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Kurds resist U.S. help

■ Many refugees fearing for their lives, refuse to move to the new camps set up by the allies.

Associated Press

CUKURCA, Turkey — Many Kurdish refugees are resisting the idea of returning to the "safe haven" camps that U.S. Marines began setting up in northern Iraq on Saturday.

Despite their suffering in primitive camps in the mountains along Iraq's border with Turkey and Iran, the Kurds said they fear that as long as Iraqi President Saddam Hussein remains in power, their lives are in jeopardy.

U.S. and other officials trying to alleviate the refugees' plight hope minds will change as details of the plan become better known.

The allies are bringing in thousands of soldiers to protect the Kurds against the Iraqi army. And conditions in the camps planned for lower-lying areas of northern Iraq should be better than in the mountains, where cold, disease and food shortages have taken a heavy toll on the refugees' health.

U.S. Marines took up position at the site for the first safe-haven camp on Saturday in Zakho, about six miles inside Iraq, a U.S. military spokesman said.

About 400 men of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Battalion flew in by helicopter to take up defensive positions for a construction crew that was to follow.

The work began a day after the American commander of the allied relief effort, Lt. Gen. John L. Shalikashvili, met with Iraqi military officers in Zakho to tell them to keep Iraqi troops away from the new refugee camps.

For now, many of the Kurdish refugees want to stay where they are.

"Our important problem is Saddam's government — not the American camps," said Kawa Akrawi, 35, as he dug graves at the Cukurca camp. Just yards away were 32 bodies wrapped in blankets and covered with swarms of flies.

"If Saddam is in the government, or one like him, we don't need food or clothing, we need our own area," he said.

"We don't have any belief in Saddam's system," said Ahmet Abdullah, 28, another refugee at the camp, where about 185,000 Iraqis are crowded into tents along a mountain ridge.

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U.S. Army Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, commander of the allied forces in the Persian Gulf, left Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, on Saturday. He is returning to MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Fla., headquarters of the Central Command.

Schwarzkopf leaves Saudi Arabia

■ General's departure from Riyadh brings an end to the U.S. combat role in the gulf.

By George Esper

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf bid farewell to Operation Desert Storm on Saturday and headed home to an adoring public that lionized him as "Stormin' Norman."

He flew away with much of the staff from his U.S. Central Command headquarters, declaring: "We completed our mission."

Schwarzkopf ended 257 days of command operations and officially brought to an end the U.S. combat role in the Persian Gulf. Fewer than 260,000 American servicemen and women remain from a peak of 540,000 during the Gulf War.

Lucrative speaking engagements, job offers and multimillion-dollar book deals await Schwarzkopf, as does the persistent speculation about a political future for the popular hero of the crushing allied victory over Iraq.

He gave no hint about what he plans to do after he retires this summer after 35 years in the Army, but he knocked down speculation he would run for a U.S. Senate seat from Florida next year. Asked if he had plans for a career in politics, he replied: "None."

"I'm going to go home. That's what's next for me," he said.

As many as 20,000 people were expected to jam

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Local recyclers to start accepting newspapers in honor of Earth Day

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Telisa Wells, left, and Eric Simmons, students at Quanah Parker Elementary School, display sheets of recycled paper they made from newsprint. While students are learning to make recyled paper, demand for it is up and recyclers in Midland and Odessa will begin accepting newspapers Monday, Earth Day.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Midlanders will finally have an opportunity to keep yesterday's news out of the local landfill beginning Monday.

Midland and Odessa recylcers will begin accepting newsprint to send to paper mills in honor of Earth Day.

"We are so excited," said Rhonda Shelton, operating manager of Butts Recycling. "The newspaper market keeps inching up. We can now start moving paper to the mills.

Ms. Shelton said Butts Recycling has reduced tonnage of garbage going to Midland's landfill by about 10 percent. "By keeping newspapers out of the landfill we could push that towards a 30 percent reduction of trash being hauled to the landfill," she said.

"The bad news is that we are going to have a trade-off," Ms. Shelton said. "We are going to discontinue taking plastic, since prices have dropped."

Bill Dimler, executive director of Odessa's Time Machine, said the recycling center will begin accepting newspaper on a donation basis, also. "The Odessa American has made arrangements to take the newspapers to a paper mill. We will collect them and transport them to the newspaper and they will get them to the mill."

Ms. Shelton said that Butts Recycling began collecting returns from the Midland Reporter-Telegram several weeks ago.

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Cityline Community Pulse

Following the lead of the Florida-based tabloid "Globe," NBC, the New York Times and other newspapers have broadcast and published the name of the woman who says she was raped at the Kennedy family compound in Palm Beach.

NBC's position was that the woman's name was well known in the Palm Beach area; the New York Times said NBC's airing removed the woman's privacy. Others defended the action by the fact that a politically prominent family was involved.

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At-large council candidates oppose tax increase

ELECTION '91

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By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

The lips of all three candidates running for two at-large seats in the Midland City Council race on May 4 have spoken of no new taxes.

John Castro, J.D. Faircloth and Hugh White III all have said City Hall will have to kick around the 1991-92 budget without the benefit of increase tax revenues.

The question, however, is where to cut financial corners off the municipal picture. All three agreed that reducing municipal staffing through attrition is a probability.

"There's going to have to be some cutbacks," said Castro, an incumbent. "We're going to have to cut back our capital spending. We don't need to plan to do any more for now."

That most likely will mean no new parks, he said. "We drop between $300,000 to $400,000 to build a new park," he said.

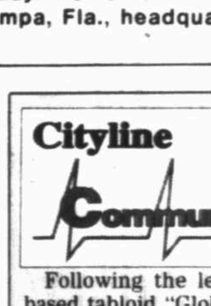
Some street projects and a new municipal garage, he said, also should be put on hold in 1991-92.

"When you add this stuff up, it adds up to about $1 million," Castro said.

In addition to natural attrition, Castro suggested that the city create an early retirement plan to speed up the process.

Faircloth, also an incumbent, said the city has not cut jobs as it was supposed to this year.

Castro



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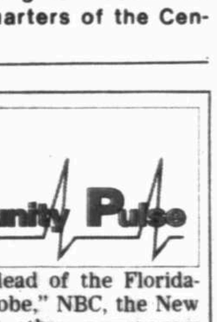

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"All year long I've been preaching for them to do a hiring freeze," Faircloth said. "With a natural decline of

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NEWS WATCH

Deputy killed

LYTLE, Texas — A Zavala County sheriff's deputy and two other men were killed Saturday during a gun battle in Atascosa County during a drug task force investigation, authorities said. Undercover Atascosa and Zavala sheriff's deputies had arranged a reverse drug sting, trying to sell $1 million of marijuana to three men, KSAT-TV in San Antonio reported. As the lawmen talked with the suspects, a fourth man, who was hiding in nearby bushes fired on Zavala County Chief Deputy Ken Meister of Crystal City, Atascosa County Sheriff Tommy Williams said. In the ensuing gun battle, two of the suspects were killed and a third injured, the television station reported. The suspects were taken into custody; Meister was dead on arrival at a San Antonio hospital.

Plant explosion

LA PORTE, Texas — Five people were injured Saturday afternoon in an explosion and small fire at the DuPont Chemical Plant here, a spokesman said. Jim Felder said two of the injured, both painting contractors, were taken to hospitals for treatment. A spokesman at Hermann Hospital said one patient was in serious condition with second and third-degree burns over 65 percent of his body. The other painter was in stable condition, a spokesman at Pasadena Bayshore Hospital, said. Two other contractors and one DuPont employee were treated at the site, Felder said.

Miss Manners?

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — No one has ever mistaken Hulk Hogan for Miss Manners, but officials at the Meadowlands Arena believe the wrestling star is just the person to teach proper rock concert etiquette. Hogan and rock stars Bob Weir of the Grateful Dead and Jon Bon Jovi of Bon Jovi have made a videotape discussing what's cool and what's not when it comes to being part of a large arena audience. No-nos include rowdy behavior, ticket scalping and drinking.

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Volunteers pick up trash near Guadalupe River and state park

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Hundreds of volunteers combed the scenic Guadalupe River for trash Saturday as Texas environmental groups cleaned up state parks and held seminars in observance of Earth Day.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department coordinated a cleanup of 25 miles along the upper Guadalupe, involving volunteers in boats and on foot.

The cleanup is one of many around the state and nation in advance of Earth Day on Monday, set aside for environmental activities. But many groups chose the preceding weekend for projects.

"We have 100 people on the water in canoes and rafts and another 120 on shore," said Duncan Muckelroy, superintendent of Guadalupe River State Park, 30 miles north of San Antonio. "Volunteers are picking up litter along the river banks and along the boundaries of the park."

The project is upriver from where Canyon Lake forms. Muckelroy said many Central Texans are familiar with the river and its recreational opportunities, including fishing, swimming and boating.

"One of the river's sections is the most heavily used for recreation in Texas," he said.

Earth Day activities were planned in most of the state's 120 parks, Muckelroy said.

An Earth Day celebration along the San Marcos River, about 30 miles southwest of Austin, was also scheduled Saturday, with seminars by environmental groups.

"In our project, there's not one group that specifically stands out, but a number are participating, including canoeists and river runners," said Muckelroy. "This is the first year we have initiated a cleanup effort. There was a need, and it's a real success. This effort is completely supported by a number of diverse groups."

PAPER: Newsprint can now be recycled

(From 1A)

"The returns are the newspapers brought back from the racks," said Barry Pierce of the newspaper. "We are really pleased to be able to recycle them."

Ms. Shelton said Midlanders may take their newspapers — preferably tied into bundles — directly to Butts Recycling, 21 W. Industrial Loop, or to drop-off points at eight Midland public schools.

Schools which will be supplied with newspaper containers are Emerson, Parker, Bush, Fannin, DeZavala, Bowie, and Burnet elementary schools and Lee High School, according to Ms. Shelton.

Jack Burns, assistant director of public works for the City of Midland, said the city will be doing its part by collecting paper at all city buildings to be recycled. "This includes the fire stations, major city buildings and the airport," he said.

Burns said about 110,000 tons of garbage are dumped into Midland's landfill annually.

KMB schedules Earth Day events for entire month

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Several events honoring Earth Day Monday have been expanded so that Midlanders will be celebrating Earth Month, according to Sharla Hotchkiss of Keep Midland Beautiful.

In Midland, Santa Rita Elementary School will host a tree planting ceremony 10 a.m. Monday. The recent vandalism of one of the school's live oak trees generated community response which resulted in four new trees, according to Robbie King, administrative intern at Santa Rita.

"The destruction of a live oak two weeks ago has brought various community businesses together to give us replacement trees," Ms. King said.

She said Ed Vogler, Exxon Co. USA and Wal-Mart have donated trees to the school. All four trees donated to the school will be planted during Monday's ceremony.

Other events honoring Earth Month will include an environmental fair at Midland Park Mall May 5 and an "Eco-Bowl" the same day in the mall.

The Eco-Bowl will pit students representing Midland public schools against each other in a question-and-answer competition on the environment, according to Ms. Hotchkiss.

Various organizations will also participate in creating an ecological display which will be available for viewing May 4 and 5 in Midland Park Mall.

The Pickwick Players, Midland Community Theatre's youth troupe, will present the musical "Gonna Have an Earth Day" May 4 and 5 in the mall.

Odessa's Time Machine recycling center will have an Earth Day celebration beginning 4 p.m. Monday. The event will feature a huge birthday cake, Odessa Girl Scouts modeling outfits created from recyclables, an art display of recyclables, the hatching of the Time Machine's new mascot, Recyclesaurus; and numerous awards to businesses and members of the recycling center's Gold Leaf Club.

"We are celebrating our first year anniversary and a successful year of recycling one million pounds of recyclables," said Bill Dimler, executive director of the Time Machine.

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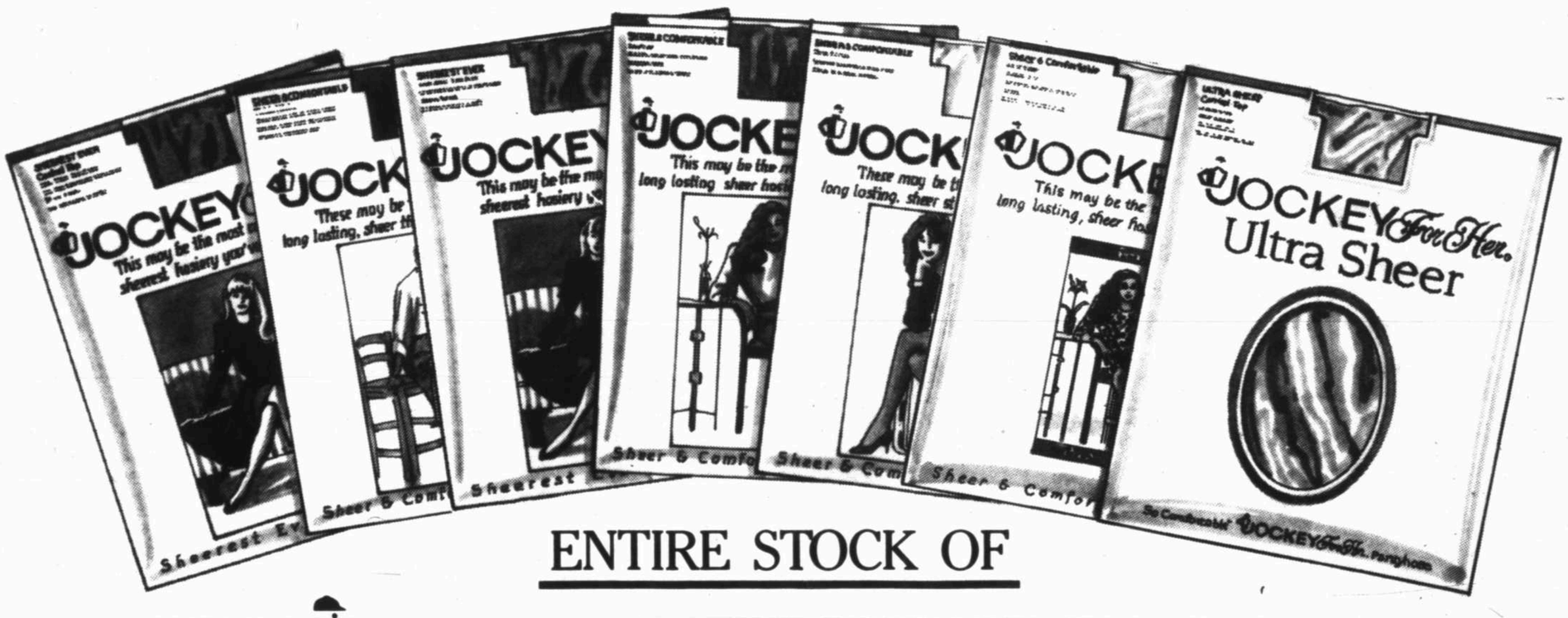

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SCHWARZKOPF: U.S. mission complete

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MacDill Air Force Base outside Tampa, Fla., Sunday morning for the arrival of Schwarzkopf and nearly 400 of his staff members — so many that base officials urged the public to stay home and watch it on television.

Schwarzkopf will continue to command U.S. forces in the Persian Gulf from Tampa, which is the Central Command's normal headquarters.

Preparing to leave, Schwarzkopf told reporters: "Our mission was to come over here and to enforce the United Nations resolution with regards to the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait and that's precisely what we've done."

As he boarded his military jet at Riyadh Air Base, the 56-year-old general turned at the top of the steps, saluted, smiled and gave a sweeping wave of the hand.

In his farewell speeech, Schwarzkopf also bid farewell to Saudi Arabia.

"Obviously, I am looking forward to getting home to my country and my family," he said. "But I also feel I am leaving a family behind me here and I feel I am leaving a country behind."

In his farewell speech, he expressed sympathy for the more than 40,000 refugees in southern Iraq and the estimated 2.3 million Kurds who fled their homes in northern Iraq after their uprising against Iraqi President Saddam Hussein failed.

He said American troops would remain in a newly established U.N. demilitarized zone to protect "every single refugee in the southern part of Iraq" until the United States is assured they will be safe from reprisals by Saddam.

"That's precisely why we're still there," he told reporters after a brief ceremony. "I hope it's not going to be indefinitely."

About 18,000 U.S. soldiers are guarding the refugees in the narrow buffer zone along the Kuwait-Iraq border.

At the ceremony, Schwarzkopf heaped praise on Lt. Gen. Khalid Bin Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia, who commanded the Arab forces allied with the United States, and presented him with the Legion of Merit, the seventh-highest decoration in the American military.

Khalid thanked the Americans for their "big role" and awarded Schwarzkopf the Order of King Abdul Aziz First Class, saying Schwarzkopf was the only non-Saudi to receive the decoration.

Schwarzkopf urged the public not to link a controversial decision by President Bush to halt a devastating U.S. ground assault against Iraq's army to Saddam's crushing of the Kurdish and Shiite Muslim rebellions that followed.

The issue got Schwarzkopf in trouble when he suggested in a television interview last month that he wanted to pursue Saddam's forces rather than call a cease-fire, which Bush did on Feb. 27.

Critics have said Bush should have let Schwarzkopf finish off Saddam's army.

Schwarzkopf later apologized to the president, saying he agreed "100 percent" with Bush's decision to end the war.

Asked about it again Saturday, Schwarzkopf said that he had plans to press the attack but that he also agreed with his superiors that the campaign's military objectives had been achieved when they decided to order the cease-fire.

Schwarzkopf said there was no question the Kurds "probably saw an opportunity to take advantage of a major defeat of the Iraqis to continue their rebellion."

The New York Times also contributed to this report.

Leaders of 4 Kurdish groups negotiate

REBEL HEADQUARTERS, Northern Iraq (AP) — Leaders of four Kurdish groups are in Baghdad trying to negotiate a peaceful settlement to the rebellion against Saddam Hussein, rebel sources said Saturday.

The talks started Friday after Saddam expressed readiness "to discuss everything with the Kurdish side except secession," said one source close to the Kurdish leadership. All of the sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Kurds had been reluctant to negotiate, fearing Saddam would renege on any agreement once his government recovered from its shattering defeat in Kuwait.

But a spokesman for one Kurdish group said rebel leaders were spurred to act by the plight of hundreds of thousands of Kurdish refugees who are struggling against cold, hunger and disease in the mountains bordering Turkey and Iran.

The refugees fled their homes in northern Iraq when Saddam's forces crushed the rebel uprising, which began after Iraq lost the Gulf War.

The United States and other Western nations are sending troops into northern Iraq to build camps for the Kurdish refugees and protect them from the Iraqi army. But the allies made clear they would not intervene to help the Kurds' rebellion, and Kurdish leaders have conceded they could not topple Saddam without foreign help.

A rebel source said the leaders went to Baghdad after consulting with the permanent members of the U.N. Security Council — the United States, Britain, France, China and the Soviet Union.

"They were asked whether they would be prepared to guarantee any agreements reached with Saddam and some have already agreed to do so," the source said. The source would not give any specific details.

A U.S. diplomat at the United Nations, who also spoke on condition of anonnmity, said she was unaware of any discussions with the Kurds. But she said the permanent members had a regularly scheduled meeting Monday and that the Kurdish situation had been a prominent topic in their recent meetings.

The White House said Saturday it had no knowledge of the meeting in Baghdad, but did not object to talks that might lead to a peaceful return for the refugees.

"If the Kurds are able to work out an arrangement for their safe return, then obviously we would welcome such a development," White House spokesman John Herrick said.

Falak el-Deen Kaka'a, a spokesman for the Kurdistan Democratic Party in Damascus, Syria, said the trip followed meetings between the Kurdish groups and a delegation from the Iraqi government.

He said the Kurdish leaders included Jalal Talabani of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, Matcheervan Barzani of the Kurdish Democratic Party, Sami Abdul-Rahman of the People's Party of Kurdistan and Rasoul Mamend of the Kurdish Socialist Party.

Talabani, who negotiated a cease-fire with Saddam to end unrest in 1984, was the only man not granted amnesty by the Iraqi president following Saddam's 1988 campaign against the ethnic group.

The Kurds' main demand is full respect for a 1970 agreement granting them full autonomy in their region. The leaders also want a truly democratic and pluralistic political system in Iraq and an end to the dictatorship of Saddam's Arab Socialist Baath Party, sources said.

The Kurds also are seeking hefty compensation from Iraq's oil revenues for the thousands of Kurdish towns razed in recent years to depopulate the border regions.

Voters to decide on 2 changes to Midland charter

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

Voters in the May 4 election will decide the fate of two charter amendments, both of which city officials say will make municipal business a little easier to conduct.

One proposed amendment would affect the maximum purchase the city can make without seeking competitive bids.

The other charter change would allow the city to conduct money transactions electronically instead of by check or warrant.

Under the current charter, the city is required to seeks bids on any purchase of more than $5,000.

If approved by voters, the bid ceiling would be pushed up to $10,000. The proposal also includes a clause allowing that to be increased to whatever ceiling the state has set.

The state now allows a local governmental entity to make purchases of less than $10,000 without entering a bid process. But City Attorney David Reagan said a bill expected to be reviewed by the Texas Legislature this spring would raise that amount to $25,000.

Councilmen Tom Johnston said the city would save time by being able to go out and buy a product without having to go through a lengthy bid process.

"If you need something you can simply go to somebody local instead of going out for a number of bids," Johnston said.

He said the bid process, which includes advertising in newspapers and a council vote, can take between a month and six weeks.

Under the other proposed amendment, Reagan said the city could save time and paperwork by using computers to handle transactions such as investments and direct depositing of employee paychecks.

The charter mandates that financial transactions be made only by check or warrant, a sometimes time-consuming and labor-intensive affair, Reagan said.

It is important to move quickly when making investments, he said, adding that transactions by paper normally take a minimum three days to complete.

Johnston said that having the ability to directly deposit employee paychecks would be a morale builder as well as a convenience for employees.

Reagan said that because the transaction and bid requirements are mandated by the charter, changes require a public vote.

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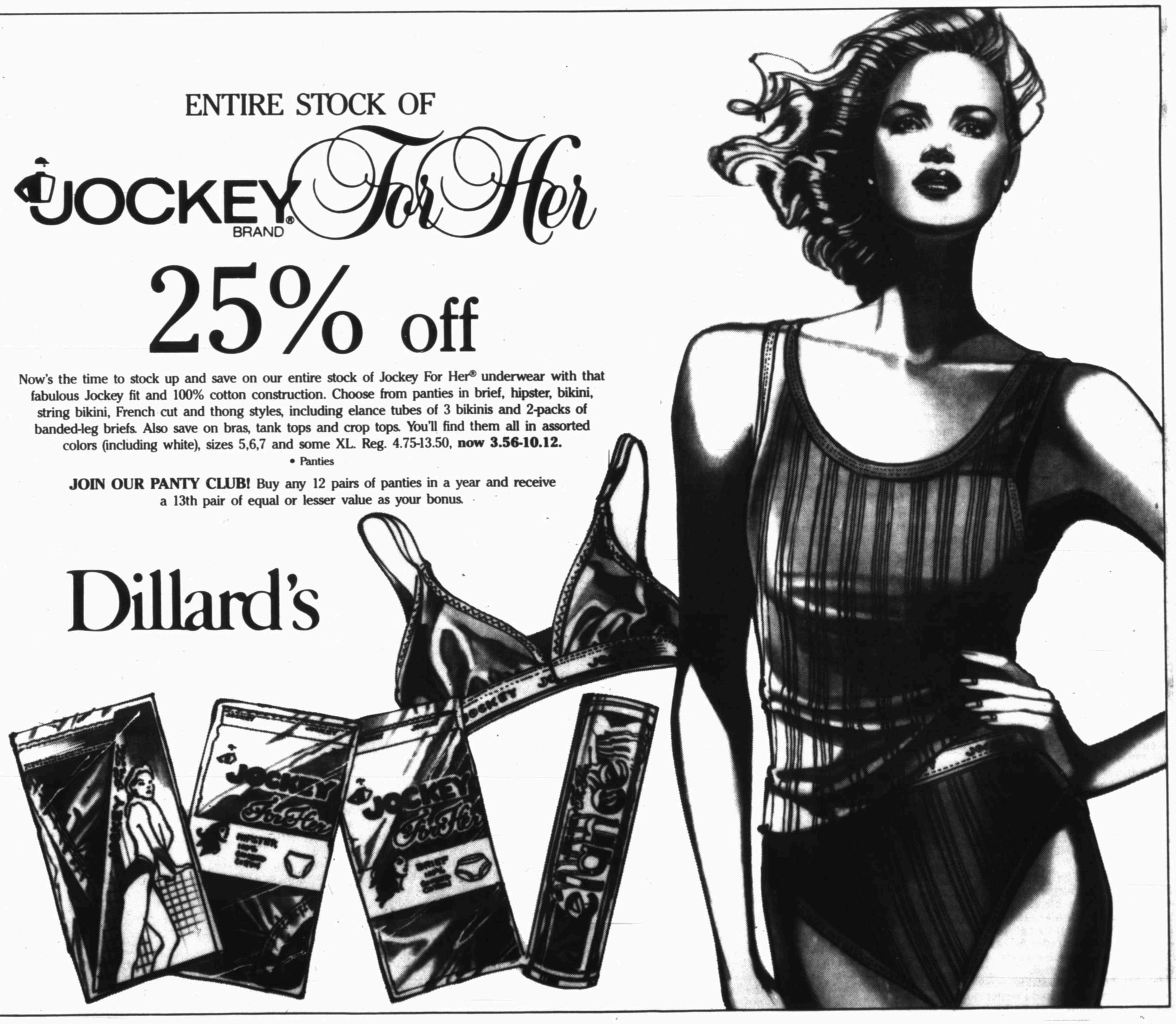
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AT-LARGE: Candidates suggest reducing city staff

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10 percent, that would be 60 people who would volunteer leaving the city. I want to slowly contract the size of city government."

Faircloth also said parks is a targeted area.

"We will have to do normal parks maintenance with fewer people," he said. "I've seen a lot of (parks) people out there doing basically only busy work."

The city also will have to decrease street maintenance crews through attrition and prioritize every pothole, alley and curb painting project, Faircloth said.

White said the city has not stuck to past promises not to raise taxes.

"I think it has gotten ridiculous," White said. "I think it has gotten to the point where it's counterproductive."

Paving streets in east Midland still has the highest priority on the Community Development Block Grant list, Faircloth and Castro said.

White said he would like to see part of the federal CDBG money, which amounts to about $800,000 annually, go toward replacing two outdated fire departments in east Midland.

"I think it's the sort of thing that would benefit the area," he said. "It would make sense to use CDBG money that way."

White said he would work to lure big business to the area rather than spend time attracting "mom-and-pop" industries.

Castro said he has a personal goal to fix the city's effluent disposal farm, which has been plagued by problems.

He said he also wants to continue helping with the development of the city's Neighborhood Housing Services programs.

In addition, Castro said he will push for the privatization of Hogan Park Golf Course, which is finally close to showing a profit after operating in the red for years.

He also said he is concerned with city employee health benefits. The city, which is self-insured, is considering raising the insurance deductible from $300 to $500, a move that would hurt many employees, Castro said.

Faircloth said he plans to create a new sense of municipal leadership.

"I think it's time to manage the city as a business," he said. "I think it's time for some new leadership.

"I want to try to reduce the layers of bureaucracy. If you have entrenched management, no one wants to change. I want to encourage steady, positive change."

Castro and White said they would not support seeking a quarter-cent sales tax increase this year. Faircloth said the city should go for it as soon as possible.

The city would use the estimated $2 million generated by the sales tax increase for economic development.

'I want to try to reduce the layers of bureaucracy. If you have entrenched management, no one wants to change.'

— J.D. Faircloth

Because cities throughout Texas already have approved a sales tax hike for economic development, Faircloth said Midland needs to seek it soon and create incentives to make the area more attractive to outside businesses.

"If we don't pass the sales tax, we're going to get penalized," he said.

The Texas Legislature now is considering whether to allow the city and hospital district here to split the last available half cent in sales tax. The hospital uses tax revenues for indigent care bills.

White said the city should have asked voters to approve the half cent sales tax in the first place.

"But I don't know if the city really needs it," he said. "I'll bet you my bottom dollar that if the council approves doing it, it will be over my vote."

White, 62, is a 33-year Midland resident who works as an independent computer and accounting consultant.

A Texas native, he moved here in 1958 after serving in the U.S. Air Force.

He worked as an assistant engineer for TU Electric for 1½ years before joining Superior Oil Co. as a geotechnician and draftsman, jobs he held until 1963.

From 1963 to 1966, he worked for Pure Oil Co. He was then a Champlin Petroleum Co. employee until 1978.

He worked as a district geologist for Terra Resources from 1978 to 1980 and then spent three years as an area manager for P&O Falco. White was an independent geology consultant from 1983 to 1990.

He has two geology degrees from the University of Texas. He earned a bachelor's of science in 1952 and a bachelor's of arts in 1954. He earned a master's of geology degree in 1973 from Sul Ross State University.

He also has associate degree in computer science from Midland College and is close to finishing work on an associate degree in accounting from the school.

Although he never has held a public office, White is not a newcomer to politics. He has been unsuccessful in two bids for the City Council and twice as a candidate for the Midland College board.

He and his wife, Barbara, have nine children and one grandchild.

Faircloth, 41, is finishing his first term as a councilman and now serves as mayor pro-tem.

Born in Baird, east of Abilene, Faircloth received his diploma from Baird High School in 1967.

He received his bachelor's of business administration degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene in 1972. He went on to earn a master's of business administration degree from the University of Texas in Austin in 1986. He passed his certified public accountant examination in 1974.

Faircloth came to Midland in November 1972 and worked for a local accounting firm until April 1980. From April 1980 to June 1981, he worked as a controller and finance accountant for two privately owned oil and gas businesses.

He was vice president of finance for Flare Inc., a seismic data marketing firm, from June 1981 to June 1986, when he became a financial consultant for Tipperary Corp., an oil and gas company. Two years later, Faircloth joined Colony Energy Corp. as vice president of finance.

He has worked as an independent financial consultant since May 1990.

A member of local, state and national CPA organizations, Faircloth is director of the Midland chapter of the Society to Prevent Blindness.

He also serves as director of the Permian Basin Business Incubator of the Permian Basin Center for Energy and Economic Diversification. He is a member of the Midland Enterprise Zone Tax Abatement Committee and an ex-officio board member of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Faircloth is married to Venita, 41, and has two children, Angie, 19, and James, 15. The family attends First Baptist Church.

He was elected to the City Council in 1989. It was his first election to public office.

Castro, if elected, will be serving his second council term. City Council was Castro's first foray into public office.

Castro, 39, was born in San Antonio and earned his diploma from Sidney Linier High School in 1970.

A University of Wisconsin at Madison graduate who earned a bachelor's of political science degree in 1974, he moved to Midland in 1982.

He has been a Southwestern Bell employee for almost 10 years, initially working as a reviewer and surveyor and gradually moving up to area manager of the maintenance center in Odessa.

Castro is a member and past president of the Midland Rape Crisis Center board and Midland Optimist Club. He serves on a number of municipal boards and commissions.

He is married to Julie, 39, and has two sons, Johnny, 12, and James, 8. The family attends St. Stephens Catholic Church.

WEATHER SUMMARY

Temperatures to hit 80s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thundershowers and a high in the low 80s with 10 to 20 mph south winds, the National Weather Service in Midland said.

Tonight is expected to be partly cloudy with a low in the mid-50s, NWS said. Monday's forecast calls for partly cloudy with a high near 80.

The record high of 93 for Saturday's date was set in 1964, while the record low for today's date was 35 in 1933. Saturday's high was 76, with a low of 50.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

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Monday: Partly cloudy, high near 80s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	76 degrees
Overnight Low	50 degrees
Sunset today	8:21 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:12 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.01 inches
Year to date	02.06 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	77	6 a.m.	51
7 p.m.	74	7 a.m.	51
8 p.m.	70	8 a.m.	53
9 p.m.	68	9 a.m.	57
10 p.m.	65	10 a.m.	60
11 p.m.	63	11 a.m.	61
midnight	61	noon	65
1 a.m.	59	1 p.m.	68
2 a.m.	57	2 p.m.	69
3 a.m.	54	3 p.m.	74
4 a.m.	52	4 p.m.	76
5 a.m.	50	5 p.m.	74
		6 p.m.	74

Area forecast

West Texas: Mostly cloudy Sunday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms east of the mountains, partly sunny Far West. Thunderstorms possibly severe Sunday eastern Panhandle and eastern south plains. Mostly cloudy Sunday night with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms Concho Valley and Eastern South Plains, elsewhere decreasing cloudiness. Mostly sunny Monday. Highs Sunday in the upper 60s Panhandle to mid 90s Big Bend lowlands. Lows Sunday night in the lower 40s Panhandle to the mid 60s Big Bend lowlands. Highs Monday in the upper 60s Panhandle to lower 90s Big Bend lowlands.

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, mostly fair Tuesday and Wednesday. Warmer with a chance of showers and thunderstorms Thursday. Lows from the lower to mid 40s. Highs from near 70 Tuesday to near 80 Thursday. South Plains, mostly fair Tuesday and wednesd and thunderstorms Thursday. Hig 80s Thursday. Lows in the mid 40s except near 50 Thursday. Permian Basin, mostly fair Tuesday and Wednesday. Warmer with isolated showers and thunderstorms Thursday. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs from the mid 70s Tuesday to the mid 80s Thursday. Concho-Pecos Valley, mostly fair Tuesday and Wednesday. Warmer with a chance of showers and thunderstorms Thursday.

District 1 hopefuls want lid on tax rate

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

Two economy-minded candidates are in the May 4 race for the District 1 seat on the Midland City Council.

Steve Scott and James F. Devenport have pushed diversification to the top of their political goals lists.

Both have vowed to work toward holding down the city's tax rate.

"I think we need to be able to live within the budget that is set," Devenport said. "I'm not advocating any new taxes. We may have to cut some services. We may have to cut some personnel."

He said he could support raising the tax rate to the effective rate, the rate that would enable the city to raise the previous year's revenues.

Scott's goals also lie along those lines.

"I believe we can make the 1991-92 budget work without an increase in taxes," Scott said.

Both candidates said they realized keeping a lid on the tax rate likely will mean budget cuts, but they had few proposed ways to deal with the problem.

"I'm going to have to take a look at the numbers and study the whole situation," Devenport said. "The population of the city and county is being taxed almost to the limit. Somewhere it has got to stop."

Cutting down on employee and council travel and reducing the staff size through attrition might be two ways to decrease some costs, he said.

Scott said, "Not being on the council at this point, it's hard to pinpoint what you can do to make things work without a tax increase."

Devenport Scott

However, Scott said it appears the tax base has stabilized and perhaps even increased this year, which would mean additional revenue for the city without a tax increase.

"We don't have to fight a decline every year anymore," he said. "I think we've bottomed out with that problem."

Scott said a gradual staff decrease through attrition also will help make a balanced budget next year.

"I'm certain that there's always ways to do something cheaper," Scott said. "I don't think we ought to be sitting around and wondering where we're going to lay people off."

Devenport said the city, working with the Midland Chamber of Commerce, should work to bring not only large but small- and medium-sized companies to Midland.

He said part of the diversification effort should include improving Midland International Airport and promoting the city as a retirement community and a tourist attraction.

Scott said it is important to build up the aviation industry as a whole, especially through aircraft maintenance businesses.

The city receives about $800,000 annually in federal Community Development Block Grant money, which is used to improve living conditions in low- to moderate-income areas.

Neither Devenport nor Scott had any specific ideas on how CDBG money should be used this year.

Although several councilmen have expressed reservations about spending money to build parks this year, Devenport said he supports the idea.

Money also should be allotted this year for street and drainage improvements, he said.

"I don't want to cut the parks. I don't want to cut drainage," Devenport said

Scott said one of his personal goals is to bring an aggressive, positive attitude to the council.

"It seems the attitude we have now is looking for what we can cut," Scott said. "In the council we need to talk about what we're going to do to expand and make Midland strong.

"I would like to emphasize the fact that Midland is such a vibrant, viable city. It has so many assets. We've just got to get a positive attitude working."

A bill being considered by the Texas Legislature would allow the city to ask voters to approve a quarter-cent sales tax hike. The revenues would be used for economic development.

However, Devenport said the city needs to hold off on the sales tax election until it is known how much revenue the Confederate Air Force will bring in.

Scott also said it is too soon to ask voters for a sales tax increase. The city should hold off until 1993, he said.

Scott said he also would like to build a communication base between him and his District 1 constituents.

Although he has never held an elected office, Scott, 56, is not a newcomer to politics. He was unsuccessful in a bid for the Midland school board in the late 1970s.

Born in Sweetgrass, Mont., he moved to Mentone with his family in 1938. He graduated from Colorado City High School in 1952.

In 1956, Scott earned a bachelor's of science degree in petroleum engineering from Texas A&M University and began working for Standard Oil Co. that year.

He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1957 and served until 1960, when he came back to Standard Oil. He went back to Texas A&M in 1963 and earned a master's of science degree in petroleum engineering in 1964.

From 1964 to 1973, Scott worked for Shell Oil Co. and then moved to Midland, where he joined Murphy H. Baxter, an independent oil operator.

Scott, an independent petroleum engineering consultant since 1985, is a member of the Downtown Lions Club and the Society of Professional Engineers.

Scott has a wife, Betty, and two children, Martin, 23, and Lynn, 29.

Devenport, 55, a native Texan and a Midland resident since 1958, has operated his own land and leasing company since 1977.

He earned a bachelor's of science degree and master's of education degree from Sul Ross University and was involved in postgraduate studies at the University of Texas at Austin. He also studied at Pennsylvania State University under the auspices of National Science Foundation.

Before becoming active in the oil and gas industry, Devenport was chairman of the math department at Lee High School.

Devenport and his wife, Judy, are active in a number of community and civic affairs.

KURDS: Refugees resist 'safe havens'

(From 1A)

Officials estimate 800,000 of Iraq's 4 million Kurds fled to the mountains along the Turkish border after their rebellion failed. About 1.5 million are thought to have sought refuge along the border with Iran.

The situation in Iran is just as dire. Kurdish refugees are crowded into flimsy shelters of plastic or cloth that offer little protection from the biting cold and freezing rain. Luckier refugees are living in cars, buses and trucks.

In the Cukurca camp, Rashad Mohammad, 62, who lost one of his six children to illness on the trek into Turkey, said the Kurds wanted to escape both their oppression as a minority and the stifling control of a dictatorship.

"We have already been in this trouble for so many years," he said. "The case is not a case of temporary camps, somewhere else, in better conditions."

District 2 candidates want to improve business climate

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

Working to develop a healthy east Midland business climate has top political billing for whoever wins the District 2 seat on the Midland City Council, candidates in that race said.

Jose Alfredo Zertuche and the Rev. Michael De Vaughn said the future of District 2 rests in the hands of those who can lure new industry to the area.

"My plans are to do as much research as possible on what kind of incentives we can create to bring in outside industry," Zertuche said. "There's also a lot of prospective entreprenuers out here."

In addition, he said he would pursue outside dollars to help businesses in his district get started.

"I'm aware of a lot of federal and state financial assistance that hasn't been tapped," Zertuche said.

De Vaughn said he would work diligently to help airport officials lure another major air carrier to Midland International Airport. The biggest promotional tool would be the Confederate Air Force, sure to draw thousands of tourists annually he said.

De Vaughn said eastside economic development should center around the recently improved Lamesa Road.

Both candidates have pledged not to vote for a tax increase this year and said eliminating City Hall jobs through attrition is the best way to reduce municipal costs.

"I am adamantly opposed to raising taxes," De Vaughn said. "There has to be a better way to balance the budget."

Zertuche said he wants to save additional money by organizing neighborhood groups to maintain parks. A group to care for east Midland parks already is in the works, he said.

"If we could do that citywide, that would help the city out tremendously," Zertuche said. "I feel that we'll be very successful at encouraging people in my district to participate in voluntary cleanup projects."

As for where to spend federal Community Block Grant money this year, Zertuche said street paving and repairs in District 2 still have high priority.

"All the people in the district feel very, very strongly about it," he said.

He also said the money, which totals about $800,000 annually, should go toward beefing up social programs for eastside residents.

Zertuche said he would not support using CDBG dollars to replace two east Midland fire stations, which fire officials have said are outdated and too small.

De Vaughn said CDBG money should be used to fund a health clinic for eastside residents and build a day care center for the children of working mothers.

De Vaughn Zertuche

He also supports using the money to bolster social programs in the area.

"And unpaved streets still are a major issue," De Vaughn said, adding that many intersections in the area also lack stop or yield signs.

Zertuche vowed to start neighborhood watch groups that would be on the lookout for criminal activities in their areas.

He said he would make a strong effort to keep in touch with District 2 constituents through town meetings.

"I'm looking forward to expanding that districtwide," he said. "My main goal is to represent the people and reflect and voice their concerns."

If a bill now being considered by the Texas Legislature is approved, the city could ask the voters to a approve a quarter-cent sales tax hike. The estimated $2 million annually in revenues would be used for industrial development.

But Zertuche said the city, in the wake of soaring property tax rates, needs to hold off on calling a sales tax vote.

"There are too many people to talk to. There are too many people that need to be made aware of the situation," he said.

De Vaughn said the city should go for the quarter cent as soon as possible.

Zertuche said a proposed park off Fairgrounds Road will be an important asset to eastside residents, but other financial responsibilities for the city may come first.

"I feel very strongly about improving the parks and building new parks," he said. "But I wouldn't hesitate to allocate funds to areas that are more in need of the funds."

De Vaughn was unaware of the city's plans for the new park but said he would like to see an expansion of Martin Luther King Jr. Park in northeast Midland. The park needs basketball goals, lights, barbecue grills and picnic tables, he said.

De Vaughn, 31, has an extensive religious background.

After attending Vincennes University in Indiana, he received his bachelor's of arts degree from Indiana University in 1983. He then earned a master's of divinity degree from Perkins School of Theology, which is part of Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

He received the B'Nai B'rith award in social ethics and also studied at the Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies in Jerusalem, Israel, and at the Gandhi Peace Foundation in New Dehli, India.

He was the pastor of Antioch Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Abilene prior to moving to Midland, where he now is pastor of St. Paul Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

De Vaughn, who is unmarried, is active in a number of community and civic affairs.

He is a member of the Midland Opera Theater Board of Directors and United Way of Midland Communications Board.

He also serves as chairman of Midland schools' Alternative School Advisory Board and is an adviser to the African-American Student Alliance at Midland College.

In addition, he serves on the Palmer Drug Abuse Program Board of Directors, and is a member of Citizens for Positive Change and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Zertuche, 30, has been a business manager since 1986.

Born Oct. 30, 1960, in Eagle Pass, Zertuche moved with his family to Midland nine months later and has lived here ever since.

He earned a diploma from Midland High School and then attended classes at Texas Tech University.

Starting in 1980, he worked with his father in a landscaping business for eight years. Zertuche has operated an independent management company, which oversees The Limitz, a private club, for the past five years.

He is a member of the local chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens and president of the Hispanic Advancement Association. He served as vice president of the Guadalupe Federal Credit Union.

Zertuche is single, has no children and attends Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

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Woman files for divorce the day husband killed children, himself

HOUSTON (AP) — The wife of a man who fatally shot the couple's four children before turning the gun on himself had filed for divorce the day of the slayings, asking that her husband be given child custody.

Hue Lam Vu filed the divorce petition through her attorney Thursday morning. That night, her husband of 19 years, Chung Dinh Vu, shot their son and three daughters in the head with a .45-caliber semiautomatic handgun.

Vu then fatally shot himself. The shootings occurred at the Vietnamese family's apartment.

The petition filed by Mrs. Vu cited discord and personal conflict in seeking the divorce. It said the couple had stopped living together Monday.

Police believe Mrs. Vu "fled with another male companion and left home on Monday of this week. That is a distinct possibility of what set Mr. Vu off," Houston Police Sgt. Brad Rudolph said.

Mrs. Vu flew from Florida to Houston late Friday and was scheduled to meet with investigators Monday, her attorney said.

Police said Vu bought a Polaroid camera and the gun Thursday. He took several pictures of the children before the slayings, labeling them as the last ones taken of them alive.

"The note he left on the photograph indicated that it would be the last time the mother saw the children," Rudolph said Friday.

Killed were the Vus' three daughters, Hong Lam Vu, 18, Yen Ngoc Vu, 16, and Huyen Ngoc Vu, 8, and their son, Long Mong Vu, 12. Rudolph said the children were found "huddled around a table. It appeared the younger one may have tried to get out of the way."

"My gut feeling is they were probably caught by surprise. They knew something was amiss, but didn't know what was about to transpire. You can see in the pictures, they weren't smiling, they weren't happy," he said.

Empty beer cans and an almost empty bottle of vodka were on counters in the living room.

Vu, a 42-year-old carpenter, brought his family to Houston from Saigon about 1975, friends said. The two youngest children were born here.

They moved to a modest, two-bedroom, ground-floor brick apartment in Brentwood Village three years ago, where Mrs. Vu's brother also lives. A note in Vietnamese was left in the brother's apartment, giving instructions for the family's cremation.

Another note, in English, was addressed to police but "dealt more with his work history and the fact that he liked his job," Rudolph said.

Police say Vietnamese immigrant Chung Dinh Vu took a picture of his four children, from left, Huyen Ngoc Vu, 8; Hong Lam Vu, 18, Long Mong Vu, 12; and Yen Ngoc Vu, 16, then killed them and committed suicide Thursday evening at their Houston apartment.

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■ Session may delay Lewis' trial

AUSTIN — A summer special session on the budget could give House Speaker Gib Lewis another delay in his ethics trial, lawyers say.

A pre-trial hearing in the misdemeanor case was set for July 2 after Lewis, D-Fort Worth, in January invoked his legislative privilege to have the case delayed.

But state leaders have said a special legislative session to write a budget will begin in July. Gov. Ann Richards said she may keep the Legislature in session until Sept. 1.

Lawmakers are legally entitled to postpone court action involving them until 30 days after the Legislature adjourns.

Lewis was indicted by a Travis County grand jury on two misdemeanor counts of alleged ethics violations. He has said he is innocent of the charges.

Bill Willms, Lewis' lawyer, told the Austin American-Statesman the special session probably will affect the July 2 hearing.

■ Commerce agency lays off staffers

AUSTIN — In the continuing reorganization of the troubled Texas Department of Commerce, 18 staff members have been laid off.

Most were mid-level workers assigned to the agency's work force division that administers the federally funded Job Training Partnership Act program, the Austin American-Statesman reported Saturday.

The department also announced that Barbara Cigainero, 43, has been named interim director of the work force division. She is director of programs in job service operations at the Texas Employment Commission.

Lawmakers, state auditors and the Travis County district attorney have been investigating the department, which has been accused of improperly using state money.

■ Guerrero assumes TRC post Monday

AUSTIN — Lena Guerrero, the first Hispanic and first woman to serve on the Texas Railroad Commission, said she is ready to take over as head of the panel that regulates oil, gas and transportation in the state.

"I'm ready to be chairman. I feel like I have learned a great deal in a short period of time," Ms. Guerrero told the Austin American-Statesman Friday.

She is to assume the post Monday and will remain chairman through 1992, the newspaper reported.

The former Democratic state representative from Austin was appointed to the century-old Railroad Commission by Gov. Ann Richards to serve until the next general election, in 1992.

Ms. Guerrero said she has been touring the state and learning about the industries she regulates.

■Milk found not to be contaminated

HOUSTON — Laboratory tests on samples of Randall's grocery store brand milk have found no contamination, authorities said.

A man told investigators he found a gelatin capsule in his mouth Tuesday after taking a drink from a newly opened carton of Randall's brand 2 percent low-fat milk.

The capsule was determined to contain flurazepan, a mild tranquilizer, said Harris County Sheriff's Sgt. Skip Oliver.

But Oliver said Friday that nothing was found in other milk samples that were tested. Other milk shipments were being checked by Randall's and Food and Drug Administration officials for possible contamination.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Convicts freed early under new law

HOUSTON (AP) — An ex-con sentenced to death for killing a Houston police officer had been released from prison by the staff of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles more than a year before the parole date set by the board.

Carl Wayne Buntion's tentative parole date of June 1991 was advanced to May 15, 1990. He was freed on his sixth parole after serving about two years of a 15-year prison sentence he received in Tarrant County after pleading guilty to sexual assault of a child.

Six weeks after his release, Buntion fatally shot Houston policeman James Irby during a routine traffic stop.

In January, Buntion was convicted of capital murder and sentenced to die by injection. He is now on Texas' death row.

But Buntion is only one of hundreds of convicted felons paroled early under a policy that has been made a state law, the Houston Chronicle reported Saturday.

Those inmates had been approved for release by the parole board but had tentative parole dates set a year or more in the future.

Six weeks after his release, (Carl Wayne) Buntion fatally shot Houston policeman James Irby during a routine traffic stop.

Under the tentative parole concept, the board often delayed parole to give inmates time to complete education requirements or fulfill other rehabilitation conditions.

But a high-level staffer was empowered to move up the parole dates without further board action if deemed necessary to keep the prison population from exceeding limits set by a federal court order, board spokesman David Young said Friday.

That policy first was adopted by the board in January 1990 and enacted into law last June.

"The (tentative) dates are occasionally advanced because of population considerations," Young said. "When the population approaches the critical point, we begin to review those cases granted tentative parole. Tentative parole, in effect, creates a buffer pool of inmates whose release has been approved by the board."

The alternative, Young said, would be activating the Prison Management Act, which would automatically speed up the granting of good time credits.

Young declined to identify who on the parole board staff decides which inmates are released early, but he said the decisions were made at a "very senior level."

Young said he didn't know exactly how many inmates had their release dates advanced at the staff level but estimated it has been about 10 percent of those with tentative parole dates set.

One was Leonardo Lopez, who was convicted of capital murder in the 1971 killings of three law enforcement officers in Dallas County, he said. Lopez's death sentence was commuted to life in prison after the U.S. Supreme Court struck down Texas' old death penalty law in 1972.

A panel of the parole board had given Lopez a tentative parole date of April 1992, but he was ordered freed by the agency's staff last December. News of his release kicked off the recent legislative furor over the parole of 68 former death row inmates.

The law under which Lopez was freed early was sponsored by former Sen. Bob McFarland, a Republican from Arlington. It was carried in the House by Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, chairman of the House Criminal Justice Committee.

On Friday, Hightower said he didn't remember the details of the bill.

"I remember McFarland coming to me and saying we needed to clarify what already was a parole practice," Hightower said.

Aggies to honor those killed in gulf

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Former Texas A&M students who died during Operation Desert Storm and others serving in the armed forces will get special recognition Sunday during the 1991 Texas A&M University Campus Muster.

Muster, an Aggie tradition since the early 1900s, honors former students who have died since the last rally was held.

Three Aggies, Thomas Bland Jr., class pf '86; Navy Lt. Danny Hull, '81; and Air Force Maj. Richard Price, '74; were killed during the Persian Gulf War.

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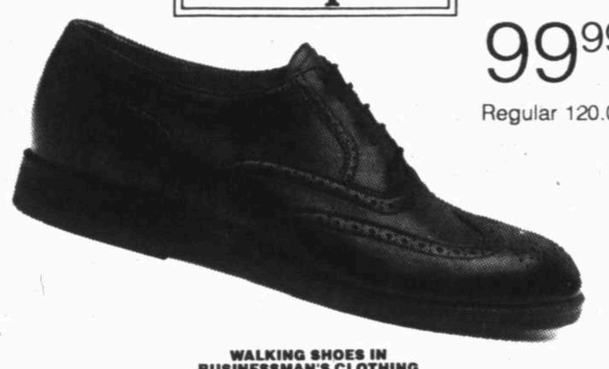

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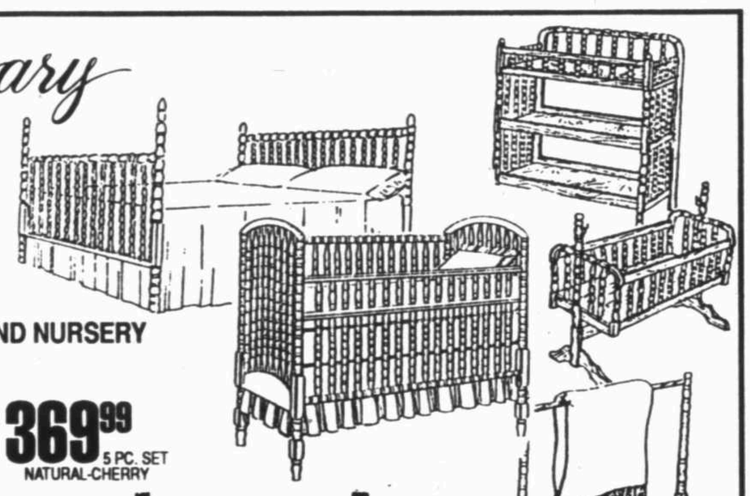

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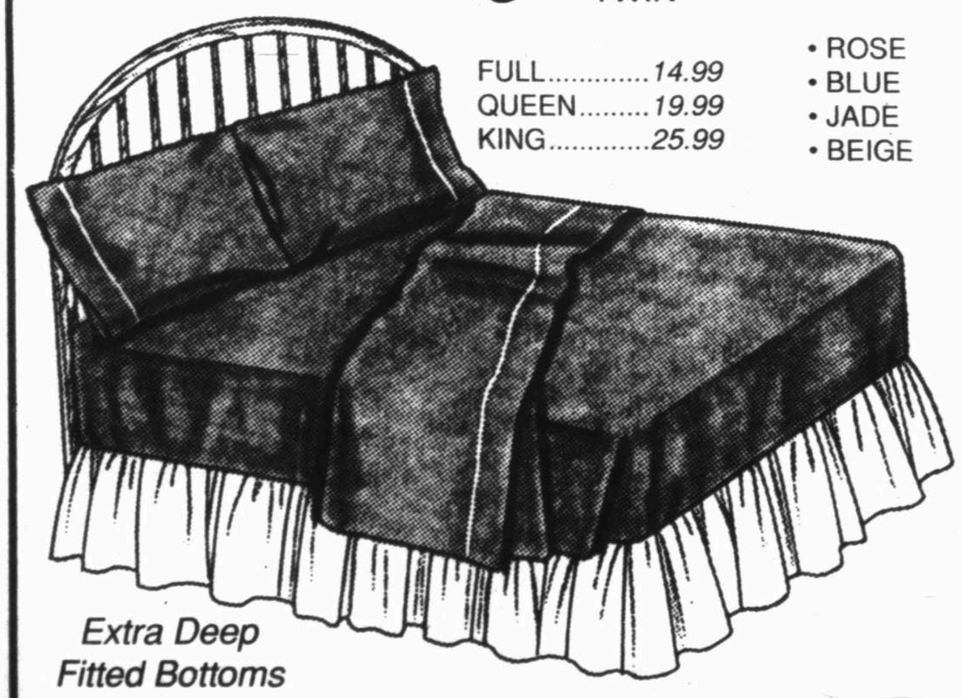

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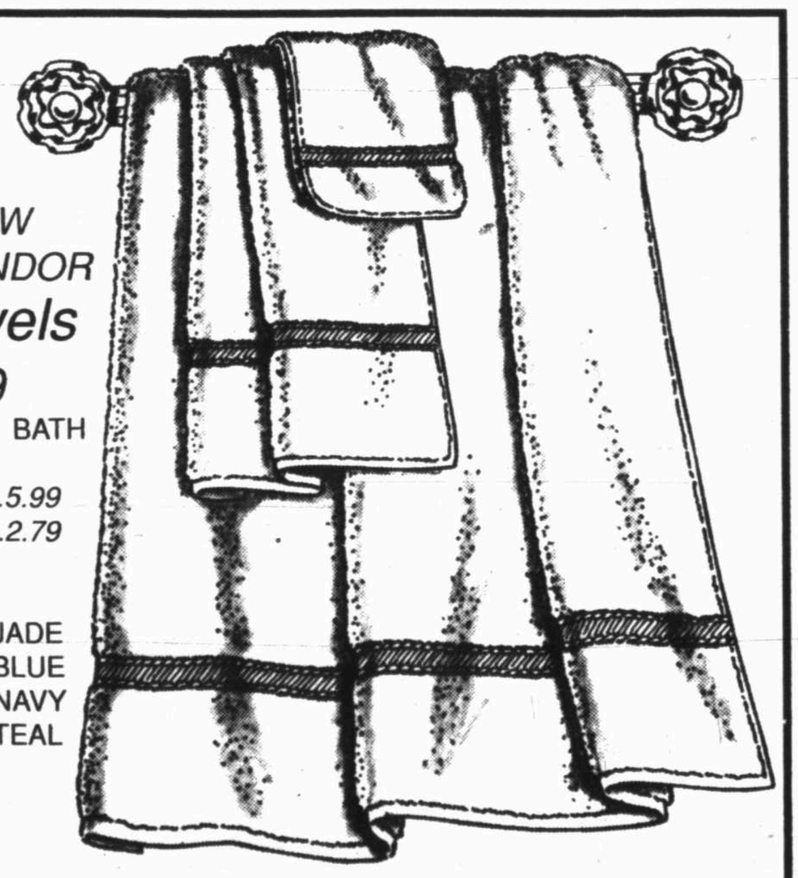

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Hard-liners plot strategy for Gorbachev's removal

The World

MOSCOW (AP) — Hard-liners said Saturday that President Mikhail S. Gorbachev should be removed from office and they plotted their strategy for convening a special session of the Soviet parliament that could oust him.

"We must declare a six-month state of emergency over all the territory of the Soviet Union, without which catastrophe will be inevitable," said Yuri Blokhin, leader of the hard-line Soyuz group.

"If the government doesn't take these steps, Soyuz is ready to take all responsibility" for implementing them, he told a conference of the group's members and supporters.

Soyuz leaders called the meeting in a conference hall above a Moscow department store to test support for convening a special session of the Soviet Congress of People's Deputies, the highest legislative body in the country. They need signatures of about 500 members of the 2,250-member parliament.

The session formally would be called to have Gorbachev account for his performance since parliament met in December.

In an interview, Col. Viktor Alksnis, a Soyuz leader, said that nothing Gorbachev could say would satisfy the group.

"I don't believe Gorbachev is able to solve our problems, to take the country out of the crisis," he said.

Soyuz would need the support of two-thirds of the parliament to "recall" Gorbachev under parliament rules. Gorbachev was elected by parliament in 1990 to a five-year term and has not faced a popular vote.

The group stopped short of proposing a vote of confidence in Gorbachev, wary of repeating the failure of hard-liners from the republic of Russia who tried to oust leader Boris Yeltsin during a special Russian parliamentary session in March.

Yeltsin managed to split Communist lawmakers into hard-line and moderate camps and win broader powers.

Blokhin told the conference that Soyuz has about 700 members, making it one of the largest groups in the Soviet parliament. However, only 140 of the 580 participants Saturday were deputies, raising questions about the group's unity and its support for convening the Congress.

The group announced about two weeks ago it was launching a petition drive to convene the Congress. Two days later it backed off the declaration, apparently lacking support.

Alksnis acknowledged that the group on its own does not have enough votes to recall Gorbachev, saying it would have to forge a coalition with other blocs.

The Soyuz meeting came five days before a meeting of the Communist Party Central Committee that was expected to discuss Gorbachev's second position as chief of the 18 million-member organization.

Several regional Communist leaders, including those in the powerful Leningrad branch, have demanded that Gorbachev's record be debated during the meeting, set to start Wednesday in Moscow.

The Soyuz meeting came as the Soviet government released gloomy first-quarter economic statistics, which said the nation's gross national product fell by 8 percent and productivity fell by 9 percent.

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New dangers confront family fleeing Iraqi bombs

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Kurdish refugees who traveled all night in a truck convoy, without food or water, sit and stand in a ditch at the Silopi refugee camp Saturday, waiting to be processed into the camp near the buffer zone.

By Susan Warren
Hearst News Service

SILOPI, Turkey — Dawn had not yet broken over the northern Iraqi town of Zakho when Abdi Ahmed gathered up his family and fled.

The Iraqi bombs had been falling for hours, and word had spread through Zakho that Saddam Hussein's army already had destroyed a neighboring Kurdish village.

Ahmed and his family took only the clothes they were wearing and ran from their eight-room stone house for the road that led into the northern Iraqi mountains.

There were 11 members of the family: Ahmed, 32, who supported his family by working construction jobs; his wife, Harbiye, 28; their eight children, ages 1 to 13; and Ahmed's mother, 70.

The family was able to catch a ride on a truck, but the ride lasted only an hour before they came to a halt on the traffic-choked mountain road. Ahmed and his family had no choice but to walk, like thousands of others who had left Zakho and the neighboring villages.

Their destination was Turkey, a haven from Saddam's bombs and rampaging army.

For two days they trod over the rocky mountain terrain, without coats or blankets or food or water.

Harbiye carried her baby son on her hip. When Ahmed's mother collapsed on the road, he picked her up and carried her on his back.

That is how they came to Ishikveren, a Turkish settlement in the mountains on the Iraqi border. There, above the southern Turkey town of Uludere, more than 100,000 Kurds were assembling, prevented from entering Turkey by soldiers who fired their guns into the air.

With nowhere else to go, Ahmed picked a spot on the mountain and scraped away a place in the earth for his family to rest.

For 15 days his family camped there.

It was snowing in the mountains those first few days.

Ahmed had no food to feed his family. For water, they drank snow they scooped from the ground and melted in the sun.

A few of the families around them had managed to bring blankets and food, but most had brought nothing.

When bread finally came, trucked in by nearby Turkish villagers who had heard of the refugees' plight, it wasn't nearly enough to feed all the hungry.

The bit of bread that Ahmed managed to get, he gave to his children.

"The children are more important," he explained. "They are our future."

Harbiye breast fed her 1-year-old, but had to watch helplessly as her other children went hungry. One by one, they fell ill.

"I cried for my children," she said. "I knew that I was going to lose them."

At night, as temperatures in the mountain dipped below freezing, Ahmed huddled in the dark with his family, drawing his children close to the meager warmth of his own body. A fire he kept burning through the night is the only thing that kept them alive, he believes. They waited until the warmer hours of day to sleep.

Though hungry and cold, his children didn't complain, Ahmed said. They knew why they were on the mountain.

During those first days, Ahmed and his family waited for the Americans to come and help.

"We knew that if we came to Turkey, the American government would help us," he said.

But the days went by, and as Ahmed began to see the children of his neighbors die, fear began to replace his hope.

"I was afraid of death," he said. "I thought that Turkey would become our graveyard."

Slowly, help began to filter into the camp. Food was trucked in, and planes and helicopters began buzzing overhead, dropping great bundles of food and water from the sky.

Ahmed says he had no choice but to fight for the bread and water. He would help his neighbor build a shelter or gather firewood. He would cry with him when his child died. But when it came to bread and water, his neighbor was a bitter rival.

He got a tent and blankets and enough food to keep his family alive.

Medicine finally arrived during the second week on the mountain.

Conditions were improving slightly. Hospital tents were set up on the fringes of the camp with doctors and nurses and medicine.

There was the promise of a better system for distributing supplies that would ensure that the weak as well as the strong were helped.

And finally, American troops showed up in the camp. Word flew from tent to tent that the Americans had arrived and would free the Kurds from the mountain.

But when the Turkish soldiers came Monday and told Ahmed that his family was being moved to Silopi, he was filled with dread.

"I thought Silopi would be just another mountain," he said.

Instead, Ahmed and his family joined the lucky few who piled into a truck by the Turkish government to be transferred to a new camp in the lowlands.

Descending from the mountains into the fertile farmlands surrounding Silopi, Ahmed for the first time felt that freedom was close at hand.

The new camp — rows of black tents pitched in a flat field — was surrounded by buildings that the Turks were converting to hospitals and cafeterias and latrines for the refugees.

Water, food, and medicine were available in abundance, and nurses in white uniforms and hats paced the dirt aisles between the tents looking for the sick.

But for Ahmed, just the water was enough. "When I found enough water here, I thought then that I was the happiest man in the world," he said.

There are 20,000 at Silopi, 50 miles west from the cold and filth of Ishikveren. But Ahmed has not forgotten the hundreds of thousands he left behind along the border.

Susan Warren is a reporter for the Houston Chronicle.

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There are NO unoccupied elementary school classrooms in Midland. *53 temporary* buildings (at a cost of $25,000 each) are currently in use. Some "temporary" buildings are 29 years old. Overcrowding means that there are as few as *three toilets for 450 elementary students.*

Our high school libraries and science classrooms, which are unsafe and outdated, fail to meet Texas guidelines. That means a 1995 graduate of Lee or MHS might not be accredited to attend a Texas or out-of-state university - unless we do something NOW.

A new junior high school is needed not only to help alleviate current overcrowded conditions, but, more importantly, to accommodate the large enrollment increase entering seventh grade in 1992-93. Based on current elementary figures, our **junior high population will increase from 3,087 in 1991 to 3,692 in 1995.**

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Health and physical education are state mandated and academically graded courses. PE classes in many Midland schools currently are held in cafeterias while students are eating, or in the halls, on stages and between portable classrooms. A *place* in which to learn is *critical* to learning. Multipurpose centers will make more room available *for education.*

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Peace talks may not include Saudis

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Despite Saudi Arabia's heightened stature in the Persian Gulf War, the Arabs negotiating with Israel are likely to be limited to "front-line" states and the Palestinians, Secretary of State James A. Baker III said Saturday.

In the meantime, the U.S. diplomatic drive to set up negotiations appeared to be faltering. Baker left Israel Saturday morning without an agreement on either a framework or on Palestinian participation.

And then in Aqaba, the Red Sea redoubt of King Hussein, he apparently was unable to persuade the Jordanian monarch to give his unqualified support to negotiations to end the 43-year Arab-Israeli conflict.

Baker left Jerusalem declining to specify the procedural issues that have slowed his attempt to set up negotiations. U.S. officials said only that they involved the format and who would represent the Palestinians.

Foreign ministers of the European Community asked Baker in Luxemberg on Thursday for a role for the community as a co-sponsor along with the Soviet Union. All Arab leaders Baker talked to last week in the Middle East proposed an international setting such as holding the talks under U.N. auspices.

Baker flew here Saturday evening and met with Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Meguid. He was to hold more extensive talks Sunday with President Hosni Mubarak and the foreign minister. They agreed in principle last week to Arab-Israeli negotiations.

Since his return to the region Thursday, Baker has had his hands full fashioning an accord on the mechanics of peacemaking — how the negotiations would be structured and who would represent the Palestinians.

The likelihood that Saudi Arabia and several other Arab states would not participate surfaced Saturday despite the Saudis' prominent role in the U.S.-led coalition to liberate Kuwait from Iraq.

After Bush sent 540,000 troops to Saudi Arabia to defend its oil fields from a threat of Iraqi aggression, it was widely assumed the Saudis would be at the negotiating table in any post-war peace negotiations with Israel.

The World

■ Shark scare empties Tel Aviv beaches

TEL AVIV — A wounded shark turned from deep water toward Tel Aviv's shoreline Saturday, frightening hundreds of bathers along the crowded beach strip.

Police and lifeguards closed beaches for nearly an hour and went out on rafts to pull in swimmers.

The large hammerhead shark, shot by boaters after it ran into their yacht three miles offshore, later plunged beneath the surface and disappeared, Tel Aviv police spokeswoman Ahuva Ivri said.

Police boats and private yachts continued to search for the shark, but Ms. Ivri said it was possible it had died from its wounds.

Large hammerheads have been known to attack and eat humans without provocation.

■ Four charged in protest against pope

ROME — Four protesters who heckled Pope John Paul II during a university appearance were held Saturday in a Rome prison for investigation by an anti-terrorist unit, police said.

The protesters were arrested Friday on charges of resisting public officials and showing contempt for a foreign head of state. The pope heads the Vatican, an independent state in Rome that is the seat of the government of the Roman Catholic Church.

A small group of protesters opposed to the pope's stand against the use of artifical birth control shouted and whistled at him as he spoke to students Friday outside Rome's La Sapienza University.

The Italian news agency ANSA said the four were under investiagtion by the DIGOS, the anti-terrorist police squad. The squad's office confirmed the investigation but refused to say if the four were suspected of any terrorist links.

An official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the four were Italian but refused to identify them by name.

During the pope's appearance, several of them held a banner that read: "Love one another but with contraception."

The Vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, said the banner was "without any cultural content or dignity, clearly showing what kind of young people that little group was."

■ New 21-member cabinet named in Kuwait

KUWAIT CITY — Kuwait's prime minister named a new Cabinet on Saturday, changing almost every key post and ousting the ministers of oil, finance, justice and foreign affairs.

Despite the changes, no prominent members of opposition factions were named. Most opposition leaders — who support democratic reforms in the emirate — ruled out participation until a date was set for elections.

The old Cabinet resigned March 19 amid widespread popular complaints about the government's difficulties restoring essential services after U.S.-led forces drove Iraqi troops from Kuwait.

The prime minister, Crown Prince Saad al-Abdallah al-Sabah, removed four members of the royal family from the Cabinet but added two others.

In all, there are five al-Sabah family members on the new 21-man Cabinet, down from seven on the former Cabinet.

■ Refugees massed in valley of death

SHILER VALLEY, Iraq — This valley opposite the Iranian border has turned into a sprawling shantytown where hundreds of thousands of Kurdish refugees are fighting hunger, cold and disease. Many have lost the battle.

Thousands of makeshift tents of plastic sheeting and white cotton dot the landscape. Families of eight or more are jammed inside, seeking shelter from biting cold and freezing rain.

The more fortunate have been living in cars, buses and trucks, halted in a near endless chain on a winding muddy track that climbs out of the valley to the Iranian border, which most of the refugees hope to cross.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Britain, Iran seek release of hostages

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Britain has agreed to pressure Israel to release pro-Iranian prisoners in exchange for Iran's help in pressing groups in Lebanon to free Western hostages, Britain and Iranian officials said Saturday.

The British minister for overseas development, Lynda Chalker, and Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati reached the agreement.

Their meeting was the first of government ministers from the two nations in 13 years.

Ms. Chalker said Britain and Iraq were also considering a plan that would allow British Royal Air Force helicopters to fly aid to Kurdish refugees now flocking across Iran's border with Iraq.

The plan would mark the first time since the 1979 Islamic revolution that British military aircraft, manned by British soldiers, flew in Iranian airspace.

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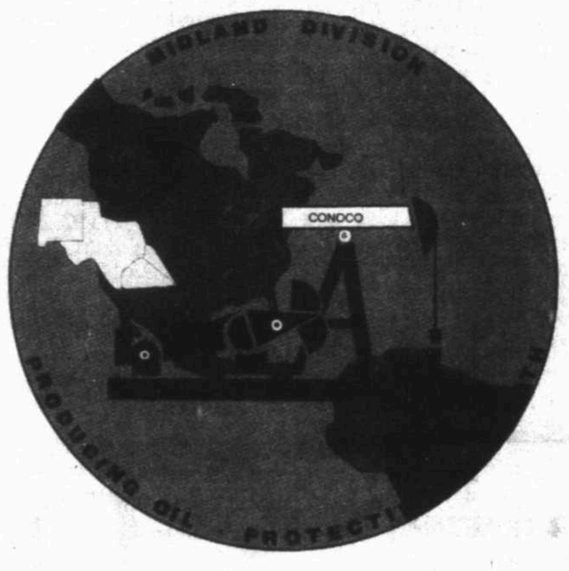

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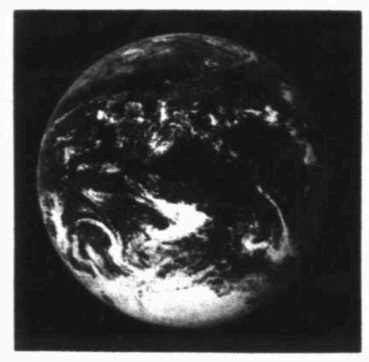

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Countdown under way for 'Star Wars' mission

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — After a 1½-month delay, space shuttle Discovery stands ready to lift off for a flight devoted to "Star Wars" research that will require tricky maneuvers and quick responses by its crew.

Every second of the eight-day flight, considered one of the most complex shuttle missions ever, will be crucial.

"There's virtually no time for any errors," said astronaut Richard Hieb.

"We have a plateful, more than we can really say grace over almost, it seems," said pilot L. Blaine Hammond Jr.

The countdown for Tuesday morning's liftoff of Discovery began at midmorning Saturday, 15 days after Atlantis left on the year's first shuttle mission. It's one of the shortest intervals between countdowns in NASA history.

"The team had some time off. They're well-rested and happy to be back in the saddle again this quickly," NASA test director Al Solfge said.

It will be the 40th flight of a shuttle and the eighth Pentagon mission. Unlike the earlier military flights, this one is not cloaked in secrecy, although some of the data collected will be classified.

The eight-day mission was scheduled for early March, but was delayed when large cracks were discovered on two fuel-door hinges. The components since have been replaced.

The seven astronauts, five of them rookies, arrived Saturday evening at Kennedy Space Center, where a small crowd had gathered.

"All we need is good weather on Tuesday morning, so if you know any prayers, say them," Commander Michael Coats told the crowd.

The men are divided into two teams and will split 12-hour work shifts in orbit.

"We're pushing the crew very hard to try to get as much as we can," said flight director Ron Dittemore.

Hieb and Gregory Harbaugh will take turns operating a Strategic Defense Initiative spacecraft that will measure infrared and other kinds of radiation emitted from Discovery 161 miles above Earth.

Officials of the SDI program, popularly known as "Star Wars," want ground- and space-based defenses in place by the year 2000 to protect against ballistic missile strikes.

SDI's $94 million spacecraft will be released from the cargo bay on the mission's second day to study the shuttle's exhaust plumes from a distance. It also will analyze chemicals and gases squirted into space.

As Hieb and Harbaugh quickly type commands into computers to point the spacecraft, Hammond and Coats will maneuver Discovery so its exhaust nozzles are pointed directly at the craft.

"The coordination that's required, the keystroking that's going on ... in terms of five, 10 or 15 seconds we have to make a decision on whether or not the data is good," Hammond said.

The crew will retrieve the spacecraft 36 hours later and attach it to the end of the shuttle's robot arm, which will be extended high above the orbiter. Additional data will be gathered from that perch.

The Defense Department intends to use this information to develop sophisticated sensors for detecting missiles headed toward the United States or its allies.

"I'm hoping that the data we get will help verify that an SDI shield is either feasible or it's not," Coats said.

An Air Force payload composed of five scientific instruments will study such phenomena as the northern lights, cirrus clouds, stars and the atmosphere. It will remain in the cargo bay throughout the flight.

Discovery was supposed to carry up this $160 million package of experiments in mid-1986 in NASA's first shuttle launch from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. Those plans, and many others, were scuttled following the Challenger accident earlier that year.

Both the SDI spacecraft and the Air Force package easily could warrant separate missions, Hammond said. They were combined for budgetary reasons and because of the similarity of their objectives.

"If you're going to put an infrared sensor up in space and you're going to try to look for a missile, you have to know what isn't a missile," Hieb said.

To prepare for the intensive workload, the astronauts spent twice as much time going through simulated drills than usual.

The astronauts wore sunglasses Saturday evening as part of the sleep treatment to trick their bodies' internal clocks into thinking it was nighttime.

Railroads still try to stay on track

WASHINGTON (AP) — The romance of the rails is largely gone, a past that echoes down the tracks like the lonesome whistle of a steam engine chugging over the prairies.

But as last week's short-lived national railroad strike demonstrated, the railroads and their problems remain very much a presence in the nation's economy.

Before Congress ended the 19-hour strike, government officials and business leaders warned that a prolonged work stoppage could cripple recovery from the recession, shut down factories and cause hundreds of thousands of workers to be laid off.

"Railroads are healthier than they have been for a long time, but not terribly healthy," says Larry Kaufman, a former vice president of the Association of American Railroads, who writes on railroad issues.

"The railroads today are much more prosaic than they were in the days of steam and romance," Kaufman said. "They are run like a businesses more than they ever have been before. They are more efficient than they ever have been before. They have much higher productivity."

But railroad analysts say the condition of railroads vary.

"There are a few carriers that seem poised to perform very well in the years ahead, but there are others whose futures is less certain," said Bill Watt, associate administrator for policy at the Federal Railroad Administration.

"While most of the nation's major freight railroads are holding their own, some are fighting to keep their heads above water," the transportation industry publication Traffic World said earlier this year.

Most analysts agree there's no substitute for what the railroads do best: carry large quantities of basic bulk commodities — coal, grain, lumber, chemicals — over long distances.

But fierce competition from the trucking industry and air freight has cost the railroads nearly all high-value, low-weight freight, largely because they couldn't compete on quality service or cost.

Analysts, and railroads officials, say the situation facing the railroads could worsen if longer and heavier trucks are allowed on the highways.

William H. Dempsey, president of the Association of American Railroads, told Congress last week that total losses to the railroads from the addition of long and heavy double and triple trucks could amount to 19 percent of ton miles and a 31 percent loss in operating revenue.

That, he said, would be "a disaster for railroads, their employees and the shippers and commodities they serve."

The railroad administration notes the U.S. economy has been shifting from the production of heavy manufacturing products to the manufacture of lighter, high-value goods that require speedy transportation and distribution.

"As a result of this trend, railroads are likely to continue losing market share to the trucking and air freight industries," an agency analysis says.

But as the war in the Persian Gulf demonstrated, U.S. railroads can rise to a crisis.

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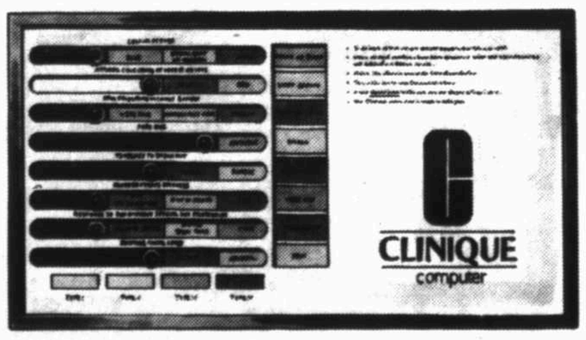

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Man awake after 8 years blames cousin for injury

By Christopher Sullivan

LINWOOD, N.C. (AP) — No, he said hoarsely. Those names meant nothing: the Challenger disaster, Mikhail Gorbachev, the Exxon Valdez.

And he's still catching up with news closer to home, closer to the room where he's languished since late 1982: births and deaths in the family, an old girlfriend's marriage.

Conley Holbrook has missed the better part of a decade, one-third of his 26-year life, locked in a twilight state from which he's just emerged.

"Yeah, there's been a bunch of babies," said his older brother Glen. "I've got three nieces and two nephews born since he's been in this. Most of 'em ain't babies no more."

"I asked him what year it was right now," Glen said. "And he said, '1981?' I mean, that's 10 years off."

CONLEY'S TWILIGHT may have lifted, but there are some dark days ahead.

There'll be physical therapy for his atrophied body. And he'll need help with his speech, which, during a recent conversation, came in one- or two-word answers, some barely audible.

There's so much catching up to do.

Beyond all that, there's Donnie Combs, the first cousin Conley played with as a kid and was drinking with, witnesses say, that night in 1982.

Combs is awaiting trial now, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

In some of Conley's first waking words, his mother said, he accused his cousin of being to blame for all this, of clubbing him with a piece of firewood.

EFFIE HOLBROOK was overjoyed at her son's recovery. "A miracle," she whispered, talking in the family's house trailer about the son she's watched and prayed over for 3,000 days.

Still, she took no pleasure in the jailing of the man her son accused.

"Because it's kin, it hurts so deep," Mrs. Holbrook said. "But I guess everything's not going to be like you want it."

Down at the Davidson County Courthouse, it was another busy day for those who deal with the things that don't turn out the way you want.

Escorted jail inmates wearing orange jumpsuits shuffled through the lobby. Folks waiting for hearings killed time, browsing through bulletin board notices of sheriff's auctions and the long criminal court docket.

In the court clerk's office, Donnie Combs' court-appointed lawyer, Bill Causey, was waiting for some records when a woman with bleached hair and bleached jeans entered, a former client.

WHAT WAS SHE doing in the courthouse again, he asked — three times this week and it was only Thursday. Assault, she said. She'd kicked some men during a melee, "and I had my cowboy boots on."

Among some folks in this region of small farms and furniture factories, there's a "wild West mentality," a courthouse worker commented, just as in other rural places with hardscrabble pockets of low education and break-even income.

"They don't think about the consequences," said Causey, a prosecutor until entering private practice six months ago.

Nodding toward District Court, he said, "Monday's assault day over there. Husbands assaulting wives, boyfriends assaulting girlfriends, family members, brothers. ... And that's what this case would have been, had Conley not lapsed into a coma for eight years."

At trial, still months off, he'll call coma experts to testify. "Did alcohol use have any effects on his injury? Drugs? Previous fights he might have been in? Previous head injuries?"

Whatever the cause, Combs, 37, will claim self-defense: that the "assault" was really just another drunken fistfight, started by Conley.

"I'M NOT going to criticize Conley, but he's not the angel everybody's making him out to be," the lawyer said.

"His side is really the sympathetic side, Conley's is, just the nature of his injuries and the way he looks now. I'm sympathizing with him. You wouldn't wish that on your worst enemy.

"But there are definitely two sides."

For 19 years, Jim Johnson worked his way up in the sheriff's department, and last December he assumed the top job. Three months later, the calls started coming in, about Davidson County's real-life Rip Van Winkle.

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Effie Holbrook comforts her son Conley, 26, at his bedside in their home in Linwood, N.C. last month. Conley, who has spent the better part of a decade in a twilight state after a mysterious 1982 injury, recently emerged from his twilight and spoke out, accusing his cousin of causing his injuries by clubbing him with a piece of firewood.

Calls from television's Sally Jessy Raphael and the tabloid show "Hard Copy." Calls from Italy. From Germany. From Australia.

But the call Johnson wishes he'd received would have come in 1982.

"IF THEY'D have called when it happened, we'd have had the benefit of a crime scene," the sheriff said. As it is, no weapon — including the log Conley said he was clubbed with — has been found.

Detectives learned about the incident from one of Conley's brothers, Johnson said. "That wasn't 'til a couple days later."

When investigators finally got statements from witnesses, they were inconsistent. There wasn't sufficient evidence to file charges until Conley finally spoke again Feb. 25.

"Normal procedures weren't followed. Normally, you report it right then. You call an ambulance and you take 'em to the hospital and then you tell what happened. That's not what happened in this case," the sheriff said.

"My feelings are we've got the right man in jail. It's up to the court to decide his guilt or innocence."

LIKE ANY FAMILY, the Holbrooks and the Combses often got together. Nov. 27, 1982, was no different, until late that night. Effie Holbrook's recollection goes like this:

As she and her husband John drifted off to sleep, some younger family members remained outside. Around 11:15 p.m., Mrs. Holbrook said she was awakened. "My daughter came running in ... and said Conley was laying on the ground.

"I went out there and asked my nephew, Donnie, 'Why's Conley on the ground?' He said, 'He fell.' "

With help from John Holbrook, they got Conley, who was then 18, inside and into bed, she said. "I said, 'Conley?' and he said, 'Huh?' He had no blood or nothing on him. I didn't know he was hurt."

The next morning, she said she was starting breakfast when she heard Conley moaning. "I went running in and I got hold of him and shook him. And he was so hot." She and her husband tried to bring down his fever with a bath, but "he stiffened on us," she said.

"WE DIDN'T wait on an ambulance; we just loaded him into the station wagon" and rushed him to a local hospital, she said. Transferred 20 miles north to Winston-Salem, her son was found to be gravely hurt.

He had brain stem damage, and surgeons removed part of his skull to relieve pressure. "The doctor told me it'd been best if he'd just went on," Conley's mother recalled.

"I just told the doctor, 'The Good Lord doesn't see it that way, and I don't either.' "

Retracing the years made her think of Conley as a boy. "Quiet," she said, and too generous. He once gave away a new coat, a birthday present, she said, because a friend needed it.

She thought of a younger Donnie, too. "I used to keep them children," she said, referring to her brother's two sons and daughter. "I practically raised them 'cause their mama and daddy was all the time separating."

But Conley's accusation has split the two families.

WHAT STARTED the cousins' fight that night? Mrs. Holbrook said Donnie and a girlfriend were arguing, according to Conley, and he tried to break it up.

"He told the cops that Donnie was drinking liquor and taking Quaaludes, whatever that is," she added.

"That's what liquor and dope'll do to you — make a different person out of you."

The family's tragic triumph is TV movie script come to life, and the Holbrooks have had offers for the film rights, one reportedly worth $100,000. Mrs. Holbrook, who works the night shift in a nursing home and whose husband works at a furniture plant, said they could use the money. "It would be nice," she said.

After the fight, Donnie Combs said he slept in Conley Holbrook's bedroom, where in the early morning, "I saw like a steam coming out of his mouth or nose."

Combs said it was he who ran the bath and carried Conley in to try to bring his fever down. When that didn't revive his cousin, he said, he wanted an ambulance called.

"AIN'T NOTHING wrong with him. He's just got a hangover," Combs quoted Conley's father as saying.

It wasn't until the afternoon that Conley was taken to the hospital, according to Combs.

"He was my favorite, out of 'em all," Combs said of Conley, whose family he lived with, up to a year at a time, while growing up. "It was like a home away from home. It was like a mama and dad at times."

Other times, though, members of the family drank heavily, and fights were common, Combs said.

On that night in 1982, an already belligerent Conley became angrier when the beer ran out, in Combs' retelling of events. At one point, he said, Conley pushed him down and then, "He kicked me. Caught me right here," Combs said, indicating his left cheek.

Momentarily stunned, Combs said that when he came to, his cousin was beating him. They exchanged blows, Combs said, until John Holbrook appeared and helped Conley into the house.

WHAT ABOUT Conley's statements? What about the log?

"They're telling him what to say," Combs said. "There wasn't any stick. ... I just don't think he'd come up with something out of the blue."

Why would the family make up such a story?

Combs' wife Gail answered: "I think it's the money — and revenge, 'cause Glen didn't get all his medical bills paid."

Conley's brother Glen suffered an artery-severing knife wound in a 1984 fight with Combs, who claimed self-defense but eventually served nine months for assault.

Glen Holbrook, displaying the scar, said he'd like to see Combs imprisoned for as long as Conley was incapacitated: "Eight years, to see what it feels like."

Gail Combs said her husband had turned his life around, stopped drinking and stayed out of trouble in recent years, and that that rankled his cousin's family. "They couldn't deal with it that Donnie didn't do it no more, and they're still at it."

Effie Holbrook strokes her son's black hair, tries to turn his blank expression to a smile, tries to exercise his healing brain with talk.

SHE SPEAKS OF a mother's hopes.

"For Conley to walk and be" — she lowers her voice — "maybe not normal, but about normal. He'll probably have a little disability, but as long as he's up and trying. ..."

She turns to him and, speaking for him, adds: "And getting back to his motorcycles."

Then Conley speaks for himself.

Eight years unable to communicate, a visitor starts to ask, had to be —

"Hell," he volunteers.

What does he want to do now?

"Get out," he blurts, and goes on grinding his teeth.

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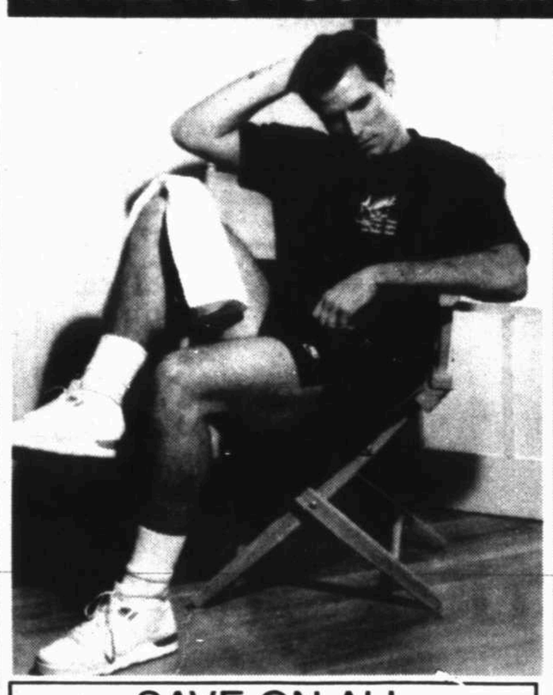

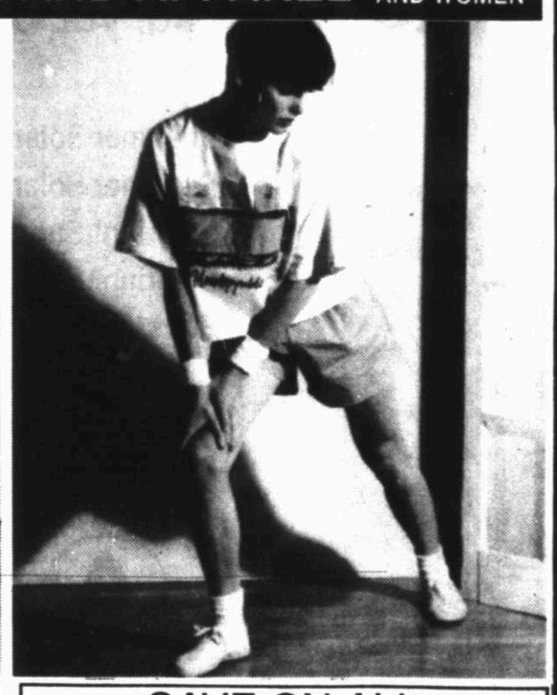

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Most wanted suspect found

CHICAGO — A man accused of killing a former New York state senator was arrested a few hours after he was featured a second time on the television show "America's Most Wanted."

Arthur Everett Flournoy, 52, formerly of the Brooklyn borough of New York City, was arrested by the FBI and city police late Friday at a Chicago apartment where he had been living. A federal warrant charged him with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution on New York murder charges, the FBI said.

Flournoy, a retired New York City corrections officer, is accused of fatally shooting Vander L. Beatty on Aug. 30, 1990, in the victim's storefront campaign office in Brooklyn. Beatty was running for a party committee seat in the Democratic state primary.

