print cloths, which lent a patchwork quilt effect to the affair. Heirloom quilts were displayed on the wall of the Parish Hall. They were loaned by **Julia (Mrs. Al) Smith, Vicky (Mrs. Jim) Shaw, Fan Delene (Mrs. Jimmy) Mowles, Bit (Mrs. Monroe) Roberts, Caroline (Mrs. John) Holmes** and **Sue (Mrs. Kim) Alford.**

Antique candy jars, crystal pieces and decorator plates were displayed on a linen-draped counter for added effect.

Among the guests were **Babs (Mrs. Richard) Sevier, Fannie Bess Sivalls, Valerie (Mrs. Perry) Pickett, Nancy Hull, Mary (Mrs. Tom) Mann, Dorris Stillwagon** and **Vina (Mrs. John) Rahlfs.**

Sue Alford was chairman of the event. Caroline Holmes is president of the ECW.

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

Area nurseries offer striking 'natives'

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Although xeriscaping — or planting with native trees, wildflowers and shrubs — might strike terror in the heart of a typical resident fond of manicured emerald green lawns and bright-colored roses, avid yard enthusiasts don't have to settle for unsightly tumbleweeds or crabgrass, according to several nursery spokespersons.

Residents can "keep it natural" with an abundance of plants, showstopping flowers and foliage, according to Burr Williams, ownerof Gone Native Nursery. "The Mexican Buckeye, a multi-trunked shrub which reaches 10-12 feet, blooms like a redbud with bright pink flowers and doesn't drop leaves," he said.

Much of the area fauna and flora brought into Midland — which require large quantities of water to survive — may have been planted by residents from areas other that the Southwest, according to Williams, local naturalist and horticulturist. Part of the problem is that Midland County tends to be a transient area, according to Williams.

"A good percentage of people who move here don't plan to be here all of their lives," he said. "So, they may not be overly concerned about the long-range effects of what they plant. Also, there isn't that much literature available about what should or shouldn't be planted."

MIDLAND RESIDENTS may also be hesitant to give up their favorite flowers or blooming trees in order to conserve water, especially with water so plentiful. For example, roses, which do well in Midland (witness the Rose Garden on the 1500 block of W. Wall) are high maintenance plants but still remain popular in Midland, according to Chad Ruth, manager of Wolf Nursery.

Although there has been a recent trend for residents to integrate xeriscaping into their yards, "everything doesn't have to be converted into adaptable plants," according to Ruth. "People don't need to go to extremes."

Xeriscaping — which is usually popular in areas with similar climates to Midland — has been slow to catch on in the Tall City, according to Kelly Cook, landscape architect for Alldredge Gardens.

"I call Midland a Smith-Jones town. Whatever the Smiths do, the Jones have to do," Cook said. "People want their yard to look like their neighbor's."

Although people are slow to try plants that aren't common in the area, according to Bob Lanham, owner of Lanham's Nursery & Landscape Supply, "Requests for adaptable plants have increased quite a bit in the last 12 months." Lanham said media attention (especially prior to Earth Day) on water conservation has probably increased interest in xeriscaping.

"Some varieties of plants suitable to xeriscaping may require half as much water as other plants and they also withstand drought better," Lanham said. Trees, shrubs and grasses which are adaptable to the Midland's semi-desert climate also tend to withstand freezes better, the bane of the West Texas gardener, according to Lanham.

FREEZES ARE SUCH a natural occurrence that Lanham's has held a freeze contest annually for four years. "We have customers guess the date of the last freeze which is usually around April 11. This year the last freeze was March 25, when it was 28 degrees." Lanham said the purpose of the freeze contest is to draw attention to the fact that Midland has late freezes. "People have a tendency to want to start planting as soon as the temperature hits 60-70 degrees," he said.

One tree which holds up to harsh conditions is the Eldarica Pine, according to Lanham. "It withstands drought readily," Lanham said. "The Eldarica Pine came from Afghanistan where the average annual rainfall is 14 inches, similar to our rainfall. Despite the dry conditions the Eldarica thrives and grows three-four feet a year."

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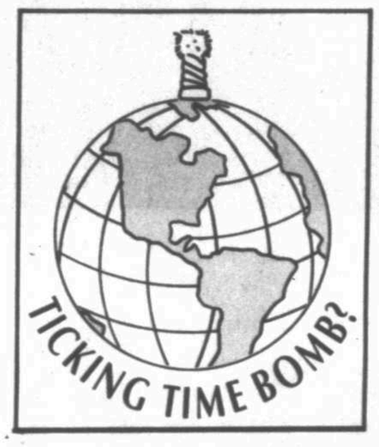
Native wildflowers, which require low maintenance, surround a wagon wheel. Flowers, trees, shrubs and lawns which are native or adaptable to Midland are available from area nurseries.



Other than planting adaptable plants, Cook of Alldredge Gardens said "placement is critical."

"Beds should be kept as small as possible since they need to be flooded when watered to be maintained well," Cook said, alluding to the high alkaline material in the soil which is harsh on plants.

"Using more water and flushing it into the soil dissolves salt," according to Bob Derrington, assistant director of Public Works for the City of Odessa."

"People don't understand that all plants should not be watered equally. Using larger amounts of water every few days makes plants deeper rooted," according to Lanham.

ONE EASY WAY to make beds low-maintenance is to plant them with a permeable plastic weed barrier, according to Cook. To conserve water, beds should be mulched with a decorative bark or leaves to hold moisture in, according to the landscape architect. "Lawn space should also be limited. Using hardscape — decking, stones, boulders and gravel — in place of lawn space is popular in Phoenix, Tucson and California," he said.

Ruth of Wolfe Nursery said one adaptable plant that has become popular is the red yucca. "It is a native yucca with a bright red bloom, often seen along the highways," he said. "The Berr oak (which has deep green leaves and drops it's leaves in winter) is Lubbock's highest seller right now," he said. Ruth recommended zoysia and Tex-turf as water conserving lawns.

Lanham said buffalo grass is also hardy for the area. "It may go dormant and turn brown during droughts, but it won't die. When it is watered again it will turn green," he said.

Greg Sly, assistant manager of La Casa Verde, suggested planting the Texas Sage. "It has a gray leaf with a purple blossom," he said. "The pinon pine also requires little water." For water conserving bedding plants, Sly suggested sedum, dusty miller, ice plants, moss rose, zennias, perselight and yarrow. For larger yard appeal plants he recommended yuccas, desert sage, purple fountains or pampass grass. "All types of cedar trees and a wide variety of junipers are also good xeriscaping selections," he said.

COOK SAID xeriscaping hasn't caught on because "landscaping is often the last thing people think of when building a house." However, it can enhance a house, even when "tremendous street appeal is important," he said. "Xeriscaping ought to catch on here."

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'Invader' taking over Everglades

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Water managers have joined the fight against the thirsty melaleuca tree, an Australian import that in less than a decade may take over three-quarters of the Everglades.

Wiping out the tree will take more than $10 million and as long as 25 years, a task force has concluded, and the Souh Florida Water Management District governing board has provided $75,000 for the first year's work.

Introduced in 1906 by a University of Miami forestry professor who saw it as a potential timber source, the melaleuca had no natural enemies.

Scientists believe it infests 625 square miles. More than 60 square miles of that — an area nearly as big as Washington, D.C. — is solid melaleuca, the report says.

The tree overwhelms habitats, disrupts food chains and takes three to six times as much water as sawgrass and other plants. It burns hot and spreads its seeds after fires. It also has a foul odor and may cause respiratory problems.

The task force has suggested using chemicals for now and eventually introducing insects that are its natural enemies. But there is concern the bugs could become as much a threat as the trees they kill.

The task force concedes the tree will never be eradicated.

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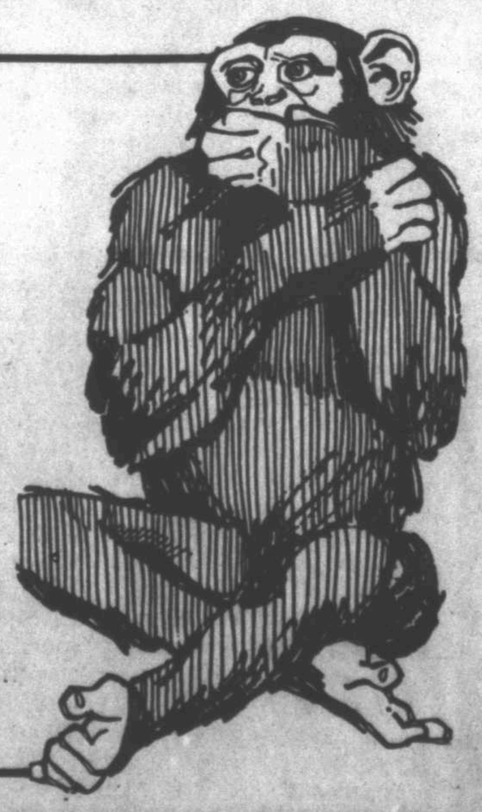

Water's taste, content fluctuates daily

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

"The good news is that Midland has plenty of water, the bad news is the taste," according to Kenneth D. Jones, assistant director of utilities for the City of Midland.

Other than the taste (usually caused by salt and other minerals) concern about fluoride levels have been debated for years nationwide.

In fact, in the '50s, people demanded that fluoride be added to water supplies as an effective measure to prevent tooth decay, according to a recent issue of Newsweek.

Later studies in the late '70s attempted to link cancer to fluoridation, and more recent studies are now dispelling the link between fluoride and osteosarcoma, a rare form of bone cancer.

When fluoride content was high in Midland water supplies in the '50s, Jones said not only were West Texans known for their strong mottled teeth, they were also known for "their ability to open beer bottles with their teeth."

Too much fluoride causes dental fluorosis (tooth discoloration) in children 2-14 (the dental formation years). Fluorosis occurs in varying intensity when children drink water with fluoride levels of 2 parts per million (ppm) or higher. Midland's water usually contains .04-.07 ppm. According to Donald R. Crow, DDS, who heads the Texas Department of Health (TDH) Bureau of Dental and Chronic Disease Prevention, optimum fluoride levels are 0.7 to 1.2 ppm.

"Fluoride levels not only fluctuate daily, but may change from noon to midnight," Jones said.

Midland's water supply is fed by two sources, according to Jones. "One source is surface water from Lake Thomas and Lake Spence," which is supplied through the auspices of the Colorado River Municipal Water District and water wells comprise the other source.

In times of drought or during the hot summer months, when less surface water is available, well water usage is increased. "Well water contains more fluoride than the water from the lakes and may have fluoride contents as high as 4 ppm — an unacceptable level according to the Environmental Protection Agency," Jones said. So the well water is blended with lake water to achieve lower fluoride levels, according to the assistant director of utilities.

According to Crow, Midland's water supply system "is designed to distribute a blend of ground water obtained from several deep wells, and surface water drawn from a tributary of the Colorado River."

In a letter to the Midland County Medical Society, Crow said that Midland's water supply "... is a well-managed water supply system which meets or exceeds all public health requirements promulgated by the TDH ... the optimum fluoride level, or levels only sightly higher, are maintained."

Jones said once Stacey Dam is put into use, around 1995, low fluoride levels will be easier to maintain.

Vincent C. Bash, III, D.D.S., said he and other dentists would like the public to be notified when fluoride levels are above the high end of the optimum range (over 1.2 ppm). The City of Midland notifies the public when levels exceed 2 ppm. The American Dental Association's recommended fluoride level is 0.7-1.0.

Midland water's bad taste is largely due to chloride (a compound of chlorine with another element) and other minerals, according to Jones. Even though earlier salt water dumping from oil field waste may have increased the level of salt in Midland's water table, both sodium and fluoride are naturally occurring in Midland water.

Part of the foul taste can be attributed to chloramine (a combination of chlorine and ammonia) which is used to disinfect surface water. When the lakes "turn over," the taste and odor of the water supply changes, and the water's flavor is also susceptible to rainfall or the lack of it.

Jones added that other sections of Midland and surrounding areas have better tasting water.

"The airport and South Midland, both served by different aquifers, have better tasting water," Jones said. "But for the most part, the choice is whether to have a little fluorosis and strong teeth, or remove the fluoride — which is expensive — and risk tooth decay," he said.

Jones added that people who opt for reverse osmosis are removing fluoride from their water. "No fluoride at all promotes tooth decay. Parents using osmosis should inform their dentists," he said.

About a dozen Midlanders receive water directly from wells with high fluoride contents. They are notified of the fluoride content and usually use the water for cattle, according to Jones.

Brine, which was commonly dumped as oil waste in the '50s has affected some water wells, Jones said. "The T-Bar Ranch had brine dumped in their water. It may take millions of years — with our little rainfall — for that water to improve," he said.

Jones said Midland's water supply is tested daily by the city and annually by the state.

Another area concern has been the contamination of ground water. In the past cotton crops have been sprayed with pesticides containing DDT and arsenic-based defoliates. "DDT still exists in Midland and Odessa," according to Carl Frailey, Ph.D., a Midland College paleontologist, biologist aand environmentalist. "There are a great many things that we are going to have to deal with for years to come," Frailey said. "The oil industry certainly takes its knocks over this and they are guilty for some of the contamination."

During the recent Earth Day live talk show broadcast locally, area citizens called in and asked if Midland's water deters industry from relocating to the Tall City. "The water is probably a consideration for anyone planning on coming into this area," Frailey said.

George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Kenneth D. Jones, assistant director of utilities for the City of Midland, says the good news about Midland's water supply is that there is plenty of it. "The bad news is its taste," he said.

Unpleasant tasting water not always contaminated

N.Y. Times News Service

If you are unhappy with the taste of the water from your tap, do some research before buying a device to treat drinking water.

A unit can cost from $40 to $900, and the Federal Trade Commission says water that tastes unpleasant is not necessarily contaminated. Drinking water comes primarily from public water supplies and private wells.

If your water comes from a public system it is probably safe; under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, all public water supplies are required to meet standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency. Often, more stringent standards are set by state governments.

The 35 million Americans whose water comes from private wells are responsible for the quality of their own drinking water. If a problem with water from a private well is suspected, the local health department should be notified.

Anyone planning to buy a treatment system should check with the local public water department or health department before having one installed.

You can switch to bottled water for drinking, but if you decide to install a treatment system, ask for the name of a qualified water-quality contractor.

Unscrupulous dealers sometimes falsely claim that drinking water contains harmful levels of chemical contaminants.

Some dealers may also claim that certain government agencies require or recommend the use of water filters in homes and restaurants, or that the government approves a particular unit.

To help understand the intricacies of buying a treatment unit, the FTC and the EPA have developed a fact sheet, "Buying a Water Treatment Unit," which may be obtained by calling the EPA's safe drinking water hot line at 1-800-428-4791.

Texas Instruments is one industry which employs osmosis to make thousands of gallons of water usable daily.

"Regardless of the content of the water, most industries that need water need large quantities of water," according to Roger Guess, personnel director of TI. "Midland is high and dry and doesn't have large sources of water."

TI conserves water by recycling rain water that collects in a playa lake west of the plant site. The rain water is used to water grass and plants, and for cooling. "In West Texas there is probably nothing more important than conserving water," according to Ron Greely, TI Site Services Manager.

All of TI's plants use osmosis to obtain certain electrical charges, and the need for osmosis is not a reflection of Midland's water quality, according to Guess.

Recycling frenzy thwarted by newspaper, waste glut

Hearst News Service

SEATTLE — You dutifully toss that beer bottle, newspaper, soup tin into your recycling bin. You're doing your share for the environment, as are millions of others. But so many people are pitching in these days that recycling of solid waste is running afoul of an old law — supply and demand.

A glut on the market for used newsprint, junk mail, legal pads, magazines and other mixed waste paper has brought prices down so far that some cities that once received money for waste paper are now paying mills to take it.

"To say that the mixed-waste paper market is weak is an understatement," says Joe Casalini, account manager for Paper Fibres Recycling Co. of Seattle. "It's disastrous."

Tacoma, Wash., recycler Doug Swan paid $35 a ton for old newspapers a little over a year ago. Today, his price is $5 a ton.

In Portland, Ore., a two-story mountain of surplus green glass stands outside the Owens-Brockway glass plant. Purchasing agent Carol Rissell said the company is buying the glass at one-half cent a pound just to keep it out of landfills.

Experts say it is not enough to separate glass, aluminum and paper from the rest of the garbage. Consumers and companies must also buy recycled products, thus creating a demand.

The glut is a nationwide problem and is expected to get worse as more and more states set mandatory recycling goals.

Washington state has been in the forefront of voluntary recycling. Seattle, with a 78 percent household participation rate today, was honored last year by two national organizations for operating the best overall recycling program in an urban area.

Every community in the state must have a plan in place to cut residential garbage in half by 1995, as required under the 1989 Waste Not Washington law.

Local recyclers claim the Legislature put the garbage wagon before the horse when it passed the legislation. What was missing, they said, were the markets for the millions of tons of recyclables that would soon be flowing through the system annually.

New Jersey has also mandated recycling. New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia have passed legislation requiring communities to develop recycling programs. Los Angeles is expected to go to curb-side collection of recyclables later this year.

Industry spokespeople say it could be years before regional technology is able to catch up with the flow of recyclable waste. Darlene Snow, an executive with the National Solid Waste Management Association, views the dilemma as "recycling under crisis."

"Collectively, these well-intentioned programs have helped to glut several markets, particularly that for old newspaper. Market prices have dropped. This has contributed to concerns about the economic benefits of recycling," Snow wrote in December's issue of Waste Age, a trade magazine.

In the long run, Gregory Wright, executive director of the Washington State Recycling Association, believes it will be the consumer who "closes the loop" on recycling.

"We somehow have to get the consumer educated to use products made of (recycled) materials," he said. "I think we are going to win this, but there are going to be some prices to pay."

Fluoride study disputes former results

AUSTIN (AP) — State health officials cited a new study to reassure Texans that their fluoridated water systems provide safe drinking water. The study conducted by Hazelton Laboratories of Madison, Wis. — unlike a previous National Toxicology Program study — found no evidence of cancer in test animals fed with highly concentrated fluoride.

In the previous study, five out of more than 1,000 rats developed a rare form of bone cancer, according to the Texas Department of Health. The animals drank water with 45 to 78 times the concentration of fluoride approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Dr. Donald Crow, chief of the Health Department's bureau of dental and chronic disease prevention, said that rats in the Hazelton study were given twice the concentration of fluoride used in the previous study, but did not develop cancer.

Preliminary data from the new study have been given to Dr. Louis Sullivan, secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and to U.S. Food and Drug Administration officials, Crow said.

"The human evidence world wide, as documented by the World Health Organization, has shown no relationship between fluoride levels and cancer. Data collected in Texas by TDH also indicates no correlation," Crow said. Appropriate amounts of fluoride make teeth less likely to decay, he said, and the preponderance of evidence shows fluoridated water is safe.

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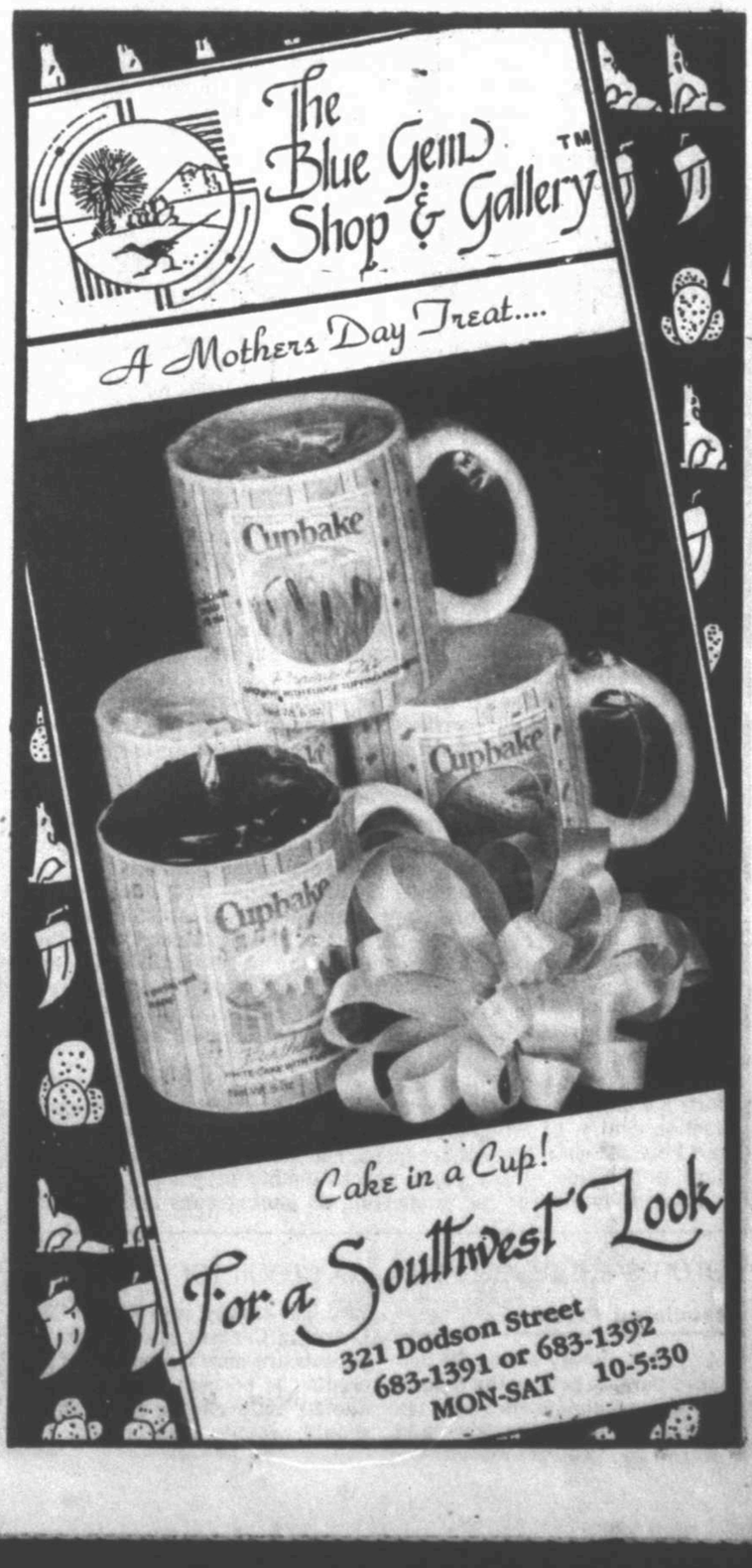

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WEDDINGS

SMITH-DAEHLING

WICHITA FALLS — Naomi L. Smith and David S. Daehling, both of Wichita Falls, were married 3 p.m. Saturday at Rocking HB Ranch. Parents of the bride are the Rev. and Mrs. Lowell Smith of Sapulpa, Okla. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Daehling of Midland.

Sue Green of Tulsa served as matron of honor. Maid of honor was Darci Weiser of Thousand Oaks, Calf., sister of the bridegroom. Flower girls were Leona, Hanna and Janice Moran, all of Wichita Falls.

Doug Daehling of Austin served his brother as best man. Groomsman was Danny Daehling of Midland, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of Glenpool High School in Glenpool, Okla., and of Tulsa Vocational Tech. Her husband is a graduate of Midland High School and attended Midland College.

Mrs. David S. Daehling

After a honeymoon in Mexico, the couple will live in Wichita Falls.

McCLELLAND-LUTHER

Sheila Ann McClelland of Midland became the bride of former Midlander Gary Wayne Luther of Pampa 3 p.m. April 21 at St. Paul United Methodist Church. The Rev. Tom Thomson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McClelland of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luther of Midland.

Julie Stephenson of Midland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Holly Page of Midland and Kandy Shafer of College Station. Tasha Bradshaw of Fort Stockton was flower girl.

Glen Luther of San Angelo served his brother as best man. Cary Stotts and Curtis Hobson, both of Midland, were groomsmen. Ushers were Gabriel McClelland and Jason McClelland of Midland, brothers of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to Los Angeles, the couple lives in Pampa.

Mrs. Gary Wayne Luther

LYON-MOSES

MANY, La. — First United Methodist Church in Many was the setting for the 3 p.m. April 7 wedding of Judy Carolyn Lyon of Bakersfield, Calif., and Steven Keith Moses of Copenhagen, Denmark. The Rev. Edward R. Thomas officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. James F. Lyon Jr. of Many. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwin Moses of Midland, Texas.

Monica LaCombe of Houma was maid of honor. Jeff Reavis of Houston was best man. Ushers were Jimmy Lyon of Many, brother of the bride; Jeff Moses of Midland and Mike Moses of College Station, Texas. The couple was also attended by Tammie Brown of Monroe.

Following a wedding trip to Crete, Greece, the couple lives in Copenhagen.

Mrs. Steven Keith Moses

BRADLEY-PIEPER

Valerie Lynn Bradley and Ronald Bernard Pieper, both of Midland, were married 7 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. Tom Thomson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Forrest and Peggy Riggs of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Lloyd and Janet Pieper of Sierra Vista, Ariz.

Vickie Dolbow of Midland was matron of honor for her sister. Quinlyn Yates of San Antonio was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Vaughn Bradley of San Jose, Calif., sister of the bride, and Kathy Himes of Austin. Allyson Pieper of Vienna, Va., sister of the bridegroom, was honor attendant.

James Goode of Annandale, Va., was best man. Groomsmen were Pat Cahill of Brunswick, Maine; Eric Hiltner of Richmond, Va.; and Kevin Augustin of New Hope, Minn. Ushers were Mike Taylor of Midland and David Shackelford of Cleburn. The couple also was attended by David Dunbar of Midland.

Mrs. Ronald Bernard Pieper

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will live in Midland.

TARVER-TAYLOR

EDGEWOOD — Mary Elizabeth Tarver of Midland became the bride of Mark Hill Taylor, also of Midland, 4 p.m. Saturday at Cheatham Memorial United Methodist Church in Edgewood. The Rev. Harry Vein of Cleveland officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Marjorie Tarver of Edgewood. Parents of the bridegroom are Dr. and Mrs. Leslie George Taylor Jr. of Litchfield Park, Ariz.

Mrs. Harry Vein of Cleveland was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jeffrey Atwell of Midland, Mrs. Mark Baumgarner of Rowlett, Mrs. Donald G. Dunbar III of Austin and Mrs. D.J. White of Midland. Elizabeth Vein of Cleveland, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Leslie G. Taylor III of Phoenix, Ariz., was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were Stuart D. Taylor of Litchfield Park, brother of the bridegroom; Neil W. Taylor of Tucson, Ariz., brother of the bridegroom; Jeffrey Phillips of Lafayette, La., and James Engle of Brooklyn, N.Y. Cameron Phillips of Lafayette was ring bearer.

The couple will live in Midland.

Mrs. Mark Hill Taylor

CATE-CROCKETT

LUBBOCK — Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock was the setting for the 7 p.m. Saturday wedding of Kathy Susann Cate of Carrollton and Rodney Glen Crockett of Euless. The Rev. Milo B. Arbuckle officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cate of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crockett of Lubbock.

JoEllen Petty of Odessa and Rhonda Mariott of Midland were matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were Shelly Stephenson of Dallas and Mechiel Lake of Lubbock. Bridesmatrons were Cheryl Crockett of Carlsbad, N.M., and Stephanie Logback of Lake Jackson.

Russel Crockett of Carlsbad served as best man. Groomsmen were Michael Wilson of Lubbock, Kenny Crowder of Irving, Harold Simmons of Lubbock, Brian Dore of Houston and David Cys of Euless. Ushers were Paul Click of Brownfield, Richard Fisher and Randy Padgett of Lubbock, and Gary Mariott of Midland.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Midland High School and a 1988 graduate of Texas Tech University, where she earned a bachelor of business admnistration degree. She is department manager with Dillard's Inc. in Lewisville. Her husband graduated from MHS in 1984 and attended Texas Tech. He is systems analyst with Tarrant County Tax Offices.

Mrs. Rodney Glen Crockett

Following a wedding trip to Nuevo Villarta, Mexico, the couple will live in Grapevine.

