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Gorbachev arrives in stricken area

YEREVAN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev consoled survivors and encouraged rescuers during a visit Saturday to Armenia, where an earthquake killed thousands, trapped countless others and left half a million homeless.

"We all, the whole of the country, share your sorrow," the official Tass news agency quoted Gorbachev as saying in the southern Soviet republic of Armenia, where the quake hit Wednesday.

"You can be sure that every effort will be made to give you the necessary help in full measure," he said. "The most important thing now is to search for and rescue all possible survivors."

Rescue workers climbed over piles of rubble from shattered buildings, listening for voices of trapped people. Soviet officials said the area looked like a war zone.

In Yerevan, Armenia's capital, visitors heard the constant buzzing of helicopters traveling from the disaster area 50 miles northwest to ferry dead and wounded.

A small group of foreign reporters, the first allowed into Armenia since Wednesday's earthquake, saw roads around Yerevan's Zvarnots Airport clogged with relief vehicles.

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Fog slowed emergency airlifts of supplies from throughout the Soviet Union and abroad.

College students who helped in the rescue returned to Yerevan with tales of vast destruction.

"Five homes remain in Spitak. That is all. The rest are destroyed. You can't describe it. You have to see it," Arsen Minasyan, a student at an agricultural institute, said in an interview with The Associated Press. Spitak is a city of about 16,000 people.

Another student, Tanya Kezorkian, a New Yorker going to school in Yerevan, watched rescue attempts outside a computer institute in Leninakan, a city of 250,000 people. "In four hours, they took four people out. But they say there were 250 people in there. That is the pattern," she said.

The national TV news program Vremya began its broadcast with somber music and shots of the red state flag flying at half-staff at the snow-covered Kremlin. Dozens of black and white coffins were piled near an airplane, and a man sobbed hysterically as two assistants helped him walk.

Still photographs showed Gorbachev and his wife Raisa, with expressions of shock on their faces, visiting the disaster area and comforting survivors and speaking to some of the thousands of rescuers.

Gorbachev, who cut short a U.S. visit Thursday, arrived in Armenia on Saturday to oversee the disaster relief. He drove by ruined homes, public buildings and factories in Leninakan, near the epicenter of the quake.

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Storm expected to shift eastward

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

West Texans should get a break from the harsh wintry weather of the past few days as the storm that gripped much of the region is expected to move eastward.

Forecasters canceled winter storm warnings and snow advisories for most of West Texas Saturday afternoon, after predictions for 3 more inches of snow failed to materialize.

"It looks like this could be it for the weekend," forecaster Ron Brown of the National Weather Service said.

The storm, which moved into the area Thursday, prompted forecasters to issue freezing rain advisories for parts of North, Central, East and South Texas.

Hazardous road conditions because of ice and snow prevailed through much of West Texas late last week, with the bad weather stretching from Childress and Wichita Falls south to Lubbock, Abilene and San Angelo, and west through Midland, and the Big Bend area.

Most of the snow and ice had melted away by Friday, except for a few patches in isolated areas.

Brown said the storm, centered over northwestern Mexico, was expected to weaken; and the rain which began to fall about 7 p.m. Saturday moved out of the area by dawn.

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Brian Adamcik / Reporter-Telegram

Parade pack

Members of Midland Cub Scout Pack 109 ride their float during the Midland Shriner's Club Christmas Parade Saturday afternoon. More than 30 entries made their way along the route of the annual parade.



Tom Loeffler

White House woos Loeffler

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Rep. Tom Loeffler, R-Texas, is being courted by aides to President-elect George Bush to direct the White House office of legislative affairs, transition officials said.

Loeffler, who ran unsuccessfully for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Texas in 1986, was interviewed by Bush's White House chief of staff-designate, John Sununu, in Washington on Thursday, The Dallas Morning News reported Saturday.

"Governor Sununu and I had a very good meeting as we looked at the needs of the White House legislative team," Loeffler said in an interview from his San Antonio law office.

"We discussed methods by which the legislative office of the White House can best serve the president-elect, the chief of staff and the United States Congress."

Although Loeffler had previously been mentioned as a candidate for energy secretary, he said he and Sununu did not discuss that position Thursday.

With three Texans already in the emerging Bush Cabinet — James Baker as secretary of state, Robert Mosbacher as commerce secretary and Lauro Cavazos as education secretary — and the likelihood that former Texas Sen. John Tower will be named defense secretary, Bush may not be eager to hire another Texan.

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Fire on pier destroys park

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — A fire destroyed a closed amusement park on a Boardwalk pier and a row of seaside businesses Saturday and briefly threatened a casino hotel before being brought under control, authorities said.

"It looks like the whole thing is up (in flames), all the amusements, all the gaming houses," said fire Deputy Chief Lincoln Harold. "When this fire gets done running its course, there won't be hardly anything left on the pier."

The Resorts International Casino Hotel, which owns the pier and is located about 75 feet away, was never close to catching fire, officials said. However, firefighters began their assault on the flames at the hotel to ensure they would not spread in the hotel's direction.

The four-alarm blaze broke out at the Steeple Chase Pier amusement park at Pennsylvania Avenue and the Boardwalk about 11:40 a.m.

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Holt: Festivities won't dance into deficit

By WILLIAM E. CLAYTON JR.
Hearst Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Midland oilman-rancher Bobby Holt promised the American people last week there will be no deficit — at least, not in the multimillion-dollar inauguration festivities he and a transplanted Texan are planning for President-elect George Bush.

The federal deficit is sure to be one of Bush's big challenges, but Holt said the inauguration events will have no deficit of their own.

Holt, a longtime friend of the Bushes, and Penne Percy Korth, a former Texan now working for an auction house in Washington, are co-chairmen of the American Bicentennial Presidential Inaugural. They said the effort will involve 600 to 700 staff workers, 30,000 volunteers and between $20 million and $25 million to be covered by loans, gifts and ticket proceeds.

"In past inaugurals, all loans have been paid in full, and I assure you, this one will be no different," Holt told reporters at a press conference here.

"The entire program will reflect the values of the Bushes and Quayles," Ms. Korth said, referring to Vice President-elect Dan Quayle and his wife, Marilyn.

"It will emphasize the way the American people have of coming together after the election. (It will be) an upbeat, happy, cheerful, red-white-and-blue inaugural."

The events will appeal to the public, they said, but the donation plan apparently is open only to the wealthy. Holt said only monetary donations of $100,000 or more will be accepted, but contributions of goods and services can be smaller.

Here's the inaugural calendar:

■ Wednesday, Jan. 18 — Opening celebration, open to the public and free, Lincoln Memorial, afternoon. That evening, American Presidential Pageant, open and free, Constitution Hall. Inaugural Dinner, $1,500 per person, auditorium at Union Station, evening.

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Joint City Council meeting could signal big changes for Basin area

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

At the meeting table they seek a common phone exchange for a common population. But when it comes to Midland and Odessa, a meeting of two City Councils is anything but common.

Talk about overdue. When it comes to breaking bread, the last time these two got together was nearly six years ago, according to officials that still recall.

"They tell me I won't have to sleep that day," joked Midland Councilman Gordon Marcum III, who is scheduled to attend an 8 a.m. briefing session, followed by a regular meeting of council before heading for Odessa Country Club Tuesday.

The day will be busy one. Together, the two councils are expected to pass a number of joint resolutions — including an agreement to support a local phone exchange study and a petition to combine respective populations under a proposed Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA).

According to City Manager Fred Poe, the two sides also are expected to support two other joint resolutions — one, to create a Foreign Trade Zone at Midland International Airport and a second to form a joint marketing task force aimed at adding new airline services.

But perhaps the largest task at hand is an extended area service agreement which would make local dialing a real possibility between the two cities. "We've talked about a common telephone service before, but this time we decided we wanted to look into it," said Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas.

Last month, representatives of both cities held a roundtable discussion with Southwestern Bell officials at the Midland Petroleum Club. According to Thomas, the result of that meeting made the joint session possible.

"Don Carter (Odessa's Mayor) and I see each other quite often. All this just kind of came to a head after the Bell meeting. We've just been looking for the right opportunity to hold one."

Darlene Gifford, area manager-public relations, Southwestern Bell Telephone, said company officials had offered extended areas of service nearly 15 years ago, but neither city was interested at the time.

"This time, because of economic development interests, both have expressed an interest in a direct dialing calling arrangement," she said. "Due to some legislative action, we're in a better position to negotiate with the Public Utilities Commission."

But Gifford says before any of that can occur, the cities must authorize Bell to conduct a cost analysis. In addition, both sides would have to agree whether such a service would be offered locally as an option.

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Religious workers prepare to take hurricane aid to Nicaragua

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A group of 48 ministers and religious lay workers began preparations Saturday for a week-long convoy to take several tons of food and medical supplies to hurricane-ravaged Nicaragua.

The "Pastors for Peace" caravan, organized by the New York-based Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization, will leave Wednesday for a 10-day trek to Nicaragua, via Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras.

Organizers said they did not expect any legal problems and confrontations with U.S. officials, such as those which plagued a veterans convoy at the Texas-Mexico border last summer.

Volunteers from throughout the country began arriving Friday and on Saturday. They gathered for breakfast and began to plan their schedules.

Over the next three days, mechanics will inspect the 22 vehicles and the volunteers will organize themselves, do last-minute shopping, familiarize themselves with the political situation in Central America, discuss broder-crossing procedures and plan contingency strategies.

"We don't expect any problems," said convoy spokesman Rusty Davenport, an international development specialist from San Francisco.

"We had a lot more people that wanted to go, but we didn't have enough vehicles," he said.



AP Laserphoto

Jim Waddell of Topeka, Kan., loads a truck — donated by the Topeka community — in San Antonio with medical supplies as part of the "Pastors for Peace" convoy going to Nicaragua.

One of those who is making the trip is Sister Anne Wisda, a Monroe, Mich., nun who has traveled to Nicaragua and whose speciality is global education.

"I believe in peace rather than violence," she said. "After being in the Nicaraguan war zone and hearing the heavy mortar fire all around me, it gives me the courage to this and to say our foreign policy to Nicaragua has got to stop."

Sister Wisda and Ina Woods, a retired nurse from Fort Worth, will be driving a Toyota camper pickup truck filled with medicine and school supplies and some artificial limbs.

"I just feel that by doing this, I can do something to raise the awareness of the American people that our government's policies have to change," Sister Wisda said.

Davenport said that the aid first was planned in early fall after an attack by Contra rebels on a religious study group in Nicaragua in which the Rev. Lucius Walker Jr., executive director of IFCO, was wounded.

"After we got done being scared, we got angry, but we decided to respond out of compassion, instead of anger, for the Nicaraguan people who have lived under economic stress as a result of the war," Davenport said.

The group accelerated its aid drive in October after Hurricane Joan belted Nicaragua's Atlantic Ocean countryside, ravaging the agriculture industry and sending thousands of refugees into metropolitan areas, including the capital city of Managua.

"Nicaragua is the only country in recent memory that had a national disaster and that the United States did not supply aid," Davenport said.

116 anti-abortion activists carted off from clinic

AUSTIN (AP) — Police used three vans and a bus to cart off 116 people, most of them members of the anti-abortion group "Austin Rescue" who were arrested outside a health clinic Saturday.

Police carried the protesters into the vehicles after they refused to move from the front and rear entrances to The Ladies Center health clinic, where abortions are performed.

Protesters offered no resistance, but most went limp, forcing officers to begin the tedious process of carrying them into the vehicles. The arrests began at 11 a.m. and continued for more than three hours.

The anti-abortion protesters sang hymns and Christmas carols and prayed in the the rain as temperatures dipped into the low 40s and upper 30s. They continued to sing in the police vans as they were driven away.

Lt. David Balagia said police expected to file charges of criminal trespass against most of the protesters. They were to go before a judge late Saturday afternoon and were expected to be released on personal recognizance bonds.

Among those arrested Saturday was a free-lance photographer on assignment for The Associated Press. Gary Kanadjian, 19, was arrested as he tried to take pictures of protesters who were being loaded into vans.

Sgt. Eddie Byford of the Austin Police Department said he made the arrest after Kanadjian refused to move to a designated media area that was 12 to 15 yards from the vans.

Kanadjian said he agreed to move, but was arrested shortly after he said he was going to call a spokesman for the police department.

Thirty-four people were charged with criminal trespass Friday after they blocked the entrances to two abortion clinics. Most were released on personal recognizance bonds.

Rex Moses, a spokesman for the group, said he was proud of the protesters arrested in Friday's actions, but added that he did not want to "gloat" in front of police.

"I don't want to appear proud in front of people who don't support or appreciate what we're doing," Moses said.

Moses was one of the first protesters arrested Saturday.

"Austin Rescue" supporter Mark Weaver, who was arrested in Friday's protest, said the others who were arrested were told not to join in Saturday's action. Weaver said the group was concerned that its members might be placed under too severe a financial burden if arrested more than once. The misdemeanor complaint carries a maximum penalty of $1,000 and six months in jail upon conviction.

About 25 police officers were on hand for the arrests, including some plainclothes officers who mingled within the crowd before the arrests began.

This is the fourth such action "Austin Rescue" has taken against the city's abortion clinics since late October. No arrests resulted from the first two protests.

A statement from the Texas Abortion Rights Action League claimed the four separate protests cost the city $29,000 in police overtime expenses.

"We don't like making arrests...We try to avoid it at all costs, but no one should block the entrances of health care facilities," said Phyllis Dunham, TARAL executive director.

Ms. Dunham said the clinic had three abortions scheduled for Saturday, but the women were told about the protesters. She said the abortions were rescheduled.

Clements names new judge for 251st district

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements announced the appointment of Judge Patrick A. Pirtle of Amarillo to the 251st District Court, covering Potter and Randall counties.

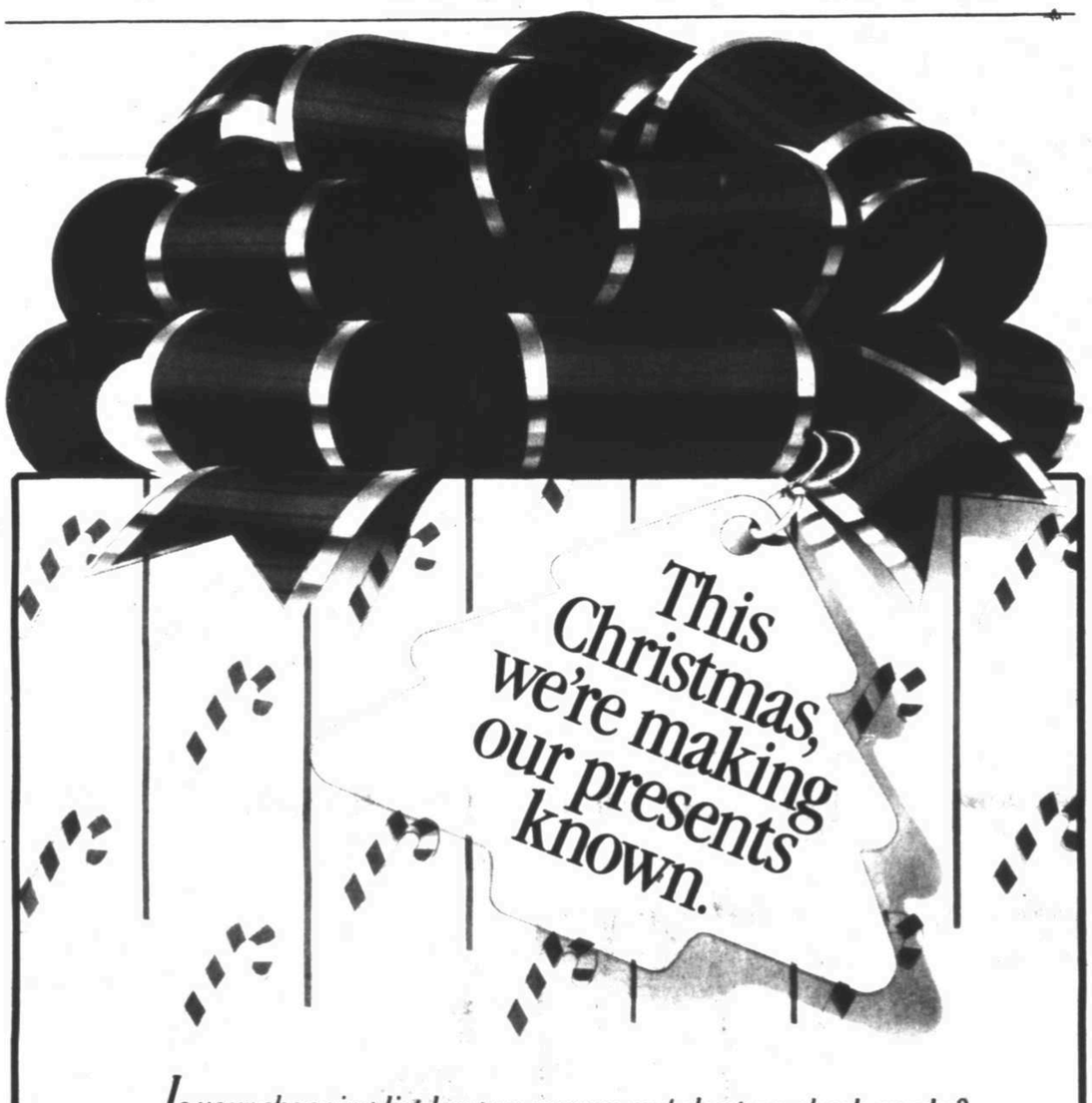
He succeeds Naomi Harney of Amarillo, who resigned.

Pirtle, 36, currently sits on the 7th Court of Appeals in Amarillo.

He is a member of the American and the Amarillo Bar associations, and the Amarillo Area Young Lawyers Association.

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U.S. attorney seeks to dismiss Moncor charges

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The U.S. Attorney's office wants a federal judge to dismiss charges of misapplication of funds against two former Moncor Inc. officers and a West Texas businessman.

U.S. Attorney William Lutz and Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Gorence this week asked the court to dismiss four counts of a grand jury indictment against Reed Chittim, former president and chief executive officer of Moncor Inc.; Robert Scott Blymn, former executive vice president of Moncor Bank of Hobbs; and Paul Condit of Seminole, Texas.

The three were indicted by a federal grand jury in February on charges of misapplying funds in four loans totaling $5.4 million to Condit or his businesses — Condit Chemical & Grain Co. Inc., Condit Implement Co. and Condit Farms.

The government "would have difficulty proving its theory of the case given the court's prior rulings," the petition filed by the U.S. Attorney's office stated.

Chittim and Stanley Newman, former president of Moncor Bank of Albuquerque, were acquitted last month on similar charges. U.S. District Judge Juan Burciaga dismissed one count of misapplication of funds against Chittim and Newman, saying the government didn't present sufficient evidence to allow the jury to deliberate.

The jury acquitted Chittim on a second count of using a false financial statement to get a loan.

Moncor, a multibank holding company, filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in August 1985, and its banks in Hobbs, Roswell, Ruidoso, Carlsbad and Albuquerque have since failed. A sixth bank in Rio Rancho is operating under different ownership.

Moncor was once New Mexico's third largest bank holding company.

Free-lancer for AP arrested at demonstration

AUSTIN (AP) — A free-lance photographer on assignment for The Associated Press, while trying to take pictures of protesters being arrested at an abortion clinic, was himself arrested Saturday.

Gary Kanadjian, 19, was among the 116 people taken into custody Saturday morning at The Ladies Center, a health clinic where abortions are performed.

Members of the group "Austin Rescue" blocked the entrances to the clinic. Police said they probably would charge most of the protesters with criminal trespass.

Kanadjian, who was contacted by phone at the Travis County Jail, said that when he arrived at the clinic he took photos of a protester being carried into a police van.

Immediately after he snapped the photos, he said, an officer instructed him to stand 12 to 15 yards from the van with other supporters of the group who did not want to be arrested.

"I told him 'I'm not with these people, I'm with the AP and I'm just trying to do my job,' " Kanadjian said.

Sgt. Eddie Byford, the officer who arrested Kanadjian, said he told the photographer that the media were told to stand in the same area, away from the van.

Byford said Kanadjian refused to move and was arrested after being warned to move to the media's designated area.

"After I gave him a warning, he was told he was to move back immediately and he refused," Byford said. He said Kanadjian should be charged with criminal trespass.

"I am very disappointed the Austin police cannot reasonably allow a photojournalist to pursue his assignment," John Lumpkin, AP's bureau chief for Texas, said from Dallas.

"This is the second experience the AP has had with overzealous police officers in Austin. If our own research continues to confirm what our stringer has told us, we will protest this action vigorously.

"Several years ago, Austin policemen not wearing their ID's smashed the face of AP reporter Ken Herman at a demonstration. We cooperated with the city by waiting while it promised an investigation. Regrettably, the incident was buried.

"I don't think we can be as patient this time. It's very suspicious that officers could not work something like this at the scene but preferred instead to jail someone photographing their activities."

Austin Police Department officials were unavailable for comment Saturday.

The photographer said he agreed to move, but added that he was going to call the spokesman for the Austin Police Department, C.F. Adams. Kanadjian said he was arrested after making that statement.

James Albright, a cameraman for KTBC-TV, said he heard Kanadjian say he was going to call Adams just before he was arrested.

Albright said he tried to get Kanadjian's arrest on film, but officers blocked his camera with their bodies.

"The officers grabbed me...like they were going to arrest me as well," Albright said.

The cameraman said he managed to get some footage of Kanadjian being handcuffed.

Kanadjian said six to seven officers surrounded him before his arrest. Byford said five officers assisted in the photographer's arrest.

Authorities did not confiscate Kanadjian's photo equipment. It was released to another photographer for the AP.

Byford said Kanadjian did not resist arrest, but "He was yelling that we couldn't arrest him."

STATE IN BRIEF

Black fly thrives because of Valley pesticide use

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Mother Nature is having the last say with citrus growers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where pesticides actually made it possible for one harmful insect to thrive.

Citrus black flies are flourishing in the orange and grapefruit groves, growers said, because pesticides have killed off other creatures that feed on the black fly.

The flies leave a sooty mold on the leaves and fruit, said Tom Baker, owner of a nursery and citrus grove in Los Fresnos.

Because there is no insecticide that will readily kill it, he said spraying for the bugs will only make the situation worse.

Baker's approach has been to stop spraying altogether, to avoid killing any more predators of the black fly.

Pesticides have reduced the number of parasites called amitus and opulentan that eat the flies, said Val Garcia, regulatory field coordinator with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

USDA imported 3,000 parasites from Florida and released them in some of the Valley's commercial citrus groves, he said.

TDC guard strangled

HOUSTON (AP) — A man found strangled in a friend's apartment was identified as a Texas Department of Corrections prison guard, investigators said.

Frank Hinton Jr., 24, of Missouri City, was found Thursday, face down in the bathtub of a friend's southwest Houston apartment. He was fully clothed and the tub was about one-fourth full of water, homicide Sgt. Brian Foster said.

An investigator said it appeared "there was a hell of a fight" in the apartment, from which several items evidently were missing. Foster said no signs of forced entry were found.

Hinton's body was found when his friend returned from work about 7 p.m. Hinton was last seen Thursday morning when the friend left for work, Foster said.

An autopsy revealed Hinton died from manual strangulation. He was a guard at the Ramsey III Unit in Brazoria County.

Ex-banker pleads guilty

HOUSTON (AP) — A former banker pleaded guilty to a federal charge that he hid large deposits and withdrawals at a small bank he once owned north of Houston as part of an alleged money-laundering scheme.

Altaf S. Adam, 34, a Pakistan native, stood silently Friday as U.S. District Judge Kenneth M. Hoyt accepted Adam's plea and set Jan. 20 for sentencing.

The former chief financial officer and major stockholder of Community Bank N.A. of Decker Prairie, north of Tomball, faces a maximum five years in prison and a fine of up to $250,000.

Robert J. Sussman, Adam's attorney, said he will seek probation for his client.

Because he was convicted of a felony, by federal law, Adam also faces deportation. Sussman told the court the nature of the offense doesn't warrant expulsion, and said he will petition federal immigration officials for Adam to stay in the United States, where he has lived since 1971.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jesse Rodriguez said the prosecution would not oppose the petition to the federal Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Man returns to head DHA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alphonso Jackson is coming home again to become the new head of the Dallas Housing Authority.

DHA board chairman Dale Kesler said Jackson's varied background was a key to his selection.

"Mr. Jackson's accomplishments in developing innovative housing programs, coupled with his law background, gave him the edge over his competitors," Kesler said in an announcement Friday.

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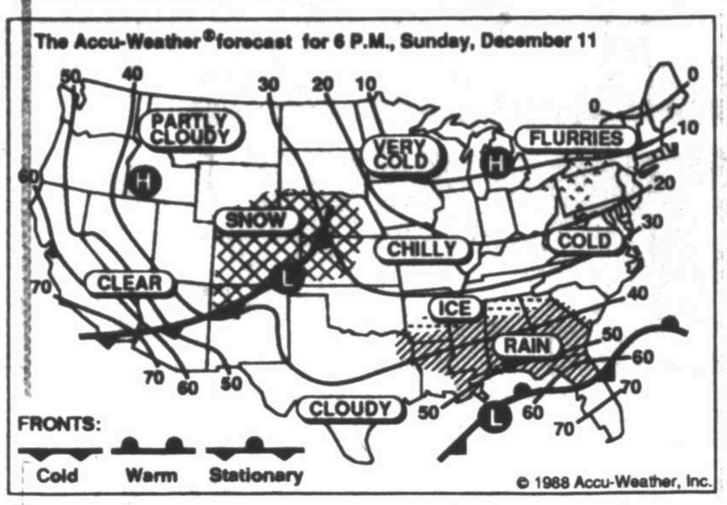
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WEATHER SUMMARY



WEATHER

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"We might see a little more from it, but the upper low, which was the main culprit, should be moving east of us this morning," he said.

The NWS predicts temperatures today should reach the mid-40s under partly cloudy skies.

Forecasters say tonight will be mostly cloudy with a low in the upper 20s. On Monday, cloudy skies and colder temperatures are forecast. The high should reach the mid-40s, with a 40 percent chance of rain or snow.

Saturday's high of 45 was 37 degrees cooler than the record of 82, set on that date in 1933. The low Saturday of 34 was 14 degrees warmer than the record of 20, set on that date in 1932.

STATE

A cold front that stretched from the Panhandle across Central Texas and through the Piney Woods Saturday was met by by a slow-moving, upper level storm system from northern Mexico, producing cloudy skies and light rain.

The drizzle fell from North Texas to South Central and Southeast Texas and along the Gulf Coast to Corpus Christi.

Some snow flurries dusted the northern Panhandle, but with temperatures above freezing, there was no accumulation.

Temperatures across the state were in the upper 30s in the Panhandle and in the 40s over North and South Texas. Some readings in the 50s were reported in far South Texas and the Big Bend.

Highs ranged from 56 degrees at Sanderson to 39 degrees at Dalhart, Childress and Guadalupe Pass.

Winds were north to northeast at 10 to 15 mph over much of Texas. Breezes from San Angelo to El Paso were light and southwesterly.

The forecast calls for cloudy and rainy skies over North and South Texas. Some light snow may fall in the Panhandle and the South Plains with accumulations of an inch or less.

Lows will be in the 20s in the Panhandle and in the 30s in North Texas. Temperatures will be in the upper 30s to mid 40s in South texas. Highs will be in the 40s in the northern part of Texas while South Texas will be in the 50s.

NATION

Up to 14 inches of snow fell around parts of the eastern Great Lakes on Saturday, and parts of New Mexico were hit by several inches of snow.

Squalls brought heavy snow to parts of northern and western New York state during the night with 14 inches at Sinclairville, 12 inches at Springville and up to 8 inches south of Watertown.

The northeastern corner of Ohio had gotten up to a foot of snow since Friday.

More snow was possible across the region.

Snow fell heavily in the mountains of south-central New Mexico. Los Lunas and Belen each received 5 inches of snow during the morning and a winter weather advisory was posted into Sunday morning for parts of north-central Texas.

Snow also fell across much of Michigan, ranging from about 1 inch at Detroit to 6 inches at Houghton on the Upper Peninsula.

"The best way to call it is snow-covered and slippery," said Deputy Mark Bronson of the Kalamazoo County (Mich.) Sheriff's Department. "We have an inordinate amount of fender-benders, but I don't think there was anything serious."

Light snow fell over parts of extreme northern Wisconsin.

Showers spread rain across much of the south-central part of the nation during the afternoon.

Elsewhere, the Pacific Northwest had clouds and drizzle, while fog was prevalent in the valleys of California.

Blustery north wind pushed cold arctic air into the central and eastern areas of the nation. Afternoon temperatures were generally below freezing from eastern Montana through the upper half of the Mississippi Valley to New England, with readings still below zero in eastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota.

Temperatures around the nation at 2 p.m. EST ranged from 8 degrees below zero at International Falls, Minn., to 81 at Homestead, Fla. Saturday morning's low was 21 degrees below zero at Warroad, Minn.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy and cold, with a high in the mid-40s. Winds out of the northeast and east at 5 to 10 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy, becoming mostly cloudy and colder with a low in the upper 20s. Monday: Cloudy and cold with a 20 percent chance of rain or snow. The high will be in the mid-40s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	45 degrees
Overnight Low	34 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:40 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	.25 inches
This month to date	.53 inches
Year to date	18.30 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	35	6 a.m.	34
7 p.m.	35	7 a.m.	34
8 p.m.	35	8 a.m.	35
9 p.m.	34	9 a.m.	35
10 p.m.	34	10 a.m.	36
11 p.m.	35	11 a.m.	38
midnight	35	noon	40
1 a.m.	34	1 p.m.	42
2 a.m.	35	2 p.m.	43
3 a.m.	34	3 p.m.	43
4 a.m.	34	4 p.m.	45
5 a.m.	34	5 p.m.	45
		6 p.m.	44

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	43	37	0.27
Alpine	60	31	
Amarillo	40	30	
Alice	48	42	
Austin	46	45	0.43
Beaumont-Port Arthur	47	44	0.55
Beeville	50	46	0.01
Brownsville	52	43	
Bryan-College Station	45	43	1.10
Childress	43	32	
Corpus Christi	50	45	
Cotulla	49	43	0.07
D-FW Airport	43	39	0.66
Dalhart	41	22	
Del Rio	47	37	
El Paso	44	35	0.34
Fort Worth Meacham	43	40	0.59
Galveston	51	46	0.06
Hondo	47	41	0.20
Houston Intcntl	47	44	0.27
Junction	46	37	
Kingsville	49	44	0.01
Longview	43	41	0.65
Lufkin	43	41	1.32
Laredo	54	39	
Lubbock	41	33	0.04
Laredo	48	39	
Mineral Wells	43	36	0.66
Marfa	48	32	
Midland-Odessa	45	34	0.23
Mcallen	50	43	
Presidio	m	m	
Palacios	49	46	
Stephenville	41	36	0.59
San Angelo	47	35	0.33
San Antonio	48	43	0.16
Shreveport, La.	42	40	0.30
Texarkana	44	34	0.21
Victoria	49	46	0.02
Waco	44	40	1.12
Wichita Falls	42	37	0.29
Wink	45	34	0.08

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	29	16	.01	clr
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Casper	36	24		clr
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Chicago	20	11	.06	clr
Cincinnati	35	24		cdy
Dayton	32	20		cdy
Denver	42	16		clr
Detroit	22	16	.06	cdy
Flagstaff	49	19		clr
Grand Rapids	21	14	.06	cdy
Great Falls	45	25		clr
Honolulu	84	68		clr
Indianapolis	35	23		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	46	36	.17	cdy
Kansas City	35	27		cdy
Las Vegas	64	36		clr
Little Rock	45	34	.01	cdy
Los Angeles	75	49		clr
Louisville	43	20		cdy
Memphis	45	29		cdy
Milwaukee	19	11	.02	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	07	00		cdy
Nashville	48	22		cdy
New Orleans	52	48		cdy
New York City	35	25		clr
Oklahoma City	47	34		cdy
Omaha	24	17		cdy
Philadelphia	35	20		clr
Phoenix	66	51	.08	clr
Pittsburgh	28	19	.03	cdy
Reno	52	23		clr
Richmond	39	22		cdy
St Louis	39	27		cdy
Salt Lake City	38	28		cdy
San Diego	67	50		clr
San Francisco	67	49		clr
Sioux Falls	12	01		cdy
Spokane	34	33	.01	cdy
Syracuse	26	13	.06	cdy
Topeka	36	25		clr
Tucson	60	38		clr
Tulsa	45	31		cdy
Washington,D.C.	35	26		clr
Wichita	47	24		clr

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Sunday, partly cloudy but cold with a high in the middle 40s. Wind east to northeast 5 to 10 mph. Sunday night, partly cloudy evening, becoming mostly cloudy and colder with a low in the upper 20s. Monday, cloudy and cold with a 20 percent chance of rain or snow. High in the middle 40s.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Snow accumulations of one to four inches is possible over the east central and southeast plains, central highlands and south central mountains. Sunday through Monday, partly cloudy. A little warmer Monday. Lows through Monday night from zero to 20 over the mountains and north with the 20s south. Highs Sunday and Monday from the upper 30s and low 40s over the mountains to the upper 40s and low 50s at the lower elevations.

Oklahoma: Light rain ending southeast Sunday morning.. widely scattered light snow northwest Sunday afternoon and mainly south sunday night. Partly cloudy Monday. colder through the period. Highs Sunday and Monday mainly 30s. Lows Sunday night mid teens Panhandle to near 30 southeast.

Louisiana: Cold and rainy through Sunday with a few thunderstorms and locally heavy rain possible southeast late through Sunday. Rain ending from the west Sunday night. Continued cloudy and cold Monday with a slight chance of light rain northwest. Lows Sunday night mid 30s north to near 50 along southeast coast. Highs Sunday lower 40s north to mid 50s along southeast coast and near 40 north to lower 50s southeast coast Monday.

Arkansas: Mostly cloudy Sunday with rain likely south and a chance of rain...sleet or snow early in the day across central sections. Possibly becoming partly sunny Sunday afternoon northern and central sections. Considerable cloudiness Sunday night with a chance of snow flurries west. Mostly cloudy Monday with a slight chance of rain or snow south and a slight chance of snow elsewhere. High Sunday mid 30s to near 40. Low Sunday night mid 20s to lower 30s. High Monday mid and upper 30s.

Texans send assistance to quake victims

Associated Press

Hundreds of Texans, many of them of Armenian descent, are rallying to send money, supplies and medical know-how to aid victims of the massive earthquake in Soviet Armenia.

In San Antonio, the Armenian Orthodox Church scheduled a memorial service at 4 p.m. Saturday. The church also was accepting donations.

In Dallas, a memorial service was scheduled for 6:45 a.m. Sunday at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, while the American Red Cross and CARE chapters collecting monetary donations to ship through New York to Wales and to Armenian relief agencies. In addition, an Armenian Earthquake Fund was set up at Commerce Savings Association.

"The number of people that have died in this tragic event ... 70,000, that's about three percent of the republic, the Soviet Republic of Armenia," said Paul Kirazian, a Dallas Armenian. "If you put in numbers for Americans, it would be like 6 million Americans dying in one day. That's a colossal tragedy for us."

In Houston, several physicians awaited word from Soviet authorities as to whether they could travel to the devastated area.

Dr. Mihran Shirinian, 33, a Houston oncologist, said he contacted Dr. Vartkes Najarian in Los Angeles to volunteer to be part of an American medical team bound for Armenia.

"Apparently they have 200 names right now, mostly Armenians," said Shirinian, an Egyptian by birth and Armenia by heritage. "We haven't received the OK from the Russian government. We're waiting for them to inform us.

"We have to be ready to go within 48 hours," Shirinian said. "When it happens, it should be very fast."

Najarian left for Armenia just after midnight Saturday, said his wife, Mary. But she said it was unlikely more doctors would be following any time soon.

"They do not have tents or anything to put them (the physicians) in," Mrs. Najarian said from Los Angeles Friday. "They're really in bad shape. They have no medicines, supplies, tents ... no structures to work in. The people are on the streets and it's very cold. It's very sad."

In Houston, where there is an Armenian population of at least 2,000, at least four other physicians planned to join the excursion.

Shirinian, who emigrated to the United States in 1982 to practice medicine in Chicago, said he, like many Armenian descendants here, has never been to Soviet Armenia but feels a special bond with the country.

"Many of us have never been there," said Shirinian, who moved to Houston in 1986. "Because of the genocide — when the Turks massacred the Armenians — many of our families left. Some went to Europe and the Middle East. In my generation to maybe 10 years older, most of us were born outside the country. But having heard the stories and being raised in the tradition, it made us feel very strongly about our heritage. And we have kept our own language.

"We spoke Armenian at home. And we were Christian; the Arabs are mostly Moslems. We had our own traditions," Shirinian said. "The dream for each of us is to visit our homeland. The feeling is, if you can ever do anything to erase that loss, do it when you can help them the most."

The Rev. Nersess Jebejian, pastor of St. Kevork Armenian Orthodox Church, is the link for Armenian families in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Under his guidance, Armenian churches in Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio are collecting funds for the earthquake victims.

"The immediate need is money in order to buy medical supplies and other things they need," Jebejian told the Houston Chronicle.

QUAKE

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"We need first and foremost machinery! We don't have enough powerful cranes," Tass quoted one man as shouting to Gorbachev.

Gorbachev said other Soviet cities were prepared to take in 50,000 survivors. He called for evacuating women and children and for all men to help in rescue operations.

Tass interviewed Vanik Shemoyan, a sugar factory engineer in Spitak.

"My youngest son, along with all his classmates, perished during a class," he said. "In other families, children have been orphaned. I took two such kids, and I will try to become a good father to them."

Soviets observed a day of mourning by affixing black ribbons to Soviet flags, donating blood and preparing beds in thousands of hotels, camps and homes to take in survivors.

In London, the Sunday Telegraph quoted Ambartsum Galstian, a member of the Karabakh Commmittee, as saying half the Armenian nationalist group's 11 leaders were arrested Saturday.

The committee is the major organization campaigning for annexation of Nagorno-Karabakh, a predominantly ethnic Armenian region in the neighboring Soviet republic of Azerbaijan. The ethnic turmoil has sent thousands of Armenians fleeing Azerbaijan for Armenia in recent weeks.

The government released its first authoritative estimate of the number of people killed in Wednesday's earthquake, which was measured at 6.9 on the Richter scale. Deputy Foreign Minister Valentin Nikiforov told a news conference the death toll was 40,000-45,000 and that 12,000 people were hurt.

Yuri P. Chaplygin, Council of Ministers spokesman, said nearly 7,000 people were hospitalized, many with burns and crushed limbs.

The Soviet Union sent 500 of its best doctors to Yerevan, and 200 medical teams fanned out across rural parts of the disaster area. Construction experts, helicopters, massive cranes, food, fuel and tents also were being rushed to the area from throughout the country.

Health Minister Yevgeny I. Chazov told Tass the area looked like a war front.

Tent cities were set up to house a half million people left homeless, and people huddled around bonfires to keep warm in 40-degree weather.

In Leninakan, more than three-quarters of the houses were destroyed, and the city of Spitak has been written off as a total loss, Chaplygin told reporters.

"Spitak won't be restored because there is nothing left to restore," he said. "A new city will be built on the same spot."

Igor Nersesov, a Soviet seismologist, told reporters an investigation had been launched into why so few buildings withstood the quake.

Nikiforov said 1,500 people were rescued from the ruins on Friday after two full days of being trapped. A French team equipped with infrared equipment to detect warm bodies saved 60 lives, he said.

The French aid was part of a major international airlift of people and supplies. Five flights arrived in Yerevan on Friday, from France, Italy and Switzerland. Dozens more were arriving Saturday.

FIRE

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One firefighter was treated at a local hospital for a knee injury and released, authorities said.

A fast-food restaurant was destroyed, along with a row of abandoned restaurants and arcades on the pier.

Coleen O'Donnell, manager of Popeye's Fried Chicken, said that she noticed flames coming up from the building's footing about 11:45 a.m.

"It came from outside the building," she said. "We smelled it and we looked and we saw it coming from the bottom of the walls." She said that she and about eight other people in the building "went right out the front door."

The cause of the fire had not been determined, Harold said.

More than 125 firefighters, five fire engines and two trucks battled the blaze, which was largely confined to on the 100-foot-wide, 120-foot-long pier, which is surrounded on three sides by water and the beach.

Harold said problems getting water out to the pier and wind helped the fire spread initially and slowed efforts to control it. Late Saturday, freezing temperatures hampered firefighters.

The Trump Air helicopter pad at the landward end of the pier was closed, and scheduled flights to and from New York City were re-routed to Bader Field, Atlantic City's airport, said Robert Shamberg, the manager on duty at Resorts International.

The amusement pier, built in 1892, was destroyed by fire on Feb. 14, 1932, and rebuilt. It has been closed since 1986.

Fires have plagued all the amusement piers built during the city's heyday as a seaside resort around the turn of the century. In 1987, the Brigantine Castle Pier, a haunted amusement house, was destroyed by fire.

The Steel Pier, which is parallel to the Steeple Chase Pier, has also been damaged by fires since its opening in 1898.

JOINT

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And that's where Marcum admits he still has difficulties. "I just don't know at this point if the citizens of Midland are willing to pay an extra fee to have that local service."

Marcum said he plans to seek public feedback before any type of decision is made. "I guess it will all depend on the survey results and how much it will cost per unit ... I want to find out just what it will cost an individual to do this."

Gifford said Bell is amenable to the study and implementing such a system if it is cost-effective, adding the company views it as one more economic tool for areas development.

"It certainly needs to be looked at further," agreed Odessa Mayor Don Carter. "All we're trying to do right now is get a resolution in support of a study to look into it. We think it's a positive thing for industry."

So is a combined SMSA, which would display Midland and Odessa as an area with a population of 250,000. If agreed on, both cities would petition the Office of Management and Budget prior to the 1990 census.

"That's the magical number," said Carter. "We're out here by ourselves here in West Texas. Anything that benefits one city, automatically benefits the other."

Marcum agreed: "This would put us in an entirely different category. There are just some businesses that wouldn't even consider us unless we fell into a 250,000 metro area."

"When you look at Midland, the expendable income here is a lot more than some cities with 250,000, but unfortunately, that's just how some corporate policies are set ... consequently we've missed out on a lot of good major stores like Saks Fifth Avenue, Frost Brothers and Neiman-Marcus," he said.

And, according to Poe: "We think it would be meaningful to a lot of companies in this area if we had this.

In combining population counts, Midland's ranking would move considerably upward in terms of population, number of households, buying income and annual retail sales.

HOLT

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■ Thursday, Jan. 19 — Salute to the First Lady, $50 per person, John F. Kennedy Center, morning. American Presidential Pageant, open and free, Constitution Hall, two presentations, afternoon and evening. Vice Presidential Reception, $20 per person, National Museum of American History, afternoon. Inaugural Gala, $150-$250 per person. Washington Convention Center, evening.

■ Friday, Jan. 20: — Private worship service at St. John's Church, Lafayette Square, morning. Inauguration, Capitol, morning. Inaugural parade, open and free for standing room, $12.50-$100 per person for special places, Pennsylvania Avenue from Capitol to White House, afternoon. Inaugural Ball, $175 per person, at eight different locations, evening. Young Americans Ball, $30 per person, Washington, D.C. Armory, evening.

■ Saturday, Jan. 21 — White House American Welcome, open to public, White House, morning. A Children's Inaugural Festival, open and free, Constitution Hall, afternoon. An American Tribute to Democracy, open and free, Constitution Hall, evening. Celebration for Young Americans, $35 per person, Washington Convention Center, evening.

■ Sunday, Jan. 22 — National Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving Service, open and free, Washington Cathedral, morning.

Holiday kettles spirited away

BELLEVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Someone who believes it is better to receive than to give has stolen about $800 in Salvation Army donations and kettles by posing as a collector for charity bell ringers.

"He had all the credentials it takes" to be a bell ringer, said Salvation Army Lt. Nathan Johnson, head of the charity's Belleville office. "It's believed he was hired as bell ringer this year, and had been hired in the past."

"It saddens me, because I obviously hired the person," Johnson said Friday.

No arrests have been made.

Bell ringers at three stores in the area east of St. Louis reported that a man wearing a Salvation Army bell-ringer badge and carrying a bell approached them Wednesday and told them he was there to collect money from their kettles, Johnson said. All three workers refused to hand over their kettles.

But the thief succeeded at a grocery store when two women bell ringers, following Salvation Army policy, left their kettles at the store's customer service counter while they went to the restroom, Johnson said.

The impersonator showed his badge to store employees and told them he was there to pick up the kettles. The man then fled with kettles and money worth about $600, Johnson said.

"We don't hold the store in any way responsible," he said.

Despite the theft, the Salvation Army's holiday campaign in the Belleville area has collected about $54,000 of its $200,000 goal, Johnson said.

LOEFFLER

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Charles Imbrecht, chairman of the California Energy Commission; Bill Martin, a former deputy energy secretary and a private consultant in Washington; and Fred Khedouri, a former Bush aide and Reagan administration budget official, reportedly are under consideration for the energy post.

Loeffler said that the White House legislative job was not offered to him Thursday, adding that he expects to have further discussions with Bush transition officials later in the week. He said he has not talked to Bush about the job and didn't know whether he would.

"It's a high honor to be consulted with concerning the makeup of the legislative team to support the president-elect," Loeffler said. "He is obviously a man I have the highest respect for and I will always do whatever I can to give him the greatest support."

A transition official who asked not to be named said that among other subjects, Sununu and Loeffler discussed the structure of the White House staff and the degree of access that each top aide would have to the president.

Loeffler, 42, was Bush's Texas campaign co-chairman and now is co-chairman for the Texas inaugural activities. He represented the 21st Congressional District from 1979 until 1986, when he stepped down to run for governor.

During his congressional career, Loeffler was a member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee and the Budget Committee.

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Black Texas Ranger likes being role model



First black Texas Ranger Lee Roy Young Jr.

DALLAS (AP) — The first black lawman to become a Texas Ranger says he is happy to be a role model, but looks forward to the day when publicity will come not because of his race, but because of his accomplishments solving a case.

Lee Roy Young Jr., after roughly three months on the job, is taking special training and investigating cases from murder to kidnapping.

The 15-year veteran of the Texas Department of Public Safety said he wants to be viewed as "another person here working, and the only time I'd be brought out in the limelight is when I'm working on something that's a large investigation or something, where there's a lot of people involved.

"Of course, I would much rather it (the publicity) just diminish and just fade away," he said.

The lawman, 41, is stationed in the Dallas suburb of Garland. He received his badge in early September.

Young got a lot of attention when his promotion to Ranger was announced in July. The Texas Department of Public Safety has been accused by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of passing over black officers for promotion and discriminating against them in other ways.

Young is the first black to become a Ranger in the 165-year history of the force, which now numbers 94 men.

He said he hasn't personally encountered discrimination, and he hasn't seen others discriminated against.

"I don't see it," he said. "Of course, I haven't really been looking for it."

Although he at first found the publicity surrounding his promotion "annoying," Young said he's getting used to it and sees the benefit of being a role model.

"There's always that possibility, that someone will see me and say, 'If he was successful in his chosen field, then I can go forth and do the same in mine,' " he said. "You set your sights on something, and you work toward obtaining that goal, and don't let anything else get in your way."

Young dreamed of being a Ranger as a child in South Texas and said the reality has "pretty much" lived up to the dream.

"I find the work to be very challenging," he said. "You're trying to find or to obtain something unknown, or that's not easily found or disclosed, so it's that challenge in itself that I find most exciting."

In the short time he has been a Ranger, Young said he has been involved in cases including kidnapping, murder, narcotics, forgery, missing persons and wanted fugitives.

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Investigation focuses on UT hospital's fund

HOUSTON (AP) — A criminal investigation of The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center has widened to include the center's discretionary fund, which has been used for an $11,000 Christmas party and for $177,000 spent annually at an exclusive physicians club.

Prosecutors began looking at M.D. Anderson in September because of allegations that employees were requesting payment for phony overtime. But that inquiry has grown to the point that items such as expenditures on the president's home and use of physicians fund for entertainment are coming under scrutiny.

The probe revolves around whether state law limits how the money is spent.

The money — $45 million last year — is collected for services by 263 salaried doctors at the state cancer hospital. Under their contracts, physicians are not allowed to collect fees for themselves.

The district attorney's office has suggested state law limits the use of that Physicians Referral Service Fund. Anderson officials say they have broad discretion, their only limits being set by the UT System Board of Regents.

Hospital officials said Friday that a legal attack on Anderson's methods could upset financing at all state medical schools, all of which have similar funds.

"PRS funds are not considered state funds," said Michael J. Best, associate vice president for business affairs at Anderson. While the UT System regents approve the plan for expenditure of PRS money, Best said the money does not fall under the rules that apply to state funds.

However, hospital charges other than physician fees are considered state funds by the institution, subject to the same restraints as legislative funds received from tax dollars.

"I have a hard time conceptualizing how they (PRS funds) could be anything but state funds," said Harris County special crimes prosecutor Bill Taylor. "I am not aware of any statute that allows them to be designated as other than state funds."

Added Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes, "You cannot give away state property — that's theft."

The fund pays for a wide range of activities and faculty perks. Best said that 67 percent benefits doctors while the rest of the money is used for administrative expenses, research activities and to hire department administrative managers and patient care coordinators.

All physicians are entitled to these benefits up to a limit of 30 percent of their annual salary drawn from state funds, hospital officials said.

Hospital officials said many of the expenditures are necessary to attract and keep well-qualified physicians and researchers.

Lack of donations to Christmas project forces it to play Scrooge

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A charity that annually provides toys for children at Christmas says that Santa may be able to visit only the "neediest of the neediest" this year because of lagging donations.

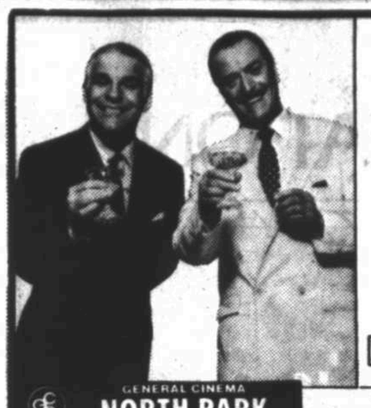
Officials with the longtime Elf Louise Christmas Project say they are turning away needy families because the organization still needs to raise $75,000 to repay money borrowed to buy this year's toys.

"It's enough to make you get an ulcer," Chief Elf Beverly Miller said Friday. "We were hoping the community would come through with donations, but things have been slow because of the economy, I guess."

Miller said the volunteer elves, who coordinate fund-raising and distribution of the gifts, traveled to Dallas during the summer where toy company officials offered them toys at wholesale prices. They were allowed to buy $125,000 worth on credit based on their 20-year track record of being able to generate community support in the San Antonio area during the Christmas season.

But so far the volunteer elves have raised only $50,000 to fund this year's holiday effort.

The organizations had hoped to provide toys to children from at least 7,500 needy families in the San Antonio area this year.

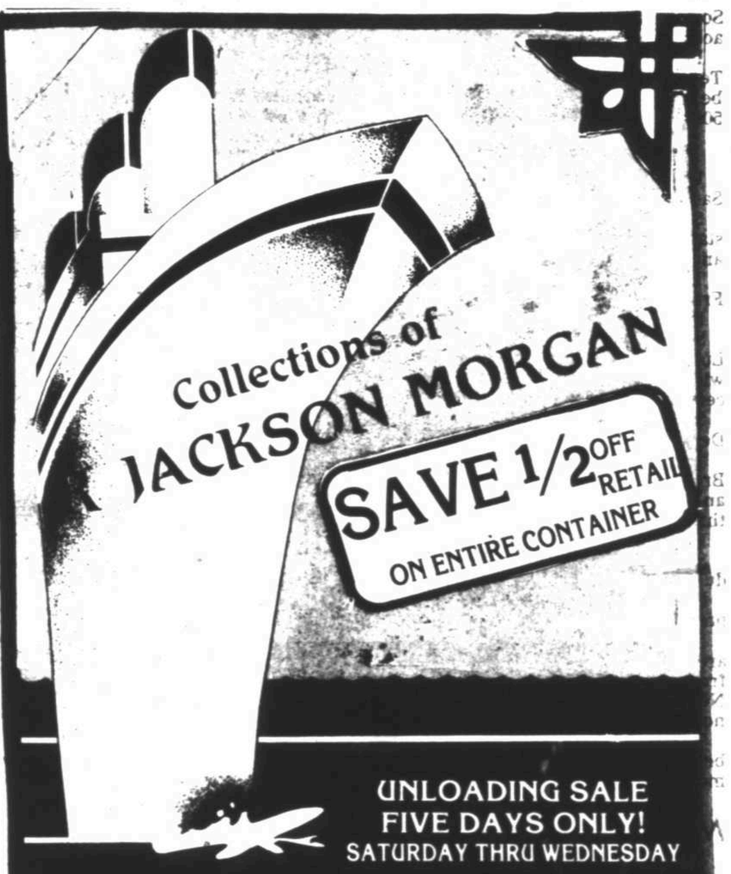

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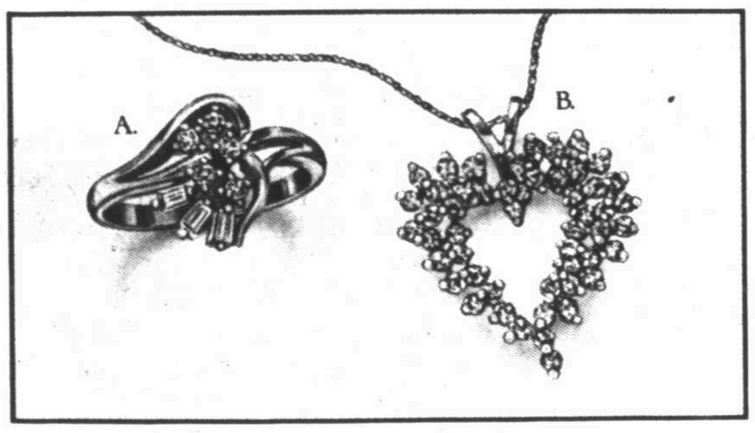
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Aid, disaster specialists leave for Armenia



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A Fairfax County, Va., rescue worker prepares supplies to be sent aboard a U.S. Air Force C-141 to Soviet Armenia from Andrews Air Force Base, Md., Saturday. This is part of the emergency airlift the United States is sending to the earthquake devastated area.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twenty-six American disaster relief specialists arrived Saturday in devastated Soviet Armenia with eight dogs trained to sniff out survivors buried in the rubble of an earthquake that killed tens of thousands of people.

The flight was part of the biggest U.S. relief effort in the Soviet Union since World War II. Americans provided limited assistance after the partial meltdown of a nuclear reactor at Chernobyl in the Soviet Ukraine in 1986.

"It's exciting, tough work, for which it is necessary to steel yourself to devastation that boggles the mind," said Bill Dotson, 44, of Charlottesville, Va., head of the dog team that included a golden retriever named Rubble.

Dotson, a pharmaceutical biologist, said the rescue workers must brace themselves for "pieces of steel twisted like spaghetti" by the earthquake "and the constant odor of death."

Dotson has been working with canine rescue teams for 15 years, and helped search for survivors of the 1986 earthquake in El Salvador. Other members of his team took part in relief efforts stemming from the 1985 earthquake in Mexico City, mudslides in Puerto Rico and Colombia and flooding in West Virginia.

"You get hooked on it. At first it is training the dog. Then it is the challenge. And it is something that you can do to help other people," Dotson said.

Members of the American team left Dulles International Airport outside Washington at 3:30 am. EST aboard a heavily loaded American Trans Air 727. It arrived about 19 hours later at Yerevan, said State Department spokeswoman Christine Murray.

"This is a special opportunity for us to reach out and work with the Soviet Union," said Julia Taft, head of the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance of the State Department's Agency for International Development.

On a separate flight, 18 firefighters from Fairfax County, Va., and Miami left Saturday afternoon from Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington. The firefighters were part of a special cave-in response team that was enlisted Friday night by the State Department. In addition to the fire fighters approximately 15 tons of heavy equipment, food and supplies were aboard the Air Force C-5A.

A chartered Boeing 707 carrying a 95,000-pound load of mostly medical supplies and pharmaceuticals left John F. Kennedy International Airport at mid-afternoon Saturday, also bound for Yerevan. The flight was sponsored by Americares, based in New Canaan, Conn.

"The American Red Cross is today sending 10,000 blood bags to help victims of the Armenian earthquake...We'll also be sending antibiotics, syringes and other medical supplies that have been requested by the Soviet Red Cross," a statement said.

Richard F. Schubert, President of the American Red Cross, said this marks the first time that shipments of emergency supplies have been accepted by the Soviet Red Cross.

"The tremendous outpouring of aid...clearly demonstrates that humanity transcends political and geographic frontiers," he said.

At Los Angeles International Airport, workers loaded an Occidental Petroleum Boeing 727 corporate jet with 2,300 pounds of medical supplies mostly donated by the Red Cross. The jet was also bringing $1 million contributed by Occidental and World Vision, a privately funded international Christian relief agency.

Occidental is chaired by Armand Hammer, who has long had ties with the Soviet Union.

Also accompanying the flight is Dr. Rosa Maria Durezo, 38, an anesthesiologist on the UCLA medical staff who helped organize relief medical services and supplies to Mexico City after the September 1985 earthquake there.

"Our experience from the Mexican earthquake is that once the damage is done, and it's three or four days later, there's not much that can be done" by doctors," she said. She said medical treatment is mostly post-trauma treatment of people who have suffered crushing injuries, infection and shock.

In Boston, Oxfam America announced a $20,000 grant to provide temporary shelters and medical supplies for the earthquake victims. The International Association of Fire Chiefs said it was assembling a 10-member rescue team to fly to the stricken area.

President-elect Bush, accompanied by his wife, Barbara, and Brent Scowcroft, his designated White House national security adviser, visited the Soviet Embassy and signed a book of condolences for earthquake victims.

"With anguish in our hearts for all those in the Soviet Union who lost their loved ones," Bush wrote in the book.

Soviet Ambassador Yuri Dubinin expressed gratitude for the outpouring of aid and sympathy, while Bush said there should be a free flow of relief efforts to the stricken area.

"If something has to be changed to expedite help to the people, it should be done," Bush said. "I know of no barriers."

The relief team that departed early Saturday included nine doctors. Among them was Dr. Robert Gale of Los Angeles, who helped treat radiation victims at Chernobyl.

"I have experience with disasters, experience with Soviet disasters," Gale said. He said the political complications in Armenia were less pronounced than at Chernobyl, where Soviet authorities were criticized for maintaining secrecy after the nuclear accident which carried radiation to neighboring countries.

The other team members included Dr. Henry Sieligson, an emergency room physician from Dekalb General Hospital in Atlanta, and Steve McConaughy of Brookeville, Md., a canine team trainer who traveled with his wife, Carol, and their black Newfoundland dogs, Ebony and Shasta.

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Midland, Texas 79701
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Armenian Relief Society of North America Inc.
80 Bigelow Ave.
Watertown, Mass. 02172
(617) 926-3801.
(collecting money, tents, blankets, sleeping bags, warm clothing)

Armenian Earthquake Relief Fund
(Armenian Assembly of America)
St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral
630 Second Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016
or

Armenian General Benevolent Union
535 Saddle River Rd.
Saddle Brook, N.J. 07662
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Bakkers continue fight to renew 'Jim and Tammy Show'

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PINEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Jim and Tammy Bakker, Midwestern sweethearts from humble beginnings, built one of America's most successful television ministries, raising hundreds of millions of dollars, only to lose it in a shot.

Now, after a nearly two-year hiatus, they are fighting to get back on the air despite a federal indictment accusing Bakker of pocketing millions of dollars from faithful viewers.

"These people have lost so much and they want to come back to share what they have learned," said Jim Toms, a lawyer who has represented Bakker since his 1987 resignation from PTL in the Jessica Hahn sex-and-money scandal.

Love them or hate them, the Bakkers have one quality — resiliency.

Monday, Bakker and three former aides were indicted on charges of fraud and conspiracy. Still, the couple plan to tape several TV specials at home and hope to be on the air within a month. Bakker is trying to line up stations to carry the show.

"I think we'll see a more introspective and cautious Jim Bakker in his message," Toms said.

Toms said Bakker will plead innocent Thursday to the charges, which carry up to 120 years in prison and $6 million in fines.

Bakker and Richard Dortch, his top deputy at PTL, are accused of diverting more than $4 million for personal use of the $158 million raised in "lifetime partnerships" from 1984 through 1987.

The Bakkers' new goals are modest compared to their successes.

In 1986, Bakker's last full year at PTL, the ministry boasted annual revenue of $129 million and employed 2,000 people. An estimated 6 million visitors came that year to PTL's 2,300-acre Heritage USA Christian retreat near Charlotte.

Three months ago, Bakker couldn't raise a $3 million down payment to regain control of PTL, whose assets are being auctioned off Monday in U.S. Bankruptcy Court to pay off an estimated $130 million in debt.

In the beginning, Bakker's ambitions were humble. The youngest of four children, he was born Jan. 2, 1940, in Muskegon, Mich.

Bakker was brought up in the Assembly of God church but became active only after he ran over a young boy with his father's car when he was 18. The youngster survived, and Bakker said he was transformed.

"At that point, Jesus became the only thing in my life," he wrote in his autobiography, "Move that Mountain."

Bakker met Tamara Faye LaValley of International Falls, Minn., at North Central Bible College in Minneapolis. They married in 1961 and spent the next five years crusading.

Pat Robertson hired them in 1965 at his Christian Broadcasting Network. Jim and Tammy Bakker were hosts of a puppet show, and Bakker later became cohost with Robertson of the "700 Club."

In 1974, the Bakkers moved to Charlotte and began putting together PTL, which stands for Praise The Lord or People That Love.

In a short time, Bakker was preaching to overflow crowds. Viewers of the weekday talk show, "PTL Club," were sending in millions of dollars. Renamed the "Jim and Tammy Show," it was carried by 1976 by some 70 stations and 20 cable TV systems.

In 1978, the ministry purchased 1,100 acres in South Carolina and built a $1 million satellite system, a home for handicapped children and a water park estimated at $10 million.

In 1986, PTL launched plans for a $1.5 billion project called Villages of the World, including condominiums, a golf course and a hotel. In 1987, ground was broken on a 30,000-seat, $100 million Crystal Palace.

The Bakker's spending habits have been well documented, including stories about luxury cars, expensive homes on both coasts and shopping sprees.

Speaking about Heritage USA, Bakker once asked, "Why should I apologize because God throws in crystal chandeliers, mahogany floors and the finest construction in the world?"

It all came crashing down in March 1987. The Bakkers told viewers that Tammy was being treated for drug dependency. Two weeks later, Bakker resigned over his 1980 sexual encounter with Ms. Hahn, a church secretary from West Babylon, N.Y.

Bakker said he had been blackmailed by "treacherous former friends" but admitted having sex with Ms. Hahn and paying her hush money.



AP Laserphoto

Evangelist Jim Bakker and his wife Tammy pose during a break in Tammy's interview with talk show host Sally Jesse Raphael last week at the couple's home south of Charlotte.

UT lawyer argues for eight sanctuary defendants

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A lawyer for eight Arizona sanctuary workers told a federal appeals court Friday the defendants believed the Central American aliens they aided were refugees with a right to live in the United States.

Attorney Michael Tigar — of the University of Texas Law School at Austin — told a three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that a trial judge in Tucson, Ariz., improperly barred the sanctuary workers from presenting evidence of their beliefs concerning the refugees from strife-torn nations.

A government attorney, urging the court to uphold the convictions of all eight defendants, said it was clear the workers never believed they were acting legally and knew that smuggling aliens was against the law.

There was no immediate ruling on the appeal. At a news conference following the court session, one of those convicted, Peggy Hutchison, vowed that the sanctuary movement would go on regardless of the outcome of the case.

"We have a duty to respond to the violated in our midst," she said.

The eight, including five clergymen, were convicted on various charges of conspiracy, transporting and harboring and aiding illegal entry of aliens in a highly publicized 1986 trial. All received probation. Several other defendants were acquitted, pleaded guilty to misdemeanors or won dismissal of charges.

Donald M. Reno, who prosecuted the case in Tucson, said their conspiracy was clearly illegal.

"In this case, these defendants were methodically smuggling these aliens into the United States," he said. "Everything they were doing was surreptitious and clandestine."

Tigar described for the judges his interpretation of the law governing refugees:

"Anyone who is a refugee...has the right to have that status recognized regardless of his mode of entry (into the country)," he said.

IRS reportedly ends probe of Oral Roberts

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A spokeswoman for television evangelist Oral Roberts says the Internal Revenue Service recently made a verbal report to the Roberts ministry about "an extensive investigation for several years" that apparently had been concluded.

"The preliminary verbal reports (from the IRS) were extremely favorable," said spokeswoman Jan Dargatz. "It is my understanding that the thing has been completely resolved."

The IRS said Friday it is investigating some television evangelists' financial records, and two of the probes are criminal in nature.

The IRS is looking at the records to determine if there was misuse of tax-exempt contributions, said Ellen Murphy, IRS director of public affairs. Ms. Murphy did not identify those being investigated, saying the law prohibits such disclosure.

Ms. Dargatz said the Roberts ministry is awaiting a written report of the investigation conclusions.