The shooting occurred after a judge refused to reduce Flournoy's alimony and child support payments at a hearing where he was represented by a lawyer Beatty recommended, said New York police detective Lt. Peter Tartaglia.

The lawyer, Harry Pollak, said Flournoy was angry and punched him after the court hearing, The New York Times reported Sunday. Beatty was shot to death 45 minutes later.

Beatty, 49, and a college classmate of Flournoy's, spent more than 20 years in politics and was trying to make a comeback after serving prison time for racketeering, tax evasion and election fraud, the Times said.

Lawyer-client sex banned

LOS ANGELES — The California State Bar on Saturday adopted the nation's first rule banning lawyers from having sex with clients in most situations.

Passed 18-4 by the bar's Board of Governors, the rule stops short of an absolute ban on sexual activity between clients and lawyers. But it bars attorneys from demanding or requiring sexual relations from clients. Also, lawyers will have the burden of proving their actions were not wrong if clients complain to the bar about sexual misconduct.

The state Supreme Court must approve the rule before it becomes binding on California's 128,000 licensed attorneys.

"This is a sweeping victory for public protection," said Robert Talcott, vice president of the state bar.

Democratic Assemblywoman Lucille Roybal-Allard sponsored legislation in 1989 ordering the bar to draft rules on lawyer-client sex after two women alleged that celebrity divorce lawyer Marvin Mitchelson had raped them. Prosecutors investigated but found insufficient evidence to bring charges against Mitchelson, who denied any wrongdoing.

Roybal-Allard had asked for an outright ban on sex between attorneys and their clients. Attorneys complained that would have infringed on their privacy and rights of free association.

Quakes shake 2 states

MILPITAS, Calif. — A moderate earthquake shook Northern California on Saturday but caused no injuries or damage, officials said.

Another mild earthquake rattled windows and knocked pictures off walls in central Utah on Saturday, but caused no injuries or serious damage, officials said.

The California tremor struck at 12:41 p.m. and measured 4.1 on the Richter scale, the U.S. Geological Survey said.

"It was felt widely throughout the San Jose and San Francisco area," said Pat Jorgenson of the USGS.

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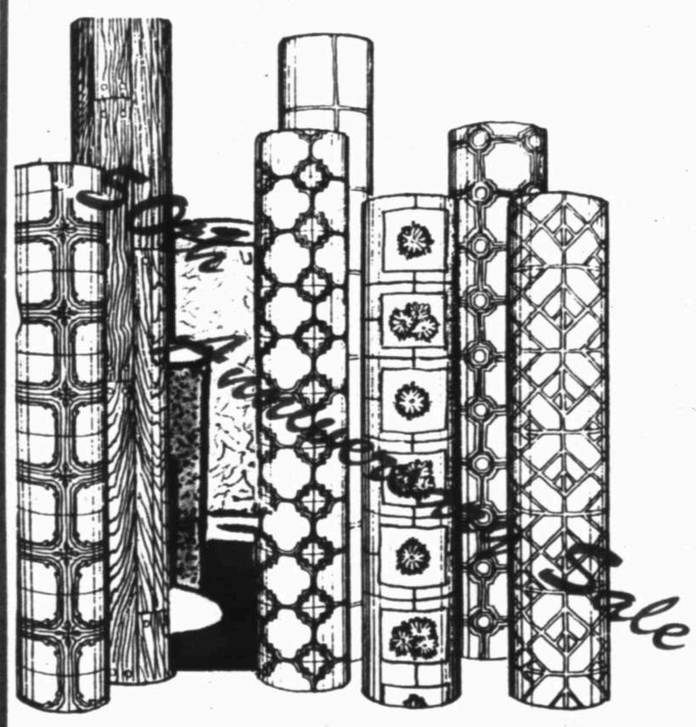

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■ Midland Lee's 5-4 extra inning win over Odessa High, and Midland High's 6-1 win over Permian, assure that both Tall City baseball teams are playoff bound.

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

All it took was one little base hit from Midland Lee left fielder Smily Hinojos to make all the Rebels grin.

Tenth-ranked Lee clinched its first baseball playoff berth since 1987 Saturday, as Hinojos hit a two-out single to drive home the game-winning run and the Rebels fended off Odessa High for one extra frame to take a 5-4 decision in eight innings.

Also in District 4-5A Saturday, Midland High beat Odessa Permian 6-1 while Abilene Cooper's 9-4 win over San Angelo assured Lee and MHS both of bi-district play. Abilene High was open.

■ **Brian Rounding pitches Midland High past Permian**/7B

The only factor as yet undecided in the district race is which Midland team will enter the playoff bracket as 4-5A's No. 1 seed and who will be the No. 2 seed.

The Rebels are 16-8 overall and 8-2 in 4-5 with two district games remaining. MHS is 12-9 and 8-3 with one game left in the regular season.

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NBA — The NBA Show, 2 p.m.
Detroit Pistons at Chicago Bulls, 2:30 p.m.

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New York Mets at Montreal Expos, 7 p.m., ESPN.

WLAF FOOTBALL — Birmingham Fire at Orlando Thunder, noon ABC.

GOLF — PGA Seniors Championship, 11 a.m., NBC.
PGA Heritage Classic, 2:30 p.m., CBS.
PGA Benson & Hedges International, 5 p.m., HSE.

MOTOR SPORTS — CART-Checker 200, 3 p.m., ABC.

TENNIS — Virginia Slims of Houston, finals, 1 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

SWC BASEBALL — Houston 4-8, Rice 2-7.
Arkansas 7-6, Baylor 6-7.
Texas A&M 8-6, Texas 4-5.
TCU 2-1, Texas Tech 1-6.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — San Francisco Giants 4, Houston Astros 0.
Texas Rangers 1, Baltimore Orioles 0.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL — El Paso Diablos vs. Midland Angels, 6 p.m., Angels Stadium, KCRS (550 AM) Radio.

TIAA cuts back

ALPINE (AP) — The six schools of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association voted unanimously Saturday to abolish all athletic scholarships by 1995.

The revision to the TIAA constitution was passed during the conference's annual spring meeting.

Before, member schools have been able to declare exempt sports in which they would be allowed to field scholarship programs.

TIAA members are Sul Ross State, Alpine; Midwestern State, Wichita Falls; Austin College, Sherman; Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; McMurry University, Abilene; and Howard Payne University, Brownwood.

Member schools can participate in all of the sports if they wish, but must compete in at least three of the sports by 1993.

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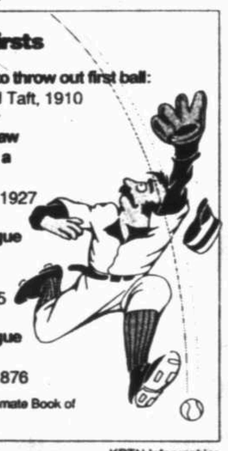

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Angels held to four hits by El Paso

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Even though the Texas League season is young, El Paso's Diablos already own the reputation of having a Murderer's-Row offense. However, El Paso showed it could win without a head bashing attack in a 5-2 win over the Midland Angels Saturday at Angels Stadium.

The Diablos scored four of their five runs without a hit as three pitchers combined on a four-hitter to break Midland two-game winning streak.

El Paso scored two runs on wild pitches and two more on RBI grounders that never left the infield in the first three innings of play. Three of the five El Paso runs were unearned.

The other run came in the sixth inning on Kenny Jackson's third homer of the year, which is more what you expect from the monster bats from the Sun City.

"We didn't have the big bats going, but we capitalized on some Midland mistakes," El Paso manager Dave Huppert said. "It's a long season and you need to capitalize on mistakes along the way if you're going to win."

The victory boosts El Paso to a 7-2 mark after tasting losses for the first time Thursday and Friday at the hands of the Angels.

"It's good to get back in the win column. We'll take it," Huppert said.

Please see **ANGELS**/4B

George The Magnificent

■ George Foreman may have lost on the judge's scorecards, but he won the hearts of underdogs and restaurateurs the world over.

By Ira Berkow
N.Y. Times News Service

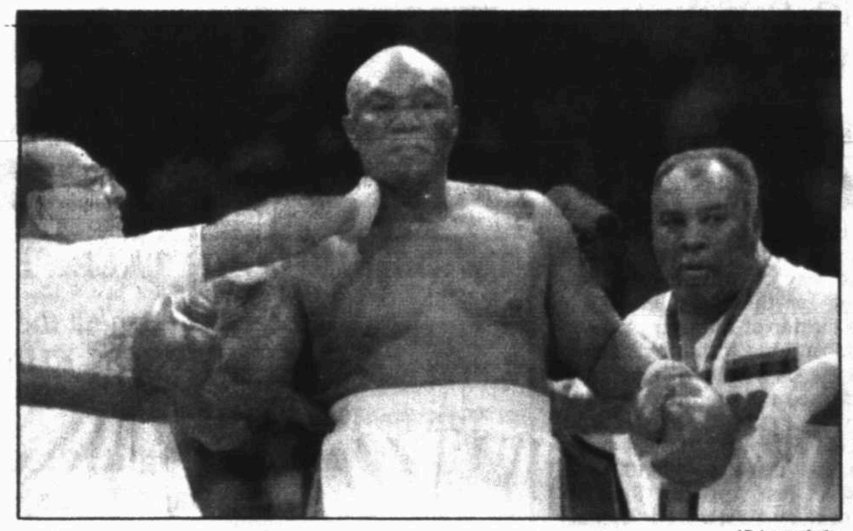
ATLANTIC CITY — From ringside, there was one sight that stuck out. It was the back of George Foreman's head. It is a bald head, and with a deep dimple where the head meets his beefy neck. It is a head befitting a man of considerable weight, and of a certain age.

Again and again, that dimple was doubled, and beads of sweat flew off, as the head was jolted by repeated driving blows by Evander Holyfield, the defending heavyweight champion of the world.

From the front, there was the face of this 6-foot-4-inch, 257-pound challenger who is 42 years old. It was a face that took many ripping punches to the face, again and again, and continued on, with a kind of vague indifference.

On and on for the full 12 rounds of this title fight at the Convention Center here Friday night, which ended with a decisive decision for the champ.

The blows were administered by the champion who, at 28, is 14 years younger than Foreman, and was two inches shorter and weighed 49 pounds fewer, the difference between Holyfield and Sugar Ray Leonard.



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George Foreman between rounds Friday night.

Before the actual tiff, a rap record sung by the challenger himself, was heard throughout the arena. It went: "Here comes George," and revealed such things as his "punches are so hard, they sound like thunder."

And then Foreman entered the ring, with a little skip. When his red terrycloth robe was removed, he stood huge in long white shorts that covered his ample belly.

That was the end of laughter. When the bell rang, the next 36 minutes were filled with all the grimness and much of the satisfaction that this lurid, grotesque, but compelling sport holds.

There were times when Foreman appeared to rock Holyfield himself, but the champion shook it off, just as Foreman did.

By the end, Foreman looked exhausted from absorbing the blows, and Holyfield looked exhausted from throwing them.

"I would have won except there was a mule got in the ring that kicked me," said Foreman afterward.

"I proved, though, that if you can live you can dream. The only thing that stopped me was the fine jaw of Evander Holyfield."

In the days and weeks and months leading up to Friday night, Foreman, the elderly cherub, made more of his fight with Evander Holyfield than just one guy trying to further flatten the nose of another guy.

Please see **FIGHT**/5B

Cowboys, Oilers worlds apart in draft

■ Offensive powderkeg Raghib 'Rocket' Ismail could soon be in a Dallas uniform — if he signs first.

N.Y. Times News Service

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys have the No. 1 pick in the National Football League draft, and team owner Jerry Jones says they will use it to take Raghib "Rocket" Ismail if he agrees to a contract within 24 hours.

"We will have the No. 1 pick signed before we pick him," said Jones, who declined Friday night to say that dealing the pick was necessarily in Dallas' plans. "We won't draft Ismail first overall if he isn't signed."

Although signing Ismail is a major task — sources said he asked the New England Patriots for a $17.5 million, five-year deal — Jones' ultimatum displays the power the Cowboys suddenly have in Sunday's draft.

Before Friday's trade to get the No. 1 overall pick from New England, Dallas had the first round's Nos. 11, 12 and 14 picks.

Please see **DALLAS**/2B

The Likely Story

1990 DRAFT: Running back Emmitt Smith, the first choice became offensive rookie of the year. Second-rounder Alexander Wright showed flashes of speed but little in the way of discipline or hands. Other than that, the best was free-agent placekicker Ken Willis.

NEEDS: Offensive and defensive line upgrades; backup quarterback; defensive backs; linebackers.

LONG TERM PROSPECTS: Despite improvement from 1-15 to 7-9 and to within a game of the playoffs, still a long way to go. Some of last season was an illusion created by last-place schedule (see Green Bay, above). And the raft of draft picks obtained for Herschel Walker (a No. 2 went for Alonzo Highsmith), represent potential, not reality. The picks still have to turn into good players as the Rams learned with the choices they got for Eric Dickerson — they went from NFC title game to 5-11 last year.

LIKELY PICKS: Raghib Ismael, wr-kr, Notre Dame; Huey Richardson, lb-de, Florida; Bruce Pickens, cb, Nebraska; Pat Harlow, t, Southern California; Eric Swann, dl, Bay State Titans.

Houston expected to bolster defense

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers will be looking toward defense in Sunday's NFL draft.

While the run-and-shoot Oilers last year led the NFL in total offense and quarterback Warren Moon was second to Buffalo's Jim Kelly in passing, the defense had trouble getting the ball in the hands of its offense.

"We'd like to get stronger on defense so we can get the offense back on the field," General Manager Mike Holovak said.

The Oilers ranked 11th of 28 NFL defenses last year and likely will look first at cornerbacks because of the losses of former starters Patrick Allen and Steve Brown.

"We have no critical needs, we're just looking to make the ball club stronger," Holovak said.

Oiler Needs

1990 DRAFT: Linebacker Lamar Lathon; the No. 1, was disappointing, but not a bust — he was so green, he wasn't used much but the potential is still there. The best might have been 139-pound wide receiver Tony Jones, (6), who provided instant deep threat in run-and-shoot offense

NEEDS: Wide receiver depth in offense that uses eight of them; defensive back; running back; depth on offensive line.

LONG-TERM PROSPECTS: One question is whether the run-and-shoot is a long-term answer to anything (see last January's Super Bowl for the offense of the '90s.) They're also getting older and seem to have peaked out at the wild-cardfirst-round playoff level.

LIKELY FIRST PICK: Harvey Williams, rb, LSU; Aaron Craver, rb, Fresno St.; Stan Thomas, t, Texas; Eric Moten, g, Michigan St.

The Oilers have the 17th selection in the first round. They have five selections in the first three rounds and 13 overall in the 12 rounds. The Oilers traded away their sixth round pick to the Philadelphia Eagles for quarterback Don

Please see **HOUSTON**/2B

DALLAS: Ismail asks for $17.5 million

(From 1B)

Now, the Cowboys have first-rounders at 1, 12 and 14. They gave the Patriots their No. 11 pick, No. 41 pick (second round), and "future considerations." Sources indicated that New England will decide next week on a trio of Cowboys from a list that includes linebacker Eugene Lockhart, defensive back Robert Williams and fullback Daryl Johnston. Jones rejected a claim from a Patriots source that 1992 picks could be taken instead of the three players.

As holder of the No. 1 pick, Dallas now can engage in pre-draft negotiations with any and all players. That process has begun with Ismail's "Team Rocket" representatives; Ed Abram, Louis Duvernay and Jon Edwards have spoken with the Cowboys, and Abram was to arrive in Dallas Friday night.

If Ismail is unsigned on Sunday, Jones said, the Cowboys will have negotiated with other potential top picks, but he would give no names. A Cowboys coach indicated that Miami defensive tackle Russell Maryland could be right behind Ismail on the wish list.

Dallas now holds three first-rounders, no second-rounders and two picks each in rounds 3 and 4.

"What we've got right now is a lot of possibilities," Johnson said. "Teams know where to find us."

Among those possibilities is that Ismail would not agree to a deal before Sunday's draft. New England offered him $1.7 million a year for five years, including a $3.5 million signing bonus.

Ismail has expressed a desire to play with the Cowboys, so that might affect his asking price. That should be a concern of the Cowboys: Paying Ismail more than quarterback Troy Aikman ($11.067 million for six years) could be difficult to justify.

If Ismail cannot be signed, one of the Cowboys' original plans could then go into effect: The Cowboys would broker the pick to the highest bidder.

A Cowboys source said, "We've called virtually every team in the league" but added that no specifics had been discussed. Johnson indicated that no trade was likely until draft day. Teams possibly interested include the New York Jets and Indianapolis Colts, who Friday received calls from Jones; and the Denver Broncos and Atlanta Falcons, who are denying interest in a deal.

The Patriots on Friday morning reopened talks that had stalled Thursday night. New England came back to Johnson after the Falcons offered just the No. 3 overall pick and a fifth-rounder. Then Johnson offered the Patriots the Thursday deal, Dallas' 11 and 14 picks for New England's Nos. 1 and 28, or Friday's deal.

Jones said the Cowboys have not completed formulating plans for draft day.

HOUSTON: Oilers look for secondary help

(From 1B)

McPherson.

The Oilers traded for McPherson last season when backup quarterback Cody Carlson was a contract holdout. Carlson is unsigned again this year but Coach Jack Pardee isn't worried.

"At quarterback we feel real good," Pardee said. "Everybody keeps trying to give us a quarterback (in trades). I'd be more inclined to look at a developmental quarterback, if any."

Dee Thomas is the lone backup at cornerback for starters Cris Dishman and Richard Johnson and Pardee also is looking for more safties.

"This area is our most pressing need," Pardee said. "We lost Brown and Allen, and (Terry) Kinard is getting old. I'm sure we'll go for a defensive back fairly soon."

The Oilers already helped themselves defensively with Plan B free agents. They signed free safety John Hagy from Buffalo, defensive end Robert Banks from Cleveland, and wide receivers Richard Johnson from Detroit and Cedric Jones from New England.

Other areas that might attract Oiler interest are both lines. The Oilers expect defensive tackle Jeff Alm to play more this season and Pardee could move Ray Childress back to defensive end.

"This is just not a great year for defensive linemen, we'll certainly look at some but we don't have a high enough choice to get the good ones," Pardee said.

The Oilers have one of the best offensive lines in the NFL, anchored by Mike Munchak and Bruce Matthews.

"I'm sure we'll go for an offensive lineman, I just don't know how high," Pardee said. "There's a little age there too."

Dean Steinkuhler, Don Maggs, Munchak and Matthews all will be 30 years old this season.

The Oilers, who lost kicker Tony Zendejas to Plan B, won't look to the draft for a kicking prospect to compete with Teddy Garcia, who replaced Zendejas when he was injured last season.

Riders hand Dragons first WLAF defeat

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Quarterback Jason Garrett threw a 43-yard touchdown pass to his brother, John Garrett, in the fourth quarter, giving the San Antonio Riders a 22-14 victory over the previously unbeaten Barcelona Dragons in a World League of American Football game Saturday night.

San Antonio improved its record to 3-2, while Barcelona fell to 4-1.

Alzado stricken with cancer

Former NFL star stable after suffering seizure

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lyle Alzado, recently diagnosed with inoperable brain cancer, had a brain seizure Saturday afternoon, his physician said.

"He's in stable condition now," said Dr. Robert Huizenga, who would not identify the hospital where the former NFL all-pro defensive lineman was being treated.

The primary brain lymphoma was diagnosed three weeks ago. Huizenga said treatment includes radiation therapy and chemotherapy.

An examination revealed multiple brain masses, the doctor said. Alzado was taken to surgery, where a brain biopsy revealed the lymphoma.

Unsteadiness caused by the therapy and oral cortisone have impaired the 42-year-old Alzado, who launched an acting career after retiring from the Los Angeles Raiders in 1986.

The doctor said the former football star has had progressive dizziness over several weeks, slurred speech and a loss of coordination in the right arm, right hand and right leg.

Alzado's lawyer said because of his condition, the former player could not have assaulted a Los Angeles County deputy marshal.

In a statement, lawyer Stephen Michael Lopez said the 6-foot-3 Alzado was incapable of assaulting Deputy Marshal Linda Armstrong when she attempted to serve legal papers at his Marina del Rey apartment.

"Mr. Alzado was incapable of committing any of the alleged acts purported to have occurred" because of the cancer treatment, Lopez said.

He said Alzado needs help to walk and added that Alzado wasn't suffering from the cancer when he made a comeback attempt with the Raiders last year.

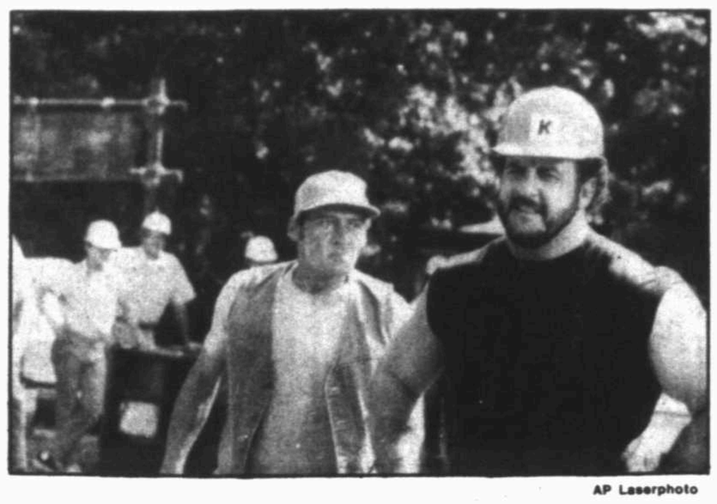
The doctor supported the lawyer's claims.

"He's quite unstable when he walks," Huizenga said. "He certainly wouldn't be able to grab someone and move them."

Authorities allege the 265-pound Alzado pushed Armstrong, who weighs 110 pounds, toward a balcony railing on the 10th floor of Alzado's apartment building.

Armstrong used the chemical irritant Mace to subdue Alzado, authorities said. Alzado was arrested for investigation of battery on a peace officer and released.

Alzado, who first starred for the Denver Broncos, also played for the Cleveland Browns.



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Lyle Alzado, right, was diagnosed three weeks ago with inoperable brain cancer. The former NFL star, who spent most of his career with the Denver Broncos, took up a movie career after his retirement. He is shown here with actor Jim Varney, center, on the set of "Ernest Goes to Camp."

Mears takes fourth straight pole position at Valvoline 200

Associated Press

PHOENIX — Rick Mears lived up to expectations Saturday, breaking his own Phoenix International Raceway qualifying record on the way to winning the pole position for the Valvoline 200.

The master of Indy-car oval racing did nothing to hurt his standing as the favorite to win Sunday's 200-lap race for the third straight year.

His fast lap of 168.334 mph broke the mark of 168.169 that Mears set last April on the one-mile oval and relegated Michael Andretti, who had won the first two poles of the season, to the outside of the front row with a lap of 167.989.

Midland's entry in the race, the Hall-VDS/Pennzoil team that driver John Andretti already steered to a season-opening victory in Australia, went 164.617 and will enter today's race in the seventh spot.

John Andretti will be one place ahead of Al Unser Jr., the defending PPG Cup champion and the winner of last week's race at Long Beach, Calif., who was seventh in Saturday's qualifying at 164.032.

Mear's success Saturday marked the fourth straight year that he has won the Phoenix pole. Asked if he believes he owns the Phoenix track, Mears smiled and replied: "No, I only rent it."

Michael Andretti, sitting alongside the pole-winner, quipped, "How many years is the lease?"

It was the 35th career pole for the 39-year-old Mears, who chopped one point of Bobby Rahal's series lead. Mears, in second place after two races, now trails Rahal 32-27.

"I guess people do have a lot of expectations about me on the short ovals and it makes me shake a little more waiting around to qualify," Mears said.

Michael Andretti went out early in the qualifying session and set the pace with a lap timed at 21.430 seconds in his Chevrolet-powered Lola. Mears, driving a Penske-Chevrolet, was a late qualifier and lowered the fast time to 21.386 seconds.

"We knew that Rick was going to be the strongest for sure, based on his testing here," Michael Andretti said.

Mario Andretti, Michael's father and teammate — and John's uncle — was a solid third at 167.950, his fast lap timed at just .005-seconds slower than his son's.

Rahal was fourth at 166.582, followed by Mears' teammate Emerson Fittipaldi at 166.121, and Danny Sullivan at 165.807 in the only Alfa-Romeo-powered entry.

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Tttleton dh	5	1	2	0	Pasqua dh	4	0	1	1
Shelby cf	5	1	1	0	Sosa rf	4	0	0	0
Allnson c	5	0	1	1	Merullo ph	0	0	0	0
					Snyder ph	1	0	0	0
					Guillen ss	5	0	2	0
					Fltcher 2b	3	0	1	0
					Cora 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	44	2	11	2	Totals	43	1	9	1

Detroit 000 000 100 001—2
Chicago 000 000 100 000—1

E—Henneman (1). DP—Detroit 2, Chicago 1. LOB—Detroit 10, Chicago 9. 2B—Deer 2 (3), Tettleton (1), Shelby (3), Allanson (1), LJohnson (1), Fisk (2). CS—Phillips (1), Fryman (1). S—Cora.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Terrell	7 2-3	5	1	1	0	5
PGibson	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Hnmn W,2-0	3	2	0	0	2	1
Gleaton S,1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Hibbard	6 2-3	6	1	1	3	2
Pall	3 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Rdnsky L,1-1	1 2-3	3	1	1	1	1
Thigpen	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

PGibson pitched to 1 batter in the 9th, Henneman pitched to 1 batter in the 12th. T—4:00. A—36,420.

Royals 5, Yanks 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Esnrich cf	5	1	2	1	Lsader cf	4	0	0	0
Seitz 3b	5	1	1	2	Kelly ph	1	0	1	1
Brett dh	4	0	1	0	Sax 2b	5	0	1	1
Trtabll rf	3	0	0	0	Mttngly dh	3	0	1	0
KGbson lf	4	1	2	1	Maas 1b	3	0	0	0
Cmrte 1b	3	0	1	0	Hall lf	3	0	0	0
Pecota 1b	1	0	0	0	Mulena lf	1	0	0	0
Stllwell ss	4	0	1	0	Nokes c	3	0	0	0
Mayne c	4	0	0	0	Leyritz c	1	0	0	0
Shmprt 2b	4	2	2	0	JaBrid rf	3	1	2	0
					Bivers 3b	3	0	1	0
					Espnza ss	3	1	0	0
Totals	37	5	10	4	Totals	33	2	6	2

Kansas City 211 000 100—5
New York 000 000 002—2

One out when winning run scored.

E—Sanderson (1). DP—New York 1. LOB—Kansas City 6, New York 11. 2B—Eisenreich 2 (6), Seitzer (3), Cromartie (1), Stillwell (3), JeBarfield (2). HR—KGibson (3). SB—Shumpert (2).

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gordon W,1-0	7	4	0	0	4	13
Schatzeder	1 1-3	1	2	2	3	2
Mstgmry S,4	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Sndrsn L,1-1	6 1-3	10	5	4	0	3
Cadaret	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Monteleone	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Montgomery, Sanderson. T—3:00. A—17,969.

Jays 4, Brewers 2

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
White cf	4	1	2	1	Molitor 1b	4	1	1	0
RAlmr 2b	5	0	1	0	Rndlph 2b	4	0	2	0
Mlniks dh	3	1	1	1	Shffield 3b	3	1	1	0
JCarter lf	4	1	1	0	Yount cf	3	0	1	1
Olerud 1b	5	0	1	1	Bchette rf	3	0	0	1
Whiten rf	2	0	0	1	GVghn dh	3	0	0	0
Myers c	4	1	1	0	Dmpsy c	3	0	0	0
MLee ss	3	0	0	0	Surhoff ph	1	0	0	0
Gnzales 3b	3	0	1	0	Hmlton lf	3	0	1	0
					Sveum ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	8	4	Totals	30	2	6	2

Toronto 100 020 010—4
Milwaukee 100 100 000—2

E—Randolph (1). DP—Milwaukee 2. LOB—Toronto 10, Milwaukee 5. 2B—White (7), Olerud (2), Molitor (5), Sheffield (4). 3B—Sheffield. SF—Whiten, Yount, Bichette.

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Key W,3-0	7	6	2	2	1	5
Acker	1	0	0	0	0	0
DWard S,2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Milwaukee						
Bosio L,1-2	7	7	3	3	4	0
McLee	2-3	1	1	0	0	0
Nunez	1-3	0	0	0	2	1
Crim	1	0	0	0	1	0

T—2:35. A—13,545.

Rangers 1, Orioles 0

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Dening dh	3	0	0	0	Dvraux cf	4	0	1	0
Petralli c	2	0	1	0	Mlligan lf	4	0	0	0
Pimero 1b	3	0	0	1	Hulett 2b	0	0	0	0
Blarra rf	4	0	1	0	CRpkn ss	4	0	0	0
Franco 2b	4	0	1	0	GDavis 1b	2	0	0	0
Reimer lf	1	0	0	0	Gomez 1b	1	0	0	0
Scrggs lf	0	0	0	0	Horn dh	4	0	1	0
Dghrty lf	1	0	0	0	Orsulak rf	4	0	1	0
Bechele 3b	4	0	0	0	Wlngtn 3b	3	0	0	0
Huson ss	4	0	0	0	Hollns c	3	0	0	0
Pettis cf	2	1	1	0	BRpkn 2b	2	0	1	0
					BAndsn lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	4	1	Totals	32	0	4	0

Texas 000 010 000—1
Baltimore 000 000 000—0

E—Huson (1). DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Texas 7, Baltimore 7. 2B—Devereaux (2). SB—Pettis 2 (6). S—Petralli. SF—Palmeiro.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ryan W,2-1	7 1-3	4	0	0	2	10
Russell S,2	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Baltimore						
Mess L,1-2	7	4	1	1	4	4
Williamson	2	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Mess (Reimer). WP—Ryan. T—3:06. A—22,448.

Bosox 2, Indians 1

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	5	1	2	0	Cole cf	4	0	1	0
Lyons 2b	4	0	1	0	Browne 2b	4	0	1	1
Grnwll lf	4	0	2	1	CJmes dh	3	0	1	0
JClark dh	3	0	0	0	Belle lf	3	0	0	0
Burks cf	3	1	1	0	Jacoby 1b	4	0	1	0
Ensky rf	4	0	0	0	Bsrga 3b	3	0	0	0
Cintana 1b	4	0	1	1	SAlmar c	3	1	0	0
Pena c	3	0	0	0	Fermin ss	3	0	1	0
Rhring ss	3	0	0	0	Allred ph	1	0	0	0
					MWbst rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	2	Totals	31	1	5	1

Boston 001 001 000—2
Cleveland 000 000 100—1

E—Nashring 2 (3), Belle (2). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Boston 9, Cleveland 7. 2B—Boggs (1), Quintana (1), Jacoby (2).

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
GHrrs W,1-2	6	3	0	0	3	3
Gray	2	2	1	0	0	2
Reardon S,3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Cndtti L,2-1	7	7	2	2	3	3
Olin	2	0	0	0	2	0

HBP—by GrHarris (SAlomar). WP—GrHarris. PB—SAlomar. T—2:41. A—9,153.

Angels 2, Twins 1

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Gilden lf	4	0	0	0	Polonia lf	4	0	1	1
Knblch 2b	3	0	1	0	Sojo 2b	4	0	0	0
Puckett cf	3	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	3	0	0	0
Wrbek 1b	3	0	1	0	Parrish c	2	0	0	0
CDavis dh	3	1	1	1	DPrker dh	3	0	0	0
Pgirulo 3b	3	0	0	0	Gantti 3b	3	0	0	0
Harper c	3	0	0	0	DHill ss	3	1	1	0
Bush rf	3	0	0	0	Gllgher rf	2	1	2	0
Gagne ss	2	0	0	0	Felix cf	2	0	0	1
Larkin ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	28	1	3	1	Totals	26	2	4	2

Minnesota 000 000 010—1
California 001 000 01x—2

E—Gagne (1). DP—California 2. LOB—Minnesota 1, California 3. 2B—DHill (3). HR—CDavis (2). S—Gallagher. SF—Felix.

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
AAndrsn L,1-2	8	4	2	2	1	0
California						
McCall W,2-1	8	3	1	1	1	2
Harvey S,3	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:00. A—34,767.

Friday's Late Box

Mariners 11, A's 7

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
WWlsn lf	4	1	1	0	Rynlds 2b	4	2	2	0
DHdsn cf	5	1	2	3	GrlySr lf	3	1	1	0
Canseco rf	3	1	0	0	Cotto lf	1	2	1	1
Baines dh	6	1	3	1	GrlyJr cf	4	0	1	1
Stnbch c	4	0	2	0	EMrtnz 3b	2	3	2	0
McGwr 1b	3	0	0	0	ADavis dh	3	2	1	4
Riles ss	1	2	1	0	Briley rf	2	1	0	0
Law 3b	0	0	0	0	Buhner rf	1	0	0	1
Elkshp 2b	3	1	1	3	OBrien 1b	5	0	2	4
Gallego 2b	4	0	0	0	Valle c	4	0	2	0
					Schefer ss	5	0	1	0
Totals	32	7	10	7	Totals	34	11	13	11

Oakland 003 100 210— 7
Seattle 202 023 02x—11

E—Canseco (2). DP—Oakland 1, Seattle 3. LOB—Oakland 8, Seattle 10. 2B—WWilson (2), DHenderson (5), Reynolds (4), Cotto (1), EMartinez (2), O'Brien (2). HR—DHenderson (5), Blankenship (1), ADavis (1). SB—Reynolds (1). CS—WWilson (1), Riles (1). S—Reynolds. SF—Blankenship, ADavis.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Stewart L,1-1	5 1-3	9	7	7	3	1
CYoung	2-3	2	2	2	2	1
JHarris	2	2	2	2	3	1
Seattle						
DeLucia W,1-1	6	6	6	6	5	3
BeHarris	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Murphy S,1	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	0

DeLucia pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Stewart (Martinez).

Baseball Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	8	4	.667	—	z-7-3	Won 2	5-2	3-2
Detroit	6	4	.600	1	z-6-4	Won 4	4-4	2-0
Boston	6	5	.545	1½	5-5	Won 4	4-3	2-2
Milwaukee	5	6	.455	2½	z-4-6	Lost 2	2-3	3-3
Baltimore	4	6	.400	3	4-6	Lost 1	1-3	3-3
Cleveland	4	6	.400	3	4-6	Lost 3	0-3	4-3
New York	4	7	.364	3½	z-4-6	Lost 1	2-3	2-4

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
California	8	4	.667	—	z-6-4	Won 3	3-3	5-1
Oakland	8	4	.667	—	z-7-3	Lost 3	5-1	3-3
Chicago	6	3	.667	½	z-6-3	Lost 3	0-2	6-1
Kansas City	5	6	.455	2½	4-6	Won 1	4-2	1-4
Seattle	5	6	.455	2½	5-5	Won 5	5-3	0-3
Texas	4	5	.444	2½	4-5	Won 1	1-4	3-1
Minnesota	2	9	.182	5½	z-2-8	Lost 7	1-2	1-7

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	7	5	.583	—	6-4	Lost 2	6-3	1-2
New York	7	5	.583	—	5-5	Won 1	5-2	2-3
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583	—	z-6-4	Won 2	6-3	1-2
St. Louis	6	6	.500	1	z-5-5	Lost 1	2-1	4-5
Montreal	5	7	.417	2	4-6	Lost 1	3-2	2-5
Philadelphia	4	8	.333	3	z-4-6	Won 1	2-1	2-7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Diego	8	4	.667	—	z-6-4	Won 1	5-4	3-0
Cincinnati	6	4	.600	1	z-6-4	Won 4	2-3	4-1
Los Angeles	5	6	.455	2½	5-5	Lost 1	0-2	5-4
Houston	5	6	.455	2½	5-5	Lost 2	2-1	3-5
San Francisco	5	6	.455	2½	5-5	Won 2	3-2	2-4
Atlanta	3	6	.333	3½	3-6	Lost 3	1-6	2-0

z-denotes first game was a win.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Games

Detroit 2, Chicago 1, 12 innings
Kansas City 5, New York 2
Texas 1, Baltimore 0
Boston 2, Cleveland 1
Toronto 4, Milwaukee 2
Seattle 3, Oakland 2
California 2, Minnesota 1

Sunday's Games

Boston (Young 0-0 and Darwin 1-1) at Cleveland (Nagy 0-1 and King 1-1), 2, 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 1-1) at New York (Hawkins 0-1), 12:30 p.m.
Texas (Brown 1-1) at Baltimore (McDonald 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Detroit (Gullickson 1-0) at Chicago (Perez 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Toronto (Stottlemyre 1-0) at Milwaukee (Brown 1-0), 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Erickson 0-2) at California (Langston 1-0), 3:05 p.m.
Oakland (Slusarski 1-0) at Seattle (Johnson 1-1), 3:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Games

New York 3, Montreal 1
Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 3
San Francisco 4, Houston 0
St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 1, 1st game
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5, 10 innings, 2nd game
Cincinnati 3, Atlanta 0
San Diego 5, Los Angeles 3

Sunday's Games

Chicago (Harkey 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 1-0), 12:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Rijo 0-0) at Atlanta (Leibrandt 0-1), 1:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (DeJesus 0-0) at St. Louis (Hill 1-1), 1:15 p.m.
Los Angeles (Martinez 1-1) at San Diego (Benes 0-1), 3:05 p.m.
Houston (Harnisch 1-0) at San Francisco (LaCoss 1-0), 3:05 p.m.
New York (Cone 1-0) at Montreal (Boyd 0-1), 7:05 p.m.

NBA Roundup

Standings

All Times CDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Boston	56	25	.691	—
x-Phila	44	37	.543	12
x-New York	39	43	.476	17½
Washington	30	51	.370	26
New Jersey	26	55	.321	30
Miami	24	58	.293	32½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Chicago	60	21	.741	—
x-Detroit	50	31	.617	10
x-Milwaukee	48	34	.585	12½
x-Atlanta	42	39	.519	18
x-Indiana	41	41	.500	19½
Cleveland	32	49	.395	28
Charlotte	26	56	.317	34½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Antonio	54	27	.667	—
x-Utah	54	27	.667	—
x-Houston	51	30	.630	3
Orlando	30	51	.370	24
Dallas	28	53	.346	26
Minnesota	28	53	.346	26
Denver	20	61	.247	34

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Portland	63	18	.778	—
x-LA Lakers	57	24	.704	6
x-Phoenix	54	27	.667	9
x-G State	43	38	.531	20
x-Seattle	41	40	.506	22
LA Clippers	31	50	.383	32
Sacramento	24	57	.296	39

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Saturday's Games

Utah 107, LA Lakers 93
New Jersey 118, Miami 103
New York 108, Charlotte 102
Milwaukee 133, Indiana 100

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at Boston, noon.
Minnesota at Washington, noon.
Detroit at Chicago, 2:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 2:30 p.m.
Utah at Golden State, 2:30 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 2:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 3:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Sacramento, 4 p.m.
New Jersey at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Regular Season Ends

Boxes

Bucks 133, Pacers 100

INDIANA (100)
Person 6-15 1-3 14, Thompson 1-2 0-0 2, Dreiling 1-5 3-5 5, Miller 7-15 7-8 23, M.Williams 2-6 2-2 6, Schrempf 3-8 6-6 12, Smits 3-10 2-2 8, Fleming 2-8 2-2 6, Sanders 2-6 6-8 10, K.Williams 4-6 0-0 8, McCloud 0-3 0-0 0, Wittman 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 34-86 29-36 100.
MILWAUKEE (133)
Brickowski 6-8 0-0 12, Roberts 8-12 5-5 21, Schayes 2-3 1-2 5, Humphries 8-11 4-7 20, Roberston 3-3 1-2 7, Sikma 5-7 3-4 13, Grayer 6-13 2-3 14, Lohaus 5-11 1-2 13, Conner 1-1 3-4 5, Dantley 3-9 1-2 7, Henson 3-6 1-2 8, Kornet 3-5 0-0 8.Totals 53-89 22-33 133.
Indiana 26 30 21 23—100
Milwaukee 37 35 29 32—133

3-Point goals—Indiana 3-12 (Miller 2-8, Person 1-3, McCloud 0-1), Milwaukee 5-10 (Kornet 2-4, Lohaus 2-4, Henson 1-1, Humphries 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 52 (Smits 7), Milwaukee 56 (Brickowski 11). Assists—Indiana 27 (M.Williams, Schrempf 5), Milwaukee 33 (Brickowski 7). Total fouls—Indiana 25, Milwaukee 32. Technicals—Indiana coach Hill. A—17,295.

Jazz 107, Lakers 93

LA LAKERS (93)
Worthy 3-10 2-2 8, Perkins 0-3 3-4 3, Divac 8-17 3-4 19, Scott 4-10 0-0 8, Johnson 2-8 5-5 9, Green 2-5 3-4 7, Teagle 7-10 2-2 16, Drew 4-8 0-0 11, Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Campbell 5-8 0-0 10, Thompson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-81 18-21 93.
UTAH (107)
K.Malone 10-20 10-12 30, Edwards 3-7 1-2 7, Eaton 2-3 1-2 5, Stockton 7-11 3-3 18, J.Malone 5-14 2-2 12, Rudd 1-3 0-0 2, Bailey 5-9 6-8 16, M.Brown 4-4 6-8 14, Griffith 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 38-74 29-37 107.
LA Lakers 18 31 23 21— 93
Utah 30 37 15 25—107

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 3-12 (Drew 3-6, Perkins 0-1, Divac 0-1, Green 0-1, Teagle 0-1, Scott 0-2), Utah 2-5 (Stockton 1-2, Griffith 1-2, Rudd 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 45 (Divac 17), Utah 47 (Eaton 12). Assists—Los Angeles 17 (Johnson 6), Utah 28 (Stockton 17). Total fouls—Los Angeles 27, Utah 16. Technicals—Utah illegal defense, Los Angeles illegal defense, Divac. A—12,616.

Nets 118, Heat 103

MIAMI (103)
Burton 6-11 5-6 17, Long 3-7 8-10 14, Ogg 0-1 0-0 0, Coles 2-5 0-0 4, Rice 4-18 2-2 10, Davis 4-7 4-4 12, Edwards 6-19 6-9 18, Thompson 2-5 4-6 8, Askins 3-8 2-4 8, Kessler 6-9 0-0 12. Totals 36-90 31-41 103.
NEW JERSEY (118)
Morris 4-9 10-10 19, Coleman 7-13 10-13 24, Haley 2-6 0-0 4, Blaylock 10-16 7-8 27, Theus 9-15 4-4 22, Mills 1-5 0-0 2, Buechler 1-3 0-1 2, Petrovic 6-9 0-0-0 13, Dudley 2-2 1-1 5.Totals 42-78 32-37 118.
Miami 25 33 22 23—103
New Jersey 33 22 30 33—118

3-Point goals—Miami 0-10 (Long 0-1, Askins 0-2, Edwards 0-3, Rice 0-4), New Jersey 2-6 (Petrovic 1-3, Morris 1-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 48 (Long 8), New Jersey 57 (Coleman 13). Assists—Miami 16 (Edwards 6), New Jersey 24 (Petrovic 7). Total fouls—Miami 28, New Jersey 30. Technicals—Coleman. A—13,415.

Knicks 108 Hornets 102

CHARLOTTE (102)
Newman 7-19 4-6 21, Reid 2-5 0-0 4, Leckner 2-5 1-3 5, Chapman 1-3 1-0 3, Tucker 7-13 3-3 18, J.Malone 5-14 2-2 12, Rudd 1-3 0-0 2, Bogues 5-11 2-2 12, Gattison 2-6 1-2 5, Curry 7-11 5-5 19, Tripucka 3-7 2-2 9, Scheffler 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 40-87 18-26 102.
NEW YORK (108)
Oakley 6-8 5-5 17, Quinnett 3-9 0-1 6, Ewing 11-20 4-5 26, Cheeks 1-3 1-1 3, Tucker 7-13 1-1 19, Jackson 4-9 1-2 9, Starks 2-9 5-5 10, E.Wilkins 3-4 0-1 6, Mustaf 1-3 1-2 3, Walker 4-8 1-2 9, Grant 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 42-84 19-26 108.
Charlotte 17 31 28 26—102
New York 28 22 25 33—108

3-Point goals—Charlotte 4-6 (Newman 3-5, Tripucka 1-1), New York 5-11 (Tucker 4-6, Starks 1-3, Quinett 0-1, Mustaf 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Charlotte 42 (Leckner 12), New York 63 (Oakley 24). Assists—Charlotte 25 (Bogues 7), New York 29 (Ewing 7). Total fouls—Charlotte 24, New York 23. Technicals—New York team, Reid. A—15,476.

Motor Sports

NASCAR

NORTH WILKESBORO, N.C. (AP) — The starting lineup for Sunday's First Union 400 NASCAR race at the .625-mile North Wilkesboro Speedway with driver, hometown, make of car and average speed. The top 30 drivers were determined in qualifying on Saturday, with positions 31 through 33 designated as provisional.

1. Brett Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Buick Regal, 116.237 mph.
2. Alan Kulwicki, Greenfield, Wis., Ford Thunderbird, 116.171.
3. Kyle Petty, High Point, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 115.961.
4. Harry Gant, Taylorsville, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 115.782.
5. Rusty Wallace, St. Louis, Pontiac Grand Prix, 115.776.
6. Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 115.640.
7. Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 115.473.
8. Geoff Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Ford Thunderbird, 115.444.
9. Ken Schrader, Fenton, Mo., Chevrolet Lumina, 115.367.
10. Joe Ruttman, Upland, Calif., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 115.237.
11. Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake, Va., Chevrolet Lumina, 115.213.
12. Lake Speed, Jackson, Miss., Pontiac Grand Prix, 115.125.
13. Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Lumina, 115.101.
14. Jimmy Spencer, Berwick, Pa., Chevrolet Lumina, 115.037.
15. Hut Stricklin, Calera, Ala., Buick Regal, 115.007.
16. Dick Trickle, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Buick Regal, 114.995.
17. Dale Earnhardt, Kannapolis, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 114.907.
18. Derrike Cope, Spanaway, Wash., Chevrolet Lumina, 114.907.
19. Mickey Gibbs, Glencoe, Ala., Pontiac Grand Prix, 114.890.
20. Mark Martin, Batesville, Ark., Ford Thunderbird, 114.884.
21. Michael Waltrip, Owensboro, Ky., Pontiac Grand Prix, 114.849.
22. Ernie Irvan, Modesto, Calif., Chevrolet Lumina, 114.732.
23. Dave Marcis, Wausau, Wis., Chevrolet Lumina, 114.562.
24. Rick Wilson, Bartow, Fla., Buick Regal, 114.492.
25. Bobby Hillin, Midland, Texas, Oldsmobile Cutlass, 114.422.

Valvoline 200

PHOENIX (AP) — The lineup for Sunday's Valvoline 200, with hometown or country, type of car and qualifying speed in mph:

1. Rick Mears, Bakersfield, Calif., Penske-Chevrolet, 168.334 (breaks own track qualifying record of 168.169 set in 1990).
2. Michael Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., Lola-Chevrolet, 167.969.
3. Mario Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., Lola-Chevrolet, 167.950.
4. Bobby Rahal, Dublin, Ohio, Lola-Chevrolet, 166.562.
5. Emerson Fittipaldi, Brazil, Penske-Chevrolet, 166.121.
6. Danny Sullivan, Aspen, Colo., Lola-Alfa Romeo, 165.807.
7. John Andretti, Indianapolis, Lola-Chevrolet, 164.617.

NL Boxes

Mets 3, Expos 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Cleman cf	4	0	0	0	DShida 2b	4	0	2	0
Herr 2b	2	1	1	1	Grasom cf	4	0	0	0
Jfferies 3b	4	0	1	2	Clderon lf	4	0	0	0
McRyld lf	3	0	0	0	Wllach 3b	4	1	1	0
Crreon rf	3	0	0	0	Glrrga 1b	4	0	1	0
Boston rf	1	0	0	0	Rlesgo rf	3	0	1	0
Teufel 1b	3	0	1	0	Reyes c	4	0	1	0
Mgdan 1b	1	0	0	0	Owen ss	3	0	2	1
Cerone c	4	0	1	0	Nbholz p	2	0	1	0
Elster ss	2	1	0	0	Noboa ph	1	0	0	0
Viola p	2	1	1	0	BJones p	0	0	0	0
Sasser ph	1	0	1	0					
Franco p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	3	6	3	Totals	33	1	9	1

New York 000 001 020—3
Montreal 000 000 100—1

E—Rlesgo (1). DP—New York 1. LOB—New York 6, Montreal 6. 2B—Herr (3), Jefferies (3), Viola (1). CS—Teufel (1), Owen (1). S—Viola.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Viola W,2-0	8	9	1	1	0	5
Franco S,3	1	0	0	0	1	2
Montreal						
Nabholz L,0-2	8	5	3	3	4	0
BJones	1	1	0	0	1	0

T—2:24. A—19,444.

Giants 4, Astros 0

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding ss	4	0	0

MC's Mookie pumps in career high 27 in Nets' win

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Former Midland College Chaparral Mookie Blaylock scored a career-high 27 points and the New Jersey Nets took the lead early in the second half and beat Miami 118-103 Saturday night in what might have been Ron Rothstein's final game as the head coach of the Heat.

Miami finished the season 24-58 and it has won 57 games in three years of existence, all under Rothstein's leadership. The 24 victories this season were a franchise record, but they still tied Heat with Sacramento for the second-lowest total in the NBA. The Kings play their final game Sunday.

The Heat played without Sherman Douglas (ankle) and Rony Seikaly (hip pointer) in finishing the season with a 14-game road losing streak.

The victory was the second straight for New Jersey and their 26th of the season, a number which will effect its draft position.

Utah 107, Los Angeles 93

SALT LAKE CITY — Karl Malone scored 30 points, including 6 in a fourth-quarter run that broke the back of a Los Angeles rally, and gave Utah a victory.

Malone's final spree came after a pushing match with Lakers coach Mike Dunleavy in front of the Los Angeles bench.

The altercation came seconds after Malone and LA center Vlade Divac fell in a tangle under the Laker basket. Officials talked to both Dunleavy and Malone, but no foul was called.

John Stockton had 18 points and 17 assists, while Thurl Bailey added 16 points.

NBA Roundup

Knicks 108, Hornets 102

NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing scored 26 points and Charles Oakley had 17 points and 24 rebounds as the New York Knicks surpassed the .500 mark at home for the first time all season with a victory over the Charlotte Hornets.

Trent Tucker had a season-high 19 points for the Knicks, who concluded the regular season with a 21-20 record at Madison Square Garden. They finished strong at home, winning 10 of their last 13 and four straight.

Johnny Newman scored 21 points and Dell Curry 19 for the Hornets, who finished 26-56 overall in their third season. A victory would have given them a 5-5 record in April, only the second .500 mark for a month in franchise history.

Bucks 133, Pacers 100

MILWAUKEE — Fred Roberts scored 21 points and Jay Humphries had 20, including eight in a 15-2 second-quarter run, as the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Indiana Pacers and ended a four-game losing streak.

Jeff Grayer scored 14 points and Jack Sikma added 13 for the Bucks, who finished at 48-34 and in third place in the Central Division.

Reggie Miller scored 15 of his 23 points in the first half to lead Indiana. Chuck Person had 14 points for the Pacers, who came in with a three-game winning streak.

Indiana, which finished fifth in the Centeral Division at 41-41, plays the Boston Celtics in the first round of the playoffs.

The Bucks won the season series 3-2 and improved to 32-7 at home against the Pacers.

ANGELS: Wild pitches harmful

(From 1B)

El Paso came into the game averaging in double figures in the hit column, but had only eight hits against three Angel pitchers.

"We didn't get the double figures, but we got the win and that's what counts," El Paso's Dave Jacas said.

Pitcher Steve Lienhard, who played for Shreveport last season before being released and picked up by El Paso recently, got his first start of the season and hurled four innings of no-hit ball. He was touched for two runs in the Midland fifth when Bobby Jones and Daryl Sconiers opened the frame with back-to-back doubles. Sconiers later scored on a grounder by Kevin Flora.

However, El Paso relievers Mark Chapman and Angel Miranda hurled shutout ball over the last four innings to seal the victory as Miranda picked up his first save of the year.

"It was just a case of good pitching beating us tonight," Midland manager Don Long said. "They threw very well and you can't say much of anything else about it."

El Paso broke to a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Pat Listach scored from third on a wild pitch by Midland starter Dave Shotkoski, but Shotkoski got out of a bases loaded jam.

The Diablos scored two more runs on RBI grounders by Listach and Ruben Escalera in the second inning and John Jaha scored from third on another Shotkoski wild pitch in the third inning.

Midland didn't have many scoring opportunities, leaving just four men stranded on the base paths. Three of Midland's four hits were doubles.

The two teams are now locked in a 2-2 standoff in the current series. The final game of the homestand is at 6 p.m. today. Midland needs a victory for a break-even 5-5 mark at home before heading out for a brief five-game road trip against San Antonio Monday through Friday.

ANGEL DUST: Midland outfielder Ramon Sambo kept his five game hitting streak intact as Long gave him the night off...Tim Salmon, who had hit five homers in his last six games, took the 0-for-3 collar with a walk and three strikeouts...

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	El Paso	ab	r	h	bi
Lawton lf	4	0	0	0	Listach ss	5	1	1	1
Easley ss	2	0	0	0	Escalera cf	5	0	0	1
Howie 1b	4	0	1	0	Tatum dh	5	0	2	0
Salmon cf	3	0	0	0	Jaha 1b	4	1	1	0
Jones rf	4	1	1	0	Nilsson c	3	0	1	0
Sconiers dh	4	1	2	1	Ashley lf	3	0	0	0
Gonzales c	2	0	0	0	Byington 3b	4	1	2	0
Davis 3b	2	0	0	0	Jackson rf	3	2	1	1
Flora 2b	2	0	0	1	Guerrero 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	4	2	Totals	35	5	8	3

El Paso	121	001	000—5
Midland	000	020	000—2

E-Flora, Davis. LOB-El Paso 9, Midland 4. DP-El Paso 2, Midland 2. 2B-Byington, Jones, Sconiers, Howie. HR-Jackson (3). SB-Jaha. CS-Easley. Sac.-Guerrero, Davis.

El Paso	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Lienhard W 1-0	5.0	2	2-2	4	3
Chapman	3.0	2	0-0	1	2
Miranda S,1	1.0	0	0-0	0	1
Midland	**ip**	**ho**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Shotkoski L 0-1	4.1	5	4-1	3	2
Acosta	2.0	2	1-1	2	3
Robertson	2.2	1	0-0	0	2

WP-Shotkoski 2. T-3:09. Attn.-2,986.

Diving trials awarded

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The U.S. Diving Olympic International Committee on Saturday awarded the 1992 U.S. Olympic diving trials to Indianapolis.

The Natatorium, also the site of the 1984 and 1988 Olympic diving trials, has been host to hosted several major diving competitions since opening in 1982.

Also making presentations to the committee Saturday were the Minnesota, whose Aquatic Center is serving as the site for this week's U.S. championships, and Kentucky, whose Lancaster Aquatic Center hosted the world championships team trials in November 1990.

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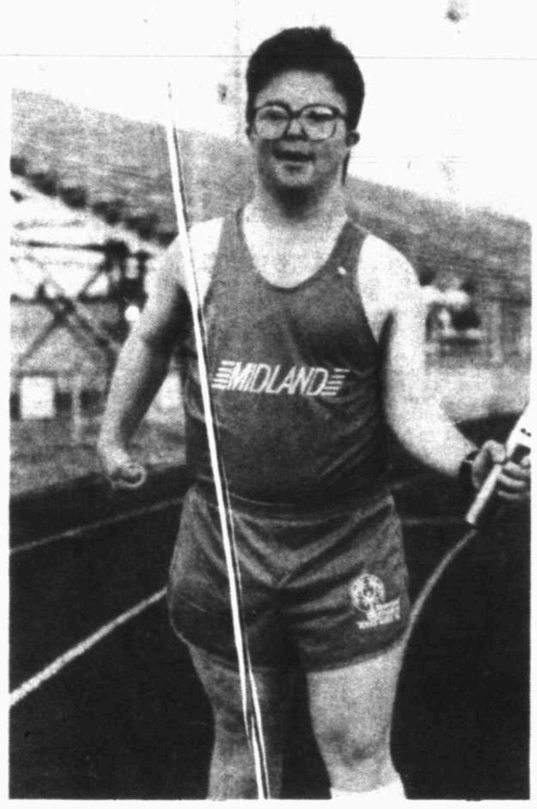

ERIC McHAM

Eric is a member of the Midland Special Olympics Track and Field Team which competed at the Area 18 meeet at Ratliff Stadium this Saturday. Eric is a versatile athlete who competes in the 50 yard dash and the softball throw. He has also been a member of the softball and basketball teams. Eric is 21 years old and is the grandson of Fredna McHam of Midland. He is a

Student at Carver ODL and works at a job training station at Midland Memorial Hospital.

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Mercifully, season over for the Mavs

Associated Press

DALLAS — The NBA regular seasons lasts from November to late April, but for the Dallas Mavericks it was over in mid-November.

In November, guard Fat Lever, obtained from the Denver Nuggets in an off-season trade, injured his knee and forward-center Roy Tarpley went down hard in a tangle under the basket, also damaging a knee.

Dallas, which had recorded a 4-1 start, plunged like a stone.

Neither Lever nor Tarpley returned and the Mavericks suffered their worst season since their expansion campaign.

Even the front office wasn't immune to the injury plague. General manager Norm Sonju went on a ski trip and suffered torn knee ligaments.

It was in short the NBA season from Hades for the Mavericks.

"If you had drawn up a scenario for things to go wrong, you probably couldn't have come up with a worse one," said Rick Sund, the Mavs personnel director.

Injury or illness cost the Mavericks some 200 player games — 55 more than any previous season.

Dallas missed the playoffs for the second time in the last eight seasons. The Mavs also missed the playoffs in 1988-89.

The Mavs just hope they can draw out high in the lottery on May 19 so they can get some help in the NBA draft on June 26th.

"We could get some immediate help if we can draw out high," Sund said. "We're due a break."

There were few bright spots for Dallas this year and the Mavs' road play was horrific. Going into Sunday's game against San Antonio, Dallas was 8-32 on the road, second worst mark in team history. The worst was the expansion year 4-37 in 1980-81.

Dallas was one game under .500 at home, finishing with a 113-107 victory over the Houston Rockets on Friday night.

"I thought we'd be 35-7 at home before the season started," said Dallas coach Richie Adubato. "Of course, that was before the injuries happened."

Dallas was 3-11 against expansion teams. Either Dallas or Minnesota will have the sixth spot in the lottery, depending on Sunday's games.

The Dallas offense was stagnant without Tarpley and Lever.

It was held under 100 points 40 times this season, breaking the club-record of 39 set last year.

Dallas averaged 99.8 points per game, which was under the club record-low of 101.5 points per game in 1980.

The bright spot for the team was the play of Derek Harper.

Harper was the first player in NBA history to increase his scoring average in each of his first eight NBA seasons.

AP Laserphoto

Maverick fans requested anonymity during the '90-'91 season.

NBA refs won't strike after all

NEW YORK (AP) — Contrary to a published report, NBA referees have no plans to strike during the playoffs, the general counsel for the officials said Saturday.

"A strike? That's premature. We haven't even begun the negotiations," Fred Slaughter said by telephone from his California office. "All this hubbub going on is not well-founded."

The hubbub started with a Boston Herald story. The story, quoting an unidentified source, said NBA refs were considering a walkout during the playoffs because they are unhappy over wages and the strict control of head official Darell Garretson.

Several officials contacted Friday said they had no plans to strike and the NBA issued a statement denying that the refs might walk out. Their contract runs through the 1991-92 season.

The Herald said the refs planned to meet in Chicago on Monday to discuss a possible walkout.

Slaughter confirmed the Monday meeting, but said there were only two items on the agenda. One was a collective bargaining agreement workshop, the other was an internal accounting matter.

"I'll just be getting information from the membership so I know what to address in the negotiations," Slaughter said. "I don't see a discussion of that issue (a strike). It's not on the agenda."

FIGHT: Foreman gracious despite 12 round defeat

(From 1B)

A big fight must certainly take on a cosmic significance, at least in the eyes of the promoters.

Which is why the fight last night was called "The Battle of the Ages," and which is why George Foreman, a promotional force, among other sorts of forces, was such a willing and effective spokesperson.

George Foreman, it turns out, was not fighting just for the sake of a nice little payday — he was guaranted $12.5 million. No, it was to prove that a guy who is his age could challenge a man so much younger (and guaranteed $20 million), and, if successful, provide inspiration for all quadragenarians and beyond.

Which made it less a battle for the ages, but more a test for one who was aged.

Foreman, a 3-1 underdog last night, also wished to demonstrate that a guy as massive and slow as a barge, with a 38½-inch waistline compared to the trim, 32-inch waist of his opponent, could by wit and wiles and a thunderous punch be victorious over a muscular, chiseled, swift and skillful crowned head.

It would be King Kong vanquishing a stealth bomber, as much Methuselah as Goliath over David, and a full-grown Fat Albert, say, leveling Popeye.

It was, in Foreman's script, a chance also to show that someone who had been in retirement for 10 years — from 1977 to 1987 — could make a comeback and realize his promise to regain the heavyweight title that he held 16½ years earlier. It would be an accomplishment as prodigious as Foreman's physique.

Holyfield, as much straight man as champion, as much Abbott to Foreman's Costello, took it all graciously, until he entered the ring.

Foreman, meanwhile, was a buffet of food jokes, if not a surfeit. What was he looking forward to about the fight? He was looking forward to it being over, so he could celebrate with room service, and the cheeseburger de luxe special.

While many in the country took an interest in this fight, some out of a weird but uncontainable curiosity — would the moose maul the mouse, or the mouse the moose? — the promoters took an even deeper interest, for a fight next with Mike Tyson and their man would necessitate their buying suits with deeper pockets.

Friday's fight was co-promoted by Bob Arum, the Foreman promoter, and Dan Duva, the Holyfield promoter. Oddly enough, each predicted that his fighter would win the bout.

"But Evander knows all that food talk is just a psychological ploy," said Duva, with a smile. "How can anyone take George Foreman lightly?"

Everyone was getting into the act.

But it was Holyfield who took the final bows.

Blues knot Norris series

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Adam Oates got the game-winner on a rebound shot at 7:55 of the third period and the St. Louis Blues ended a lengthy power-play drought with a fluke goal in a 5-2 victory over the Minnesota North Stars that tied the Norris Division finals at a game apiece Saturday night.

Brett Hull was well covered by Stewart Gavin when he shot from the slot, but Oates grabbed the rebound at the left side of the net and slid it past goaltender Jon Casey for his fifth goal of the playoffs, snapping a 2-2 tie.

Jeff Brown made it 4-2 with 6:19 to go when he put the puck into an empty net on a two-on-none break, converting a pass from Dave Thomlinson. Rich Sutter added an empty-net goal with 19 seconds remaining.

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Bear takes charge

Associated Press

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — It was just like old times. With one round left, Jack Nicklaus blew out the field and took a record eight-stroke lead after three rounds of the 52nd Senior PGA Championship.

Nicklaus led by five strokes before Saturday's play, saw his lead dwindle to one stroke over Jim Dent at the turn, then put himself in commanding position to win for the fourth time in six tries among the over-50 set.

"Often I don't play that well with a few shots lead," Nicklaus said. "Jim got to within one and I just gave myself a kick, said 'This is ridiculous; you've got to get going.'"

Moments after Nicklaus reached the turn, rain, wind and lightning swept over the PGA National Golf Club and play was held up for two hours. When play resumed, Nicklaus provided the electricity.

He finished with a 69 for a 201 total, 15-under par. His leading margin was one larger than the previous record of seven, set by George Archer in last year's Tournament of Champions.

"I haven't won yet," Nicklaus said. "I'll prepare for tomorrow just like I would any other round. I'll try to play just as well as I can."

AP Laserphoto

Jack Nicklaus

Bruce Crampton was second at 209 after shooting a 70. It's a position Crampton is familiar with. In his younger days, Crampton finished second to Nicklaus in four major championships.

"Now, maybe five," he said with a wry smile. "It's a 72-hole tournament. I just have to get through 72 holes as best I can."

Archer shot a 68 and was at 210 and Bob Charles shot a 68 and was at 211.

Dent, one off the pace when the rains came, finished the round 11 back. He shot a 42 on the back nine, a 75 for the day and had a three-round total of 212.

Gary Player, the defending champion and a three-time winner of this title, shot a 68 for a 214 total.

Ryan finally wins in Baltimore

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Nolan Ryan gave up four hits and struck out 10 in 7⅓ innings for his first victory at Memorial Stadium in 16 years as the Texas Rangers beat the Baltimore Orioles, 1-0.

Ryan fanned at least 10 for the 208th time. He walked two.

The Rangers got their run in the fifth when Rafael Palmeiro scored Gary Pettis with a sacrifice fly.

Ryan was 0-7 in his last eight starts in Baltimore since May 18, 1975. He hadn't beaten the Orioles in any stadium since 1976 — a span of 12 games — before he got the decision in the Rangers' 15-3 victory last Sunday.

Ryan (2-1) outdueled Jose Mesa (1-2), who allowed only four singles through seven innings.

Pettis looped a broken-bat single to right, stole second and moved to third on an infield hit by Geno Petralli. Palmeiro then lofted a fly to left that scored Pettis without a play.

Baltimore threatened in the fourth when Glenn Davis walked with one out and moved to third on Sam Horn's bouncing single up the middle. Ryan then struck out Joe Orsulak and retired Craig Worthington on a ground ball to short.

In the eighth, Mike Devereaux doubled with one out to chase Ryan. Jeff Russell relieved and finished for his second save.

Red Sox 2, Indians 1

CLEVELAND — Greg Harris pitched six shutout innings and Mike Greenwell and Carlos Quintana each drove in a run as the Boston Red Sox beat the Cleveland Indians in the rain for their fourth straight victory.

AL Roundup

Cleveland has lost three games in a row and has scored one run in the last 19 innings.

The 35-year-old Harris (1-2) gave up three hits in seven innings, walking three and striking out three against the Indians' struggling offense. Cleveland, with a team batting average of .187, has been shut out three times and has scored one run three times in its 10 games.

Jeff Gray pitched two innings and Jeff Reardon retired the side in the ninth for his third save.

The game was played in a misty rain on a drenched field, forcing the umpires to throw out nearly every baseball that touched the ground. Friday night's game was rained out.

Loser Tom Candiotti (2-1) yielded two runs and seven hits in seven innings.

Tigers 2, White Sox 1

CHICAGO — The Chicago White Sox made it 0-for-2 at the new Comiskey Park as Tony Phillips' run-scoring single with two outs in the 12th inning gave the Detroit Tigers a victory.

The Tigers have won four straight games, while the White Sox have dropped three in a row after winning their first six. Detroit beat Chicago 16-0 in the Comiskey opener.

Mike Henneman (2-0) pitched three innings for the victory and Jerry Don Gleaton got the last three outs for his first save.

Angels 2, Twins 1

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Luis Polonia singled home the go-ahead run in the eighth inning as the California Angels beat Minnesota and sent the Twins to their seventh straight loss.

Kirk McCaskill (2-1) allowed three hits in eight innings, walked one and struck out two.

Blue Jays 4, Brewers 2

MILWAUKEE — Jimmy Key gave up two runs in seven innings for his third straight victory as the Toronto Blue Jays beat Milwaukee for their fifth win over the Brewers in six games.

Key, who had a two-hitter against the Brewers last week, allowed a pair of runs on sacrifice flys. Jim Acker pitched one inning and Duane Ward got the last three outs for his second save.

Toronto scored two runs in the fifth off Chris Bosio (1-2), who lost for the sixth straight time to the Blue Jays.

Bosio walked Rance Mulliniks and Joe Carter with one out and John Olerud, who hit two homers Friday night, doubled in the tying run. Carter scored the go-ahead run on Mark Whiten's sacrifice fly.

Royals 5, Yankees 2

NEW YORK — Tom Gordon, making his first start of the season, struck out a career-high 13 in seven shutout innings as the Kansas City Royals beat the New York Yankees.

Kirk Gibson hit his third homer and Jim Eisenreich doubled twice to power the Royals' 10-hit attack. Kansas City snapped a four-game losing streak.

Mariners 3, A's 2

SEATTLE — Oakland relief ace Dennis Eckersley blew a save for only the third time in 55 chances, and Scott Bradley's single off Steve Chitren capped a three-run rally in the ninth inning as the Seattle Mariners beat the Athletics.

Farr's doctors forced to step up chemotherapy

DENVER (AP) — Professional golfer Heather Farr, fighting cancer for nearly two years, has begun high-dose chemotherapy treatments to stop the spread of the disease.

The cancer has spread to her spine, skull and other bones, doctors at the University of Health Sciences Center said Friday.

"It is frightening," said Farr's sister, Missy, who accompanied her to Denver for the treatment. "She couldn't wait to get started."

Farr, who at age 20 in 1986 was the youngest player to qualify for the LPGA tour, was diagnosed with breast cancer in July 1989. She had a mastectomy and follow-up treatment and returned to the tour in the fall of 1990.

But in October, the cancer returned, her sister said. In March, Farr, of Phoenix, underwent surgery at the health sciences center to remove vertebrae weakened by a tumor. The area was strengthened with metal wires, although she lost some shoulder muscle.

University Hospital, at the health center, is one of fewer than a dozen medical facilities in the United States that performs bone-marrow transplants for patients with metastasized breast cancer.

Now, doctors are trying high-dose chemotherapy in an effort to arrest the disease.

Love leads Heritage, but Baker-Finch sets record

Associated Press

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. — Ian Baker-Finch had a course-record run on Saturday, but Davis Love III had the lead after three rounds of the Heritage Classic.

Baker-Finch had a 65 at Harbour Town Golf Link which, coupled with his 64 on Friday, tied the mark for best 36-hole score set by Jack Nicklaus in 1975. Baker-Finch birdied nine holes on Friday and eight on Saturday.

At one point, the Australian had birdied 13 of his last 25 holes.

But it made little difference to Love, the Heritage winner in 1987, who shot a 3-under 68 for a three-day total of 201, 12-under par.

Baker-Finch, who shot a 75 on Thursday, is three strokes back on the par-71, 6,191-yard layout.

"I kept telling people not to pinch me while I was out there today in case I woke up," Baker-Finch said. "It was just a dream run. Everything I touched turned to gold. Hopefully, I can go out there tomorrow and do the same thing."

Love had a six-birdie, three-bogey card, overtaking Chip Beck, who struggled to a 73 and is at 205. Love birdied the par-5, 505-yard second hole to tie Beck but then fell a stroke back when he bogeyed No. 3.

But Love took the lead for good with birdies at Nos. 4 and 5. After a bogey at No. 7, Love birdied the eighth and 11th to go 12-under. He bogeyed the 15th, but ended the round with a birdie on the 18th.

Tied for third with Beck at 205 is Bobby Clampett, who had a third-round 67, and Mark O'Meara, who had a 68.

Six players are tied at 206, including Payne Stewart, who won the last two Heritages.

Also at 206 are Hale Irwin, a Heritage winner in 1973, and Lanny Wadkins.

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LEE: Rebels pull out yet another close one

(From 1B)

The Lee win was only the latest in a string of close games at Johnson Field that the Rebels were able to pull out in the last inning.

"Right now, they (his teammates) are tired of winning close games like that. We want to jump on teams early and prevent that from happening," said Hinojos, who hit a pitch high in the strike zone to end the game.

"I knew we had to win the game because if we lost, everybody (in the district) would have been after us. He was throwing high on the first couple of pitches, so I felt I probably was going to get a hold of it because hitting high pitches is my strength," said the Lee junior, who drove in courtesy runner Todd Robinson with his bounder up the middle.

In a game that saw the Bronchos (11-9, 3-8) play just about as well as they have all season, OHS took an early 1-0 lead when pitcher James Dunlap singled Jerrod Davis home in the top of the first inning.

But that would prove to be one of only three hits the Bronchos got off sophomore pitcher Julian Urquidez.

The Rebels scored a trio of runs in the third inning, with Keith Bell and Brad Sanders hitting RBI singles and Bell daring to steal home. Urquidez left the game with five innings of work, seven strikeouts and a slender 3-2 lead.

Then in the top of the sixth OHS center fielder Cody Allison hit a grounder that barely cleared the outstretched Sanders at first, stole second base and took third on a wild pitch by Brian Tomlin. Shane Chamlee then hit a grounder to shortstop, where Lee's Shane Greeley misplayed the ball to allow Allison to tie the game at 3-3.

The Rebels pressed matters in the bottom of the sixth, as an error by OHS shortstop Leo Vega allowed Sanders to reach first as the lead-off hitter. With Jimmy Patton running for Sanders, Mike Lambert popped a bunt attempt up to the catcher for an out.

Patton stole second and went to third on a wild pitch, then Hinojos reached on a fielder's choice as Patton was caught in a rundown between third and home. Though Patton was out 3-2-5, he stretched the play to the plate, letting Hinojos round the corner to third in the process.

Then with Buddy Jones batting, Dunlap let loose with his third wild pitch of the game and Lee again led when Hinojos crossed the plate.

In the top of the seventh, though, the Bronchos answered again with Davis' lead-off triple, which translated into a run when Dunlap grounded out to short to drive the run across for a 4-4 tie and put Hinojos in the spotlight in the eighth.

Jeff Johnston pitched the eighth inning to pick up his 10th win of the campaign.

"I don't know what to say about games like this any more, except that at least we keep winning them," said Lee head coach Jesse Benavidez. "It's just going to make me age five years every time we play if this keeps up. Just because I called them the Cardiac Kids once doesn't mean they have to play that way every time."

And if Benavidez jokingly chastised his team for the close games, OHS head coach Milton Thompson was as pleased as possible without winning.

"I'm not going to hang my head and I don't want my kids to hang their heads. If we hold that caliber, we can play with anybody," he said.

Midland Lee	ab	r	h	bi	Odessa High	ab	r	h	bi
Bell 3b	4	1	2	1	Jd Davis 1b	3	3	1	0
Sullivan cf	3	0	0	0	Jy Davis 2b	2	0	1	1
Greeley ss	3	1	1	0	Medders lf-pr	0	0	0	0
Chase pr	0	0	0	0	Dunlap p	4	0	1	2
Salois c	4	0	0	0	Petry pr	0	0	0	0
Sanders 1b	4	0	1	1	Nunez 3b	3	0	0	0
Patton pr	0	0	0	0	Aguilar ph	1	0	0	0
Robinson pr	0	1	0	0	Allison cf	3	1	1	0
Lambert dh	3	0	0	0	Patton lf-c	4	0	1	0
Hinojos lf	4	1	1	1	Vega ss	3	0	0	0
Jones rf	3	0	0	0	Marquez c	1	0	0	0
Smith 2b	1	1	0	0	Chamlee lf-2b	3	0	0	0
					Anderson rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	29	5	5	3	Totals	30	4	5	3

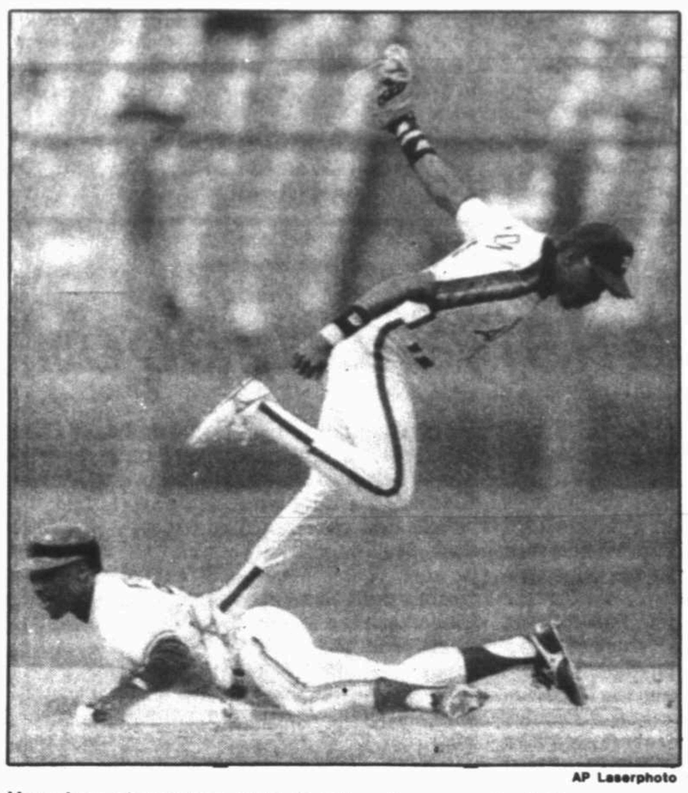
Odessa High	100	011	10—4
Midland Lee	003	001	01—5

E—Jerrod Davis, Vega, Chamlee, Greeley. DP—OHS 1. LOB—OHS 6, Lee5. 2B—Jeremy Davis. 3B—Jerrod Davis. SB—Jd Davis, Medders, Petry, Allison, Bell, Greeley, Patton, Robinson, Lambert, Smith. Sac.—Sullivan.

Odessa High	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Dunlap L, 1-2	7.2	5	5-3	3	1
Midland Lee	**ip**	**ho**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Urquidez	5.0	3	2-1	1	7
Tomlin	1.0	2	2-1	1	1
Johnston W, 10-1	2.0	0	0-0	0	2

Tomlin threw to one batter in the seventh.

WP—Dunlap 3, Urquidez 2, Tomlin 1. HBP—Jy Davis 2 (by Urquidez and Johnston), Smith (by Dunlap). PB—Salois.



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Houston shortstop Eric Yelding leaps out of the way as San Francisco's Mike Felder slides safely.

Pirates defeat Cubs once again

Associated Press

Pirates 9, Cubs 3

PITTSBURGH — Mike LaValliere's first career grand slam completed Pittsburgh's six-run sixth inning as the Pirates defeated the Chicago Cubs, 9-3.

Zane Smith (2-0), who signed a $10.6 million contract with Pittsburgh during the winter, improved to 8-2 overall with the Pirates by allowing two runs and seven hits in seven innings. Smith, acquired from Montreal last August, was 2-5 with a 4.15 ERA against Chicago in his career entering the game.

The Pirates did most of their damage against Greg Maddux (2-1), who earned three of the Cubs' four victories over the Pirates in 1990.

With the Pirates leading 2-1, Gary Redus and Jay Bell singled ahead of Andy Van Slyke's RBI single in the sixth, bringing on Chuck McElroy, who walked Bobby Bonilla.

Barry Bonds, in an 0-for-20 slump that has dropped his average to .069, hit a sacrifice fly for his first RBI of the season. After Les Lancaster replaced McElroy and walked Jeff King, LaValliere hit a drive into the right-field seats for his 12th homer in 1,524 major league at-bats.

Cardinals 12, Phillies 1

ST. LOUIS — Jose DeLeon won for only the second time in 21 starts as the St. Louis Cardinals took advantage of continued wildness by Philadelphia's Jason Grimsley, routing the Phillies in the first game of a doubleheader.

DeLeon (1-1), allowed four hits, walked two and struck out two in winning for the first time since Aug. 19. He had lost eight straight decisions.

Grimsley, victimized by four wild pitches in his last start, hit two batters, walked two, threw a wild pitch and committed a throwing error in lasting just a third of an inning as the Phillies lost their sixth straight game.

NL Roundup

Giants 4, Astros 0

SAN FRANCISCO — Bud Black pitched a five-hitter for his first National League victory as the San Francisco Giants beat the Houston Astros.

The Giants raised some eyebrows over the winter when they signed Black, an 83-82 lifetime pitcher after 1990, to a free-agent contract for $10 million over four years.

Black (1-2) aided his cause with a single and a sacrifice. Black, who walked four and struck out five, has hit safely in all three of his starts.

National League batting leader Criag Biggio had three hits before striking out in his final at-bat. He is hitting .475.

Reds 3, Braves 0

ATLANTA — Left-hander Tom Browning continued his dominance of Atlanta, allowing three hits in 8⅓ innings as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Braves for their fourth straight victory.

Hal Morris had three hits and an RBI in support of Browning (1-1), who struck out eight and walked none in beating the Braves for the 13th time in 17 career decisions. Browning, who left after retiring Otis Nixon to start the ninth, also had two of Cincinnati's 11 hits.

Barry Larkin hit his third homer to lead off the third against John Smoltz (0-2).

Mets 3, Expos 1

MONTREAL — Gregg Jefferies' two-run double with two outs in the eighth inning broke a tie and Frank Viola gave up one run in eight innings as the New York Mets beat the Montreal Expos.

Padres 5, Dodgers 3

SAN DIEGO — Paul Faries, making his first start of the season, hit a two-run triple as the San Diego Padres rallied for four unearned runs in the seventh inning and beat the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Rounding's six hitter leads 'Dogs by Permian

Staff Report

ODESSA — On a banner day for high school baseball in the Tall City, the Midland High Bulldogs nailed down their second straight playoff appearance with a 6-1 win over Odessa Permian here Saturday.

Combined with San Angelo's 9-4 loss at Abilene Cooper Saturday, the Bulldog victory makes MHS and Midland Lee — a 5-4 winner over Odessa High — the two District 4-5A playoff representatives.

The day's turn of events marks the first time since the UIL implemented the two-team playoff format in 1980 that both 4-5A playoff baseball teams come from the same city.

At 12-9 overall and 8-3 in district, MHS has one regular season game to play, Tuesday against Cooper at Angels Stadium. Permian fell to 9-11 and 3-7 with the loss.

In Saturday's victory, junior Bulldog pitcher Brian Rounding evened his season record at 2-2 by allowing six hits through the full seven innings. He walked one Panther batter while striking out three, and was only really hurt on a solo home run by Stormy Case in the second inning.

"The win was good for Brian because he really needed it for his confidence. he went out there and did a real good job," said MHS head coach Rick Wood.

Case's homer tied the game at 1-1, but the 'Dogs came back with three runs in the fifth and two in the sixth. Highlighting a MHS offense that stroked 10 hits were Dewayne Culpepper's 3-for-4 performance at the plate, Jeff Casbeer's and Mike Melzer's 2-for-3 outings, and Richie Greth's 2-for-4 day.

Rounding's complete-game performance also allows Wood to use a rested James Madrid on the mound Tuesday against Cooper. Madrid has a 6-1 season record, and owns a 1.20 ERA in district games.

"That isn't bad either. The first good thing is that Brian had such a great game, and the second is that we will have James for Cooper," Wood said.

For the 'Dogs to own at least a piece of the district championship they must defeat Cooper while Lee falls in one of the last two games. The Rebels play at Abilene High Tuesday and host San Angelo next Saturday.

Permian	ab	r	h	bi	Midland High	ab	r	h	bi
Serrano cf	4	0	0	0	Culpepper cf	4	1	3	0
Blake 3b	3	0	1	0	Melzer 2b	3	2	2	0
Bavousett 1b	2	0	0	0	Beard 1b	3	1	0	0
Samaniego ss	3	0	0	0	Madrid 3b	2	1	0	0
Case dh	3	1	2	1	Burton lf	3	1	0	2
Syverson p	0	0	0	0	Casbeer c	3	0	2	1
Stewart p	0	0	0	0	Young pr	0	0	0	0
Forrest lf	3	0	1	0	Stanton dh	3	0	1	0
Cotton pr	0	0	0	0	Mills rf	0	0	0	0
Brewer rf	1	0	0	0	Greth ss	4	0	2	1
Tucker ph	1	0	0	0	Rounding p	4	0	0	0
Jarman ph	1	0	1	0	Trauber pr	0	0	0	0
Sestric c	2	0	0	0					
Perez ph	0	0	0	0					
Jarman ph	1	0	1	0					
McMillan pr	0	0	0	0					
Zebrowski 2b	2	0	0	0					
Wagner 2b	1	0	1	0					
Totals	26	1	6	1	Totals	29	6	10	4

Midland High	010	032	0—6
Odessa Permian	010	000	0—1

Midland High	10	0
Odessa Permian	6	3

E—Bavousett, Zebrowski, Blake. DP—Permian 1. LOB—MHS 10, Permian 6. 2b—Culpepper. 3B—Casbeer. HR—Case. SB—Melzer, Blake, Jarman. CS—Young, Cotton Sac.—Casbeer.

Midland High	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Rounding W, 2-2	7.0	6	1-1	1	3
Odessa Permian	**ip**	**ho**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Syverson L, 2-3	5.0	8	6-4	3	1
Stewart	2.0	2	0-0	1	3

Syverson faced two batters in seventh.

WP—Syverson. HBP—Culpepper, Burton, Stanton (by Syverson), Bavousett (by Rounding.

Aggies sweep 'Horns, move into tie for league lead

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Billy Harlan's two-out double in the bottom of the eighth lifted Texas A&M to a come-from-behind 6-5 victory and a doubleheader sweep of third-ranked Texas Saturday and catapulted the Aggies into a tie with the Longhorns atop the scrambled Southwest Conference race.

Texas A&M won the first game Saturday, 8-4. Texas A&M also won Friday, 4-1, and by sweeping the doubleheader Saturday became only the second team in SWC history to take all three games of a 3-game series with the Longhorns. Rice swept Texas in 1972.

SWC Baseball

Arkansas 7-6, Baylor 6-7

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Mark Johnson singled Joe Davis home in the eighth inning of a scheduled seven-inning game to lift Arkansas to a win over Baylor in the Southwest Conference, but the Bears used nine innings to down Arkansas by an identical score in the nightcap.

Texas Christian 2-1
No. 24 Texas Tech 1-6

LUBBOCK — Kevin Kirk allowed six hits and one run in seven innings for his first Southwest Conference victory as Texas Tech beat Texas Christian in the second game of a doubleheader.

Kirk (5-4) went the distance as the Red Raiders got three runs in the bottom of the first inning.

Houston 4, Rice 2, 1st game
Houston 8, Rice 7, 2nd game

HOUSTON — Rusty Smajstrla went 4-for-5 with two doubles and two RBIs, leading the Houston Cougars to a come-from-behind 8-7 victory over the Rice Owls and a sweep of a doubleheader.

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Public education needs new plan

Public education in Texas has been facing a crisis situation for years and the school financing measure that finally passed the Legislature and received a tenative OK from State District Judge Scott McCown is not likely to provide any relief from the public school system's inequities or shortcomings.

The reason is simple: Legislators enacted what they had said would not solve the financing dilemma, a measure that throws vastly more money at poor school districts at the expense of taxpayers from rich school districts yet does nothing to improve the "nuts and bolts" of the education industry.

The new law probably is unconstitutional, as others previously have noted, in that it creates countywide taxing districts and imposes a state property tax of 72 cents per $100 valuation without putting that funding proposal to a vote of the people.

Locally, we've heard comments from school officials that the new funding formula won't actually "hurt" either Midland Independent School District or Greenwood Independent School District but the reality is that the new funding scheme will result in the "dumbing down" of the public education system overall in the state and, bluntly, that is a mistake because Texas schools need more quality education, not less. The purpose of the public schools is to pass along knowledge from one generation to the next, not to spoon-feed the masses of children what they can comprehend *en masse*. Finding a way of doing that equitably should be the goal, not merely reshuffling money.

The Legislature struggled with the new school financing law for an unbelievably long time to not come up with a better alternative than what the bill contained. While we don't relish saying it, public education is better off with no new financing formula than with this plan.

It's almost a foregone conclusion that some school district — and perhaps many districts — will challenge this plan. They should. The future of education is too important to merely accept what is an unreasonably bad plan because it was the only one the Legislature could enact.

The solution to the public school dilemma was addressed in Midland last week by George Roche, president of Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Mich., who asserted his belief that the American educational system is at a crossroads and that developments over the next few years will determine the course of education over the next 50 years, whether education will return to the foundations from which it sprang or continue to wander aimlessly down the halls of bureaucratic "solutions" with all their costs in both tax dollars and educational quality.

Dr. Roche said that in his travels around this country he has found that most Americans agree with four fundamental goals needed to restore quality to education: a return to local community education, more parental responsibility in education, more emphasis on teaching basic skills and restoration of the teaching of basic values.

Hilldale College, which is regularly voted one of the best colleges academically in the nation, is the only college in this country that has never accepted and refuses to accept federal funding or federal mandates. It is totally funded by private dollars and when in 1984 the Supreme Court ruled that Hillsdale IS a federal fund recipient since it admits some students on federal loans who spend that money at Hillsdale, the spunky little college's officials told its students who had been going on federal loans that it would find private funding for their education. It has done so every year since to the tune of about $1 million per year.

Government's velvet tentacles are hard to break, but for every "benefit" that government money brings there is a high cost in liberty. Now the Texas public school system is being told that the courts know better how to run our schools than we do. What will be the "cost" of this bad law and the social engineering it brings? A death knell for public education in Texas? More social upheaval and even lower academic standards and performance?

It's time for Texas to rethink the entire concept of its educational system and what goals we are attempting to reach in our public schools.

OTHER VIEWS
Dallas attempts to hide homeless

If a homeless guy approached you and asked for $240 to pay for an illegal garbage-collecting ticket, you must be in Dallas, Texas, U.S.A. Where else in this solar system would the police issue citations to penniless people for rummaging through trash bins for aluminum cans?

That's what they did in Big D for awhile — until the word got out locally and nationally, leaving egg on the municipal face.

In an effort to repair the damage, some of Dallas' deeper thinkers hit on the idea of recycling the homeless out of the can-collection business. It is being suggested that apartments and businesses separate cans from the rest of their trash and either leave them out for the homeless or sell them and contribute the money to homeless shelters. . . .

Both approaches have one objective — to get the homeless out of sight and out of mind. . . .

Despite the appearance of blending concern for the environment with compassion for the homeless, recycling the impoverished out of the trash bins makes about as much sense as issuing $240 tickets to persons who have no address.

— **Fort Worth Star-Telegram**

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, April 21, the 111th day of 1991. There are 254 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 21, 1789, John Adams was sworn in as the first vice president of the United States.

On this date:

In 1649, the Maryland Toleration Act, which provided for freedom of worship for all Christians, was passed by the Maryland assembly.