OCHOTORENA-HEREDIA

Mary Alice Ochotorena became the bride of Manuel Heredia Jr. 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Nolberto Ochotorena Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Heredia Sr., all of Midland.

Maria Sanchez was maid of honor. Sylvia Bernal was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Carol Diaz, Rosemary Zarate and Joann Castaneda, sisters of the bride; Melissa Heredia and Melina Heredia, sisters of the bridegroom; Cindy Acosta, Patricia Heredia, Sally Heredia, Hilda Rodriquez, Cindi Garcia, Lisa Rendon, Rosa Ozuna, Lupe Franco, Elizabeth Garces, Norma Heredia and Sandra Grinner. Flower girls were Erica Lynn Castaneda, Jennifer Rose Olgin and Elisa Ann Diaz, nieces of the bride.

Michael Baesa served as best man. Groomsmen were Michael Heredia and Marcus Heredia, brothers of the bridegroom; Brian Bernal, Ralph Diaz, Joel Abalos, David Zarate, Joseph 'Chan' Price, Adolfo Baesa, David Baesa, Rudy Rodriquez, Lennis Landry, Rudy Heredia, Raul Sanchez, Mike Espinosa, Macarrio Tobar, Eric Borrego and Ernesto Ruiz. Ring bearer was Michael Ray Diaz, nephew of the bride.

Mrs. Manuel Heredia Jr.

After a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple will live in Midland.

BLANCHARD-WARREN

ODESSA — Redeemer Lutheran Church in Odessa was the setting for the 7:30 p.m. Saturday wedding of Shelley Nicole Blanchard of Midland and Alan Todd Warren of Odessa. The Rev. A. Dean Kelm officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Brown of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blanchard of Andrews. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren of Odessa.

Shelly McCarty of Midland was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Heidi Denise Brown of Stephenville, sister of the bride, and Kelly Schulgen and Holly Bohmfalk of Houston. Susie Schmidt of Midland was bridesmatron. Chelsea Blanchard of Andrews, sister of the bride, and Ashley Mast of Odessa were flower girls.

Tom Jackson of Midland served as best man. Groomsmen were Kevin Warren and Stacy Warren, brothers of the bridegroom, and Steven Mulder, all of Odessa, and Derek Kelm of Houston. Ushers were Randy Brown, brother of the bride, and Eddy Reynolds of Houston, Chris Kelm of San Antonio and Brad Brown of Canyon Lake. Shane Warren of Odessa, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

After a wedding trip to Fredricksburg and San Antonio, the couple will live in Midland.

Mrs. Alan Todd Warren

DORITY-VETSCH

Holli Jeanette Dority of Midand became the bride of Edward George Vetsch Jr., also of Midland, 8 p.m. April 14 at Valley View Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert Frazier officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Dority of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Edward George Vetsch of Albuquerque, N.M., and Peggy Miller of Alamogordo, N.M.

Amy Criswell of Midland was maid of honor. Terry Simmons of Midland served as best man. Ushers were Jeffrey Dority, brother of the bride, and Darrell Brewster, both of Midland.

Mrs. Edward George Vetsch Jr.

Wedding attendants receive gifts too

Associated Press

"Giving gifts to wedding attendants who help you through last-minute details and dilemmas has become a tradition," says Alice Kolator, of Lenox China and Crystal.

Ms. Kolator suggests giving special keepsakes for the bridesmaids, like a crystal perfume bottle, china jewelry tray or china box.

'GWTW' wins Pulitzer Prize 53 years ago

Associated Press

Margaret Mitchell won a Pulitzer Prize in 1937 for her novel, "Gone With the Wind."

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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.

Parents surveyed want tax credit for child care

Associated Press

A recent survey shows 88 percent of parents believe the federal government should provide tax credits or deductions for child care. The survey, says Kinder-Care Learning Centers, shows younger parents are most supportive of tax credits: 94 percent of parents under 30 believed the government should provide such credits.

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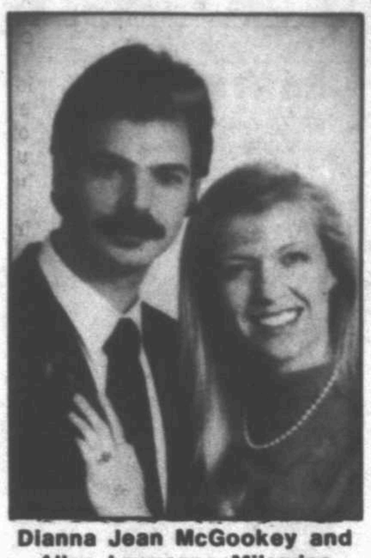
DOBRINSKI-DAVIS

Michelle Kay Dobrinski and Keith Davis

Michelle Kay Dobrinski of Duncan, Okla., and Keith Davis of Ardmore, Okla., are planning a 5 p.m. June 16 wedding at Immanuel Baptist Church in Loyal, Okla. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dobrinski of Hitchcock, Okla. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mrs. William F. Judd of Midland and Don Davis of Dallas.

Miss Dobrinski graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a degree in special education. She is president of Student Council for Exceptional Children of Oklahoma and a member of Student Education Association. She is employed with Duncan Junior High School. Her fiance earned a degree in petroleum engineering from Texas Tech University. He is a member of Society of Petroleum Engineers and is an engineer with Arco Oil and Gas Co.

McGOOKEY-MILEWICZ



Dianna Jean McGookey and Allen Lawrence Milewicz

Donald and Doris McGookey of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Dianna Jean McGookey of Seattle, to Dr. Allen Lawrence Milewicz of Oklahoma City. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Milewicz of Flushing, N.Y. The wedding is planned for May 27 in Oklahoma City.

Ms. McGookey graduated from Rice University in Houston and completed a combined M.D./Ph.D. degree at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. She specialized in internal medicine and is now completing subspecialty training in medical genetics at the University of Washington in Seattle. Her fiance earned his medical degree from New York University and specialized in surgery. He has subspecialized in both transplantation surgery at the University of California at Los Angeles and pediatric surgery at the University of Oklahoma.

JECKER-CALHOUN

Rebekah Ruth Jecker and Scott Andrew Calhoun

Rebekah Ruth Jecker of Washington D.C. and Scott Andrew Calhoun, also of Washington D.C., are planning a 6 p.m. June 16 wedding at Legacy Baptist Church in Richardson. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Jecker of Richardson. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald George Calhoun of Midland.

Ms. Jecker is a graduate of J.J. Pearce High School in Richardson and earned her bachelors and masters degrees at Baylor University. She is a member of Delta Psi Kappa academic fraternity and played and coached Baylor women's soccer. She is employed with the American Red Cross. Her fiance is a graduate of Lee High School and Southwest Texas State University where he was a member of Kappa Sigma and University Student Foundation. He is employed with Resolution Trust Corp.

ENOX-SANDERS

Kandis Kay Enox and Brent Alan Sanders

Kandis Kay Enox and Brent Alan Sanders, both of Midland, are planning a 2 p.m. July 7 wedding at First Baptist Church of Kermit. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Enox of Kermit. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. William Loyd Sanders of Midland.

Miss Enox is a 1981 graduate of Kermit High School and a 1985 graduate of Angelo State University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Iota and Delta Kappa Gamma Society for Women Educators. She is employed with Midland Independent School District. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1980, and from Texas Tech University in 1984 with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed with Grace Drilling Company.

ROBERTS-SIMPSON

Misty Roberts of Bryan and Eric Simpson of College Station are planning a 6 p.m. May 19 wedding at First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Larry Roberts and Linda Hunt, both of Goldthwaite. Parents of the future bridegroom are Glenn and Betty Simpson of Midland.

Miss Roberts is a graduate of Goldthwaite High School and Stephenville Beauty School. She is employed with Fantastic Sam's in College Station. Her fiance is a graduate of Greenwood High School and is a junior at Texas A&M University. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and is employed with Texas Municiple Power Agency.

Misty Roberts and Eric Simpson

FOLGER-SITZMAN

Therese Ann Folger and Joseph James Sitzman, both of Midland, are planning to be married 2 p.m. May 12 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Folger of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Bernice Sitzman of La Porte and the late John W. Sitzman.

Miss Folger earned a bachelor of business administration degree from Texas A&M University. She is employed with Folger's Galleries. Her fiance graduated from Lamar University with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and is employed with Exxon U.S.A.

Therese Ann Folger and Joseph James Sitzman

VALENZUELA-CREVIER

Clo Carter of San Jose, Calif., announces the engagement of her daughter, Sandra Kay Valenzuela, to Robert Edward Crevier of Fort Worth. Parents of the future bridegroom are Irene Crevier of Midland and the late Joseph H. Crevier. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Clyde L. Carter, and the granddaughter of Christine Hill of Blackwell, Okla. The wedding is planned for Sept. 29 at the home of Hadley Dade in Las Vegas, Nev.

ANNIVERSARIES

Couple celebrates 60th anniversary

A.C. and Myrtle Reeves

A.C. and Myrtle Reeves of Midland celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Friday. A family reunion and reception in honor of the event is planned for June 9 at Belview Baptist Church in Midland. Hosts will be the couple's children.

Reeves and the former Myrtle Elizabeth Tucker were married April 27, 1930 in Cooke County. They have 10 children — Alfred W. Reeves of Casper, Wyo.; Sybil M. Jonas of Midland; Betty R. O'Neil of Midland; Charles R. Reeves of Austin; K. Leroy Reeves of Midland; Joan C. Newton of Midland; Nancy E. Young of Panola; Bobby A. Reeves of Midland; Beverly K. Reeves of Longview; and the late Billy D. Reeves — as well as 27 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

The couple moved to Midland in 1935. Reeves retired from Permian Corp. in 1974. Both are members of Belview Baptist Church, American Association of Retired Persons and Golden Agers.

Golden anniversary couple honored

Henry A. and Alton Woods

Henry A. and Alton Woods of Midland were honored with a reception in their home to celebrate their 50th anniversary April 21. The reception was hosted by their children, Cassie Woods and Henry Woods, both of Dallas, Billy Woods of Houston and Dannie Woods of Midland. They also have six grandchildren.

Woods and the former Alton Moore were married April 20, 1940. They have lived in Midland most of their married life. They are members of the Mecedonia Baptist Church.

Perennials beautify home gardens

Associated Press

Perennial flowers are the heart of the home garden. Planted out in front for everyone to see, their beauty and charm proclaim that loving hands care for them.

Karen Kees, Better Homes and Gardens magazine test gardener in California, offers these tips for propping up perennials.

To avoid the cost of commercial flower supports, Kees buys inexpensive wire tomato cages and customizes them for her perennials.

"I need a lot of supports in my large flower garden," she says, "so I found an affordable alternative."

She uses a whole three-tier cage to prop up tall perennials. For medium-size plants, she snips the wire just above the bottom ring to make two shorter supports.

Spring is the best time to put plant supports in place, she advises.

"Caging flowers before they put on summer growth keeps them from sprawling and crowding their neighbors," she says. "Stalks quickly grow through the rings and conceal the wire framework."

Kees often groups the cages to shore up large stands of flowers. She places three cages adjoining, but not touching, each other.

Women subservient in family finances

By Vivian Marino
AP Business Writer

Matt Fisher is the family risk-taker, known to delay paying the electric bill until the "disconnect notice" comes. His wife, Barbara, is a virtuoso at balancing the checkbook.

Fisher feels reasonably comfortable with things like corporate bonds or growth stocks. Mrs. Fisher gets uneasy at the mention of those words.

Still, the Jacksonville, Fla., couple, who recently opened a hair-replacement business, mix love and money successfully. They keep half their $200,000 investment portfolio in stocks and bonds and the rest in short-term certificates of deposit or money market accounts.

Neither makes an investment decision without the other.

But for every couple like the Fishers, there are several more that fail to jointly plan or even discuss important personal financial matters.

Even though women have emerged from the Money Decade of the '80s as the fastest-growing part of the work force, their role in shaping the family's financial future remains stuck in a bygone world, some investment planners say.

"Women are still in a very transitional role in which a man makes the investment decisions," said Marilyn Cohen, a principal of Capital Insight Inc. of Beverly Hills, Calif.

"I don't find the young urban professional woman any more interested in money and investing than her mother who had a traditional housewife role," she said. "I find it very distressing."

MICHAEL STEIN, a financial planner with Brownson Rehmus & Foxworth in Chicago, said he's encountered apathy in many of the working women among his married clients, who mostly are wealthy, middle-aged executives.

While the wives might be more likely to manage day-to-day family finances like balancing the checkbook and paying household bills, the husbands usually have the upper hand in making the major financial decisions, he said.

'I've seen very successful women who go home and turn their paychecks over to their husbands.'

—Victoria Felton-Collins
Financial planner

"Often where you have two executive units ... the husband still tends to be the dominant one," Stein said. "A dominating woman is the exception more than the rule."

Not surprisingly, couples' financial concerns vary with age. Investment counselors say a younger couple likely will be more concerned with making house payments and accumulating wealth than a middle-aged pair, which is starting to think about retirement or paying off a child's college loan.

"I've seen very successful women who go home and turn their paychecks over to their husbands," said Victoria Felton-Collins, a financial planner and psychologist who wrote the recently published book "Couples & Money."

"They may manage millions of dollars for their companies, but when they get home it's a different story," she said.

THAT IS SLOWLY changing, however, as women continue to enter the work force and gain financial confidence.

"Maybe it's going to take another generation — the daughters of these young urban professional women," said Cohen. "They see their working mothers bringing home paychecks."

About 60 percent of all working-age women are employed outside the home, and by the year 2000, women are expected to make up about half the nation's work force.

Full-time women workers are making more than they once did, and some bring home nearly as much as their spouses. Still, only one in six married women working full time brings home more money than her husband.

Often, it's not until death or divorce that women take a more active role in their financial futures, said Jan Warner, a Columbia, S.C., lawyer who runs SoloSource Inc., a service that counsels divorced women on financial options.

Warner estimates that three-quarters of his female clients, most of whom are 40 or older, come to him without the financial know-how needed to make it alone comfortably.

"The average person that comes to us has been the victim of the demise of a 15- to 20-year-old marriage with no business acumen because she has relied on someone else to do it," he said. "And we deal with some pretty good businesswomen."

Mary Lynn, 47, a real estate broker from Cleveland, fits into that category. Recently divorced from her husband of 24 years, she has crammed to learn enough about investment matters to make it on her own.

THE WOMAN, WHO asked not to be identified by her full married name, said she expected to receive between $50,000 and $60,000 once the family house is sold. She's looking for investments.

"He just basically did all the decision-making where money was concerned," she said of her former husband. "I guess that was one of the sore spots. He never really asked or consulted me."

Stein, the financial planner, said that wives of breadwinners, no matter how stable their marriages might seem, should try to garner some financial independence. He suggested they establish credit and accumulate assets solely in their own names, since their husbands likely are doing just that through their own company retirement plans.

"Money and the inability to discuss it openly and honestly causes more damn problems than anything else," said Hank Madden, a financial planner with IDS Financial Services Inc.'s Jacksonville, Fla., office, who has been advising the Fishers.

The hair-replacement entrepreneurs stand out among his clients because each would be prepared to make an investment decision individually, Madden said. Still, he said, their financial philosophies appear to reflect some sexual stereotypes.

"Barbara is my conscience. She is more frugal," Fisher, 34, said of his wife.

"I'm concerned with losing money. That's my biggest fear," said Mrs. Fisher, 42. "He has a more in-depth grip on what's happening. He would come home and tell me about whatever he's interested in, and we would make a decision together."

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Water needn't all go down drain

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Americans are water hogs, according to several national water studies. Americans tend to take long showers, lounge in over full baths, compulsively wash clothes and cars, and over water their lawns.

Americans also are big water polluters. Motor oil and toxic cleansers are poured down drains and chemicals from pesticides and fertilizers are washed into water supplies.

Nationally a lot of water used comes from lakes, rivers, streams and other surface sources. But much of it also comes from underground supplies, which are in danger of becoming depleted, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

To make matters worse, valuable wetlands are being destroyed by dredging as more water sources are being sought.

Individuals can become water wise and stop the flow of wasted water from their own residences, according to the Berkeley-based Earth Works. Organized by John Javna, the group offers suggestions to protect the environment in "50 Simple Things You Can Do to Save the Earth."

TIPS TO CONSERVE water, from Earth Works — and other sources — are as follows:

■ **REPLACE CONVENTIONAL SHOWER HEADS** with low-flow models. Low-flow heads reduce water usage by 50 percent. To test water flow open the top of a half gallon milk carton so that the top forms a square. Turn the shower on forcefully. If the carton fill in less than 10 seconds, the flow is too high.

There are two types of shower heads:

Aerated: Reduces the amount of water in the flow, but maintains pressure by mixing air with the water. The shower will have a steady, even spray. The only drawback, according to Earth Works, is that the water cools a little by the time it reaches the feet.

Nonaerated: No air is mixed into the flow. It maintains heat and has a forceful spray, but the flow pulses.

With a low-flow shower head, a family of four that normally takes five-minute showers will save at least 14,000 gallons of water a year. If 10,000 families installed low-flow shower heads, about 140 million gallons of water would be saved, according to Earth Works. Several recent studies also indicate that changing to a low-flow shower head saved test groups 27 cents of water a day and 51 cents of electricity a day per family of four.

■ **ADD LOW-FLOW AERATORS** to sink faucets in bathrooms and kitchens.

■ **DISPLACING TOILET WATER.** With a simple modification of the toilet tank, thousands of gallons of water can be saved a year. The simplest "displacement device" is a plastic bottle. Soak off the label, fill the bottle with water, replace the cap and place it in the tank. (If the bottle needs to be weighed down add stones). The bottle should be placed out of the way of the flushing mechanism. Bricks, which can decompose and damage plumbing systems, should not be used as displacement devices.

IF THE AVERAGE toilet is flushed eight times per day, then a displacement device will save at least eight to 16 gallons of water each day — and 2,900 to 5,800 gallons per year.

According to Home Energy magazine, the newest low-flush toilet empties the bowl with ½ to 1½ gallons of pressurized water — and, in some cases, compressed air — rather than a larger volume of water at atmospheric pressure.

■ **FIX TOILETS** if they "run" between flushes. Leaky toilet valves usually can't be heard until more than 250 gallons of water is being wasted a day, according to Consumer News.

■ **FIX LEAKY FAUCETS.** Don't leave water running unnecessarily. Turn it off while shaving or brushing teeth.

■ **WATER LAWNS** deeply in early morning or late afternoons and use a mulch (protective covering of bark chips, leaves or yard debris) in beds to retain the moisture.

To protect water supplies, don't dump toxic household products or paints down the sink. Take motor oil to lube centers to be recycled and dispose of other car wastes and batteries into dumpsters. Use phosphate-free detergents since phosphates cause algae bloom which monopolizes the available oxygen in rivers and lakes killing fish and other species.

■ **SET LAWN MOWER** blades higher in summer. Taller grass retains more moisture.

■ **PLANT NATIVE** or adaptable plants (see related story) to conserve on water. Native plants also resist insect and fungus problems better than nonnative species and keep pesticide use low.

EARTH FACTS
Save water

A running faucet uses 3 to 5 gallons of water per minute. Gallons used to:

- Wash car: **150**
- Wash dishes: **30**
- Brush teeth: **5**
- Shave: **20-30**

SO...

- Use a hose trigger nozzle
- Use a bucket and sponge to wash the car
- Fill the basin when you shave or wash dishes
- Just wet and rinse your toothbrush

SOURCE: The Earth•Works Group

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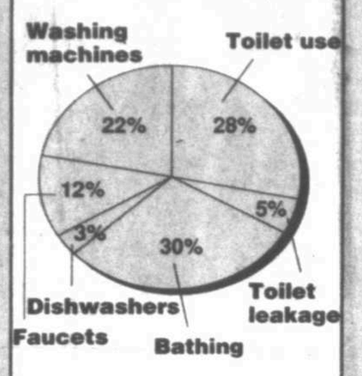
EARTH FACTS
Indoor water use

How the average U.S. household uses its water:



SOURCE: Rocky Mountain Institute

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EARTH FACTS
Six-pack rings

Plastic six-pack holders are invisible underwater and a hazard to marine life:

- Gulls and terns loop rings around their necks and drown
- Pelicans get rings stuck on bills when fishing and starve
- Baby seals get rings around their necks and suffocate
- 15,600 rings were collected in three hours along Tex. shore

SO...

If you buy six pack rings, snip each circle with scissors before you toss rings in the garbage.

SOURCE: The Earth•Works Group

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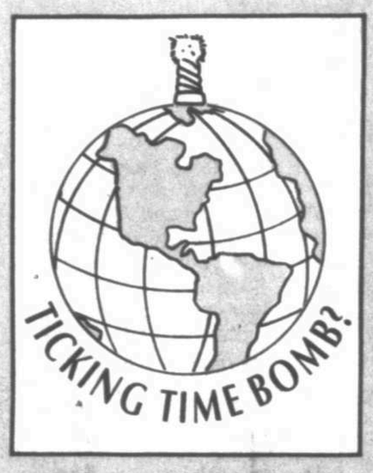

Water: Conservation, cleanliness encouraged

(From 1E)

Patton said residents don't need to sacrifice beauty when designing with plants adaptable to the area, citing the Dr. and Mrs. Donald Craig house (pictured) as an example of creating a visually pleasing landscape with plants suitable to xeriscaping. "With the exception of the fescue (ground cover), all their plants are water-conserving," Patton said.

Patton, who is incorporating similar materials into Midland and Odessa landscaping, is hoping to "bring the communities together" visually by creating a unifying theme. Patton, who is landscaping city entrances and exits for Midland and Odessa, said, "The Highway 80 corridor is a highly traveled area. I'm trying to use landscaping to create a good first and last impression for visitors."

Aside from creating beauty on otherwise barren roadsides, Patton said using plants adaptable to the area has the advantage of low maintenance. "The plants I use will usually survive freezes and harsh desert conditions," he said. Because the San Angelo area has more moisture, he said wildflowers survive better there than in Midland, while El Paso is dryer and gravel and cactus are better low maintenance materials for that area.

"When it comes to wildflowers, due to little rainfall, West Texas will never have the show that South and East Texas have," Patton said.

The landscape architect said his biggest problem with using adaptable plants for the area is obtaining them. "Due to the large volume of plants required, I have to get them from out of the state," he said. "Sources with large volumes of many native plants just aren't available."

Native and adaptable plants are available in smaller supplies from area nurseries, however (see related story) and residents don't need to go to extremes to integrate xeriscaping into their yards.

Plants which are evergreen and don't drop leaves offer another advantage for the environmentally aware. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reports state that Americans throw away nearly 3.6 pounds of trash per person, and nearly 60 percent of discards consist of three materials — paper, paperboard and yard waste. So, xeriscaping, which conserves water, often has the added advantage of producing less waste to be sent to landfills.

"In this country we as citizens are very wasteful of water usage and water conservation. With poor planning many communities have gotten into a bind and have to ration water," according to Bob Derrington, director of Public Utilities for the City of Odessa.

DURING THE MONTHS of May through September, 75 percent of Odessa's daily water consumption is used by residents, according to Derrington, and 40 percent of that 75 percent is used for yard watering only. "Much of the water usually goes down the sidewalk into the street," he said. Living in West Texas — a drought area — only increases the problem of wasting water. "When temperatures are over 90 degrees and wind is blowing 10-15 miles per hour the evaporation rate of water from lawn sprinklers is 40-50 percent," Derrington said.

Derrington has researched plans for resusing effluent to water golf courses. "It already has the same nutrients found in fertilizers, dissolved in a liquid state," he said. "Why should we just throw the water away?"

Derrington also said that trees put 40 pounds of water back into the astmosphere each day. "The carbon dioxide is also filtered out," he said.

Patton said Phoenix and Denver have become leaders in developing xeriscaping. "But it is slow to catch on in Midland and Odessa. We don't have water rationing like Austin or other cities. It's difficult to get people to believe in the necessity to conserve water when it is plentiful now. It's a slow education process," he said.

During boom times, when producing oil was the primary concern, "nobody cared about conserving water," Ms. Erskine said. "It takes 30 gallons of water to produce one pint of crude. Now we realize that oil can be produced, but the environment can also be protected. But as long as water is cheap, no one is going to want to conserve it."

Trees naturally protect environment from greenhouse effect

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — Forests contain a natural weapon in fighting the greenhouse effect: trees.

The trees in U.S. forests can remove more than 1.7 billion tons of carbon dioxide annually, according to Georgia-Pacific Corp., a forest products firm.

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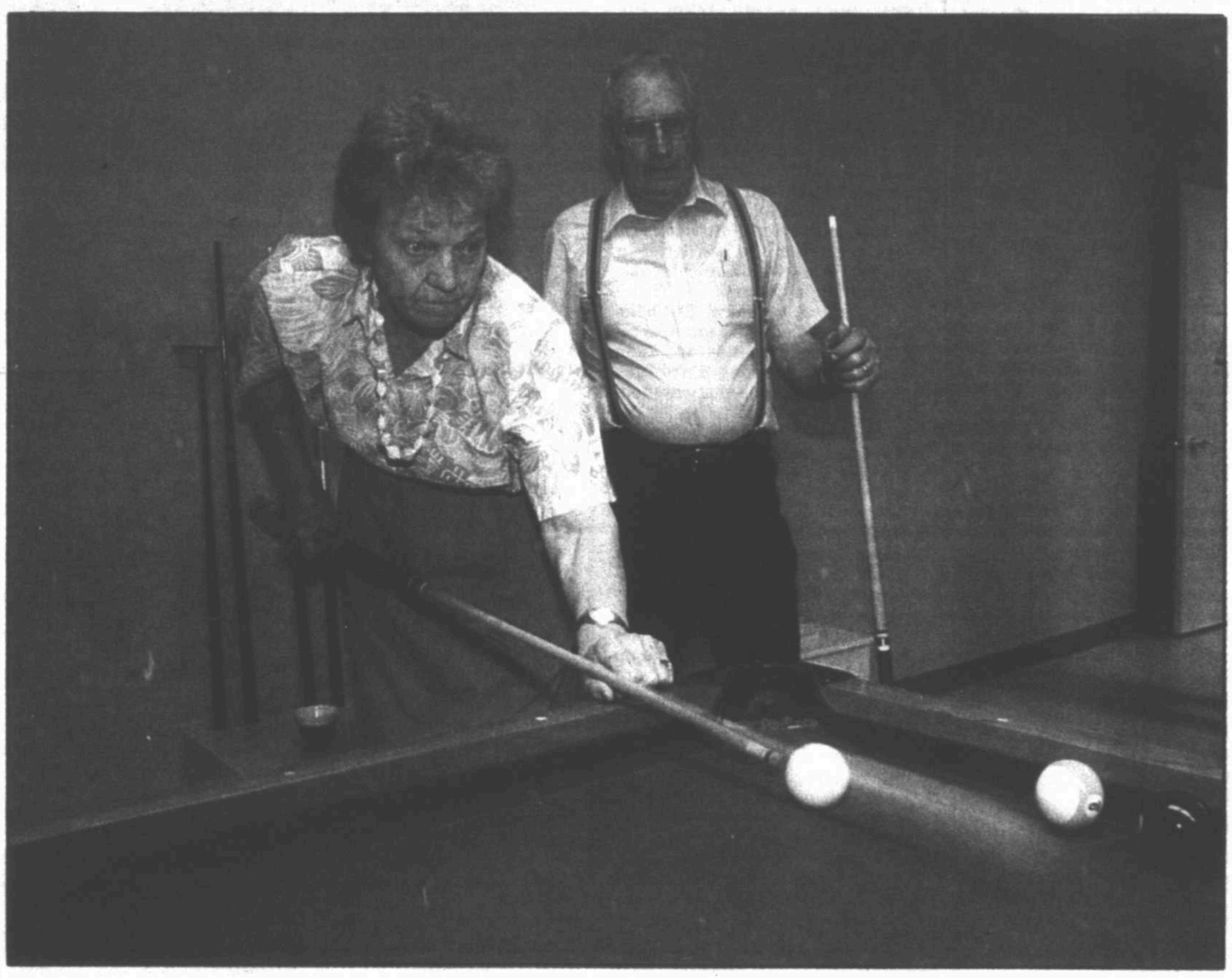

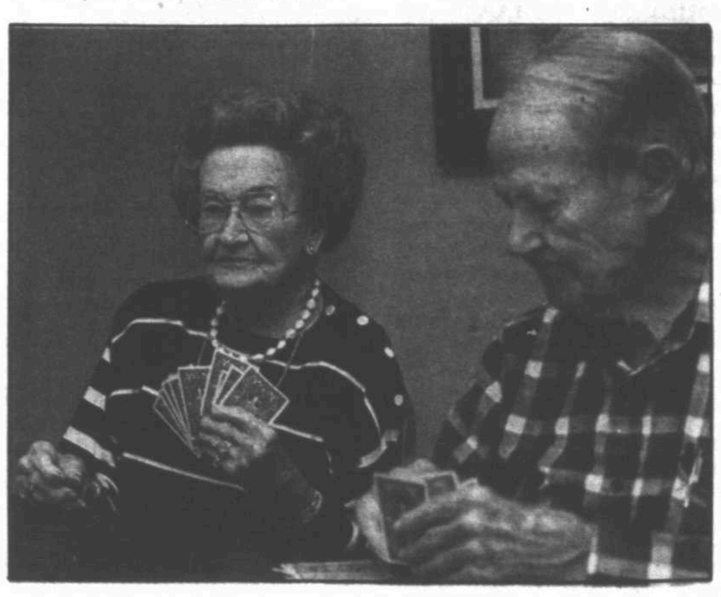

May named national Older Americans Month

Left photo, Fain Beeman and his wife, Mabel, enjoy playing pool at Dellwood Senior Center. According to Beeman, his wife usually wins their pool games. Bottom photo, Gladys Newton, along with some of her friends, enjoys card games at the center. The 92-year-old woman lives independently in her own home.