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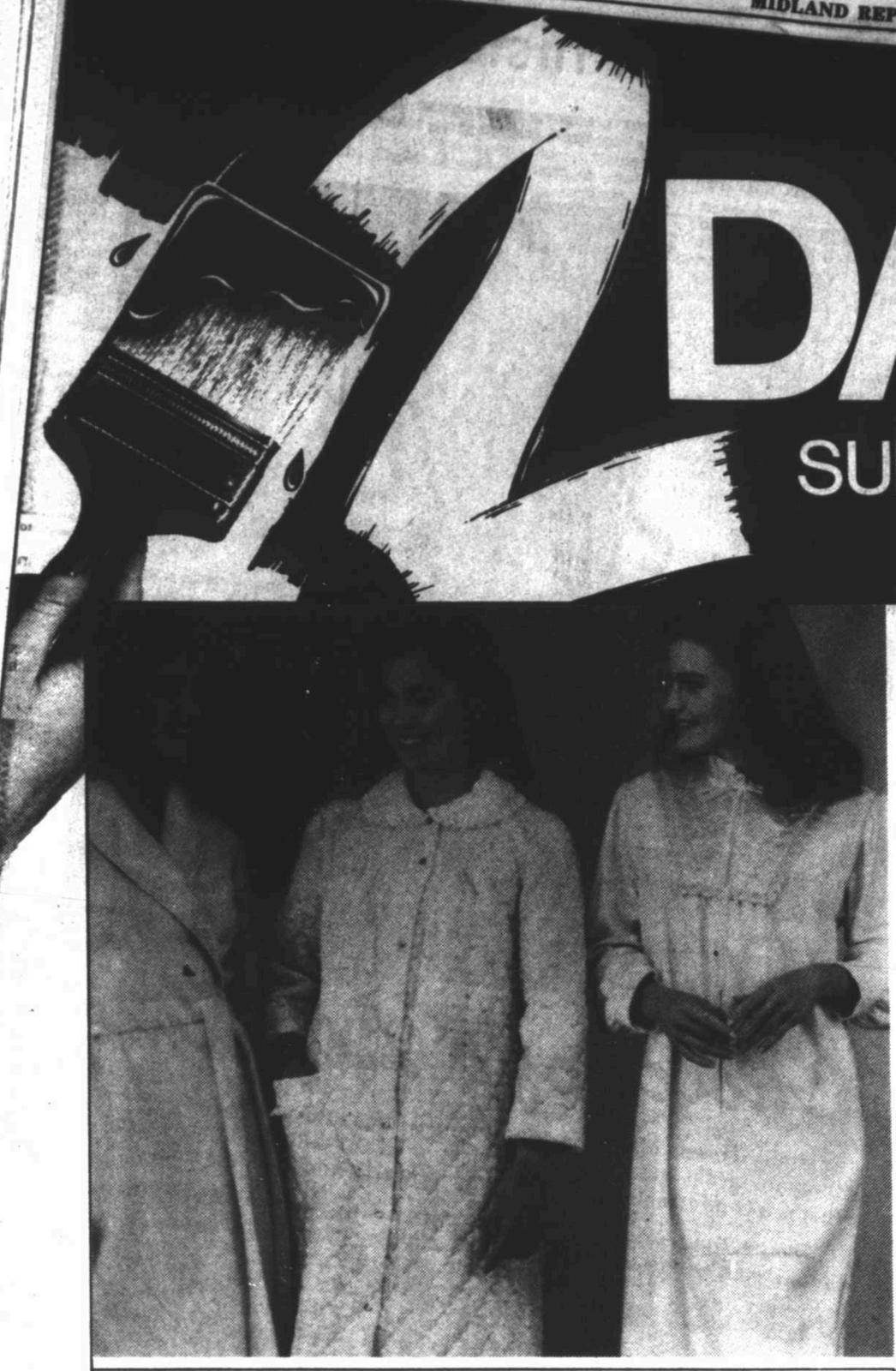
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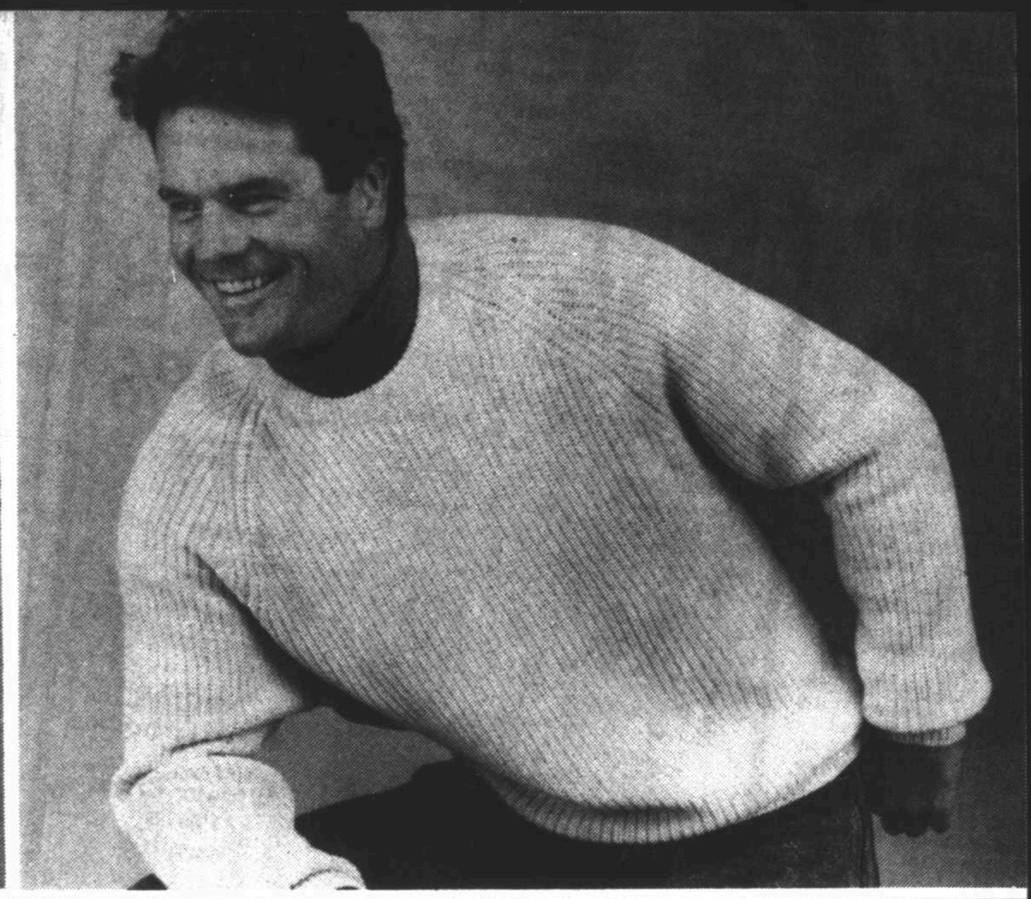
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Killings of at least 5 women cast shadow over historic seaport

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — Tourists can walk cobblestone streets and see buildings standing since this seaport's whaling days, but the slayings of at least five women this year have focused outsiders' attention on seedy Weld Square.

Five bodies of women have been found dumped along highways since July, and three have been identified and linked to the square, an area known for drugs and prostitution a few blocks from the historic section.

Saturday, skeletal remains of a sixth body were found in the area, but police did not immediately determine whether they were part of the string of killings.

Police said at least one of the women whose bodies were found earlier was strangled. The victims' skeletal remains have been sent to the FBI for examination.

While dozens of investigators comb the region for more bodies and for any suspects, prostitutes still walk the streets of Weld Square day and night.

"I'm worried, yeah, but I've got to make a living," said one woman who said she was a prostitute and declined to give her name.

Mayor John Bullard said the killings have not frightened most townspeople.

"The people who have reason to be terrified are the prostitutes. But that is a very small, very identifiable problem," Bullard said. "There is no reason for people who are not prostitutes to feel threatened by this."

In fact, the mayor said he is more concerned with the city's drug problem.

"The biggest problem is the waste of human lives that takes place off the front pages," Bullard said. "That's a much greater impact than five people having their lives taken."

In nearby Dartmouth, police said that skeletal remains located Saturday were found by hunters in a gravel pit about a quarter-mile into the woods off Interstate 195. The other five bodies found since July were within 25 feet of the interstate or Route 140 in Dartmouth and Freetown.

Neither the body's sex nor the cause of death could be immediately determined, authorities said. Police gave no indication they had any evidence other than proximity to link the body to the five slayings.

The killings have added a new chapter to the town's troubled history.

A city of highs and lows, New Bedford was once the whaling capital of the world. That industry rapidly collapsed and textile manufacturing swiftly took its place. Then the mills migrated south toward cheaper labor earlier this century, leaving an economic wound in New Bedford that has only recently begun to heal.

Today, despite higher-than-average unemployment and a polluted harbor, this city of 98,000 about 50 miles south of Boston boasts the nation's richest fishing port in the dollar value of its catch.

But more people remember the city for the 1983 gang rape of a woman on a pool table at a bar called Big Dan's in the city's scruffy South End. The case resulted in four convictions and national television and newspaper coverage.

Earlier this summer, as the first bodies in the murder case were discovered in dense woods near two highways, a movie based on the Big Dan's case drew protests from some residents.

Efforts to improve New Bedford and its image have taken many forms.

The New Bedford Whaling museum is famous across the country.



Santa Ana winds calm, but fires remain possible

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The blowtorch Santa Ana wind calmed Saturday after driving flames that destroyed or damaged more than 60 homes, but firefighters said drought-dry hillside brush will remain a threat until it rains.

Firefighters doused lingering hot spots by early evening in the most recent blaze, which burned 40 homes, caused $4.3 million damage and charred 3,200 acres of brush in the San Fernando Valley, said Fire Department spokesman Gil Espinoza.

"It's out, kaput, history," Espinoza said. No firefighters remained at the scene by early evening, he said.

The cause of that blaze in the fashionable Porter Ranch subdivision, remained under investigation, Espinoza said. The blaze Friday destroyed 14 houses and a mobile home and damaged 25 houses, officials said.

Two other wind-fanned fires destroyed 22 homes Thursday in the suburbs of La Verne and Baldwin Park, but a damage estimate had not been completed, officials said.

The drop in the wind Saturday removed only one element from the potential for disastrous fires, said county Fire Inspector Elvin Miranda.

"We have had drought conditions for the past two years," he said. "This causes the fuel (brush) moisture to drop."

Because so many years have passed between fires, some areas have brush stacked up to 25 feet high, he added.

From July 1 to Dec. 10, Los Angeles received just 0.79 of an inch of rain, compared to 4.69 inches last year, said Bill Hoffer of the National Weather Service in Los Angeles.

Normal precipitation for the period is about 3 inches, but Hoffer noted that even in the best of times, Southern California gets only 12 to 14 inches annually.

The chaparral brush covering Southern California hillsides — mostly manzanita, scrub oak and mountain mahogany — is especially explosive because it has adapted to drought by covering its leaves with a volatile resin to retain moisture.

A square mile of chaparral that hasn't burned for 30 years holds about 25,000 tons of dry, resinous wood, a fuel that firefighters often liken to an equivalent amount of gasoline.

When wind drives fire into such heavy brush, witnesses have seen hillsides explode into flame, with burning boughs hurled skyward.

"It was raining fire, just orange everywhere," said Porter Ranch resident Eric Struthoff, whose home Friday was reduced to a brick chimney and barbecue.

City Fire Chief Donald Manning said many of the burned houses had wood shingle roofs, which he called "a disaster waiting to happen." Untreated wood shingles are prohibited on new homes in fire-prone areas of the city, but the code is only a few years old and not retroactive.

The northeasterly Santa Ana winds began blowing from the desert Wednesday at 30 to 70 mph, but by Saturday "most stations reported calm," Hoffer said.

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Fire guts tavern, killing 3 people

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio (AP) — A fire that began in the kitchen of a tavern-restaurant gutted a two-story building Saturday night, killing three people and injuring one, authorities said.

All of the 20 firefighters on duty in the southwestern Ohio city and a number of off-duty personnel were called in to battle the blaze at the Baltimore Inn, said assistant Fire Chief Roger South. The fire was reported around 7 p.m. and brought under control two hours later, he said.

All of the dead were believed to have been employees of the neighborhood tavern-restaurant located near downtown, fire officials said. The victims' identities were not immediately known.

A man who was injured in the fire was taken to Middletown Regional Hospital where a nursing supervisor said he was in fair condition.

'Whiz Kid' gets 8 years

NEW YORK (AP) — A 24-year-old would-be financial adviser who bilked investors out of $15 million is "a product of our times," says his lawyer, but the judge who gave him an eight-year sentence called him "a predator."



Bloom

U.S. District Judge David N. Edelstein did not impose a fine Friday, but ordered David P. Bloom to make full restitution. Edelstein could have sentenced Bloom to 10 years in prison and $20 million in fines.

"For the past few years my life has been out of control," Bloom told the judge before sentencing, adding that he had undergone extensive psychiatric treatment.

The high-living Bloom, whose massive swindle scheme earned him the title "Wall Street Whiz Kid," pleaded guilty last March to one count each of mail fraud and securities fraud.

According to prosecutors, Bloom used deceit and fraud to parlay a college investment club into a multi-million-dollar operation with about 140 clients, most of them friends of his parents.

But Edelstein said Bloom was "remorseless, completely lacking in conscience. He was a predator, completely insensitive."

The judge sentenced Bloom to four years on each count and, in an unusual move, ordered the prison terms to run consecutively as spectators in the crowded courtroom gasped.

Bloom, a 1985 Duke University graduate with an art history degree, told clients he was putting their money into the stock market when he actually was using it to pay for a lavish lifestyle that included art works worth $5.5 million and an $830,000 condominium on Manhattan's Upper East Side.

Carter backs mediation

ATLANTA (NYT) — Former President Jimmy Carter said Saturday night that he has held preliminary discussions with a number of international leaders to discuss the formation of an organization aimed at mediating civil wars around the world.

In an interview at the Carter Presidential Center, the former president said he met with Javier Perez de Cuellar, the U.N. secretary general, as well as with leaders of the Organization of American States and the British Commonwealth about forming an organization that would seek to bring an end to civil wars.

Carter said the potential organization already has funding from the Carnegie Institution and from sources in Japan and Sweden.

"There are 25 major wars now going on in the world as assessed by the United Nations," Carter said. "Almost all of these are internal in nature. They are not international wars. They are domestic wars."

Woman in coma gives birth

SEATTLE (AP) — A woman who has been in a coma for more than five months gave birth to a healthy boy by Caesarian section after labor was induced in a rarely used procedure, officials said Saturday.

The 8-pound, one-half-ounce baby was delivered to Barbara Blodgett, 24, of Yakima without complication late Friday, said Kay Rodriguez of University Hospital.

The mother, injured in a June 30 car wreck when she was three months pregnant, was listed in satisfactory condition.

David Blodgett, who escaped serious injury in the accident, attended his wife during delivery, Rodriguez said. The couple met while serving on a U.S. Forest Service firefighting crew, and co-workers later donated vacation time so Blodgett could remain with his wife.

"Her prognosis for recovery (from brain stem injuries) is very guarded," said L.G. Blanchard.

North schemed for tank

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former national security aide Oliver North and the late Amiram Nir had planned to acquire a highly sophisticated Soviet tank in Syria and have it shipped to the United States, a published report said Saturday.

U.S. News & World Report, quoting unnamed intelligence sources and referring to North's still secret notebooks, called for Israel to send an Arabic speaking arms expert with a fake Syrian passport into that country with the help of "unnamed Polish confederates."

Cavazos braces for criticism over budget cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Education Lauro F. Cavazos appears to be bracing for criticism over cuts in school support when President Reagan presents Congress with his final budget next month.

Cavazos, who promised at his confirmation hearing to fight for "the best funding possible," now says only "I did the best I could" in arguing for education money.

He did not disclose any figures for his department, but Office of Management and Budget officials have said they cut $35 billion across the government to hold the deficit to $100 billion in Reagan's lame-duck blueprint for fiscal year 1990.

Cavazos, the junior member of Reagan's Cabinet and one of the holdovers who will serve in President-elect Bush's Cabinet, was asked in an interview with The Associated Press if the budget will reflect his principles.

The former Texas Tech University president hesitated then replied, "I really don't know how to answer that. And I'm honest about that. I did the best I could. That's all I can tell you...That's going to be the budget and that's the one that I will defend."

Cavazos said it is too soon to talk about what shape the budget will take in the Bush administration, or what programs he will launch to combat such problems as illiteracy and the steep dropout rate.

However, Bush did make several detailed campaign proposals to boost education spending, including a new $500 million "Merit Schools" program to help the disadvantaged and $50 million for magnet schools.

Cavazos told the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee at his Sept. 9 confirmation hearing, "I can promise this committee and promise this nation that I will do everything I can to get the best funding possible for our Department of Education."

In the interview, Cavazos, a former medical school dean who was sworn in to Reagan's Cabinet barely 12 weeks ago, said, "Some people have been concerned that I've not come up with specific programs on how to do that or do the other. I think it's premature very frankly.

"I've said to people, 'Look, I work for President Reagan until noon on Jan. 20. And I will bring all of my skill, my energies and my commitment to that presidency. I signed on for that,'" he said.

"But I'm also a holdover," he added. In the Bush administration "we will be getting into some rather specific kinds of programs."

Cavazos, the first Hispanic to serve in the Cabinet, has cut quite a different figure than his brash predecessor, William J. Bennett, who made headlines with pungent criticism of teacher unions and others running America's schools and colleges.

Cavazos has sought to mend fences with those same groups and to enlist them in what he hopes will be a national effort.

"I really do believe that we are starting to come together," he said. "The real change, meaningful change, comes about from bringing people together on these issues."

"I think that those battles that you win by logic, by discussion, by building a consensus, will in the long run be of more substance" than those won by "pounding on the desk or raising Cain," he said.



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Rebels apologize for downing U.S. plane

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Marxist rebels of the Western Sahara said today they shot down a U.S. locust-spraying plane in the belief it was a Moroccan military aircraft, and they expressed their regrets.

All five American crewmen aboard the plane were killed Thursday when a ground-to-air missile hit the DC-7 and it crashed into the Western Sahara, a disputed territory south of Morocco. A second DC-7 chartered by the U.S. Agency for International Development also was hit, but it managed to land safely about 400 miles away.

Rebel fighters of the Polisario front, who are fighting Morocco for independence of the Western Sahara, thought the DC-7s were Moroccan C-130 military planes, Polisario said in a telex from Algiers to The Associated Press in New York.

"The destruction of one of the two crafts was in no way premeditated. It was an error caused by a pure coincidence stemming from the war conditions existing in the area and the moment that the planes arrived," the statement said.

Polisario said it found the wreckage of the plane and was beginning to retrieve the bodies of the victims. It said the bodies would be returned to their families.

The rebel group's headquarters in Algiers earlier denied that its units were involved in the attack.

Today's statement called the incident tragic and expressed Polisario's "deepest regrets" to the world and "deepest sorrow" to the United States. It said the rebels were convinced the incident would not hurt their "friendly and trusting" relations with the United States.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Rudy Boone said there would be no immediate comment. He said U.S. officials would study the statement.

The rebel group said the unit that shot the missiles was carrying no equipment that would have enabled it to identify the planes.

It said the plane was attacked about 15 miles from a wall that Morocco built in the Western Sahara to keep rebels from penetrating farther north into Morocco.

"It should be noted that the reconnaissance patrols along the wall come under daily attack from Moroccan aircraft," the statement said.

It said the planes were flying at the extremely low altitude of 6,000 feet. The U.S. Embassy in Rabat said shortly after the accident that the planes were attacked at about 10,000 feet.

In Rabat, Morocco, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said Saturday that the Moroccan government pledged military protection to help a U.S. team cross the rebel-held land to find the wreckage in the remote region of the Sahara desert.

The planes, which took off from Senegal and were bound for Morocco, were on locust-spraying missions. None of the five crewmembers in the second plane was injured.



AP Laserphoto

Raisa Gorbachev comforts a woman who lost her family in quake-ravaged Leninakan, Armenia. The Soviet first lady accompanied her husband Mikhail Gorbachev, center, on a visit Saturday to the disaster area. She is holding a family photo the woman gave her.

Armenian doctors battle to save victims of quake

YEREVAN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Alla Pogosyan and her niece heard a noise from a the fourth-floor of an apartment house, and the building began to shake.

"I couldn't open the door," she recalled Saturday from a bed in the hall of a hospital in Yerevan, capital of Armenia. "I put up my hand, and somebody took it."

She was no longer near the top of the five-story building in the Armenian city of Stepanavan. She was near the top of a pile of rubble in a devastated community.

Unlike many others in similar buildings that Wednesday morning, she survived an earthquake that devastated northwestern Armenia. Tens of thousands were killed, but countless survivors were trapped in the rubble. A half million people were estimated to be homeless.

Ms. Pogosyan still doesn't know what happened to her niece.

Another survivor at the Yerevan Surgical Institute, 9-year-old Violetta Saliksyan, lay motionless in her bed, her bruised face turned toward a weeping relative.

She was home with her mother, father, grandfather and sister in the Armenian city of Leninakan when the quake struck. Her mother and grandmother died, and the rest of the family is now in three hospitals.

Five hundred of the most seriously injured have been sent to the Yerevan Institute.

In its first official estimate, the government estimated Saturday that 12,000 people were injured.

Gradually, their relatives are finding them. At this hospital, they are guided by typewritten lists of patients posted on the brick walls outside.

"The entire staff since the seventh has not left the institution, not a cleaning lady, not a doctor has left," said the hospital's director, Alexander Mikhailyan.

So far, 18 patients have died there, he said.

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Relief supplies pour in from all over world

Associated Press

People from Tokyo to Washington Saturday poured forth sympathy, medical supplies, blankets, their own blood, and even their holiday shopping money to help victims of the earthquake in Soviet Armenia.

In London, an elderly man emptied a jar with hundreds of coins on to the counter of the Moscow Narodny Bank. Children turned up with their holiday gift savings.

"We just never expected anything like this," said assistant bank manager James Iglesias.

The bank reported collecting about $462,000 in donations through the day.

In a hangar near London's Heathrow Airport, members of Britain's 15,000-member Armenian community sorted tons of clothes and blankets donated by Britons.

The United States mobilized its biggest relief effort in the Soviet Union since World War II, when the two countries were allies.

Expressions of sympathy and material aid continued to spring up from across the globe. The official Soviet Tass news agency reported on condolence messages and relief efforts in Spain, Brazil, Ecuador, Canada and Greece.

Dozens of flights carrying rescue workers and equipment arrived Saturday in Yerevan, capital of Armenia. Five arrived Friday from France, Italy and Switzerland.

In Cuba, thousands crowded around blood banks early Saturday to donate blood for the victims, the Cuban government news agency Prensa Latina said.

President Fidel Castro made a personal contribution of blood in Havana, according to the official Soviet news agency Tass.

Prensa Latina quoted one donor, Luz Reve, as saying, "It's the first time I'm going to donate blood and I don't know if they will accept me because I'm anemic, but I want to try anyway because I don't want to go without doing something for the Soviet people."

In Toyko, the government pledged $9 million in emergency aid, press reports said Saturday, quoting government officials. The aid was to include cash, as well as medicine.

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Chinese fire on demonstrators, killing 2

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese troops in the Tibetan capital shot into crowds of people demonstrating for human rights Saturday, apparently killing two people and wounding three, including a Dutch woman, witnesses said.

An official at the Tibetan Foreign Affairs office in Lhasa, Zhu Jianhua, said police fired warning shots in the air and hit some people by accident but he did not know how many. Zhu said he could not confirm the report of deaths.

In a report late Saturday, China's official Xinhua News Agency said a group of Buddhist monks and nuns "started a riot in Lhasa" but it said nothing about casualties.

The Xinhua report said the nuns and monks walked from one temple to the central market near the Jokhang Temple, one of the holiest sites of Tibetan Buddhism, and were joined by other people.

"On the way, some other people joined in. Some of them were seen waving flags in support of the independence of Tibet," the report said.

"As the crowd grew unruly, policeman on duty began to take measures to stop the marchers, who were later dispersed," the report said.

It was the third time since last year that blood has been shed in Lhasa during demonstrations by Tibetans against Chinese rule.

Protests in October 1987 and March left at least 38 people dead, dozens injured and hundreds arrested.

The demonstration came as the Chinese government and Tibet's exiled leader, the Dalai Lama, were exchanging proposals about a possible meeting in Geneva to discuss ways of bringing peace to the remote Himalayan region.

The demonstrators, who were commemorating the 40th anniversary of the U.N. Declaration on Human Rights, gathered before noon in front of the Jokhang Temple, said two Western tourists at a Lhasa hotel and a Tibetan worker.

The witnesses, reached by telephone from Beijing, said protesters holding the banned Tibetan flag entered the marketplace near the temple and crowds of Tibetans surged toward them. Chinese troops opened fire on the crowd and Tibetans threw rocks at the Chinese. Tear gas filled the air, sending protesters fleeing, the witnesses said.

About an hour later, the protesters returned but were dispersed again after Chinese troops fired guns in the air, they said.

"About 30 Tibetans walked into the marketplace near the temple at around 11:30 a.m.," said Lucia Dezries, of Urk, the Netherlands, who said she witnessed the events. "They were walking in twos. The first man was holding a Tibetan flag. A crowd in the marketplace began to encourage them. Then the soldiers began shooting."

The crowd began pelting the soldiers with rocks, but it was not clear which came first, the rock-throwing or the shooting, she said.

Ms. Dezries said a 25-year-old woman, also from the Netherlands, was shot in the arm by Chinese forces and hospitalized.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Rain garners day off

MUSCAT, Oman (AP) — Sultan Qaboos of Oman gave his civil servants a day off on Saturday because it rained the night before in the desert state.

The ruler declared the national holiday for his armed forces and thousands of other government employees after torrential rains fell on the north coast.

The official announcement of the holiday said it was ordered "because of the good omen" of the heavy rainfall throughout the sultanate.

Residents in the capital celebrating the holiday said the decree also kept commuters off flooded roads.

The average rainfall is barely four inches a year in Oman, a Persian Gulf state with 1.5 million people located near the great desert belt that stretches from the west coast of Africa through the Sahara and Arabia.

Soldiers' bodies in Panama

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — The remains of three U.S. servicemen killed in a helicopter crash in Honduras arrived at an American military base in Panama and will be sent home after autopsies are performed, officials said.

A statement late Friday by the U.S. Southern Command said rescue workers were searching for the bodies of two more servicemen, killed Thursday when their CH-47 Chinook helicopter crashed near La Ceiba, in northern Honduras.

Charles Barclay, spokesman at the U.S. Embassy in Honduras, identified the dead as 1st Lt. Alan C. Urban, Staff Sgt. John P. McConnell, and Pfcs. Jim D. Bendon and Douglas J. Kropp, all based at Fort Bragg, N.C.; and Chief Warrant Officer Randall B. Potter of Fort Stewart, Ga.

He did not release their hometowns.

Hirohito gets more blood

TOKYO (AP) — Emperor Hirohito received a series of transfusions Saturday to control his internal bleeding and his condition remained unstable, said a palace spokeman.

Doctors said the 87-year-old monarch hemorrhaged heavily late Friday and early today and they extracted blood from his upper digestive tract through a tube, according to Imperial Household Agency spokesman Kenji Maeda.

Maeda said the emperor received about two pints of blood since Friday night. His systolic blood pressure fell to 90 in the morning and rose to 110 in the evening, Maeda said. A normal reading is about 120.

Maeda said this morning that the emperor's condition had "not restabilized."

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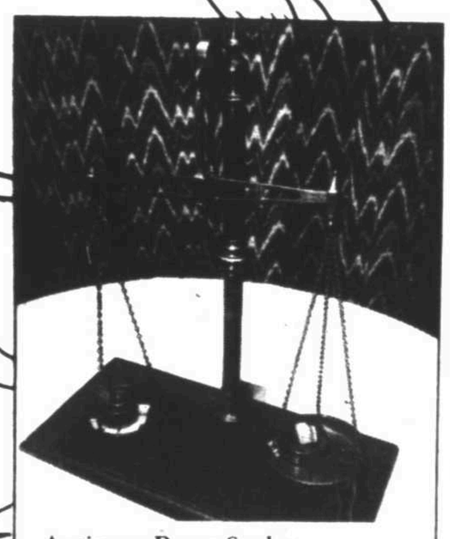
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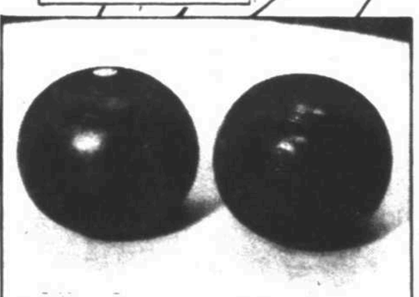
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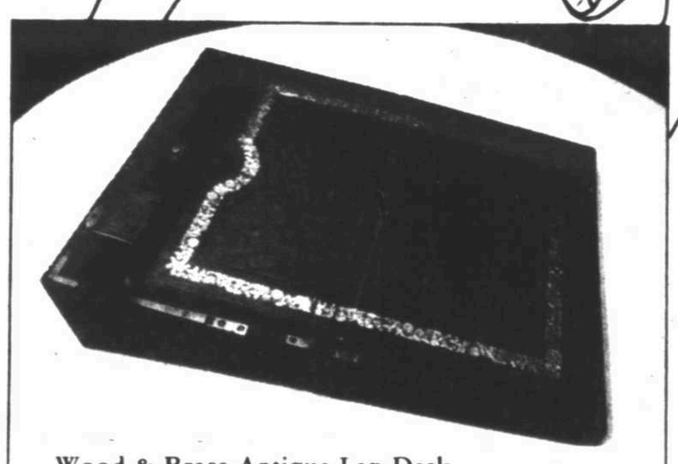
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Walesa, Sakharov meet to celebrate rights statement

PARIS (AP) — Lech Walesa and Andrei Sakharov met for the first time Saturday and discussed human rights problems in their homelands and the reforms needed to correct them, an adviser to Walesa said.

The two men, both making their first foreign trip since each won the Nobel Peace Prize, also attended ceremonies marking the 40th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Elsewhere Saturday, police clashed with demonstrators calling for human rights in Tibet and Paraguay, and the leaders of nations such as Cyprus and the Philippines issued statements calling for an end to human rights abuses.

Walesa, leader of Poland's banned Solidarity labor movement, and Sakharov, the Soviet human rights activist, met privately at their hotel for about 45 minutes Saturday morning in a "very friendly and very warm" session, according to Bronislaw Gemerek, an adviser to Walesa who is acting as translator.

"Walesa spoke of the problems in Poland. Sakharov spoke of the problems in the Soviet Union, and Walesa said he thinks 'perestroika' is a good program for both countries," said Gemerek, speaking in French to reporters.

Perestroika is the word used to describe Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's program of political or economic restructuring.

Neither Walesa nor Sakharov commented publicly on their meeting Saturday. But Gemerek later described the encounter in detail in an interview with The Associated Press.

Walesa and Sakharov also met separately with Premier Michel Rocard at his Left Bank office on Saturday.

About 1,000 people packed the great hall Saturday night at the Palais de Chaillot, which looks across the Seine River to the Eiffel Tower. They heard the global pledge to protect human rights that was signed 40 years ago.

U.N. Secretary General Javier-Perez de Cuellar and Director General Federico Mayor of the U.N. Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization made speeches. The audience included Eli Weisel, another Nobel Peace Prize winner; Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher of West Germany; and Hortense Allende, widow of slain President Salvador Allende of Chile.

In his address, French President Francois Mitterrand stressed the importance of the free flow of information in assuring liberty.



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U.N. Secretary Gen. Perez de Cuellar, left, and Nobel Peace Prize Committee Chairman Egil Aarvik, display the gold medal and the diploma during the 1988 Novel Peace Prize ceremonies held in Oslo, Norway, Saturday.

U.N. chief accepts Nobel Peace Prize for troops

OSLO, Norway (AP) — The United Nations chief accepted the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of U.N. peacekeeping troops Saturday and said their success illustrates a new mood of understanding and common sense in the world.

But the U.N. secretary-general, Javier Perez de Cuellar, also said the peacekeepers' crucial mission is threatened because the United States and other nations don't pay their dues to the world body.

"Never before in history have military forces been employed internationally not to wage war, not to establish domination and not to serve the interests of any power or group of powers, but rather to prevent conflict between peoples," Perez de Cuellar told an audience that included King Olav V.

Despite conflicts and terrible new weapons, "collective responsibility for peace can be evolved in a truly representative international system," Perez de Cuellar said. "There is a new mood of understanding and common sense."

His hands appeared to shake with emotion as he accepted the gold medal and prize certificate from Egil Aarvik, chairman of the Norwegian Nobel Committee. The peacekeeping forces are the first military force ever to win the award.

In a white-tie ceremony in Stockholm, Sweden, five Americans shared the science prizes with three West Germans, a Briton and a Frenchman.

Literature laureate Naguib Mahfouz of Egypt could not attend for health reasons and was represented at the ceremony by two daughters. He is the first Arab writer to win the prestigious award.

Sweden's King, Carl XVI Gustaf, awarded the prize for physics to Americans Leon M. Lederman, Melvin Schwartz and Jack Steinberger.

Johann Diesenhofer, Robert Huber and Hartmut Michel, all West Germans, received the chemistry award.

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School board may liberalize travel policy

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

A school board policy mandating certain academic requirements of students who miss school to travel to extracurricular competitions may be liberalized at Tuesday's trustee meeting.

Proponents of the suggested rule change — mainly parents of affected students — argue the move will give Midland a fighting chance during University Interscholastic League (UIL) competitions.

But principals and Midland Independent School District administrators caution that academics — not trophies — must remain the district's chief concern.

Presently, board policy states eligible students must have a 70 average in they class or classes they would miss to travel to the competitive activities.

Included in that population are students involved in such activities as band or other musical ensembles, drama or debate.

Pressure from parents was the main catalyst prompting consideration of a change, district communication coordinator Ted Miller said Friday.

The State Board of Education's and other Texas school districts' rules pertaining to the matter are not as stringent as those of MISD's, Miller said.

Those less stringent rules state that a student's immediate past grade in the class he is to miss must be a 70 or better.

The leeway there is that the student could have failed any prior tests during the grading period, but still be allowed to travel because his most recent grade was a 70.

Two proposed rules changes are up for consideration at Tuesday night's school board meeting.

The first, supported by secondary principals, would forbid the student from missing class to compete out of town if he was failing at the time mid-six-week "interim" grading reports were issued.

The student could regain his traveling privilege, however, by raising the average to 70 or better.

The second possible rule change doesn't allow the student to travel regardless of his raising the below-70 average precluding his participation.

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Retiring ECISD educator's career offered challenges

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Looking back over more than three decades as an educator-administrator in the Ector County Independent School District, Keith Dial, assistant superintendent for instructional services, says, "It has never been dull."

Dial notified Superintendent Dr. Hugh Hayes last month of his intention to retire as of Dec. 31. Actually, because of Christmas vacation, his last day at his desk will be Dec. 21. He is looking forward to having the leisure to do many things he hasn't had time for over the years, such as spending more time with his wife, Carol, also a teacher, who retired from ECISD in June after 32 years.

He and his wife plan several trips they haven't had time for in past years, the first of which will be a trip to San Diego "just to look."

"I've never been there," he says. In late spring, there also will be a trip to England, which he's now making arrangements for.

And, once the traveling is behind them, he plans to become involved in educational activities as well as civic and various volunteer activities.

Dial's 32½ years in the Ector school system have included about 12 years of deep involvement in development of the desegregation plan which finally approved by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton.

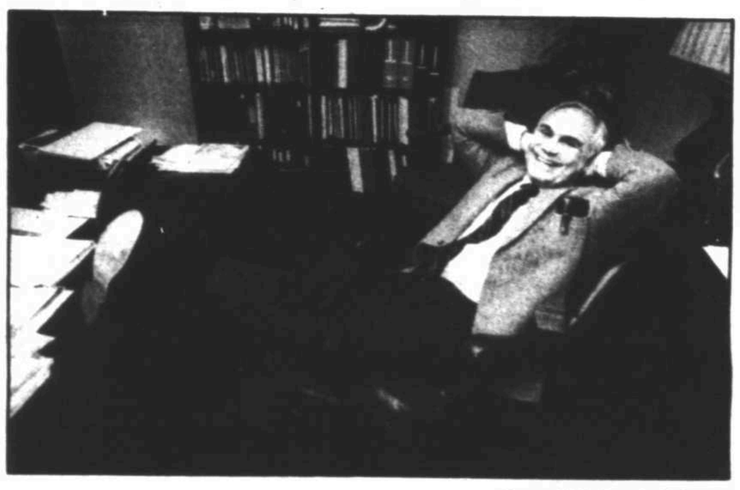
Desegration resulted in "not only greater quality for young people," he says. "The type of programs that we had were expanded a great deal so youngsters have had greater options and opportunities to take specialized programs."

The task of compiling the information for the voluminous, multi-volume annual reports for the court concerning the status of desegregation in the district mostly has been Dial's responsibility since settlement of the lawsuit several years ago.

And, while the district is meeting the requirements of the court, "we have not yet decided to petition the court for unitary status, though this may be done in the next year or so," he says. Unitary status would free the district from the duty of having to annually report to the court and would save a considerable amount of money, Dial stated.

Prior to his involvement in desegregation, Dial had been charged with developing special education programs for the district. Described by Deputy Superintendent Dr. Bill Walker as "one of the architects of special education programs," Dial modestly says, "It was just one of those things. I just happened to be in the job at the time when it was time to do it."

Responding to a suggestion that, prior to initiation of special education programs that have become increasingly sophisticated and comprehensive since inception about 18 years ago, a lot of children with learning problems were looked upon as uneducable, Dial said, "That's true. There were some programs in special education, for instance, for the more severely handicapped and some programs for the physically handicapped.



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Keith Dial, an Ector County schools assistant superintendent, strikes a relaxed pose recently before the official start of his retirement this month.

"But some of the programs that we now have for learning disabled, brain-dysfunction children were not there," he said.

In the area of special education, he said the 1970s were "truly a time of great change and great expansion of services." That period saw the emergence of educational diagnosticians, psychologists and associate psychologists, who are now common place in special education.

Asked if special education programs have been, in fact, responsible for salvaging a lot of youngsters who might otherwise have been discarded, Dial said, "I would have to believe that."

He recalls that prior to development of special education programs "we had youngsters who would have received no service," such as those with learning disorders such as dyslexia, a reading impairment that causes a person to see letters and numbers in reverse.

Dial recalls a man coming to him not long ago who was probably in his teens in school when special education programs were first introduced in the early 70s. The man, who now runs a successful business, thanked Dial, saying if it hadn't been for the district's special education programs, which had helped him overcome a learning disability, he wouldn't be enjoying the success he's achieved today.

Another of Dial's challenges has been coping with educational reforms mandated by the Texas Legislature with passage of House Bill 72 and other education-related legislation. The reforms placed a tremendous financial burden on school districts, but he believes, overall, the reforms have been "good for education and students." In most instances, he says, the reforms "will help improve the quality of education in Texas.

He sees the no-pass, no-play element of HB72 as recognition by the legislature that there needed to be more emphasis on instruction. "Sometimes we get our priorities out of kilter," he says.

Noting that he has seen "a lot of change" occur across the state and locally in the field of education, as well as other areas, Dial recalled his father and the breadth of change seen in his lifetime. He was born before the first automobile was invented and lived to see man walk on the moon, he said.

Dial was born in Pine Bluff, Ark., graduated from high school there and taught school for about a year in Arkansas before leaving to attend East Texas State University in Commerce, where he received his master's degree in school administration. Since coming to Odessa in 1956, he has completed graduate work at the University of Colorado.

His first assignment in the Ector County school system was as a physical education teacher and coach at Austin Elementary. Each year during the three years he was there, he says, "I indicated to the school district that I wanted to get into the classroom."

After three years, he was assigned to Crockett Junior High School as a social studies teacher and stayed for five years, during which time he also drove a school bus.

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Study finds insufficient reason to support firing

ODESSA — A ruling on the firing of Planning Director Judy Miller received by City Attorney Joel Roberts Friday from retired State District Judge Ken Spencer of Crane stated he is "disturbed with the cavalier manner in which this termination of a major department head was handled."

Spencer faulted City Manager Bill Brown for "an inadequate effort to honestly evaluate the work performance of Miller and, in turn, to substantiate the termination of a city official of her stature."

The retired district judge, who agreed to serve as administrative judge in the case at the request of the City Council, ordered that the Order of Termination be reversed.

Allen Coco, city personnel director, who presided over the initial appeal hearing of Ms. Miller, said the city planned to "make no statement" concerning the findings and order of the judge, that the matter would be considered in council executive session during Tuesday's regular meeting.

Ms. Miller, who joined the city planning department as a planner in June 1974 and was elevated to director about two years later, was fired by Brown Oct. 27. She was earning $45,324 per year at the time of her termination.

Brown's reasons for firing Ms. Miller involved allegations that she had lied on a resume about the accumulation of credits toward a Master's degree and failed to get his approval for sick leave.

Please see FIRING, Page 2B

Groups reach out to foster children

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

To help bring the traditional joy of the holiday season to children separated from their families in foster homes this year, several Permian Basin organizations are sponsoring drives and parties.

Jeannie Hunt, Texas Department of Human Services foster parent recruiter, noted Saturday that many of a foster child's needs are met through state, federal and county funding.

According to DHS statistics through September, 123 Permian Basin children reside in foster homes, including 28 victims of abuse, 48 victims of neglect, 21 victims of sexual abuse and 26 victims of abandonment and other problems.

Government funding only takes care of those children's physical needs, Ms. Hunt noted. While foster parents themselves take care of emotional needs, help and support from the community throughout the year rounds out the children's lives.

Ms. Hunt expressed gratitude that several Permian Basin organizations at Christmas time, "in the true spirit of giving" help make sure these children are remembered.

In Midland, the Midland County Foster Parents Association is sponsoring a buffet dinner for foster parents and their children at the El Chico restaurant Monday night.

According to Robbie Warley, acting president of the association, gifts for the children will be distributed at the event, including gift certificates from local department stores for teenagers and toys for younger foster children.

While the gifts already are purchased, Mrs. Warley noted that the organization is always in need of donations.

In Odessa, Parents Against Child Abuse (PACA) is sponsoring a drive for teddy bears and other stuffed animals that not only will be used as gifts for foster children, but for comfort throughout the year.

A child brought into protective custody is given a stuffed animal to hold while undergoing the interviewing necessary to process his or her case, according PACA president Brenda Bennett.

The need in Odessa is increasing, said Ms. Bennett, noting a two-fold increase in foster care cases of the last year.

Said Ms. Hunt: "Having seen many children over the last five years come into care, I understand how a teddy bear could make a big difference, because they all come in scared."

With help from KUFO radio morning show personalities Bill Bundy and Marilyn Anders, PACA is asking doners to bring new teddy bears or other stuffed animals to any Albertson's supermarket in Midland or Odessa for collection.

GARY OTT

There's no denying it — some just aren't clever, quotable



Ott

It was briefly mentioned here a couple of weeks ago that many of our more colorful sports figures from the past — people like Bobby Layne, Bubba Smith and "Champagne" Tony Lema — were being replaced by boring, computerized, briefcase-carrying robots who couldn't give a funny quote to a newspaper reporter if his life depended on it.

Blame this offending trend on whatever you want, but never be foolish enough to deny the simple fact it exists.

The trend is everywhere.

In fact, another example surfaced just the other day.

Frank Layden, the longtime head coach of pro basketball's Utah Jazz, unexpectedly resigned Friday morning.

Now, unless you are a hard-core basketball junkie, you probably didn't give this turn of events a second thought.

After all, basketball coaches come and go. They are a dime a dozen. You've seen one, you've seen them all.

Right?

Wrong.

Every once in a while, someone special comes along, someone who has an honest-to-goodness, down-to-earth sense of humor, someone who can actually put several multi-syllable words together without inserting a "you know" or two along the way, someone who views life with a broader perspective than just next weekend's "big game."

Frank Layden was such a man; he was a breath of fresh air, as they say.

Simply put, Frank Layden, a rotund man of some 260 pounds, was (and I don't mean to put him in the past tense since he is still among the living) a man who didn't possess a massive ego, which is unique in itself when considering today's glittery world of professional sports.

He could — and often would — laugh at himself, particularly when the subject being discussed was his rather ample body.

He would say things like, "I've got a great body. The only problem is that it's inside this other body."

Following a heartbreaking loss, he would often rely on the old stand-by quote, "There are 400 million people in China who don't give a damn that Utah just lost a basketball game."

And, since he had a sharp tongue and often directed his wrath at referees, he would sometimes find himself being thrown out of games. When this would occur on the home floor of an opposing team, the crowd would boo him unmercifully. He, in turn, would get a sly grin on his face and blow kisses to the crowd. Everyone would then laugh and hopefully people realized the basketball game was just that — a game.

Now Frank Layden and his antics are gone. He has moved upstairs, as they say, taking a job in the front office.

His replacement on the court is his former assistant, Jerry Sloan.

Let's examine him.

The newspapers describe him as, "hard-working." That sounds good on the surface, but what it really means is that he fits the modern mold. He's young and ambitious. He stays on the middle course — not too liberal and not too conservative. He tries not to offend anyone. He gives bland quotes to reporters. And, the last time he told a joke was when LBJ was president.

He's the perfect clone for today's sports world.

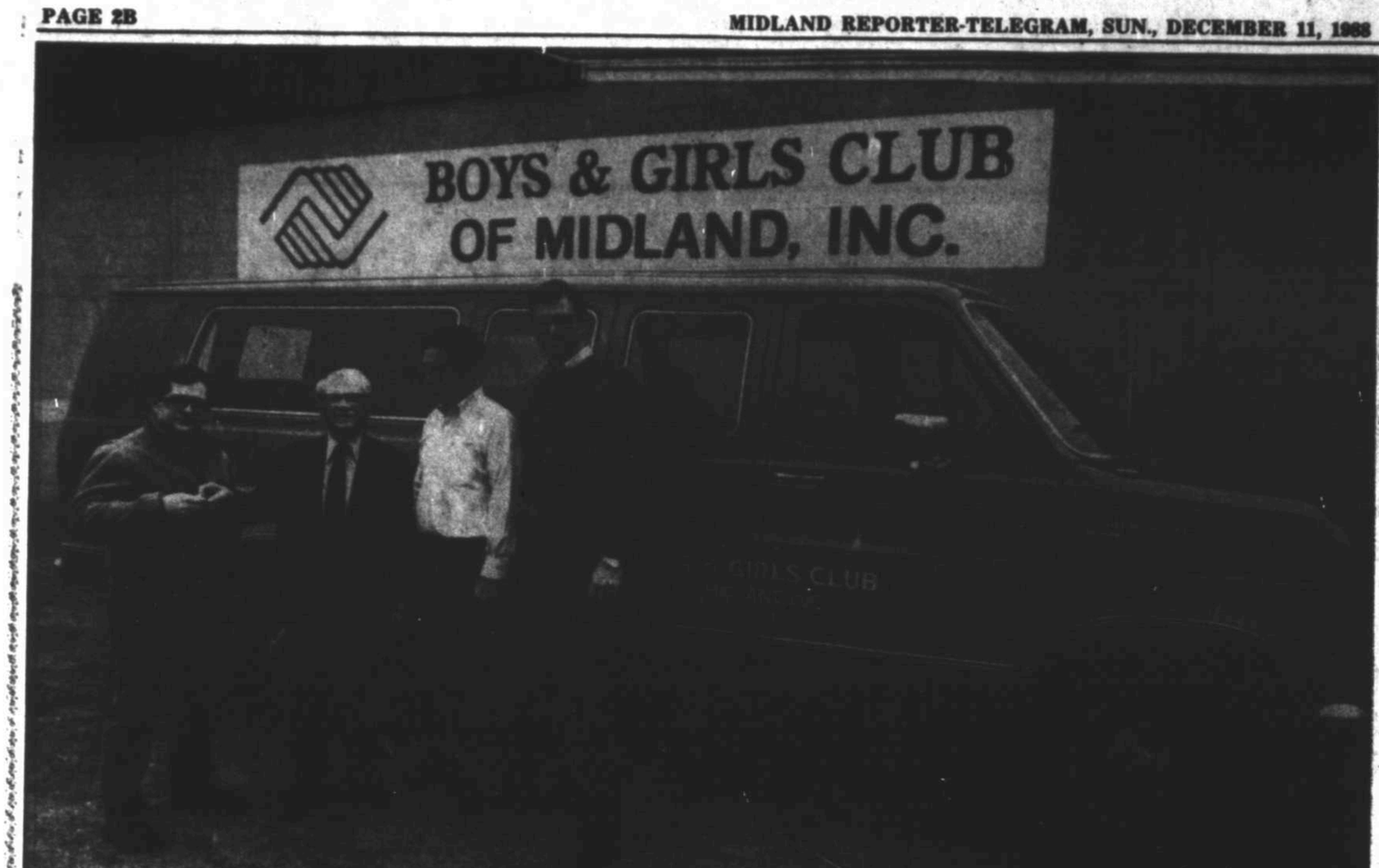
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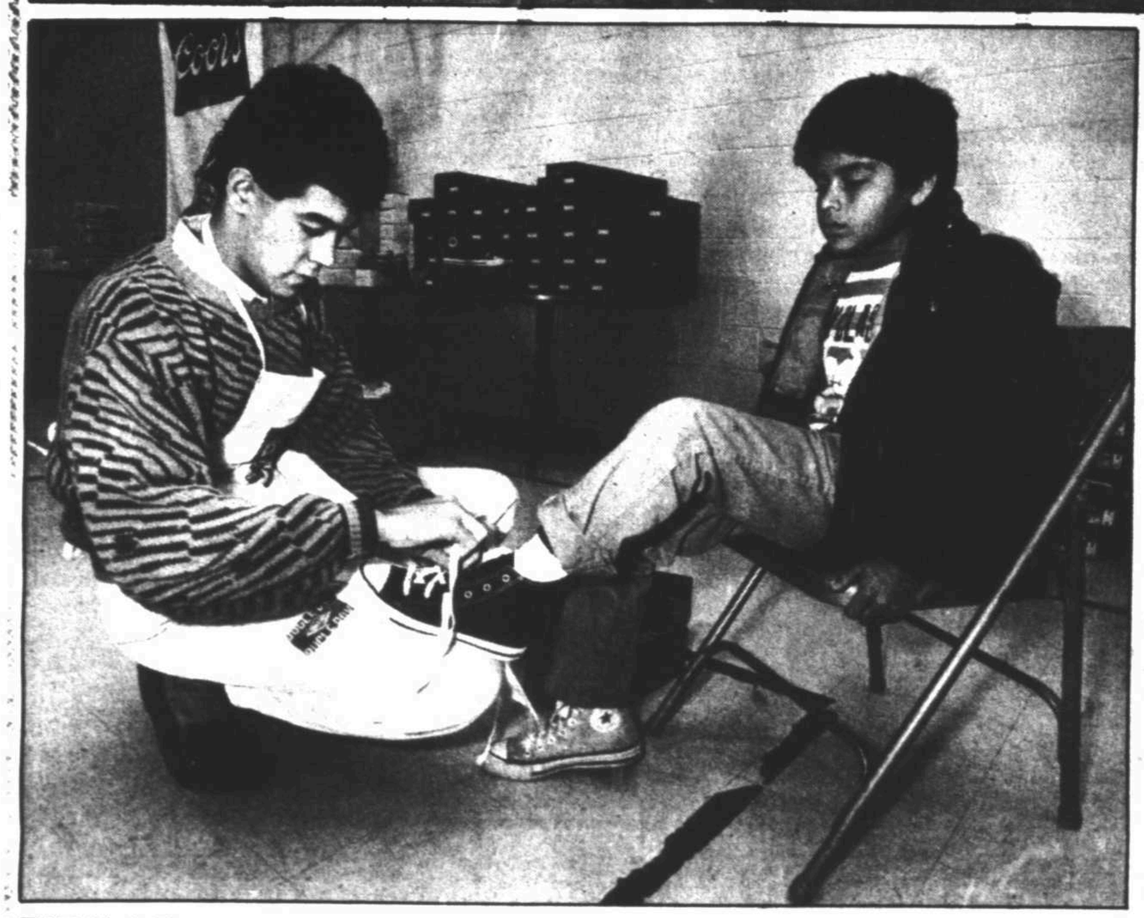
If this trend continues I may have to drop sports and find another hobby.

Maybe archaeology.

I wonder if you can get odds in Las Vegas on who finds the most arrowheads.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.





Special gifts

Standing in front of a new van, donated Saturday to the Boys and Girls Club of Midland by the Abell-Hanger foundation are, from left, Chuck Clarkson, Boys Club president; John Butler, representing Abell-Hanger; Nick Sanchez, Boys Club executive director; and David Smith, also of the foundation. Jose Rios, left helps Nestor Castro try on a pair of shoes at the facility Saturday afternoon. The shoes were among 300 pair donated to the club by Coors Inc.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

DEATHS

J.L. 'Fess' Burks

MARLIN — Funeral services for J.L. "Fess" Burks of Marlin will be 2 p.m. today at the Adams Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Culpepper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Marlin.

He died Friday morning at a Midland hospital.

He was born July 5, 1910, in Grayson County, the son of Joseph Glenn and Nancy Elizabeth Binnion Burks. He was a graduate of East Texas State University at Commerce.

He married Frances Moudy in Greenville Sept. 22, 1934. They moved to Marlin in 1939. Burks was a school teacher and coach in public schools in central and east Texas.

He also was a plumber and a member of the Plumbers Local #529 in Waco. He was appointed chief adult probation officer for Falls County in 1974 by Judge John Patterson.

He resigned in 1976 to develop the Springdale addition to Marlin and to operate a storage business in partnership with his son, G.L. Burks.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Marlin; the Marlin Masonic Lodge; Waco Scottish Rite Bodies; Karem Shrine Temple of Waco and the Falls County Shrine Breakfast Club.

Survivors include his wife of Marlin; one daughter, Mary Nan Rogers of Sherman; one son, Bill Burks of Midland; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Rogers of Tularosa, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by another son, G.L. "Gerry" Burks on Dec. 29, 1984.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland or the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; a daughter, Linda Hedges of Midland; four sons, Maurice Wilder and Billy Wilder, both of Midland, Jim Wilder of Timonium, Md., and Tom Wilder of Costa Mesa, Calif.; a half-brother, Gerald D. Wilder of Dallas; three sisters, Juanice Head of Burleson, Charlene Childress of Levelland and Joyce Ann Horton of Dallas; three brothers, Don Wilder of Canton, Kim Wilder of Big Sandy and Burl Wilder of Denver City; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Debra McAden

ODESSA — Funeral services for Debra McAden of Midland will be 1 p.m. Monday at the Highland United Methodist Church in Odessa with the Rev. David Weyant officiating. Graveside services will follow at 4 p.m. Monday in the Rankin Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors of Odessa.

Ms. McAden died Saturday at a local hospital.

She was born Aug. 7, 1962, in Seminole and moved to Midland from Lubbock in September 1966. She graduated from Seminole High School and received a bachelor of science degree in education from Texas Tech University, where she was a member of the pom-pon squad. Ms. McAden was a second grade teacher at Santa Rita Elementary School.

She married Tommy McAden Feb. 18, 1984, in Rankin. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Midland; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Graves of Seminole; two sisters, Vicki Perilli of Arlington, and Dedria Stewart of San Angelo; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graves of Seminole.

R.S. 'Reuel' Wilder

Funeral services for R.S. "Reuel" Wilder of Midland will be 3 p.m. Monday at the Ellis Chapel with Dr. Roy S. Day, senior pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating, and the Rev. Terry Chapman, pastor of Parklea Baptist Church, assisting.


Wilder

Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Wilder died Friday night at a Midland hospital.

He was born Sept. 18, 1905, in Wood County. He was reared there and was a resident of Mineola until 1942, when he moved to Lamesa. He married Marjorie Mitchell Oct. 4, 1929, in Quitman.

They moved to Midland in 1967 and to Hamilton in 1976. They had recently returned to Midland.

Wilder was a member of Bethel Baptist Church for 18 years, where he was a deacon.

Willie Massingill

Services for Willie Massingill, 86, of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Light House Pentecostal Church, with the Rev. Stanford officiating. Burial will follow in Marlin. Local arrangements are under the direction of Jackson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Massingill died Thursday at a local hospital.

Mildred Presley

Mrs. Ted A. (Mildred) Presley died Saturday evening in a Midland hospital. Services are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

Crash hearings open

DENVER (AP) — A settlement master appointed to try to resolve lawsuits resulting from the crash of Continental Airlines Flight 1713 opened hearings on Saturday.

Garrett M. Moore, a Waterbury, Conn., attorney is negotiating with lawyers for the carrier and plaintiffs in an effort to settle lawsuits pending as a result of the crash on Nov. 15, 1987, that killed 28 people.

FIRING

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Following a Nov. 16 appeal hearing that lasted nearly four hours, Ms. Miller's attorney, Melissa Hirsch, a former City Council member, contended the resume in question "was not provided to the city."

"They're claiming she claimed credit for Master's (degree) credit hours work," said Ms. Hirsh. "They're claiming that she lied concerning her education."

As to allegations that she lied about having credit hours toward a Master's degree, Ms. Miller said after the hearing, "I didn't ever claim to have Master's credit hours."

In Spencer's finding concerning the allegation Ms. Miller falsely claimed "31 hours Master's degree work," the judge stated no such claim was made. "Rather her filed resume reflects a listing of 31 hours of Master's work."

The judge noted the Miller resume in question appears in her personnel file between instruments dated Nov. 17, 1981 and Sept. 28, 1982. Spencer further notes, Ms. Miller's personnel file "along with, apparently, the files of all department heads" were made available to Brown Nov. 16, 1987.

"Although the file was available to Mr. Brown in November 1987," the judge stated in his finding, "the record shows that Miller was not confronted about graduate work until the Sept. 20, 1988, meeting. The court questions the importance of this information until it was needed to support termination," said Spencer.

According to Coco, documents in Ms. Miller's personnel file show that when she was hired as a planner in 1974 she had a bachelor of music degree with no previous experience as a city planner.

Spenser found that three of the city's charges against Ms. Miller were without foundation.

Those charges included "falsely reporting or failing to report attendance so that discrepancies existed, including days taken without authorization," taking days off " which are not reflected on the official payroll of the City," and "improper reporting of payroll."

The judge also found to be without foundation Ms. Miller's alleged "inability or unwillingness to perform assigned work satisfactorily exemplified by failing to maintain accurate city records."

In addition to seeking a grievance hearing on her termination, Ms. Miller has filed a complaint with the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission office in El Paso alleging her termination was the result of sexual discrimination.

Congressmen buy island

DALLAS (AP) — A one-time island hideway for pirates is about to become a second home for a handful of the nation's lawmakers.

Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, said he and seven other Democratic congressmen have purchased Pierre's Island in the Bahamas.

"It looked to me like a low-risk and relatively small investment that would be some fun," Bryant said.

Rep. Robert Mrazek of New York masterminded the purchase, convincing Bryant, Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore Jr. and five other House members to form a partnership. The group paid $475,000 to Mitchell Mark of Indialantic, Fla., who had bought the island for $390,000 in 1986.

The other partners are Reps. Butler Derrick of South Carolina, Edward Feighan of Ohio, William Lehman of Florida, Matthew McHugh of New York and Tom McMillen of Maryland.

Mrazek, the managing partner with 25 percent of the venture, has been "pretty successful in small real estate ventures in the past" and sold the others on the idea that they could make a buck on the deal, Bryant told The Dallas Morning News.

The 17-acre property has three cottages on it. The congressmen plan to rent some of the facilities when they are not using them.

Bryant said his five percent share cost him $12,000 and would entitle him to use the island one week a year. But he added that Pierre's Island might be all investment and no retreat for him.

Assault investigated

From Staff Reports

Sheriff's detectives were conducting an investigation into the sexual assault early Saturday of a woman at a residence in south Midland County.

According to reports, the woman was sexually assaulted about 4:41 p.m. in the 3100 block of S. County Road 1198.

Woman dies as result of auto mishap

From Staff Reports

A 26-year-old Santa Rita Elementary School teacher died Saturday from head and chest injuries she sustained in an automobile accident Thursday on the city's northwest side.

Debra McAden of Midland was pronounced dead at 2:15 p.m., a Midland Memorial Hospital spokeswoman said.

Ms. McAden collided with a workover rig truck northwest of the Midland and Northcrest Drive intersections.

Police said the icy roads Thursday caused Ms. McAden's Chevrolet Blazer to skid out of control.

RETIRING

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His next assignment was to Odessa High School, where he taught American history for one year before being asked to become a counselor. From counseling he moved on to assistant principal at Hood Junior High, stayed there for two years, then moved back to Odessa High as vice principal and stayed in that position for two years until he went into special education. He was director of special education for 11 years. He's been in his present position for 7½ years.

Admitting that he has approached retirement with mixed emotions. He looks forward to it with anticipation, but he knows he will miss the challenges he's enjoyed in district activities over the years. He believes he'll find other areas of interest where his years of experience can be put to constructive use.

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However, the second proposed change states the student's ineligibility could be waived if the UIL competition is on a district level.

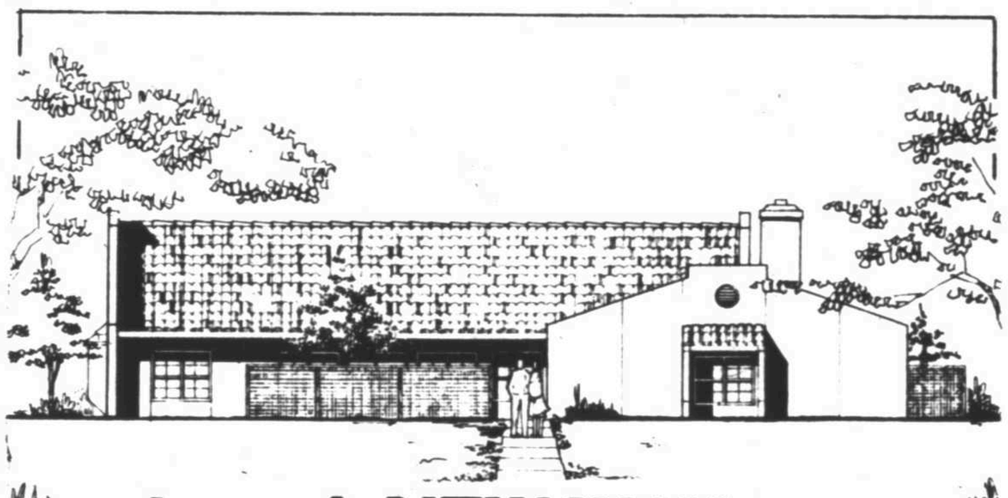
Principals don't like the second proposal because they say it creates a double standard, Miller said.

Prior to 1985's sweeping state education reforms, a student could travel out of town to UIL competitions with an average above 60.

The district considers the proposed rule change a compromise, Miller said.

"We feel the most important thing is the kid's classwork," he continued.

"Extra-curricular activities enrich a student's experience, but classwork is the school district's priority concern."



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EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Greenwood High School and Middle School will be presenting their first annual Fine Arts Christmas Festival. The Festival will include performances from the Seventh Grade Band, the Eighth Grade Band and the High School Ranger Band. Christmas poems and stories will be read by students and teachers in between band performances. A reception will follow the concert with music provided by the Ranger Brass Quintet. The Art Department will have a variety of art work on display for the public to view during the reception. The concerts will begin at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11 in the Greenwood High School Auditorium, and no admission will be charged.

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William B. Travis Elementary, 900 E. Gist, will hold a Community Meeting with School Board members at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12 in the school cafetorium. The program will concern additions to Travis.

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Rusk Elementary will have their General PTA meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The First Grade Program will be presented and Santa's Secret Shop will be open for viewing and purchasing before and after the PTA meeting.

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A general PTA meeting will be held at Scharbauer Elementary at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13 in the school cafetorium, followed by a program presented by the Third Grade classes entitled "Christmas Capers."

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The San Jacinto Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association will have their "Fine Arts Extravaganza" and general meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Featuring a Christmas theme, the program will include performances by the orchestra, seventh and eighth grade bands, choir, and the speech and drama classes.

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Emerson Elementary's third graders will present their Christmas program Tuesday, Dec. 13, immediately following the general PTA meeting at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Emerson's PTA is also hosting an informal information exchange with District Seven School Board member Ken Marks at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, in the Emerson cafeteria. Interested parents will have the opportunity to ask questions of Mr. Marks and to express their views on current issues being considered by the school board.

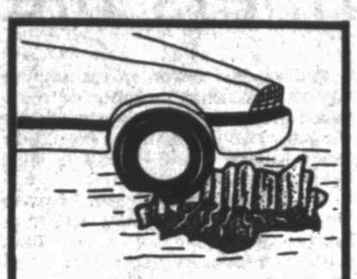
Suspect accused of slaying EPA agent surrenders

HOUSTON (AP) — An ex-convict facing state and federal charges of killing an Environmental Protection Agency agent during a robbery surrendered to authorities through a television reporter.

Anibal Garcia Rousseau, 47, was arrested at a restaurant Friday afternoon after he called a television station and agreed to meet a reporter at the restaurant.

Rousseau has been a fugitive since being charged in the Oct. 27 killing of EPA agent David Delitta of Dallas in the parking lot of another Houston restaurant.

FBI spokesman Johnny Joyce said the station, KTRK-TV, alerted authorities after a woman claiming to be Rousseau's wife called about noon and said Rousseau wanted to give up.



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Gorbachev meeting further set stage

The man from Moscow, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, showed Americans temptingly this week that he is not the old-school communist dictator they're used to dealing with. Instead, he has a flair for surprise and a cultured demeanor that begs, "Trust me. I'm not that unlike you."


Gorbachev

Before reports of a devastating earthquake convinced him to abruptly cancel the remainder of his American tour in order to return to Russia to help direct relief efforts, the Soviet leader had already addressed the United Nations and unveiled what analysts called a "sweeping" disarmament pledge. He also had held talks with President Reagan and President-elect George Bush and all agreed that the two nations should be able to continue their newly-established movement away from the arms build-up of recent years and the "Cold War" relationship of years gone by, and toward nuclear and conventional disarmament.

That was more or less what could be expected from the Gorbachev visit, of course, although his pledge to remove 500,000 Soviet troops in the next two years from Eastern Europe, European areas of the Soviet Union and the Soviet border with China undoubtedly was more than many Americans had expected. The pledge was in a word, dramatic.

While Americans may be tempted, because of their forgiving natures, to drop their suspicion of Soviet leaders because of Gorbachev's Western-wise ways, what truly mattered at this meeting was how President-elect Bush received and responded to the Soviet. Frankly, we were impressed.

Bush's comments indicated to us and should have indicated to Gorbachev that he is ready and willing to continue the improved relationship launched during the Reagan years. But Bush didn't appear willing to rush blindly into anything. He showed he's willing to work toward peace, but not to walk blindly toward it.

That wise caution mixed with a willingness to work for peace is what Americans seemed to be saying they wanted when Bush was elected.

Another View:

Dangerous 'twins'

The American people have been told routinely that the U.S. trade deficit is the result of our budget deficit — that they are "twins" or the "twin towers." In order to reduce the trade deficit, we are assured, we must begin by slashing the budget deficit. On the contrary: We should kill the faulty "twin deficit" theory before it kills us.

Recently, Samuel Brittan, the dean of European economic journalists, published an article in the Financial Times of London titled "Time to Untwin the U.S. Deficits." He said: "This conventional wisdom is dubious. The pundits might care to look at the experience of the United Kingdom, where the public sector accounts have moved into surplus, but a current payments (trade) deficit has emerged about as large as America's in relation to GDP," or gross domestic product.

Indeed it has. Soon after Mr. Brittan's article appeared, the United Kingdom announced a $4.47-billion trade deficit in October, bringing the likely total for the year to a record $28 billion. In relative size, that would be the equivalent of a $180-billion trade deficit in the United States, where the trade deficit has actually been declining to the $125-billion range.

In the same month, Britain was reporting a budget surplus estimated at a $7-billion annual level, also a record. Britain's trade deficit has emerged precisely as the British budget was moving into surplus. If budget deficits always produce trade deficits, how come Britain's budget surplus has resulted in a trade deficit?

It would appear that the link so confidently asserted by economists and pundits in the United States doesn't necessarily hold true in other countries.

Mr. Brittan also notes that "Denmark had similar experience a few years ago when it followed international advice and slashed the budget deficit." Its trade deficit soared. Or think of Canada, which has a large trade surplus with the United States but a substantial budget deficit.

One thing is clear: Strong economies like those in the United States and Britain often run trade deficits. Stagnant economies like that in West Germany often run large surpluses. A major exception to this rule is Japan, which has deliberately punished consumption in its own economy to finance its export boom. But Japan's aggressively mercantilist policy is now forcing it to send much of its investment capital aboard, leaving the domestic economy pinched and overpriced. If Japan isn't careful, it could wind up undercapitalized.

It is difficult, then, to see a clear connection between budget deficits and trade deficits. The trade deficit can just as easily be seen as a sign of fundamental economic strength as of weakness.

Ironically, if the United States tries to reduce its trade deficit by raising taxes massively to "solve" its budget deficit, as most of the "experts" are now advising President-elect George Bush, the result could be to make the situation worse.

Higher taxes could trigger a recession. That might lead us to buy less from abroad, but it would put many people out of work. Would we really be better off? The twin deficit theory is simply an update version of the root-canal economics that neatly sunk us in the 1970s.

— The Detroit News

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Dec. 11, the 346th day of 1988. There are 20 days left in the year. Hanukkah, the Jewish Feast of Lights, concludes at sunset.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1936, Britain's King Edward VIII abdicated in order to marry American divorcee Wallis Warfield Simpson. In a radio address, Edward said he "would have found it impossible" to carry out his duties as king "without the help and support of the woman I love."

On this date:

In 1719, the first recorded sighting of the aurora borealis took place in New England.

In 1928, police in Buenos Aires thwarted an attempt on the life of President-elect Herbert Hoover.

JACK ANDERSON

Some farmers find real cash crop

WASHINGTON — A new breed of farmer is emerging from the dust of the failing family farm — the marijuana grower. This farmer tried legitimate crops and lost his or her shirt. Now marijuana — with no price supports, no export embargoes, no taxes and a seemingly insatiable market — is the crop that can save the farm.


Jack Anderson

Federal law enforcement sources say an increasing number of marijuana growers are former legitimate farmers who just couldn't keep their heads above water growing legal crops.

But before you lose your heart to these poor guys, remember they are not the "American Gothic," standing with pitchforks in hand in front of the old homestead. They are criminals who, along with compatriots numbering more than 100,000, are responsible for more than one-fourth of the marijuana used in this country. The domestic pot industry nets more than $10 billion a year.

So what? If a few thousand poor farmers want to convert their soil to a profitable crop that is considered by many Americans to be a harmless recreational outlet, who cares? Every American who wants food on the table should care.

The continued production of food in America is one of the best arguments against legalization of marijuana and against casual treatment of domestic pot growers. If farmers thought they could grow marijuana legally, or even that they could get away with growing it illegally, many would abandon food crops and flock to drug crops for swift profits. If that sounds far-fetched, consider that federal drug intelligence sources estimate marijuana is already the No. 1 cash crop in two states — Hawaii and Oregon.

What type of person would grow marijuana for a living?

All types, according to a secret study put together by the Office of Intelligence of the Drug Enforcement Administration. There is no common profile, the report says. The growers vary from state to state, and so do their investment habits.