In 1816, author Charlotte Bronte, who wrote "Jane Eyre," was born in Thornton, England.

In 1836, an army of Texans led by Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans at San Jacinto, assuring the independence of Texas.

In 1967, Svetlana Alliluyeva, daughter of Soviet dictator Josef Stalin, arrived in New York.

JACK ANDERSON
Parity giving would satisfy rich, poor

WASHINGTON — There is an idea percolating on Capitol Hill that could help feed the hungry, keep American farmers from going bankrupt and give a tax break to the rich. Sound too good to be true? Maybe.

Anderson

"Parity giving" is the neo-populist notion of charity that would have the wealthy donate food to the poor and get more than their money's worth in tax breaks. It was the idea of an Arkansas lawyer who represents farmers and rural businesses. It will appeal to Americans who wonder why a nation as rich in farm resources as America is would let its citizenry go to bed hungry while farmers are paid not to produce food and while surplus food piles up in warehouses.

The idea is a simple one, even if the logistics could turn out to be a nightmare. Individuals would buy food products from a farmer or a farm cooperative at the market price and turn the food over to a charity. At tax time, the donor would get a tax deduction not for the market price of the donation, but for the much higher parity price. Parity price, as figured by the Agriculture Department, is the farmer's real cost of producing the food, including a reasonable return for the farmer.

If the market price for wheat was, say, $3 a bushel, the parity giver could buy it at that price and donate it to charity. Then at tax time, he or she would claim the going parity price of, say, $8 a bushel as a tax deduction.

There is a rub. Charities that serve the poor and hungry generally don't have much use for 10,000 bushels of wheat straight from the farm or 1,000 pounds of hamburger still on the hoof. Nor is the average taxpayer equipped to get his or her donation from the farm to the soup kitchen. Parity giving could give rise to a whole new genre of food brokers, processors and distributors. Without coordinated efforts to meet specific needs of charities, the program would be a boondoggle — taxpayers getting their break but the hungry not getting their food.

Advocates of the idea think it is worth a try, and they are pressing the Senate Finance Committee to consider parity giving during this session of Congress.

Ideally, parity giving would move surplus food out of the farm storage bins and into the mouths of the hungry in the United States and in foreign countries. The side benefit to the farmers could be higher prices for farm goods as the surplus was eaten up. Critics of parity giving don't like the notion that consumers could end up paying more for farm goods if the program is wildly successful. But supporters say the American system of parity and price supports is so convoluted that the price consumers pay at the store has little or nothing to do with the cost of production or even the supply.

David Senter, the national director of the American Agriculture Movement, which supports parity giving, gave an example. The price paid to farmers for milk recently plummeted 30 percent, but milk prices at the store did not go down, and the price of cheese went up.

More than 500 farms a week went out of business in America between June 1989 and June 1990, according to the Agriculture Department. There is no sign that 1991 will be any better for farmers. They are understandably eager to find any new market for their goods, especially as long as there are hungry people in the world.

Parity giving conceivably could free George Bush from ever again having to say "capital gains tax cut."

Jack Anderson's and Dale Van Atta's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

RUSSELL BAKER
Kennedys, Reagans arrived in nick of time

For days I have been struggling not to become sanctimonious about the Kurds freezing and starving and burying the dead on that faraway mountainside. See there? I am losing the battle again. That bit about "burying the dead" should have been omitted.

Baker

"Burying the dead" is sentimentality, the feverish sign of an emotional view of things, and being emotional is so, so, so out of place when one deals with hard realities. One hates being emotional when hard realities are present. To overcome the temptation to do so, I went to Washington the other day, hoping that inhalations of that stern official air might put steel into my spirit, Washington being the home office of hard realities.

"Why are the realities always hard?" I asked a vital Washingtonian. "Isn't there room somewhere in the world for a few soft realities?"

"Ah," said she, speaking with sorrow, "you are emotional about the Kurds."

It reminded me of a terrible dinner party during the terrible Vietnam years when a State Department man humiliated me with that terrible word. I had been objecting to the Vietnam War on ground that its logic might require the death of my children for the curiously abstruse purpose of demonstrating American willingness to wage war.

"Ah, you are emotional," he said, turning away, ending the discussion to the complete satisfaction of the State Department, having made it clear that anyone who let concern for a few deaths in the family affect his opinion of public policy was not worth listening to.

I never again want to be exposed as such a milksop, so am determined to forgo pious abuse of George Bush for going fishing when the Kurds needed comfort from a noble people capable of wielding great power with a humane spirit instead of an eight-minute photo-opportunity visit from a secretary of state.

So down to Washington I went, there to toughen my emotions by rubbing against those famously hard realities. What a foolish city Washington can be despite the hardness of its realities.

When I arrived the place was agog. What had it agog was a large load of dirt dished on Nancy Reagan a day or two earlier from a just-published one-volume well-poisoner. This rich load had followed fast on the news of the latest Kennedy mess, something about the senator taking his son and nephew for a night on the town in delightfully rich, deliciously decadent Palm Beach, where 3:30 a.m. apparently is just the shank of the evening.

How desperately Washington seemed to need such entertainment. The Kurds had probably been weighing on consciences all over the great capital, since, after all, what could lesser Americans do for them if the president himself, that awesome center of power, now doubly awesome because of his fantastic popularity polls, couldn't think of much?

Thank Heaven for Kennedys and Reagans. They had arrived in the nick of time with a marvelous change of subject. Even the media sorcerers went at them with gusto. The public philosophers apparently were as irritable as President Bush about the depressing Kurds.

Washington speculated happily about what kind of trousers, if any, Senator Kennedy wore with his T-shirt and why Mrs. Reagan lunched with Frank Sinatra. Much delightful was written about what it all revealed about the national condition, the state of the soul and other nonsensically gravid matters.

This seems to bear out Neil Postman's thesis that America is entertaining itself to death, but the zeal with which ostensibly serious people went at such trivia suggested a desperate need in Washington for a new subject — any subject that can divert the sad suspicion that the victory at war in Iraq has not produced a new world order, but just the same old moral squalor.

No! Scratch that. It's emotional sanctimony again. Shameful, shameful.

Russell Baker's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

GEORGE WILL
Demands undermine academic freedom

WASHINGTON — In the current climate of political extremism on campuses, a small sensible decision made off campus can have enormous potential for good. In one such decision, Education Secretary Lamar Alexander has delayed renewing recognition of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools as an agency empowered to award to colleges and universities the accreditation on which federal aid depends. Alexander is alarmed by Middle States' attempts to impose its political agenda on schools by making accreditation contingent on schools complying with its "diversity" demands.

Will

Middle States, a private organization, recently decreed, on the basis of no authority, and contrary to principles of academic freedom, that two institutions should be coerced into complying with what it deems "appropriate" racial, ethnic and sexual balances on their faculty and governing boards. Alexander warns that such diversity demands "may undermine institutional autonomy and academic freedom and could in fact lessen variety among the nation's colleges and universities."

"May"? "Could"? His criticism is too delicate. Restricting institutional autonomy. Circumscribing individual freedom and imposing intellectual uniformity is the explicit political agenda of groups making diversity demands.

Alexander says proper accrediting decisions pertain only to "basic indicators of an institution's adequacy in providing training and education." But diversity-enforcers argue that educational adequacy depends on "appropriate" racial, ethnic and sexual balance. They justify that idea with reference to one or more of five related ideas:

First, hiring by race, sex, etc. is incompatible with a merit system, but in a racist, sexist, class-riven society such as America, meritocracy is merely a means of domination by members of the favored race, sex and class. Therefore a quota system in hiring is remedial "fairness."

Second, there is no common, unifying American culture. Or there is one but it is an instrument of oppression and any common culture must be oppressive until American racism, sexism, etc. are overthrown. Therefore the Balkanization of academic life along lines of victimization either wisely reflects reality or heroicly advances the revolution.

Third, ethnicity is destiny: American society's racial, sexual and ethnic victims necessarily produce scholarship distinctly "authentic" and self-ratifying and immune to criticism from outside the circle of victims. Thus it is rational to gerrymander academic life into intellectual enclaves corresponding to varieties of victimization.

Fourth, ethnicity is a moral choice: Western civilizations' "phallocentrism" is reinforced by sexist curriculums dominated by DWEMs —dead white European males. Blacks, hispanics, women, homosexuals and others should choose to derive their identities from their group's experience of oppression. Therefore they can best be taught by fellow victims who will sharpen their sense of victimhood.

Fifth, self-esteem is a prerequisite for, not a product of, achievement. It must be instilled by schools. And the inculcation of self-esteem in victims (everyone except white males and Asian-Americans) requires teachers who serve as role models from victim groups. Therefore diversity of victim groups on campuses is a pedagogic priority.

Alexander has sent a sharp signal to all six regional accrediting agencies, saying that Middle States' diversity decrees "could conceivably cause violations of federal civil rights laws by, for example, leading to race-based hiring quotas."

"Could conceivably"? Again, Alexander is too tentative. The sort of violations he warns against are now explicitly advocated, in the name of diversity, as a "civil rights" cause.

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LETTERS

Readers views on:

Proposed school bond indebtedness

School bonds again before taxpayers

Once again in less than a year's time the taxpayers of Midland are being asked to approve an increase in taxes for our public schools. The new taxes are in the form of two bond proposals, one to cover the cost of a new junior high and the second a multiplicity of construction projects including mini-gyms, Alternative Learning Center, new grade school and other projects too involved to describe.

The bond proposals total $24 million-plus, just as it was a year ago, which incidentally was defeated by 57 percent of the voters. The current indebtedness of Midland Independent School District (MISD) is $21 million-plus, so essentially we taxpayers are being asked to double the debt of the MISD. I personally believe it is unconscionable for the trustees of the MISD to ask the taxpayers to raise taxes at this time.

Why saddle the hard-working people of Midland with a greater tax burden when there may be other ways to solve the problem? For example, other cities in Texas are finding solutions to the overcrowding problem by proposing year-round school and/or rotating classroom schedules. The cost to educate a child today is out of control and if we are not careful, the system will end up bankrupting the people who pay for it. Now is the time to change, try something different, be innovative and develop a system that works within responsible fiscal guidelines. Since 1985 the property tax rate for MISD has increased 43 percent, to one of the highest in the state.

In reviewing the two bond proposals, there are several items which I cannot support. The first is the proposed new Alternative Learning Center. As far as I know, we already have one that is operating successfully so why spend $1.5 million for a new one? On one hand, the chamber of commerce is promoting Midland as a retirement center because of the ideal climate while the MISD is saying fresh air and sunshine are detrimental to our kids' health and learning ability.

Come on, let's be reasonable. Many of the items on Bond Proposal I represent nothing more than a "wish" list. Vote "no!"

Walter A. Laufer
Midland

Long-range plans needed by schools

I am feeling very sad tonight because I feel I must vote against both the school bond issues. After reading the newspaper April 9th and realizing the very children we are being asked to give these wonderful advantages to will be saddled well into their middle age by this bond indebtedness I cannot bear to add to the debts they already owe.

At least not for something I feel, not well planned, far into the future. All our taxing entities seem to ask for more and more each year. What was good enough a year or so ago will no longer do. I feel it is time we really do long-range planning before we add to the debts we already owe.

What is so wrong with year-round schools? We have a lot of very nice buildings not being used all summer. And they are air-conditioned. Let's look at alternatives, not just throw money at our problems.

I hate to think our children are so crowded, but they can and will survive. I happen to feel our young people today are stronger than we give them credit for most of the time. The schools I attended were not so grand. Today's poorest schools are wonderful in comparison. But, jiggers, I can read, write, spell, add, subtract, and even work, so as to pay my bills and my taxes.

Some of those taxes I had no say in; bonds are issued without the taxpayers being allowed to vote on them, such as the hospital now saying they only need another $10 to $15 million in bonds. And we, fellow taxpayers, will not get to vote on that issue. We already owe nearly $36 million in hospital district bonds. They acted rather humble for a short time after the defeat of the rollback issue. Too bad it didn't last.

I really don't want to be responsible for a million dollars in bonded indebtedness, and I sure don't want my children and grandchildren to owe that much, likely even more. I am afraid next year or two, we will be told a sad story about our high schools, they will only need a few, maybe $10, $20, $30 million or more, to correct that as well. So I will ask our kids to struggle along and make do, unfair as it may seem right now, until we do some serious, long-range planning.

Marge Merckle
Midland

WHOM TO WRITE

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

PRESIDENT: George Bush (R), The President, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

SENATORS: Lloyd Bentsen (D) and Phil Gramm (R), Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

REPRESENTATIVE: Lamar Smith (R), District 21, 422 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; or 201 W. Wall, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701.

GOVERNOR: Ann Richards (D), State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

Children receive mixed message

The basketball event you helped sponsor on the Claydesta parking lot last Saturday was fun to watch. My husband and I then ventured inside the building where the schools were doing their fun things in various booths.

Both inside and outside activities were great, but it seemed incredulous to me that the beer industry was a sponsor of the parking lot games while the message inside to the youth was to avoid drugs!

Selling beer on the parking lot was an inappropriate thing to do in my view. Our children get a mixed message from adults who don't want to admit that alcohol is a drug, even if it is legal.

All other aspects of the activities were positive, but to me the beer booths were negative. Did anyone drink, then drive?

Edith Hardy
Midland

Abortions allowed, executions banned

The Illinois State Medical Society has declared it unethical for doctors to help in capital punishment, including pronouncing inmates dead.

Now, when are they going to declare it unethical to kill or abort a baby?

Herman Gottlieb
Midland

Midland Memorial deserves thank you

I would like to express how pleased I am with Midland Memorial Hospital. My 5-year-old son had two major surgeries in the last few months. I want to give a big thank you to every nurse on the pediatric floor who cared for my little boy.

Everyone went out of their way to make my son as comfortable as he could be while he was recuperating.

One nurse who put my mind at ease was Geneo Roberts. I think he deserves special recognition because he does an outstanding job with children. He takes a special interest in each and every child on his ward.

Debra Brown
Midland

Houses welcome special guests

For those nearly 200 Midland owners of Purple Martin houses, this is an exciting time of year as we welcome these summer residents who have traveled from South America to spend vacation with us. The water holes scattered from "A" Street to Saddle Club to Trinity Estates to Greentree are their delight as, I might add, are the houses which attract them. These aren't just any houses! Their design came after much research and planning by several leading U.S. ornithologists for the purpose of attracting and protecting these wonderful birds. The houses are constructed of a heavy-gauge aluminum with heat-reflective paint and a vent system that gives a circulation of air for comfort all summer long.

This letter is also to let Midland know of this year's very special "Martineers" — a couple of great fellows who took time from their businesses to tighten a few bolts, adjust some wires and otherwise do what any good landlord does when he knows he has special guests coming! The Purple Martin houses in Wadley-Barron Park are not only given, but maintained by a few Midlanders who care about these fine creatures and for our environment as well. Such volunteerism was shown this year by Bill Johnson and Roy Johnson who took time off to be sure things are in good order for this year's Purple Martin brigade. Many, many thanks from the rest of us birds! And it goes without saying that the City of Midland Parks and Recreation Department continues to have our on-going thanks for allowing us to take up residence in such an ideal environment for the past ten years. So when you go by Cuthbert at "A" Streets, keep your eyes on the Purple Martins and pass along a good word to someone who just might not know about it all.

Geraldine D. Simmons
Midland

NCNB Tower sale story has good ring to it

By Jim Servatius
Editor

Whether you're involved with its operation or not, there's something special about any town's tallest building.

The fact, alone, that it is the tallest sets such a structure apart, whether or not it has a long and important tie with the community.

Servatius

In the case of the NCNB Bank Tower, still referred to with a tinge of respect and even emotion by many a Midlander as "the old First National Bank Building," the historic relationship between the city, many of its leaders and the building itself has been woven through decades.

For many, the 24-story building, reportedly the tallest between Fort Worth and Phoenix, epitomizes the ups and downs of the exciting but often hectic petroleum-based Permian Basin economy. Certainly a lot of history is connected with this Midland structure which has always been more than just a landmark on the flat West Texas plains.

Consequently, the story Friday announcing that a group of Midland businessmen had purchased the NCNB Bank Tower was good news. Good because local ownership can be nothing else but good — good, also, because with the purchase comes the prediction, if not the promise, that the tower eventually will once again become 100 percent occupied, or at least very close to it.

While that is several years away, according to the new owners, the idea that "the old First National Bank Building" will see an increase in traffic is one many will relish.

Of course it won't be like the boom days when lines stretched 12 feet deep from each of the long row of tellers — when remaining space in the large lobby was filled with groups of twos, threes and fours seriously dealing or just exchanging news of the skyrocketing oil business — when you weren't always lucky enough to get a space in the cavernous underground parking area until perhaps your second or third pass.

But the announcement still is a very positive one. In addition to whatever else it means, it also carries the message, once again, that the Tall City, and the city's tallest building, may have come through a lot together but the story is far from over — for either of them.

Jim Servatius is editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Bush is a master of power politics game

By Leslie H. Gelb

I've been trying to figure out President Bush's responsibility for the present human misery in Iraq — and to better understand the mind of this man who is defining the new world order. Bear with me.

Does the plight of the Kurds and others mean Bush was wrong to fight the war?

No. Saddam Hussein's Iraq represented a clear and immediate danger to the entire Mideast and to all states dependent on oil. Iraq's conquest of Kuwait had to be reversed, and Saddam's military power to threaten his neighbors destroyed.

Bush did this. And he demonstrated great personal skill and determination in assembling U.N. support and a collective military response.

Gelb

Was Bush wrong to encourage rebellion against Saddam?

No. Any president would have done that to undermine Saddam. In any event, the war itself was bound to spark rebellions among Kurds and Shiites who have suffered so long under his tyranny.

Maybe Bush went further and secretly led the Kurds to believe he would arm and protect them. If so, he misled them irresponsibly.

Should Bush have continued the war until Saddam was overthrown and his military power shattered?

Almost everyone argued that it would be inhumane for Americans to engage in a turkey shoot against fleeing Iraqi soldiers. Almost everyone maintained that the U.N. mandate did not extend to eliminating Saddam.

What does all this say of Bush?

He sometimes bows toward justice and people concerns, as in his speech Saturday on the new world order. But he is clearly uncomfortable with such ideas.

Thus far, he remains a master of the old game of power politics — and a man insensitive to and out of place in the new world his own actions are helping to create.

Leslie H. Gelb's column is distributed by the New York Times News Service.

Campaign under way to discredit Reagan record

By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR.
Editor in Chief, The Hearst Newspapers

NEW YORK — I have a strong hunch that a systematic and high-powered campaign to discredit Ronald Reagan's record as president is currently in full swing.

Having twice failed to prevent his election by overwhelming margins — as well as the election of his chosen successor — liberal intellectuals and academics have, I suspect, set out to rewrite the history of the Reagan years and debunk his achievements in domestic and foreign affairs.

Hearst

The outstandingly distasteful "biography" of Nancy Reagan by Kitty Kelley that was recently published is insignificant in itself. But it's part of the anti-Reagan offensive, employing character assassination as its weapon.

The Reagans are well able to defend themselves and need no help from me. My concern stems from a belief that the critics' target isn't really the former president, but the credo of conservative common sense he so firmly and, on the whole, successfully upheld.

By maligning him, Reagan's detractors are out to convince the American public that conservative principles are bankrupt.

One tactic is to demean Reagan's leadership, as a group of some 500 American history professors did last week. In a poll, they ranked him among America's most "mediocre" presidents, only 10th from the bottom.

In my view, the poll tells more about the people making the judgment than it does about Reagan.

It is hard to understand how, if he "was not up to the job" — the verdict of these professors — the United States, just two years after he left office, could occupy a more dominant position in the world than it had for a long time.

The truth of the matter is that, among presidents in this century, only Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman did as much to further American interests and influence the course of U.S. politics.

An accurate measure of Reagan's accomplishments can only be made by recalling conditions when he was elected in 1980. Unemployment stood at 9 per cent. Inflation was ll per cent. Interest rates were an incredible 22 per cent.

America's international standing had sunk to probably an all-time low, with our government helpless to do anything about the hostages held in the U.S. embassy in Tehran.

As part of the current anti-Reagan campaign, he and his advisers are now being accused of "undermining" efforts to free the hostages in order to ensure his election. The allegation looks pretty thin, but any stick will do these days to beat Reagan with.

When he took office, the Soviets were winning the arms race, taking over Afghanistan and enjoying the spectacle of another pro-communist regime, the Sandinistas in Nicaragua, seizing power in Latin America.

All of this happened under Jimmy Carter, whom the historians' poll puts ahead of Reagan in the presidential sweepstakes.

Reagan, let it be remembered, inherited a post-Vietnam and post-Watergate crisis of executive leadership.

Throughout his eight years, he had to beat off guerrilla warriors in Congress who tried to prevent him from reasserting co-equal authority as laid down by the Constitution.

In the end, in spite of some setbacks like the Iran-Contra affair and the defeat of Robert Bork's nomination to the Supreme Court, he restored the presidency to its rightful position. He did it partly through his skill in mobilizing public opinion, unmatched by any president since FDR.

George Bush has reaped the benefits of this strengthened presidential prestige, as he has of much else that Reagan achieved.

Like most important and successful political leaders, Reagan had a straightforward program based on easily understood principles from which he hardly deviated.

He preached lower taxes in order to revive incentive as the motor of our economic system.

As a counterpoint to lower taxes, he sought to reduce entitlement spending. In this, he flopped because the Congress refused to cooperate.

He favored a strong dollar as politically and economically fitting for a great nation. He also saw that a strong dollar would compel American industry, which had grown flabby, to become genuinely competitive in world markers, instead of relying on a weak currency to help sell its products.

Reagan recognized that putting America back on top politically required restoring its badly damaged military credibility. As a result of his rearmament program, the Soviets were forced, once again, to take arms control negotiations seriously.

Reagan's insight led to the longest uninterrupted economic boom in our history, as well as America's comeback as a major exporting country. His policies induced a radical change of direction by the Soviet Union under its new leader, Mikhail Gorbachev, causing it to abandon its grip on Eastern Europe and accept defeat in the Cold War.

Pierre Chaunu, a noted French historian who didn't participate in the poll mentioned above, called Reagan's record in foreign affairs "one of the great geo-political victories in history." I'd go along with that.

Naturally, every politician has blotches on his record. Reagan is no exception. But the anti-Reaganites refuse to admit he did anything right.

The fundamental reason for their hostility can be traced to his unbending belief that, as the well known writer Midge Decter explained in a recent issue of Commentary magazine, citizens of a democracy should be "rewarded or penalized by their actual conduct," not on the basis of theoretical dogma with a deep collectivist bias.

Reagan is hated — as Margaret Thatcher in Britain is hated — for restoring the principle of individual responsibility, with everything it implies, to mainstream politics.

The knives are now out to destroy this potent idea by belittling Reagan's place in history.

I happen to think the American people are too sensible and fair-minded to let the anti-Reagan revisionists get away with it.

EDUCATION

Career Day, 'Success 2000' seminar slated at MC

By H.A. Tuck

Catch the Career Wave is the title of this year's Career Day at Midland College, slated Tuesday in the Student Center.

The second of three SIFE Success 2000 Lectures is scheduled on Tuesday at 7 p.m. These lectures are free and the public is invited. Sponsored by Midland College's SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) chapter, they are conducted in Room 104 of the Occupational-Technical Building. This week's speaker is Roger R. Guess, Jr., human resources manager for Texas Instruments in Midland. His topic is Career Expectations in Competitive Organizations.

Tuck

Final lecture of the series is scheduled April 30 at 7 p.m. in the same location. Janna King, President and CEO of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will speak on Workforce: Critical Economic Development Issues of the 90's.

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Catch the Career Wave is the title of this year's Career Day at Midland College, slated Tuesday in the Student Center. Medical and other career opportunities will be presented by local and regional businesses and medical facilities who will be presenting information in their booths.

A five-station Career Interest Testing program also will be operating in the Student Center. Students who attend all five sessions will be eligible to register for a $75 cash giveway drawing.

Also scheduled this week through the Student Activities Office is a film Monday and a discussion Thursday on the subject of date rape.

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Early registration for a three-week Spring Interim Session continues through Friday. Current and former students may register by phone if they have the Interim-Summer course bulletin. Persons who have not previously been students should visit the Student Services area of the Student Center. Fifteen three-hour credit courses are being offered during the interim session, which starts May 13 and ends May 30. Interim students attend class from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. It's a fast, but tough, way to earn three hours of credit. Call 685-4501 for information.

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If you have a pretty fair men's basketball team, you should enter a tournament that being sponsored April 26-27 at Midland College by the Latin American Student Society. Entry fee is $100 for each five-man team. Games will be full-court and 40 minutes in length. Awards will be given for the top four teams, plus All-Tournament and MVP.

Entry deadline is Wednesday, April 24. Contact MCLASS sponsor Tommy Ramos at 685-4544 for registration or more information.

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Two end-of-the-semester musical concerts are on this week's calendar. The Midland College Chorale is presenting its spring concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Allison Fine Arts Building auditorium. Michael Jordan is conducting the presentation.

The Community Jazz Ensemble's concert is planned for 8 p.m. Thursday, also in the Allison auditorium. Don Grant conducts this group.

Both events are free and open to the public.

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Beginning Tuesday with a reception at 7:30 p.m. is the 1991 Spring Student Art Show, which will include drawings, paintings, watercolors, multi-media, ceramics, and photography. The show will be on display daily at McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Building, through May 6.

Gallery hours this week are 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. next Sunday. The gallery hours for the following week include 8 a.m.-10 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Admission always is free.

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The Region V men's golf tournament is slated at Lake Oaks Golf Course in Waco Monday through Wednesday. MC coach Delnor Poss doesn't have to sweat out the results of this one, since the Chaparrals will be hosting the 1991 National Junior College Athletic Association's championship tournament in June. As the hosts, the Chaps get an automatic berth in the NJCAA event, which will be played at Greentree and at the Club at Mission Dorado.

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This month's meeting of the Midland College Board of Trustees is set for 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Board Room, Administration Building. The meeting was moved from the regular third Tuesday to the fourth.

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You can watch the top-ranked Midland College men's tennis team in action Tuesday afternoon on the MC courts, playing a dual conference match against New Mexico Military Institute.

Both men's and women's teams then head for Waco and their Region V tournament, which will be played at the McLennan Community College courts on Friday and Saturday.

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There's going to be some fun basketball played at Chaparral Center on Friday night. The Dallas Hoopsters, comprising players from the Dallas Cowboys, will take on Midland firefighters in a charity game. But, if you haven't seen one of these, the players can get plenty serious.

Game time is 7 p.m. and tickets are being sold in advance by Midland Firefighters. They will be available at the door, starting at 6 p.m.

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Midland College's Faculty Council sponsors two miles of the Loop 250 right-of-way for the state's clean-up campaign. Faculty members, along with some staff, administrators, and students will be out there on Friday, cleaning up both sides of the loop between Garfield and North Big Spring. Faculty members who have done this previously have learned that highway rights-of-way aren't the best places to wear shorts and sandals.

H.A. Tuck is public relations director for Midland College.

MAKING THE GRADE

Lt. William Brewer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has awarded their 1991 Good Citizen Award to **Margaret Coffey**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Coffey and a senior at Trinity School. The award is given for patriotism and outstanding service to school and community and is open to seniors from all Midland high schools.

Coffey

Among her many awards, Miss Coffey has been a Trinity Trustee Scholar, been awarded the Optimist Club award four times, academic letter, Academic Fitness, National French Contest, first place in science, chemistry, biology and math, and was awarded the President's Medal for "best personifies the mission statement of Trinity School and all of its ideals." She has been awarded a University Scholarship to the University of Texas at Austin.

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Midlanders being granted degrees from Southwestern Oklahoma State University were **Ricardo Gonzal Casteneda**, a BS in Business Administration; and **Shelley Lynn Mays**, a BS in Pharmacy.

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Jeffrey L. Sublett, son of John and Nan Sublett and a senior at Lee High School with a 4.7 grade point average, has been chosen by the Midland West Rotary as their Student of the Week.

Sublett

Sublett has been active in varsity football and is a two-year letterman, is a member of the National Honors Society where he serves on the Projects Committee, and was a member of the Bio-Med Club as a junior. He has gone to state competition three years in Youth and Government. He plans to attend either The University of Texas or Texas Tech University to study architecture.

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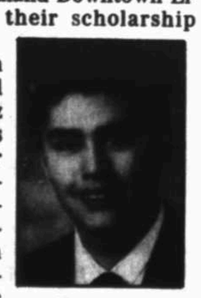
Mario A. Jimenez Jr., a senior at Midland High School with a grade point average of 4.77 and a class ranking of 27, has been chosen by the Midland Downtown Lions Club as their scholarship recipient.


Jiminez

Jimenez, son of Mario and Rita Jimenez of Midland, is a three-year academic letterman, Scholastic All-American, a two-year National Honor Society member, has earned a Certificate of Academic Excellence, and will graduate with full honors. His plans include attending The University of Texas at Austin or Midland College, then transferring to a major Texas university to study engineering.

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Amy L. Hunt of Midland, a student at Texas Tech University, has received the Robert S. Newton Creative Writing Award of $100.

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The Midland Rotary Club has chosen **Katrina Teinert**, daughter of John and Rebekah Teinert, and **Robert Irvine Taylor IV**, son of Jeff and Linda Landua, as their Students of the Week.

Teinert

Miss Teinert, a senior at Midland High School, has been active in volleyball, choir, cheerleading, golf and one-act play. She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Senior Girls and received the National Leadership and Service Award in history. She plans to attend Midland College.

Taylor

Taylor, a senior at Midland High School with a 4.6 grade point average, participates in debate, drama, golf, diving, Youth and Government, the American Institute of Foreign Study and has been president of the Computer Club for two years. He belongs to the National Honor Society, has earned academic letters and received the Optimist Club Award for two years. His plans include attending Columbia University to major in computer science.

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Joanna Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Horn of Midland, a junior Bible/communication major at Hardin-Simmons University, has been chosen as recipient of the "Tomorrow's Leaders Today" award.

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Crystal Marie May, a senior at Lee High School, is the recipient of a scholarship from the Midland Scottish Rite Scholarship Foundation, Inc. She will receive $750 per semester for four years.

May

Glenwood Hospital announces its 5th Annual Children's Poster Contest

Is the theme of this year's contest to be held during May, National Mental Health Month. This contest allows children to express feelings through art.

Poster Contest Rules:

1. Each entry must be original and created entirely by the child whose name appears on the entry blank.
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 Friday, May 17th and will be accepted at Glenwood Hospital.**
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EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Region 18 plans film, A-V review

Films and other audio-visual materials available to public schools through Region 18 Education Service Center may be requested for preview by parents and other interested adults during a one-day review session set for April 25 from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Center, 2811 LaForce Blvd., Midland International Airport.

Persons wishing to request preview of the films may call Pam Winn, Media Supervisor 563-2380.

Bond forum scheduled

Emerson PTA will host a bond forum 4 p.m. April 28 in the Emerson Elementary School library. A panel will include superintendent Joseph Baressi, School board trustee Ken Marks, a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee and a member from Concerned Citizens for Education. The forum is open to the public and is free of charge.

Odum named to panel

Marillyn K. Odum, principal of Anson Jones Elementary School, is the delegate of the Midland Reading Council to the 36th annual convention of the International Reading Association in Las Vegas, Nev. Ms. Odum is also on the IRA Administrators and Reading Committee. She is the only Texan on both committees.

LHS hosts UIL Contest

Lee High School will host the 1991 University Interscholastic League District VI Clas AAAA & Class AAAAA High School Band and Sightreading Contest Tuesday and Wednesday.

High school bands participating include Monahans, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Big Sprin, Odessa, Permian, Lee, Andrews and Midland high schools. Midland and Lee Freshman high schools will also participate.

Roundup planned April 29

Santa Rita Elementary School will have its kindergarten roundup 9-10 a.m. April 29 in the school's cafeteria. Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, a copy of their Social Security card and immunization record. There will be classroom tours for the pupils.

Orientations offered

Orientations designed to ease the transition from elementary school to junior high school will be offered Tuesday at each of the school district's three junior high schools. Parents of sixth grade students are invited to attend.

Wednesday and Thursday sixth grade students may visit their future junior high schools. Sixth graders presently attending Pease, DeZavala, Washington, and Milam elementaries will visit junior high schools on Wednesday.

During the week of April 29, junior high school counselors will distribute and explain the procedure for secondary school course selection to students. Tuesday, May 7, is the scheduled pick-up day for completed registration forms.

Travis to host parade

Travis Elementary students will will have a "Just Say No" parade and rally beginning at 9 a.m. Friday. The parade will feature the Travis mascot, the lion, members of the San Jacinto Junior High School band, "Hillmon's Posse," the DARE van, clowns and much more. The parade will converge on Dunagan Park for a rally.

Rally kicks off campaign

South Elementary School students will kick-off a campaign to recognize Child Abuse Month 1:30 p.m. Monday at the school, 200 W. Dakota.

The rally will be followed by a 2 p.m. balloon launch.

The students have created poems, rap songs, posters, and flyers to promote better families and parenting as a part of the school's efforts with the Midland County Child Welfare Board to promote child abuse prevention month.

Trinity plans funfest

Trinity School will have its annual funfest 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. The event will feature a petting zoo, a dunking booth, face painting, can smashing, food and entertainment.

Group calls for Bullock's resignation

AUSTIN (AP) — The College Republicans of Texas rallied at the Capitol to oppose creation of a state income tax and call for the resignation of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who is pushing the levy.

"He's reaching into our pockets once again, which Democrats constantly do," said Brent Veazey, a University of Texas student who organized the Saturday rally of about 100 people.

Bullock supports an income tax to meet the needs of the state, which is facing an estimated $4.6 billion budget shortfall.

"It will take a group more important than the College Republicans to get him to resign," said Rafe Greenlee, Bullock's press secretary.

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Monday — NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK. Breakfast: pancakes/syrup, or cereal/toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Henny Penny Nuggets, Paddington's Potatoes/gravy, Peter Rabbit's Carrots, Goldilock's Fruit Cup, Little Red Hen's Roll.
Tuesday — Breakfast: breakfast taco, or cereal/toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: burrito/chili or hot dog, whole kernel corn, sweet slaw, chocolate cake.
Wednesday — BELL RINGER DAY. Breakfast: cinnamon toast, hot cereal or cereal/toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: beef or cheese pizza supreme, green beans, tossed salad, chilled pears.
Thursday — Breakfast: muffin, scrambled egg or cereal/toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: beef enchiladas or corndog, seasoned pinto beans, green salad, chilled pineapple, cornbread.
Friday — Breakfast: buttered toast, little smokies or cereal/toast, fruit juice, milk. BASEBALL GAME SACK LUNCH: Ham and Cheese Slugger, Home Run Banana, Bases Loaded Veggies, Champion Chips.

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — Breakfast: biscuits/jelly, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: pigs-in-blanket, French fries, macaroni & tomatoes, oatmeal cookies, milk.
Tuesday — Breakfast: waffles, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: bologna & cheese sandwiches, tater tots, green salad, chilled fruit, milk.
Wednesday — Breakfast: cinnamon toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: soft cheese burrito, pinto beans, cole slaw, Jello w/whipped topping, milk.
Thursday — Breakfast: egg burrito, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: fried chicken, potatoes/gravy, green salad, hot rolls, peaches, milk.
Friday — No school.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Monday — bean chalupa, chalupa salad, peaches, cookie, milk.
Tuesday — macaroni and cheese w/ham, green beans, carrot sticks, apple crispito, milk.
Wednesday — barbecue sandwich, potato chips, corn on the cob, brownie, milk.
Thursday — steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, roll w/honey, milk.
Friday — hamburger, hamburger salad, nachos, gelatin w/fruit, milk.

Program to put MC Chorale to the test

Staff Report

The Midland College Chorale has a difficult program slated for its Spring Concert on Tuesday. Starting at 8 p.m., the program is planned for the Allison Fine Ar s Building's auditorium. Admission is free.

The Chorale will present compositions by Orlando di Lasso, Pulitzer Prize-winning American composers Ned Rorem and Leslie Bassett, as well as newly-published works by Americans Fred Tremper and Ron Nelson.

"The Prophetiae Sibyllarum" is de Lasso's Renaissance masterpiece, a setting of the 12 prophecies of the Sybils concerning the virgin birth of Christ. This will comprise the opening portion of the program.

In the second half, the Chorale will present the compositions of Rorem and Bassett, Tremper and Nelson.

As a change of pace, the program will conclude with some of the lighthearted compositions of P.D.Q. Bach.

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Recital to have Mozart accent

Staff Report

A dual recital by Candace Magner, soprano, and Michael Jordan, baritone, is scheduled at 5 p.m. Saturday in Midland College's Allison Fine Arts Building auditorium. Their program, Mozart-Plus, includes well-known duets from Mozart operas as well as selections from popular Broadway shows such as "Carousel," "Porgy and Bess," and "Sweeney Todd." Admission is free.

Ms. Magner also will hold a master class for vocal students and their instructors at 11 a.m. Saturday. Students interested in participating should contact Dr. Jeff Grigsby, director of fine arts at Midland College, by calling 685-4647.

Ms. Magner earned her Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Colorado. She now resides in Los Alamos, N.M., and teaches voice and opera at the University of New Mexico-Los Alamos. She has performed extensively in light opera and musical theater, including three seasons with the Colorado Gilbert & Sullivan Festival. Her publications include Phoenetic Reading of Brahms Lieder and Phoenetic Readings of Schubert Lieder.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Marine Pfc. Michael P. Boggs, a 1985 graduate of Midland High School, recently completed the machinist course. He joined the Marine Corps in July 1990.

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Airman 1st Class Charles B. Cloyd, son of Walter and Betty Cloyd of Midland, has graduated from the avionics communications and navigations systems specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. He graduated from Midland High School in 1981.

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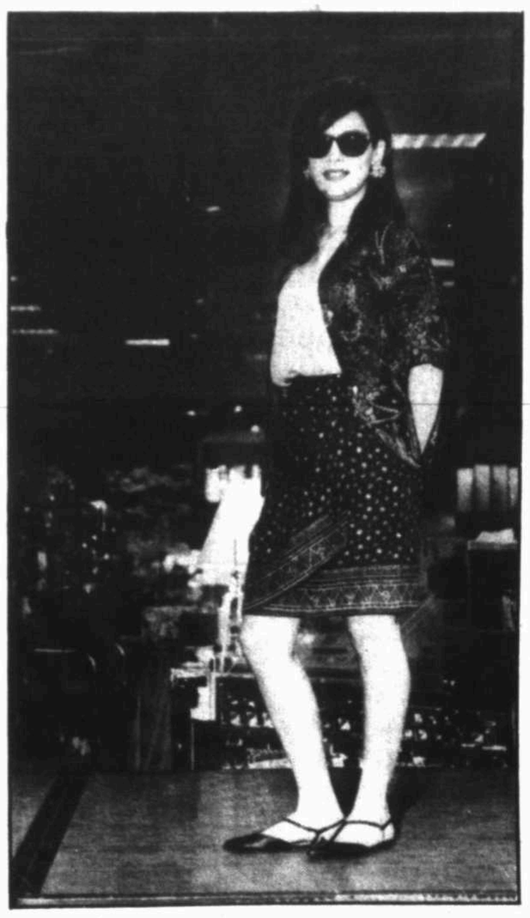

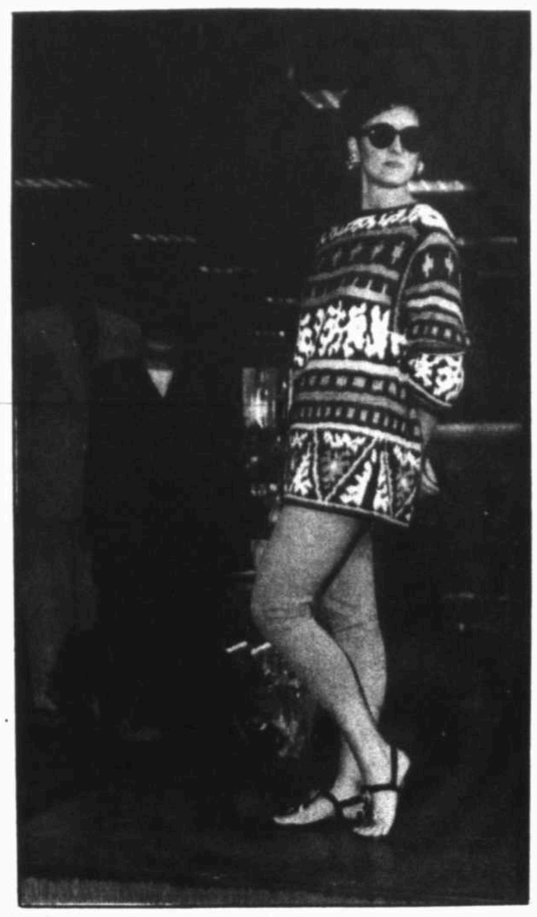

Anne Klein II and Dillard's

Dillard's and Anne Klein II joined together Thursday at Midland Park Mall to present the spring outlook for this year. Mike Richmond, Dillard's Manager, and Wendy Wiggs, area sales manager for the women's department, hosted over forty guests to a box lunch fashion show. Joyce Stone, Anne Klein II representative, says the key phrase this spring is "Smart Investment". The changing profile is demanding investment with impact. The new attitude in dressing is soft, unconstructed or sporty and spirited. Jackets which are long and lean or short and sassy continue to be the core of a versatile wardrobe. Skirts have become the wearer's choice; short medium or long lengths are all appropriate. Keep in mind the key is in the proportion and balance; wear long jackets with short skirts and short jackets with long skirts. Ms. Stone comments that it is how the total look is put together that creates the dynamics. Impeccable tailoring, contrasts of texture, and a color palette that flows from barely there neutrals to electric brights gives you all the ability to look and feel great.

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Compromise optometry bill in sight

By David Morris
Staff Writer

Texas optometrists have their eyes on a House bill that would allow them to prescribe drugs for and treat certain eye conditions.

A companion bill in the Senate is tentatively scheduled for a vote on Monday.

Dr. Jeff Grigsby of Midland, legislative coordinator for the West Texas Optometric Society, said he expects the bill to pass by a wide margin.

The optometry bill might pass in the House also, Grigsby said, if not for the opposition of Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, who chairs the House Public Health Committee.

Craddick has stalled the bill's progress in a subcommittee and is responsible for keeping it from going before the full House, Grigsby said.

Grigsby and other local optometrists say Craddick has succumbed to pressure from the Texas Medical Association (TMA) and the Texas Opthalmological Association, organizations that oppose the bill.

Craddick could not be reached for comment Friday. However, a TMA representative in Austin praised Craddick's efforts in relationship to the House optometric bill.

Under the legislation currently proposed, properly certified optometrist would be able to prescribe medication for certain eye conditions.

"Mr. Craddick has been of assistance to both sides in the issue and in the debate," said Alfred Gilchrist, TMA director of legislative affairs. "He is a very skilled legislator and he's certainly handled this in exemplary fashion."

Dr. Larry Moore of Granbury, president of the Texas Optometric Association, said Craddick has been opposed to the bill but added that Craddick had not acted unprofessionally. He said he is hopeful that a compromise bill will pass in the House despite Craddick's opposition.

"I don't think the two parties are that far apart," he said.

The source of contention between opthalmologists and optometrists centers around the sorts of drugs and treatments that optometrists would be allowed to administer under the new law. Under the present law, optometrists — who conduct eye exams and prescribe corrective lenses for patients — are not allowed to perform therapeutic functions such as prescribing drugs. Many opthalmologists say that's the way it should be.

Gilchrist of the TMA said opthalmologists oppose the House bill as it is now written because it endangers the public health.

"The bill is written to give optometrists such broad authority as to practice outside the scope of their license," he said. "That wouldn't be safe. It would allow an entire licensed professional group to practice beyond the scope of ... their training and education."

Only medical doctors should be allowed to treat eye conditions such as glaucoma and prescribe oral medications and topical steroids, he said.

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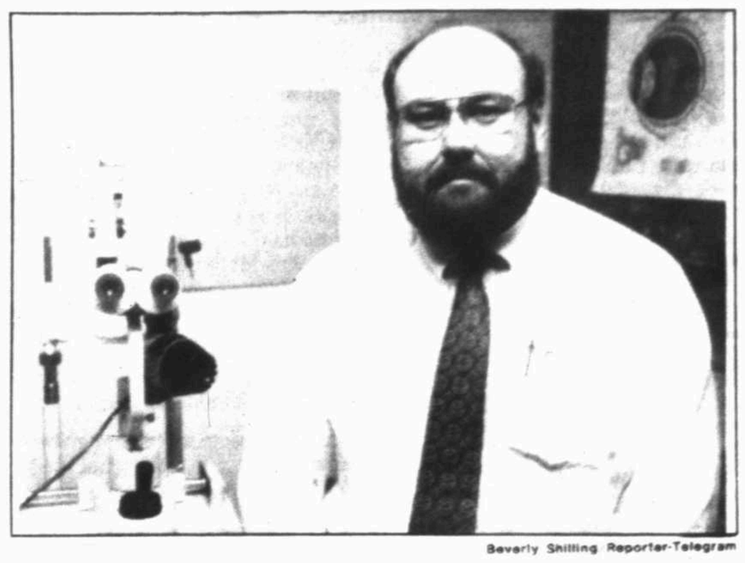

Beverly Shilling/Reporter-Telegram

Dr. Dennis Neely, president of the West Texas Optometric Society, says he and his colleagues should be allowed to perform some therapeutic functions in the practices.

Flying Write

■ Midland pilot is able to do a little politicking, merchandising and saluting as he tows 9-foot tall banners behind a Cessna 152.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Instead of flying into billboards, as an old barnstormer might do, Mark Hoffman pulls them skyward for the fun of flying and for the money.

Weekdays, he flies pipeline patrol in a high-wing Cessna 152 from the Texas Panhandle to the Gulf Coast.

Come the weekend, he's towing the line in a low-wing Piper PA-25 Pawnee, an old crop-dusting and glider tow plane before Hoffman bought it to expand his flying world.

In the air, the Pawnee is sort of a one-seat pickup truck — a sure workhorse.

"It's a neat feeling, just being the single pilot in there, sitting up like that. It kind of gives you a better view and a better feeling."

Hoffman flew over Midland in the recent parade saluting troops who served in the Persian Gulf War. And he'll be flying the 150-horsepower Pawnee over the Midland-Odessa area in towing a banner to tout the May 18 and 19 Southwest Air Fair and Expo at Odessa's Schlemeyer Field.

For Hoffman, buying the old workhorse was an opportunity for him to own an airplane and to justify the expense.

"Because of the outdoor activities out here, I thought it would be a great way to give the business people another medium of advertising," he said.

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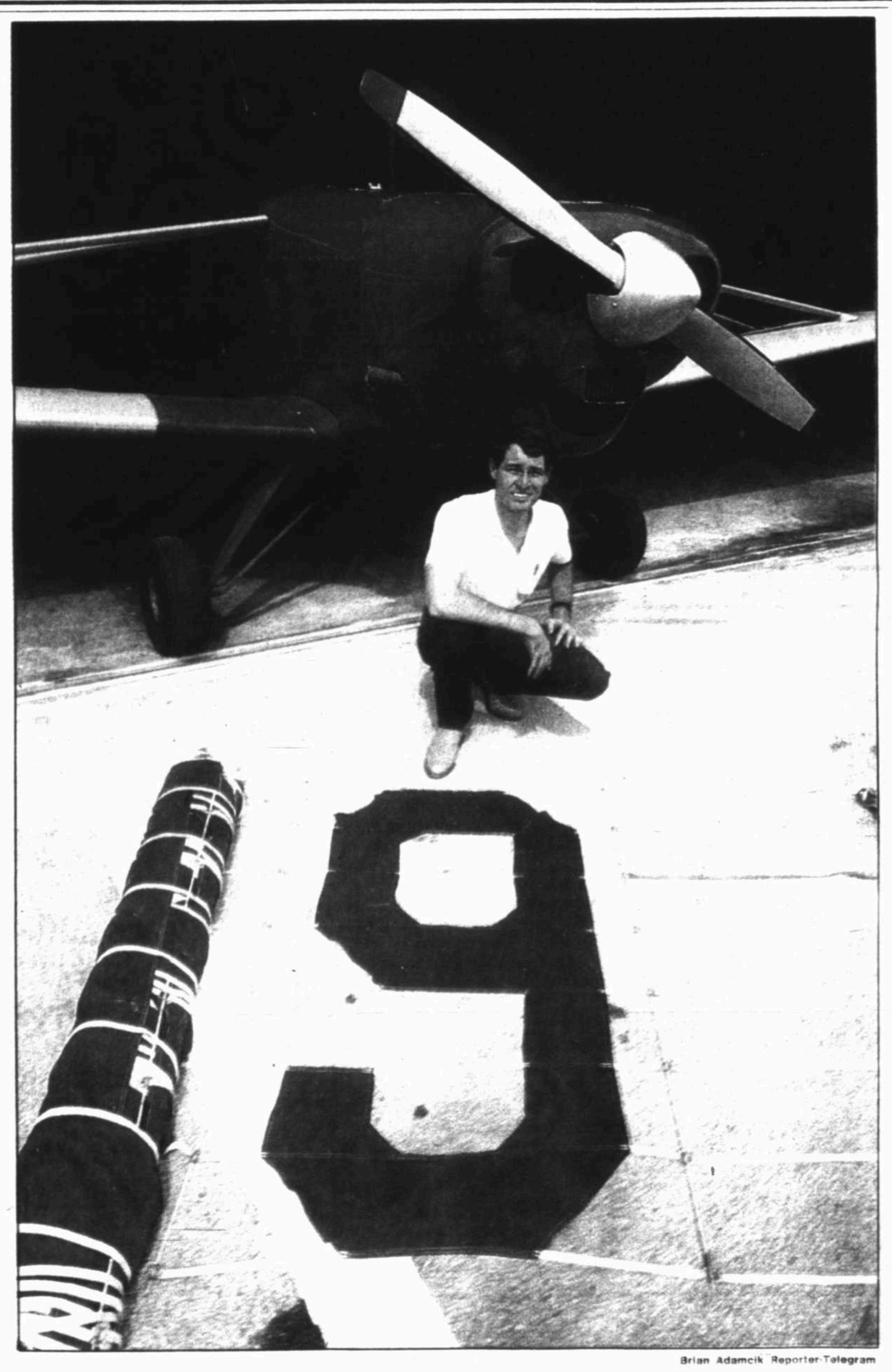

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Mark Hoffman tows aerial banners on weekends with his Piper PA-25 Pawnee, a workhorse of an airplane that was designed to dust crops. Hoffman, who on weekdays flies the pipeline patrol in a high-wing airplane, still yearns to be a crop duster.

More needs to be done to aid crime victims, most say

■ Midland District Attorney Al Schorre, for one, would like to see crime victims granted the right to sit through their trials.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Someone has been brutally beaten, robbed and stabbed. Police arrest the assailant shortly after the incident.

A week passes and the victim, who is still recovering from his first brush with a violent crime, begins to wonder: Is the assailant in jail or free on bond? Who is in charge of the case? Has a court date been set? How will I pay the medical bills?

"If they are not a victim, they don't concern themselves with the (judicial and emotional) process until it happens to them. It is a new experience, a traumatic experience," said Rochell Buck, coordinator of the Victims Assistance Program in Midland.

The program, which works out of the District Attorney's Office, helps inform crime victims of the judiciary process and their rights as a victim.

Such rights include protection from threats and intimidation, being informed of court proceedings, and learning how to apply to the Texas Crime Victim Compensation Fund.

Because such programs are becoming more active nationwide, April 21-27 has been designated National Crime Victims Rights Week.

Despite a movement in recent years toward victims' rights, more is needed, according to people involved locally in such efforts.

District Attorney Al Schorre said he would like to see crime victims granted the right to sit through their trials.

"Victims are not allowed to watch the whole process take place like the defendant. There is a lot of concern by victims who want to sit in on the proceedings — it's all about them," Schorre said.

By attending the trial, victims would be allowed to refute testimony they wouldn't be aware of unless they were in the courtroom — possibly bringing to light details significant to the case, he said.

Victims would also feel more comfortable about the proceedings in general if they could sit in the courtroom rather than outside it, wondering what was going on, Ms. Buck said. This in turn would help victims understand why a judge or jury reached their decision, she added.

In addition, Schorre said he thinks being involved would renew a victim's faith in the system. "And having faith in the system makes the system work," Schorre said.

The rationale for keeping vic-

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Local MADD group hosts tree-planting

Staff Report

On Saturday, the Midland chapter of Mother Against Drunk Driving (MADD) planted two trees at the Midland Law Enforcement Building, located at Industrial Avenue and Main Street, in recognition of National Victims Rights Week, April 21-27.

"These trees are in memory of those impaired or killed in drinking and driving crashes in Midland County," said Faye Higgins, president of the local MADD chapter.

A plaque was also erected at the site remembering those victims, she said.

Four hundred MADD chapters accross the nation are participating in the tree planting program in commemoration of the week, Ms. Higgins said.

"MADD's number one priority is to help victims of drinking and driving crashes."

Dallas man pleads for return of $74,000 along expressway

DALLAS (AP) — A Mission man is pleading with Dallas residents to help him find a bank bag with $74,000 in cash and cashier's checks that he lost along a busy expressway.

Polo DeLeon is confident the money will be returned.

"I really think whoever found it will return it to us intact," he said Friday. "Deep down, I think the people of Dallas are like the people here in the Valley: When you find something, you return it."

But, to sweeten the pot DeLeon is offering a reward.

"Actually, we're willing to give a very substantial reward," he said. "This is our job, our means of taking care of our families."

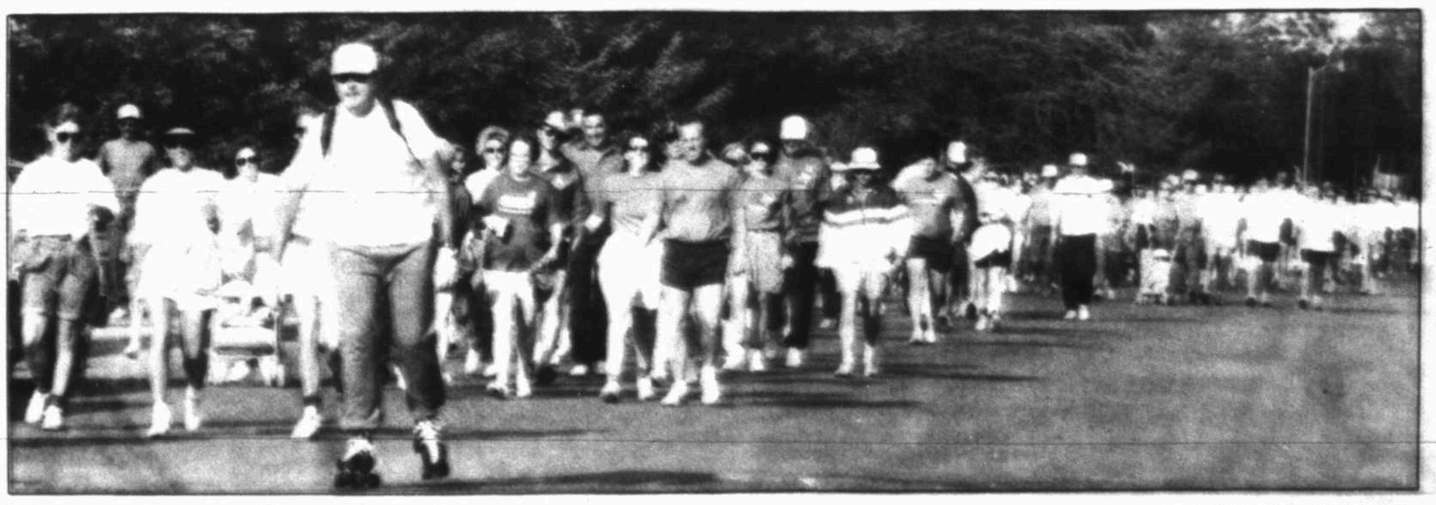
The red bank bag from the Border Bank in Hidalgo contained $14,000 cash and three checks totaling $60,000. DeLeon stopped payment on the checks, but said it will take the bank three months to refund the money.

DeLeon and his partner, Jose Gerardo Tellez, were going to use the money, advanced by some Mexican business owners, to buy clothing in Dallas for export to Mexico.

Either DeLeon or his partner left the bank bag on the roof of their truck as they left one store. After frantically searching the area for the bag, the two men returned to Mission to see if anyone contacts them.

Neither man has told his family about the missing money.

"There's no sense in scaring them," DeLeon said. "If we don't get the money back, it will be scary enough."



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Best foot forward

Hundreds of Midlanders turned out at Midland College Saturday for the WalkAmerica benefitting the March of Dimes. The annual fundraiser brings in monies used to combat birth defects and improve prenatal care for mothers.

DEATHS

Mozelle Johnson

Services for Mozelle Johnson, 59, of Midland are set for 2:30 p.m.Tuesday at the Goodwill Baptist Church with the Rev. Hadley Edwards officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Baker-Jackson Funeral Home.

Johnson

She died Friday at a local hospital.

She recevied her bachelor's degree from Paul Quinn College in Waco and her master's from Texas Southern University in Houston.

She moved to Midland in 1951 from Pelham.

She married Evert Johnson June 24, 1976 in Midland.

She taught at Washington and Bonham elementaries for 28 years before her retirement.

She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star No. 127, Zeta Phi Peta sorority and the Negro Business and Professional Women's Club.

Survivors include: her husband, Evert Johnson of Midland; three sisters, Addie Johnson, Kitty Joiner and Faye Wilson, all of Midland; one brother, the Rev. John Pace Jr. of Midland; and one niece.

Norma Jean Adams

Graveside services for former Midlander Norma Jean Adams have been set for 11 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Kenneth Vaughan officiating. Burial will be in the Democrat cemetery in Mills County under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Arrangements in Comanche are being handled by Comanche Funeral Home.

Mrs. Adams died early Saturday.

Born in Comanche County, she graduated from high school there. She married Wayne Adams in Brown County on Jan. 24, 1956, and the couple moved to Midland in 1957 lived here until 1976, when they moved to Brownwood.

Survivors include: one son, Monty Adams of Fallon, Nev.; one daughter, Carla Futrell of Midland; her mother, Azalea Ellis of Comanche; one brother, Carl Ellis of Alvin; one sister, Ruth Cwiakala of Van Nuys, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Memorials should be sent to Hospice of Midland or the American Cancer Society.

Lucy Mae Brice

Graveside services for Lucy Mae Branton Brice, 84, are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Friday in Midland..

Born May 1, 1906, in Eastland County, she was the third oldest of nine children and grew up in Rising Star and the surrounding area.

She married J.T. "Jack" Brice. He preceded her in death in 1971.

The couple lived in Albany, Fort Worth and Coleman, before moving to Tahoka in 1949. She moved to Midland last year

She was active in the Pythian Sisters and First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include: four sons, Jack Brice of Dallas, Hollis Brice and Weldon Brice, both of Midland and Charles Don Branton of Houston; one brother, Hosea Branton of Dallas; one sister, Maxine Robinson of Rising Star; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Lewis Snodgrass

Services for Lewis A. Snodgrass of Granbury and formerly of Midland were at 1 p.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kim Edwards, Lance Snodgrass, Si Snodgrass, Donald Snodgrass Jr., Kenneth Curry and Roy Gene Blanscett.

Georgia Gibbs

Services for Georgia Gibbs are pending with Harrell Funeral Home in Dublin. Local arrangements were by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gibbs died Friday at a local hospital.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

The original Cowabunga Dudes, the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles made a promotional appearance at Midland Park Mall Saturday, delighting fans of all ages in the courtyard near J.C. Penney's and raising money for the Permian Basin Child Abuse Prevention Program.

MORE: Schorre backs further protection for crime victims

(From 1C)

tims out of the courtroom is the fear that listening to other testimony may change the victim's testimony, Schorre said. But a double-standard is created by allowing the defendant to hear all the testimony, Schorre added.

He said he would also favor creation of a shield law to protect the identity of victims of violent crimes including rape, serious assaults and attempted murder.

"To protect their privacy so when the case is over, they are able to put their life back together. That can be hard to do when they think everyone knows they have been assaulted," he explained.

If there were a compelling reason to release a victim's name, the court would have the authority to do so, he said.

Protecting the identity of victims may also persuade crime witnesses to come forward more often because the they would not need to fear public exposure, Schorre said.

The identity of rape victims in particular should not be released, Schorre said, in light of the recent publication and broadcast of the name of the woman who said she was raped at the Kennedy estate in Palm Beach, Fla.

"I don't think it will be of benefit to anyone," he said.

"There is not much more of a personal crime (than rape) ... it carries a lot of connotations beyond you or I getting robbed," Schorre said.

Schorre said he doesn't think releasing rape victims' names will remove the stigma associated with the crime as argued by some critics.

"It would take a long time and in the interim would hurt a lot of people and then I'm not sure it would work," he said.

LaNell Honeyman, executive director of the Midland Rape Crisis Center, said: "I think that (releasing a rape victim's name) should be entirely up to the victim until society decides to view rape like any other crime."

Society generally blames the woman who is raped, Ms. Honeyman said.

Revealing a victim's name can compound the trauma of assault that is already magnified by enduring the justice system, she said.

"I haven't worked with a victim who hasn't felt the system has revictimized them," Ms. Honeyman said.

"Our system is designed to be very protective of criminal's rights. It seems we protect the criminal's rights more than the victim's."

Ms. Honeyman related one experience of a victim's rights being violated: "About one and a half years ago, a teen-ager, who was a victim of a sexual assault, had to tell 23 separate people her story before it ever got to court."

Because needs of victims vary, perhaps victims should have a say in what their rights should be, Ms. Honeyman said.

Angie Hickman, legal advocate for the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women in Midland, said she thinks victim's rights could be improved in the area of prosecution.

"Victims in general should be allowed the right to have more input into prosecution of the perpetrator ... how a victim feels about a plea bargain. Victims should be allowed to make a statement at the hearing and sentencing phase," Ms. Hickman said.

"And those rights should be safeguarded as passionately as criminal's rights," she said.

In light of suggestions for more victims' rights, Midland is fortunate in services supportive of such rights.

"Most communities this size don't have as many programs," said Schorre. The movement toward victims' rights nationwide didn't start to make strides until the 1980s.

Before that, many victims were

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BANNER: Hoffman yearns to be a crop duster more than a 'skywriter'

(From 1C)

For Hoffman, the weekend business over West Texas hasn't been a bonanza, yet. But, like the gone-broke but optimistic oil operator, things are coming back "slowly but surely."

In his brief venture in towing banners with five-foot-tall letters, Hoffman has done a little politicking, merchandising and saluting — as in welcoming the troops home.

"You can't say a whole lot with a banner, but what you say sticks in people's minds," he said.

As with most pilots, he wanted to flying since his childhood in Brownwood. But Hoffman didn't earn his wings until 1987 while "building bombs" for U.S. Marine Corps aircraft.

"I was around aviation all of the time, and I got tired of looking up at them all of the time, so I decided to be one of those guys looking down," said Hoffman, who got his private pilot's license in 1987 and other ratings since then.

He came to this part of West Texas in search of a flying job.

Now, many folks, including his wife, Kristi, look up to him.

His old 1962 Pawnee flies "a lot more stable" and handles better with the banner in tow than without. He tows up to 40 letters, which are about three feet wide each.

"You've got the drag back there, and the aircraft really handles a lot better," Hoffman said. "The drag is not that big a factor as long as you've got the power. Depending on the length of the banner, most of the time, I have to throttle back."

The drogue chute at end of the banner keeps it flying straight in the wind. "Otherwise, it'd flap in the wind like laundry."

"You want to make shallow turns" for banner readability. Over populated areas, he flies no lower than a 1,000 feet above the highest obstacle. That's the law. The optimum banner speed is 80 mph or lower. Stall airspeed in the Pawnee is about 50 mph.

The more salient "hazards" in flying the banner are at pickup and letdown.

To pick up the banner after takeoff, Hoffman tosses out a grappling hook as he passes over a suspending line, strung out between two pick-up poles. The line leads to the banner that is laid out on the the airport.

"I take off, and I throw the grappling hook out the window, and hope I don't throw it through the wing, or through the stabilizer there, or back into the fuselage."

And in landing, he's got to be careful not to snag the banner on anything.

"If you don't time it just right, you may snag one on the approach end" of the runway, he said. Just before touchdown, he releases the banner.

And between the airplane and the banner are safety links that are designed to snap should the banner snag on something.

"Either way, it's not going to yank me out of the sky if I do happen to catch something," Hoffman said. "Or, even if I come in a little low, say I've cleared all obstacles, and the banner hits the ground before I release it, the safety link will snap, and that's what they were designed for."

Crop-dusters "can't make any money if their airplane is in the shop when they need to be out dusting," Hoffman said. "Of course, this (towing the banner) works on the same principle."

Hoffman, who was raised around agriculture, has "always wanted to be a crop-duster.

"But it's so hard to get a job in the crop-dusting business nowadays" since so many farmers are applying agricultural chemical through their irrigation system.

"No, I haven't (crop-dusted)," he said. "It's still one of those things I'd like to try."

Local police search for shooting suspect

Staff Report

Police late Saturday said they were still were searching for the assailant who shot a Midland man, reports said.

Police responded about 5:20 a.m. Saturday to a shooting at 1807 E. Front St., where they found Alfredo Losoya, 21, with a .22-caliber bullet wound to the shoulder, reports said.

Losoya was treated and released from Midland Memorial Hospital, hospital officials said.

Events preceding the shooting are unknown, police said.

Midlander makes honors list

Prachi Shah of Midland was named to the honors list at The Johns Hopkins University.

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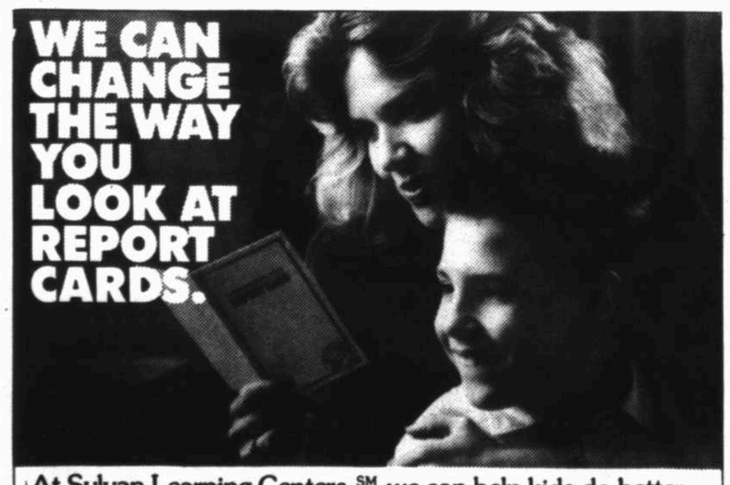

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EYE: Optometrists, opthalmologists seek compromise

(From 1C)

Optometrists, for their part, say they're willing to compromise on the type of drugs they'd be allowed to prescribe and the types of treatment they'd be allowed to perform under the new law. The opthalmologists, they say, are not concerned so much with public health and safety as they are with diminishing profits.

Dr. Dennis Neely of Midland, president of the West Texas Optometric Society, said that allowing optometrists to prescribe medication and treat certain conditions will not take much business away from opthalmologists, who are medical doctors who specialize in eye surgery.

"There is still a great need for opthalmic surgery," said Neely, who has practices in Midland and Odessa. "I don't see it making my practice more profitable....This bill would strictly allow us to practice to the full extent of our education."

Gilchrist disputed claims that opposition to the optometric bill is profit-driven.

'I have not heard one single opthalmologist, not even in private conversation, tell me that their opposition to this bill is based on economics.'

— Alfred Gilchrist, TMA director

"I have not heard one single opthalmologist, not even in private conversation, tell me that their opposition to this bill is based on economics," he said. "What I have heard is how difficult a disease glaucoma is to treat and what happens systemically when you use some kinds of oral medications....That is still the centerpiece of the discussion between the two groups."

Neely said the optometrists are more qualified than the TMA and the opthalmological association give them credit for.

Their education, he said, entails more course work on eye treatment than required for general practitioners with medical degrees. Yet all Texas M.D.s, not just opthalmologists, are allowed to treat eye conditions that Texas optometrists aren't legally allowed to touch.

Easily treatable conditions such as "pink eye," a bacterial eye infection; corneal inflammation; eyelid infections and even foreign matter lodged in the eye must legally be referred to an M.D., Neely said.

Grigsby said optometrists in Texas are frustrated because they are trained to deal with such conditions but are not allowed to do so.

"My own wife had an eye infection, and I knew what to do about it and I couldn't do anything about it," said Grigsby, a University of Houston graduate. "By state law, I'm not even allowed to remove an eyelash stuck in someone's eye."

Twenty-six other states — some of which contract with UH to train optometrists — do allow optometrists to practice therapeutically, and Texas optometrists say it's time for Texas to follow suit.

Under the legislation currently proposed, properly certified optometrist would be able to prescribe medication for certain eye conditions.

For optometrists already practicing, certification will mean returning to school for additional lecture and lab hours.

"It's going to be rehashing for a lot of us, but I welcome it. We can all use the brushing up," Neely said. He said that practicing optometrists not wishing to be therapeutically certified would not have to be. However, he said, "If the law passes, every new optometrist...will have to be therapeutically credentialed."

Grigsby and Neely said that if optometrists in Texas were allowed to practice therapeutically, access to primary eye care would be greatly increased.

"Most of West Texas doesn't have an opthalmologist," Neely said. "They (small towns) have maybe one who will come in once a month, but that doesn't help someone who comes in with a minor injury."

As things stand, a person suffering from "pink eye" in a town that such as Alpine must drive to Midland or Odessa for treatment even though there are qualified optometrists there, they argued.

Gilchrist said negotiations likely will result in a bill satisfactory to both sides of the issue: Probably a compromise limiting optometrist's ability to treat glaucoma and prescribe oral drugs and steroids. A compromise bill probably will end up before the House and the Senate in lieu of the bills currently pending in both branches of the Legislature, he said.

"In the negotiations thus far, the optometrists have made tremendous gains from where they are under the current law," he said.

Outstanding Volunteer awards slated Thursday

Staff Report

The Volunteer Center of Midland joins with area non-profit agencies in celebrating National Volunteer Week through April 27.

"National Volunteer Week provides all non-profit agencies a wonderful opportunity to collectively honor the contributions of local citizens active in volunteering and to encourage all individuals to become involved in building better communities through volunteering," said Debra Johnson Mayes, executive director of the Volunteer Center.

Using a theme of "Bring Beauty Life ... Volunteer," the center will honor Midland volunteers during the Fourth Annual Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Awards Ceremony and Luncheon Thursday at the Holiday Inn Convention Center.

This year, 165 outstanding community volunteers were nominated by local agencies and organizations. Twelve were selected to receive special recognition at the luncheon.

Volunteer Center Chairman Kim Womack noted that the center made more than 2,200 referrals to area agencies, representing more than 250,000 hours of service to the community.

National Volunteer Week was first observed in 1972 and is recognized annual by a special message from the President.

"It's not simply volunteering, but the personal act of helping another individual in need, which gives us membership in a community," Bush said. "It does more than help people beat the odds; it changes the odds. You might say it puts 'unity' in community."

MORE: Trend now is toward helping victims

(From 2C)

left in the dark about criminal proceedings — sometimes not hearing about outcomes of cases until reading about them in the newspaper, Schorre said.

Schorre described the disposition of victims before the right's movement as "unhappy they had been left out — hostile."

All those interviewed agreed that more rights are provided for victims now than in the past, but more needs to be done.

"Victim's rights are becoming an issue in society now because crime is on the rise and there is an increase in the number of victims," Ms. Hickman said.

"We are just getting started addressing victim's rights. In a few years we will look back and be amazed that victims only have these few rights they have today," said Olivia Wilson, coordinator of the Crisis Intervention Unit, which assists victims at crime scenes at the request of law enforcement officers.

Texas group joins in 'killer bee' search

AUSTIN (AP) — A team of Texas Department of Agriculture inspectors will be dispatched to South Texas to join in the search for swarms of Africanized honey bees, said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

Perry announced Saturday he is assigning 14 field trappers and pest management specialists to assist the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the search for the bees.

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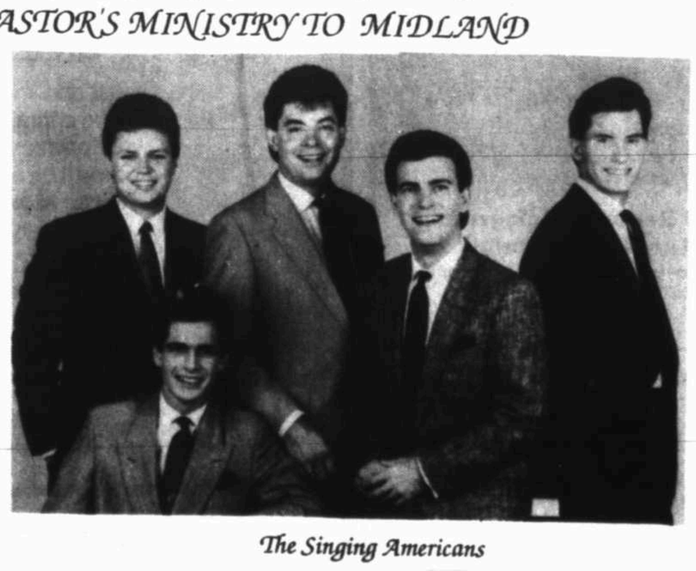

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MC announces winners of creative-writing contest

Staff Report

Karen Roth of Midland was the big winner in Midland College's 17th annual Creative Writing Contest. Winners in categories of essay, poetry and short story were announced Wednesday.

Ms. Roth took first place in both short story and poetry categories, plus third place in essay, honorable mention in essay, and two honorable mention awards in poetry. She received a total of $140 in cash awards for her writing.

Cash awards in the amount $60, $40, and $20 for first through third places in each category were presented, along with certificates.

Many of the winning entries will be included in the 1991 spring issue of Tableau, the college's literary magazine.

Rebecca T. Watson, a member of the English instructional faculty, serves as coordinator for the contest. A critique session with judges followed the announcement of award winners.

Essay winners are: first, Mary Atwood, "A Lady Whose Color Was Wisdom and Love;" second, Carol Bradshaw, "Midnight Memory"; third, Karen Roth, "A Calibrated Heaven;" honorable mentions to Donald L. Howle, Patricia R. Peek and Karen Roth.

In the Poetry categories, winners were: first, Karen Roth, "Battle Mountain;" second, Lisa McConnell, "Dragon in the Closet;" third, Michael Nathan Saum, "In the Bath: Jazz and 'Toons;" honorable mentions: Michelle C. Aisner, Carol Bradshaw, Lisa McConnell, Sergio Mendoza, Patricia R. Peek and Karen Roth.

In Short Story, awards went to: first, Karen Roth, "The Last Free Ride;" and second, Mark Buttery, "The Door Is Closed."

Judges for the Essay contest were: Dr. Robert Rothstein, professor of Mass Communications, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, judging for the 17th year; and Patty Cooper, co-founder and co-owner of M Magazine and a former MC student newspaper editor, judging for the second year.

The Short Story contest judges were: Myra Salcedo, Midland Reporter-Telegram reporter and former contest winner, judging for the sixth year; and Stanley Williams, assistant professor at Odessa College, judging for the 17th year.

Judges for the Poetry entries were: Denise Stallcup, a writer and businesswoman, judging for the second year; and Karen Pape.

OC students' TASP scores slightly better than MC's

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Students at Midland College and Odessa College were near the state average in a test designed to determine if students need additional help before they are ready for college-level work, while students at Howard College fell slightly below the mark.

A total of 60.3 percent of Midland 421 students who took the test to determine if they need help in reading, writing or math passed every section of the test, compared with a statewide average of 60.6 percent at public community colleges.

At Odessa, the passing rate was slightly higher, at 60.9 percent of 550 students, while Howard recorded a passing rate of 54.5 percent of 224 students taking the test.

The testing in 1990 was the first full year for the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test.

All students entering Texas universities and community colleges must take the test, which is given at five different times throughout the year. Students must pass all sections before they can enroll in more than 60 credit hours. Students who do not pass any of the sections must enroll in remedial programs.

Broken down by ethnic groups at Midland, the passing rate was 70.4 percent of 267 anglos tested; 33.3 percent of 30 blacks; 42 percent of 100 Hispanics; and 43.8 percent of 16 students of other races.

Statewide, the average was 68.9 for anglos, 34 for blacks, 48.6 for Hispanics and 48 percent for other ethnic groups.

At Odessa, the rates were 70.3 percent of 363 anglos; 26.7 percent of 45 blacks; 47.5 percent of 120 Hispanics; and 55 percent of 20 students of other races.

At Howard College, the rates were 67.9 percent of 140 anglos; 15.8 percent of 19 blacks; 36 percent of 50 Hispanics; and 38.5 percent of 13 students of other races.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

April 10, 1991
Marina Gonzalez Zuniga, 1708 E. Maple, girl
Stacy Marlene Hoeckendorf, 810 N. Whitaker, girl

April 11, 1991
Precious Marie Medearis, 1400 E. Parker, boy
Danita Jean Harris, 1802 E. Maple, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Wayne Isaacks, 3100 Caldera Drive, No. 2311, boy
Jimmy O. and Tanya Brown, 1000 Shell, boy

April 12, 1991
Candi Christine Kershaw, 1604 E. County Road 151, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Puentes, 1615 Harding, Big Spring, boy
Lorenza Lozano, 1505 E. County Road83, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richard Biddle, 4313 Crenshaw, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holland Gillett, 3317 Stewart, twin girls
Mr. and Mrs. Presiliano Yharte Natividad, 420 Elm St., boy
Mr. and Mrs. Carey Dean Swinney, 4014 Vicky, Big Spring, girl

April 13, 1991
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Earl McLain, Toyah, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Zuvia Montoya, 1109 E. Parker, twins, girl and boy
Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Reyes, S. Highway 137, Stanton, boy

April 14, 1991
Olga Martinez, 4311 Crenshaw, girl
Connie Sanchez Olgin, 406 Dormard, boy
Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony Ripley, 538 Westover No. 133, Big Spring, boy

April 15, 1991
Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Hale Bains, 3216 Sentinel, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Lujan Galindo, 4516 Comanche, boy
Maria Dolores Vasquez, 1404 S. Belmont, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinney Gibbs, 3212 W. Wadley No. 139, girl
Belinda Marie Sterling, 505 George, girl
Marie Ann Britton, 305 S. Clay, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Putnam Greenstreet, 1200 W. Michigan, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Norman Cox Jr., HC 77 Box 183, Big Spring, girl

COURT RECORDS

COUNTY ATTORNEY MARK DETTMAN

DWI Misdemeanor Convictions

John Milton Reese, sentenced to 20 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and fined $500.
Gilberto Galindo Tercero, sentenced to 10 days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and fined $300.
Gilberto Madrid Saenz, sentenced to 60 days probation, a 180-day driver's license suspension and fined $500.
Gerald D. Cole, sentenced to six months probation and fined $300.
Michael John Harville, sentenced to two years probation, a 180-day driver's license suspension and fined $500.
David Loyd Lewis, sentenced to two years probation and fined $750.
Roberto Castillo, sentenced to one year probation and fined $400.
Santos Franco, sentenced to one year probation and fined $500.
Darryl Floyd Sisson II, sentenced to one year probation and fined $500.
Laura Tapia Villalobos, sentenced to 20 days in jail, a one-year driver's license suspension and fined $400.
Jerry Allen Watkins, sentenced to one year probation and fined $400.
Alonso Flores Urias, sentenced to one year probation and fined $400.
Margie Lewis Wade, sentenced to one year probation and fined $500.
Darla Darlene Jones, sentenced to one year probation and fined $500.
Reed Alan Kuykendall, sentenced to 15 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and fined $400.
Thomas Reed McCranie, sentenced to one year probation and fined $500.
Margarito Quiro Pinda, sentenced to one year probation and fined $400.
Carl Wayne Sims, sentenced to nine months probation and fined $500.
David Scott Jones, sentenced to three months probation and fined $250.
Louis Bitolas Lara, sentenced to one year probation and fined $500.
Antonio Chacon Viscaino, sentenced to 15 days in jail, a one-year driver's license suspension and fined $400.
Mark David Rankin, sentenced to 9 months probation and fined $400.
David Wayne Hammons, sentenced to two years probation and fined $1,500.
Kathy Tyre Roundtree, sentenced to six months probation and fined $250.
Lonnie Lelane Reese, sentenced to four days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and fined $300.
Jesus Jimenez Mata, sentenced to four days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and fined $350.
Sean Darrin Wilson, sentenced to 15 days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and fined $300.
Thomas Dorsey Melton, sentenced to 18 months probation and fined $600.
Joe Rodriguez Catano Jr., sentenced to 20 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and fined $700.
Reynaldo F. Martinez, sentenced to 20 days in jail, a one-year driver's license suspension and fined $750.
Earnest Gerald Morris, sentenced to 20 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and fined $500.
Henry Sanchez Jr., sentenced to two years probation and fined $750.
Howard Lee Hicks, sentenced to 15 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and fined $400.
Curtis Heath Bryant, sentenced to 18 months probation and fined $600.
Raymundo Ybarra Vargas, sentenced to 15 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and fined $400.
Miguel A. Soto, sentenced to 20 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and fined $400.
Wesley Robert Pulley, sentenced to one year probation and fined $600.
Raymond Dean Menoud, sentenced to 18 months probation and fined $500.
Adrian Chairez Lozano, sentenced to 10 days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and fined $300.
Virginia Hinojosa, sentenced to 18 months probation and fined $750.
Vangie Gail Buford, sentenced to 18 months probation and fined $600.
Armando Ruiz Arciga, sentenced to 30 days in jail, a one-year driver's license suspension and fined $750.
Frank Grandlund, sentenced to five days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and fined $200.
Vidal Urias Montoya aka Vidal Montoya Urias, sentenced to two years probation, a 90-day driver's license suspension and fined $400.
John Gaylon Bradley, sentenced to six months probation and fined $500.
Jerry Wayne Engeldahl, sentenced to six months probation, a 90-day driver's license suspension and fined $250.
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3. Gift certificates are not redeemable for cash and must be redeemed by May 31, 1991.
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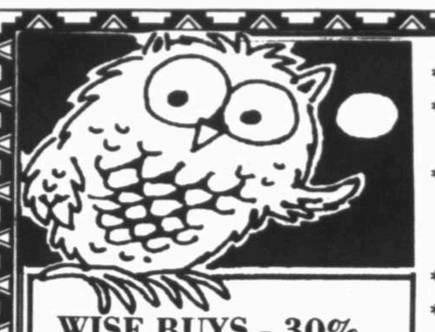

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Early Registration April 29-May 3.

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Brunson earns Eagle badge

Staff Report

Brunson

Jeffery Royce Brunson was honored with his Eagle Scout Court of Honor on April 7.

He is the son of Jackie and Kathy Brunson of Midland.

He is a member of Troop 84, affiliated with St. Ann's Catholic Church.

For his Eagle project, he cleaned and moved storage facilities at Kelview Baptist Church.

A senior at Lee High School, Jeffery has been a started for the varisty football team and is a member of the student council, Junior Classical League, Young Life, Bio-Med Club and his church youth group.

He attending Philmont Scout Ranch in 1989 and has held the positions of bugler, assisant patrol leader, quartermaster, instructor and Order of the Arrow in Troops 160 and 84.

Stuart awarded Eagle Scout honor

Staff Report

Stuart

Max A. Stuart has earned his Eagle Scout award.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Klatt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Stuart, all of Midland.

He has been invovled in scouting with Troop 84, affiliated with St. Ann's Catholic Church.

His Eagle Scout project was assisting with a Casa de Amigos benefit.

A junior at Lee High School, Max is active in National Honor Society, varsity football and the Bio-Med Club. Highlights of his scouting career have included attending Philmont Scout Ranch, the 1987-88 World Jamboree in Australia and the '89 National Jamboree in Virginia.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

89 Midlanders earn PTA honor

By Staff Reports

Midland City Council of Parents and Teachers Association had its life-membership reception recently at the Haley Memorial Library.

Recipients of the 1990-91 honorary life membership in the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers are Ed Wilson, Karen Mims, Darla Hearne, Pauline Honeycutt, Peg McKallip, Melinda Green, Cindy Abel, Reecie Leach, Faye Tucker, Sally Cooke, Marcy Riley, Ted Miller, Peggy Holland, Ernest Petralva, Jane Petralva, Linda M. Silvas, Margaret Kleinhans, Cindy L. Patino, Farrell Jean Washam, Patty Gensert, Nancy Stacks, JoAnn Rogers, Ettie "Bobo" Jones, Anita Patton, James Drain, Lee Ann Porter, Jan Reed, Cindy Black, Cheryl Petersen, Karen Lea, Jean Cummins, Mary McMannis, Jana Little, Renae Noe, Marilyn Burbank, Dee Brannon, Nita Moreland and Nita Holland.

Other recipients are Sheree Pinkerton, Una Evans, Vicki Rymal, Mary Whitefield, R.A. "Bob" Rymal, Sharron Rebenstorf, Frances Collins, Rosemary Tenbrink, Diantha Dawkins, Diana "Dee" Frazier, Marie Meade, Horace R. Griffin, Don R. Mason, Maria Mata, Dagmar Krall, Marty Cummings, Johnny Dominguez, Victoria Gilkerson, Ofelia Pallanez, Sherry Uselton, Pat Lawson, Cece Brune, Penny Hudgeons, Pat Purifoy, Rosanne Reese, Sallie S. Stutes, Jacqueline S. Selbe, Kim Woolley, Jan Albus, JoAnn Sipko, Mario G. Costilla, Paula Howbert, Larry Rusk, Byron Johnston, Elizabeth Holloway, Elizabeth May, Vivian Renfrow, Lynn Schmuhl, Connie Burkhart, Marilyn Winter, Judy Mitchell, Billy G. Johnson, Priscilla Serles, LouAnn Payne, Emelia Guzman, Belva Stokes, Linda Jose, Sandra Bolinger, Connie Scott, Shawn Edgerton and Deborah Young.

Jazz concert Sunday

Midland College presents its spring Community Jazz Ensemble Concert at 8 p.m. Thursday, in the Allison Fine Arts Building auditorium. There public is invited for the free performance.

Don Grant, conductor, has selected a program of traditional and contemporary compositions. Most of the selections, however, are jazz standards, such as "Take The 'A' Train," "Birdland," and "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy."

Musicians in the Jazz Ensemble include: Jesse Grimes, Albert Lujan, Richard Morgan, Jan Mouton, D. Clayton Pollard, and Marfa Rogers, saxophone; Carroll Simpson, percussion; Jim Evans, Betty A. Lewis, Steve L. Mouton, and Daphne Richardson, trumpet; Robert Lee Hoover and Russ Freeman, guitar; Don Burns, and Tray Starnes, bass; Norman Goad, keyboard; Chris Fenzel, Phil Rogers, Mike Sherrod, and Berry Simpson, trombone; with Bobby Salinas and David Shanks as sound engineers.

Chamber breakfast set

The Midland Chamber of Commerce's quarterly Early Bird Breakfast is set for 7 a.m. Tuesday at the Holiday Inn.

The "Wake Up, Midland" program theme will feature emcee Linda Bond, who will interview chamber leaders during a fast-paced overview of activities in tourism, economic development, transportation, education, communications, government affiars and other areas.

Sponsors of the event are First City, Texas and Rubloff Inc.

Southwest Airlines will provide additional early bird incentives, a drawing will be held for two tickets to the Byron Nelson Golf Classic in Dallas-Fort Worth in May. Southwest also will provide round-trip airfare.

Cost for the event is $7, in advance at the chamber office, 109 N. Main, before noon Monday. Admission at the door is $10.

For information, call 683-3381.

Boys, Girls Club Week

This week has been proclaimed National Boys & Girls Club Week for the more than 1,200 clubs and 1 million members nationwide.

The Midland club has planned a week full of activities to celebrate the declaration.

Monday will see an essay contest, with clubbers writing on the topic 'What the Boys and Girls Club means to me. Tuesday, there will be a poster contest on the same topic. Activities both days run from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. will be an ice cream social, for which members are encouraged to bring a non-member guest.

On Thursday, Club Appreciation Day, members will clean and paint areas of the clubhouse and park.

Friday will be Parent and Community Night, with special contests and competitions between members, parents and community guests from 6 to 8 p.m.

Saturday at 11 a.m. club members will tip off against the club's board of directors for an All-Star Basketball Game.