In Celebration of Seniors

Text by Linda Anderson

Photos by George Wolf

Older people have traditionally filled certain stereotyped roles: Grandmothers are supposed to bake cookies and fuss over their younger relatives. Grandfathers are supposed to talk about the good old days and doze off at odd times. Both are supposed to be dependent on others and only interested in their families.

How times have changed. Although family is still important, today's older American may be "into" jogging, aerobics or tennis. He or she may prefer microwaving a low-calorie, low-fat meal to making cookies for anybody. Chances are they live in their own homes, not with their children, and have all their own teeth.

To paraphrase an old song, senior citizens "ain't what they used to be" — in fact, they are healthier, more financially solvent and living more productive lives than they are traditionally "supposed" to lead.

May has been named Older Americans Month by Presidential Proclamation, and Midland is home to many of these active older Americans.

Fain Beeman, 76, said he is a retired "jack of all trades and master of none." He and his wife, Mabel, 78, like to keep busy. "We shoot pool, mostly," Beeman said. "She beats me too."

Veryl Colby, who is in her early 80s, is not only a member of Dellwood Senior Center, but she is a volunteer in the center's kitchen as well. "I've been a volunteer (for the center) nearly two years," she said. "It's just something I like to do. I used to be a cook in a kitchen when I lived up north; I'm from Ohio."

Gladys Newton, 92, said she still does everything for herself, except drive a car. "I go and do as I please."

These four seniors are members of Dellwood Senior Center in Midland. Although all four moved to Midland to be near their daughters, they all live in their own homes and lead their own lives.

Veryl Colby, an older American herself, is a volunteer at Dellwood Senior Center, where she serves lunch.

Agencies offer help to seniors

Several Midland agencies offer a wide variety of programs and services for its older residents.

The senior centers provide exercise programs, classes in arts and crafts, cards and other table games, music and movies, and nutritional programs.

Casa de Amigos offers social activities, crafts classes, educational programs, monthly health screening and monthly diabetic screening, group tours, social assistance and referral, and nutritional program.

Midland's YMCAs have classes in aerobics, swimming, weight training and biking, that are designed for older Americans.

Community and Senior Services provides information on such senior services as Share-A-Meal, Handyman Service, hospital room equipment, store discounts, Grocery Express, Permian Gold, Postal Alert Protection Service, Telephone Reassurance Service, Visiting Nurse Service, Dellwood Senior Center and nutritional program on Southeast Senior Center.

Midland College offers a wide variety of continuing education courses, for interested persons of any age.

BUT AGE can impose some physical limitations. Sometimes having their adult children nearby is helpful, Mrs. Colby said.

"Our daughter has been a real help to us," agreed Beeman.

"We couldn't get around without our daughter," his wife added.

Beeman said that his retirement didn't turn out the way he thought it would. "When I retired, I was working at Drilco. We sold the house (in Midland) and moved back to Brownwood. We bought five acres, I cleared the land — I was going to have a *garden*. Do a little farming."

His plans fell through when he discovered his land had very little water. "I drilled a well 120 feet deep and didn't get any water. Got barely enough to furnish the house. Everything I planted burned up. I had the prettiest tomatoes you ever saw, but they were so tough you couldn't eat them."

"It was the dry weather," Mrs. Beeman said. "We couldn't water them."

After Mrs. Beeman had gall bladder surgery and catarac surgery, the couple's daughters convinced them to move to Midland where they would be closer to their adult children.

"We moved back to Midland three years ago this month," Mrs. Beeman said.

Since they settled in Midland, the couple has been able to exercise their musical abilities. Mrs. Beeman plays piano, and both participate in Dellwood Senior Center's "Kitchenette Symphony" band, which features such instruments as washboards, spoons and bottles. "I play spoons," Mrs. Beeman said, "and he plays drums."

MRS. NEWTON moved to Midland in 1979, a year after her husband died. "I have one daughter here," she said, "one in Austin, one in McAllen. One son died in World War II, and one died a few years ago as a result of the war."

Although she is in her 90s, Mrs. Newton remains independent. "I live alone," she said. "My grandson sleeps there at night, but I don't see him very often."

Her daily schedule includes visiting the senior center — which she believes "is the best thing for an older person" — and dinner out with friends.

An active social life is helpful and healthful for any age. "When I moved here in '79, my daughter told me to go to the senior center and get acquainted," Mrs. Newton said. "They were meeting in the Presbyterian Church. ... I learned to play pitch (a card game)" at the center. "I've been going to the senior center since '79."

Mrs. Colby lived in the Midwest before she moved to Midland, and worked as a cook in a hospital. "I didn't quit working until '73."

Her husband had a massive stroke and passed away in 1985, she said. "That's when I had open heart surgery. I had five bypasses," Mrs. Colby said, explaining she had major blockages in her arteries. "They didn't think I'd live."

When she recovered she moved to Midland — although she admits "I'll never get used to the streets up here" — and now is a volunteer helping serve lunch each day at Dellwood Senior Center. "I'm diabetic, so I

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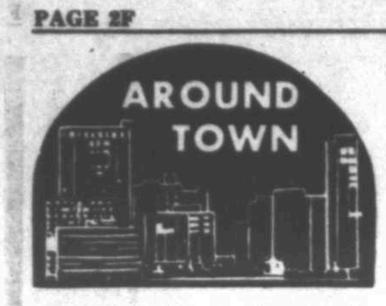

Ruidoso's "Springtime in the Rockies" will be Friday through May 13 in Ruidoso, N.M.

Event activities will include a chuckwagon dinner show, Ski Apache gondola rides, educational/scenic nature tours, photography workshops, horseback rides, horse racing at Ruidoso Downs Race Track, a horseshoe tournament, bird watching with guides, hay rides, bingo, mountain biking and self-guided Lincoln County tours.

The Ruidoso Little Theatre will present the drama "Wait Until Dark" May 10-12 in Cree Meadows Restaurant. Performances will be at 8 p.m. Dinner (optional) will be served at 6 p.m.

Discount packages are available. For information call (505) 257-7395...

...MIDLAND WOMAN'S Club will present an exhibit of the art works of Bill Bissell during May. Bissell, a former Midlander who now lives in El Paso, works in watercolors, pen and inks, and pencil. He is member of Southwestern Water Color Society, West Texas Watercolor Society, past president of El Paso Art Association, president of Rio Bravo Watercolorists, and associate member of National Watercolor society.

A reception opening the exhibit will be 2-4 p.m. May 6 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park...

...YUCCA GARDEN Club will meet 11 a.m. Thursday at Midland Woman's Club. Officers will be installed...

...MIDLAND ALUMNAE Chapter of Delta Delta Delta will meet 10 a.m. Thursday at 3117 Stanolind. An evening meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at 1916 Crescent Pl. Alumnae members should attend one of the meetings. For information call 687-1584 or 684-3998...

...LT. WILLIAM Brewer chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet for luncheon noon Tuesday at Midland Woman's Club. DAR scholarship winners will be guests. Resolutions passed at DAR Continental Congress will be discussed...

...MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre will have auditions for the comedy "Wally's Cafe" 7:30 p.m. Monday and 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Parts are available for two women and one man. Scripts are available in the MCT business office. For more information call 682-2544.

Also at MCT, opening night gala for "Cabaret" will be sponsored by Act IX May 11. Dinner, German cuisine catered by Cafe West, will be at 6:30 p.m. Curtain will be at 8 p.m. The gala is $75 per couple and tickets can be purchased at the MCT box office.

"Cabaret," which will be presented May 11 through June 2, is not a membership show; however MCT members will receive a discount. For reservations and information call 682-4111...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons Chapter #256, will meet for potluck supper 6:30 p.m. May 7 at Dellwood Senior Center. Social will follow the business meeting. Persons age 50 and older are invited to attend. For more information call 682-5878...

...ALPHA DELTA Pi Alumnae will meet for Founders' Day luncheon and installation of officers 11:30 a.m. May 12 at the Racquet Club. Alumnae new to the area are invited to attend. For more information call 697-6739 or 689-7949...

...KAPPA DELTA Alumnae Association will have their annual Backyard Supper 6:30 p.m. May 6 at 1004 Stanolind. Husbands are invited as special guests. Any Kappa Delta alumnae new to this area interested attending should call 682-3376...

...NEWCOMER'S CLUB will meet for a coffee 9:30 a.m. Thursday at 4901 Thames Ct. For information call 683-2123 or 687-4018...

...ALPHA PHI ALUMNAE will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at 3315 Providence. Alumnae new to the area can call 697-1122...

...LA LECHE LEAGUE will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield. The topic to be discussed is "Why Breastfeed?" All interested women are invited to attend. For information or phone counseling call 697-0539 or 694-2018...

...BOYS AND GIRLS Club of Midland Inc. will sponsor its annual garage sale May 18-19. Anyone wanting to donate articles for the sale should contact the Club at 683-5297 or bring the donation by 110 E. New Jersey...

Seniors run for research

By Sheila Norman-Culp
Associated Press

Athletes run for many reasons, but members of the Fifty-Plus Runners' Association have found a new one: They run for science.

Of course, the members run for all those other reasons, too: keeping fit, losing weight, improving their heart and lungs, dealing with tension or depression, or becoming or staying competitive.

Their personal goals dovetail nicely with researchers' desires to learn more about the effects of extended physical activity on older people.

"We see this organization as a role model, a pioneering group. It's a whole new lifestyle for older men and women," said Keith Johnsgard, president of Fifty-Plus and a professor at San Jose State University in California. "They don't have to live the sedentary life that older people do or are expected to."

Fifty-Plus is not a running club. Sponsored by the Center for Research in Disease Prevention at Stanford University, its goal is to gather a list of highly active seniors for researchers to plumb. Fifty-Plus has 1,600 members.

Topics already being studied include how continued physical exercise affects osteoarthritis and osteoporosis. Researchers have found that older runners, male and female, had about 40 percent more bone mineral — and no more tendencies toward osteoarthritis in their knees — than seniors who don't exercise.

"BEFORE THIS, it was generally thought that people who spent a lot of time running would invariably damage their knees," said Peter Wood, a biochemist, former Fifty-Plus president and co-author of the study.

Wood said good mineral density was important, especially for women, because it helped prevent problems like dowager's hump or osteoporosis.

Researchers also have found that Fifty-Plus members consumed 40 percent to 60 percent more calories daily than their sedentary peers — but had higher levels of the "good" cholesterol (high-density lipoprotein cholesterol), which has been associated with a relatively low risk of heart disease.

"When you are eating a good amount, you are more likely to get an adequate supply of nutrients — and for women a good supply of calcium," Wood said.

The group's most recent survey found that 85 percent of its members were men. They averaged 59.8 years old, have been running for 13.7 years and covered 26.4 miles per week. Forty-five percent had completed a marathon (26.2 miles) and the vast majority had run at least one 10-kilometer (6.2 miles) race.

Fifty-Plus women averaged 58.8 years, had been running for 9.5 years and covered an average of 21.2 miles a week.

Fifty-Plus now is looking for a corporate sponsor to help increase its membership and attract a wider group of scientists.

"We'd like to expand membership, and get some really good long-term studies going," Johnsgard said. "Bring in some young, hot-shot epidemiologist who can study us until we're all dead. We are too old to do the really long-term stuff."

SEVERAL MEMBERS cited the research emphasis as the reason they joined Fifty-Plus.

"The studies attracted me to it," said Kent Gartner, 56, a cell biologist at Memphis State University who has been running for 20 years.

"The research they're doing is not only interesting, it's important," said Bob Binzer, 67, of Madison, Ind. "It's inspiring, and you get good advice from the organization."

Binzer was referring to the association's quarterly newsletter, which summarizes research involving members and publishes health and sports-related articles.

"I really enjoy the newsletter and it's great they're doing this research," agreed Betty Brinkmann, 55, of Brighton, Colo. A dietician, she says she often uses information from the newsletter in her own work with cardiovascular rehabilitation patients.

Johnsgard, a clinical psychologist, has studied what prompts seniors to begin running and then keep running using Fifty-Plus members. The book that resulted, "The Exercise Prescription for Depression and Anxiety," examines the beneficial effects of continued physical activity on seniors' mental health.

THE ATHLETES get together once a year — this year, they met March 25 at Stanford — for a seminar and business meeting, a generous pasta dinner and an eight-kilometer run. Age-group categories for the race begin at 50 and go up to 100 in five-year intervals, with nearly 400 runners expected.

"It's a gathering of the brothers and the sisters — a tribal thing," Johnsgard said. "People who exercise regularly in the U.S. are unusual, but people over 50 who exercise are extremely rare. It's like coming home."

For more information, write Fifty-Plus Runners's Association, P.O. Box D, Stanford, Calif. 94305, 415-723-9790.

MAY: Today's older Americans enjoying healthy, active lives

(From 1F)

want to get up and do something. When I come in the morning, I do all the silverware. Then I serve. I think I like it because I was 13 years a cook in a hospital at home."

The four seniors agreed lunch at the center is an agreeable part of the day. "It keeps me from fixing lunch for one at home," Mrs. Newton said.

"Yes, when you come down here (the senior center) every day, and you stay at home a day — that day gets long," agreed Mrs. Beeman.

Pitch pocket has different meaning in forest

ATLANTA (AP) — In the forest products industry, a pitch pocket is not necessarily found in a baseball catcher's glove. A pitch pocket is an opening in a tree, which contains solid or liquid pitch. Pitch is a translucent, resinous sap that exudes from softwoods.

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Survey shows plans of homeowners

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A majority of homeowners plan to live in their present home 10 years or more before they sell, according to a recent survey by the Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service consumer panel. The study found 60 percent planned to live in their homes 10 years or more, 15 percent between five and seven years, and 13 percent less than four years.

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DEAR ABBY

Denial of earth's plight no laughing matter

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Starvation, pollution and discrimination run rampant in our society as well as in the societies of others. They continue to be ignored by millions of people. Only a small percentage is willing to fight for changes.

Van Buren

The following article appeared in our April Fool's edition of the St. Cloud State University (Minn.) Chronicle. (The author is unknown.) The paper was crammed with fictitious articles except one, titled "Reality." If you think it's worthy of being published in your column, here it is:

"Everyone needs a break from monotony now and again. That is what this parody edition is all about. But some things do not disappear simply by virtue of momentary laughter.

"Hundreds upon thousands of men, women and children die anonymously each and every day in heaps of bloated stomachs and brittle bones for want of food. Laugh that off, loud enough, so they will hear you in Ethiopia!

"The industrialized nations continue to belch noxious filth into the air and waters of Mother Earth. The rain forests are dying. The oceans are dying. The planet is dying. Laugh that off, because our children, who will inherit this planet, most certainly will not.

"Ethnic, racial and class discrimination are still rolling merrily along throughout the world. The unending cycle of perverse hatred remains largely unchecked. Laugh that off, and watch our children do the same.

"And through it all, a great majority of the 'haves' continue to ignore the humiliation and degradation of the 'have-nots.' Apathy is leading us all down a dark and terrible road. Laugh that off.

"Laugh loud and laugh often, for because of our lack of courage and foresight, we are creating a world for our children that will be anything but funny."

Well, Abby, do you have any comment? I didn't. It is the reality and truth of this commentary that hurts. Let's hope people will open their eyes and think not only of themselves, but of what our destruction will do to future generations. — A ST. CLOUD STATE UNDERGRADUATE

DEAR UNDERGRADUATE: The stark truth of that sobering message evokes no laughter — only tears.

How unfortunate that the message appeared on April Fool's Day. It was clearly no joke. For if we fail to cooperate in a last-ditch effort to save our environment, the "joke" will be on us.

DEAR ABBY: "Tim" is 35. "Sally" is 41. Sally was recently divorced. Tim has been married twice before. Tim and Sally want to marry after knowing each other only three months!

Tim is also an alcoholic and drug abuser, in addition to being a womanizer. He has no respect for women — he only uses them.

I should know. I am Wife No. 2. I stayed with him for as long as I could — a total of eight years, during which I was ignored, neglected and emotionally abused.

Tim has never been able to truly commit to any relationship. My question: Should I, a former spouse, inform the prospective bride about the dark side of the man she plans to marry? Or should I just put blinders on, and let them hang themselves with their own rope? — SAD IN KENTUCKY

DEAR SAD: In my view, the best way to answer your question is with another question: If you were in Sally's shoes, wouldn't YOU want to know?

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

AT WIT'S END

Lettuce entertain you as vegetables imitate life

By Erma Bombeck

It's hard to believe. Two weeks have passed since the threat of the mutant killer space tomatoes made headlines, and there hasn't been so much as a book, a miniseries or the appearance of a single tomato activist on "Donahue." How long does it take creative minds to get into gear, for crying out loud?

Bombeck

The story is a natural. Jaclyn Smith and Jack Nicholson could be cast as two astronauts who return to Earth with the seedlings. They warn the head of NASA, played by Ned Beatty, of the suspect nature of the plants, but Ned tells their PR chief, played by Dr. Joyce Brothers, to go with them because seedlings sell space programs. The starts are sent out to educators throughout the country, but one teacher, played by Sandy Duncan, is suspicious. (She also uncovered the asbestos mess.) There are a lot of dark alleys, murders, car chases, break-ins and foreign agents, but you get the idea. It's a comedy.

By the time Steven Spielberg comes out with his epic, you'll never touch another tomato.

The simple truth is that art hasn't imitated life for some time. It is life. There isn't a week goes by that you can't flip the TV dial and view real-life stories of crime, disease, struggle, violence, intrigue, mystery and corruption. You couldn't begin to make it up. The old saw about a guy who commits a crime and, when asked if he wants to call his lawyer, says, "No, call my agent," has never been more of a reality.

We not only want our news interpreted for us, we also want it cast, choreographed and sponsored to make it more palatable.

Serial killers, surrogate mothers and spies quickly make the transition from small print to TV screen with a little fiction thrown in to make it seem less real. The subject matter seems to follow a trend. We went from losing-the-farm films to baseball to war flicks. The vegetables' time has come.

I cannot imagine why it is taking so long. The material is all there. It goes without saying that the "Teen-age Mutant Ninja Tomato" is going to be a hit. I also have high hopes for "Driving Miss Bay Leaf," the story of a trucker who drives vegetables to the market and talks to them. For two hours. It wouldn't take anyone long to put together a script for "George Vs. the Broccoli," the simple tale of a man whose only escape from being served the dreaded vegetable was to get elected president.

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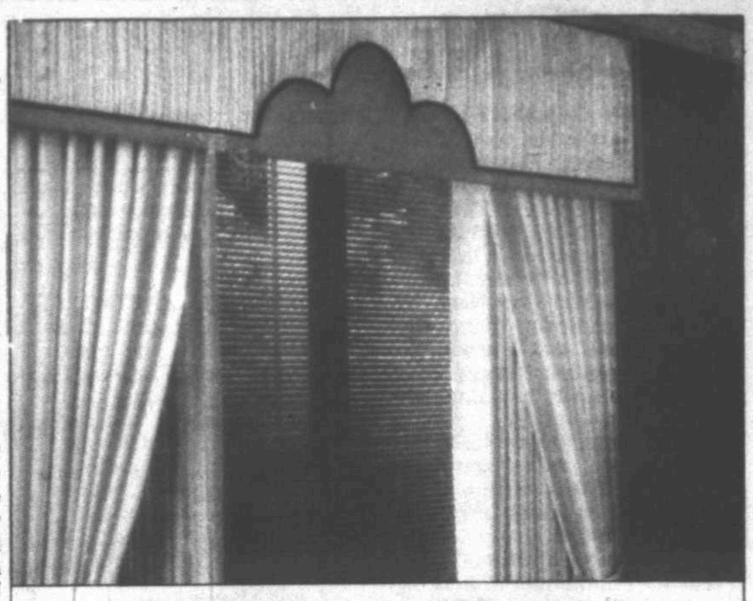

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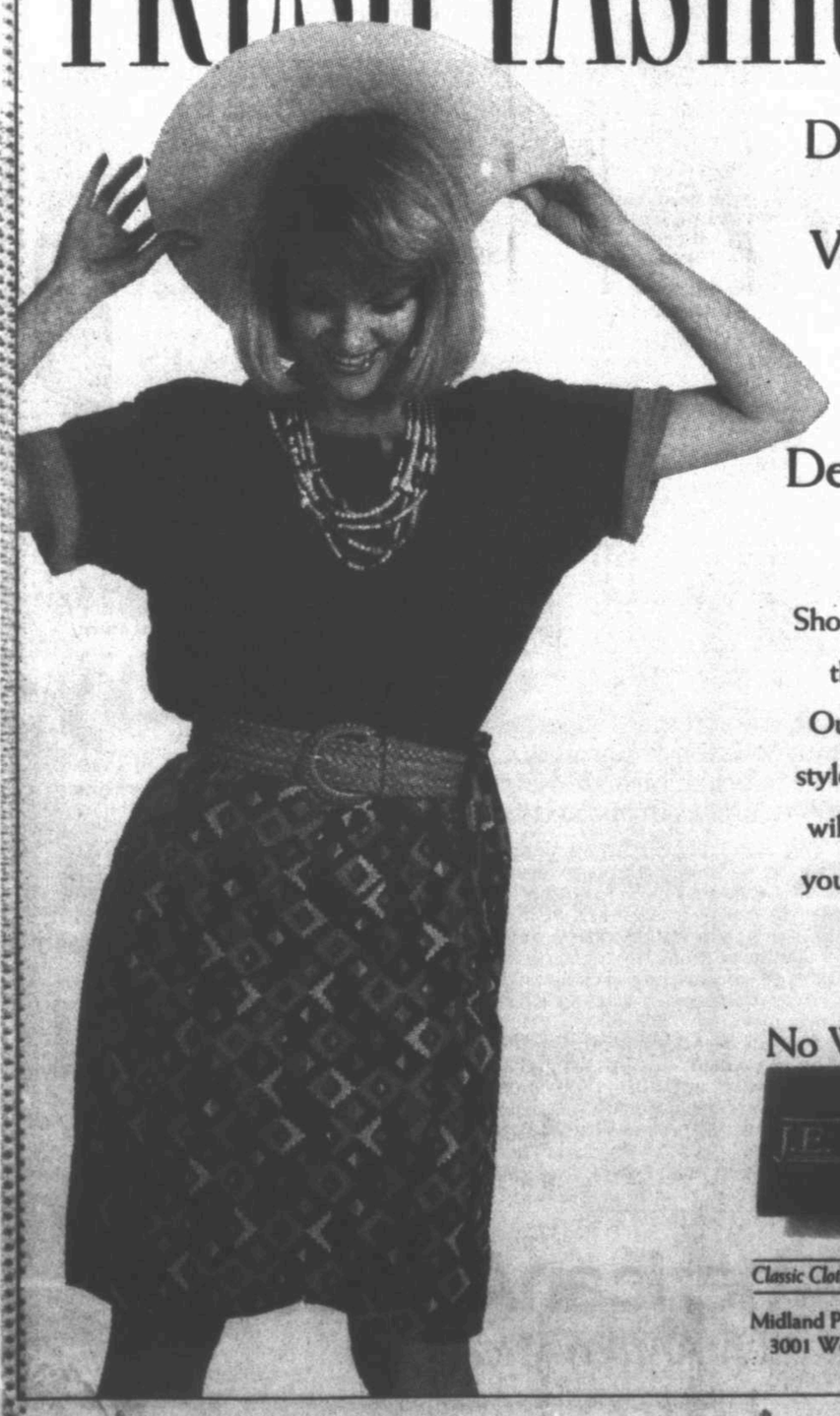

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CLUB NEWS

GWYN GARDENERS

Gwyn Gardeners met in the home of Beverly Moses with 17 members attending. Co-hostesses were Lena Ochsner and Dot Barclay. Shirley Eidson presided and plans were discussed for the backyard party to be in May.

Officers elected were Nancy Ellis, president; Peggy Linne, first vice president; Ms. Ochsner, second vice president; Peggy Ford, secretary, and Ms. Barclay, treasurer.

Virginia Berry introduced the guest speaker, Jean Posey, who presented a porgram on weaving of wall-hangings and rugs.

PSI PHI CHAPTER, BSP

The Psi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi's March meeting was in the home of Dian Bentley. Attending were Sherrilyn Blase, Ms. Bentley, Michelle Gragg, Gayle Miller, Sara Stumbaugh and Patti DeFrance. Dr. John Esters of Eyes of Texas presented a program on glaucoma. Founders' Day was discussed.

During March, the chapter served a baked potatoe and dessert party for Xi Epsilon Epsilon.

The chapter's April meeting was in the home of Ms. DeFrance. Attending were Ms. Gragg, Lisa Crawford, Linda Fisher, Ms. Stumbaugh, Ms. Blase and Ms. Miller. The program was "Suicide and Youth" given by Alex Rose. Officers elected were Ms. Bentley, president; Ms. Stumbaugh, vice president; Ms. Miller, recording secretary; Ms. Gragg, treasurer; Ms. Crawford, corresponding secretary; and Caroline Ganem, city council.

A baby shower honored Emily Rose, born March 9, daughter of Rick and Caroline Ganem, at the home of Monty and Sara Stumbaugh. Others attending were Patti and David DeFrance, Ms. Bentley, Ms. Crawford and her daughter, Mary, Ms. Gragg, and Ms. Miller and her son, Justin.

MUSICIANS CLUB

Musicians Club, NFMC, met at the Museum of the Southwest. The program was "Behind the Scenes at the Opera." Hostesses were Mrs. R.M. Carroll, Mrs. Brad Kisner and Mrs. Ruth Ellen Riley. Ms. Kisner performed. Special guests were Brad Kisner, Jane Ward, Julia Frailey, Pam Bristol, Lee Harley, Jane Parker, Bill Lucas and Joan Lucas. Pat Wilde was welcomed as a new patron member.

SOCIETY OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

The Midland Society of Parliamentarians met for a meeting and luncheon in the home of Mrs. Harold C. Clark. Thirteen members were present. Mrs. Robert A. Hobbs presided.