"All types of individuals are involved in domestic marijuana cultivation, ranging from seasoned drug traffickers to white-collar business executives," the report says. "Farmers who generally are economically hard-pressed, are cultivating marijuana in addition to corn or wheat to meet financial obligations and satisfy debts."

But farmers aren't the only surprise on the list of pot growers. There are senior citizens who can't get by on Social Security and unemployed people who can't find another job. Successful business executives, according to the DEA, are turning to marijuana as a good investment.

"Domestic marijuana cultivation has become an integral part of the economy in the economically depressed areas of northeastern Oklahoma and northern California," the report says.

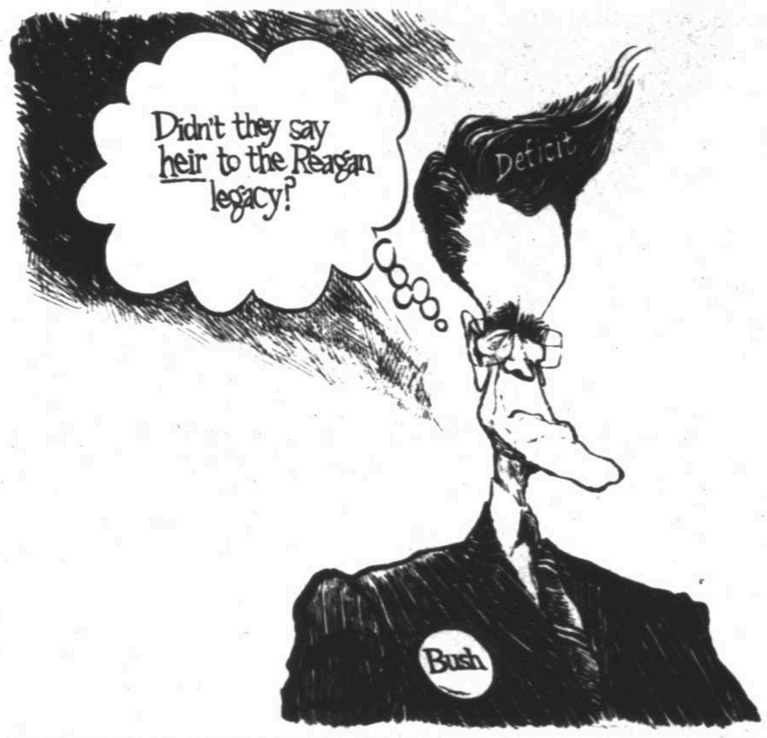
The secret report includes a state-by-state analysis of pot farmers and their techniques:

California has the oldest and largest marijuana cultivation industry. The growers there are "self-motivated entrepreneurs who use cash from previous marijuana profits to finance their growing operations," the DEA found. Californians typically like to invest their profits in new cars, too.

Arizona's pot growers are locals, not interlopers from across state lines. They are business people, farmers, students and "drug culture types," says the report. But the Arizonans are in danger of losing their industry to outsiders. More California growers are moving to Arizona to escape strict law enforcement at home.

Florida authorities have found that most growers are "blue-collar type workers from the Vietnam era," the report says.

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RUSSELL BAKER

Former buyout ace now speculating in kids!

When I was a lad, my classmates were Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts and Company, not to mention Nabisco and RJR. I mention only their last names because that's how you've heard of them since they got involved in the famous leveraged buyout.


Russell Baker

RJR, in fact, has no first name, nor last name either. He used to note that he was like President Harry Truman, who was born without a middle name and given the middle initial S to distinguish him from other Harry Trumans.

"Since I was born without either a first or last name," RJR said, "they gave me three middle initials to distinguish me from all the other people with no names at all."

Naturally we called him "Roger" just as we always called Company "Two" after Bucky Nabisco hooked school one day and went to the burlesque house where he heard a comedian say, "Two's Company, but Three's a Crowd."

We were inseparable pals: Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts, Company, Nabisco, Roger and yours truly. What united us was determination to go into leveraged buyouts when we grew up.

That was looked down on in those days. Most of the other kids aimed for careers in real estate, corporate law, oil or defense contracting. Except for the girls, of course, who mostly wanted to be nurses or schoolteachers.

The liberation not having yet reached our school, girls still had this weird idea they ought to do something useful when they grew up, instead of going into something with good tax-avoidance opportunities.

But as Miss Riley said, careers in which you did something useful paid so poorly that you hardly owed enough tax to make avoidance worthwhile.

Miss Riley was sixth-grade guidance counselor. She was steering everybody toward oil, because in those days the depletion allowance could save you from ever paying income tax. She was also strong on defense contracting because at that time you could avoid taxes almost forever, and though you were expected to manufacture something, nobody really expected it to work.

Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts, Company, Nabisco, Roger and I were "hopeless idealists," Miss Riley said, because we wanted to do something finer than avoid taxes.

Instead of wasting Saturday afternoons at the movies, we used to meet and plan how we could make the market more efficient, force lazy corporate executives to get on the ball and raise the value of their stockholders' shares, and do other "goody-good stuff," as the kids who were going into oil, law and defense contracting called it.

We didn't mind their sneers. We were too inflamed with a sense that we owed something to the country that made it possible for a kid to grow up and avoid taxes by making things that didn't work. And what better way than to make the market work more efficiently?

"No, Miss Riley," we said, "you will never stay us from the swift completion of our appointed duty to improve the market with leveraged buyouts."

Shrewd Miss Riley knew which one of us lacked the moral strength to persist. One day, having kept me after school to clap the erasers, she said, "You know, of course, what will happen if you go into leveraged buyouts when you grow up."

I made the mistaking of saying, "What?"

Imagine my amazement to learn that I would end up making two or three hundred million without ever getting dirt under my fingernails.

"And what will you do with your first $200 million?"

Why, I would buy a car, a house, a suit, a year's pass to the movies, a foreign car, a summer house, a sports jacket, a limousine, a season ticket to the ball game, 10 suits, a bowling alley, a town house in the city, a country house on a mountain, a house at the seashore, 50 foreign suits, some paintings by famous foreigners, a house in California, a house in Florida, a house in Europe, a chauffeur and a new pair of shoes.

'And what will you do with next $200 million?"

I saw her point. Pretty soon I'd be ruining my kids — by then I'd have kids — by letting them wallow around in millions. And they would grow up corrupt instead of idealistic like me, beneficiary of a widowed mother's $23-a-week salary.

Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts, Company, Nabisco and Roger wept when I told them, "Much as I want to do something wonderful for America, I will not sacrifice my children to save the market."

They never write or call anymore. They probably think I sold out because I was speculating in kids.

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GEORGE F. WILL

'Buying out' Soviets would save Gorbachev

WASHINGTON — Mikhail Gorbachev, venture capitalist and chairperson of the Liberal Party of the Soviet Union, is offering the capitalist West an opportunity to participate in a leveraged buyout. The undertaking would buy the Soviet Union out of totalitarianism and associated expansionism.


George F. Will

He is, he intimates, weary of hearing that although the United States has a military-industrial complex, the Soviet Union is a military-industrial complex. He aims, he says, to change that, with a little help from his friends: the bankers and taxpayers of the West.

By combining Soviet economic decline with Western anxiety about his supposed vulnerability, Gorbachev has produced a new source of Soviet strength. The decline is patent. The Soviet Union is the first industrial nation to suffer a peacetime decline in life expectancy; living standards are sinking toward a level like Burma's. Gorbachev's vulnerability may be only in Western eyes, but his leverage is Western hopefulness.

The hope is that he is launching the Soviet Union into a different kind of Glorious Transition Period. That phrase once described the passage into communism. The hope is that it now describes an internal transformation that will mean pacific external relations. But there is little evidence of a transition to pluralism. And pluralism may be a prerequisite for both internal vitality and international comity.

Given the record of seven decades of the Soviet regime, and given the socialization that produces the pool of people from which the politburo is drawn, it is prudent to suspect that there is circularity in the logic of Gorbachev's "liberality." It does seem that perestroika is whatever the Communist Party says it is and glasnost is freedom to criticize the critics of perestroika.

Gorbachev is attempting the Soviet Union's third "revolution from above." The first was Lenin's, in which a tiny cadre imposed a revolutionary regime on a nation spanning 11 time zones. (As late as the late 1940s some inattentive Mongolians first learned that in 1917 they had been ushered into a workers' paradise.) The second revolution from above was Stalin's forced-draft industrialization, and the collectivization of agriculture irrigated with the blood of 20 million victims. Now Gorbachev wants trickle-down reform, but it can hardly trickle through the top crust of Soviet society — the party.

In his U.N. address, Gorbachev said that the party is "the vanguard force of perestroika" and is "restructuring itself." That formulation affirms the traditional tenet of Soviet totalitarianism: The party is the vanguard, meaning tutor and leader, of the masses because it has a monopoly on insight.

Gorbachev governs a Third World nation possessing First World armed forces. He senses that modernity means, in the West, a permanent process of modernization. But there cannot be modernizaton without markets that allow price mechanisms to reward enterprise and allocate resources rationally.

There is a stark incompatibility between markets and the party. The party's *raison d'etre* today is to serve as a command apparatus, transmitting commands that are socialism's substitute for market impulses. The party is a neurological system too crude for anything but a primitive and stagnant society. But will the Soviet elite liquidate itself, forfeiting its perquisites for altruistic reasons — for the good of the masses. No elite ever has. And Gorbachev is not really asking it to.

A market mechanism means consumer sovereignty, and such sovereignty must have vast political reverberations. Markets mean the democratization, through broad dispersal, of choices that cumulatively determine society's shape. Markets mean the emancipation of choice from any "vanguard." Gorbachev's reforms are radically contrary to this.

Solzhenitsyn's writings remain proscribed because, according to Vadim Medvedev, Gorbachev's chosen ideologist, the writings do the impermissible: They criticize Lenin. Gorbachev's reforms refine by intensifying the Leninist principle of "democratic centralism," control of society by a party organized from above and run from the political center (Moscow).

Gorbachev is not trying to produce "Weimar Russia," meaning a flowering of diversity. Andrei Sakharov stresses that Gorbachev's draft constitution "never so much as mentions even the possibility of pluralism and has no constitutional provision for a multi-party system." Thus Gorbachev's biggest political consequence may occur in the United States under the governance of Gramm-Rudman-Gorbachev.

Gorbachev's rhetoric, now supplemented by a pruning of some outer reaches and marginal components of Soviet military superiority, may, in the austere fiscal environment of the post-Reagan era, produce a pell-mell, bipartisan U.S. retreat from defense spending. Thus Gorbachev may, without reversing Soviet economic decline, achieve a relative enhancement of Soviet military power, which is the sole source of its superpower status.

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BILL MODISETT

Christmas weather in Texas like last-minute gift


Modisett

It was a close call, but it looks as though Midland will get to have Christmas after all this year.

Of course, we would have had Christmas anyway. Even if daytime temperatures had stayed in the 60s and the only thing that was falling out of the sky was brown, crunchy leaves. And we would have endured. Texans do that — a lot.

But when the weather forecast suddenly started calling for snow...and ice...and cold temperatures late this week, it was, well, predictable for Texas. It was totally unpredictable, in other words. Anyone who has lived here for any number of years knows that trying to predict the weather is like trying to find success, happiness and prosperity running a family farm. The success rates are about the same.

Any Texan can tell you that there are two or three kinds of Christmases you can have in the Lone Star State. The first is the most typical. It's the one where temperatures Christmas Day are suitable for long-sleeve shirts or sweaters, but not much more. This weather is conducive to the "down-home Texas Christmas/Barbecue" — which is celebrated outdoors as often as not.

It isn't uncommon to experience a good, cold icy "spell" either just before or just after this type of Texas Christmas. But the weather typically reminds one more of late October or early April: Blue-to-slate-gray skies, a lawn that's begging to be mowed again although you swear it's five months early, and a line of clouds on the northern horizon that never seems to move.

The second most common kind of Texas Christmas is the "Almost Christmas." You're familiar with this one if you lived here for at least three years. It's the one in which on Christmas Eve, no less, it starts to actually snow.

You can't believe your senses. But there's no time to dilly-daily. You have to grab the dogs, which are barking at the stuff because they don't know what it is, and put them in the garage that you cleaned the day before yesterday. They'll have fun in there!

Then you have to explain to your 5-year-old what that "funny white stuff" is that's starting to cover the ground. Don't worry, before the Bermuda grass (which seems aptly named) is covered, the snow stops. Christmas Day turns out with blue skies, warm temperatures and the white stuff starts trying to get into the house in the form of black muck on the bottom of shoes. This could not have been what Bing Crosby had in mind in "White Christmas."

The last, and least frequent, Texas Christmas is the "Blue-Norther Ice-Scraping Christmas." It sets in about two days prior to Christmas and drops temperatures to 12 below. That's the daytime high.

Christmas Day brings lots of joy. You got the kids bikes, so you have to let them ride them in the house. And as you place the last piece of firewood in the fireplace to warm the house up to 30 degrees, you say a small prayer — for either an "Almost Christmas" or a " down-home Texas Christmas/Barbecue."

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LETTERS

Coin toss teaches kids hard work won't count

I read a letter to the editor in the Sunday, Dec. 4, Midland Reporter-Telegram that got my attention. t was written — and very well, I might add — by Janess Ferguson. Congratulations to Ms. Ferguson, she must be a writer of sorts.

The letter was about the coin toss controversy that eliminated Midland High from the football playoffs. It stated Ms. Ferguson was "tired of hearing the Midland High School supporters crying and moaning about the coin toss."

It isn't just the Midland High supporters that are upset. Many people from both Lee High and Midland High agree that the coin toss is unfair. A toss of the coin. A draw of chance. Aren't those forms of gambling? And here I thought gambling was illegal in the State of Texas. Oh, that's right, they did pass the horse-racing thing.

This is really teaching our children that if you work hard, do the best you can and make it to the top, we'll toss a coin to see if you're good enough. If you lose — Ha, Ha! I certainly don't want to treat my children like that. I don't think the school system should, either.

Ms. Ferguson also stated that Midland High does not play equivalent teams in terms of toughness as Permian or Lee in the pre-season. The statistics used to determine "the best winner of winners" is based on district teams only, not pre-season teams. I would consider district teams to be equivalent.

I don't agree that "MHS wanted district to be handed to them." They worked hard to make it to the top. Come on, give the kids a break. They did their best. And, no, "victories aren't handed to the team that had the hardest time," but to the team "that worked the hardest."

It is in the opinion of this letter writer that the crying and moaning shouldn't stop until the "system" is changed to give credit for hard work and a job well done.

Bonnie Waibel
Midland

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Filmgoers need to be ready during holidays

As a box office cashier I have a few suggestions for our patrons to increase their chances of having a pleasant experience at the movies during this busy holiday season.

On weekends and holidays plan on arriving 15 to 20 minutes earlier than you normally would so that you may get a seat. Shows have been selling out since Thanksgiving week and many people are disappointed because they did not arrive early enough. We are sorry for the inconvenience when a show sells out, but there is nothing that we can do about it. We let people in line know when a show is sold out as soon as we can. That is little comfort to those who have spent 15 minutes in line already, but the only thing we can do is offer to sell tickets for the next show on a shift. (All movies before 6 p.m. are matinees and special prices apply for adults.) No evening tickets (after 6 p.m. showings) may be sold before 6 p.m. because there is a shift change and matinee cashiers do not have evening tickets to sell.

It would help everyone concerned if patrons would tell the box office cashier how many adult and how many children's tickets are needed for which film; we need this information to issue tickets at two of the three local cinemas. Please tell the cashier if you have a special ticket (season pass, VIP, courtesy pass, radio promotion, etc.) first. Also, having your money handy instead of at the bottom of a large purse or scattered in several pockets will save time for you and the people behind you in line. (Prices are posted at the box office, in the newspaper, and on the recordings cinemas use to let patrons know showtimes.) A cashier may need to sell several hundred tickets in less than 30 minutes, so we try to be as quick and accurate as possible.

Parents, we really do want to keep under-age children out of "R" rated films, so if your under-age (under 17) child has your permission to see an "R" film you must accompany him to purchase his ticket. If you have just turned 17 or are frequently asked for identification, be prepared to show picture ID at the cinema to purchase your ticket to an "R" rated film. Even during the busiest of times we check IDs as required by law. A 15-year-old going with a 17-year-old friend is not going to work; the friend is not a parent or guardian.

Laurie Lalko
Midland

WWII letters' owner seeks original writers

After reading in your paper of the World War II letters being finally delivered to their rightful family, I have been encouraged to try to similarly dispose of some letters I have.

These letters were purchased by my husband for the stamps some 30 years ago at an unclaimed auction sale.

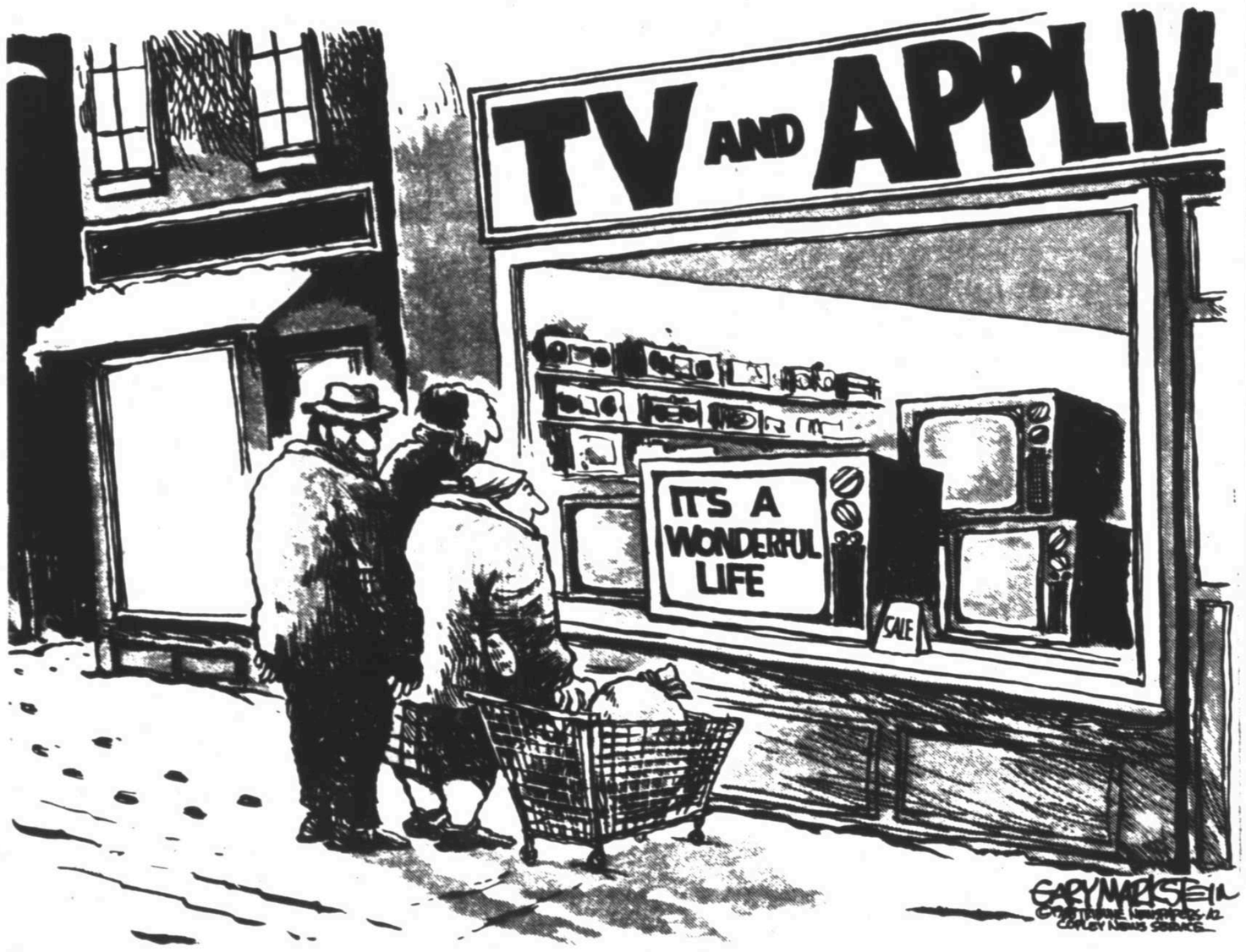
Most of these very interesting letters were written by Robert L. Curling, 39697999, Co. C, 138th Engrs. Com. Bn. He wrote to his wife, Libby, his son, Dwain, and to his daughter, Carol. The letters were mailed to them at 109 S. Jackson Street, San Angelo, Texas, in 1944.

Some other letters were written by B.J. Clark to Mrs. Clark, 408 W. Alice, Kingsville, Texas.

These letters were mailed from Fort Jackson, S.C., and from various European bases and troop ships.

If any readers know how to trace or contact these families, I would love to hear from them. My address is: Elsie Carlson, 2001 W. Michigan, Midland, Tx., 79701.

Mrs. J.C. Carlson
Midland



Readers' views on: Naming grade school

Let's honor Bush while he's alive

No one in Americ~ loves tradition more than I do; there is no one who loves Midland more than I; and there is no one in America who is more proud of having George Herbert Walker Bush as president-elect of the United States of America than I! But tradition must step aside for this exception in naming the new elementary school for Midland.

Never again in our lifetime will we have the president-elect of the USA be an ex-resident of Midland, and a friend to all citizens, much less a personal friend to many Midlanders. The traditional policy, more or less, in the Midland Independent School District has been to name the elementary schools in honor of deceased Texas heroes, but that policy has not followed suit for every school. I served on the committee to name Santa Rita Elementary School, and the committee rose to the occasion by naming Santa Rita because of past history that gave Midland County its heritage.

Naming schools after a deceased Texan or Texas hero is not the only policy that we have. Why not be proud to have the 41st president of the United States bear the name of our new school? He is not just a Texan (as Lyndon B. Johnson), he is a Midland Texan (maybe a transplanted one, but Midland has lots of those and is proud of it!)

Let's let living history prevail. George Herbert Walker Bush is an ex-Midlander and proud of it! Yes there will be other schools in the United States named for him, but let us be first because Midland is No. 1. Let's not wait until he is deceased then claim him as a Midlander! Midland voted 78 percent in favor of Bush for president; let's give the same percent in naming this school.

As an MISD volunteer who has gladly given a "state" full of volunteer hours in the past 14 years and is still at; as an ex-second grade teacher at Burnet Elementary School for eight years; and as a personal friend of the Bush family, I am asking the community to support this once-in-a-life-time choice. You wonderful Midlanders, please reconsider if you have been against this choice; if you have been in favor of it, please speak up! Express your opinion to the MISD Board of Trustees! This is just one more "star" to add to Midland's Crown-of-Fame. Midland is an exceptional city, and the Bush family shares that with us.

Come on, Midland, join together one more time on one more issue that is very important to the nation and very special to Midlanders. First class all the way (the only way Midland functions); we showed it by helping elect George Bush. Now let's show it by naming our future school in honor of him who is our personal presidential friend. George Herbert Walker Bush Elementary School.

Gayle Dodson
Midland

Let's honor Bush for pro-education stance

Within the next few days the school board of the Midland Independent School District will have the opportunity to choose the name of Midland's new elementary school. The naming of this school will give the citizens of Midland the opportunity to not only recognize Midland's President-Elect George Bush for his contributions to our community and our country but also to allow our school children to participate in history as it is being made.

President-Elect Bush has made the decision to make education a top priority in his administration. This highly admirable priority will affect children throughout the country. Midland schools are normally named after deceased individuals. We have a unique opportunity, however, of being able to let our school children not only see history as it is being made by Midland's favorite son but to also take a direct personal interest in Mr. Bush as he carries out his goals as president. This gift to our school children is an unequaled opportunity for our community.

Donald H. Judson
Midland

City should honor Abells, not Bush

I am opposed to naming the new school after George Bush and I would urge the Midland Independent School District board to give this matter much thought. I would think to name a school after him at this point would be an embarrassment to Mr. Bush, knowing that he had done nothing to deserve this honor and that it was purely a political move. There will be plenty of time in the future to name a school after Mr. Bush — if and when he does something that warrants this honor.

The Abells' great contributions to education here in Midland, as well as all over this state, are factors that make them more than deserving of being honored in this manner. Not to do so would constitute a gross injustice.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Opal E. Wood
Midland

Soviet-American relations hang in balance with Gorbachev

By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR.
Editor in Chief, The Hearst Newspapers


Hearst

NEW YORK — We are on the threshold of a dramatic new era in Soviet-American relations which could be good or bad and have short-lived dangerous consequences or long-term historic benefits for peace and prosperity.

With skillful diplomacy and American presidential campaign-type popularity-building tactics, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev scored a great propaganda coup in his brief visit to New York this past week — cut short by a devastating earthquake in Soviet Armenia, or perhaps also by a potential military earthquake that might put a sudden end to his leadership and his daring reform and unilateral arms reduction plans.

The arms proposal is obviously prompted by the need to reduce defense spending and the desire to lure huge credits from the West to avert economic disaster in the Soviet Union.

His announcement to the United Nations General Assembly that over the next two years he would reduce Soviet military forces by 500,000 men and 10,000 tanks, removing about half of the tanks from Eastern Europe as well as withdrawing amphibious and river-crossing units that could be used to spearhead attacks, was heady news.

New York crowds gave him a hero's welcome, especially when he got out of his unprecedentedly long motorcade limousine to rush to the sidewalks to shake hands with the cheering, celebrity-infatuated people.

Public enthusiasm was encouraged by the apparently cordial meeting that lasted 2½ hours between President Ronald Reagan, President-elect George Bush and the Soviet leader on Governors Island, followed by a photo of the three superpower leaders smiling happily, with hands raised high above their heads and the Statue of Liberty towering as a goodwill symbol in the background across Battery Bay.

While President Reagan gave his hearty approval to Gorbachev's unilateral arms-reduction promise and said if "carried out speedily and in full, history will regard it as important — significant," our optimism should be very cautious for several reasons.

First, the proposed unilateral reductions would lower the Soviet bloc's tank advantage in Central Europe from the present 3.1 to 1 to 2.5 to 1, and its artillery edge from 3.3 to 1 to 2.4 to 1. As New York Times Washington columnist William Safire pointed out, Soviet conventional dominance would still be overwhelming.

The danger is that the public hope inspired by Gorbachev's unilateral conventional-force reduction pledge and the warmth of the welcome he received from President Reagan and President-elect Bush and the New York crowds may give rise to euphoria at home, and to the feeling, particularly in Western Europe, that there is no danger of war with Russia and therefore no need to spend the money required to maintain a minimally effective deterrent against a conventional-force attack on Western Europe. In other words, a false sense of security may again weaken our defense against aggression.

The other and even more imminent danger is the possible instability of Gorbachev's leadership. As Gorbachev was announcing his unilateral arms-reduction plans at the United Nations, it was announced in Moscow that Marshal Sergei F. Akhromeyev, chief of staff of the Soviet armed forces, was retiring for "health reasons." A few months ago it became known in Moscow that the marshal was strongly opposed to Gorbachev's planned troop cuts without reciprocal reductions by NATO.

With the hardline Bolsheviks in the Soviet bureaucracy known to be bitterly opposed to Gorbachev's reforms, Western analysts have assumed the Soviet leader had to count on support of the military to retain power.

If he should lose that support, Politburo opponents might oust him or the marshals might seize control and establish a military dictatorship. In that event, a strong western defense system, including President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative, would be more necessary than ever.

As for Gorbachev's widely acclaimed reforms and less oppressive treatment of the Soviet people, Bernard Kaplan, our chief European correspondent sent me the following report from Paris:

"A series of recent developments has left numerous Western European specialists wary about how deep the reforms go and how long they are likely to last. For example, a new draft law on freedom of the press calls for criminal prosecution for anyone publishing information 'not officially registered.' The new law will make it easier to crack down on dissident publications.

"Similarly, while Western opinion has been applauding the regime's new 'openness,' the rubberstamp parliament, the Supreme Soviet, last month quietly adopted a law authorizing the use of 'special troops' (i.e., the KGB) to search and arrest people on simple suspicion without obtaining the authorization of higher authority (as required previously).

"According to a French expert on the Soviet legal system, Prof. Claude Michelet, the law has the effect of 'reducing to zero the supposed inviolability of domicile' that is guaranteed by the new Gorbachev constitution. A provision of the same law specifically authorized the special troops to open fire if they deem themselves 'threatened.' The right to shoot explicity includes the right to fire on women and children."

So let's not get carried away by Gorbachev's apparent geniality and promise to reduce slightly the Warsaw Pact's overwhelmingly superior conventional forces in Europe. Let's remember Virgil's warning: "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts." And I would add another line — actions speak louder than words.

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LETTER FROM COLLEGE

It's once again anxiety-producing finals week at Midland College

By H.A. TUCK


Tuck

This is finals week for Midland College, and if you don't know what that means, you've never been in college. It's traumatic and ego-shattering for some, while others see it merely as confirmation of what they are sure they have learned.

But even experienced students usually have some anxieties about their grades. Most instructors post their grades on building doors and windows, identifying students by their Social Security numbers.

For several days after finals, students will be wandering by to peek at those sheets and learn both what they made on the exam and what grade they received for the semester.

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There are some other activities this week around the campus, as students and faculty edge toward their holiday.

Today is the last day of the fall student art show in McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Building. You can see representative works in drawing, painting, ceramics, photography and architecture. The gallery is open today from 1-5 p.m. and admission is free.

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The lighting ceremony for the campus last week was beautiful, with many more lights added this year. If you missed it, the lights are on each evening through Jan. 2. You might want to time your visit to hear some of the Christmas music which is playing on the Hodge Carillon Tower.

The music is played at 12 noon, 4 p.m., and 8:20 p.m. daily.

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Friday morning at 10 a.m. the college's Child Development Center is holding its annual Christmas program in the Health Sciences Building lecture hall. That's followed by a party in the adjacent Child Development Center. Director Rita Stotts and her staff always have a fun-filled program for all the little ones.

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And the college-wide employee Christmas luncheon takes place at noon Friday in the Student Center. Employees in each building bring specified items and it's a giant tasting event with more than enough food ... but it surely is good!

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Dance instructor Brenda May, with some of the other area dance teachers, is presenting "Rhythms From Life" at the Allison Fine Arts Building auditorium on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Some of May's college students are involved in the show, which will present dances with jazz, popular, classical, and lyrical themes.

Price for the recital is $4. You can call 682-4111 for reservations.

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A special conference regarding "amnesty" residents is slated at the Chaparral Center on Thursday from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon. More than 300 amnesty residents, officials from Midland College and Odessa College who are administering the many amnesty classes, and the class instructors will get the latest information on Immigration and Naturalization Service regulations.

Keynoter for the program will be Alfred H. Giugni, District Director of the INS, El Paso.

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The Chaparral basketball team is finished for a little over two weeks. After finals, they'll be going home for a short holiday. Then it's back to Midland for a practice or two before they head for Mesa, Ariz., Dec. 27. The Chaps were invited back for the fourth consecutive year to the Rotary Junior College Shoot-Out, which has been expanded to 16 teams from all over the U. S. and one team from Canada. Normally a team is not invited more than three consecutive times, but the expansion gained the Chaps another invitation.

Midland College won this tourney in 1986 and 1987, then finished as the runner-up last January. The event was moved forward a week, so this really is the second 1988 Rotary Shoot-Out.

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Basketball junkies can take in four more games this week. On Friday the Midland High Bulldogs host Big Spring for games at 6:15 and 8 p.m. Lee High boys get their turn on Saturday when they entertain the Greenwood Rangers for games at 6:15 and 8 p.m. All games are in Chap Center.

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Another basketball (and literary) note: Two books have hit the market recently ... and Spud Webb is on the cover of both. In fact, "Flying High" is the autobiography of Anthony "Spud" Webb, written with the aid of Reid Slaughter of Dallas. The tiny leaper from Dallas Wilmer-Hutchins devotes two chapters to his time at Midland College. If you were at Hutchinson, Kan., when Spud helped the Chaps win the NJCAA title in their first appearance, you can relive that Cinderella season. If you weren't there, you'll feel you were by the time you read Spud's account. And the book should be required reading for every youngster who wants to be an athlete. Spud tells what it takes to become a player in high school, in college, and even win the NBA Slam Dunk contest...despite being the smallest player in the league at the time.

The other book is "The Juco Classic — Forty Years of the NJCAA Tournament" by Mike Johnson. The history has chapters about Midland's incredible 1982 champions, plus stories about the Chaps' fourth place finish in 1985 and their heartbreaking 1987 runnerup finish.

"Flying High" is available, or can be ordered, from local bookstores. It's priced at $14.95 plus tax.The NJCAA history book is available from the Midland College athletic office. The Chaparral Booster Club ordered a number of books prior to publication and has them at the college athletic office. They are priced at $26.

H.A. Tuck is public relations director at Midland College.

$1.5 million earned

AUSTIN (AP) — The state treasury earned $1.5 million from the sale of unclaimed stocks and bonds, according to state Treasurer Ann Richards.

Securities are turned over to the state treasury after there has been no contact with the owners for at least five years.

Triggerman in woman's death faces life sentence

HOUSTON (AP) — The triggerman in the murder-for-hire of a Houston woman was sentenced to life in prison in a plea bargain agreement that spared him a possible capital murder conviction and death sentence.

Leon Hawkins Jr., 27, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of murder and was sentenced Friday by State District Judge Thomas Routt.

Prosecutor George Lambright said he agreed to the plea bargain because he did not think a jury would have given Hawkins a death sentence. Lambright said he had no evidence of previous violent acts committed by Hawkins and would have been hard pressed to convice a jury that Hawkins would be a continuing threat to society.

Lambright also said he considered the fact that a jury rejected the death penalty for Jane Ada Callaway, the Houston secretary who hired Hawkins to kill Judy Saragusa, the wife of Houston liquor distributor Michael Saragusa. Ms. Callaway, 36, was employed by Saragusa and he had ended a sexual affair with her two months before.

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MAKING THE GRADE

The Midland Branch of the American Association of University Women have selected D'Ann Nichols, daughter of Don and Barbara Nichols of Midland, as their Outstanding Girl for the month of November.



Nichols

Miss Nichols maintains a class ranking of eighth as a senior at Lee High School. She has received three academic letters as well as the National Achievement Academy Science Award for 1987-88, and has earned several choir awards, served on the Rebelee staff, earned the Maxima Cum Laude on the National Latin Exam while a member of Junior Classical League and is a committee chairman for the National Honor Society. She has been a board member for Pickwick Players and is active in youth work a Crestview Baptist Church. Miss Nichols has also been chosen as an Optimist Club Youth Appreciation honoree, and was nominated by the Rotary Club to attend Camp R.Y.L.A.

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Roger King Orr, son of Donald L. Orr of Midland and Violet Orr of Midland, will receive the master of arts in religious education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during commencement ceremonies to be held Dec. 16.



Orr

Orr is married to Sharon, whose parents are A.J. Price of Russellville, Ark., and Mary Hawkins of Phoenix, Ariz.

Northwest Baptist church, Midland, is Orr's home church.

Southwestern, one of six seminaries affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, is the largest theological school in the world.

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Thirty-one students from Midland College have been selected for inclusion in the 1989 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges." They were named on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership, and potential for continued success.

Those selected were nominated by campus committees and editors of the directory, which has been listing such students since 1934. They include both full time and part time students who are classified as sophomores.

Students selected from Midland College, with their hometowns, are: **Joanna B. Aguilar**, Rankin; **Sandra Ambriz**, Lamesa; **Amine Boustani**, Mohammedia, Morocco; **Abel L. Carrasco**, Kermit; **Alfredo T. Carrasco**, Kermit; **Joanna T. Carrillo**, Midland; **Monica J. Chavez**, Lamesa; **Louis E. Clay**, Midland; **Raquel Colvin**, Abilene; **Amy D. Franks**, Greenwood; **Gloria D. Galvan**, Crane; **Lisa A. Galvan**, Crane; **Juan R. Garza**, Sonora; **David G. Heath**, Monahans; **Tommy E. Heiting**, Odessa; **Johnny E. Hewitt**, Midland; **Reesa R. Holland**, Midland; **Candice A. Howard**, Midland; **Karen S. Lanier**, Midland; **Gloria Maddox**, Levelland; **Lynne A. Markgraf**, Midland; **Charles H. McCovery**, LaPorte; **Gordon S. McGarva**, Kelowna, Canada; **Ralph L. Nall**, Midland; **Stephen O'Neal**, Midland; **Sterling Scott Randolph**, Abilene; **Marna K. Shofner**, Lamesa; **Rhonda L. Vincent**, Midland; **Stacie A. Weaks**, Odessa; **Dorothy D. Wheeler**, Midland; and **Russell J. Wilkes**, Rankin.

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Midland Rotary Club has chosen **Tonia Gunter**, daughter of Russell and Charlotte Gunter, and **Sean Alexander Holcomb**, son of Sam and Carol Holcomb, to be their Students of the Week.



Gunter

Miss Gunter, who has earned a ranking of sixth in her class, takes an active part in basketball, track, and has served as football manager and basketball trainer, is also secretary of the Student Council, Band Vice President and National Honor Society Vice President. She is be honored by the Optimist 95 Club and received the Ranger Band Spirit Award, as well as being named in Who's Who Among American High School Students. After graduation, Miss Gunter plans to attend Texas Tech University where she will major in education.

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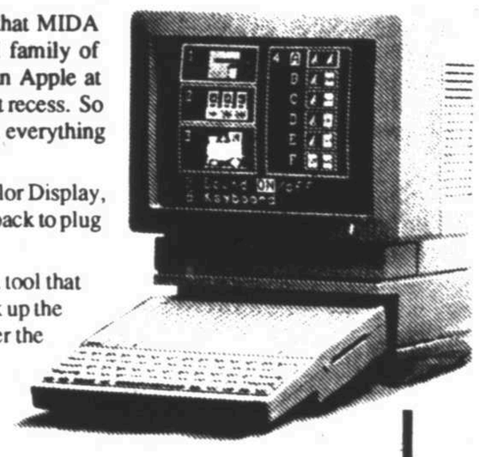


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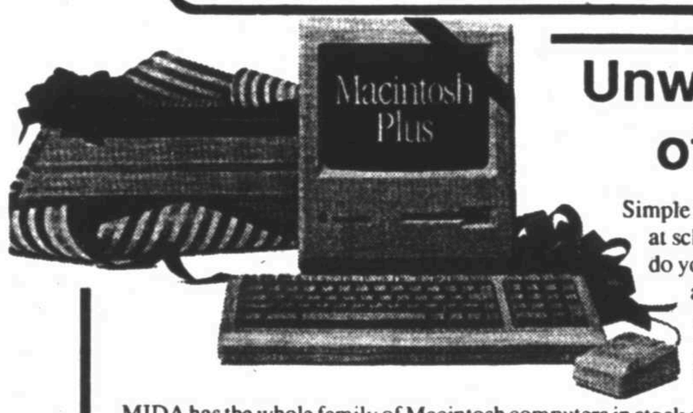
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Amnesty workshop set at Chap Center

From Staff Reports

A special workshop to clarify recent rules and regulations regarding "amnesty" residents is scheduled Thursday at Midland College's Chaparral Center. Co-hosted by Midland College and Odessa College, the conference begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at noon.

Several hundred area amnesty residents, INS officials, plus teachers and administrators of "amnesty" programs are expected to attend.

Keynote speaker for the conference will be Alfred H. Giugni, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, El Paso. Also scheduled to attend will be Dora Hernandez, INS Outreach Program, Washington, D.C.; Bill Camp, INS, Lubbock; and Dr. Pavlos Roussoes, State Adult Basic Education Program Director, Texas Education Agency, Austin.

"There have been some recent rules changes, which will be explained at the workshop. Many of the amnesty residents, as well as those who are supervising the many amnesty classes which help prepare the amnesty residents for U.S. citizenship requirements, aren't certain what is required now. The workshop should let everyone know what needs to be done to fulfill the special requirements which have been established for those in the amnesty program," said Cindy Turland, coordinator of the Midland College Adult Basic Education programs.

The workshop is open to the public without charge.

SCHOOL MENUS

DEC. 12 — 16

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, apple juice, milk. **Lunch:** Burrito, chili, whole kernel corn, cole slaw, milk, chocolate-frosted cake.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, buttered toast, orange juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered broccoli, calico salad, hot roll, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, applesauce, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, gravy, french fries, ketchup, tossed salad, wheat roll, milk, cookie.

Thursday — Breakfast: Muffin, little smokies, fruit cup, milk. **Lunch:** Nacho grande, refried beans, lettuce, tomato salad, milk, sopaipilla.

Friday — Breakfast: Hot cereal, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. **Lunch:** Personal pizza, green peas, carrot coins, pear half, cherries, milk.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Monday — Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, chocolate mousse, milk.

Tuesday — Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, roll, honey, milk.

Wednesday — Lunch: Chili dog, grated cheese, has browns, orange slices, milk.

Thursday — Lunch: Beef tips and rice, salad, vanilla pudding, tortilla, milk.

Friday — Lunch: Chicken sandwich, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, carrot sticks, apple pie, milk.

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Taco rolls, chili con queso with nacho chips, cole slaw, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Steak fingers, green beans, potatoes, hot rolls, peanut butter, honey, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, egg burrito, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Baked turkey with gravy, buttered potatoes, black-eyed peas, fruit salad, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Hot dog with chili, tater tots, combination salad, orange halves, milk.

Friday — Breakfast: Cereal, pancakes, oranges, milk. **Lunch:** Pimento cheese sandwiches, combination salad, potato chips, mixed fruit, Christmas cookies.

GRADE

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Holcomb

Holcomb, who enjoys football and powerlifting, has served as captain of the football team and was named to the first team All District linebacker and first team All District wide receiver and an honorable mention tight end. He was also voted class favorite during his freshman and sophomore years as well as being named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

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Midland Christian School has announced those students who have earned a place on the Honor Roll for the second six week period. They are:

First Grade, A's: **Stephanie Biddle, Stephen Collins, Cari Lee, Ryan Motsenbocker, Dalyn Peters, Mary Soderstrom, Nicole Neal, Shaun Rickey;** First Grade A-B: **Jeff Brock, Meredith Hart, Rijeana Julian, Clint Lacy, Alison Carroll, James Duckworth, Nicholas Gaultney, Jade Jones, Abby Lasater, Josh Loyd, Jennifer Porter, Sarah Wilhite.**

Second Grade, A's: **Cassie Johnson-Brown, Robyn McGraw, Josh Miller, Betsy Morris, Kristi Nash, David Rosado, Paul Stark, Tyler Watts, Dena Wright;** Second Grade, A-B: **Cherie Cookson, John Denton, Stephanie Gamero, Ryan Hall, Billy Heasley, Ryan Lalk, Jared Lee, Adriana Lopez, Jennifer Love, Justin Oden, Malia Smith, J.G. Stokes, Garrett sutton, Debbie Vavrek.**

Third Grade, A's: **Hunter Gamero, Justin LaForge, Amanda Lasater, Jeremy Lillard, Stephanie Long, John Mark Ortiz, Amy Rydell, Zane Vaughn, Colton Wilson;** Third Grade A-B: **Bryan Bayley, Jason Burnelle, Daniel Duckworth, Devon Foster, Whiteny Gray, Blake Huckabay, Melissa Jackson, Joey Johnson, Lindsey McCall, Jennifer Robinson, Chuck Schoch, Bungki Suwarno.**

Fourth Grade, A's: **Kari Coffin, Stacy Duncan, Lisa Finch-Neimeyer, Jeffrey Fraley, Emily Mitchell, Jason Oden, Jodi Phillips, Emily Row, Ann-Marie Smith, Alissa Sutton, Levi Taylor, Angela Welsh, Mendy Wilson, Jessica Winters;** Fourth Grade A-B: **Amber Akins, Neil Hall, Elisha McPeek, Estela Nunez, Jonathan Stehle, Erika Tannich.**

Fifth Grade, A's: **Kristopher Armstead, Tammy Bryan, Richard Carroll, Hilary Evitt, Missy Lacy;** Fifth Grade A-B: **Kristi Cox, Jordan Crawford, Rebecca Dyer, Jerrad Foster, April Fuller, Matthew Grant, Kelly Johnson, Lindy Mansell, Clifford Morris, Charlie Prince, Heather Stegall.**

Sixth Grade A's: **Hendi Hutton, Amanda Miller, Michael Nash;** Sixth Grade A-B: **John Blevins, April Carter, Traci Greenlee, Amy Hamilton, Douglas Main, Jennifer McMillian, Robby Phillips, Erin Taylor, Marleah Rydell.**

Seventh Grade A's: **Brian Fairchild, Christina Hagegeorge, Tammy Hull, Jamie Humphrey, Holli Hutton, Rebecca Lasater, Christy Lavine, Misty Lavine, Mary K. Mansell;** Seventh Grade A-B: **Paul Logan, Jennifer Prince, Shara Weaver.**

Eighth Grade, A's: **Karen Nash;** Eighth Grade, A-B: **Kristal Lewis, Amy Walton, Bethany Swift.**

Ninth Grade, A's: **Tessa Blum;** Ninth Grade, A-B: **Courtney Evitt, Pauline Grant, Stephanie Masterson, David Minihan, Jeanette Moralez, Alan Weaver, Kevin Womack.**

10th Grade, A's: **Angie Tudor;** 10th Grade, A-B: **Jill Fuller, James Ortiz, Paula Smith.**

11th Grade, A-B: **Kim Jackson, Michelle Nash.**

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Boosting injury benefits among proposals in panel's report

By DAVID PLESA
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Boosting benefits to injured workers is one proposal in a report adopted Friday by a special committee studying ways to overhaul the state's beleaguered workers' compensation system.

But the 10 Senate and House members making up the Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation Insurance refused to be bound by the findings in the 27-page report, giving a hint of impending legislative battles over the controversial issue.

"There's no question it will be a tough issue," said Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan. "The potential for a major league fight is there."

Bryan Rep. Richard Smith, committee co-chair, predicted a law changing the system would come out of the 1989 legislative session.

"It will become law not in the original form that it is offered, but it will become law in the form that will do the job," said Smith, who will sponsor one of the bills.

He said the report gives lawmakers a framework of options for improving the system, which has been besieged by skyrocketing employer costs and low worker benefits.

"The adoption of this report does not bind any members of the committee to vote for any particular item," he said.

Employers have seen their rates rise 100 percent in the past three years, Smith has said. The state Insurance Board recently approved an overall 19 percent rate increase.

Proposals in the report include:

■ Increase maximum weekly benefits to injured workers from just over half the average state wage, $238, to the full average wage, about $416.

■ Stengthen the Industrial Accident Board, which oversees the system. Increase funding, staffing and the size of the board from three to six or nine members. Give the board more authority to arbitrate claims and disputes, police workplace safety and audit insurance carriers.

■ Abolish the system in which the board's findings are irrelevant once a worker appeals to a district court.

■ Limit attorneys' fees in claim settlements to 20 percent. Lawyers now receive up to 25 percent.

■ Eliminate settlements on medical benefits costs.

■ Require mandatory workers' compensation insurance. Allow self-insurance for large companies.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said the report will be a valuable resource as the Legislature attempts to overhaul the system.

Former Texas preacher convicted of slaying

CLINTON, Tenn. (AP) — An Anderson County jury Friday found a Texas man guilty of first-degree murder and sentenced him to life in prison.

Leonard Martucci, a former Baptist preacher from Tyler, Texas, was convicted of shooting to death Patricia Miles, 34, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., the Knoxville News-Sentinel reported.

The shooting occurred Jan. 19 in the parking lot of an Oak Ridge apartment complex.

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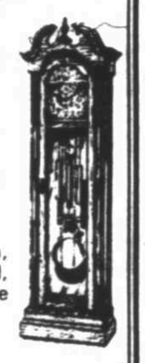
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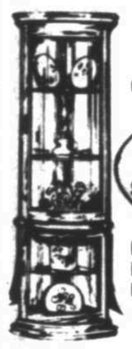
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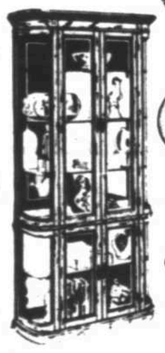
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CITY SIDEWALKS

Lighting of giant tree officially opens city Christmas season

By LYN MILLER

The Christmas season officially opened in Midland this year when the giant Christmas tree in Centennial Plaza burst into a multi-colored array of bright lights.

Master of ceremonies for the tree-lighting ceremony was Fred Westmoreland, chairman of the parks and recreation commission. This marks the 21st consecutive year that the 55-foot tall tree has been erected by the city.

Mayor Carroll Thomas assisted in the ceremony and musical entertainment was provided by Intersong, a local deaf group who "signed" the Christmas songs.

Those present were treated to hay rides by Charles Welch and hot chocolate was served by the Midland Jaycees co-sponsors for the event.

The highlight of the evening was the arrival of a fire engine carrying a very special passenger — Santa Claus.

Each year this huge Christmas tree springs to life, but only after considerable preparation on the part of the Parks and Recreation Department. Representatives travel to the Lincoln National Forest in Cloudcroft, N.M., where approximately 400 Douglas fir limbs, 4- to 12-feet in length and about 2-feet wide, are selected to comprise the big tree.

In order to produce the beautifully proportioned tree, a diagram must be followed closely. The limbs are measured, shaved and inserted into sockets attached to a converted oil pipe "trunk," in Christmas tree fashion.

A nail is then driven through each limb and into the socket to hold the limbs in place. After several of the branches have been put in place, a crane lifts the tree into its base and the remainder of the limbs must be inserted from a ladder truck provided by the Fire Department. A small tree, also purchased from the Lincoln National Forest, forms the top of the giant tree and a big star provides the crowning touch.

The first of these Christmas trees was constructed in 1967 and placed in the Dennis the Menace Park. In 1969, an 80-foot tree was erected in Crier Park. Then, in 1976, during installation, the 90-foot oil pipe "tree trunk" broke due to faulty pipe and high winds, therefore, leading to the construction of the 60-foot oil pipe trunk used today.

The city of Midland is happy to have a part in providing this beautiful Christmas display for the citizens of Midland and surrounding areas. May each of you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lyn Miller, an employee at City Hall, coordinates the information for this column.


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Lee Freshman lists its top students for fall's second reporting period

From Staff Reports


Gideon

Lee Freshman High School released the names of the 13 students recognized as "Outstanding Students" for the second six weeks reporting period.

They are:

Ramon Urias, English, son of Mrs. Victoria Urias.

Joseph Bontke, social studies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clary.

Tiffany Grafa, mathematics, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Grafa.

Casey White, science, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cody White.

Rebecca Weis, physical education, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weis.

Joe Perez, practical arts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perez.

Reagan Hughes, choir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes.

Jane Varela, band, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Varela.

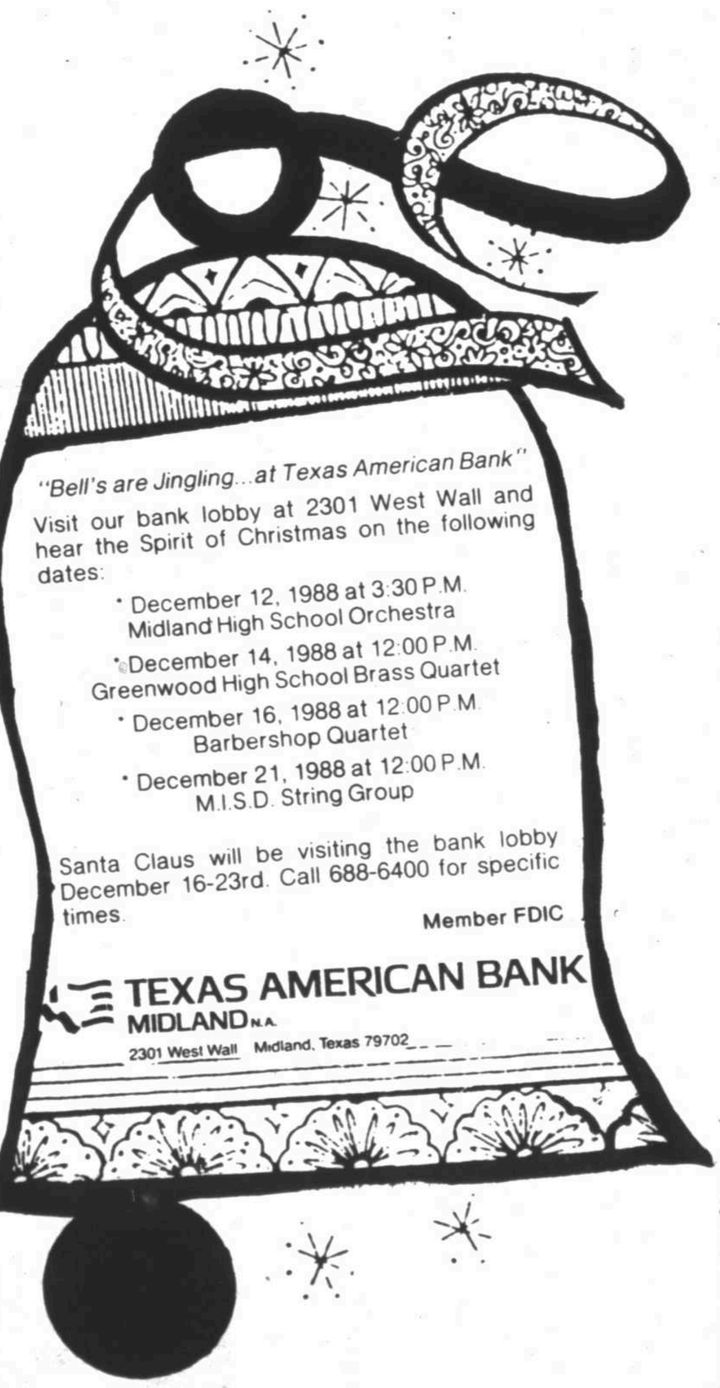
Tracey Stevenson, orchestra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stevenson.

Bryan Huffman, foreign languages, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pineda.

Blanca Carrasco, vocational, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Carrasco.

Kelly Stewart, art, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart.

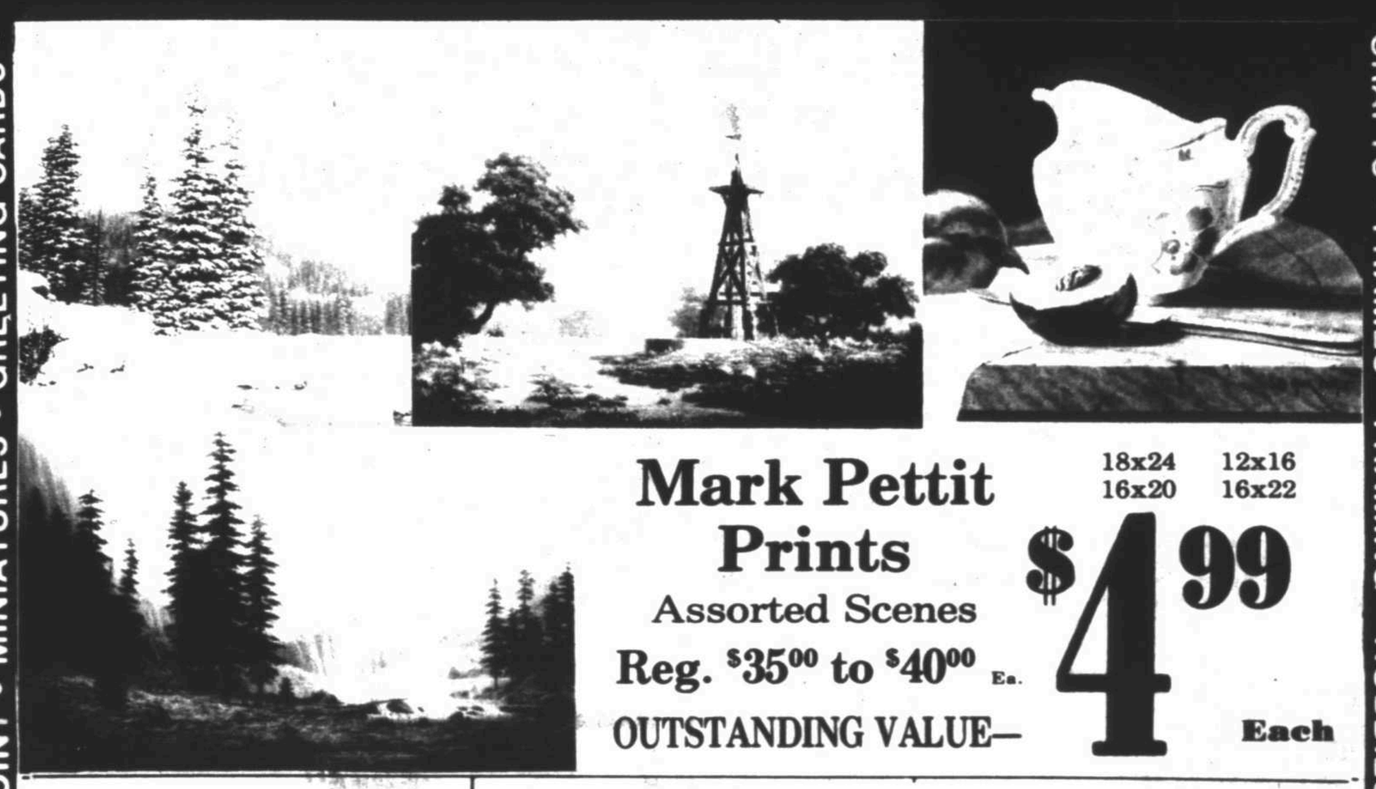
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PEOPLE

Magazine honors Gorbachev

HAMBURG, West Germany (AP) — The weekly magazine Der Spiegel declared Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev its "man of the year" Saturday for his reform efforts at home and his contributions to arms reductions.

The left-leaning national magazine praised Gorbachev for initiating bold social and economic reforms in the Soviet Union and for working toward arms control agreements with the United States.

The declaration was a first in the history of the magazine.

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UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — Jazz guitarist Larry Carlton, whose left arm was paralyzed and voice nearly lost in a shooting by an intruder eight months ago, returned to performing with a benefit concert for crime victims.

Carlton has undergone extensive physical training and voice therapy since the April 6 random attack at his Hollywood Hills studio. No arrests have been made in the shooting.

"I'm fine. I was left with this voice, and from this day forward, this is the voice I will bring to you to say 'I love you,' " Carlton said in a raspy voice after receiving a standing ovation Friday night at the Universal Amphitheater.

Carlton, 40, then performed a blues jam to show he was back in the form that put him on more than 3,000 career recordings with such artists as Steely Dan, Joni Mitchell and Michael Jackson, as well as 11 solo albums.

Miss Mitchell was among those who joined Carlton on stage for the concert to raise money for Carlton's HIP organization — Helping Innocent People. The group will make money available to a California victim assistance program.

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PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Eight years after the murder of John Lennon, the younger brother of Paul McCartney is hoping his exhibit of silkscreens and early Beatles' photographs will help uphold the fallen Beatle's good name.

Michael McCartney, 44, a photographer and writer of children's books who lives in his native Liverpool, opened the exhibit Thursday, the eighth anniversary of Lennon's death in New York City.

"There are few people in this world who I've been proud to meet, and Lennon is one of them ... a lovely, charming man," McCartney said. "All you go on is what people are. Your should never listen to stories secondhand."

The exhibit includes photographs taken by a camera Paul McCartney bought for his brother while performing in Hamburg, West Germany, long before the Beatles became superstars.

One image of Lennon at 19, laughing at his detractors after an early Beatles' show in Liverpool, makes a good response to "The Lives of John Lennon," an unflattering biography by Albert Goldman published this fall, McCartney said.

"It's disgusting that John can't do anything about this book," McCartney said. "The dead can't defend themselves."

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GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — Author Clive Cussler, whose National Underwater and Marine Agency looks for sunken ships, now is looking for a lost train.

Cussler, a Golden resident and author of such novels as "Raise the Titanic," is seeking volunteers to search for a Kansas-Pacific locomotive believed buried in the dry bed of Kiowa Creek, about 30 miles east of Denver, during an 1878 flood.

It was hauling 25 cars and a caboose when it ran off a washed-out bridge, the marine agency said. The train's engineer, fireman and brakeman were killed. The locomotive was never found.

It is thought the engine may have sunk as much as 50 feet to bedrock through quicksand stirred up by floodwaters.

"This locomotive was the only local history mystery we could find," said Craig Dirgo, director of special projects for the Colorado-based agency, which has specialized in looking for sunken vessels, including the Merrimac, Titanic and the U-20 submarine, which sank the Lusitania.

Dirgo said Cussler will lead a group of volunteers the weekend of Jan 7-8 to look for the engine.

"You just can't lose an all-metal locomotive," Dirgo said. He estimated it weighed 200,000 pounds.

Dirgo said the most recent organized search for the train was in May 1953 by a Colorado School of Mines professor.

Ferdinand Marcos remains in hospital

HONOLULU (AP) — Deposed Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, who has pleaded ill health while putting off court appearances, remained hospitalized Saturday after suffering what aides said was congestive heart failure.

St. Francis Medical Center nursing supervisor Mildred Kim said Marcos, 71, was in guarded condition and was stable late Saturday afternoon. Earlier advisories had said that he was in guarded condition.

She declined to elaborate, except to say, "He's improved some. He's stable."

St. Francis officials had said that more information on Marcos' condition and diagnosis would be released Saturday morning, after results of tests became known. However, hospital nursing supervisor Mary Kravutske said that doctors were too busy to meet reporters.

She read a brief statement: "Marcos is in stable condition, he is resting comfortably and he will remain in the hospital. Period."

Doctors have refused to release any information beyond saying Marcos did not suffer a heart attack and did not require surgery. Congestiv heart failure means the heart is unable to pump as much blood as the body requires.

Even before he was hospitalized Friday, Marcos was the subject of legal proceedings over whether he is too sick to travel to New York for arraignment on federal racketeering charges. His wife, Imelda, pleaded innocent in an appearance in October, shortly after the indictment was handed up, and is free on bond.

A cardiologist who examinded Marcos for a federal judge in New York reported that although Marcos suffers various ailments, he was well enough to travel to New York for arraignment. The report said Marcos repeatedly faked pain during a three-hour examination.

Mrs. Marcos returned to the hospital Saturday. When she emerged, she told reporters her husband was in poor health, adding, "You don't need a doctor, an expert, to know he is in pain."

Messages left at the office and home of Marcos' cardiologist, Dr. Calvin Wong, seeking elaboration on his condition were not returned.



Former Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos, accompanied by his wife, Imelda, is carried into St. Francis Hospital in Honolulu Friday. Marcos is suffering congestive heart failure.

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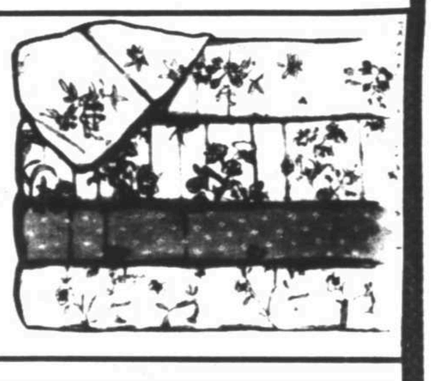
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Retiring senator hears tributes to long career

WASHINGTON (AP) — At a farewell tribute to his 41-year Senate career, John Stennis heard himself hailed as a giant of political life and a flower of dedication and integrity.

But Stennis said the 250 Mississippians gathered in the Senate Caucus Room to pay him homage at the end of his political career had come "not just to honor John Stennis, but to honor a great system of government — 200 years of it."

Stennis, 87, who is the Senate president pro tem, has been third in line for the presidency, behind the vice president and the House speaker, for the last two years. He told the friends who gathered with him Friday night:

"I want to thank those who made it possible for me to withstand the storms of political life."

He said of the American people, "We are determined, we have the potential, we have the opportunity and we have the ability to make this system a success. I'm positive we can make a go of it in this very difficult system of self government."

Stennis is returning to De Kalb, Miss., his hometown, and staff members said he is likely to devote the rest of his life to trying to persuade young people to enter public service, perhaps through teaching.

At the farewell gathering, the wellwishers who waited to shake Stennis' hand stood in a line that stretched out the Caucus Room door into the hallway. They were eager to shake his hand, pat him on the back and in some cases to offer a hug.

"I feel wonderfully well," the senator told those who asked. "This is a stimulus to me. ... I didn't know there would be so many people."

There were many to offer praise and three members of the Mississippi congressional delegation did it officially.

Rep. Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said, "John Stennis has served longer and better than any man in the history of this country."

Rep. Sonny Montgomery, D-Miss., said, "There's never been a blemish on his record and that is very unusual in Washington D.C."

Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., said, "Sen. Stennis made a difference in the course of history. We are thanking John Stennis for a remarkable career that has reflected great credit on our state, on our country and on the United States Senate."

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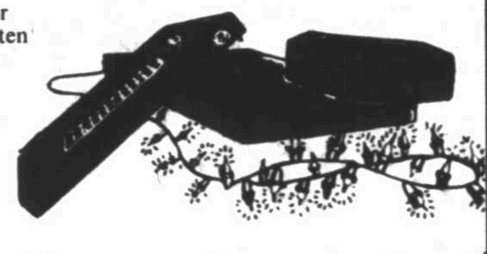
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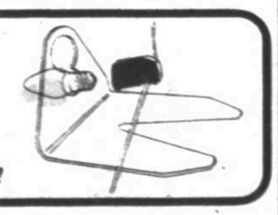
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Eagles still in hunt, 23-17

By THOMAS GEORGE
N.Y. Times News Service

TEMPE, Ariz. — The ball has bounced and fluttered so unpredictably this season for the Philadelphia Eagles and the Phoenix Cardinals that no one here Saturday afternoon was surprised over the twists their second meeting offered. The Eagles won, 23-17, and left offering thanks that somehow the National Conference East title remains in their grasp.

Actually, the Eagles did not go anywhere.

They will stay in town, practice and leave from here for their regular-season finale at the Dallas Cowboys a week from Sunday.

Philadelphia is 9-6, and a victory over the Cowboys plus a loss by the Giants in one of their two remaining games gives the Eagles the East crown. The Giants are at home to the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday and finish the regular season against the Jets next Sunday.

The Eagles nearly ran themselves out of the race. It took a last-seconds defensive stand against Phoenix before 54,832 in Sun Devil Stadium to preserve the victory and eliminate Phoenix (7-8) from playoff contention.

On the Eagles' opening drive in the second half, E.J. Junior raced 36 yards with a fumble recovery to cut Philadelphia's lead to 21-14.

Al Del Greco's 40-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter made it 21-17.

The Eagles' Wes Hopkins blocked a Cardinal punt into the end zone midway through the final quarter for a safety to put Philadelphia ahead, 23-17. When the Eagles mishandled a snap on a 29-yard field-goal attempt with 3:29 remaining, Phoenix's nail-biting, game-ending march followed.

Phoenix drove from its 20 to the Philadelphia 13 — converting crucial third downs and even a fourth-and-15 play — before being denied. Neil Lomax (29 of 50, passing for 384 yards) tried four passes from the 13, narrowly missing his receivers in the end zone twice.

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Carter Cowboys beat 'em all...UIL, elements, Mojo

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

AUSTIN - Dallas Carter's amazing Cowboys added old Man Weather and Mojo Magic to its long burn list at Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon with a 14-9 Class 5A football semifinal victory over Odessa Permian.

The undefeated Pokes, 14-0-1 and headed to the 5A championship game next Saturday against Converse Judson (a 16-0 winner over Houston Straford Saturday), has overthrown every obstacle thrown in their path - including the University Interscholastic League, Texas Education Agency, the state's court system and five playoff teams.

Every week the Cowboys wondered if they would be playing another week even after victory since a long and heated battle has taken place in the courts to decide if Carter is playing an ineligible player in Gary Edwards, a defensive back who reportedly had a grad changed in algebra.

"WE'VE GONE through a lot," said Carter head coach Freddie James, "but these kids have faith in God and the people supporting them all the way from the fans to teachers and administrators. This is the first time Carter has advanced to the state finals since 1950 and nothing and no one can take that away from us. We beat a great team, with great tradition today."

But just as the Carter adversity on the playoff road has been an uphill battle, so was victory in this one on a soggy, cold day in the state capitol. Permian had more first downs (15-8), more total yards (264-193) and more penetrations (3-2) than Carter.

STILL the Cowboys had an uncanny knack of scoring when they had to, erasing two Permian leads with touchdown passes from talented quarterback Robert Hall.

"We had a lot of offense, but Carter made the big plays and we didn't," was the way Permian coach Gary Gaines assesed the game. "We thought we had to throw the ball to have success against their great defense, but the rain took us out of that."