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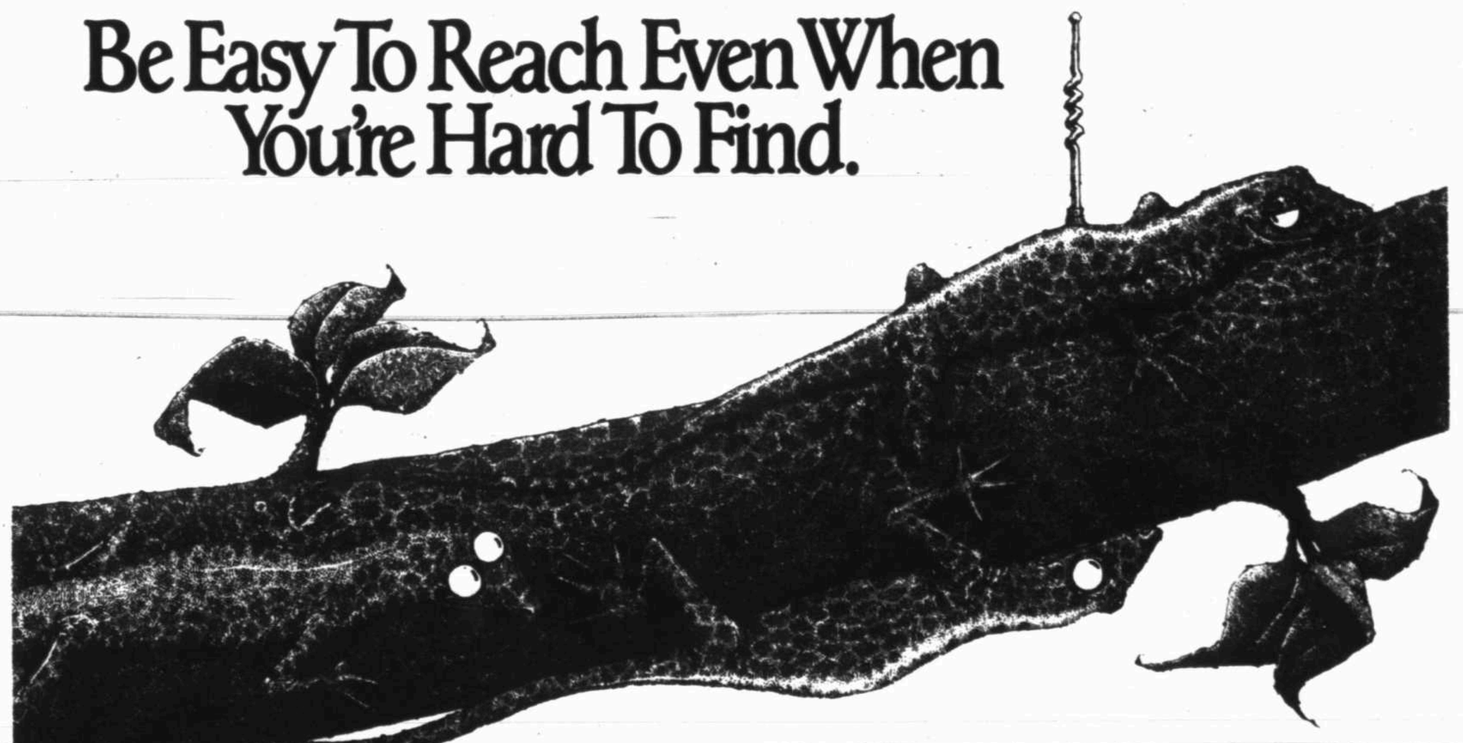

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PEOPLE

Queen Elizabeth celebrates her 65th birthday today

LONDON — **Queen Elizabeth II**, who turns 65 on Sunday, will celebrate her birthday at home with her family, Buckingham Palace said.

Elizabeth

The queen will probably go to church as usual but no other details of how she planned to mark the day were disclosed. In contrast, her 60th birthday was marked by a public ceremony.

Elizabeth's 39-year reign has already spanned nine prime ministers, from **Winston Churchill** to **John Major**, and she has greeted most of the world's leaders.

Abdication in favor of her son and heir **Prince Charles** is not on her agenda, one royal watcher said.

"Constitutionally she cannot," said **Harold Brooks-Baker**, publishing director of Burke's Peerage, the bluebloods' bible. "She is annointed queen for life."

"Judging by the way the queen mother has defeated time to carry out her duties in her 90s, the queen could go on for another quarter century at least," he said.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A "food-raising" concert featuring the singing duo **Hall & Oates** will be held May 3 to provide food for the poor in about 25 American cities.

Sponsors of the USA Harvest National Hunger Relief Concert at Louisville Gardens will provide up to 250,000 cans of food, promoters said. **Hall & Oates** will be backed by the **Fabulous Thunderbirds**, a rock and blues band from Austin, Texas.

Promoters hope the event will become an annual mainstay of Kentucky Derby Festival Week.

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KITTREDGE, Colo. — **Gary Hart** has paid a neighboring family $100,000 to give up its right to use a road that crosses his 170-acre ranch near this town in the foothills of the Rockies, the family's lawyer said.

Hart

The former Democratic senator and presidential candidate and his wife, Lee, agreed to the settlement with **Lois Choate** and her family, lawyer **Victor Boog** said in the Rocky Mountain News on Friday. The road, apparently once a stagecoach route, runs past the Harts' new log home.

Hart, 54, was out of the country and his wife declined to comment.

The Choates live on a 215-acre ranch west of the Harts, who moved in in 1985. The Choates had been using the road for 36 years, Boog said.

Last summer the Harts began locking the gate they had placed across the road in 1987 and the Choates sued them in District Court at Golden.

The Harts will also get six acres near their home in the deal, which they have agreed to keep in a natural state, Boog said. The Choates get equal acreage on a ridge adjoining their ranch "which some day may be valuable for development," he said.

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DAYTON, Ohio — **The Rev. Jeb Stuart Magruder, a Watergate conspirator who became a minister after his release for prison, said Americans appear to be turning away from material concerns.**

"My life has been up and down like a cork . . .," Magruder said Friday at the national convention of the Religious Public Relations Council. "But what my own life I think does say is that this country is still a great country because it has opportunity."

His life, he said, is devoted to "life beyond the material."

"My church is bulging every single Sunday because they want to hear about something beyond themselves," he said.

Magruder pleaded guilty in 1973 to conspiracy and perjury charges stemming from the June 1972 break-in at offices of the Democratic Party at the Watergate complex in Washington. He entered a Presbyterian seminary after serving seven months in prison.

He earns $77,000 a year as minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Lexington, Ky.

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BANGOR, Maine — An intruder who claimed to have a bomb was arrested Saturday at horror writer Stephen King's home, but the bomb turned out to be fake and no one was injured, police said.

The man, tentatively identified as 26-year-old Erik Keene of San Antonio, was being held on charges of terrorizing and burglary. Bail was set at $5,000 on each charge.

Bangor police **Sgt. Phil Latacz** said investigators were still working to authenticate the intruder's identification by checking with Texas law enforcement officials.

Latacz also said the man apparently knew it was King's house, but added: "I don't know what his motive was."

King's wife, author **Tabitha King**, was alone in the house when she came upon a man about 6 a.m., police said. She ran to a neighbor's house to call the police.

Police found him in an unused attic room of the Kings' renovated Victorian mansion. Authorities blocked off the street around the home for about two hours because of the bomb scare.

"Mrs. King discovered and confronted a lone, male burglar ... and the burglar indicated he had an explosive device in his knapsack," police **Lt. Britt Wetmore** said.

The intruder was taken into custody after a police dog "caused him to drop what appeared to be a hand-held detonator, dislodging the attached wiring," Wetmore said.

The device "looked like a bomb, but it was a hoax," Wetmore said.

The Kings, who went to school at the University of Maine in nearby Orono, guard their privacy in Bangor, but their sprawling home has become a prominent local landmark.

The 43-year-old King's novels include "Carrie," "Cujo," "Pet Sematary" and "The Shining." Many of his tales have been made into films.

Last year, King's story, "Misery," about an author who's injured, then held captive and alternately nursed and terrorized by an obsessed fan, was adapted into a film. **Kathy Bates'** performance as the sledgehammer-wielding, reclusive fan won an Academy Award for best actress.

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NORMAN, Okla. — A woman named the University of Oklahoma's top history student has an advantage over her peers: She's lived through more of it.

At 87, **Doris Eaton** Travis received the Horace Peterson Memorial Award on Friday as the outstanding undergraduate history major. She has been taking classes since 1981 and is expected to graduate next year.

"Doris is always up on every assignment, always enters classroom discussions and always asks relevant questions," said **Paul Glad**, interim chairman of the history department.

Mrs. Travis, who has a 3.61 grade point average, was a **Ziegfeld Follies** girl at 14, and worked with **Will Rogers** and **W.C. Fields.**

After leaving show business, she began working as a ballroom dance instructor, and eventually owned all of the Arthur Murray studios in Michigan. She and her husband, **Paul Travis**, moved to Oklahoma in 1970 to raise horses on an 800-acre ranch north of Norman.

Mrs. Travis completed only the eighth grade but got her high school equivalency diploma before enrolling at the college.

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KEY WEST, Fla. — On his doctor's advice, **President Harry S. Truman** came to Key West in 1946 to nurse a defiant cold. So taken by the town and the U.S. Navy commandant's house where he stayed, Truman returned again and again.

His retreat, dubbed the Little White House, will open this week as a museum honoring the country's 33rd president.

After two years of restoration, the house was opened Friday for a preliminary viewing by community leaders. Its public opening is scheduled for Saturday.

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To give your "A" grade, complete the form below, using 15 words or less to tell why your teacher deserves an "A". Mail or bring your entry to The Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified Department by 4 p.m. Friday, April 26, and include your $1 per entry.

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School_____

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First Last

Reason why your favorite teacher deserves an "A"
(15 word limit)

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Bring By: Classified Dept., 201 E. Illinois, Classified Dept.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, TX, is requesting bids on Computer Components, Re-Caulking at Goddard, and Fertilizer. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas. 689-1750.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the roof replacement and repairs on the Coahoma Junior High and High School Buildings will be received by the Coahoma Independent School District at the office of Superintendent, Coahoma, Texas 79511, at 10:00 a.m., May 6, 1991. The work will consist of removing existing roofing, related roof top equipment, sheet metal, and replacement in accordance with Project Documents.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 9:00 a.m., April 24, 1991, in Office of Superintendent, Coahoma Independent School District, Coahoma, Texas.

The work will be awarded under individual lump sum Contract. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a Contract with the Coahoma Independent School District.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Prospective bidders may obtain bid documents by contacting the School Districts Roofing Consultant:

Global Roof Consultants, Inc.
P.O. Box 5158
Waco, Texas 76708
Phone: 817-753-2244
Fax: 817-753-2200

A bid Document deposit of $100.00 for each set of bid Documents will be required and is refundable to those submitting bonafide bids upon return of bid Documents in good condition to the office of the Roof Consultant.

April 19, 21, 26, 28, 1991

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON
TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.265 miles of grading, base, surfacing and landscaping on SH 191 at Grandview Avenue in Odessa covered by CRP 91(52)M in Ector County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., May 8, 1991, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Mike McAnally, Resident Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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April 21,24,28, 1991
May 1, 5, 1991

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON
TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 1.788 miles of rotomill, base and hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement on IH 20 from FM 866 to Judkins (sections) and from 1,863 ft. E. of SH 349 to Ector County Line (sections) covered by MC 4-7-83 and MC 3-14-42 in Ector and Midland County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., May 7, 1991, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Mike McAnally Resident Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Midland

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of May 1990, in favor of Stationers Distributing Co. and against Bridge Office Supply and being No. 6103 on the docket of said Court, I did at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 15th day of April 1991, levy upon the following described personal property belonging to the said Bridge Office Supply to-wit:

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General Miscellaneous Office Supplies

Copy of inventory can be seen at Midland County Sheriff's Department, Civil & Warrants Section, 400 S. Main, Midland, Texas

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will offer for sale the above described personal property at Rocky Ford Moving Co., 3411 W. Industrial in Midland, Midland County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 25th day of April, 1991, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above numbered cause.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 15th day of April, 1991
Gary Painter, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas
BY Scott McKnight
April 21, 1991

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OF PROPOSED
TEXAS HIGHWAY
MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for:
CONTRACT NO. 061XSM1017

Mowing Highway Right-Of-Way on Interstate 10 highway in Pecos County, will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation until 1:00 PM May 7, 1991, and then publicly read.

* *

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office at:
3901 East Highway 80
Odessa, Texas 79761

2:00 PM
Wednesday, May 1, 1991

* *

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the office at:

3901 East Highway 80
Odessa, Texas 79761
Telephone (915) 332-0501

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April 21,22, 1991

NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

In compliance with Article 2544, et seq, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Midland, State of Texas, at the regular meeting of the County Commissioners' Court at 9:00 a.m., Monday, May 13, 1991, will receive bids and enter into a contract with a banking corporation, association or individual banker of said County for the depositing of the Public Funds of the County of Midland for the ensuing two years as prescribed by law.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker desiring to be designated as the depository of the "Public Funds" of Midland County Judge on or before Friday, May 10, 1991 at 9:00 a.m., an application to be designated as such depository. The application shall be accompanied by a statement as to the amount of paid up capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank on the date of said application. The application shall also be accompanied by a certified check of not less than on-half of one percent of the County's revenue for the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of said bank is accepted as County Depository, that it will enter into the required bond.

Inquiries regarding qualifications and/or the procedure to apply to be designated at the depository of the "Public Funds" of Midland County should be addressed to Mr. Floyd Jarnagin, Midland County Auditor, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701, 915-688-1122.

Dated at Midland, Texas this 18th day of April, 1991.

Charles W. Seltzer
Midland County Judge
April 21, 28, 1991
May 5, 1991

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: LEAH BETH BROTHERS a/k/a LEAH BROTHERS RAUER, Defendant in the cause herein described.

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the 238th Judicial District Court at the Midland Courthouse in Midland, Midland County, Texas at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance hereof being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1991, then and there to answer the Petition of JAMES CALVIN BROTHERS in cause No. B-38,515, styled "JAMES CALVIN BROTHERS VS. LEAH BETH BROTHERS a/k/a LEAH BROTHERS RAUER" in which JAMES CALVIN BROTHERS is Plaintiff and LEAH BETH BROTHERS a/k/a LEAH BROTHERS RAUER is Defendant. The said Petition filed on the 16th day of April , 1991, discloses that the nature of the said suit is as follows: suit to

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NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO INCORPORATE

Notice is given that RHINO RENTALS, whose principal business office is at 1806 Cloverdale Rd., Midland, Midland County, Texas 79701, intends, on or before April 15, 1991, to become incorporated with a change of firm name to RHINO RENTALS INCORPORATED.

Dated: March 29, 1991
Signed: Richard C. Skillern, Owner

THE GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is accepting bids for contracted custodial services for the 1991-1992 school year. Specifications are available at the Administration Building, 2700 FM 1379, Midland, TX. 79701. Sealed bids must be returned to GISD by 3 p.m. Monday, April 29, 1991. Bid opening will be at 3:15 p.m. April 29, 1991 in the Administration office. questions regarding the scope of the work should be referred to Supt. Dr. Quentin S. Burnett (915) 683-6461. the GISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and qualify any and all bidders. GISD is an equal opportunity employer.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Seagraves Independent School District, Seagraves, Texas, is accepting bids for the Renovation of the Junior High School at the Superintendent's office until 2:00 p.m. C.S.T., Tuesday, April 30, 1991 or sealed bids may be mailed directly to Ray Kinnison, Superintendent, Seagraves Independent

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School District, P.O. Box 577, Seagraves, Texas, 79359.

Plans and Specs will be available for pick-up on Tuesday, April 16, 1991, and may be acquired from:
Grimes and Associates
Route 1, Box 559
Wolfforth, TX 79382
806-863-2462

A Pre-Construction Walk-Thru will be held at 3:30 p.m. C.S.T. on Tuesday, April 23, 1991, at Seagraves Junior High School, Seagraves, Texas.

A $50.00 (per set) deposit will be required and will be refunded if plans and specs (including addendum's, if applicable) are returned to our office by May 10, 1991.

The trustees of Seagraves Independent School District reserve the right to reject any an all bids and waive all formalities that are in the best interest of the School District.
April 14, 21, 28, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR BID
#027-041191

Midland County Hospital District is accepting sealed bids for the resurfacing of parking lots. Specifications and bid requirements may be secured at the Engineering Office of Memorial Hospital & Medical Center.

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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL &
MEDICAL CENTER
ENGINEERING OFFICE
2200 W. ILLINOIS
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
PHONE: (915) 685-1591

Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 PM, April 22, 1991 at which time bids will be closed. Bid opening will take place at 4:00 PM in the Department of Environmental Services, Memorial Hospital & Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, on the same date.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL 90 CALENDAR DAYS FROM DATE OF RECEIPT.

All bidders are hereby advised that they must submit a prequalification statement for this project and receive approval by MHMC. This can be submitted MHMC using AIA Document A305, "Contractors Qualification Statement".

A "Pre-bid" conference will be held on April 16, 1991 at 1:30 PM Representatives of all bidding firms are requested to attend to present any questions they may have.

Commencement of the work on the project shall be subject to the discretion of MHMC. MHMC reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to accept any or reject all bids when in the opinion of MHMC, such action will serve the best interest of MHMC.
APRIL 14, 21, 1991

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remove cloud and to quiet title from property located in Midland, Midland County, Texas known as 2402 Emerson Court, Midland, Texas, legally described as Lot 9, Block 7 Northtown Plaza Addition as shown in the Deed Records at Volume 633, Page 498 of Midland County.

If this citation is not served with ninety days of the date of this issuance it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court on this the 17th day of APRIL, 1991, at Midland, Midland County, Texas.

VIVIAN WOOD
Clerk of the District Court,
Midland County, Texas
By Deputy, SUE JONES,
April 21, 28, 1991
May 5, 12, 1991

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas is requesting bids on Employee Uniforms, and Fuel for Vehicles. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas. Phone 689-1750.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER CALLING ELECTION FOR FOUR MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS: ESTABLISHING ELECTION PRECINCTS FOR SAID ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR ABSENTEE VOTING FOR SAID ELECTION

WHEREAS, The laws of the State of Texas provided that an election of Hospital District officials may be held on the first Saturday in May during 1991; and

WHEREAS, said date falls of Saturday, May 4, 1991; and

WHEREAS, the terms of office of Four Directors representing Single-Member Districts 1, 2, 5 and 6 expire upon the first Saturday in May of the year 1991; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board of Directors to order that an election be held on Saturday, May 4, 1991, and to establish election precincts and voting places and to provide for absentee voting for the forthcoming election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Directors of Midland County Hospital District:

SECTION ONE: That an election be, and is, hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 4, 1991, during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the offices of four Directors representing Single-Member Districts 1,2,5 and 6

SECTION TWO: That in accordance with the provisions of V.A.T.S., Election Code, sec 42.061, the Election Precincts for the election are hereby designated as follows:

Hospital Election Precinct No. 1, containing County Voting Precinct Nos. 102 and 103;

Hospital Election Precinct No. 2, containing County Voting Precincts Nos. 104, 205, 208, 212, 307 and 402;

Hospital Election Precinct No. 3, containing County Voting Precinct Nos. 201 N and 305;

Hospital Election Precinct No. 4, containing County Voting Precinct Nos. 203, 209, 211, and 308;

Hospital Election No. 5, containing County Voting Precinct Nos. 303, 304 and 309;

Hospital Election Precinct No.6, containing County Voting Precinct No. 306;

Hospital Election Precinct No. 7, containing County Voting Precinct Nos. 401, 405, 406 and 407;

Hospital Election Precinct No. 8, containing County Voting Precinct No. 105;

Hospital Election Precinct No. 9, containing County Voting Precinct No. 403.

SECTION THREE: That in accordance with the provisions of V.A.T.S., Election Code sec 43.004, 271.002 and 271.003, the Polling Places for the election to be held on Saturday, May 4, 1991, are hereby designated as follows:

Polling Place for Hospital Election Precinct No. 1 shall be at Alamo Junior High School, 3800 W. Storey, Midland, Texas;

Polling Place for Hospital Election Precinct Nos. 2 shall be at San Jacinto Junior High School located at 1400 North "N" Street, Midland, Texas;

Polling Place for Hospital Election Precinct no. 3 shall be at Carver Center, 1300 East Wall, Midland, Texas;

Poling Place for Hospital Election Precinct No. 4 shall be at Lee Freshman School located at 1400 E. Oak, Midland, Texas;

Polling Place for Hospital Election Precinct Nos. 5 shall be at South Elementary School located at 200 West Dakota; Midland, Texas;

Polling Place for Hospital Election Precinct No. 6 and 21 shall be at DeZavala Elementary School located at 704 North Lee, Midland, Texas;

Polling Place for Hospital Election Precinct No. 7 shall be at Fairmont Park Church of Christ located at 3813 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas;

Polling Place for Hospital Election Precinct No. 8 shall be at Burnet Elementary School located at 900 Raymond Road, Midland, Texas.

Polling Place for Hospital Election Precinct No. 9 shall be at Fannin Elementary School located at 2400 Fannin, Midland, Texas.

SECTION FOUR: That the method of voting shall be by paper ballots which are counted by a centralized optical scanner. Voting shall be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the date of such election; and election shall be held in accordance with the constitutional laws of the state of Texas and all resident, qualified electors of Single-Member Districts Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 6 of Midland County Hospital District shall be entitled to vote.

SECTION FIVE: That absentee voting shall be conducted at the Midland County Election Administrator's office, 709 West Washington (north end of building) in accordance with the provisions of V.A.T.S., Election Code, sec. 85.002. Absentee voting shall be by paper ballots which are counted by a centralized optical scanner, and shall be conducted during the regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on every day, within the time prescribed for absentee voting, which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday. Application for ballots by mail shall be addressed to Absentee Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 3434, Midland, TX 79702.

The above and foregoing resolution and order was duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of Midland County Hospital District at a regular meeting on the 28th day of February, A.D., 1991.

Thomas M. Bruner
President, Board of Director
April 21, 1991

RESOLUCION Y ORDEN PETICIONANDO ELECCIONES PARA CUATRO REGENTES DEL DISTRICTO ELECTORAL DEL HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE MIDLAND; ESTABLECIENDO DISTRICTOS ELECTORALES PARA TAL ELECCION Y PROVEIENDO PARA VOTACIONES EN AUSENCIA DE TAL ELECCION

Considerando que las leyes del estado de Texas que se lleve a cabo una eleccion de oficiales del Districto Electoral del Hospital en el primer Sabado de Mayo en el ano 1991; y

Considerado que tal fecha cae en Sabado dia 4 de Mayo 1991; y

Considerando que el plazo de oficina de Cuatro Directores representando Districtos Electorales 1, 2, 5, y 6 se terminan el primer sabado de Mayo 1991; y

Considerando que es necesario que la Mesa Directiva ordene que las elecciones se lleven a cabo en Sabado dia 4 de Mayo 1991 y que se establescan districtos electorales y casetas de votacion y que proveen para votar en ausencia para las elecciones que se aproximan;

Por lo tanto, se declara por los Regentes de la Mesa Directiva del Districto del Hospital del condado de Midland:

Seccion Una: Que las elecciones se llevaran a cabo en Sabado, dia 4 de Mayo 1991 durante las horas 7:00 A.M. hasta 7:00 P.M. para los puestos de Cuatro Directores (Regentes) representando districtos electorales 1, 2, 5 y 6.

Seccion Dos: Que de acuerdo con las provisiones de V.A.T.S., clave de eleccion 42.061 los districtos electorales para las elecciones son designados como siguen:

Districto Electoral del Hospital #1 votacion del condado districtos electorales Nos. 102 y 103.

Districto Electoral del Hospital #2 votacion del condado districtos electorales Nos. 104, 205, 208, 212, 307 y 402.

Districto Electoral del Hospital #3 votacion del condado districtos electorales Nos. 201 y 305.

Districto Electoral del Hospital #4 votacion del condado districtos electorales Nos. 203, 209, 211 y 308.

Districto Electoral del Hospital #5 votacion del condado districtos electorales Nos. 303, 304 y 309.

Districto Electoral del Hospital #6 votacion del condado districto electoral no. 306.

Districto Electoral del Hospital #7 votacion del condado districtos electorales nos. 401, 405, 406 y 407.

Districto Electoral del Hospital #8 votacion del condado districto electoral no. 105

Districto electoral del Hospital #9 votacion del condado districto electoral No. 403.

Seccion Tres: Que de acuerdo con las provisiones de V.A.T.S., clave de eleccion 43.004, 271.002 y 271.003, los sitios de votacion para las elecciones que se llevaran a cabo en Sabado dia 4 de Mayo 1991 son designadoscomo siguen:

Sitio de votacion Districto Electoral del Hospital #1 sera en la escuela secundaria Alamo localizada en 3800 W. Storey, Midland, Texas.

Sitio de votacion Districto Electoral del Hospital #2 sera en la escuela secundaria San Jacinto localizada en 1400 North "N". Midland, Texas.

Sitio de votacion Districto Electoral del Hospital #3 ser en el Centro Carver localizada en 1300 East Wall, Midland, Texas.

Sitio de votacion Districto Electoral del Hospital #4 sera en la escuela secundaria Lee Freshman localizada en 1400 East Oak, Midland, Texas.

Sitio de votacion Districto Electoral del Hospital #5 sera en la escuela primaria South localizada en 200 W. Dakota, Midland, Texas.

Sitio de votacion Districto Electoral del Hospital #6 sera en la escuela primaria De Zavala localizada en 704 North Lee, Midland, Texas.

Sitio de votacion Districto Electoral del Hospital #7 sera en la Iglesia de Cristo en Fairmont Park localizada en 3813 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas.

Sitio de votacion Districto Electoral del Hospital #8 sera en la escuela primaria Bunet localizada en 900 Raymond Rd., Midland, Texas

Sitio de votacion Districto Electoral del Hospital #9 sera en la escuela primaria Fannin localizada en 2400 Fannin, Midland, Texas.

Seccion Cuatro: Que el metodo de votacion sera en balotes de papel que seran tabulados por equipo centralizado que escande opticamente. Horas de votacion seran durante las 7:00 A.M. y 7:00 P.M. en tal fecha de elecciones; y que las elecciones seran hechas en acuerdo con las leyes constitucionales del Estado de Texas y todos sus residentes, electores calificados de los Districtos Electores Nos. 1, 2, 5 y 6 del districto del Hospital del condado de Midland tendran el derecho de votar.

Seccion Cinco: Que votaciones en Ausencia seran conduciadas en la oficina de Administracion de Elecciones del Condado de Midland localizada en 709 W. Washington (al notre del edificio) de acuerdo con las provisiones de V.A.T.S., clave de elecciones 85.002 Votacion en ausencia sera en balotes de papel que seran tabulados por equipo centralizado que escande opticamente y sera conducida durante las horas regulares de negocio 8:00 A.M. hasta las 5:00 P.M. cada dia durante las fechas designadas para votar en aucensia y no seran en Sabado o Domingo o en dia oficial de fiesta del estado. Applicacion para balotes por correo necesitan ser dirigidos a Votacion en Aucencia, P.O. Box 3434, Midland, Texas 79702.

Lo que se ha ordenado y declarado con esta resolucion fue adoptada por los Regentes de la Mesa Directiva del Hospital del Condado de Midland en su junta regular en el dia 28 de Febrero, A.D., 1991.

April 21, 1991

160 Money, Loans Wanted

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5 pm Friday for Monday
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5 pm Thursday for Friday
5 pm Friday for Saturday

THE HAIR SHOPPE, now open at 1601 N. Big Spring, introductory prices. 687-1214, ask for Jason.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR Fall 1991 Enrollment of High School and Junior College foreign exchange students. For information contact ASPECT Representative Kim Womack at 685-0890, leave message

130 Personals

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We'd love to share our hearts and home with you're Caucasian newborn. We'll offer a special life to your child. Love, happiness, financial security and education. Medical and legal expenses paid. Call Joan and Steve collect. (914)946-1397.

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ADOPTION: Happily married, fun-loving, financially secure couple, wish to give a wonderful and loving home to an infant. Let us help you. All expenses paid. Call anytime collect so we can talk. Laurie and Bill 201 659-0129.

CHRISTIAN couple wishes to share our love and affection with an infant in our happy country home. Legal and confidential. Please call collect after 8 p.m. weekdays, or anytime weekends. 203-838-0950.

DADDY WANTED: For possible adoption. I'm 23 years old and always wanted a daddy and never had one. Perhaps there is a daddy who has always wanted a daughter. Nationality unimportant. Serious inquiries only. Send replies to BOX J-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

150 Lost and Found

I'M 5 years old and have lost my dog. She is a black lab and her name is Lady. She is about 7 months old. She was in the 2400 block of Dengar. Please help me find her. 683-6902.

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FOUND: Found Male Rat Terrier, black, white and tan, San Antonio Tags, "Mack", please call 694-9558 days, 699-6830 evenings.

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LOST: Tabby cat, grey, black & white. Fannin elementary area, declawed male, neutered. Call 694-5721 or 687-1994.

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FOUND Possible Pomeranian mix, vicinity of County Road 140 E. Fairgrounds Road. Young blond male. Call 682-4706 to identify.

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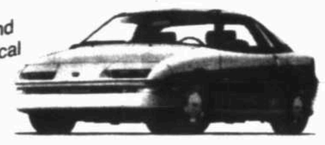

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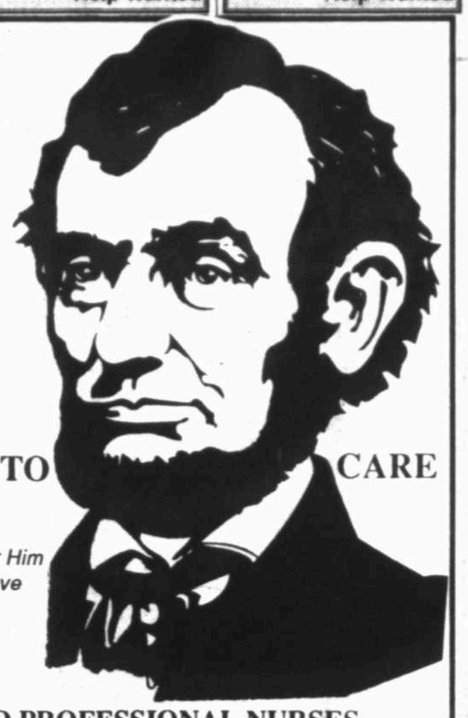

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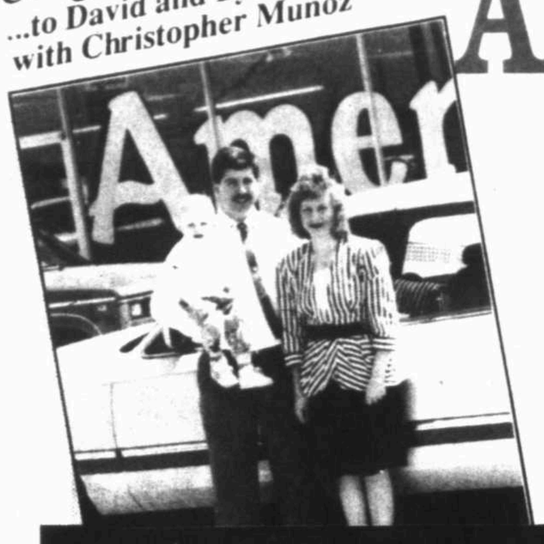

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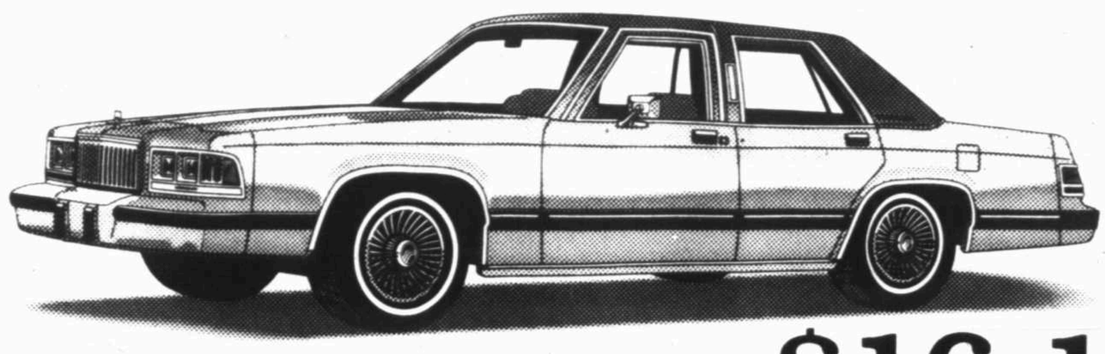

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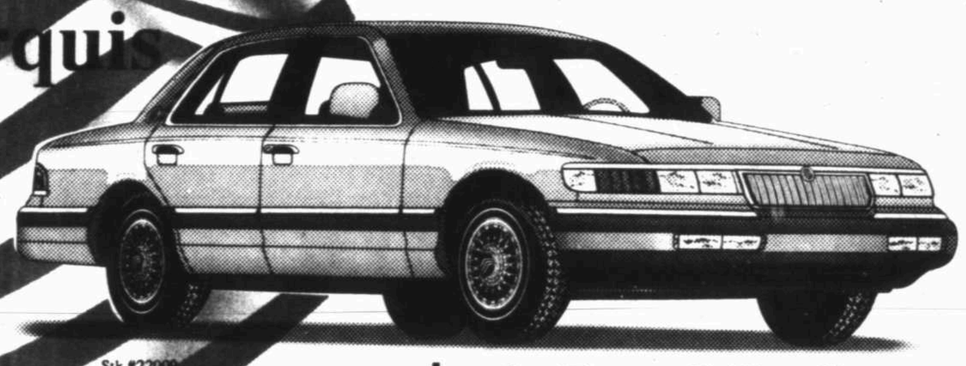

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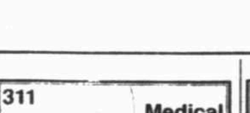

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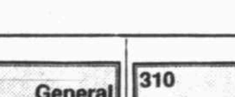

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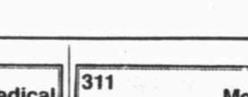

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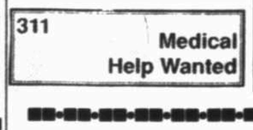

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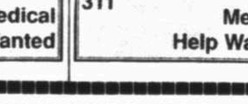

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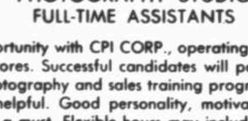

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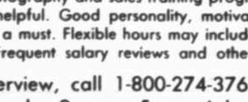

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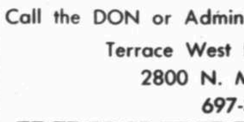

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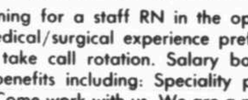

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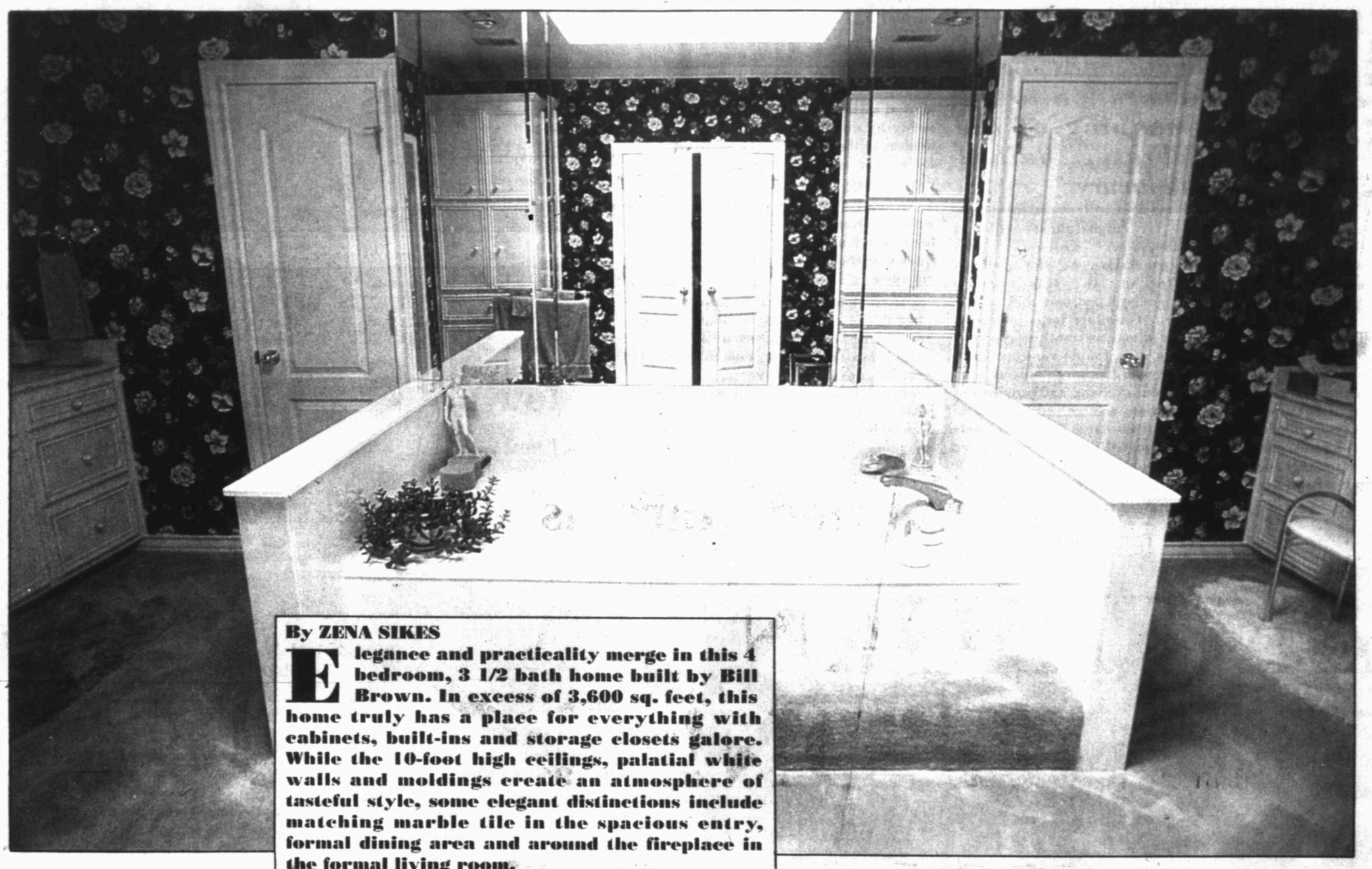

By ZENA SIKES

Elegance and practicality merge in this 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home built by Bill Brown. In excess of 3,600 sq. feet, this home truly has a place for everything with cabinets, built-ins and storage closets galore. While the 10-foot high ceilings, palatial white walls and moldings create an atmosphere of tasteful style, some elegant distinctions include matching marble tile in the spacious entry, formal dining area and around the fireplace in the formal living room.

Please see WINDOW/2D

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Don Harvey gives sellers marketing advise

Spring has sprung and people who are selling their homes, on the average, could have shorter marketing times and stronger negotiating positions, if they would just follow a few simple procedures before listing their houses, according to research conducted by PHH Homequity, Inc. of Wilton, Conn.

"Once a price has been determined," says Don Harvey, owner, Don Harvey, Realtors, the seller should look at his home as a prospective buyer would, remembering that first impressions are lasting impressions.

The research shows that the house must have "curb appeal." Landscaping can have a great effect on curb appeal if the hedges are trimmed, the grass is cut and the flower beds have flowers in bloom, not overgrown with weeds," Harvey says.

"Other areas that will influence a buyer are cracked windows, torn screens or scratches on the front door where a man's best friend may not have lived up to his reputation. Cars parked on the lawn are an absolute "no, no," says Harvey, "because this may indicate a lack of concern for the interior as well.

Harvey

"Research shows a definite need for a home to conform to the rest of the neighborhood," adds Harvey. "If most of the other houses in the neighborhood have blacktop driveways, then the buyer expects to see a blacktop driveway."

The research also indicates that garages are very important in the colder parts of the country, but not so important, at least for the car, in the warm climates.

"That's particularly true in Texas and Florida," Harvey explained, "where the house might not have attic space. The garage is then converted into a storage area or a family room and the car is often parked in the driveway."

Other important considerations the research found to be significant contributors to curb appeal, were to comparatively size the house with the other houses in the neighborhood - - the appearance of the house compared to the neighborhood and if it is well kept or not, the paint on the house, trim and shutters and the condition of the sidewalk and steps.

"Inside it is a matter of condition versus appeal," Harvey added. "It may be boring and uncreative, but the color scheme in the house should appeal to the majority of prospective buyers. This means that it should have neutral colors and an acceptable color scheme to most people -- lighter colors, sand and earth tones -- not vivid color schemes that historically the majority of potential buyers find that they can't work with present furnishings and decor.

The home's interior condition should compare favorably to the rest of the houses on the market because the buyer is constantly comparing it with the other homes that are being shown.

"Because she spends so much of her time there, Harvey says, the kitchen is very important to the housewife. The cabinets must be clean and free from grease build-up, the range burners must be free of burned-on stains, and the oven must be clean and free of baked-on food stains."

Mr. Harvey also points out that bathrooms take a lot of abuse from humidity. The tile should be clean and the grout replaced where necessary. Loose wallpaper should be glued back in place where moisture has caused it to peel, and leaky faucets must have new washers so there is no annoying drip.

"Odors," Harvey feels, "can turn off a buyer faster than an unfriendly banker. Nothing is worse than pet odors, dirty diapers or mildew. Distasteful odors can kill the sale of a very desirable home. On the other hand, the smell of fresh bread baking, or brownies in the oven, can conjure up pleasant memories of 'grandmother's house for Christmas' that will help create the mood for a sale by giving that warm, cozy feeling of a very livable home.

You can't attach a dollar value to having or not having eye appeal. But a home that sparkles and creates a friendly livable feeling is bound to command a higher price," says Harvey. "From the time a potential buyer gets out of the car you want him or her to say, "This is it! This is the house we've been looking for!"

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"Stability" certainly best describes the market when one compares the MLS sales statistics for the first quarter of 1991 with those of 1990. Changes over the two quarters were negligible: only approximately 1% in the number of residential sales, sales of new homes, and average number of days on the market. While there was a 10% decrease in the average sales price from last year, we personally believe that a big disparity in January's figures skewed the statistics. Average sales prices for March, 1991, were only 1.6% less than those of March, 1990, indicating we are back on track and gaining!

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And "opportunity" may best describe our overall market. Inventories have significantly tightened - 18.4% fewer homes are for sale in MLS than at this time last year, interest rates, currently in the 8.5% to 9% range, are down and seem to be staying there; appreciation is evident in appraisals in many neighborhoods; and there is a vitality and feeling of confidence in Midland that everyone seems to be talking about! Our prediction is for continued stability in the market with steadily improving values and strengths in sales

"Midlanders fuss about the spring sandstorms because there's nothing else to criticize!"

Janya King

Our favorite quote of the week occurred in Chamber Executive Committee meeting last week when Chamber President Janna King said, "Midlanders fuss about the spring sand storms because there's nothing else to criticize!" Janna moved to Midland from Minnesota last July, and her evident delight in living here is one of our Chamber's most effective recruiting tools! We love you, too, Janna!

Thanks to our more than 1,000 visitors at our home show booth at the mall last weekend and congratulations to the winners of the new houses we gave away (bird houses!): Zandrea Mullins, Jay Flores, Michael Ruther and Mary Ann Dzubinski. "Would you buy a chamber membership from this man?" Apparently 20 people responded "yes" and earned Jim Hoisager second place in number of sales in the Chamber's annual membership drive. The Langston team also came in second behind VP and Membership Laurie Schwab, who was a team by herself, assisted by a few members of the Executive Committee! Everyone won, though, because it was a most successful drive. Our thanks to everyone who worked on the drive, but especially to the Langston associates on our team: **Melissa Herndon, Kaye Horchler, Nonnie Buller, Betty Moore, Becky Ferguson, Sandra McGill and Richard Langston.**

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Window: view of garden offered

From 1-D

Another fireplace is located in the den which has a warmth all its own with picture frame panelling, built-in bookcases and a large window offering a view of a lovely flower garden. A wet bar is conveniently tucked away between the formal living area and the den for added ease in entertaining. Large windows provide a view of the professionally landscaped back yard and astroturf covered patio. Special extras such as a ceiling fan and intercom system make the patio another great place to entertain, or just relax.

No place is the marriage of elegance and practicality more evident than in the master bedroom and bath suite. The master bath adds a new dimension to the meaning of the phrase, "bathed in luxury." Double doors swing open to reveal a bath area with a large garden tub and whirlpool. Rich golden fixtures on the tub add to the atmosphere of luxury while a mirrored wall reflect light coming in from a skylight overhead. Two separate vanities are located at opposite ends of the bathroom. Doors on either side of the garden tub open into a closet which measures 20 feet long and eight feet across. a large built-in armoire is located against one wall of the closet while shelves and hanging bars stretch the length of the other three walls.

The master bath adds a new dimension to the meaning of the phrase, "bathed in luxury."

Overnight guests will feel especially welcome and appreciative of the privacy afforded in this home's sequestered bedroom and private bath. Two other large bedrooms are joined by another spacious bath with double vanities. Each bedroom has large closets with custom shelving and storage. In addition, a large cedar closet as well as two large built-in cabinets are located in the hallway near the bedrooms.

From the unique hardwood floors to the vaulted ceiling and the built-in desk, the sunny kitchen and breakfast area were designed with both convenience and comfort in mind. Cabinets of white washed oak are complimented with mauve countertops. An island with shelves and more storage and counter space would delight any cook. Double, self-cleaning ovens, a built-in microwave and range make it possible to prepare several dishes simultaneously. A swinging door leads from the kitchen to the formal dining area for more gracefully entertaining dinner guests.

A spacious laundry room with a built-in ironing board features a large vertical window to make those household duties a little less mundane.

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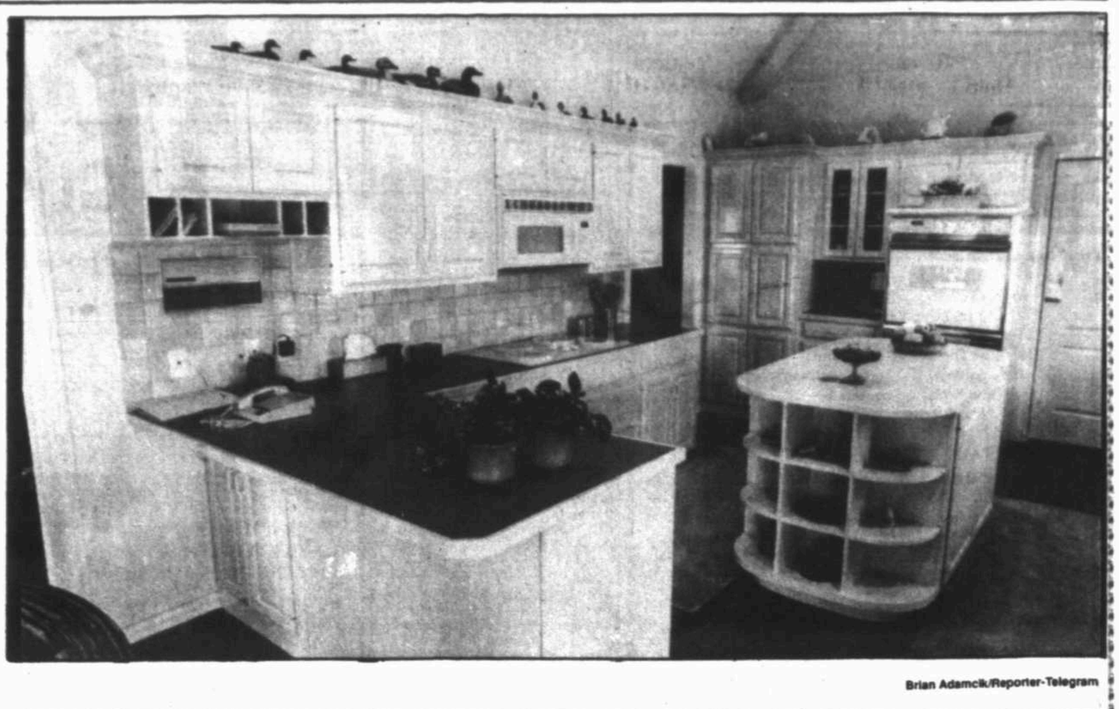

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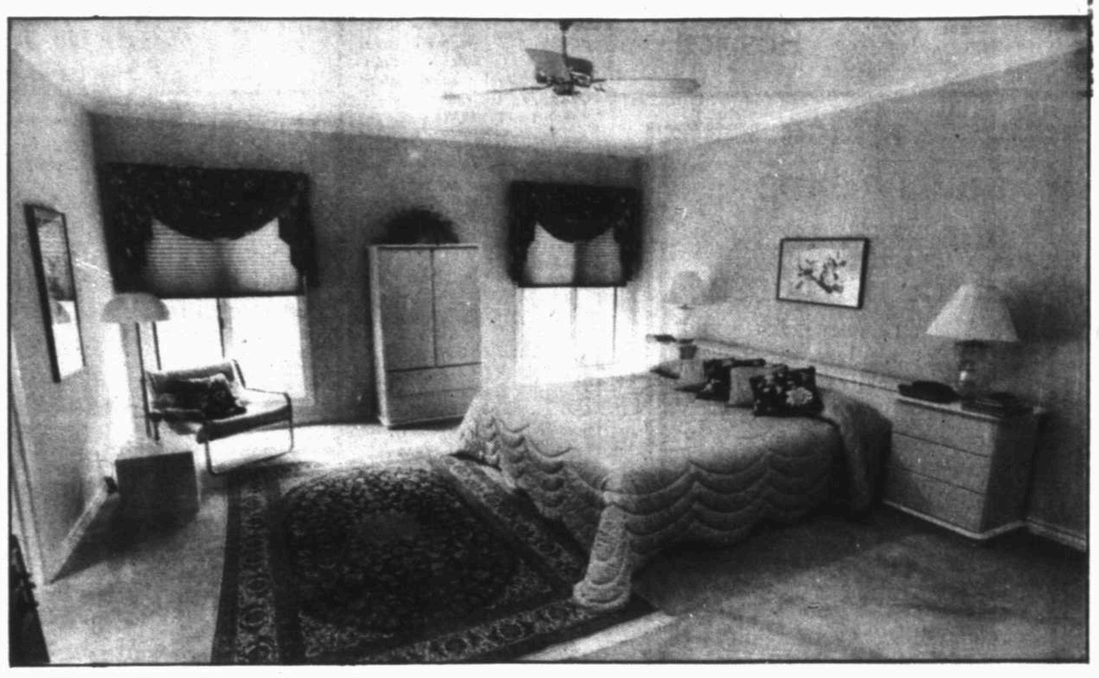

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The kitchen features an island with shelves and more storage and counter space to delight any cook (top).

A spacious master bedroom (bottom) is just part of the elegance featured in this master bedroom suite, which includes a bath with a garden tub, separate vanities and dressing area.

Zena Sikes/Reporter-Telegram

Officers of the Midland Board of Realtors (left) gathered recently at the ribbon cutting of the newly remodeled board office at 1001 W. Wall Street. Pictured from left to right are: Conner Culverson, Secretary/Treasurer; Roy Proctor, Past President; Kay Pederson, Second Vice President; Pat Paxton, President Elect; Sandy Scott, President; Kathy McCain, Executive Vice President.

McDonald named president of Inrelco during convention

Darrell McDonald, Broker Owner of Century 21 Midtex Real Estate, was recently installed as President of International Relocation Consultants, Inc., otherwise known as Inrelco. The 28th semi-annual convention was held at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Reno, Nevada. Century 21 midtex has been a member of Inrelco for 6 years.

Inrelco, founded in 1976, is an international organization of real estate professionals specializing in relocation with 600+ real estate offices across the United States and Canada. To further the ability of its members to competently serve the moving public, Inrelco has developed extensive and highly praised educational meetings that include national speakers, panels and workshops. Among the nationally known speakers at this convention addressing the several hundred Inrelco members were Ed Cohen with "Corporate Relocation Today", Patricia Fripp with "How to Stay Positive in a Negative World", Doug Jones with "Excellence in the 90's - Getting the Best", Alan Parisse with "Prospering Through the Cycles", Dennis G. Taylor with "Buy Right for Resale" and

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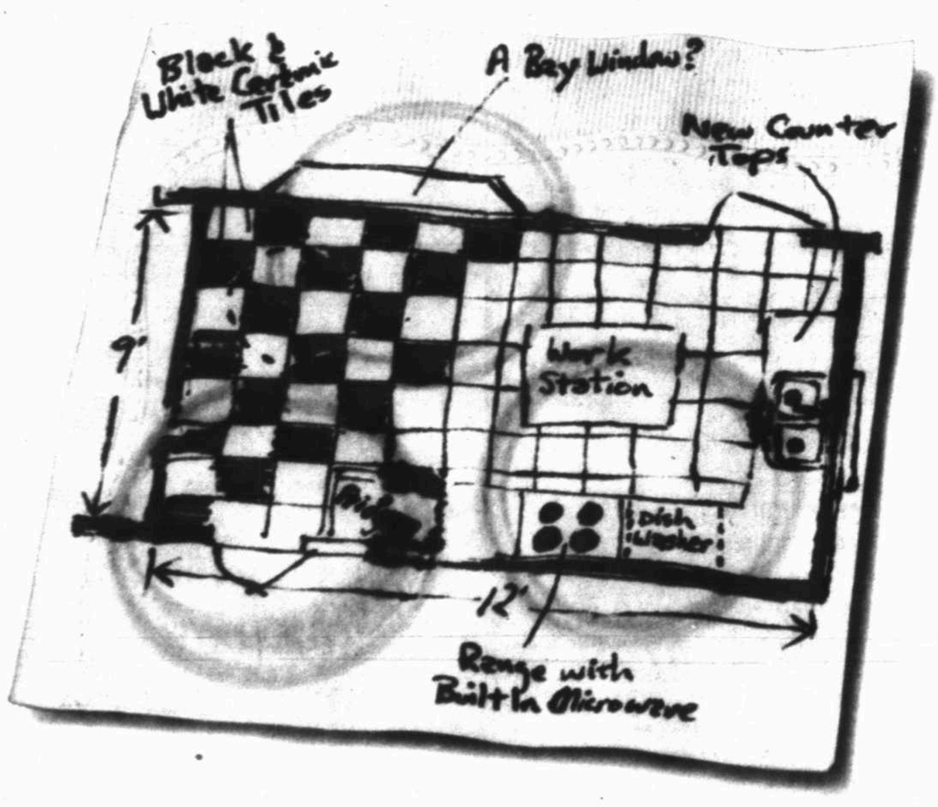
Barney Zick with "How to Get and Close Deals in a Down Market".

Darrell was also a featured speaker on a panel that discussed "How to Survive a Down Market". The next Inrelco meeting will be held in Baltimore, Maryland in September, 1991.

Isn't It Time To Clean Up Your Kitchen?



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12 month position. A Bachelor's degree preferred in Child Development Education or related field. Experience in Child Care Management, Administration and supervision desired. Salary negotiable, $18,000 plus depending upon qualifications.

Mail resume to:
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For those in the oil and gas industry a seminar which separates the reality and myths of working in the Middle East. Presented by Senior Personnel Consultants and those who have lived and worked in the Gulf. Learn how to best go about getting a job, who is hiring, who to contact. This half day workshop will be conducted in Odessa, May 4th. To obtain registration information, call Preferred Personnel, 684-5900.

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Degreed, 3 years experience, partnership, financial and G.A.P. experience desired. Temp to Perm position. Salary DOE. No Fee. Call
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Degreed accountant with 5+ years oil and gas experience. Must have knowledge of allocations and productions as well as general accounting experience. No fees.
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Minimum of 3 years current experience in Hospital Business Office. Must have working knowledge on computers in D/P, billing, admissions, collections, logs, etc., and effective organizational and management skills. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to Donnie Kennedy Personnel Department, Martin County Hospital, P.O. Box 640, Stanton, TX 79782. 915-756-3345. EOE.

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- Undergraduate degree in Accounting or Finance with a concentration in accounting;
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- Excellent oral/ written communication skills. Must be analytical, organized and detailed-oriented.

Please send resume to:
Personnel Director
ClayDesta National Bank
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CITY OF MIDLAND HAS OPENINGS FOR:

The City of Midland is seeking a Microcomputer Programmer professional with the following expertise: two years minimum experience required with DOS, LOTUS, WORD PERFECT, Dbase, LAN'S, PC Communications using IBM, DEC, HP and EPSON hardware.

Qualifications: B.S. degree in COMSIC/MATH or related field with at least one year microcomputer programming experience. Good verbal and written communication skills a must. Applicants with varying combinations of experience and education will be considered. A background check may be required. SALARY: $2,247.00 Per Month, Closing Date: May 1, 1991.

Assistant Water & Sewer Superintendent. Assists in the supervision of all maintenance and construction activities of the municipal water distribution and sewage collection systems. A working knowledge and/or ability to work a PC or related equipment. Map reading and drafting ability is helpful. Prefer college degree in Engineering or related field and/or extensive experience in waterworks and sewage operation. Completion of a standard high school course supplemented by some courses in water and sewer operations: or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities. Possession of water and sewer certification issued by the State of Texas or ability to obtain same within a reasonable amount of time. Possession of a Class B Commercial driver's license issued by the State of Texas. Salary $2,225.00 per Monthly, overtime when required. Closing Date: May 15, 1991

Send resume, transcript and salary history to:
Victor Pena, Administrative Services,
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Midland, Texas, 79702

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Drug screening through urinalysis is mandatory for employment with the City of Midland. A negative result is a prerequisite for being considered for employment.

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ENGINEERING TECH

Engineering background with experience in production and operations. Evaluate and troubleshoot production systems and work flow. Computer expereince a plus. No fees. Call Paula, Perferred Personnel, 684-5900.

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Experience in oil and gas production work including state and regulatory filings and allocations. Good computer skills, Lotus 1-2-3 a plus. No fees. Call Paula, Preferred Personnel, 684-5900.

Compressor Systems, Inc.

Compressor Systems, Inc., a premier fabricator and rental fleet operator in the field gas compression industry with offices and operations throughout the United States, is accepting applications for the following position in its Midland headquarters:

DRAFTING TECHNICIAN

This position will be responsible for the general clerical and typing requirements of the engineering department. Some experience is required in drafting and Auto-cad as well as a knowledge of shop blue prints and basic operations of personal computers.

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Compressor Systems, Inc.
3809 South F.M. 1788
Box 60760
Midland, Texas 79711-0760
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ACCOUNTANT III
Austin, Texas

Fuels Accounting Department requires individual with Bachelor's degree in Accounting plus 3 years related experience or equivalent in oil and gas accounting. Must have a sound understanding of generally accepted accounting principles; of financial reporting concepts and preferred business practices; of preparation of accounting reports, statements, etc; knowledge with regard to joint interest billings, royalty allocations, railroad commission requirements, etc.; and experience in auditing oil and gas partnership interests. Knowledge of electric utility industry desired. Starting Salary: $2,412 - $2,958 per month. Job #910403. Closing Date: 5/3/91. An LCRA application must be submitted and may include a resume. To request an application, please call or write:

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Dallas, Texas 75251

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Oil Industry

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Aggressive company seeking oil & gas accountant at 2 to 3 year level. Desirable background in auditing, GAAP reporting, corporate and partnership accounting. Responsibilities commensurate with experience and motivation. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume in confidence to:

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c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

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DIVISION ORDER LEASE ANALYST

Active independent operator has immediate opening for detail oriented person with 10+ years experience in division orders, title opinion curative and revenue distribution maintenance. Background must include all phases of land department functioning., division order preparation and maintenance , as well as a good working knowledge of land titles. Excellent writing and computer skills required. Send resume and reference in confidence to:

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STANDARDIZATION ENGINEERS

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Midland, Texas 79702

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PART-TIME SECRETARY needed for busy office. Experience required. Must be proficient in grammatical editing. Send resume to: P.O. Drawer, 11186, Midland, 79702

HELP WANTED: Office manager/ supervisor for medical clinic reception, clerical and business office personnel. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to BOX J-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PART-TIME Typing and general office work for independent geologist. Must have excellent typing skills on IBM Wheelwriter 6 Memory Typewriter, 10 key by touch. Non Smoker preferred. 1 pm - 5 pm, 4 days a week. Please call 684-8066 for an appointment.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Age 55+

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Midland, Tx 79701

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ENGINEERING TECH

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Experienced front desk professional, good spelling and grammar, typing 45 - 50 wpm, good phone skills. Computers a plus. No fees.

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SECRETARY

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EXPERIENCED WORD PROCESSORS
Requirements:
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340 Child Care

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CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

CHILD CARE: Monday - Friday, also after school care. 3 years - up. Hot meals, good snacks. Wadley area. 699-4338.

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10 AM EACH DAY

NEW MOBEETIE, TX
APRIL 25, 1991

WEATHERFORD, OK
APRIL 26, 1991

Both Auctions - Complete Liquidation of Inventory Equipment & Real Estate

Panhandle
Flo-Back Systems, Inc.

LOCATION:
New Mobeetie, Texas
(North edge of town)
Mobeetie, Texas is located from Pampa, Texas, 30 miles East on Hwy. 152 to (caution light) then 1.3 miles North on F.M. Hwy. 48 and 2 blocks East on Main Street of New Mobeetie, Texas and 1 block North OR from Wheeler, Texas, 11 miles West on Hwy. 152 to (caution light) then 1.3 miles north on F.M. Hwy. 48 and 2 blocks East on Main Street of New Mobeetie, Texas and 1 block North. (Watch for Auction Signs on Sale Day.)

TELEPHONE - MOBEETIE, TEXAS
ROBERT HOGAN JR.
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SUPERIOR ANCHORS

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Weatherford, Oklahoma

Take Airport Road Exit off I-40, then 2 blocks North to Loomis Road, then 1/2 block East.

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THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

THURSDAY - APRIL 25, 1991

TEST UNITS: 1-1\5 MM BTU/HRX15M WP PREHEAT SKIDDED GAS TEST UNIT; 1-1.10MM BTU/HRX10M#WP PREHEAT SKIDDED GAS TEST UNIT; 1-3/5MM BTU/HRX13\.7M#WP PREHEAT SKIDDED GAS TEST UNIT; 1-1/25 MM BTU/HRX6.4M#PREHEAT SKIDDED GAS UNIT; 1-.750 MM BTU/HR TREATER X 125#3 PHASE HORIZONTAL SEPARATOR, TRAILER MOUNTED TEST UNIT; 1-36"X10' 125# LOW PRESSURE VERTICAL SEPARATOR; 1-4" PORTABLE METER RUN; SELF CONTAINED; 1-2.5MM BTU/HR X10M#WP PREHEAT TEST UNIT; 1-2.25 MMBTU/HRX15M#WP PREHEAT TEST UNIT; 1-500 M BTU/HRX6000#WP PREHEAT TEST UNIT. TANKS; 5-500 BBL FLOW TANKS. 1-500 BBL FRAC TANK. VEHICLES; 1-1982 FORD F350 DUALLY W/CUSTOM BED; 1-1988 FORD F150 4X4; 1-1984 FORD F150 4X2; 1-1990 FORD F150 PICK-UP 4X4; 1-1990 FORD F150 RANGER XLT SUPERCAB; 1-1968 DODGE DART. 273-V-8 AUTOMATIC 30,000 ACTUAL MILES. CLASSIC; 1-1965 CHEV 1 1/2 TON GAS DELIVERY TRUCK W/1000 GAL TANK; 1-1975 FORD GAS DELIVERY TRUCK W/1500 GAL. TANK; 1-1979 MACK R600 6 SP TANDEM AXLE TRUCK TRACTOR W/WINCH;
1-1979 JCP 3C LOADER/BACKHOE W/FORK ATTACHMENT. 1-1976 MAURADER TRAVEL TRAILER 28'; 1-1982 ROAD RANGER TRAVEL TRAILER 26'; 1-1977 IMPALA TRAVEL TRAILER 28'; 1-1974 NORMAD TRAVEL TRAILER 26'; 1-1982 TRIANGLE K DUAL AXLE 5TH WHEEL TRAILER; 1-40' OIL FIELD FLOAT W/ROLLING TAIL BOARDS; 1-FIBERGLASS CAMPER TOP FOR SHORT WIDE BED; METERS AND RECORDERS. BARTON-REYNOLDS. 1 LOT DOUBLE STUD ADAPTERS; 1 LOT FLANGE CHANGEOVERS; 1 LOT UNIBOLT CHANGEOVERS; 1 LOT PRESSURE TEES; 1 LOT UNIBOLTS AND SWEEP; 1 LOT FLOWING NUBBINS; 1 LOT PIPING JOINTS; 1 LOT 1502 IRON. CHICKSANS MANUAL VALVES. AIR VALVES. CHOKES. 1 LARGE LOT MISC ITEMS. REAL ESTATE INCLUDES COMPLETE SHOP AND OFFICE IN NEW MOBEETIE, TEXAS.

FRIDAY APRIL 26, 1991 WEATHERFORD, OKLAHOMA

TRUCKS, PICK-UP BACKHOE; 1989 FORD XLT BRONCO. FULL SIZE. 351 V-8 ENGINE. AUTO TRANS. P.S., P.B., A.C., FULLY LOADED 4X4; 1978 MACK ANCHOR TRUCK W/15' HUGHS DIGGER UNIT PRESSURE RECORDER, 15 SPEED ROAD RANGER. 350 CUMMINGS DIESEL. TANDEM AXLES. DUALS. (10,000 MI ON MAJOR OVERHAUL); 1978 IH POLE TRUCK. 260 WHEEL BASE. 290 CUMMINGS DIESEL ENGINE. 4 SP/5 SP TRANS.. 35,000 16 TULSA WINCH. 20,000 TULSA AUXILIARY WINCH. (APPROX 8,000 MI ON MAJOR OVERHAUL; 1984 580 SUPER D CASE BACKHOE. A.C. HEATER. ROPES COMFORT CAB. 3,453 HRS.
TRAILERS, STEAM CLEANER & WASHER, AIR COMPRESSORS, TANKS; TEST UNITS; SIVALLS 750 TEST UNIT. W/10,000 LB TEST COIL BYPASS; SIVALLS .5M TEST UNIT W 6,500 LB. TEST COILS 2". SIVALLS 1.5 M TEST UNIT W/15,000 TEST COILS. SIVALLS 2.0M TEST UNIT W/20 LB. TEST COILS; SIVALLS 1.0M TEST UNIT W/15,000 LB TEST COIL. BYPASS; SIVALLS 1.0 TEST UNIT. 15,000 LB. TEST COIL. 4" METER; 2 WHEEL PORTABLE ANCHOR TESTER; MAXI PORTABLE LIGHT TOWER UNITS; MOBIL PHONES; GENERATORS, AIR COMPRESSORS, WELDERS & HYDRAULIC FINISHING MACHINES; CAT GENERATOR 135 KW W/3206 DIESEL ENGINE. INGERSOLL-RAND 185 AIR COMPRESSOR W/ I.D. DIESEL ENG.; NELSON-STUD WELDER WITH LEADS; HYDRAULIC DRIVEN BRIDGE CONCRETE DECK FINISHER. REAL ESTATE IS 3 ACRE TRACT ENCLOSED BY 6' CHAIN LINK FENCE INCLUDES SHOP BUILDING AND OFFICE.

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Public Auction

Sale Time 10 A.M. Saturday, April 27, 1991
Lamesa Cushman Sales
308 S. 3rd Lamesa, Texas

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Complete Liquidation of a Motorcycle, Bicycle & Lawn Mower Shop (In Business since the Early 50's) New Items & Collectible Items.

Partial Listing

New & Used Snapper Lawn Mowers, 1960's BS Motorcycle (Needs Work) Parts Finder Machine, Approx. 18 New Short Blks & Lawn Mower Engines, New & Used Bicycles, Old Metal & Wood Display Cases, 6 drugstore back bars, Value grinding machine, Many Edgers, Cushmon Lighted Signs, Posters, Materials, Parts & etc., 8 x10 Storage Bldg. Portable 500 lb. Dayton Lift, Bench rise, work tables, Grinders, Print Machine, a Large group of bicycle & Lawn Mower parts (New), New Tires & Wheels, Lots of parts for Older Bikes (headlights - finders & etc.) Many kinds of Repair Manuals (Honda, B &S, Yamaha, BSA, Harley D & etc.) New Grass Catchers, Walking Lawn Sprinklers, Shelving, Wide Bed Pick-up Tool Chest plus much, much more.
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415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	540	Building Materials
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereo & TV	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	560	Machinery & Tools
440	Firewood	495	For Free	570	Oilfield Supplies
450	Sporting Goods	500	Pets & Supplies	580	Farm Equipment
		505	Livestock - Poultry		

400 Auctions

AUCTION
LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT/ SURPLUS

SATURDAY - APRIL 27, 1991 STARTS: 10:00 AM
LOCATED: 610 - 36th STREET LUBBOCK, TEXAS

VEHICLES: '84 GMC 4x4 Jimmy, '85 Chevy Caprice 4DR, '78 Dodge Van, '81-1/2 ton Chevrolet Pickup, '81 Station Wagon, 2,000 LB Forklift & 4,000 LB Forklift.

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT: Walk-in proof box, large roll machine & wrapper, convection ovens, rotary ovens (Large commercial 5 & 8 shelf), Large mixer with extra bowls.

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING UNITS: 86 Downdraft stainless steel evaporative air conditioners, 19 hanging furnaces, aluminum exhaust fans, 30 furnaces, commercial heating & cooling unit (Carrier, Ruud & Payne), large boiler.

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INSPECTION: Friday April 26, 1991, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.
PAYMENT: Cash or check with drivers license
Buyer is responsible for removing merchandise. (Bring your truck or trailer). All merchandise sold as is. Sale will begin with restaurant Equipment.

AUCTION

Saturday, April 27, 1991 10 AM
Auction Site
3001 West Wall, Midland, Texas

We have been commissioned to sell by Public Auction. Partial listing as follows: IBM Typewriters, File Cabinets, Calculator-Adding Machines, Metal Shelving, Wood and Metal Book Shelves, Map Racks, Digital Data Cartridges, Metal Trash Cans, Cassette Dictators, Chalk Boards, Lateral Files, Map Files, Podium, Notebooks, Document Shredders, Wood and Metal Office Desks, Cramer Stools, Office Chairs, Bruning Micro-Reader, Hall Trees, Bulletin Boards, Desk Lights, Pitney-Bowes Scale, Drafting Tables, Typing Tables, Magnifying Lights, VHS Cases, Self Contained Overhead Projector, Track Lights, Challenger Paper Drill, ½ hp Motors, AT&T Touch Tone Phones, NuArc Plate Marker, Computer Printers, Aluminum Folding Door Rollers, Computer Monitors, Computer Keyboards, Office Floor Pads, Desk File Trays, Room Dividers w/Desks, Drafting Table Slide Rules...

The List Begins Here....Come Prepared to BUY!!!!
PREVIEW: Friday April 26, 1991 8 AM - 6PM, and date of sale.
Some items subject to change without prior notice.
All other merchandise to be sold with no minimum, no reserve. As is, where is. Payment terms: Cash, Cashiers Check, Pre-approved Check w/Bank Letter of Credit.

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

MITCHELL'S New and Used, 3100 West Front, now takes consignment furniture, appliances, boats, cars, etc. Call 694-5701.

New air-conditioners now in stock and on sale (Save 10%) til 4/25/91. Good used refrigerators, Washer, dryer, stoves, baby beds, bunk beds. All sizes of new and used bedding now in stock, used full size sets start at $39. Lots of new & used furniture.
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
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TRADE Village Flea Market. Indoor, 2905 Rankin Highway. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

MOVING...Block East of "A" on Scharbauer Drive...Antiques, pictures, lounger, records, books, rocker, tools, miscellaneous. Friday - Sunday.

3 FAMILY Yard Sale: Men, women and children's clothes, toys and more, baby items, some, baby furniture, miscellaneous. 2705 Kessler. Saturday and Sunday 9 am - 6 pm.

1800 NORTH "H"

Household furniture, pool furniture, pool table, gym equipment, pictures, guitars, books, jewelry, clothes, flower arrangements, lots of miscellaneous
Saturday - Sunday,
8 am - 6 pm

MOVING SALE
1500 DOUGLAS

Items will be shown this Sunday

Sectional family room suite, rust color, $500. 6 piece living room pit group includes end recliners, $600. 2 recliners, 1 beige, 1 light green, $80 each. Sofa bed navy blue, $160. 5 piece bedroom suite, $400. Henredon sofa, $600. 2 side chairs, $250 each. Queen Anne chair, light blue, $175. Oriental formal dining room set, (with china cabinet, table, 8 chairs), $1,750.
Call 694-4077, days, or evenings, 683-4703.

LARGE GARAGE SALE IN ODESSA

Lots of baby clothes (some never worn), brand new Fisher Price highchair (never used) lots of ladies clothes (size 5 - 10), shoes, large box of toys, odds & ends.
3807 MERRILL
(off Golder in Odessa)
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 8 AM

405 Garage/Yard Sales

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 9:00 to 5:00 3321 Neely Apt. H1, Clothes, toys, bicycle, camper refrigerator, drapes, furniture, and miscellaneous.

NEW ARRIVALS, nice large and small wardrobes, dressing tables (sets or separate), chairs, bevelled mirrors, drop leaf tables and old radios - - all from Ireland. Also, collectibles, old costume jewelry, school desk, clothes, and much more. 2929 Rankin Highway, across from Flea Market, 10 am - 6 pm, Thursday - Sunday.

3705 MARK LANE -
Multi-Family, Saturday 8 - 4, Sunday 10 - 3...Furniture, bicycle, gardening tools, nice outgrown ladies size 8 - 12 clothes plus large size 48, Samsonite luggage set, houseplants, guitar, TV, childrens items, much more.

1907 JACOTTE circle. Clothes, baby items, furniture, miscellaneous. Friday - Sunday, 9-5. 683-0065, for directions.

FOUR FAMILY - Baby Stuff, Pick-up chrome wheels, old typewriter, 1007 Tarleton, Saturday - Sunday, 8 - 5.

RANKIN Highway Flea Market, 2840 Rankin Highway. 684-5060. Space available. Furniture, jewelry, tools, lawnmowers, wooden handles, guns, TVs, stereo/ radio equipment, bikes, toys, knick-knacks, household goods, videos, Army surplus, baby furniture, new and used clothes, vacuums. Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

2615 MARIANA, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 9 to ?. Infants and toddler clothes, car seat, stroller, etc. Some adult clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

4301 READING AVENUE. Saturday, 9 - 5 and Sunday, 1 - 6. Ladies and little girls (0-5) clothing, toys, bedspreads/ canopy, stroller and miscellaneous. Corner of Reading and Stratton.

BABY FURNITURE, Play pen, baby clothes and men, women and girl clothes, shoes, lots of odds and ends. Saturday and Sunday, 8 am. 4003 Roosevelt.

GARAGE SALE: 107 W. Louisiana. Saturday and Sunday, 9 am. Carpet, baby furniture and miscellaneous.

YARD Sale. Lots of miscellaneous items including clothes, Apple II E computer with Epson printer, two disk drive, lots of extras with it, books and instructions, also T.I. computer, king size bed, dishwasher, tires. Saturday to Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. or until everything is sold.
4318 THOMASON.

FANTASTIC ESTATE SALE of Margaret Tyson 3102 HUMBLE Midland, Texas, FINAL CLOSE-OUT on Garage Sale. April 21-23, 12 - 6 Sunday, Weekdays, 10 - 6.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WHIRLPOOL Bath Tub, display models, drastically reduced. 563-1860

YANKEE COUNTRY KITCHEN Candles, all fragrances. Brass & Things, 3809 South Rankin Highway, Midland.

WANT TO BUY Costume Jewelry, Oriental Wood Sculptures. Personal collection. Daves Trading Post. 2910 W. Wall, 697-2488.

JUKE BOXES repaired, bought and sold. 78 and 45 rpm records sold. Antique Musical Apparatus, 2404 W. Wall, 684-6824.

RESTHAVEN Memorial Park, Devotion (old section), Lot 286, Spaces 1 & 2. $500 each. 1-332-3340.

ESTATE SALE
Diamond ring, ladies 2.75 ct. solitaire, excellent stone. Appraised for $24,000 plus. Will sell for $12,000. Call 685-3330.

REBUILT Vacuum cleaners, starting at $25, gauranteed 1 year, most brands. 1/4 mile South of I-20, at Rankin Highway Flea Market. Every Saturday - Sunday.

CEMETARY ESTATE PLOT - 4 spaces, Resthaven Memorial - Garden of Hope. Super value. 699-8028.

DEMO Spa, portable with full warrantee. Morgan. 563-1860.

ALLIGATOR BOOTS (Justin Ropers), men's 10½ D, worn only one time. Asking $600 negotiable. 563-0255, ask for Kelly, leave message.

SHOP TOWEL
18 X 24, 100% cotton, $1.50 per pound. 1-800-486-0889.

GOING TO W. GERMANY? Save $100 on air fare. Contact Juanita Wheeler, 693-2262, after 5 pm.

USED American Optical Microscope, $500. Call 682-2525 day or 684-4249, after 6.

8' X 12' ABBOTT metal storage building, $800. Five like new 33" X 12" tires on Ford chrome wheels, $600; Boats, $150 and $600. 694-2869.

CUSTOM Made Smoker/ Barbeque, made of 16" pipe, large, heavy. $175. Call 694-7876.

BASS HUNTER - mini bass boat, padded seats, trolling motor, $300. 570-4206 (local Midland number).

POOL TABLE, 7', heavy slate; complete satellite system. Call 689-7066 or 694-5958.

TWO LARGE SKYLIGHTS 50 x 50, $50 to $75 each. Call 685-1206 after 5:30 pm.

GAME TABLE with 4 chairs, $125. Multiple position 16' ladder, $95. Lawnmower, $30. Pine Bark, large pile, make offer! 697-1932, leave message.

WATER LILLIES (four colors, day/ night bloomers) - Other Pond Plants - new shipment - 4621 Sinclair - 697-4168.

FOR SALE: Above Ground Swimming pool, 4 x 18. Make offer. Call 682-9108

WOODEN Swing set, good condition, already assembled. $65. Call 694-9974

WEDDING Dress, size 8, $110. Please call 682-7896.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

DIAMOND Ring 1 carat round with 18 small diamonds, $4,000 or best offer. Call 699-1700.

SEARS Craftsman lawn mower, rear bagger, 22" cut, 4 horsepower, $165. Call 699-5284.

LIKE NEW Chiropratic Anatomoter Massage Table. Fully equipped with vibrator, heat, four adjustable rollers and all attachments. 684-7409.

TWO 2HP Pool Motors, Hercules Stainless Steel Filter - 133 sq ft, 1½ HP Jet Blower, Teledyne Laars Heater 175,000 BTU's, and 1 Pool Light - 500 watt. $800. 683-1376.

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AUCTION

SATURDAY 10:00 a.m. APRIL 27, 1991

Preview and Pre-registration Friday April 26, 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

LOCATION: UTPB South Campus at Founders Building. From East Loop 338 take University Ave. to Campus entrance. Follow auction signs.

VEHICLES: 1984 Plymouth (Grand Fury); 1979 Plymouth (Volare); 1974 Ford 3-ton Truck , 5-speed, 2-speed axle (20,550 actual miles); 1973 Ford 2-ton Truck, flat bed w/Tommy Lift (41,450 actual miles); 1983 Ford 19 passenger bus (diesel engine); 1982 Ford 15 passenger van; 1978 Dodge 15 passenger; 1979 Dodge Sportsman Van; 1979 Ford Courier Pick-up; 1978 Dodge Pick-up; 1973 Dodge Pick-up w/Utility bed; approx. 40 foot tandem axle float trailer; 1970 Mini Motor Home ('79 engine).

MOWING EQUIPMENT: YAZOO riding mower 76" cut, 27.5 hp diesel with 579 hours; Yazoo Riding mower, 11 hp; (5) Jacobson power mowers; Woods 80" cut bush hog.

CUSTODIAL EQUIPMENT: Several Clarke vacuums, Advance vacuum, (2) Clarke shampooers, Clarke steam extractor, several buffers, (5) Clarke space vacs, water vac, misc. custodial equipment.

MISC. EQUIPMENT: Trailer mounted air compressor (Ingersol Rand), shop air compressor, parts washer, pallet jack (4500 lb. capacity), Craftsman band saw, Wards 10" radial arm saw, clod breaker (no motor), cement mixer (7 1/2 hp), (2) portable pumps (gas powered), Clarke-A-Matic charger, gas pump, Honda (7 hp) riding spray rig (150 gal. tank) w/dump bed, Bishman 931A truck tire remounter, (6) 10-ton floor jacks, 20-ton floor jack, (2) transmission jacks.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT: Large asst. typewriters, typing tables, Zerox 630 Memory Writer, IBM Exec. Model 102 Copier, (5) IBM MAG CARDII, BSF 1000 Micro fish, (3) Fax machines, (4) Teletypes, (10) Answering machines, (25) Calculators, (23) Televideo Computer Screens w/model 920 keyboards, Diablo 630 Printer, Systems analyzer, (25) boxes of magnetic tape, (1) lot IBM Computer heads, Triumph paper cutter, electric letter opener, (10) time stamps, postal scale (Friden), mailing machine (Friden 9120), postage meter (Pitney Bowes), commercial deposit controller, check protector, telephones, projection table.

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT: Whirlpool microwave, 3-compartment stainless sink, Globe meat slicer, Norris milk dispenser, (2) 220 v. deep fryers, Lern pie refrigerator, Toastmaster stainless bun or chip warmer, Howard double door 6' wide refrigerator, and more.

JUKE BOXES: Rock O'la 1432 (circa 1950), AMI Rowe R81, (2) AMI Rowe R82, (2) AMI Rowe R74, AMI Rowe R80, AMI Rowe TI-1

PINBALL MACHINES: (approx. 24): Springbreak, Space Shuttle, Spy Hunter, Flash, Flash Gordon, Playboy, Dolly Parton, Circus & Night Rider (mech.), Surf Champ (mech.), Big Bend (mech.) Cinema (mech.), Volley (mech.), Blue Max (mech.), Sound Stage (mech.), and more.

VIDEOS: (approx 70): Lock On, Spy Hunter, Double Dragon, P.O.W., Pole Position II, Rastan, Avengers, Ye Are Kung Fu, 88 Games, Zevious, Galaga, Contra, Super Basketball, mag Max S/D, Ms. Pack Man, Crystal Castles, Super Pac Man, Track & Field, Qix, Super Mario Bros., Rush n' Attack, Victory Road, and more.

ARCADE PIECES: Arcade Gun, Shuffler Bowler, React.

ALSO: (2) Candy Machines, (2) Snack Machines, (5) Cigarette Machines.

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD: (7) Oak full size beds, (6 sets) bunk beds, glass top dinette set, (4) dining tables, microwave (Litton), apartment unit (sink, stove and metal cabinets), chest of drawers, night stand, (3) coffee tables, (2) couches (1 w/ottoman).

MISC. MERCHANDISE: Motorola 2-way radio w/hand held units and charger, video camera, (3) rooftop turbines (new), (approx. 197 gals.) urethane sealant caulking, (20) cases tube caulking, (31) stainless fire extinguishers, laundry labeler, (3) electric radiant heaters, (2) AC compressors (new), and much more too numerous to list.

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650 Mobile Homes Furnished
655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished
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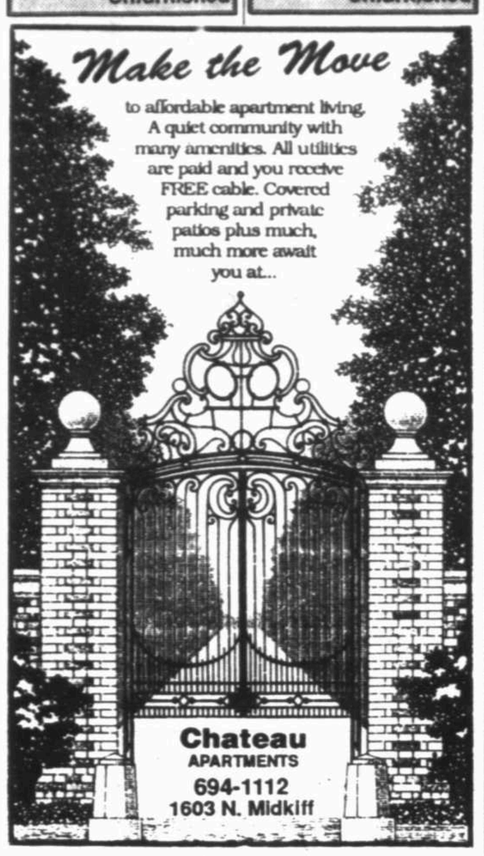

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Northwest. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas
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open

#4 LINDA COURT
$89,900
2 pm - 4 pm
Large family home on cul-de-sac. Big bedrooms with lots of storage.
Shown by: Jim Hoisager
685-4064

4209 IRVIN
$99,500
2 pm - 4 pm
Fabulous country home. Swimming pool, nice barn and above all it's non-qualifying.
Shown by: Betty Moore
685-1214

1910 CENTERVIEW
$157,500
2 pm - 4 pm
Grassland Estates newest home. Buy now and pick your wallpaper and carpet. Four bedrooms, 3 baths. Large home on hugh lot.
Shown by: Melissa Herndon
697-5612

1601 GULF
$249,500
2 pm - 4 pm
Fabulous five bedroom - five bath with trees found only in Old Midland - Color coordinated decor.
Shown by: Roberta Aldridge
683-3424

4005 IRVIN
$92,500
2 pm - 4 pm
Great buy in Kniffen Estates, 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 LA, w/barn. Excellent condition.
Shown by: Jerry Holt
684-9712

3708 MICHIGAN
$69,500
3 pm - 5 pm
Darling 3/2. Excellent condition. 2 LA's, gorgeous landscaping. FHA loan.
Shown By: Ella Barnett
694-6037

4513 ERIE
$34,500
2 pm - 4 pm
Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Lovely yard. Walk to Henderson elementary.
Shown by: Needa Faught
694-3372

4106 NORWOOD
$94,900
2 pm - 4 pm
Immaculate 4/3, hot tub Q. Parker school, a rare offering at only ..... $94,900.
Shown by: Wayne Gideon
686-1021

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Petroleum Bldg., Suite 509
214 W. Texas Avenue
Midland, Tx. 79701-4619
915-686-2055 or 685-0111

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2617 COLLEGE AVENUE
SNYDER, TX. 79549
915-573-8558

HUD WILL CONSIDER ANY REASONABLE OFFER ON PROPERTIES LISTED WITH NO PRICE

IF THE CONTRACT HAS NOT BEEN CLOSED OR EXTENDED BY THE 60TH DAY IT WILL BE TERMINATED.

MIDLAND

SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

BID EXPIRATION DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1991 4:45 P.M.
BID OPENING DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1991 9:00 A.M.

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NO.	BDRM/BATH /GAR	PRICE	*LBP **FLOOD ***DEF PAINT
4409 ANETTA	494-154060-703	3/2/1	$39,900	*
106 S. BENTWOOD	494-897556-203	3/2/2	$28,550	*
305 S. BENTWOOD	494-130695-203	3/2/2	$41,700	*/***
2606 CALDERA DR.	494-130561-203	3/2/2	$64,550	
4522 COMANCHE	494-106753-203	3/1/0	$13,000	*
2510 COUNTRY CLUB	494-129954-203	3/2/0	$43,400	*
4408 CRENSHAW DR.	494-141114-703	3/2/2	$46,100	
4706 CROCKETT	494-103217-203	3/2/0	$23,200	*
4626 ERIE	494-121416-203	3/1.5/1	$41,650	*/***
2311 FANNIN	494-132510-203	4/3/2	$64,150	*/***
3800 GASTON	494-120658-203	3/1/0	$20,900	*
4600 GRACELAND	494-137323-203	4/2/2	$42,500	*/***
4500 IRWIN CT.	494-132877-703	3/2/2	$36,000	
4408 HUMBLE	494-159682-703	3/2/1	$27,500	*
3408 W. KANSAS	494-105672-203	4/2/0	$42,800	*/***
4615 KIOWA	494-116599-203	3/2/1	$28,450	
401 E. MAPLE	494-127653-703	2/1/1CP	$13,800	*/***
4501 NEELY	494-135628-703	2/2/2	$42,050	*
307 E. PARKER	494-114278-203	3/2/2	$42,000	*/***
4309 PLEASANT	494-102623-203	3/1/0	$19,650	*
4901 SAN ANTONIO	494-133561-703	3/2/2	$53,950	
5205 SAN ANTONIO	494-139571-203	3/2/2	$53,800	
3712 SHELL	494-127663-203	3/2/1	$26,600	*
507 W. STOREY	494-136125-203	2/2/1	$31,800	*
2508 TERRACE	494-121099-203	3/2/2	$59,550	*
4603 THOMASON DR.	494-119385-203	3/2/1	$24,500	*
4626 THOMASON DR.	494-119166-203	4/3/0	$40,500	*
3216 TRAVIS	494-109793-265	4/2/2	$27,500	
4623 VERSAILLES	494-118740-203	3/2/1	$26,650	*
102 E. WADLEY ST.	494-152502-748	3/2/1	$26,450	*
602 WAVERLY DR.	494-140813-703	2/1/1	$17,900	*
4500 WILSHIRE DR.	494-118217-203	4/2/0	$34,000	*
1318 E. ESTES	494-121427-203	2/1/0	MAKE OFFER	*CASH
3117 W. OHIO	494-104539-203	3/1/0	$15,450	*/***CASH
1610 N. TERRELL	494-093529-203	2/1/1CP	$10,800	*/****CASH

BIG SPRING

3217 AUBURN	494-120733-203	3/1/0	$19,950	*/***
3608 CALVIN ST.	494-160103-703	3/1.75/1CP	$28,000	*/***
106 CANYON DR.	494-165878-703	3/2/1CP	$27,100	*/***
618 CAYLOR	494-114717-221	3/1.5/1	$11,650	*
4215 DIXON	494-150934-703	3/1/1	$21,400	*/***
#3 MIDWAY RD.	494-135633-203	3/2/2	$47,000	
1417 SYCAMORE	494-159334-721	2/1/0	$12,050	*
1414 TUCSON	494-137595-721	3/1.5/1	$18,900	*
1618 E. 16TH ST.	494-160384-703	3/1/0	$20,000	*/***CASH
3301 AUBURN	494-160794-203	3/1/1	$15,500	*CASH
107 CAREY	494-074686-203	3/1/0	MAKE OFFER	*CASH
2902 CHEROKEE	494-103001-221	2/1/0	MAKE OFFER	*/***CASH
1901 S. MONTICELLO	494-069473-203	2/1/1	$13,100	*CASH

ANDREWS

1405 NW 9TH ST.	494-117468-203	3/2/2	$47,650	*/***
1117 CRESCENT	494-137832-203	3/2/2	$54,650	

SEMINOLE

407 SW AVE. K	494-142584-703	3/1.5/0	$42,500

SOME PROPERTIES MAY NOT MEET CITY CODES. PURCHASERS WILL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR CODE COMPLIANCE
*LBP: PROPERTY MAY CONTAIN LEAD BASED PAINT
**THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN A DESIGNATED SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA
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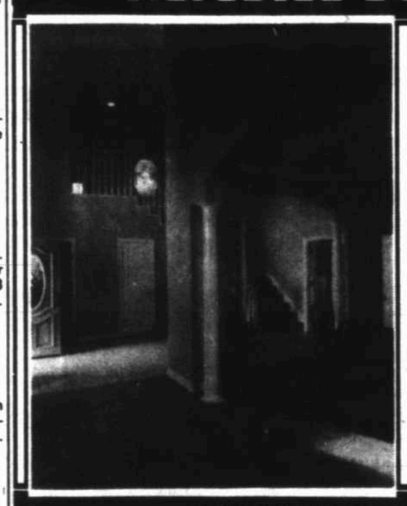

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Shown by Jill Perkins
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2005 SANDS
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Shown by Dana Chandler
694-0532

121 BROKEN HILLS
$79,900
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Shown by Louise Culver
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GREENTREE COUNTRY CLUB
2-4 Sunday April 21, 1991

4807 TEAKWOOD
3 bedroom, 3½ bath, 2 living areas, spiral staircase.

4491 HACKBERRY
Contemporary, on the course, 3 bedroom, 2 living areas, study and sunroom.

Shown by Rebecca Seitz
Mike Lewis & Associates
Home 685-3803Office 689-9960

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720 Homes For Sale

THREE bedroom, 2 baths, 2 living areas, fireplace, double garage. 3322 Mariana. Will consider trade for smaller Midland home. 699-4558.