New officers elected were Mrs. Ben Johnson Jr., president; Mrs. Clark, vice president, Mrs. John A. Van Auken, secretary; and Mrs. W.C. Osborne, treasurer. Mrs. M.T. Franz was appointed parliamentarian by the president. Members of the nominating committee were Mrs. Albert Horne, Mrs. John P. McKinley and Mrs. Harvey Herd.

The standing committee chairmen appointed were Mrs. Horne, hospitality; Mrs. Vincent Scury, membership; Mrs. J.V. Birdwell Sr., publicity and history; Clara Jesse, telephone; Mrs. Hobbs, yearbook; and Mrs. Heard, youth. The library committee members will be Mrs. Otice Z. Helmer, Mrs. Van Auken and Le Ann Hadden.

The program, "Amending Bylaws," was given by Mrs. Franz.

Mrs. Johnson presented each member with a copy of "What's new in RONR," (Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised).

Suzanna Johnson and Mable Franz, registered professional parlimentarians, are the youth committee of the society. The two women work with Vocational Office Education counselors, teachers and students in area schools, in an effort to develop lifetime skills in parlimentary procedure.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The Junior Woman's Association met at the home of Kay Baker. Verna Grist from the Texas Department of Health gave a program on maternal and infant care. She is project coordinator of MICA.

Cohostesses included Pam Hughes and Bonnie Lawson. Angie Ragsdale was inducted as a new member.

XI ALPHA MU CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Gayle Smith with Francine Hudgens presiding. Founder's Day, state convention and state service project were discussed. Margo Hill gave the program on cross-stitch. Also attending were Tori Baca, Gloria Gruenwald, Bev Rothwell, Judy Jehring, Jan Acker, Janice Hastings and Nancy White.

YUCCA GARDEN CLUB

The Yucca Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Adams. Mrs. W.S. Dill and Mrs. Larry Schiflett were co-hostesses. Mrs. Alan Hewitt presided.

Mrs. John E. Crosby Jr. presented the treasurer's report. Mrs. Billie Gilbert gave information about the Midland Woman's Club. Mrs. C.H. Neuhardt announced plans for the Midland Council of Garden Clubs.

Members going on the Fort Davis pilgrimage were Mrs. Adams, Mrs. R.O. Burkett, Mrs. M.H. Davis Jr., Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. William B. Johnston, Mrs. Harold E. Jones, Mrs. Charles R. Jones, Mrs. C.E. McKenzie, Mrs. Fred McMann, Mrs. Neuhardt, Mrs. T.E. Pettiet, and Mrs. Schiflitt.

PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA, BSP

Preceptor Epsilon Delta met in the home of Birdie Lamkin. Caroline Holmes was a guest. Plans were discussed for Founder's Day and the end of the year party. The program was presented by Ms. Lamkin on her trip to the Calloway Gardens in Georgia.

Members attending were Barbara Olben, Joann Gardner, Marlyn Butler, Martha McNair, Johnnie Moritz, Ms. Lamkin and Marline Byrd. New officers are Nelda Faseler, president; Ms. Byrd, vice president; Ms. McNair, treasurer; and Ms. Olben, secretary.

MIDLAND SOCIETY, UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Midland Society of University Women met at the Museum of the Southwest with 20 members attending. Martha Chappelle presided. Betsy Kelly was elected new member. Members toured the museum exhibits. Hostesses were Dura Clarke, Esther Denton, Martha Moore and Ruth Unger.

New officers are: Frances McCasland, president; Terry Adams, first vice president; Camilla McLaughlin, second vice president; Berniece Fritz, third vice president; Sue Hardwick, recording secretary; Rosemary Cox, treasurer; and Joyce Sherrod, corresponding secretary.

PRECEPTOR ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Alpha Omega met in the home of Mamie Miller. Attending were Elaine Conrad, Lois Heath, Eunice Dersch, Ms. Miller, Nancie Nunan, Myrtle Russell, Jean Wilson and Kathleen Wurtz.

Founders Day was announced. A donation of candy, magazines and stuffed toys is being made to Battered Women's and Children's Center. Ms. Wilson presented a program on the Permian Basin Food Bank.

ALPHA PHI MU CHAPTER, BSP

Alpha Phi Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Greenwood, met in the home of Penny Bateman with Debra Hostas presiding. Guest Paula Hollar attended spring rush. Also attended were Terri Morris, Patti Purser, Diann Choate, Millie Molina, Judy Henson, Donna Smith, Linda Gardner and Becky Kunkel.

Founder's Day and state convention were discussed. Chapter will obtain Milestone Year Guards for Ms. Smith and Ms. Gardner. Ms. Morris gave the program on "What is Beta Sigma Phi?" Ms. Smith won the hostess gift.

BETA DELTA CHAPTER, BPS

Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Rusty Barrett. Also attending were Barbara Anderson, Laura Herricks, Carlene Roberson, Monica Byars, Emily King, Anna McCabe and Angela Mitchell. Pledges received the ritual. Founder's Day was discussed.

Ms. Byars provided the program, which featured Jolyene Derigo of Beauti-Control. Secret sister gifts were exchanged. Ms. Derigo won the hostess gift, provided by Ms. Barrett.

EAGLES AUXILIARY

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary to Permian Aerie #2982 met at Eagles Lodge. Sylvia Lovria presided. Louise Carter reported on members' illnesses.

Candidates initiated were Thelma Vega, Catherine Denise Kreger, Jeane Marie Martinez, Becky Hamrick, Debi Ann Newsome, Debbie A. Hargrave, Karen Elaine Compton, Isabel M. Borden, Katrina Rae Savage, Carleen Y. Campbell, Lori Jean Callahan, Barbara Ann Goodger, Connie Lynn Howard, Shirley M. Loyd, Karen Lea Tomlin, Beverly White and Wanda Joyce Daniel.

Delegates to state convention will be Ms. Lovria, Mary Askew, Mary Brown, Elizabeth Wilson, Ms. Carter and Charollette King.

Darlena Brown was nomiated for Member of the Year. Ms. Carter was nominated for "Just a Plain Member."

Mother's Day dinner, charity chairmen's reports, district #4 meeting, election and installation of officers, and auxiliary quota were discussed.

Nellie Proctor said the closing prayer.

AARON ESTES CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

Aaron Estes chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, met in the home of Lillian Hanley with 13 members attending. New member Geri Lilley and guest Ernestine Rogers were introduced.

Members discussed plans for chapter to host District I meeting in September. Delegates to the state convention were nominated. Chapter is sponsoring a Texas history essay contest in Midland's junior high schools.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

Twentieth Century Study Club hosted Midland Woman's Club's April luncheon, in honor of General Federation of Women's Club's 100th birthday.

Katheryn B. Steen of Marfa reviewed the book, "Reaching Out," by Mary Jean Houde. A copy of the book was presented to Midland County Public Library as part of the 100th birthday celebration.

Mrs. Vance Henricks read the Collect for Club Women. Mrs. Donald McClurg and Mrs. Elton Ramsey, assisted by Mrs. W.S. Dill, Mrs. Clayton Harrington, Mrs. Roy Minear, Mrs. Woody Adams and Mrs. H.H. Redding, were in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Carl Hyde and Mrs. Redding presided at the punch table.

New officers are Mrs. W.A. Banks, president; Mrs. James A. Foster, first vice president; Mrs. Norman Ewbanks, second vice president; Mrs. Louis Halstead, recording secretary; Mrs. James W. Brown, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Minear, treasurer.

PLAY DAY

Bridge hostesses for Play Day at Midland Woman's Club were Wanda Scott and Fannie Reeves. Hazel Smith won the high score and Dottie Powell won the second high score. Beatrice Kelly received the special prize. Canasta winners were Norma Diemer, Ferne Moore, Violet Smyres, Minnie Baker, Maurice Reynolds and Greta Elmore.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following bridge winners are for April 15-21.

SUNDAY
1. Dixie Gifford, Al Gifford
2. Tip Branch, Jemmie Penn

TUESDAY
1. Betty Crooker, Gloria Crites
2. Jerry Williamson, Lib French
3. Marsha Swanson, Aggie Anguish
4. Betty Jane Norwood, Tommie Strack

WEDNESDAY
1. Marie Morris, Dixie Gifford
2. Ricky Perry, B.J. Filley

THURSDAY
1. Janet Saunders, Florence Aldridge
2. Dixie Gifford, Marian Sims
3. Betty Austin, Jimmie Branch
4. Corine Recer, Thelma Black

Non-smoking:
1. Betty Crooker, Jerry Crooker
2. Duane Adams, Roy Sparks
3. Leonora Slusher, Sue Gardiner
4. Dorothy Hill, Jerry Chapman

SATURDAY
1. Betty Crooker, Jerry Crooker
2. Midge Taylor, Linda Warden
3. Dixie Gifford, Leonora Slusher

Bad breath also caused by touch

Copley News Service

Believe it or not, handling lots of garlic, onions, curry and other aromatic foods (as well as alcohol) can cause bad breath.

Aromatic substances in garlic seem to enter through the pores, arrive in the bloodstream and get released in the lungs, and are then exhaled.

When you eat garlic, its aromatic components still follow a strange bloodstream-to-lungs route, which is why you can't always dampen the odor by simply brushing or rinsing.

Until the aromatic substances dissipate, about 24 hours after they enter the bloodstream, the best appraoch to this type of bad breath is masking.

Registered dietitian Karen Owens suggests parsley, peppermint and wintergreen. They all follow the same metabolic route as garlic, releasing pleasant aromatic substances through the lungs.

Blood clots can cause strokes, heart attacks

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — When you get cut or scraped, your blood clots to stops the bleeding and begins the healing process. But when a blood clot forms at the wrong time or place, it can cause a stroke or heart attack.

Doctors now have several treatments available to dissolve harmful clots. To make the best choice about which one to use with each patient, they need to know about the clot's structure and contents.

Scientists at the University of Rochester are working on a new method using ultrasound to detect the features of clots, such as the percentage of red blood cells in a clot, and the strength of the fibrin network holding clots together.

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TRAVEL

Canada's Gulf Islands offer peaceful interlude

By Dan Gindling
Copley News Service

THE GULF ISLANDS, British Columbia — If the modern city of Vancouver is the rat race, the Gulf Islands are the finish line.

These isles are only about an hour by ferry from Vancouver, but a world away in spirit.

Located between the mainland of British Columbia and the "Big Island" of Vancouver, this archipelago is scattered along the Strait of Georgia. Eight main islands — Gabriola, Galiano, Mayne, North and South Pender, Saturna, Salt Spring and Thetis — and more than 300 small ones make up the island group — actually a continuation of the U.S. San Juan Islands.

Tom Hennessy came to the islands 17 years ago on vacation from his job as an art gallery display designer in Washington, D.C., and has never regretted staying.

"I couldn't believe the big trees and clear water, the great scale of things and general lack of people," he said. "I went back, gave my landlord 30 days' notice, my partner my half of the business, and moved out."

IN 1984, Hennessy and his wife Ann bought a 46-foot sailboat that sleeps up to six people. Since then, they have been offering sailing trips — from a few hours to a week — exploring the Gulf Islands.

A few years ago, they purchased Sutil Lodge on Montague Bay, a beautiful spot with emerald water, lush vegetation and a protected harbor. It is a special place where hummingbirds buzz nearby; falcons, hawks and eagles soar overhead; and tall trees grow up the hillsides, surrounding the bay on three sides.

"It's one of those perfect spots that the Indians knew about for 10,000 years," he said.

Our first morning on Galiano Island had us bicycling a short distance up to Bluff Park and a promontory that spreads out marvelous views like gifts under a Christmas tree. Active Pass was below, its deep blue water fodder for lazy sailboats and a ship of the B.C. Ferries. Across the way, Mayne Island radiated in the warm sun, with Vancouver Island stretching further in the distance.

B.C. Ferries operates the ferry system on the Strait of Georgia to serve the Gulf Islands. The ferries (which transport people, automobiles, recreational vehicles and bicycles) usually are dependable, although delays sometimes occur. The waters are at most times very smooth, and most trips between islands take less than 1½ hours.

On the islands, the roads are in very good shape — narrow lanes that ramble through forested country, green farmland and rocky shorelines.

WE TRAVELED the islands by touring bicycles and found hills and more hills — and they are steep. Most are relatively short, though. If you set up base camp at an inn or bed-and-breakfast place for a couple of days, you can leave your belongings behind and explore the island without the extra weight.

For those who like to vacation by automobile, by all means bring it along; just make sure you get out and explore the natural beauty, solitude and old buildings that make the Gulf Islands so memorable.

One such building is the Gingerbread House on Mayne Island. Built in 1898 in Vancouver, the house was about to be razed for condominiums when it was designated a "Heritage Home" and could not legally be torn down. Randall Irondale, an architect and teacher who specializes in restoring old homes, purchased it from the developers for $1 and moved it by barge in 1981 to Mayne, where it became a two-year restoration project for him and his students.

In 1983, Karen and Ken Somerville, who wanted to "get out of the rat race of Vancouver," began looking for a house in the Gulf Islands to turn into a bed-and-breakfast inn.

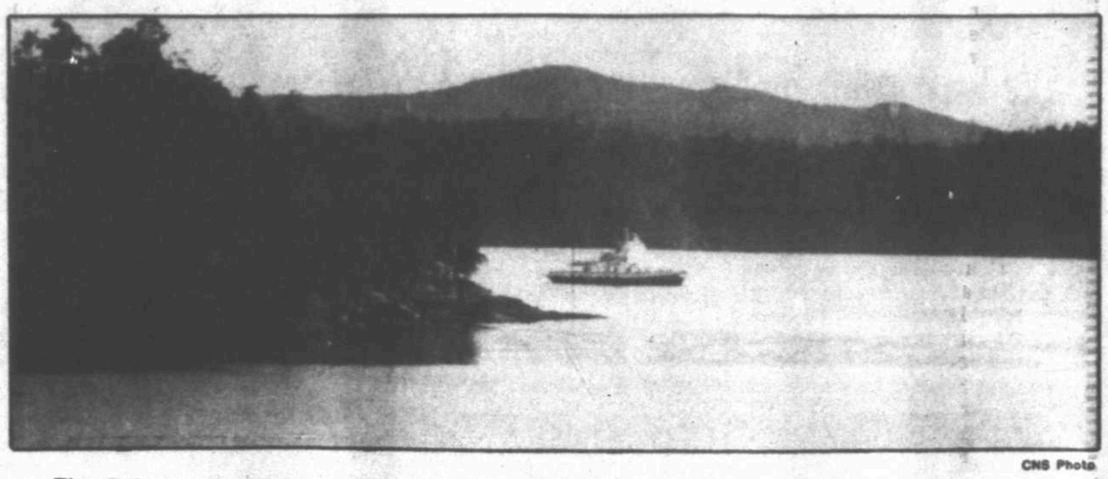
"We were really getting discouraged because we wanted something with character, something that would intrigue people to come to," Karen said.

Mayne was the last island they visited. When they saw the Gingerbread House, they knew they had found their dream.

We hiked to a bench near the Gingerbread House and climbed among sand caves that had been carved by the ocean. It was low tide, and nearly purple starfish clung to rocks and fiddler crabs darted amid exposed boulders.

FOR LUNCH we bought a container of smoked salmon/cream cheese spread and fresh-baked bread and sat on the deck of the Springwater Lodge, watching bald eagles and seabirds fish in Miners Bay. Down on the beach, a group of children inspected driftwood and shells; and every so often, the billowing horn of a B.C. ferry sounded in the distance — a typical peaceful afternoon on Mayne Island.

One sunny morning, we squeezed into kayaks and paddled out of Montague Harbor. In an eddy, purple starfish, sea urchins and orange sea cucumbers clung to the sea floor as we headed to tiny Ballingal Islets, where we gazed up at black cormorants nesting in stark trees. Later, dozens of seals sunbathing on an exposed rock crashed into the water as we approached, only to reappear behind our kayaks, their black heads above the surface as they kept a curious eye on our activities.



CNS Photo

The B.C. Ferries thread their way through scenes of beauty as they transport visitors from Vancouver to the Gulf Islands.

We went sailing later that afternoon, stopping on Salt Spring Island at Walker's Hook, a sometimes nude beach, for dinner alfresco. On our way back we sprawled on the deck of the huge catamaran and let the wind power us over the calm water.

On North Pender Island, one morning I sat with Wendy Nielsen of the Corbett House Bed & Breakfast on the balcony to one of the three upstairs rooms and she told me of island life. The view was bucolic, with farmland spreading in all directions. The home, a splendid old farmhouse that has been completely refurbished, was built in 1903.

On Gabriola, our last island, we spent the night at the wondrous Surf Lodge, only a few steps from the Strait of Georgia and a rugged shoreline dotted with unusual rock formations. In the distance were the snowcapped Long Range Mountains.

In the morning, we rode down a trail into the woods to see where millstones had been cut long ago from the flat stone slabs. Now the circular holes left are homes for ferns and water plants.

The Gulf Islands are easily accessible. They offer beauty, unusual and affordable accommodations, good food, plenty of intimacy and a place to get back to nature. But as Margaret Halliday, owner of the Surf Lodge, told us, "If you're looking for excitement, you're in the wrong place."

Midlander receives national award

Mrs. E.N. Gideon was awarded a certificate for being the 26,000th member of Colonial Dames on the XVII century. The award was presented at the Diamond Jubilee National Conference of Colonial Dames XVII C. in Washington, D.C. April 11-14.

Mrs. Gideon was accepted into membership of Midland's Dr. John Woodson Chapter in 1989, when she became the 26,000th member of the national heritage society.

Membership is based on proof of relationship to an ancestor who immigrated to the American colonies in the 1600's. Mrs. Gideon's ancestors are Henry and Thomas Barlow, who came from England to the Virginia Colony in 1653.

Mrs. Gideon also is a member of Daughters of the American Colonists, and served as regent for two Daughters of the American Revolution chapters in Midland, Lt. William Brewer and Col. Thenuis Dey.

Also attending the national conference were Mrs. Richard H. Hughston and Mrs. Solon P. Crain. The three delegates were among a select group attending a Colonial Dames Tea at the White House, hosted by Barbara Bush.

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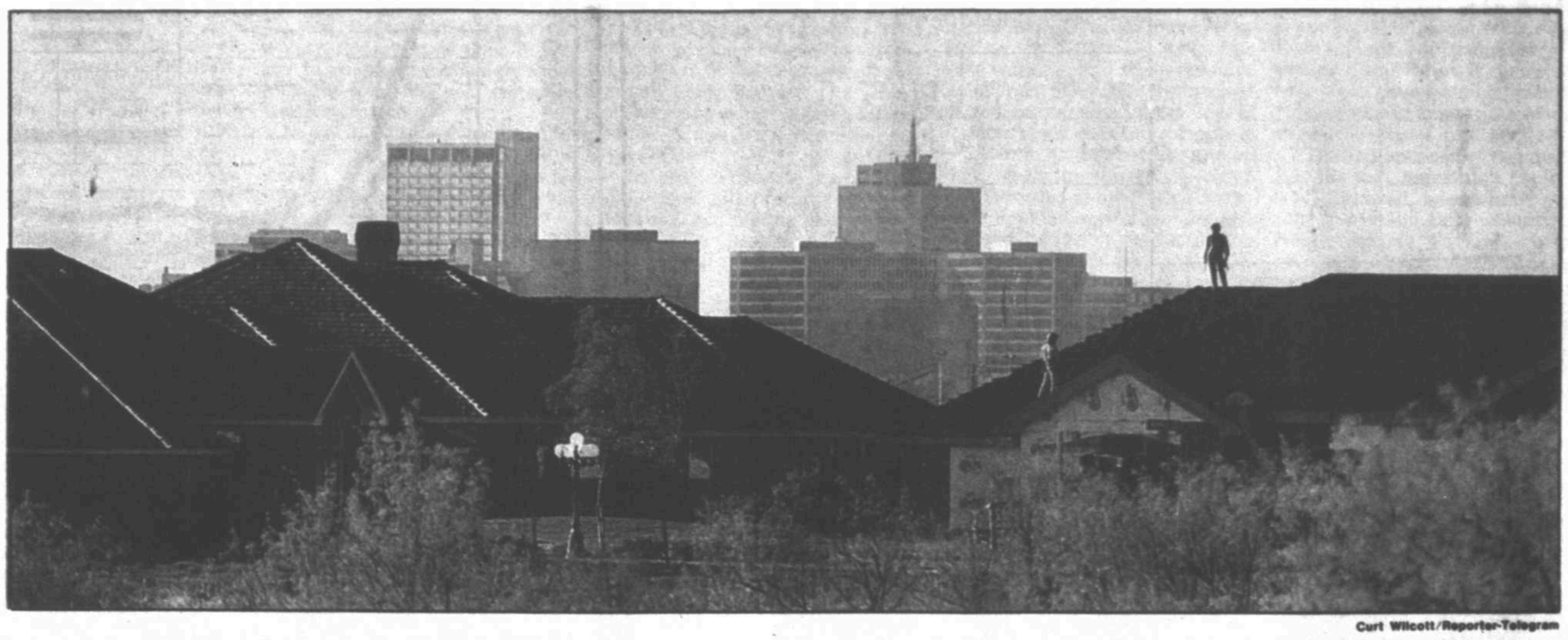

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A sea of roofs frame downtown Midland. Roofs are at risk in West Texas where hail and wind can create instant damage.

Roofing problems are no need for panic

By Sue Gutierrez
Staff Writer

■ May is National Roof month and usually bad a weather month. You may need to hire a roof contractor if hail blows your way.

In West Texas, May means hail, hail means roof damage and that means repairs. What do you do when roof damage comes your way?

Does your roof leak? Experts say don't panic, it doesn't necessarily mean that the whole roof should be replaced. Hail damage in April or May might cause a few leaks, but should you replace the entire roof?

A small flaw or deterioration can cause the leak and sometimes a patch or a dab of roof cement can solve the problem. Factors that determine whether or not the roof should be replaced lie in the overall condition and the roof's age.

Roofing contractors say, "don't wait until it leaks to get acquainted with your roof." An annual inspection should spot potential problems at an early age. Frank Shepard, owner of Frank Shepard Company says unfortunately "people usually don't check the roof, they don't do anything until it leaks." But You don't necessarily have to climb up onto the roof to inspect it, you can use binoculars to check out the roof from the curb.

Dana Stewart, vice president of Industrial Roofing says, "Most roofing companies give free estimates and they will come out and inspect the roof at no charge to the homeowner."

If careful inspection reveals more deterioration than a patch or two can cure, it's time to look into hiring a roofing contractor. As when shopping for doctors, lawyers or other building professionals, ask friends and neighbors for

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Carey Behrends, deputy director of the Petroleum Museum, shows off a couple of the entries received in the museum's annual photo competition.

Photographs exhibit beauty of oil field

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

One wouldn't expect to find art in the oilpatch.

But it's there, as evidenced by entries in the Petroleum Museum's annual photoprint competition and exhibition. Entitled "Focus on Oil '90," the competition is part of both the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's annual Energy Appreciation Week, which begins today, and the Celebration of the Arts. Entries were judged April 26 and will be on exhibit May 3 through June 3 at the museum.

The museum is also participating in Energy Appreciation Week by sponsoring a "Mayfun Field Trip" to Granbury, Comanche Peak, Glen Rose, Foosil Rim

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Energy Appreciation

Staff Report

The fifth Energy Appreciation Week, sponsored by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, was founded to show appreciation for the industry that has, for many years fueled the economy of the Permian Basin.

Monday

■ Third annual PBPA Golf Tournament at Ranchland Hills Country Club. A four-man scramble, there is a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

Tuesday

■ PBPA/IPAA (Independent Petroleum Association of America) Energy Luncheon at the Midland Hilton beginning at noon. Guest speaker is Paul Hilliard, chairman, IPAA.

Wednesday

■ Permian Basin Energy Panel at Midland Hilton from 2 to 5 p.m. Panel includes Bill Bravenor, Bill Humphries, Bill LeMay, Garry Mauro, Michael McElwrath, Ron Merrett, Jim Nugent and John Sharp.

Thursday

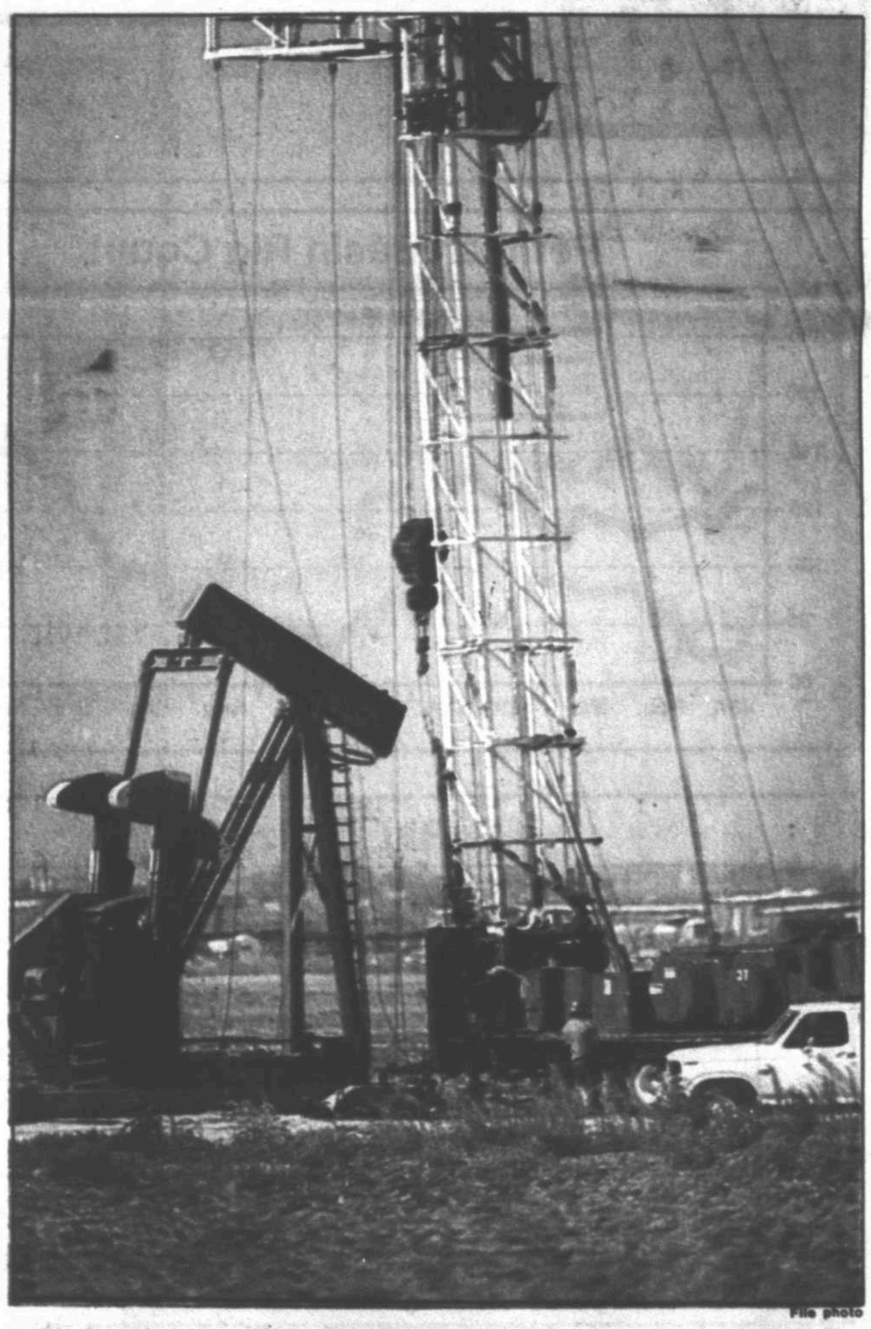
■ Energy Appreciation Luncheon at the Odessa Hilton at noon. Guest speaker is Michael McElwrath, assistant secretary of energy for fossil fuels.

■ "Focus on Oil '90" photoprint exhibition/competition opens at the Petroleum Museum.

■ "Environmental Issues Symposium" at New Mexico Junior College, Hobbs, N.M. from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsored by the National Association of Corrosion Engineers.