But Permian tried to pass, hauling back 25 times with only five completions to show for it as quarterback Mike Winchell had one of his worst days in the air.

"Mike just simply had a hard time getting a grip on the ball," said Gaines.

Hall, on the other hand, completed nine passes for 143 yards and two key touchdowns to give the Cowboys the win.

HALL ERASED a 6-0 Permian lead in the second period with a 17-yard scoring toss to Marcus Grant and then passed to David Jones for a 22-yard TD in the fourth period to erase a 9-7 Permian edge.

"It was tough to pass out there with the rain, but I just tried to dry my hands as much as possible," said Hall. "Also, I never tried to throw over the middle when I knew I didn't have a good grip. I think the Permian quarterback tried to force the ball when he didn't have a good grip."

Permian had its moments. Chris Comer had 174 yards rushing on 35 carries, including a 31-yard second quarter TD run that saw him break the grasp of Carter's Clifton Abraham on the way to the goal line.

Permian also held a 9-7 lead when Alan Wyles kicked a 30-yard field goal after missing an extra point and a 31-yard field goal effort earlier in the game. Those missed four points, however, wouldn't have been enough for Permian to win.

PERMIAN also tried to call on its fabled magic to pull this one out, but a key penalty hurt the effort with under a minute to play. The Panthers called on a reverse to Lloyd Hill, who gained 16 yards to the Carter 10-yard line, but a holding penalty on Permian's Clint Duncan moved the ball back to the 36-yard line and the Black Cats ran out of downs two plays later.

"That was a big play in the game, but I don't want to get into what the official called," said Gaines.

Carter did little offensively with the execption of its two scoring drives. Hall moved his Cowboys 57 yards in just 1:05 minutes in the second period and mounted an 80-yard march over-lapping the third and fourth quarters to win it.

Comer's 174 yards leaves him with 2,143 yards for the season. Comer, just a junior, becomes Mojo's second all-time single season rushing leader, trailing Shawn Crow's 2,288 yards from last year. Permian now boasts two running backs in back-to-back seasons with over 2,000 yards rushing.



AP Laserphoto

Carter's Gary Edwards, left, and LeShai Matson celebrate after Saturday's win over Odessa Permian.

Statistics

Dallas Carter	Statistics	Odessa Permian
8	First Downs	15
38	Yards Rushing	206
155	Yards Passing	58
25-10-0	Passes-Comp-Int	25-5-1
0	Fumbles Lost	1
11-36.4	Punts-Avg.	6-33.3
12-115	Penalties-Yds.	6-50

				Scoring
Dallas Carter	0	7	0	7-14
Odessa Permian	0	6	3	0- 9

P-Chris Comer, 31-yard run (kick failed)
C-Marcus Grant, 17-yard pass from Robert Hall, (Harold Jones kick)
P-Alan Wyles, 30-yard field goal
C-David Jones, 22-yard pass from Hall (H. Jones kick)

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Carter, Robert Hall, 8-minus 1, Marcus Grant, 5-13, Gary Edwards, 3-8, Harvey Harper, 8-9, David Jones, 1-5, Brian Mitchell, 2-4. Permian: Mike Winchell, 4-16, Chris Comer, 35-174-1, Don Billingsley, 9-16

Passing: Carter, Robert Hall, 23-9-0-143-2, Brian Mitchell, 2-1-0-19-0. Permian: Mike Winchell, 24-4-1-46-0, Lloyd Hill, 1-1-0-12-0

Receiving: Carter, Robert Hall, 1-19, Marcus Grant, 4-78-1, David Jones, 3-45-1, Anthony Allen, 1-9, Greg Hill, 1-23

LBJ beats Borger for MC title

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

With the exception of the big game, the North beat up on the South in the first-ever Midland College High School Invitational.

And in the big game, the Borger Bulldogs came close to pulling a Northern sweep but were defeated by the Austin LBJ Jaguars, 80-72. The Jaguars, clearly the most talented team in the eight-team field, were given a mightier challenge than expected by the smaller 'Dawgs.

Borger prevented LBJ from putting the game away until just over one-minute remained after pulling to within five.

In other final round action, Midland Lee settled for fourth place, losing to Plainview 70-44 in the consolation game and Amarillo Tascosa downed Midland High 63-62 in the fifth place game.

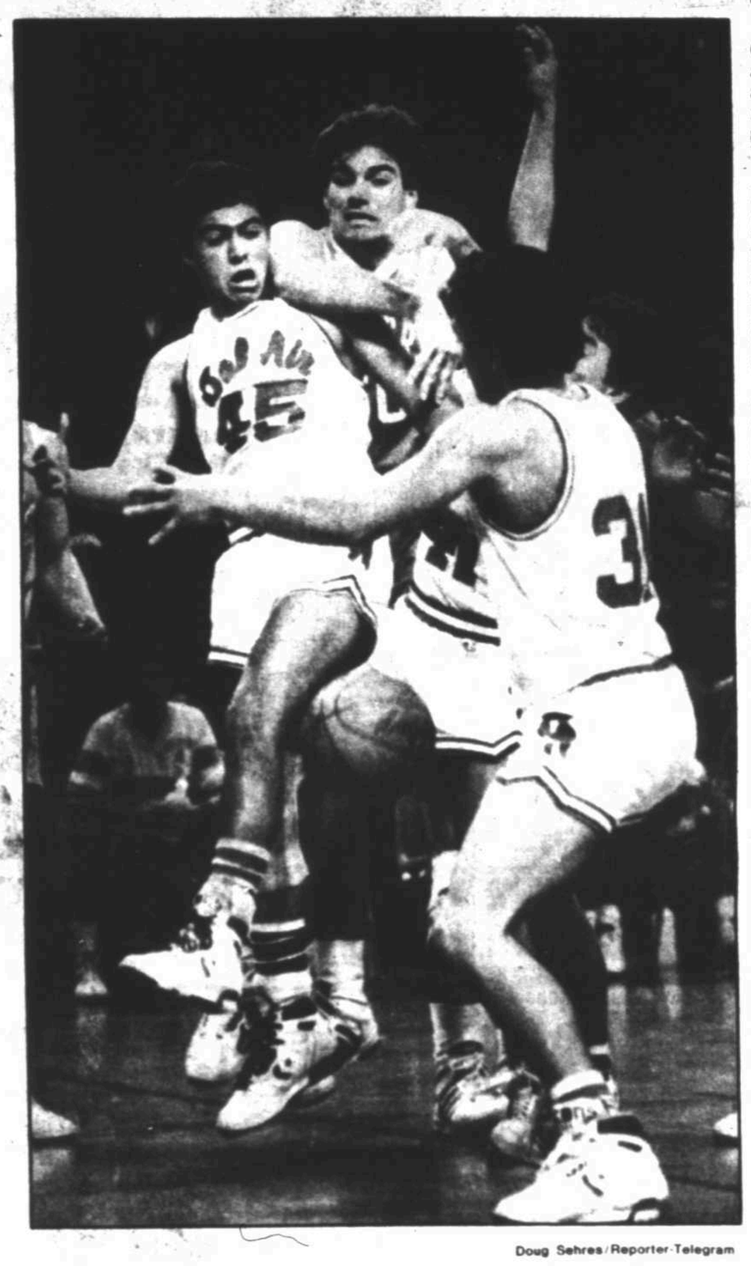
In Saturday's early action, Tascosa downed El Paso Bel Air, 84-45, Midland High downed Greenwood, 58-55, and LBJ toppled Lee, 76-58.

Greenwood went on to lose 60-54 to Bel Air, finishing eighth in the tourney; Borger had downed Plainview, 72-55, to earn the right to meet LBJ in the championship.

Borger, down by as many as 18 points in the second quarter, came alive in the third period, outscoring LBJ 27-18 and pulling to within eight points as the final frame began.

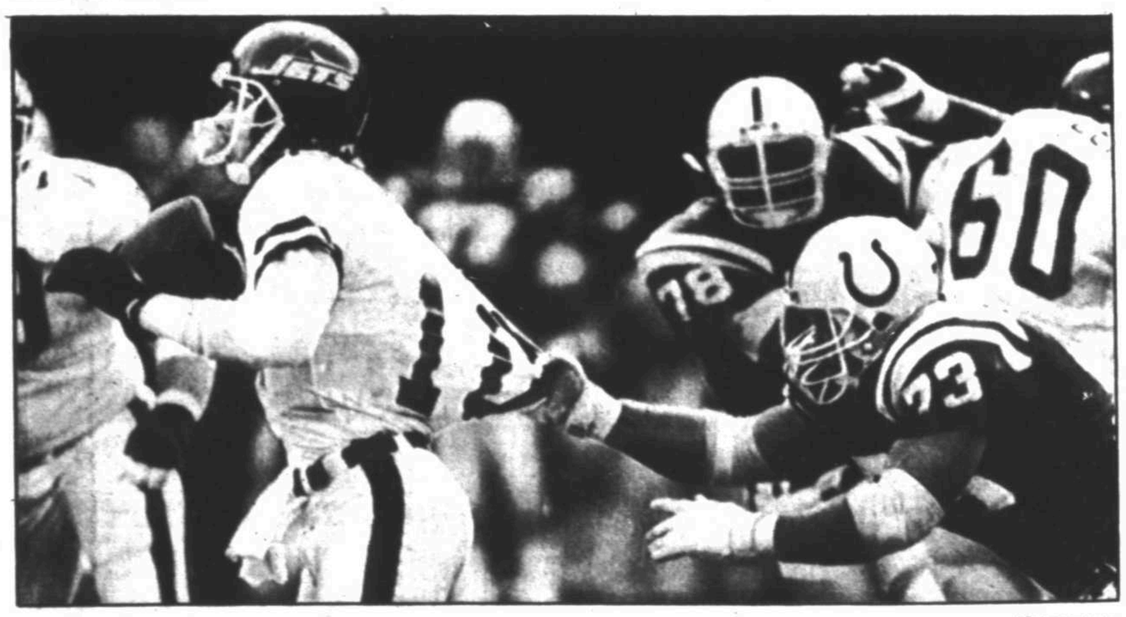
The Bulldogs, hasslers throughout the game and giving LBJ more than they bargained for, pulled to within five, 72-67, when Ivan Hunnicutt hit his third three-pointer of the evening with just over 4:00 remaining.

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Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Bel Air's Joey Armendariz, 45, Greenwood's Tom Marvin, 50, and Ruben Nieto, 31, Bel Air, battle for loose ball in Midland College High School Invitational at the Chap Center Saturday.



AP Laserphoto

Colts' Joe Klecko grabs Jets Quarterback Pat Ryan by a shirt tail.

Jets jolt Colts playoff hopes

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Playing for the playoffs, the Indianapolis Colts fell apart.

Oh, they still have a slight chance to sneak into the NFL playoffs as a wild card after a 34-16 loss to the New York Jets on Saturday dropped the defending AFC East champions to 8-7. But they need help from a bunch of teams and have to beat the Buffalo Bills, this year's division winner, next week.

"We played very sloppy today," Eric Dickerson said after being held to 42 yards rushing, his lowest total this season. The NFL rushing leader has been held under 100 yards in five of the last six games.

While the Colts were faltering, the Jets, playing for pride after being eliminated from contention last week, made all the right moves in a 21-point third quarter. They were sparked by NFL leader Al Toon's seven receptions for 103 yards and JoJo Townsell's first-quarter 59-yard punt return for a score.

"I think we have the manpower to play with anyone in the league," said Toon, who has three straight 100-yard games and leads the league with 89 receptions for 1,011 yards. Toon's biggest play was a 33-yard touchdown reception to conclude the big third period. Earlier, Townsell gave the kick return team its sixth touchdown on national television since special teams coach Larry Pasquale took the job eight years ago.

The Jets responded to a contract extension given Coach Joe Walton earlier in the week and evened their record at 7-7-1. Townsell broke his 59-yard punt return for a 10-0 first-quarter lead, and Toon, the NFL reception leader, broke his team record of 85 catches in a season with seven for 103 yards.

The Jets, who trailed 13-10 at halftime, scored 21 points in the third quarter. Freeman McNeil, who rushed for 100 yards on 23 carries, had a 1-yard touchdown and Johnny Hector a 2-yarder. McNeil's score was set up by Townsell's 12-yard punt return to the Indianapolis 44.

All together, Townsell had 74 yards on three punt runbacks.

Judson wins to advance to 5A finals

HOUSTON (AP) — Fullback Kevin Harrison rushed for 88 yards and nose guard Mike Garcia anchored the defense to lead Converse Judson to a 16-0 win over Stratford in a Class 5A semifinal game Saturday afternoon in the Astrodome.

Converse Judson play Dallas Carter for the Class 5A state championship next Saturday at a site to be determined. Carter defeated Odessa Permian 14-9 in the other semifinal Saturday in Austin.

The defense limited Stratford, 13-2, to 61 total yards and sacked the quarterback five times for 41 yards in the game.

The Rockets, 14-1, set the tone for the first half when Darnell Stephens took the opening kickoff at his own 14 yard line and raced 47 yards to the Spartans 39.

Twelve plays later, tailback Vincent Kyle scored on a 1-yard dive off the right tackle. The extra point attempt by Bobby Vorphal was blocked and the Rockets led 6-0 with 6:04 left in the first quarter.

Following a 16-yard punt by the Spartans early in the second quarter, the Rockets drove to the Stratford 26-yard line before settling for a 44-yard field goal by Vorphal.

With 1:11 left in the first half, the Rockets took over at their own 42-yard line. A delayed handoff to Harrison gained 33 yards.

SportScan

TV Sports....

FOOTBALL- Bengals-Oilers, noon, NBC.
Cowboys-Redskins, noon, CBS.
Saints-49ers, 3 p.m., CBS.
Broncos-Seahawks, 7 p.m., ESPN.
GOLF- Chrysler Team championship, 1 p.m., ESPN.

Monday

COLLEGE FOOTBALL- NCAA III championship, noon, ESPN.
PRO FOOTBALL- Browns-dolphins, 8 p. m., ABC.
BASKETBALL- Temple-St. Joseph's, 8 p.m., ESPN.

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Trivia Teaser...

Sunday's Question- What is the only NFL team to go through an unbeaten season twice?

Saturday's Answer- The Phoenix WHA team was known as the Roadrunners.

Quotebook....

"Dave Winfield is still a quality baseball player who gives you 100 percent ... just look at his numbers last season. But whether his age (37) has caught up to him ... we'll have to take a look in spring training." — New York Yankees manager Dallas Green.

"The new favorite expression around the league is 'It's not my call.' It just proves there are enough good officials to go around." — Los Angeles Lakers coach Pat Riley.

"He's (Eddie Murray) leaving quite a legacy and never will be forgotten." Orioles general manager Roland Hemond.

Basketball Today ...

SCOREBOARD

Los Angeles Lakers at Milwaukee (8:30 p.m. EST). This will be the final game for Kareem Abdul-Jabbar in the city where he played for six seasons. It is unknown whether he will play in the game due to nagging injuries.

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Buffalo	11	3	0	.786	278	199
NEgland	8	6	0	.571	230	256
Indnpls	8	7	0	.533	337	301
Jets	7	7	1	.500	348	333
Miami	6	8	0	.357	257	309
Central						
y-Cncnati	11	3	0	.786	422	271
Houston	9	5	0	.643	360	331
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	245	227
Pittsburgh	4	10	0	.286	282	377
West						
Seattle	7	7	0	.500	254	278
Raiders	7	7	0	.500	267	289
Denver	7	7	0	.500	292	300
K City	4	9	1	.321	229	268
SDiego	4	10	0	.286	187	305

Sunday's Games
Tampa Bay 10, Buffalo 5
Cleveland 24, Dallas 21
Detroit 30, Green Bay 14
Indianapolis 31, Miami 26
Giants 44, Phoenix 7
Cincinnati 27, San Diego 10
San Francisco 13, Atlanta 3
New England 13, Seattle 7
Washington 20, Philadelphia 19
Minnesota 45, New Orleans 3
Kansas City 38, New York Jets 34
Raiders 21, Denver 20
Pittsburgh 37, Houston 34
Monday's Game
Rams 23, Chicago 3

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Giants	9	5	0	.643	310	265
Phildphia	9	6	0	.600	366	312
Wshgton	7	7	0	.500	311	343
Phoenix	7	8	0	.467	327	372
Dallas	2	12	0	.143	234	341
Central						
y-Chicago	11	3	0	.786	272	175
Mnnsta	10	4	0	.714	372	188
Tampa	4	10	0	.286	233	330
Detroit	4	10	0	.286	196	279
Green Bay	2	12	0	.143	196	292
West						
SFrncsco	9	5	0	.643	323	239
NOrleans	9	5	0	.643	265	244
Rams	8	6	0	.571	347	270
Atlanta	5	9	0	.357	226	263

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Sunday, Dec. 11
Cincinnati at Houston, noon
Dallas at Washington, noon
Detroit at Chicago, noon
Kansas City at Giants, noon
Tampa Bay at New England, noon
Raiders at Buffalo, noon
Minnesota at Green Bay, noon
New Orleans at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Atlanta at Rams, 3 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 7 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 12
Cleveland at Miami, 8 p.m.

Bengals seek clincher against Oilers

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ

HOUSTON (AP) — The questions about the Cincinnati Bengals have changed since the start of the season.

Instead of, "When are they going to fire the coach?" it's "Can the Bengals really make it to the Super Bowl?"

Coach Sam Wyche likes the transition.

"I joked early in the season about having a seven-day extension on my contract, because the first loss and the coach was gone," Wyche said.

But the Bengals won their first six games and can clinch their first AFC Central Division title since 1981 against the Houston Oilers Sunday in the Astrodome.

Kickoff is at noon CST.

"The pressure is off from when are they going to fire the coach to how good can this team's record be," Wyche said.

"Now the pressure has shifted to how high can we finish in the playoffs?"

The Bengals, 11-3, already have clinched a playoff berth but they're guarding against late-season swoons that have plagued them in the past.

Houston is 9-5 after being upset by Pittsburgh 37-34 on Sunday but the Oilers still could win the division title if they beat Cincinnati and Cleveland and the Bengals lose to Washington.

"We've got the wild card, that one's in the bank," Wyche said. "Now this game is the biggest of the year. It's a chance to play against a good team with a good record and find out if we belong where we are."

Cincinnati quarterback Boomer Esiason is the No. 1-rated passer in the NFL and he directs the NFL's No. 1 offense that is averaging 393.8 yards per game.

The Bengals rushing attack also is No. 1, getting 174.5 yards per game, led by rookie Ickey Woods with 880 yards and veteran James Brooks with 875 yards.

Woods is the AFC's leading scorer with 15 touchdowns.

"With the type of offense we have here it's hard to keep on just one person," Woods said. "A defense has to key around six or seven persons.

"With our offense, we can hit them at anytime and they don't know who to stop."

The Oilers could have been battling for a share of the division lead against the Bengals but Pittsburgh drove 80 yards and scored the winning touchdown with 20 seconds to play.

The Oilers have played two Sunday night games, a Monday night game and a Thanksgiving Day game in the past six weeks.

"We need to get back to our regular routine," Coach Jerry Glanville said. "It shows up in practice. We need to get back to where everyone knows what day it is."

The Oilers defense was unable to stop Pittsburgh's offense, which ranks 16th in the NFL. Now they face the No. 1 offense in the NFL.

Oilers quarterback Warren Moon is the No. 2 passer in the AFC behind Esiason and the Oilers rushing attack ranks second to the Bengals. Mike Rozier leads the Oilers with 859 yards on 219 carries and seven touchdowns.

Oilers wide receiver Drew Hill has 985 receiving yards and is nearing his third 1,000-yard season in four years.

Ithaca, LaCrosse prevail

Associated Press

In championship games, Ithaca beat Central of Iowa 39-24 to win the NCAA Division III title and Westminster downed Wisconsin-La Crosse 21-14 to capture the NAIA Division II crown.

Georgia Southern edged Eastern Kentucky 21-17 and Furman routed Idaho 38-7 in NCAA Division I-AA semifinals. They will play for the championship next Saturday in Pocatello, Idaho.

In NAIA Division I semifinals, Carson-Newman beat Central State 13-0 and Adams State defeated Pittsburg State 13-10. The title game will be played next Saturday at Carson-Newman.

NCAA DIVISION I-AA

G Southern 21, EKentucky 17

At Statesboro, Ga., Raymond Gross ran for 152 yards and a touchdown to lead Georgia Southern over Eastern Kentucky.

The Eagles, who have won the Division I-AA championship two of the last three years, extended their home winning streak to 26 games and improved their record to 12-2.

Eastern Kentucky had second-half scoring threats halted by an interception and a fumble. Randell Boone intercepted a pass by Lorenzo Fields in the end zone with 4:53 left in the third quarter, and Fields fumbled a snap at the 5 early in the fourth period.

NCAA DIVISION III

Ithaca 39, Central, Iowa 24

At Phenix City, Ala., Paul Parker rushed for 208 yards and three touchdowns and Mike Scott returned a kickoff 84 yards for another score to lead Ithaca to victory in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl.

Parker scored on runs of 23, 26 and 4 yards as the Bombers, 13-1, won their second national championship.

Lance Kooiker, converted from tight end to quarterback when Central lost its top two signal-callers through injury, completed 14 of 35 passes for 233 yards and two touchdowns. He was intercepted three times.

NAIA DIVISION II

Westminster 21, LaCrosse 14

At New Wilmington, Pa., Dave Foley caught three touchdown passes from Joe Micchia, the last with seven seconds left in the game, to give Westminster its fourth NAIA championship.

Westminster, 14-0, also were Division II champions in 1970, 1976 and 1977.

Wisconsin-LaCrosse entered the fourth quarter with a 14-7 lead, but Foley caught a 20-yard pass from Micchia to tie the score. The winning drive covered 85 yards in 15 plays and ended when Foley caught a 33-yard pass on fourth down.

Wisconsin-LaCrosse finished with a 11-3 record.

NAIA DIVISION I

Carson-Newman 13, Central State, Ohio 0

At Wilberforce, Ohio, Vernon Turner rushed for 92 yards and a touchdown as Carson-Newman advanced to the title game.

Turner scored on a 2-yard run and Robert Thomas gave Carson-Newman its other touchdown with a 63-yard dash.

Central State lost two scoring opportunities on fumbles. Drake Jackson fumbled on the Carson-Newman 14 early in the fourth quarter, and quarterback Henderson Moseley lost the ball on the Carson-Newman 24 in the third quarter.

Adams State 13, Pittsburg State 10

At Alamosa, Colo., Bobby Saiz threw for 269 yards and ran for a touchdown to lead Adams State.

Saiz, the NAIA's leading passer, scored Adams State's only touchdown on a 3-yard run in the first quarter. Adams State got its other points on a pair of field goals by Wes Polk.

Adams State improved to 10-2-1, while Pittsburg State finished its season 11-1.

Czech triumphs

LA FECLAZ, France, (AP) — Czechoslovakia's Alzbeta Havrancikova won the five-kilometer free-style Saturday, capturing the opening women's World Cup of Nordic skiing race of the season.

The 25-year-old Czechoslovak won her first major competition and surprised Soviet veterans Tamara Tikohnova and Elena Vialbe, who were second and third, respectively. Havrancikova's winning time was 15 minutes, 15.9 seconds, almost seven seconds ahead of Tikonova, the Olympic silver medalist.

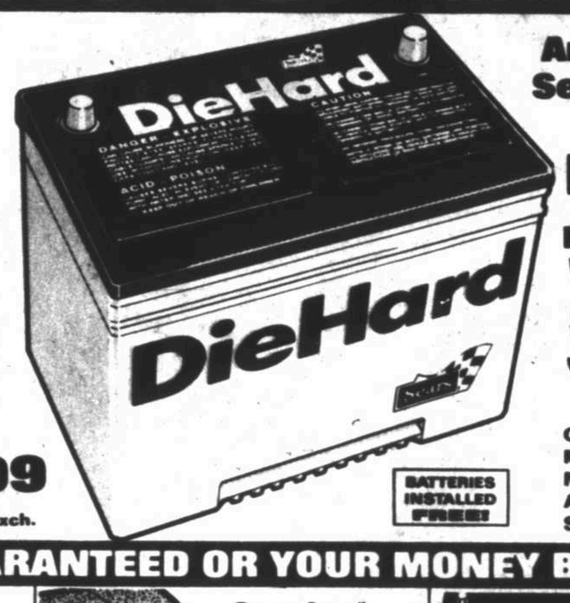
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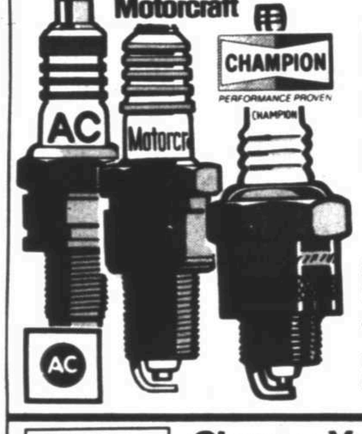


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NFL GROUP UNDER PROBE— An Arizona grand jury is investigating a fund-raising group affiliated with the NFL over allegations that money may have been diverted from charities for which it was meant. Financial records of the NFL Alumni Association and Pro Legends have been subpoenaed by the grand jury and are to be produced in Phoenix on Monday. Also subpoenaed were pay records and correspondence concerning a number of people including association president Victor Maitland and his relatives.

SUIT DISMISSED— A judge dismissed a breach of promise lawsuit against Houston Oilers GM Ladd Herzeg in which Herzeg's longtime lover and mother of his only child contended he broke a promise to marry her. In a paternity lawsuit, Ms. Barbara DeNicola sought $600,000 in damages against Herzeg for breaking a longstanding promise to marry her and "have a tribe of children."

OU HOLDS BREATH— The University of Oklahoma could learn this week what sort of penalty the NCAA will hand down against the school's football program. An official NCAA letter of inquiry sent to the school Feb. 25 contained 18 allegations.

OLYMPIC OFFICIAL ANGRY— Park Jong Sei, director of drug testing at the Seoul Olympics said he was angered when he learned that IOC officials planted drug-filled urine samples in his lab to see if he was doing his job. Park said he learned he had been monitored when he asked IOC officials why no action had been taken against the athletes the samples supposedly had come from.

The testing supervisor also confirmed that seven athletes were found to have traces of banned substances in their urine, but were not disciplined because the amounts were too small.

FREEHAN ESCAPES— Former Detroit Tigers catcher Bill Freehan and his wife narrowly escaped injury when the Petoskey, Mich., home they had just moved into caught fire and burned to the ground.

WVU's NEHLEN HONORED— West Virginia Coach Don Nehlen has been named the 1988 Walter Camp Coach of the Year. Nehlen has led the third-ranked Mountaineers to an 11-0 record — their first undefeated regular season in 93 years of college football.

Seton Hall Bucs chew Redmen

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Cooper might deserve to be starting for 20th-ranked Seton Hall, but Coach P.J. Carlesimo doesn't have a place for him.

"So he remains my sixth starter," Carlesimo said after Seton Hall extended its winning streak to seven in a 74-63 Big East Conference victory over previously undefeated St. John's Saturday night. "I really don't know who I would take out of the lineup. All five starters are playing too well. Cooper comes off the bench and makes things happen. His body is all over the place."

Against the Redmen, 5-1 for the season, Cooper played 25 minutes, scored 10 points on 5-for-8 shooting, grabbed four rebounds and had one assist and one steal.

Seton Hall's victory snapped a 17-game losing streak at the Redmen's Alumni Hall and was the first victory for the Pirates at a St. John's homecourt since 1913. It was the Pirates' first victory over the Redmen since Feb. 25, 1981 when Seton Hall won 70-63 at home.

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Edinboro 85, Pitt.-Johnstown 79
Georgetown 114, Shenandoah 40
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Hamilton 83, Williams 63
Harvard 53, Vermont 51
Hobart 79, Middlebury 66
Holy Cross 79, Fordham 66
Indiana, Pa. 96, Point Park 66
Kansas 95, Temple 78
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MIT 71, Bates 59
Massachusetts 79, Northeastern 69
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Phila. Textile 92, Shippensburg 75
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You'd Be Upset, Too

If Ron Rothstein seems upset, it's not too surprising. He coaches the NBA Miami Heat, one the way to a 39-year-old league worst-start record.

NBA at a Glance

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	13	6	.684	—
Philadelphia	12	8	.600	1½
Boston	9	10	.474	4
New Jersey	8	13	.381	6
Charlotte	5	12	.294	7
Washington	4	13	.235	8
Central Division				
Detroit	16	4	.800	—
Cleveland	13	4	.765	1½
Atlanta	12	8	.600	4
Chicago	10	9	.526	5½
Milwaukee	8	8	.500	6
Indiana	4	14	.222	11
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	13	7	.650	—
Dallas	11	7	.611	1
Utah	11	7	.611	1
Houston	12	8	.600	1
San Antonio	6	10	.375	5
Miami	0	16	.000	11
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	15	3	.833	—
Phoenix	10	8	.556	5
Portland	10	9	.526	5½
Seattle	9	9	.500	6
Golden State	7	10	.412	7½
L.A. Clippers	7	11	.389	8
Sacramento	3	14	.176	11½

Friday's Games
Dallas 97, Utah 89
Phoenix 110, Golden State 105
Portland 93, Washington 90
Saturday's Games
New York 124, Sacramento 111
New Jersey 121, Charlotte 112, OT
Denver 133, Atlanta 130
Detroit 106, Philadelphia 100
L.A. Lakers 112, Indiana 105
Chicago 111, Miami 88
Houston 110, Seattle 91
Cleveland 102, Dallas 98
Sunday's Games
San Antonio at Portland, 8 p.m.
Lakers at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTO (111)
McCray 6-14 1-3 13, Pinckney 7-13 3-3 17, Kleine 9-13 1-1 19, D.Smith 5-11 0-0 10, K.Smith 7-18 0-0 16, Wittman 6-8 0-0 12, Del Negro 2-4 2-2 6, Pressley 7-14 0-0 18. Totals 49-95 7-9 111.
NEW YORK (124)
Newman 8-19 2-2 20, Oakley 4-8 3-3 11, Ewing 12-23 2-6 26, Jackson 10-16 5-5 26, G.Wilkins 7-15 6-6 20, Tucker 2-3 0-0 5, Walker 3-4 0-0 6, Green 1-1 0-0 2, Strickland 2-6 0-0 4, E.Wilkins 2-5 0-0 4.Totals 51-100 18-22 124.
Sacramento 35 30 30 16—111
New York 35 28 31 30—124
3-Point goals—K.Smith 2, Pressley 4, Newman 2, Jackson, Tucker. Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Sacramento 48 (McCray, Pinckney, D.Smith 9), New York 53 (Ewing 14). Assists—Sacramento 34 (K.Smith 13), New York 26 (Jackson 8). Total fouls—Sacramento 18, New York 12. A—14,820.

PHILADELPHIA (100)
Anderson 7-11 0-0 14, Barkley 7-16 7-9 21, Gminski 7-15 4-4 18, Wingate 3-6 0-0 6, Hawkins 6-12 0-0 14, Welp 0-3 0-0 0, Henderson 6-13 1-2 17, Thornton 2-4 1-1 5, Brooks 2-4 1-1 5. Totals 40-84 14-17 100.
DETROIT (106)
Dantley 6-10 5-6 17, Mahorn 2-4 0-0 4, Laimbeer 5-12 2-2 12, Dumars 6-16 4-5 16, Thomas 16-22 5-8 37, Johnson 3-7 1-2 7, Salley 3-4 3-4 9, Rodman 1-4 0-0 2, Edwards 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 42-79 22-29 106.
Philadelphia 27 22 30 21—100
Detroit 22 28 31 25—106
3-Point goals—Henderson 4, Hawkins 2. Fouled out—Mahorn Rebounds—Philadelphia 41 (Barkley 13), Detroit 50 (Laimbeer 15). Assists—Philadelphia 21 (Barkley 7), Detroit 24 (Laimbeer 7). Total fouls—Philadelphia 22, Detroit 18. Technicals—Philadelphia illegal defense 2, Detroit illegal defense. A—21,454.

CLEVELAND (102)
Sanders 4-14 0-2 8, Nance 8-14 3-4 19, Daugherty 7-15 2-2 16, R.Harper 6-10 1-2 13, Price 7-12 5-6 22, Ehlo 3-6 0-1 6, Williams 3-10 5-5 11, Valentine 2-4 1-1 5, Rollins 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 41-91 17-23 102.
DALLAS (98)
Aguirre 6-19 5-6 18, Perkins 5-11 2-2 13, Donaldson 5-7 3-4 13, D.Harper 7-15 4-5 18, Blackman 9-14 6-7 25, Schrempf 1-5 3-4 5, Davis 0-1 2-2 2, Alford 0-0 0-0 0. Tyler 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 35-75 25-30 98.
Cleveland 28 24 32 18—102
Dallas 25 33 26 14— 98
3-Point goals—Price 3, Aguirre, Perkins, Blackman. Fouled out—R.Harper. Rebounds—Cleveland 54 (Nance 11), Dallas 47 (Donaldson 14). Assists—Cleveland 25 (Daugherty 7), Dallas 22 (D.Harper 7). Total fouls—Cleveland 26, Dallas 22. Technicals—Daugherty, Dallas illegal defense. A—17,007.
L.A. LAKERS (112)
Green 1-3 4-4 6, Worthy 7-14 10-10 24, Thompson 6-9 0-0 12, Johnson 9-25 14-14 32, Scott 8-11 2-2 20, Woolridge 4-7 6-8 14, Cooper 1-6 0-0 2, McNamara 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 36-76 38-40 112.
INDIANA (105)
Person 8-18 2-2 18, Williams 6-13 0-0 12, Smits 6-11 1-2 13, Fleming 8-15 5-6 21, Miller 3-10 3-3 9, Gray 0-1 0-0 0, Tisdale 5-9 6-7 16, Long 4-7 0-0 8, Dreiling 1-3 1-1 3, Skiles 1-4 2-2 5, Stephens 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-91 20-23 105.
L.A. Lakers 29 34 14 35—112
Indiana 27 19 30 29—105
3-Point goals—Scott 2, Skiles. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 52 (Green, Johnson 11), Indiana 42 (Person 9). Assists—Los Angeles 18 (Johnson 13), Indiana 23 (Miller 5). Total fouls—Los Angeles 23, Indiana 29. Technical—Los Angeles illegal defense. A—16,912.
CHARLOTTE (112)
Tripucka 10-23 10-11 31, Rambis 3-5 0-0 6, Hoppen 3-10 2-4 8, Holton 0-6 3-4 3, Reid 11-22 1-2 23, Cureton 1-1 2-2 4, Chapman 4-11 8-8 19, Kempton 2-6 3-4 7, Bogues 2-4 3-4 7, Green 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 38-91 32-39 112.
NEW JERSEY (121)
Hinson 9-16 5-5 23, B.Williams 4-7 2-2 10, Carroll 7-17 8-9 22, Conner 5-7 3-3 13, McGee 4-14 1-2 9, Morris 6-13 2-2 14, Bagley 3-6 6-6 12, Hopson 5-9 3-4 13, Shackleford 1-2 1-1 3, K.Williams 1-6 0-0 2.Totals 45-97 31-34 121.
Charlotte 21 29 24 34 4—112
New Jersey 28 18 27 35 13—121
3-Point goals—Chapman 3, Tripucka. Fouled out—Kempton. Rebounds—Charlotte 45 (Cureton 8), New Jersey 70 (B.Williams 18). Assists—Charlotte 22 (Holton, Bogues 5), New Jersey 17 (Bagley 11). Total fouls—Charlotte 27, New Jersey 27. Technical—Carroll. A—9,460.

SEATTLE (91)
Cage 2-7 2-2 6, McKey 8-16 3-3 20, Lister 2-8 0-0 4, Ellis 9-19 7-8 26, McMillan 1-5 0-0 2, McDaniel 7-17 2-2 16, Polynice 0-2 0-2 0, Threatt 0-5 0-0 0, Reynolds 2-6 4-5 8, Schoene 3-8 2-2 9, Lucas 0-3 0-0 0, A.Johnson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-98 20-24 91.
HOUSTON (110)
B.Johnson 2-9 4-6 8, Thorpe 8-14 0-2 16, Olajuwon 7-12 5-7 19, Floyd 4-9 5-6 13, Woodson 8-11 5-5 21, Chievous 8-15 3-5 19, F.Johnson 1-3 2-4 4, McCormick 0-0 0-0 0, Short 4-9 0-0 8, Nevitt 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 43-84 24-35 110.
Seattle 18 26 23 24— 91
Houston 24 22 29 35—110
3-Point goals—McKey, Ellis, Schoene. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 49 (McDaniel 8), Houston 71 (Olajuwon 21). Assists—Seattle 17 (McMillan 9), Houston 24 (Floyd 9). Total fouls—Seattle 25, Houston 23. Technicals—Seattle illegal defense 2. A—16,611.

Chrysler Golf

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $600,000 Chrysler PGA best-ball team championship

Ruthledge-Smith	64-60-62—186
Clampett-Glasson	60-63-64—187
Hallet-Tennyson	63-62-64—189
Hulbert-Tway	61-64-64—189
Huston-Sauers	64-65-61—190
Epps-McCallister	64-64-62—190
Blake-Shirey	66-63-61—190
Hayes-Sullivan	61-65-64—190
Pohl-Powers	65-67-58—190
Hellberg-Hoch	63-64-64—191
Azinger-Bean	64-66-62—192
Gallagher-Pfeil	64-66-62—192
Brooks-Higgins	64-62-66—192
Rose-Simpson	64-65-64—193
Adams-Sander	65-67-61—193
Burns-Levi	63-67-63—193
Burroughs-Ten Broeck	61-65-67—193
Ladehoff-Rummells	64-64-66—194
Faxon-Hepler	61-68-65—194
Andrade-Wrenn	65-65-64—194
Gardner-Maltbie	61-68-65—194
Byrum-Byrum	66-66-63—194
Halldorson-Watson	65-67-62—194
Bryant-Gonzalez	66-64-65—195
Mast-Peoples	66-66-63—195
Brown-Thompson	65-69-61—195
Lohr-C.Perry	66-67-62—195
Carter-Mediate	63-65-67—195
Nichols-Nichols	66-65-64—195
Failed to qualify	
Arnette-Mudd	63-67-66—196
Fleisher-Overton	65-64-67—196
Britton-Dougherty	67-65-64—196
Garner-Waldorf	63-67-66—196
Gilbert-Snead	63-66-67—196
Love-Sindelar	66-66-62—196
Jacobsen-Miller	66-67-61—196
Bolling-Fabel	66-67-62—197
Cromell-Ogrin	64-65-68—197
Ford-Rinker	63-67-67—197
Clearwater-Knox	67-66-64—197
Booroe-Zabriski	67-64-66—197
Proben-Ziegler	65-66-67—198
Blackburn-Blackburn	66-66-66—198
Colbert-Simons	67-64-67—198
Armour-Eichelberger	66-64-66—198
Couples-Donald	66-65-65—196
Pruitt-Wadsworth	66-67-66—199
Calcavecchia-Green	66-64-69—199
Conner-Henry	67-67-65—199
Canipe-Chessman	66-70-63—199
Dent-Regalado	67-66-66—199
Kratzert-Murphy	66-66-65—199
Bender-Biancalana	64-71-64—199
Thompson-Valentine	66-67-64—199
McCullough-K.Perry	71-67-62—200
Hart-Reese	66-69-65—200
Mahaffey-Thompson	71-64-65—200
Buttner-Pearson	69-63-68—200
Koch-Kostis	67-66-66—201
Delsing-Pavin	67-65-69—201
Crosby-Heath	66-66-68—202
Jamieson-Shaw	69-65-69—203
Inman-Ridge	66-67-68—203
Coston-Lowery	69-69-65—203
Antonopoulos-Sabo	64-72-67—203
Heard-Hickman	67-71-66—204
Huff-Pate	66-67-69—204

NHL at a Glance

All Times EST

WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	16	11	2	34	136	127
NY Rangers	15	11	4	34	123	113
Philadelphia	14	17	2	30	126	121
Washington	13	12	3	29	98	101
New Jersey	10	14	5	25	97	117
NY Islanders	7	20	2	16	88	125
Adams Division						
Montreal	18	9	5	41	126	103
Boston	12	11	8	32	102	92
Hartford	13	14	1	27	104	98
Buffalo	12	15	2	26	100	122
Quebec	10	19	2	22	110	145
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	15	9	4	34	114	108
St. Louis	11	11	4	26	88	89
Toronto	11	16	1	23	92	113
Minnesota	9	14	5	23	89	106
Chicago	6	19	4	16	116	147
Smythe Division						
Calgary	21	5	4	46	132	79
Los Angeles	19	10	1	39	161	123
Edmonton	17	10	3	37	140	119
Winnipeg	11	9	5	27	105	102
Vancouver	11	15	5	27	101	100

Friday's Games
Quebec 4, Vancouver 2
Saturday's Games
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 4
New York Rangers 1, Boston 1, tie
Los Angeles 4, New York Islanders 3
Hartford 4, Calgary 1
New Jersey 4, Pittsburgh 4, tie
Sunday's Games
Washington at Buffalo, 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 10:05 p.m.

Los Angeles	3	0	1—4
N.Y. Islanders	0	0	3—3

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Tonelli 9, :50. 2, Los Angeles, Taylor 13 (Nicholls, Duchesne), 4:22. 3, Los Angeles, Tonelli 10 (Krushelnyski, McSorley), 16:31.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—4, New York, Nylund 4 (Dalgarno, Volek), 1:28. 5, Los Angeles, Robitaille 21 (Gretzky, Duchesne), 5:03 (pp). 6, New York, Makela 7 (LaFontaine, Volek), 11:45 (pp). 7, New York, Jonsson 5 (Norton, Kromm), 15:54.
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 12-9-8—29. New York 13-9-11—33.
Goalies—Los Angeles, Fitzpatrick, 4-1-1. New York, Hrudey, 8-14-2. A—15,405.

Calgary	0	0	1—0
Hartford	0	1	3—0

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Hartford, Turgeon 11, 5:57.
Third Period—2, Hartford, Young 9 (Francis, Samuelsson), 3:58 (pp). 3, Calgary, Macoun 3 (Otto), 7:07. 4, Hartford, Dineen 15 (Francis, Samuelsson), 9:58 (pp). 5, Hartford, Francis 11, 19:28 (en).
Shots on goal—Calgary 6-5-8—19. Hartford 12-7-10—29.Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 0 of 6, Hartford 2 of 9.Goalies—Calgary, Wamsley, 8-3-2 (28 shots-25 saves). Hartford, Sidorkiewicz, 8-5-1 (19-18).A—13,961.

New Jersey	2	1	1—4
Pittsburgh	0	1	3—4

First Period—1, New Jersey, Sundstrom 13 (Broten, MacLean), 2:14. 2, New Jersey, Daneyko 1 (Loiselle, Conacher), 16:31.
Second Period—3, New Jersey, Kurvers 7 (Muller, Cirella), 6:41 (pp). 4, Pittsburgh, Loney 2 (Cunneyworth, Bourque), 17:04.
Third Period—5, Pittsburgh, Bourque 9 (Loney, R.Brown), :33. 6, New Jersey, MacLean 18 (Broten), 6:17. 7, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 27 (Quinn, Zalapski), 10:12 (pp). 8, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 28 (R.Brown), 10:51.
Shots on goal—New Jersey 14-8-10-2—34. Pittsburgh 10-7-11-2—30.Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 1 of 5; Pittsburgh 1 of 9.Goalies—New Jersey, Burke, 9-11-4 (30 shots-26 saves). Pittsburgh, Barrasso, 7-10-2 (34-30).A—16,025.

Chicago	0	2	2—4
Philadelphia	0	5	1—6

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Philadelphia, Propp 13 (Bullard, Tocchet), 3:32. 2, Philadelphia, Smith 6 (Poulin, Wells), 4:02. 3, Chicago, Vaive 10 (D.Sutter, Bassen), 6:21. 4, Philadelphia, Smith 7 (Murphy), 7:02. 5, Chicago, Graham 10 (Savard, Manson), 9:19. 6, Philadelphia, Bullard 9 (Carkner, Tocchet), 12:06. 7, Philadelphia, Mellanby 14, 14:07.
Third Period—8, Chicago, Murray 6 (Wilson, Yawney), 6:11 (pp). 9, Chicago, Murray 7 (Wilson, Vaive), 14:51 (pp). 10, Philadelphia, Smith 8 (Eklund, Murphy), 18:26.
Shots on goal—Chicago 11-8-8—27. Philadelphia 5-12-10—27. Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 2 of 4; Philadelphia 0 of 2. Goalies—Chicago, Waite, 0-7-1 (17 shots-12 saves), Pang (0:00 third, 10-9). Philadelphia, Hextall, 10-12-2 (27-23). A—17,423.

N.Y. Rangers	1	0	0—1
Boston	1	0	0—1

First Period—1, Boston, Johnston 3 (Janney, Neely), 7:02. 2, New York, Granato 16 (Mullen), 12:16 (sh).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—New York 5-5-5-2—17. Boston 13-11-9-0—33. Power-play Opportunities—New York 0 of 5; Boston 0 of 7. Goalies—New York, Vanbiesbrouck, 10-6-3 (33 shots-32 saves). Boston, Moog, 7-3-5 (17-16). A—14,448.

Washington	0	0	0—0
Montreal	0	0	0—0

First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None. Penalty—Lemieux, Mon (slashing), :44.
Shots on goal—Washington 8-6-4-1—19. Montreal 11-12-6-1—30.Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 4; Montreal 0 of 5.Goalies—Washington, Peeters, 3-2-2 (30 shots-30 saves). Montreal, Roy, 12-2-3 (19-19).A—16,702.

Detroit	2	4	2—8
Toronto	1	1	0—2

First Period—1, Detroit, Probert 2, 5:37. 2, Detroit, Frycer 5 (Chiasson, Murphy), 12:02 (pp). 3, Toronto, Olczyk 16 (Osborne, Leeman), 14:19.
Second Period—4, Detroit, Gallant 15 (Yzerman, MacLean), 1:09. 5, Toronto, Marois 11 (Gill, Bester), 7:06 (pp). 6, Detroit, Frycer 6 (Yzerman, Chiasson), 9:35 (pp). 7, Detroit, Barr 10 (Yzerman), 10:01 (sh). 8, Detroit, MacLean 15 (Gallant, O'Connell), 14:30 (pp).
Third Period—9, Detroit, Gallant 16 (MacLean), :21. 10, Detroit, Yzerman 29 (O'Connell), 9:47 (pp).
Shots on goal—Detroit 13-18-10—41. Toronto 11-8-9—28.Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 4 of 7; Toronto 1 of 7.Goalies—Detroit, Hanlon, 5-2-4, (23 shots-21 saves). Stefan (8:05 third, 5-5). Toronto, Bester, 3-5-0 (41-33) A—16,382.

Transactions

Saturday's Sports Transactions
BASEBALL
National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Signed Willie Randolph, second baseman, to a two-year contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Activated Stacey Bailey, wide receiver, and Stan Clayton, offensive lineman, from injured reserve. Waived Danzell Lee, tight end. Placed Vinson Smith, linebacker, on injured reserve.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Placed Brent Fullwood, running back, on the inactive list. Activated Kenneth Davis, running back, from injured reserve.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
LOS ANGELES—Recalled Ken Baumgartner, defenseman, from New Haven of the America Hockey League.
NEW YORK ISALNDERS—Recalled Mike Walsh, right wing, from Springfield of the American Hockey League. Sent Jeff Hackett, goaltender, to Springfield.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Acquired Steve Fletcher, left wing, from the Winnipeg Jets for future considerations.
COLLEGE
TENNESSEE TECH—Announced the resignation of Tom Deaton, basketball coach. Named Frank Harrell head basketball coach.

Texas Prep Grid Playoffs

Schoolboy Playoff Results
CLASS 5A SEMIFINALS
Dallas Carter 14, Odessa Permian 9
Converse Judson 16, Houston Stratford 0
CLASS 4A SEMIFINALS
Paris 40, Cleburne 0
West Orange-Stark 28, Kerrville Tivy 14
CLASS 3A SEMIFINALS
Southlake Carroll 23, Decatur 0
Navasota 14, Sweeny 8
CLASS 2A SEMIFINALS
Quanah 42, Celina 28
Corrigan-Camden 23, Refugio 17
CLASS A SEMIFINALS
White Deer 35, Lindsay 0
Flatonia 28, Fannindel 0
SIX-MAN FINALS
Fort Hancock 76, Zephyr 30

NZ Golf

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — Leading scores Saturday after the third round of the $150,000 New Zealand Open

Ian Stanley	66-69-70—205
Terry Gale	69-69-68—206
Hale Irwin U.S.	68-70-69—207
Ossie Moore	68-69-70—207
Jeff Woodland	68 71 69—208
Simon Rintoul, N.Z.	71-69-68—208
Peter O'Malley	71-71-68—210
Simon Owen, N.Z.	72-68-70—210
Rodger Davis	71 70 69—210
Peter Fowler	67-69-74—210
Peter Powell, N.Z.	69-74-68—211

Seniors Golf

WAIKOLOA, Hawaii — Mauna Lani Seniors Challenge

Harold Henning	66-67—132
Lou Graham	68-67—135
Don Massengale	67-69—136
Bob Charles	70-66—136
Gay Brewer	66-70—136

NFL Sums

Philadelphia	21	0	0	2—23
Phoenix	0	7	7	3—17

First Quarter
Phi—Cunningham 15 run (Zendejas kick), 5:13
Phi—Byars 4 run (Zendejas kick), 8:28
Phi—Carter 37 pass from Cunningham (Zendejas kick), 9:14
Second Quarter
Pho—Jones 93 pass from Lomax (Del Greco kick), 2:08
Third Quarter
Pho—Junior 36 fumble return (Del Greco kick), 1:04
Fourth Quarter
Pho—FG Del Greco 40, 1:11
Phi—Safety, Jenkins blocked punt out of end zone, 4:02
A—54,832.

	Phi	Pho
First downs	16	23
Rushes-yards	34-141	27-46
Passing	142	353
Return Yards	123	67
Comp-Att-Int	10-26-1	29-50-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-27	4-31
Punts	8-40	6-33
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	5-40	5-33
Time of Possession	26:38	33:22

Yanks' Randolph new LA secondbaseman

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Completing what in effect was a trade of second basemen, the Los Angeles Dodgers Saturday signed free agent Willie Randolph to a two-year contract for $1.75 million.

Randolph, the New York Yankees co-captain, replaces Steve Sax, who became a free agent and signed a three-year, $4 million contract with New York on Nov. 23.

Randolph, the Yankees second baseman since 1976, was among the 12 players made "new look" free agents by arbitrator George Nicolau in the Collusion II case. He will make $875,000 a year, the same salary he earned in 1988.

The Dodgers got Randolph to agree to strong lockout language, meaning he will not be paid in the event of a lockout by owners during the 1990 season.

He is the fourth of the 12 "new-look" free agents to sign and the second to switch teams. Catcher Bob Boone left California and signed with Kansas City for $883,001, a $1 raise. Pitcher Ken Dayley re-signed with St. Louis for $1.85 million over two years and catcher Rich Gedman re-signed with Boston for one year at $1.2 million.

"We are delighted to have Willie," Dodgers general manager Fred Claire said in a conference call from Oakland, Calif. "And I think it's a great match for the Dodgers"

Claire said an agreement was reached Friday night, pending the outcome of a physical examination Saturday in New York which Randolph passed.

"Just a few hours ago we received results from the physical and I called (agent) Ron Shapiro to tell him we had a deal and I called Willie to welcome him to the Dodgers," Claire said.

Randolph, hampered by injuries for much of the 1988 season, batted .230 in 110 games and was hitless in his last 30 at-bats. He is a lifetime .274 hitter.

When asked who got the better part of the deal, the Dodgers for picking up Randolph, or the Yankees for signing Sax, Claire demurred.

"I can only say that I'm delighted to have Willie," he said. "Sax made the decision to sign with the Yankees. That was a decision he made, not a decision we made."

He said that signing the 34-year-old Randolph, a five-time All-Star, added to other recent changes makes the Dodgers an improved ballclub.



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Difference of Opinion

New Jersey Devils Ken Daneyko, left, and New York Islanders Greg Gilbert exchange punches in NHL action. A hockey game broke out after the combatants were separated.

Fresno St. outguns Western Michigan

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Darrell Rosette ran for 101 yards and two touchdowns in the third quarter to lead Fresno State to a 35-30 victory over Western Michigan in the California Bowl Saturday.

After losing an early 14-point lead, Fresno State scored touchdowns on its first three possessions in the third quarter, two by Rosette and one by Myron Jones, for a 35-24 lead.

Western Michigan quarterback Tony Kimbrough scored on a 6-yard keeper with 17 seconds left in the game, but the Broncos, 8-3, failed on both a two-point conversion and an onside kick.

Fresno State, trailing 17-14 at halftime, scored on its first play from scrimmage in the second half as Rosette broke through the right side and outraced the defense for a 65-yard touchdown run, the longest in the California Bowl's eight-year history.

Western Michigan regained the lead on its next possession when Kimbrough threw a 15-yard scoring pass to running back Rob Davis.

The Broncos appeared headed for another score before Kimbrough fumbled away the snap on Fresno State's 20 — possibly because of crowd noise aimed at keeping him from hearing his signals.

Bulldogs quarterback Mark Barsotti and Jones then hooked up on passes of 29, 14 and 33 yards to set up a 4-yard touchdown run by Rosette that put the Bulldogs on top to stay.

They extended the lead to 35-24 on their next possession when Jones ran 26 yards for a touchdown.

The Bulldogs, 10-2, won for the third time in as many appearances in the California Bowl.

Barsotti was up-and-down in the first half, throwing three interceptions and a sloppy pitchout that Western Michigan's Scott Lonier recovered.

But the first-year quarterback also teamed with split end Andre Alexander on a 55-yard touchdown pass, the longest in California Bowl history, near the end of the first quarter.

Barsotti and Alexander connected on a 38-yard scoring play in the second quarter, putting the hometown Bulldogs ahead 14-0.

FSU prexy against expanding slate

By BRENT KALLESTAD

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Florida State president Bernard Sliger thinks college football and basketball players are already spending too much time on their sports and that football doesn't need to expand its present 11-game schedule.

Sliger, a member of the NCAA Presidents Commission and strong supporter of collegiate athletics, wants to see athletes have more time for their studies and a 12th game in football would defeat that goal.

The 63-year-old dean of Florida university presidents said the recently completed 18-month study commissioned by the NCAA on the effects of participation in intercollegiate athletics on student-athletes supported some long time suspicions.

Sliger said he was most concerned that football and basketball players average 30 hours a week in their sport — more time than they spend in class and in preparation for class.

"Maybe we should shorten the time frame we have now if it's too long," said Sliger. "I made a statement at that meeting that I thought that should be some basis for looking at spring practice.

"Looking at it (spring practice) as a parent or an educator, it seems to me it is unnecessary," he said. "Coaches may think it is necessary to put together good teams. My feeling is that if you added up all the injuries, it adds to the injuries."

He likes Coach Bobby Bowden's low-key approach to spring practice. The veteran Florida State coach excuses fifth-year seniors and other players who want to compete in spring sports — including many big-name stars such as Deion Sanders, Ronald Lewis and Sammie Smith.

Sliger said discussion about expanding the collegiate season is ludicrous, particularly in the face of the extensive NCAA report.

"I don't know there is any sacrosanct number, but I know damn well we don't need another one...we don't need 12," said Sliger.

Sliger would like to see the NCAA modify existing policy on compensation for scholarship athletes since they are prohibited from working.

He suggests that every scholarship athlete be given money instead of game tickets and that some transporation money be provided from athletic department funds to ensure the players can get at least one trip home per year.

"We should stay away from tickets," said Sliger. "It's too dangerous. I'm not too sure I even like the idea of them getting any tickets. I'd rather give them whatever the tickets are worth."

And, Sliger feels the athletes would enjoy their college experience more if they could be included with the general population instead of spending all of their time with other players housed in "jock" dorms and dining at training tables.

"I think all of the schools, including the Southeastern Conference, should look at this," he said. "It was pretty clear (NCAA report) that they felt more isolated. If the Southeastern Conference, or the schools we compete against, got out of it, I think we would to."

Sliger feels college presidents need to take more responsibility in the NCAA.

"We're still too much at the mercy of our athletic directors and coaches and the NCAA administration," he said. "It's no one's fault but our own. Obviously we're supposed to be in charge anyway."

Sliger would like to see his colleagues have the opportunity to initiate legislation rather than go through the bureaucratic machinery now in place.

Boggs wants to remain with Bosox

BOSTON (AP) — Wade Boggs wants to let everyone know that he wants to remain with the Boston Red Sox.

The name of the American League batting champion, with a career .356 batting average, has been mentioned in a number of pending trades rumored to be under consideratin by Red Sox general manager Lou Gorman.

"Hopefully, I can play 10 more years and I can spend 10 more years in Boston," Boggs said in an interview with the Boston Herald.

The criticism of Boggs includes charges that he is a singles hitter with a high batting average, which he denies by saying, "I go to the plate trying to hit the ball out of the park every time."

"It may not look like that, but every time Wade Boggs comes up to the plate in Fenway Park, I'm trying to hit it over the center-field wall or off The Wall in left. I'm not trying to hit measly singles," he said. "You don't lead the league in doubles trying to hit singles — it's virtually impossible."

Commenting on the decision by left-hander Bruce Hurst to leave the Red Sox and sign a three-year contract with the San Diego Padres, Boggs denied a palimony suit filed by a former girlfriend played any part in Hurst's departure.

"None whatsoever," he said. "Hey, we came up together. We grew up together in the organization. We were roommates in the minor leagues and everthing. We both signed in '76 and were in Elmira together."

Boggs also addressed reports that he is a selfish player.

"If I'm a selfish player ... you get all the stats — things like me moving runners — and then tell me I'm selfish," said Boggs, who is the only player with six straight 200-hit seasons and has won the AL batting title four consecutive years and five of the past six seasons.

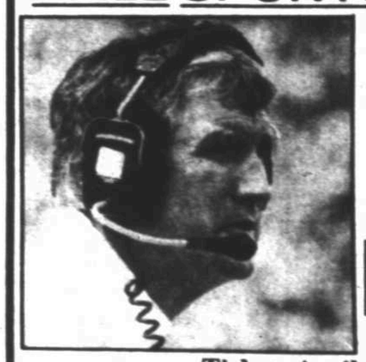
In 1988, Boggs, who hit a career-high 24 home runs the year before, hit just five. But he drove in 18-of-26 men from third base with less than two out and he was 3-for-9 with seven runs batted in with the bases loaded.

"Selfish? I work as hard as anybody," Boggs said. "I'm out there at 4 every day. I made 11 errors this year."

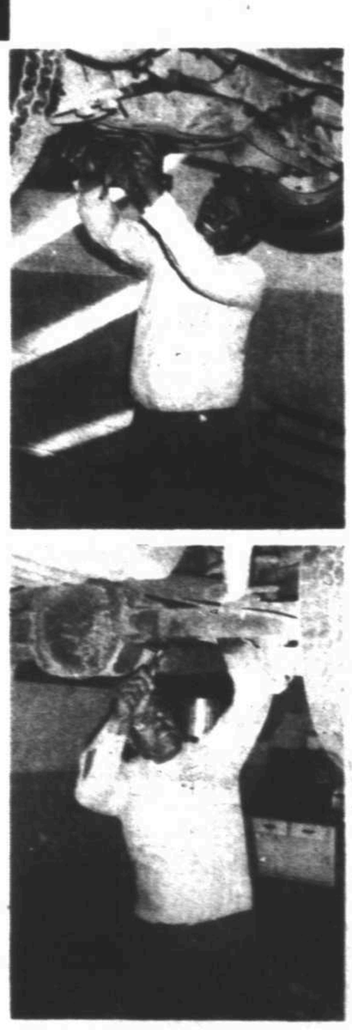
Offseason trade rumors indicated that the Red Sox would consider trading the third baseman to put more power in the lineup.

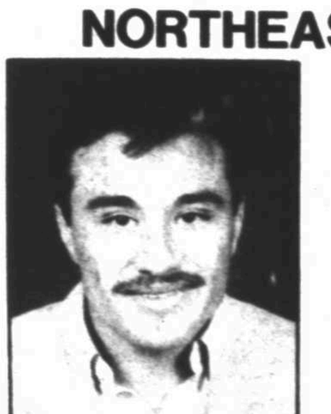
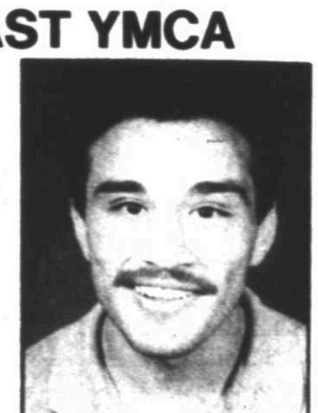
"We've been in the playoffs two of the last three years and been in the middle of the pack in homers and we've lead the league in hitting four of the last five years," Boggs said. "That's gotta say something right there."

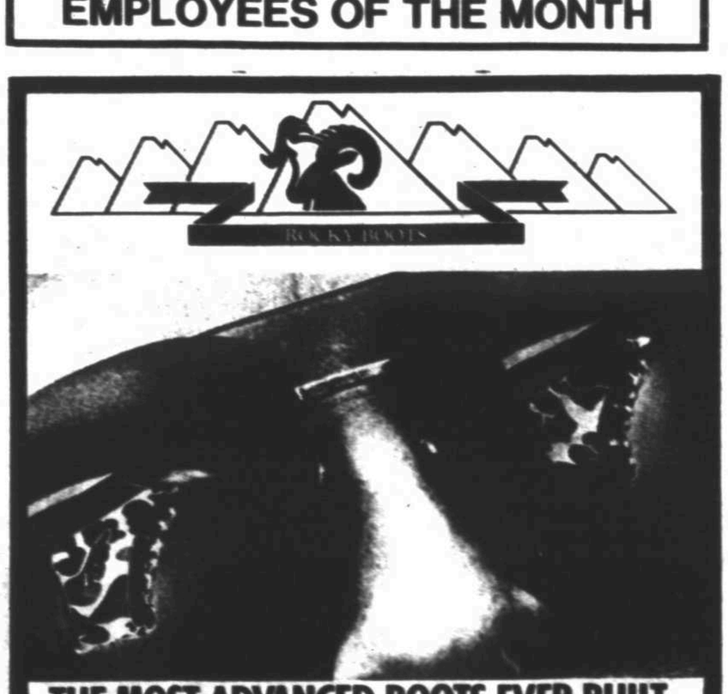
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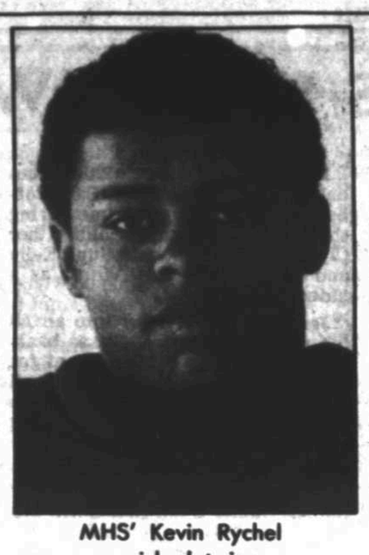
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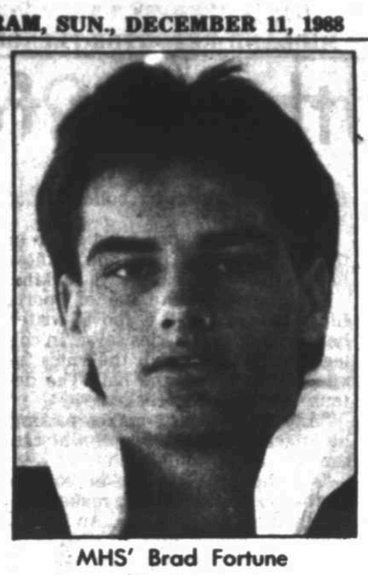
MHS' Dwane Roberts
...unanimous running back



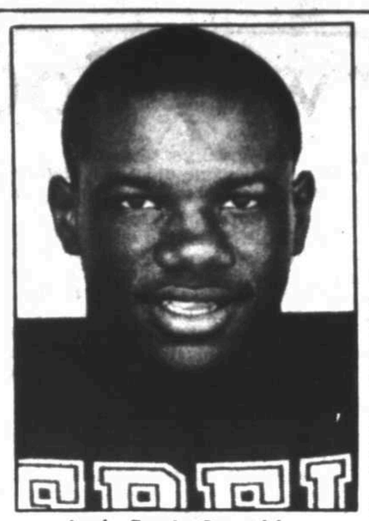
MHS' Kevin Rychel
...picked twice



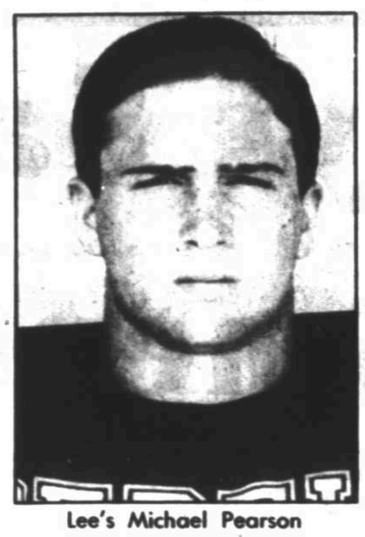
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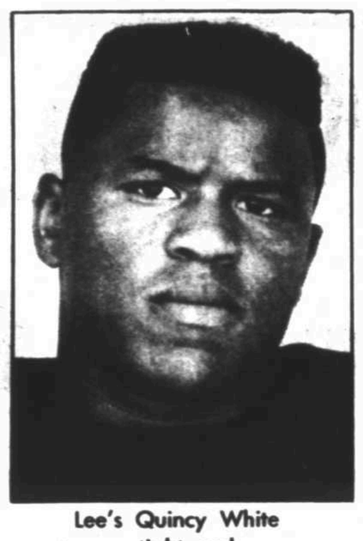
MHS' Brad Fortune
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Lee's Farris Strambler
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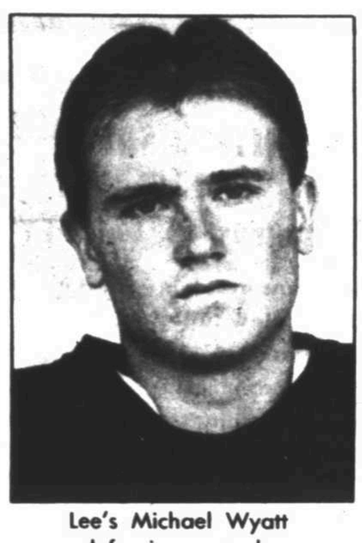
Lee's Michael Pearson
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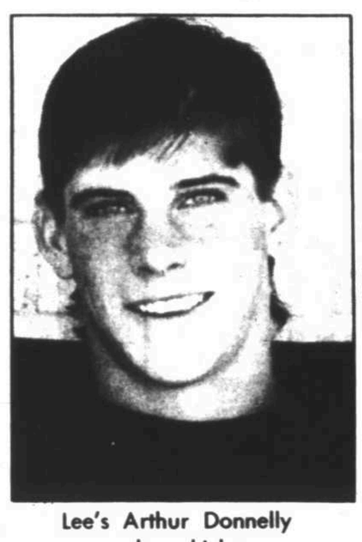
Lee's Quincy White
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Lee's Michael Wyatt
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Lee's Arthur Donnelly
...place kicker

Midlanders land 10 on All-District team

McCutchen coach of year; Roberts, Strambler, Pearson unanimous

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

District 4-5A tri-champions Odessa Permian, Midland Lee and Midland High dominated the 1988 All-District football team, landing first team players in 20 of the 28 selections.

Two Permian players landed the two biggest plums with quarterback Mike Winchell being selected as Offensive Player of the Year and linebacker Ivory Christian being named as Defensive Player of the Year.

Lee had two unanimous picks on the first team in running back Farris Strambler and linebacker Michael Pearson while Midland High running back Dwane Roberts was another uninamous selection.

Permian had nine players land first team berths while Lee had six and MHS five.

Other first team picks for MHS were center Brad Fortune, defensive lineman Jeff Rashall and Kevin Rychel, who landed two berths in the secondary and at the punter post.

Other Lee players were offensive tackle Chad Haney, tight end Quincy White, place kicker Arthur Donnelly and secondary selection Michael Wyatt.

The only repeaters from the 1987 team were Lee's Pearson and Abilene High wide receiver Trey Forkerway. Forkerway was named on the team twice, tying MHS' Rychel for punting honors.