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720 Homes For Sale

OAK CREEK LAKE, turn at Don's Live Oak Lodge, go 1 mile. Cheap, will finance. 3,500 square feet. Friday only. 915-523-4532.

POLO PARK - by owner, 2205 Stratford Court, four bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 living, 3 car. 683-3937.

RECENTLY updated three bedroom, two bath home in Wydewood. Low equity - non-qualifying. Call 697-4881.

EXQUISITE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 dining, 2 living, 2 car garage, lots of footage for the money, 2 fireplaces in living and large master. 4509 Fannin. $62,500. (Directions: Turn S. on Mark Lane, off Wadley & left on Fannin) Contact
Cindy Brown
Realty Unlimited
561-9002

5108 DAVENTRY By owner, 3 bedroom, 2 bath; study, very light, very bright. $103,500. 685-1129.

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720 Homes For Sale

FHA Assumption. Charming Club Drive, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area, formal dining, owner may finance 2nd. Call after 5 and weekends, 683-6149.

FOUR bedroom, four baths, two living areas, large kitchen and dining area, double garage. Scharbauer/ Neely area. Call for appointment to see, 682-2753.

SIX BEDROOM houses and smaller. Make offers. Sell, rent, trade for anything of value. 801 W. Michigan and others. 682-3542.

$0 DOWN
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THREE bedroom, two bath, new carpet. Best offer over $20,000. 3411 Park Lane. Call 694-0711.

GREAT LOCATION. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 living areas, with fenced pool, 3207 Lockheed. 697-6618.

NEWLY REMODELED 3/2/2/2, excellent condition, wonderful patio, trees. Fannin Terrace Addition. $74,000. 2504 Neely, 687-4848.

BY OWNER- Townhouse- 3 bedroom, 3 bath, study, living room, fireplace, dining room, large kitchen and dinette. patio, 2 car garage with storage area. Assume loan. Payment $1,266 per month. 2616 Noel. Call for appointment. 682-8261 day, or 682-6698 night. Must have good credit.

CHAPARRAL REALTORS
911 N. Midkiff
Call 686-7000

CHARMING two bedroom, brick home and two living areas. Perfect condition. $43,000. Non-assumable. 689-8425.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 1 living area, den with fireplace, large kitchen, 1 car garage. Appx. 1,500 sq. ft. 3202 Princeton. $47,000. Call 694-6835.

GREAT FAMILY Home on Cul-de-sac 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 fireplace, formal dining, large living area, wet bar, built-in bookcases, close to schools and shopping, rear entry garage. For sale by owner $99,900. Call for appointment an 697-5578.

HUD HOMES
can now be shown and sold by
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683-2556

DUPLEX For Sale. 2 bedroom, 1 bedoom. $35,000. Call 689-3035, if interested.

$39.50 A SQ. FT.!!! THAT'S RIGHT!!! Only $39.50 a foot for a brand new home. No other builder in town can come close to this price. This is not a stripped out shell, but a fully equipped home. You get 3 bedrooms (large master), 2 full baths, raised ceilings, fans, appliances, covered patio, insulated doors and windows, washer/ dryer room, breakfast bar, large closets, brick fireplace, 6 foot fence, much more. Come see the one nearing completion at 4909 Brookdale. 1,482 sq. ft. for only $58,500. Call ABC Construction, 694-0264

BY OWNER: Country living, 2.6 acres, 3 bedroom, 2 bath double wide Many extras. 1-398-5473

DUPLEX - FOR SALE BY OWNER. Three bedroom, two bath. 4317 Storey, $63,000 total. Call 684-4342.

4827 W. ILLINOIS. Bright, neat and clean, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, new carpet, paint and wallpaper. $48,500. 694-5046.

EASY qualifying assumption. Only $700 down, payments of $556 monthly. Three bedroom, two bath. Extras! 3616 Anetta. 699-7181.

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JUST LISTED

NASWORTHY-Seller says the neighbors are "THE GREATEST"! BIG living area and kitchen, pretty condition, outside to have new paint!! $59,900

GULF -All new paint inside & out, New carpet, vinyl and countertops! House is a Dandy with good street appeal and location! $69,000

ASHDOWN -One of a kind floor plan with wonderfully large family room, skylights in bathrooms & kitchen, Extra large backyard for summer fun! $112,000

OLD MIDLAND -Bleached Oak floors and sparkle to this gracious 4BR complete with 2 LA's + master BR study. There's a great workshop too!! CALL.

GREAT TOWNHOUSE-centrally and wonderfully spacious! All the bedrooms are huge! There's a sunken living room and the peach tree is "Loaded" Only $64,900.

GODDARD AREA -Beautiful, mature landscaping Highlights this contemporary styled 3BR! Owner wants offers. Reduced to $59,000!!

PLANTATION HILLS -Great interior and Exterior appeal! Custom built 3BR with great floor plan. Located in section nearest Santa Rita! $92,500

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ASSUMPTIONS, FORECLOSURES

For your personal list of government owned properties, foreclosures and non-qualifying assumptions call
MAY BARBER, 687-5203
RE/MAX of Midland, 697-8232

KIMBERLEA by owner. 3,000 sq. ft., four bedroom, two bath, three living area plus 21' X 28' workshop. Updated throughout. $109,000. Transferred owner must sell. 689-8774 for appointment. Marmon Drive, open Sunday's 2 pm - 4 pm.

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3303 N. MIDKIFF #114 **Call 694-9548**

SPOTLIGHT HOME OF THIS WEEK!!

201 WAVERLY $27,500

2 Houses For the Price of 1

Much updating has been done. Front house is 2 bedroom, 1 bath, could easily be converted to 3 bedroom. Rear house is 1 bedroom efficiency. Refrigerators and stoves to pass with property. Good renters in both. Excellent investment property.

OPEN HOUSE 2 - 4 PM

3405 NORTHFIELD.....2:00-4:00.....$154,900
2504 FAIRVIEW.....2:00-4:00.....$104,000

NEW LISTING

FANNIN-5 bdr., 3 bth, updated kitchen, fireplace, formal dining...$129,900

2 OR 3 BEDROOMS

WASHINGTON-2 bed., 1 bth., owner will finance.....$16,000
JEFFERSON-2BR, 1BA, walk to school.....$20,000
MARIANA-3 bdr, 1 bth, good carpet and nice utility with extra hot water heater.....$20,000
BRUNSON-Great 3 bedroom home with rental in rear.....$25,500
MARIANA-2BR, 1BA, large yard.....$24,750
WATSON-3BR,1BA needs some tender love and care.....$27,500
WAVERLY-2 houses for the price of one.....$27,500
DEVONIAN-Much new past several years, neat and clean.....$29,900
LEISURE-Fruit trees, RV or boat parking, 3Br, 2Ba.....$30,000
KANSAS-To be completely remodeled, 3 bdr, 2 bath home.....PENDING
KENTUCKY-Duplex-Good cash flow great investment.....$35,750
BARKLEY-Neat home with much updating in recent years, 3 bdr, 2 bth.....$37,500
BOYD-Large corner lot, great starter home.....SOLD
GARFIELD-3BR Townhouse, Good buy for the handy man.....SOLD
RIC DRIVE-3BR, 2BA, large dining area.....$46,300
WADLEY-Much updating within last few years.....$49,750
ALPINE-Nice family home, open and airy 3Br, 2Ba.....$47,900
TEXAS-3bdr., 1 bth., good home or office.....$50,000
TEXAS-2 bdr., 1 bth., close to downtown.....$54,500
SWEETBRIAR-Lots new this year in this immaculate home.....SOLD
DORMARD-3 bdr., tiled floors, fireplace circle drive.....$55,000
TEXAS-2BR, 1BA, near school, make an offer.....$55,000
PROVIDENCE-3BR, 2LA, Pool/Sunroom, close to schools.....SOLD
PRINCETON-Open & airy with fresh paint inside and out.....PENDING
HUNTINGTON-3 bedroom, 2 living areas, much new.....$59,500
MOGFORD-large den, well cared for, 3BR, 2Ba.....$59,900
CIMMARON-Great location, good floor plan, close to Racquet Club.....$62,500
BUCHANAN-Beautiful decor, 3 bdr., formal dining, cul-de-sac.....$62,900
PRESTON-3 bdr. open kitchen overlooking den, beautiful wood bookcase, fireplace.....$65,500
TERRACE-3 bdr., 2 bth., property has house in back, recently repainted through out.....$67,000
NORWOOD-2 bdr., 2 bth., patio home, excellent home.....$68,000
MANOR COURT-Custom built, bay windows, french doors.....$69,900
WYDEWOOD-Super large living area with vaulted ceilings.....$72,900
DORA PLACE-Contemporary home, 3 bdr., 1 3/4 bath.....$73,500
TEXAS-3 bdr., 2 bth., close to downtown.....$74,900
MCDONALD-Spacious 3 bdr. 2 bth, new fence, good storage.....$74,900
ANDREWS HWY.-2 br, 1 ba, guest facilities, pool and storage.....$75,000
MICHIGAN-Kitchen redone, hardwood floors, fresh paint.....$79,500
SANDHILL-3BR, 2BA, seq. master bdrm, bricked courtyard.....$82,900
HUMBLE-Super location, large backyard, pecan trees.....$86,000
STOREY-Duplex will trade.....$89,500
GOLF COURSE-Two story with pool, greenhouse and shop.....$89,500
DURANT-3 bdr. 3 bth, very well maintained, like new carpet.....PENDING
WEDGEWOOD-French doors, super master suite, beautiful decor, cul-de-sac.....$94,900
PINE-Clean, neat 2 BR Wallace TH.....$118,000
FAIRVIEW-3,3, pool, new roof, Mexican tile.....$104,000

4 OR MORE BEDROOMS

CRESTRIDGE-3 lvg., areas, pool, hot tub.....CALL TO PREVIEW
MARIANA-3 bdr, 1 bth, good carpet and nice utility with extra hot water heater.....$20,000
CRENSHAW-4 bdr., 2 1/2 bth., well maintained, nice yard.....$49,500
CAMARIE-4 bdror 3bdr plus study, in Fannin Terrace.....$75,000
HOLLOWAY-4 bdr., 3 bth., house with lots of potential.....$82,500
NORTHTOWN-2 Story, 4Br, Spanish style, circle drive.....$89,500
OAKRIDGE-Custom 5 bdr., 2 lvg., great family home.....SOLD
GLENEAGLES-Quiet cul-de-sac 4BR/large family room.....$96,300
MARMON-Immacualte 4Br, 4BA, much new past several years.....$104,900
RIDGMAR-Beautiful, warm & spacious 4Br, 3Ba home.....$119,900
CRESTRIDGE-Light/Bright & Absolutely a Lovely home.....$119,900
FANNIN-Beautiful kitchen, privacy patio, 2LA.....$124,500
HUMBLE-4Br, 2Ba, custom built, much space, landscaping.....$134,900
D STREET-4BR, 3BA, Pool/spa, dog run, lots of extras.....SOLD
STRATFORD-4 bdrm., 4 bth., new home in cul-de-sac, Polo Park Estates.....$139,900
DOUGLAS-Super 4 br, 3 ba, old Midland, lrg patio w/skylights.....$139,900
SOUTHAMPTON-5Br.,3Ba.home, shutters across front window.....PENDING

4 OR MORE BEDROOMS

STRATFORD-5BR, 3BA, 2 fireplaces & 3 car garage.....SOLD
NORTHFIELD-4 bdr, whitewashed woods, light, airy, island.....$147,500
NORTHFIELD-4 bdr, 3 bth, great floor plan, study & den.....$154,900
NORTHFIELD-4 bdr., 3 bth., great plan with pretty wood through out.....$164,700
COLEMAN-Sequestered den and master bedroom, lovely Leonard built home, pretty wall paper, sky lights.....$165,000
LOS ALAMITOS-Updated home with pool, spa and bar.....PENDING
LOS ALAMITOS-4bdr, 3 1/2 bth, 2 lvg areas, well maintained home, Saddle Club South.....$164,900
MEADOWRIDGE-4,3, circular drive, skylights, lg. kitchen.....$179,900
SADDLE CLUB-Custom Conte mporary with pool.....$199,500
SHADY OAK-Two story 4 bdr. Customized, 3 living areas.....$224,500
ISLAND-4 bdr., 3 bth., custom built, James Morris quality.....$225,900

SUBURBAN PROPERTY

HWY. 137-Nice house, trees, lease purchase, Stanton.....$39,500
MARY CIRCLE-Custom built-large closets,.....$72,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

CARRIZO-13 unit apartment bldg., great investment.....$59,900
METRO DR-Metal bldg. with offices & workshop.....$65,000
W. I-20-Metal shop bldg. with water well & septic tank.....$70,000
TEXAS-Close to downtown, paved parking.....$74,900
E. HWY. 80-Retail, office and storage space.....$99,500
MICHIGAN-North of Midland Memorial, Office building.....$110,000
FRONT-several buildings and gas stations.....$114,500
INDUSTRIAL-Bldg has several commercial/warehouse uses.....$125,000
W. 38TH STREET-Commercial building with office space.....$135,000
KENTUCKY-12 offices, reception area, and shop.....$140,000
ILLINOIS-Many uses, real estate, lawyer, doctor, etc.....$155,000
INDUSTRIAL-Office, Warehouse, 75 storage bldgs.....$165,000
S. PECOS-Two story buildings/several office.....$200,000
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
ANDREWS HWY-Retailer office in Super location.....$365,000
VILLAGE CIRCLE-Commercial building, old T.G.& Y store.....$375,000
W. HWY 80-Motel, great investment, great price, make offers.....$500,000
ILLINOIS-Large Medical Center.....$341,000
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

LOTS AND ACREAGE

413 E. COTTONWOOD.....$700
408 E. PECAN.....$700
409 E. PECAN.....$700
411 E. PECAN.....$700
933 N. EDWARDS.....$700
202 W. ESTES.....$1,500
208 W. ESTES.....$1,800
ACREAGE-Approximately 4.12 acres of land.....$5,000 per
ACREAGE-10.48 acres, 1231 North ideal homesite/invest.....$8,000 per
NAVAJO-Residential lot in Ranch Estates.....$9,500
INDIANA-two lots could be used for parking.....$9,600
CO. RD. 60E-On paved road.....$10,600
2.5 ACRES.....$11,200
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.....$12,110
WHITTLE WAY-Acreage.....$18,000
UNIMPROVED COMMERCIAL LOT-1.857 acres.....$16,990
DOUGLAS-Several lots, acreage.....$28,000
3.38 ACRES.....$30,000
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
BLUEBIRD-Small ranchers investment.....$65,000
BLUEBIRD/GARFIELD-3+AC, plats available.....$75,000 per
CO. RD. 1241-Excellent location, acreage.....$83,840
INTERSECTION OF SHELL & MIDLAND DR.....$100,000
DOUGLAS AVE, PRINCETON AVE, DENTON ST & GODFREY ST.....$100,000
MOCKINGBIRD-6 acres, 2 barns, corral, waterwell, fenced.....$100,000
NORTH OF CO. RD. 115a-353 acres of ranch land.....$105,600
WADLEY ST.-Lots west of Ranchland Country Club.....$108,000
CO. RD. 120-Area of nice homes, good water/soil.....$116,100
CALDERA-7.686 acres in growing North Midland.....$148,500
ACREAGE-Approx 8400 acres owner financing if qualify.....$2,100,000

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FOR SALE By owner. Great first home for larger family. 4 bedroom, 2 full baths, 1 living area with fireplace, new carpet, washer, dryer and refrigerator, 2 car garage, $40,000. 322 Willowood. New loan, by appointment, 697-5806.

BY OWNER: Fairmont Park, 3308 Canemont. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, sprinkler system. $68,500. Call 697-6831 for appointment.

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Louise Baxter 694-3022
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Model Home is finished!
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& view the progress
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for more information

OWNER FINANCING
Three bedroom, two bath houses on the west side.
$30,000 - $60,000
By Owner
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ASSUMABLE FHA 8% - Three bedroom, 1½ bath, two living areas, formal dining, $550 monthly, low down. 682-2617.

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BY OWNER
ASSUMABLE LOAN
4906 Sunshine Pkwy
3 bedroom, 2 bath
1,700 square feet
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HUD HOMES
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this nice 3/2/2 brick home on the westside. You MUST SEE INSIDE to properly evaluate the updating of this home. Priced below $40,000. Call
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- 3 bedroom, 2 bath
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By Owner - 2½ acres, four bedroom, two baths, three living areas, two fireplaces, large kitchen. Double garage, central heat/ air, large barn with two overhead doors, horse stall connected, corral. Water well, sprinkler system, 22 other water outlets. $290,000. 697-3556 for appointment between 9 - 4. No realtors please.

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMABLE
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Custom 4 bedroom, 3 bath, formals, spacious master suite. All amenities. Approximately 2,500 sf. Emerson/ Goddard. Consider Lease/ purchase. 699-0470 evenings/ weekends.

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DON'T WAIT.....
This Location Won't!
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Then One Of These Homes is for YOU
1) 3 br, 1 ba, generous sized liv are, stove, refrig, sprinkler sys & priced at only $29,500
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3) 3 br, 2 ba, 2 car gar, 2 liv, huge yd w/ lg shade trees, covered patio. Very nice home affordable priced at $46,500. Call
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FOR SALE. 3 bedroom house in Monahans, ceiling fans in all rooms, lots of closet space, huge backyard with 7 foot fence, fruit and pecan trees, close to elementary school, in good neighborhood. Call 686-7438 or 915-943-5565, Monahans.

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With new job 300 miles away, owner eager to sell spacious, updated "Old Midland" home with pool-size play yard, large wrap-around covered patio for family fun and attached office or workshop for Dad. Overcommitted and overanxious means a good deal for you. $72,500. Call
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REDUCED - Country NW, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, large kitchen with light stained cabinets, horse stalls and tack room.
SAN JACINTO area. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, big kitchen, many cabinets, enclosed patio, nice sprinklered yard, $57,500.
REDUCED to $25,500. Near downtown - 3 bedroom, 2 bath. New carpet plus rental units already rented, large workshop.
CALL ABOUT HUD & VA HOMES
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OLD MIDLAND:
Executive family home featuring 4 - 5 large bedrooms, 2 living areas, 3 baths. Totally renovated. Over 3,000 sf. $119,000.
BUILDERS OWN HOME:
in Fannin Terrace; new paint inside and out, dog runs, trees; 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, 2 living areas. Lovely $67,000.
GARDEN HOME
Wydewood area. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace. Non-qualifying assumption. $61.900.
NW MIDLAND CHARMER
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. New roof, heat, air, flooring, kitchen, water heater...$61,000.
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SELLING REAL ESTATE MIDLAND

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Broker, GRI

NEW LISTING!
MICHIGAN-Nn-qualifying FHA! 3 BR's, 2 baths. Well maintained Large yard w/fruit trees & water well.....$56,200

GREAT FAMILY HOMES
POLO PARK-Exquisite home in wonderful locale. Loads of luxury items! 3 br, 3 ba, 2 fireplaces, hot tub & sequestered den!.....$168,900
ALPINE-Roomy & Liveable. Guest house w/fireplace, shining POOL, hot tub. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 living areas.$118,000
HUNTINGTON-circle drive, lushly landscaped front yard-but NO mowing! New carpet & vinyl, 3 br, 2 ba.....$74,900
HUMBLE-Close to Rusk & Lee. Darling house w/beautiful Berber carpet throughout. 3 br, 2 ba & cozy fireplace.....$68,000
ROOSEVELT-Living room, formal dining, den w/fireplace, 3 br, 2 ba & only....$45,000
CRENSHAW-Neat & clean. Super master, bath & 2 large closets, 3/2.....$39,900
DEWBERRY-Very nice foreclosure. Super LA w/pot-bellied stove. 3/2.....$36,000
TRAVIS-great house for 1st time buyers or investor. Call for appt.....$10,000

RESORT PROPERTY
HORSESHOE BAY CONDO-w/a fabulous lake view! 2 BR's, 2 ba, furnished! Tennis, golf & swimming pool-close by! REDUCED! MOTIVATED SELLER!.....$39,500

RESIDENTIAL LOT FOR SALE!
MEADOWPARK LOT-Largest lot in addition & ready to go! Start building your dream home now!.....$17,000

OPEN HOUSE
2-4 PM
1405 HARVARD
$74,500
Seller will give 5% Bonus to Buyer

OLD MIDLAND CHARMERS!
HISTORIC MUSEUM DISTRICT -"H" Street beauty! 5 br, 4 ba, guest quarters. POOL. Much New-call for list.....$239,000
PRINCETON-Lovely 3 BR, 2 bath w/HW floors. Much new. Spacious yard. Will lease or lease purchase. Charm throughout!.....$110,000
GOLF COURSE RD-Very well maintained family home, 4 BR's, 3 LA's, 3 baths. Zoned heat & air, circle drive, wonderful backyard.....$89,900
KANSAS-Delightful street. HW floors & Mexican Tile. Cabana w/hot tub. Guest house. BR's, 3 baths.....$79,500
HARVARD-Nice-sized Doll House! HW floors. Sprinklers. 3 br, 2 ba, 2 LA's, formal dining.....$74,500

FOR RENT OR LEASE
SINCLAIR-3 BR, 2 baths, 2 LA's. Avail 6/1.....$795/MO.
NORTHGATE-3 BR, 2 baths, 1 LA, Avail 6/1.....$625/MO.
LANHAM-nice & clean. Avail 6/1, 2 br, 1 bath, large workshop.....$400/MO.

TOWNHOMES
ASHDOWN-large Saddle Club South Townhome. 2 super large bedrooms. 2 fireplaces. Plenty of closet space. Call for appt.....$88,000
TOWNHOUSE-beautifully open & airy. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Easy care & well maintained. Wonderful master w/his 'n her closets.....$77,500

4 PLUS BEDROOMS
CRESTLINE-Xtra large on cozy Cul-de-sac in Crestgate. 4 BR's, 3 baths. Santa Rita school district.....$105,900
CAMARIE-Roomy 4 bedrooms w/super clean pool & lots of yard. 3 baths....$92,500
FRONTIER-Totally redone! Super condition! Call for complete list of improvements. Walk to Fannin.....$75,500
FRONTIER-4 bedroom family home - unique landscaping on corner lot. Super large & open kitchen/den/living/dining area w/fireplace.....$64,900

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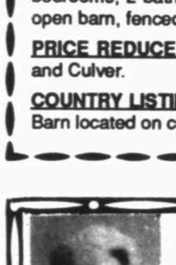
COUNTY ROAD 54 WEST-NEW LISTING 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 1/2 acres, irrigation system, open barn, fenced.
PRICE REDUCED to $53,000 - Corner of Neely and Culver.
COUNTRY LISTING-large home with 2 1/2 acres, Barn located on corner lot.



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BARKLEY-Just Reduced! Mr. and Mrs. Clean live here. 3 Bdr, 2 Ba, 2 lvg., 3 car carport and a workshop for all your hobbies. Mint condition!.....$44,900
IDLEWILDE-Why pay rent when you can own your very own townhome for the same amount monthly? Gorgeous townhouse! 2 Bdr, 1⅞ Ba. Best buy in this exclusive complex!.....$31,000

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HWY. 349-20 Acres fenced, native grass.....$25,000
FLORIDA & MARIENFELD-Lot Zoned C-3.....$22,000
LAKE BROWNWOOD-1 acre commercial lot.....$10,500
CO. RD. 56-1 acre, w. electric, septic tank.....cash $4,500
CO. RD. 1192-approx. 1/4 acre, 2 bdr. Mobile Home, Carport, Possible owner finance.....$10,000
320 ACRE FARM-house, big barn, 300 + acres irrigated alfalfa, Garden City Hwy.....CALL
640 ACRE Irrigated farm Regan Co.....CALL

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BY OWNER, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 living, 1 dean, garage, refrigerated air, plus extras. Call 683-2022.

THREE bedroom, two bath, two living, fireplace, covered patio, front courtyard in west Midland. By owner - agent. 697-4520.

TOWNHOUSE
Clean, spacious three bedroom, 2½ bath, double garage, storage areas, custom amenities, refrigerator, washer/ dryer negotiable. Qualifying assumption, 9¼%, $567 monthly or new loan. $68,900 total. 694-5311, 561-6941.

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Offers:
1. 411 E. HICKORY, 3 bedroom, but can be a 4 bedroom.
2. 2000 W. WASHINGTON, 3 bed room, with extra efficiency unit.
3. 1325 E. ESTES, 2 bedroom, owner anxious.
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Century 21
MAMAR ADDITION
Beautiful landscaped yard, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, 2 car garage, sun room with plants, a must to see. Priced at $80,000.
CALL MARIE WALTERS TODAY FOR AN APPOINTMENT.
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MOVING TO MIDLAND
Seeking assumable loan home, $70 - $80 range, total payments $700/ less. 1,900 - 2,200 sf. Prefer four bedrooms, 2 bath. 10 years or newer. Fenced yard, fireplace, quiet neighborhood. Please mail information:
2103 Market, Midland, TX, 79703, Attn: R.B.

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
Wonderful family home, 3 br, 2 ba, plus study, large den with fp, super condition, affordable payments and equity
Call Sarah Collins
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Century 21
SPECIAL FINANCING
on 4304 Amistead. Three bedroom, two bath for $46,500.

QUALIFYING VA ASSUMPTION
Two bedroom, one bath at 4106 Harlowe.
Rose Walker, 699-0642
Century 21 Midtex, 689-0021

MA-MAR
By owner: 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living and dining rooms, family room w/fireplace, and breakfast room, 3 car garage.
$129,000
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PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED
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LOTS, LOTS, AND MORE LOTS
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GOOD CENTS
You can assume the Bond money loan on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in family neighborhood. With low down you can have the home of your dreams today. Use your good sense and call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

EXTRAS, EXTRAS, EXTRAS
with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on a cul-de-sac in Fairmont Park. Some of the extras include master bedroom with French doors to a covered patio, whitewashed kitchen cabinets, beautiful landscaping with sprinkler system. For more extras please call Doug Manz at 682-7884 or 683-6487.

IF YOU CAN PAY RENT...
then you can own this charming 2 bedroom, 2 bath cottage. Realistically priced at $29,900, it offers ample closet space, a cozy kitchen nook, and living area with a fireplace. Stop paying rent, call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217 to see this home.

ASSUME NON-QUALIFYING LOAN
on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. You can't afford not to see this home with kitchen/breakfast area and 2 garage. Assume loan and a home of your own by calling James Finley at 682-7884 or 694-5299.

READY AND WAITING
You can stop looking after you see this charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Midland's Museum area. The love and care shine in the total restoration, from hardwood floors to the brass door knobs. To see this special home call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

ASSUMABLE LOAN
great interior. Parquet floors throughout, 2 bright living areas, 3 bedrooms with updated master bath. Priced in the low 50's. For an appointment please call Doug Manz at 682-7884 or 683-6487.

AT LAST...YOUR OWN HOME
when you move into this 3 bedroom, 2 bath traditional home. All the work has been done for you from fresh paint, new carpet, and shining vinyl. Location, price, and condition all for just $54,900. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SPECIAL FINANCING OR FHA
will sell on special financing, low interest. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, brick home. Nice area. Priced 30's. Please call 682-7884 for more details.

THE FOLLOWING HOMES HAVE HOMEOWNERS WARRANTY FOR BUYER!!

PRINCETON -CORPORATE LISTING- new paint, new carpet, large yard. Great buy. Priced 40's.

HUMBLE - LOW MAINTENANCE - 4 bedroom, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. Priced 80's.

SPARKS - WORKSHOP - 4 bedroom, 2 living areas, 3 car garage, brick. Wonderful area. Shade trees. Priced 80's.

OPEN HOUSES
3 TO 5 PM
4907 ISLAND *$239,900, by Ruth Young
1804 W. CUTHBERT *$54,900, by Bobette Starnes

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NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION-3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, living, dining, fireplace. New central a/c, dishwasher. 9½% interest, payments $670 month. 520-5907, 686-5479

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Will charm your socks off. New-on-the-market in Wydewood with formal dining AND breakfast area, large, seq. master bedroom and much pleasing-to-the-eye landscaping - EVEN a small garden. If you drive by, you'll want to go in! To see, call
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ASSUMABLE, Non-Qualifying 3/2, double garage, approximately 2,200 sq. ft., Custom built, Emerson Heights. Large Master bedroom with hot tub. $82,500 or consider offers or trade on equity. 520-6707.

ROBERTA'S SUNDAY SELECTIONS

DIGNIFIED & SPACIOUS
OPEN TODAY 2-4
1601 GULF
2 story residence., nestled in gorgeous trees found only in Old Midland. Color-coordinated decor, formals, study, office, den, playroom, gourmet kitchen, workshop, lots of new, plantation shutters, light bright! Forever Home!
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$84,900
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$78,500
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BY OWNER: three bedroom, two bath, one living area, new carpet, new paint. No equity, qualified assumption or new loan, payments under $700. 5109 Lavaca. By appointment. 689-2023.

GOVERNMENT Acquired VA - HUD homes for veterans and non-veterans. Low to 0 down payment. Use your tax refund - Buy now. Call Roger Robles, Broker 688-3161 or 694-6591.

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TERRI ALLEN-OFFICE MANAGER 684-6118

NEW LISTINGS

C.R. 116W (07B)-Fine country livin'! 4 BR, 2 LA one 2.5 acres $74,500
DRIFTWOOD (25A)-Greentree Oasis! 4 BR home on 11th fairway, seq. master $169,500
READING (56A)-Sparkling 4 BR, 2 LA custom, beautiful yard, double fireplace $118,750
WOODHOLLOW (73)-Better than new 4 BR, 2 LA custom in Briarwood, shutters $154,900

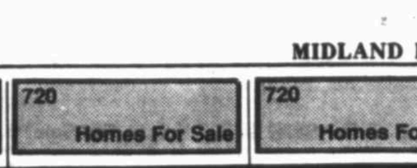
REDUCED

C.R. 116W (13B)-Pecan orchard with over 600 trees! Great investment $34,900
C.R. 1178S (14B)-3 acres, lots of trees, country living at its best, 2 BR, 2 BA $49,500
EDWARDS (26B)-Great starter home, low,payments, 2 BR, 1 BA, 1 garage $15,000
HUMBLE (35)-Lots of new in wonderful 3 BR, 3 LA in Super location $69,500
SEABOARD (57B)-Lovely home in wonderful area, 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 living areas, 3 car garage $198,000

FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK:

2206 SEABOARD - $198,000

REDUCED!!! Make it a point to see this lovely executive home in prestigious Old Midland. Plus the price has been lowered one last time! 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, workshop, 2 stories with lots of space for the whole family.



SPRING INTO ACTION!!

4305 VALLEY
$106,000
Tons of room for the family can be yours in this 4 bedroom, 2 living areas, formal dining, and a pool-sized backyard for outdoor play! Located in Skyline Terrace, convenient to everything! Owner wants offers!

4511 WOODHOLLOW
$154,900
Briarwood beauty! Better than new 2 years young - 4 bedroom, 2 living area, formal dining, 3 car garage: Lovely outside deck, nicely landscaped yard, and gorgeous decor with plantation shutters.

6403 DRIFTWOOD
$169,500
Greentree Oasis! Located on the 11th fairway sits this wonderful 4 bedroom home with sequestered master suite. Spic and span home has plenty of room for the children to play in their playroom. Nice landscaping and trees.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

COUNTRY STYLE Beautiful country home with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 living areas, 2 car detached garage and a garden/sunroom. Lots of care and updating. Loads of fruit and pecan trees. Call Roy Sewell to see how you can get this home and the 3+ acres for only $124,500.

ONE OWNER home in Older Midland, great condition, 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, call Jill Perkins to see this marvelous home listed at $65,000.

SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME in Skyline Terrace. 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage and located on a large lot in the Lee High School District, call Dana Chandler to see this home for so little money! Only $106,000!!

TRINITY WEST Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2 living area located in one of Midland's most prestigious areas. Professionally decorated, fantastic kitchen, 3 car garage, 3 fireplaces and so much more that you must call Sue Laengrich for your private viewing!

TOWNHOME Just perfect for the family that wants the easy life with low maintenance yard, 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas, 2 story and located in a great family neighborhood. Priced to sell at $80,750. Call Lee Culver.

PRESTIGE DELUXE! Located in one of Midland's most prestigious areas. Colonial 2 story home with so many extras they cannot all be listed here! 4 bedrooms, 3 living areas, tennis court, gazebo, pecans...$275,000. Contact Carl Hereford.

POLO PARK Exclusive listing in Polo Park is one of the rare gems! 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, formal dining, study, 3 car garage and decorated to the "T". Large backyard and sideyard. $167,500. Ask for Dana Chandler.

IMMACULATE 4 bedroom, 2 living area home built by Graham. Super nice landscaping and located in Polo Park to boot! Make it a point to see this wonderful home soon! Priced to sell at $155,000. Talk to Betty Ford.

GREAT BEGINNINGS can be yours in this immaculate 2 bedroom, 2 living area, 2 bath home that has been given lots of care. Priced at $24,900 which means you can have low payments. Call Jean Kimball for all of the details.

WYDEWOOD ADDITION Beautiful 3 bedroom home with fireplace, 2 car garage and sprinklered front yard. This lovely home will not last long at this price $89,500. Call Lee Denny for a peek at this wonderful home.

$100,000 PLUS

AUBURN (02A)-Great home, 4 BR, 3 LA, tons of extras, nice area $139,250
BENTLEY (00)-Elegant but cozy 2 story in Kimberlea. 4 BR, 5 LA $144,500
CARDINAL (08)-Stately 2 story home in nice area, 5.4 acres, indoor riding arena, 10 stalls, lots of extras! .....SOLD IN ONE WEEK!
CENTERVIEW (17)-Grassland Estates, beautiful 4 BR, 2 LA, shutters $165,900
CITATION (18B)-Custom built beauty! Prestigious area, pool, perfect in every way! $275,000
CHOATE (11)-Elegant home located in prestigious Trinity Estates. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths $325,000
CO. RD. 1083 (14)-Beautiful country home, 3 BR, 2 LA, sunroom, pecans galore $124,500
CO. RD. 1218 (15)-Nice 2 story home on 10 acres, completely fenced $199,900
COUNTRY CLUB (16)-Beautiful home in prestigious Old Midland, call for amenities $575,000
CRESTGATE (17A)-4 large bedroom, 2 1/2 BA, formal dining, non-qualifying loan $105,000
CRESTRIDGE (21A)-Spacious 4 BR, 2 LA, plus a pool for summer fun $134,500
CUTHBERT (22)-5 +/-, gorgeous estate, 3 lots, pool, new roof $525,000
DOUGLAS (24)-One of a kind! 4BR, 3LA, large yard with pool $315,000
GREENTREE (32A)-Nice 4 BR home, 2 car garage, 2 fireplaces $140,000
HUMBLE (35B)-Beautiful executive home, 4 BR, 3 LA, pool, lovely! $140,000
HWY. 307 (33)-3/3, 2 wells, 140 pecan trees $129,500
MAXWELL (45B)-Beautifully redecorated 4 BR, 2 LA home with heated pool! .....SOLD
METZ (45)-Lots of new in this fabulous 4 BR, 2 LA, immaculate $108,000
PRINCETON (53A)-Stately Georgian style 2 story, prestigious neighborhood $208,500
RADCLIFF (56)-Gorgeous 4 bedroom home in Trinity West, professionally decorated $231,900
SCHARBAUER (57)-Colonial 2 story on over an acre, 4 or 5 BR, tennis courts, lots more $275,000
STONELEIGH (60)-Immaculate 4BR, 2LA in Polo Park, super landscaping $155,000
STU'TZ (60A)-Totally remodeled and updated 4 bedroom in Goddard area $129,900
TEAKWOOD (67A)-Charming 3 BR, 2 LA home in Greentree! Great floorplan $152,500
THAMES (68)-Polo Park beauty! 1BR, 2LA, 5 garage, large backyard, decor beautiful $167,500
VALLEY (70)-Spacious 4 BR, 2 LA family home, large backyard, Tax High $106,000
VALLEY (70A)-Beautiful large townhome with 3 BR, 2 LA, formal dining, sunroom .....SOLD
WINDDRIFT (73)-Lovely home in Grassland, 4 BR, 2 LA, 3 car garage, plantation shutters .....SOLD
WINECUP RANCH (73A)-Beautiful hill country retreat, 211 acres, 2 houses $280,000

YOUR HOME FOR UNDER $100,000

ANETTA (01A)-3 BR, 2 LA, solar hot water heater, great value $30,000
ANETTA (02)-Nice 3 BR, 2 LA home with well cared for yard, small house in back $35,000
ASPEN (02B)-Nice floorplan in Wydewood, 3 bedroom townhome, fireplace $69,500
BEDFORD (03A)-Out of town owner wants quick sale on 3 BR, 2 BA $49,750
BELAIRE (04A)-Pretty 3 bedroom home, owner will consider all offers! $52,500
BOEING (04B)-Picture perfect 5 BR, 2LA, 2 garage, formal dining $79,500
BOULDER (05A)-Super 3 bedroom townhome with low maintenance landscaping nice area $93,500
BROKEN HILLS (06)-Country living at it's finest! 4 BR with versatile floor plan $79,900
CHISOLM (10A)-1 acre lot in Greenwood, storage bldg. $12,000
C.R. 52W (15A)-Country Cutie! Formal dining, gourmet kitchen, barn $78,250
C.R. 150W (07B)-Nice country property with home, corral shed, 4.6 acres $45,500
C.R. 135 (15B)-Will consider lease, or lease-purchase, 3 BR, 2 BA $41,500
C.R. 1129 (16A)-Greenwood location, perfect for horses, 1.88 acres $74,900
C.R. 1129 (19)-3 acres in Greenwood area, great building site $13,500
C.R. 11305 (16B)-3 BR home in Greenwood area, barns, pens, 15 + acres $89,900
C.R. 11785 (14A)-Home lovers paradise, 7 stall barn, 5 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA $74,500
C.R. 1184 (13A)-Reduced Again! Good water well, 3 BR, Ridge Heights $59,900
C.R. 1215 (12)-Nice home on 2 acres, commercial building, workshop $60,000
C.R. 1278 (13A)-Owner will finance, 2 acres, 4 septic tanks, water well $15,000
CUNNINGHAM (21B)-immaculate 2 bedroom, 2 living areas, light & bright $24,900
CUTHBERT (18)-Owner will look at all offers! 3BR, 1 3/4 BA $63,000
D STREET (23)-One owner 3 bedroom, 2 living area home, great area, good condition $65,000
DORMARD (24B)-Spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 BA, 2 LA, well cared for $39,000
DURANT (26)-3 BR, 2 LA in Kimberlea, owner needs to sell $83,500
ELIZABETH (26A)-Priced to sell as is, detached apartment for rental, 3 BR, 1 BA home $22,000
FANNIN (27)-Spacious 3 BR, 2 LA, home near Rusk Elementary, assumable $65,000
FREDNA (29)-Delightful 3 BR home in Wydewood, fp in master & living area $69,600
FREDNA (29A)-Large 3 BR, 2 LA, in Wydewood .....SOLD IN 2 DAYS
FT. WORTH (30)-Well cared for 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage, close to schools, churches and shopping $39,900
GOLF COURSE (31A)-Owner will carry, 3 BR, 1 3/4 BA, formal living, dining $62,000
GOLF COURSE (31B)-2 BR, 2LA, one owner home, don't miss $55,000
HAYNES (33A)-Huge bedrooms, great storage, auriuym, patio home $85,900
HIGHWAY 80 E (32B)-17.75 ac., great commercial potential, estate sale $18,500
HUNTINGTON (35B)-Large family home, 5 BR, 3 LA, corner lot, wonderful $75,000
I STREET (36)-Wonderful location by park, 3 BR, 2 LA, great trees $79,950
IDLEWILDE (36A)-Bright and sharp 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage, corner lot $69,500
KANSAS (42A)-3 bedroom in Old Midland, hardwood under carpet .....SOLD
KENT (37B)-Good investment property, location perfect, one side leased $57,500
LAMESA ROAD (38B)-39+ acres, 4 water wells, barn, owner finance $79,294
LANHAM (39)-Very livable floorplan, 4 bedroom, 2 living area, great storage $52,500
LEDDY (30)-Nice 5th R-28A, qualifying assumption, low payments $39,500
LOCKHEED (38A)-Large 4 bedroom, 2 living area, great area, owner anxious! $64,900
MAIN (41A)-Great starter home, 2 BR, 1 BA, 2 LA $23,000
MAMAR (42A)-Creme Puff, located in MaMar, 3 BR, 2 LA, great condition $89,500
MICHIGAN (45A)-Great location, convenient to downtown, duplex $40,000
MONTY (46A)-Well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 garage, big trees, lg corner lot $45,500
NORTHTOWN (48B)-Terrific area, 3 bedroom, 1 living area, formal dining $77,900
OAK CREEK LAKE (49A)-Nice 2 bedroom lake cabin, owner will finance $8,900
OHIO (50B)-Immaculate 2 bedroom, 2 bath in great shape, beautiful backyard $56,500
PLEASANT (52)-Nice 3 bedroom, 2 living area home with sprinkler system $60,000
PRESTON (53)-Townhome 3 BR, 2 LA, 2 story in nice area $80,750
SANDHILL (57A)-located in Vista West, 3 BR, large open living area $89,900
SANDS (56B)-Quiet neighborhood, 3 BR, 2 LA, beautiful backyard, lots of cars $71,500
SHAWNEE (58B)-Nice 3 bedroom home with 1 acre, located in Ranch Estates, landscaped $46,500
SHELL (59B)-Super nice area, perfect for young couple, townhome $55,000
SIESTA (59)-Great townhome, high ceilings, fireplace, 5 BR $39,900
SPENCE (59A)-Absolutely gorgeous. Wood floors, custom drapes $72,500
ST. ANDREWS (60B)-Patio home with 3 BR, 2 LA or 4 BR, 1 LA, good plan $79,500
ST. ANDREWS (61A)-Great area, workshop office, 5 BR, 2 BA $79,875
STANOLIND (61)-Lovely neighborhood, 3 BR, 2 living areas, large yard $72,500
SUE GOULD'S GIFTS (63B)-Fixtures, inventory for a gift store in Oakridge Square $40,000
TATTENHAM (66)-Nice & well maintained 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 garage, 1 + acres .....SOLD
VERSAILLES (70B)-Perfect home for just beginning! 3 BR, fresh paint $25,000
WADLEY (72)-Patio home with 3 BR, 2 living areas,great for entertaining $83,000
WATSON (71A)-Qualifying assumption, low payments, custom 3 BR, lots of extras .....SOLD
WYDEWOOD (75)-Beautiful 3 bedroom home in Wydewood, won't last long! $89,500
3RD STREET (68A)-Nice 3 BR, 2 LA home in Stanton, lots of updating $47,500

GREAT INVESTMENT PROPERTY

BIG SPRING (03B)-Great commercial location, high traffic and visibility $65,000
C.R. 1208 N (06A)-10 acres north of I-20, paved road, 2 water wells $20,000
C.R. 1241 (11B)-Excellent building site, 5 + acres, call for details $59,000
FM 715 (28A)-32+/-acres for farm, commercial/residential potential $100,000
HIGHWAY 349-(34A)-Good business location, new cyclone fence, call for details $86,000
LOOP 250/LAMESA (30A)-Great development location, good for retirement community .....CALL
SIESTA (59B)-Duplex lot, near Midland College, priced to sell $2,500
WOODHILL BUILDING (74)-Office building located on Garfield, lots of extras $3,100,000

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"TOP PRODUCERS OF THE WEEK"

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RESIDENTIAL - CITY

ISLAND CIRCLE-Lovely new Orleans French traditional, 4 br, 3 1/2 ba, formals, garden room, 3 car gar, workshop.....PRICE REDUCED $282,500
WOODHAVEN CT.-striking 4br. custom home by Bill Brown, plantation shutters, oversized master, 3 car gar. 3 liv areas 240,000
ST ANDREWS-Trinity Estates, 4br, 3ba, workshop 200,000
NORTHFIELD-Custom built, pro landscaped, 4 br, 4 ba 185,000
MEADOWRIDGE-Beautiful NEW plan by Allen Construction, 4 br, formals, 3 car garage 179,500
CHAPEL HILL-Loveliest & largest in area. 4 br, 3 1/2 ba, fantastic kit 175,000
CULPEPPER-Southwestern contemporary tri-level, 4 br, 3 1/2 ba, 2 liv. areas, lg deck 169,500
WOODHAVEN-Trinity Meadows beauty w/4br, 3ba, POOL, spa, water well. Price Reduction 165,900
DUKES-NEW IN POLO PARK-exceptional quality - 4 br, 3 ba, 3 car gar 162,500
NORTHFIELD-Allen Const, lovely 4 br, 3 ba, Sprinkler sys., landscape 142,500
RUSTIC TRAIL-NEWconstruction by W.H. Tolbert-new plan, lite & brite - 4 br, 3 ba, formal dining 137,000
TERRA COURT-Saddle Club South - 4 br, 2 1/2 ba, formal dining, mint condition, less than 2 yrs old 135,000
DOWNING-NEW by White Const., exceptional 4 br, 3 ba, unusual ceiling elevations 108,500
GREENBRIAR-Within last yr, new appliances & shingles, 4 br, 2 ba, formal din 105,000
EMERSON PLACE-Nice family home w/4 br, 2 1/2 ba, new range & dishwasher, lg. POOL 95,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Spacious 4 br, 4 ba, gameroom w/kitchen 95,000
LOCKHEED- .....SOLD
WYDEWOOD-Assumable - better than new - landscaped, separate fenced garden/play area. 3 br, 2ba 79,900
SENTINEL-Lovely 3 br, 2 ba home w/sunken living, brick & hardwood floors under carpet 75,000
CIMMARON-Good location, FHA assump, 3 br, 2 ba 74,353
KANSAS-Low equity, non-qualifying assumption, 3BR, 1 3/4 ba, ref a/c 72,500
EMERSON-Remodeled with new carpet, vinyl, paint, formica - 3 br, 2 ba 71,500
CROCKETT-2 quadruplexes-good investment - excellent condition, sprinkler sys - .....each 65,000
TENNESSEE-For the handyman who can see potential, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, lots of updating 65,000
STANOLIND-Spacious 4 br, 2 ba, with 2 liv. areas, 2 car gar., ref a/c 64,600
NORTH D STREET-Nice, established neighborhood, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, ref a/c 59,900
AMISTAD-Lots of new, spacious & open, 2BR, 2BA, 2 patios, sprinklers 59,900
PRINCETON-New paint & carpet, 3 br, 1 ba, workshop 58,000
DENGAR-Duplex - each side has 2 br, 1 ba, non-qualifying FHA assumption 55,000
KANSAS-Corner lot. nice workshop, lots of trees, 4 br, 2 ba, fp 52,500
MICHIGAN-Very nice property, 3 br, 2 ba. new covered patio/gas grill 51,350
PRINCETON-Qualifying assumption, 3 br, 2 ba, 2 car garage. outside storage 50,000
EISENHOWER-Lovely 3 br home, 2 ba, hobby room, ref a/c, 2 car gar 46,500
DOUGLAS-Very nice home, good sized yard for kids, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba 45,000
ERIE-Open plan, stor bldgs & gas lites, 3 br, 2 liv 43,000
ROOSEVELT-Lovely 2 br patio home, 2 ba, 2 car gar, fp, sprinklers 39,500
BENTWOOD-New paint inside & out, new carpet, vinyl, sinks - 3 br, 2 ba 39,900
LEDDY-Looks like new, 3br, 2ba. outside storage 39,500
PRINCETON-Qualifying assumption, 3 br, 2 ba, sprinkler system, ref a/c 39,500
PRINCETON- .....SOLD
AMELIA-Neat and clean starter home wth 3 br, 2 ba, 1 car garage 36,500
ANETTA-Must see to appreciate 3 br, 2 3/4 ba, lg. dbl shop, fp, ref. a/c 34,000
CIRCLE DRIVE-duplex-each unit has 2 br, 1 ba, refrigerator 32,000
MARIANA-Immaculate 3 br home, updated, much new, 1 1/2 baths 31,500
S. DALLAS-Lots of updating - 3 br, 1 ba, 2 car garage, many extras, owner finance 30,000
ANETTA-Neat as a pin, 3 br, 2 ba, ref. A/C 29,900
CRESTVIEW-Cute! Cute! Lots of updating, 3 br, 1 ba, sprinklers 29,500
ANETTA- .....SOLD
COLLEGE-Nice older area, 2 br, 1 ba, 2 liv, new roof 25,000
CIRCLE DRIVE-Two br, 1 living area, 2 car carport, rental unit in back 25,000
CANYON-A cutie pie, 3 br, 2 liv areas, family neighborhood 25,000
S. MAIN-Much new - carpet, kitchen & bath vinyl, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba 23,000
HILL-Starter home w/2 br, 1 ba, 2 liv. areas, 1 car carport 18,700
CANYON- .....SOLD
CIRCLE DRIVE-Two br, 2 living areas, 1 car carport, refrigerator 15,000
FRANKLIN-One br, 1 ba, refrigerator, owner may carry 10,000
SCHARBAUER-2 Sutton Place condos - efficiencies - each has 1 br, 1 ba .....5,250 & 5,775

RESIDENTIAL - COUNTRY

CO. RD. 1185S-Very comfortable property, recent carpet, 3br., 18.74 ac 165,000
CO. RD. 1213S-Beautiful 2 story Colonial style, 4 br, 2 1/2 ba, pool, 2.25 acres 117,500
FM 715-Lots of updating, beautiful pool, lg. detached shop, 4 br, 2.5 ac 96,000
HIGHWAY 349-Spacious 3 br, 2 ba, bright kit., inground pool, 2 car gar 85,000
ANN-Skyview Addition, unique 3 level dome home, 4 br, 2 kitchen, 1.25 ac 85,000
CO. RD. 110E-5 acres, nice country location w/3 br, 2 ba, swimming pool .....SOLD
CO. RD. 1185 S-1.59 acres, 3 br, 2 ba, 1 car garage, ref. a/c, outside storage 45,500

LOTS AND LAND

ISLAND CIRCLE-Green Tree North Residential Lot 65,000
CARDINAL LANE-3.2 acres w/corral and stor bldgs 60,000
OFF HWY 80E-17.75 acres w/great commercial potential 49,700
W. WADLEY-6 lots zoned for office 35,000
CO. RD. 85 & 86 E.-14 mobile home lots - single lot $2350, 4+ $2000 or all 32,900
CO. RD. 1244-4.42 acres 31,000
CO. RD. 84 E.-11 mobile home lots - single lot $23500, 4+ $2000 or all 25,850
CO. RD. 56W-2 1/2 acres w/approx 1200 sq.ft. combination gar/stor bldg. w/electricity & plumbed for bath 22,500
CO. RD. 1241 N-3 acres 21,000
CO. RD. 1244-2.25 acres 17,500
CO. RD. 85 E.-7 mobile home lots - single lot $2350, 4+ $2000 or all 17,250
CHECOTAH-118x300 mobile home lot w/2 hookups, owner finance 12,000
WESTERN DRIVE-2.006 acres, will owner finance 10,500
FRANCIS & FISHER-4 lots, now zoned residential, seller negotiable 10,000
CO. RD. 52W-.918 acre, ready for mobile home 8,500
MARK LANE-19 residential lots .....each lot is 5,000
OFF CO. RD. 1040S-5.561 acres w/water well w/submersible pump 4,000
349 RANCH ESTATES-25 lots - residential - buy 1 or all from .....each 2,500 to 3,000
JAX-Residential lot 800

COMMERCIAL

LAFORCE BLVD-SKYWAY MOTEL-3/10 of a mile from airport entrance 36 rooms and 16 apartments 575,000
ILLINOIS-Retail building w/10,000+ sq. ft., burglar alarm sys., window guards 200,000
NORTH "C"-Presently doctor's office, over 4400 sq. ft, high traffic 155,000
W. MICHIGAN-Can be used as day care or office 150,000
RANKIN HWY.-Good high traffic location, over 800 sq. ft. on 3 acres 90,000

U-MARKET 687-0595 DENE KELLY Inc. REALTORS 2302 West Wadley • Midland, Texas 79705

CULVER-FHA non-qualifying assumption, 3 br. formal dining, storm cellar 697-4271

CYPRESS COURT-spacious 4 bd. beauty in Green Tree 694-9433

WHITNEY-Santa Fe style, 3br, 2ba, 2 car gar, skylights 697-9801

WHITTLE WAY-lovely 3 br, 2 ba, 2 car gar, ref a/c 699-4659

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NEW LISTINGS:

1307 Daventry $199,500
Gorgeous Home in Saddle Club 4 br, 3 ba, 2 gar, - Beautiful Yard.
3630 Imperial $97,200
4 br, 3 ba, 1 living area - Wood floors - Lee High School Area - Trees.
4603 St. Andrews Dr. $89,500
3 br, 2 ba, 2 gar - Beautiful Home, Nice Neighborhood - May be assumable!
4615 Wilshire $49,900
3 br, 2 ba, 2 gar, 2 living areas - Extra Large Game Room for a Pool Table.
4501 Hackberry $153,500
Fabulous Greentree Corporate Home built by Mark Payne - 4 br, 2 living areas on Golf Course - REDUCED, REDUCED!
4509 Mathis $69,500
Exceptional Home - Darling Kitchen.
2307 Neely $67,500
Treat your family Special!! 3 br, 2 ba - Sparkling Pool - Price Dropped Again.
4726 W. Storey $45,000
3 br, 2 ba, 1 living area - MRS CLEAN LIVES HERE - LOTS OF NEW IMPROVEMENTS.
3601 Jordan $88,900
4 br, 3 ba, 1 large living, Sunroom - Very, Very, Nice.
2101 North "H" $35,000
Lot 110 x 130 - "OLD MIDLAND"

SAMPLE OF OUR TERRIFIC PROPERTIES:

1403 Lanham-3 br, 2 ba, 1 living area - Large Backyard - Wonderful Location $61,500
2108 W. Michigan-Perfect Dr's Office - large lot $59,000
70 Acres Wadley & Loop 250 Commercial & Multifamily - zoning .....Call Office
1.17 Acres (Mockingbird) $20,000
2700 Loma-2 br, 2 ba, 1 living area $23,500
4415 Norwood-2 br, 2 ba, 2 living area $65,000
Canterbury-4 br, Polo Park -2 living areas redone looks beautiful REDUCED, REDUCED! $136,000
Louisiana-Very Clean 3 br, 2 ba, 1 gar, 2 liv. areas - OWNERS WILL CONSIDER FINANCING $35,650
Tattenham-MELODY AREAS 3 br, 2 ba, 2 gar, 1 liv. area - Pool - 5 acres - Stables $235,000
Ruidoso-WYDEWOOD AREA 3 br, 2 ba, 2 gar, 1 liv. - Quiet-cul-de-sac $58,900
Broadway-Hardwood floors 3 br, 2 ba, 1 gar, 1 living area .....MAKE OFFER!! $57,900
3307 S. Co. Rd. 1070-3 br, 2 ba, 1 living Corporate Home Perfect Condition $36,500
1404 Tennessee-3 br, 2 ba, 2 gar., 2 living areas - Non-Qualifying Assumption $72,500
5506 Cypress-3 br, 2 ba, 2 large living areas - Comp. with pool on Golf Course, Gorgeous Home in Greentree $190,000
6205 Sequoia-3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv. areas - Beautifully done in S.W. Colors (Greentree) Emergency must sell now!! $99,750
1207 W. Texas-Office Zoned $55,000

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Condo #43 Sutton Place-Extra large 1 br - with lots of storage ALL BILLS PAID .....$375.00 Monthly

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5112 ASHDOWN SADDLE CLUB SOUTH

Priced to SELL so owner can leave town! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sunken living and wonderful landscaping! By Appt. Only - $84,900. Call and ask for Jane Weldon.

3402 STANOLIND

Newer home in MaMar Terrace is FULL of surprises! Huge living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Must see inside to appreciate. $76,500 - Call and ask for Jane Weldon.

GREAT STARTER HOME or rental for investors! Can even be furnished. 2 bedrooms, 1 baths, second living area could be 3rd bedroom. $24,500. Call and ask for Jane Weldon.

PECAN ORCHARDS (125 trees) and a three bedroom house. Owner says that pecans will pay the interest on the house. Possible owner-carry-note on this great set up. For full details ask for Connie Powell (evgs 682-6060).

COUNTY ROAD 54 WEST NEW LISTING 3 bedrdoms, 2 baths, 21/2 acres, irrigation system, open barn, fenced.

MELODY ACRES...have we got a deal for you? Try these...4 bedroom home with 2 car garage...workshop with 2 car garage & 4 car carport...3/4 A...large trees...and lots more...$79,950. For details ask for Connie Powell (evgs. 682-6060).

SUPER LOCATION close to Bush Elementary on a quiet cul-de-sac with a rear entry garage. Add all of that to a very well appointed 3 bedroom house and you have all the ingredients of a great home for a young family...$59,000. Ask for Connie Powell (evgs. 682-6060).

PRICE REDUCED on this 3 bedroom home in Oxford Heights. Newer brick home with large bedrooms. In a quiet low-traffic area. If you are not aware of these homes, you need to call today...$57,900. Ask for Connie Powell (evgs. 682-6060).

PRICED REDUCED to $53,000. Corner of Neely & Culver.

ENJOY THIS SPACIOUS 4 bed... ...area plus hobby room home with new paint, r... ...er while you also have the luxury of cooling ...ground pool. For more information call and ask ... ...per (evgs. 689-6400).

SOLD

TAKE A LOOK at this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage within walking distance of Rusk Elementary. It is extremely well kept, updated appliances, formal dining room, new roof, and a large second living room or hobby room. If you are looking in the lower 60's you need to see this one. For details call and ask for Brian or Rhonda Cooper (evgs. 689-6400).

COUNTRY LIVING Large home with 21/2 acres, barn located on corner lot.

BARGAIN PRICED in the 40's. This three bedroom home in the Lee High/Rusk Elementary area has a lot for a little. Freshly painted inside and out with new wallpaper and appliances, sprinkler system and large trees. A low price for this area. Drive by and look at this home at 1902 McDonald and then call and ask for Brian or Rhonda Cooper (evgs. 689-6400).

Brian Cooper 689-6400
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Rhonda Cooper 689-6400
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Bruce Bowman 697-3412

MUST SELL: 3 - 2, in Fairmont, compare for size, price, and quality with others. 3806 Mark Lane. Open $68,500. 689-2105 or 682-9983 and leave message.

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6206 ORIOLE

Located in "The Oaks" in Greentree Country Club this four bedroom, four bath custom home built by Greg Frazier may be sitting on the best lot with the most spectacular view in all of Greentree. The perfect floorplan for both the growing family and entertaining lifestyles. Indulge yourself for only $234,900.

3401 CHOATE

This Trinity Estates executive home with over 4,000 square feet has four bedrooms, each with it's own bathroom. Other features include a garden room, a study off the master, huge island kitchen, three car garage, built on a half-acre lot in Midland's most prestigious area a distinguished way of living. Priced at $375,000.

Both of these homes presented by Brian and Rhonda Cooper. Call today for your personal tour and list of amenities. 689-7700 or 689-6400.

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On Lehigh, beautiful custom built 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage on corner lot. Large workshop, plus storage building, wonderful covered patio, sprinkler system in low maintenance yard. Too many extras to list here so call now!!

★★★

4519 MERCEDES

So nice and new inside and all ready for a family. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, large yard and owner says "bring an offer".

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Heather-Great home for family living wth beautiful pool and lush landscaping 180,000
Trinity Meadows-Gorgeous 5 BR on coveted street in Trinity Meadows 179,500
S. Midkiff-Wonderful office bldg w/8 offices + warehouse/shop 180,000
Country Club-Charming 2 story with lovely hardwood floors and lots of light 182,500
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Club Dr.-Magnificent estate, many additions, architect designed. Reduced!!! 249,700
Oaklawn-Gorgeous, spacious townhome, quality everywhere plus reduction in price 212,500
W. Co. Rd. 56-Lovely suburban home w/beautiful backyard and very open plan 210,000
Douglas-Loads of charm, beautiful hardwood floors + pool in the 4/3 - Prettiest on Market 185,000
N. Midkiff-Ideal location for your business on corner lot 180,000
Polo Parkway-Almost new Mark Payne home with loads of extras 167,500
Polo Club Rd.-Perfect for the horse lover on 2 1/2 acres w/barns, stalls and groom quarters 160,000
E. Co. Rd. 105-Country living at its best-extra nice barn pool and dog run 149,500
Co. Rd. 183-Rural living for the airplane lover with own taxi way and hangar 145,000
Polo Parkway...Sale Pending ..... Buller/Langston
Crestwood-Super Charming Graham - Custom perfect w/much expanded plan 118,750
Ashdown Pl-Terrific floor plan, huge backyard w/many neat extras 112,000
Bishops Castle-New Leonard Home ready mid-June Landscaping allowance 109,900
Daventry-Perfect home for young family-great master bedroom w/large walk-in closets 99,000
Amhurst Ct.-3 br/3 ba plus Jr. Olympic heated training pool 40 ft. long & 8 ft. deep 95,000
Wedgewood-Lovely floor plan, custom built with great kitchen & center island and wet bar 94,900
Bermuda Ct.-.....Sale Pending ..... Noel/Langston
Irvin Dr.-Excellent condition for close-in country living Barn & fence ready for horses 92,500
Keswick-Lovely yard and kingsize master bedroom. Liveable home in great location 88,000
Wydewood-Great drive up appeal w/beautiful lawn 75,900
Lockheed-Lovely Old Midland neighborhood +9 pecan trees and lots of new 72,000
Michigan-Need good credit for this assumable 3 br/ 2 ba w/enclosed cooled and heated patio 69,500
Alcove-Darling! Great pool & landscaping with loads of storage 69,500
Nelson Rd-Price reduced on this non-qualifying assump 63,000
Castleford.....Sale Pending ..... Paxton/Langston
Haynes-Great street appeal w/lovely established landscape and large LA 59,000
Gulf-Price reduced on this dream cottage/private patio 56,500
Northrup-3 BR/2 BA with workshop - a handyman's dream. Cute house - Mint condition 55,000
Preston-Townhouse with very pretty kitchen, flooring and nice backyard 49,900
Spruce-Very nice one owner-w/lots of extras & large fruit trees 35,000
Rankin Hwy-Cutest cottage in town, totally furnished 32,000
Mark Lane-Perfect place for your new home 4,999
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Polo Parkway-exquisit custom Mark Payne luxury in a spacious 4/3, 3 car garage 167,500
Meadowpark-better than new, 3/3 w/3 liv, 3 car garage ..... Sale Pending
Meadowpark-Jim Leonard custom, 4/3 in top area Sale Pending
Irvin-City convenience and country luxury, lovely 3/2 92,500
Keswick-great 3/2, gorgeous lndscp, Santa Rita school ..88,000
Nelson-pool and a super clean 3/2 at a low 67,500
Nonnie Buller, Sales Associate
Polo Parkway-wonderful 4/3, top location ..... Sale Pending

Joanne Langston, Sales Associate
Douglas-coveted location. tons of charm w/hardwood & brick floors, new decor, spacious 4/3, Pool 185,000
Meadowpark-super 4/3 in Trinity, formals + den + sunroom, extra spacious, country kitchen 175,500
Norwood-immaculate, hot tub, Q. Parker school, rare 4/3 at this regular price 94,900

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Foxboro-a great 4/3, super space club amenities Sale Pending

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Oaklawn-Magnificent spacious townhome, quality everywhere, wonderful sunroom, separate ofc 212,500
Saddle Club-Open & bright w/lovely seq. master br. w/his & her bath - Ready to sell 218,500
Springfield-Fabulous blders home w/lovely kitchen & master bath many, many extras 219,000
Foxhollow-New Bates home w/luxurious master suite, stunning decor, super new plan 220,000
Trinity Meadows-Custom built with 4 LA's, pretty sunporch w/great landscaping 229,900
Robin Ln-Country luxury-close to city in this 6 brs, 4 1/2 ba, 3 LA's w/barn & workshop 237,000
Gulf-Tons of Traditional charm w/formal dining room and country kitchen 249,500
Gulf-Classic Old Midland charm - Exquisite decor, 5 BR, 3 living 249,500
Club Dr-Magnificent estate, many additions, architect designed, Reduced!!! 249,700
Hanover Ct.-Exciting home in coveted Racquet Club- wonderful for entertaining 275,000
Teakwood-Many extras in this beautiful home stained glass, plantation shutters, 2 wet bars 276,900
Saddle Club-Lots of new in custom, one-owner home-gorgeous pool & patio 290,000
Greentree-Best view of golf course and lake with fantastic master suite/bath 290,000
Douglas-Lovely contemporary family home in Old Midland - Perfect for entertaining 299,000
Princeton-Custom built "Old Midland"-Spacious and elegant 325,000
North "L"-Lovely colonial 2 story in coveted Warwick-Large/spacious for family enjoyment 350,000
Hialeah-.....Sale Pending.....Berry/Langston
FM 1788-Wonderful investment-large home plus 47.5 acres w/pecan trees 425,000
Ashlin Dr.-Stunning contemporary, one of a kind great for entertaining + pool 425,000

$9,500 TO $50,000
Roosevelt-Great investment - Seller eager 15,900
Devonian-Great 1st home, low maint. 18,500
Roosevelt-Great investment or first time buyers 19,900
Co. Rd. 1130-Greenwood 2 1/2 ac. 3/1, 2 wells 20,000
Co. Rd. 56W-Mobile home w/1.82 acres 20,000
Holloway-Non-qualifying low equity for this 2 BR 22,250
Pleasant.....Sale Pending ..... Duncan/Langston
Holloway-House and lot next door-good investment 22,900
W. Storey-Cute starter home in A-1 cond. 26,500
W. 12TH-Crane, Tx-Bring offers-2BR/2BA 27,000
Crockett-Very comfortably planned home 29,900
RT. 3-Lake Champion-Double wide on lake waterfront 30,000
Idlewilde #15-Gorgeous Tnwhouse-very bright & open. A must to see 31,000
Anetta-Lovely 3BR ready to sell 33,000
Erie-Wonderful starter home, 1 owner 34,500
Tanglewood-Bank repossession-Bring offers 34,900
Leddy-Midland's best assumption if you qualify 35,000
Bedford-Foreclosure with lots of repairs in progress 36,000
Co. Rd. 130W-2 houses for the price of 1 36,500
Bentwood.....Sale Pending ..... Orr/Duncan
Leisure.....Sale Pending ..... McGill/Langston
Tejas-.....Sale Pending ..... Langston/Langston
***Chickasaw**-.....Sale Pending ..... Aldridge/Langston
Raymond-.....Sale Pending ..... Langston/Langston
Leddy-Lots of home for the $$ w/2 LA's + workshop 39,500
***E. Oak**-Nice neighborhood and very clean 39,900
Monty-Lots of room in good neighborhood 39,900
Pecos-"Little House on the Prairie" 39,900
Delmar-Nice home in good well-kept neighborhood .42,500
Preston-Best twnhome on the block w/custom extras 42,500
***W. Ohio**-Neat & sparkling w/many trees 42,700
Pylant-Non-qualifying assumption on 3BR/2BA 44,500
Barkley-Best house on the block 44,900
W. Shandon-Good investment property 45,000
Monty-Lovely 3BR/2BA w/fireplace/heatolator 45,500
Princeton-Great location to shopping, schools & church 48,000
Baumann-Light! Bright! Delightful! Immaculate-Spacious rooms 48,000
Idlewilde #7-Lovely condo w/loads of extras 49,000
West Ohio-Commercial warehouse located north of fringe of central business 49,000
Ridgle-.....Sale Pending ..... Paxton/Paxton
North "A"-..... Sale Pending ..... Barnett/Langston
Willowood-Lots of nice surprises + pool 49,500
Co. Rd. 1297 N-Great property w/ready built 49,900
Oaklawn-.....Sale Pending ..... McGill/Langston
Siesta-Lovely duplex-Good Investment 49,900
Louisiana-Well blt, corner lot 49,900
Town Plaza-Best deal in Town for Investor or your own pleasure. Courtyard is "hidden oasis." 1 BEDROOM PLAN 11,000

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Saddle Club Estates-Last lot on the circle 125,000
Next to Warwick-pool & fence already there! 57,500
Mockingbird Lane-4 acres zoned AE 57,000
E. Co. Rd. 120-26.4 acres w/2 water wells 56,800
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Co. Rd. 307-20.71 ac, residential zoning 38,500
Hwy. 158-10.626 acres, Ector Cty 37,000
King Richards Row-res. lot in Greenhill Terrace ..... 15,000 ea.
Rustic Trail-Golf course lot in Greentree North 25,000
Co. Rd. 1150-8+ acres at $24,000 to be sold with adjoining 10 acres at 25,000
Co. Rd. 1130-Greenwood - 2 1/2 acs, 3/1, 2 wells 20,000
Northrup-Last available lots in the area 17,500
Polo Park-choice lots in coveted area-starting at 16,000
Wolfecamp Cr.-2 lots - .530 acres ea. 10,000
Plantation Hills-Santa Rita school area starting at 6,600
Carol Lane-.20 acres, 2 lots, each 5,000
Greenwood-.96 acres, Co. Rd. 1070 4,500
Ft. Worth-Nice lots 8 blks from retail shopping 4,500
Ranch Estates-Owner financing on same 3,500
La Caleta Estates-Del Rio, TX-78 res. lots on Lake Amistad Starting at 11,000
Other lots on Woodcrest, Spruce, Lamesa Road, Austin. For more complete selection & details,

$50,000 TO $100,000
Missouri-Lovely home w/1 br. apt in rear 50,000
Princeton-Bit of country in this home 52,500
Anetta-Super plan-room w/bonus room for computer 53,900
Kansas-Picture perfect with lots of extras 54,500
Gulf-Dream Cottage, cozy with private patio 56,500
North "A"-Cute cottage, great condition 57,900
Apperson-.....Sale Pending ....Langston/Langston
Cimmaron-Darling house in Fannin 59,500
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E. Co. Rd. 120-Well cared for home w/4th Br or study 59,900
Garden City Hwy-Ofc. & warehouse space w/commercial 59,900
Aurora Ln-Coveted area, nice location 62,500
Neely-spacious 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, Below market price 62,500
Oxford-Darling with super plan 62,900
Nelson Rd-Non-qualifying assump 63,000
Princeton-House needs a little "TLC" 64,900
Boyd-Great house with lots of updating 64,900
Abbey Pl-Nice quiet cul-de-sac 64,900
Dengar-Lovely 3/2 w/extra room 65,000
Terrace-Charming home in Fannin Area 65,900
Garden City Hwy-Lovely home plus 2 shops/barn 66,000
Nelson Rd-Lovely patio home w/pool and lots of new 67,500
***Michigan**-Immaculate home w/pool 67,500
Gulf-Redone-So much is new-roof, paint, carpet!!! 69,000
Co. Rd. 1210-Nice large home on 2 acres 69,900
Natalia-.....Sale Pending ..... Herndon/Langston
Nasworthy-Rasnick home w/pleasant decor 69,900
Belton-Non-qualifying-low equity 71,500
Wydewood-.....Sale Pending ..... Manullk/Paxton
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W. Golf Course-Beautiful home in Old Midland 75,000
***Cessna**-.....Sale Pending ..... Pogue/Langston
***Western**-Charming! Much New 77,500
Rebel-.....Sale Pending ..... Barnett/Manullk
Hyde Park.....Sale Pending ..... Hoisager/Langston
Russell-Open and airy 3Br/2BA 78,500
Chon Cove-Sparkling clean and best 4 BR for price 78,500
Emerson-immaculate! LA, kitch w/island 79,000
Marinor Ct.-lovely home on cul-de-sac 79,900
Seaboard-Beautiful!! Large rooms w/hobby room 79,900
Northtown-.....Sale Pending. ..... Holt/Langston
Ward-Great house with lots of closet 79,900
W. Spruce-Updated w/fabulous marble entry 80,000
Greenwood Trail..Sale Pending .....Duncan/Langston
Whitman-New home by Leo Proctor-Great floor plan 87,500
Ventura-Lovely twnhouse, hot tub 89,000
Frontier-Spacious living area, updated kitchen 89,500
Ventura-roomy liveable plan 89,750
Linda Ct.-.Quiet, lovely location on cul-de-sac 89,900
Metz-.....Sale Pending ..... Mason/Langston
Bristol Ct.-Roomy 4 br with lots of storage 89,900
***Goddard PL**-.....Sale Pending .....Fontenot/Gideon
Dengar-.....Sale Pending ..... Noel/Langston
Humble-splendid contemporary, 3 LA's 92,500
Candletree Cove-Pretty custom home w/skylights 92,500
Marmon-Kimberlea, 5BR, 3 1/2 BA, plus extras 94,500
Norwood-Super charm in a rare 4/3 in this range .94,900
Ward-Charming, large townhouse built around patio 94,900
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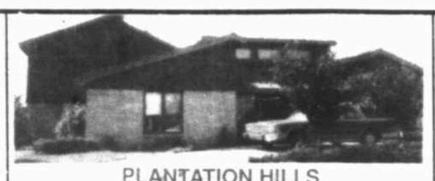

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Reduced this week 5,000. Owner ready to sell. 3 Bedroom, 4 baths, 2 living areas formal dining, 2 story with pool. DEBBIE BROOKINGS 689-7758. #100

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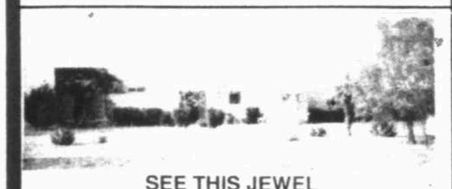


SEE THIS JEWEL

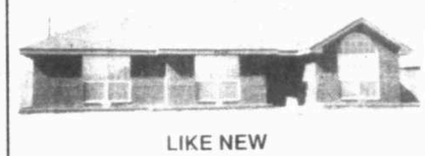
4 Br home on 1.6 acres, magnificent garden room w/hot tub, workshops, sprinklers & many more amenities. Call FAY BAUM 697-6884. #247

BRIARWOOD

Best price in Briarwood addition. Almost new 3 BR, 2 living area. Den is sequestered off of kitchen. $159,900. Call MARILYN JO SMITH. #712.

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION

Owner ready to wheel and deal this week. 4.62 acres, 4 bedroom, 4 bath, 2 story, over 2,900 S.F. LARRY HATFIELD 699-4396. #503



LIKE NEW

in Fairmont & it's a beauty. Stunning 3 Br, 2 Ba spacious formal dining & kit. Qualifying FHA assumption w/low equity & payments under $800. Call SANDY. #601

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Wonderful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home only 2 yrs. old. One living with 2 dining areas. Non-Qualifying. Open & spacious. Call CURT ALVIN 699-4361. #1411

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Sparkling 3 Br, 2 Ba, lrg. kitchen, water well for yard. Home has been totally updated. To see call BARBARA RHODES 699-4191. #1124

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This weeks feature home in Homes and Living section. Call MARILYN JO SMITH for more details. #1501

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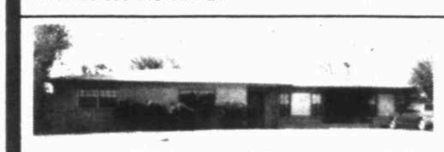
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on large, corner lot. Park right across the street. Lots of extras. Call CURT ALVIN 699-4361. #1401



UNBELIEVABLE!

...is the only word you can use to describe the space you get in this home. 3 Br, 2 Ba, 2 La, lrg. kitchen. Priced at $47,500. BARBARA RHODES. #1216

MUST SELL

4 BR, 2 3/4 BA, two fireplaces (one in master), owners must sell, assumable loan. Call W.T. AVERITT 697-8232. #1305

OWNER FINANCING

Non-Qualifying Assumption, very clean three bedroom, workshop. Only $25,000. Call BILLIE PERRY for details. 694-1886. #1710

QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION

New carpet, excellent condition, 3 Br, 2 Ba, one living with formal dining. Call DENNIS RAMBO 683-7147. #1806

OWNER SAYS SELL

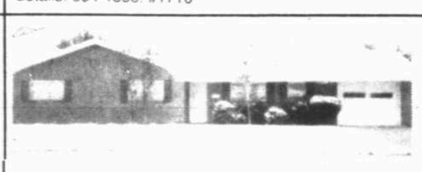
Lots of new in last few years. New roof, paint, and electrical. Kitchen redone. Nice neighborhood and location. Call JAN MELTON 684-3864. #1502

RECENTLY LISTED

Need space? This 3 Br, 1 3/4 Ba brick home on the West side is for you. Lrg. kitchen, spacious family room, only $45,000. RANDY PITTMAN. #318

TOWNHOME

3 BR/2 1/2 BA with trees and astroturf in court yard. Woodruf roof (fire retardent). Call W.T. AVERITT 697-8232. #1308



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...on this beautiful corner lot home. 4 Br, 3 1/2 Ba, pool, rock FP, jacuzzi in master & formal dining. Call JAN MELTON 684-3864. #1207

3518 STANOLIND

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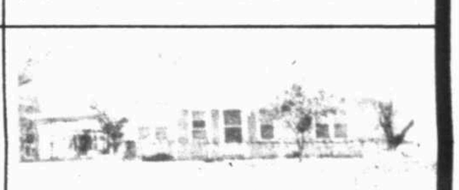

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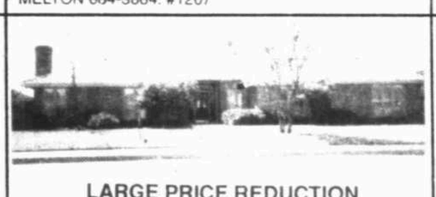

LARGE PRICE REDUCTION

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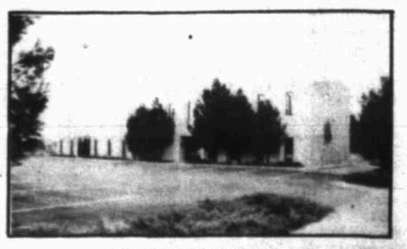

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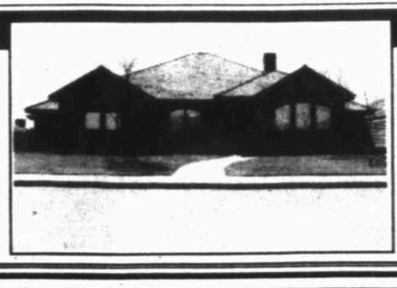

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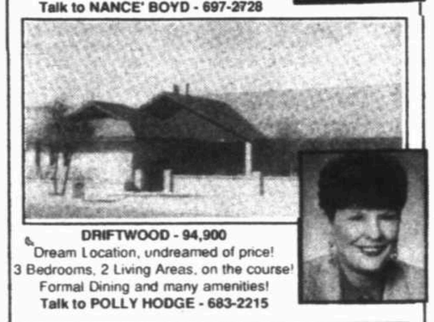

DRIFTWOOD - 94,900
Dream Location, undreamed of price!
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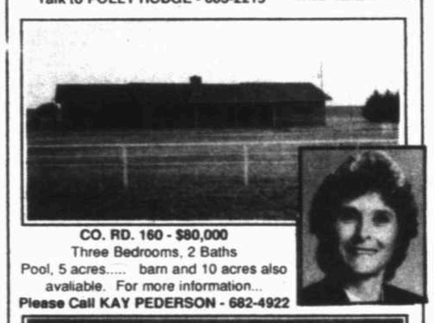

CO. RD. 160 - $80,000
Three Bedrooms, 2 Baths
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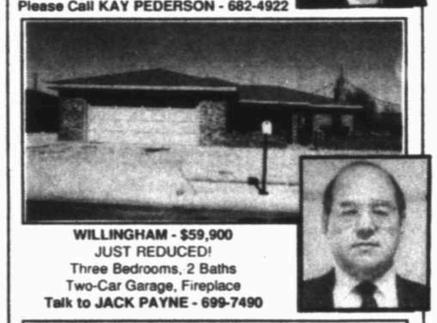

WILLINGHAM - $59,900
JUST REDUCED!
Three Bedrooms, 2 Baths
Two-Car Garage, Fireplace
Talk to JACK PAYNE - 699-7490

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Four Spacious Bedrooms, 2 Baths
One Large Living Area.
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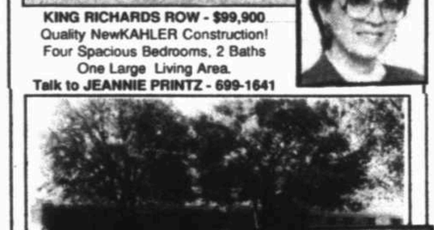

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Spacious Family Home on
Quiet Cul-De-Sac, 4 Spacious Bedrooms
plus Tons of Updating!
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Wonderful "Old Midland" home!
3 Bedrooms, 3 baths - UPDATED!
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SHADY OAK - 4br, 2LA, 3.5 + 5 ba, frpl, Milton Lary Beaut.$279,500
RUSTIC TRAIL - 4br, 3LA, 5ba, 2frpl, stunning! prof. ded..$269,900
SEQUOIA - 5br, 4ba, 2la, 2 frpl, Greentree.....$259,000
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 5ba, 2LA, frpl, Gorgeous Lary Bit.....$227,500
ISLAND DRIVE - extras, 5br 4ba, 2la, 2 frpl,.....$223,000
HILLTOP - EXTRAS!,5br, 4ba, 2la, shutters!.....$220,000
COMMUNITY LANE - Pool, 5 br, 4 ba, 2 la.....$213,500
SEQUOIA - 4br, 2.5ba, 2LA, frpl, BEAUTIFUL!!!.....$210,000
ARROYO - Gourmet Kitchen, 5br, 2LA, 2.75ba, 2frpl.....$198,000
TRINITY MEADOWS - 4br, 2LA, Bill Brown Custom resale.$191,900
HILLTOP - 6br, 2LA, 3.5ba, frpl, LOTS OF EXTRAS!.....$183,500
CENTERVIEW - 4 br, 2.5ba, 2LA, 2frpl, prof. landscaped..$182,500
DEVONSHIRE CT - 2 story, 4br, 4ba, 2frpl, study reduced.$179,500
CO RD 1213 - 20x40 pool, 4br, 3ba, 2la, 2frpl,.....$179,500
CENTERVIEW - 4br, 2LA, 2 frpl, 3 ba, prof. landscaped.....$175,500
OAKLAWN - 3 br, 3 75 ba, 2LA, frpl, tot updated, shutters..$169,900
ST. ANDREW - pool, 4br, 5ba, 2 la, 2car.....$169,900
LOS ALAMITOS - 4br, 4ba, 1LA, his-n-hers master ba....$165,000
TEAKWOOD - n-quail/-va assump!, 4br, 4ba, 2la.....$160,000
NORTHFIELD - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, lots of extras!.....$159,500
HILLTOP - crnr lot, 4br, 3ba, 2la, frpl, 3car.....$157,000
NEWCASTLE - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, Kelly Young Built, Wonderf.$153,000
E. CO. RD. 105 - updated, 3br, 2ba, 2la, frpl, 2cr.....$152,000
CENTERVIEW - 4br, 2LA, 4ba, 3 car garage, Paul West.....$148,000
STONELEIGH - 4br, 2LA, frpl, 3 car garage, 3ba.....$147,000
STONELEIGH - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, pantation shutters...$146,500
DUKES - 4br, 1 frpl, 3ba, 2LA, KELLY YOUNG resale.....$145,000
TERRA - 1 LA, 3.5ba, 4br, gorgeous, with extra storage.....$145,000
LANHAM - 3 br, 2.5 ba, 1 LA, frpl, large! with many extras...$145,000
AUBURN PLACE - Pool, spa, 4br 4ba, 3LA, frpl.....$139,900
W. KANSAS - One Owner, cstm, 5br, 3ba, 2 car.....$139,500
ISLAND - 4br, 3.5ba, 2LA, 2 car garage, frpl, tile.....$137,500
MEADOWLAKEESTATE - Xtras, 3br, 2ba, 1la.....$130,000
NORTHFIELD - 4 Br, 3 ba, 2LA.....$129,900
GOLF COURSE - 3br, 1 LA, frpl, 2ba, townhouse.....$129,900
SEABOARD - 4br, 2LA, frpl, pool, 2 car, pretty home.....$129,900
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, cul-de-sac location.....$125,000
ARROYO - Country Kitchen, 3br, 2.5ba, frpl, 1 LA.....$124,900
MT. VERNON - 4br, 1LA, 2.5ba, New Jack Townzen home.$123,900
ANGELINA - 3br, 2ba, 1 frpl, 2LA, circle drive.....$120,000
GREENTREE - 3br, 1 LA, 2 frpl, TONS OF EXTRAS!!.....$120,000
TAMARIND - 4 br, 2LA, frpl, 3ba, 2-car garage.....$119,000
CRESTWOOD - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, frpl, excellent condition.....$119,000
SKYLINE DRIVE - Nice area, 2frpl, 4br1la.....$116,500
STANOLIND - Lg trees, low maint yd. 4br, 3ba, 3L.....$115,000
LEHIGH - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, frpl, large master suite.....$115,000
SHERWOOD - 4br, 2ba, 1 LA, wrkshp, 1 frpl,.....$115,000
STUTZ COURT - Cul-de-sac, 4br, 4ba, totally updated.....$115,000
WESTERN - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2Car, pool.....$115,000
CRESTGATE - 4br, 2LA, 3ba, frpl, excellent condition...$110,000
STUTZ - 4br, 2ba, 3LA, large gameroom plus a pool!.....$106,000
STANOLIND - 5br, 3ba, 1LA, 2frpl, great family home!.....$105,000
STUTZ PLACE - Spcious, 4br, w/4cnctng baths.....$105,000
AUBURN - 4br, 2.75ba, 2LA, light & bright- fresh colors.....$103,000
DOWNING - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, new construction.....$99,950
KING - 4br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, New Kahler Construction.....$99,900
MARMON - 4br, 3ba, seq. mother-in-law bedroom,.....$99,900
BROADWAY - 4br, 2ba, Old Midland,.....$99,900
MOCKINGBIRD - Aprx. 3ac, 2 wtr wlls, 3br, 2ba.....$99,500
ANDOVER - Xtra lg util rm, custm touches, 3br, 3ba.....$98,000
CO. RD. 1121 - 4br, 3ba, 1 la, crs fenced, strg.....$97,500
CUTHBERT - 2br, 2ba, 1LA, 2 large workshops.....$96,500
EDGEMONT - 4br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, large rooms, cls to prk...$96,500
SPRINGMEADOW - 3br, 2.5 ba, 1LA, fireplace in master.....$96,500
CO. RD. 1180 - 3br, 3ba, 1 LA, Pella windows, whirlpool bath..$95,000
DRIFTWOOD - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, on the course.....$94,900
ARROWHEAD - 4br, 2ba, 1LA, Jim Leonard Custom, extras..$93,900
DERBY - 4br 3ba, 1LA, frpl. tri-level w/ indoor pool.....$93,000
HUMBLE - 3br, 2.75 ba, 1LA, frpl, , excellent condition.....$92,500
PARKHURST - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, built-in hutch.....$92,500
PARKHURST - Its trees, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, 2car.....$89,900
CO RD 137 - 4br, 3ba, 1LA, basement, 2.15 acres w/lake..$89,900
HARVARD - 3br, 3ba, 2 LA, Old Midland, lots of charm.....$89,500
BEDFORD - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, fantastic redo!.....$89,500
BOULDER - Lvly patio/bkyd, 3br, 2ba, 2la, frpl.....$89,500
EXETER - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, lots of ceramic tile, trees!.....$89,000
ARROWHEAD - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, custom extras.....$86,900
DAVENTRY - Lg trees, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, 2car.....$86,500
BONHAM - Frsh pnt, sewing clst, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl.....$85,000
FRONTIER - 4br, 2ba, frpl, 2LA, non-qualify assump.....$85,000
NEELY - 4br, 2.5ba, 2LA, frpl, VA assumption.....$84,830
CO.RD.160 - 3br, 2ba, pool, 5ac+barn & 10ac avail.....$80,000
FREDNA - Sunroom, custom hm, 3br, 2ba,.....$79,900
CULVER - 3br, 2ba, frpl, 2LA, non-qualify, pool.....$79,900
KANSAS - 3br, 3ba, 3LA, frpl, well cared for!.....$79,500
HYDE PARK - 4br, 2.5ba, 1LA, texas sized rooms!.....$78,500
GLENEAGLES - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, water well/sprink.....$77,000
HUGHES - 3br, 1LA, 2.5ba, frpl, skylights & lots of storage.....$77,000
GLENEAGLES - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, large & bright LA.....$76,000
MEADOWLARK - Ctry lvng, 2br, 2ba, 2LA.....$74,900
ST. ANDREWS - 4br, 1LA, frpl, 3ba, large living area.....$74,900
COUNTRY CLUB - 2 br, 2ba, frpl, remodeled - must see!.....$74,900
SUNSHINE - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, vaulted ceilings.....$73,900
WESTERN - 3br, 1.75 +.75 ba, 1LA, updated!!!.....$72,500
LOCKHEED - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, Hot Tub, lg yd.....$72,500
WYDEWOOD - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, wet bar.....$72,000
BOEING - Wrkshp, 3br, 2ba, gameroom,.....$69,900
ALCOVE COURT Bt fl bckyd, hot tub, 3br, 2ba,.....$69,900
KANSAS - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, lots of updating!.....$69,900
KNIFFEN - 3br, 1.75ba, frpl, 1LA, great area for horses.....$69,900
LANHAM - Old Midland, 3br, 2ba, 2 la, pool.....$69,900
McDONALD - 3br, 2.5ba, 1LA, 2 story, lg backyard!.....$69,900
DOUGLAS - 3br, 3ba, 2LA, 2-car garage, formal dining.....$69,500
HUGHES - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, neat and clean!.....$69,500
FERNCLIFF - 3br, 1LA, 1.75ba, frpl, pool.....$69,500
LEISURE - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, updated!.....$69,500
CO. RD. 1241 - Immac, lts of wood, 3br, 2ba 1la,.....$68,000
CIMMARON - 3 Large br, 2LA, 2ba,.....$67,500
CASCADE - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, outdr lig, sprnklr, snappy..$65,900
SHELL - Location! 3br, 2ba, 2LA, Priced to sell!.....$65,000
ALPINE - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, workshop.....$65,000
W. DENGAR - Swing Set, ldscped, 3br, 2ba, 2la,.....$65,000
CIMMARON - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, 2 car garage, patio.....$65,000
NORWOOD - Patio Home, 2br, 2ba, 2la, frpl.....$65,000
LASALLE - To be blt, 3br, 2ba, 1la, frpl, 2car.....$63,500
BRAZOS - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, FHA non qualify.....$63,500
FAIRHAVEN - 3br, 2ba, 1 la, frpl, 2car.....$62,500
GREENTREE - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, near club.....$62,000
McDONALD - 3br, 1.75 ba, 1LA, 2 car garage.....$61,950
ALCOVE - Cul-de-sac, 3br, 2ba, great master bath!.....$61,500
SPARTAN - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, Open Plan - Lg. br.....$61,000
CANADIAN - Assume Loan!, 3br, 2ba, 2la,.....$59,950
WILLINGHAM - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl.....$59,900
BROOKDALE - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, under construction.....$59,900
CO. RD. 114 - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, on 9 acres.....$59,000
JORDAN - 3br, 2ba, frpl, 1LA.....$59,000
PINE - 3br, 2ba, frpl, 1LA.....$59,000
McDONALD - 3br, 2LA, 1.75ba, frpl, sprinkler system.....$58,500
IMPERIAL - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, lots of updating.....$57,500
SHANDON - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, large master, lots of update..$57,000
STOREY - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, dream yard - beautiful.....$56,800
MOGFORD - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, strom windows.....$56,500
DENGAR - Duplex, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, stucco.....$55,000
MICHIGAN - Gd assum, 4br, 2ba, 1la,.....$55,000
GULF - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, Lots new in last year.....$55,000
CROCKETT - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, non qualify loan, seq master.....$53,500
HARVARD - 2br, 1LA, offers.....$53,500
W. KANSAS - Lts trees, 4br, 1ba, 2la, frpl.....$52,500
PECOS - Low maintenance, 3br, enclosed patio,.....$52,500
LEDDY - LOW equity, 3br, 2ba, 2la, repairs to be.....$52,500
CANADIAN - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, non-qualify loan,.....$51,900
MARIANA - Bond assume..3br 1 ba 1la, frpl.....$51,900
LOUISIANA - pool, 3br, 2ba, 1la, well maintd.....$49,900

OPEN HOUSES

2:00 - 4:00
1502 Harvard - $89,500

3:00 - 5:00
5012 Mt. Vernon - $123,900

2:00 - 5:00
4302 Downing - $99,950
2800 Exeter - $89,000
5103 King Richards Row - $99,900

2:00 - 5:00
1710 Community Lane - $213,500
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by Polly Hodge & Nance' Boyd

NEW LISTINGS

WOODSY LAWN - Knotty pine den with rock corner fireplace highlights this large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with hardwood floor and 2 living areas. You've gotta see the dream back yard with tree covered park bench and convenient central location. Priced in the 50's. Please call JOHN FIELDS, Associate, evenings, 684-7324.