Saturday

■ Fourth Annual "Blow Out" at VFW Post 4149. Cooks meet at 8:30 a.m. Blowout opens to public at 11 a.m. Admission is free. Barbecue judging begins at 2 p.m. Entertainment from 1 to 5 p.m.



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Workers to man well service rigs such as this are in short supply in the oilpatch, and bringing them back may not be so easy.

Crash almost wipes out experienced work force

■ A number of factors, including the oil price crash, have worked to seriously deplete the ranks of experienced oilfield workers.

By John Paul Pitts
Business & Oil Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second story of a three part series on the experience crisis in the oilpatch.

A red light has gone on in the oil and gas industry.

For one of the few times in its history, the industry is warning that the tank of human expertise needed to keep the oilpatch running is dangerously low, and that there may not be enough trained and experienced workers left to sustain even a small increase in activity.

How did the human infrastructure of both white and blue collar experience disapper so fast, and what will it take to rebuild it?

To understand what happened to the loyal oilpatch worker that stuck by the industry in hard times and good times, one only has to look at what happened to the oilpatch from 1981 to 1986. To borrow a famous phrase, it was an "economic massacre" — a massacre that wiped out oil companies, banks, drilling rigs, oil production and a work force.

When oil prices peaked at near $40 in

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SUNDAY

BUSINESS DIGEST

Fine flight

For the first time, airline passengers winging to Asia, Europe and Latin America soon will be able to enjoy fine wines, watch a film of their choice on a mini-screen, fax a document and make an international phone call.

According to knowledgeable sources, American Airlines will announce an almost $3.5 billion upgrade of its international flights, including the "office in the air."

In addition, American will widen its seats in business and first class, upgrade its food and add flight attendants, all starting this summer.

The films, offered only in first class, can be selected from an in-flight catalog — or passengers can bring their own cassette.

Red ink Inc.

ARLINGTON — A North Texas diesel manufacturer has announced it is changing its name although officials are bracing themselves for a flurry of jokes about their new moniker.

The firm will cease being known as DZL Industries and become RED Inc.

"That ought to cause some questions from bankers," quipped company President Jeff Moore, as he announced plans for expansion he hopes will put the company solidly in the black.

Moore explained the RED stands for remanufactured diesel.

Youngest shareholder

ATLANTA — Shareholder Graham Dixon had to have permission from his mom and school principal to attend Reebok International Ltd.'s annual meeting.

At 13 and the shoe company's youngest shareholder, Graham wanted to travel from his home in Rome, Ga., to the meeting in Los Angeles so he could vote his 30 shares himself.

Graham — who bought the shares on Feb. 14 — said in a telephone interview from Los Angeles that he got to chat Tuesday with corporate officers.

But he didn't ask chief executive officer Paul Fireman why the price of the stock has declined. Somebody else asked first.

"It was one of the first questions," Graham said. "He said he wasn't able to answer that because he was a business executive, not a stock analyst. He said, 'Who knows?' "

Candy case

WASHINGTON — A Chicago candy maker's request to buy sugar at world prices instead of at the sharply higher domestic U.S. price has been rejected by a Commerce Department examiner, congressional aides and industry officials say.

The decision could mean that the company, E.J. Brach & Sons, will be forced to close its plant in Chicago and move abroad.

The case has thrown a spotlight on sugar import quotas that the United States has imposed for years to protect beet and cane growers.

The cost of these quotas to American consumers is estimated by government and private economists at several billion dollars a year.

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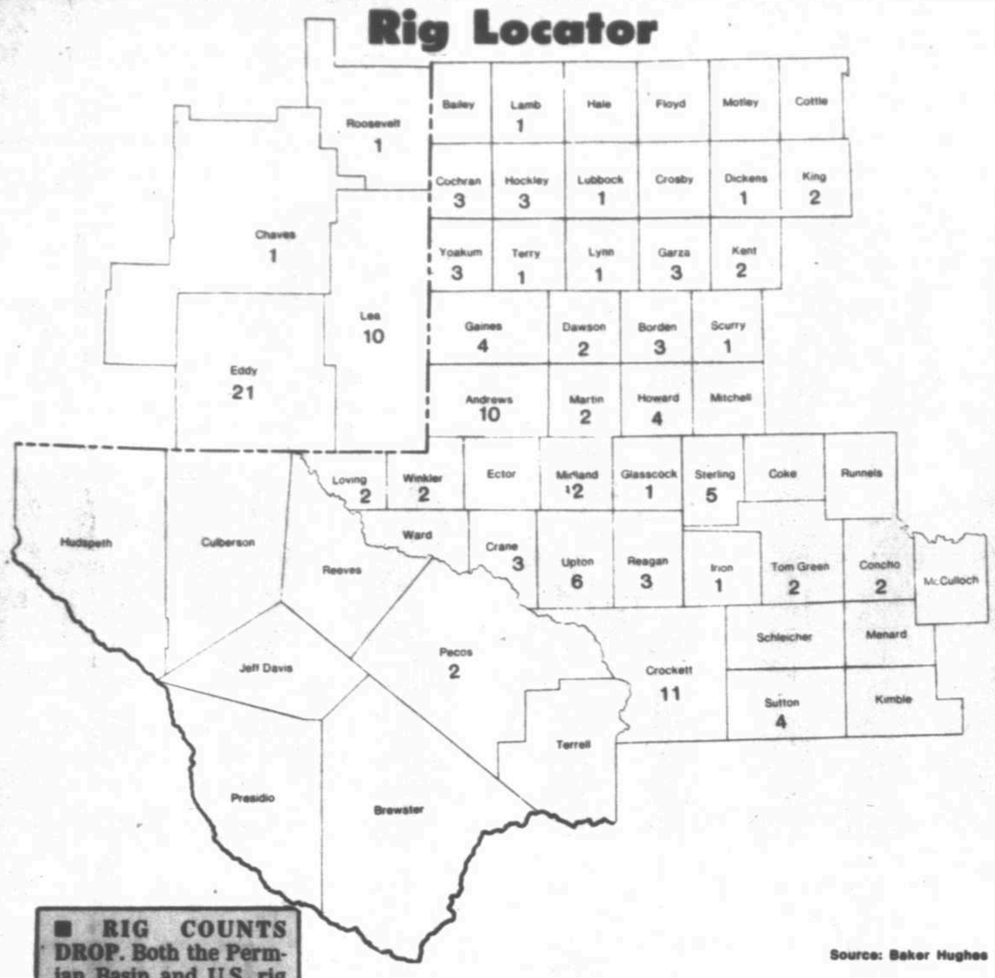

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■ **RIG COUNTS DROP.** Both the Permian Basin and U.S. rig counts posted declines this week, according to Baker Hughes Inc.

The Basin tally fell five to 129, while the U.S. count posted its third straight dip, falling two to 932.

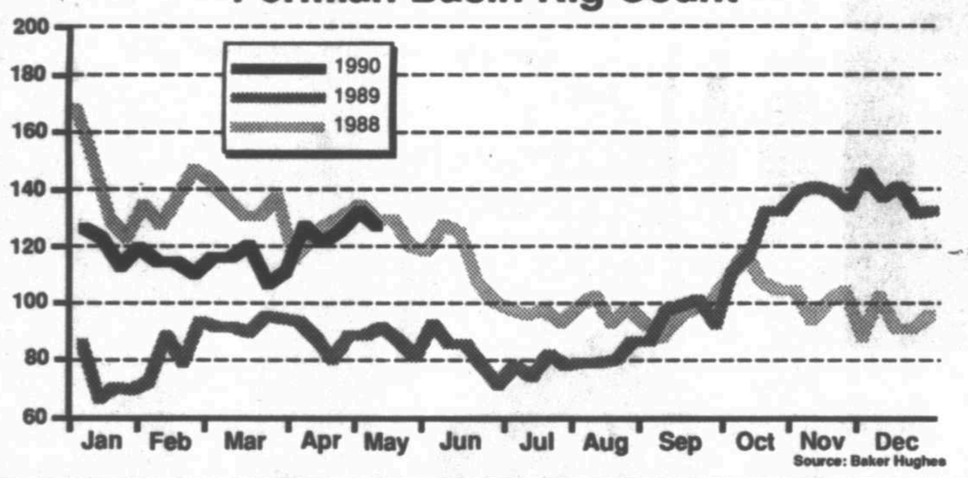
Among major oil-producing states, Texas and Oklahoma posted the largest gain with six each, while Colorado gained one.

California recorded the largest decline for the week with five, followed by North Dakota, four; Louisiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, three each.

RIG COUNT

	Basin	U.S.
This Week	129	932
Last Week	134	934
Year Ago	89	767

Permian Basin Rig Count



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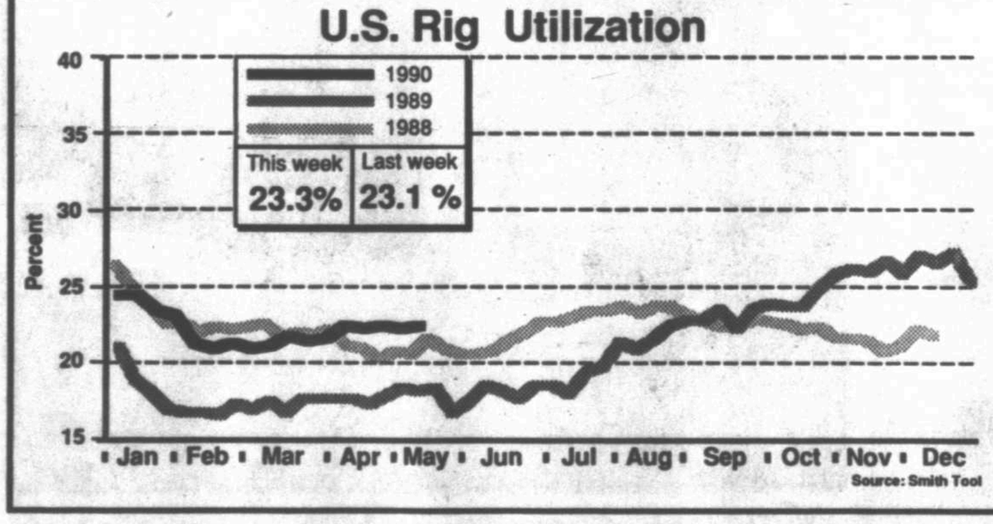

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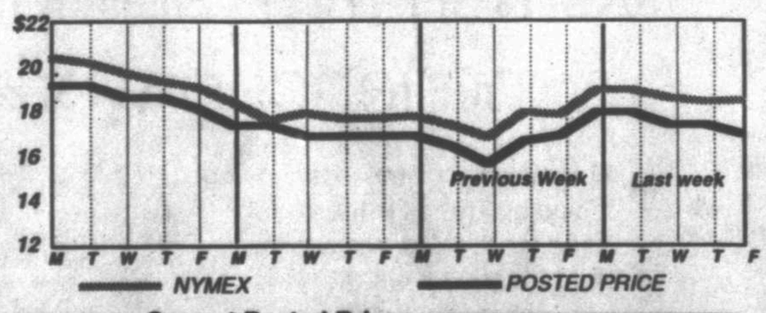

Current Posted Prices

Amoco*	$17.50	Fina*	$17.50	Phillips*	$17.50
Arco	17.50	JM*	17.50	Scurlock	17.50
Chevron	18.00	Koch	17.50	Shell*	17.50
Citgo	17.50	Marathon*	17.50	Sun*	17.50
Conoco	17.50	Mobil*	17.50	Texaco	17.50
Enron	17.50	Navajo*	17.50	UPR	N/A
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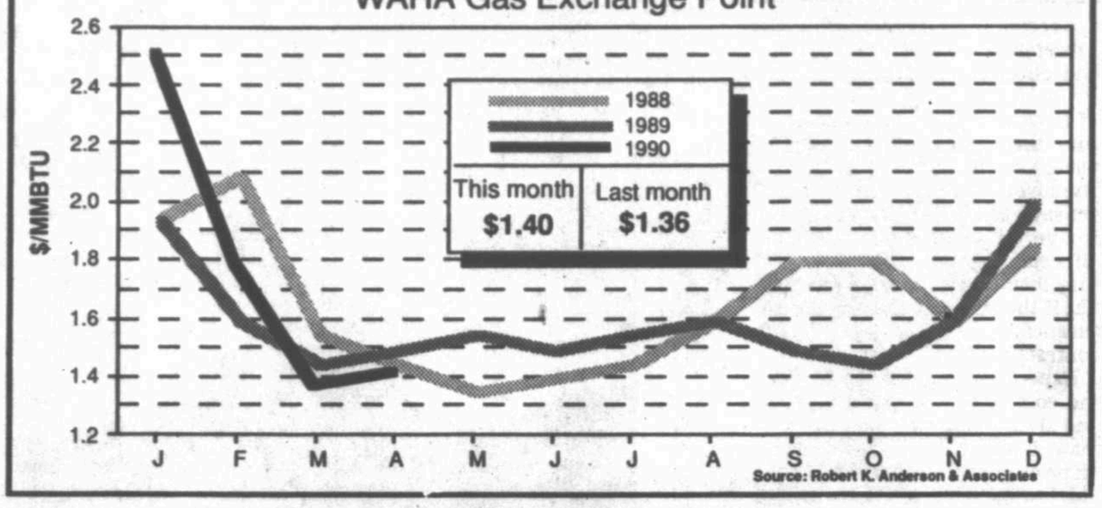

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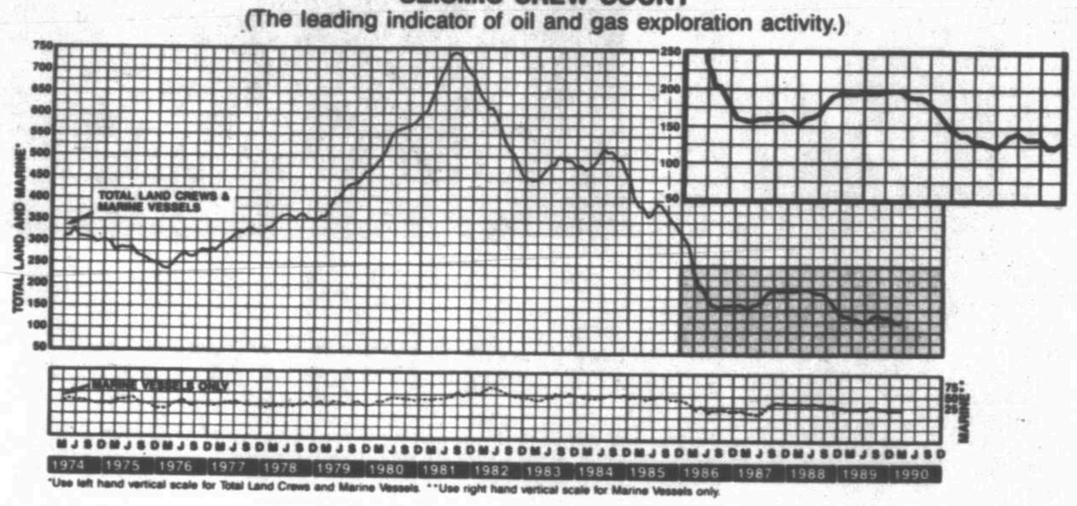
(The leading indicator of oil and gas exploration activity.)



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Seismic count rises

The Society of Exploration Geophysicists reports that the number of seismic land crews and marine vessels searching for oil and gas in the U.S. and U.S. waters increased during March. The land crew total rose seven to 107 and the marine crew total rose one for a total of 128 crews and vessels. This is a 6 percent rise over February.

Kerr-McGee profits from wildcattingin North Sea

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Wildcatting in the North Sea will bring in more than half of the crude oil produced by Kerr-McGee Corp. by 1994 or 1995, officials of the Oklahoma City based company predict.

Market analysts predict Kerr-McGee will double or triple its 1987 oil and gas reserves over the next few years through new discoveries and development of earlier finds offshore Great Britain.

Since 1976, Kerr-McGee has been exploring unproven United Kingdom waters, usually on prospects other oil companies avoided.

The costly venture has resulted in Kerr-McGee reserves totaling 800 million barrels of crude oil and 2.3 trillion cubic feet of natural gas in the four North Sea Brae fields alone.

"The opportunity for big oil discoveries was declining every year, so it was our first effort to go overseas," Kerr-McGee President Jere W. McKenny said of the company's decision to expand to the North Sea 15 years ago.

"We realized the North Sea was an area where we might find major oil fields. It was truly an oil frontier," McKenny said.

He believes the future discovery of major oil fields will lie primarily in areas outside the United States. Remaining possibilities in the United States are offshore and in Alaska, McKenny said.

Kerr-McGee's first North Sea acquisition was the Beatrice field, 12 miles from the Scottish coastline. The original leaseholder had offered it to several British companies. All had turned it down.

"The industry consensus was it was not a generally attractive area," McKenny said. "As Okies, we didn't have a London office then and we didn't know everybody had virtually written it off. So we just went ahead," he said.

Six months later, Kerr-McGee discovered the giant Beatrice field, estimated to contain 127 million barrels of recoverable oil.

"We were lucky," McKenny said.

California plan won't halt Phillips

By Ted Bridis

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — An environmental initiative in California that would curtail offshore drilling will not affect work at Phillips Petroleum Company's disabled Point Arguello oil field, officials said Friday.

Phillips spokesman George Minter said the "Big Green" initiative would not affect Phillips' present work at the field, located west of Santa Barbara, because the initiative limits new drilling close to the coast. Phillips' drilling at the field is completed.

But the initiative would restrict emissions from Phillips' Gaviota interim marine terminal on shore. The company plans to ship or pump oil to the plant from the field once production begins. Offshore loading facilities have been banned.

"Our problem is getting the oil from offshore to the oil plant," Minter said from company headquarters in Bartlesville. "We've already drilled. We've been ready to go for about a year.

"We have a big problem with that particular movement. I talked to some of our people and they say it has some potential for problems."

Environmental advocates in California announced Thursday they had collected 800,000 signatures favoring "Big Green." The initiative is expected on a November ballot and curtails pesticide use, offshore drilling and timber cutting.

The initiative needed 372,178 valid signatures. Under it, any platforms within three miles of the coast would be barred from drilling and extracting oil.

At its closest point, the Point Arguello field is three miles from the coast.

"The initiative says no new offshore drilling within three miles" of the coast, campaign manager Bob Mulholland said Friday. "This thing is written in regards to new requests.

"Obviously, this initiative is going to toughen regulations, but it will not affect that oil field."

The California Coastal Commission, concerned about potential tanker and pipeline leaks, in August blocked any work by Phillips at the field. Company president Glenn Cox has called Point Arguello "the most significant oil discovery in the United States during the 1980s."

Investors take over Penrod

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A group that includes Fort Worth investor Richard Rainwater apparently is seeking control of Penrod Drilling Co. of Dallas, which once was owned by the Hunt brothers of Dallas.

Energy Service Co. of Houston, a drilling service contractor, and R.D. Smith & Co. are joining forces to buy an additional 17.3 percent of Penrod's senior debt and equity from two banking concerns for $82.7 million, according to reports in the Houston Chronicle and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Rainwater, former adviser to the billionaire Bass family of Fort Worth, owns an estimated 24 percent of Energy Service.

With the transaction completed, Energy Service and Smith will control about 68 percent in both the control and equity of Penrod. The two companies have indicated they will cooperate in efforts to restructure Penrod.

Penrod has about 85 drilling rigs, including 35 offshore rigs considered to be among the largest and most modern fleets in the oil industry.

Energy Service, which has announced it will move its headquarters from Houston to Dallas this summer, already has a fleet of 26 land rigs and five offshore rigs, according to documents filed with the Security and Exchange Commission.

Rainwater said Energy Service plans to operate the Penrod rigs and participate in what it anticipates will be a rebound in offshore industry.

Smith is a New York brokerage and investment firm known for investing in distressed enterprises.

Maxus posts quarterly loss

DALLAS (AP) — Maxus Energy Corp. reported a loss of 9 cents per share during the first quarter of 1990, which is an improvement by 15 cents over the same period last year.

Higher oil prices and lower interest expenses along with reduced depletion, depreciation and amortization contributed to the improvement, company chairman C.L. Blackburn said in a news release Tuesday.

The Dallas-based firm reported first quarter net income of $3.4 million, or after dividends, a loss of 9 cents per share, compared with a loss of $10.6 million, or 25 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1989.

Sales were $160 million in the 1990 first quarter compared with $145.8 million in the 1989 period.

ROOF: Check thoroughly when locating contractor

(From 1G)

recommendations, and get local references from the contractor and check them out.

"Be sure to check around, word of mouth is very important. Make sure the contractors have insurance, are bonded and that their employees have insurance," Stewart says. She notes that insurance is a very important consideration, "If a subcontractor falls off a roof, they could sue the homeowner, but if the roofing company has insurance it will fall back on the contractor."

Experts suggest you make sure the company is properly licensed and always get more than one estimate, but don't base your decision on price alone. A contractor might bid low, just to get the job and skimp on the quality of the job. "If the roof gets installed cheap, and it leaks, you get just what you paid for," Stewart says.

Make sure in each case that the price you're quoted is based on the same quality materials and installation details.

Dan Walraven, owner of D.W. Roofing, says it is also a good idea to check with the Better Business Bureau to see if there have been any complaints made about the company.

A few years ago when hail damage in this area was bad, many roofing companies came into town, "They didn't have insurance, didn't pay for supplies and they left town in a hurry. A lot of the suppliers put liens on homeowners property," Shepard said.

Being aware of these possible problems and taking the necessary steps to avoid them should help to insure the roofer you choose is a reputable one.

"Warranty work is a major consideration. New roofs do leak and you should choose a contractor that will be around to take care of those problems.

Although warranties are good they do not cover "acts of God." "April and May are generally bad weather months in West Texas. A roof might have a 30 - 35 year warranty, but hail damage and there goes the warranty," Shepard says. The insurance adjustor is the only person to call in that case, but you will still need to locate a contractor to do the job.

A contractor may offer options such as a patching job, a nail-over of the existing shingles or a complete tear-off. To make your decision, consider how long you intend to stay in your home. If you plan to move soon, a patch job may be more economical. Consider also the age of your present roof.

If the roof is nearing the end of its lifespan (more than 15 years old) and the shingles are deteriorating, go for the new roof. Otherwise you could be taking on $100 repair jobs annually, experts say.

If a new roof is required, the next decision is whether to roof over or install the new shingles on top of the old ones or tear off the old shingles. The general rule of thumb according to roofing contractors is that a roof can support the weight of only two layers of shingles. After that, you must remove the existing shingles and start again.

"Insurance companies are leaning towards tearing them off. It looks better," Shepard says. He said with only one layer the roof will have less of a tendency to buckle from the weight, but some roofs still do.

Asphalt roofing is the most commonly used material nationwide and has about a 20-25 year lifespan. They are also the least expensive. Ranging from $25-$70 per square.

Experts say wood shingles and shakes are highly rot-resistant, and can last from 20 to 50 years when properly installed and maintained. One of the biggest drawbacks to wood is that is has little fire resistance, but can be treated with fire-retardant chemicals to improve its resistance.

"Midland is really a wood town, but it has been outlawed in some metropolitan areas," Shepard says. Wood can cost $65 - $155 per square.

Metal is another roofing material. It is highly resistant to damage from ice and wind-driven rain, and can easily last 40 years. Metal is low maintenance and fire resistant. Metal roofing can cost $110 - $150 per square.

Tile, slate and composites materials are among the longest lasting roof materials, with a life-expectancy of more than 50 years and has a very high fire resistance. In some cases, old slate is sometimes salvaged from buildings before they're torn down and is reused on new construction says one homeowner publication. These roofs can range from $75 - $400.

WORK: Trained workers vanish from oilpatch

(From 1G)

1981, slid to $28 in 1985 and crashed to $10 in 1986, it was a roller coaster ride that radically altered the industry.

In a single two month period, from January 1, 1986 to February 31, 1986, the oil industry saw the evaporation of more than $9 trillion in assets, approximately equal in value to all the real estate on Manhattan Island.

In just a little over two months production run checks were slashed in half, yet oil companies still had the same operating costs and the same debt obligation.

Those overloaded with debt disappeared very fast, putting their employees on the street. For those oil producers and service companies that remained, survival became the main game plan, and the fastest way to survive was to cut costs. Nearly always, that equated to cutting people.

According to Oil & Gas Journal, employment in oil and gas extraction fell 17 percent nationwide between January and May 1986.

From its high of 701,000 in 1982, oil and gas employment in the United States has shrunk to around 420,000 today and is continuing to shrink despite cries of "shortage."

Most of the white collar jobs have been lost as a result of restructuring, which continues to ripple through the industry even today.

One example is Chevron, which is just now adding the final consolidation touches to its Gulf acquisition five years ago. Chevron had first expected that 800 would be lost in a final employee cut as the company reorganized, but fortunately only 563 jobs were eliminated.

In that restructure there were also community winners and losers. Midland gained 120 new jobs, while Hobbs lost 110, and some Chevron employees were offered "early" retirement.

Early retirement is a practice that virtually every major oil has employed in an effort to radically and painlessly reduce its work force. It was designed to reduce costs quickly by trimming thousands of higher-paid managers and senior staff from the budget. The employees at risk were given the option of taking a healthy severance package and going from the payroll to the retirement rolls or risk being laid off.

Less painless than a termination notice, it has been described as "gentle nudge" — an incentive to voluntarily terminate one's self. Many who opted for it and were not yet ready for the pasture saw it as being only slightly better than getting fired, others tired of the grind saw it as a golden opportunity and jumped on it.

Whatever the case, the trimming may have been too deep. There is now a shortage of seasoned veterans in both the white and blue ranks.

"The shortage of trained petroleum engineers in the industry is very real and very critical, because we are graduating fewer engineers than ever," said Orville Gaither, president of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

"The problem is that there is no one left to train the younger people — no one around to cut down on the mistakes. And, that is something we will all have to pay for," said Brandon Babjack, an instructor for the Energy Training Division of Texas A&M University.

Explained Babjack: "These older guys had already made their mistakes, but they are not around now to tell the younger ones how to avoid them. So everytime they make an avoidable mistake, it will be added into the cost of the product and you and I will pay for it."

While the professional ranks may be short on experience, the blue collar ranks are short period. No sector has been as hard hit as the drilling sector.

As oil prices began to swell in 1980 and 1981, so did the ranks of drilling contractors. By the time the posted price had hit $37 in 1982, membership in the International Association of Drilling Contractors had gone from 1,500 to 2,100 and was still climbing.

At the peak 4,500 rigs were running and over 700,000 people were employed in the industry.

Then, in 1982, oil prices and the drilling industry went into a steep decline. By 1985, only 1,800 rigs were working, and when the Saudis opened the valves in January of 1986, the rig count crash began. By March, the count had dropped to 1,000. It hit bottom in June of 1986, when the lowest rig count ever recorded in the United States came in at 696 rigs. That was just 35 more than had been running in the Permian Basin alone in August of 1981.

It is generally recognized that it takes 25,000 workers to man 1,000 rigs. That being the case, the loss of around 3,500 rigs means the loss of approximately 35,000 jobs.

Rigs were stacked througout the oil states and went on the auction block at 10 cents on the dollar. The crews manning them went on the road looking for work.

"Down cycles have driven trained oilfield workers into other lines of work — never to return," said Donald Walker, regional drilling manager for Meridian Oil in the San Juan Basin of New Mexico.

There were down cycles in the Forties, Fifties, Sixties and Seventies also, and trained workers would drift out when work slowed and drift back when it picked up. But it is different this time, says Walker.

"Higher than average wages on drilling rigs during the 60s and 70s allowed labor to survive even when the rigs were down part of the time. But, wages started decreasing in the early 80s after oil prices fell, and only recently have climbed back to the 1981 level. Still, in real dollars, wages are still 30-40 percent below the 1981 level."

Before the oil price crash was even out of sight, the industry began to realize that it was already in trouble manpower-wise if ever there was an upturn. As early as 1987, some in the industry were sounding the alarm: "We won't have enough rigs to mount a recovery if and when it comes, and we won't have enough qualified roughnecks to mount a recovery even if we have the rigs."