Other unanimous choices were Permian running back Chris Comer, Permian's Lloyd Hill at both wide receiver and in the secondary, Permian's Robert Brown in the secondary and Permian's Christian at linebacker in addition to his MVP award.

The future also looks bright for 1989 for District 4-5A since five of the first team members are juniors. That is the most juniors to be picked on the first team in this decade.

Hill was a two-way junior pick. Comer and Strambler, both 1,000-yard rushers, will return next year. Donnelly and offensive tackle Lloyd Ivestor from Abilene Cooper are also juniors. Roberts, the league's only other 1,000-yard rusher, graduates.

Abilene High, which finished in a tie for last place with Abilene Cooper with a 1-5 district mark, got four first team selections. San Angelo followed with three and Cooper had one. Odessa High, which finished tied with San Angelo for fourth place with a 2-4 district mark, didn't have a first team selection.

Midland High's Doug McCutchen was named Coach of the Year, guiding his Bulldogs to a 9-1 season record, the best record among the tri-champions.



MHS' Doug McCutchen
...Coach of Year

Midland High also had five honorable mention choices in offensive guard Fore Brown, quarterback Russell Page, linebacker Ernest Carrasco, wide receiver Shaun Savas and defensive lineman Gabriel Madrid.

Lee placed three players on the honorable mention list with defensive lineman Sid Harper, defensive lineman Brad Hanlan and running back David Whiteside.

The team was picked at the conclusion of regular season play and does not reflect playoff performance. The team was chosen by the league's seven coaches and four sports writers from Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Abilene.

1988 All-District Team
First Team Offense

Quarterback: Mike Winchell, Odessa Permian, 6-0, 165, Sr.
Running Backs: Dwane Roberts, Midland High, 5-8, 185, Sr. (unanimous); Farris Strambler, Midland Lee, 6-0, 190, Jr. (unanimous); Chris Comer, Odessa Permian, 5-10, 185, Jr. (unanimous); David Brainard, San Angelo, 6-2, 180, Sr.
Wide Receivers: Lloyd Hill, Odessa Permian, 6-0, 174, Jr. (unanimous); Trey Forkerway, Abilene High, 5-10, 160, Sr.
Tight End: Quincy White, Midland Lee, 6-2, 205, Sr.
Tackles: Chad Haney, Midland Lee, 6-0, 185, Sr.; Jerrod McDougal, Odessa Permian, 5-9, 188, Sr.
Guards: John Coad, San Angelo, 6-2, 270, Sr.; Lloyd Ivestor, Abilene Cooper, 6-2, 260, Jr.
Center: Brad Fortune, Midland High, 5-10, 176, Sr.
Place Kicker: Arthur Donnelly, Midland Lee, 5-8, 145, Jr.
Most Valuable Offensive Player: Mike Winchell, Odessa Permian, 6-0, 165, Sr.

First Team Defense

Linemen: Jeff Rashall, Midland High, 6-1, 218, Sr.; Shane Daniel, Abilene High, 6-1, 205, Sr.; Jeff Grayson, San Angelo, 6-2, 190, Sr.; Felipe Davila, Odessa Permian, 5-10, 205, Sr.
Linebackers: Michael Pearson, Midland Lee, 6-1, 210, Sr. (unanimous); Ivory Christian, Odessa Permian, 5-11, 194, Sr. (unanimous); Warren Abor, Abilene High, 5-10, 185, Sr.; Chad Payne, Odessa Permian, 5-10, 185, Sr.
Secondary: Robert Brown, Odessa Permian, 5-10, 173, Sr. (unanimous); Lloyd Hill, 6-0, 174, Jr. (unanimous); Kevin Rychel, Midland High, 5-10, 160, Sr.; Michael Wyatt, Midland Lee, 5-11, 160, Sr.
Punter: Kevin Rychel, Midland High, 5-10, 160, Sr. and Trey Forkerway, Abilene High, 5-10, 160, Sr. tied.
Most Valuable Defensive Player: Ivory Christian, Odessa Permian, 5-11, 194, Sr.
Coach of the Year: Doug McCutchen, Midland High

Honorable Mention Offense

Quarterback: Russell Page, Midland High, 5-11, 155, Sr.
Running Backs: David Whiteside, Midland Lee, 5-10, 185, Sr.; Tim Hester, Abilene Cooper, 5-10, 165, Sr.; Rob Leathers, San Angelo, 5-10, 170, Sr.
Wide Receivers: Shaun Savas, Midland High, 5-11, 160, Sr.; Wade Thomas, Odessa High, 5-11, 160, Sr.
Tight End: Brian Chavez, Odessa Permian, 5-11, 205, Sr.
Tackles: Shey Marler, Odessa High, 6-0, 185, Sr.; Alan Taylor, Abilene High, 6-0, 215, Sr.
Guards: Fore Brown, Midland High, 5-11, 190, Sr.; Bruce Dennis, Abilene Cooper, 5-11, 190, Sr.
Center: Clint Duncan, Odessa Permian, 6-2, 203, Sr.
Place Kicker: Trey Forkerway, Abilene High, 5-10, 160, Sr.

Honorable Mention Defense

Linemen: Sid Harper, Midland Lee, 5-10, 210, Sr.; Brad Hanlan, Midland Lee, 5-11, 185, Sr.; Gabriel Madrid, Midland High, 5-9, 210, Sr.; Brian Johnson, Odessa Permian, 5-10, 182, Sr.; Steven Hicks, San Angelo, 5-10, 190, Sr.; Jacob Rodriquez, Odessa High, 5-11, 218, Sr.
Linebackers: Ernest Carrasco, Midland High, 5-7, 155, Sr.; Tony Villallobos, Odessa High, 5-10, 160, Sr.; Marty Esparza, Abilene High, 5-9, 170, Sr.; Scott Haskins, Abilene Cooper, 5-8, 180, Sr.
Secondary: John Lofton, San Angelo, 5-11, 155, Sr.; Brian Dominquez, Odessa High, 5-9, 140, Sr.; Stan Wilkins, Odessa Permian, 5-7, 136, Sr.

W. Orange drubs Tivy in 4A finals

HOUSTON (AP) — Running back Terrance Brown scored four touchdowns and rushed for 128 yards on 20 carries to lead the West Orange-Stark Mustangs to a 28-14 schoolboy football victory over Kerrville Tivy Saturday at the Astrodome.

Two first half interceptions by Mustang defensive backs Ron Hasley and Jimmy Knox led to 8 and 2-yard touchdown runs by Brown.

The Antlers countered with a 4-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Dave Zirkel to tight end Billy Williams.

The Mustangs, who will be playing for their third straight state championship, then drove 66 yards and Brown scored from 4 yards out for a 21-7 halftime lead.

Tivy running back Matt McGuff, who rushed for 92 yards, scored on a 2-yard run midway through the third quarter. But Orange-Stark scored early in the fourth on a 91-yard, 13-play drive, culminating with Brown's fourth touchdown run of the game.

The Mustangs are 12-2 entering the championship game, while the Antlers finish at 13-1.

Navasota 14, Sweeny 8

KATY, Texas (AP) — Victor Ross rushed for 143 yards and scored on runs of 68 and 53 yards as Navasota defeated Sweeny 14-8 Saturday night in a Class 3A semifinal football game.

The Rattlers, 12-3, will meet Southlake Carroll, 15-0, at 8 p.m. Saturday at Floyd Casey Stadium in Waco for the state championship. Southlake Carroll defeated Decatur, 23-0, on Friday night.

Ross picked up 121 of his yards on just two plays, racing 68 yards for a touchdown on Navasota's second play from scrimmage. Ross struck again with 3:31 left in the first half with a 53-yard run around end for a 14-0 halftime lead.

Navasota also had a first-half drive to the Sweeny 16-yard line but West was short on a field-goal attempt into the wind. Sweeny's deepest threat carried to the Rattlers' 16-yard line where the Bulldogs lost the ball on downs.

Sweeny had 235 total yards and fullback Chris Jordan accounted for 203 of them on 32 carries. But the Bulldogs, who lost two of three fumbles, could not cross the goal line until just over a minute remained in the game.

Sweeny went 80 yards in 12 plays in the fourth quarter, cutting the margin to 14-8 on a 1-yard keeper by quarterback Shane Smith with 1:17 remaining and a two-point conversion. Sweeny tried an onside kick but Navasota recovered and ran out the closing seconds in a march to the Sweeny 19.

The game pitted two teams that between them, lost seven of their first eight games this season. Navasota lost three of its first four games and Sweeny got off to an 0-4 start. Sweeny finished the season 7-6-1.

Vandeweghe hopeful

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Kiki Vandeweghe says he hopes to be back in a Trail Blazer uniform before the year ends. The sharpshooting forward has been on the injured list all season because of a sore back.

Wild Rivers Act gets help from new tool

By BILL SCHULZ
Associated Press Writer

The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act is going into its third decade, after helping create a new industry, with a possible new tool to make it work better.

"For every river mile in the Lower 48 states, fewer than four yards have been protected by the act," said George T. Frampton, Jr., president of the Wilderness Society.

After 20 years, 7,709 miles of river were protected as wild, scenic or recreational rivers. Of that total, 3,210 miles are in one state, Alaska, protected under the Alaska Lands Act of 1980. That's 41 percent of the system.

But in October, the first omnibus bill added 1,439 miles of river in Oregon — the second largest protection measure ever.

The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act created three categories of rivers, all to be protected because they and the land around them "possess outstandingly remarkable scenic, recreational, geologic, fish and wildlife, historic, cultural or other similar values."

The three categories are:

— Wild rivers: undammed and with access only by foot.

— Scenic rivers: undammed and with shorelines relatively primitive, but with some road access.

— Recreational Rivers, which may have some development along the banks, but the shorelines must be relatively primitive. There can be some access by road or railroad.

Eight rivers, totalling 789 miles, were placed in the system immediately.

They are the middle forks of the Clearwater and Salmon rivers, Idaho; the middle fork of the Feather, California; segments of the Rio Grande, New Mexico; Rogue, Oregon; St. Croix, Wisconsin and Minnesota; Eleven Point, Missouri; and the Wolf, Wisconsin.

In 1982, the National Park Service completed a survey of rivers in the 48 contiguous states which listed all river segments that were candidates for inclusion as wild or scenic rivers. The survey did not cover recreational rivers.

The survey found 1,524 segments totalling about 61,700 miles of rivers, just under 2 percent of the 3.25 million miles of rivers in the 48 states.

The Wilderness Society's survey said 600,000 miles of rivers, or about 15 percent of the total, are backed up behind dams.

Meanwhile, an industry was growing.

In 1987, the Wilderness Society said, there were 2 million whitewater raft trips taken in the United states, up from 25,000 trips a decade earlier.

"River rafting is a growing, multi-million-dollar industry," which contributes to the economy, Frampton said, while the current great threat to wild and scenic rivers, the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, and varied tax laws which followed, would be taxpayer subsidized.

While previous legislation has protected one river, or a small group of rivers, at one time, the omnibus bill is a new tactic.

Round one was in Oregon. Round two may be in Washington.

A bill which protected 1,439 miles of rivers in Oregon was signed by President Reagan in October.

The tactic works because conservationists can put together a statewide network of supporters, said Steve Whitney, director of the Wilderness Society's national parks program.

"The effect of omnibus bills is to begin to get ahead of that development curve," he said. "River by river, we're not making it. Only if we protect 1,000 miles of river or more at one fell swoop do we begin to get ahead of the development curve.

"Besides, big bills are sexier in some ways. You get editorial boards to notice. You get congressional delegations to notice. You also get the opposition to notice. But if you've developed your data, got your ducks in line, then you're well on your way. In Oregon, that's exactly what happened."

The next steps is an omnibus bill for the state of Washington.

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Wonder why Southwest football is semi-awful?

By R.H. Growald
Copley News Service

Deep in the heart of Texan Dan Jenkins' book may be the reason Southwest Conference football is semi-awful these days.

In olden days, Texas, Texas A&M, SMU and even TCU won national championships. Now, a small community college might scare them.

Jenkins, author of "Semi-Tough" and several other books on the further adventures of Billy Clyde Puckett, now has written "Fast Copy" (Simon & Schuster, $19.95). It is comedy. It is stomp 'n' holler romantic. And Jenkins' latest novel is also a thriller.

In the novel also is the epochal 1935 football game between TCU and SMU. That game did more than decide the national championship 53 years ago.

Until then, passing was a surprise tactic, a minor art in football wars. From that game, passing became the dominant attack in college football, says Jenkins.

Until that game, no quarterback had thrown more than 16 passes. TCU's All-America quarterback threw 45 passes that afternoon.

TCU LOST the game. SMU won 20-14 and the national collegiate crown. But passing became king. The trouble with the Southwest Conference, says Jenkins, is that the king is almost dead there.

"In the Southwest Conference we have America's worst collection of head coaches.

"There's not a good head coach in the conference. They don't know how to throw the ball," says Jenkins.

For a generation a star of Sports Illustrated and still a sports writer between books, Jenkins says: "In college football today all the rules invite you to throw the ball. The defense has been defrocked.

"Any smart coach makes passing his attack. He'll have people who can throw the ball and catch.

"All the great teams in college football except Oklahoma make passing their major strategy. And even Oklahoma knows how to pass."

"The great teams of the 1980s — USC, UCLA, Nebraska, Miami, Notre Dame — are passers. In the Southwest Conference, they still try the veer, the wishbone, running offensives. Bunch of idiots.

"Don't they remember what Sammy Baugh showed them in 1935?" asks Jenkins.

THEY MIGHT remember if they read "Fast Copy." Football is a footnote to the story.

The main character is Betsy Throckmorton. She's one of those Jenkins women who is more beautiful than a political candidate's promises and can beat Johnny Carson with one-liners. She edits a small-town newspaper near Fort Worth. "The book's a rural 'Front Page,'" says Jenkins.

Betsy steps into one of the scandals of Texas in the 1930s. Bank robbery was the designer crime during the Great Depression. Bonnie, her Clyde, George "Machine Gun" Kelly and others used Fort Worth as a hideout.

Jenkins weaves Betsy into an all too real mid-30s affair. Texas bankers had posted a $5,000 reward for any slain bank robber. Suddenly, all over Texas, groups of law enforcement officers began producing corpses and claiming $5,000 rewards.

In the novel, mirroring fact, Betsy teams with Texas Ranger Frank Hamer. Hamer is not fiction. He was the ranger who got Bonnie and Clyde and who, aided by a small-town Texas newspaper, exposed the $5,000 reward racket.

"Fast Copy" shows how Betsy finds that some sheriffs and others went to depression hobo jungles. They recruited hoboes to be "lookouts" for bank robbers. Then, at the bank, the lawmen shot and killed the hoboes, said the corpses were would-be bank robbers and collected the $5,000.

In the novel, amid the chase and the comedy and a triangle between Betsy, her husband and Hamer, are such national events as the death of Ma Barker, the Lindbergh kidnapping and the Stanford-Columbia Rose Bowl game.

ND State stampedes Portland St

FLORENCE, Ala. (AP) — The 1980s will be remembered as the Decade of the Bison in NCAA Division II football.

North Dakota State won its fourth national championship in six years with a 35-21 victory over Portland State Saturday.

"It feels awfully good, especially when you have a team with 18 seniors," said Bison coach Rocky Hager. "We've been a family."

Tony Satter rushed for 151 yards and two touchdowns and Chris Simdorn also scored twice to offset a 333-yard passing performance by Chris Crawford of Portland State.

The triumph capped a 14-0 season for the Bison, the most victories in school history. Portland State lost for the second straight year in the title game and finished at 11-3-1.

The game was tied 14-14 at halftime, but North Dakota State took the second-half kickof and drove 63 yards for the winning touchdown.

SATTER scored on the ninth play of the drive, spinning at the line of scrimmage and slipping in to the end zone from 10 yards out.

Simdorn scored his second touchdown later in the third quarter with a 1-yard dive. That score was set up by an interception by Todd Zabel, who picked off a Crawford pass and returned it 33 yards to the Viking 36.

Crawford, a senior quarterback who was the runner-up for the Harlon Hill Trophy that goes to the top player in Division II, completed 22-of-35 passes for three touchdowns. The Vikings ran for only 95 yards.

BLAINE Toshner added an insurance touchdown with an 11-yard run in the fourth quarter. With the game out of reach, Crawford tossed an 11-yard scoring pass to Barry Naone with a minute left.

North Dakota State linebacker Yorrick Byers finished with a game-high 15 tackles to lead the Bison defense, which contained the high-scoring Viking offense in the second half.

Portland St.	0	14	0	7—21
N. Dakota St.	7	7	14	7—35

NDSU-Simdorn 1 run (Boe kick)
PSU-Evers 45 pass from Crawford (Brumfield kick)
NDSU-Satter 70 run (Boe kick)
PSU-Corrigan 16 pass from Crawford (Brumfield kick)
NDSU-Satter 10 run (Boe kick)
NDSU-Simdorn 1 run (Boe kick)
NDSU-Toshner 11 run (Boe kick)
PSU-Naone 11 pass from Crawford (Brumfield kick)
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	PSU	NDSU
First downs	18	19
Rushes-yards	33-95	63-339
Passing	333	26
Comp-Att-Int	22-35-1	2-4-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Portland St., Delgardo 13-80, Harvin 10-21, Feist 1-4. N.Dakota St., Satter 11-151, Simdorn 17-65, Lloyd 14-62.

PASSING—Portland St., Crawford 22-35-1-333. N.Dakota St., Owens 1-3-0-17, Simdorn 1-1-0-9.

RECEIVING—Portland St., Delgardo 6-76, Corrigan 5-125, Naone 4-60. N.Dakota St., Goettl 1-17, Kretchman 1-9.

Lou Boda heart victim

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Lou Boda, a sports broadcaster, died Friday night following a massive heart attack. He was 60.

A native of South Bend, Ind., Boda began his sports broadcasting career in Dover, Ohio, in 1952 and later worked in Joplin, Mo., and Wichita Falls, Texas, before becoming sports director of WWL-TV in New Orleans in 1957.

In 1961, he moved to NBC television in New York. He worked in both radio and TV at the network, doing play-by-play for NCAA football and the American Football League. He also did the NCAA Scoreboard and was the anchor for a program called Sports in Action, an anthology.

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The Permian Fly Fishers will meet Tues., Dec. 13 in the Midland Room, on the second floor of the First City Bank building downtown. D.C. McCasland will speak on Alaska, where he spent two months last summer fishing and camping.

Also, a rod building class will begin in January. For more info, call Jerry Moritz at 683-1814 and a beginner's fly-tying class also begins in January. Call Dave Watkins for more info at 697-6847.

EAGLES

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The Eagles' Randall Cunningham was 10 of 26 for 169 yards, but his running was even more effective (9 carries, 21 yards, one rushing touchdown). The Eagles had defeated Phoenix, 31-21, two weeks ago in a driving rainstorm and won for the fifth time in their last six games.

Both teams had been in first place late in the season, but it was the Eagles who have survived longest. Phoenix was not able to overcome a horrible first half.

Philadelphia led at halftime by 21-7, scoring 21 consecutive points in the first quarter before the Cardinals got on the scoreboard.

Phoenix was its own worst enemy in the half, fumbling four times and losing the football twice, having a field goal nullified for holding and then missing the second attempt and later driving to the Eagles' 1 but having a pass blocked as time expired.

Cunningham, who has accounted for 74 percent of Philadelphia's net yards this season, showed early why he leads the Eagles in rushing with a 7-yard gain per carry. He scrambled right and then up the middle, meeting two tacklers at the goal line and busting through on a 15-yard run with 9:47 left in the first period. It was Cunningham's sixth rushing touchdown this season.

Two Cardinal fumbles preceeded the Eagles' next two touchdowns. Philadelphia made it 14-0 late in the quarter on Keith Byars's 4-yard run. Byars helped set up his score with a 52-yard jaunt to the Phoenix 10-yard line off a fake reverse. Three plays after the second Cardinal fumble, Cris Carter made a diving 37-yard scoring grab with 5:46 left in the quarter, pushing the Eagles ahead by 21-0.

The Eagles entered this game with the National Football League's worst passing defense, and Ernie Jones gave them more to ponder. On third-and-15 from the Phoenix 7, Jones ran straight downfield and simply kept running, with Lomax hitting him in stride near midfield. Jones wound up in the end zone on a 93-yard play with 12:52 left before halftime, making it 21-7.

SWC hits negative recruiting

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Conference commissioner Fred Jacoby said he will send a letter to head football coaches warning them against "negative" recruiting, with violators penalized by being taken off the road.

High school football recruiting is under way in Texas and Jacoby said the SWC needs to keep the homegrown talent in the state.

"We have to eliminate negative recruiting by our own coaches because all it does is create more distrust and is turning off bluechip recruits," Jacoby said. "My definition of 'negative recruiting' is talking about another a school."

Jacoby disclosed at the SWC Winter meetings that "I took a coach off the road for a week last year."

HE SAID "I will send a letter stressing this to the coaches. If the coaches don't comply, we could impose a penalty all the way from a public reprimand to taking a coach off the road for a month."

The national signing date for high school football players is Feb. 8 this year.

"Because of the image problem we (the SWC) have had, coaches outside the conference are using negative recruiting against us," Jacoby said. "That's why we have to at least stop it in our conference. I think we are moving to another era. I think negative recruiting is starting to stop in our conference."

"We've got to do a better job with our image," Jacoboy said. "We have to do a better job of keeping Arkansas and Texas Players in the conference. It's a three to five year project."

In other items at the meeting of coaches, athletic directors and faculty representatives concluded on Saturday, the SWC announced:

— The outdoor track meet will be at Baylor May 18-19.

— The baseball tournament will be for four teams only and will be played May 17-19 at Texas A&M if the Aggies qualify.

— The spring golf tournament will be April 16-19 at Sweetwater Country Club near Houston.

— Discussed equal access to lockerrooms and decided to let each institution set its own policy.

— Recommended medical X-rays of all incoming football players, including walk-ons.

— Set March 11 during the basketball tournament in Dallas as the celebration date for the league's 75th birthday.

— Voted to continue testing for steroids with the loss of one year eligibility for violators. Jacoby said the SWC is still the only conference to test for steriods. Only one football player was caught last year.

— Discussed SMU's move to Ownby Stadium and the loss of revenue it could cost league schools.

— Announced that Barton Creek Country Club near Austin will be the site of the SWC's spring meeting May 24-27.

— Expressed backing for Arkansas athletic director Frank Broyles' campaign to get the NCAA to add a 12th football game to the schedule. Jacoby said: "I think it will have tough sledding (at the convention) although it would be an excellent source for extra revenue. Some notheast schools will be against it because of the weather factor. As Frank pointed out, the rule wouldn't force anybody to do it."

— Announced hardship rulings which will give the following athletes another year of eligibility in their sports: Arkansas: Gary Paul, baseball; Baylor: Darnell Chase, track; Bill Payne, track; Steve Stutsman, football; Rice: Joey Roseborough, Chris Nixon, both football; Tonya McIntosh, track; Texas: Scott Cramer, track; Clay Howell, Paul Moriarity, football; TCU-Ray Stewart, track.

Hogs feast on Terrapins

Arkansas 73, Maryland 68

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Lee Mayberry scored 19 points and handed out five assists to lead Arkansas to a 73-68 win over Maryland on Saturday.

Arkansas had four players score in double figures. After trailing 34-31 at halftime, the Razorbacks shot 53 percent from the field while holding the the Terapins to 45 percent in the second half to ice their second win in three outings. Maryland fell to 4-2.

Maryland's John Johnson had 14 points in the first half and finished with 22 to lead all scorers.

In the second half, Arkansas took the lead for good when Keith Wilson, Oliver Miller and Mayberry hit 3-point shots in the first six minutes.

Arkansas, with several chances to put it away, only managed nine of 16 from the free-throw line in the second half, and 17 of 29 for the game. But Arlyn Bowers hit both ends of a one-and-one, his first free throws of the year, with 26 seconds left to ice the Arkansas win.

The Razorbacks led in rebounding, 37-28. Fifteen of Arkansas' rebounds were offensive, leading to many easy layups which let Arkansas take a 42-34 second-half lead.

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Paladins capture I-AA title

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — John Bacwell rushed for 81 yards and a touchdown and Furman scored on its first three third-quarter possessions as the Paladins downed Idaho 38-7 Saturday to advance to the I-AA title game.

The fourth-ranked Paladins, 12-2, will take on No. 2 Georgia Southern, which downed Eastern Kentucky 21-17 in the other I-AA semifinal, next week for the title in Pocatello, Idaho. Georgia Southern beat Furman 44-42 in the 1985 championship game.

No. 1 Idaho, 11-2, was without quarterback John Friesz, who suffered a severe ankle sprain last week. Friesz, who dressed but didn't play, threw for more than 3,500 yards this year and led an offense that was averaging 32 points a game.

Freshman Andy Beitia replaced Friesz, but completed only 15 of 36 passes for 149 yards and one interception.

The Paladins got all the points they needed in the first half, taking a 10-0 lead on a 2-yard run by Bagwell and a 37-yard field goal by John Connally.

FURMAN then scored on its first three possessions of the third period to match its best record ever. Furman was also 12-2 in 1985.

Bobby Daugherty scored on a 12-yard run with 10:37 left. Bobby Stockdale then broke free for a 13-yard TD with 7:55 left.

Frankie DeBusk hit tight end Greg Key with a 1-yard TD pass with 5:32 left to put the game away. The score was set up by Pat Turner's 35-yard interception return.

Idaho avoided its first shutout in 30 games when Rene Barton scored on a 7-yard run with 20 seconds left on a cold, overcast afternoon before 11,635 at Paladin Stadium.

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Idaho, Daniels 11-57, Barton 6-25, Furman, Bagwell 12-81, Sterling 9-58.

PASSING—Idaho, Beitia 15-36-1 149, Nolan 3-4-1 22. Furman, DeBusk 6-8-0 55, Baynes 0-2-0 0.

RECEIVING—Idaho, Jackson 3-48, Jake 3-45. Furman, Bagwell 3-22, Key 2-26.

Huskers' Thomas says Irish will murder WVU

ATLANTA (AP) — Nebraska All-American Broderick Thomas says third-ranked West Virginia has no business competing for the national championship and will lose to No. 1 Notre Dame "by 40-some points" in the Fiesta Bowl.

Thomas feels that sixth-ranked Nebraska, a loser only to UCLA, is being unfairly overlooked by the pollsters and would beat either Notre Dame or West Virginia.

The Fiesta Bowl teams each finished the season with perfect 11-0 records. Nebraska, 10-1, will play No. 2 Miami, 10-1, in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 2.

Thomas said poll voters unjustifiably look only at a team's record and do not take strength of schedule into consideration.

"West Virginia hasn't played anybody. What have they played one team (Syracuse) in the top 20? How can a team like that win the national championship?" said Thomas.

"Teams like Nebraska, Miami, Southern Cal that play good teams every year ... West Virginia doesn't play that kind of football," he said. "They have an easy schedule and they're up for the national championship and I don't think that's right. Notre Dame ought to be playing Miami or us, but I don't think anybody wants to play us. ... I know Notre Dame doesn't want to play us."

Thomas would not predict the Orange Bowl winner, but said, "You watch that game, because you'll see No. 89 (Thomas) all over the field. ... I don't see anybody in college football who can control a game like me."

"I think I will be one of the No. 1 linebackers in the world," he said. "I want to be one of the best linebackers who ever played, one of the best outside linebackers anybody has ever seen.

"I think every defensive player would like to play for the Raiders, because they play defense the way it's supposed to be played. I'd love to wear the silver and black. I think I can help (Raiders owner) Al Davis regain a world championship, and I think he could keep me happy by keeping my pockets stuffed. Ever since I was a kid, I've had it in the back of my mind I'd like to play for the Raiders."

Thomas also said that players who use steroids and street drugs such as cocaine and crack "are total idiots ... frying and destroying their bodies."

Manley recalls old days

By DAVID GINSBURG

Cowboys-Skins

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dexter Manley fondly remembers the old days of the Redskins-Cowboys rivalry.

"It was always our game of the year," said Manley, the outspoken Washington defensive end who has participated in 14 such encounters. "People used to say it would make our season if we beat Dallas."

Not anymore. Beating Dallas this Sunday at RFK Stadium would hardly salvage a campaign in which the defending Super Bowl champions are 7-7 and clinging to only a slim chance of getting back into the playoffs.

Dallas, meanwhile, is 2-12 and riding a 10-game losing streak.

Why, even former Redskins coach George Allen, who helped make the rivalry one of the biggest in the NFL, said just the other day: "Dallas is no longer Dallas. Just another team."

DALLAS COACH Tom Landry has been on the sideline for every one of the Redskin-Cowboy matchups, many of which have been classics. He saw Washington safety Ken Houston tackle Walt Garrison on the 1-yard line to preserve a 14-7 victory in 1973, and he won't ever forget the time reserve quarterback Clint Longley threw a last-minute, Thanksgiving bomb to give Dallas a 24-23 upset in 1974.

He relished a Roger Staubach-led comeback that knocked the Redskins out of the playoffs with a 35-34 victory in 1979, and gnashed his teeth after Washington advanced to the Super Bowl in 1983 with a 31-17 victory.

This week, Landry all but apologized for bringing a slumping Cowboy team to the nation's captial.

"I wish we were more in contention," he said. "It would have made this game much better."

REDSKINS quarterback Doug Williams agreed.

"It doesn't mean as much as it has in the past since we're the only one with even a chance of getting into the playoffs," he said. "There was a time this meant a whole lot as far as division and playoffs were concerned."

Despite the fact that they haven't won since Sept. 25 and own the worst record in the NFL (along with Green Bay), the Cowboys haven't quit trying. Last week they held Cleveland to 27 yards on the ground, but 17 penalties proved too much to overcome in a 24-21 loss, their fifth setback by three points or less.

"We've been playing well, but we're letting them all get away from us this year," Landry said.

"IT'S BEEN very tough," said Dallas running back Herschel Walker, who has managed to compile an NFC-best 1,353 rushing yards despite the Cowboys' problems. "You work in training camp and every week of the season to win ballgames, and we haven't won one in a long time. We just haven't played up to our potential."

For that matter, neither has Washington. In a year in which they have turned the ball over with alarming regularity, the Redskins needed a last-second field goal last week to snap a three-game losing streak with a 20-19 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles. The emotional triumph kept alive their chances for a seventh straight winnning season.

"It's been a long time since the Redskins were below .500 and we want to continue that," said Washington defensive end Charles Mann. "In fact, we want to be 9-7, but to do that we've got to beat Dallas first."

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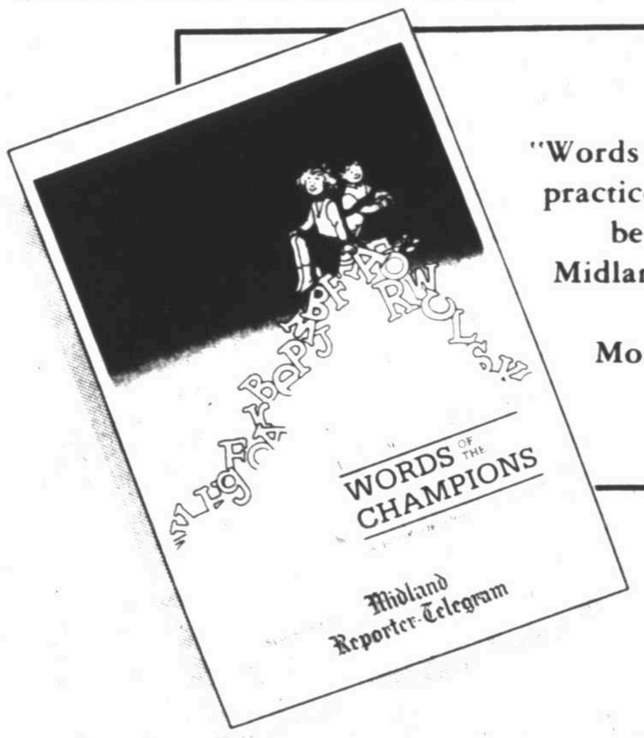
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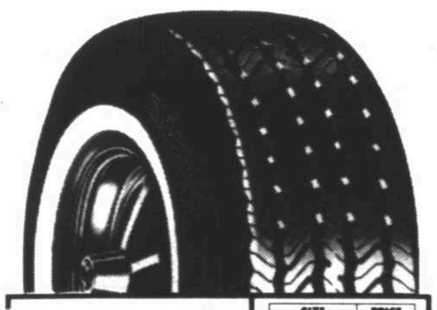
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Miami does it, loses record 16

Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Miami Heat lost its 16th straight game, setting an NBA record for most defeats at the start of a season, as Michael Jordan's 38 points fueled the Chicago Bulls to a 111-88 victory Saturday night.

The previous record for most setbacks at the start of a season belonged to three teams: Denver in 1949, Cleveland in 1970 and Philadelphia in 1972.

An 11-2 spurt by Chicago at the start of fourth quarter buried Miami, which started three rookies against the Bulls.

Brad Sellers and Bill Cartwright each scored 16 points for Chicago. The expansion Heat got 14 points from Grant Long.

As Jordan watched from the bench, Miami whittled a 14-point Chicago lead to 74-66 with a 7-1 run in the last 2:02 of the third quarter.

But the Bulls took command in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter. In a span of 3:07, Chicago outscored Miami 11-2 to open its advantage to 85-67.

Pistons 106, Sixers 100

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Isiah Thomas scored 16 of his 37 points in the fourth quarter, leading the Detroit Pistons past the Philadelphia 76ers 106-100.

It was the third straight victory for the Pistons, who completed a stretch of four games in five nights. Detroit, 16-4, also stayed on track to match or better last-year's all-time best start of 17-5.

The lead changed hands eight times and was tied six times in the fourth quarter, the last at 98 with 4:15 remaining on a free throw by the Sixers' Charles Barkley, who finished with 21 points and 13 rebounds.

Lakers 112, Pacers 105

INDIANAPOLIS — The Los Angeles Lakers built a huge lead at the free throw line and, behind 32 points from Magic Johnson, survived a second-half rally to beat the Indiana Pacers 112-105 for their seventh straight victory.

Johnson, who also had 11 rebounds and 13 assists for his fifth triple-double of the season and the 100th of his career, had 14 points in the fourth quarter after the Pacers charged from 17 points down to a three-point lead.

Herb Williams gave Indiana its final lead at 99-98, but Johnson scored the next eight points. The Pacers' Chuck Person hit two free throws, then Johnson iced the game with two more free throws with 21 seconds to go.

James Worthy added 24 points and Byron Scott finished with 20 for the Lakers, who outscored the Pacers by 17 in the first half. Indiana was led by Vern Fleming with 21 points and Person with 18.

Nuggets 133, Hawks 130

ATLANTA — Michael Adams had 34 points and 14 assists and Elston Turner hit four clutch free throws in the final 26 seconds as the Denver Nuggets downed the Atlanta Hawks 133-130.

It was the second home setback in two nights for the Hawks, who had opened with season by winning their first eight at the Omni. Detroit beat Atlanta 92-82 Friday night.

The Nuggets, who twice trailed by 14 points, took the lead for good at 129-128 with 56 seconds remaining on a jumper by Blair Rasmussen.

Turner built the lead to 131-128 on his free throws with 26 seconds to play and Dominique Wilkins, who had 37 points, cut the lead to 131-130 with a driving layup 15 seconds later.

Turner got the final points with nine seconds remaining and the Hawks missed a chance to force an overtime when Glenn Rivers failed on a 3-point shot.

Alex English added 25 points, Lafayette Lever 23 and Rasmussen 20 for Denver.

Knicks 124, King 111

NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing scored six of his 26 points during a 15-2 run early in the fourth quarter, and the New York Knicks beat the Sacramento Kings 124-111.

The Knicks won for the seventh time in eight home games this season. The Kings lost for the eighth time in nine road games.

Mark Jackson also scored 26 points for New York and Johnny Newman and Gerald Wilkins scored 20 each. Joe Kleine scored 19 points for Sacramento.

New York trailed for most of the game but outscored the Kings 30-16 in the fourth quarter, including the final 10 points.

Nets 121, Hornets 112

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Roy Hinson scored 23 points and Joe Barry Carroll added 22, including seven in overtime, as the New Jersey Nets snapped a six-game losing streak with a 121-112 victory over the Charlotte Hornets.

Carroll sent the game into overtime when he hit a short hook with 12 seconds to play, tying the score at 108. He scored the first five points of overtime for the Nets, who also halted a six-game losing streak at home.

Cavaliers 102, Mavericks 98

DALLAS — Mark Price scored 22 points and Cleveland's top-rated defense held the Dallas Mavericks to 14 fourth-quarter points in the Cavaliers' 102-98 victory.

Cleveland, which entered the game allowing an NBA-low 97.9 points per game, built a 100-92 lead with 1:58 to play on John Williams' two free throws.

Rockets 110, SuperSonics 91

HOUSTON — Akeem Olajuwon had 19 points and 21 rebounds, leading the Houston Rockets to a 110-91 victory over the Seattle SuperSonics.

Seattle, which scored 154 points in a game eight days before, suffered from poor shooting, hitting only 34 of 98 from the field for 34.7 percent.

Fort Hancock 76-30 winner for 6-Man title

IRAAN, Texas (AP) — Manny Galindo threw for four touchdowns and Jaime Aguilar for three as Fort Hancock routed Zephyr 76-30 Saturday night to capture the state six-man football championship.

Galindo completed 7-of-8 passes for 130 yards, and Aguilar completed 18-of-24 for 321 yards to wrap up a perfect 15-0 season for Fort Hancock, which won its second state title in three years. Zephyr lost for the first time in 15 games.

Wes Timmons caught four touchdown passes from Jamie Smith in the first half for all of Zephyr's touchdowns.

Galindo threw an 18-yard pass to Harvey Vargas for a 35-30 halftime lead for Fort Hancock. Then the Mustangs' defense took over and held Zephyr to one first down in the second half.

Aguilar's 29-yard pass to Frank Soliz with 2:50 left ended the game because of the 45-point rule.

Cowboys facing long road back

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

While the Dallas Cowboys are 2-12 and competing with Green Bay in the Troy Aikman sweepstakes, it would be a mistake to think it will take them years to rebuild.

For while America's former team has lost 10 straight and provoked literally hundreds of "whatever happened to ..." stories, it's not quite yet Doomsday for the former possessors of the Doomsday Defense.

For one thing, five of their 12 losses are by three points or less, four to teams with a combined record of 35-21 — the 9-5 Giants, Saints and Browns and the 8-6 Eagles. In all those losses, one break could have turned things around.

In the 24-21 loss to Cleveland last week, for example, Roger Ruzek had two field goals negated by penalties, one that would have tied the score with 1:38 left.

In a 12-10 loss to the Giants, an incorrect call on the opening kickoff gave New York a safety and Steve Pelluer threw an interception instead of taking a sack when the Cowboys were in position for the winning field goal.

Against the Eagles, the Cowboys led 20-0 and could have put the game away with a field goal had not coach Tom Landry thought his team was at the 33 instead of the 23 late in the game and called the wrong play. Dallas wound up losing 24-23.

Against the Saints, Ruzek missed one late field goal, made another to tie it with 24 seconds left, then watched as Morten Andersen made a 49-yarder to win it 20-17.

And in the other close loss — 24-21 to the Steelers on opening day — the Cowboys were in position for the winning touchdown when Pelluer rolled right on a play that called for a rollout left and threw an interception.

Looking to the future, the Cowboys have two impact players on offense in Herschel Walker and rookie wide receiver Michael Irvin.

And while they trail Green Bay in the Aikman Derby — if the Cowboys and Packers each lose their last two, the Packers get the top pick because in the draft because they've lost to weaker teams — No. 2 won't be bad, particularly considering Dallas' needs.

Sitting out there will be the impact linebacker they desperately need — Derrick Thomas of Alabama or Broderick Thomas of Nebraska. That would leave them at with Pelluer at quarterback.

He's shown enough so that with a supporting cast ... maybe back to 8-8 next year.

ADD AIKMAN DERBY

"We're not a bad team, even though our record isn't good. I wouldn't label us a bad team even though we play bad sometimes." — Coach Lindy Infante of 2-12 Green Bay, which needs only to lose to Minnesota and Phoenix to guarantee themselves the UCLA quarterback.

BEAR FACTS

In the last five years, Chicago is 39-1 against teams with losing records, 13-13 against winners.

Please see NFL, Page 10C.

Longhorns beat Mocs for first

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Junior guard Travis Mays erupted for a career-high 38 points to lead the Texas Longhorns to a 103-88 victory over Tennessee-Chattanooga Moccasins and the championship of the Longhorn Classic Saturday.

The win also gives the Longhorns a 6-1 season record, their best start since 1982 when the Horns won 14 straight before losing in Abe Lemons last season at the school.

It also marks the first time a Texas team has ever had three 100-point games in a season. The Longhorns had two 100-point games in 1982.

Mays struck for 20 first half points that included four from three-point range. He connected on 15 of 30 shots for the game.

The Longhorns have captured the Longhorn Classic title four of the five years it has been held. They had won three straight until last season.

Lady UT 94, LSU 80

BATON ROUGE, La. — Dana Chatman had 31 points, including three of five baskets from three-point range, to lead the No. 16 Louisiana State Lady Tigers to a 94-80 victory Saturday over 8th-ranked Texas.

LSU is 4-1; Texas dropped to 3-2.

Chatman, who hit 12 of 14 free throws, was joined in double figures by April Delley with 21 and Patricia Woods with 13. The Lady Longhorns were led by Clarissa Davis with 32, Johnna Pointer had 15, Vicki Hall 12 and Susan Anderson 11.

SFA 63, Nicholls 61

THIBODAUX, La. — Scott Dimak scored 17 of his 24 points in the second half to lead Stephen F. Austin. Stephen F. Austin and Nicholls State are both 2-2.

Scoring the double figures for Nicholls were Brenden Downing with 20 points, James Williams with 11 and Lee with 10.

Rice 92, UN-Reno 80

HOUSTON — Andy Gilchrist scored 27 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Rice.

Rice, now 4-3 on the season, led 76-71 with 5:57 remaining then went on a 7-0 run after an Owls' timeout to push its advantage to 83-71. Nevada did make a run of its own to get to 86-80 with 1:15 left, but got no closer.

Darryl Owens' 20 points led the Wolfpack, who drop to 3-2, while Jon Baer added 16.

Gilchrist had 19 points in the second half and accounted for 10 of Owls' first 16 points of the final stanza.

Murray State 102-51,

MURRAY, Ky. — Senior forward Jeff Martin scored 32 points and tied a school record by hitting 13 of 13 free throws as Murray State, 4-2 defeated Texas Wesleyan, 7-7.

Don Mann scored 13 points, including three three-pointers, while Chris Ogden and Paul King added 12 points each. Ogen grabbed 14 rebounds, including 10 in the first half.

Texas Wesleyan, 7-7, was led by Rodney Nobles with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Rodell Smith added 15 points, including four three-pointers.

Ark. St. 54, UH 51

JONESBORO, Ark. — Chris Dillard, whose 3-point shot with 50 seconds left pulled Arkansas State, 5-1, even with Houston, 3-2, hit another 3-point basket at the buzzer to lift the Indians to victory.

The Indians got a chance to go for the victory when Houston freshman Derrick Daniels traveled with 10 seconds.

Ags 68, SWTS 65

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Donald Thompson scored 24 points, including four free throws in the final minute, to lead Texas A&M.

Freddie Ricks scored 18 points and Tony Milton added 11 for the Aggies, 6-1. Kevin Stiner led the Bobcats, 3-4, with 18 points, and Torgeir Bryn added 14.

Austin 112, LeTourneau 57

SHERMAN, Texas — Chris Herrman scored 26 points Saturday to lead Austin College to a 112-57 victory over LeTourneau.

Led by Glenn Vanderbilt's 10 rebounds, the Kangaroos, 7-2, outrebounded the Yellow Jackets 56-to-18 for the game.

Jim Lundquist scored 16 points to lead LeTourneau, 2-12.

Austin College used a 30-4 run at the start of the second half to put the game away.

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Of first round picks and Heisman trophy has-beens



Battles

Everybody is talking about UCLA Quarterback **Troy Aikman** as the Cowboys' No. 1 draft pick. The preference here is Miami's **Steve Walsh**, if he opts to skip his senior year, but then my Heisman choice in 1987 would have been **Oklahoma** tight end **Keith Jackson**, and we all know he didn't win it....

Of course, Steve's performance could be enhanced because he is playing for what could be the best team in the country. But he helps make 'em so and he's so smooth...

Speaking of **Heisman** winners, the **LA Raiders**, believe it or not, have two hiding in their backfield. The combined rushing totals of **Marcus Allen** and **Bo Jackson** in recent games makes whoever is the **Miami Dolphins** running back, if they have one, look like **Barry Sanders**, in comparison....

And, by the way, **Bo**, move over for the Smurf....**Tyrone Thurman**, the **Texas Tech** basketball walkon, may trump your act, yet....

And **Jay Berwanger**, the first Heisman Trophy winner, says he no longer uses it as a doorstop.....

Hooray for **Virginia's George Welsh**, 'I'm in favor of a national playoff. My feeling is No. 1 should be decided on the field and not by polls....I would be in favor of a four-team playoff that perhaps could be integrated into the bowl structure."

It's easy for you to talk, George, you'll never have to worry about a final four or major bowl...at Virginia...

Midland Angel baseball will be back on **KCRS** next summer. Estimates are that the total listening audience for last year's maiden voyage was 650,000. **Deene Ehlis** again will be at the mike....

How much did the court hassle distract **Odessa Permian** in preparations for **Dallas Carter**? And, if a coin flip was such a great idea for settling **4-5A's** problems, why couldn't they have employed it for the Carter mess and settled five weeks ago?....

Midland's growing list of **All-Americas**....**Tom Brahney**, **Oklahoma** center, was the first, then **Nebraska** tight end **Junior Miller**, and now **Jake Young** and **Thurman**. It seems like my faulty memory recalls **Steve Aycock** making the UPI A-A as second team linebacker while at Oklahoma. And **Keith Bishop** didn't make All-America at **Baylor**, but he has been all-pro as shotgun for **John Elway** at Denver....

Okay, what was the number of former **New York Giant** pitcher **Bill Voiselle**? While you're at it, what was his hometown? Hint, it's in North Carolina....

Aside to **Dick Mercurio**, **Tim Gilbride**, **Bowdoin College** basketball coach, on on worst gyms, "**Bates College**— a—poor lighting. b— small gym, no space on the sides of the court, c—rowdy fans."....

The **Kickoff Classic** at East Rutherford, N.J., it may have competition in Anaheim, the **Disney Pigskin Classic** in Aug. 1990....

The **Seniors Golf** tour continues to grow in popularity and the five new tournaments, including the **Gatlin Bros. Southwest Classic** at Abilene, brings the total to 42....

Bill Voiselle? 96, the answer to both questions.

(Ted Battles is a sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram)

Ferry sparks Duke with 58

Associated Press

MIAMI — Danny Ferry broke a 37-year-old school record by scoring 58 points Saturday night as top-ranked Duke won its closest game of the season, 117-102 over the Miami Hurricanes.

Ferry helped the Blue Devils improve their record to 6-0 by breaking the scoring mark of 48 points set by Dick Groat against North Carolina in February 1952.

Ferry, a 6-foot-10 senior, tied Groat's record when he hit a half-hook in the lane with 9:10 left. He made an eight-footer 37 seconds later to break the record and give Duke a 93-74 lead, its biggest of the game.

In the first half, Ferry hit 15 of 17 shots and scored 34 points, one more than his previous career best set last season against Maryland. Ferry scored 15 straight Duke points in one 2½-minute span in the first half.

Alaa Abdelnaby had 17 points and reserve John Smith 14 for Duke.

Dennis Burns led Miami with 24 points. Eric Brown had 20, Williams 19, Joe Wylie 17 and Kevin Presto 13.

College Basketball

UNC 76, Richmond 68

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Steve Bucknall made three consecutive 3-pointers over a 2½-minute stretch in the second half, leading eighth-ranked North Carolina, 8-1.

Jeff Lebo also scored 10 points in the final three minutes, including two 3-pointers.

Richmond, 3-4, started with a slowpaced offense and a box-and-one defense on Lebo, who scored only two points in the first half. The pace frustrated the Tar Heels, who scored only 14 points in the first 12 minutes.

The Spiders went on a 9-0 run midway through the first half and led 19-14.

North Carolina started the second half with seven straight points, helped by five Richmond turnovers, and went ahead for the first time since the 11:26 mark of the first half.

Lebo scored 15 points for North Carolina, Kevin Madden 14 and Rick Fox 11.

L-ville 95, Dayton 68

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Everick Sullivan triggered an 11-0 spurt with two free throws and a 3-pointer midway through the second half as No. 15 Louisville, 4-2, beat Dayton, 3-2.

Pervis Ellison, who hit all eight of his shots in the first half, led Louisville with 21 points. Spencer added 14 points and Tony Kimbro 13.

Bill Uhl paced Dayton with 18 points.

Syracuse 108, Ky. State 73

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Derrick Coleman scored 23 points, matched his career-high with 19 rebounds and blocked eight shots as No. 3 Syracuse, 8-0, overpowered Kentucky State. 4-4.

Sherman Douglas added 29 points. The 19 rebounds by Coleman matched his output against Indiana in the 1987 national championship game.

Ohio St 84, Lafayette 62

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Jay Burson scored 15 of his 21 points in the first half to lead No. 14 Ohio State, 4-1, over Lafayette, 4-2.

Burson made a 3-pointer with 1:22 left in the first half to give the Buckeyes a 34-25 lead. The basket came after two free throws by Perry Carter, who had been fouled intentionally by Bruce Stankavage on a breakaway.

Otis Ellis score 19 points for the Leopards, Scott Lewis 12 and Stankavage 10.

Arizona 86, UNLV 75

TUCSON, Ariz. — All-America Sean Elliott scored 20 of his 32 points in the second half and added 14 rebounds Saturday, leading 10th-ranked Arizona, 3-1, over No. 9 Nevada-Las Vegas, 2-2.

Four Las Vegas starters, including forward Stacey Augmon fouled out in the second half. Augmon, who was guarding Elliott, finished with six points.

Kansas 95, Temple 78

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Mark Randall made all 10 of his shots from the field for Kansas, 6-1. Temple, 0-3, matched its worst start in 75 years.

Kevin Pritchard led KU with 26 points, while Milt Newton had 24 and the 6-foot-9 Randall added 22, almost all on inside shots and offensive rebounds.

Hoyas 114, Shenandoah 40

LANDOVER, Md. — Charles Smith scored 25 points and fourth-ranked Georgetown allowed only eight points in the second half as the Hoyas, who have yet to play a Division I foe, have won their first four games by an average of 46 points.

Missouri 86, Memphis 74

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Byron Irvin scored 19 of his 21 points in the second half to lead No. 11 Missouri, 7-2, over Memphis State, 3-3.

UConn 68, Virginia 61

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Cliff Robinson scored 31 points and No. 18 Connecticut, 4-1, scored the last nine points of the game.

Robinson hit 12 of 18 field goals, seven of nine free throws and grabbed six rebounds as Connecticut improved to 4-1. Freshman Bryant Stith scored 17 points for Virginia, 5-1.

Michigan 107, WMU 60

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — Glen Rice scored 28 points, including 11 in the first 10 minutes of the second half, as second-ranked Michigan topped the 100-point mark for the fourth time in five games.

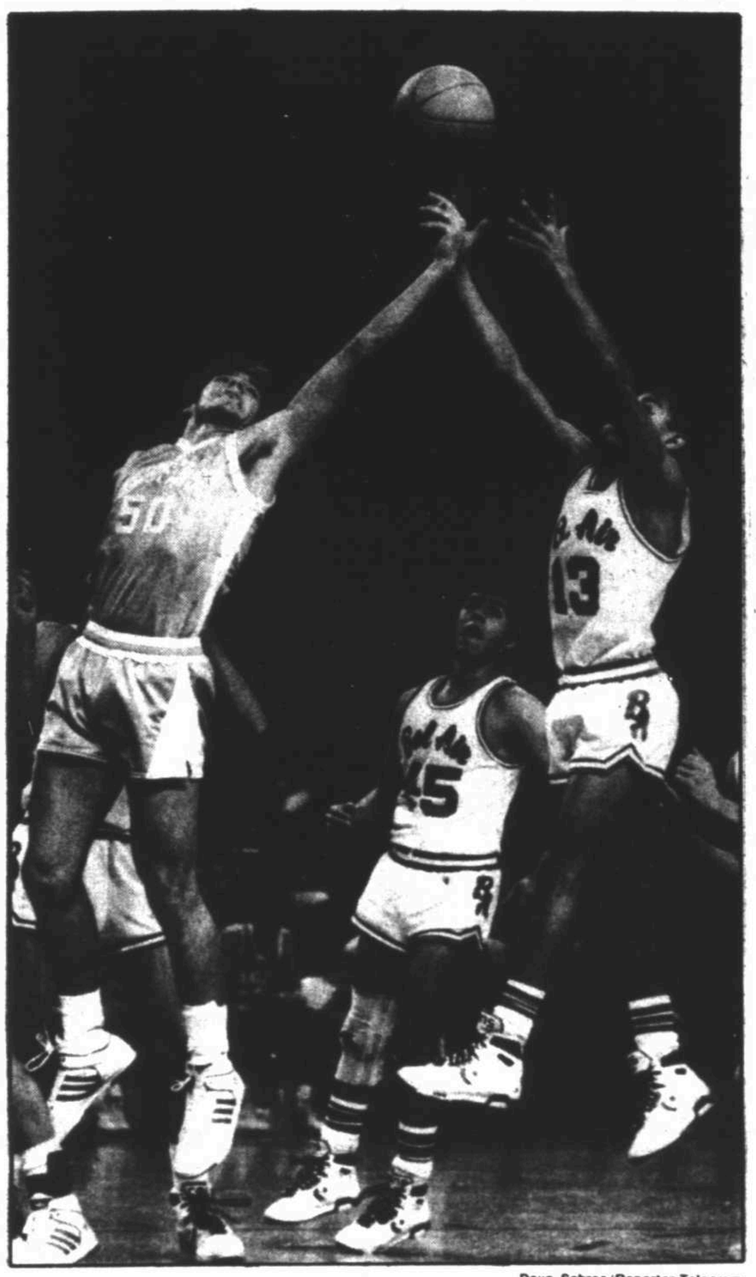
OU 152, ORU 122

NORMAN, Okla. — No. 6 Oklahoma, 5-1, tied its school record for points and broke the NCAA record for points in a half.

Oklahoma's 87 second-half points broke the NCAA record against a Division I team. Jacksonville scored 86 against St. Peter's in 1970 and Lamar equaled the record against Portland State in 1980. Oklahoma coach Billy Tubbs was the coach of that Lamar team.

Stacey King and Mookie Blaylock scored 28 each. Blaylock scored 22 of his points in the second half. The Sooners tied their school record for points, set last year against Centenary.

The 274 points by both teams also a record foran Oklahoma game, topping the 250 scored in the Sooners 151-99 victory over Dayton in 1987.



Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Tom Marvin, 50, bats ball away from Bel Air's Jody Gonzalez.

White deer rolls to 35-0 victory

VERNON, Texas (AP) — White Deer's Jason Marlar and Bart Thomas scored two touchdowns each as the Bucks rolled to a 35-0 Class 1A semifinals win Saturday night over Lindsay in a schoolboy football playoff.

White Deer, 14-0, advanced into the 1A state finals game against Flatonia, a 21-0 winner over Fannindale, scheduled to be played at Sweetwater.

Marlar rushed for 85 yards in a constant rain and scored the first two touchdowns of the game on one and 40-yard runs at Lion's Stadium.

Thomas, who had 72 yards rushing, returned a punt 69 yards for the game's final score midway through the fourth quarter.

Teammates Tim Davis and Bryan Waitman had 78 and 60 yards rushing respectively as White Deer totaled 322 yards rushing.

The Bucks held Lindsay, 11-2, to six first downs and 59 total yards.

Mike Dieter led all Lindsay rushers with 24 carries for 38 yards.

Scott leads Flatonia to 35-0 victory in A

WACO, Texas (AP) — Wesley Scott rushed for 178 yards on 35 carries and scored on runs of 3 and 5 yards to lead Flatonia past Fannindel 28-0 Saturday night in a Class 1A semifinal playoff game.

Flatonia, 15-0, will face White Deer for the Class 1A state championship. The game has been tentatively set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Sweetwater. White Deer defeated Lindsay 35-0 in its semifinal game.

Quarterback Tim Mica hit tight end Shoan Holley for a 2-yard touchdown, and backup tailback Emil Frederick added a 2-yard touchdown run.

Flatonia got its ninth shutout of the season by effectively bottling up elusive Fannindel quarterback Bruce Jones. Jones was frustrated throughout the game, finishing with minus 14 yards rushing and hitting only 4 of 18 passes for 62 yards.

Jones was sacked by Flatonia's Bubba Stuessey in the end zone for a safety in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs held Fannindel's high-powered offense without a first down in the second half and only 54 yards total offense. Last week, in a quarterfinal win over Bremond, Fannindel's Falcons rolled up 492 yards total offense and scored 37 points.

But the smaller Falcons couldn't use their quickness against Flatonia. The Falcons had minus 11 yards total offense in the second half and never moved past their own 37 yard line.

TCU nudges Lamar, 63-60

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Forward John Lewis scored 24 points, including eight of Texas Christian's final 14, to help the Horned Frogs outlast Lamar 63-60 in college basketball action Saturday.

The 6-0 Lewis' shooting was augmented with clutch play by reserve Rich Antee. The 6-10 transfer provided TCU with the winning points when he shook free for a backdoor layin with 3:09 remaining to give the Frogs a 61-58 advantage.

The win, TCU's fifth straight, raised the Frogs to 5-2, while Lamar slid to 2-3.

Earlier, the Cardinals had chopped the lead to one at 61-60 on Horace Taylor's two free throws at the 1:37 mark.

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Which explains why the Bears have managed to stay ahead of the Vikings in the NFC Central the past two years — they can beat the dregs of the division.

Chicago now has 12 straight wins against Tampa Bay dating back to 1982; eight straight against Green Bay, dating to 1984 and eight against Detroit, back to 1983.

Minnesota, by contrast, lost to Green Bay 34-14 earlier this year; lost to the Packers twice last year (once in a strike replacement game); lost a replacement game last season to Tampa Bay and lost the 1986 season-opener to the Lions, a game which might have cost it a playoff spot that year.

ODDITIES

If the playoffs began this week, Cincinnati would be the AFC champion and Houston and Cleveland the wild-card teams.

If it ends that way, it will be the first time since the two wild-card format was introduced in 1978 that three teams from a four-team division in either conference have made the playoffs ....

Ickey Woods has 15 touchdowns for Cincinnati and James Brooks has 14. If Brooks scores once more, it will only be the second time in NFL history that two players on the same team have 15 touchdowns or more.

The first time was in 1961, when Bill Groman scored 18 times and Billy Cannon 16 for the Houston Oilers in the old AFL, where touchdowns were about as frequent as first downs are now. But AFL marks count for NFL record purposes.

MC

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Both teams were hot from the field, Borger hitting 26-of-50 (52 percent) while LBJ connected on 34-of-69 (48 percent). Borger, always a good free throw team, hit on 11-of-14 in the final.

The Bulldogs took a while to get started, not gearing up until being down 46-29 at the half. Their cold first-half shooting, combined with early errors in the first quarter, prevented the Panhandle team from making the game even closer than it was.

LBJ's Gentry Mason was fouled three times in the first two minutes, connecting on three consecutive three-point plays as the Jags pulled out to a 9-3 lead.

Each time Borger connected on a three-pointer in the first half, LBJ immediately responded by driving down court and equaling the Bulldog three-pointer.

Six Jaguars were in double figures, led by Derrick Williams' 16 points.

For Borger, post Steve McDonald, who had just four points at halftime, got hot in the third and finished the night with 24, leading the 'Dawgs. Danny Loftis had 18, and Keith Wheeler and Hunnicutt each had 11.

There was no all-tournament team named, as per Chap Center and tournament director Mike Stevens. Stevens also said that plans are in the works for another tourney in 1989.

Austin LBJ (80) — Gentry Mason, 3-5 5-5 11; Shawn Stewart, 6-10 0-2 12; Mike Lewis, 4-8 2-2 14; Ray Jackson, 5-5 0-1 10; Derrick Williams, 8-19 0-0 16; Chris Sanders, 5-10 0-2 10; Kenneth Alexander, 1-4 0-0 2; Heath Johnson, 1-5 0-1 3; Elmer Fisher, 1-3 0-2 2. Totals: 34-69 7-15 80.

Borger (72) — Keith Wheeler, 3-6 4-4 11; Ivan Hunnicutt, 4-11 0-0 11; Danny Loftis, 6-14 5-6 18; Steve McDonald, 10-19 2-2 24; Travis Thompson, 1-5 0-0 2; Chad Brown, 1-3 0-1 3; Matt McIntosh, 1-2 0-1 3. Totals: 26-50; 11-14 72.

Borger	13	16	27	16	— 72
Austin LBJ	22	24	18	16	— 80

Three-point goals — Lewis 2, Johnson (LBJ); Hunnicutt 3, Wheeler, Loftis, Brown (Borger). Turnovers: Borger 21, LBJ 10. Rebounds: Borger 27, LBJ 31. Fouled-out: Hunnicutt (:16 4Q).

Plainview 70, Lee 44

The Plainview Bulldogs — nicknaming themselves "The Angry Red" — have absolutely nothing to be upset with these days, defeating the Midland Lee Rebels 70-44 in the consolation final.

The 'Dawgs connected 26 of 60 from the field and 18 of 28 free throws. Lee never could find a groove, sinking only 18 of 48 attempts, 37 percent.

More importantly, the Plainview defense found a successful way of bottling up Jared Edwards. Edwards had combined for 44 points in the first two games in the tourney. Plainview held him to a mere six.

Torval Crisp attempted to take up the slack. Crisp's 19 points were hardly enough, though, as the rest of the starting five combined for 25 points.

Midland Lee — Jared Edwards,2-7 2-4 6; Ed Hartmann, 2-2 0-0 4; Ed Brown, 3-7 0-0 7; Torval Crisp, 8-19 3-3 19; Terry Riley, 1-4 2-4 4; Darren Dortch, 2-5 0-2 4; David Meade, 0-2 0-0 0; Greg Crows, 0-1 0-0 0; Glen Chambers, 0-1 0-0 0. TOTALS: 18-48 7-13 44.

Plainview — Bruce Irlbeck, 2-10 2-3 6; Thomas Hibbard, 2-5 2-5 6; Wayne Jackson, 2-4 0-0 4; Brandon Pritchard, 4-7 1-2 9; Kirby Williams, 9-19 7-12 25; Bryant Williams, 0-1 0-0 0; Robert Malcom, 3-5 3-3 9; Frank Huey,2-7 3-3 7; Bobby Mosley, 2-2 0-0 4. TOTALS: 26-60 18-28 70.

Plainview	15	19	17	19	— 70
Midland Lee	15	11	12	6	— 44

Three-point goals: Ed Brown, LHS. Rebounds: PHS 24, LHS 27. Turnovers: LHS 19, PHS 8.

Tascosa 63, Midland 62

Matt Harkins drove home two free throws with five seconds left to lift Amarillo Tascosa over Midland High to claim fifth place in the tournament.

With MHS up by one, Harkins was fouled by Midland's Tracey Bascus with the Bulldogs up by one. After connecting on both ends of the free throw, the Bulldogs didn't have enough time to drive down court and set up a decent shot.

Senior Greg Lewis grabbed the ball just outside the lane and shot off- balance just after the buzzer. Even if he had gotten the shot off in time, it fell off the iron for the miss.

Midland — Greg Lewis,9-13 4-7 24; Dexture Young, 6-12 0-0 15; Bart Saddler, 3-7 0-0 6; Gary Nathan, 1-3 0-0 2; Aundria Shaw, 1-1 0-0 2; Dorey Thompson, 4-6 1-2 9; Scott Melzer, 1-3 1-3 3; Tracey Bascus, 0-3 0-2 0; Marty Skaggs, 0-1 0-0 0. TOTALS: 25-49 6-14 63.

Amarillo Tascosa — Tim Johnson, 6-8 2-5 14; Oscar Shorten, 6-12 4-9 16; Matt Harkins, 6-16 5-6 14; Patrick Bailey, 5-12 0-2 10; Jerry Brown, 1-7 1-4 3; Morris Mitchell, 0-1 0-0 0; Brad Shaffer, 0-1 0-0 0; Rob Sell 0-1 0-0 0. TOTALS: 24-58; 12-26 63.

Midland High		11	24	11	16—62
Amarillo Tascosa		17	17	12	17—63

Three-point goals: Young 3,Thompson, MHS; Harkins 3, THS. Rebounds: MHS 24, THS 37. Turnovers MHS 13, THS 13.

MHS 58, Greenwood 55

Midland High (58— Greg Lewis, 5-10 7-10 17; Bart Saddler, 6-11 0-0 14; Dexture Young, 5-18 0-1 11; Tracey Bascus, 2-6 5-6 9; Scott Melzer2-5 0-0 5; Gary Nathan, 1-1 0-0 2; Dorey Thompson, 0-2 0-0 0; Aundria Shaw, 0-3 0-0 0; Tony Henderson 0-2 0-0 0; Rudy Garcia, 0-1 0-0 0. TOTALS: 21-59, 12-18 58.

Greenwood (55)— Randy Donnell, 8-14 5-6 18; Tom Marvin, 2-3 5-5 9; Tim Flowers, 4-8 1-2 9; Terry Mahgan, 2-8 4-8 8; Kane Harris, 1-3 2-2 4; Randy Marquess, 1-4 2-3 4; Jason Gardner, 0-1 2-2 2; Jason Harris, 0-2 1-2 1. TOTALS: 18-41 22-29 55.

Three-point goals: Saddler 2, Melzer, Young (MHS); Morgan, Greenwood. Rebounds: MHS 32, GHS 29. Turnovers: MHS 21, GHS 21. Fouled-out: D. Thompson (3:26 4Q). Technical fouls: R. Donnell, Robert Chaney, Greenwood.

LBJ 76, Lee 58

Midland Lee (58)— Jared Edwards, 10-13 2-2 22; Ed Hartmann, 4-4 1-3 9; Terry Riley, 3-6 0-0 6; Darren Drtch, 3-8 0-2 6; Ed Brown, 1-7 2-2 4; Glen Chambers, 2-3 0-0 4; Cody Reeves, 1-1 1-1 3; Greg Crows, 1-2 0-0 2; Paul Nunn, 0-1 2-2 2; Torval Crisp, 0-7 0-0 0; David Meade, 0-1 0-0 0; Carlton Pertile, 0-1 0-0 0. TOTALS: 25-54 8-12 58.

Austin LBJ (78)— Derrick Williams, 7-16 0-0 14; Heath Johnson, 5-6 0-0 11; Gentry Mason, 4-8 2-2 10; Mike Lewis, 4-7 0-2 10; Chris Sanders, 4-7 1-4 9; Ray Jackson, 4-4 0-0 8; Kenneth Alexander, 2-8 3-4 7; Shawn Stewart, 2-2 0-0 4; Sam Brown, 1-3 0-1 2; Kelley Hancock, 0-4 1-2 1; Elmer Fisher, 0-1 0-0 0; David Abed, 0-3 0-2 0. TOTALS: 33-68 7-17 78.

Three-point goals: Mike Lewis 2, Heath Johnson (LBJ). Rebounds: LBJ 35, Lee 23. Turnovers: LBJ 18, Lee 20.

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An associate degree in Civil Design is most desirable.
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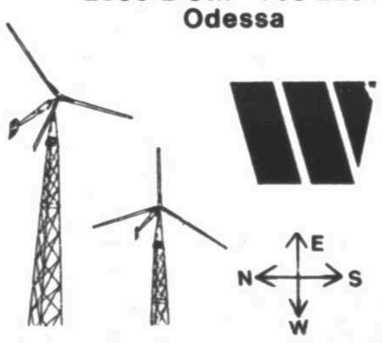
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A Home For The Holidays



Whether dining or relaxing in front of the fireplace, the experience is enhanced with the view of a lovely, professionally designed atrium. Open and spacious, this family area is an outstanding feature of this home.