POOLSIDE FUN guaranteed based on past performance. You too can enjoy a lifetime of water sports surrounded by a land-scaped low maintenance yard. Plus a nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2-car rear entry garage and more. It's one of the few in the 60's. Call JOHN FIELDS, Associate, evenings, 684-7324.

WONDERFUL WORKSHOP! Could also be a 2nd garage to this brick 3 bedroom home which features tons of TLC. Master bedroom has hardwood floor, kitchen floor recently replaced and french doors lead from breakfast area to covered patio and nice back yard with sprinklers. All of this and more for only $32,000! Please call PEGGY STRONG, Associate, evenings, 694-5762.

CLASS & CHARM abound in this gorgeous four bedroom, 4 bath home located north of the loop. The living room/dining room combination have a wall of windows that overlooks the beautiful pool. Call BEVERLY DWYER, Associate, evenings, 682-5903.

STANTON - is the location of this cute 3 bedroom home across the park on St. Joseph St. in Stanton. House is being remodeled but already has a recent roof and central heat. Please call BEVERLY DWYER, Associate, evenings, 682-5903.

B - I - G PRICE REDUCTION IN MUSEUM AREA! Owner says sell ! You'll love this 2 bedroom (could restore to 3-bedroom), formal dining, 2 living area home with hardwood floors, fireplace, refrigerated air and a large tree-shaded yard. There's even a rental to help with your monthly payments! Only $39,900! Talk to PAT CARL, Associate, evenings, 682-4000.

INDOOR-OUTDOOR LIVING is yours in this spacious patio home. Lovely center courtyard opens to big country kitchen, living/dining area and master bedroom. Secluded study, great storage, sprinklers, circle drive, water softener, R.O. system and many other amenities add to make this property a real pleasure to see. Ask for PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596.

HARDWOOD FLOORS Museum area, large corner lot, special Fannie Mae financing on this 3 bedroom, spacious home with loads of possibilities. $39,900. Please call J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings. 697-3915.

FRESH PAINT large backyard, private hot tub comes with 3 large bedroom home in established neighborhood priced in the low 70's. Call KAY SUTTON , Associate, evenings, 697-8640.

A BRICK TERRACED YARD with beautiful mature trees is only the beginning of the beauty and comfort of this 3 bedroom home within a couple of minutes of ClayDesta and Northland Shopping Center. $59,000. Please call J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

WANT NEW CONSTRUCTION? This is better than new at only 7 months old and all the kinks worked out, the windows covered with plantation shutters and the yard is in! Four bedrooms, 3 baths and $168,500. Please call J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 694-3915.

BEFORE YOUR FINAL DECISION! Look at this stunning 2 story on the course at Greentree. Formals plus family living and dining and just listed! This is a dream home! LOCATION! PRICE! CONDITION! Please call J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

FIRST TIME OFFERED! Quality and elegance can be found throughout this exquisite FOSTER CONSTRUCTION home. Beautiful master bedroom suite with sitting area and fireplace and 4 other large spacious bedrooms with 4 baths. Two large family rooms with fireplace, ideal for entertaining. All this situated on a lovely lot in Greentree North with a spectacular view overlooking 2 lakes. Call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

LOW MAINTENANCE HOME in established area with large living, formal dining and great kitchen. Private area off master with rose garden. For the discriminating buyer at $119,000. Please call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

SWIM IN YOUR OWN POOL and play pool in your large game room when you move into this 4 bedroom home with sequestered master bedroom, updated kitchen, wonderful storage and located near Goddard and Emerson schools. Please call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

FOREVER HOME built with the family in mind all 4 bedrooms are large enough for king size beds, each with walk-in closets, coutnry kitchen, formal dining, 2.5 baths. This custom one-owner home was built with special thought to storage, back yard large enough for pool snf lovsyrf in prestigious Saddle Club South. $145,000. Please call VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 683-0976.

A COOL PORCH FOR HOT SUMMER NIGHTS you'll practically live in the inviting screened porch of this 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas on a tree lined street. Fresh paint, carpet and choice neighborhood make this a delight home for just $62,500. Please call VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 683-0976.

SPECIAL FEATURES

DETAILS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE! In this finely styled one year old custom on a quiet cul-de-sac with extra brick work and attractive roof line, bricked flower beds and walkway, built-in bookcases, crown molding and varied ceiling treatments. A rare home and uniquely yours for $86,900. Talk to VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 683-0976.

SPLASHTACULAR! In "Old Midland" is this light, spacious, 4 bedroom, 2 living area, 3 bath beauty with large sparkling pool and spa set into a yard of beautiful tiff grass. Much interior updating such as kitchen appliances and cabinets galore, a family room with track lighting , a wall of bookcases and more. $129,900. Talk to PAT CARL, Associate, evenings, 682-4000.

$10,000 PRICE REDUCTION on this great 4 bedroom with pool! Beautifully landscaped one owner with two living areas, sequestered master, family kitchen. Transferred owner ready to sell. Please call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 697-8640.

POOR BABY nobody loves you. What you need is a new owner who will appreciate your charms at such a tiny price! This 3 bedroom brick home would be great for a business too. Owners want offers. Great location. Please call BEVERLY DWYER, Associate, evenings, 682-5903.

FOUR BEDROOMS 3.5 bath two story in Green Tree North reduced to $137,500. Light, bright and beautiful. Loaded with goodies. A prestigious and peaceful country club area. You can watch golfers tee off from your patio so you're never bored. See this 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath two story home now by calling HELEN MASON , Associate, evenings, 694-0247.

WHY'S THIS HOUSE LIKE MICKEY MOUSE? Cause all you need is a "Minnie" down payment to squeak into ownership and seller will help with closing costs. New construction with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Lots of house in the 50's. "Goofy" not to see this one. Call POLLY HODGE, Associate, evenings, 689-7344.

GRAUDATIONTIME move up to old fashion value in this established neighborhood. Reduced $10,000 and owner says bring offers. The kitchen loacted next to the family room allows you to be a part of what is going on in the den and backyard pool. Energy efficient, open floor plan. Five bedrooms for fun loving active family. BBQ on the large covered patio while kids splish-splash in the sparkling pool. Please call NANCE' BOYD, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

ELITE? YES, THAT'S THE WORD! for this impressive new home in Greentree North. Club membership, landscaping, sprinklers, plantation shutters, mini-blinds all included with this meticulously construction 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 3-car garage home. Please ask for PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596.

FOUR BEDROOMS IN VISTA WEST! loaded with extras! Formal dining, gourmet kitchen, security system, sprinklers, water softener and lots more! Owner motivated to sell quickly at $93,000. Call PEGGY STRONG, Associate, evenings, 694-5762.

LOADED WITH CHARM in "Old Midland", this 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home has a total face-lift. Beautiful hardwood floors all refinished and second living area with brick floors, new appliances in kitchen, too much new to list. Take a look at this beauty priced in the 80's. Please call VICKY McWILLIAMS, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

FAMILY PERFECT ideal in every way for the family that needs SPACE & STORAGE. Four large bedrooms, 3 baths with super floor plan. Two large living areas, big kitchen lots of closets and cabinets and its all redecorated. Nice and light and close to Kimberlea Pool. Reduced to $103,000. Owner wants offers! Please call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

NON-QUALIFYING updated beautiful home with 2 living areas and fireplace. Wonderful yard, extra parking and workshop. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, and affordable payments. Please call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

LIKE PLAY TENNIS & SWIM? Live in this planned community in Meadowpark and enjoy a carefree life-style in this luxurious cluster home with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, formal dining, beautiful courtyards and ready for summer enjoyment. Please call J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

BEGINNERS LUCK! First time home owners will love this 3 bedroom home on a large corner lot for only $27,500. Lots of TLC & new. Call SUELLEN NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

FOUR BEDROOM IN THE 70'S walk to Parker Elementary from this 4 bedroom home with 3 baths, formal dining, wet bar and rear entry garage. Large front kitchen, lots of really nice extras. Please call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

WHAT A VALUE! You need to see this home to believe everything it has to offer. Three bedrooms, 3 baths, formal living and dining, den with fireplace, gameroom, great kithcne and breakfast bar, 2-car garage on corner lot with 2 courtyards, sprinkler system and walk to elementary & junior high. This is hard to beat in the 70's. Please call KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922.

BEAUTIFUL, BRIGHT & LIGHT begin to describe this elegant Kelly Young built home in Polo Park. The quality and condition speak for itself, so if you need 4 bedrooms in the $150's - circle this ad and call JOHN FIELDS, Associate, evenings, 684-7324.

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION in Fannin District with POOL! Impressive open floor plan featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, formal dining, den with fireplace, and sunroom. Outdoor storage could be cabana and/or workshop. Equity is $10,000, payment of $826.00 at 10% interest for 26 years. Desperate seller priced this beauty at only $79,900! Please call PEGGY STRONG, Associate, evenings, 694-5762.

LAND, LAND, LAND you can own your piece of the country. This land has approximately 18 acres and a beautiful view of Midland. Please call GREGORY PARR, Associate, evenings, 683-7448.

MARY CIRCLE - 3br, 2ba, frpl, 1LA, Greenwood.....$49,900
OHIO - 3br, 1.75ba, 2LA, water well.....$49,900
CARPENTER - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, in Stanton.....$49,500
IDLEWILDE - 3br, 2ba, frpl, completely redone!.....$48,900
HARVARD - 3br, 2ba, 3LA, much new.....$48,900
MELTON - 2br, 1LA, 2ba, convenient location.....$47,500
OHIO - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, 2 car, covered patio.....$46,900
MICHIGAN - 3br, 2ba, frpl, 2LA, recent carpet & paint.....$45,000
HUMBLE - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, non-qualify assumption!.....$45,000
LAURA - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, storm windows.....$45,000
RIO GRANDE - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl.....$45,000
AVONDALE - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, non-qualify assumption!.....$44,900
CO. RD. 53 - 4br, 1LA, 3.5ba, frpl, fannie mae fin.....$44,900
WADLEY - Nc condo, 2br, 3ba, 1la, 2cr.....$44,500
CASPER - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, great starter home.....$42,500
ILLINOIS - 3br, 2ba.....$40,000
BIG SPRING - 2br, 2LA, 1ba, owner says bring offers!.....$40,000
"M" STREET - Hrdwd floors, 2br, 2ba, 2la.....$39,900
ERIE - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, updated kitchen, lots new!.....$39,900
SIESTA - 2br, 1LA, 1.5ba, frpl, one half of duplex.....$39,900
LANHAM - Very nice duplex, appt only.....$39,900
COLLEGE - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, special fannie mae fin.....$39,900
MERCEDES - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, cute house.....$39,500
CO RD 104 - 4br, 2ba, 1LA, owner may pay some closing.....$38,900
STOREY - 2br, 1ba, 2LA - income propterty has 2 rental.....$38,500
ROOSEVELT - refrigerated air, owner will finance!.....$38,000
BARKLEY - 3br, 2ba, Large living area, walk in closets.....$38,000
ST. JOSEPH - 3br, 1LA, 1ba, in Stanton.....$38,000
SWEETBRIAR - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, open floor plan.....$36,000
BECKLEY - 4br, 1.75 ba, 1LA, great starter home!.....$35,900
EISENHOWER - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, workshop.....$35,000
THOMAS - 3br, 1ba, cute, great beginner home.....$35,000
HARVARD - 3br, 2ba, 2LA,.....$35,000
PASADENA - 3br, 2LA, 1.5ba, much updating and TLC.....$34,900
RIC - 3br, 1LA, 1ba.....$34,900
ANETTA - 2be, 1ba, 1la, totally updated & remodeled !.....$34,500
RIC - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, nice clean home, great starter!.....$34,000
ROOSEVELT - 3br. 2ba, great starter home!.....$32,500
LOUISIANA - 2br, 1ba, 2LA, frpl, updated!.....$32,500
DEVONIAN - 3br, 1.5ba, 1LA, workshop.....$32,500
WAVERLY - 3br, 1.5ba, 1LA, good starter home.....$31,500
CO. RD. 54 - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, neat and clean.....$30,000
HICKORY - Lg Home, 3br, 2ba, 2la, frpl, HIP fin.....$29,900
HILL - Vry nice inside, 3br, 2ba, 1la, frpl, 1car.....$29,500
LOUISIANA - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, hardwood floors.....$29,500
ILLINOIS - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, nice brick home.....$29,000
DELANO - 3br, 2ba,.....$28,500
ROOSEVELT - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, neat and clean!.....$28,500
KENTUCKY - 3br, 1LA, 1ba, owner wants offers.....$27,500
KENTUCKY - Cld be 3br, rental in rear, 2br, 2ba.....$27,000
N. WHITAKER - 2br, 1ba, 1la 1car, ref, stove.....$25,000
ABERDEEN - Lg Kitch w/ceramic tile, 3br, 1ba.....$23,900
MCKENZIE - "as is" 3br, 1LA, 1ba.....$23,000
BAIRD - 3br, 2ba.....$22,500
COMANCHE - 3br, 1LA, 1ba, "as is".....$22,000
ESTES - 2br, 1LA, 1ba, "as is".....$22,000
CO. RD. 1210 - 1br, 1ba, frpl, 1LA, "Doll House!!".....$20,500
N. MAIN - Location! 1br, 2ba, 1la, crnr lot, offers!.....$20,000
MARIENFELD - Good first time buyer, 2br, 1ba.....$19,500
SPRABERRY - Nice beginner home, 2br, 1ba.....$17,950
MARIENFELD - 2br, 1ba, 1LA.....$15,000
PINE - 3br, 1ba, 1LA, cute.....$15,000
CO RD 95 - 2br, 2ba, 1LA, mobile home on .37 acres fenced...$12,500
PLEASANT - 3br, 1ba, 1LA, to be sold "as is".....$10,000

SALES PENDING

MCCLINTIC	Kay Sutton
LOUISIANA	Kay Pederson
RUSTIC TRAIL	J. Frank Nall
GREENTREE	J. Frank Nall
BELLECHASSE	J. Frank Nall
LEISURE	J. Frank Nall
MAPLE	Suellen Nall
HUMBLE	Kay Sutton
BELMONT	Karen Foster
SUNRISE	Karen Foster
H	Karen Foster
DUKES	Norma Barnes
RICHMOND	Norma Barnes
MARCHELLE CT	Norma Barnes
CIMMARON	Jack Payne
SHANKS	Vicky Garrett
MCDONALD	Vicky Garrett
HUMBLE	Vicky Garrett
WINDDRIFT	Beverly Dwyer
STOREY	Beverly Dwyer
IDLEWILDE	Beverly Dwyer
PINE	Polly DeVoss Hodge
SALISBURY	Karen Foster
EDGEMONT	Karen Foster
RAINBOW CIRCLE	Patsy Brice
RUSTIC TRAIL	Jeannie Printz
WILSHIRE	Jeannie Printz
LOS ALAMITOS	Corporate
CYPRESS COURT	Corporate
RADCLIFF	Kay Sutton
EDGEMONT	Kay Sutton
MAXWELL	Kay Sutton
DOUGLAS	Corporate
HACKBERRY COURT	Pat Carl
STEVENS ROAD, ODESSA	Pat Carl
GODFREY	Suellen Nall
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TIMBER COURT	Patsy Brice
WELLINGTON	Patsy Price
RUSTIC TRAIL	Anita Noles
RUSTIC TRAIL	Anita Noles
CASTLEFORD	Marlene Groce
DAWN CIRCLE	Marlene Groce
SUFFOLK	Vicky Garrett
STOREY	J. Frank Nall
CO RD 53 WEST	J. Frank Nall
CO RD 120	Kay Sutton
GULF	Kay Sutton
RICHMOND	Kay Sutton

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I wish I'd said that...

Have you ever heard a statement or a phrase that you really wished you had said? Something that struck you so right you remembered it for years?

Robert Byrne compiled hundreds of such comments in his book, "The 637 Best Things Anybody Ever Said" (although he points out in the introduction to the book that "Many of the best things ever said were, in fact, written.")

Of course, memorable statements are a matter of individual preference, as Byrne wrote: "But who, after all, can say what is 'best?' I can. So can you. ..."

Some of the "637 best things" that Byrne picked out for his book are:

● "Why don't you get a haircut? You look like a chrysanthemum." — *P.B. Wodehouse*

● "It is only possible to live happily ever after on a day to day basis. — *Margaret Bonnano*

● Children inspire some of the world' best quotes. Parents of teenagers will testify to the truth of the following statement, which was probably made by some totally exasperated and confused, but unknown, parent: "There's nothing wrong with teenagers that reasoning with them won't aggravate."

Parents, who themselves have parents, also can understand the feeling behind this quote from Sam Levenson: "The reason grandparents and grandchildren get along so well is that they have a common enemy."

● But living with someone else is never easy, even when their personal habits are blameless, according to Robert Neville, who said: "Living with a saint is more grueling than being one."

● The search for understanding, fulfillment and peace leads many people into memorable quotes, but writer James Thurber cautioned: "It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers."

However, just asking questions isn't the way to peace, Thurber said. Seeking answers also involves making mistakes: "You might as well fall flat on your face as to lean over too far backward."

COMIC GENIUS Woody Allen also seems to believe in keeping his focus on the here-and-now: "I'm astounded by people who want to 'know' the universe," he said, "when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown."

Alice Roosevelt Longworth, famous outspoken daughter of President Theodore Roosevelt kept it simple: "I have a simple philosophy," she said. "Fill what's empty. Empty what's full. Scratch where it itches."

Mrs. Longworth also believed in simple pleasures. She said, "If you haven't got anything nice to say about anybody, come and sit next to me."

John W. Raper believed in constructive hookey-playing. "There is no pleasure in having nothing to do," he said. "The fun is having lots to do and not doing it."

● The government and its rules and regulations are the subjects of many of the best sayings. Will Rogers was an expert at cutting bureaucracy down to size. "I don't make jokes," he said. "I just watch the government and report the fact."

And what taxpayer can't understand the words of author Herman Wouk: "Income tax returns are the most imaginative fiction being written today."

● Shakespeare and sports make strange bedfellows in some coaches' vocabularies:

"If Shakespeare had been in pro basketball he never would have had time to write his soliloquies. He would always have been on a plane between Phoenix and Kansas City." — *Paul Westhead, basketball coach.*

"A team is a team is a team. Shakespeare said that many times." — *Dan Devine, football coach*

Confusing contributions from other sports professionals include:

"They say you can't do it, but sometimes it doesn't always work." — *Casey Stengel*

"Nolan Ryan is pitching much better now that he has his curve ball straightened out." — *Joe Garagiola*

● **BUT GENERALS** can sometimes become confused too:

"Things have never been more like the way they are today in history." — *Dwight David Eisenhower*

● However, few things today are as confusing as fitness and nutrition advice. For a tongue-in-cheek look at the subject, try the following statements:

"The only reason I would take up jogging is so that

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Text by Linda Anderson

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Engaged pair honored with pre-nuptial parties

By Marilyn McKnight-Harrison

Betsy Woodruff of Midland and **Gardner Randall** of Kingwood were honored at a series of festive pre-nuptial events prior to their April 6 wedding in Austin.

McKnight-Harrison

To announce their engagement, a cocktail buffet was held in Midland at the home of **Pat and Tom Schneider**. Co-hosting were **Laura Schneider** and **Molly and Reb Clark**.

A bridal display shower was given at the Midland home of **Joyce (Mrs. Lee) Woodard**. The other hostesses were **Bobbie (Mrs. John) Huckabay, Betty (Mrs. Fred) Sides, Pat (Mrs. Richard) Krueger, Gloria (Mrs. B.J.) Evans, Rosemary (Mrs. Don) Cox, Florence (Mrs. D.M.) Aldridge, Bea (Mrs. Searle) McGrath** and **Shirley (Mrs. Randall) Johnston**.

Additional parties were held in Houston, including a dinner at the home of the groom's parents, **Honee and Gardner H. Randall**, and co-hosted by **Lydia and Jim Decker, Pam and Arthur Nolting** and **Sally and Brent Patterson**, and a shower hosted by **Leighann and Kyle Jones**.

Austin festivities included a bachelorette party and shower given by bridesmaids and friends of Betsy and a wedding day luncheon for the out-of-town guests at the home of former Midlanders **Karen and Walter Hall**. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the University Club. Special guests included the bride's grandmother, **Marie Brown**, of Midland.

Following the wedding at All Saints Episcopal Church, a reception and dance at Saengerrunde Hall was hosted by the bride's parents, **Barbara Woodruff** and **Edwin Woodruff**, both of Midland.

After a Caribbean cruise, the couple are at home in Dallas.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., was the locale for a "fiftysomething" slumber party recently. Five "hometown girls," all graduates of Midland High School, gathered at the home of **Jane Beakey Wingfield** for a weekend of reminiscing and catching up on one another's news. Jane's guests were **Emily Hamilton Gunning** of El Paso, **Joan Turner Stingley** of San Carlos, Calif., and **Gail Black Heisler** and **Patsy Yeager Hinchey**, both of Houston.

Jane had converted a new room of her home in to a dorm-like setting, so the quintet could visit nonstop and peruse old high school yearbooks and photos, along with class reunion pictures.

Other activities included a private tour of the Phoenix Museum of Art, where Jane is a docent; the Scottsdale Art Festival and a visit to some nearby Indian ruins.

Patsy also enjoyed a visit with her daughter, **Laura Hinchey**, a student at Grand Canyon College in Phoenix.

FIVE HIGH SCHOOL graduating seniors, **Tommy Craddick, Molly Hyde, Marianne Reed, Liz Woodside** and **David Worley**, were honored with a western dance recently at the Eagles Club.

Guests danced to the music of **Jody Nix** and the Texas Cowboys.

Hosts and hostesses were **Kay and Don Bishop, Caryl and Art Custer, Polly and Ferrell Davis, Susie and Don Evans, Donna and Ted Fergeson, Patty and Tevis Herd, Bettye and Don Jones, Linda and Jay Jerman, Denna and Allen McGuire, Jan and Joey O'Neill, Jane and Jesse Petree, Bob Spears, Sara and Bill St. Clair, Diana Younger** and **Charlie Younger**.

A senior at Lee High School, Tommy is the son of **Nadine and Tom Craddick** and plans to attend Texas Tech University. The others are graduating from Midland High School. Molly, daughter of **Nancy and Woodey Woodman**, will attend Western Colorado State University in Gunnison; Marianne, daughter of **Jan and Andy Reed**, Texas Tech; Liz, daughter of **Lucy and John Woodside**, Midland College, and David, son of **Jeanne and Bill Worley**, Texas Tech.

KIRSTIN McMILLAN, daughter of **Jan and Dick McMillan**, was honored with a graduation luncheon recently at La Bodega Restaurant.

The hostesses were **Bettye (Mrs. Don) Jones, Marsha (Mrs. Robert) Swanson, Sue (Mrs. Dan) Secker, Linda (Mrs. Rodney) Satterwhite** and **Sherry (Mrs. Jerry) Hewett**.

Kirstin is a senior at Suffield Academy in Suffield, Conn.

IN FRATERNITY NEWS: Robert McGuire, son of **Denna and Allen McGuire**, and **Mike Barbe**, son of **Karen and John Barbe**, were recently initiated into Delta Tau Delta at the University of Texas-Austin. In addition, Robert has been tapped for The Posse, a UT service organization.

Spring pledges include:

The University of Texas-Austin — Beta Theta Pi: **Bo Blackburn**, son of **Jan and John Blackburn; Greg Crowe**, son of **Sarah Collins** and **Harry Crowe**, and **David Schmidt**, son of **Ann and Art Schmidt**; Pi Kappa Alpha: **Jason Stone**, son of **Lennis and Terry Stone**.

Dartmouth College — Sigma Alpha Epsilon: **Brandon Hudgeons**, son of **Penny and Jerry Hudgeons**.

Baylor University — Sigma Alpha Epsilon: **Harper Essex**, son of **Claire Rhotenberry** and **David Essex**.

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

Crab shells, pecan shells resources of future

By Robert Byrd

ATLANTA (AP) — The scene: a 21st century park. Happy families wearing crab-shell clothes sit down to a picnic with plates, forks and bottles made from pecan shells.

It could happen, chemists reported Wednesday at the national meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Research under way at North Carolina State University is aimed at finding the best way to turn chitin — the plastic-like stuff of crab and lobster shells — into fiber — the stuff from which clothes and bandages are made.

It's not as weird as it sounds, said Dr. Sam Hudson, a chemist with N.C. State's Fiber and Polymer Science Program.

Chitin is the second most plentiful organic compound on earth, Hudson said. Cellulose, found in plant cells such as wood and cotton, is more common.

"Right now, very little of this is being utilized in useful products," Hudson said. "It's very widely found in nature, but it's not been utilized to any extent."

Researchers in the United States, Japan and other countries have found that if they heat chitin with sodium hydroxide, the chitin molecules can be altered into chitosan, which produces fibers and films, Hudson said. A Japanese company has already displayed a line of sportswear made of the former homes of crustaceans, he said.

Hudson and his fellow scientists at N.C. State are exploring "chemical cross-linking" to improve the strength of chitin-based fibers once they get wet.

Like cotton, chitin fibers absorb moisture, but if the fiber is too absorbent, it could lead to soggy sportswear, Hudson said.

Hudson said there are a lot of other uses for the fibers beyond apparel, including bandages, dressings and suture material.

Chitin fibers also can be made into coatings that improve the dyeability of synthetic materials such as polyester, he said.

All this, however, may be some years away. The capital costs of launching a new textile would be tremendous, said Hudson, adding that "there are not a lot of people collecting the crab shells."

Also Wednesday, a Georgia company and a Canadian researcher announced promising results in blending ground pecan shells with traditional plastic — something that could mean cheaper trash bags, stronger beverage containers and unbreakable utensils.

"We see a good improvement in strength properties. This could have tremendous applications in food packaging," said Dr. Govinda Raj Ramaswamy of the University of Quebec at Three Rivers.

The university, working with a Georgia company, found that making polyethylene plastic with 40 percent pecan shell flour improved strength by 44 percent and flexibility by 91 percent.

Not only is pecan-laced plastic cheaper to make, it's recyclable, the scientist said.

"The alloy has better properties than the original material," said John Nizio, sales manager for Southeastern Reduction Co. of Valdosta, Ga.

Uses could include bottles, plastic cutlery, housewares and even car parts, Nizio said.

"Right now, pecan shells are either just burned for fuel ... or thrown out," he said. "In south Georgia, people years ago used them to cover driveways, instead of gravel."

QUOTES: Favorite statements worth remembering

(From 1E)

I could hear heavy breathing again." — *Erma Bombeck*

"Never eat more than you can lift." — *Miss Piggy*

■ As a last word, Pancho Villa said it all when, on his deathbed, he said: "Don't let it end like this. Tell them I said something."

Of course, Byrne's book is not the only source of excellent "quotable" quotes. For a broad overview of memorable comments through the ages, nothing quite tops Bartlett's Familiar Quotations:

■ "All the modern inconveniences." — *Mark Twain, in "Life on the Mississippi," written more than 100 years ago.*

Other quotes from Twain include:

■ "Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education."

■ "One of the most striking differences between a cat and a lie is that a cat has only nine lives."

■ "Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits."

■ "Always do right. This will gratify some people, and astonish the rest."

Of course, Twain isn't the only quotable writer. In "Up Front," Bill Mauldin described a common feeling: "I feel like a fugitive from th' law of averages."

Other notable quotables (both serious and not-so-serious) in Bartlett's include:

■ "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." — *Eleanor Roosevelt.*

■ "We are of course a nation of differences. Those differences don't make us weak. They're the source of our strength ... The question is not when we came here... but why our families came here. And what we did after we arrived." — *former President Jimmy Carter.*

■ "A freeloader is a confirmed guest. He is the man who is always willing to come to dinner." — *Damon Runyon.*

■ "Happiness is a warm puppy." — *Charles Shultz.*

■ "The game isn't over till it's over." — *attributed to Yogi Berra.*

BUT PERHAPS the best words worth remembering are those you hear yourself. Actors, television personalities, politicians, and of course friends, neighbors and relatives, all can have a way with words. These are some favorites:

■ "Used to be, you married an older man because they were more mature. Now the thinking is: Men don't mature; marry a younger one." — *comedian Rita Rudner.*

■ "He's built like the reflection in a car door." — *comedian Dom Irrera describing the physique of a short, fat man.*

■ "She's the ultimate in beaudacious babe-ery." — *a Midland man describing the charms of a famous beauty.*

■ "I think he looks like a glass of milk." — *actor Aldo Ray describing a Navy officer in his dress whites, in the movie "We're No Angels."*

■ "...this must be the ruby yacht of Omar Khayyam!" — *Rocket J. Squirrel, discovering the real identity of a red jewel-encrusted toy boat his friend Bullwinkle found.*

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for the week of April 7.

SUNDAY
1. Jimmie Penn, Mary Hammond
2. Ruth Fahrig, Bill Fahrig
3. Sue Gardiner, Leonora Slusher

MONDAY
North-South:
1. Sue Gardiner, Leonora Slusher
2. Jerry Crooker, Betty Crooker
3. Linda Warden, Midge Taylor

East-West:
1. Ricky Perry, Aggie Anguish
2. Gloria Crites, K.C. Evans
3. Ann Servatius, Midge Taylor

TUESDAY
1. Dixie Gifford, Midge Taylor
2. Beulah Prichard, Mary Hammond
3. Aggie Anguish, Nancy Liberty

WEDNESDAY
1. Ann Servatius, Midge Taylor
2. Helen Harris, Fay Carey
3. Ricki Perry, Wyoma Whitlow
4. Gloria Crites, Marie Morris

THURSDAY
1. Betty Marlow, Betty Yates
2. Helen Owen, Betty Moudy
3. Marian Sims, Mildred Skidmore
4. Betty George, Fern McGuigan

Non-Smoking:
1. Marie Morris, Midge Taylor
2. Jerry Crooker, Alan Copeland
3. Marty Cloy, Sally Whitely
4. Geri Williamson, Ginna Potts

FRIDAY
1. Ellie Kerr, Lib French
2. Wyoma Whitlow, Janet Stoltz
3. Betty J. Norwood, Tommie Strack

SATURDAY
Club Championship
1. Leonora Slusher, Peggy Cook
2. A.L. Gifford, Dixie Gifford
3. Betty Crooker, Jerry Crooker
4. Jimmie Branch, Aggie Anguish

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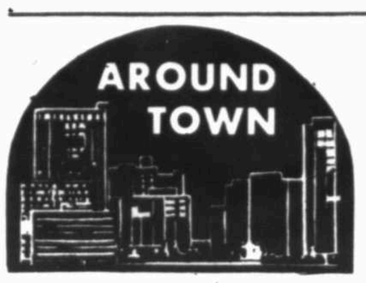

Friends of the Library and Midland County Public Library are accepting donations of magazines for a fund-raising project.

These periodicals are being offered for sale for 10 cents each in the foyer of Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri. Funds raised will be used by Friends of the Library to benefit the library. An additional benefit to the community is that this project is recycling magazines to other readers.

Donations are being accepted each Wednesday morning at the Friends' bookdrop at Illinois and Weatherford Streets, and at Midland County Public Library.

Science magazines such as National Geographic and Natural History; engineering magazines, including Petroleum Engineering; sports magazines such as Sports Illustrated and Outdoor Life; and women's magazines, including Women's Day and McCall's, are especially appreciated. Non-acceptable magazines include damaged issues, weekly magazines such as Time and Newsweek, and men's magazines such as Playboy.

Persons wishing to purchase these donated magazines may pay for them at the library's check-out desk. For more information call the library at 683-2708...

...**TEXAS WOMAN'S** University Area Alumnae will have a luncheon noon May 4 at the Lubbock Club in the First National Bank in Lubbock. Tickets are $12 and reservations must be made by May 1. For reservations call (806) 797-4646 or write Joyce Rinehart, 3610 61st Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79413...

...**ALTRUSA CLUB** of Midland will have a luncheon and "Celebrity Showers of Fashion for Men and Women," featuring fashions from Lou's and Cal's Man Shop, 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Tickets are $12.50 and may be purchased from any member or by calling 697-1633...

...**PROJECT GRADUATION** will sponsor an information and planning meeting for all parents of seniors 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Lee High School Youth Center. This meeting will inform you about the all night party and details, entertain you with a skit by the Student Steering Committee and give you an opportunity to participate. All senior parents are urged to attend. For more information call 687-2266 or 697-2609...

...**MIDLAND CHRISTIAN** Women's Club will meet for "Gifts of Love" luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. May 7 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Julie Rozan of The Shop will present ideas for gift baskets. Lloyd and Glenda Johnson of Monahans will provide musical entertainment. Barbara Gibson of Baytown will speak on "Gifts for the Soul."

Cost of the luncheon is $11. Free nursery will be at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children. Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited to attend. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 699-7472 or 682-5851...

...**AUDITIONS FOR** the drama "Inherit the Wind" will be 7:30 p.m. May 13 and 14 at Midland Community Theatre. The play will be on stage June 14-29. For scripts or more information call or visit MCT, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-2544...

...**FORT DAVIS** volunteers will be honored — in conjunction with National Volunteer Week, today through Saturday — with a covered dish supper 5:30 p.m. today in the park's Cottonwood Grove.

All 1990 volunteers and their families, former and current volunteers and persons interested in the volunteer program are invited to attend. In case of bad weather, the activities will take place in the Fort's auditorium. For more information call (915) 426-3224...

...**MIDLAND ROSE** Society will present the Midland Rose Show 1:30-5 p.m. May 5 at TeamBank, 2301 W. Wall St. The public is invited to attend...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Depression and Manic-Depression Support Group will meet 8 p.m. May 7 at Samaritan Counseling Center, 202 Pilot Road, Midland International Airport. Guest speaker Dr. Levinsion will speak on sexual dysfunction in depressive and manic-depressive patients. For more information call 563-0927...

...**MIDLAND CHRISTIAN** School's seventh annual Arts and Crafts Show will be 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. April 28 at Midland County Exhibit Building. Tickets are $1, with children younger than 12 admitted free. Food and door prizes will be included in the event...

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Fruit trees need to be thinned

By Deborah A. Benge

I have good news and bad news. First the good news, at this point it looks like we are going to have fruit this year. Now for the bad news, a heavy fruit crop can weaken trees, even kill them. But, I have more good news — you can thin your crop and spare your fruit trees, improve the size of your fruit and improve the quality.

Benge

Last year we had a fruit crop and some difficult growing conditions. As a result many peach, apricot and plum trees died. A heavy fruit crop, extremely hot dry growing conditions and pest problems were too much for many of the stone fruit trees. But you can do something about it this year.

The best reason for fruit thinning is to improve fruit size. An overloaded tree will have small fruit and there is little demand for small fruit even for the home gardener. Overloaded trees can be damaged in two ways; limb breakage and by weakening the tree and shortening its life span. Thinning will reduce the total yeild but the improved size and quality of the fruit plus the benefit to the tree is well worth the thinning effort.

The time to thin fruit is very important. If you thin by hand, you can't start thinning too soon after bloom. If fruit is thinned by thrashing limbs or shaking, fruit should be a little bigger than a man's thumb. If you thrash or shake fruit loose, do so in early morning when the moisture content is highest in the stems and more brittle.

When thinning peaches, try to thin so that they are spaced about six to eight inches apart on the stem. If you thrash your trees to thin the crop, the fruit will obviously not be spaced so precisely along the stem, but the important thing is that the fruit crop is thinned.

Apples and pears bloom in clusters and heavily loaded trees should be thinned to leave one fruit per cluster. With a very heavy bloom every other cluster may need to be totally removed while the other cluster is thinned to one fruit. A moderate crop may justify leaving two fruits per cluster.

Smaller fruits such as plums and apricots don't need to be thinned as hard as larger fruited trees, but enough fruit should be removed to space them to no closer than two to three inches apart.

If you hand thin, you will get the best and most precise results to assure top quality fruit. Hand removal of fruit is the only practical way to thin pears and apples in the garden although chemical thinners can be used in commercial orchards. Peaches, nectarines, plums and apricots can be thrashed, but doubles and damaged fruit require hand thinning to do a good job.

Pole thinning by thrashing the small branches is a common method used in peach orchards. Various devices are used including a padded stick (shovel handle-sized stick with the end wrapped tightly with foam rubber, and burlap, an old inner tube or duct tape to protect the foam rubber) or a piece of broom handle with a 10- to 15-inch piece of hydraulic hose pushed part way onto the end to leave a short section of free hose to strike with. Other strikers include a looped fan belt attached to the end of a stick or a doubled piece of garden hose.

Thin the tree roughly with the pole thinner and then do touch up thinning including removing doubles and insect damaged fruit, by hand.

If you need to thin your fruit, don't delay, do it right away.

Deborah Benge is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.

Law school grads face tough competition

MORRISTOWN, N.J. (AP) — With over 35,500 law school graduates this year and fewer jobs for them, prospective new recruits need an edge to land jobs, says a partner of a New Jersey law firm.

Find out what law firms are looking for, advises Clyde Szuch, managing partner at Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch, one of the country's largest law firms. Some factors cited by Szuch:

■ Academic performance. Being in the top quarter of your graduating class improves your chances, though firms will consider any student in the top third. A nationally recognized law school is a positive factor, but many firms find well-qualified applicants at law schools with good regional reputations.

■ Academic experience. Your choice of law school courses should be consistent with the kind of law you want to practice. Early specialization is a strong selling point, says Szuch.

■ Writing and speaking skills. Writing well is essential. Many law firms require a writing sample to evaluate the candidate's logic and comprehension. Being articulate is as important as writing well.

■ Other work experience. You've got an advantage if you've had summer legal jobs between terms. Taking a year to serve as a judicial clerk is a good way to increase your chances. Experience in other fields also is useful; for example, a student with science or engineering background can be valuable to a firm with environmental practice.

■ Geography. Geographic preference is a strong factor, especially for firms located outside big cities like New York, Chicago or Los Angeles.

Laura Yancey and Jerry Crow

Comedy team to perform

Laura Yancey and Jerry Crow will be the featured performers for the Midland Country Club Ladies Association's meeting Friday. They will present "Cat on a Hot Tin Street Car."

The program is a hilarious spoof on the famous Tennesee William's play. Yancey and Crow protray seven chacters during the course of this madcap musical set in Mississippi. Yancey's musical and comedic career debuted in the Dallas musical "Canterbury Tales" at Theater Three, where she has numerous credits, as well as at New Arts Theatre. Crow has appeared in numerous productions in the Dallas area including "Cabaret" and "Lone Star" at New Arts Theatre. He has appeared at the Shakespeare Festival, on Off-Broadway and in films.

Social time will begin at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at noon and the program to follow. Reservations must be made and guests are welcome.

'Class acts' put normal behaviors to shame

Associated Press

The credits for words and music on the recording of the song "I Wanna Be Around" are shared by Johnny Mercer and an Ohio grandmother named Sadie Vimmerstedt — and so were the royalties.

It was an example of the "class act," according to an article in the current issue of Esquire, involving virtue beyond the call of duty. Class acts put normal behavior to shame.

In this case, the story started in 1957 when songwriter Mercer received a letter from Sadie, a widowed grandmother who worked behind a cosmetics counter in Youngstown. She suggested Mercer write a song called "I Want To Be Around To Pick Up The Pieces When Somebody Breaks Your Heart."

Five years later Mercer got in touch to say he'd written the song and Tony Bennett would record it. Not only did he give her credit, he split the royalties 50-50, and the Vimmerstedt share came to more than $100,000.

It was a class act when Alexander Hamilton intentionally aimed high and fired over Aaron Burr's head in their duel. Benjamin Guggenheim performed a class act on the Titanic when he gave his life jacket to a lady passenger and put on a white tie and tails so he could die "like a gentleman."

The same year, 1912, Capt. Lawrence Oates became frostbitten and lame on Scott's ill-fated expedition to the South Pole. Rather than delay the others, he left the tent one night, saying, "I am just going outside and may be some time." He thereupon walked to his death in a blizzard.

It was likewise a class act for King Christian X of Denmark to wear a yellow armband in a show of solidarity with Danish Jews during the Nazi occupation.

On a different order was when writer Laurence Housman, brother of poet A.E., took off his jacket at a proper English tea party so that a man who had just arrived in shirtsleeves would not feel embarrassed at being underdressed.

In politics, class acts happen — but not very often. Ben Bagert's withdrawal from last fall's four-way U.S. Senate race in Louisiana was a class act. Bagert was the Republican who bowed out to ensure that David Duke, a former grand wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, would not win.

In contrast, in the 1980 Senate race in New York, Jacob Javits lost the Republican nomination to Alfonse D'Amato. Javits refused to drop out so Elizabeth Holtzman would beat D'Amato. Instead he ran on the Liberal Party line and took 11 percent of the vote — enough to install D'Amato in the Senate.

Good sportsmanship can rise to the level of class act, as it did when tennis player Mats Wilander won the 1982 French Open. At match point in the semifinals, the umpire ruled that a shot by Wilander's opponent was out.

Wilander walked over to the umpire and said, "I can't win like this. The ball was good." The point was played over and Wilander won fair and square.

In 1940, Cornell conceded a football game to Dartmouth when films showed that Cornell's game-ending, game-winning touchdown had been made on a fifth down.

On stage, the show must go on and Katharine Hepburn, Orson Welles and Carol Channing have all performed in wheelchairs.

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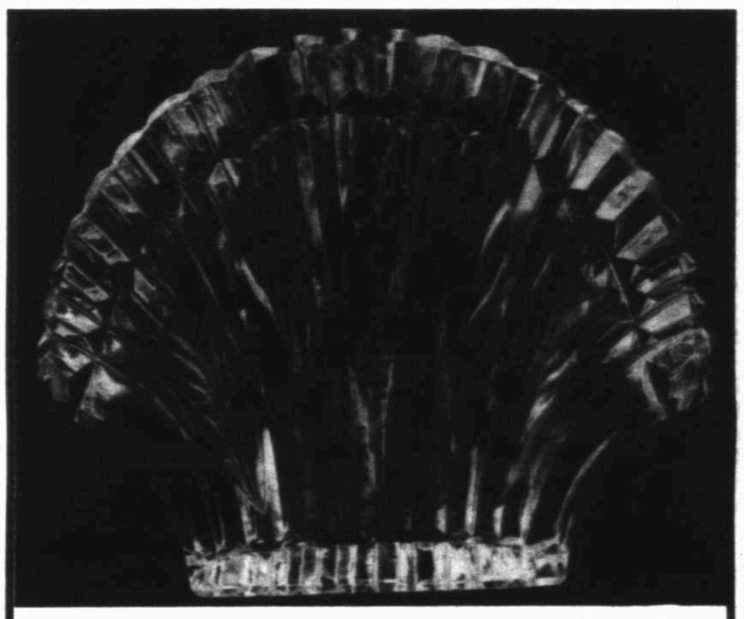

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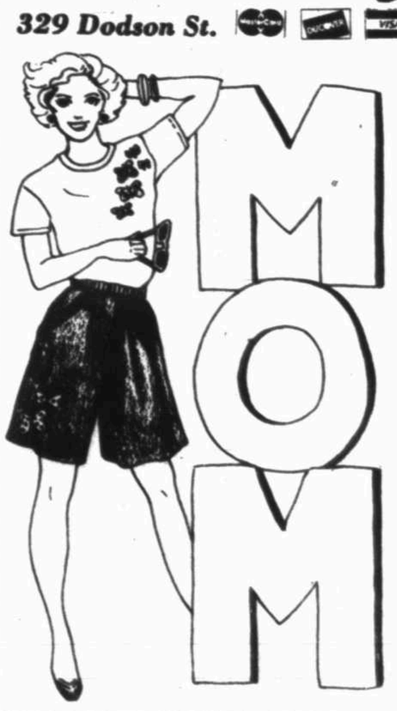

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WEDDINGS

BOWEN-JONES

HOUSTON — Rhonda Lynn Bowen and Dary Von Jones, both of Houston, were married 1 p.m. March 23 at Rice University Chapel in Houston. The Rev. Jim Currie officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Tommie Bowen of Houston and the late John Bowen. Parents of the bridegroom are DeAnne Jones and Rex Jones of Midland.

Danna Lund of Garden Grove, Calif., was matron of honor. Steve Supron of Norwalk, Conn., was best man. Ushers were John Longo and Mark Jones, both of Houston.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple lives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dary Von Jones

MORROW-BLACK

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Terah Lynn Morrow of Midland, Texas, became the bride of Tommy Joe Black, also of Midland, 6 p.m. Saturday at Candle Light Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Big Spring, Texas. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boze of Midland.

After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple will live in Midland.

Mrs. Tommy Joe Black

SMITH-SMITH

DALLAS — Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas was the setting for the 10 a.m. Saturday wedding of Amy Suzanne Smith of Dallas and Jon David Smith of Dumas. The Rev. Dr. David H. McKinley officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Walter F. and Susan Smith of Dallas. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crosby Jr. of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are James D. and Jeanne Stroup of Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Jeff Frederick of Whittier, Calif., was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jill McKenzie, Yvonne McKee and Anne Morain of Norman, Okla., and Jena Stroup of Tulsa, sister of the bridegroom. Carrie Grigg of Broken Arrow, Okla., was junior bridesmaid.

Gary Runn of Austin was best man. Groomsmen were Bretty Willey of Norman, Scott Lacina of Edmond, Okla., Doug Robins of Fort Worth and Brandon Smith of Dallas, brother of the bride. Ushers were Chad Krisher and Peter Rueth of Norman.

The bride is a May 1990 graduate of the University of Oklahoma in Norman. Her husband graduated from University of Oklahoma in December 1990 and is a process engineer with Diamond Shamrock in Dumas.

After a wedding trip to Carmel, Calif., the couple will live in Dumas.

Mrs. Jon David Smith

MURPHEY-NIXON

DALLAS — Patricia Kay Murphey of Dallas became the bride of Craig Allen Nixon, also of Dallas, 8 p.m. Saturday at St. Rita Catholic Church in Dallas. The Rev. Paul W. Scott, S.J., officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Catherine H. Murphey of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murphey of Dallas. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Nixon of Roseburg, Ore.

Jill Cleaver Harris of Houston was matron of honor. Bridesmatrons were Shari Nelson Arceneaux of Atlanta, Ga.; Holly Shafer Bean of El Paso; Kathy Kirkpatrick Burt of Dallas; Rachal Pearson Eriksen of Pease, Minn.; Teresa Wood Garrett of Midland; and Karen Strawn McPherson of Arlington. Christin Pontius of Houston was flower girl.

Robert Rasmussen of Dallas was best man. Groomsmen were Kevin Murphey of Greensboro, N.C., and Mark Garrett of Midland, brothers of the bride; and Greg Blandford, Rick Blau, Jorge Macias and Eric Schoonover, all of Dallas.

After a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple will live in Dallas.

Mrs. Craig Allen Nixon

DUNNAM-ABBOTT

Shailete Ann Dunnam of Irving became the bride of John Walter Abbott of Dallas 7:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Monsignor Jack Jones of Houston, uncle of the bridegroom, and the Rev. Fred G. Nawarskas officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry H. Dunnam of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Eugene Abbott of Midland.

Shara Dunnam of Midland was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmatrons were Karen Natinger of Orlando, Fla., and Tami James of Lubbock.

Mike Abbott of Midland served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Tim Hodgens of Midland and Harland Abbott of Columbia, Mo., brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Jack Abbott of Houston, brother of the bridegroom, and Gene Shumate of Roswell, N.M.

The couple also was attended by Michael Bezner of Dalhart and Jan Abbott of Midland, sister of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio and Wimberly, the couple will live in Irving.

Mrs. John Walter Abbott

PALMER-SMITH

First United Methodist Church was the setting for the 5 p.m. Saturday wedding of Sandra Joyce Palmer and Todd Ray Smith, both of Midland. The Rev. Russell Parchman officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Maurice and Nee Palmer of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mike and Pat Craddock of Midland.

Denise Stewart of Placentia, Calif., served as matron of honor. Marie Navarete of Midland was bridesmaid and Debbie Baker of Midland, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmatron. Flower girl was Ashley Smith of Big Spring, niece of the bridegroom.

Best man was Ricky Smith of Midland. Larry Dowdy of Rowlett and Rodney Nash of Midland served as groomsmen. Ring bearer was Ian Smith of Midland, son of the bridegroom. Danny Palmer of Midland, brother of the bride, served as usher.

Following a honeymoon cruise to Cozumel, Jamaica, Labadee and Grand Cayman, the couple will reside in Midland.

Mrs. Todd Ray Smith

WINKLER-CAMPBELL

Diane Elizabeth Winkler of Atlanta became the bride of John Wallace Campbell, also of Atlanta, 7 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Franklin Ray Riddle Jr. officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Robert Winkler Jr. of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Gibson Campbell Jr. of New York City.

Matron of honor was Ellen Stump Stauffer of the Philippines. Ashlee Taylor Winkler of Midland, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Bridesmaids were Julia Catherine Hard of Atlanta and Bethany Butler of New York City. Bridesmatrons were Karen McConnell Knosher of Atlanta, Cynthia Renshaw Knowles and Mary Patricia Nelson, both of Dallas, and Karen Graham Winkler of Midland.

Dr. Wallace Gibson Campbell Jr. served his son as best man. Groomsmen were William Thomas Clark, William Paul Campbell, brother of the bridegroom, and David Lawrence Turner, all of Atlanta, Donald Patrick Campbell, brother of the bridegroom, of Clinton, New York, Dr. David Adam Smoller of St. Louis, and Clemens Robert Winkler III of Midland. Ushers were Robert Herndon Brunson of Columbia, S.C., and Randall Wayne Johnson and Foxhall Keene Miller, both of Atlanta. Clayton Elliott Winkler of Midland, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Wallace Gibson Campbell of Savannah, Ga., grandmother of the bridegroom, was a special guest.

Following a wedding trip to Chateau Lake Louis, Canada, and Victoria Island, B.C., the couple will live in Atlanta.

Mrs. John Wallace Campbell

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

Policies for publication of announcements in the Lifestyle sections of the Reporter-Telegram are:

Information for Sunday pages must be in our office by 5 p.m. the preceding Monday. For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before the information is to be published. For example, an item for Wednesday's paper must be received by noon Monday.

Engagement announcements must appear at least two weeks before the wedding date. Wedding announcements must appear within one month of the event. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — must be published within one month of the anniversary date.

Announcements of pageant winners will only be published for teenage pageants and older. Photographes will be published only for winners, not runner-ups. These announcements are published Thursdays. Deadline is 5 p.m. Monday.

All articles must be submitted in writing. Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries, only published Sundays, are available in the Lifestyle office. All materials must include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

We cannot mail forms to persons in Midland. Pictures must be picked up in the Lifestyle office within one month after publication. To have a photo returned by mail, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Unclaimed photos are discarded after a month.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and anniversary announcements of 50 years or more, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portraits of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for the engagement and wedding announcements.

Photos should be vertical, black and white, glossy finish, studio portraits. Studio color pictures may be submitted, but quality reproduction cannot be assured. Snapshots generally are not acceptable and Polaroid shots are not accepted. The MRT reserves the right to deny publication of any photo due to quality or content.

There is no charge for publication of photographs and stories.

Careers in art can be difficult to begin

CHICAGO (AP) — Finding that first job is tough enough for most college graduates these days, but probably tougher for the graduate artist, musician, filmmaker or writer. Columbia College Chicago, which specializes in the arts, media and communication, offers these tips for surviving that first year:

■ Find one other vocation in which you have skills or interests. It can provide income and the flexibility to let you practice your art when opportunities arise.

"Remember, it's important not to feel badly that you do something else to pay the rent," says Jan Grekoff, assistant director of placement at the school. "That's a legitimate reality of any artistic field."

■ Look for opportunities that combine your abilities with your interests. Design students, for example, can combine their capabilities with an interest in gardening to market themselves for landscape work.

■ When asked, always say you're an artist (dancer, writer, photographer, etc.) even though you're in another vocation. Artists have to keep giving themselves positive reinforcement.

Mathematics opens job opportunities

SCHAUMBURG, Ill. (AP) — Mathematics may be an abstract science, and people who are good at it may have more options in the work world than they realize, says the head of a consulting and actuarial firm.

"Many people are unaware of the vocational possibilities for math majors," says Robert E. Pugh, senior vice president at Booke & Company. He cites some of the top ranked jobs in the country which rely on mathematical skills: Actuary, computer programmer, computer systems analyst, mathematician and statistician.

The company has produced an 11-minute educational video, "Aftermath," to point up career opportunities for math majors. The video is available to teachers, libararians and school counselors without charge. Write to Business-Education Partnership Coordinator, Booke & Company, P.O. Box 66, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102.

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ENGAGEMENTS

HENDERSON-LYNN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter Sharlet to Chip Lynn, son of Clyde Lynn Jr. and Jackie Lynn, both of Lubbock. The wedding is planned for June 1 on the patio of County Line Restaurant in Lubbock.

Miss Henderson is a graduate of Levelland High School, South Plains Junior College and Texas Tech University. Her fiance graduated from Coronado High School in Lubbock and South Plains College, and is scheduled to graduate from Texas Tech in December.

Sharlet Henderson and Chip Lynn

GEE-JAMES

Rebecca Lynn Gee of Hereford and Stephen Scott James of Clovis, N.M., are planning a 4 p.m. June 15 wedding at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Midland. Parents of the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny F. Gee of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George James Jr. of Tulia.

Miss Gee graduated from Lee High School in 1985 and from West Texas State University in 1990. She is a member of Chi Omega fraternity. She is a second-grade teacher with Hereford Independent School District. Her fiance is a 1982 graduate of Tulia High School and a 1986 graduate of WTSU. He is an F-111 pilot in the U.S. Air Force stationed at Cannon Air Force Base, N.M.

Rebecca Lynn Gee and Stephen Scott James

DURHAM-DOWNING

Deanie Georgann Durham of Amarillo and Lawrence Robert Downing of Midland are planning to be married 2 p.m. June 15 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Amarillo. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phill Durham Jr. of Amarillo. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Otto O'Brien of Corpus Christi.

Miss Durham graduated from Texas Tech University, where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She is employed with Amarillo Independent School District. Her fiance is a graduate of Sul Ross State University, where he was a member of Rodeo Team and Geology Club. He is employed with Baker Performance Chemicals.

Deanie Georgann Durham and Lawrence Robert Downing

BLACK-WINTER

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Black of Stanton announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Beth of Abilene, to Dean Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gert Winter of Abilene. The wedding is planned for 7 p.m. Aug. 3 at First Baptist Church in Stanton.

Miss Black is a 1986 graduate of Grady High School and is scheduled to graduate from Hardin-Simmons University in May with a degree in psychology. She was awarded Ferguson Endowed Presidential Scholarship at HSU, is a member of Alpha Phi Theta honorary history fraternity and Baptist Student Union, and is an officer on the HSU speech team. She is an adolescent substance abuse counselor with Serenity House of Abilene. Her fiance graduated from Abilene Cooper High School in 1978, and earned a bachelor of science degree in geology from HSU in 1983. He is scheduled to earn a master of science degree in management and human relations from Abilene Christian University

Shannon Beth Black and Dean Winter

this year. He is a member of Alpha Phi Theta and will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army R.O.T.C. in May. He is employed with Learning Enhancement Center at ACU.

HOLT-MOYERS

Sherri Dawn Holt and Gary Dean Moyers, both of Paris, Tenn., are planning a 2 p.m. May 25 wedding at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland. Parents of the bride-to-be are Charles and Ellouise Holt of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Jeannie Moyers of Lubbock and the late Orlando "Pete" Moyers.

Miss Holt is a 1983 graduate of Midland High School and a 1987 graduate of Abilene Christian University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in education. She is a special education teacher with Henry County Independent School District. Her fiance graduated from Lubbock Monterrey High School in 1981 and from Lubbock Christian University in 1986, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in education. He is a member of "Acappella" Christian music group.

Sherri Dawn Holt and Gary Dean Moyers

MARRINER-KLEINSCHMIDT

M. Gayle Jennings Marriner and John C. Kleinschmidt, both of Houston, are planning to be married 5 p.m. June 1 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Ridgecrest, Calif. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. W.L. Jennings of Odessa. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kleinschmidt of Ridgecrest.

Ms. Marriner earned a bachelor's degree in geology from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and is studying for a master's degree in computer science at the University of Houston. She is employed with British Petroleum. Her fiance earned a bachelor's degree in geology from the University of California at Davis, and a master's degree in geology from Montana School of Mineral Sciences and Technology. He is employed with Chevron USA.

M. Gayle Jennings Marriner and John C. Kleinschmidt

GONZALEZ-MATA

Gracie Gonzalez and Orlando Mata, both of Midland, are planning to be married 2 p.m. May 4 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. Parents of the bride-elect are Ruben Gonzalez of Rio Grande City and Ramona Gonzalez of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Antonio Mata and Lydia Mata, both of Midland.

Miss Gonzalez is employed with Wagner and Brown. Her fiance is employed with United Parcel Service.

Gracie Gonzales and Orlando Mata

HARLESS-SMITH

Kimberly Ann Harless of Snyder and Byron G. Smith of Fort Worth are planning to be married 2 p.m. May 18 at Calvary Baptist Church in Athens. Parents of the bride-elect are Bill and Mary Ann Harless of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Carolyn and Gary Smith of Murchison.

Miss Harless is a graduate of Baylor University, where she earned a political science degree in foreign service. She is president of Foreign Affairs Association and social chair of Baylor Women's League. She is employed with Snyder Public Schools. Her fiance earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Dallas Baptist University. He is attending Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Kimberly Ann Harless and Byron G. Smith

CONKLIN-DRAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conklin of Monahans announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Renee, to Lance Eli Drake, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sims of Vernon and the late Norman T. Drake. The wedding is planned for 2 p.m. June 15 at First Baptist Church in Monahans.

Miss Conklin is a 1986 graduate of Monahans High School and a 1990 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree. She is a speech therapist with Monahans-Wicket-Pyote Independent School District. Her fiance graduated from Vernon High School in 1983 and from HSU in 1987, where he earned a degree in business administration. He is a tennis coach at Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

Island weddings are popular new trend

By Suzanne Schlosberg
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — With their families spread out all over the country, Marguerite and Michael Van Masters didn't know where to get married.

And Marguerite, who had been married before, wasn't looking forward to the usual complications: the seating arrangements, the bridesmaids' dresses, the family criticisms.

"It's such a pain in the neck," said Marguerite, confiding that her first wedding was exhausting. "Finally, we just said, 'Let's not do the whole nine yards.' "

So, last July 4, the Van Masters got married aboard a yacht in the waters off Honolulu. Their only guests were the photographer, the first mate and the captain, who administered their vows just as the sun was setting.

"It was the most intimate, romantic thing I ever did," said Marguerite, a West Los Angeles resident.

These days, travel experts say, many couples are forgoing large, traditional weddings for small ceremonies in exotic locations. Among the most popular spots are the beaches of Hawaii, the Caribbean and Mexico.

"I've noticed a definite increase," said Pamela Robison, founder of Far Away Weddings, a Dallas company that plans weddings outside the continental United States. "People get very tired of trying to please their families and all the stress and planning. And many people don't have the money for a big wedding. They just want to go off and have a nice, romantic ceremony."

ROBISON, WHO charges $75 an hour, recommends locations and arranges for ministers, flowers, music, videos and other amenities. She also helps couples complete the paperwork for foreign weddings, including judges' fees, filing fees and proper documentation of birth and divorce.

It's easier to marry abroad than some people might think, Robison said. "Some people think it's not legal or something, and they think there's going to be incredible red tape."

Couples should expect to spend at least $500 to marry on an island, excluding air fare and hotel accommodations.

Robison also arranges weddings at Scottish castles and other European locations. But she said they're not as popular because of the distance, high cost and cold weather.

Millie Martini Bratten, associate editor of Bride's magazine, said island weddings are part of a trend toward "more personalized, intimate weddings." They're especially popular among older couples and those marrying for the second time, Bratten said.

"Most of the islands make it easy," she said. "The resorts will put somebody in charge and link you up with musicians and a justice of the peace."

Bolongo Beach Resorts, owner of several hotels in the U.S. Virgin Islands, hired a full-time wedding consultant last year.

"We've been getting more and more requests," said Charlie Martin, Bolongo's director of sales and marketing.

MARTIN SAID HER company will accommodate just about any request. "We've had couples married underwater," Martin said. "The minister puts on his tank, everyone goes underwater and the vows are done by sign language."

Other couples have married on a golf course. "There's one hole at the top of a hill that's just very beautiful," she said. "You can see the islands in the background. One couple exchanged their vows and then went off and played golf."

More often, Martin said, couples marry in a gazebo with a view of the ocean.

Bolongo's basic wedding package costs $525 and includes cake, champagne and photographs. The company's Majestic Wedding, which costs $2,280, includes live flute music, a scenic tour of St. Thomas in a limousine and a helicopter ride to an island for a catered lunch.

Couples who marry aboard Capt. Ken Middleton's yacht in Hawaii have the option of docking in the marina for a steak and lobster dinner and bunking in the yacht overnight.

Middleton, who married the Van Masterses, officiates about 150 weddings a year, decked out in his white nautical uniform.

"Very often, the couples are on their second or third go-around," he said.

DIVI RESORTS, which owns hotels in the Bahamas, Barbados and Jamaica, also reports an increase in island weddings.

"It seems to be more and more popular," said Sandy Adams, executive marketing assistant for Divi. "Being in the Caribbean itself is just special. It's an exotic and romantic place."

Adams said weddings in the Bahamas and Barbados start at about $300 and include the marriage license, flowers, cake and champagne.

Most couples get married on the shore at sunset and stay at the resort for a few days. "A lot of couples aren't into the big weddings," she said. "They want to get married and have a honeymoon all in one shot."

While many couples leave town to escape the hassles of guests, some couples do bring family and friends along.

"They want to escape tradition," said Bolongo's Martin, "but they don't want to run too far."

Anne Nathan and Robert Wlodarski of Calabasas brought a wedding party of five with them to Cancun, where they got married on an 800-year-old Mayan ruin.

The couple, who got married last November, met on the beach in Cancun in 1987.

"I thought it would be just great to be married on a pyramid," said Wlodarski, an archeologist. "We thought it would be something different, something really romantic."

The couple and their guests hiked up to the top of a 60-foot pyramid overlooking the ocean. "With the azure-blue water, it was just magnificent," Wlodarski said.

Resources:

Far Away Weddings, (800) 882-9337.

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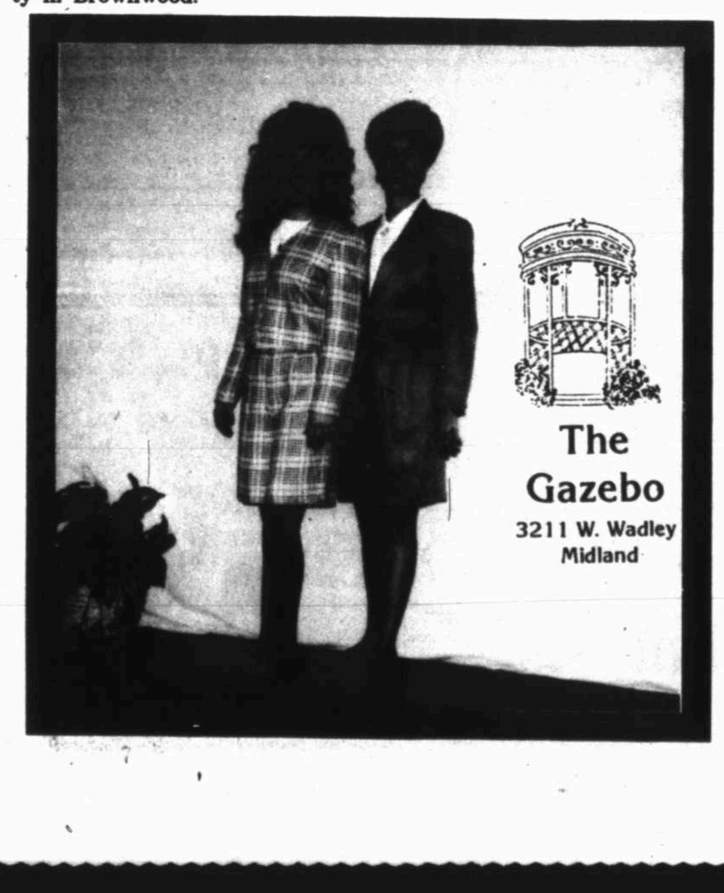

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CLUB NEWS

BETA DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Dee Torres. The members attending were Rusty Barrett, Laura Herricks, Dee Ann Key, Angela Mitchell, Carlene Roberson, Ms. Torres and advisor Birdie Lamkin. Guest were Kim Collier, Barbara Anderson, Lisa Holifield, Beverly Martin, Deena Mitchell and Pam Puckett.

There was a tranfer ritual for Ms. Collier and a pledge ritual for Ms. Holifield, Ms. Martin and Ms. Puckett.

Officers were elected. They are Ms. Herricks, president; Ms. Key, vice president; Ms. Puckett, treasurer; Ms. Collier, recording secretary; and Angela Mitchell, corresponding secretary.

Ms. Lamkin received the friendship basket from Angela Mitchell and Ms. Martin won the hostess gift.

The chapter entertained the Mu Psi chapter with a baked potaoto supper and Bunco game. Members attending were Jolene Cooper and Ann Friday of Mu Psi; and Ms. Barrett, Ms. Collier, Ms. Holifield, Marty Hatley, Cindy Bounds, Ms. Herricks, Angela Mitchell, Ms. Martin, Ms. Puckett, Ms. Roberson, Ms. Key and Ms. Torres. Guests were presented with handmade yellow rose earrings. Bunco winners were Ms. Hatley for least games, Ms. Martin for most games and Ms. Cooper for most Buncos and traveling Bunco.

PERMIAN BASIN GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL AUXILIARY

Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary met in the home of Pat Schneider for a membership coffee. About 75 members attended. Hostesses were Joan Henry, Jeanine Stanfield, Ann Wambaugh, Betty Jons, Marilyn Hanson, Hazel Somerville, Dottie Barker, Naomi Glover, Carlene Ware and Vernetta Baxter.

New officers are Jane Finch, president; Jacque Gaertner, president-elect; Carolyn Seright, first vice president; Nancy Blankenship, second vice president; Mary Lou Wilson, recording secretary; Ann Flatt, treasurer, and De De Newbrough, corresponding secretary.

Directors are Marvel Goodwin, Betty Graham, Linda Grupp, Brenda Rawlins and Marge Woods.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

Twentieth Century Study Club met in the home of Jackie Hendricks with Grace Wright, Martha Moore and Rosemary Cox as hostesses.

Dorothy Foster introduced Alton Hatfield, who presented a program on defensive driving. Olga Banks presided. Roll call was taken by Billie Halstead. Ms. Hendricks gave the Federation report. Ruth Thompson, JoAnne McClurg, Ms. Banks and Ms. Hendricks reported on th Western District Spring Convention in Alpine. The club was presented 16 District awards for accomplishments.

Ms. Thompson, district Alma Van Sickle scholarship chairman, reported Brandi Taylor of Coahoma was this year's scholarship recipient.

Books were collected for the Friends of the Library Books Sale.

MIDLAND STUDY CLUB

Midland Study Club met for a luncheon meeting at Midland Country Club. Hostesses were Dixie Osborne, Peggy Heineman and Norma McGrew.

Mrs. Osborne presided. Jane Mulloy presented outgoing president Mrs. Osborne with a gift of appreciation.

Mary Lou Hogan installed the new officers. They are Ms. Mulloy, president; Relda Sale, vice president; Francene Lawless, treasurer; and Marsha White, secretary.

Visitors were Sandra O'Brien and Darlene Rush. Plans for a couples barbecue were discussed.

EN AMIE REVIEW CLUB

En Amie Review Club met at the Midland Woman's Club for a luncheon and book review. Maridelle Fryar reviewed "Among School Children."

Hostesses were Dutch Monzingo, Allis Chapman, Marjorie Hisey, Ruby Saver, Fay Grissett and Florene Smith. Guests were Mary Robinson, Lola Duncan, Sally Savage and Annette Braum.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES AUXILIARY

Fraternal Order to Eagles Auxiliary to Permian Aerie #2982 met in the aerie home following an officers' meeting. Judy Hause presided.

The final reading of the changes in the by-laws were read and approved. Nora Whetsone was presented with a membership certificate for top producer.

New candidates initiated were Nanette N. Idell, Melissa Suzianne Knott, Donna Ruth Henderson, Debra E. Tyson and Kathy Thoonton.

Delegates to the state convention were nominated. Delegates selected were Mary Brawn, Mary Askew, Helen Dunn, Darlena Browne, Louise Carter, Ms. Hause and Sylvia Lovria. Charolette King and Liz Wilson are alternates.

Plans to host a District #4 convention were discussed. Ms. Lovria is chairmen and she announced her committee chairman and their workers.

The charter was draped for a deceased member Dalette Chambers.

TRINITY TOWER'S AUXILIARY

Members of Trinity Tower's Auxiliary were honored with a reception in the Bridgewater room at the Tower. This was in conjuction with April being Volunteer month.

Donna Lough, activities director, presented the Volunteer of the Year award 1991 to Lois Heath, director of the auxiliary. Past recipients are Barbara Larsen in 1989 and Diane Borla in 1990. Ms. Heath presented Ms. Lough with a gift of thanks for here work for the residents of Trinity Towers and for the auxiliary.

PROGRESSIVE STUDY CLUB

Progressive Study Club met at the Midland Woman's Club with 20 members attending. Charlene Younger presided. Plans were made for a tea to celebrate the club's 50th anniversary. Helen Reid reported on Midland Woman's Club activities.

Aida Dunlap introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Charles Simmons, who teaches government, history and religion at Midland College and who also serves as an adviser to Kellogg Foundation. Dr. Simmons told of his experiences while visiting schools in Santiago and Valparaiso, Chile.

Hostess for the meeting were Ann Estes, Louise Goode and Mrs. Reid.

COL. THEUNIS DEY, NSDAR

Col. Theunis Dey Chapter of NSDAR met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Angelo. Her co-hostess was Mrs. Don Ewan. Regent Gwen Jolly called the meeting to order and led the chapter in the ritual and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Richard Henderson, National Defense chairman, reported on censorship on college campuses. Discussion followed.

The regent reported on the state conference in College Station. Delegates from the chapter saw Jodie Gideon, who was an alternate delegate who had recently moved from Midland.

The program was introduced by Mrs. Ernest Angelo, program chairman, who gave a slide presentation on the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library.

ALTRUSA CLUB

Altrusa Club of Midland met at First United Methodist Church with Francine Weaver presiding. Mary Vroman led the Altrusa Grace and Pledge of Allegiance. Kathleen Wurtz gave the Accent.

Six members attended Altrusa's Leadership Training School in Amarillo. Members will prepare and deliver 50 sack lunches to Christmas in April volunteers on April 27.

"Celebrity Showers of Fashion for Men and Women" was discussed. Cheryl Howard and Debra Royall were guests.

THETA CONCLAVE, KAPPA KAPPA IOTA

Theta Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota met at the home of Greta Elmore. June Hunt presided. Nancy Marks, occupational therapist, gave program on "Health Hints for Women of the '90s." Attending were Bess Barnett, Sandy Burns, Lynn Hall, Sara Harris, Kathe Hobbs, Emma Mints, Mildred Purvis, Judy Schmidt and Gay Watkins.

TEXAS PRESS WOMEN

Texas Press Women met at Blakemore Planetarium. June Hunt presided. Convention and upcoming conferences were discussed. Patrick Dearen, local writer, gave a two-part program on research techniques and having a book published. Attending were Enid Davis, Beverly Forsyth, Mary Frances Beverley, Coco Noll, Johnnye Montgomery and guests Peggy and Scott Nash, Margo Fraser and Kris Lundgrun.

Ms. Beverley represented District 2 as Communicator of Achievement at the state TPW convention in Longview. Ms. Beverley has been a teacher and writer in Midland many years. She also is a book reviewer and speaker, and has appeared onstage at Midland Community Theatre.

LAWYERS' WIVES CLUB

The Lawyer's Wives Club met for their Spring Luncheon in the home of Mrs. Les McLaughlin. Midland Travel Agency presented a program on planning vacations. New officers were elected. They are Mrs. McLaughlin, president; Mrs. Alan Aaron, first vice president; Mrs. Rudi Woerndle, second vice president; Mrs. Patrick Gerald, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Kevin Laughlin, recording secretary; and Mrs. Terry Rhodes, treasurer.

A gift was presented to the outgoing president, Mrs. Mark Withrow. Co-hostess was Mrs. Barry Beck.

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Designing woman wins admirers with creations

San Francisco artist overcomes many obstacles before achieving success, happiness

By Mary Hellman
Copley News Service

"Just look at you," says a delighted Laurel Burch, her arms around a woman sporting a sweatshirt and tote with Burch's colorful silkscreened cats and a pair of her dangly earrings.

Before the end of this evening, the San Francisco Bay area artist will have greeted hundreds of admirers. They form a family of sorts, all dressed in their favorite Burch designs, eager to introduce a new baby or boyfriend, share stories and preview her latest collection.

It's a joyful ritual for Burch, whose life has changed considerably from some shaky beginnings. During her teen years, Burch was living with her divorced mother and attending high school. When her mother remarried, Laurel ran away from home. Her English teacher sent her to a private school.

"I was 15," Burch recalled, "and confined to a boarding school for two years. When the other kids would go home for the summer, I had no home to go to, so I stayed. I remember sitting by myself in the dining room. I was folksinging at the time, and my recreation was singing sad songs.

"I don't know if 'fond' is the right word for those memories. They were growing times, painful, soul-searching times."

Today, the former runaway is the sole owner of four companies that produce and market her designs around the world. At 45, she divides her time between two dream homes, one in Sausalito, Calif., the other a villa-styled ranch in Carmel. And soon she will marry Jack Holton, a businessman she met on a cross-country flight in 1988.

HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS are even more remarkable given her lifelong struggle with a debilitating bone disease, osteoporosis. Diagnosed when she was 7 years old, this rare affliction turns bones brittle as chalk; they can be be easily broken, even by an overzealous hug or the gentle bump of a dog. Forty fractures have left her unable to walk for months at a time.

"There have been turning points in my life," she said. "They appeared as obstacles — my bone disease, my lack of education, of family support, of any visible talent. But they were all opportunities to decide consciously to move beyond what I ever thought was possible.

"With the exception of my bone disease, over which I have no control whatsoever, I learned that people can't always change what they've been given, but they can change the way they deal with what they've been given. That's my philosophy."

Burch's life began to change when she arrived in San Franciso as one of the thousands of hippies who flocked there in the 1960s. A single mother on welfare with two children, she began making jewelry and selling it on the streets of Haight Ashbury.

"I never had a mentor or a confidant. So I became my own mentor," she said. "I would almost rise out of myself, look down and say, 'You're on welfare, the rent is due, you can't make ends meet,' and I would manage myself out of it."

The jewelry she crafted — often from bones, wire, coins and other found objects — was a vital source of newfound self-expression and self-esteem.

"I made things that I wore to lift my spirits at a time when I was struggling and needed something to hold on to. And people would come up and say, 'Where did you get that?' ... Slowly I got the sense that what I was creating had value."

'Jack and I were in a Pittsburgh hospital, and we worked with the kids to draw and color mythical animals. I got through my disease a lot of times by being creative. I learned that there was a difference between my body being broken and my spirit being broken.'

— Laurel Burch
artist

FROM A flower-decked street stall and small shops along the California coast, Burch built a word-of-mouth following. By 1971, she was featured in national fashion magazines. A year later, she visited China, discovered the beauty of cloisonne enamel work, and became one of the first American designers to establish a workplace there.

With the help of a partner, Shashi Singapuri, Burch's Laurel Inc. prospered in the 1970s. But when the partnership — a personal as well as a business relationship — soured, Burch faced another major obstacle and learned a new lesson.

"My art is so personal that I would never, I can't imagine ever, compromising my integrity," she said. "I don't expect everyone to love it. I just offer it, and my kindred spirits out there connect with it. My partner did not have this philosophy.

"So what I learned was about trusting myself. When I made business decisions out of protecting the integrity of what I was doing, the rest just came."

Burch left Singapuri in charge of what was then a multimillion-dollar operation, declared bankruptcy and started all over with new investors as Laurel Burch Inc.

"It was the hardest thing in my life — to start a new competing company. I would go to stores and say, 'I'm Laurel Burch,' and they thought I was a knockoff artist. It was heartbreaking."

Nine years later, "inch by inch," Burch built her businesses to $10 million in annual sales. She recently opened two retail stores and has plans for others across the country.

"I'm involved in policy decisions and all the marketing strategy, but I don't have to go to the office every day to handle things I used to do, like shipping," she said.

Burch is the firm's sole designer, turning out two collections annually. Over the years, she has created a lively menagerie of birds, horses, fish and butterflies in jungle-bright colors. For fun, there are her cats, silly, self-possessed creatures with rainbow-striped fur. ("I don't have a cat," she confides, "but I have 14 birds, rabbits, four dogs and two horses.")

RECENT COLLECTIONS are more mysterious, with primitive-looking beasts, shamans and goddesses.

"I feel like a myth-maker in a way," she said. "Each collection embodies stories, experiences, ideas and feelings. I don't study anything. I don't read. And don't know myths. But they are inside of me. Somewhere in me I remember, and it just comes. It's always a surprise. They are things I've never seen before, but when I paint them, they are very familiar.

"(The latest collection) Ancient Future Artifacts is mostly animals in a cave-painting kind of format. Native Spirits (the next collection) is the people in that world. They are very ritualistic. They have a lot of sound. When you look at the pictures you can actually hear people chanting, dancing.

"What I want to express is the connections between all living things, from one-on-one to around the world."

Burch, a slender blonde with lively blue eyes and a quick laugh, reveals little of the physical pain that she endures daily. Only a slow, stiff walk betrays the chronic impact of her bone disease.

"Just walking hurts," she admits. "I've been very aware of being ungraceful. Then there's the shame of having something that, as a child, makes you think you're not as good as the other kids. As an adult, I always wanted to dance or be in social situations, yet I knew if someone hugged me too tight, my bones would break."

Three years ago, her pain and struggle dramatically altered her art.

"I had been creating collections of happy, winged, colorful creatures and I hadn't had any major fractures for a couple of years. Then my leg broke in half just from walking, and I went off to the hospital.

"When I came home, I was afraid to go outside and stayed pretty much in the house for eight months. During that time, I worked on a new collection and I started drawing all these animals that were very close to the ground. I designed that collection because I was without my wings. And I began to see their value and beauty.

"I was so sad during that time, and I wouldn't show those drawings to anybody. Because, as I see it, my job is to lift people's spirits. But then I realized I felt connected to these creatures. That's why the collection is called Kindred Spirits."

OVER THE years, Burch has become increasingly active in organizations working to combat AIDS and preserve wildlife. Lately, her efforts have focused on children with catastrophic illnesses.

"Jack and I were in a Pittsburgh hospital, and we worked with the kids to draw and color mythical animals," she said. "I got through my disease a lot of times by being creative. I learned that there was a difference between my body being broken and my spirit being broken.

"That's why these programs are so important. When you look through the windows and see these kids drawing and that they can't color fast enough, it's because they are in another part of themselves. Then anything is possible."

CNS Photo

Designing woman Laurel Burch has overcome a painful past and won admirers for her creations.

New products help protect skin from sun

By Deborah Blumenthal
N.Y. Times News Service

With the latest bad news about the thinning of the ozone layer and the increased threat of skin cancer, everyone should at least think about using a sunscreen every day. No one needs it more than those who work or play in the sun.

Athletes in particular have typically been frustrated in efforts to protect their skin. The more they perspire, the more their sunscreens wash into the eyes, causing stinging and irritation.

Now there are two new products formulated to stay where they are applied and resist washing away. Coppertone Sport, made by Schering-Plough Healthcare Products, bonds to the skin on contact, the company says, making it waterproof and resistant to sweat so that it won't run into the eyes.

Because it leaves no greasy film on the hands, it won't interfere with a tight grip on a golf club or tennis racquet. It is free of PABA, a sunscreen ingredient to which a small percentage of the population is sensitive. It is available in a four-ounce plastic container in SPF 4, priced at $5.99, or SPF 15, for $7.99

Bain de Soleil Sport Lotion by Richardson-Vicks is a fragrance-free PABA-free lotion that promises to maintain effectiveness for six hours even in the water. It absorbs instantly, contains no oil, and will not run into the eyes even with excessive perspiration, the company says. It comes in a six-ounce container of SPF 8 for $7.50, or SPF 15 for $7.75.

Growth stumps harvest

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DEAR ABBY

Caskets open for view all around world

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I don't usually go in for writing to columnists, but I feel compelled to respond to Jessica Mitford's letter concerning funeral practices. Miss Mitford, who is indeed an authority on "The American Way of Death," states categorically: "The open-casket practice is unique to the United States and Canada. In no other country is the bizarre ritual of 'viewing' the deceased a part of any funeral service."

Van Buren

Abby, does "no other country" include those in Asia? Apparently Miss Mitford is not aware that here in the Philippines, the open casket is a time-honored tradition.

It is not uncommon for English and American writers to dismiss as unimportant what happens in Asian countries, but I would suggest it would improve world understanding if they catch up. — BETH DAY ROMULO, MANILA, PHILIPPINES

DEAR BETH DAY ROMULO: The face with the egg on it is mine. By this time I have heard from a small army of readers informing me of Miss Mitford's misinformation, which in my ignorance, I published. Mea culpa.

DEAR ABBY: With all the talk these days about "mercy killing," I have yet to find what I consider any real justification for it.

Are not all those who are lying sick and helpless in their old age atoning for their past sins, and thus meriting heaven when they die? And by the same token, are not those caring for the sick ones (especially close relatives) securing for themselves a place in heaven?

And regarding putting suffering animals out of their misery: How can anyone compare humans to animals? An animal has no soul, and for an animal, death is final. However, humans do have souls, and the way we handle life's challenges — especially incurable illnesses — will decide our fate in the hereafter.

Today, people deny the fact that there is a heaven and a hell, and thus we have strayed so far from the basic truths. What sayest thou? — DEVOUT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR DEVOUT: You have a right to your opinion, and so have I; sorry, we are in total disagreement.

Come "Judgment Day,' I believe that we will be judged not on how we suffered and died, but on how we have treated our fellow men and lived.

DEAR ABBY: Like "Had It in Hawaii," I also had a neighbor who borrowed eggs, butter, peanut butter, mayonnaise, shampoo, etc. and never paid anything back.

Once during a Minnesota blizzard when no one could get to a grocery store, she sent one of her kids over to borrow some coffee. I phoned her up and offered to sell her a three-pound can. She said she didn't want "that much," so I filled a one-cup measuring cup with coffee and sent it to her.

She never did repay me, but she never asked to borrow anything after that. — HAD IT IN MINNEAPOLIS

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AT WIT'S END

Aging boomers will find many to back them up

By Erma Bombeck

It was almost too good to be true. I went for 48 hours without hearing a word about baby boomers and what stage they were in. Then, someone figured out that in 69 months, 4.3 million of them would turn 40.

Bombeck

All of a sudden the country goes crazy again. Do we have enough laxatives on the shelves? Can clothing manufacturers make enough elastic waistbands to keep pace with the demand? Will the sound of all those biological clocks ticking cause major noise pollution?

Who cares? Let's get down to the real problem here. In a few years we are going to have 77 million yuppies roaming around with bad backs. Add to that the millions who already have a back problem, and it could change the way America lives.

Forget Rupert Murdoch and Donald Trump. The new rich will all be orthopedic surgeons and chiropractors. Madonna and Michael Jackson will have their personal favorites who will write books and be interviewed by Barbara Walters.

The Betty Ford Clinic will be converted to the Betty Ford Whirlpool and Physical Therapy Treatment Center. Every new car off the assembly line will be touted as "back-friendly." People won't even sit up and notice anymore without having one knee bent.

Personally, it will take away the only attention-grabber I've had in years. When I walk into a room, I feel confident knowing that I can assemble a group around me in minutes and hold them mesmerized with stories of my bad back. It's like a poker game. Those standing around who are into bed rest and traction had better fold because there is always someone who is holding a higher card. Even three months of physical therapy won't beat my "automated percutaneous lumbar diskectomy" and I know it. But with the bad-back glut on its way, there are going to be more laminectomies in a room than you can trip over.

It's like the old story about the guy whose only claim to fame was having lived through the Johnstown, Pa., flood. When he died and went to heaven, he was asked if he had any last wishes. He said, "I'd like to tell the story of the Johnstown flood just one more time." God said, "Your wish is granted. But remember, you'll have Noah in your audience."

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Offbeat jobs offer career opportunities

Associated Press

Would you like to be a croupier or blackjack dealer? Like other fields, the candidate with training may have the best chances for employment.

The Bettendorf Casino Career Training Center in Bettendorf, Iowa, offers 18 weeks of classes covering craps, blackjack, roulette, slot machine operations, and casino finance.

CCTC, run by Steamboat Casino River Cruises, graduated its first class of 158 students this spring. According to the company, the students will staff Mississippi steamboats like the Diamond Lady.

Call yourself a "commercial maintenance executive." Janitorial services will generate more jobs than any other field for the rest of the century, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. Jani-King, a Dallas-based firm, offers franchises (at $9,500 each) with contracts that will generate at least $1,000 a month each. Jim Cavanaugh, who runs Jani-King, points out that the janitorial industry is less cyclical than other services because companies always need people to clean their offices.