"Things happened so fast during the 80s that long-range planning was displaced by reactive planning," says Jim Day, president of Noble Drilling Co. and current president of the International Association of Drilling Contractors.

Today there are 2,500 rigs available in the U.S. rig fleet, but only about 1,000 are making hole. Donald Walker says that about 20 percent of the available rigs in the San Juan Basin were unable to mobilize in 1989 for lack of competent crews. "It promises to be even worse this year," he noted.

Of course, factors other than economic disaster and low wages have played a role in driving workers out of the oilpatch and keeping them out.

There are charges that the oil field is now run by "a bunch of damned bottomliners" that care more for positive quarterly numbers than people or principal. There are also charges of blatant age discrimination, and the Workmen's Compensation Insurance mess is said to have played a role in keeping costs high and wages low.

What will it take to get experienced workers back into the oilpatch? Will high wages alone be enough? We will take a look at some of the proposed solutions for rebuilding the oilfield work force next Sunday.

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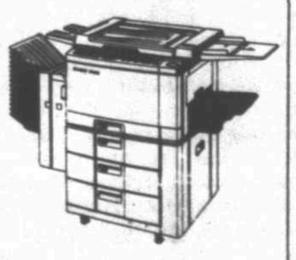

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Steel industry divided over proposed USX spinoff

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Bob Anderson, a former steelworker, checks out a pot of turkey soup being whipped up by Jennie Galassi at the Rainbow Kitchen.

Proposal reflects changed industry

By Catherine Dressler

PITTSBURGH (AP) — If takeover strategist Carl Icahn gets his way, the steel division of USX Corp. will stand alone in a leaner, meaner industry 89 years after it became the first billion-dollar company.

The move would be a sign of the times in a changing market where larger producers are slimming down to battle foreign competitors and specialized "mini-mills" that are claiming a growing piece of the pie.

"Once upon a time in dim history, steel mills made things, stuck them in a warehouse and said, 'Come and buy them,'" said Sheldon Wesson, spokesman for the American Iron and Steel Institute, a Washington trade group.

"That is no longer true," he said. "The whole trend is to tailor-make product, quality and quantities that customers want and when they want it. It's an entirely different philosophy and an entirely different business orientation."

Icahn, USX's largest shareholder with a 13.3 percent stake, wants USX to exit the steel business because he contends it's a potential drag on the company if there's an economic downturn. Icahn wants USX to concentrate on its energy businesses.

Shareholders will vote May 7 at the company's annual meeting in Findlay, Ohio, on Icahn's nonbinding proposal that USX spin off at least 80 percent of the steel business into a separate company called U.S. Steel Corp., the name used by USX until 1986.

Icahn said his proposal is no indication he has lost faith in the profitability of the American steel industry.

"I think the long-term future is good for steel," he said. "The infrastructure of this country has been neglected for so long sooner or later we're going to need steel to rebuild our roads and bridges."

American steel shipments increased steadily through most of the 1980s. Last year, 84.1 million tons of steel were shipped by American makers, compared with 61.6 million in 1982.

But analysts said as the U.S. economy moves away from manufacturing and toward more service-based businesses, demand for steel and the industry's strength could erode.

Moreover, because today's steel is lighter and stronger, less will be needed in new cars, bridges and skyscrapers.

"It's not so much a question of steel declining as it is a question of other segments of the economy growing more rapidly," said Donald F. Barnett, an independent consultant in McLean, Va. "Steel will continue to perform an essential service, but it's not going to be one of the most rapidly growing segments of the economy."

Analysts said Icahn's proposal, if carried out, would be just another restructuring in a smokestack industry that has gone through wrenching upheavals for years.

"The industry is continuing to fragment," Barnett said. "USX is a large company that could become smaller. The restructuring process doesn't seem likely to end in our lifetime."

The nation's steel industry blossomed in the 1870s, when industrialist Andrew Carnegie and seven associates built the Edgar Thomson Works near Pittsburgh to make steel for industrial expansion.

Carnegie increased his market share by expanding and acquiring competitors and finally sold his steel interests in 1901 to J.P. Morgan to form the United States Steel Corp.

The company's focus remained on steel until March 1982, when U.S. Steel merged with Marathon Oil Co. in what then was the second-largest corporate merger in American history.

"USX has been a leader," said Charles A. Bradford, an independent steel analyst. "It used to be a policeman of the industry on a pricing basis. They could be brutal if they were undercut."

The company remains the nation's largest steel producer, but Bradford estimates its capacity has decreased to less than one-fifth of the industry from about two-thirds in the 1920s.

Steel companies suffered loss after loss in the first half of the 1980s, when hundreds of mills closed and more than 200,000 workers nationwide left the payrolls.

The industry was especially hurt by the 1981-82 recession and a flood of imports. American steelmakers lost about $11.9 billion from 1980 to 1986, the American Iron and Steel Institute estimates.

The picture is brighter now. Steelmakers made $1 billion in profits in 1987 and $2.3 billion in 1988, partly because they shuttered inefficient mills, modernized others and won cost-saving labor concessions. Import restraints and a cheaper dollar also helped.

The American steel industry takes an average of 5½ man-hours to make a ton of steel, less time than any other producer in the world and nearly half the time it took in 1980.

"The American steel industry is much more viable than it was before," Barnett said. "There certainly is still a need for the industry, but the industry is going to continue to change."

The number of imports, in the form of raw steel and products containing steel, has grown. About 26.4 million tons of steel were imported in 1984, the all-time high.

The weaker dollar and import quotas imposed in 1986 under Voluntary Restraint Agreements negotiated by the Reagan administration turned back some of the import tide. In 1989, 17.3 million tons were imported.

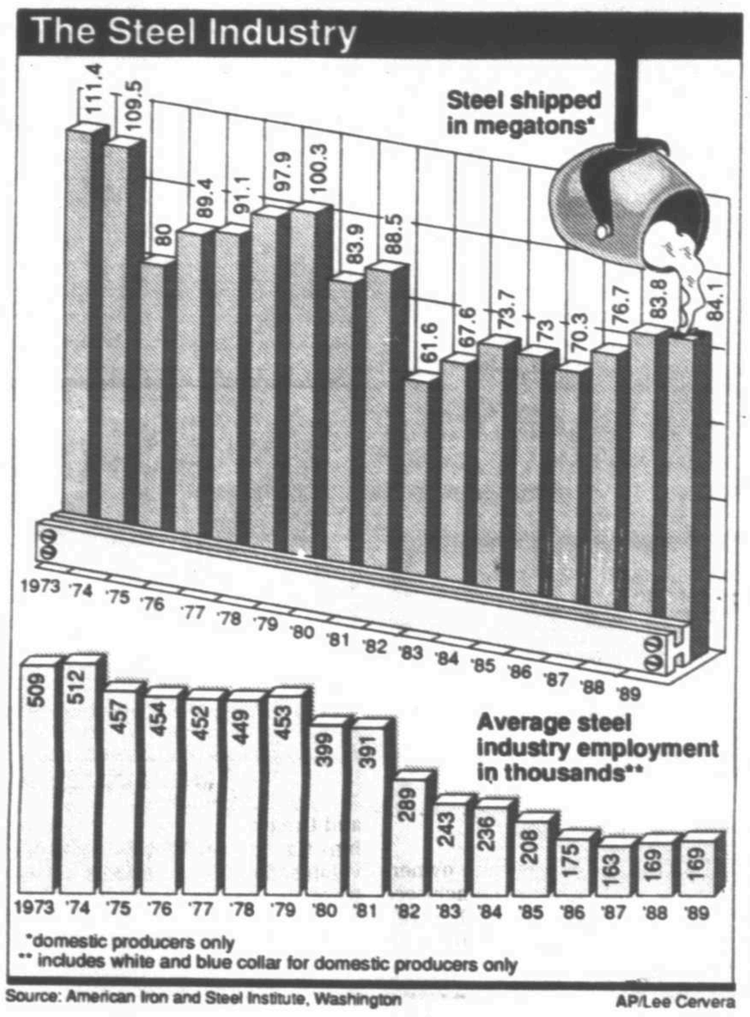
"The international competitiveness of the industry has much improved," Bradford said. "The weaker dollar was the biggest factor."

Bradford said the relative value of international currencies, more than anything else, will determine the future of American steel this decade.

"It looks very ominous because the dollar has been strong. This is an industry that needs a weak dollar because it does compete in an international environment," he said. "If that dollar keeps soaring, these guys are in trouble."

Up to 25 percent of 1988 shipments were made by so-called mini-mills, which use electric furnaces to make more specialized products for specific regions or markets, Barnett said.

Mini-mills have become more like large producers, expanding and making products historically made by integrated makers. At the same time, larger makers have become more like mini-mills, becoming more entrepreneurial and in some cases closing coal mines or coke ovens to focus on specific products at each plant.



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Workers see spinoff as dismembering company

By Robert Dvorchak

HOMESTEAD, Pa. (AP) — Far from the boardroom battles between Carl Icahn and USX Corp. over the bottom line on steel, the Steel Valley is bottoming out.

This town's mammoth mill forged the locks for the Panama Canal, the girders for the Golden Gate Bridge, the beams for the Empire State Building, the wheels for Disneyland rides and the armor plate that crushed Hitler and Hirohito.

But after more than a century of steelmaking, Andrew Carnegie's Homestead Works were shuttered in 1986 as part of a corporate overhaul. Where 9,000 people worked a decade ago, wreckers toil, scavengers picking over a carcass.

The last of five generations of steelworkers, witnessing the demolition, talk caustically about Wall Street raiders and corporate revamping.

"Ninety-nine out of 100 people who lost their jobs see it as the wrangling between two sharks who have already eaten them," said Mike Stout, 40, an ex-steelworker who runs a printing shop. "They are extremely bitter. They feel betrayed. They want nothing to do with U.S. Steel ever again."

Icahn, USX's largest shareholder with 13.3 percent of its stock, considers steel a drain on the company's Marathon Oil Co. and Texas Oil and Gas Corp.

Last year, energy accounted for 65 percent of business for USX, which changed its name from U.S. Steel four years ago and remains the nation's largest steelmaker. Ten years ago, steel was 70 percent of sales.

Icahn envisions a separate entity called U.S. Steel Co.; 80 percent would be peddled to USX shareholders. USX executives oppose the idea, though they agreed to hold a nonbinding shareholder vote May 7.

But to laborers who once felt the open hearth furnaces cook through their steel-toed shoes, splitting the company would be a meaningless formality. For them, the furnaces are no longer an eternal flame.

"People sort of accept it as fact that U.S. Steel is going to be chopped up," said Bob Anderson, a former steelworker who runs Homestead's Rainbow Kitchen, a food, job and clothing bank.

"They've already dismembered the plants. Now they're going to dismember the corporation," Anderson said. "It could be the final nail in the coffin, the death of a way of life. It's not the Steel Valley anymore. We're an industrial graveyard."

As proof of changing times, a fantasy-like oasis has sprouted amid the ashes. The Sandcastle amusement park beckons visitors with water slides, a sandy beach and a boardwalk. It adjoins the bankrupt Mesta Machine Corp., once the world's largest producer of steelmaking equipment.

The region was called Steel Valley because hulking mills sprouted all along the Monongahela River south of Pittsburgh. The river network and direct access to coal fields made it an ideal place for steel, basic metal of the 20th century.

The valley also was the backbone of U.S. Steel, the world's first billion- dollar corporation. Some of capitalism's wealthiest barons forged the company from a 1901 debt-financed megadeal that to that point was the biggest acquisition in history. In today's dollars, the $1.4 billion deal would be worth about $23 billion and would dwarf most of today's mergers.

Andrew Carnegie's mills were the centerpiece. Through J.P. Morgan's financing, they merged with seven other steel companies and John Rockefeller's iron mines.

The company prospered. So did generations of Slavs, Poles, Italians, Irish and German immigrant workers.

But the raw, brutal work had a price — the whistles, hisses and rumbles, the stench of sulphur, eyesores of slag heaps, rivers that ran like industrial sewers and air so dirty that street lights burned in the afternoon.

Today, Renaissance Pittsburgh is a corporate center with a gleaming skyline, service-based industry, and clean air and rivers. Rand McNally rated it the nation's most liveable place in 1986, and it's still ranked third.

But in steel's heyday, muckraking journalist Lincoln Steffens recoiled at the belching furnaces and called the area "hell with the lid off."

When asked in the 1940s how the city could spruce itself up, architect Frank Lloyd Wright replied, "Abandon it."

Back then, U.S. Steel was more than a profit-loss statement. It was a paternal entity that dominated local politics, determined land use, paid most of the taxes and built libraries, gyms and music halls.

The company and its predecessors also had their own security. Hired guns often battled union organizers. In 1892, 10 people were killed and scores injured when 300 armed Pinkerton guards fired on strikers at the Homestead Works.

U.S. Steel fused with all aspects of life, even the sporting and spiritual. Its logo adorns the helmets of Pittsburgh's pro football team, the Steelers. A stained glass window in a Homestead church pictures steel being poured.

"Everybody in one way or another depended on U.S. Steel. It was everybody's safety net," said Jo DeBolt, director of the Steel Industry Heritage Task Force, which hopes to salvage part of the cadaver of Homestead Works as a museum.

"Imagine spending your whole life doing something you're proud of and all at once it's gone. People lost their sense of place. If you live in the Steel Valley and you don't make steel anymore, what are you?" Mrs. DeBolt said.

The safety net disintegrated in the 1980s. Failure to modernize, sweetheart labor deals and imports contributed to the collapse. Steel Valley became the symbolic capital of the rust bowl.

In 1979, 26,000 people worked for U.S. Steel in the valley. Today about 4,000 toil at three remaining plants.

The only plant still making steel is the Edgar Thomson Works, built in 1875 as Carnegie's first mill. He named it for the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the biggest customer of Carnegie's rails.

USX's overhaul made the company leaner and meaner. It made steel faster and cheaper. But the changes also came with a social cost: In the last 10 years, USX sold or closed 15 plants or mining operations, including Homestead.

Overall, the region around Steel Valley lost 100,000 manufacturing jobs and 30 percent of its population. Workers sought jobs elsewhere in the biggest industrial dislocation of the decade.

For those who stayed, the main industry became survival.

A survey sponsored last year by the United Steelworkers of America showed 40 percent of the workers remain jobless. Those who found work take home 40 percent to 68 percent less than their steel wages.

Nevertheless, many remaining USX workers are worried about the battle with Icahn. Although they have no love for USX and still smart from a six-month lockout four years ago, the hard hats tend to align themselves with the company.

"We know USX. We'd rather deal with the devil than the unknown," said Gary Hubbard of the USW, whose ranks have declined to 700,000, half its all-time peak.

"We are very much opposed to mergers and acquisitions for no other purpose than to saddle healthy companies with a huge debt burden," he said. "The workers always pay the price."

The jitters about the corporate haggling are worst among those working at the last plants in Steel Valley.

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For registration or further information call 683-2832.

Meetings

New Mexico engineers plan symposium

The Hobbs, New Mexico section of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers will hold a one-day symposium on environmental issues and regulations impacting the petroleum industry.

The symposium will be May 3 at Watson Hall on the campus of New Mexico Junior College, in Hobbs.

Representatives of the Bureau of Land Management, Texas Air Control Board, Texas Railroad Commission will speak, as well as representatives of the petroleum and waste disposal industries.

Further information is available by calling (505) 393-7751 or (505) 393-4121.

Dallas banker to speak to Odessa chamber

Andrew Hogwood, assistant vice president, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, will speak at the May 9 luncheon of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce. The luncheon will be at the Odessa Hilton, with registration at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at noon.

Hogwood will discuss the impact of small businesses on the economic viability of a community. In addition to his speech, the 1990 inductees to the Odessa Business Hall of Fame and the Small Businessperson of the Year will be announced.

Cost of the luncheon is $11 per person.

Seminar for working women to be presented

A seminar for working women entitled "The Working Woman's Guide For the 90s" is being presented by the Uptown chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Desk and Derrick Club, and the Permian chapter of Professional Secretaries International.

The seminar, set for May 10 at the Midland Hilton, will focus on various aspects of career and personal development. The seminar will be from 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

It will be presented by B.J. Baxter of Dallas, who will emphasize success on the job, communication skills, problem-solving strategies, interpersonal and leadership skills, professional image and personal achievement.

Cost is $69 for early registration, $79 at the door, and $59 for groups of three or more. For further information, call 699-4831, 684-5261 or 682-1809.

Small Business Workshops hold final sessions

Midland College's Small Business Workshop series concludes this week, with sessions Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 111 of the Occupational Technology building.

Tuesday, Jim Hunnicutt, an attorney, will discuss "Legal Aspects of Business."

Thursday's session, "Planning and Investing," will be present4ed by Christi Taylor, CPA, Eddie Mee, IDS Financial Services, and Henry Herman, financial consultant with Merrill Lynch.

The sessions are $5 and further information is available by calling Dr. Jerry Lee Jones at 685-4657.

Notary Public seminar to be held May 16

The Texas Notary Public Association will hold a seminar Wednesday, May 16 at the Holiday Inn Country Villa from 9 a.m. to noon.

The seminar, entitled "Texas Notary Law and Procedure" will cover such topics as duties, responsibilities and liabilities; an update of all applicable laws and procedures and the latest in handling car titles and other documents.

Cost of the seminar is $55 for preregistration, or $60 at the door. For further information, call the TNPA at (512) 346-7428.

French give Lubbock winery respect

By Chip Brown

AP Laserphoto

John Lowey, president of Llano Estacado Winery, pours samples of wine in the tasting room of the Lubbock winery. Llano Estacado will soon export three of its wines to France.

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Shedding nicknames like "Chateau de Bubba" and "Cowboy Cabernet," a West Texas winery has proven beyond a sip of sauvignon that wine produced on the South Plains can get some respect — even in France.

In May, three labels from Llano Estacado Winery's award-winning stock will begin appearing in 350 French restaurants.

"We know (Llano wines) are going to be a success," said Jean-Michel Maumont of Selected Distributors and Vintners in Cognac, France. "At first, it will be curiosity. But, after tasting this wine, they will realize its quality."

Maumont is importing red, blush and white wines from Llano for restaurants SDV already supplies with the makings of Southwestern cuisine, from Tecate, Lone Star and Carta Blanca beers to pinto beans, picante sauce and taco shells.

The French importer and Llano say they hope to capitalize on a European craze for Tex-Mex cuisine.

Maumont sought out Llano after the winery won a gold medal at the International Wine and Spirit Competition in London last October.

The export deal is quite a coup for a winery that still touts its best-selling blush wine as the perfect accompaniment to chicken fried steak.

Kicking a cowboy image has been tough for the winery in a country better known for cattle ranches and tumbleweeds than fine wine, says John Lowey, Llano president and chief executive officer. The operation started in 1976. It began commercial production in 1983 and grew despite the economic downturn that stalled the growth of some other Texas wineries.

West Texas has an ideal environment for grape growing, Lowey said, with a 3,200-foot elevation and regular daily temperature swings of 30 degrees.

"In grapevine physiology that causes the wine grapes to build sugar as the cooler temperatures help them retain acid," he said. "A good sugar-acid balance is the secret to a strong vintage."

But, he said, "When we first started we couldn't give a bottle of wine away here in Lubbock.

"We couldn't beg our way onto a wine list in 1982 and 1983. It was very difficult to establish any credibility at all."

Llano's big break came at the 1986 San Francisco Fair Exposition and National Wine Competition, where it snatched a double gold medal, the highest honor, for its 1984 chardonnay.

"It was like winning the Kentucky Derby," Lowey said.

Still, U.S. publications dubbed Llano products "Cactus Blanc" and "Chateau de Bubba."

Lowey is happy such stories — and names — have not circulated in Europe.

"I think we have much more highly developed skepticism in the United States than in France," he said. "In Europe, we are judged on our merits."

"Most Frenchmen don't know that wine is made in Texas," Maumont said in a telephone interview from SDV headquarters.

But Llano produces "a very good wine," he said. "I found other Texas wines that disappointed me greatly. It's certainly one of the best wines of Texas."

Maumont contends Llano's cabernet sauvignon, the winery's trademark, will satisfy the haughtiest of French palates.

"Its style is a little different," he said. "The (Texas) bordeaux has a more complex aroma. It has a taste that is quite extraordinary."

French customers will get to try three Llano wines: a 1987 cabernet sauvignon, 1989 red and 1989 blush.

Llano, which sells 95 percent of its wine in Texas, recently completed another transatlantic deal to stock 300 to 400 cases of cabernet and chardonnay in a chain of wine boutiques throughout the United Kingdom. International Distiller and Vinter's Hunter and Oliver wine shops will carry the Llano stock within a few months.

Llano's success at home and abroad has been helped by its relatively low prices. Llano's 14 labels range from $5 to $25 for the top-of-the-line sauvignon. That allows European dealers to cover their shipping costs and still make a profit, Lowey said.

He doesn't know how much his wines will cost in France, but said they'll be expensive.

Llano's French debut — a May 21 tasting at the American embassy in Paris — expands a connection between the Lone Star state and the French wine industry that began almost 100 years ago.

Baskin-Robbins to build factory in Moscow

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Is Moscow ready for Gorba Chocolate?

Baskin-Robbins, the suburban Glendale-based ice cream company, will soon find out. This past week, the U.S. subsidiary of Britain's Allied-Lyons PLC, announced it will become the latest Western company to test the virtually untapped Soviet market.

The world's largest franchised ice cream operation has signed a joint venture agreement with the Ministry of Trade for the Republic of Russia to build a $30 million plant in a Moscow suburb, which will produce Baskin-Robbins ice cream for sale at local food stores. The plant will open in 1992.

Baskin-Robbins ice cream typically is sold through the company's franchised stores. But in Moscow, the concept of a franchisee is as foreign as capitalism used to be in the Soviet Union.

Eventually, Baskin-Robbins hopes to change that.

"If they go into private ownership, we could sign on franchisees there, too," said William I. Savel, president and chief executive of Baskin-Robbins.

To start, Baskin-Robbins will produce only 10 flavors — well short of its famous 31 varieties. But the company wants eventually to introduce Soviets to the joys of Jamoca Almond Fudge, Pralines and Cream, and other Baskin-Robbins flavors. In addition, it will develop some unique flavors to conform to Soviet tastes.

Imbued with the spirit of glasnost, Baskin-Robbins will come out with a new flavor honoring Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev — Gorba Chocolate, a blend of white and dark chocolate — in its domestic and some of its international stores.

The agreement follows Baskin-Robbins' opening of its first store in the Soviet Union at the Rossiya Hotel in Moscow. Supplies for that store have been trucked from Baskin-Robbins' London plant.

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CHRIS B. REEVES, a real estate appraiser with the Midland office of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., has received the Senior Real Property Appraiser professional designation from the International Society of Real Estate Appraisers.

He earned the designation through a program of training covering the valuation of both income and residential real estate. He specializes in appraising commercial real estate.

DAVID N. JONES, president and chief executive officer of ClayDesta National Bank, has been elected to the board of directors of the Independent Banker's Association of Texas.

He will serve a three-year term.

ANN M. GOFF and **RITA S. HANLAN**, both of Midland, have received the Certified Professional Legal Secretary designation from the National Association of Legal Secretaries.

Goff, employed with Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, and Hanlan, employed with Allen & Isbell, passed a two-day seven-part exam to receive the designation.

DEE K. CARTER has been named agent of the year for the Healsey/El Paso Agency for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. He has been a Lincoln agent for 15 years in Midland.

He earned the award by leading the entire West Texas, South Plains, and Permian Basin areas in production of new life, health and group premiums for 1989.

SANDRA McGILL of the Prudential/Ruth Young Realtors has received the Graduate, Realtors Institute designation after completing Texas Realtors Institute courses.

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SCOTT BURNS

Money fund liquidity subject of concern

By Scott Burns

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Are money funds safe?

That question came up again in March as several money market mutual funds found themselves holding some defaulted commercial paper. One firm that invested in commercial property mortgages, had its credit rating lowered and immediately lost access to the commercial paper markets: as $150 million in short term debt matured, no one stepped forward to buy new debt and there was no cash to pay off maturing paper.

Result? Default.

It appeared that an unknown number of money market funds might have to take losses that could reduce the value of their fund shares below the constant $1.00 these funds maintain.

Who are the funds? Glen King Parker, chairman of the Institute for Econometric Research in Florida and publisher of the Income and Safety newsletter says the SEC won't name them. Only one admitted to holding the paper and the parent company was buying the defaulted paper to make fund shareholders whole.

The incident, now closed without a dime of loss to shareholders, then became the subject of a Barron's article questioning whether defaults and possible losses in money market funds might be the wave of the future.

Not a minor subject.

With 483 funds reporting total assets of $387 billion and nearly 21 million shareholder accounts, money market mutual funds have become a major repository for savings. From their inception in 1971 as a means of offering small savers the high yields on jumbo CDs, the industry has grown to rival banks and thrifts.

And that's an important fact.

Commercial paper, short term obligations issued by corporations, now accounts for 51 percent of the assets held in money market funds. In the last six years, 66 cents of every new dollar invested in money market funds has gone into commercial paper compared to 6 cents that went into bank CDs.

Does that imply increasing risk for investors?

No, if you listen to money fund guru William Donoghue, publisher of Donoghues Money-Letter. "One of the simple things about the bulge in commercial paper is that there are more safe corporations than there are safe banks," Mr. Donoghue said in a recent interview.

As he sees it, money funds offer several levels of investor protection:

HIGH QUALITY INVESTMENTS. Money market funds invest, by SEC requirement, in high quality commercial paper. "When a money market fund buys a $10 million bank CD they are not looking at (FDIC) insurance — they are looking at the credit of the bank. That's what they have to look at. Unlike the retail investor, they are not insured against loss. They look at the same thing in commercial paper... and (quality) commercial paper compares favorably."

NO INCENTIVE TO TAKE RISKS. In a very competitive money market there is little yield reward for taking risks. "It's much easier to waive the management fee and increase the yield on a fund 75 basis points than it is to earn another 5 basis points by taking some risk," Mr. Donoghue said. Since paying in cash to make up for a loss can wipe out management fees for years, funds are unlikely to compete on a yield basis.

DEEP POCKETS AND DEEP CREDIT. In 20 years of operation through all kinds of upheaval, money market funds have shown only three incidents and in each case the management company absorbed the loss. Donoghue argues that even if the management company hasn't got "deep pockets" to pick up any losses that might occur, it would have "deep credit" provided by other management companies that want to protect their industry.

What does it all mean in terms of actions to protect your money? Here are some guidelines:

INVEST WITH A MAJOR FUND COMPANY. Make certain your fund has strong sponsorship. Look for a relatively large fund in a family of mutual funds.

FOR MAXIMUM SECURITY, INVEST IN A GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MONEY MARKET FUND. The U.S. Treasury is now rolling over some $16 billion weekly at auctions of 13 and 26 week bills. While commercial paper markets could experience difficulties in a major liquidity crisis, investors stand in line to buy Treasuries. The greater the worry about our economy, the greater the volume of money waiting to participate in the weekly Treasury auctions.

At the April 16 weekly auction, for instance, nearly $50 billion in cash was waiting to invest in $16.4 billion in T bills. The (coupon equivalent) yield for that week was 7.97 for 13 week bills and 8.18 percent for 26 week bills — higher yields than the average bank offered (7.81 percent and 7.94 percent, respectively, according to Banxquote, a New York service.)

Ironically, pressures to "capture assets" in mutual funds are now so great that you can enjoy all the benefits of overnight liquidity while keeping virtually all of the yield on a money market portfolio. As Mr. Donoghue points out, funds would rather compete for assets by dropping their management fees than taking credit risks.

In a recent week, five of the top 10 yielding government-only money market funds had waived a portion of their fees. Fidelity Spartan U.S. Government Money Market Fund, at 8.68 percent, offered the top yield. Vanguards' government money market fund, number six on the list, offered a yield of 8.27 percent without waiving their fees.

To put these yields in perspective, the average general purpose money market fund was yielding 7.99 percent. With a little care, you can have a superior return on an investment that is more liquid and higher quality.