Text by Jill Hancock
Photos by Doug Sehres

With the holiday season upon us, any couple would love to relax at the end of a busy day of shopping in the living room of this week's featured home. Frank Welch built this contemporary townhouse which was decorated by I. David Porras. The home is located in a coveted neighborhood in north Midland and although it currently has an elegant decor with a Mexican atmosphere, the high ceilings, Mexican tile and open floor plan could be adapted to meet any person's individual tastes.

The Mexican tile entry leads into a spacious living room which was designed around an outstanding atrium. Across from the atrium, a white fireplace provides the perfect area for a couple to relax by a cozy fire while anticipating the arrival of their children and grandchildren for Christmas. In this beautifully decorated room, what grandparent couldn't help but imagine their grandchildren opening packages under the tree on Christmas morning.

Adjacent to the living room is the formal dining room. While dining in this spacious room, a person can't help but get in the Christmas spirit while viewing the poinsettias throughout the atrium. A crystal chandelier illuminates this room that is spacious enough for a china cabinet or server at one end.

The kitchen is situated to the left of the formal dining room. The galley style kitchen is very functional, especially when preparing meals for family members. A wet bar is located just inside the door and has a sink with glass shelves above for displaying bar crystal. The kitchen appliances include a General Electric double self-cleaning oven, cook top and dishwasher.

At the far end of the kitchen, the breakfast room is located. A window provides a lovely view of the beautifully landscaped front yard. The kitchen also has a large pantry and access to the carport is made from this room.

After delighting in the ornaments on the Christmas tree, a person will also observe the fountain in the courtyard. Professionally landscaped by Don Kennedy, the courtyard would be a wonderful place to retreat when weather permits. A large red oak tree shades this area that is viewed by walls of windows that lead to the home's two bedrooms.

An elegantly decorated bath with a separate bathing area is connected to the first bedroom by a closet. With access to the hall, this bath can also be used by guests.

The bedroom has a wall of windows that overlook the greenery filled atrium. This room is currently being used as a nursery but would also provide a lot of privacy for children when they come home for a visit.

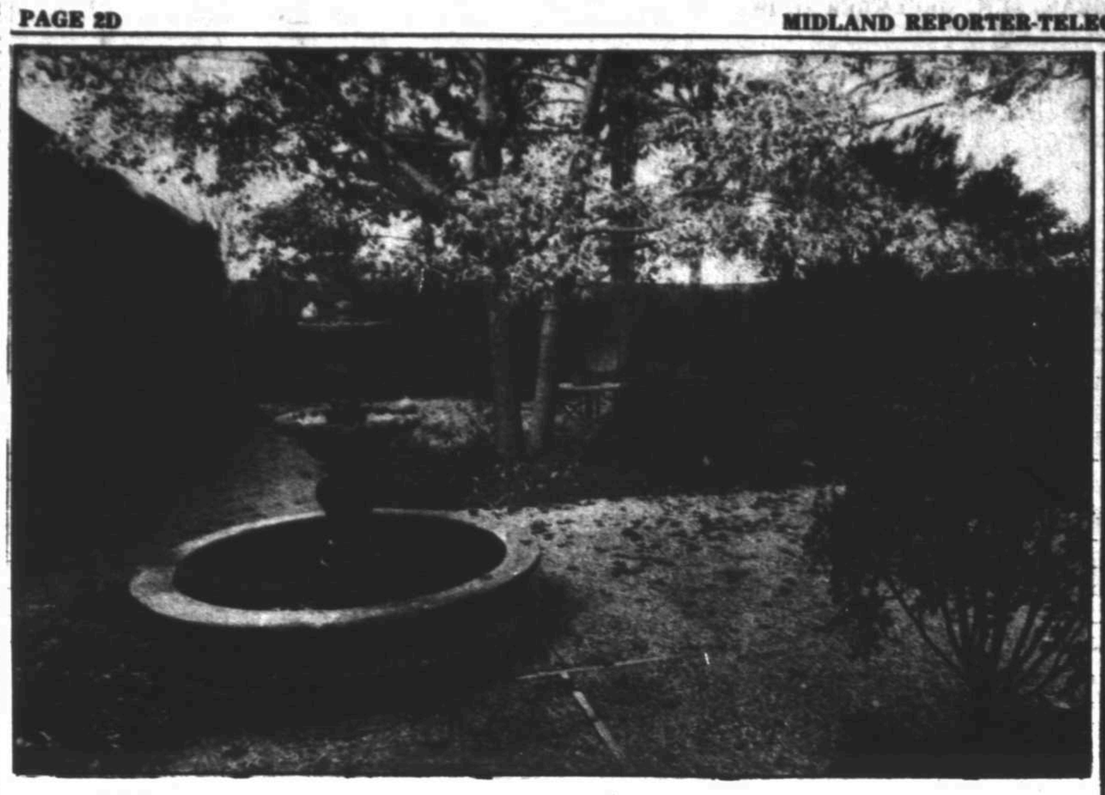
Down the hall, the master bedroom is situated. A sitting area along one wall has a nice view of the courtyard through a sliding glass door. This room is decorated in rust and beige and the Spanish feel of this home can also be seen in this room.

With extra land available behind one wall in the bedroom, a study or third bedroom could easily be added on to this room if a homeowner desired.

When this home was being built, the current homeowners used the space for a second bedroom to expand the master bathroom. Handpainted Mexican tile in shades of rust and beige highlight the master bath. The bath has a marvelous tub that focuses on a planter which has a ficus tree ascending into the high ceiling. A soak in the tub in this peaceful bathroom would help relieve any tension or sore feet from holiday shopping.

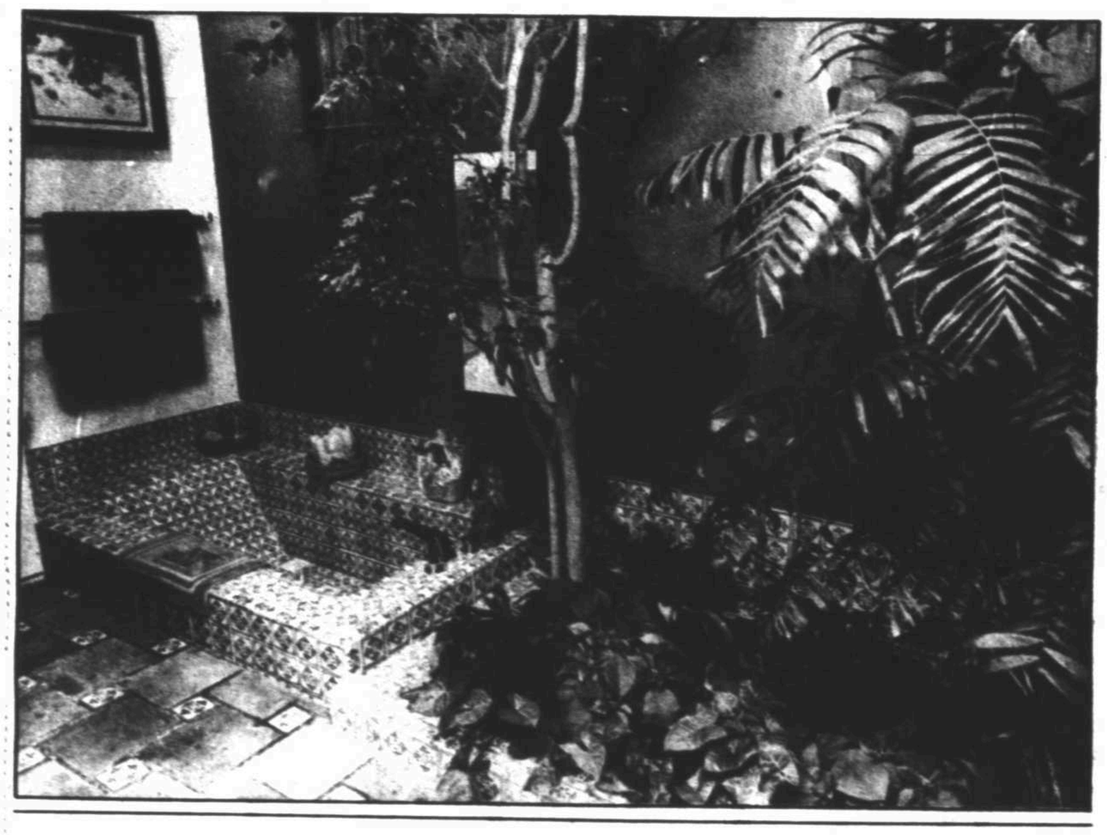
A vanity with two sinks is located across from the tub and a mirror reflects this uniquely styled bath. The bath also has a shower where a person can also view the planter. Two extra wide walk-in closets are perfect as a dressing area with a large mirror situated in both of the closets. The bath has lots of drawers and cabinets for storage.

The other amenities of this Frank Welch townhome is a sprinkler system in the atrium and yard and a stucco exterior. Don Harvey Realtors is offering this approximately 2,800 square foot home for $165,000.





Beautiful features of this week's home include above, a fountain in the professionally landscaped backyard; top right, a room which faces out on the the atrium; and below, a bathtub decorated with Mexican tile and lush greenery.



New countertops improve home image

New York Times News Service

New counter tops can transform the appearance of a kitchen or bathroom. But those that are professionally built and installed are usually expensive, and constructing counter tops from scratch seems daunting to many homeowners.

A simple solution for the amateur is to purchase preformed counter tops from a home center or cabinet-supply company and install them yourself. Preformed tops usually consist of a plastic-laminate surface bonded to a thick plywood or particleboard base, called the underlayment. They have a short backsplash at the rear and a finished lip at the front.

Tops are manufactured in standard sizes. To install one, you must cut it to the right length, create openings for sinks or other built-in features, and shape the rear edge for a precise fit between the counter top and the wall it rests against. On most counter tops, a small amount of laminate projects beyond the top of the backsplash for this purpose.

Many home centers and companies that sell preformed counter tops will also cut the top and create openings to your specifications for a nominal charge. Ask about this when you purchase a counter top. Otherwise, order one in the whatever standard size is just larger than what you need, and order end caps or other specialized protectors for covering the cut ends.

When the materials arrive, measure the existing counter top so the new top can be cut exactly the same. Then remove it, first shutting off all water and electricity to items installed in the counter top. Empty the cabinets; then remove any sinks, faucets or electrical fittings.

Remove the top by withdrawing any screws that fasten it to the cabinet framing from underneath, and prying it up and away from the wall using a flat utility bar or wooden wedges and a hammer. Avoid damaging the cabinet framework and wall surfaces.

Set the new counter top face up on sawhorses to prepare it for installation. To mark it for cutting to length, first apply a wide strip of masking tape across the width of the top, including the backsplash, at the approximate place where the cut will be made. The tape will help prevent the laminate from chipping.

Measure along the backsplash and along the front edge, and make pencil marks on the tape to indicate the exact finished length of the slab. Connect the two points by drawing a line on the tape using a pencil and straightedge.

Cut the counter top to length with a sharp fine-tooth handsaw. Begin at the rear of the slab, on the top of the backslpash. Guide the saw along the waste side of the line, keeping the blade perpendicular to the surface. Apply pressure to the saw only on downward strokes to further reduce chipping.

Smooth the cut edge with a flat file. Apply pressure to the file only on downward strokes. When finished, peel off the masking tape and attach the end caps or other protectors using the adhesive supplied with them.

Next, cut an opening for the sink, if necessary. Begin by turning the counter top face down. If the sink has a separate rim, place the rim upside down on the underlayment and position it precisely. Trace around the outside of the rim, using a sharp pencil. Then remove the rim and use a drawing compass to draw another outline, a quarter of an inch inside the first.

If the sink has no separate rim, invert the sink itself (remove the faucets if necessary) and set it on the underlayment to scribe the outline. Remove the sink and scribe a second outline, one-half to three-eighths inch inside the first.

Cut out the opening using the inner line as a guide. This creates a ledge to accommodate sink fasteners. Use a power saber saw. Because the saw cuts on upward strokes, leave the counter with the top face down to avoid chipping.

First, drill a hole in the waste area near one corner so you can insert the saw blade. Guide the saw slowly along the inner line, keeping the blade always on the waste side. Because the edges of the cutout will be hidden, filing to smooth them is unnecessary.

The counter top can now be installed. First, set it in place on the cabinet frame and use a carpenter's level to see if it is horizontal. If not, drive small wooden wedges beneath the base of the cabinet and the floor until it is. The wedges can later be concealed by attaching strips of molding around the base of the cabinet.

Next, see if the front lip of the counter top interferes with drawers or cabinet doors. If it does, you must install a clearance kit (sold where counter tops are available), which consists of wooden blocks for fastening beneath the counter top to raise it higher.

Press the top against the wall to scribe the finished shape of the rear edge of the backsplash. Using a drawing compass set to the widest gap between the laminate and the wall, or simply a sharp pencil held vertically so that one side of the pencil touches the wall while the point rests on the laminate, slide the tool or pencil along the wall from one end of the counter top to the other. This produces a line on the laminate that reflects the surface variations of the wall.

Trim the laminate precisely to the contour of the scribed line, using metal-cutting shears and a half-round file (with one flat face and one convex). Professional installers use a power laminate trimmer, a type of router, for this; the tool can be rented.

Finally, fasten the top to the cabinet frame. Use ordinary wood-screws, but be careful they do not go completely through the underlayment.

Langston Realtors Talk About...

"Big Five" incentive program launched to promote Langston-listed properties

An innovative incentive program designed to promote the showings and sales of properties listed with Langston Realtors was announced today by Joanne Langston, president of Midland's largest real estate firm.



Langston

The program, to be known as the "Big 5", will award $5,000 to the selling agent of one of the properties enrolled in the unique marketing promotion. "We believe that the prize amount and the very good odds for winning will be so immensely attractive to Realtors, that the showings of enrolled properties will increase by as much as 50 percent to 70 percent. And of course, greater number of potential purchasers that view a property, the greater the chance of selling it," Langston stated.

Sellers of properties listed with Langston Realtors who wish to enroll in the program will sign an agreement to deposit $200 in the contest account when their property sells. The money will be collected at closing and the name of the Realtor selling the enrolled property will be entered in the "Big 5" drawing. When 25 of these properties have sold, one selling agent's name will be drawn to receive $5,000.

"We feel this promotion will give Langston listed properties extra advantages for a sale in our highly competitive market. The opportunity to win $500 will encourage all Realtors to show these homes to every possible prospect; and of course each additional showing increases the percentages for a sale of that property. Homes have to be seen to be sold!" Langston said.

"We feel that the timing for this promotion in a traditionally sluggish winter market is extremely important," Langston added.

The Langston Realtors "Big 5" contest is patterned after a very successful program currently being conducted in the Dallas-Fort Worth area by Ebby Halliday Realtors. It has increased the motivation of all Realtors, but especially those from other offices, to show properties listed with the Halliday firm and has resulted in a dramatically higher percentage of sales among enrolled properties, according to the sponsoring managers.

Enrolled properties will be identified in Langston Realtors MRT advertising and in the multiple listing book used by Realtor members. Langston Realtors will assume costs of promoting and administering the program. A name will be drawn every time 25 "Big 5" properties sell during the term of the promotion.

Names will not be held over from one drawing to the next; only the 25 agents who sold applicable Langston listings in the current drawing are eligible.

Sellers interested in participating the "Big 5" program should call Langston Realtors sales associates or the Relocation Department at 682-9495 for more information.

If you have any questions on real estate that you would like answered in this column, you are invited to call or write me a Langston Realtors, 1908 West Wall, Midland, Texas, 79701, (915) 682-9495

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Lynn Kelley joins Action Realty

Action Realty announces the addition of their newest sales associate, Lynn Kelley. Lynn comes to Action with a strong banking and sales background along with a recently completed degree from the University of Colorado.

Lynn graduated in three years with a bachelors degree in business administration and emphasis in marketing. In order to earn 50 percent of her college expenses, she taught a daily aerobics class and worked part time for a commerical real estate and development firm.

After graduation, she ventured to San Diego, California. There Lynn worked as an account executive for a local magazine. Her job involved selling and creating advertisements after assessing clients' marketing needs. She enjoyed the constant changes this position gave her and consequently her hard work paid off. In just three months, Lynn led the southern California sales team in sales volume.

Then Lynn relocated to San Francisco where she was trained as a personal banking officer for Wells Fargo Bank. There she managed a large portfolio oif clinets which totaled more than $40 million in deposits and lending products.



Lynn Kelley

As if this were not enough to keep her busy, Lynn was married in May to Kurt Kelley. Her husband's job with southwestern Bell Telephone brought them to Midland.

One might assume that Midland, Texas would be a disappointment to someone who grew up in the Rocky Mountain area and spent time in two beautiful areas of California. Not so! Lynn is extremely excited about being in Midland. She is enjoying the friendly atmosphere and size of Midland as compared to the stressful San Francisco lifestyle.

When she is not working, Lynn enjoys spending time with the newest member of her family, Baylie–a 14 week old Golden Retriever. She also enjoys cooking and working out at a local club. She and Kurt like to travel and are having fun learning about West Texas.



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

New board installed

Directors for the 1989 Midland Board of Realtors are, bottom row from left, Roy Proctor, Kay Sutton, Sara Carr Newsome, Sandy Scott, Lori Lanier, and Louise Culver. Back row, from left, are Margie Forrest, Pat Mackey, Mary Padgett, Dorothy Moring, Anita Noles, Dene Kelly, Lee Denny, Marilyn Jo Smith, Pat Bernard, Darrell McDonald and Kay Pederson.



George Wolf/Reporter Telegram

Top producers of 1988

Top producers for 1988, announced at the Midland Board of Realtors awards and installation banquet Dec. 3 are from left, Don Harvey, Dene Kelly and Pat Paxton. Not pictured is Ruth Young.

Prime Time...

A focus on the Permian Basin's mature citizens will be published every Saturday in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Prime Time will provide a calendar of events, as well as special features geared towards our older, active community.

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1986 MERCEDES BENZ
560 SEL SEDAN
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1986 HONDA Civic. Perfect Christmas Gift. Excellent condition. Low mileage. Loaded. New tires. $5195. 697-7145.

1985 MERCEDES 380 SE Sedan White with grey leather, chrome package, 42,000 one owner miles, excellent service history. $29,750.
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320 Trucks and Vans

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1978 FORD F150 Explorer Pickup. Excellent Condition. Marroon with tan and orange yellow stripes, 400 CID, AT, PS, PB, AC. $2200. Cash. After 6:00pm and on weekends: 4719 Princeton. Phone 689-8676.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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5' natural rustic Redwood coffee table. Clear acrylic finished top. Beautiful in country home or cabin, $85. 699-1155.

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HOT Tub for sale. 220 volt, 4 - 6 person, very good condition, Call 694-6373.

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COMPLETE inventory for fireworks stand. Will sell below wholesale. 563-0094 Evenings.

NEW large stuffed Panda Bears by Russ Berrie. Regular retail $165. Special price $50. 694-9491.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: old worn-out quilted quilts. Cheap, pay as high as $20 if in fair condition. Call 682-2307, after 5 PM.

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USED washers and dryers for sale. Also buy, non-working washers and dryers. Call 694-5350.

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TWO Lazy Boy light rust color velvet swivel rockers. Like new! $325 for both or $225 each. Call 684-7262.

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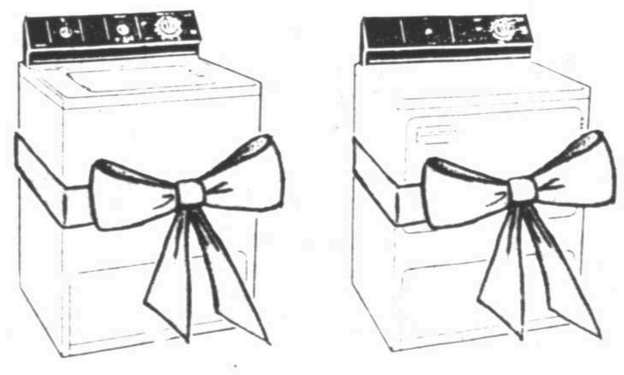


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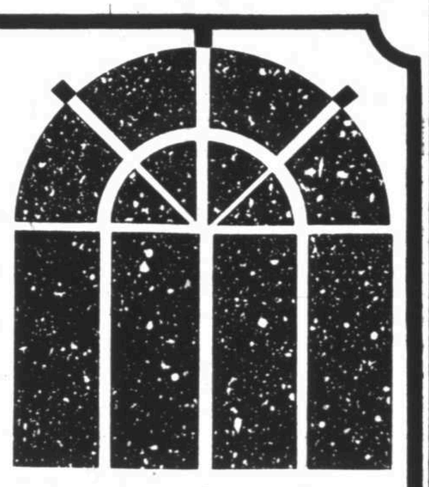


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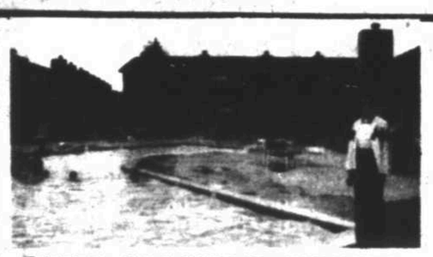
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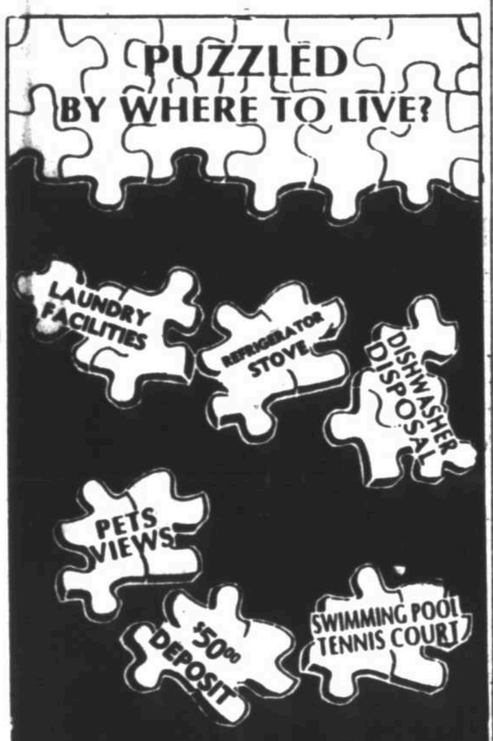
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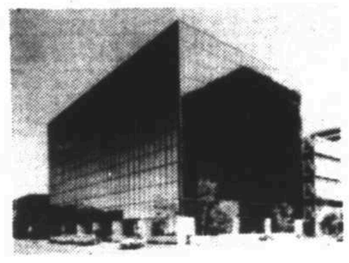
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TANNER-Good condition, lots of new! Come and see! 20,000
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CUTE-contemporary, seller will help w/closing 22,900
FRANKLIN-nice home, large backyard 23,500
ANETTA-Lots of remodeling, nice area, must see! 23,900
N. CARRIZO-good investment property-seller eager 25,000
ELKINS RANCH-Single family residence, central heat/air 26,250
MONTY-Ideal home for young family, large corner 26,500
W. COWDEN-Close to town, great for singles or 1st home 26,500
SYCAMORE-much new, covered patio & workshop! 26,900
DEVONIAN-nice, 2 living areas 27,900
TANNER-New paint in & out! 4/2, close to school 29,000
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STOREY-Possible lease/purchase, much, 2 LA's 29,950
W. TANNER-lots of space for growing family 33,900
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TANNER-4BR/2 baths, lots of room for your family! 35,000
BEDFORD-good price for area-excellent neighborhood 37,500
W. MICHIGAN-charming home in Old Midland 39,000
DELMAR-great home, near school 39,900
BOWIE-Newer home with low equity - ASSUMABLE 39,900
W. MICHIGAN-non-qualifying assmpt., convenient locale 40,000
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3 BR/2 BA-lovely yard, screened-in patio 44,900
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KANSAS-Much new, 4/3, fireplace, great den 45,900
VERSAILLES-super home for the family, large rooms 47,500
MICHIGAN-super neighborhood-great starter home! 47,950
GLENWOOD-Low assumption, clean & bright! 49,500
*WHITNEY-Lovely Santa Fe style, super school area! 49,900
FIELDER-best buy in Crestgate! 3 bedroom townhome! 49,950

$50,000 TO $100,000

ANDREWS HWY-cozy home, storage, landscaped backyard! 50,000
BELAIRE-excellent condition, neutral tones 50,000
PRESTON-beautiful condition! great spa on private patio 55,000
MARK LN-fresh paint, new roof, enclosed patio 56,500
RIDGLEA-lots of charm in a great area! 3/2 57,000
PARK LN-Much new and owner will finance 57,500
DOUGLAS-wonderful 3/2 in great location 57,500
OLD MIDLAND-Neat, clean, redone in the last six months 59,900
ANETTA-Open flowing plan, atrium, pretty lndscp 59,900
CHARMING-older Midland! Loads of new! Lots of charm! 59,900
OLD MIDLAND-charming home-hardwood floors 59,900
OLD MIDLAND-well maintained, beautiful landscaping/patio 59,900
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LOUISIANA-Good family plan-large living area, 3/2 64,500
*FANNIN-Recent improvements: roof, A/C & heat, carpet 66,500
CONCHO-Beautiful custom 1-owner, pride of ownership 67,500
QUAIL RIDGE RD-2 mobile homes on 5 acres-owner finance 68,500
*MARANATHA-family home, good condition, seq. master 69,600
MERRILL-4 BR, close to shopping yet on quiet cul-de-sac 70,500
*CO RD 1200-Horse owner's delight! Barn, water system 72,500
FRONTIER-4 BR, professional landscaped-super kitch 74,500
W. SHELL-Newly decorated, $1,000 vinyl allowance 76,700
HARVARD-marvelous re-do, large den, excellent location 79,500
*SHANDON-New carpet/paint, tip-top shape 79,500
NORTH H-lovely Old Midland!, much landscaping-REDUCED 79,900
CULVER-Neat home w/high ceilings, bookcases, skylites 79,900
FANNIN-best in neighborhood for price, excellent buy 83,400
LOCKHEED-Lg den, formals, huge country kit, hobby rm 84,750
ST. ANDREWS-beautiful, close to Parker 85,000
*CO. RD. 1218S-well built, 9 + acres, 3/2, Pool 85,000
SHANDON-Pretty condition, lg den/sunroom, pool, spa 89,500
*PARKHURST-lovely, very affordable, wonderful condition 89,950
COUNTRY CLUB-Old Midland, HW floors, 2 FPl's, 4 BR's 90,000
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COMPTON-Unique 3/3 in desirable area. OFFERS 94,000
ANGELINA-clean, attractive, great floor plan! 95,000
STOREY A&B-Close to Alamo, new carpet! 95,000
ASHDOWN-large rooms in this custom townhome 95,000
FAIRBANKS-Pretty open plan, professional decor 97,950
W. NEELY-building suitable for many uses 98,000
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COTTONWOOD-handyman's special, enormous potential! 18,000
*BAUMANN-lots of new, good family home, 3/2 48,900
*BARBARA LN-beautiful 4 BR home, hugh country kitchen 74,900
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FERNCLIFF-quiet street-house in "tip-top" condition 62,000
N. D-precious & affordable, big LA, formal dining 74,000
COMMUNITY LN-prestige area, charm, Mexican tile 89,900
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N. BIG SPRING-3 offices, reception, break areas 70,000
W. CARTER-Commercial tract with building 70,000
CO. RD. 132E-2 office warehouse on 4.3 acres 76,000
E. FLORIDA-comm. bldg., 9100 sq. ft. 79,900
N. BIG SPRING-1577 square feet, ample parking 90,000
GARDEN CITY-ofce warehouse, 2 bldgs, financing available 125,000
W. WALL-quality constr.-offices, top location, 2800 sq. ft. 139,500
WHITMIRE-Car wash with 6 bays-lot next door to expand 150,000
N. MIDLAND DR-prime location, high traffic area! 220,000
W. FRANCIS-commercial building, 11,000 sq. feet 297,500
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STANTON-ACE-1 city block, 12 lots 6,900
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W. INDIANA-2 lots, near downtown 25,410
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MIDLAND DR-zoned NS 120,000
W. WALL-3 lots 168,000
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CO. RD. 58-exceptional suburban, fenced, barn 33,000
CO. RD. 58-exceptional acreage, barn, tack room 37,900
GARDENDALE-230 pecan trees 3-5 yrs old on 6.86 acres 39,900
ODESSA-113,056 sq. feet land 50,000

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GRACIOUS-living, lovely duplex, convenient to college 105,000
TRINITY-custom home, great kitchen, sunken LA 105,000
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MARMON-like new home in wonderful neighborhood 107,500
VENTURA-owner says sell! Wallace TH, 3/2 107,500
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CRESTLINE-lovely lg living area-great floor plan 110,000
MAXWELL-4 BR charmer in great Lee High area 112,000
*LEARMONT-central atrium makes all areas light & bright 112,000
*FREDNA-newer paint/paper/carpet, manicured yard 113,900
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BEDFORD-Charm, updating, hw floors, pool 127,900
STRATTON-perfectly beautiful 4/3, large living area 129,900
N. CAROL LN-Country living/city life, 2 st. English Tudor 129,500
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*LOVELY TOWNHOUSE-Contemporary, expansion possibilities 135,000
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GARDENDALE-unusual rural prop., outstndg view 142,500
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*STANOLIND-Tons of family space! Great area, pool 147,500
ASHDOWN-Spacious, large living, den & super decor! 149,000
SOUTHAMPTON-new construction, quality amenities 149,900
BEDFORD-Excellent condition, prestige location 154,500
NORTHFIELD-terrific, beautiful decor, spotless, 2 la's 155,900
HACKBERRY-Lovely custom 4/3 on course at Greentree! 157,500
HARVARD-Beautiful Italian tile floors, custom kitchen 159,000
*CULPEPPER-elegant 4/3, formals, den, study & sunroom 159,500
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OLD MIDLAND-Charm, 3 fpl, hi ceiling, guest house 175,000
MO.-Elegant charm, 3/4, maids qtrs, museum area 175,000
SADDLE CLUB NORTH-Stunning townhome 189,500
*NORTHFIELD-Beautiful space on Trinity cul-de-sac 199,000

$200,000 TO $875,000

PINE-Rare 4 BR or 3 BR + study townhome, pool 200,000
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JUNIPER-Absolutely gorgeous formals, soaring ceilings 219,900
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RACQUET CLUB-Look again! New carpet/paint/wallpaper 230,000
STANOLIND-exceptional family home, sparkling pool 249,500
*OLD MIDLAND-much new-award winning home! pool, guest qrts 260,000
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CO. RD. 1265S-Beautiful, luxurious, lovely community 500,000
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At the right price?? New construction, located in Fairmont [SOLD] 3/2/1 w/fireplace, formal dining, ti[illegible]ntry, was $85,000/Now $83,000.

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In North Midland, 4/2/2, living dining combo, with oversized bedrooms & closets, was $110,000/Now $108,500

HAS IT ALL
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Owners will consider all offers on this 3/2/1 brick home, with sprinkler system, large workshop was $47,000/Now $45,000.

NEW LISTINGS

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Qualifying assumable loan on this 3/2/1 home located in Northgate, has fireplace, ceiling fans, sprinkler system, car garage - $57,900. Low-Low equity call!

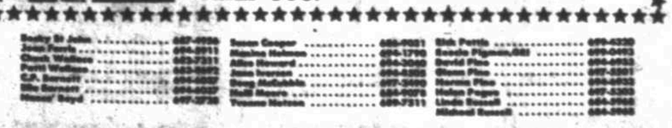
AURORA - CORPORATE HOME
Exceptional value on this one with 3/2/2, 2 large living areas, fireplace, formal dining, corner landscaped lot w/sprinkler system in front, priced right at $74,000.

SHANDON
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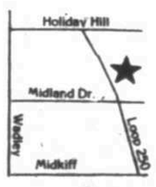


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720 Homes For Sale

ASSUMPTION by owner. West side. 3 bedroom, 1 ¾ bath, 2 garage, brick home. 2 living areas, dining room, brick fireplace, covered patio. Recent paint, carpet and vinyl. Balance approximately $36,800 at $400 per month. Assume with $6,000 down, negotiable. Call 699-5629.

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New listing. Large two bedroom, one bath.

TEXAS AVENUE
Two story, four bedroom, 2½ bath, many extras.

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Large two bedroom, two bath, two living areas.

1505 NORTH EDWARDS
All brick two bedroom, one bath.

4808 ANDREWS HWY
Three bedroom, two baths, pool, big yard.

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CO. RD. 1172-8 acres	40,000
W. STOREY-3 bd. 2 ba. FP, 1 car garage	69,900
W. CUTHBERT-3 bd. 2 ba	58,000
DORMARD-3 bd. 1¾ ba. plus rental	55,000
W. DENGAR-3 bd. 2 ba. BV. spacious rooms	43,000
BAIRD-3 bd. 2 ba	APPT. 32,000
E. OAK-3 bd. 2 ba. BV. 1 car garage	28,500
E. CALIFORNIA-3 bd. 2 ba. needs work	15,000
W. HOLLOWAY-2 bd. 1 ba. 1 car garage	30,000
N. WEATHERFORD-2 bd. 1 ba. redone outside	25,000
E. PARKER-2 bd. 1 ba. corner lot	APPT. 22,000
E. HAMBY-2 bd. 1 ba	21,000
N. WEATHERFORD-2 bd. 1 ba. living area	15,000
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S. JACKSON, S. LINCOLN, E. OAK-residential lots	ea 3,500
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Look What Santa Has For You

A Brand New Home with touches of marble throughout, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 living areas, formal dining, lovely kitchen and breakfast nook. Don't miss this one!!!

Contact Carl Stephenson
Stephenson Realty 697-1091/694-0543

KIDS CAN WALK TO SCHOOL

FANNIN - Lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with 2 living areas. Across from Fannin. Only $73,500.

SHADYLANE - Updated 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with fireplace, 2 living areas. Near Jones Elementary. $46,500.

To see these family size homes contact Clemmie Sorge at Stephenson Realty 697-1091 evenings 697-1848.

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2603 NORTHRUP, HAA warranty, 3 bedroom, 1 ¾ bath, dining room, fireplace, jacuzzi, 2 car garage. Fruit trees, storage. Assumable 8.75 % GI Loan. Call 697-5051 or 563-0395.

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300 W. Hamby. House and apartment. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, and 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Recently remodeled. Carport, new roof, good neighborhood. Down payment, $500, payment approximately $465 a month, (includes taxes and insurance). Easy to qualify. Owner/ agent.
Drive by first, then call 689-6454.

720 Homes For Sale

Don Kelly Inc. Realtors

PRICE REDUCED!!
4 BEDROOM/ LARGE POOL

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PAULINE TURNEY
687-0595 eves. 694-7987

720 Homes For Sale

TO be moved, nice one bedroom house, could easily be converted to two bedroom. Call 561-8949 evenings.

ASSUME mortgage on two bedroom, two bath townhome with jacuzzi, wet bar, ceiling fans throughout, vaulted ceiling on Castleford. $77,000. 683-9166.

720 Homes For Sale

4319 FERNCLIFF. By Owner. Three bedroom, two bath brick home. Rusk/ Lee district. $54,000. 699-7629.

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POLO PARK
$149,900

Gorgeous Leonard Construction-4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, formal dining and 3 car garage. Completion by end of January. Pick colors and carpet. Call me today to review plans and specifications.

NEW CONSTRUCTION
Saddle Club South - Plantation Hills
$90,000 - 115,000

RECENT FORECLOSURES

1602 N. MAIN ST-2BR, Contemporary	$22,900
3419 ANETTA-2BR, 1½BA, ref A/C, Good Condition	$23,900
610 W. COWDEN-2BR, 1BA, NEW carpet, ref. A/C	$26,500
3405 SYCAMORE-3BR, 1BA, 2LA, Workshop	$29,900
4309 W. BEDFORD-3BR, 2BA, 2 gar, ref A/C, "AS IS"	$37,500
1301 DELMAR-3BR, 2BA, 2LA, Fireplace, Lots of New	$41,900
4805 BEDFORD-Duplex, Good condition, Make Offer	$44,500
711 W. SPRUCE-3BR, 2BA, 2 gar. Roof T/B Replaced	$45,900

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SPACIOUS, GRACIOUS LIVING
Great For Entertaining
4907 Heather, Priced Below $130,000
4BR, 3BA, 2LA, 2FP, formal dining, circle drive, great landscaping, access to pool, club & tennis.
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4005 ANNETTA	494-099147-203	3/1/0	$14,550	- *
4105 ANNETTA	494-113455-203	3/1/0	$18,050	*
4315 ANNETTA	494-112117-203	3/1/1	$30,550	*
3607 APACHE	494-112850-235	3/1/1	$31,150	
3707 AVONDALE	494-114610-203	3/1/1	$16,650	*
3905 AVONDALE	494-115779-503	3/1/1	$18,050	*
4808 BEDFORD	494-119062-203	3/2/2	$38,000	
909 BENTWOOD	494-119061-203	3/2/2	$44,300	
4519 BROOKDALE	494-107326-245	3/2/2	$42,050	
2203 BRUNSON	494-116547-203	2/1/0	$17,200	*
4001 CEDAR SPRINGS	494-114999-203	2/1/0	SOLD	*
4314 CEDAR SPRINGS	494-111509-203	3/1/1	$23,600	*
505 W CUTHBERT	494-125900-203	2/1/1	$24,600	*
609 W CUTHBERT	494-105412-203	3/2/1	$34,400	*
1211 S. DALLAS	494-115290-244	2/1/1	$13,950	*
3215 DELANO	494-128937-203	3/2/0	$31,000	
3224 DELANO	494-122536-203	2/1/1	$22,800	*
417 EASTWOOD	494-108278-270	3/2/0	$31,300	*
4404 ERIE	494-118089-203	3/2/0	$27,750	*
1323 E ESTES	494-120781-203	2/1/0	$11,350	*
106 E FRANCIS	494-111970-203	3/2/0	$19,650	*
1404 S FT WORTH	494-102883-203	3/2/0	$15,400	
1502 S FT WORTH	494-116096-221	2/1/0	$17,500	*
3507 GASTON DR	494-119145-203	2/2/0	$22,850	*
3711 GASTON DR	494-126108-203	3/1/1	$17,100	*
4311 HARVARD	494-116944-203	3/2/1	$39,800	*
3214 HILL	494-120159-203	2/1/1	$18,250	*
3404 HILL	494-117852-203	3/1/0	$17,700	*
3406 HILL	494-125118-203	2/1/0	$17,100	
2210 HOLLOWAY AVE	494-114256-503	3/1/1 CP	$19,850	
403 IDLEWILDE	494-107469-203	3/2/1	$28,050	*
406 IDLEWILDE	494-149527-203	3/2/1	$34,100	*
3106 W ILLINOIS	494-118224-203	2/1/1	$19,650	*
2208 W KENTUCKY	494-141060-703	3/1/0	$18,050	*
4712 LAURA DR	494-117351-203	3/2/1	$35,100	*
4900 LEISURE	494-105831-203	3/2/2	$33,300	*
2406 W LOUISIANA	494-120691-203	3/1/1	$29,800	*
1909 LOUISIANA AVE	494-131159-721	3/1/1	$20,850	*
3215 W LOUISIANA AVE	494-107107-203	3/1/1	$33,500	*
904 MANOR ST	494-120711-203	3/2/1	$51,800	*
3322 MARIANA	494-116917-203	3/2/2	$48,300	*
4400 MERCEDES DR	494-121568-203	3/2/2	$37,600	*
1211 W MICHIGAN AVE	494-116879-203	3/1/1 CP	$24,850	*
1801 MICHIGAN AVE	494-129125-703	2/1/1	$33,150	*
712 MOGFORD	494-103505-203	3/2/2	$24,300	*
600 W NOBLES	494-125666-203	3/1/2 CP	$40,800	*
3403 PARK LANE	494-125899-203	2/1/1	$23,100	*
3411 W OHIO	494-132807-703	3/2/1	$47,600	*
3913 PERMIAN CT	494-126169-703	3/2/2	$67,600	
5120 RIC DR	494-118967-203	3/2/2	$43,350	
4007 ROOSEVELT	494-111301-203	3/2/2	$45,300	*
5100 SAN ANTONIO	494-131158-770	3/2/2	$58,700	
508 SPRAYBERRY	494-095904-221	2/1/0	$19,000	*

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606 SPRAYBERRY	494-112035-203	2/1/0	$17,750	*
2403 W STOREY AVE	494-125175-203	3/2/1 CP	$60,500	*
3501 THOMAS	494-114619-203	3/1/0	$27,000	*
3516 THOMAS	494-131142-203	3/2/1	$33,900	*
4609 THOMASON	494-125159-203	3/2/2	$36,600	
5002 THOMASON	494-114335-203	3/2/0	$42,450	
1303 W WASHINGTON	494-115538-203	3/2/0	$22,150	
2007 W WASHINGTON	494-135578-203	2/1/0	$22,600	
605 WAVERLY DR	494-109298-235	3/1/1	$27,350	
610 WAVERLY DR	494-125087-203	3/2/1	$23,050	*
905 WAVERLY DR	494-113858-503	3/1/1	$22,150	
411 WOODCREST	494-116628-203	4/2/0	$34,500	*
1305 S ATLANTA	494-100098-221	3/2/1 CP	$ 6,950	* CASH
3107 BARKLEY	494-127833-296	3/2/1	$28,600	* CASH
4807 BEDFORD	494-113985-203	3/2/2	$29,400	CASH
503 CANYON DR	494-116222-203	3/1/1 CP	$21,600	* CASH
1221 COTTONWOOD	494-048836-203	3/2/1	$13,500	* CASH
2607 W CUTHBERT	494-117660-203	2/2/1	$20,650	* CASH
611 N "D" STREET	494-127742-203	3/1/0	$23,000	* CASH
1803 ENGLISH DR	494-091879-203	2/1/1 CP	$ 5,000	* CASH
3216 FRANKLIN	494-101518-203	2/1/1	$10,550	* CASH
3310 MICHIGAN	494-092236-203	3/1 1/2/2 CP	$29,000	* CASH
1006 S MINEOLA	494-080202-203	3/1/1	$ 7,700	* CASH
1900 MORGAN WAY	494-059863-203	3/1/1	$ 8,000	* CASH
105 E NOBLES	494-117431-201	3/1/2 CP	$ 8,550	* CASH
315 E PINE	494-113543-244	2/1/1	$ 8,550	* CASH

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SPACIOUS five bedroom home. New kitchen, 3 living areas, 2 ¾ baths. Lots of storage, sprinklers, shed. Lee/ Rusk school district. Owner anxious to sell. No agents please. Call 694-8796 for appointment.

***A COOKS DREAM**
Beautiful gourmet kitchen with lots of counter space, drawers, storage and well planned pantry. All 3 bedrooms have walk-in closets, master bedroom has two corner fireplaces, pretty earth-tone carpet.
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720 Homes For Sale

Old Midland - $240,000 - Four large bedrooms, three full baths, three living areas, Parquet floors, two fireplaces, sprinklers, beautiful swimming pool. Serious inquiries only. Realtors welcome. For appointment call 687-0408 or 685-3586.

*WONDERFUL NON-QUALIFYING
FHA assumption in Wydewood with low payment. Pretty 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2-car garage. Nice carpet, one large living area with picture frame paneling and corner fireplace. Large master with sitting area. $74,900.
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NON-QUALIFYING. FHA Assumption. Old Midland. Three bedroom, 1¾ bath, den, fireplace, country kitchen, formals, double garage. By owner. 2212 Boyd. $69,500. 682-1946.

***LIVE IN STYLE**
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with large rooms and closets. Two fireplaces and banquet size dining room. Lovely yard and neighborhood sitting in a cul-de-sac.
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NON-Qualifying Assumption - $8,000 equity and take over payments of $706/month. 3 bdrm. 1¾ ba. 2 living areas, fireplace, mini-blinds, covered patio, built-ins, front 2-car garage w/ openers and rear 1-car garage w/storage. Fannin School District. By owners at 2205 Ward. 686-1987.

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4420 HARLOWE Dr. Prime area. Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, dining, U-kitchen. Mint condition. Fenced. Owner sacrifice at $33,000. FHA or VA Financing. Low down payment. Approximately $365 a month. Finney Realestate 687-2623.

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***LUSH AND PLUSH**
Oh so comfortable in Trinity Meadows. Bates built home with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining. Draped, landscaped and stunning decor.
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720 Homes For Sale

FHA ASSUMABLE loan. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace. Nice yard with fruit and pecan trees. Two car garage. Located near Midland Christian School. Call 684-8221, leave message.

720 Homes For Sale

FOR sale by owner. 4301 Merrill Court. Located one block from Guannah Parker Elementary. One owner home. Three bedroom, two bath, extra nice with many special features. Call 697-6135.

TRINITY ESTATES
3602 Trinity Drive
Reduced from $425,000 to $349,000 for quick sell. Executive home with 4 bedrooms, 4½ baths, formal living and dining rooms, den, study and childrens wing with playroom. Serious inquiries only. Realtors welcome.
For Appointment Call
682-8996 or 697-3633

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LOW DOWN PAYMENT
Three bedrooms and two baths for only $33,900. Country living within the city limits in Ranch Estates addition in North Midland.

CHRISTMAS CHEER
abounds in this 4 bedroom home on a quiet cul-de-sac. Trimmed with a large kitchen and breakfast room, close to schools and shopping. Just reduced $4000 to $78,000.

GREAT ASSUMPTION
in Dellwood, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Formal dining area, nice big back yard. Most of all a great neighborhood. $53,500.

SCROOGE WOULD APPROVE!
Spacious Rasnik built 4 bedroom, formal dining, loaded with charm. Huge yard on quiet cul-de-sac in Fairmont Park. Price reduced to $105,000.

WRAP IT UP FOR CHRISTMAS
Adorable 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home in Fairmont Park. Sunken living area, sequestered master with executive bath, bay window, lush landscaping. $72,500.

NON-QUALIFYING
loan on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Light, bright home with a large yard for the family. Has been completely repainted and new wallpaper. Equity is only $5100.

AMAZING ASSUMPTION
in Fairmont Park. Move in by Christmas! Payments $735, equity $5,082.28 years remain at 9.25% interest 72, 418 loan balance.

SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE
TV Satellite dish with above ground pool enhance the value of this charming 3 bedroom 1¾ bath home with sunken living area. Unbelievable price of $39,900.

ABOUT TO LOSE IT!
Seller in trouble and needs a quick sale. Priced with NO consideration to the seller. 3 bedroom in Fairmont Park addition in Northwest Midland. We've laid it on the line. Call this minute!

BEAUTIFUL
townhome with formal dining, wet bar, assumable loan with only 13 years remaining. Located north of Loop 250.

OWNER MUST SELL
this attractive bedroom home with pool on Maxwell. Two living or dining areas and large cozy den with fireplace. Unbelievable value at only $57,500.

GREAT OWNER FINANCE
Only $21,000 on this clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. 10% down to owner, will finance the balance at 10.5% for 20 years.

NEED 4 BEDROOMS?
In Kimberlea Addition? Nice updated home in well maintained condition. Priced at $114,900.

HOUSE ON A HILL
for your family's comfort. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large open living area with cathedral ceiling, big bright sunroom, country kitchen with lots of storage on 1.49 acres in desirable Ridge Heights Addition. Non-qualifying assumption. $89,900.

CUT TO THE BONE
How about all these features for just $59,900 - wood roof, large island kitchen, low maintenance yard, lots of built-ins in this custom contemporary.

WANT A GOOD DEAL?
Here it is - non-qualifying assumption with equity of $5260, payments $754 but with $1500 down owner wil carry a second. Call for all the details.

EMERGENCY!
Repossessed three bedroom in Northgate scandalously priced at $49,000. Sequestered master bedroom, fireplace, two car garage, two baths. Well kept home.

DON'T WORRY!
Be happy in this better than new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home in Fairmont Park. Priced thousands below appraisal at $79,900. Custom built with too many amenities to list!

A COLLECTOR'S EDITION
Drive up to this unusual 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home, walk through the entry and step down into the spacious living area with a pretty fireplace, inspect the formal dining room and country kitchen and fall in love with this loveable home. Only $107,000.

100% FINANCING
at 9.9% fixed rate for 30 years. This 3 bedroom home is in excellent condition, well located and large corner lot. Buyer pays only $300 application fee and prepaid items of taxes and insurance. APR 10.36%.

OLD MIDLAND
Wonderful large and comfortable home located in a super nice area. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, $78,500. Nice kitchen just perfect for preparing for the holidays!

JUST LISTED
in Superior Addition closet to Bonham and Alamo schools. Huge bedrooms, big kitchen, corner lot with a side entry garage, tall cinder block fence. $73,900.

CLASSY
2-story contemporary home featuring 4 bedrooms, 5 baths, gameroom, 2 living areas with 2 fireplaces, marble hallways and much more on a lakeside lot in Greentree North. Call and ask for your personal appointment.

LIKE A STORYBOOK
This spacious and gracious updated home from another time awaits your inspection. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, huge formal living, formal dining with bay window, large kitchen, sunroom, coach house garage and beautiful sprinklered yard. A tremendous value at $119,900.

COUNTRY IN CITY
Large custom home on .69 acres, close to Claydesta, large bedrooms, many custom features, antique brick style sidewalks. $84,900.

POLO PARK
Another exciting quality built home by Mark Payne. 4 bedroom in prestigious area. Pick your carpet and wallpaper colors now. Completion by December 31st.

OLD MIDLAND
Quality living in this spacious 2-story home. Perfect for the large family, 5 bedrooms, 6 baths, 2 living areas, study, playroom, swimming pool, decorated by the designer who decorated Prince Charles' apartment in London. A must to see!

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home close to Lee High School. Payments are less than $650. Beautiful backyard.

SANTA HAS
a special package for you in this 4 bedroom home located on a quiet cul-de-sac in Trinity Estates. The package includes a lovely decorator touches and a cozy parquet den with fireplace. Super floor plan so all bedrooms are private. Just reduced $6000, now $149,000.

FAIRWAY PARK
We have four 3 bedroom homes near Claydesta Bank priced in the $40's for immediate liquidation! It's legal larceny but the lender says "Get rid of 'em."

LIVING IS EASY
in this low maintenance townhome for only $35,000. After seeing this adorable home you'll be packing your bags.

Jo Dennis, GRI 689-8841
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FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK
Need a non-qualifying assumption in the country? Well, here it is! 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 living areas and wonderful kitchen, 2 car garage is heated and cooled and the abundant storage is increased by the spacious floored attic. 1.49 acre, located in desirable suburban subdivision and paved streets, cable T.V., good restrictions and terrific neighbors. Assume balance on VA loan with 9% fixed interest rates. Total monthly payment, $659 per month. List price $89,900. Marilyn Jo Smith First Realty of Midland 689-7700 or 682-0560.

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BEAUTIFUL OLDER AREA!
Unique area has classical homes that show pride of ownership. 201 Club is one of a kind with much updating and new well done addition. 4 bd, 2ba, 1 lg living w/fireplace, formal dining, lg. utility, 2 car garage on corner lot off quiet street. Unbelievably priced at $79,900!

LOUISIANA
Lg. Older home that has x-tra space with 4 bd, 2½ ba, lg. living, 2 car garage. Low price for nice home. $48,000 -3109 Louisiana.

3504 MICHIGAN
The very best was added to update this nice 3 bd, 2 bath 1 living and 2 car garage home. Priced right in the 60's!

OLDER HOME MATURED GRACEFULLY!
Well kept, plus new addition makes this pretty home ever more attractive. 201 Club is in gorgeous neighborhood and home has 4 bd, 2 ba, huge living, formal dining, 2 car garage. All for only 79,900.

"NEW MAKEUP MAKE BIG DIFFERENCE"
Can be seen at 1409 Mogford. Neighborhood is well established and would be a place you'd like to live. 3 bd, 2 ba, living, huge kit., 2 car garage, cinder block fence. Priced in 60's. New paint being added.

STEAL COULD BE TREASURE!
Lg. 4 bd., 2 ba, extra large living with fireplace, 2 car garage. Lowest price in area at $86,000 near Midland Mall at 4300 Arroyo.

LOOKS ARE IMPORTANT!
Darling 2 story home at 3603 Tanner features master bedroom suite upstairs with 2 other bds, bath, living has newer fireplace only $37,000

YOU CAN HAVE CAKE AND EAT IT TOO!
Near Lee/Rusk, well cared for 3 bd, 2 ba, 2 living areas, 2 car garage priced in low 50's. See at 3617 Shell!

PECAN ORCHARD
Over 600 producing trees underground drip system. Approx 10.5 acres well kept. Award winning pecans. Very low investment at $49,500.

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Billie Perry Broker

REDUCED, REDUCED, REDUCED
This is your chance to own this super 3 Br, 2+ baths, formal dining. Gorgeous professional decor in west Texas sunset colors. Sprinkler, 2 water softners, skylight. $79,900.

SMELL THE ROSES
Fabulous landscaping. 3 Br, 2 Ba, newer home. Formal dining. Near school. Cozy fireplace. Assume loan for low closing cost. Negotiable $75,900

PMI WORKOUT
Beautiful custom 3 Br, 2 Ba. Wet bar, special cabinets. Big closets, built-in microwave. Sprinklered pool size yard. Offers $75,000.

HISTORICAL 2 STORY
Moved to 5ac inside city. 4 br, 2 Ba, barn, huge workshop, spa, screened porch. Satellite, storm shelter. Wonderful water. Will go FHA. $61,500.

FHA ASSUMPTION
8 year old 3 br, 2 Ba. Wonderful storage, gar door opener, fireplace. Big yard. $55,000.

CORPORATE LISTING
Priced to sell. New includes roof, dishwasher, exterior paint. All plumbing repaired. Professionally cleaned. 1600 plus sq. feet. Only $45,000.

ALL OFFERS
Owners anxious. FHA assumption, low monthly payment. 3 Br, 2 LA. Built in kitchen. New carpet in dining. Rear entrance gar with workshop. Has 220 and 110 wiring. Reduced $42,500.

LOVELY HOME
Spotless for first time buyers or retirees. 2 Br, 2 La, 2 Ba. Workshop with telephone. Pretty trees and landscaping. $33,500.

FHA ASSUMPTION W/FDIC APPROVAL
3 Br near Lamar Elementary and Dellwood shopping. Nearly new gas and sewer lines. $27,500.

OWNER ANXIOUS
Very special 2 Br cottage. Great for newlyweds. Storm windows. No maintenance siding. Immaculate inside and out. Cyclone fence in front. A bargain at $23,000.

RETAIL BUILDING FOR LEASE
Corner lot, good parking, high traffic area.

All properties listed or sold by Billie Perry has one year warranty available.

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WE HAVE ALL THE RIGHT MOVES



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HEAVY TRAFFIC
High visibility with excellent front and rear parking on commercial property on Big Spring. Flexible owner will consider financing alternatives. Reduced to $65,000. Call Bonnie Cox.

WHY ARE YOU RENTING?
Great starter home in this 3 bedroom home with large eat-in-kitchen and large living area. Big back yard. Fresh paint and recently carpeted for only $24,500. Call Bonnie Cox.

BUDGET INVESTMENT
4 rental units near museum area. All rented! Positive cash flow. Selling for current appraisal of $30,000. Call Bonnie Cox.

DRASTICALLY REDUCED
Was $134,000 now slashed to $95,000. Huge 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 living area home with Gus Tienert pool. Near the college!! Call Bonnie Cox.

WHERE'S MY HOME? If your home were listed with ACTION REALTY it would be here! We advertised the homes We Market... **OUR LISTINGS SELL**

NEW IN OLD MIDLAND
One of the city's finest landmarks. 3BR, 2 living areas and pretty as a spring picture. Knock out drive up appeal. If charm and character is your longing don't miss this professional decorated beauty for $85,000. Call Bonnie Cox.

JUST LISTED IN TRINITY MEADOWS
Lovely 4 bedroom, 4 bath plus study. Builder has hydro-mulched and installed sprinkler system. Lowest price executive new construction in Midland. See just how far your $ will go. Priced to sell at $140,000. Call Bonnie Cox.

OWNER HAS GREAT TASTE
This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has plush carpeting, custom window coverings and updated wallpaper. Assumable loan with small equity. $42,900. Call Vicky Garrett.

FUN RAISERS
Pampered 5 bedroom, 3 bath suburban home on 1¼ acres. Full finished basement with separate kitchen, fireplace & walkout patio. Upstairs tiled sun room overlook a lovely pool. True country kitchen complete with fireplace. $180,000. Call Vicky Garrett.

BUILDERS MODEL HOME
Own a custom home without paying the custom price! Individually tailored model floor plan to fit your needs and budget. Changes welcome. New homes from $60,000 to $80,000. Call Vicky Garrett.

CONVENIENCE OF A TOWNHOME
Amenities of a standard home. Large 3 bedroom, 2½ bath patio home with a rear entry 2-car garage. Loads of cabinets and closets throughout. Large master suite with enormous closet and well appointed bath. Small yard for family pet and large extra parking for boat and/or R.V. Call Bonnie Cox.

INVESTORS "POSITIVE CASH FLOW BEGINS TODAY"
On this 2 bedroom rental home. With the low $22,000 price and current interest rates. This will work!! Even has tenants already!

ATTENTION: FOR SALE BY OWNERS?
Establishing fair market value is critical in marketing your home. We'll be happy to give you our professional broker's price opinion-without cost or obligation, of course. For knowledge, competence and unbeatable service, call Bonnie Cox, GRI, CRS or Vicky Garrett, Broker.

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SUPER LOCATION & WONDERFUL YARD PLUS
Large workshop in older Midland. Make an appointment to see now. Call Paul
43a

PRESTIGIOUS OFFICE BLDG
One of Midland's finest! Health spa/workout area comes with this quality office bldg. Must see to believe. Call Joan.
#99

3200 SAGE
This would be an excellent location for doctor's office. Close to hospital. Call Joan.

WARWICK
Says it all for the most discriminating buyer! Gracious & elegant w/unique floor plan. Call Joan.
#79A

WHAT YOU SEE.
Is What You Get! Needs lots of work, but could be great. $31,900 Call Wanda.
08A

ONE YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS
Lovely Wydewood home with beautiful pool, custom kitchen & much more. $92,500.
65

BUILD YOUR NEXT HOME HERE
+ prime residential lots available in skyline terrace. $23,900 each. Call Joan.

GET STARTED WITH THIS...
3 bedroom home that has been freshly painted & cleaned. Now only $47,900. Call Renata
#68

SUPER 2 STORY
In Warwick! 4 bed home w/lush trees, sparkling pool & new roof. Call Louise.
44

COZY FIREPLACE FOR WINTER
Is just one of the pluses you'll find in this home. #09A

ELEGANT & GORGEOUS
Describes this one! Mirrors, fabric walls-,decorator dream. Privacy in Chandelle. Call Joan.
#13

HAVE YOUR HORSE & GARDEN
And build your dream home on thsi 3.5 acres on Mockingbird Lane. Call Sue.

LLANO ESTACADO
CO. RD. 56½-Quiet country living in Llano Estacado with this 3 bed home on ½ acre w/fruit trees $79,900.
15A

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE
GREENTREE-Great home in Greentree with 4 bed, formal dining, new carpet. Call
34A

GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTY
Duplex with new carpet and fresh paint. Call Carl. $42,000.
12A

CAN'T BEAT THE
Location, price & size of this lovely 3 bedroom home in Skyline. Call Debbi.
02A

OLD MIDLAND CHARM
Describes this 2 bedroom home! Just painted in and out. In good condition. Call Renata.
19

PATIO HOME
With a gorgeous atrium & lovely patio area. This townhome offers spacious rooms & lots of storage. Call Bev. #37

$49,500
2 bed, 2 ba, in Permian Estates 2 perimeter heat & new a/c. Call Betty.
#73

BEAUTIFUL TOWNHOME
With all the extras! Close to school & shopping. 4 bedrooms, contemporary and wonderful
46A

3106 SEABOARD
Executive 4 bedroom - gorgeous parquet floors - exceptional master suite with fireplace - also adjoining office. Call Dana
74

MINT CONDITION...
In this uniquely planned home with elegant formals. Great street appeal plus walk to college. Call Joan.
49

OWNER FINANCE
Owner is willing to help finance this special older Midland home. Call for details. $47,000.
44A

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
Call for information on this non-qualifying assumption. Very nice home in quiet neighborhood, $46,500.
30

WALK TO GODDARD & EMERSON
This 4 bed home has both location and a beautiful pool going for it. Plus all the extras! Call Betty.
#50

QUALIFY & ASSUME
This loan on this 3 bed home in West Midland. Call for information. $59,500.
04

FRESHLY PAINTED
Inside and out! This is a great buy for the money. Call Renata.
#53A

PRICED TO SELL!
This 3 bed, living area home is a steal at the price of $22,900! Call for available financing. Call Renata.
#13A

DON'T MISS THIS ONE OWNER HOME
With all the amenities. New carpet, roof, security system, & storm windows. $78,250. Call Wilda Morris.
35

NORTH LOCATION
This 3 bed home has a large den w/fireplace and separate formal dining. Very nice. Call Paul.
#14A

LIVINGSTON
Townhome living in Northgate. Good floor plan + sprinkler system. Call Paul.
#47

CLOSE TO JONES
Elementary. Pretty home on pretty street. Lg den w/fireplace. Call Debbie
89

THIS 4 BEDROOM
Has it all! Sparkling pool, workshop, playhouse, tiff grass & much more. Call Lee Denny.
51

GREENWOOD
Lovely 3 bed home on 5 acres w/2 water wells and 140 pecan trees. Call Betty.
#36

LOOK AT ALL THE NEW
Recently redecorated inside & out! New paint, carpet, floor coverings, drapes, etc. This is beautiful! Call Betty.
#66

2100 WADLEY
2 story condo w/pool privleges, lg. kit, mirrored liv wall, lovely throughout. Call Betty.
#94

READY TO MOVE IN
This 3 bed has new ref ac & heat. Just painted, hardwood floors & good storage. Call June.
#83

ANOTHER REPO
Waiting for a new owner. Good property for the money. Don't miss this bargain. Call Renata.
67

CUSTOM BUILT, 1 OWNER HOME
Exquisite landscaping goes with this 4 bed townhome plan that's light, bright and beautiful. $113,200
39A

ZONED LR2
This location is suitable to conversion to office. High traffic area on Big Spring. Call Betty.
#06A

MOGFORD
Spacious older Midland home with hardwood floors & formal living, perfect for family living. $74,750.
53

HYDE PARK OFFERS THIS
Light, bright, clean & lovely are just a few ways to describe this home. New roof & insulation. $79,900.
41

OWNER SAYS SELL!
Great new location close to elementary & junion high. Large bedrooms and cathedral ceiling in den. Call Betty.
#29

PERFECT SMALL YARD
Goes with this lovely home in Skyline decorated in cool greys. Call Renata
#27

LIVE ON 1 SIDE RENT THE OTHER
Great investment with this well maintained duplex on Haynes. Call Debbie.
#37A

LIVE IN SADDLE CLUB NORTH
For this great price! Lots of new! can't beat the location. Price or amenities.
#75

NEW CARPET, NEW PAINT, NEW FLOORS...
Plus all the amenities in this 4 bed, 4 bath home in Goddard Area. Call Renata.
86

BEAUTIFULLY DECKED BACK YARD
Plus well maintained home in Wydewood. This home has a lovely garden room, new roof, fresh paint. Call Wanda
48

DON'T MISS THIS BARGAIN!
This home is in good shape! Painted & remodeled in '87. Call to see this one! $34,900.
18

ONE OF MIDLAND'S FINEST
Homes is situated on 3 lots, with a gorgeous pool. This home is in lovely condition with quality throughout. $650,000 Call Louise.
#20

LOOKING FOR AN INVESTMENT?
Darling townhome perfect for single or couple. Check on a lease purchase for this bargain. $48,500
60

SALE FELL THROUGH
This special 4 bed home is now available. One of a kind in Wydewood. $82,500. Call Wanda
32

LOCKHEED
Master suite with study is just 1 feature in this lovely roomy home in great area. $92,000.
47A

WEST 4TH
High quality at Suburban prices. In Stanton, this beauty has every luxury & perfect decor.
100

BREAKFAST ON THE TERRACE
On the Golf Course! Elegant townhome with tall ceilings, tile floors & lovely decor. Call Louise.
34

Featured Homes

NEW LISTINGS

ANETTA (03A)-A lot of house for the money. 4 bed, sunken den w/fireplace & Blt. in bookcases. $39,900
ARBOR (06)-This special home shows TLC in every nook & cranny. This is beautiful! Call for details. $69,500
CO. RD. 1213 (15)-Three bedroom home on two acres of land where the owner may be willing to help finance. $95,000
CO. RD. 90 (16)-Country living in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 living area home on ½ acre. $45,000
LOUISIANA (46)-Great spacious family home in Dellwood with water well to supply pool. $65,000
PECOS (64)-Three commercial lots in downtown Midland. Call for further information. ..... $75,000.
TEALWOOD (87)-Pzazzy floor plan w/double fireplace, casement windows, extra rv parking & much more. ..... $111,800.

GET ON THE LIST

To see these corporate owned homes as soon as they vacate.

4313 Trevino $41,000
5011 Canadian $46,000
4303 Miller $42,000
4300 Nicklaus $41,500
4310 Nicklaus $40,000
4503 Palmer $41,000

STANOLIND/-WARWICK
Lovely street, lovely area. Elegant decor throughout every spacious room.
81

MOBILE HOME LOT
Near Greenwood, south of 307. Previously set up for mobile home. Owner says sell! Call Dana.

MARK LANE
Throughout this home, pleasant surprises await...spacious kit, plantation shutters, & vertical blinds. See it all! $72,000
48A

HUGE SHOP & GARAGE
Go with this 3 bed home in Wilshire Park. Lg garden area is just one of the extras. Call Betty.
45

METZ
Enjoy breakfast overlooking the pool, from this 4 bed home w/-workshop, play house, & tiff grass. $135,000
50A

PICTURE PERFECT!
Hardwood floors, huge seq den, country kit + sewing room. All this + a great location! Call Debbie.
77A

WYDEWOOD SPECIALTY
Beautiful garden room + lovely decked back yard. New roof, paint, storm windows. Call Opal.

READY FOR A FAMILY
Excellent move in condition. Wallpaper touches, sprinkler system, and flexible floor plan. $39,000.
49A

INVESTORS TAKE NOTE!
6 lots on Mission ($3500 each) Will sell separately. Super buy w/financing available. Call Dana.

FINALLY ON THE MARKET!
You've waited to see this & now you can! Lots of home for the money. Well kept pretty yard $47,000
11a

THIS INVITING FLOOR PLAN
Is a custom built Bill Hickey home on a Quiet Cul-De-Sac. Only $69,000. Call Paul.
05A

QUALIFY & ASSUME
This darling home near Lee High. Great location, price, & condition. $75,500. Call Wanda.
10

MEMBERS OF NETWORK 50 RELOCATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF MERRILL LYNCH REALTY ASSOCIATES

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720 Homes For Sale

JUST REDUCED

2605 LOCKHEED, large remodeled home. 2 BR, 2½ BA, 2 living areas, formal dining room and breakfast area. Large sequestered study, could be 3rd bedroom. New carpet, vinyl, fresh paint and new roof. Large backyard can support a pool. Shown by appointment only. $94,500.

NCNB TEXAS
TRUST REAL ESTATE DEPT.
685-2064

720 Homes For Sale

CUTE 2 bedroom home on Bassett, just perfect for young family. Home is in good shape. $25,000.

TOWNHOME only 13 years are left to pay on this elegant 2 bedroom home located on the corner.

NON-QUALIFYING. Loan on this home in an established neighborhood. New paint and wallpaper. $3100 equity. Call:

LAVONNE JOHNSON
First Realty of Midland
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Michael Wray
685-1315

3806 CRESTGATE-4 bdr, 3 ba, swimming pool, corporate property	$129,900
4104 GODFREY-4 bdr., 4 ba, hot tub, corporate property!	$124,900
4102 DYER CIRCLE-3 bedrooms, 1¾ baths	$87,900
#40 VIGINIA CIRCLE-3 bd, 2 ba, walk to Greenwood.	$75,000
705 W. PINE-3 bd, 1¾, workshop, super VA assumption!	$56,000
213 PEACH-3 bedroom, 1¾ bath.	$32,900
1906 WASHINGTON-2 bd, 1 ba seller will help with closing costs	$15,000

Recent Foreclosures

1805 WESTERN-3 bedrooms, 1¾ ba, swimming pool. Truly a neighborhood fit for a millionaire.	$75,900
4419 HUMBLE-3 bd, 1¾ ba, fireplace	$53,500
4627 CUTHBERT-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, over $3100 in repairs!	$41,900
COUNTY ROAD 94E-3 bd, 1¾ ba, fireplace, Less than 1 mile from Greenwood schools!	$40,900
2905 ROOSEVELT-2 bedrooms, 2 baths, townhome	$24,900
3212 TRAVIS-3 bedrooms, 1 bath, over $4,800 in repairs!	$21,900
1814 E. OAK-2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 living area	$10,500

Please ask for me, Michael Wray 685-1315

Remember where there's a Wray, there is a way!