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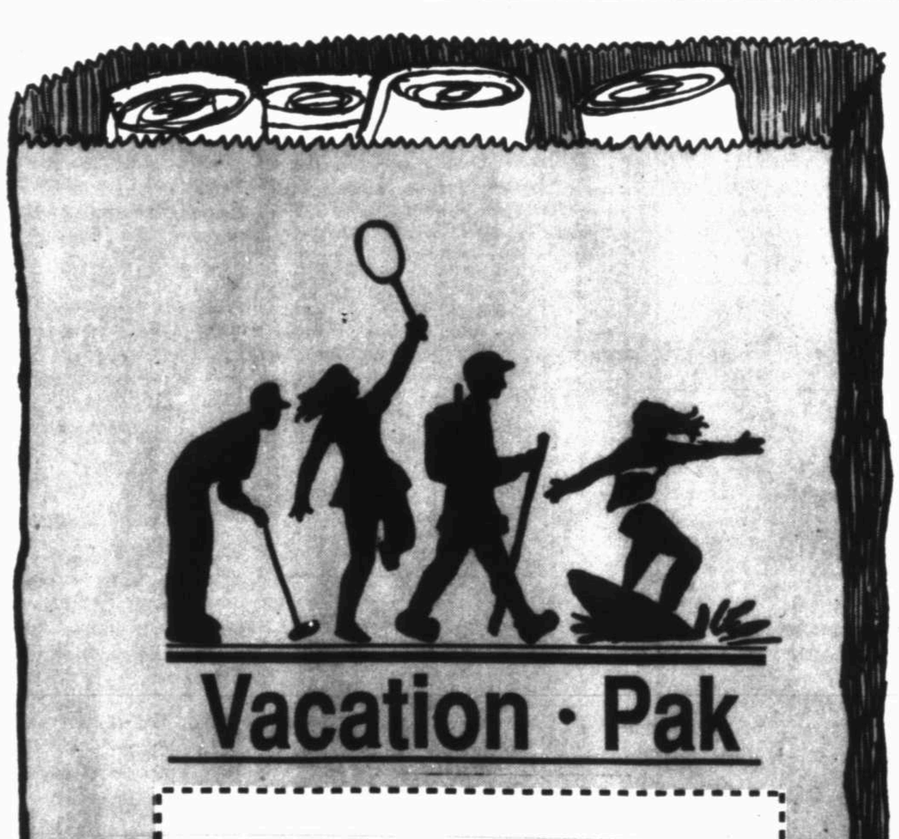

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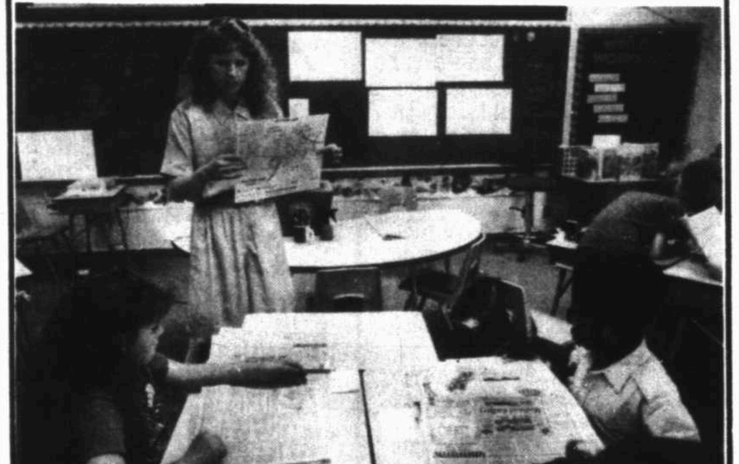

Our class has greatly enjoyed getting newspapers this year. We would like the thank Laura Ingram Insurance for sponsoring the newspaper and being interested in today's education.

The newspapers have added variety to our language lessons, reading classes, of course social studies as we kept up with the Gulf Crisis, and even science as we study weather.

Mrs. Simpson
Bonham

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Academic achievement is priority one. (MISD should

Bond issue — Favorable!

District 3

Voters' Guide

Provided by the League of Women Voters of Midland — Published by the Reporter-Telegram as a public service

City Council

1. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE . (50 word limit)

2. WHAT ARE TWO MAJOR GOALS YOU HAVE SET FOR YOUR TERM OF OFFICE AND HOW WILL YOU ACHIEVE THEM? (75 word limit)

3. WHAT ISSUES PROMPTED YOU TO SEEK A PLACE ON CITY COUNCIL? (75 word limit)

District 1

James Devenport

I have been successfully self-employed in the petroleum land business for nearly 14 years, and also hold a real estate broker's license. For 15 years prior to 1977, I was chairman of the mathematics department at Lee High School, and also was a part-time instructor at Midland College.

The creation of jobs is paramount. First, we must successfully obtain expansion of Midland International Airport, including support and training facilities.
Second, we must support in every way feasible the city's industrial development in cooperation with the Chambers of Commerce and Forward Midland.

A concern for the future of Midland. We need an economic turn-around. We must set priorities and make things happen for Midland.
Expansion of Midland International Airport is critical to growth and creation of stable jobs for our citizens. A first class city deserves a first class airport.
The City and Chambers of Commerce must continue working together to bring new industry into Midland.
The City Council must exercise leadership in creating the right climate for new businesses.

Steven G. Scott

West Texan since 1938. Petroleum Engineering Degrees (BS & MS) from Texas A & M.
USAF Officer, USA - North Africa.
Major and Independent Oil Co. Engineer, Manager, Board of Directors.
Petroleum Engineering Consultant and Oil Operator in Midland.
Member West Texas Geological Society, SPE, Downtown Lions Club.
Midland Resident 23 years.

Continue the economic growth and diversification of Midland. The City Council must continue to work closely with the Chamber of Commerce to attract new businesses. An Industrial Development Fund is needed. Midland International Airport must be expanded, upgraded and additional air service established. Insure we have the most cost effective city government possible. Maximize each tax dollar spent by working closely with City Staff. Hold the line on tax increases.

Economic diversification, Midland airport expansion, drainage system improvement, and the desire to improve the dialog between the city government and citizens. The need to establish a positive aggressive city government with a vision for our future. We need to move forward so people and businesses will view our city as a desireable place to locate. Midland has been good to me and my family and we would like to contribute to its future.

District 2

The Rev. Michael De Vaughn

I have a bachelors degree from Indiana University, Bloomington, and a Master of Divinity degree from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas. I have also studied non-violent social change at the Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Dehli, India. In addition to my academic background I bring a vast amount of service to the community. Currently, I serve on several boards which work to improve the quality of life for residents of the city of Midland. Pastor of St. Paul C.M.E. Church, I would continue to assist the residents of the Southeastside and District 2 after being elected to the council.

The first goal is continued economic development of the city of Midland which would benefit all residents. This will be facilitated by continued growth and expansion of the airport facilities, working closely with the Chamber of Commerce to attract businesses to Midland which would agree to hire disadvantaged workers through JTPA and the Private Industry Council, to encourage some of these businesses to develop facilities for production on the Southeast side of the town, and work to attract minoirty owned businesses in addition to the expansion and development of minority businesses already functioning and playing a viable role in the community. I would also work for the continued development of streets and other community projects in the Southside. (i.e. expansion of M.L. King Park)

I merely wanted to continue working to assist and aid residents of my district. Midland is a great city with a large amount of potential where all residents may have a voice in the direction the city takes in the coming years. There's no place like home!

Jose A. 'Beau' Zertuche

As a lifelong resident of Midland, I have had the opportunity to experience the positive transitions of a diverse and dynamic city. My experience as a businessman will help me to recognize lucrative avenues and to channel the council's budgeting efforts in a positive fiscal direction.

Among the goals that I have set is the continued improvement of the infrastructure and to clean up areas that have fallen below accepted levels. Sufficient funds must be allocated to these areas, but also the oversight of these funds must be managed so that the maximum value is achieved per tax dollar.
It is also my goal to greatly improve the business climate in the district and the city using local, state and federal assistance.

I feel the citizens of district 2 are willing to be more active participants in the process of city government. Because of the problems facing the district and the city, some of which I have mentioned, a continuation of dynamic leadership is called for. I feel I can provide such leadership.

District 3

Jack Hightower

Training:
Bachelor of Science —Elementary Education, Sul Ross University
Master of Education —School Administration, Sul Ross University
Master of Education — University of Hawaii
Educational Communication
Experience:
Classroom teacher — San Angelo. — 1 year
Classroom teacher — Midland — 2 years
School principal — Midland — 24 years (retired 1990)

Bond issue — Favorable!
Classroom space is needed to accomodate our students, especially at the Elementary and Junior High Schools. Although I would have preferred the Bond Issue to have more options for the voters, the fact remains that space is critical.

Academic achievement is priority one. (MISD should have test scores comparable to the state average or above).
Provide encouragement & support for our teachers, seeking input from them regarding decisions that directly effect them.
Carefully evaluate the expenditures of tax dollars.
Generally speaking, have a system of promotions from within the school system rather than conducting a national search for open positions.

Leon Keller

I have lived in Midland for 28 years. I have several years experience in working with people to find the best solutions to their problems. Since I am retired I have the time necessary to meet with teachers and parents on a person to person basis.

I am in favor of the bond election. I have met with principals and teachers in each of the schools in my district, and found the conditions exactly as they described them. Their is severe over crowding, teaching materials are in short supply, and the overall situation is just short of chaos.

My number one priority will be to promote flexibility in the system in order for teachers to tailor their programs to the class they are teaching. In order to achieve the outstanding results the parents demand, we have to give the teachers the tools to do the job. The situation as it is, is creating apathy instead of promoting enthusiasm.

District 5 (Unopposed)

George Staley — No response received

Midland school bond propositions

(Prepared by League of Women Voters)

Pros

An independent citizen advisory committee studied the needs of MISD and recommended the elements of Proposition A. They also recognized the need for a new junior high and recommended that the school board determine and support an appropriate location.

The junior high will be located west, where the primary growth is.

If both propositions pass, the average homeowner will pay only an additional $17.16 per year in school taxes.

There is overcrowding in the schools. Grade rearrangement or redrawn attendance boundaries would not alleviate the problem because no regular campuses have unused classrooms for instruction. Adding portable buildings is not a satisfactory solution for three reasons. If numerous portable buildings are used, restrooms, hallways, libraries, lunchrooms and other support systems are not adequate. Secondly, portables cost $25,000 each, and moving them from site to site is an additional expense. Thirdly, from an educational viewpoint, junior high schools function best at the 800-1,000 student range and elementary schools with even fewer students.

MISD is committed to comparable facilities districtwide. No matter where a student lives in Midland, the opportunities should be the same.

Science facilities must be improved to meet TEA accreditation standards. The technology needs of science instruction have changed dramatically since 1957 when some classrooms were last renovated.

Year-round schools is only a temporary answer to overcrowding. For a variety of reasons most school districts with experience in year round education have discontinued when more facilities were available. By 1994, even with year-round education, the junior high students would be in overcrowded conditions.

The alternative program center is for drop out recovery participants, and the state mandates programs for such "at-risk" students. It is not a discipline center, nor is it for minority programs. Purchasing or remodeling existing buildings is not cost effective because of the special fire and safety codes as well as special space needs for schools.

Physical education is not recess. The curriculum for P.E. and health is state- mandated. A multipurpose room is necessary for instruction. Out-of-doors is seldom adequate due to temperature, wind, and the large number of children with allergies. Lunch, strings instruction, and all school activities also interfere with P.E. in schools which have no multipurpose rooms.

Cons

It costs money at a time when there isn't much.

Children will learn even if schools are crowded and some classes are large.

Using portable buildings may not offer excellent facilities, but it is satisfactory.

Because Proposition A contains items of widely different need, there should be three or four propositions on the ballot. Are multi-purpose facilities at elementary schools as critical as upgraded science labs at the high schools? Can we afford a $1.5 million alternative program center when those educational needs could be met for $1 million? Necessary elementary school construction funds are in this "something for everyone" package, exposing taxpayers to the risk of being accused of being "against the children" by voting no on Proposition A.

Year round schools may not be a panacea, but it is a solution. It would be necessary to pay teachers more, but principals' salaries and insurance for teachers, for example, would remain the same.

Is there long-range planning? What about a high school for all these elementary and junior high students? It would be more efficient to turn a high school, Midland HS for example, into a junior high and bite the bullet to spend the $20 million or so for a new high school. Look at all the options.

This bond is just "throwing money at the problem" instead of using innovative ideas. There should be pilot programs to test new ideas such as year round schools.

Expanding the facilities rather than building new facilities is more cost effective. Many of the on-going costs stay the same in a larger facility, but in two smaller facilities there is duplication (of administration, for example).

The alternative program center addresses only a small number of students. Also, the studenls in this program should be a concern to society, not just the schools. Couldn't businesses and organizations work in partnership with the schools to accept some of the responsibility for the cost of this program?

The junior high is not localed in the middle of north Midlandwhere the school board initially determined it should be.

Multipurpose rooms for the elementary schools would be nice to have, but are not necessary.

It is debatable whether or not the school board always spends money wisely.

All responses appear as they were received from candidates by the League of Women Voters, including spelling, punctuation and grammar.

At-large (Vote for two)

John M. Castro

As an incumbent, my two years experience in City Council makes me the most qualified person to seek re-election as Councilman-at-Large. I have seventeen years of managerial training and experience with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company overseeing thirty five employees. My educational background consists of a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

First major goal is to continue to implement and expand the Home Incentative Program and accept the first application for the Neighborhood Housing Services Program. The two programs will aid moderate and low income citizens to acquire or renovate their home and will be an economic development program for the City of Midland.
Secondly, assist the City of Midland in resolving the problems at the Effluent Water Farm.
Recommendations and implementation are in progress. An additional 700 acres are being prepared for farming by August 1991.

As an incumbent, there are various important issues pending that prompted me to seek re-election. They are:
A. Remodeling of the police station.
B. Street paving projects with Community Development Block Grant Funds.
C. Wadley Drainage Project.
D. New Airport Project
E. Animal Shelter
F. Make Hogan Golf Course profitable.
G. Balancing budget for City of Midland
H. Economic Development:
1. Foreign Trade Zone
2. Enterprise Zone
3. Neighborhood Housing Services
4. Homeowner Incentive Program
5. Confederate Air Force Project

J.D. Faircloth

I am a CPA (1974) with 19 years of financial and managerial experience, including 8 years with a national accounting firm, 5 years as chief financial officer and 2 years as chief executive office of a publicly-owned company.
I have a BBA from Hardin-Simmmons University (1972) and a MBA from the University of Texas at Austin (1986).

Economic Stimulation - The City must continue to create various incentives to attract new businesses, create new jobs and retain our existing businesses. Continued development of our international airport must be given top priority.
Balanced Budget - The Council must balance the budget without automatically raising the effective tax rate the maximum amount each year, even if it ultimately means reduced services. If expenses continue to exceed revenues, we must have the courage to make further cuts.

I am convinced that there are better, more efficient ways of running government. The status quo, mediocrity and delays do not have to be acceptable government standards. The City of Midland has many talented, dedicated employees that are not being used effectively because of the bureaucratic maze. The City Council should encourage the adoption of modern management practices and create a positive work environment which will facilitate productivity, quality, innovation, responsiveness, and ultimately customer satisfaction.

Hugh G. White

Member, Zoning Board of Adjustments, City of Midland, 6 years; Chairman Zoning Board of Adjustments, Midland, 3 years; Member, Midland County Public Library Advisory Board, 3 years
BS in Geology B.A., The University of Texas: Graduate, Industrial College of the Armed Forces; Midland College (AAS-computing science; accounting)
27 years management experience

Hold line on taxes and reduce spending and budgets
Expansion of our local tax base by diversifying and expanding our business and industrial community by attracting large businesses.
Acquisition of additional carriers to operate out of Midland International Airport.

The past record of the City Council in raising taxes, coupled with little obvious effort and/or results to curtail spending

Midland County Hospital District

1. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE (50 word limit)	2. WHAT CAN BE DONE TO HOLD DOWN EXPENSES AND HOW CAN WE MAKE BEST USE OF TAX MONIES? (75 word limit)	3. WHAT ISSUES PROMPTED YOU TO SEEK A PLACE ON THE HOSPITAL BOARD? (75 word limit)

District 5

David Mandell

I was involved in the effort to bring single-member districts to the Midland County Hospital District. I am active in an organization that contributes money to PDAP, Hospice, Meals on Wheels and others. I have a strong working knowledge of the procedures of local, state and national government.

All departments should be audited to see if they are truly operating at peak efficiency, or if budget cost are possible. It is time to explore progressive alternatives to hold down the ever-rising cost of indigent care, instead of just passing the expense onto the taxpayers. Our tax dollars should be use to provide the quality medical services that are needed locally to eliminate the expense of travel to Dallas or Lubbock.

I do not feel that our tax dollars have always been spent in an efficient manner. As Midlanders, we need to make sure that we receive the highest quality health care at the lowest price possible. We need directors who will fairly balance the needs of the hospital verses the needs of the people. It is my goal to be the voice for the people.

Jean Pittman

As a rational, no-nonsense, practical small business owner, I have used creative problem solving and made tough decisions concerning my own business during the economic downturn. I have done extensive work in the healthcare field as a volunteer and am committed to quality healthcare — but not at all costs.

Continually search for creative solutions to assure a dollars worth of service for a dollars worth of taxes, that is, demand a cost efficient hospital. Create outpatient clinics to reduce emergency room costs. Teach health enhancement to indigent families and families on fixed incomes. That will hold down costs and taxes spent for acute care. Have a positive approach toward continuing need for advanced technology and staffing to service patients.

Having been involved personally at the hospital in an emergency situation, I realize that our local hospital must continually concentrate on maintaining quality healthcare for all citizens. At the same time, I wish to institute programs that will reduce indigent care costs thus reducing cost to taxpayers. We must have creative, problem solving minds at work on the Hospital District Board to ensure proper balance of taxes and quality healthcare for all Midland County citizens.

District 5 (con't)

Mike Roadcup

While in the Marine Corps ('72-76), served as Human Relations NCO. Received an honorable discharge.' Graduate of Tri-State Baptist College. School teacher for 10 years. Work for the Aprotex Corporation as a burglar alarm technician.

A. We need more programs like the Midwife Program. This kind of program slows down the depletion of tax monies because it is less expensive.
B. Why are indigents charged at such a high rate? I know this amount cannot go below actual cost or the hospital could not stay in business.
C. Start a savings program - a percentage of the profit for the down cycles in the economy. This will keep taxes level.

A. Insure quality hospital care for the future.
B. Taxes - The hospital wants to raise them again.
C. A "For Profit" hospital only? Don't make a profit on indigent care - make ends meet.
D. Recruiting out-of-town patients. For special care they cannot receive locally - yes. For routine patient care - no. (We will be guilty of sucking the life blood from these hospitals and of causing them to fail.)

District 6 (Unopposed)

Steven L. Wiesenfeld, M.D.

I have been a physician in Midland County for 14 years, and have served 1 and 1/2 terms on the MCHD Board of Directors. I have a strong interest in controlling medical costs, yet delivering quality service in Midland County to all patients, including indigent patients, to whom we have an obligation.

The increasing cost of indigent care is a problem not only in Midland, but nation-wide, with these increases expected to continue over time. In addition, the hospital faces increased hardship because of limited payments by Medicare, which will leave us with an estimated $24 million loss from treating Medicare patients in the year 1992, up from $17 million this year.
The Board of Directors can, and does control indigent care costs, and, especially after the latest failed roll-back election, have paid a great deal of attention to any possible cost saving measures.

We think the tax burden can be spread more fairly to the surrounding communities by the addition of a small sales tax, thus reducing the need for further ad valorem increases in the near future. There are a number of lobbying efforts at the state level to increase Medicaid coverage as well. Indigent care requires constant surveillance and I feel that given my experience and participation in the Board in the past, that this is a job for which I am well suited. I would appreciate your support.

District 1 (Unopposed) — **Margaret Williams** — No response received

District 2 (Unopposed) — **The Rev. S.V. Ferguson** — No response received

Midland Independent School District

1. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE (50 word limit)	2. WHAT IS YOUR POSITION REGARDING THE PROPOSED BOND ELECTION? IF FAVORABLE, WHY? IF NOT, WHY NOT? (75 word limit)	3. WHAT ARE YOUR PRIORITIES IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS FOR MISD? (75 word limit)

District 6

Lex Crawford

Common sense. I know all the training on earth cannot help unless you use common sense. When you look at the school system and see something is not quite right, then it is time to use common sense and try to straighten it out.

I am in favor of both parts of the bond issue. The first part concerns things that should have been done when these schools were built. We are wanting 47 more class rooms in 8 elementaries, of the 47 classrooms, 17 are for Bush Elementary. Bush has been on line for 2 years, why didn't the School Board go for a full elementary, instead of a half one? Yes, we need another Junior High.

My priorities for the next 3 years are cutting waste of money and material from our school system.
We need to cut any unncessary administrative personal.
We can only have so many chiefs.
With the movement of minorities in Midland's housing picture, it seems like time to review the cluster system.
Solving discipline problems that teachers and bus drivers come up against.
Spend Midland's school Tax Dollars for our children's best benefit.

Jerry A. Weant

I am a Certified Petroleum Landman, and my profession requires that I have good communication, negotiation and analytical skills, as well as good old common sense. I have been trained to work with people, communicate information and resolve problems under adverse circumstances.

I support the proposed bond issue because our schools are extremely overcrowded. Our junior highs are approximately 40% overcrowded, and each year those numbers will increase. The elementary school and additional classrooms are necessary to meet the state mandated 22 to 1 ratio in kindergarten through third grade. Portable buildings only meet our short term needs. The science department renovations are also needed to keep pace with our continually advancing society.

I would like to see a comprehensive study of our current curriculum and Cluster System. I believe it should be compared with other successful programs in our state and country. Only by conducting such a study, can we be assured that we have implemented the best available programs for our children. I would also encourage better communication between the Board of Trustees, school administration, teachers and the general public.

Gary Willis

Businessman. Educator. I live my adult life in both worlds. For five years I taught Mathematics in Texas high school classrooms. Evenings I currently teach Auditing at Midland College. By day I am the CPA Financial Vice President for Eddins-Walcher Company. Every week I both do and teach accountability.

I am convinced by the facts. Our kids need each and every item included on the ballot. I voted (absentee) for both bond propositions.
Should only one of the two bond propositions pass, there will be no increase in the bond debt service tax rate.
Should both bond propositions pass, school taxes on the average value Midland home will increase for bond debt service less than $2 a month.
I'll find the two dollars.

Classrooms characterized by joy! The joy of learning. I envision Midland schools where all our children awaken each morning eager for the school day to begin. Where excited teachers arrive each day ready to share new skills, ideas, and horizons.
As each policy decision comes before the board, at the center of my heart will be the question, "which proposed action contributes best to our schools being known for classrooms characterized by joy?!"

TRAVEL

Famous giants reside in Humboldt County

By Richard and Donna Carroll
Copley News Service

AVENUE OF THE GIANTS, Humboldt County, Calif. — A light rain ignited a heady fragrance of wildflowers, pine needles and mossy bark that made our skin tingle. Overhead, the towering cloud-draped redwood trees moaned in the evening breeze as we listened to the lonely hoot of an owl, wondering if a bear was lurking in the misty twilight.

Nearby, a group of residents from the small town of Miranda were standing in a circle, listening to a poetry reading that praised the joys of nature and the towering redwoods. Hallowed Humboldt County is where folks care about their land.

In the "Switzerland of Northern California," environmentalists outnumber developers, and visitors are welcome to hunt as long as they shoot only with a camera.

The late, great nature photographer, Ansel Adams often roamed these parts, capturing on film its wondrous lakes, mountains and redwoods. He passionately stated that Humboldt County was one of the most attractive areas in America.

Many flower children of the '60s agreed with the assessment and moved to Humboldt where they opened bed-and-breakfast inns, art and craft shops, and channeled their energies to ecological issues.

The sparsely populated region, while bigger than Delaware and Rhode Island combined, is often overlooked by visitors who generally seem to think Northern California ends with the Napa/Sonoma wine country.

BORDERED ON the west by the Pacific Ocean, and to the south by the Benbow Lake State Recreation Area, Humboldt County features dramatic ocean vistas, beachcombing on long stretches of sandy coastline, and rustic seaport towns where it would be a treat to rent a cottage and take up painting.

The county offers miles of hiking paths, fishing in remote lakes and rivers, and tours from the small town of Willow Creek in search of Bigfoot, the legendary man-beast who has reportedly been spotted by everyone from tipplers to librarians.

The town has even erected a statue of Bigfoot and made him an honorary citizen of Willow Creek. For years, the high school basketball coach has been dreaming about him. Foot is reportedly 8 feet tall and could turn the town into a basketball power overnight.

But Humboldt County, for all its treasures, is ruled by giants that would intimidate Paul Bunyan. After all, it is one of the few places the mammoth Bunyan could scratch his back on a tree.

Just north of Benbow State Park, the magnificent 31-mile Avenue of the Giants winds along old Highway 101, parallel to the Eel River and the freeway, through 51,222 acres of glorious redwood groves, the world's tallest, most majestic trees.

The towering giants, some over 2,000 years old and more than 350 feet tall, stand regally among groves of maple, oak and pepperwood trees. Take the 30-minute walk through the trees at Founders Grove and experience a humbling wonderment of dappled light and soothing silence. It's a memory that will last a lifetime.

THE CHIRP of a bird seems to echo forever while the trees, surrealistic and almost abstract in their presence, swirl into the sky, the rough bark curling in a gentle zigzag design.

The 13,000-acre Rockefeller Forest and Loop Trail, a ½-mile hike, is another fine grove known affectionately as the "finest forest on Earth." It's mind-boggling to think that these trees were standing when Chaucer was riding through the English countryside.

Allow time for a browse through the Humboldt Redwoods State Park Visitors Center, 23 miles north of Garbersville, midway on the Avenue of the Giants in the heart of the coastal redwoods country. The center offers outstanding audiovisual programs, a natural history bookstore and valuable travel information. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., March through October; (707) 946-2263.

Two campgrounds, Burlington and Hidden Springs, are located off the avenue near the interpretive center, along with picnic groves, riding, hiking and nature trails. Reservations through Mistix at (619) 452-0150. Fee: $10 a night per vehicle, plus Mistix service charge.

Humboldt County is also the "Victorian" capital of the West. Eureka, a lovely coastal gateway city about 35 miles north of the Avenue of the Giants, has an Old Town restoration area with more than 100 ornate Victorian dwellings highlighted by the Queen of the Victorians, the Carson Mansion, dating to 1885.

FERNDALE, 20 MILES southwest of Eureka, contains buildings that reflect the Danish heritage of its 1864 settlers and is a scene straight from the pages of Mark Twain, with blocks of white picket fences, floppy-eared dogs and treehouses where the kids surely must drink pitchers of icy orange Kool-Aid.

Main Street, a State Historical Landmark, is best enjoyed on foot or bicycle.

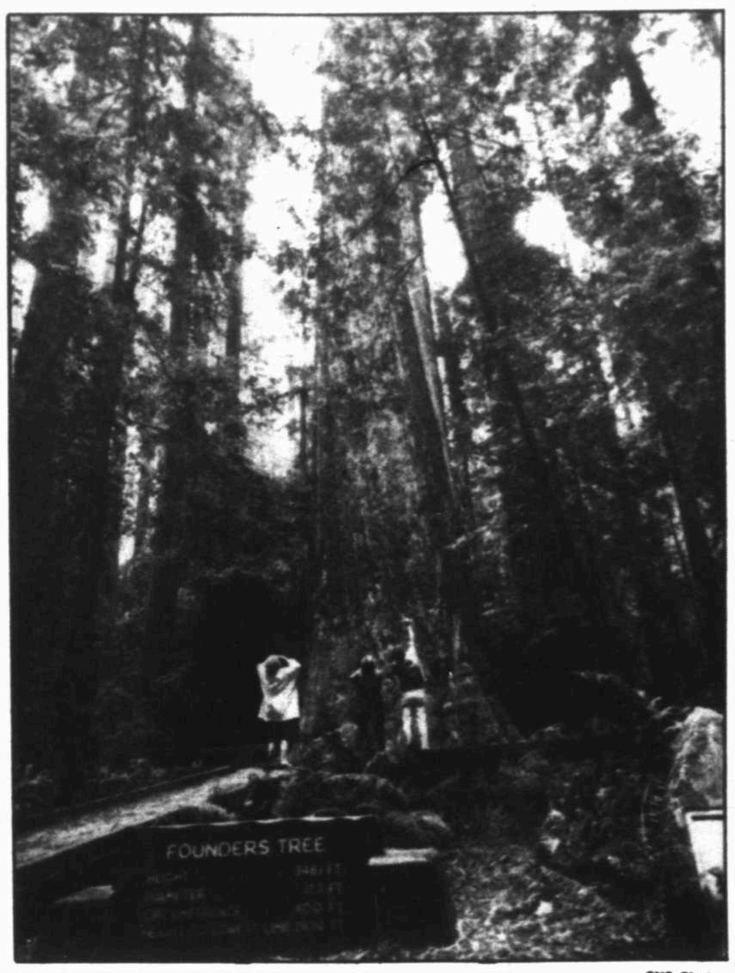
A leisurely, one-hour drive south from Ferndale on Highway 101, past Garberville, gateway to the Avenue of the Giants, to the attractive Benbow Inn is a destination in itself. Built in 1926 and a National Historical Landmark, the English Tudor manor inn has hosted such notables as Herbert Hoover, Eleanor Roosevelt and Charles Laughton.

Benbow is so intimate and cozy with its fireplace, antiques and lively resident dog, you would feel comfortable wearing your robe and slippers in the main lodge while working a puzzle.

In the evening, they screen classic movies from a library of 250 films, or guests select a book from the basket of mysteries found in each room and settle down for a relaxing read — the perfect touch after a day in the redwoods.

WHEN YOU GO:

The inn and Avenue of the Giants are five hours north of San Francisco via Highway 101. The Benbow is open from April 20 to Nov. 24, and Dec. 21 to Jan. 2. Rates range from $88 to $250, depending upon the accommodation. Reservations advised. Call (707) 923-2124. Dial (619) 452-0150 for reservations in the California State Park system.



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Giant redwood trees still delight and amaze visitors to Humboldt County, Calif.

Other convenient campgrounds near the Avenue of the Giants are Humboldt Redwoods, Benbow Lake, Richardson Grove and Standish-Hickey. For information on Humboldt County, contact the Eureka/Humboldt County Convention & Visitors Bureau, 1034 Second St., Eureka, Calif. 95501-0541; (707) 443-5097.

San Francisco is city to leave heart, money

By Dorothy Reinhold
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Tourists may seem as likely to leave their bankrolls as they are their hearts in this sophisticated city.

It's easy to spend like there's no recession — power shopping in the elegant stores around Union Square, noshing at an Italian lunch spot in North Beach, browsing and buying at the myriad local art galleries and feasting at the latest chichi restaurant after drinks quaffed at a cloud-level cocktail lounge.

But although it is known as a city for shopping, restaurants and the arts, San Francisco is also perfect for those who want a vacation on the cheap — whether it is a mere weekend or an entire week.

One of the biggest reasons San Francisco is a great spot for those minding their money is its transportation, which is plentiful, mass and economical.

For starters, after you fly into San Francisco Airport, there is no need to rent a car, which eliminates a major expense. Shuttles swarm in circles around the airport, picking up passengers and depositing them at their hotel. At $6 for a one-way ride or $10 for a round-trip ride, the SFO Airporter shuttle is the cheapest; there are many others in the $8 one-way price range, though, so finding a shuttle is easy.

ONCE YOU are in the city (the airport is just outside of town, if you dare call San Francisco a town), there is a cheap, efficient bus system.

Tourists on a budget will want to use the electric and diesel buses or the trusty, kitschy cable cars. A Muni Passport ($6 for one day, $10 for three days) allows you unlimited riding on any of these vehicles. A $2 cable-car ticket buys you not only transport to another part of town.

There are three cable-car lines, and hopping one or another of them will take you to four of the most popular tourist areas in the city: Fisherman's Wharf (sample the local sourdough bread and seafood dispensed from icy carts on the sidewalk); Union Square (power shoppers concentrate on the blocks bounded by Geary, Powell, Post and Stockton streets; shoppers with more time widen the target to Market, Kearny, Sutter and Mason streets); Chinatown (browse through outdoor stalls for ginseng or lotus root, or munch dim sum treats); and North Beach ("Little Italy," where it would be a crime to ignore the espresso or cappuccino cafes).

A big part of the charm of The City, though, is getting above it all and looking around. There are reportedly some 40 hills in this 49-square-mile city.

Get off the cable car at California and Powell streets to enjoy a heart-stopping view from the top of Nob Hill all the way to San Francisco Bay. Russian Hill, also on the cable-car line, has three of the steepest streets in the city: Filbert Street between Leavenworth and Hyde streets (31.5 percent grade); Jones Street between Union and Filbert streets (29 percent); and Jones between Green and Union streets (26 percent).

RUSSIAN HILL also has Lombard Street, dubbed "The World's Crookedest Street" for its eight switchbacks, though it has only an 18 percent incline.

Don't forget another great view of the city from Coit Tower, on Telegraph Hill. Take the No. 39 Coit bus at Washington Square for easy access. Ride the elevator to the tower's 210-foot observation platform for an awesome view.

But all that touring and looking is bound to make you thirsty. The Top of the Mark (the 19th floor of the landmark Mark Hopkins Inter-Continental Hotel) is, at 52, the oldest skyscraper nest around. Although it attracts a posh set, you needn't be a Coit or a Getty to hoist a few with the glitterati. A cup of coffee will set you back $3.50; the least expensive cocktail is $6.

Of course, no trip to San Francisco is complete without a trip over the Golden Gate Bridge. If you are driving, there is no toll leaving the city; there is a $2 toll to return to San Francisco via the bridge. A stroll across the bridge is free, and offers its own perspective on the bay and the north edge of town.

OTHER AREAS of the city are worth exploring by foot, as well. Haight Ashbury — the seat of flower power in the '60s — today is swollen with hippie-wanna-be youngsters.

Downtown at the Civic Center Plaza, the Museum of Modern Art will give tourists a taste of the contemporary on a budget. Admission is free each Tuesday. Otherwise, adults pay $4; children 6-16, $1.50; kids under 6, free.

And it's easy to spend an entire day exploring and enjoying the cost-effective Golden Gate Park. Admission to the park is free, but Steinhart Aquarium has a $4 admission price for adults. It's free, however, if you go the first Wednesday of the month.

If your stay includes a night or more in a hotel and you want recommendations for places that won't break the bank, the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau suggests you call two reservations agencies that keep current lists of special rates and deals: San Francisco Reservations (800) 677-1550 and San Francisco Lodging (800) 356-7567.

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Course helps travelers overcome fear of flying

By MARJORIE RICE
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — "The aircraft door closed. I felt a wave of heat and nausea — followed by sweating palms, rapid heartbeat and an extreme feeling of being 'trapped.'"

In a letter to American Airlines, Harith Razaa, a graduate of the airline's 1989 seminar for fearful flyers, recounts a "full-blown anxiety attack" aboard a passenger plane.

"As the plane pulled away from the gate, I unbuckled my seat belt and asked the flight attendant ... to get me off the plane. She said it was too late and told me to sit down. I refused, demanding the plane return to the gate.

"She summoned the first officer from the cockpit. He tried to calm me down, but I opened the bin and began pulling my things out. We returned to the gate.

"It became increasingly difficult to board an aircraft. Finally, I stopped flying altogether."

Razaa's story is not unusual. According to a study conducted in 1980 by the Boeing Co., an estimated 25 million Americans are afraid of flying.

But they don't have to be permanently grounded.

Harith Razaa is one fearful flyer who was able to overcome the anxiety.

Sandra Brown is another. She was so afraid that she didn't fly for eight years. Now she conducts seminars for fearful flyers.

Sandra and her husband, Duane Brown, who has a doctoral degree in counseling and is a professor at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, teach counseling and psychology. Together they lead the seminars, sponsored by American Airlines.

BEING AFRAID to fly "was such a debilitating thing for me," she said in a telephone interview. "First it was planes, then elevators and so on. And Duane was traveling everywhere without me."

After five weeks of therapy, Sandra was able to board a plane. "I was so excited and so proud, I decided that I wanted to go out and try to help other people who had the same fear, not knowing that there were so many. I wrote to American and poured out my whole story."

The airline put the Browns with a volunteer pilot and helping to arrange a graduation flight.

After an initial three seminars in the Raleigh-Durham area, American agreed to sponsor the program in January 1988.

Seminar participants range from people who fly despite their fears to those who get cold sweats just driving to the airport.

"We get people with aviophobia," Duane said. "They're afraid the plane is going to fall out of the sky."

But other fears, including claustrophobia and fear of heights, can ground potential passengers, Some people are afraid of giving control of their lives over to someone else, such as a pilot. Others are afraid of losing their self-control in front of others, of having a panic attack in public or in an airborne plane from which they can't escape.

"And then we have some people who are just afraid of the unknown," Duane said. "A few people (in the seminars) haven't flown."

A few fearful flyers have been involved in an emergency landing or a crash. Others believe they were in danger when they really weren't.

Duane said, "We stress two things: First you have to accept yourself as a fearful flyer, as an anxious person. ... Accepting yourself is the beginning of getting well."

TECHNIQUES INCLUDE breathing exercises and muscle control, as well as "thought-stopping."

"We have them put a rubber band on their wrists," Sandra said. "When they have a fearful thought, negative thoughts about flying or about themselves, we have them snap the rubber band."

The fearful flyer is taught to refer to a small card where he or she has written down relaxation tips that are easy to forget during an anxiety attack. The cards also include a pep talk.

"People remind themselves that they're very successful in other areas of their life, so they can be successful in this as well," Duane said. They also are encouraged to write down why they're trying to overcome their fears — perhaps so they can take a trip to Paris, or qualify for a promotion to a position that requires travel.

One skill that participants learn is "imagery." Participants are "taken on an imaginary flight, where they can practice their skills."

Education about airplanes also plays an important role. During one lengthy session, a pilot tells how pilots are chosen and monitored, and how planes are maintained. He also discusses weather forecasting and the basics of flight.

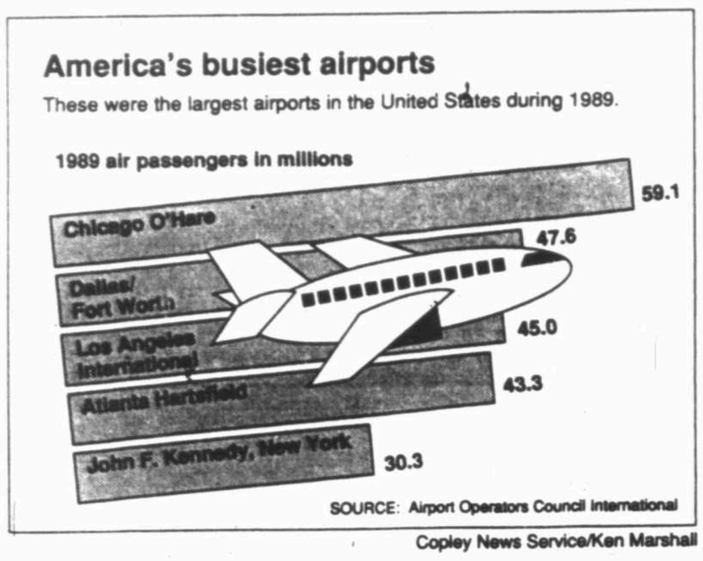
And the participants take a tour of a stationary plane, visiting the cockpit and perhaps taking a walk-around with the pilot, checking the exterior as the pilot does before takeoff.

The pilot also goes along on the graduation flight, a regularly scheduled round-trip that lasts about an hour.

AT THE destination, the passengers can hash over their experiences, ask more questions and pick up their graduation certificates.

From 85 percent to 90 percent of the seminar participants take the graduation flight, Duane said, and 95 percent of the 1989 graduates still are flying.

For Harith Razaa, the seminar "was a turning point in my life. ... I was able to accept a position requiring considerable travel, at double my previous salary."



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Hotels find ways to spoil guests

By Chris Barnett
Copley News Service

The hotel industry's "bright idea" brigade has been working overtime on new ways to spoil guests and keep them coming back during a weak economy. Here's a rundown on the latest brainstorms for pampering travelers.

The new Ritz-Carlton, Marina Del Rey, Calif., knows guests hate to waste precious moments on mundane chores like front-desk check-ins. Plus, there is a century-old legacy of gracious service to preserve.

So it's no surprise that the Ritz-Carlton has three $60,000 royal-blue coaches with suited drivers and on-board concierges who personally meet guests as they deplane at Los Angeles International Airport and checks them in during the seven-minute drive back to the hotel. No charge.

This isn't just shuttle van pickup and delivery service. It appears to be a carefully choreographed logistical maneuver where the driver is in constant radio communication with his "base," tracking flight landings, monitoring delays so it can "time" the personal welcome. Then concierge Christina Barczewski locates the guest at the baggage claim area and helps with luggage.

Aboard the carpeted, leather-upholstered coach, Christina sits at a marble table and does the check-in paperwork. At the hotel, guests and luggage bypass the front desk and go straight to their rooms.

HOTELS NOW realize time is a traveler's most precious commodity, and some are doing cartwheels to save even minutes.

Hyatt Hotels Corp., for instance, has a nifty scheme called 1-800-Check In for its Gold Passport members that lets guests check in from any phone, get a confirmed room and bypass the front desk.

"All you do is come in and pick up the key," says Dan Amato, general manager of the new, rather spectacular 514-room Hyatt Regency Reston in Reston, Va. What's more, there is a special corner of the front desk, also called 1-800-Check In, that Amato swears cuts key pickup time to "seconds." The nifty scheme takes the stress out of flight delays and late arrivals.

How tough is it to become a Gold Passport member?

"Anybody can join free the first time you stay," says the general manager. Hyatt obviously wants to build "brand loyalty," and the more perks it can ply travelers with, the stronger the umbilical cord.

But here's a tip: The 800 call goes directly to Hyatt's central reservation office in Omaha, Neb. And, like all central reservations operations, the rate initially quoted is usually the priciest. Instead, unless you have money to burn, ask, "What's the absolute best price you can give me that night" before you get pre-checked in. You'll save money.

And while the free phone check-in is available at all Hyatt Hotels and Resorts, individual hostelries have other money-savers today.

Westin Hotels and Resorts knows Japanese business and pleasure travelers are flooding into the states, so in 28 of its hotels, it woos these visitors with a passion. For instance, Japanese breakfasts are served featuring rice, fish, miso soup, special condiments and green tea.

Japanese newspapers are carried. Plus Westin has at least one staffer fluent in Japanese language and business customs who often serves as a cross-cultural translator for visitors and local businesspeople. More than any other hotel chain, Westin offers translation services for an array of foreign languages.

If time is the most valued commodity today for travelers, cash is a close second. Stouffer Hotels and Resorts is now giving away $10 American Express Gift Checks every time you spend a night in one of its 40 hotels. Granted, it's not a hard greenback, but it spends.

For a deal better than cash, Stouffer continues to give away $50 U.S. savings bonds for every three-night stay. And it doesn't have to be in the same hotel.

Homewood Suites and Hampton Inns, the latter with an average daily rate of $44, has a 100 percent money-back guarantee if you're not happy.

Gretchen Morton, general manager of Homewood Suites at the Hartford, Conn., airport, claims unhappy guests are rare but problems happen.

The flip side of the coin is that Homewood Suites' staffers are "empowered" to do anything humanly possible to keep visitors smiling.

"No matter what they do, they'll never get fired for trying to make a guest happy," adds Morton.

What may be the hotel of the future, Sleep Inns, with an average room rate of $35 a night, piles on the little luxuries even the big chains overlook. In-room phones have data ports for personal computers and preprogrammed speed dialers for calling a cab, making travel arrangements or ordering a pizza.

The remote-control color TVs have built-in videocassette players. All rooms have a desk, queen-size bed and a minibar. But here's a real smart idea: no keys. Guests use their credit cards to open the door. Seemingly, that eliminates the risk of someone getting their hands on your room key and, ultimately, your possessions.

Sleep Inns, with eight locations in places like St. George, Utah, and Roanoke, Va., are not in the bigger cities — yet. But 185 more are in development.

During travel, skin needs extra care

Associated Press

The largest organ of the human body is only skin deep — and it needs considerable tender loving care to keep it in healthy condition, particularly if you are traveling by air or by sea.

Under certain circumstances, almost everyone is subject to dry skin, according to Dr. Diana Bihova, an NYU Medical Center dermatologist.

The low relative humidity of an airplane, for example, or the sun and salt air one gets in sea travel can play havoc with the skin.

People with a tendency toward dry skin or eczema under normal circumstances will feel the effects of air or sea travel on the skin even more acutely, Bihova said.

A lengthy air trip will have your skin begging for moisture as will the mucous membranes that line your eyes, nose and mouth.

Bihova suggested that during a plane flight you keep the skin moist with an atomizer of water and continual application of a moisturizer, preferably one that contains humectants, ingredients which help in the retention of moisture.

A lip balm would be helpful, as well as artificial tears to ease discomfort to the eyes from dry air, particularly if you wear contact lenses.

Other components of the traveler's skin-care kit should include cleansing pads or a mild cleanser for the face, superfatted soap, hand cream, and an over-the-counter hydrocortisone cream to use in the event of itching or irritation of the skin.

Avoid alcoholic beverages or refreshments containing caffeine because of their dehydrating effects, and drink plenty of water or fruit juices during the flight.

If you are planning a cruise, Bihova said, be aware that salt air and sun can be particularly hard on the skin.

Moisturizers are recommended. More important, however, is the use of a sunscreen with a high SPF (sun protection factor) — preferably 15 or higher.

Bihova warned that some medications, including antibiotics taken to thwart traveler's diarrhea or to treat infections, can sensitize you to sunlight and can lead to severe sunburn.

Another common substance that may not mix well with sun exposure is lemon or lime juice, which contain photo sensitizing agents.

Bihova cautioned travelers, especially people with highly sensitive skin, against trying new skin products abroad because of fewer restrictions on their sale. If you do, wait until you return home before experimenting with them.

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Crow talk

DALLAS (AP) — Developer Trammell Crow says that if you don't have good schools, you don't have a good state.

"In my opinion, education is more important than tax levels," Crow said Thursday night when asked about ways of paying for school finance reform.

He added that it would hurt Texas to have real estate taxes go too high.

"Real estate taxes will be cycled into the rent," he said, adding that he also has a natural aversion to income taxes.

But, if that's what it takes, in my opinion it would be better to have income taxes than not have good schools," Crow said in a small news conference before receiving the 1991 Business Statesman Award from the Harvard Business School Club of Dallas.

Crow, 76, the nation's largest commercial developer, also said real estate is gradually rebounding from the recession. His company expects to do $300 million to $400 million in new building projects this year.

"That's nothing like normal, but I expect that that may be the low times for us."

Pumps up

NEW YORK (AP) — Retail gasoline prices posted another modest gain for the week, their fifth in the last six weeks, the American Automobile Association said in a survey.

The average nationwide price for a gallon of self-serve regular unleaded was $1.10 per gallon, up .7 cent from the previous week, the AAA said.

That puts the price 2 cents a gallon higher since March 5, the survey found.

Prices were lower in the Mid-Atlantic region, but they rose elsewhere, according to the survey, which was conducted for AAA by Computer Petroleum Corp., of St. Paul, Minn.

Wholesale gasoline prices have been showing somewhat larger price increases amid shrinking supplies, industry analysts say, but the overall impact to consumers has been held back by regional pricing competition.

Belgian oil

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The Belgian energy concern Petrofina said Wednesday it had signed an exploration, development and production agreement with the energy department of the Russian Republic.

Petrofina said it would explore 12,400 square miles around Krasnoyarsk in the Russian Republic, which includes four undeveloped oil fields.

The oil, gas and petrochemical concern said it would begin technical and economic studies of the four fields immediately, in cooperation with two Soviet oil prospecting bodies with which it has also signed accords.

This is the third Soviet project Petrofina has been involved in, but it is the first for which it is the operator, it said. The other two projects were at Timan Pechora in the Komis Republic and in the Turkmenistan Republic.

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Royalty owners denied

■ About 3,000 royalty owners have failed in a challenge to sue Arkla Inc. over reduced royalty payments following its acquisition of Arkoma Production.

Associated Press

FORT SMITH, Ark. — Even if a suit by natural gas royalty owners had been filed on time, a federal judge says, he doubts it would have succeeded.

But U.S. District Judge Morris Arnold said in a memorandum opinion that a three-year statute of limitations had expired 10 days before the suit was filed, so he dismissed it.

The suit was a class action filed on behalf of about 3,000 royalty owners. They had challenged Arkla Inc.'s actions in reducing royalty payments after the utility bought out Arkoma Production Co., which had been paying the royalties.

The royalty owners argued that Arkla's actions violated the defendants' implied duty to market royalty owners' gas in a reasonably prudent manner.

In a memorandum ruling filed April 11, Arnold dismissed the suit. Arnold also indicated in the ruling that the royalty owners could have lost on the merits of the case.

"The court has genuine doubts that plaintiffs have proved by a preponderance of the evidence that they suffered damage as a result of defendants' alleged breach of an implied covenant to market gas," he said.

Arnold's ruling cited a letter that Arkoma's Fred Roe Jr. wrote to Arkla Exploration Co., an Arkla Inc. subsidiary, on Feb. 13, 1987, accepting Arkla's offer to buy Arkoma.

The suit was filed on Feb. 23, 1990; the statute of limitations on the action was three years. The royalty owners' attorneys contended that the violation of implied duty was a continuing violation from Feb. 13, 1987, so the statute of limitations didn't apply.

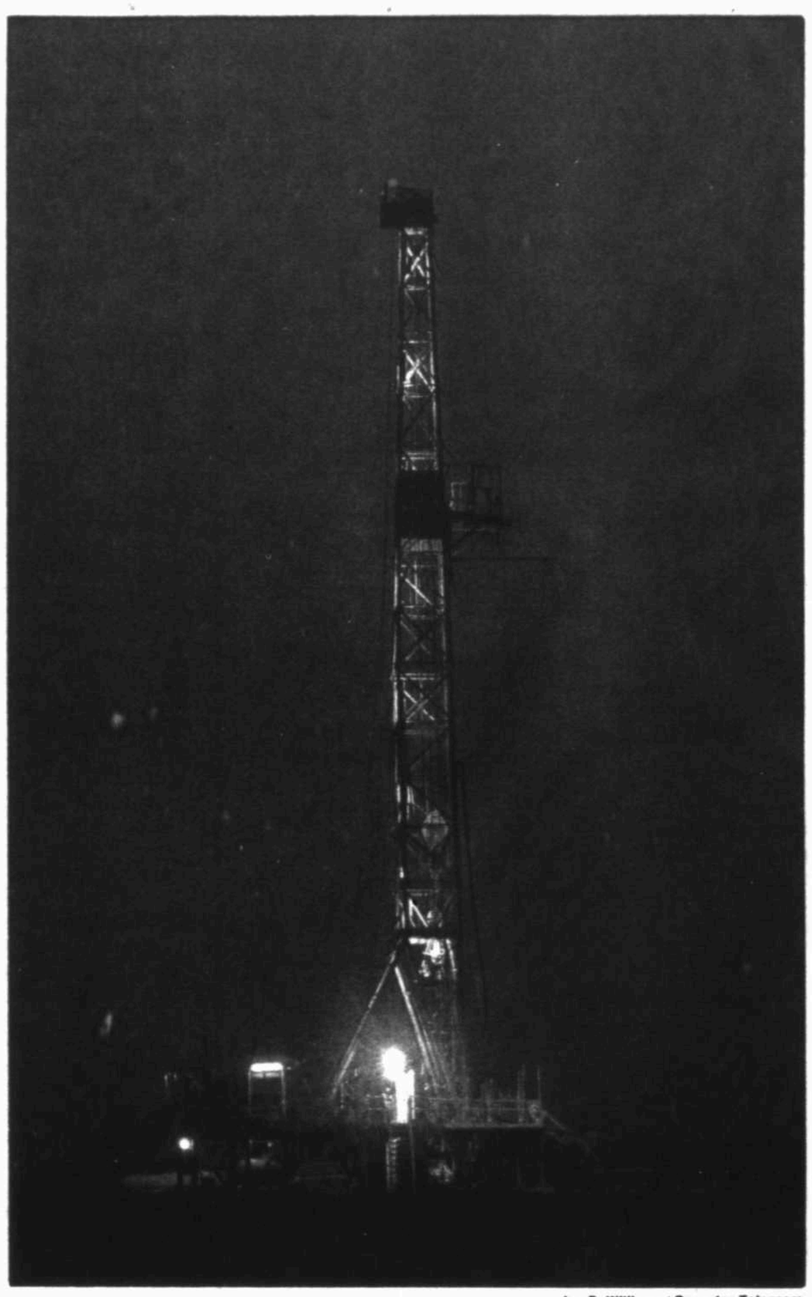
They also argued that the deal wasn't final until Arkla Exploration received the letter and communicated acceptance. That would have put the filing of the suit within the three-year limit, they said.

But Arnold said "the letter of Feb. 13, 1987 ... operated as an acceptance of (Arkla Exploration's) offer" and the statute of limitations began running from that time.

According to the royalty owners' lawyers, Arkoma owners Jerry Jones and Mike McCoy were paid at a higher rate for their gas when they sold Arkoma, and in selling out to Arkla, they made a killing at the expense of the royalty owners. Jones is now owner of the Dallas Cowboys pro football team.

Arkla Exploration officials testified, though, that none or very little of the royalty owners' gas would have been sold if the rates had stayed as high as they had been, because gas prices had fallen after deregulation of the industry.

Under the new contracts, Arkla officials said, royalty owners probably made more money because the lower rates generated more sales.



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A rig near Midland makes hole during the night. The rig count is up, but activity is static for the first quarter of the year.

First quarter turns static for drilling

By John Paul Pitts
Business & Oil Editor

If the oil industry was looking for robust prices in the last quarter of 1990 to add momentum to drilling activity in the first quarter of this year, it has not happened.

Moreover, except for production increases activity has been relatively static and the lackluster quarter is expected to repeat in the next quarter.

Drilling activity has been only modestly higher. According to the Baker-Hughes rig count, the number of working rigs increased 6 percent, from 938 in the first quarter of 1990 to 994 for the first three months of 1991.

The Texas rig count for March was 357 which was 22 higher than for the same month in 1990, but was 13 lower than the February 1991 count.

However, most other categories, except production, showed non-spectacular performance. The number of wells drilled for oil and gas dropped in the first quarter of 1991 dropped from 3,486 to 3,352, or 3.9 percent, according to Petroleum Information.

Meanwhile gas well completions slid 5.7 percent, while oil well completions were up 11 percent. The American Petroleum Association says completions increased 5 percent overall for the quarter and that oil completions were up 18 percent.

Exploration continued to decline precipitously. Only 279 new field wildcats were counted as officially complete through March 1991, compared to 391 for the previous period. This translates to a 28.7 percent decline, according to PI, but API says there was only a 15 percent decline.

Exploration has been in a steep decine since 1988 when 581 wells were designated wildcats, followed by 406 in 1989. At the same time lower-risk, step-out wells from existing reservoirs were also off 7 percent.

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Texas firm wins major Pemex bid

■ In a major policy switch Pemex has awarded a major turnkey project to a Houston drilling company.

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON – Mexico's state-owned oil company, in a major shift in government policy, has awarded a Houston firm the first start-to-finish drilling contract ever signed with a U.S. company.

Triton U.S.A. said Thursday it has reached a deal with Petroleos Mexicanos, or Pemex, to drill an 18,000-foot well in the prolific Gulf of Campeche on Mexico's Gulf Coast.

The Houston firm, working with Marine Drilling Co. of Corpus Christi, Texas, was hired by Pemex as a turnkey operator to oversee the entire drilling effort, from initial tests to production.

Experts said the Triton contract is a critical initial step for Pemex, which usually awards turkey work to Mexican contractors.

"This is the first step toward opening up of the Mexican offshore industry to Americans," said Dan O. Dennis, president of Marine Drilling, which operates 21 jack-up drilling rigs in the Gulf of Mexico.

Because of the sensitivity of having U.S. workers in Mexico's oil patch, the Triton contract has received extraordinary attention from Mexico's top political leaders, including President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, sources say.

The fear, experts say, is that Mexican drilling contractors could fight the Triton work, seeing it as the first wave of a U.S. invasion of their industry.

"Pemex has been quick to point out that this rig technically is not taking any business away from any Mexican drilling contractor," said the source, hired by Pemex to help in the negotiations for the Triton deal. "But it has the potential to be a big political situation."

The source said the Triton drilling work does not directly compete with any existing Mexican company because it is located in a new geologic formation never before drilled into by Pemex.

Though Pemex has publicly pledged to protect its domestic drilling industry, the oil giant has plans to vastly expand the nation's oil exploration and production.

This week, for instance, Pemex said it has negotiated a $1.15 billion loan from the U.S. Export-Import Bank to back new exploration and drilling activities.

Pemex officials said they hoped the loan would attract new credits from other nations after almost a decade in which Pemex was on the debtor blacklist.

In addition, the oil monopoly last fall raised $100 million in bond money from U.S. investors to enable it to pump additional oil from the Bay of Campeche, the location of about 70 percent of Mexico's crude production.

Both moves are intended to increase Mexico's oil output, which, at 2.65 million barrels a day, already accounts for about 23 percent of the nation's total export revenues.

Mexico has proven oil reserves of about 68 billion barrels, and additional, untapped reserves estimated to be third in the world, behind the Middle East and the Soviet Union.

Renovated shopping mall goes medical

■ A former shopping mall has been converted to a 350,000 square-foot medical complex.

Associated Press

KINGWOOD, Texas — Imagine driving to the local shopping mall to have a baby or to have an appendectomy. Or walking into one shop to see your physician, another to pick up your eyeglasses, another to fill a prescription and still another to get some lunch.

Kingwood Plaza Hospital, scheduled to open in mid-May in this community just north of Houston, can't help but offer patients a mall concept of health care.

The 120-bed acute care hospital is being located in a renovated 350,000-square-foot discount mall left vacant after the oil bust in the mid-1980s.

The hospital will comprise about eight acres of the 41-acre site. The rest of the complex will include a residential rehabilitation clinic, a psychiatric outpatient facility, an imaging center, a home health care center, a day care center, an eye clinic, a dental office, a sports medicine facility and about 60 doctor's offices.

In addition, there will be retail space available for medical supply stores, opticians, pharmacies, florists, gift shops, a dry cleaners, a cafeteria, plenty of parking and room for expansion.

"I like the concept," said Dr. Martin Basaldua, a family physician and a member of the limited partnership that holds minority ownership of Kingwood Plaza.

"Right now I send my patients to a lot of different offices for diagnostic studies," Basaldua said. "It's very inconvenient."

"I think this is the first time I've seen this happen," said John Styles, chairman of Mid-America Health Care Group, the Houston-based company that owns controlling interest in Kingwood Plaza.

"I don't view it as ground breaking because I don't think that all the people around that own buildings of this nature — shopping malls that are vacant now — I don't think they're going to start building hospitals," Styles said. "But this just happens to be located in precisely the area we were looking to build a hospital — the two things worked out well for us."

Before Kingwood Plaza came along, most people in the community of about 16,000 traveled to the Northeast Medical Care Center in Humble, but a group of 34 physicians from around Kingwood approached Styles about building a second medical complex.

The unoccupied shell of a mall stood just off the main Kingwood exit from U.S. Highway 59. Vacant for six years, the property was being managed by Friendswood Development Co., a subsidiary of Exxon Corp.

AP Laserphoto

John Stayles, chairman of Mid-America Health Care in front of the renovated medical mall.

Mid-America, with the aid of Friendswood, negotiated a deal to buy the mall out of foreclosure, paying $7 million for the $22 million property.

"We probably could have built the hospital at the same cost as what we're spending to renovate this, but we would not have the rest of it," Styles said.

"If you were to start from scratch and do this, it would be very difficult to make this work from the standpoint of economics," Styles said.

The technical upgrade for the facility probably provided the most frustration for the redevelopers, Styles said.

"The most traumatic thing has been when you start to build anything as technically oriented as a hospital that has all the demands — the engineering demands, electrical and plumbing and heating and air and all that kind of thing," Styles said.

Contractors had to tear up concrete floors to add sewerage, plumbing and electrical lines capable of supplying power for state-of-the-art X-ray, laboratories and surgery rooms. Air conditioning and heating ducts had to be added to allow frequent air exchanges required by state and federal medical guidelines.

Dr. Jerry Hoffman, a pathologist who will be working in the hospital's new labs, said he is convinced the project will be successful.

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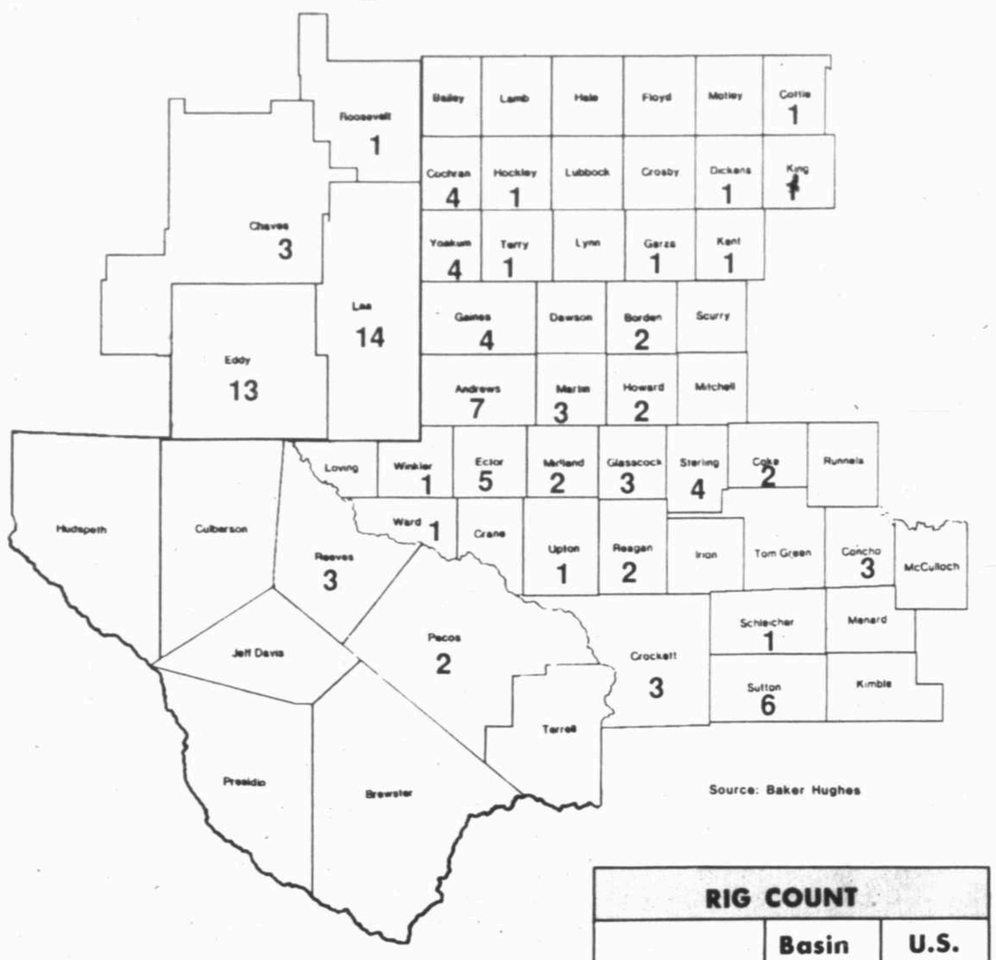

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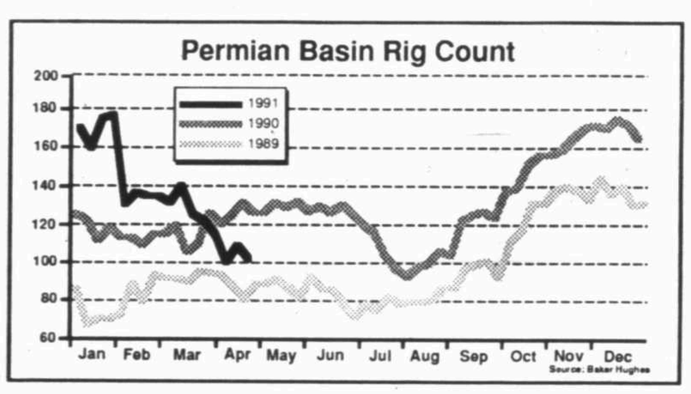

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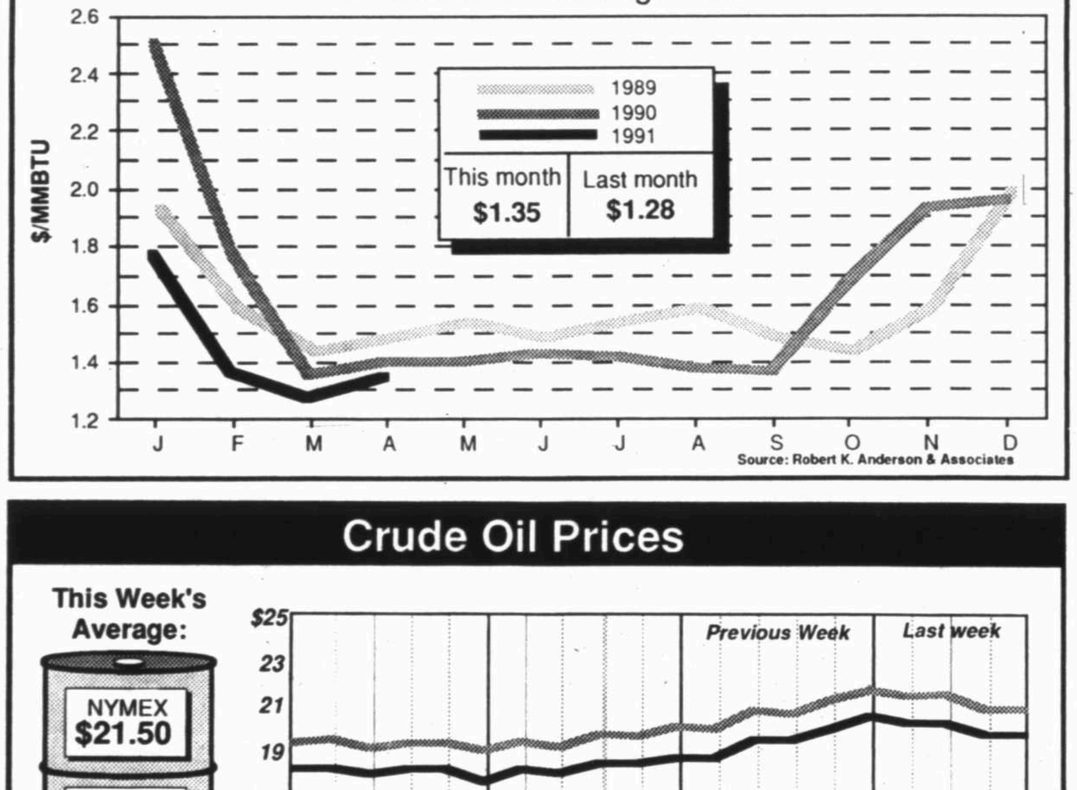

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Conoco	19.75	Mobil*	19.75	Texaco	19.75
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Exxon	20.50	Permian*	20.00	Unocal	19.75

Note: Prices are effective Friday afternoon prior to publication

*Net price without transportation charges

Union Pacific Resources, Sinclair unveil $16 million drilling program for Colorado

CHEYENNE WELLS, Colo. (AP) — A three-year, $16 million drilling program unveiled by two energy companies will target three eastern Colorado counties and involve 50 exploratory wells in the Las Animas Arch area.

Union Pacific Resources Co. of Texas and Sinclair Oil Corp. of Wyoming announced the program Thursday, saying the wells will be drilled over a 15-month period, with the remaining 21 months devoted to production.

Drilling will begin in mid-June in Kit Karson, Kiowa and Cheyenne counties, said Jim Sailer, UPRC director of public affairs. He said the wells, costing about $325,000 apiece, will reach average depths of 6,000 feet.

Sailer said the venture will allow his company to remain active in a region where it drilled 73 wells in 1990.

"Most of our (exploration) dollars are being spent in Texas and offshore," he said. "But this joint venture will help us continue our efforts in Colorado."

UPRC also is active in Wyoming, where it has drilled four horizontal wells, a method in which the drill bit is slowly turned to a 90-degree angle to allow penetration of more than one oil-bearing pocket.

Sunshine revamping questioned

KELLOGG, Idaho (AP) — A national investment company whose clients bought millions of dollars worth of bonds issued by Sunshine Mining Co. questions whether a 1988 reorganization of the company was legal.

Sunshine, which operates the Sunshine Mine near Kellogg, sold $58 million worth of silver-indexed bonds in the early 1980s. The bonds were secured by annual silver production at the Sunshine Mine. On Monday, Sunshine halted principal and interest payments on eight bond series, leaving three bond series in default.

American Investment Services, Great Barrington, Mass., holds an undisclosed number of the bonds, and strongly recommended them to clients in the early 1980s. Since Sunshine's default announcement Monday, however, American Investment has scrambled to protect itself and clients from losing millions.

Larry Pratt, American Investment president, said his company wants to know why a 1988 reorganization of Sunshine Mining Co. was not brought to the attention of bondholders until after it completed.

In 1988, Sunshine Mining reorganized assets, essentially placing ownership of the mine with a subsidiary, Sunshine Precious Metals Inc. Substantial amounts of cash, oil and natural gas assets and other income-producing properties were left with the Dallas-based parent company, Pratt said.

The silver-indexed bonds were an obligation of the entire company. But after reorganization, the bonds were the obligation only of Sunshine Precious Metals, whose primary asset was the mine.

"All the cash and other assets they transferred to the parent company are out of reach of the bondholders," Pratt said. "Only the mine was left behind."

In an interview Tuesday, Sunshine vice president and treasurer Gayland Avance said his company was not required to notify bondholders of the 1988 reorganization. "But the stockholders did vote on it and it was a public transaction," he said.

Avance said the reorganization had no bearing on bondholder equity.

Offshore drilling plan called threat

By Ryan Tutak
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON -- President Bush's plan to drill for offshore oil and natural gas poses an environmental threat to ocean waters and a serious threat to tourism, coastal state politicians told a House subcommittee.

Gov. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., along with six House members from his state, called on Congress Thursday to ban offshore drilling within 100 miles of Florida's coast.

Chiles and 18 other witnesses testified at the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf.

Bush's plan would allow drilling as close as 10 miles from Florida's northwest coast between 1994 and 1997, ending last year's ban on such developments off the state's southwest shore for at least 10 years.

Rep. Lawrence Smith, D-Fla., said clean beaches are too vital to Florida's tourism business to court any risk of oil spills. Drilling along the Panhandle would only invite accidents, he said.

"I doubt that folks want to trade their environment just to heat their homes," Smith said, adding that the waters are a habitat for unique fish and coral reefs.

Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said even the proposed limited drilling along his state's coast threatens some "pristine national treasures" and that he would soon introduce a bill that would permanently ban offshore drilling in areas of environmental significance.

Rep. Jack Fields, R-Texas, a subcommittee member, said environmental opposition to offshore drilling is contradictory because no major oil accidents have been caused by drilling, but all 59 major oil spills have been linked to tankers importing oil, which increased U.S oil production would curtail.

Actor Ed Begley Jr., representing the American Oceans Campaign, Greenpeace and others, countered Fields by saying offshore drilling would not reduce tanker activity.

"The oil does not just magically get from the oil rigs to the gas truck," Begley said.

Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., argued that the Japanese tactic of fishing by tying boats to oil rigs, which act as artificial coral reefs, shows that concerns about drilling hurting wildlife are exaggerated.

Rep. Pete Peterson, D-Fla., argued that offshore drilling along northwest Florida could complicate the operations of a vital military base that uses the same waters to test missiles and ships.

Bush's plan calls for offshore drilling between 1992 and 1997 in 12 areas covering 250 million acres, including spots along the East Coast, the California and Alaskan shores, and in the central and western Gulf of Mexico.

Last year, Bush declared wide areas off the Pacific Coast and in the North Atlantic off-limits to energy development until more environmental impact studies were done.

This year's plan, which selected only scattered areas for drilling to defuse regional environmental opposition, is designed to reduce U.S. reliance on imported oil. The plan would permit drilling only after scientific studies show that it could be done in an environmentally sensitive manner.

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MEETINGS

Professional Secretaries to hold luncheon

In honor of Professional Secretary's Week, the Permian chapter, Professional Secretaries Interational will hold a luncheon Wednesday at the Petroleum Club from 11:45 to 1:15.

Reservations can be made by calling 682-9771.

WTGS to host local geologist from Exxon

William F. Dingus will be guest speaker at the Tuesday meeting of the West Texas Geological Society. The luncheon will be at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Dingus will speak on "Morphology, Paleogeographic Setting, and Origin of the Middle Wilcox Yoakum Canyon, Texas Coastal Plain." He is senior production geologist with Exxon Co. U.S.A. in Midland.

According to Dingus, the Yoakum Canyon is the largest of the Gulf Coast Eocene erosional gorges and is interpreted as a buried submarine channel. Decompaction of the canyon shale-fill reveals that original depths of the canyon exceeded 3,500 ft.

Dingus is a native of Pampa and received a bachelor's degree in geology from Rice University and master's degree in geology from the University of Texas at Austin. He joined Exxon in 1987.

Cost of the luncheon is $7 per person and reservations should be made by Monday by calling the WTGS office at 683-1573.

Business of baseball topic for local CPAs

The Permian Basin Chapter of CPAs will meet Thursday at Greentree Country Club. Social hour will be at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker is John McMichael, vice president of business operations for the Texas Rangers.

Reservations can be made by calling 689-6599.

SPE study group to hear about frac method

The Midland Operations study group of the Society of Petroleum Engineers will meet Thursday at the Midland Center, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

John Smith, formerly with Mobil, will speak on "High Sand Concentration Proppant Fracturing: Considerations and Successes."

Communications for women seminar set

National Seminars Inc. will present "Powerful Communications Skills for Women" Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Midland Hilton.

Lisa Valentie, an experienced public speaker and former host of a live television show, will conduct the seminar. Topics to be covered include taking advantage of natural communication pluses, resolving conflict, handling confrontations, defusing anger, negotiating confidently, managing the image you communicate, listening effectively, improving the potential of telephone communications.

Cost of the seminar is $69 and includes instruction, a workbook, coffee breaks and certificate for .6 continuing education units.

Registration and information is available by calling 1/800-258-7246.

TI executive to lecture at Midland College

Roger Guess Jr., human resources manager at Texas Instruments in Midland, will be the featured speaker at the Students In Free Enterprise Success 2000 lecture series.

Guess will speak on "Career Expectations in Competitive Organizations."

The lecture will be at Midland College in Room 104 of the Occupational Technical building, beginning at 7 p.m.

Gulf retirees plan reunion at Brownwood

Gulf Oil retirees will hold a reunion May 13-15 at The Beach Lodge, Brownwood State Park, Brownwood.

State Park cabins and RV campsites are available with hook-ups; reservations are recommended by calling 784-5223.

Paper goods, coffee, tea and bread will be furnished.

A&M sees green in patented grasses

■ Texas A&M professor Dr. Milt Engelke is establishing varied business relationships for the patented "Prairie buffalo grass" which could bring the university some healthy royalties.

By Pat Baldwin

DALLAS (AP) — Dr. Milt Engelke has spent the past 10 years in relative anonymity in a far north Dallas laboratory as curator of what he calls "the world's largest collection of germ plasm."

Now, the scientist is fashioning business partnerships with the likes of pro golfer Ben Crenshaw, devising marketing plans, talking to reporters and wishing for more time with his germ plasm, from which sprout grasses.

If history takes note, Engelke will be recorded as the father of Prairie buffalo grass, which he affectionately calls "Prairie." If consumers take note, the grass is likely to become greener on their side of the fence.

Prairie buffalo grass is one of several hybrid grass varieties being developed by Engelke at the 340-acre Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Dallas, part of the Texas A&M University System.

But Prairie is special — and patented, said the associate professor of turf grass breeding and genetics.

From an agricultural point of view, Prairie is a low-maintenance turf, meaning it needs little water and fertilizer, requires few mowings and inhibits weed growth. And it looks great.

From a business perspective, Prairie is the first turf grass to be commercially licensed by Texas A&M, meaning it is likely to recoup its approximate $1 million in research costs — plus — via royalties.

AP Laserphoto

Dr. Milt Engelke kneels among a collection of hybrid grasses at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Dallas.

IN THE past, products emerging from university research became part of public domain, Engelke said. For example, he added, many of the wheat varieties grown throughout the Midwest were developed in Texas.

"Texas never got any benefit,' he said. In the mid-1980s, however, the once oil-flush Texas Legislature began to look for a return on its university research expenditures.

At Texas A&M, partnerships with private industry have been developed for cereal programs and vegetable crops such as onions and peppers. Grass just seemed to be a natural, Engelke said.

Besides, he said, "we require industry involvement to have a world-class university."

Enter businessmen such as Arthur Milberger and Ben Crenshaw.

Milberger, whose father founded Milberger Turf Farms in Bay City, Texas, some 50 years ago, said the involvement with Texas A&M evolved in a series of steps. Over the years, the family-owned business has loaned the university equipment and has provided test growing sites for various turf varieties. In the summer of 1989, the Milberger farm was tapped to grow the "foundation stock" for Prairie.

Almost a year later, seven Texas sod producers were certified, or licensed, by the university to grow and market the turf in the state. Two of these, including the Milberger operation and Crenshaw & Doguet Turfgrass Inc. of Austin, were further selected to pursue sublicensing agreements out-of-state.

SCOTTY SAYERS, business manager for Crenshaw, introduced his golfing client to David Doguet, a past president of the Texas Sod Producers Association.

The resulting venture now includes a 3,000-acre farm in Bastrop, of which 375 acres has been dedicated to turf grass production.

"Ben's interest was nurtured by the fact he's a golf-course architect, which means he's also an environmentalist," Sayers said.

In fact, Engelke said, the golfing industry has long been interested in grass development and aware of the urban impact — and environmental criticism — of golf courses.

"Golf courses are identified with high maintenance," he said. The industry would like to change that, in both image and reality.

Since 1982, the U.S. Golf Association has dedicated approximately $3 million toward turf research, including about $690,000 invested in Engelke's programs at Texas A&M.

"The underlying beneficiary is the consumer," said Engelke.

"Prairie has a low nutritional requirement and needs 50 to 60 percent less water than most improved lawn grasses," he said. That makes it desirable for use on highway right-of-ways and high traffic interchange areas where operating mowing machinery can be dangerous, he added.

ACCORDING TO a Texas A&M report, highway right-of-ways in Texas cover more than 180,300 acres and cost nearly $40 million annually for mowing alone.

Prairie has also found its way onto golf course and suburban lawns where it will produce acceptable quality sod in three to six months following a spring sprig planting.

Prairie was incorporated into the turfs used on the second hole at the Barton Creek Club in Austin, a recently completed project of Crenshaw's architectural firm, Coore & Crenshaw.

Dallas is a growing market for Prairie, Sayers said. Crenshaw & Doguet are supplying such retailers as Marimac Grass in Plano, Hutchins Sod and Bowden's Sod in Colleyville, Arlington Grass and Evergreen Grass in Cedar Hill.

Within two to three weeks, Crenshaw & Doguet will begin planting 60 acres at Fort Worth's Alliance Airport.

The firm also recently sub-licensed two groups in Arizona and California, where water supply has been a well-publicized concern.

Bob Kay, executive vice president of Crenshaw & Doguet, said the Prairie turf being sold in Dallas is about 30 percent higher in cost than other premium lawn grasses.

"THE FIRST availability is just now. We're working to get the price down," he said. He noted that consumers will make up the difference in maintenance savings and lower utility bills, thanks to the greater cooling effect of a Prairie lawn.

And Engelke said additional savings come from the fact that a lawn only requires sprigging — not sodding — with Prairie.

Like other new products, he said, as supply increases, the price will decrease. Commercial successes will lay the groundwork and provide the funds for additional research and more efficiency in marketing.

"Texas A&M is looking at how to be a better business partner," he said. "All our work is of very little value if we don't involve and excite the business community." And ultimately, of course, the consumer.

U.S. Home declares bankruptcy

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. Home Corp., one of the nation's largest home builders, filed for bankruptcy protection this week with $156 million in unsecured bank debt.

The Houston-based company filed its Chapter 11 petition in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Robert J. Strudler, U.S. Home's board chairman and chief executive officer, said the company's failure to restructure its $156 million in unsecured debt with a group of 17 banks prompted the filing.

U.S. Home officials had been unsuccessful in their attempt to reach an agreement with the bank group.

"The company has attempted to reach an accord with this bank group on restructuring the company's debt in a manner which would give the banks appropriate collateral, while providing the company with a longer term agreement, reasonable amortization and additional borrowing availability," Strudler said.

Strudler said the Chapter 11 filing will allow the company to gain a permanent restructuring of the company's bank and public debt. In connection with the filing, U.S. Home received a commitment that will provide financing of over $65 million.

The financing "will provide additional funding for home building operations during the time needed for the restructuring," Strudler said.

For the 1990 year ending Dec. 31, U.S. Home reported a loss of $101 million due primarily to write-offs. Revenues were $590 million.

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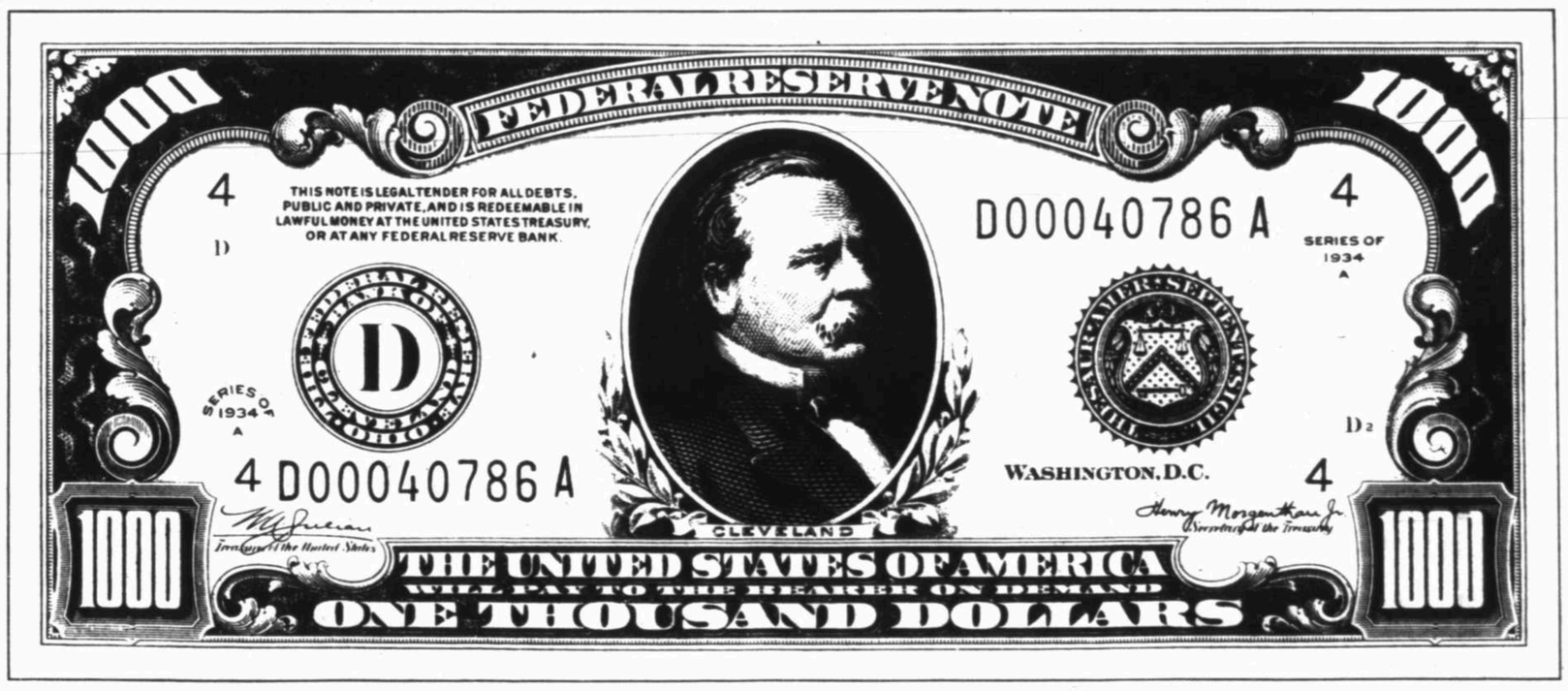

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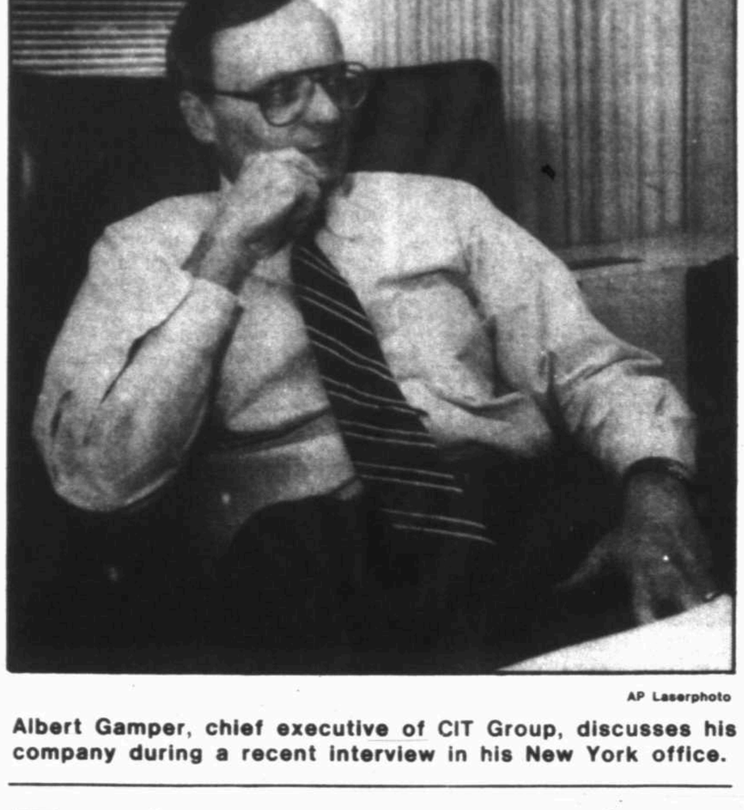
CIT chief seeks to steer company back into spotlight



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Albert Gamper, chief executive of CIT Group, discusses his company during a recent interview in his New York office.

By Rob Wells

NEW YORK (AP) — Albert R. Gamper Jr. has helped steer CIT Group back into prominence in the commercial finance industry. His formula is simple: Exploit your strengths.

In CIT's case, one of them is having Japan's Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, the world's largest bank, as its parent.

"If you're not prominent, you're scraping around the edges, with marginal clients, you don't have the expertise and you're a fringe player," Gamper said in a recent interview.

As president and chief executive officer, the 49-year-old Gamper heads a company with $10 billion in assets that lends to medium-sized businesses, from apparel manufacturers to airline builders.

Finance companies such as CIT differ from banks because their loans are secured by a businesses' assets, such as equipment, accounts receivable or property. These firms also may purchase accounts receivable from other firms, a process known as factoring.

Banks typically extend loans based on analysis of a businesses' ability to repay.

Depending on risk, the size of the company and many other considerations, asset-based lenders can charge 1 to 5 percentage points above what a bank charges for business loans.

CIT, the nation's largest factor, is dwarfed by huge commercial lenders such as General Motors Acceptance Corp. and Ford Motor Credit Corp., which have gigantic consumer finance operations. But CIT's Japanese parentage gives it a competitive edge, providing access to cheap capital offered by Japanese insurance companies and business contacts to American companies with Japanese owners.

Gamper estimated that so far these new Japanese contacts "put almost $400 million on our balance sheet ... (and) I think we've just scratched the surface."

Dai-Ichi Kangyo bought a 60 percent controlling interest in CIT for $1.28 billion from Manufacturers Hanover Corp. in September 1989. At the time, it was the largest purchase of a U.S. company by a Japanese bank.

Gamper admitted his colleagues initially were apprehensive at the prospect of Japanese ownership.

"The new owner ... is 10,000 to 12,000 miles away and has cultural differences, probably management style differences," he said. Gamper said the tension was broken when Dai-Ichi Kangyo executives traveled to CIT's offices across the country and met with workers.

"They said we bought the company because we like it. 'We like the people. We're here to give it some strategic direction and you're going to run it,'" Gamper recalled. "DKB has been really a supportive group of people."

Gamper became CIT's CEO after working his way up through Manufacturers Hanover Corp., which still retains a 40 percent stake in the firm.

A graduate of Rutgers University, Gamper joined Manufacturers Hanover in 1962. He became an assistant vice president at Manufacturers in 1970, senior vice president of corporate planning in 1980, and then became CIT's chief executive officer in 1987.

Gamper came to CIT with orders to clean house. He helped reorganize the company, selling its manufacturered housing unit in the Southwest and slashing operating costs. The company's net income has more than tripled since 1987, from $40.1 million that year to $134.1 million in 1990.

Gamper's attention to the basics is reflected in his personal life. The bespectacled Gamper is an avid golfer and softball player. Near the Short Hills, N.J., home he shares with his wife, Janet, and their two sons, he is active in several charities and religious groups.

David Wagner, senior vice president of Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, N.J., said Gamper has been valuable in raising money for the hospital's burn foundation for the past two years. Gamper also serves on the hospital's board.

Gamper also enjoys praise from the business community.

Moody's Investors Service analyst Chester Murray had little criticism of Gamper's management of CIT. "Fundamentally, we think they have a good business. It's a commercial finance business and they did not stray too far from that," he said.

That's not to say CIT's loan portfolio is free of problems. Like other banks and financing companies, CIT extended loans for highly leveraged corporate takeovers, a type of lending that's emerging as the banking industry's next serious loan problem.

Engineering firm's president vanishes

By Randolph Picht

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Things already were going badly for the engineering company Y&A Group when President Malcolm Cheek flew to New York last month on a business trip.