Bottom Line: if you are worried about your money market fund, the alternative is still a money market fund — one that invests in government securities.

PHOTOS: The beauty of oil

(From 1G)

Ranch, and Dinosaur Valley State Park May 5-6.

"The competition gets people to look at the equipment and individuals more closely and see there's more to it than hard steel and oil," explains Carey Behrends, deputy director of the museum.

This is the 12th year for the competition, he adds, and this year the museum received 45 entries, in both color and black and white. The majority of entries were from within Texas, with a number coming from Midland and Odessa.

"We sent out newsletters and information to the media and trade journals as well as to photography association to get as much participation as we could from throughout the state and the nation," he says.

There are seven winners: Best of Show, which pays $250; and First, Second and Third in both color and black and white categories. First place pays $175; Second pays $125; and Third pays $50.

This year's competition was judged by Roy Flukinger, curator of the University of Texas photo collection and chairman of the Texas Photographers Society.

This is his first time to judge the competition, and Flukinger says he found "on balance, a good mixture of basic snapshots all the way to fine professionally-executed work, which is what you would expect from a competition like this."

He observed a surprising number of good entries and was challenged to choose a winner, he adds. "The work itself is good because it stays within the parameters of the competition. You have the traditional derrick at sundown pictures, yet at the same time you have people who have found an almost lyrical way of expressing the mundane."

Flukinger will return to the Petroleum Museum May 10 to critique the competition at the museum's Brown Bag luncheon.

Yugos imported through Texas

BRUNSWICK, Ga. (AP) — The maker of the Yugo has resumed sales in the United States and said it expects to ship at least 20,000 cars through the Brunswick and Houston ports this year.

A recent shipment of the cars to Brunswick is the first since the U.S. subsidiary went into bankruptcy reorganization last year.

Do people mind theater commercials?

By Michael Lev

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — David A. Stickles, who is in charge of the Mitsubishi automotive account at Grey Advertising, authorized the creation of an expensive commercial to introduce the Eclipse sports car in late 1988. The commercial was created to be shown exclusively in movie theaters.

The response from audiences?

"Not a single boo," he said. "In fact, there were even some chuckles."

Mitsubishi's experience, like that of other advertisers, is in contrast to the opinion of two leading Hollywood movie studios, Walt Disney Studios and Warner Brothers, which have banned commercials from movie screens when their pictures are shown.

The studios maintain that moviegoers who pay $6 or $7 a ticket do not want to be subjected to ads.

To defend its position, which has been sharply criticized by advertising executives, Disney authorized a study by the National Research Group Inc., a Los Angeles-based subsidiary of Saatchi & Saatchi, that found that 90 percent of moviegoers do not want to see commercials.

Warner Brothers did not conduct a study. Its executives said that hearing catcalls in the dark was enough to convince them of the inappropriateness of advertising in movie theaters.

If the ban spreads, the future of movie theater advertising may be threatened, said Terry Laughren, chairman of Screenvision Cinema Network, which places advertising in more than 6,000 theaters.

"If this continues, it's going to hurt my business," he said.

But many advertising agency executives insist they will not abandon movie theater advertising. They say the potential is too rich for reaching desirable consumers in a setting in which they have no choice but to watch the screen.

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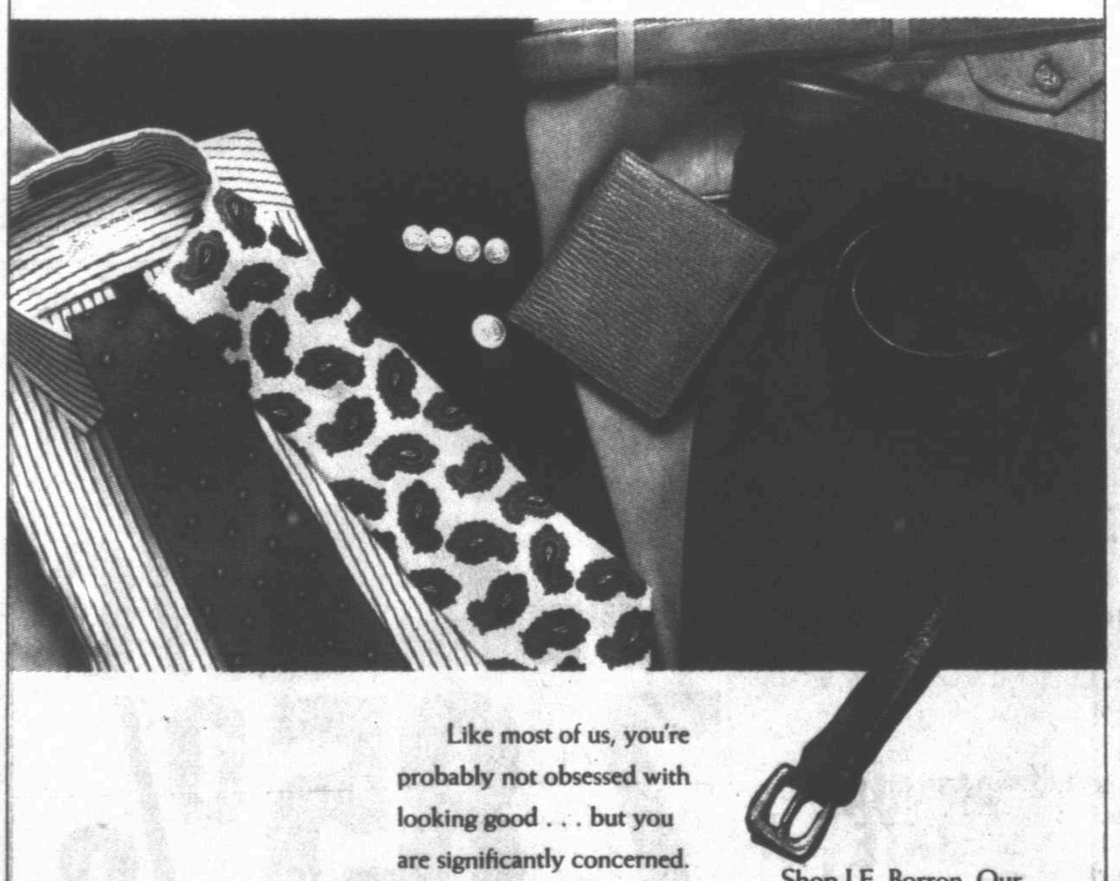

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The inspiration for this work by George Kovach, the commemorative poster for this year's Celebration of the Arts, is an old farm house sitting on a hill west of Blackwell, a small Texas town of around 200. Kovach owns a home in Blackwell, where he goes when "it gets too wild in the mid-cities (Arlington area)." When he finds a house which inspires him, he starts off with the building and builds around it. This painting will be auctioned Friday at the COA Preview Party at Midland Center.

Painting as communication

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff Writer

Painting represents communication for artist George Kovach.

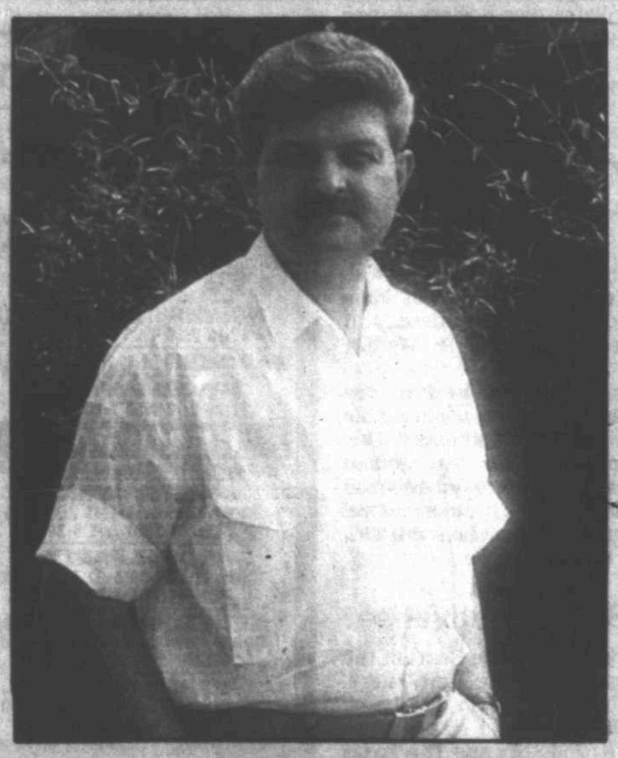
"It's a way of communicating my thoughts and feelings and the joy that I get from it," Kovach said in a recent interview from his Arlington home. "It's a real satisfaction."

Kovach, this year's Celebration of the Arts Distinguished Artist, says he is not as verbal as most people.

"You see most of me in my paintings and not in what I say."

Kovach, a former Odessa police officer, will be honored at COA's Preview Party, set for 6:30 to 9 p.m. Friday at Midland Center, downtown at Main Street and Wall Avenue. COA is sponsored by Arts Assembly of Midland, umbrella organization for the arts here.

COA's Festival Days are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. May 6 at Midland Center, Centennial Plaza and the courthouse lawn. New this year is a street dance Saturday from 8 p.m. to midnight.



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— Artist George Kovach

THE $20 admission to the Preview Party, which is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pevehouse, includes the opportunity to preview the art on sale during the weekend, a cocktail buffet, a cash bar, an auction of selected pieces in the art show and sale and entertainment by the Lone Star Brass Quintet. For more information call the Arts Assembly of Midland, COA sponsor, 687-1149.

Included in the auction will be the original oil Kovach painted for the 1990 commemorative poster.

Kovach calls his artistry a "gradual evolvement" which "started back as a child coloring." Early on he discovered his fascination with "line, shape and form."

Plus, drawing, which he started in the fifth or sixth grade, was a way, Kovach said, "I could always impress my friends so I kept developing that. I was always a very shy person. This was my way of getting center stage."

He laughs. Actually, drawing always "seemed to come easy" so it was a "natural thing" for him to do.

He had, what some would call, a fortunate childhood.

"I never had anybody discourage me from it," Kovach said. "And my parents were always eager to help me, to provide me with the things I needed to draw, to work with."

KOVACH SPENT his childhood on an Ohio farm. In the late 1950s, when he was in junior high, his family moved to Miami, Fla. There, through a city-wide art competition, he was awarded a scholarship to the Art Institute in Miami, a private art school.

His art teacher in public school was a professor of art at the University of Miami so Kovach "received a pretty good art education in high school itself." At private school, he studied the "basics over again." Besides learning the fundamentals in school, most of Kovach's education has been acquired through "observing."

"I just observe things and try to paint what I see," says the artist, who took several college courses that weren't related to art.

Although he's tried other means of expression, Kovach prefers realism.

"Basically, everything I do is realism. I did get into the abstract bit when I was in high school. I tried some expressionism, but it was mostly for fun. Realism seems to have more challenge for me."

Upon graduating from high school, Kovach tried his hand at working as a commercial artist for approximately four months. Then, he joined the U.S. Air Force.

THIS CAREER decision brought him west where he met his future wife, Kay. The two now have a 20-year-old son, Steven, a 25-year-old daughter, Sheila, and a 2-year-old grandson, Steve.

He also encountered a "big cultural shock." The U.S. Air Force stationed him in Abilene from 1961 until 1965.

At the time he was tinkering with something besides paint. He was playing in a rock 'n' roll band afternoons and on his days off.

"I tried to give up art for a while. I thought maybe music would be the thing, but I found out that's more starving than artists. I wasn't

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Lee believes in positive thinking

Singer of 'Black Velvet' will perform concert at New West

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff Writer

Passing motorists could read the inscription written by hand in the dirt on the back of the truck.

"We know about the tire."

Lee

The truck's tire had blown out in front of a graveyard. The crew hoped it wasn't an omen. Robin Lee was sure it wasn't. She believes in staying positive, regardless.

"There was nothing but tread hanging from it," Ms. Lee says during a telephone interview. "It blew out from the front so we put it on the back."

They were heading for a gig with Sawyer Brown in Lake Charles, La. When they arrived, the promoter offered to buy them a tire. He must have thought, Ms. Lee says, "Oh, those poor kids, they can't afford a tire."

Actually, they couldn't find a tire to fit on the truck they had fondly named Big Bird, which carried their equipment up and down the highways. Another time, they blew out a tire five minutes outside Lafayette. La., as they were leaving a concert they'd performed with Clint Black. Ms. Lee's conclusion was — "We need a tire endorsement."

MS. LEE, currently riding the crest of her country hit "Black Velvet," performs Wednesday at Midland's New West Club.

Since childhood, Ms. Lee has known what she wanted to be when she grew up. Her favorite pastime was listening to records back and forth until she had the lyrics memorized.

"I wanted to know as much about music as I could," says Ms. Lee, who played music by ear on the organ in her home in Nashville when she was young. She requested a piano when she was 12 and began taking lessons. Today, she is grateful her parents never pushed her.

"My parents gave me the freedom to choose to do it myself," she says. When she made the decision, she discovered it "was such a release to sit down at the piano and be able to play anything you wanted to play by ear or by reading music.

"Then I was a tomboy, so I never would have thought I would be singing in front of anyone. Not that I was real shy, but it never entered my mind until I became a girl. Puberty took over."

She knew she could sing, but nobody else did.

"More and more I would sit down at the piano and not only play a song but sing along with it. I discovered that it was really fun to sing and play at the same time."

IN HIGH school, Ms. Lee started a rock 'n' roll band.

"We carried on until I graduated," Ms. Lee says. "Back then Linda Ronstadt was rock 'n' roll so really I'm doing the same thing now that I was doing then."

Her business college career lasted three weeks.

"It was that same old hunger for music. I think a true musician will do anything just to have a grasp on anything dealing with music."

Ms. Lee began doing demos in Nashville. She secured a contract on an independent label, Evergreen. She was with the label for five years and had some Top 40 records in 1986.

"Halfway through '87 I thought I can go on and do something bigger and better now. I set out to get a major label deal. And, it happened."

She credits part of her success in landing a contract to "being born and raised in Nashville."

"I WAS aware of the industry — none of my family was involved — but I grew up with children who had parents in the business. I guess I wasn't so impressed or intimidated with the business. When the time came to leave the independent label and take a chance on not having a record deal and getting a bigger and better one, I went knocking on doors."

Her efforts paid off and, after some hard work, she was able to land a contract with Atlantic Records. She credits much of her success to producer Nelson Larkin, the label's Nashville vice president of creative services.

"I had to convince somebody that I was worth taking a chance on. Nelson Larkin obviously saw some underlying secret talent in me nobody else had seen before. We've been working together a little over two years and just now hit on this sound. It doesn't happen overnight."

For Ms. Lee, the dream of recording on a major label came 10 years after her high school years. During the hard times, she worked at keeping her positive attitude. Laughter has been a good companion throughout her life. On occasion when she reads her words in print, she is concerned that she sounds "careless, carefree.

"Sometimes I come off sounding like I'll just take whatever comes my way, but there is a serious side and a hard working part of me. But I guess all my life I have learned to laugh at anything. That's probably what's gotten me through a lot — having that positive kind of carefree attitude. Not that I don't care. I hate to read articles that sound so serious, and you think, 'Man is this person human?' "

Although securing the record contract with Atlantic thrilled Ms. Lee, she soon discovered her battle was not over.

"YOU'RE STILL a new artist no matter what label you're on. And, there's a million and one female singers out there doing the same thing. But it seems like every step I've taken, it gets a little better each time. I don't feel like I've ever regressed. At least it kept me working — not at some of the best places in the world — but I was working."

She would like to think that 10 years of perseverance and patient is beginning to pay off.

"I'm in a situation now where there's nothing but positive people around the office, and we're all working toward the same goal — to cut great records. The publicity agency is excellent — Aristo... It's not the divine Robin Lee. Obviously, I couldn't do this by myself so *we be a team.*"

Ms. Lee wants, as an artist, "to sell records, to be accepted, and the old thing — you want everybody to like you."

For her, performing live is "a natural high." And, since the release of "Black Velvet," she and her band have had a new experience on stage.

"It's just such an amazing feeling when people start screaming at the intro of 'Black Velvet.' The first time that happened it scared us to death.

"We were in Bryan, Texas, at the Texas Hall of Fame and that's when 'Black Velvet' was just kicking in. And people came to the edge of the stage and just stood there and whooped and hollered and looked at us. We were shocked. Wow, they're yelling at us. Can you believe these people are doing that? It's blowing us away."

PAINTING: Artist got his start in West Texas area

(From 1H)

that good a musician."

After he married, he began painting portraits for the other airmen to help pay bills.

"I started doing a little bit of oil painting, too, on occasion. I remember it was getting close to payday, and finances were very tight, and I went off and bought 10 dollars worth of paints.

"She was very upset with me. We sat down to supper that night, and she put paint in my plate..."

"Brushes and paint," Mrs. Kovach says, her voice barely audible in the background. "This is your dinner."

"She did wind up feeding me later that night," he says. "So, it's kind of funny that that's what's wound up feeding us now. She could see no future, and I couldn't either. But it was still that urge to paint, that drive was always there."

Upon his discharge from the Air Force, he returned to Florida where they lived for two years. On a visit to her parents' home in Blackwell, Kovach contacted "an old Air Force buddy" who was working on the Odessa police force. He was told they were looking for additional policemen. Kovach had been in the military police in the service.

In Florida he was working as a guard for a local bank and as an artist for an art company.

Mrs. Kovach was homesick and wanted to return to Texas. In less than two weeks they were in Odessa. The year was 1969.

Odessan Milton Fine, who had an art gallery on 8th Street, offered to handle Kovach's work.

"That's probably the whole start of it. If I hadn't moved back to Texas, I probably wouldn't have gotten into art full time. The market was just right for a young artist to get in."

He was painting "little watercolor sketches" for $10 a piece. He branched out into some larger items for which he charged $15 to $20. As he recalls, his first oils in Odessa were medium size. Then he painted a couple of large oils. Fine, who kept encouraging Kovach, took the large oils to Dallas where he sold them.

"I didn't realize the art market had its ups and downs. I happened to get into it when art was selling really well. When I look back on my early things, they weren't that accomplished."

In 1971, Kovach's work was selling "pretty good," especially in Midland and Odessa. His art sales began to equal his salary as a policeman.

"I decided after I saved up at least three months salary, which I had somebody suggest that I do before I jumped into art full time, I finally gave my resignation at the police department.

"It was a very uncertain profession that I had gotten into. I didn't know for sure that this was the right thing to have done. I believe that the first week that I was working full time I sold a painting that was well over my month's salary at the police department.

"It was very encouraging. I was later to find out that that wasn't always the case. It was deceiving. It kind of gave you a false sense of security."

From West Texas the Kovachs moved to Stephenville, a small town outside Fort Worth. A gallery there represented Kovach, who found the area had more of the hill country landscape he was painting. Now that his wife, who went back to school and completed a degree in nursing, is working at Fort Worth Children's Hospital, he says they will stay in the area.

Kovach frequently travels. He made two trips to Florida in March, both for art shows. In one, which had 200 artists representing 25 states, he was awarded Best of Show.

"I didn't go down there thinking I would win anything. I just went down there to sell paintings. It was a pleasant surprise."

Winning prizes has little influence over Kovach, whose reason for painting is simple.

"I've helped illustrate books and magazines. And I've won a few competitions here and there. It's kind of gratifying to win competitions, but I just like to paint. Each painting is a new experience for me."

ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

MC band will give concert

The Midland College Community Band will present its spring concert at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Allison Fine Arts Auditorium at Midland College.

The concert is free.

Directed by Walter Osadchuk, the band consists of local community players as well as the college spirit band which performs regularly throughout the year at the Chaparral basketball games.

Featured at this concert will be a French horn quartet from the horn section of the band performing a selection by Tcherepnin. Players include Norma Binum, Charles Neely, Susan Green and Gary Simmons.

Other composers whose works will be played include Felix Mendelssohn, Anton Bruckner and Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov. Rounding out the program will be compositions by American composers Frank Erickson, Joe Wood and the eminent composer-arranger Warren Barker, whose overture, "From Sea to Shining Sea," will include many well-known nostalgic American melodies. Interspersed throughout the program will be marches by Edwin Franko Goldman, Alex Lithgow and Don Keller.

Area artists exhibited

ODESSA — The exhibit "Salon Printemps," featuring works by 16 area artists, is on display through May 12 at Big Red's Art Groupies, 122 E. 52nd.

Participating artists include M. Andrews, Gary Bain, Jim Ford, Steve Goff, Tom Griffard, Sonya Haynie, David Heath, Del Hockmont, Stanley Marcus, Kent Moss, Jean Cappadonna-Nichols, Barry Phillips, Pam Price, David Rudd and Ellen Taylor.

For more information call Phillips, 1-368-0739 after 7 p.m.

Students' work at UTPB

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin's annual Student Art Exhibition is on display through May 14 in the Third Floor Gallery.

A variety of students' work from the past year are on display, such as sculpture, ceramics, oil paintings, water colors, drawings and prints.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

Hancock's show at OC

ODESSA — An exhibit entitled "John Hancock's Medicine Show" closes Friday at Odessa College's Options Gallery.

The exhibit features drawing, painting, printmaking and photography.

Hancock has a bachelor of fine arts degree in printmaking from Baylor University and a master of fine arts degree in printmaking from Texas Tech University. He is a resident of Oklahoma and recently served as visiting assistant professor at Oklahoma State University.

Options Gallery, in OC's Learning Resource Center, is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Club to host artist

Bill Bissell of El Paso will be the featured artist for the Midland Women's Club during May.

The exhibit, which includes watercolors, pen and inks and pencil drawings, opens with a 2 to 4 p.m. reception May 6.

Bissell is a member of the Southwestern Water Color Society, West Texas Watercolor Society, a past president of the El Paso Art Association, current president of the Rio Bravo Watercolorists and an associate member of the National Watercolor Society.

He is a graduate of Midland High School.

MCT schedules auditions

Auditions for the comedy "Wally's Cafe" will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday and at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Auditions wil be held in the Redfern Room. Parts are available in this Midland Community Theatre production for two women and a man. Scripts may be picked up in the theater's business office.

For more information call 682-2544.

Big Spring festival set

BIG SPRING — The Heart of the City Festival is set for June 2 here.

The festivities begin at 10 a.m. and culminate with a street dance hosted by Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys.

Those interested in having a booth during the event or who want to perform may write Heart of the City, P.O. Box 131, Big Spring, Texas 79720. For more information call 267-4801.

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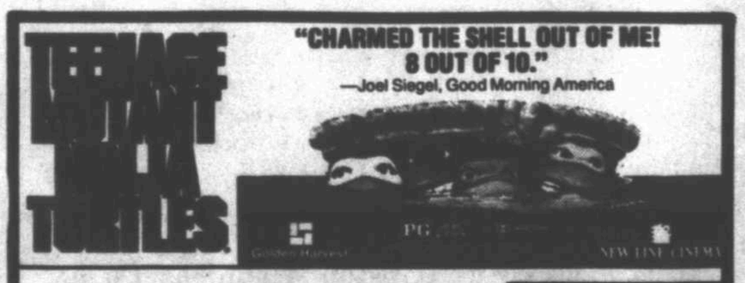

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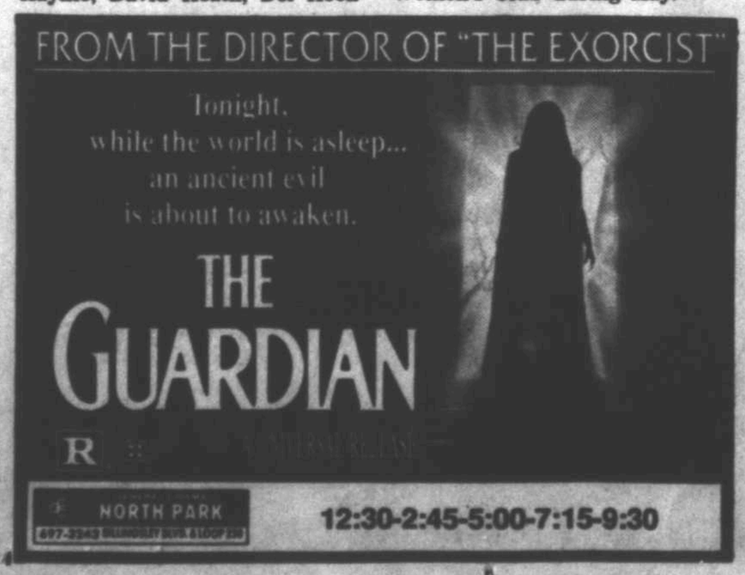

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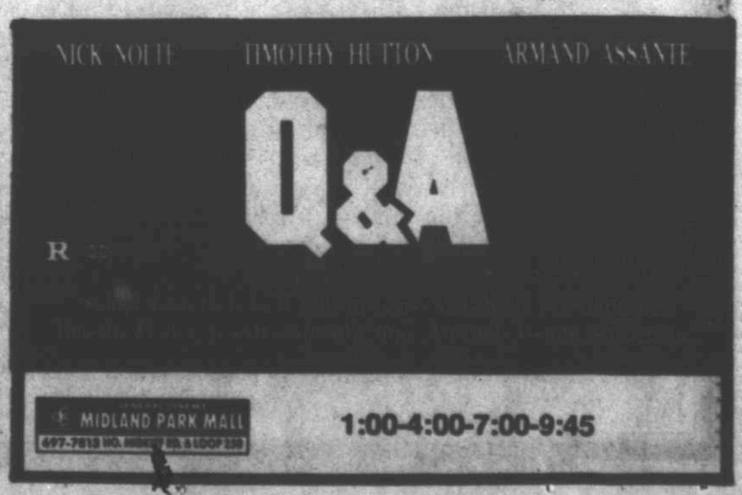

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Quartet to sing 'Cabaret'

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff Writer

"Life is a cabaret, come hear the music play," when the Midland-Odessa Symphony spotlights a quartet of area performers in the "Best of Cabaret."

Dale Jenkins, Dana Ritter, Renee Spicer and Rogers "Scooter" Tilley are guest artists for the MOS's final pops concert of the season, set for Tuesday and Saturday. Although all have been active in productions in Midland or Odessa or both, this pops concert marks their first time on the same stage.

"All four of us have never been involved together in a show," says Tilley, a teacher of gifted and talented children in the Ector County School District's Zenith program. "Dale and Renee and I were in 'Cats in Concert' and 'Little Shop of Horrors' together.

"Dale and Dana and I were involved in shows in Odessa. Then Dale and I have been involved in shows. It's kind of nice to have all four of us together in the same deal now."

Tilley is the only one of the four for whom singing in front of a symphony is a new experience. Much of his experience has been in stage productions.

"This is a little bit more difficult," he says. "It's just you and the symphony. It's a little bit more frightening. I think."

FOR MS. Spicer, who works for Wes Perry and John Bullard and Arthur Odum, the cabaret pops marks her second such opportunity. The first was in the early 1980s.

"It was absolutely the biggest thrill of my life," Ms. Spicer says. "I never dreamed when I was growing up that I would get to sing solos with a professional symphony, so it was a high point of my life. I grew up in a little, little town — Waukon, Iowa," with a population of "3,5000."

Ms. Ritter sang in the cabaret pops around three years ago with Jenkins and six other artists. The experience was "wonderful," she says.

Tilley

Ritter

Jenkins

"It really makes you give your best having that great music behind you," Ms. Ritter says. "It makes you feel like you're on Broadway. I don't know what it's like to be on Broadway, but it makes you feel that way."

"Standing in front of an entire symphony orchestra is the best feeling I know," says Jenkins, a hairdresser at Odessa's Ki Ki Hair Salon. "It's a powerful feeling. And, it's a lot of fun."

Since the symphony is performing Broadway music, Jenkins does not find the music much different than what he usually sings.

"The main difference is no costumes and makeup, but we are definitely doing some acting along with the singing," Jenkins says.

ALL HAVE been singing since childhood.

Tilley traces his interest back to the fifth grade when he auditioned for his elementary school choir at Will Rogers Elementary, Hobbs, N.M. He sang in choirs through college.