RE/MAX 697-8232

720 Homes For Sale

Dene Kelly Realtors

SPACIOUS

This large, charming, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has a spacious Master bedroom, opening to a sunroom/ patio. Completely renovated in recent years, and new exterior paint. There is even a storm cellar in the rear. $43,500 - Worth looking into!

John Fields
687-0595 eves. 684-7324

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ONE OF THE NICEST IN NORTHWOOD

Large 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, large living area, with wonderful fireplace, 2 car garage, kids can walk to elementary. Must see to appreciate. On St. Andrews.

Call Eddie Edwards
689-0021 689-6880

NORTH MIDLAND COUNTRY HOME

On approximately 2.90 acres. Large 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, lots of fruit and pecan trees, shop, horse corral, tack room and lots more. Mockingbird Lane. Priced at $105,000.

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BY OWNER

3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area with fireplace, sequestered master bedroom, ceiling fans and skylight. Quiet cul-de-sac location. $69,500. Motivated seller. 4506 RUIDOSO COURT.

699-4178

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JUST LISTED
3514 HUMBLE

Super 4 bedroom in Lee/ Rusk area. Much new. Call for your appointment.

DONNA GORE
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720 Homes For Sale

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PRICE REDUCED!!
(city or country?)

Your choice of 2 excellent buys - both 3-2-2 brick. (1) W. Pine - now $52,000 with pool. (2) 143W - now $65,000 with 5 acres & 2 water wells. Call

Harvey Fisher
687-0595 eves. 697-4343

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TRINITY ESTATES

A bargain price for this coveted area. 3 bdrm., formal dining, study, 2½ baths, two car garage.

Call Cheryl at
689-0021 eves. 682-6065

730 Suburban Property

***OUTDOORABLE**

Country casual, 3 bedroom, 2½ baths nestled on thirty acres between Midland and Odessa. Two living areas plus glassed in porch. Large barns and corrals and some haying equipment will remain.

CALL ANITA NOLES, Associate
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683-5333, evenings, 694-5255

***HORSE LOVERS DREAM**

Super 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with large country kitchen, hardwood floors, large living area with wood-burning fireplace on 2 acres with pipe fencing and tackroom. Great for horses.

CALL KAY PEDERSON, Associate
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COUNTRY CHARMER
on County Road 1180

Nice newer home on one acre. Fenced and cross fenced for convenience. Three bedroom, two bath, nice utility room, central heat and refrigerated air. Priced in the $40's.

Call Eddie Edwards
689-0021 689-6880

720 Homes For Sale

730 Suburban Property

LARGE four bedroom brick home in Greenwood area on two acres. Might consider trade on rural property in right area. 683-9345.

1218 SOUTH. 10 acres. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Owner will consider financing. 686-8293.

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

HAVE HORSES? NEED HOME?

Then come see this beautiful custom brick three bedroom, two bath home on 3½ acres. Includes formal dining, country kitchen with lots of storage and pantry. Fireplace and security system. Outside is a large patio for family and friends, gorgeous landscaping and two water wells. 42x96 fully insulated horse barn with lights on timers, wash rack, tack room and workshop. Total acreage on timed sprinklers and only minutes from town.

CALL LINDA MILLER
CENTURY 21 Midtex
689-0021 563-1427

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Dene Kelly Realtors

WANT TO BUILD?

2 ½ acres, nearly new masonary garage-storage building. Electricity & plumbed for a bath. Restricted area. We can help with your plans. Please call

Fay Gwyn
687-0595 eves. 682-1242

740 Out of Town Property

STANTON Home by owner. 3 bedrooms. 408 W. 1st. Assumable loan. Mid 50's shown by appointment. Call 1-756-2384.

400 ACRES Northwest of Colorado City. One water well, some minerals, $250 per acre. Call 915-728-2856.

750 Lots and Acreage

HALF acre mobile home lots for sale. Greenwood School District. Water wells, septic and paved roads. Owner financing, nothing down. Single-wide mobile homes moved free. 683-8033, 683-9459.

166 ACRE Repo, near Del Rio and Ozona. Excellent hunting, lots of cover, highway frontage. $235 per acre, easy terms, no credit check. Call Don 512-775-0731.

TRINITY Meadows. One of the largest lots in 2nd phase. Call 683-2787 from 8 - 5.

780 Business Property

750 Lots and Acreage

KINGWICK (adjacent to Warwick) 1600 West Scharbauer Drive. North side. One triangle lot (half acre) approximately 21,000 feet. $18,000. 687-1550 or 682-4950.

LAND for sale by owner, good soil and water, restricted. Please phone 684-8831.

RESIDENTIAL - 2904 W. Michigan, $3500; Commercial C-2 adjacent to Lamesa Road project, $2000. 683-8260.

OVER 1.5 acres. Greenwood. Septic system and water well included. Restricted area. $8,500. 699-4582.

BEAUTIFUL Pecan Orchard Homesites. Owner Finances. Close in. Some Restrictions. Good Water. Exceptional values. 682-5955.

FOR Sale: One acre with improvements, full facilities, electricity, water, septic, telephone. 683-4345 leave message.

COUNTRY Living!! For sale: two acres, well and septic, five trees, near TI. $9,500. Call 686-7200.

760 Farms and Ranches

160 ACRE FARM

120 acres in cotton. Will divide. 9½ miles west of Snyder, TX. Owner finance. $64,000.
713-467-5267 or 713-862-3062

100 ACRE Farm with modern three bedroom all electric house S. of 120 and Midland. HC31, Box 5624, Midland 79707. Bourden Real Estate Owner/Broker. 563-0985.

120 ACRES unimproved farm land. 70 Acres eligible for CRP. Excellent deer and quail hunting. One hour SE of Midland. $200 per acre. 354-2562 leave message.

PRICED for quick sale: 600 acres, 4 miles Southwest of Colorado City, Texas. ½ minerals. Approximately 80 acres cultivation. Good hunting. Robert J. Cook, 915-267-2529, P. O. Box 1829, Big Spring, Tx 79721.

LET'S TRADE

Land prime for development in Rockwall County. The fastest growing county in Texas just east of Dallas. Will trade for ranch near Marfa, Ft. Davis or Alpine, Texas.

Call 915-729-4479

LARGE hunting & fishing tracts at famous Everett's Crossing on beautiful Pecos River. Start at $175.00 per acre. Easy owner financing. (512)868-7647.

TEXAS SUPER COLLIDER
5394 Acre Ranch. Excellent location, awesom view! Deer, turkey, quail. Ranch or develop. 1 hour D/FW Airport. Only $1000 per acre.
214-387-9933

770 Resort Property

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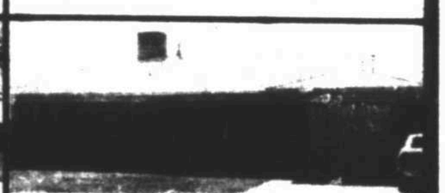


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'BRAND NEW' 4 BR
...the wallpaper & beautiful touches are simply magnificent! The gourmet kitchen is a Classic w/bake centers, island & the prettiest Woodwork in Midland. Very large, open airy home. $155,000. Don't buy w/out seeing this 1st. Joyce Brickey 697-8232 or 682-3191.

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NORTH L-Warwick adtn, wd ceiling, 3br, 3ba, 2LA . . . $250,000
TEAKWOOD-2 stry Colonial, 5br, 4ba, 3LA, frpl, strg . . $249,900
OAKWOOD-4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, frml dining, ceiling fan $238,390
CRESCENT-Light&bright, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, 2 story . . $225,000
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SHADY OAK-Greentree adtn, 4br + study, outside ltg . $208,000
WEDGEWOOD-4br, 4ba, 2LA, frpl, frml dining, fenced $199,500
GARFIELD-Low maint, 4br, 6ba, 2LA, frpl, nice pool . . $199,500
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GREENTREE-Pond, 3br, 3ba, 2LA $179,000
LOS ALAMITOS-Many xtras, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, 2 frpls . . $177,900
RUSTIC-4br, 3ba $162,500
SHADY OAK-3 heat/AC units, 6 clng fans, 4br, 4ba . . . $174,500
STONELEIGH-Beautifl decor, 4br, 4ba, 3LA, frml din . $165,000
WINCHESTER-Luxry twnhm, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, patio $165,000
WOODHAVEN-Bates blt, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, frml din . $158,500
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METZ-Hm for famly&entrtng, 4br, 4ba, 3LA, frmldin . . $149,500
CASTLEFORD-Gorgeous, lrg&spacious, 4br, 3ba, 2LA $149,000
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SEQUOIA-4br, 4ba, 2LA, frpl, frml din, 2 stry, fenced . . $147,525
TEAKWOOD-Tatsch blt, cntrl vacum, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl $146,500
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CASTLEFORD-4br, 3ba $129,900
OAKRIDGE-Good flr plan, 4br, 4ba, 2LA, frpl $129,900
CASTLEFORD-Lrg bckyd, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl $129,900
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HACKBERRY-Hot tub, on tee box, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, extras $129,900
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STANOLIND-Cul-de-sac, lrg rms, 4br, 3ba, 3LA, frpl . . $129,000
SEQUOIA-Atrium, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, frml din, deck . . $127,500
RACQUET CLUB-Supriocal, updatd, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl $125,000
CRESTRIDGE-Beautifl decor, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl $123,500
LANCASHIRE-Hm by Leonard, 4br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl . . . $122,700
BEDFORD-Lvly Old Mdlnd, 3br, 4ba, 3LA, 2 frpls $122,500
LOCKHEED-Lts of updtng, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, pool . . $122,500
RIDGMAR-4br, 3ba, bltin range, mcrwv ovn, dshwshr . $121,500
CRESTGATE-4br, 3ba, 2LA, formal dining $119,950
PRINCETON-3br, 2ba, Old Midland $119,900
BELLECHASE-Frpl in LR/den/Mbr, 3br, 2ba, 2LA . . . $119,900
CLOVERDALE-3br, 2½ba, 2LA, barns, approx 5 + ac . $119,500
QUAIL POINT-Wallace garden home, 3br, 3ba, 1LA . . $119,500
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GULF-Pretty&spacious, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, lrg wrkshop $98,000
BOYD-3br, 3ba, 1LA, 2frpls, 2 car garage, frml dining . . $97,000
KESWICK-Lght&brght, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, crnr lot $96,500
TATTENHAM CORNER-Well kept, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl . $95,000
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YUCCA-3br, 2ba $92,000
FREDNA-2 stry, lease/purch, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl $91,000
NORTH D-Low yd maint, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, 2 frpls $89,900
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CULVER-28x40 wrkshop w/full bath, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl . $85,000
FRONTIER-New gas furnace, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $85,000
PRINCETON-Lvly Old Midlnd hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl . . $84,900
LEHIGH-Ideal local, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, near mall/school . $84,500
CESSNA-Lrg wrkshop, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, frml dining . . $83,500
NEELY-4br, 2ba $83,500
SHELL-Location! 3br, 2ba, 2LA, 2cargarage, storage, frpl . $83,500
SIESTA-Duplex $82,500
ST. ANDREWS-Like new hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl $82,400
ELMA-3br, 3½ba $79,900
EMERSON-New stnmstr crpet, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, trees . $79,900
EMERSON-Cstm by Glen Pine, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $79,900
OAKMONT-Kahler blt hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, hi clngs . . $79,900
NORTH I-Location! 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, updtd kitch $79,900
WHITTLE WAY-Super assump, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl $79,900
PRESTON-3br, 2ba $79,900
DENGAR-Clean! Lrg trees, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, dbl frpl, satellite $79,900
REGAL-2br, 2ba, pool, Mex. tile, atrium $79,500
HUGHES-4br, 3ba $78,500
BEDFORD-M Lary Const, crnr lot, 3br, 2ba, 2LA $77,500
BELLEGROVE-Gd flrplan, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, wet bar . . $76,500
NEELY-Recent paint, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, close to schls . . $75,450
ROOSEVELT-Rebit within last 2 yrs, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl . $75,000
WHITTLE WAY-3br, 2ba $75,000
FANNIN-Prttyhm, great condtn, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, tile flrs $75,000
KANSAS-Garden apt, 2br, 2ba, 2LA, garage, fenced . . . $75,000
DURANT-3br, 2ba $75,000
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LOUISIANA-2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, central heat $67,500
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NAGLE-Will trade, 2br, 2ba, frpl, assum. loan, pool . . . $65,000
MARIANA-Duplex $65,000
SHELL-3br, 2ba $64,900
SHELL-Nice ydw/pecan trees, wtr well, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $64,900
PHILLIP-3br, 2ba $64,900
GULF-Super kitch, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, well kept, sunrm . . $64,900
CO RD 162W-3br, 2ba $64,500
DENGAR-Neat&clean, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, strm windws . $64,500
PINE-Cld be 5br, new roof shingles, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl . . $63,000
BRAZOS-Nicely lndscaped, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, frmldining $62,900
MAXWELL-Fresh paint, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, fenced $62,500
SAN ANTONIO-Atrctve&clean, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl $61,500
DENGAR-Nice hm, Lee High, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, garage . $61,000
CRENSHAW-Nice condtn, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2cargarage $60,000
CO RD 11406-3br, 2ba, 1LA, 1.5acs, Greenwood schls . $60,000
CO RD 10906-Waterwell, carport, 2br, 2ba, 2 mbl hms . $60,000
FM 829, LENORA, TX-2 stry, 1ac, gd cndtn, 3br, 3ba . $60,000
CANADIAN-Open&light, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, crnr lt $59,900
STOREY-VA nonqual, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl $59,900
CO RD 56W-3br, 2ba $59,800
ALPINE-Lts of updating, newkitchtile, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl . $59,500
LOUISIANA-2br, 1ba, hrdwd flrs, brick patio, deck $59,500
MILLER-VA assump, grg conv, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, clng fan . . $59,000
NORTHRUP-Good local fr price, 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl . . . $58,000
TANGLEWOOD-Xtra insul, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $57,000
CO RD 126W-3br, 2ba $55,900
MORNING GLORY-$1 move in for Vet, 3br, 2ba, 1LA . . $55,000
SCHARBAUER-Pntry, Mex tile entry, atrium, 3br, 3ba . . $55,000
KANSAS-Value in land, 1br, 1ba, 1LA, "as is" $55,000
CONCHO-FNMA financing, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, garage . . $54,900
BELAIRE-Neat&clean, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, sprnklrd yd . . $54,900
MERCEDES-3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl $54,500
GULF-Gd local, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, near Lee/Rusk $54,000
PINE-3br, 2ba $53,500
BELAIRE-Lovly hm, lrgLA, lrgcvrdpatio, 3br, 2ba, fenced $53,500
STOREY-2br, 1ba $53,500
ROOSEVELT-FHA assump., no qual., 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $53,500
CO RD 1297N-3br, 2ba, 1LA, mbl home, 2 car garage . . $53,000
ALPINE-Cld be 3br, 2LA, pnt/crpt rcent, 4br, 3ba, 1LA . . $52,900
NEELY-4br, 2ba, 1LA, 2car garage, outside strg, fenced . . $52,500
CO RD 56W-Light&bright, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, 2 frpls $52,500
LANHAM-duplex $52,500
STANOLIND-3br, 2ba, 1LA $52,500
LOUISIANA-Low non-qualifyng FHA assump, 3br, 2ba . $52,437
CO RD 1185-Super for hrses, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, barn $50,000
CRENSHAW-Offrs wntd, lrg bckyd, gazebo, 3br, 2ba, 1LA $49,900
PATMAN-Very nice&clean, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, strg bldg . $49,900
ALPINE-3br, 3ba $49,900
SYCAMORE-Vnyl sdng, strg, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, lts sqft . $49,900
OHIO-Super price, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, low maint $49,900
WADLEY-3br, 2ba $49,500
CO RD 126-Non-restrv area, lts of space, 3ba, 2ba, 1LA . $49,000
DOUGLAS-3br, 2ba $49,000
SHANDON-3br, 2ba $49,000
LOUISIANA-3br, 2ba $48,900
WEST 56TH-3br, 2ba $48,900
DOUGLAS-Strmwindows, outsidestrg, 3br, 2ba, 1LA . . . $48,900
OHIO-Cozy hm, remodld kitch, 4br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, ref air . $48,000
WILSHIRE-4br, 2ba, assm FHA, pretty yard, near schools $47,900
REEVES-3br, 2ba $47,500
CO RD 1130N-3br, 1ba, 2LA, frml din, 2car garage . . . $47,500
KANSAS-Great older hm, apt in back, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, frpl . $47,500
BENTWOOD-3br, 2ba $46,900
STOREY-Assump w/low rate & equity, nonqual., 3br, 2ba $46,700
CUTHBERT-Nice yd&trees, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, lrg patio/strg . $46,500
HUMBLE-Beautiful kitch cbnts, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, clng fn . . $46,500
DELMAR-Dollhs nr schl, grdn spc, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl . . . $46,500
WARREN-4br, 2ba $46,000
CO RD 1309W-Gd wtr well, new roof/paint, 3br, 2ba, 1LA . $46,000
LEIBURE-Precious hm, immaculate, 3br, 1ba, 1LA, frpl . $45,500
CLOVERDALE-Seller will carry, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $45,000
LOUISIANA-Wtr well&pump, 2br, 1ba, 2LA, frpl $45,000
WILLOWOOD-3br, 2ba $45,000
ERIE-Neat & cln, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, ttl elec hm $45,000
BROOKDALE-Lots of TLC, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, patio, fresh . . $44,800
MELTON ALLEY-FNMA fincng, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl . . . $44,500
LA SALLE-Cream puff, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, walk-in clsts . $44,500
GARFIELD-Washer/dryr/frdge/stove stays, 3br, 2ba, frpl . $44,000
LEDDY-16x20 wrkshop, lrg lt, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, fenced . $43,500
SIESTA-2br, 2ba, free stndng range, kit vnt fan, dshwshr . $43,500
TANNER-4br, 2ba, 1LA, wrkshop, fenced $43,000
DEVONIAN-Lts of updtng, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, appinces/AC . $42,500
RIC-Non-escltng FNMA loan, gd intrst rate, 3br, 2ba, 1LA . $42,500
FRANKLIN-Eff apt + 1 br hse in back, 2br, 1ba, 1LA . . . $42,500
CUTHBERT-Non-qualifying assump, updating, 3br, 2ba . $42,500
STAR RT A, BOX 101-Rct rmdl asbstos hm, 2br, 2ba . . $42,000
CO RD 11108-3br, 2ba $42,000
PUEBLO-Lrg open LA, 3br, 2ba, deep lt, garden, fruit trees $41,500
THORNRIDGE-4br, 2ba, 1LA $41,500
LASALLE-Neat&clean, lrg LA, 2br, 2ba, owner anxious . $41,500
CUTHBERT—New crpt, vinyl, paint, garage dr., 3br, 2ba . $39,500
CLOVERDALE-Cute, much updtng, 2br, 2ba, 2LA $39,500
PARKDALE-Vry spcs 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, wrkshp $39,500
AMIGO-3br, 3ba $39,500
"O"-2br, 1ba $39,000
WEST 14th-2br rntl, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, near Lk Brnwood . . $39,000
TRAVIS-Great assump, 4br, 2ba, 1LA, owner wants offers $39,000
STOREY-Lts of updtng, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, frpl, hrdwd flrs . . . $38,500
LIDDON-Lts updtng, wlpaper, paint, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl . . $38,000
WATSON-Spcious rms, 3br, 1ba, lrg closets, cross fence . $38,000
LIDDON-Condo, very cozy, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2story . . $38,000
MARIANA-Conv to dwntwn, 2br, 1ba, 2LA, cute house . . $37,500
KENTUCKY-Lrg den, grg apt, 3br, 2ba, 2LA $37,500
CLOUD-Good Assump, ownr may carry, 3br, 2ba, 1LA . . $37,500
TANNER-2 story, 3br, 2ba, frpl, lrg master $37,000
SPARKSVILLE-Solitaire hm, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, 2frpls $35,000
CO RD 1236 N-.94 ac, satellite, 3br, 2ba, 2LA $35,000
MAPLE-5br, 3ba $35,000
PUEBLO-3br, 2ba $35,000
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HOPI-3br, 2ba $35,000
HOPI-3br, 2ba $35,000
SHAWNEE-3br, 2ba $35,000
SHAWNEE-3br, 2ba $35,000
NAVAJO-3br, 2ba $35,000
NAVAJO-3br, 2ba $35,000
COLLEGE-3br, 1ba, 1LA, frpl, frml dining, 2cargarage . $34,900
PARKER-Wrkshop has ¾ba, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, frpl $34,500
ILLINOIS-3br, 2ba $34,500
GREENVIEW-FNMA financing, 3br, 2ba, 1LA $33,500
RIC-Cute&clean, 3br, 1ba, 1LA, 1 car garage, fenced . . . $32,500
CANYON-3br, 1ba $32,500
ERIE-3br, 2ba $31,900
PECOS-Close Claydesta, 2br, 2ba, 2LA, pretty&spacious . $31,900
ROOSEVELT-2br, 2ba, 1LA, any offer $30,000
CUTHBERT-3br, 2ba, 1LA $29,900
RT. #1-3br, 2ba, acreage, Stanton schools $29,900
SPRAYBERRY-Neat, siding, lrg backyd, 2br, 1ba, 1LA . $29,500
CO RD 1135N-2br, 1ba $29,500
STOREY-3br, 2ba $29,000
ROOSEVELT-Crner lot, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, ready to sell! . . . $29,000
GREENVIEW-3 br, 2ba $28,500
STOREY-2br, 1ba $28,500
MAPLE-2br, 1ba $28,500
CANYON-Neat as a pin, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, grt price for area . $28,500
SPRAYBERRY-2br, 1ba, free stndng range, paneling . . . $28,000
CUTHBERT-Needs updtng, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, hrdwd flrs . . $27,000
GASTON-Neat&clean, 3br, 1ba, 2LA, great 1st time buyer $26,900
LORAINE-Hrdwd flrs, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, blt-in chinacabnt $25,000
"R"-3br, 2ba $25,000
CO RD 116W-5 mobile hms, partially furn, 3br, 1ba, 1LA $25,000
ROOSEVELT-2br, 1ba, 1LA $25,000
ROOSEVELT-2br, 2ba, 1LA, free standing oven $25,000
MONTY-Waterwell for yd, 3br, 1ba, 2LA, fenced $24,900
WASHINGTON-2br, 1ba $24,900
DELANO-Bring offers, 1br apt in back, 3br, 1ba, 1LA . . . $23,900
BAIRD-Fresh paint inside/out, new crpt, 3br, 2ba, 2LA . . $22,500
KENTUCKY-2br, 1ba $22,000
CARRIZO-Great for invstors, 3br, 1ba, 1LA, lots replaced $22,000
KENTUCKY-Cute beginner hm, nice & clean, 2br, 1ba . . $22,000
MONTY-Buyer to buy new-ins, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, fenced . . . $20,900
HOLLOWAY-Cute cottage, hrdwd flrs under crpt, 2br, 1ba $20,500
CUTHBERT-Ownr may carry, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, w/rental . . $20,000
KENTUCKY-Beutfl hrdwd flrs, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frml din . . $19,900
DORMARD-2br, 1ba $19,900
WASHINGTON-2br, 1ba $19,900

HARVARD-FNMA fncng, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2 carport . . $19,500
JAX-3br, 1ba, workshop, large garage $19,500
HARVARD-FNMA fncng, sellr help w/closing, 2br, 1LA . $18,900
ANETTA-Redone, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, owner might finance . . $18,900
TANNER-Bring offers, grt starter, 3br, 1ba, 1LA $18,000
ANETTA-As is condtn, 3br, 1ba, 2LA, beginner hm $17,900
CHEROKEE-Strter hm, EZ to buy, 3br, 1ba, 2LA $15,900
COLLEGE-2br, 1ba, 1LA, kitchen redone, will carpet . . . $13,000
WEATHERFORD-Owner consider financing, 3br, 2ba . . $9,900

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WADLEY-3br, 3ba



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Keep those home fires safely burning

The spirit of Christmas is in the air.

The scent of pine trees and fires burning in fireplaces; twinkling lights adorning houses, offices and store fronts; Christmas trees peeking from front windows as if to say Merry Christmas; and the warm glow of candles flickering; all of these are reflections of the festive Christmas atmosphere.

Unfortunately, all of these also can be signs of danger, particularly fire hazards. But with some careful planning and a watchful eye, potential fires during winter and the holiday season can be avoided.

"Normally, we do see an increase in fires," during the colder months, according to Midland Fire Marshal Jerry Petree. However, he does not attribute this increase solely to Christmas decorations, although they do present a potential danger.

Home heaters, portable or space heaters and kerosene heaters are probably the main causes for the increase. An average of 176,900 fires are caused each year by heating equipment, mostly during the fall and winter months, with electrical and kerosene heaters, and wood and coal-burning stoves among the primary contributors, according to information from the National Fire Protection Association.

"During the winter months, space heaters come into being," Petree said. "The fuel-burning type need to have the proper type of fuel used in them and extra fuel needs to be stored in a safe place," not next to the heater.

Space heaters also need to have adequate clearance. If they are too close to other household items, they can start fires.

"People also need to be aware that animals can knock these space heaters over," Petree said, citing cases where pets have been put in a home's garage with a space heater to keep them warm during cold weather. "The animals can easily knock space heaters over and a fire can start."

For this reason, space heaters should be placed out of the reach of animals and children.

Petree also advised that all electric space heaters have the UL approved label and a tilt switch, which turns the heater off if it is knocked over. They should also be kept away from combustible products.

As for safety precautions concerning holiday decorations, Petree had several suggestions to help prevent a fire from starting.

"Christmas is a time to be careful. There are lights on the tree and the house, guests and parties," Petree said. But being aware of potential dangers can prevent many unfortunate happenings.

"Such as in selecting Christmas trees," Petree said. "When selecting an artificial tree, make sure it has a UL label, meaning that it is flame resistant."

For those people who have metal trees, Petree recommends not using lights on the trees. If a light had a short in it, the metal tree would become a conductor and, in short, the person could be shocked.

"For live trees, select one that is very fresh. The needles shouldn't drop off easily, and if they have a deep green color and a strong pine scent, then they are usually pretty fresh.

"If you aren't going to put the tree up right after you buy it, it should be stored in a cool place with the base of the trunk in water. This helps it stay fresh longer," Petree said.

When you are ready to put the tree up, "Cut one inch of the trunk off and place it in a sturdy stand, preferably one that will hold water to help keep it fresh.

"Keep it away from heat sources and make sure if you use lights on the tree that they have the UL label," Petree said.

For those people who like to decorate with the branches trimmed from the tree, keep them away from any source of ignition. These branches will dry out quickly and can easily burn. Do not place them near candles or fireplaces, or use them in decorating the kitchen.

For decorating the outside of your house, Petree warns to never use lights marked for indoor use. "They are not made for outdoor use and are not approved for outdoor use."

If you save your lights to use year after year, Petree advises checking them carefully for any frayed wires or loose sockets before using them this year. He also suggests using no more than three strands of lights per extension cord.

"I always advise people to turn off all of their lights before leaving their house and before going to bed," Petree said.

Candles pose another potential hazard, and Petree's best advice is to keep it simple.

"Never leave candles unattended or burn them near combustible items. They should be in a safe place, away from children, and placed in containers made for candles, not stuck in jar lids," Petree said. He also warned Midlanders to be careful about what decorations are placed near or around candles. Use only fire resistant items.

Because Christmas is a favorite time for lighting a fire in the fireplace, Petree offered a few safety precautions in that area.

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Have you heard...?

By MARILYN McKNIGHT HARRISON

The Midland Symphony Guild recently presented its most ambitious project to date, a four-day Christmas spectacular, entitled "Mistletoe and Music."

Held Dec. 1-4, the event was kicked off with a Christmas Pops Concert by the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale at the Holiday Inn Convention Center.

The following night, the guild sponsored a Mistletoe and Music Ball in the ClayDesta Atrium, with the theme, "Christmas in the Old South." The buffet dinner featured such Southern favorites as ham and biscuits. Decorations included magnolia centerpieces, white pillars, poinsettias and red and silver tablecloths.

MasterPeace of Lubbock provided a variety of music for dancing.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of the second year Symphony Belles and the senior Belles. **Dr. Tom Hohstadt**, conductor of the Midland-Odessa Symphony, served as master of ceremonies, after a welcome by **Sally Inman Kelly**, guild president. The Thouvenel String Quartet played background music as the girls made their bows.

A Mistletoe and Mink Brunch and Style Show by Julian Gold on Saturday morning featured designer holiday fashions and furs. Harpist **Andra Rodden** provided background accompaniment.

That evening, the atrium was the setting for the Symphony Belles Ball. The debs, their escorts and friends danced to the music of XKE from Austin.

Bringing the weekend to a close was a Mistletoe and Music Open House in the atrium last Sunday afternoon. Entertaining were the Lone Star Brass Quintet, Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale and MasterRingers Handbell Team of Crestview Baptist Church.

The Symphony Santa, a.k.a. **Tom Laney**, made special appearances at the various events.

THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS of the holiday season greeted the more than 600 women who attended a beautiful Christmas tea last weekend at the Midland Woman's Club.

The hostesses were **Frances (Mrs. Jack) Brown, Allie (Mrs. Earl) Chapman, Ruth Cochran, Jonell (Mrs. Michael) Cristiani, Mable (Mrs. L.H.) Humphrey, Wilma (Mrs. Yale) Key, Beulah Ray (Mrs. Raymond) Leggett, Nora (Mrs. Ralph) McWhorter, Mary Kay (Mrs. Albert) Rattan, Marg. (Mrs. Jack) Samples, Leona (Mrs. Walter B.) Smith, Christine (Mrs. Robert) Turner, Madge (Mrs. Porter) Wallis** and **Jean (Mrs. R.H.) Wilson.**

Garlands of evergreen, accented with red velvet bows, white lights and pine cones, adorned the walls of the Great Hall and the adjoining Tea Room. Centerpieces of exotic flowers, including ginger and protea in shades ranging from light pinks to dark reds, decorated the serving tables. Red poinsettias were used throughout the party rooms. The stage featured a gaily decorated tree and a Santa figure.

Refreshments included assorted finger sandwiches and cookies, filled meringue cups, red, white and green mints, nuts, holiday fruit punch, tea and coffee.

Among those enjoying the party were **Spooks (Mrs. J.W.) Starr, Vangie (Mrs. Ed) Lindsey, Mary Velma (Mrs. Tom) Sealy, Charlene (Mrs. John) Younger, Dorothy (Mrs. Alan) Leeper, Margaret (Mrs. C.E.) Bissell, Debbie (Mrs. Gerald, Jr.) Nobles, Nancy (Mrs. Mark) Withrow** and **Myra (Mrs. Gary) Thurman.**

GLOWING LUMINARIAS lined the walkway and blinking reindeer set the entryway aglow to greet the guests arriving at the fourth annual Christmas party hosted by **Dorothy Parsons** and **Sharon Spear-Smith**, co-owners of Permian Interiors.

Held at Sharon's home last Sunday afternoon, the party was given as a holiday thank you to their clients. The warmth of the fireplace and classical Christmas music made the party fun for all.

The varied menu ranged from crab dip to empanaditas. The focal point of decorations, the Christmas tree, was adorned with an abundance of lights, ornaments and silk ribbons. The mirrored dining area was decorated with lighted garlands, ribbons and whimsical Santas hanging from the ceiling over the table.

Among the guests were Midland newcomers **Rose and Ernest Gonzalez, Judy and Bob Jehring, Kathy Graham, Su-Zann Bumpers, Kay Colvan, Judy Hubbard** and **Mary and Ron Aday.**

SCORES OF RESIDENTS of Manor Park and Trinity Tower, their families and other members of the community turned out last Sunday afternoon for the third annual Christmas Rhapsody at the Park.

Held in the Barney Greathouse Activities Building, the festive occasion included music, an auction and the sale of handcrafted items and holiday baked goods by the residents and auxiliaries of the two facilities. The event was broadcast live by KWMJ Radio, with **Dick Baze** announcing.

Performing were the Woodwind Quintet of the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, the Lee High School Choir and the "Mayor's Four-um" Barbershop Quartet.

With **David Kirby** of Odessa as auctioneer, theme-oriented Christmas wreaths and special ceramic pieces went to the highest bidders. Winner of the grand prize, a pair of round-trip tickets from American Airlines, was **Sherri Littlejohn** of Gustine, Texas. Wassail and coffee were served throughout the afternoon.

The attendees included **Wilma and Vaughn Maley, Maggie and Blondie Hugghins, Frances and Barney McCasland, Charlotte (Mrs. Ted) Windecker, Katrena (Mrs. Bob) Cain, Charlotte (Mrs. Don) Cooper, Lou Hyde, Gladys Penn** and **Evelyn Minear.**

Manor Park staff member **Susan (Mrs. Rick) Womack** was in charge of arrangements for the event.

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

Smoke detectors dubbed life savers

By ELIZABETH EDWIN
Lifestyle Editor

Smoke detectors have often been called life savers.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, most of the nation's annual 25,000 fire-related deaths and injuries could be prevented with a properly functioning smoke detector or similar safety device.

According to a pamphlet distributed by the NFPA, most fatal home fires occur at night, while people are asleep. Smoke detectors are advised in order to wake up and warn people in time for them to escape.

Today, it is estimated that 75 percent of all households in the United States have a smoke alarms; this is up from only 66 percent in 1982.

Although smoke detectors have saved many lives, they can't be useful if they are not installed correctly and in good working order.

Often, the problem with non-working detectors is where the unit is located. If the unit is too close to the kitchen, harmless steam or smoke from cooking will activate the device.

If the detector is powered by batteries, homeowners often remove the batteries to quiet the siren. Homeowners also remove batteries — instead of replacing them — when the unit begins to make a hushed beeping sound that signals the batteries need replacing.

Batteries should be replaced according to manufacturer's recommendations, or at least once a year. Of the 75 percent of homes utilizing smoke alarms, the NFPA estimates that about 40 percent of those are inoperative primarily because of dead or missing batteries.

The NFPA suggests that smoke detectors be placed outside of each bedroom and on each additional story of the house, including the basement. For extra protection, a unit should be installed inside each bedroom — especially if the people in the house sleep with their doors closed — the dining room, furnace room, utility room and hallways.

Pamphlet information warns consumers to purchase only smoke detectors that are "Listed" or "Labeled" units; those bearing the mark of an organization that tests and evaluates products.

Smoke detectors should be carefully installed according to manufacturer's directions. The NFPA recommends that units mounted on the ceiling should be at least 4 inches from the wall or that wall mounted units should be 4 to 12-inches from the ceiling.

Don't install a detector near a window, door or air register where drafts could prevent smoke from reaching the detector.

Additional recommendations by the NFPA include:

- Never paint a smoke detector.
- Vacuum detectors at least once a year to prevent cobwebs and dust form impairing the detector's sensitivity.
- Don't disable a detector because it is triggered by a smoky oven; after the smoke clears, it may be forgotten.
- Don't let anyone "borrow" the batteries.
- Treat a detector like lives depend on it, because they do.

It also is very important to test detectors; the NFPA recommends testing detectors as often as once a week.

Most detectors have a button that can test all functions of a unit, but some fire experts believe that the test button only lets the consumer know that the battery is good. They suggest holding a lighted cigarette or snuffing a candle close to the unit so that the smoke wafts into the unit. If the siren is activated, then the device is operating properly.

In addition to having detectors to warn people of danger, families should have a fire escape plan.

Each person in the family should have at least two ways to escape in case of fire. There also should be one location outside that everyone will meet, so family members can be certain that everyone has escaped from the fire. Remember that in escaping from a fire, it is important to crawl as low as possible to avoid the rising smoke.

As a final safety tip, the NFPA recommends keeping a fire extinguisher handy at home, preferably a multi-purpose unit that can be used to put out small electrical, cooking and fireplace fires.



Young locals win North American Youth Festival



Rachel Morris, daughter of Paul and Deborah Morris of Midland, won the title of Wee Miss Sophisticate.

Rachel attends Love Christian Child Care Academy. Her hobbies include jumping, climbing, bothering her big brother and having her daddy read to her. Her future ambition is to be a model.



Brandee Williams, daughter of Morris and Charlett Williams won the title of Mini Miss Sophisticate.

Brandee attends Love Christian Child Care Academy, where she is in the beginner class.



Lauren Gransberry, daughter of Mrs. Rosie Gransberry won the title of Wee Photogenic.

Lauren is in the beginner class at Love Christian Academy Child Care.



Donet'a Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart L. Howard of Midland won the title of Mini Mr. Southwest Texas, Mini South West Talent, Mini Photogenic, and Mini Sophisticate.

Donet'a is in pre-kindergarten at Midland Baptist Temple. His special hobbies include playing the guitar, singing, and karate. Donet'a plans to become Mini Mr. North America. He was sponsored by Mervyns, and DHM Variety Boutique of Dallas.



Summer Gransberry , daughter of Mrs. Rosie Gransberry of Midland won the title of Tiny Photogenic. Summer is a student at Bunch Elementary.

As a winner, Summer will be asked to host the next North American Youth Festival Convention which will be held in Midland in April.



The Wee Miss South West Texas title was won by Latoya Latson, daughter of Betty and Eric Parks of Midland.

Latoya is a student at Love Christian Academy Child Care, where she is in the pre-kindergarten class.



Lamond Hicks, son of Robert and Charlene Hicks of Midland won the title of Junior Teen Sophisticate and Junior Teen Photogenic.

Lamond is a student at Bowie Elementary, where he is a fifth grade student. His special hobby is soccer, and his future ambition is to become an artist.

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Tips help keep valuables safe during holiday season

WASHINGTON (AP) — While millions of children look forward to a jolly old elf coming down the chimney at this time of year, there's another group that likes to visit the homes of strangers: burglars.

Police report that only the summer vaction season outdoes the Christmas-New Year holidays for burglaries. Other crimes also increase as pickpockets and thieves prey on travelers and shoppers.

Being away from home for a holiday trip, or just to visit friends for a few hours, can be an invitation to burglars. One way to discourage them is to make the house look like someone is home, say officials of ADT Security Systems.

Leave lights on in several rooms, for example. And if you will be gone for a while, attach timers to the lights to turn them on and off at varying intervals. Leaving a radio playing, tuned to an all-talk station, can also help, by making it sound like people are inside. And leave drapes and shades in their normal household pattern, ADT officials say.

Before leaving, turn down the volume of the telephone bells. Constant ringing advertises absence to someone outside.

If going away for an extended trip, ADT says, leave a car parked in the driveway and make arrangements to have someone shovel the snow if that is needed. Also, cancel all deliveries — such as milk and newspapers — and have a friend collect your mail and put out some trash at your home on garbage collection day.

The Chubb Group of Insurance Companies reports that many claims in this season involve small pilferage. Officials there urge putting small valuables out of sight when having parties. Doing so before caterers arrive can be a good idea.

Fire claims also jump at Christmas, the company says, reiterating the reminder to make sure the Christmas tree is watered and that the lights are not left on. This may be a good time to check the battery in the smoke detector.

While traveling, remain constantly wary, say security officials of the American Express Company. Thieves operating at airports, train stations and other crowded areas usually operate in groups of two to four, they report. One crook seeks to distract the victim while an accomplice steals a wallet, purse or baggage. Ploys can include a seemingly spilled purse, a handful of dropped coins or other maneuvers.

In some areas pickpockets have even been known to put up signs saying "Beware of pickpockets." Then, they watch people to see which pocket they pat after noticing the sign. That way the crook knows where the valuables are on the potential victim.

DEAR ABBY

Worried man afraid he won't find help

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I need your help. I have a loving, wonderful wife and a small child. Life is treating me well on the outside, but on the inside a storm is raging. I was both physically and sexually abused as a child. Self-loathing, thoughts of running away and even suicide have pervaded my mind since I was a teen. I thought that I had resolved my problems through my strong faith, but recently, to my despair and shame, sexual urges toward my own daughter have brought the self-loathing back.

I telephoned a counselor and explained my predicament without disclosing my identity. I confessed that while giving my daughter a bath, I had become physically aroused, but, of course, I did not act on my feelings. This counselor told me that if I identified myself, he would then be put in a position to have to call the welfare department and have my daughter removed from our home!

I am horrified! Thus far, nobody in the family has been harmed. The child had no idea that I was aroused, but removing her from the family while I am attempting to resolve this problem would only throw the family into turmoil. Our family life would be ruined and the child would be the victim.

Please help me, Abby. Where can I go to work on this problem without ripping my family apart? I want healing, but I cannot chance this being brought out into the open. — CURSED

DEAR CURSED: I don't know what kind of "counselor" you consulted anonymously on the telephone, but I urge you to see a psychiatrist at once. You have been grossly misinformed. A therapist is not required to report on the "urges" or feelings of his/her patients, and please do not believe that your child will be removed from your home if you reveal thoughts that crossed your mind but were not acted upon.

You are a courageous and good person for having written to me in search of a solution to this problem. Now, please, see a psychiatrist. If you don't know one, your family physician can make some recommendations. Do this today, my friend, and write again to let me know how you are. I care.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to you on behalf of "Syke's Regulars" to express our gratitude for the wonderful letters we received last June through Operation Dear Abby-DMZ.

We proudly stand on "Freedom's Frontier," the demilitarized zone that separates North and South Korea, to help preserve peace on the Korean peninsula.

Our mission is long and arduous, and we remain virtually isolated from the outside world. Therefore, those letters were a real morale booster for those who are stationed there. Thank you, Abby, for your thoughtful concern for our soldiers. — FREDERICK R. WILHELM JR., LT. COL., INFANTRY

DEAR COL. WILHELM: I hope your men can handle more mail, because Dear Abby readers are the nicest people in the world.

Readers: Address your holiday cards and letters to: "Sykes Regulars," Headquarters, 5th Battalion 20th Infantry (Mechanized), 2nd Infantry Division, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96224.

DEAR ABBY: With the holiday season upon us, I wish people would quit serving those "dips" — you know, the kind you dip your celery stick or carrot into, take a bite, then stick the carrot or celery into the bowl again. The eater's saliva goes right into the guacamole for everyone else to share. — YICK IN BEL AIR

DEAR YICK: Thanks. I've just enjoyed my last dip.

DEAR ABBY: When I was a small boy, while eating corn on the cob at my grandparents' house, my grandfather said he would give $100 to anyone who could show him an ear of corn with an odd number of rows. Well, nobody got the $100.

I never did find out why where is always an even number of rows on an ear of corn. Do you know, Abby? — A CORNY QUESTION

DEAR CORNY: I didn't know until I called the U.S. Department of Agriculture and was informed by Charles Van Lahr that corn "programs" itself to produce only an even number of rows because two "flowers" must be fertilized at once for reproduction to occur.

Wedding bells? Wedding bills! Who pays for what and everything else you need to know if you're planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for $2.89 ($3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054 (postage and handling included).

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Club news

PILOT CLUB

Pilot Club of Midland met at Gili's restaurant. Club members discussed the regional workshop, official visit by state and international officers, a fundraiser and the Red Dress Tea. Donations were approved and a Christmas party was discussed.

XI CHI XI CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Chi Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Audrey Smyth. Attending were Kathye Allen, Carol Hall, Joan Hill, Susan Leonhard, Heather Pregger and Terri Ramsey. Ms. Leonhard presented the program.

The chapter met for a progressive dinner in the homes of Ms. Allen, Ms. Hall, and Ms. Ramsey.

DAR

Aaron Estes Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas met in the home of Mrs. John P. McKinley. Mrs. James B. Henry presided. Mrs. Warren Faller spoke on the history of the "Gaines-Oliphint House in Sabine County." The chapter discussed the district meeting in San Angelo. Mrs. McKinley, sponsor of the Aaron Estes Chapter, Children of the Republic of Texas, displayed the charter granted to the recently organized group.

PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA, BSP

Preceptor Epsilon Delta of Beta Sigma Phi met for a Christmas social and secret sister gift exchange. Hostess was Marline Byrd. A program and video on Spencer Tracy was presented.

PRECEPTOR ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Alpha Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Kathleen Wurtz with Lois Heath presiding. Attending were Nancie Nunan, Jean Wilson, Dotty King, Elaine Conrad and Myrtle Russell.

Ms. Heath reported on a style show at Green Tree Country Club. Ms. Wurtz presented the program on stress. Ms. Nunan reported on the the chapter's donation to the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children. Ms. Wurtz received the friendship basket and Ms. Conrad won the hostess gift.

MIDLAND STUDY CLUB

Midland Study Club met for a Christmas luncheon at Karen's with 20 members and five guests attending. Janice Archer presented the program. Hostesses were Gena Caldwell, Larie Melton and Genie Bailey.



Fuffy Green

Club meeting set

Yucca Garden Club will host the Midland Woman's Club luncheon 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Woman's Club house. Fuffy Green will review "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

Masks originated

Copley News Service

Thespis, the 6th century B.C. Greek poet who is believed to have originated stage tragedies, is said to have devised the first theatrical mask, made of painted linen and covering the entire head. From his name comes the word "thespian," meaning actor.

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Engagements

SHATTUCK-GRAHAM

Beverly Diane Shattuck of Midland and Randall James Graham of Big Spring are planning to be married 7 p.m. Feb. 18 at Memorial Christian Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shattuck of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Graham of Tarzan.

Miss Shattuck is a 1982 graduate of Lee High School. She is a dental assistant with Dr. J. Mark Cox. Her fiance, a 1981 graduate of Grady High School, is employed with Marion Newton Farms.



Beverly Diane Shattuck and Randall James Graham

PATTERSON-MOORE

Sarajane Patterson and Bruce Barlow Moore, both of Midland, are planning to be married 3 p.m. Dec. 31 at Unitarian-Universalist Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Charles E. and Martha Patterson of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Paul F. and Dorothy Moore of Midland.

Miss Patterson is a graduate of Lee High School. She is employed with Qualified Printers. Her fiance graduated from Midland High School and is employed with Chevron.



Sarajane Patterson and Bruce Barlow Moore

WALTERS-SMITH

Janice Walters of Bremerton, Wash., will become the bride of Bobby Jerrel Smith II, also of Bremerton, 3 p.m. Jan. 7 at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Walters. Parents of the future bridegroom are Bob and Jeanette Smith of Midland.

Miss Walters attended high school in Orange, Va. She just completed six years in the U.S. Navy. Her fiance graduated form high school in Burnet. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University and a master's degree from South Western Seminary in Fort Worth. He is serving on the U.S.S. Alabama-Gold.



Janice Walters and Bobby Jerrel Smith II

HAMLIN-HARRIS

Dwayn Hamlin of Odessa and Johnnie Hamlin of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter Christiana of San Angelo to Mark Allen Harris of San Angelo, son of Eddie and Judy Harris of Copperas Cove. The wedding is scheduled for 3 p.m. Jan. 1 at North "A" and Tennessee Church of Christ in Midland.

Miss Hamlin is a 1986 graduate of Midland High School. She attended West Texas State Univeristy and is a student at Angelo State University. She is a member of Tau Beta Sigma and is employed with Just For You. Her fiance graduated from Copperas Cove High School in 1982 and attended Texas A&M University. A student at ASU, he is employed with The Silver Bullet.



Christiana Hamlin and Mark Allen Harris

Weddings

LIVINGSTON-TANG-BERRY

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Lori Jo Livingston-Tang of Champaign became the bride of James Bynum Berry of Tempe, Ariz., 6 p.m. Nov. 12 in the home of the bride. The Rev. Coleman officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Livingston of Champaign. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Berry of Midland, Texas.

Randy Rust of Dallas was best man.



Mr. and Mrs. James Bynum Berry

McHANEY-NOWAK

FORT WORTH — Debra Lynn McHaney and Thomas Alan Nowak, both of Fort Worth, were married 7:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Andrews Catholic Church in Fort Worth. The Rev. Benjamin Medeiros officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tom McHaney of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nowak of Winter Springs, Fla.

Nancy McHaney of Midland was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Diann McHaney of Midland, sister of the bride, and Ann Nowak of Winter Springs and Sue Nowak of Pittsburgh, Pa., sisters of the bridegroom.

Michael Nowak of Winter Springs was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were Everette Tower of Randsomville, N.Y., Max Adams of Dallas and William Kendrick of Plano.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Fort Worth.



Mrs. Thomas Alan Nowak

SHARP-HENDERSON

Mona Doreen Sharp of Odessa became the bride of Brett Weldon Henderson of Midland 2 p.m. Nov. 12 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland. The Rev. Jack Oden and Rev. Thomas Peel officiated.

The bride is the daughter of D.C. Sharp of Odessa and the late Ruth Sharp. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Gainesville.

Diane Holloman and Denise Chaney of Odessa were matrons of honor for their sister. Flower girls were Laurie Chaney of Odessa, niece of the bride, and Kira Hild of Manteca, Calif., niece of the bridegroom.

Thad Slaton of Dallas served as best man. Ray Garcia of Midland was groomsman. Ushers were Russell Sharp, brother of the bride, and Gary Holloman, both of Odessa. Ring bearers were Ryan Holloman and Darren Sharp of Odessa, nephews of the bride.

After a honeymoon in Ixatapa, Mexico, the couple lives in Midland.



Mrs. Brett Weldon Henderson

Bridesmaids don't always wear pastels

Black, white, metalic popular shades for dresses

By ENID NEMY
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The bride is always beautiful and the bridesmaids are — well, put it this way, they aren't what they used to be.

At least not always. They are, increasingly, not only an extra added attraction but the source of raised eyebrows, bulging eyeballs and astonished murmurs. These days, bridesmaids, some of them, wear black.

This isn't a revolt on the part of bridesmaids fed to the teeth with wearing pastels and later trying to convert fluffy orchid or pale yellow tulle into passable dinner dresses.

Rather, it is almost always the bride's idea, for any one of a number of reasons. Sometimes, it's because she's basically a nonconformist, a bit of a rebel. Sometimes (and not infrequently), it's because she and her attendants are young but no longer dewy-eyed teen-agers.

THIS, IN turn, leads to the fact that many of these brides have a sophisticated clothes sense and appreciate that their attendants do as well, and that these attendants would feel most comfortable wearing something that might become a useful part of their wardrobes.

"Bridal parties today aren't necessarily in their 20's, and many don't want a pastel or frilly look," said Honora Horan, who owns Pret-a-Party in Manhattan, a rental company for party dresses.

Ms. Horan doesn't cater to bridal parties per se, but she does outfit individual bridesmaids, and, she said, "I've noticed an increasing number of calls for black."

"Whoever tells bridesmaids that they can cut down and wear pink organza is full of baloney," said Ronni Dobkin, as she planned her wedding at Windows on the World.

Dobkin, a product developer for Alcott & Andrews, said that although 80 percent of her wardrobe was black, she would be wearing white: "I'm the bride."

BUT SHE told her three bridesmaids that she would like them to wear black and she didn't care what style they chose.

It so happened that all three ended up choosing strapless designs, but, she said, "they're distinctly different from one another and at least the dresses they chose can be worn again."

Her mother, getting into the mood of the whole thing, also selected a black dress, and the 3-year-old flower girl rejected an ivory lace number that had been selected for her in favor of black velvet with puffed sleeves.

"I was the maid of honor at my sister's wedding a year ago, and I wore black," said Ms. Dobkin, who also rejected the idea of throwing her bouquet because "my friends are a bunch of over-30s, some of them married, and it would look ridiculous."

When Kim Unterberg was married earlier this year, she, too, wore white, but she wanted her five bridesmaids in black.

"I did it for shock value and also because it was a Saturday night wedding, and I thought it would be nice to be sophisticated and not cutesy," she said.

NOT CUTESY at all were the large veiled black hats balancing midcalf-length black Jacquard dresses.

"It was shocking for this area," said Ms. Unterberg, who owns a beauty salon in Allentown, Pa. "But the bridesmaids loved it, and it's now their basic black dress."

"It was dramatic and pretty classy," recalled Sandy Neiman, the bride's cousin and a guest at the wedding.

"I think her mother was initially against it, but after she saw it, she thought it was striking. Kim always marched to a different drummer." In fact, both mothers ended up wearing black at the wedding.

Bettina Papoulas, another guest at another wedding, actually several other weddings, said that she, too, had observed the "bridesmaids in black" phenomenon and understood it, although she didn't love it.

"I think bridesmaids don't feel so victimized if they can buy a dress they can wear again," said Ms. Papoulas.

She is particularly fashion-conscious because she's the director of product identification for Federated-Allied Merchandising Services and also makes some bridal dresses to order.

At two weddings she went to recently, the traditionally outfitted brides were attended by black-garbed friends.

At a Long Island wedding, identical black taffeta strapless dresses were worn with little black jackets and white sashes.

AT A Rhode Island wedding, floral skirts were topped with black bodices, covered with black jackets.

"Most people seemed to like the bridesmaids' dresses," Ms. Papoulas said. "But for some of the older women, it was hard to get the concept through."

Ms. Papoulas, obviously a popular guest, was also at an untraditional Manhattan wedding not too long ago. This one was what is sometimes referred to as a "snowball" wedding, which, translated, means means that both bride and attendants wear white.

"It looked great, better than I expected," Ms. Papoulas said.

Regina Buchman agreed with the thought. At her wedding, in Whitehall, Pa., her six bridesmaids wore long-sleeved dresses with white chiffon skirts and white lace bodices.

"I liked it a lot," she said. "It was something different."



Pastel colors are not the rage for bridesmaids of the future. Many brides are selecting black dresses for their attendants, while others are opting for metalic shades of gold, silver and copper such as these designs by Michele Piccione for the Alfred Angelo Dance-Allure collection.

Nutrition awareness researched

Copley News Service

Even as Americans become more knowledgeable about how to lose weight, the nation remains plump, the Centers for Disease Control reported.

"Substantial progress" has been made in several areas, but Americans probably will fail to complete eight of the government's 15 goals for nutrition in 1990, said Marion Nestle, staff director of nutrition policy for Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. The report indicates that although "Americans are very aware of the relationship between nutrition and health, they do very little about it," she said.

She compared the situation to smoking, in that people knew for years about the damages of smoking, yet refused to quit. "It has taken a long time for the American culture to change so that people are less comfortable smoking," she said.



Men who batter: How to change their behavior

By ZENIA CLEIGH
Copley News Service

Gary used to beat up the women he loved.

Lean in jeans, with outlaw good looks and long, curly hair, he had no trouble getting girlfriends.

But then, at slight provocation, he would explode in a violent adrenaline rush of uncontrollable rage.

"I've brutalized a lot of women," said the 27-year-old carpenter, who, as a child, was beaten regularly by his stepfather.

One night three years ago, Gary came home from work five hours late and drunk, with a new negligee in the car for his wife, who has since divorced him. Upset about his tardiness, having been beaten by him before when he was drinking, she began packing to leave.

"I got up and went after her, drug her down the stairs," he said. "I let her go and she ran to the phone to call her mom. I grabbed her off the phone and threw her down and bashed her head into the floor numerous times, I don't know how many.

"And then she got up and ran away into the bathroom. I caught the door before it closed and threw her around in there. I was hitting her and throwing her around and somehow her elbow shattered. It was 10-15 minutes of me purely brutalizing her."

Gary drove off when neighbors called the police, and ended up in a nearby park, above which stood a Christian cross.

"Oh, God," he remembered praying, "I need your help. I don't know what's going on anymore."

Several days later, after the police picked him up and booked him for felony spousal battery, Gary called up the YWCA/Battered Women's Services in his town: "I just beat up my wife and put her in the hospital," he said and he started to cry. "I beat her up bad and I don't know what to do."

Thus began a three-year recovery for Gary, who kicked alcohol, and then drugs, and now says with pride: "November 18, 1986, was the last time I've used violence in my life."

That was the time Gary joined one of the men's drop-in groups for batterers, run at a nominal cost by the YWCA.

THE PROGRAM — with four groups currently serving 60 men — is one of approximately 100 in the country that have sprung up as part of a growing realization over the past 10 years that protecting the female victims of battering is not enough. Ultimately, the batterer himself — who was an abused child, in 80 percent of the cases — must learn different behavior if the insidious cycle of domestic violence ever is to end.

Said one counselor with the YWCA men's program: "It's something they learned, and so it can be unlearned."

Some feminists are skeptical that counseling can significantly alter the behavior of men who batter. Yet, judges and city attorneys often recommend counseling in addition to spending time in jail.

The problem of wife battering is so serious that last year the Surgeon General called for dealing with it to be made a public-health priority.

Said Dr. Roland Maiuro, director of the Anger Management Program at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, and a pioneer in work with batterers: "The estimates are if you take a one-time instance, you will find as many as 30 percent of American households are affected. If you take an index that is repeated, you will get 12 percent. If you take serious and life-threatening (incidents), you will get 4 percent.

"By any other standard," Maiuro said, "that would be epidemic proportions."

When you talk to local groups that assist middle- and upper-class battering victims, who would never go to a downtown shelter, you see that the batterers come from all walks of life. They can be — and are — doctors, lawyers, church pastors and psychiatrists. Or stockbrokers, business owners, real estate salesmen, computer analysts, members of the military and professors.

Since the movement to shelter female victims of battering began in the 1960s, men who batter have been regarded as "psychopathic brutes," as Maiuro put it, human animals who senselessly beat women for reasons that often border on the ludicrous.

Among their reasons: the wife moves the mustard from one corner of the shelf to the next, makes baked potatoes for dinner instead of scalloped, or doesn't sweep the house that day.

One deputy city attorney, who handled domestic violence cases, tells of the emaciated woman living in an $800,000 house, whose husband swung her around by her hair, punched her in the stomach and then locked her in the closet for failing to properly prepare the dog's food.

UNDER SUCH circumstances, it may be difficult to regard the batterer with compassion, as a troubled person with a complex problem who, in many cases, can be healed given the right treatment and motivation.



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But this attitude is necessary if any progress is to be made in solving this tangled and important issue, Maiuro said.

"The number of lives this problem is taking and the amount of injury that is occurring is very, very substantial," he said. "We have to get out of the realm of blaming."

"A few years ago, people would have said these cases can't even be treated." Now, he believes, "A significant number can be helped."

A man beats the woman he loves, abuse counselors explain, because "he doesn't know any other ways to express the anger he feels. A lot of times that comes from the environment he was raised in. He's modeling behavior he's learned from his parents."

In many instances, a man is redirecting very deep anger from childhood abuse, neglect or abandonment against other people who are safer targets than the family member who was abusive. Current frustrations about work and money can provide a trigger.

This process is aided by the fact that the social upbringing of boys in our culture implants them with the awareness that fighting is acceptable behavior for a man, whether it is on the football field or in the cause of justice. Boys are trained to express their anger, but suppress more vulnerable feelings.

Women who were abused as children react differently than men as adults, because they are trained, like most women, to suppress anger. Such women tend to become fearful and depressed and turn their anger against themselves. They also have a likelihood of abusing their children.

Because men who batter know of no other way to behave when upset, "A lot of them really don't think they did anything wrong. When they get brought in on a charge, they are surprised," says one attorney.

Maiuro's research shows that the typical batterer immediately transforms feelings of hurt, fear, jealously and inadequacy into anger. He has poor awareness of his own emotions, and lacks skills that would help him resolve conflicts and assert his wants and needs. He has a need to be dominant and has rigid sex-role expectations.

Between 40 and 50 percent of them abuse alcohol or drugs, but substance abuse tends mainly to compound the tendency toward violence, not cause it. In addition, Maiuro's new studies show that men who batter are often depressed.

THE FIRST major hurdle in working with these men is overcoming their tendency to deny that they have done anything wrong and to blame their reactions on the behavior of the women involved.

"She made me do it. She knows how to push my buttons," is a common refrain when men first enter the group, counselors say.

Crucial to success of the therapy, is helping the men accept responsibility for their behavior. Once they admit that they cannot change their partners but they can change themselves, they can then begin to apply "anger management" techniques to forestall a crisis.

Marcia Niemann, executive director of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence in Washington, D.C., is skeptical that men's counseling groups like these, with programs up to a year long, can really help batterers change.

"I think it's important to emphasize that they are experimental," she said. "That's a very short period of time to make major changes in someone's personality."

Maiuro disagrees. Follow-up questionnaires sent to the partners of the men who finished his program after a year showed that 70 percent had stopped their violence. The Minneapolis Domestic Abuse Project reports similar results, and the Duluth Domestic Abuse Intervention Project claims a 51 percent violence-free rate after a year.

For some, the counseling is a success, despite the debate.

Gary is marrying his girlfriend, whom he calls "Precious," in August. It's going to be a big wedding, to show how proud he is of their relationship. Arguments occur, he said, but now he resolves them peaceably.

"It's like a total miracle," Gary said. "It's just amazing."

Time-out for anger cool-down important

Copley News Service

Knowing how to defuse anger is the first step in avoiding physically combative situations. It is very important to discuss this process with one's partner beforehand, so when an angry incident arises, both will be aware of what to do.

- Stop. Immediately leave the situation. Do not drive. Instead, perform a physical activity. Walk or run or bicycle for at least half an hour until you cool down. If need be, call your partner and tell her you need more time. This step does not mean going out and getting drunk and coming back days later.
- During this cooling-off period, stop blaming. Accept responsibility for your own tendency toward uncontrollable violence. As long as you blame the woman, you are placing control for your own actions outside yourself.
- Try to think of one thing you did to create the situation. Even acknowledging 1 percent of your responsibility for the fight ("I should have called") will open the door to a rational solution to the problem. Your partner should do the same.
- Also, during this time, think of what it is you love about the woman in your life. Try to look at the situation from her point of view. Do not dwell on the argument. Dwelling on the argument only builds it in the mind. That's not helpful.
- Discover the real emotion that precipitated your anger. It might be hurt, or fear that the woman is going to leave you. Let yourself experience these uncomfortable feelings of vulnerability.
- When you have cooled down, return home and address the real issue underlying the fight. Tell your partner about the responsibility you have decided to accept for the situation. Listen to her do the same. Was it simply a reaction to stress that you were taking out on someone "safe"? Or is there something in your relationship that is bothering you? If you are both still too upset to talk, make an appointment to discuss it another time.
- Keep the appointment, even though the crisis is past. The issue still needs to be dealt with. Suppressing your emotions will just lead to another angry incident later.
- Don't use blaming language when you talk to your partner ("You always...."). Instead, describe how you feel when she engages in behavior you don't like. ("I feel this when you do that.") Take the risk of telling your partner your true feelings. Do it even though you fear she may use this information against you. This is the only way to build trust and improve your relationship.
- Listen to your partner's point of view.
- Next time, try to become aware of your feelings before they reach the explosive point. Ask yourself, what am I angry about? What am I hurt about? Once you see where you are hurt and frightened and can share that with your partner instead of your anger, you're well on the way to recovery.

'Jennifer Fever': When an older man takes a young woman

Copley News Service

Barbara Gordon sees it as a middle-aged woman's greatest fear: being left for a younger woman.

"It's more devastating than becoming a widow," said the New York-based author. "When your husband dies, your friends bring you chicken soup. When your husband leaves, they tell you that you have fat thighs."

As she approached midlife herself, Gordon began to see more and more such breakups and recouplings among her friends. She began to wonder: Why does it happen? What do some men prefer about younger women? What do some young women see in older men? And, does being left for a younger woman have to destroy a woman's life?

The result of all that wondering is Gordon's latest book, "Jennifer Fever," a glossy look at the historic older man-younger woman-older woman triangle.

A former television writer and the author of "I'm Dancing as Fast as I Can," an autobiographical account of her struggle with drug dependency, Gordon interviewed more than 300 people for her latest work.

She talked to "Jennifers," the younger women who take up with older men. She also talked to "Janets," the middle-aged women who are left. She talked to psychiatrists and psychologists.

And, she talked to men, to find out why they do it.

The book doesn't feature a lot of concrete answers, but it does offer titillating testimony to the fact that the phenomenon does exist — in case anyone hadn't noticed.

"A young woman is a new chance," says one of the men interviewed. "It's starting over; it makes a man feel he is winning and attractive, powerful and dynamic."

Says another: "Jennifers are good psychologists. They tell people what they want to hear. They tell men, 'You've got the look of eagles.' They stroke the imaginary hairs on their bald heads, and the men go for it."

More than that, writes Gordon, "Jennifers are sought by the man who knows in his core, in that inner place where facts, folklore, imaginings and fantasy blend into something called wisdom, that the only antidote for midlife angst is a younger woman in his life. In his life, on his arm, but preferably in his bed."

Charlie Chaplin took up with a much younger woman, the author notes. So did Picasso, Justice William Douglas and Senator Strom Thurmond.

Gary Hart caused a national stir last year with his "Jennifer."

"Cynthia" is a 42-year-old woman who is uncomfortably familiar with "Jennifer Fever." In mid-January, her husband of 15 years moved out of their house and in with an attractive, young co-worker.

"There was absolutely no sign that anything was wrong between us," said Cynthia. "Suddenly, he was just a different person. I don't even know him anymore."

Looking back, she recalls that her 40-year-old husband had seemed depressed because he felt he had not come far enough in his career.

"I guess it was just a classic, midlife crisis," she said.

Now, he refuses to talk to Cynthia, barely has contact with their two children and has filed for divorce.

"I think he's trying to recapture his youth," Cynthia said. "It makes me feel like a cast-off, old shoe."

Such feelings are typical for a Janet, at least initially, Gordon said.

"I remember I felt this terrible thing, that the floor was falling away, that the earth I was standing on was giving way," says one of the Janets interviewed for Gordon's book. "I was in a terrible void. You suddenly feel absolutely terrified. I was jealous, obviously. I had no notion of how dependent I had become in this marriage, how connected, how attached I was to this man."

Such feelings don't always linger, however. Many women go on to find richer lives without their husbands, Gordon said.

She interviewed the same Janet six months later and found a different woman.

"I can't emphasize enough when you finally shut the door on the past and go on with your life, how sweet it is," the woman says. "It's just a regenerative thing that happens; it's healing."

Gordon has not personally experienced the Janet syndrome. But she was once a Jennifer.

"I was the most adoring Jennifer that ever existed," she said. "I was 26 with stardust in my eyes."

Her man was much older and married, and it was a wondrous affair — at first.

"But I stayed too long, expecting he would be my very own someday," Gordon said. "Who knows who else I could have met during those seven years I spent with him."

Older men appealed to Gordon for what she considers typical Jennifer reasons. They tend to be mature, responsible and fatherly. They also generally have more money than younger men.

"Lisa," a 35-year-old woman has been dating older men for the past 12 years. She prefers men in the 50- to 70-year range.

"They are sexier than younger men, and they buy you little presents," she said. "They are more sophisticated, cultured and worldly. I went out with a 30-year-old Saturday night, and his idea of a date was drinking wine on the beach."

Lisa said she is attracted to older men "because my father was my idol, and I was his little girl. I think I'm trying to repeat that experience."

The older man, younger woman syndrome has been happening since Biblical times, Gordon said, and she expects it to continue.

Now in the midst of a national promotional tour for the book, she said she has been hit with queries from middle-aged women who wonder what they can do about it.

"Resist becoming a mother figure," she said. "Men may ask you over and over again to mother them, but be careful. If there's one thing Jennifers aren't, it's maternal. If anything, they are daughterly. Be daughterly."