Now that he's vanished, things are even worse.

Shareholders have dumped their stock, the company has reported a $7 million loss for 1990, and people from Alaska to New York have been asking: What happened to Malcolm Cheek?

"To say it was a complete shock is an understatement," said Michael Ginsburg, a New York attorney who was scheduled to meet with Cheek on March 5, the day he was reported missing.

"You read about people who just disappear — like they walk off the face of the Earth, but you never think you'll know one of them."

Adding to the intrigue was news that the 41-year-old Cheek, his wife, Stephanie, and other family members were pulling up stakes in St. Louis and heading to Atlanta weeks before the disappearance.

The Cheeks had their newly built $1.7 million-mansion on the market in February. They withdrew their teen-age son from a private school in St. Louis at the end of January and asked that his records be sent to a military school in Georgia, according to John Johnson, headmaster of Country Day School.

Y&A officials have said when they need to reach Mrs. Cheek they have called an Atlanta-area phone number.

Another son, Malcolm "Mac" Cheek Jr., and his wife, Deborah, also put their home on the market and told associates they were moving to Atlanta.

Cheek reportedly left behind more than $3 million in personal debts, including a $350,000 advance from Y&A, $1.6 million in notes and a home equity line of credit from four banks, a $210,000 loan from an investment manager the day before his disappearance, and mortgages of $1.2 million on his home.

Three banks and the company have asked a judge to force Cheek into personal bankruptcy.

Speculation ranging from foul play to a flight to points unknown has been making the rounds. Before disappearing Cheek reportedly checked into a New York hotel, unpacked his bags and telephoned a few people, including his wife.

Family members reached by The Associated Press, including his mother, the Rev. Allison Cheek at the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass., have declined to discuss Cheek.

But D. Ralph Young, Y&A chairman and the man who hired Cheek as a chief financial officer when Young was president of Lemco Engineers of St. Louis during the 1980s, has stopped trying to figure out what happened to his good friend.

"I'm not sure I would even come close if I tried," Young said. "Now I'm trying to speculate and think about how we can continue to function and bounce back from this."

Associates describe Cheek, who grew up in suburban Washington, as an unpretentious, likable person. They describe his youthful appearance relative to his accomplishments.

Since the bizarre turn of events, Y&A has fired Cheek. At least half a dozen lawsuits have been filed by investors or creditors.

"This company had been saying all along it was profitable and was making optimistic statements and then all of a sudden they're losing $7 million. It's phenomenal," said Steve Tole, a Washington attorney who filed one of the lawsuits alleging fraud and misrepresentation.

The company's stock, which soared to $42 a share early in 1990, has since been delisted by the National Association of Securities Dealers and now trades at $2 to $3 a share.

FBI agents have searched Cheek's office and are conducting an investigation into the disappearance.

The new president of Y&A, H. Bernhard Engel, was hired March 19. He said he's spent most of his time trying to gather facts and figure out where the company stands.

"It appears that Malcolm did many things on his own and we're attempting to find out as much as we can," Engel said.

He said auditors are poring over the company's books and changes are being made every day in the way the company is run. He said he couldn't elaborate on the company's problems.

"I just don't have enough facts," Engel said.

St. Louis-based Y&A Group, which has about 250 employees, specializes in the design of electricity transmission and distribution systems for utilities. It has offices in Florida, Alaska and Thailand.

Previously known as D. Ralph Young & Associates, the company was started in 1985 by Young, Cheek and four other associates.

By 1988 the company had $4.6 million in revenue, $200,000 in profits and was looking to expand. The following year it merged with Highland Capital, a New York-based investment firm, renamed itself Y&A Group and began acquiring companies.

It acquired a partnership of three engineering companies later that year, and in 1990, bought five small firms involved in environmental engineering, surveying and inventory control.

Last year its revenue grew to $10.5 million and the company said profits were up 129 percent.

But the company's explosive growth — for which Cheek was "totally responsible," according to Young — caught up to it last year.

In mid-1990 the company had its revolving credit line doubled to $5 million only to exhaust all of it a month later. Cheek loaned the company $250,000 to help pay expenses.

Then Y&A planned a stock offering at the end of July. The company would sell one million shares of new common stock and executives also would sell 600,000 shares to help raise around $18 million.

But the company's stock price began sliding along with the rest of Wall Street when Iraq invaded Kuwait. The price quickly fell from $20.50 a share to $12 a share and the stock offering was canceled.

Cheek

That left the company with mounting expenses and no way to pay them.

During all of this, Cheek was assuring stockholders that the company was profitable.

He was able to do this because of an accounting method the company used called "percentage of completion." The system allows a company to take credit for earnings on work as it's performed even if the money hasn't been received. This meant Y&A could take profits on work for clients who hadn't even been sent a bill.

The percentage of completion accounting system is widely used in the utility and construction industry.

American tops aviation quality list

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — American Airlines and United trade the biggest U.S. airline distinction back and forth, but one outdistanced the other in a quality study done by the National Institute for Aviation Research.

American Airlines took first place in the "Airline Rating Report" issued Thursday by institute researchers at Wichita State University. It covers only the month of January.

United was No. 4 behind Delta and Southwest. The rest of the top 10, in order, were: USAir, Pan Am, Northwest, Continental, TWA and America West.

Only major carriers were rated. New reports will be issued each month based on the most recent data available. February's statistics are now being processed.

"The name of the game is service," said John Hotard, an American spokesman in Dallas. "It bears out the effort American has been making the past several years to remain a quality carrier even when financial times are tough."

Joe Hopkins at United declined to comment directly on the rating report without knowing more about the methods it used.

But Bill Jackman, spokesman for the Air Transportation Association, said the airline industry welcomes the institute's effort.

"Anything that provides consumers with more information is worthwhile, as long as it's based on reliable data," he said.

One of his concerns about the study is the accident and safety data involved. Jackman said controller errors and weather are factors airlines cannot control but still could skew safety performance.

Among the most heavily weighted issues evaluated by the institute were on-time performance, violation of federal regulations, number of accidents, flight problems, oversales, mishandled baggage and customer service.

Also checked were average age of fleet, number of aircraft, frequent flyer awards, refund policies, ticketing and boarding procedures, advertising and financial stability.

Brent Bowen, the institute's director of aviation management research and the originator of the study, said America West was in last place partly because it staged a half-price promotion and oversold seats in January, which led to many consumer complaints.

He said he expects America West's ranking to improve substantially.

The motive behind the report was to provide consumers and industry watchers with an objective way of evaluating the comparative quality of the nation's airlines, Bowen said.

"I would have no hesitation in flying any of our major airlines," he said. "This should be used as a level of quality rating, not deciding what airlines are OK to fly.

"It's just that if you fly the top airlines, you have a higher probability of getting good service."

The first ranking is a starting point to be used along with future monthly reports to track airline quality trends, Bowen said.

A group of 65 experts from airlines, the air travel industry, the Federal Aviation Administration, academia, jetliner manufacturers and consumer groups helped determine the factors used in the rankings.

They narrowed a list of 89 issues related to airline operations, passenger comfort and customer satisfaction down to the 19 criteria used.

The group also was surveyed to determine the weight, or importance, to be given to each of the factors.

Most of the data plugged into the rating scale evaluation system is from the U.S. Department of Transportation's monthly "Air Travel Consumer Report." The rest is from other public sources.

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Free-trade pact fills apparel makers with uncertainty

■ After having watched imports seize a large share of the U.S. apparel and textile market, the U.S. apparel and textile markets are greeting claims that a free-trade pact with Mexico won't send U.S. jobs to Mexico with doubt.

By Suzanne Gamboa

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — El Paso apparel maker Don Shapiro cut his manufacturing costs 12 years ago when he opened a sewing plant in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

The move expanded Action West and increased his U.S. employees from less than 100 in 1982 to about 500 today. Manufacturing in Mexico, Shapiro said, "really allows us to become more competitive with Far Eastern countries." He believes the same can happen for other companies through a free trade agreement with Mexico.

But the apparel and textile industries have seen imports seize a large share of their market in the past decade. And with free trade with Mexico looming, the industries are filled with uncertainty over the proposed pact.

"There's no way we can open up a market with the kind of wage disparities that exist between the United States and Mexico and other cost disparities and not expect low wage to take away some jobs from the high wage," said Carlos Moore, executive vice president of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute, a trade association for U.S. textile industries. Its members consume about 75 percent of fibers produced in textile mills across the country.

The U.S. Congress is expected to vote next month whether to give President Bush "fast-track" authority to negotiate a free trade agreement between the United States and Mexico. If Congress approves the fast-track approach, Congress can only vote yes or no on the final pact.

THE PACT would remove many trade barriers between the two countries, and combined with the U.S.-Canada free trade agreements, create the world's largest single market.

The apparel and textile industries contributed about $50 billion to the nation's gross national product last year and employ about 1.7 million people directly nationwide, Moore said.

The industries are among the most heavily regulated areas of trade between the United States and Mexico and a free trade pact would mean significant changes.

But Moore said the U.S. industries may not withstand those changes.

"We've taken a lot of hits, primarily from the Far East. Imports have tripled into our market since 1980 and we've lost well over 400,000 jobs, closer to 500,000, because of imports," he said.

Jim Leonard, manager of economic analysis for Greensboro, N.C.-based Burlington Industries Inc. agrees.

"Our basic concern is that we're talking about losing American jobs," said Leonard, who handles trade matters for the textile company. "You could say the consumer will get products cheaper, but what consumer? The consumer is someone who has a job."

ALONG WITH loss of jobs, the industries worry about incoming Mexican clothing. And if American apparel companies move significant portions of their operations across the border, some worry the Mexican textile industry will grow up around those companies, shutting out the U.S. companies.

Already a number of apparel manufacturers have moved some operations into Mexico. Last year, Levi Strauss & Co. laid off 1,100 workers when it closed its San Antonio plant and moved it to Costa Rica. A spokeswoman for Levi Strauss said the company had not developed a position on the proposed agreement.

El Paso-based Farah Inc. also has set up operations in Mexico. Joe Ramirez, director of manufacturing analysis, said a free trade agreement means a brand new market for the apparel maker.

"Any shifting of jobs that could have been done has already been done," Ramirez said. "All this does is open up the market more and increase the volume more to provide jobs," he said.

Free trade with Mexico would reduce Farah's import duty costs, allow faster delivery to customers and permit the company to increase the volume of clothing it sells south of the border, Ramirez said.

TEXTILE and apparel trade between the U.S. and Mexico currently is regulated by the 1971 Multifiber Agreement, which sets textile and apparel quotas. Apparel makers also pay duties on garments made in Mexico with American material and then shipped back to the United States.

"A lot of smaller countries, as well as Mexico, have been well served by the MFA," Moore said. "It gives them a guaranteed share of our market."

Mary B. Leaver, spokeswoman for the El Paso Needle Association, said many of El Paso's smaller apparel makers fear the pact. The apparel industry employs about 15,000 people directly in El Paso.

Many of companies are able to compete against larger apparel makers by sending a share of the work across the border, she said. With quotas eliminated, retailers will be able to get all of their clothes made cheaper across the border, and the small apparel makers fear they'll be out of business.

"One thing the El Paso Needle Trade Association is doing is we're getting together and (larger) companies are trying to entice more contracts into El Paso than we can handle so we can subcontract to the little guys, so these guys can get some domestic production too," Ms. Leaver said.

SHE SAID whether or not there is any domestic production will depend on the consumer. "The consumer is going to have to be convinced to buy 'Made In The USA,'" Ms. Leaver said.

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Rosamaria Vanda of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, foregrand, clips loose threads from unfinished jeans at the sewing operations of El Paso-based Action West. She is one of about 1.7 million apparel and textile workers in the U.S.

But some argue a free trade pact will only take low-skilled operations, such as sewing lines, across the border. Retailers wanting high-quality clothing and fabric and quick turnover will rely on domestic production, various experts said.

But Ron Blackwell, economist with the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, said there are serious problems with that argument.

"The idea that we're somehow smarter, I just don't get it ... Mexicans can turn on a machine," he said.

And with an open market, the Mexican government can easily buy high tech machinery from other countries to improve its apparel and textile industries, Blackwell said.

Blackwell said he believes companies supporting the free trade agreement are doing so to ensure they can still do business in Mexico after President Salinas de Gotari leaves office. Mexican presidents can not be re-elected.

"Investors are looking for a trade agreement not exactly to be put in the constitution of Mexico, but to make it more difficult to rescind the liberalization that has taken place," Blackwell said.

THE UNION would rather see the United States alleviate Mexico's debt, he said.

"We see the need to help Mexico develop, but unless Mexico can develop in a way that raises wages and improves working and environmental standards, the jobs of our members in the United States and Canada will never be secure," Blackwell said.

Moore said the American Textile Manufacturers Institute currently is not opposing free trade with Mexico because the pact seems inevitable. But he said they are seeking some safeguards for the industry.

Textile makers want what they call a strict "rule of origin." Such a rule would prevent fabric from another country — not the United States, Mexico or Canada — to be dyed or finished in Mexico and then labeled Mexican fabric.

Such a rule would be hard to enforce, Leonard said, "especially when you have 'mordida'." Mordida is a Spanish slang word for bribes.

The industry also wants safeguards against investment by non-U.S. or Mexican countries in textile or apparel industries in Mexico, Moore said.

"Our government has not indicated to us how they would deal with those concerns, so we continue to express that concern. If our government doesn't deal with them satisfactorily then we would have no choice but to oppose the agreement," Moore said.

Houston unit's sale boosts Dow profits

MIDLAND, Mich. (AP) — Sale of stock by a Texas subsidiary allowed Dow Chemical Co. to report a 25 percent gain in first-quarter profits in spite of a continued earnings pinch in the industry, Dow said Thursday.

Dow reported net income of $576 million, or $2.13 a share, compared with $460 million, or $1.71 a share, for January-March 1990.

That included $213 million, or 79 cents a share, from the public offering of stock in Destec Energy Inc., a Houston subsidiary that builds and operates power plants, Dow said.

Without the stock sale, net income would have been $363 million, or $1.34 a share, a 21.1 percent decline.

Net sales for the quarter were $4.95 billion, compared with $4.9 billion in the first quarter of 1990, the company said.

The performance exceeded industry analysts predictions for the quarter, said John Roberts, analyst for Merrill Lynch Research in New York.

Dow's costs for raw materials and energy to run plants surged in the fourth quarter as petroleum prices jumped during the Persian Gulf crisis.

That pinch eased in the first quarter, Roberts said. "Raw materials costs were coming down with the price of oil."

Such costs were down 18 percent from fourth quarter levels, though still 12 percent higher than in the first quarter of 1990, said Frank Popoff, Dow's president and chief operating officer.

Roberts said he continued to predict earnings of $3.50 a share for the year for Dow, down from $5.10 a share last year.

"We're not looking for any robust near term earnings, but it was a good quarter for them relative to expectations," Roberts said.

"The challenge of maintaining margins in an environment of soft economies and weak industry fundamentals typifies the current year," Popoff said. He predicted modest improvement in 1992.

The Midland-based producer of chemicals, plastics and consumer products such as household cleaners was the nation's second largest chemical company behind DuPont with net sales of $19.77 billion in 1990.

Marion-Merrill Dow. Inc., a pharmaceutical joint venture in Kansas City in which Dow owns a 68 percent share, reported a 24.3 percent jump in net income as sales of products such as Cardizem blood pressure medication and Seldane antihistamine increased.

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RALPH ARRELL of Eddins-Walcher Co. has been elected a director-at-large for the Texas Oil Marketers Association for 1991-92.

Jack Reeves of Longview was named president of the trade association.

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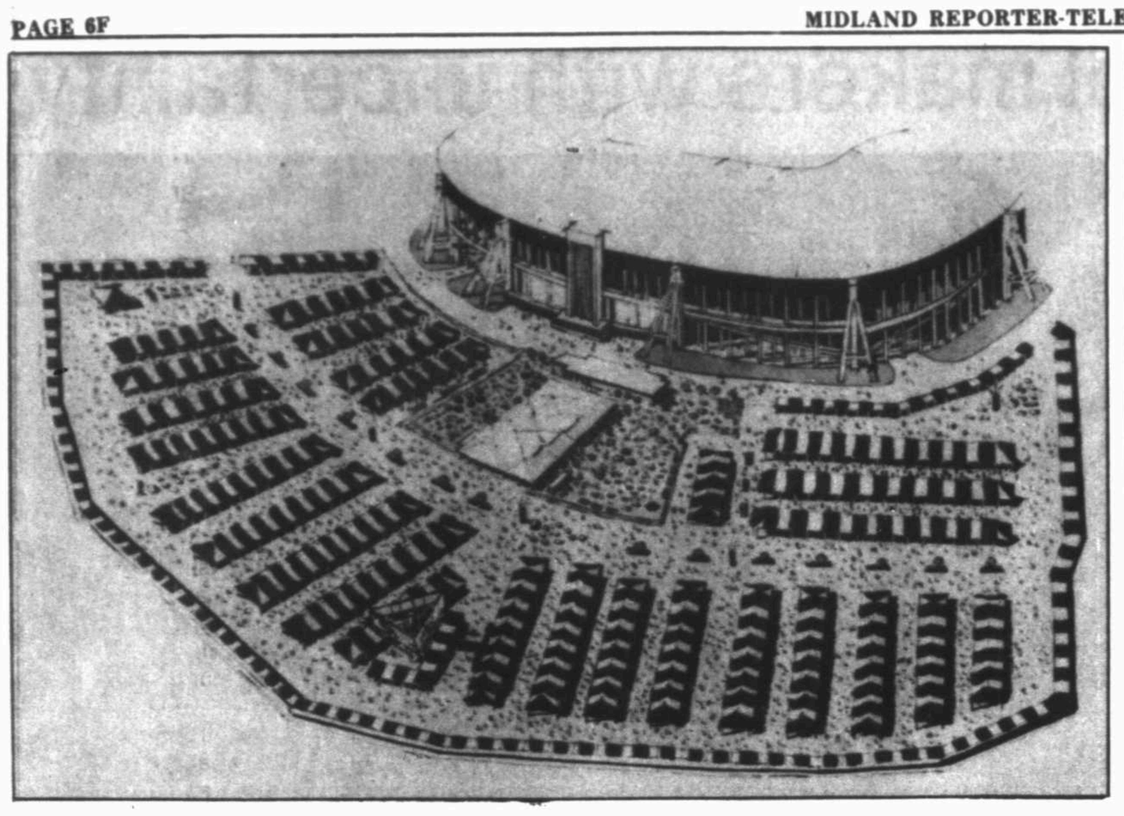

Cowboy marketplace

The home of the Dallas Cowboys has become the largest festival marketplace in Texas. The giant-sized open air market which opened in late March has more than 1,000 covered vendor booths and features new only merchandise with a full guarantee. Jugglers, clowns and other entertainment provide a fair-like environment.

Santa Fe Minerals plans layoff

DALLAS (AP) — Santa Fe Minerals, a Kuwaiti-owned natural gas company, plans to lay off 137 people beginning in May, officials said.

Bill Molaison, the company's vice president of human resources and administrative services, said 65 management, professional and clerical staff at the Dallas office, which employs 232 people, were notified Tuesday that they will be laid off between mid-May and August.

In addition, staff in Tulsa and El Reno, Okla., and LaFayette, La., will be dismissed and offices closed by the end of the year.

He said the moves are intended to keep the company profitable, despite a depressed natural gas market. Prices, which in February reached a 13-year low, now stand at about $1.40 per million cubic feet — below a break-even level for many producers.

Molaison declined to release financial information on the company or its lease acreage or production, although he said Santa Fe started to pull out of exploration projects in Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas last year and will continue phasing them out this year.

He said the company will concentrate on offshore.

OIL: Activity is static in first quarter

(From 1F)

Analysts attribute the decline to increasing acquisition activity as majors divest themselves of marginal properties in the U.S. to explore overseas. As long as independents, who do most of the drilling, can buy wells cheaper than they can drill them and for less less risk, drilling will be lower.

The bright spot in the indicator column for the first quarter was the first year-to-year increase in production in the past five years. According to the American Petroleum Institute, production in the first quarter was 7,507,000 barrels which was 1.2 percent higher than the 7,418,000 barrels produced in the same quarter last year.

The increase was due to a 4.6 percent increase in Alaska and the fact that production in the lower-48 remained flat and did not decline further.

MALL: Is medical complex

(From 1F)

"It's going to be well thought out," Hoffman said.

John Styles Jr., who will be associate administrator of the hospital, said that the facility will not be able to provide upper-level emergency and trauma care, but will have connections to surgeons and other specialists from Houston's medical center.

More importantly, the younger Styles said, the new facility will allow better proximity for general health care needs for a burgeoning suburban area.

"A big portion of this hospital is going to be catering to women," the younger Styles said.

At least 20 beds will be devoted to an obstetric and gynecological wing. Special birthing rooms, a neonatal nursery, Jacuzzi tubs, chandeliers, marble entry ways, build-in wooden furnishings and mauve-flowered wallpaper will be added touches for the wing.

Kingwood Plaza also plans to have 95 percent of its patient-load "pre-admitted" to make check-ins more like arriving at a hotel than spending time filling out a myriad of hospital paperwork.

"Seventy percent of the population of Kingwood migrates down to the (Northeast) Medical Center," he said. "And not getting into whether they're not happy with the care that they're getting out here, the bottom line is there are enough living here that we'll never affect the other hospitals' business."

"We want to be friendly competitors," the elder Styles said

Crude production up

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's crude oil production was up by 1.2 percent in the first three months of 1991, the first time it showed a quarterly increase in five years, the leading industry group said today.

The nation's oil wells were pumping 7.507 million barrels a day during the quarter, compared with 7.418 million barrels a day in the same period for 1990, the American Petroleum Institute said in its Monthly Statistical Report.

Some oil companies began working to get more oil out of their wells, particularly in Alaska, when oil prices were sharply higher in the months before the Gulf War, said Ann-Louise Hittle, a senior oil analyst at Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc.

Pipelines sprawl beneath Los Angeles city streets

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — They zig-zag for hundreds of miles throughout Los Angeles — under city streets, golf courses, airports and houses. Each day they carry millions of gallons of oil. In terms of efficiency and cost, there's nothing better.

Pipelines are the critical link between the state's offshore and Kern County oil fields and Los Angeles' 17 coastal refineries.

But when they rupture, the results can be troubling. And it's been a bad year for pipelines:

— March 16: 6,000 gallons of crude oil products spilled into the Santa Monica Bay when a Chevron U.S.A. Inc. chartered tanker rips open Chevron's offshore pipeline.

— Jan. 31: 75,000 gallons of hot oil spilled from a ruptured Mobil Oil Co. pipeline near Magic Mountain , an amusement park northwest of Los Angeles, pouring crude onto a golf course and into the Santa Clara River.

— Jan. 25: 210 gallons of oil leaked from a Powerine pipeline at Long Beach Airport.

Because of those incidents, and others in recent years, pipeline operators are coming under increased scrutiny as oil companies, environmentalists and local communities grapple with how best to transport the oil.

"All of these incidents get the public thinking about how do we move fuels which, by their nature, contain a lot of energy and the latent possibility of accidents and damage," said James Wait, chief of the pipeline safety division in the California fire marshal's office. The division oversees 7,560 miles of oil pipelines and about 60 operators statewide.

Major oil companies tout pipelines as the safest and cheapest way to get oil to their refineries. Indeed, federal studies show pipelines are 40 times safer than trucks and 100 times safer than rail tank cars as a method of carrying hazardous liquids, based on casualty rates.

Industry officials say pipelines cause fewer spills than other transportation alternatives.

Mobil Oil Corp. wants to avoid stepped up reconstructions by replacing its aging, leak-prone M70 pipeline with a $90 million new line. The 16-inch replacement line would be of uniform size, have a slightly bigger capacity than the old line, and largely follow the same path from Castaic, northwest of Los Angeles, to Mobil's refinery in suburban Torrance.

Despite major leaks on the old line, the project has run into opposition from some groups.

Chevron and its partners in the Point Arguello offshore oil field have been stymied in their efforts to pump oil from the Santa Barbara, Calif. area location to Los Angeles refineries because of a lack of pipeline to move it and Santa Barbara County's refusal to let them use oil tankers.

The producers are helping to fund a study by Southern Pacific Transportation Co. to build a new 171-mile, 20-inch pipeline along existing Southern Pacific Railroad right of way from Santa Barbara County to Los Angeles. The $190 million project could take four years to complete.

Meanwhile, recent laws call for the study of pipelines that are in railroad rights of way to determine potential hazards. Another study would assess high-risk pipelines to see if annual testing is needed.

Current law requires water pressure tests every five years, although suspect lines, such as Mobil's, are being tested annually.

Federal lawmakers have proposed regulations similar to California's, which are considered the toughest in the nation.

There have been pipelines in the Los Angeles area since oil was first commercially produced here in the 1800s. Pipelines were used to transport oil from the hundreds of wooden derricks in the San Joaquin Valley fields to Los Angeles. When refineries later were built near the busy coastal oil fields of Long Beach pipelines also were used to link them.

Mobil's M70 pipeline, for example, was first installed in 1916, although all segments of the line have since been replaced. Existing sections now are from 2 to 50 years old.

Today, most of the major pipelines in Los Angeles date back to the 1940s, '50s and '60s, although some sections are newer. Urban density was less acute when the lines were first built and pipeline construction caused less disruption then, according to Unocal pipeline manager Bill Thacker. Today environmental concerns are far more common and residents less tolerant of the lines.

Oil companies that own and operate pipelines, such as Unocal and Atlantic Richfield Co., have central computer monitoring stations that keep tabs on the lines 24 hours a day.

Unocal's system includes a graphic representation of the entire pipeline system. Operators can monitor pressures and flow rates at about 1,000 points distributed over 40 different segments of the line.

Pipelines are typically built and installed in segments. There are shutoff valves from 1 to as many as 14 or more miles apart on Mobil's line. A shorter segment over the Los Angeles River has shutoff valves on both ends. The oil is moved by pumps along the line.

Mobil's line also has heaters to warm and soften the extra heavy oil it pumps, making it easier to move through the line. Company employees often drive along the pipeline's route, looking for signs of leaking.

When a pressure drop indicates a leak has occurred, operators try to isolate the segment and shut off the appropriate valves. There is little that can be done to prevent oil in a leaking, isolated segment from spilling, although vacuum trucks and booms are used to contain the problem.

Past efforts to replace or build new pipelines have drawn intense opposition from some groups.

In 1987, communities shot down a multicompany proposal to build a 135-mile, 30-inch pipeline meant to carry 330,000 barrels of oil a day from Kern County to Los Angeles. Known as the Angeles pipeline, it was the most recent and serious proposal for a major new line in the area.

Some local groups say new pipelines are unnecessary and would mean more oil refining and pollution in the Los Angeles Basin.

"We don't want them to make money at our expense. More pollution at the refinery is more bad air for L.A.," said Richard Adams, vice chairman of the Los Angeles-based Coalition Against Pipelines and Pollution.

There also is concern of earthquake hazards, oil spills, fires, and traffic congestion during construction.

Oil company executives say critics' concerns are unfounded and that there are no refinery expansion plans. Such plans would require lengthy review and public hearings before being approved by the South Coast Air Quality Management District, an agency with smog-control responsibilities in the Los Angeles area.

Disruption caused by construction, say pipeline operators, would be mitigated as much as possible under environmental impact report requirements.

Southern Pacific Transportation's Pacific Pipeline Co. unit wants to minimize opposition to its Santa Barbara-to-Los Angeles project by addressing critics as early as possible.

"We analyzed the different pipeline (proposals) that failed, to find their deficiencies and we are trying not to repeat the same errors," said Norman L. Rooney, president of Pacific Pipeline.

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Breakfast to "Wake Up, Midland"

The Chamber's quarterly Early Bird Breakfast will take place Tuesday, April 23 at 7 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 4300 West Highway 80.

The popular "Wake Up, Midland" theme will feature an entertaining, roving emcee who will conduct quick-paced "TV-style" interviews with Chamber volunteers and committee chairs. The result is a quick overview of Chamber activities and a chance to see the Chamber leadership "put on the spot."

Sponsors of the event are First City, Texas and Rubloff Inc.

Southwest Airlines will provide additional early bird incentives -- a drawing will be held among attendees for two tickets to the Byron Nelson Golf Tournament, to be held May 2 in Dallas. Southwest will also donate roundtrip airfare to Dallas.

A complete buffet breakfast menu of eggs, sausage, bacon, juice, fruit, pastry and coffee will be provided.

Cost is $7 in advance and $10 at the door. Bring your check to 109 N. Main Street by noon Monday, April 22, for advance reservations.

Your business card is your ticket

The Midland area's business-to-business trade show -- EXPO 91 -- kicks off Tuesday, May 7 at 10 a.m. in the Midland Center main auditorium.

No admission will be charged this year -- simply present your business card. The Expo promises to present a cross-section of technology and services geared to providing office managers, executives and support personnel the tools they need to prosper in the 1990s.

Several exhibitors will be holding drawings for valuable prizes.

The EXPO all-Chamber mixer, sponsored by Star Tel Long Distance, gears up at 5 p.m. Again, there is no admission charge; complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be offered until 7 p.m.

Conventions up in March

March was an outstanding conventions month for Midland, with 5,500 delegates and more than 2,000 room-nights recorded, according to the Chamber's Convention and Visitor's Bureau (CVB).

The CVB has secured three future conventions -- the U.S. Postal Service Career Awareness Conference, the Texas Municipal Courts and the Texas Rural Health Association.

Fourteen tour operators met with Chamber and CVB staff March 10. The West Texas Buyers Tour was coordinated through The Texas Department of Commerce. While in Midland, the group toured the Petroleum Museum, Yellow Rose Ostrich Ranch and the Confederate Air Force site. The Midland stop-over was part of a week-long familiarization trip of West Texas. Evaluations from the tour operators were enthusiastic and should result in future bookings.

For more information on Chamber activities, call Bruce Partain at 683-3381

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Angela Foster, right, and Miranda Stone, both 5, enjoy Midland's Celebration of the Arts Festival Days, set this year for May 3-5 at Midland Center and Centennial Plaza.

Celebration of the Arts

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff Writer

The eighth annual Celebration of the Arts May 3-5 brings talent to Midland from as far away as Oregon, Mexico and as close as next door.

"We have a good balance of artists form Midland and from the greater Southwest area," said Kathy Schorr, director of Arts Assembly of Midland, the local umbrella organization for the arts and presenter of COA.

"There's about half and half local and out of town and a good balance of fine art and crafts people. We have a lot of excellent pottery this year and some interesting textiles and jewelers, and we have a number of artists who have never participated before. We're encouraged by that and feel that the word is getting out about the Celebration of the Arts in parts of New Mexico and in other cities in Texas."

Out of the 70 participating artists, 29 have never exhibited work in COA before. The works accepted into the show were juried by Tony Saladino, a painter from Hurst, Texas.

"He shows his works extensively in galleries throughout the country, and we were very impressed with the quality of his work and his interest in our particular event, so he was invited to jury this year's entries," Mrs. Schorr said.

Saladino, who participated in last year's festival, "really exclusively made the decisions as to who was accepted and who was not," Mrs. Schorr said.

"I think he's really committed, as we are, to maintaining a nice balance of types of art work within our show. It would be easy to become so selective that the work in the show was only appealing to an elite group. Since the Celebration of the Arts is for the entire community, we don't want to allow that to happen. Mr. Saladino is very sensitive to the type of event that we put on and the kind of community that we are."

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Queensryche brings its "Empire" tour to Odessa's Ector County Coliseum Tuesday. Tickets, priced at $17, may be purchased at Endless Horizons. Opening act is Suicidal Tendencies.

Queensryche's songs touch on important issues

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff Writer

Music filled Geoff Tate's childhood.

"My family's always been very musical," said Tate, who sings, plays keyboards and co-writes songs for metal's mental gymnastics, Queensryche.

"My dad was a trumpet player, and my mom was into gospel music and sang with the church, so we always grew up around music and singing.. I started taking piano lessons when I was 9 and that spurred me on."

Tate, who was born on the U.S. Air Force base at Stuttgart, West Germany, also played trumpet in the school band.

"I just have always been around it and sort of inspired by it, and that's why I got into the business of recording.

"I didn't actually prepare myself adequately for the business side of it, and I've gotten quite an education in the past years through experience. In this business, there's a lot of money to be made, so there's a lot of sharks, so you have to learn how to swim with the sharks and how to survive."

Queensryche, which will perform at Ector County Coliseum Tuesday, organized in 1981. Then they called themselves The Mob and rehearsed endlessly in a cellar in Bellvue, Wash., a suburb of Seattle.

"We share a lot of things that go way back," Tate said of the members of the band — Chris DeGarmo, Michael Wilton, Eddie Jackson and Scott Rockenfield.

"We're all from similar, modest homes, no empires. And we all remain in love with making music."

The men of Queensryche have always been committed to writing their own material. They released their debut extended play album "Queensryche," in 1983, their first album "The Warning," in 1984 and "Rage for Order" in 1986.

Then, in 1988, they released "Operation: Mindcrime," a

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Performers, from left, Lee Harley, Jane Kisner, Ron Brasel, Don McCartney and Brad Kisner prepare for today's Opera in the Park, set for Midland Center and Centennial Plaza downtown.

Opera in the Park

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff Writer

Familiar hits from the world's greatest operas will fill downtown today as Midland Opera Theater presents Opera in the Park at Centennial Plaza and Midland Center.

"Mainly what we're featuring this year are operatic solos and ensembles," said Brad Kisner, director of music ministries at First United Methodist Church. "We wanted to present a variety of operatic music that those attending would enjoy. We also are featuring a couple of Mozart things since this is the year everybody is celebrating the 200th year of Mozart's death."

The informal event, co-sponsored by Arts Assembly of Midland and the Midland Reporter-Telegram, includes dinner and free tap beer. A cash bar is available. Cocktails will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6 p.m., and the program begins at 7 p.m. Admission is $12.50 per person.

Kisner said, Opera in the Park is "a time to enjoy opera in a less formal setting and a time to learn a little bit more about the history of these various operas — about the composers and why they were written the way they were. The narrator, Pat Baskin, will work that into the program."

The evening begins with "Opera Without Singing," performed by a string ensemble, which includes Bizet's "Toreador Song" from "Carmen," Puccini's "O, Mio Babbino Caro" from "Gianni Schicci" and Mozart's "Minuet" from "Don Giovanni."

"We call it that because they are just going to play the melodies without singing," said Lee Harley, member of the MOT board. "These are familiar melodies, and they really are good with a string orchestra playing them. Right now there are so many opera tunes used in commercials — some they use with voices singing and some are just the melodies. These are three very familiar melodies which are going to be played by a small ensemble of outstanding string players from Lee High School."

Also on the program is soprano Amy Johnson and pianist Robert Poer performing Cilea's "Io son lumile ancella" from "Adrianna Lecouvreur."

"This is an opera that isn't done very often," Mrs. Harley said. "The character who sings this aria is an actress. She has received a compliment, and she sings that she is merely the handmaiden of the poet who wrote the play."

In addition, soprano Vivian Moss, baritone Bruce Peeler, bass Bert Bostic and pianist Debby Vester will perform Donizetti's "Via, da brava," the trio from "Don Pasquale."

Opera in the Park is presenting two ensembles written by Donizetti. The first one is this trio from his comic opera, and the other is the sextette from his tragic grand opera, "Lucia di Lammermoor," which features soprano Jane Debenport, alto Sherrille Reed, tenors Rob Hunt and David Messersmith, baritone Rob Whitaker, bass Tom Laney and pianist Steve Spain.

"Donizetti wrote almost 70 operas, and this is probably the most delightful comic opera that he wrote," Mrs. Harley said. "The sextette is probably the most beautiful ensemble ever written for voices in an opera. It is probably the most well-known ensemble that we will use in Opera in the Park."

The pieces from Mozart's "The Magic Flute" featured on the program include the aria "Ach ich fuhl's" performed by soprano Marcy Faris and Poer and the quintet "Hm! Hm! Hm!", featuring sopranos Dacia Lust and Jane Kisner, alto Kristen Seams, tenor Ron Brasel, bass Bert Bostic and pianist Brad Kisner.

"'Ach ich fuhl's' is a very well-known soprano aria, and it was sung by the first scholarship winner of MOT — Marcie Farr, who is presently a student at TCU. The quintet from 'The Magic Flute' is beautiful harmony. It does start off comic, then it's really very, very serious moralizing on the sin of lying."

The event will close with Innes Randolph's "The Grasshopper Opera." Directed by Ms. Kisner, the production will feature The Musicians' Club Chorus, Pat Baskin as narrator and Kisner as pianist.

"'The Grasshopper Opera' will be the surprise of the evening," Kisner said.

TATE: Group's 'Empire' album all about dreams

(From 1G)

15-track concept LP complete with plot, characters and between-song dramatic segues, which was to secure for the group critical acclaim and a platinum album, as well as a home video nearing double platinum.

Instead of cruising a safe course and creating "Mindcrime II," they shifted direction. The result was "Empire," which has gone platinum.

"We're so used to working with a theme. With 'Empire,' there were no rules other than that there was no theme," Tate said. "When you have no guidelines, anything is possible, and it's difficult to put your finger on exactly what you want to do. It took longer to explore that approach."

The songs in "Empire" center around issues which affect the band members and the people around them, Tate said. The album, "sort of ironically touches on issues affecting a lot of people all over the country. Maybe it raised some questions. Maybe it's just topical and contemporary and they can relate to it."

The Odessa concert will include "quite a bit of material" from "Empire" as well as a "select journey" into the group's album past. It willl run "two hours plus," Tate said, adding that the group will perform, during the middle of the concert, "Operation: Mindcrime" in its entirety complete with film accompaniment on two 35-foot screens.

Of "Empire," Tate said, "Listening back, I realize there might be a theme: dreams." "'Best I Can' is about trying to reach your dreams. 'Della Brown' is about losing a dream you had. 'Empire' is gaining material dreams."

Tate's inspiration for "Della Brown" came from his own neighborhood.

"There's a woman living in a doorway, sort of, in my neighborhood. Actually, in my neighborhood there are a lot of people living in doorways, on the street — homeless people.

"It's a subject I'm really torn over. I don't know what to do about it," Tate said.

"I would guesstimate most of people who are homeless are people who have serious problems either with alcohol or mental illness. By giving them shelters or free food we are sort of not fixing the problem. We are making it easier for them to survive, which is not so bad, but we're not fixing the problem.

"I don't want to even give them change anymore. I see them take that change and go buy alcohol and drink it all day," Tate said.

He supports a program started by the city of Seattle where individuals and businesses can buy tickets for the homeless, who can then exchange them for a free meal at one of the shelters around town. This way, money does not cross their hands.

"They really have to help themselves or be sent to a place where they can be helped by doctors," Tate said. He believes that a solution more clearly revolves around "teaching them skills and how to deal with their illness and get over it and give them something to live for other than the bottle."

"That's what the focus should be; not giving them (handouts or) a place to live for free. We are not inspiring them to better themselves. We are treating the symptom rather than the problem."

In his song, "Della Brown," he creates a story which deals with the exploitation of women.

"So many women are taught that using their minds isn't really important, but their beauty is the most important thing about them," said Tate, who is concerned that too often the message is "be pretty so you can get a man" rather than "study hard, improve your mind so you can help society.

"Della sort of believed that myth. All she had to do was be pretty and everything would go her way. When she aged, she didn't have that (beauty) to rely on anymore and didn't have any sort of skills to push her on; therefore, she ends up on the street — a bag lady, a homeless person."

Tate's concern with social issues like gang wars and drug dealers translates into material for the quintet's albums. He "never thought" he'd see gang wars and the resulting violence and drug abuse "happen in my city," but he has.

Dealers, who come from Southern California, Chicago, Detroit and other big cities, are "selling crack," Tate said. "It's a billion dollar business. The thing that concerns me are the young people who are very impressionable at certain ages. They see people with no education who drive big cars, have loads of money, wear nice clothes, are popular and seem like they're in control; therefore, they become role models which are not very positive. It's sort of for me perpetuating the American problem of get rich quick no matter what."

He sees how easy it is for some youth to fall for the temptation of easy money.

"It's like here you are as a young person at that crossroad in life — what to do with life. My family isn't well off enough to put me through school, or I have to put myself through working at a minimum wage job, or hope I have the grade-point average to get a grant. Over here, this guy is selling crack, making $500 a day driving a Mercedes. It's glamorous.

"What's going to be more attractive to this person, especially if they don't have the proper guidance growing up? It's a tragic situation."

Tate is fascinated with cycles and patterns which reoccur in society.

"All humankind has gone through these cycles and patterns. So many people don't take an interest in history and don't know what to expect in the future because they don't know what happened in the past."

He finds the 1990s, a "growing time and with the AIDS epidemic it definitely puts a new challenge in building relationships, definitely new criteria for building new relationships, which is good I think. It's time we stopped basing everything on sex and looked at people for being people and not sort of depositories."

Tate, who isn't interested in preaching to anyone, hopes that people will learn to question what they read and hear through the media.

"We take everything that they sell on TV and in the newspaper and nobody questions it, or very few people do. The ideas, the focus of energy in making a commercial is so involved and the majority of people have no concept of what goes into making a commercial. I do because I work in the media business.

"They go for the throats. Marketing people have psychology backgrounds. They know how to inform the market, how to paint a picture. It's really scary."

Although he doesn't believe that the music Queensryche creates can necessarily directly change a person's life, he does feel it can have an indirect impact.

"I don't think it necessarily can make them stop and think, but what I think it can do is sleep in their subconscious. All of a sudden one day they click on an issue. They will not necessarily remember the song set them off."

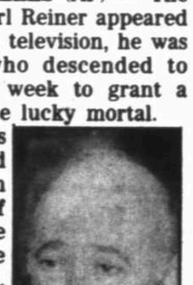
When asked what he most enjoys about what he does for a living, Tate said, "All of it. It's very pleasing, or I really wouldn't do it."

He does have a preference.

"I like the creative end of it, taking an idea and making it into something that is finished. It's a very pleasing sort of process, painful sometimes, but pleasing in the end."

Reiner challenged by facing '60 Minutes'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The last time Carl Reiner appeared regularly on television, he was an angel who descended to Earth each week to grant a wish to some lucky mortal.



Reiner

That series was "Good Heavens" in 1976, and if any of those wishes are still around, a few would be handy for the new show he is hosting — NBC's "Sunday Best."

"Sunday Best" is up against the real Sunday best, CBS' "60 Minutes." Since the newsmagazine show was moved to Sundays in January 1974, it consistently has shot down shows on ABC and NBC.

In its Feb. 3 debut, "Sunday Best" finished 82nd out of 88 shows.

Reiner said the network has guaranteed him a 13-week run against "60 Minutes."

"It's a challenge going up against the top gun," he said. "If we get knocked off by '60 Minutes,' it's no disgrace. And if we hang on, it's wonderful. It's like 'The Simpsons' going up against Cosby. You can't lose."

"Why am I doing this?" Reiner said. "Because it's easy. I just have to comb my hair and do some introductions. My first love in life is acting — the theater first, then television. I've always done television.

"I think of myself as a performer. Even when I'm producing or directing I'm still performing. If I was producing this show and looking for a host, I'd look at myself as one of the people on a very short list. I've always been good at being an emcee."

"Sunday Best" is designed to take a humorous and eclectic look at television, within a magazine format.

"Call it a television show about television," Reiner said. "We look at its past and its present. We'll show a lot of clips. For instance, we'll show Lou Grant hiring Mary Richards on 'The Mary Tyler Moore Show.'

"Linda Ellerbee does a piece on news events, and she has some things never before seen on the air," he said. "Sometimes they film things and don't use them. There are some wonderful moments."

The man fronting the show has himself created some of the most memorable moments from television's past. Reiner has won 11 Emmys and will be presented March 9 with the Lifetime Creative Achievement honor from the American Comedy Awards.

Reiner created "The Dick Van Dyke Show." He also was a writer-actor on Sid Caesar's "Your Show of Shows" and "Caesar's Hour." He has directed a number of motion pictures, most recently "Sibling Rivalry."

"Sunday Best" also features contributions from Merrill Markoe, former head writer of "Late Night with David Letterman," and Harry Shearer, who spoofs "60 Minutes." In the first show, Shearer, as Harry Reasoner, reported on a training program to prepare former astronauts for a return to civilian life, much as prison inmates are prepared.

"The great thing about a magazine format is that if something falls flat, you can pull it out and replace it," Reiner said. "People today have short attention spans. But you'll get enough variety on this show so you won't have to switch channels.

"We'll make people aware of '60 Minutes.' I think it's the best show on television. And Charles Kuralt on Sunday morning is my favorite guy. Kuralt could do this show, but he's a serious journalist."

ARTS: Charles Pruitt honored artist

(From 1G)

The physical setup of COA has been changed slightly. This year, the outdoor artists will be housed under tents on Centennial Plaza.

The May 3 preview party also has been expanded. In years past, the COA preview party has been confined to inside Midland Center. This year's event will feature a cocktail buffet and entertainment both inside and outside the center.

"We think that this will add a new dimension to the preview party," Mrs. Schorr said. She added that Project Skyline is set for May 3.

"We hope that people will take advantage of seeing the downtown area illuminated that night. This project is put on by the Chamber of Commerce in an attempt to foster some good photographs of the Midland skyline at night.

"Photographers will be invited to participate and shoot pictures that evening, and downtown building owners have been asked to leave their buildings illuminated for that evening. That'll make a nice ambiance for the party. Guests at the preview party will be able to enjoy that as well as the usual preview of art work."

Preview party hours remain the same — 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The $25 admission includes the cocktail buffet. The preview offers those attending a first view of the show.

"A lot of people come and look and think about what they might like to purchase and then return during the weekend," Mrs. Schorr said.

The preview party honors the local artist who has been chosen as the Distinguished Artist for the COA. This year's honoree is Charles Pruitt. A commemorative poster featuring one of his works will be on sale that evening and both festival days.

Mrs. Schorr is expecting a good crowd for the preview party.

"Since Charles Pruitt is beloved within the art community, I think a number of people will make every effort to come."

Hours for the festival days are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. May 4 and noon to 6 p.m. May 5. In addition, a street dance is planned for 8 p.m. to midnight May 4.

"The street dance is going to feature Canyon, which is a fairly well known country and western band that's had a couple of top 40 hits, and I think they'll be a big draw," Mrs. Schorr said. "We're also excited about KNFM's cosponsorship of that with Coors and Pepsi."

Admission to the arts and crafts show and sale is $2 for adults, $1 for children and free to those under 5. For more information call 687-1149.

Last year, around 15,000 attended the festival days. The organizers of the May festival are hoping for an attendance this year of 20,000 to 25,000.

"Last year's attendance tripled the year before," Mrs. Schorr said, attributing the increase to "increased marketing efforts, beautiful weather and more offerings in terms of art and performers.

"And I think the word is just getting out. We had just never really marketed the celebration outside of Midland itself like we did last year."

In addition to the visual artists, COA features a schedule of performing arts which appeal to all ages. Back by popular demand will be Austin performer Marko Ellinger, a mime, juggler and songwriter.

"We are also pleased to have Marko Ellinger return again to entertain in the children's area and really on all of our stages. He will be at the festival both Saturday and Sunday, and, in addition, on Friday he'll be doing an assembly at Santa Rita Elementary as kind of a preview to the Celebration weekend."

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— Kathy Schorr

Also returning this year will be Scartaglen, a four member band that plays traditional Irish folk music. Scartaglen will perform a free 8 p.m. concert May 2 at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

"The first year that Scartaglen came there was a small population in Midland that really enjoys that kind of music, and we are delighted to bring them back again."

Here for the first time this year will be Khenany, a vocal and instrumental group from Sonora, Mexico, and, on May 5, Patrick Ball, who is among the premiere Celtic harp players worldwide. Also performing will be numerous local and area talent.

The event is not the only arts activities in the Midland-Odessa area that weekend. Cinco de Mayo is set for the same weekend and Odessa's Globe of the Great Southwest is the site of the annual Renaissance Fair.

"We're working with Cinco de Mayo on Saturday in that the parade is ending at our event," Mrs. Schorr said. "And I'm sure that some of the same people who will enjoy our festival will be interested in the Renaissance Fair in Odessa, but we feel like there's room for people to do a little bit of everything. They can attend our event and still have time to attend other things happening in the community."

Bad weather will not stop COA's festival days. The outdoor events will be moved to the lower level of Midland Center and the May 4 street dance will be held in the Hilton ballroom.

This year's event officially kicks off with a media run through the Human Maize at 1 p.m.

"We hope to have celebrities from radio and television and other media there to participate," Mrs. Schorr said.

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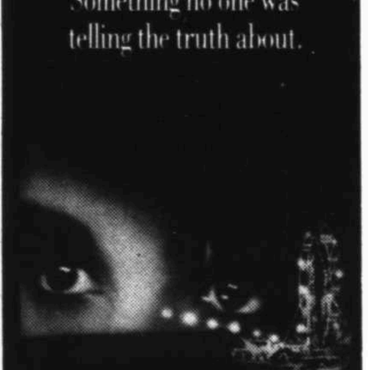
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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

OC professor's art displayed

ODESSA — Artwork by E. Barry Phillips III, Odessa College assistant art professor, has been selected for exhibition in two national competitions.

An intaglia print entitled "Spinach Boat" is included in the "Prints and the Paper" exhibition at the San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, Calif., now through May 5.

The print also was selected for the "New American Talent" exhibit at the Laguna Gloria Museum, Austin, where it will be on display May 4-June 2. Juror for the show was Richard Marshall, curator of exhibitions at the Whitney Museum of American Art.

MC Chorale to perform

The Midland College Chorale performs at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, MC campus.

The concert, which is presented by the MC division of fine arts, will include Orlando di Lasso's renaissance masterpiece the "Prophetiae Sibyllarum." The work is a setting of the 12 prophecies of the sybils concerning the virgin birth of Christ.

The second half of the program will include newly published works composed by Pulitzer-Prize winning American composers Ned Rorem and Leslie Bassett as well as newly published works by American composers Fred Tremper and Ron Nelson.

The concert will conclude with works by P.D.Q. Bach.

No admission will be charged. The public is invited to attend.

Music featival held

The Junior Music Club, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, held its festival this month at First Baptist Church.

Those clubs and teachers participating included Alla Capricco, LouNelle George; Kinder Keyboard, Mary Frances Griffiths; Harmony, Marian Ailes; Sforzando, Debbie Averitt; and Chopin, Elizabeth Roweck.

All students participating received certificates from the national headquarters and special certificates were given to those who receive 3rd, 6th and 9th year successive superiors. Of the 94 festival entrants 71 received superior ratings including the special certificates.

Those receiving 3rd year successive superiors were Christen Harschberger, Rebecca Garces, Justini Thiang, Amanda Becker, Lasheika Blake and Christen Schoolcraft, all of the Harmony Club; Misty Ray of the Alla Capriccio Club; and Jessica Harvey, Charlie Renaud, Tiffany Terrett and Dixie Brown, all of the Chopin Club.

Those receiving 6th year successive superiors were Christopher Wood of the Chopin Club and Allosn Mims and Reid Merritt, both of the Alla Capricco.

No 9th year successive superiors were awarded.

Dance tribute slated

ODESSA — "Of Thee We Sing," a dance tribute by the Odessa College dance department to the men and women who served in the Persian Gulf War, will be presented at 2 p.m. April 28 in the Odessa High School Auditorium.

The program centers around themes of patriotism and war. More than 55 students using such dance styles as tap, modern, precision, aerobic and jazz will be performing numbers choreographed by students and faculty. Music for the production ranges from "Yankee Doodle Boy" to "War" and from "Hosanna" by Sandi Patti to "You Can't Touch This" by M.C. Hammer.

Tickets, priced at $2, may be purchased at the door. Proceeds from the production will be used for future dance productions and to assist in sending students to dance/drill camp this summer.

For more information call Pat Hodges, 335-6564.

Mozart recital set

Soprano Candace Wagner and baritone Michael Jordan will present "Mozart Plus," a duo recital at the Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, Saturday.

The program, which begins at 5 p.m., will include well-known duets from Mozart operas as well as selections from popular Broadway shows such as "Carousel, "Porgy and Bess" and "Sweeny Todd."

Ms. Wagner, who holds a doctor of musical arts degree from the University of Colorado, lives in Los Alamos, N.M., where she teaches voice and opera at the University of New Mexico Los Alamos.

She has performed extensively in light opera and musical theater, including three seasons with the Colorado Gilbert & Sullivan Festival. Among her publications are "Phoenetic Readings of Brahms Lieder" and "Phoenetic Readings of Schubert Lieder."

Ms. Wagner currently is president of the New Mexico Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

Also planned is a 11 a.m. master class Saturday for voice students and their instructors in the choral rehearsal room at the Allison Fine Arts Building. Those wishing to song for Ms. Wagner need to contact Jordan, who is coordinator of fine arts at MC, 685-4647.

The recital is free and open to the public.

MCT plans free show

Midland Community Theatre will present a free performance of its contest entry play "The Runner Stumbles" at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.

The drama will be presented in a one-act format, just as it must be when it is performed in regional competition Friday. According to Don Bachmann, executive director, an audience for the Yucca performance will help sharpen the actors' skills for competition.

Midland Community Theatre and Permian Playhouse will advance to the regional five-state competition hosted by Denton Community Theatre at Texas Woman's University. The two theaters competed against 21 entries from around the state. Competitions were held in Corpus Christi, Odessa, Houston's Deer Park and Garland before the state competition in Fort Worth in March.

Exxon USA sponsors "The Runner Stumbles" in the regional competition as it did at the local and state levels.

Free tickets are available at the box office at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Donations are welcome at the door.

For more information call MCT's box office, 682-4111.

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Flamenco dancers to perform at UTPB

Staff Report

ODESSA — Celebrado la Danza featuring Los Flamencos de San Antonio will be held at 7 p.m. Friday in the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Los Flamencos de San Antonio will perform both Spanish and Mexican dances. Performers include local singers, dancers and chariados and the Champion family of San Antonio.

Patriarch of the clan, El Curro, has been a force in the popularization of this classic art form for more than 25 years. Willie and Teresa Champion, husband and wife, first gained prominence when they appeared in John Wayne's epic film "The Alamo." Willie Champion played the soundtrack music and Mrs. champion was featured in several cantina scenes.

For 12 years, they owned and operated their own night club, El Patio Flanemco, where they reintroduced flamenco music and dance to San Antonio. The entire Champion family, including daughters Elsa and Rosalinda, sister Josie and granddaughter Annette, comprise this group.

Flamenco singing has been part of Rosalinda Champion's life sinc ethe age of 3 when she first appeared on stage with her mother and father. She has toured Europe in concert and has appeared with her parents when they performed with Jose Greco.

Recently, she released her latest album, "Gitana Bilingual," with the Tucan Salsa band.

The event, which is free and open to the public, is supported in part by Odessa Cultural Council, Texas Commission on the arts and National endowment for the Arts.

For more information call 1-367-2125.

Pickwick Players to stage 'Monkey Magic'

Staff Report

Midland Community Theatre's youth performing troupe, The Pickwick Players, presents "Monkey Magic: Chinese Story theatre" at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Theatre Midlnad, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Wirtten by Aurand Harris, the play is a series of eight Chinese fairy tales narrated by a magical monkey. The various characters such as the emperor, the sneaky bandit, the evil old woman and the brave princess will be played by a troupe of eight actors.

"Among the fairy tales of 'Monkey Magic' is 'The Lost Slipper'," which is the origin of the Cinderella story," said a release from MCT.

Another story tells of four foolish brothers and one recounts the adcenture of the little princess who saves her father, the emperor.

Harris wrote the play after visiting the Peoples Republic of China and viewing children's theater. This will be the first production of the play in Texas.

Tickets for the performance are $3, with adults free when accompanied by a child age 12 or under. Tickets may be purchased at Theatre Midland's box office, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., beginning Monday. For more information call 682-4111.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

The Pickwick Players present "Monkey Magic: Chinese Story Theatre" at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wdaley ave. The ensemble includes, from left, Kristy Neser, Amber Hanson, Valerie Anderson, Effie Brunson, Kendra Alvey, as well as two members of the sound effects orchestra, back from left, Dayna Lyons and Crystal Alvey.

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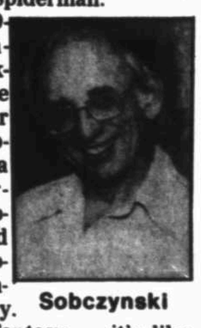
SEATTLE (AP) — When he was 9 years old, George Brainerd was engrossed in the adventures of the Fantastic Four and the web-slinging stunts of Spiderman.



Sobczynski

Now the 39-year-old construction worker and three dozen other grownups submerge in a world of cartoon crime-stoppers and word balloon philosophy at the Comic Book Library.

"It's partly fantasy — it's like having the ability to transcend my own life," Brainerd said. "It would be nice to learn how to fly. Anybody can relate to that. ... There's a lot of escape involved."

The library in Seattle's Fremont neighborhood, offers 3,000 comic books with titles ranging from the adventures of Superman and Swampthing, to the sexy Vampirella and Latino soap opera comic, Love and Rockets.

Owner Ed Sobczynski plans to bring in 1,000 more magazines, some dating back to 1964, the oldest of his personal collection that now stock the library.

A former insurance broker, Sobczynski, 50, decided to turn his hobby into a career when he opened what he calls "a popular culture reading room" last November.

The brightly lighted, storefront room, open 2 to 10 p.m. five days a week, is furnished with second-hand chairs and tables. Bowls of free popcorn are set out for readers. Members pay a $2 registration fee and $4 a day for eight hours worth of reading. But comic book addicts go for the discounts; $15 for six visits, or $30 for a month of unlimited access.

"It's an idea whose time has come," said free-lance writer Phil Rose, 28, who was at the door when the library opened Nov. 15. "I don't want to buy comic books every week, but I want to read them."

Rose and others said they joined the library because keeping up with their favorite cartoons from month to month has become an expensive hobby.

Superhero comic books that cost a dime in the 1930s and '40s, now run about $1 to $2. New titles with more mature themes such as the popular Sandman, a supernatural being who controls dreams, cost $2 to $3.

But youngsters are not the reading room patrons.

A plumber, a law student, a Coast Guardsman, a doctor and the manager of a fast-food store are among the 36 people who have joined the comic library. Most are in their 20s and 30s. A person must be 16 years old to become a member.

For some, the library reclaims a favorite childhood pastime.

Stories about Wonderwoman, Batman and the Doom Patrol, Sobczynski said, give kids and adults a chance to be somebody they aren't. "You can sublimate in these characters," he said. "You can bend mighty rivers, you can move mountains.

"A little escapism never hurt anybody."

While some American universities including Bowling Green State University in Ohio, stock a large number comic books in their school libraries, Sobczynski's establishment may be the only commercial reading room in the country, said Jack Nachbar, professor at Bowling Green's popular culture department.

Developed in the 1930s when color newsprint became possible, comic books were popular for almost three decades until television was introduced. To boost sales in the 1960s, cartoonists introduced more complex characters and such issues as drug abuse, civil rights and industrial pollution.

"Before the superheroes would just slug it out, and now they explore what the alternatives are, what the motives are of their combatants," Rose said. "It's not Dostoevsky ... but it is a form of literature."

Nachbar claims it has played an influential role in shaping the imagination of American males. The professor has taught a "comics as culture" course at Bowling Green, and used comic books for reading materials in an introduction to a class on popular culture.

Battling super heroes like Captain Marvel and Flash Gordon support the mythology of American masculinity, Nachbar said. "Comics say to be a man means to compete physically, that physical danger is a test of maleness, that might makes right, that vigilantism is acceptable if morality is on your side."

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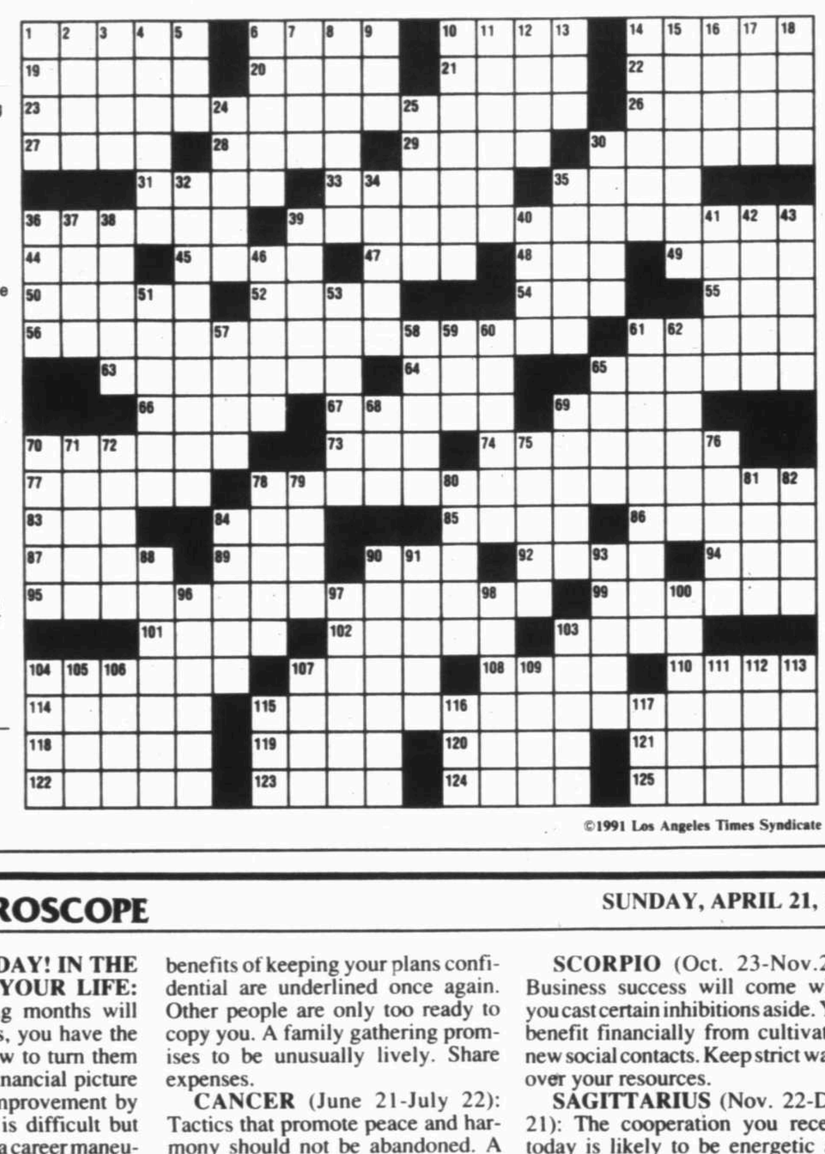

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Although the coming months will bring new challenges, you have the energy and know-how to turn them into triumphs. The financial picture will show marked improvement by September. Secrecy is difficult but vital to the success of a career maneuver next November. Your powerful romantic feelings could prove overwhelming in December. A winter vacation will get 1992 off to a wonderful start!

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Queen Elizabeth II, singer Iggy Pop, actors Anthony Quinn and Tony Danza.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Attending a religious service puts you in a tranquil mood. Your spirits rise. A candid chat with your mate will clear up a misunderstanding. Be generous and loving with old friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keep out of the way of anyone who is argumentative. Someone you met recently could have a one-track mind. Evening hours are best for a friendly reunion or casual celebration. Welcome romance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The benefits of keeping your plans confidential are underlined once again. Other people are only too ready to copy you. A family gathering promises to be unusually lively. Share expenses.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Tactics that promote peace and harmony should not be abandoned. A test of wills could occur late this afternoon. Never take out your frustrations on your loved ones. Move quickly when opportunity knocks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): There is something very comforting about sharing a spiritual experience with a loved one. Later today, turn your thoughts to a project that must be launched soon. Have you overlooked anything?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Friendships last much longer when money does not enter the picture. Look for other ways to help someone out. Insure precious items against theft or damage.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do not let your imagination spin out of control. A period of rest and relaxation will help you see things as they really are. By evening, you will be ready to socialize.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.21): Business success will come when you cast certain inhibitions aside. You benefit financially from cultivating new social contacts. Keep strict watch over your resources.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The cooperation you receive today is likely to be energetic and effective. Show your appreciation in a tangible way. The need for recreation is very strong now. Sports enjoy highly favorable influences.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Everything should proceed smoothly until early afternoon when disharmony could take over. Diplomacy and compromise are your strongest allies! Set aside some time for creative play.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keeping everyone calm should be your main priority today. A change of scenery could do the trick. Your interest in culture is keen now; choose a place the whole family will enjoy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Look over the most informative booklets on a special subject before reaching any conclusions. Be sure to consider the costs involved. A hike or brisk walk is the perfect antidote for tension.

GOREN BRIDGE

IT'S A TOPSY-TURVY WORLD

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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EAST
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◇ Q 10
♣ A 9 8 5 3

SOUTH
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The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Two of ♠

In every form of bridge, the defenders labor at a distinct disadvantage. Whereas declarer can see the full assets of his side, each defender has only half his side's cards in view. Thus the defenders must find means of describing their respective holdings by the way they play their cards. To appreciate the problem, cover the West and South hands and decide how you would defend with the East cards.

Let's suppose North-South arrive at a fairly normal contract of four spades. The opening salvo by your partner, West, is the deuce of clubs. You win the ace and return the suit which partner ruffs with the four and then exits with the nine of diamonds to the queen and ace. Declarer wins, crosses to the king of hearts and leads a low trump. You grab the ace as partner follows with the three. Do you try to give partner another ruff, or do you hope partner holds the king of diamonds?

There are two reasons why you should persevere with clubs. First, if partner held the king of diamonds, he would have led a low card in that suit, not the nine. Secondly, by echoing in trumps (ruffing with the four then following suit with a lower card), partner is signalling an odd number of cards in trumps, so you know another club will get ruffed.

Note that this method of indicating length in the trump suit is just the opposite of the way you signal length in a plain suit. There you echo with an even number of cards and play up-the-line with an odd number.

There's a sound reason why signalling trump length is inverted. When you hold a doubleton trump, you may not be able to spare the higher card to indicate your trump holding to partner.

For information about Charles Goren's newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

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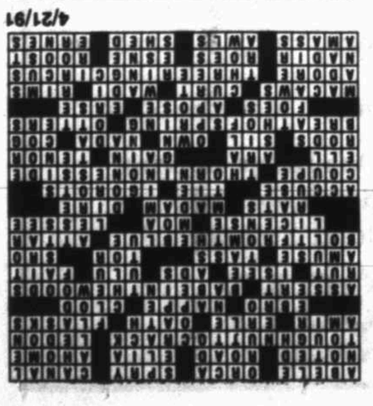

MIDLAND MARQUEE

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Information on Midland cultural groups listed in this column is provided by Arts Assembly of Midland, Midland's umbrella organization for the arts.

To be included in the Midland Marquee or to receive information on Midland arts organizations which are not among those listed today, please call Arts Assembly of Midland, 687-1149.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: "Child's Play: The Art of Eric Carle," through April 28, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., call 1-368-7222.

Fredda Turner Durham Childrens Museum: EXHIBITION: "Student Art Festival: Elementary" through April 21, 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: "Ramah Bosecker & Ricky Chou," through May 23, 1114 N. Big Spring St., Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., FREE, call 685-9944.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "Last of the Dinosaurs," 2 and 3:30 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri Ave. at Haley Park, open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, FREE.

Midland College's McCormick Gallery: EXHIBIT: Allison Fine Arts Building, MC campus, 3600 N. Garfield St., Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m., for more information call 685-4708.

Midland Opera Theater: MUSIC: "Opera in the Park," cocktails 5:30 p.m., dinner 6 p.m., program 7 p.m., Centennial Plaza and Midland Center, call 684-4101 for reservations, can purchase tickets at the door, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "Majestry in Motion: The Paintings of Frederick J. Waugh," through May 5, And: "Taos Paintings of Earl Stroh," through May 19, And: "Midland Arts Association Spring Show," through April 21, 1705 W. Missouri, call 683-2882. Regular hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITIONS: "Horizontal Drilling: A Hole New Twist," through April 28, call 683-4403 for more information, 1500 I-20 West, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., call 683-4403, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Permian Playhouse of Odessa: DRAMA/COMEDA: "Woman of Mind," 2:30 p.m., 310 W. 42nd St., call 1-362-2329, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Skeens: AUCTION: Auction and estate sale, Midland Center.

MONDAY, APRIL 22

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: BOOKS/EXHIBITIONS: 1805 Indiana Ave., call 682-5785.

Smocking Arts Guild: MEETING: Painting Bluebonnets, 7 p.m., Grace Presbyterian Church, call 699-6932, FREE.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: UT Permian basin Art Gallery, E. University, Odessa, Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., call 1-367-2133.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "Last of the Dinosaurs," 7:30 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri Ave. at Haley Park, open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, FREE.

McCormick Gallery: RECEPTION: Opening reception for Midland College Spring Student Show, 7:30 p.m., through May 5, Allison Fine Arts Building, FREE.

Museum of the Southwest: VIDEO: Video Tuesday Afternoon, noon, 2 and 4 p.m., Mansion Library, call 683-2882.

The Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: 622 N. Lee, Odessa, Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., call 1-332-7123.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: "Student Exhibition and William King Competition," through May 1, 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.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Ballet Mujeres/Midland Dance Theatre: DANCE WORKSHOP: formal training in Spanish Ballet, 7-9 p.m., Central YMCA, Big Spring Street, call 699-7820 for membership information.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Museum of the Southwest: EDUCATION: Director's Series, artist Earl Stroh and Taos Paintings, 9:30 a.m., Museum of the Southwest, call 683-2882.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EVENT: Hall of Fame Dinner, honoring this year's four inductees, 6:30 p.m. cocktails, Midland Hilton, reservations required, call 683-4403, ADMISSION CHARGED.

UT Permian Basin: FAIR: Teacher Job Fair, 4-6 p.m., Student Lounge, 4901 E. University, FREE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Fredda Turner Durham Childrens Museum: EXHIBITION: "Secondary Student Art Festival" through May 19, 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.

Permian Playhouse of Odessa: DRAMA/COMEDA: "Woman of Mind," 8 p.m., 310 W. 42nd St., call 1-362-2329, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "Exxon Employees Photography Competition," through June 2, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., for more information call 683-1882.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Midland Center: ANTIQUE SHOW: Continental Show, noon-8 p.m., 105 N. Main St., 682-6234, continues through Sunday, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Pickwick Players' production of "Monkey Magic," Chinese Story Theatre, 1:30 p.m., Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., for reservations call 682-4111, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: MUSIC: Family Concert, 2:30 p.m., Lee High School, 3500 Neely , call 563-0921, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Permian Playhouse of Odessa: DRAMA/COMEDY: "Woman of Mind," 8 p.m., 310 W. 42nd St., call 1-362-2329, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Trinity School: FUNDRAISER: "Funfest," family games, fun and food, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 3500 W. Wadley Ave., call 697-3281.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: SHOW: Los Flamencos de San Antonio presents "Outreach Hispana," 8 p.m., courtyard, 4901 E. University, FREE.

A project of the Arts Assembly of Midland

Duo to give concert of chamber music

Staff Report

Percussionist Sharon Hickox and violist Tim Young will present the world premiere of a new work for viola and percussion at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, Midland College campus.

The performance is a part of the Discovery Series concert of chamber music presented by members of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale. Ms. Hickox and Young, both members of the symphony since 1990, commissioned the new piece from a prominent New Zealand composer, Leonie Holmes, last year.

Young is a native of New Zealand and spent last summer playing with the New Zealand Symphony. While in New Zealand, the idea of the piece was born. Once Holmes agreed to write the work, Young presented the idea to the New Zealand Arts Council, and it is with a grant from this council that the commission was made possible.

"Ms. Hickox and Mr. Young have played most of the existing works for the unusual combination of viola and percussion and are very pleased to present this exciting and accessible addition to the repertoire," said a release.

The Discovery Concert also will feature other members of the MOS performing works for small chamber groups. Included on the program will be principal clarinetist Jim Logan and principal horn Adam Morris.

The performance will be repeated in Odessa at 8 p.m. Monday at the Globe Theatre, Odessa College campus.

Mummers auditions scheduled

Auditions for two Midland Community Theatre productions are set for May 12 through 14.

Summer Mummers and olio auditions will be held at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Mummers auditions are 7 p.m. May 12 and 13 and olio auditions are set for 5 p.m. May 12 and 7 p.m. May 14.

This year's production is a world premiere presentation of "Misled Down the Mississippi" by Harry Harrison. Scripts are now available at the MCT business office, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

In addition, auditions for the drama "Inherit the Wind" will be held in Theatre I at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., at 7:30 p.m. May 13 and 14.

A large cast is needed for this classic show, which will be on stage June 14-29.

For scripts or more information call MCT's business office, 682-2544.

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Many doctors-turned-writers unhappy in medicine

By John Barbour

Richard Selzer, author of such books as "Confessions of a Knife" and "Mortal Repairs," writes in longhand.

"The reason for that, I suppose, is that for all those years I held an instrument about the size of a pen in my hand — a scalpel — and I'm at home with such a tool."

Selzer is one of a long line of doctors-turned-writers that date back to St. Luke. The list includes John Keats, A. Conan Doyle, Anton Chekhov, A.J. Cronin, Somerset Maugham, William Carlos Williams and Walker Percy, up to the more-modern writers such as Lewis Thomas, Michael Crichton, Jonathan Gash, Oliver Sacks, and Robin Cook.

Further, last year the University of California at Los Angeles brought forth a book of poetry by 40 physicians and students of medicine. It is called "Vital Signs" and demonstrates the often untold link between the expertise of a doctor and the dependency of the patient and the desperation of both.

What is it that drives a man of medicine to the ink pot? It turns out that there are all kinds of reasons, not the least of which is bad casting. Some doctors were glad to be rid of medicine. John Keats was not a happy doctor. In fact he only practiced as an apothecary for a year before turning to poetry.

THE LATE Walker Percy, author of "The Moviegoer" and "The Last Gentleman," compared his career with Chekhov's:

"He was a physician and a writer of fiction. I am a physician and a writer of fiction. We both had pulmonary tuberculosis. Chekhov, like me, was not keen on doctoring and was glad of an excuse to get away from it. ...

"I hope it won't sound presumptuous to say that Chekhov's great genius brought a certain set of mind from medicine to literature that served well in his case and that in my case has been indispensable. I refer to the diagnostic stance that comes so naturally to the physician — diagnostic at the outset and in the end, one hopes, therapeutic.

"Part of the natural equipment of the doctor is a nose for pathology. Something is wrong. What is it? What is the nature of the illness. ... I think ... of a less well-known Chekhov, Chekhov the literary clinician, the pathology of the strange spiritual malady of the modern age. ...

"For in this case the patient is the culture itself."

It was Arthur Conan Doyle's deductive and diagnostic processes learned during medical training that made Sherlock Holmes great, so great that Doyle came to hate him and tried to kill him off. Was Doyle Holmes? Or was he more the patient, loyal Dr. Watson?

Poet-doctor William Carlos Williams remained a pediatrician in Rutherford, N.J., all of his life, capturing the American argot in voice and image while others expatriated themselves abroad. He was like a physician taking his patient's personal history.

SOMERSET MAUGHAM never practiced, except as an intern, and the experiences of that internship became the stuff of "Liza of Lambeth," a social tract on a London slum. A.J. Cronin graduated in medicine from the University of Glasgow and practiced for 11 years until he took ill and produced his first novel. His "The Citadel" was the story of a young Scottish doctor and his "The Keys of the Kingdom" was the story of a missionary priest in China.

Richard Selzer, who admits that his prose is not for the squeamish, writes vividly of the surgical perspective and the games that modern society imposes upon it. What drives him to write?

A.J. Cronin, aboard the ship Mauretania in August 1948, is one of a long line of doctors turned writers who date back to St. Luke.

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"I used to wonder why all surgeons didn't write, because after all we walk around in the middle of short stories all day long. And I wondered why I was the only surgeon who found it irresistible to sit down and put these events into writing. But it is now clear to me that that would not ever be a common thing to happen.

"The surgeon must, like his patient, be anesthetized. That is removed from the white heat of surgery in order to go ahead and perform that deed — the laying open of the body of a fellow human being — in a dispassionate, objective way. But the writer wears no such carapace. He is open to everything and perceives the events of surgery in a way a surgeon does not."

While Selzer gave up his practice of surgery, Robin Cook ("Coma," "Vital Signs") continues to practice ophthalmology at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and moonlights at writing at night.

And Cook wants to keep writing the rest of his life, because he gets so much personal satisfaction from it.

"I think medicine and writing go together very well because each one helps the other," he says. "Plus they're so different. If a journalist were to write a novel at night, it would be a busman's holiday. For a doctor who spends a very busy day handling constant crises, there's nothing better than to sink with a sigh into your easy chair in your study and indulge your imagination."

TO DR. Oliver Sacks, a neurologist, writing is a way of visiting the world of his patients. When he broke a leg and was a patient in a convalescent home, the result was a book called "A Leg to Stand On," a story based on those who were recovering from the physical and emotional pain.

"If we were frivolous, it was the high spirits of the newborn — and equally of those who have known the deepest darkness," he wrote.

Since then, Sacks has written "Awakenings," which was made into a movie starring Robin Williams and Robert DeNiro. His latest was the best-selling "The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat."

"Awakenings" concerns work Sacks did in 1969 on survivors of a 1920s epidemic of sleeping sickness. They were warehoused in a New York hospital, people who had survived the illness only to fall into a strange trance.

Sacks tried a brain chemical called L-dopa and — miracle of miracles — the patients revived for the first time in almost 40 years. Unfortunately, the results were shortlived, but for that brief time, liberated from the trance, their singularity was exposed and they were alive again.

"I think a sympathetic respect for the ill and incapacitated is terribly important, for us as well as for them," Sacks once told an interviewer. "Otherwise, you can become afflicted with the arrogance of health."

DR. TIMOTHY Miller, a UCLA plastic surgeon, has his first book coming out in April, a smuggling scheme built around Hollywood and plastic surgery called "Practice to Deceive." It took him seven years to write it.

"Part of that is that there's a learning curve associated with writing," he says. "I was always of the impression that people were gifted as writers, that you were born a writer. I always felt that I did not have that gift and I'm not sure that I do now either. But I know that after seven years I write an awful lot better now than then."

Selzer points out that St. Luke was a physician: "He's the guy who diagnosed Mary Magdalene, not as a prostitute, but as an epileptic from whom seven demons were driven out. ... She got a bum rap."

Most doctor-writers today emerge at around the age of 40, and some blame it on a midlife crisis. "Generally, 40-ish is an age at which one ceases to feel immortal and to believe that one has infinite time," says Sacks, who finished "Awakenings" at the age of 40.

Selzer is currently writing a memoir of his boyhood in Troy, N.Y., in the 1930s. His father was a doctor, his mother a singer. The father wanted young Richard to go into medicine, his mother wanted him to be an artist.

"So the battle was joined in Troy — the Trojan War I call it — and the prize was my soul. So at the age of 62, I've satisfied them both."

No surgeon, no doctor, no good one anyway, takes criticism very well. They are taught to be perfectionists with human life at stake. But writers are under constant review, their works open to criticism, from the reader who simply closes the book to the reviewer who advises others not to open it. So, one wonders how doctor-writers take bad reviews. Selzer, for one, says "I prefer to follow the advice of the immortal Tallulah Bankhead who said, 'To hell with criticism, praise is good enough for me.' And a bad review is easier to take than a malpractice suit."

Best Sellers

N.Y. Times News Service

The listings below are based on computer-processed sales figures from 3,000 bookstores and from representative wholesalers with more than 28,000 other retail outlets, including variety stores and supermarkets. The figures are statistically adjusted to represent sales in all such outlets across the United States.

FICTION

1. THE SEERESS OF KELL, by David Eddings. (Del Rey/Ballantine, $20.) The fifth volume in the "Mallorean" fantasy saga.

2. HEARTBEAT, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, $21.95.) A chance meeting of a man and a woman, both with successful careers in television, enables them to solve their marital and romantic problems.

3. THE FIRM, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, $19.95.) A young lawyer learns that the firm he recently joined is engaged in secret, possibly illegal activities.

4. THE DRUID OF SHANNARA, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, $19.95.) A new volume in a series about the fantasy land of Shannara.

5. THE EAGLE HAS FLOWN, by Jack Higgins. (Simon & Schuster, $21.95.) A German general and an IRA assassin plot a daring rescue attempt during World War II.

6. DAMAGE, by Josephine Hart. (Knopf, $18.) A British gentleman is overwhelmed and mesmerized when he meets the woman his son plans to marry.

7. ASPEN GOLD, by Janet Dailey. (Little, Brown, $19.95.) A woman returns to her native Colorado to face a choice; fame in Hollywood or love with an old flame.

8. THE NOVEL, by James A. Michener. (Random House, $23.) Life as lived by writers, critics and book editors in the Pennsylvania Dutch country and in Manhattan.

9. COLD FIRE, by Dean R. Koontz. (Putnam, $22.95.) A despondent reporter finds hope and romance while she tracks the course of a good Samaritan.

10. THE PLAINS OF PASSAGE, by Jean M. Auel (Crown, $24.95) The experiences of a couple on a trek on horseback across Europe in the Ice Age.

11. CAPE COD, by William Martin. (Warner, $21.95.) The history of the Massachusetts peninsula, told in fictional lore.

12. FORGIVING, by LaVyrle Spencer. (Putnam, $19.95.) When she establishes a newspaper in Dakota Territory, a young woman finds familial problems and romance.

13. EYES OF PREY, by John Sandford. (Putnam, $19.95.) Lt. Lucas Davenport on the trail of a serial killer in the Twin Cities.

14. OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random, House, $12.95.) Verse and pictures.

15. MAGIC HOUR, by Susan Isaacs. (HarperCollins, $21.95.) The romantic and professional lives of a homicide detective become entangled as he investigates a murder in the Hamptons.

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NON-FICTION

1. YOU'LL NEVER EAT LUNCH IN THIS TOWN AGAIN, by Julia Phillips. (Random House, $22.) Life in Hollywood as experienced by an Academy Award-winning producer.

2. IRON JOHN, by Robert Bly. (Addison-Wesley, $18.95.) The passage of the male from boyhood into manhood, as practiced and cherished in various cultures and centuries.

3. A HISTORY OF THE ARAB PEOPLES, by Albert Hourani. (Belknap/Harvard University, $24.95.) A comprehensive account from Mohammed's time to the present; the work of an Oxford scholar.

4. IN OUR DEFENSE, by Ellen Alderman and Caroline Kennedy. (Morrow, $22.95.) How the Bill of Rights affects Americans' lives today.

5. I HAD A HAMMER, by Henry Aaron with Lonnie Wheeler. (HarperCollins, $21.95.) From the Negro Leagues to the National League's most valuable player: the record-breaking baseball player's life.

6. THE PRIZE, by Daniel Yergin. (Simon & Schuster, $24.95.) The role that oil has played in world history from the mid-19th century to the present.

7. THE NEXT CENTURY, by David Halberstam. (Morrow, $16.95.) A journalist's assessment of the prospects for various countries judged by the temperament of their inhabitants.

8. RIDERS ON THE STORM, by John Densmore. (Delacorte, $19.95.) Memories of Jim Morrison and the rock band the Doors by its drummer.

9. AND THE SEA WILL TELL, by Vincent Bugliosi with Bruce B. Henderson. (Norton, $22.95.) An enigmatic 1974 murder case involving two American couples on a Pacific atoll.

10. SLEEPWALKING THROUGH HISTORY, by Haynes Johnson. (Norton, $24.95.) A social history of America during the Reagan era.

11. YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND, by Deborah Tannen. (Morrow, $18.95.) The different languages men and women speak and how the sexes can understand each other better.

12. THE PROMISED LAND, by Nicholas Lemann. (Knopf, $24.95.) The 20th-century migration of blacks from the rural South to the urban North and the changes it has wrought.

13. LIFE IS TOO SHORT, by Mickey Rooney. (Villiard, $22.50.) The autobiography of the film star.

14. THE CIVIL WAR, by Geoffrey C. Ward with Ric Burns and Ken Burns. (Knopf, $50.) From Fort Sumter to Appomattox, in words and pictures.

15. A LIFE ON THE ROAD, by Charles Kuralt. (Putnam, $19.95.) The memoirs of the itinerant television newscaster.

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MISCELLANEOUS

1. HOMECOMING, by John Bradshaw. (Bantam, $18.95.) How to find the child you once were.

2. FINANCIAL SELF-DEFENSE, by Charles J. Givens. (Simon & Schuster, $22.95.) Ways to manage your money.

3. WEALTH WITHOUT RISK, by Charles J. Givens. (Simon & Schuster, $19.95.) Financial advice.

4. THE GREAT WALDO SEARCH, by Martin Hanford. (Little, Brown, $12.95.) A book of illustrated games.

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Superstars challenge voices with heavier roles

By Mary Campbell

NEW YORK (AP) — Opera's two superstar tenors, Luciano Pavarotti and Placido Domingo, are putting their voices to a challenge, singing heavier roles than they normally do.

Pavarotti admits he's scared; Domingo declines to talk about it.

Pavarotti is appearing in the title role of Verdi's "Otello" in concert four times this month in Sir Georg Solti's final appearances as music director of the Chicago Symphony.

Domingo took the title role when the Metropolitan Opera's new production of Wagner's "Parsifal" opened March 14, his first Parsifal anywhere.

The parts are among opera's most wearing for tenors.

Anyone who has cheered himself hoarse at a sports event knows what can happen when a voice is pushed to too much volume. Do it too often and permanent damage can result. Operatic tenors whose superstar status depends on dulcet tones have to be even more careful about straining their voices.

AMERICAN TENOR Richard Tucker sang right up until his death at age 61 and sounded wonderful. He attributed it to knowing what operatic roles suited his voice and sticking to them.

Pavarotti, 55, and Domingo, 50, are deliberately not taking the safer road followed by Tucker.

Pavarotti said he had been offered Otello for 10 years. "I always say it's too heavy. I think it is too heavy, too. Will I hurt my voice? That's the worry that's there. Honestly speaking, I think that's my worry," he said.

"But now we make a celebration of Maestro Solti's goodby to this wonderful orchestra in Chicago. It is going to be recorded live by Decca. That's the reason why we are doing it. "

Sir Georg says he doesn't expect Pavarotti's voice to be harmed by singing Otello. "He has absolutely no vocal problems. I think it will be all right. He can sing it," Solti said.

Domingo turned down requests to talk about his role as Parsifal, saying he was too busy.

PAVAROTTI STARTED as a lyric tenor, his voice high, clear, flexible and sweet. He was perfectly cast opposite Joan Sutherland in bel canto operas where the sound of the high, brilliant arias was more important than the story.

Domingo began with a heavier voice, one able to sing operas with a bigger, louder orchestra and still be heard as beautifully musical rather than bellowing. He became a star in New York at 25 when he sang the title role in Ginastera's dramatic "Don Rodrigo." He was immediately hired by the Hamburg Opera, where Rolf Liebermann cast him in lighter roles, fearing a steady diet of "Don Rodrigo" would ruin him.

Voices usually darken as the singer gets older and they usually get heavier and stronger, better able to sustain big roles in very long operas.

But tempting offers to sing heavier roles in prestigious places often come before the voice is ready.

Pavarotti and Domingo, however, have taken chances before and come out all right.

Pavarotti opened the Met season in 1976 as Manrico in "Il Trovatore" amid dire predictions that he was doing it too soon and that the strong Verdi role, concentrating on the deeper, lower end of his register, would roughen his bel canto sound.

DOMINGO TOOK on the title role of "Otello" in 1975 in Hamburg, Germany. That's Verdi's heaviest tenor role, requiring the voice and stamina of a Wagnerian dramatic tenor. Most tenors who have sung it successfully have a baritone quality and some started their careers as baritones. Predictions abounded that Domingo was singing it too young and would ruin his voice.

Domingo did worry about singing Otello. So, between his second and third appearances in that opera, he scheduled the lighter role of Cavaradossi in "Tosca," to test whether he was in vocal trouble. He had no difficulty that evening, at least with his voice — when he was brought out of the dungeon and thrown to the floor, he hit his nose and added a nosebleed to the fake blood on his shirt.

In his book, "My First 40 Years," Domingo wrote that singing Otello "revealed to me a new way of singing that has made the rest of my repertoire much easier for me."

Pavarotti also has taken Verdi roles and still sung bel canto. Wear and tear was beginning to be heard in his voice a couple of years ago, but in the current season he has sounded glorious.

Domingo has continued to sing Otello, deepening his interpretation and retaining his vocal sheen.

Pavarotti isn't turning to heavier roles permanently. He will sing bel canto in "The Elixir of Love" at the Met next season.

He says he could have made a career of only bel canto roles.

"BUT I love Verdi very much," he said. "I think a tenor of my voice should not stay without singing 'Un Ballo in Maschera' now. 'La Trovatore' is very low written. It can be avoided. But there is a kind like 'Ballo' that are indispensable for the lyric voice. I think they are the test to see who you are."

He said he wasn't as worried about the challenge of singing in "Trovatore" in 1976 as he was by this year's Otello.

"But I was careful enough that I don't have made many performances. I just made probably 50 performances altogether of that opera," he said.

"So I think Otello will be maybe four, then is over. If I have trouble, I will have the summer to rest."

Saxophonist to perform

ODESSA — Saxophonist Harvey Pittel will perform from 6:45 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the University of Texas of the Permian Basin courtyard.

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Pittel's recent career highlights include performances with Seiji Ozawa and the Boston Symphony Orchestra in the premiere of Paul Chihara's Saxophone Concertor as part of the orchestra's centennial celebration. His festival participation includes solo and chamber music performances at Spoleto and the Berkshire Festival, where he also served as master teacher; serving as resident saxophonist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood; and performing at Aspen and Ojai. At the invitation of Rudolf Serkin, he is presently in residence at the University of Texas at Austin.

The recipient of two Martha Baird Rockefeller Fund grants and a National Endowment for the Arts Solo Recitalist grant, Pittel has been presented twice as a winner of the Concert Artists Guild competition. His other awards include a silver medal earned in the Concours International d'Execution Musicale in Geneva.

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