Jenkins remembers when as a child his mother "always" used "to make" him "sing for relatives.

"It always scared me when I was a kid. Now I can't seem to quit doing it. I made the transition from hating it to loving it somewhere in there."

Throughout high school, Jenkins played a clarinet. He didn't begin singing in choirs until he was in college and was part of a 15-member singing ensemble which toured Korea, Japan, Guam, Taiwan and the Philippines.

"That's what got me interested in being on stage and performing," Jenkins says.

Ms. Spicer also played the clarinet in high school. After taking her first piano lessons when she was 5, Ms. Spicer's major in college was music therapy with an emphasis in voice. She auditioned in college for a USO show and toured the Far East for 10 weeks. Prior to moving to Midland in 1981, she had her own music business and taught piano and guitar.

MS. RITTER, whose only Midland production to date is Midland Community Theatre's "A...My Name is Alice," traces her singing back to early childhood.

"When I was a year and a half old — it was at Christmastime — they used to have those funky little things you could make records out of before they had tape recorders. My parents have a recording of me singing 'Lavender Blue' and I was 18 months old. I sang the words pretty good. I can hear Mom in the back, must have been prompting me."

She has been singing since, with the exception of 15 years when she was busy raising a family and working. She also was allowing her vocal chords to heal.

"I did lose my voice for a term. I had an injury to my vocal chords and that was it. It happened during surgery. It was very painful to talk for a while. I can sing again now, for better or for worst." she laughs and adds, " Probaby some wonder — 'When is that woman going to quit singing? She's so old.' "

Ms. Ritter has done mostly solo work throughout her life.

"The only choir that I ever sang in is Odessa College Choir, and that was last year," Ms. Ritter says. "I was the mother to all the young kids, the oldest one in the choir, but it was really nice."

She became interested in theater when she moved to Odessa about 11 years ago.

TODAY MS. Ritter finds "music is one of the most important things in my life, after family. It relaxes me and it makes me happy. It makes me happy to sing. That's really the reason I do it."

She finds, as do the others, Rob Hunt, director of the Midland Odessa Symphony Chorale, "very talented.

"He is probably the finest piano player I have ever heard," Ms. Ritter says. "He can play in any key you want. That's very difficult to do because you have to transpose. And he does it in his head. I've worked with a lot of really talented people doing plays, and it's really nice to find one more."

Ms. Spicer finds the experience of singing cabaret music in front of a symphony, "in a sense less formal" than acting on stage.

For her, the event is "a night of entertainment where we can just kind of let our hair down and just enjoy the songs for the evening and lose ourselves in the songs. The audience can forget all their problems for a little while. They can come and get lost in the music."

The Midland performance of the "Best of Cabaret," co-sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Anguish and Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, is set for 8 p.m. Tuesday at Midland Center, Wall Avenue and Main Street. The Odessa performance, sponsored by Texaco, is at the Holiday Inn Center Saturday.

Complimentary fruit and cheese and a cash bar are available beginning at 7 p.m. Showtime is 8 p.m. For more information or to make reservations call 563-5269. Seating is limited.

Thouvenel to perform Schubert, Beethoven

Staff Report

The Thouvenel String Quartet performs its final chamber music series concert of the season at 8 p.m. May 12 at the University of Texas of the Permian basin's Founder's Building, Odessa, and at 3 p.m. May 13 at the Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, Midland College.

String quartets by Schubert and Beethoven provide a glorious and vibrant musical finale to the 1989-90 season. The opening work, Schubert's A Minor String Quartet, is one of intimate beauty, haunting texture and sweet radiance that has given it status as one of Schubert's most emotionally personal compositions. A favorite among performers as well as audiences, this A Minor Quartet has never before been performed by the Thouvenel.

Beethoven's Rasumovsky Quartets, the Opus 59, are some of the most influential and most remarkable in the quartet literature. The C Major Quartet, Opus 59 No. 3, is also one of the most popular, opening with a profound adagio that brings a robust allegre. The inner movements are some of Beethoven's most imaginative and are almost dreamlike in atmosphere. And the finale is an heroic and brilliant fugue.

Tickets, priced at $7.50 general admission and $5 student and senior citizens, are available at Team Bank, Midland, or Bank One, Odessa. For more information call the Symphony Concert Line, 563-5269.

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Actor says Bakkers' story not caricature

By Jerry Buck

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Kevin Spacey says care was taken to see that the story of Jim and Tammy Bakker in NBC's "Fall From Grace" didn't lapse into caricature.

"You have to play a real person," said Spacey, who stars as the convicted television evangelist in tonight's movie. Bernadette Peters co-stars as Bakker's wife, Tammy.

"You have to have a respect for that human being, regardless of what's happened to him," Spacey said. "We're all familiar with the ridicule and criticism. Once you get past the fact that I don't really look like Jim Bakker, you get into their life and problems as a married couple. We never got into a cartoon. No one wanted to make this a joke. I tried to play him as a man, not so much an imitation as a suggestion."

The movie tells the personal story behind the rise and fall of Bakker's empire, built upon his success as a television minister. It begins in 1980 with his dream of Heritage Village and ends with his ouster from the PTL ministry in May 1987.

NBC paid the Bakkers for the rights to their story, but said it did not give them any control over the story.

Bakker currently is serving a 45-year prison sentence for bilking money out of his followers to support his lavish lifestyle.

Spacey, perhaps best known for his role as Mel Proffit on CBS' "Wiseguy," turned down the role when it first was offered.

"I was reluctant to do it, but changed my mind after talking to the director, Karen Arthur," he said. "When it was offered to me, I had the same reaction as other people. They laughed and said, 'Another trashy TV movie rehashing headlines.' Karen showed me that it was going to be much more complex than the headlines.

"When Bakker first came to notice, he was a beaten man. He was clawing at air. I think that's why people had a pathetic view of him. We look at him when he was at the peak of his career and energy. We also stay away from the caricature of Tammy as a crying woman with mascara running down her face. It may have happened in real life, but not to the extent of all the ridicule and gags."

The only concessions to making Spacey look like Bakker were a hairpiece and a dental appliance to change the shape of his mouth.

The movie, written by Ken Trevey, also stars Beth Grant as Tammy's confidant, Richard Herd as Bakker assistant Richard Dortch, and Richard Paul as the Rev. Jerry Falwell.

After completing the movie in Los Angeles, Spacey returned to New York for a new stage play called "National Anthems," which he had done at the Long Wharf Theatre in New Haven, Conn., with Tom Berenger. Another actor will be cast in Berenger's role for the Broadway version.

Spacey also stars in the upcoming theatrical movie "Show of Force," along with Robert Duvall and Andy Garcia.

"Show of Force" is based on a true story about the killing of young pro-independence students in Puerto Rico, based on the book "Murder Under Two Flags" by Ann Nelson. He plays the head of the FBI office in San Juan.

He looks back fondly on his "Wiseguy" role.

"Proffit was a man who, on the surface, was an entrepreneur," Spacey said. "He was well known for giving to charities, but his actual business was gun-running and drugs. He had an illicit relationship with his sister. It was pretty racy for television.

"That's a terrific show for actors," he said. "You know you're going to create a terrific character. You also know it's only for a limited time. You get the feel of television without having to commit to a series."

MOT to offer scholarships to area vocal students

Staff Report

Midland Opera Theater has announced the establishment of a vocal scholarship.

The scholarship will be available to high school seniors residing in Midland County and seeking a career in music. Competition will be held May 19 at First Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m.

Applications may be acquired by calling MOT, 684-4101, and must be returned by May 11 to Midland Opera Theatre, P.O. Box 4504, Midland, Texas 79704. Applicants will be notified prior to May 19 of competition scheduling.

MOT is the outgrowth and continuation of a joint Midland College and community effort. The objective, initially stated in 1980, was to establish a local opera association capable of bringing in touring groups of professional quality while developing local production capabilities.

The first local production was "Die Fledermaus" followed by "The Merry Widow" in 1981. With the assistance of Texas Commission on the Arts and subsequent local sponsors, MOT has presented 11 Texas Opera theater touring operas since 1982 including the familiar "Rigoletto," "Carmen," "La Boheme" and "La Traviata."

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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, call Arts Assembly of Midland, 687-1149.

See Directory Listings below for Arts Assembly member organizations' addresses and contacts for events listed in the Midland Marquee.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: "Child's Play '90, "Simply-A-Maze-Ing," sensory sculpture exhibit, Bruce and Susan Hamilton, through April 29, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., call 1-368-7222 for more information.

Fredda Turner Durham Childrens Museum: EXHIBITION: "To Catch the Wind," kite exhibit, through September, 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: EXHIBITION: "Timothy High," through May 17, Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., 1114 N. Big Spring St., call 685-9944, FREE.

McCormick Gallery: EXHIBITION: "Midland College Spring Student Show," through May 7, Allison Fine Arts Building, 3600 N. Garfield St., Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-1- p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m., call 685-4708.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "Turquoise and Tobacco," through May 13; And: Midland Arts Association Spring Show through May 5, And: "Student Art Festival: Secondary" through May 13, And: "Georgia O'Keefe: The Artist's Landscape," photographs by Todd Webb, through June 5, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., FREE.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: "Hispanic Settlement in Texas," through April 29, 1500 I-20 West, Monday-saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., call 683-4403, ADMISSION CHARGED.

MONDAY, APRIL 30

Globe of the Great Southwest: CONCERT: Odessa College Band Concert, 8 p.m., Odessa, call 1-332-1586, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Midland Community Theatre: AUDITIONS: for "Wally's Cafe," 7:30 p.m., 2000 W. Wadley Ave., call 682-2544 for more information or scripts.

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: EXHIBIT: 12th annual Art Show and Sale, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-noon, 1-5 p.m., FREE.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin Art Gallery: EXHIBITION: Student Art Exhibit through May 14, Third Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., call 1-367-2133.

TUESDAY, MAY 1

Midland Community Theatre: AUDITIONS: for "Wally's Cafe," 8:30 p.m., 2000 W. Wadley Ave., call 682-2544 for more information or scripts.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT: Pops series Concert, "Best of Cabaret," 8 p.m., Midland Center, call 563-0921, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Museum of the Southwest: VIDEO TUESDAY AFTERNOON: "Hopi and Navajo: Exploration of Two Cultures," noon, 2 and 4 p.m. call 683-2882, FREE.

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: 622 N. Lee, Odessa, Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., call 1-332-7123.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

West Texas Orchid Society: MEETING: Orchid growing meeting, 7 p.m., Best Western Airport Hotel, 100 Airport Plaza, call 683-2533, FREE.

THURSDAY, MAY 3

Las Manos: EDUCATION: Video with Tom Roberts of J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles, noon, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., call 683-2882 for more information.

Midland College: CONCERT: Community Band Concert, MC Fine Arts Division, 8 p.m., Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, 3600 N. Garfield St., call 685-4641, FREE.

Midland Woman's Club: EDUCATION: Midland Garden Club, noon, Hogan Park, call 684-6811, FEE CHARGED.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: "Focus on Oil '90," through June 3, 1500 I-20 West, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., call 683-4403, ADMISSION CHARGE.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: Ector County Independent School District Junior and Senior High Exhibit, through May 20, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., call 1-368-7222, FREE.

Arts Assembly of Midland: PREVIEW PARTY: ***Celebration of the Arts,*** 6:30 -9 p.m., meet distinguished artist George Kovach, cocktail buffet, entertainment by the Lone Star Brass Quintet, selected items on auction, cash bar, opportunity to preview art show and make advance purchases, for more information call 687-1149, ADMISSION CHARGED.

West Texas Orchid Society: REGISTRATION: Spring Orchid Show registration, show registration, set-up and sales, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Winwood Mall, call 683-2533, FREE.

SATURDAY, MAY 5

Arts Assembly of Midland: FESTIVAL: ***Celebration of the Arts Festival Day,*** through May 6, event features artists and craftsmen from throughout the Southwest, children's art activities, performing arts, food, hot-air balloon rides, Centennial Plaza, Midland Center and courthouse lawn, ADMISSION CHARGED, And: RUN: ***Celebration of the Arts Run for the Arts,*** 5K walk 8:15 a.m., 5K road race 8:30 a.m., one mile children's fun run 9:15 a.m., races begin at Centennial Plaza, ENTRY FEE, And: DANCE: ***Celebration of the Arts Street Dance,*** with The Shades, 8 p.m.-midnight, near Midland Center on Loraine Street between Wall and Texas avenues, call 687-1149, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT: Pops Concert Series, "Best of Cabaret," Holiday Inn Centre, Odessa, 8 p.m., call 563-5269, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Midland Woman's Club: EDUCATION: Porcelain Arts, 9:30 a.m., Hogan Park, call 684-6811, FEE CHARGED.

Museum of the Southwest: LECTURE: Bill Lockhart, "An Art Form: Kites," 3 p.m., call 683-2882 for more information.

Permian Basin Petroleum Muesum: FIELD TRIP: "MayFun '90," Comanche Peak, Granbury, Glen Rose, Fossil Rim Ranch and Dinosaur Valley, 7 a.m. departure, call 683-4403, FEE CHARGED.

Permian Playhouse: PLAY: "The Wizard of Oz," 2:30 p.m., Odessa, call 1-362-2329 for reservations, ADMISSION CHARGED.

West Texas Orchid Society: REGISTRATION: Spring Orchid Show registration, show registration, set-up and sales, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Winwood Mall, call 683-2533.

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DIRECTORY LISTINGS

American Guild of Organists: contact Anthony Lackland, 682-2541.
Ballet Mujeres: contact Peggy Calderon, 697-2664 or 685-2468.
Ballet Midland: Academy classes held at 2000 W. Wadley, major productions and locations to be announced, for more information call Keith J. Martin, 682-6011.
Calligraphy Guild: Palette Club, contact Mrs. Neil Richmond, 683-5003.
Discovery Chamber Music Players: contact Paige Morgan, 1-367-0479.
Doll Club of the Permian Basin: contact Judy Collins, 683-1367.
Faceter's Guild: contact Clifford Chapman, 694-6362.
High Sky Squares, Square Dance Club: contact Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fulton, 694-0751.
In Focus, A Photographic Society: Advanced, Amateur and Professional photographers, contact Michael Banschbach, 686-7960.
Kids Kaleidoscope International Fair: call 699-7820.
Marian Blakemore Planetarium: Haley Park, corner of Indiana Avenue and K Street, contact John Hicks, 683-6441.
McCormick Gallery/Allison Fine Arts Building: Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. information on art exhibits contact art department or John Harmon, 685-4652, or the Art Department, 685-4640.
Midland Archaeological Society: Marian Blakemore Planetarium, contact Teddy Lou Stickney, 682-9364.
Midland Arts Association: contact contact Mavis Murphy, 682-7270.
Midland Camera Club: Marian Blakemore Planetarium, contact Ted Battles, 682-5311 or 684-4362.
Midland College Chaparral Center: located on MC campus, call Mike Stevens, 685-4584, for details of scheduled events.
Midland Community Concerts Association: concerts held at Midland High School auditorium, 906 W. Illinois Ave., contact Dorothy Perkins, 684-4557.
Midland Community Theatre: Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., box office, 682-4111.
Midland County Historical Society and Museum: 213 N. Weatherford St., Brown-Dorsey House seen by appointment, contact Nancy McKinley, 682-2031, Museum located in the basement of Midland County Library.
Midland County Library and Historical Museum: 301 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2708.
Midland Dance Theatre: call 699-7820.
Midland Fiber Guild: contact Cheryl Sullivan, 694-3969.
Midland Gem and Mineral Society: Marian Blakemore Planetarium, contact Harold Ervin, 697-2369.
Midland Inseponsent School District: call 682-6611 for information.
Midland Jazz Association: contact Bobby Crues, 694-2136.
Midland Music Teachers Association: contact Dr. Joan Lucas, 694-4103.
Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc.: performances held at Lee High School auditorium unless otherwise stated in Marquee, 3500 Neely St., for season tickets, single admission tickets or information call the symphony office, Terminal, 563-5269.
Midland Opera Theater: contact Charlene Waddill, 683-2028.
Midland Palette Club Art Center, Inc.: 907 W. Wadley Ave., 694-1261, or contact Kay Baker, 682-4476.
Midland Quilters Guild: meets at 3500 Golf Course Road, contact Jean Roberts, 683-3683.
Midland Woman's Club: Hogan Park, P.O. Box 4974, Midland, 79701, contact Madge Wallis, 682-3907.
Midland Writers Club: contact Dixie Mims, 683-2822.
Museum of the Southwest: 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882.
Musicians Club: contact Mrs. Harold Heckathorne, 682-6953.
Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: 1805 Indiana Ave., contact Yvonne Smith, 682-5785.
Paint Daubers Arts & Crafts Guild: contact Trudy Bateman, 694-2108.
Permian Basin Chapter SPEBSQSA, Inc.: barber shop singing group, contact Will Sees, 682-6901.
Permian Basin Petroleum Museum and Library Hall of Fame: 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403.
Permian Basin Square & Round Dance Association: contact Tom and Wilma Fulton, 694-0751.
Plastic Modelers, Unlimited of Midland: Timber Floyd, coordinator, P.O. Box 1652, Midland, 79702.
Rainbow Square Dance Club: Contact Jim and Jeanene Davis, 682-3047.
Texas Nightwriters: P.O. Box 4035, Midland, 79704, contact Shirley Alls, 685-7094.
UTPB Third Floor Gallery: 4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa, contact UTPB Art Department, Pam Price, 563-2400, ext. 2133.
West Texas Astronomers Club: Marian Blakemore Planetarium.
West Texas Storytelling Guild: contact Anslon Gilbreath, 694-7602 after 4 p.m.
West Texas Jazz Society: contact Billie Ross, 685-3902.
Yucca Theatre: 208 N. Colorado Ave., contact Midland Community Theatre, 682-4111.

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Concert of handbell music set

An afternoon of handbell music will be presented at 2:30 p.m. today in the sanctuary of Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway.

The concert, entitled "One in the Lord," is presented by three choirs — Celebration! of Grace Presbyterian Church, Jubilate Deo of First Presbyterian Church, Odessa, and JuBELLation! of Memorial Christian Church. The Midland choirs are directed by Jan Mouton. The Odessa choir is directed by Linda Hill.

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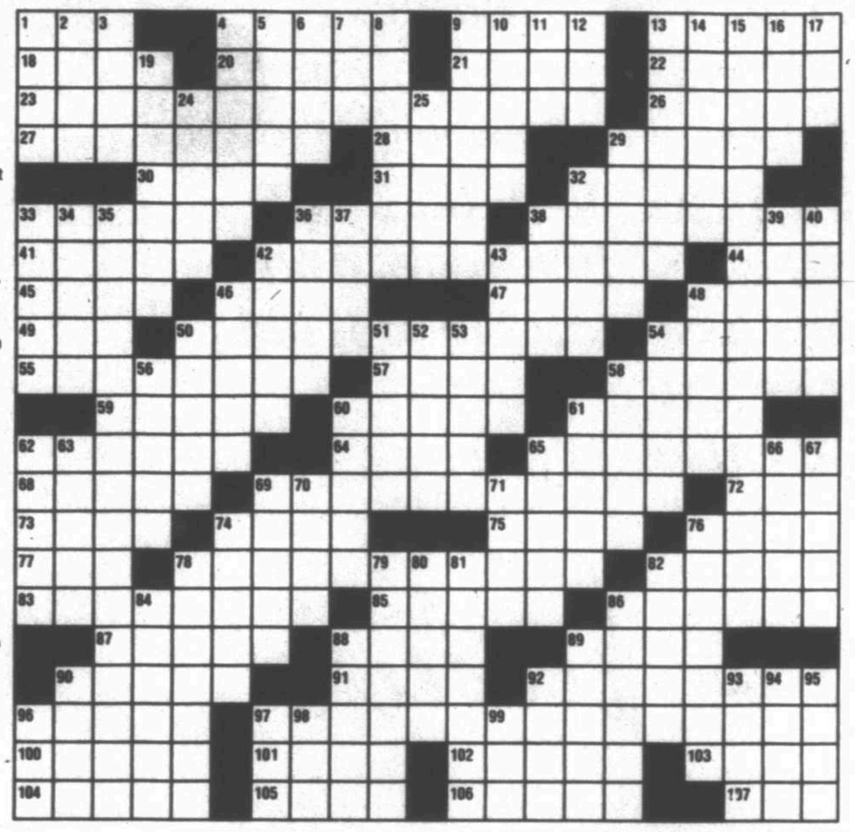

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1990

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Romance may be expensive in the months ahead, but you will find it worth every penny! A June or July wedding is suggested. Business and financial transactions go smoothly in September. Let negotiations proceed at their own pace in October. Someone influential will be dismayed by your liking for controversy. Tone down your opinions when dealing with those who are easily offended. New investments will pay off royally after Jan. 1. Reach out to potential allies.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Michelle Pfeiffer, newspaper scion William Randolph Hearst, coach George Allen, actress Celeste Holm.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Friends may let you down; have an alternative plan ready. Are you looking for excuses not to make a commitment? Show more courage; your children will remember your actions far longer than your words.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Although others may be at fault, placing the blame is unproductive. A gift to a current love could work a small miracle. Intellectual honesty is very important to you. Re-evaluate a relationship.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Parents may intervene in a marriage — meaning well, but doing harm. Resist a tempting but totally incorrect suggestion. Guilt could be creating problems in romance. Be true to your ideals.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Changing someone's mind may not be worth the effort. You may have to fight an authority figure to get action. Conditions at home will improve if you refuse to give up. Persevere!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): This is the moment of truth for a romance. Know when to end an unproductive relationship; loosen your grip on a former love. A small child reveals a secret.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Set some limits on your relationships. Stop letting others take you or your money for granted. Ask probing questions and you will garner the information you need. Today's newspaper provides good job leads.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Unresolved problems could sap your energy. Spend some money to obtain peace of mind. First impressions count big today. Dress attractively but on the conservative side. An old love could return.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Seek a more stimulating partnership. Someone's quick-as-a-fox mind easily keeps up with your own. A chance meeting could be the start of an exciting new romance. Avoid making demands.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A child tugs at your heart and wins an important concession. Combine recreational activities with business if doing so will not be unfair to your loved ones. Trust your intuition.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Spend more time with a family member. It is better to be late to a social event than to skip it entirely. You and your loved ones enjoy much better rapport now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Self-improvement activities boost your confidence. Your faith is restored when a good friend intervenes on your behalf. Focus your attention both on your budget and on an older relative's needs.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): This slow-paced day helps you get caught up on household projects. Investigate a youngster's activities and you will find some surprising answers. Your pride grows. Repay favors.

GOREN BRIDGE

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Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A K Q 6
♡ 8 6
◇ 10 6 3
♣ A J 10 9

WEST
♠ 10 9 7 2
♡ 7 5 3
◇ J 8 5
♣ Q 7 3

EAST
♠ 5 3
♡ A J 10 4
◇ A Q 9 4
♣ 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ J 8 4
♡ K Q 9 2
◇ K 7 2
♣ K 8 6

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Seven of ♡

Sometimes you look at all four hands and wonder how declarer was able to make his contract, or how he happened to go down a trick or two in a contract that was "on ice." The reason should be obvious—at the table, only two hands are visible. See what a difference that can make on this hand from a national championship event.

The auction was routine. For those purists who feel that South was a point short for his jump, declarer felt his jack in partner's suit should be upgraded. Indeed, it proved to be worth a trick.

West led a top-of-nothing heart, and when East rose with the ace it would seem that declarer had nine tricks for the taking—four spades, two hearts and two clubs off the top, with a "sure" trick in diamonds should the opponents attack that suit.

That is exactly what East did, except that defender found the devilish shift to the queen of diamonds!

Declarer, a many-time national champion, played low, and followed low again when East continued with the four—naturally, if East held the jack, dummy's ten would force the ace from West.

West did win the trick, but it was with the jack. The diamond continuation was automatic, and an embarrassed South saw East rise with the ace to fell the king, then cash the nine of diamonds for a one-trick set.

Can you imagine South's chagrin when the scores were posted. There, for the world to see, was the fact that he had been defeated in a contract that was made, sometimes with overtricks, by every other declarer!

PUZZLE ANSWER

Inventors' workshop scheduled

ODESSA — Nationally known inventor, author and lecturer Scottie Williams will conduct an Inventor's Workshop from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday at the University of Texas of the Permian basin's Devonian Room.

He is the author of "Protect, Patent and Profit from Your Ideas and Inventions," and was nominated by the Dallas Morning News and Inc. Magazine as "entrepreneur of the Year for 1989."

His inventions have been honored by the Inventors Clubs of America and the International Hall of Fame Inventors Club of America.

The Inventors Workshop is aimed at all persons with inventions or ideas who would like to understand more about the patent process and who would like to turn their ideas into profit. Sponsored by the UTPB Small Business Development center, this workshop cost $30 per person.

To register call the SBDC at 1-367-2190.

Violinist, cellist, pianist will give concert of chamber music

Staff Report

An afternoon of chamber music is planned for May 6 in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church. The concert is free and open to the public.

Dr. Amanda Villaret, violinist, Dr. Linda Kruger, cellist, and Dr. Holly Highes, pianist, will perform works for violin and for piano trio.

The program includes Sonata in G minor for unaccompanied violin by J.S. Bach, Sonata in A minor, Opus 23, for violin and piano by Beethoven, Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso for violin and piano by Camille Saint-Saens and Piano Trio in C minor, Opus 101, by Brahms.

Ms. Villaret, a native of San Angelo, holds a bachelor of music education degree from Southwestern University and master of music and doctor of arts degrees from Ball State University, Muncie, Ind. She is a violinist with the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra and is employed as a string instructor in the Midland Independent School District.

Ms. Kruger received her bachelor of music, master of music and doctor in music education from the University of Missouri. In 1987, she was a Fulbright Scholar in Brazil and wrote a string method using Brazilian folk music. She also is a member of the MOSO and is employed by MISD.

Ms. Hughes received her bachelor of music and master of music degrees from Texas Tech University and her doctor of arts degree from Ball State University, where she and Ms. Villaret performed many concerts together. She is an associate professor at McMurry College in Abliene.

Dr. Amanda Villaret, left, Dr. Holly Hughes and, right, Dr. Linda Kruger

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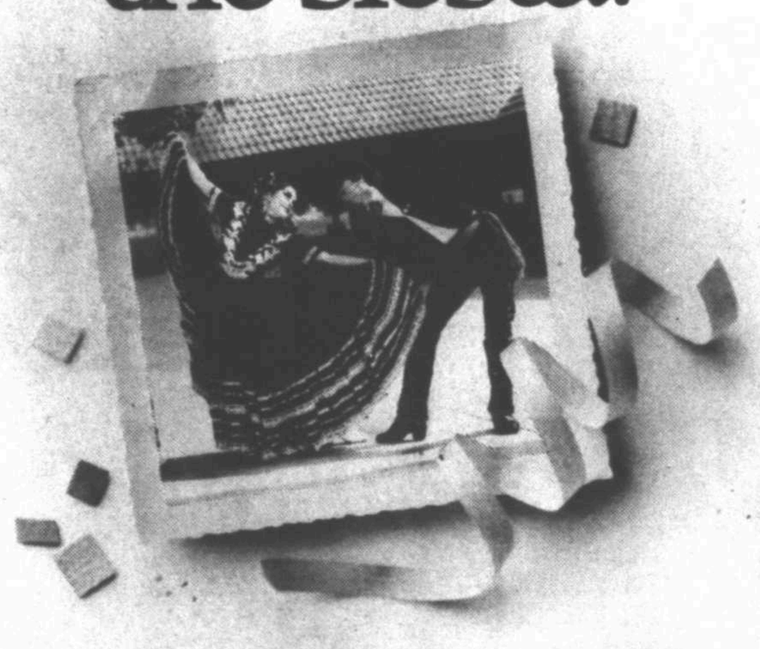

Join the Cinco de Mayo festivities April 30-May 5.

In Mexico, Cinco de Mayo is the biggest fiesta of the year. So we're celebrating Mexico's independence with a few festivities of our own.

Throughout the week, we'll be serving up five fabulous Mexican dishes for only $5.55.

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