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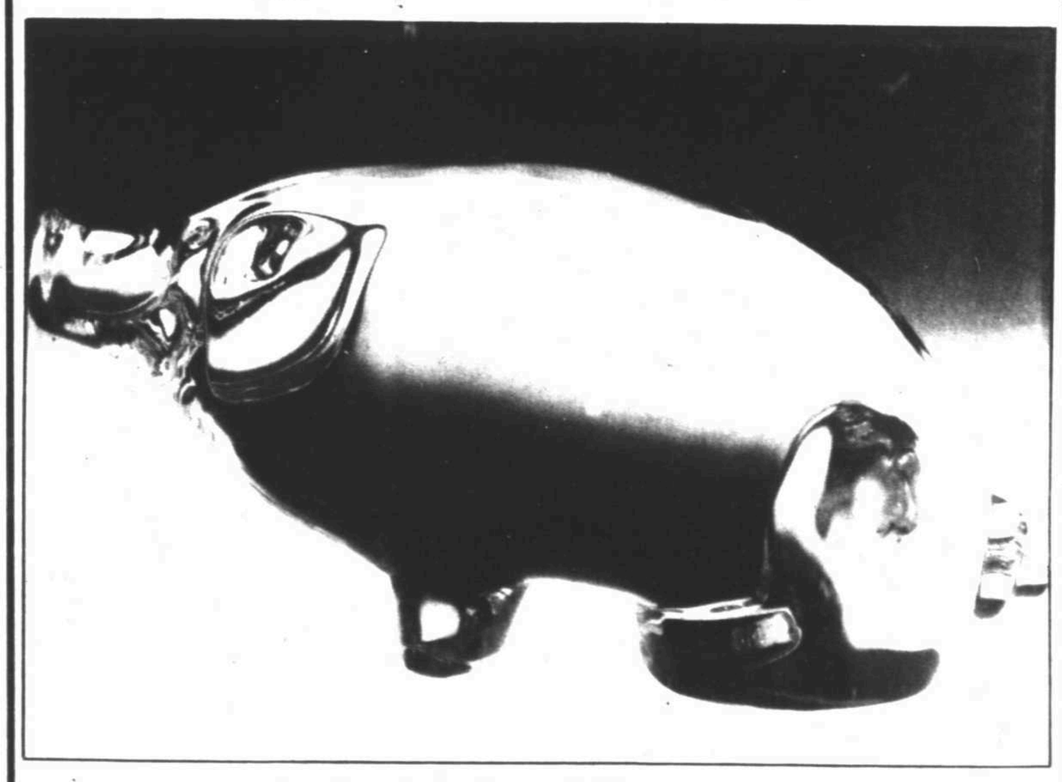


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Glass Christmas tree ornaments German tradition

Shiny decorations brought to U.S. by 19th-century immigrants

Associated Press

German immigrants first brought glass Christmas tree ornaments to America but it took a small town variety store owner named F.W. Woolworth to bring them to the mass market.

The glass ornaments decorated another German tradition, the Christmas tree, according to an article in the current issue of Country Living, but at first it was not the ceiling-scraper that now sprouts in American homes.

Legend once held that Christmas trees were introduced to America by Hessian soldiers during the American Revolution, but the first documented decorated tree appeared on Christmas Day in 1747 at the German Moravian church's communal settlement in Bethlehem, Pa. It was a wooden triangle covered with branches.



The German immigrants put up small tabletop trees and decorated them with homemade ornaments — needlework items and cookies cut into fancy shapes and tied to the branches. Bright ribbons and strings of popcorn and cranberries added color to the rosy apples and pine cones scattered throughout the branches.

By the mid 1800s, America's German immigrants had relocated to the Midwest and South, taking their Christmas customs along.

From the 1870s through the 1890s, women's magazines printed patterns and instructions for making ornaments. The designs were cut into a variety of shapes — stars, hearts, birds, angels and flowers — and trimmed with tinsel, glitter, ribbon, cotton batting and other bits and pieces from the scrap bag. Before the century came to a close, most American homes displayed floor-to-ceiling trees, lavishly embellished with hand and commercially made decorations, wrapped in tinsel garlands.

Although the German immigrants probably brought glass icicles and balls to their new country around 1860, Woolworth introduced colored glass ornaments in quantity.

At first, Woolworth was unimpressed when an importer showed him the decorations in the fall of 1880. At the time he owned only one variety store, in Lancaster, Pa.

The importer persuaded Woolworth to take $25 worth, although Woolworth doubted the public would buy the delicate baubles.

"In two days, they were gone, and I woke up," Woolworth said. A decade later he was buying more than 200,000 ornaments annually.

The German cottage industries produced more than 6,000 recorded designs, made by families working for pennies a day. The blown-glass ornaments were usually hand-painted — fruits, vegetables, Santas, birds, animals, angels, stockings, umbrellas.

Blown-glass ornaments were first produced in the United States in 1938 when a New York firm introduced items depicting Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. They were charming but did not equal the quality of the German-made pieces.

Machine-blown-and-lacquered ornaments were first produced in large quantities in 1939 when Corning Glass Co. successfully adapted its lightbulb-blowing machine to Christmas tree balls.

In one minute, the machine could produce more ornaments than a German craftsman could create in a day.

The following year Corning shipped clear glass balls to a decorating plant in New Jersey where they were silvered inside, lacquered and hand decorated. They were sold under the name "Shiny Brite" and Corning became the world's largest producer of tree ornaments.

Among the most beautiful Christmas decorations were the large angels that the Germans produced, using a coloring technique called chromolithography. The angels, embellished with spun-glass halos and skirts often held banners that, translated from the German, read "Honor to God in the Above."

Fragrances add to holiday cheer

Associated Press

Fragrance adds greatly to the holiday atmosphere, says Susanna Jonas, creative director of Scarborough & Co., a maker of home fragrance products in Wilton, N.H.

She suggests using products such as potpourri, essential oils and lamp rings that fit around light bulbs, room spray, candles and simmering spices to capture the aromas of Christmas.

Besides these packaged items which can be found most easily in seasonal tree-trim shops, there are a number of do-it-yourself methods of scenting the home.

For example, you can emulate a traditional New England custom by simmering aromatic liquids.

"The New Englanders used to keep large cauldrons filled with water and spices such as cinnamon and cloves and orange peel on the boil to kill cooking odors," she said. If you try it, add quartered apples to the mixture for an even nicer fragrance.

"People can make their own pomanders with oranges and cloves. I punch holes with a nail first so the cloves go in more easily," she said.

English Christmas appealing

Associated Press

Though statistics indicate most American families come from somewhere other than England, the idea of a traditional English Christmas with roast goose and plum pudding seems to have taken root in the American psyche.

Recently, some leading English interior designers were found in New York at a decorating showhouse sponsored by the Royal Oak Foundation, and were asked for some holiday decorating ideas.

Nina Campbell went against the prevailing advice for decorative restraint. "I'm all for a really vulgar Christmas. I don't want any nonsense about understatement," said the London designer who recently landed the plum assignment of decorating the Prince and Princess of York's new home.

Georgina Fairholm, a transplanted Englishwoman who now plys her trade in the United States, likes swags of greenery caught up with striped ribbons. She cuts red apples to accommodate a candle and then sprays them with hairspray to keep them shiny. "It's a simple idea and has the virtue of being inexpensive and biodegradable," she said.

London designer Jane Churchill says English mantels — and rooms — are much less decorated — or more unstudied-looking — than their American counterparts. She advises displaying Christmas cards and holiday invitations on the mantelpiece. One thing that's out at the fireplace in England, however, is Christmas stockings. English children hang theirs by their beds.

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Losses, changes trigger emotional responses

By STEVE EDWARDS


Edwards

Some losses that occur in later life have a dramatic emotional affect on an elderly person, as well as having an impact on their sense of independence and self esteem. These changes appear to be only external, but elderly people also must face internal responses to these losses, which can range from mild to extremely severe.

Loss of work through retirement, especially compulsary retirement, sometimes has a detrimental effect on a person's sense of value and positive image.

Sensory loss also produces a significant impact on older people. When the senses start failing, an individual may have a difficult time maintaining independence and mobility.

One of the most devastating losses of later life is the death or loss of their spouse and their friends. Some people, who have survived all their family members and personal friends, find themselves with no one to turn to for relief, comfort or companionship.

Old age often brings the loss of one's home and possessions. Moving to a new, smaller home or apartment usually makes it necessary to give away or sell many personal possessions. Obviously, moving from a long-familiar residence brings grief; and parting with personal possessions can be just as difficult.

Any of these losses can directly affect a person's feeling of independence and distort their self-image. Because independence is stressed in our society, losing can it can be very devastating. And as people grow older, changes begin to occur more rapidly; therefore the elderly must learn to adjust to continual changes.

Some behaviors, which are used as ways of coping with the stresses of life changes, cause older individuals to be labeled "cantankerous," "childish," "foolish," "absent minded" or "senile." In many instances, these displays of emotion are simply attributed to the fact that the person is old; therefore such displays are "expected."

Persons experiencing change or loss go through a period of mourning marked by guilt, anger, depression, denial and eventually acceptance. Losses are common in later life, with some older persons remaining in a constant state of mourning while attempting to cope with one loss after another. Constant loss may lead to unresolved grief, expressed anger, despair, denial and depression. In these circumstances, professional counseling is recommended.

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Annual flu shots recommended by lung experts

Associated Press

NEW YORK — For the first time, the American Lung Association is urging a yearly flu shot for anybody who lives with elderly people or others at high risk for influenza.

Previously, the association recommended the vaccine only for people who themselves were at high risk.

"We must draw a ring of immunity around our senior citizens and others who are most vulnerable, because 80 percent of them are not getting vaccinated each year," Frederick Ruben of the lung association's medical section, the American Thoracic Society, said in a statement.

Flu and pneumonia kill about 68,000 people a year in the United States, more than any other infectious disease, the lung association says.

People at high risk for potentially fatal complications of influenza include those 65 or older, residents of nursing homes or other long-term care facilities, and adults and children older than six months who have chronic heart or lung disease, diabetes, kidney ailments, anemia, infection with the AIDS virus or suppressed immune systems, the lung association said.

The category also includes children older than six months and teenagers up to 18 years who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy, because of the risk of developing a potentially fatal disorder called Reye's syndrome after flu infection, the association said.

Flu shots are also recommended for home care providers, such as visiting nurses or volunteer workers, who are in daily contact with high-risk people, the association said.

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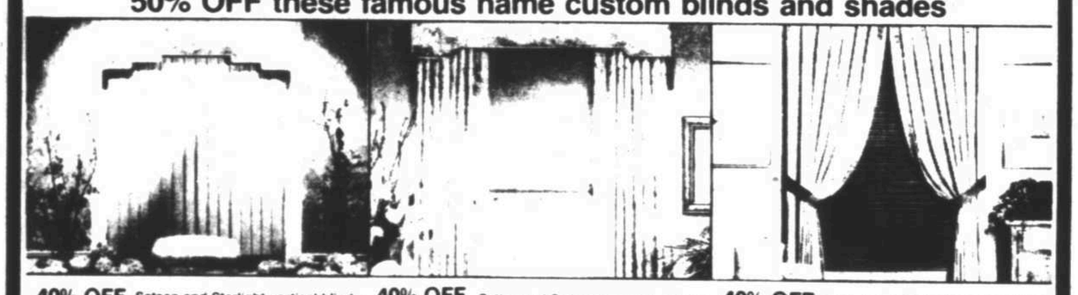
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Santa upsets some parents

Hearst News Service

SEATTLE — Each year, shopping mall Santas catch their share of tears and tantrums from overwrought visitors.

And that's just the parents.

"The kids are great. It's the parents that ought to be strung up and hung," said Steve Klinger, a frustrated Santa from Puyallup, Wash.

The annual trek to Santa, he says, often turns into an upsetting power struggle between a terrified child and a parent who exhibits all the sensitivity of a rush-hour freeway demon while pursuing the coveted Santa portrait.

Fortunately, most visits to Santa are joyful occasions, and many parents respect their children's feelings.

Some parents, however, will do almost anything to get that picture.

"It is really upsetting to see a parent push a child onto Santa's lap," said Earnest Kinney, who at 71 has been a Santa for 31 years. Kinney recalled one father who tried several times to get his 3-year-old son to visit Santa. Each time the child would cry and the father would take him away, only to return later.

"Someone told me he took him to the men's room and spanked him each time," Kinney said. "The last time, (the child) had tears in his eyes and was trembling."

On the surface, pushy parents are reacting to hunger, fatigue and the disappointment of having their plans upset. Many parents buy Santa photos every year and don't want any gaps in their collection.

More complex emotions are at play, however.

Insecure parents may need a Santa photo, complete with cooing, contented children, as physical evidence that they are doing a good job, said psychologist Carol A. Kusche of Seattle.

"It's a very big paradox, because they're doing exactly the opposite," she said.

Depression, alcoholism and other pathologies increase during the Christmas season, and some parents take it out on their kids. Parents also may overreact because their children's emotional outbursts are an uncomfortable mirror image of the parents' own inner turmoil, Kusche said.

It is normal and healthy for children to be afraid of Santa — or any other stranger — at certain ages.

Santa may be scarier than other strangers because of his bulk, bright color and wild plumage.

A child who bursts into tears on Santa's lap probably won't suffer lasting damage, especially if Santa and the parents acknowledge and support the child's feelings. Some children get over their fright in a few minutes and then toddle back eagerly.

Parents who persist in imposing their will may cause lasting harm.

For a successful Santa visit, keep your expectations simple and stay loose. Remember, this is supposed to be fun!

Santas and their helpers offer this advice:

- Make sure everyone is rested and fed.
- Try to go when the mall is least crowded, usually early in the morning or just before closing. Avoid weekends, when Santa may be too swamped to give your child much time and attention.
- If your child is anxious, let him or her watch from afar. Take your time and come back several times without trying to take a picture. If the child balks at sitting on Santa's lap, have the child stand next to Santa.
- Don't order the child to smile; you'll just get a plastic grin. And don't insist on having a picture taken if the child is crying. Chances are, you'll be back the next day for retakes.
- Let Santa's helpers handle the situation. They often are more experienced and have less ego on the line. And give the photographer room to work.

FIRE

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First, before lighting a fire, make sure that the flue is open, Petree said. Don't use flammable liquids to start fires and never use charcoal in the fire place; it emits carbon monoxide.

Keep all decorations a safe distance from the fireplace and never close the damper when there are still hot ashes in the fireplace. Ashes should be left to cool for two to three days.

"People need to be very aware that ashes contain hot coals," Petree said. He referred to several incidents of Dumpster fires due to hot ashes being thrown away, as well as a house fire that was caused by ashes being cleaned out of the fireplace and placed into a box which was placed in the garage.

Petree also offered a warning about man-made fireplace logs. "They will create roughly five times as much heat as regular burning wood, so you should be aware. We recommend not burning more than one man-made log at a time or following the manufacterers directions."

"Although a lot of people like to burn their wrapping paper after opening gifts, I don't recommend it," Petree said. "Wrapping paper and Christmas trees should not be burned in the fire place. The trees especially make a very hot flame."

Last — but certainly not least — Petree recommend that every home should have smoke detectors installed.

"Smoke detectors save lives," Petree said. "Ten years ago, 10,000 people died per year in fires, now that number is down to 5,000 people per year and the improvement is attributed to more homes having smoke detectors.

"It's an investment that's good year-round."

AT WIT'S END

Heated argument over temperature warms up car

By ERMA BOMBECK



Bombeck

My husband and I go through this every winter. We climb into the car and, before we back out of the garage, I say, "Turn on the heater. I'm freezing."

He recites, "I cannot turn on the heater yet. The car isn't warmed up."

"What's to warm up?" I shout. "If we have a heater, why don't we just turn it on?"

With this, he flips open the glove compartment and hands me a diagram of the engine of a car, which he made 30 years ago. "Find the radiator," he commands. "Now look for the engine block."

Then he proceeds to tell me how wind goes through the radiator, which is full of fluids. The wind cools the fluids and with the help of a pump also cools the engine. I know there is no stopping him once he gets started on this discourse.

He explains how the heater has a thermostat in front of the water pump, which is sensitive to temperatures. It traps the water in the engine until it reaches a certain temperature. Then it is released and the car can heat up.

As I fold the diagram and put it back in the glove compartment, I ask, "So why do they have a whole panel of buttons regulating heat, and when you push them cold air pours out?"

As we drive in silence, I finally broach the subject again. "Do you suppose it will heat up before we get to where we are going?"

"The car has no way of knowing how far we are going," he says patiently.

"Joyce has a car that can heat up her coffee and has a digital clock that tells her what time she will get someplace if she maintains a certain speed. There's even a little voice that tells her when her door is open, her brake is on and she is driving too fast. And you are telling me that this car has no idea when it is going to release a little heat?"

"Her car probably doesn't heat up any faster than ours does."

"You don't know that," I snap. "You're just being stubborn. Just because you have a heavy coat and a jacket under it, you're not even cold. Women don't wear as many clothes as men. No wonder we're sick all the time. We're sitting around waiting for the heat to kick in."

We ride in silence a while longer. Finally I say, "I hate to say this, but I think you don't turn on the heat because it uses more gas and you're cheap. It's just like the thermostat at home. It's easier to curse the cold. I'm afraid to fall asleep at night. I'm afraid I'll never wake up."

He leans over and pushes the heater button and hot air pours out. "We had heat all the time, didn't we?"

"We did not have heat all the time. We've been arguing for 10 minutes."

He's been saying that for 30 years.

Erma Bombeck is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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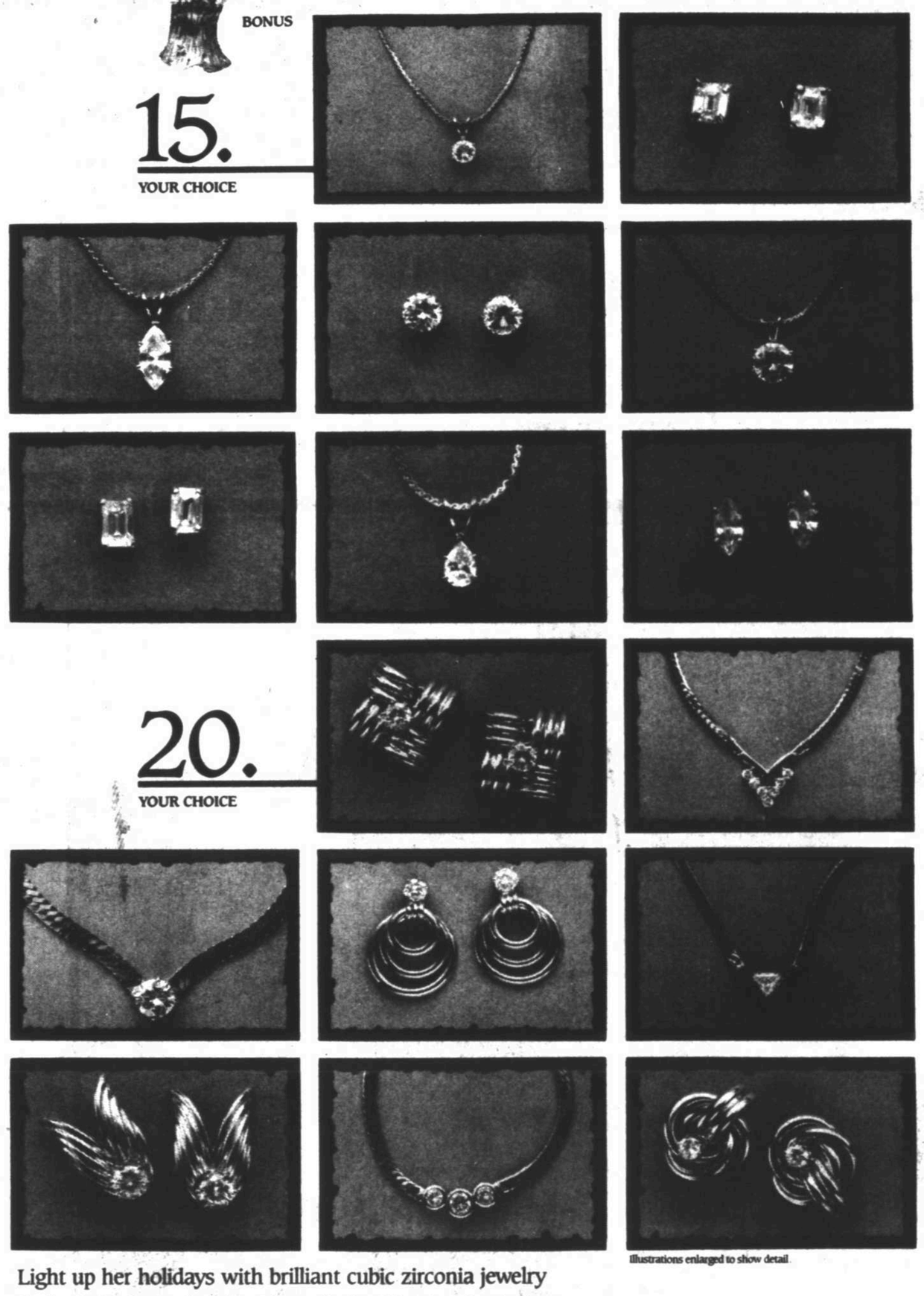
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It's a Wrap

Often, half the fun of giving a Christmas present is wrapping it up and hoping the receiver will be pleased when the gift is unveiled.

Wrapping the present also is half the task.

Once you have spent hours searching for the perfect gift, you often have to spend several more hours searching for a box to put it in, paper to wrap it with, scissors to cut the paper, tape to seal the paper, ribbons and bows to decorate the package, and the patience and time to do it all.

And once you have exerted so much effort to wrap all your gifts, it is often disheartening to realize that each gift looks just like the other. Therefore, using creative gift wrapping techniques can make the task a little more fun.

Children — and most grown ups, too — love to search under the tree until they find a gift with their name on it. Then it's fun to try and guess what is inside.

Usually, the size and weight of the gift will offer a hint as to what's inside a beautifully wrapped package. Gently shaking the package — to find out if it rattles or not — also offers a hint.

But if you are one of those people who can't stand it when friends and relatives guess what their gifts are before they even open them, here are a few wrapping tips to help you disguise or fool the receiver, as well as some creative wrapping touches to make your gifts more personalized and special.

If the shape of the gift, such as a shoe box or a record album, might give a hint as to what it is, disguise the package to look like something it isn't. A big box can conceal a small present. If the gift is light-weight, add a few small rocks to make the package feel heavier. The rocks also may create a rattling noise when shaken, another deceiving factor.

For large gifts — such as tricycles, giant stuffed toys and wagons — disguise them by wrapping them in jumbo decorated plastic bags. The extra space in the bag can be filled in with crumpled newspaper so that the shape of the gift can't be detected.

The shapes of some gifts can be disguised by wrapping some gifts in cylinder containers, others in handle bags or cube-shaped boxes.

The outer wrapping of the package can be used to deceive or suggest what is inside the package. For example, create the look of a shirt front and tie on the top of a box, whether the box has a shirt in it or not; it keeps them guessing. Wrap the box in solid-color or striped gift wrap and glue real buttons down the center of the front. Make a button-down collar using separate triangles of gift wrap that has been reinforced with heavy paper to make the collar.

Attach a tie cut from striped, solid or print gift wrap (to coordinate with the "shirt" wrapping). A tie tack can be cut out of gift wrap and glued on, or a seasonal sticker can be used. Then glue on a shirt pocket and tuck the gift tag inside it.

To alter the design for a female recipient, replace the tie with a bow, or cut out doilies and use as lace on the blouse.

If the receiver has a special interest or hobby, make that the theme of the wrapping. For example, if receiver loves ballet, wrap the gift in a solid color paper that will coordinate with pink. Then, cut out the shapes of toe shoes and glue them it onto the package. With matching ribbon, create the toe shoes' ribbons and glue them down.

If Christmas is the receivers favorite time of year, glue or tape stretched out cotton across the bottom of the package to make it look like snow. Then speckle cotton "snowflakes" around the remainder of the package. You can create a snowman by stretching and placing the cotton in that shape and cutting out pieces of ribbon for the eyes, nose and mouth.

Scenes also can be created in glitter for a sparkling idea. If you are not very artistic, simply enhance some of the pre-made, store bought cardboard decorations with glitter.

Wrapping Christmas presents with a personal touch makes each gift more special and memorable, and also will make the tree look more beautiful.

And with all the wrapping accessories now available, packages under your tree can be more beautiful than ever before.

If you're feeling a little bit of a time crunch this Christmas season, you might want to take advantage of the abundance of new ready-made products several of the greeting card company have produced.

"Busy shoppers, especially working couples, have increased their gift giving obligations but have less time for shopping and wrapping," according to Luke Eliadis of American Greetings product management group. "This naturally has led to an increased demand for convenience gift wraps."

An assortment of convenience gift wraps have been showing up in stores. These wraps are designed to solve some of the time crunch problem so many people are finding themselves in. Decorative gift bags and boxes offer practical and time-saving ways to present holiday gifts.

Most of the decorative gift bags have cord handles and are available in an assortment of designs printed on high gloss paper. Many of these bags have coordinating tissues and gift tags to create a finished, stylish look.

For larger gifts, decorative plastic bags — similar to garbage bags — are available with designs printed on the plastic, complete with matching gift tags and tying ribbons.

"These bags are particularly helpful when one has odd-shaped, hard-to-wrap gifts or a group of little gifts that are given altogether," Eliadis said.

The bags come in a variety of sizes, including a size designed for a single beverage bottle.

Some of the gift bag designs available include rocking horses, Santa's face, snowflakes and holly.

For those who give baked goods during the holiday season, decorative lined bakery bags are available. Some even feature a cellophane window so the homebaked goodies can be seen.

If your taste for wrapped presents is a little more traditional than a bag, many stores stock decorative or glossy finished boxes that can make wrapping as easy as fold, stuff, add a bow and go.

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Text by Elizabeth Edwin

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around town

"I'll Be Home For Christmas" will be the theme of the Green Tree Country Club Ladies Association luncheon scheduled for Dec. 20. Social hour will begin 11:30 a.m., with luncheon to follow at noon.

Midland Community Theatre Singers will present a musical show, including Christmas songs and tunes from such productions as "Cats," "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" and "West Side Story." John Wilson is director of the group.

Special prize will be given to the member bringing the most guests. Cost will be $10 per person. Reservations must be made by Friday by calling 694-8413...

...**MIDLAND COUNTY** Republican Women will meet 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday for a Christmas-membership brunch and open house. For the location and information call 689-7941...

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...**MIDLAND HIGH** School Band and Orchestra will present its fourth annual "Merry Christmas, Midland" bus-a-thon Dec. 15. The group will perform seasonal music at retirement and nursing homes, hospitals and the courthouse. Persons interested in attending, or contributing to this fund-raising project, call 683-8954...

...**JANE BUTEL'S** "New Mexican Tex-Mex Cookery" school will be offered August 20-25 in Santa Fe, N.M. Ms. Butel is the founder of Pecos Valley Spice Co. and the author of nine books on Southwestern cuisine.

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For information contact: The Best of Mexican Cooking, Jane Butel Associates, 500 East 77th St., Suite 2324, New York, N.Y., 10162, or call (212) 628-5374...

...**MIDLAND COUNTY** Library will offer Christmas programs for children Tuesday-Thursday.

A Christmas program for preschoolers will feature stories, singing and a craft 10 a.m. Tuesday. Free tickets should be picked up prior to the event.

"The Really Ravenous Readers" from Carver Cultural Center will present a program for children, third grade and older, 3:00 p.m. Monday at the library. No tickets are required.

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" by Imogene Damron will feature the story and a singalong, 7 p.m. Thursday at the library. Kathy Webster will play clarinet and Beverly Wise will play keyboard. Ellen Boothe will be song leader. Free tickets may be picked up prior to the event...

...**MAKERS OF MEATY** Bone dog foods is sponsoring its fourth annual national Poster Dog contest. The winner will receive a $5,000 cash prize and will be featured with its owner on a poster which will be displayed in 900 animal shelters nationwide in October (Adopt-A-Dog Month).

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...**WEST TEXAS** Singles will meet for a Christmas party 7:30 p.m. Friday at 5800 Highway 307. For information call 683-4994. A Christmas dinner will be Dec. 25 at 3518 South Co. Rd. 1198. For information call 682-8369...

Christmas gift wrapping tips, ideas offered

By ELIZABETH EDWIN
Lifestyle Editor

Christmas is a busy time of year for just about everyone. Therefore, any time-saving measure is always welcome. To minimize the task of wrapping your holiday gifts, the experts at Hallmark offered a few suggestions, with a few extra hints thrown in just for good measure.

To keep gift wrapping simple and organized, keep scissors, tape, wrapping paper, ribbon, yarn, tags, gift trims and brown mailing paper in one large box for easy access.

When wrapping gifts, make sure you have plenty of room and a flat — and preferably hard — surface to work on.

If possible, throughout the year — or at least close to the holiday season — save boxes. They always come in handy for wrapping a gift that came without one. Stack them inside one another or unfold them — if possible — for easy storage and conservation of space.

If you receive a package with plastic foam "popcorn" packing or plastic bubble wrap, save it and use it when you need to mail a package.

When wrapping gifts, lining each gift with tissue paper will give a more professional look. To professionally line packages (see illustration A), pleat two or three thicknesses of the tissue as wide as the width of the box. Do the same for the length. Cross the tissue to line the box. Place the gift in the tissue and fold the lining over the gift. Use an adhesive seal to close the layers of tissue and "dress up" your package.

When wrapping a package (see illustration B), experts at Hallmark recommend centering the wrapping paper beneath the box. Cut the paper to allow sufficient overlap and secure with tape.

The paper should extend over both ends of the box a little more than half the depth of the box. Fasten the ends by folding the sides in, the top flap down and the the bottom flap up. Secure with tape. Use double-stick tape and fold the cut edge under before sealing for a more professionally wrapped look. Turn package over and decorate with ribbon and bow.

To make a package easy to open — and reusable, for those thrifty types — you may want to wrap the top and bottom separately. Then, all the receiver has to do to open the gift is simply lift the lid off the box and the present is "unwrapped," wrapping still intact.

To wrap the lid separately (see illustration C), cut the paper to a size that will fold over the sides and inside the lid. At the four corners of the lid, snip the paper even with the edge of the lid. Fold the end flaps up and tape them inside. Wrap the bottom in the same manner.

Round boxes and tins provide a wrapping challenge. According to Hallmark suggestions, the best way to wrap round gifts is to start by tracing the top and bottom of the box and cut out the two circles. Then, wrap the box, allowing enough paper for a sufficient over lap. Tape to secure. The paper should extend over the top and bottom of the box slightly.

Fold the edges of the wrapping paper at each end of the box and tape to secure. Attach the pre-cut circles to the top and bottom with paste or tape.

Adorn with ribbon or yarn and top with a yarn pompon, pre-made bow or snowball bow.

For an easy way to wrap cylinders (see illustration D), wrap the paper around the cylinder two or three times and secure with tape. Tie the ends of the cylinder together with cord or yarn, making a bow.

Finish the ends of the package by flaring the paper or cutting the paper into strips. The strips can be left straight or can be curled around a pencil for a fluffier effect.

If you are trying to wrap a bottle, Hallmark suggests cutting gift wrap into a square (see illustration E). Then fold the paper into triangular shape at least three times. Round the edge of the triangle. When the paper is unfolded, it should be in a circular shape.

Place the bottle in the center of the circle. Draw paper up the sides of the bottle and tie with gift wrap cord or yarn. Flare the top for a ruffled look.

Pre-made bows work wonderfully for almost all packages, but if you find yourself without one or you are just feeling creative, here are some tips for bows to be made at home.

For a 6-inch tailored bow (see illustration F), cut a piece of ribbon two feet long. Form a loop three inches long and secure with tape. Add a matching loop to the other side (do not cut the ribbon), building slightly smaller loops each time and securing each with tape. End with a small loop in the center.

For a 3-inch snowball bow (see illustration G), cut an 8-yard piece of Curl Sheen. Draw the entire length over a dull blade to curl it.

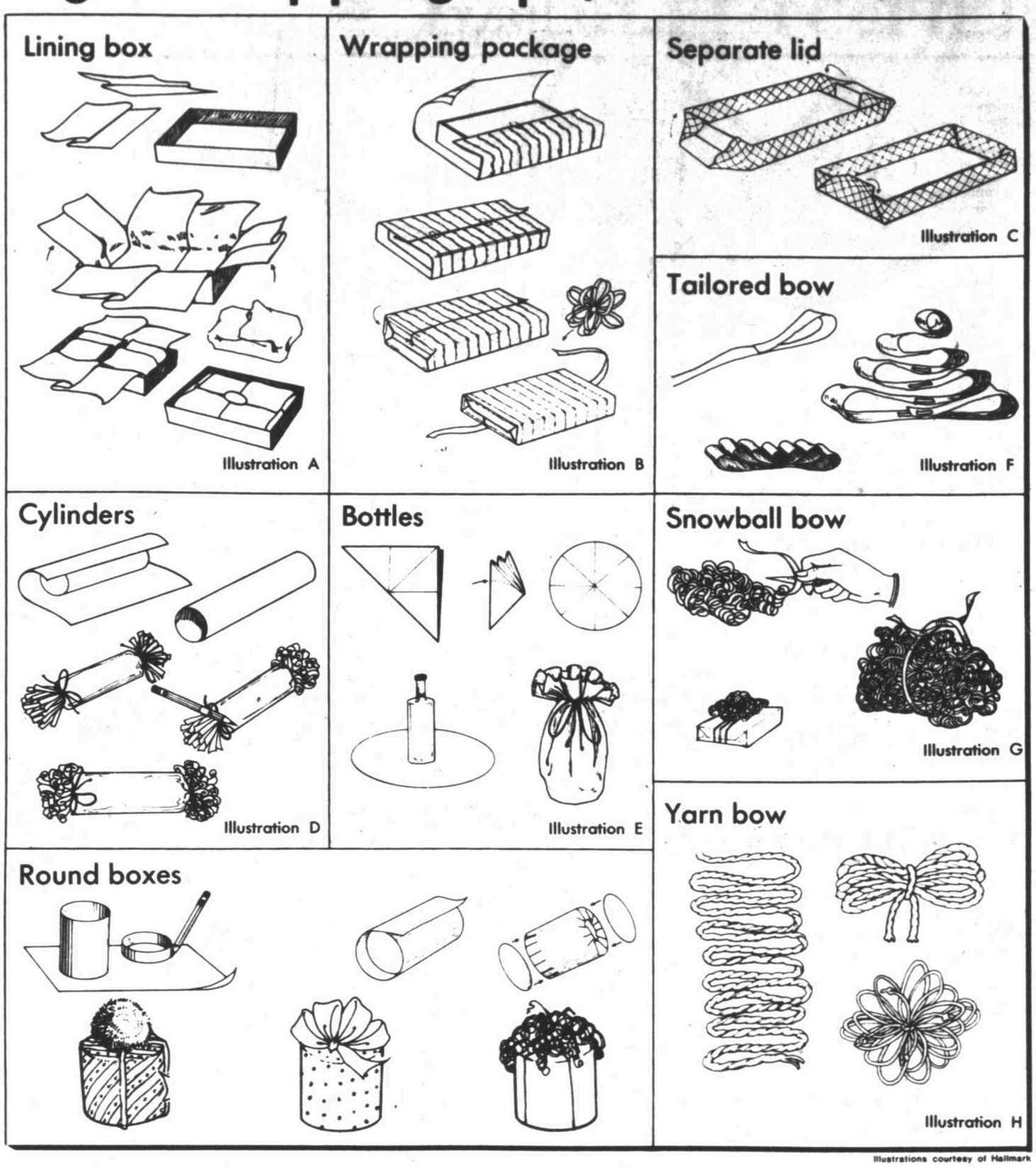
Gather the curls into a ball and tie them with a separate piece of Curl Sheen, catching stray curls into the ball.

For a yarn bow (see illustration H), loop the yarn back and forth until the desired number of loops is reached.

Tie very tightly in the center with a separate piece of yarn and flare the loops out to form the bow.

Seals and stickers can be used to create your own personal designs on solid-color gift wrap. Write the recipient's names on gift wrap by gluing yarn to the wrap with white glue, or write names in glue and sprinkle with glitter.

If none of these suggestions appeal to you, let your own creativity take over. If you have a lot of odds and ends around the house — such as left over material scraps, sequins, single earrings, match books, etc. — you can create almost any type of decoration on your package tops, and add a touch of personality to each package at the same time.



Illustrations courtesy of Hallmark

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Finishes on the boxes are designed so that no wrapping paper is needed. They are usually two-piece folding boxes, which also makes them easy to store and save for next year.

Gift boxes come in a variety of sizes, including ones sized especially for robes, shirts, blouses, scarfs and ties. Often, the decorative boxes also come with matching gift tags and bows, or can be accented by metallic cord.

Adding glitter, Christmas card pictures or other forms of decorations will add to the beauty of these glossy boxes.

But if nothing but paper, ribbons and bows will do to make your Christmas tree trimmed just right, there are still some time-saving measures you can use, as well as some creative tips to give your packages an extra special look.

Most wrapping sections are filled with a variety of wrapping paper, bows, ribbons and tags that can be coordinated to make beautifully wrapped gifts with style and fashion.

Using doubled-sided adhesive tape will make your wrapping tasks easier and more professional looking.

Homemade items also can be beautiful, and often mean more than all the glitzy store-bought items put together.

But if you wait until the last minute to do your shopping, meaning you have even less time for wrapping, you may want to take the easy way out and have your gifts professionally wrapped.

Most department stores and many boutiques offer gift wrapping services during the holiday season.

There also are booths or stores that pop up this time of year offering gift wrapping services.

Some stores offer complementary gift wrapping as a customer service — no extra cost — but, at most stores, this option may cost you. However, the time it will save you may be worth it.

Professional gift wrapping also is a viable option for those who have ten thumbs and often blame their gift wrapping abilities — i.e. crumpled paper and excessive tape — on their children.

Whatever option of wrapping you chose, it will be fun to see all your carefully purchased gifts neatly displayed under the tree during the days prior to Christmas. It also will be fun to see the faces of those you give to as they discover their presents and how each was wrapped with special care and your personal touch.

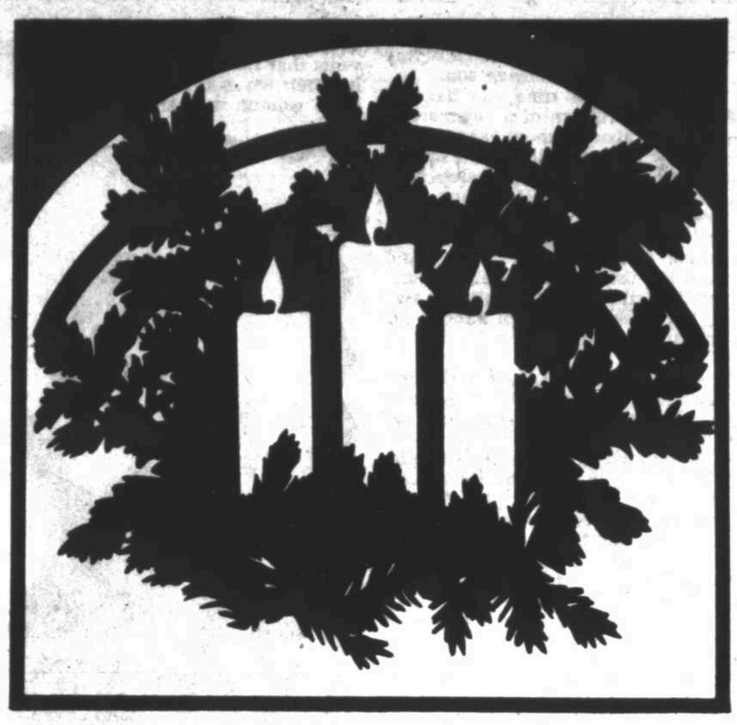
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Holiday vows easily broken

By SUSAN SWARTZ
New York Times News Service



SANTA ROSA, Calif. — Christmas vows are different from New Year's resolutions in that they are less grand than pledging to work at a soup kitchen every week and to attend at least one opera. They are well intended and even achievable, if only one had any self-control.

I'm thinking of the one that has to do with not going overboard, not pushing the plastic until it snaps back.

This is an early Christmas ritual, generally observed between Thanksgiving and the UPS cutoff date for packages to the East.

It starts out by someone sighing, turning to the other and attempting a rational discussion about ... money. This is guaranteed to put the other person on the defensive.

While more organized types are cashing in their Christmas Club savings, those who never seem to budget for this annual riot of spending feel compelled to say, "Why don't we try and be sensible this year?"

You hear it all over. As routine as jingle bells tinkling non-stop through the malls is the familiar, "I am so broke."

You run into a friend and she is up to her Christmas corsage in boxes and is still pleading, "I just hope everyone goes easy this year because I certainly must."

What many of us are saying is, "I am still paying for last Christmas and I have no idea what I bought."

What messes us up is that "sensible" and "easy" get redefined the closer we get to countdown.

I'm not sure why. Could it be we are trying to buy love, friendship, atonement, a nice memory, pink-cheeked and wet-eyed gratitude, kisses and hugs? Of course.

That and the fact that we don't really believe that "you cannot spend what you do not have." After all, the feds get to do it. There are many convenient rationalizations for gross consumption.

A father recalls his daughter's second Christmas. "There were so many presents, she was wading through a sea of toys. She ended up kicking them and crying." Those who have been there will recognize this syndrome as the first holiday after the divorce.

Likewise, the Christmas following some sadness in the family, or other reminder of mortality, people tend to over-gift. "We better enjoy it now because look at what happened to poor Harry." This leads to garish spending all around and often some little treat "just to be good to myself." This is when otherwise disciplined types give in to their kids' request for a Nintendo and throw in a CD player for themselves.

Lean years often call for "let's suspend reality for a month by pretending we have money." The store promises not to get tough until February and by then we'll have won the lottery.

Who has not gone to the great toy warehouses this time of year and observed that the woman pushing the tallest shopping cart looks like she could use a decent coat. But who hasn't felt, like her, "At least my kid is going to have a good Christmas."

So, what do we do short of canceling Santa altogether or sending contributions to Amnesty International in everyone's name?

One year I made all the presents. Caftans, ties, beaded necklaces and macrame plant hangers. To make a further statement on my new California condition and to enlighten the relatives on ecology, I wrapped all the presents in Sunday comics and enclosed a pointed message about letting the trees have a "green" Christmas.

You can only do that once. You can also only send so many Sierra Club calendars. Even Yosemite grows unappreciated after a while.

Every year I hope for a new idea. I want success as in those commercials where the kids decide they'll get everyone a gift certificate for a cheeseburger and some fries.

So, here we are again having the "let us be reasonable" talk. We have come up with a figure. We have promised to stick to it. No sneaking. No charging. No paying full price.

That figure divided by the number on the list works out per person to an amount somewhere between a certificate for one bacon burger and a subscription to Ms.

That's not so bad. It's the next pledge that's hard to take. The one promising "We won't get each other anything this year."

My mouth is saying, "Yes, yes," but my brain is saying, "He doesn't mean it."

Susan Swartz is a columnist and reporter for The Press Democrat in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Many men can't handle intimate relationships

Copley News Service

Most men are mentally messed up because they don't know how to handle intimacy, and that can lead to loneliness, depression and all sorts of insecurities.

At least that's the opinion of psychologist Dr. George Lough, author of the book, "What Men Are Like."

Despite relational hang-ups with both sexes, Lough says men have a particularly hard time relating to each other because men have been taught to view other men as competitors and not to be trusted.

With that in mind, Lough says male friends should try to enjoy activities together that lend themselves to conversation instead of competition.

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Christmas cheer not welcome in work place

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Ebenezer Scrooge got one thing right: Even during the holiday season, there is work to do.

And there's no surer way to invite bah humbugs from bosses and colleagues than to let your Christmas cheer — or your holiday gripes — get in the way of your duties.

One general rule to help guide revelers through the minefield of workplace etiquette questions during the holiday season, is "just say no, thank you," to things you feel "obliged" to do.

Obligation is not the "right feeling" for a holiday created to celebrate the joy of new life, says Francie Willis, an etiquette consultant.

"How many people have you met that dread Christmas because of all the obligations they feel?" Willis said.

Common sense, consideration, good manners and professionalism, on the other hand, are never more important than during the holiday season.

When it comes to the workplace, the rules are applicable to a number of touchy situations. Although it's too late to plan for the Christmas holidays this year, keep these tips in mind for next year, and New Year's celebrations.

■ **ATTIRE:** Don't wear your party clothes to work.

Jingle-bell earrings, shimmering blouses or dresses, or ties festooned with elves or reindeer are never appropriate for the office, Willis says. If you are going directly to a party from the office, bring your party clothes to work and change at the end of the day.

■ **GIFT-GIVING:** Don't feel obliged to give clients, co-workers or bosses a gift. Follow your heart. Give small, thoughtful presents to a few close colleagues, if you wish, but be discreet about presenting them.

Pitch in with other colleagues for a present to the boss, if your hearts are in it. Offer small gifts to employees, bosses, if that's your tradition. But don't make them too personal. Gourmet food, tickets to sports events, or gift or restaurant certificates are appropriate, says Willis.

If you do receive a gift, don't forget to send a note of thanks. Willis suggests saving the task until January, when holiday rush is over and a short note is even more appreciated. Bosses who receive gifts from a group of workers can get away with a note addressed to the whole group, she says.

■ **CARDS:** Don't feel obligated to reciprocate if you receive a company greeting from the firm's top executive. A card probably went to every employee.

"Don't send inappropriate messages to employees or clients who don't celebrate Christmas. Play it safe and stick to good wishes,'" Willis suggests.

■ **PARTIES:** Don't feel obliged to invite bosses to your at-home parties. "That can become really pretentious and inconsiderate of the boss's time," Willis says. Remember, they are getting invitations from their bosses, too.

■ **RSVP. RSVP. RSVP.** And not an hour before the party. Hosts and hostesses, clients and co-workers are trying to make plans to entertain you graciously. Help them.

If you receive multiple invitations for the same evening, attend the party to which you responded first. If, due to working relationships, you feel you must party-hop, do so quietly. Don't let your host know he's competing for your presence.

Don't drink too much at a party attended by bosses, clients or colleagues. Letting your guard down, even once a year, can create an image that dogs you throughout your career, Willis says.

Mingle. Take the opportunity to talk to top-level managers you don't see on a day to-day basis. Introduce yourself to co-workers you've been meaning to meet. But keep the conversation light. This is not the time to wheel and deal or delve into office politics.

"Don't be the last to leave an office party. Arrive on time. Stay for an hour and a half, two hours at most. Or leave within a half hour of when the party is supposed to end," Willis suggests. "The worst error anyone can make at a business function is to be the last one to leave."

Thank the organizer for the typically thankless job of providing for work-place revelry.

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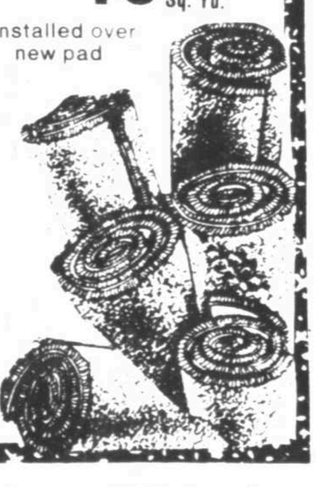
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Novelist writes about life, fantasy

Copley News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — As a teenager, Chilean author Isabel Allende read the Arabian classic "One Thousand and One Nights."

She was living in Lebanon then, where her stepfather was a Chilean diplomat, and like other young girls in that culture she was forbidden to go out alone. Reading was her only escape.

"I had to read it in secret because it was supposed to be forbidden for girls — it was an erotic book," she recalls. "My stepfather kept it in his closet.

"Whenever he would go out I would rush to the closet. I could never read a whole story because he would come home and I would have to hide the book again. And I couldn't mark the book, so I tried to remember the page, but it was four volumes. ..."

She credits that experience with the beginning of her fascination with story telling.

"My imagination and my sensuality grew in that house, closed in that place with this book, which was a kind of window open to an incredible dimension, of fairy tales and fantasy and the world of magic," she says, relishing the memory.

That exuberant fascination with the power of story telling is revealed in Allende's most recent novel, "Eva Luna," just released by Knopf.

Eva Luna, the title character of the novel, is a young girl who spends her early years in a house full of books, which she and her mother, a poor housemaid, borrow surreptitiously off the shelves at night and replace each morning.

Eva Luna grows up to be a natural storyteller, mixing elements of Arabian tales with Shakespearean tragedy, and Greek myths with Gothic romances, as she makes friends and struggles to find her place after her mother's death in an impoverished Caribbean culture.

"Eva Luna" is also a feminist novel, Allende feels, because it's the story of Eva's progression from an orphan in the back rooms of kitchens and bordellos to an educated young woman.

WHILE THE STORY is fictitious, it is also clear that Eva is in her way an alter-ego for the author, a vivacious raconteur with a determined optimism that has seen her through a life that has included starting over again more than once.

"When I was 15," she continued her reminiscence, "there was a revolution in Lebanon, and they sent us back to Chile, to the house of my grandfather. And I decided that I would never leave. I wanted to have roots and really belong to someplace and have friends and get married and be buried someday in that place. It didn't happen that way."

Allende's father, a diplomat, was a cousin of the late president of Chile, Salvador Allende. Her parents separated during her childhood.



Isabel Allende

Her stepfather, also a friend of President Allende, became Chilean ambassador to Argentina during Allende's rule, before the 1972 military coup in which the president was slain and the dictatorship of Gen. Augusto Pinochet began.

These days Allende often finds herself confused with her cousin, Maria Isabel Allende, the daughter of Salvador Allende. Both women have often spoken out against the current Chilean dictatorship.

MARIA ISABEL Allende, with other members of her family, recently returned to Chile, where she has been active in the organized opposition to Pinochet, recently defeated in the country's plebiscite.

"We have the same name and the same age and we have been moving in the same circles, and it's wonderful, because it means that I do double the things that I really do, and the same for her," Allende laughs. "She signs my books and I get all the compliments for her political job."

At the time of the coup, Allende was working as a journalist in Chile. A year and a half later, she left the country for Venezuela with her husband and children, when "the circle of repressions began to close, and I became very much afraid."

Starting over again in Venezuela proved to be very difficult, and it was a painful time for her.

"I was very successful in Chile as a journalist. I had a TV program for years, I had written theater, I had done movies, and I thought that was a sort of curriculum and I could use that anywhere. Forget it," she says firmly. "In South America, you have to have people to introduce you to other people to get along. I didn't have money or friends or anything."

She worked in a number of unsatisfactory jobs until six years later in 1981. She then sat down, overcome with homesickness, to write "The House of the Spirits," her first novel.

"When I wrote it, I just sat down and wrote, with no pause, no hesitation, no plan, it just came out," she recalls.

It was written partly as a long letter to her grandfather, whose stories were the basis of the book and who was then dying in Chile. The transition from journalist to novelist turned out to be a natural move for Allende.

"I think that really I was a very bad journalist," she confesses. "I was always putting myself in the middle of the news, and I could never be very objective; I was too emotional and sentimental. Those things are very good for literature. They don't work for journalists."

ALLENDE'S SECOND novel, "Of Love and Shadows," was based on an actual political crime in Chile, involving the murder of a number of people by the military forces, and the brave attempt of a journalist and opposition worker to bring the atrocity to light.

"My first novel came out of nostalgia — I was homesick," she explains. "The second novel came out of anger. I was angry and sad for my country and the things that were happening, especially the disappeared ones.

"My third novel, I think the instinct was just pleasure — joy. I loved writing that book. I really enjoyed every word."

A petite, pretty, lively woman at 45, Allende sometimes draws out her words with a dreamy warmth, her eyes shining. She admits to being an incurable romantic and makes no apologies for the love stories that inevitably surface in her novels.

On a speaking tour last year, she impulsively struck up a conversation with a San Francisco lawyer at another table in a restaurant. They were recently married (she had previously divorced her first husband), and Allende is now living in Marin County with the man she calls "my gringo" and his teen-age son.

Although this time she has not faced the problem of a new career, the cultural adjustment has not been easy for her, she admits. She speaks fluent English, but nonetheless feels handicapped by the language.

"I can be very funny in Spanish, and I have absolutely no sense of humor in English," she wails. "And then I'm used to the extended family, the tribe. I'm very Latin, actually. I still feel very much a foreigner and alone at times."

A SON IS STILL in Caracas and her daughter is finishing a degree in psychology at the University of Virginia.

Allende plans to visit Chile for the first time in 15 years this December. She would like to go back for the presidential elections next year, and speaks optimistically of "a growing moral force in Chile that will be impossible to keep in silence any longer."

For the moment, though, she plans to take time to polish the collection of 14 short stories she has written in the last year and intends to publish as her next book. They are Eva Luna's stories, referred to but not actually told in the novel.

They will be "old-fashioned stories," she warns.

"I don't like the modern short stories where, for example, a man is walking on the beach, and he walks on the beach and he walks on the beach and then he goes back home, and that's the story. I'm always expecting a shark to come out of the water and to swallow him up. I think, 'What's the use of writing the story if nothing happens?' No plot, no strong characters, nobody's raped, no blood, what's this?"

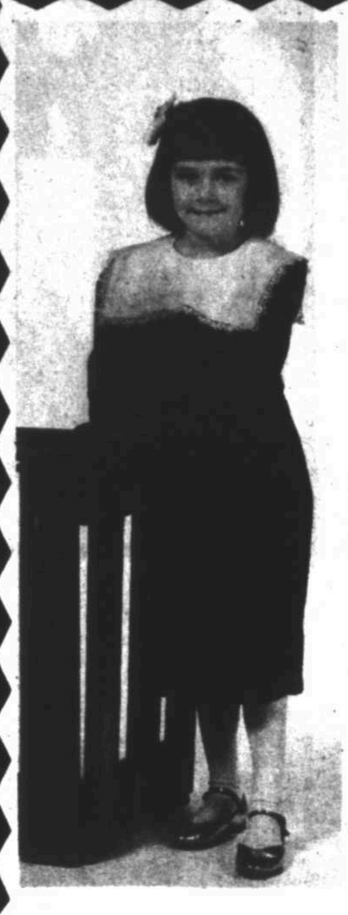
Shades of "Jaws" and "The Arabian Nights." Life and fantasy are both robust business for this writer.

Men rate wives 'unforgettable'

Copley News Service

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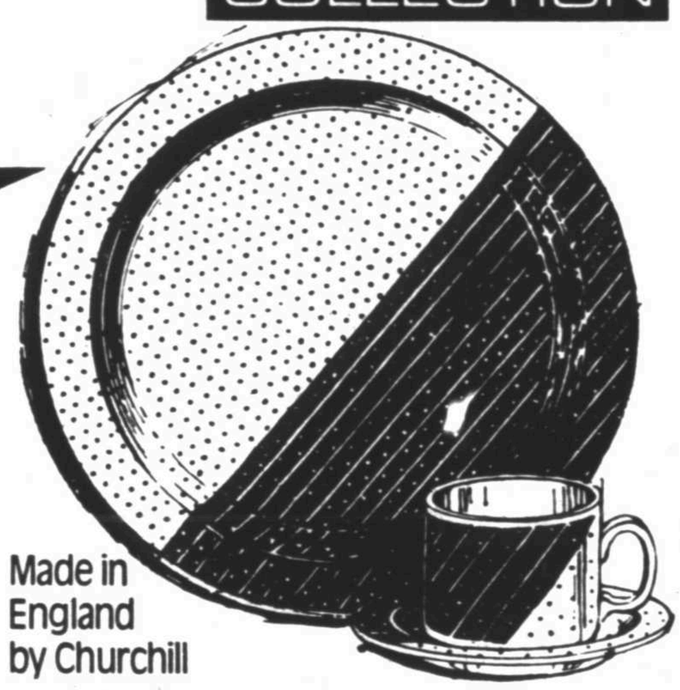
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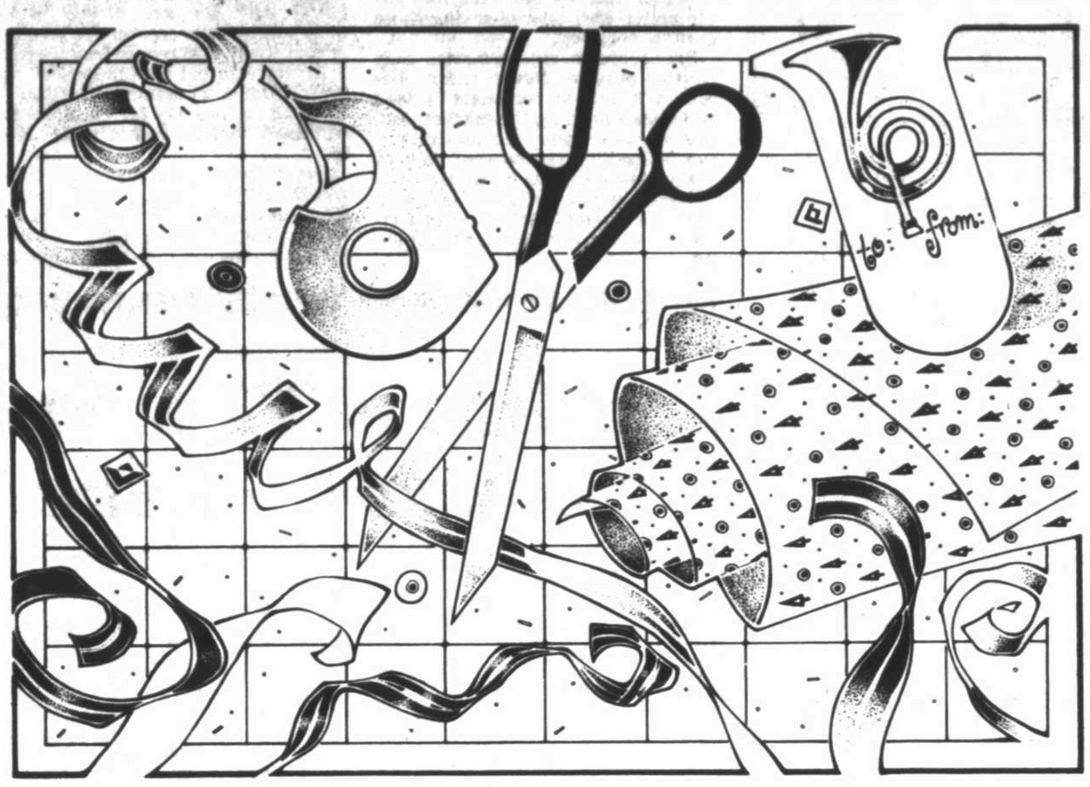
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Gifts with personal touch favored

Copley News Service



The most special presents have a personal touch from the giver — such as a note on a card, a package wrapped with painstaking care or something sentimental attached to the bow.

When the holiday whirl gets hectic, it's hard to take time to personalize each present. Fortunately, there are many quick and easy ways to add touches of tenderness to gifts, boxes and decorations for your home.

Look for items to help you create a handmade holiday at gift and hobby stores and shops that specialize in arts and crafts.

The more personal a handmade gift is, the more it will be treasured by the recipient. In Family Circle magazine's "Reader's Idea Exchange," Arlis Ostlund of Sumner, Wash., shares this experience.

"Several Christmases ago, my daughter and her husband, like many other young couples, were strapped for cash, but she wanted to give me a gift.

"She had each of our 21 family members trace his or her hand on paper — and then she used the patterns to make a lap quilt for me. She added buttons for rings, bits of lace and other touches, such as an airplane appliqued next to my grandson's hand. In the chill of the evening as I look at the warm hands covering me, I realize no money could ever purchase a gift that would mean so much."

If you love to sew, knit, crochet or cross-stitch, make a pillow, comforter, afghan, quilt or throw rug for a friend's home. But unless your creation is intended to be an annual holiday decoration (perhaps you're doing it in red and green), be sure you select colors that will match his or her decor.

YARDAGE, HOBBY and craft stores have many patterns for homemade and hand-sewn gifts — including aprons, place mats, pot holders, guest towels and children's toys. Some stores offer classes and helpful hints on how to use various products.

Gift baskets and stuffed holiday stockings are traditional favorites. Here's a variation: Decorate wreaths with assortments of theme gifts, selected with the hobbies of your friends in mind.

For example, tie scented soaps, bubble bath packets, bath sponges, a washcloth and a soft-bristle scrub brush on a grapevine wreath (available at crafts stores). You'll have a gift that's ideal for anyone who loves to luxuriate in the bath.

Give the queen or king of the kitchen a wreath decorated with metal measuring spoons, seasoning packets, cinnamon sticks, cookie cutters and an assortment of gadgets from cookware specialty shops.

For the pet on your list, decorate a pine wreath with dog biscuits, rubber squeak toys and rawhide bones. Add a bow made from a collar and leash.

Surprise a seamstress with a colorful "sewing box" wreath, festooned with spools of thread, scissors and a pin cushion.

Shirts never really surprise Dad. This year wrap the outside of the box in striped paper, folding some of the paper at the top to look like a collar. On one side, attach a piece of paper cut in a pocket shape. Instead of ribbon, embellish the wrapped box with a (real) tie that matches the shirt inside.

DECORATE THE containers you're going to fill with home-baked goodies. Spray-paint the outside white, then add hand-drawn or stenciled designs. Or cut out pictures from Christmas cards and glue them on. Finish with a clear craft glaze.

Have a gift that's too big to wrap easily? Cover it in brown paper dabbed with paint — or put it in a plastic garbage bag and decorate with pieces of colored plastic tape.

Wrap gifts first in white tissue paper, then with a layer of cellophane. Using indelible felt-tip markers, draw designs, patterns or messages on the cellophane. The sparkly look is perfect for holiday packages. Polish it off with a shiny ribbon.

Tie an ornament on the outside of a gift-wrapped box, instead of a bow. Store-bought is fine, but a handmade one is even better — especially if you personalize it with the recipient's name.

Even if they're imperfect, handmade decorations throughout your home lend a cozy touch no store-bought item can duplicate. All of the ideas that follow can be family projects, fun for children as well as grown-ups.

Make gingerbread dough and cut out shapes of Santa, reindeer, gifts and fir trees. Bake and decorate with colored icing and sugar sprinkles. You can also make little "gingerbread" houses using graham crackers.

To a small child, it seems that Christmas will never come. A Christmas Countdown Banner will help ease the pain of waiting. On a 3- or 4-inch-wide strip of red felt, tie a row of 24 green ribbons, about 2 inches apart.

TO EACH RIBBON, attach a tiny wrapped present (something inexpensive from a variety store) or a piece of hard candy. Hang the banner in a prominent location. Beginning on Dec. 1 the child unwraps a small prize each morning until the Big Day arrives.

Children of all ages love making paper chains to decorate the tree or to drape from the ceiling.

Cut 1-inch-wide strips of paper 5 to 6 inches long. Using white glue, bring the end of each strip together to make a ring. Interlock the rings as you go to create a chain. (Colored construction paper, available at art, variety and stationery stores, works best.)

Some children's videos entertaining to parents

New York Times News Service

Chemical changes occur in the brain of a person who becomes a parent, particularly in those areas that govern matters of taste.

What once made the skin crawl is now worthwhile entertainment, fun for the whole family. Before my son was born, for instance, someone gave us a tape of Raffi singing folk songs for children and we listened for only a few minutes before deciding our friends had taken leave of their senses.

These days, Raffi might as well be Mick Jagger.

So when it comes time to choose the home video entertainment that our children will watch over and over and over again, very often when we ourselves are within earshot, it's essential that a compromise be reached.

Yes, it should be something that your child will like and learn from. But it also had better be something that you yourself can stand.

SO HERE IS a guide to recent cassettes made for children, designed for the still halfway-discriminating parent who is ready to move past the "E.T." and-or "Cinderella" stage and into the great home video unknown:

"Raffi in Concert" presents the aforementioned singer, who has the most eerily beatific manner this side of Mister Rogers, with an acoustic backup band and a rapt audience of adorable little listeners.

The result really is enchanting, particularly if you're predisposed toward selections like "Day-O (The Banana Boat Song)" in the first place.

Raffi's sincerity is impressive; he can sing a line like "Mother Duck said 'Quack, quack, quack, quack' " from the bottom of his heart.

He mingles with his young audience, leads them in a variety of nonsense songs, and is seen briefly backstage before and after the show, seeming as sweetly unaffected as his young fans would want him to be.

(Warning: Raffi can be hazardous. Adults exposed to this material over a period of time may find themselves humming his cheery "Baby Beluga" at highly inappropriate moments.)

Raffi is a major figure in children's video, but the Mount Everest on this particular landscape is covered with yellow feathers: it's Big Bird, who is to "Sesame Street" what Johnny Carson is to "The Tonight Show."

Ever the genial host, with the charmingly unaffected manner of the 6-year-old he's supposed be, Big Bird is now the master of ceremonies on a number of half-hour "Sesame Street" cassettes.

All of them are good and, like Raffi, highly parent-friendly. But these programs vary somewhat in their suitability for children of different ages.

BERT AND ERNIE, Big Bird's sidekicks, are now celebrated enough to warrant their own greatest-hits show, and so "The Best of Ernie and Bert" recapitulates some of their most popular routines.

There's the one where they travel to the Pyramids and wind up exploring an Egyptian tomb, where a mummy scares Ernie by coming to life and singing "Rubber Ducky," for example.

A number of other musical numbers are here as well, along with the skit in which the duo goes camping and one forces the other to notice every strange sound in the night.

Children of any age ought to enjoy this anthology, and the same can be said for "Count It Higher," a group of "Sesame Street" music videos with titles like "The 10 Commandments of Health" (edicts to wash your hands before meals and exercise daily are two of the 10) and "Letter B" (with red-wigged Beatle stand-ins singing to the tune of "Let It Be").

However, "The Alphabet Game," which has a game-show format in which Big Bird competes with other contestants in hopes of winning a cookie, is more complicated and may bewilder smaller children.

As for "Big Bird's Favorite Party Games," this one features live "Sesame Street" players rather than stuffed ones. The latter sing better, and they're a lot more fun.

"Grandpa's Magical Toys," which is part of the Wee Sing series, is the sort of children's entertainment that can make your hair stand on end.

No adult who recalls what it was like to be discriminating will be able to stand this at all.

A group of cabaret-style actors strenuously impersonate toys come to life, singing and dancing some of everyone's least favorite children's songs: "Punchinello," "The Muffin Man," "The Hokey-Pokey" (about 12 verses of this) and "I Am a Pretty Little Dutch Girl" (sung by a grinning Dutch Girl with an obnoxious Brooklyn accent).

IT HARDLY HELPS that the cinematography is poor and the colors dim. My 2-year-old didn't notice these fine points and did ask to see this again — after all, it *is* full of toys and music — but he may have to watch it alone.

The Family Circle Enchanted Stories series uses primitive, unadorned backdrops as the setting for three storytellers — Laura Simms, Rafe Martin and Jay O'Callahan — who are probably more comfortable behind a typewriter than they are in front of a camera.

Each 30-minute cassette consists of several storytelling sessions before an audience of young children, and the stories vary greatly in tone; Martin's "Three Little Pigs" sounds like the Tennessee Williams version, for example.

There's not much to watch here except the storytellers themselves, and they aren't anything you couldn't do yourself.

The most impractical format of the season, however, comes from Troll Video, which has released a group of charming, simple animated films with titles like "The 12 Days of Christmas" (a pretty, forthright illustrated version of the song) and "Winter Fun."

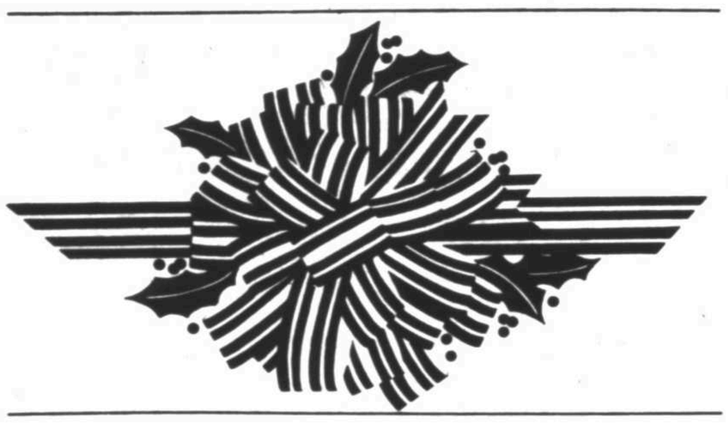
Unfortunately, these films last only a few minutes, and are packaged on separate cassettes at $19.95 each.

Aside from the unreasonable expense, these videos pose an additional problem. The parent, who will be rewinding tapes every five minutes or so, will be kept a lot busier than the child.

A varied cast can be heard in "Pecos Bill," with all the voices — including John Wayne's — coming from Robin Williams.

These films aren't so much animated as drawn, with the pictures varying as they might if you were turning pages. It's enough to recall the long-lost art of reading a book.

Post Office prepares for holiday 'wrap up'



WASHINGTON (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of holiday gifts are about to be let loose in the mails, and the Postal Service, United Parcel Service and other delivery agencies are preparing for their busiest season.

Selected with thoughtfulness and accompanied by best wishes, many gifts arrive battered or broken each year. Some never make it at all. Insuring the parcel can help in recovery if it is lost or damaged.

While people like to blame the deliverer, the fault at times lies elsewhere. Delivery problems can occur if wrappings fail to protect the gift or address labels get lost or smear.

Consumers can improve the chances of safe delivery by following some suggestions by the U.S. Postal Service:

■ **ADDRESSING** — Any parcel should be clearly marked with the address of both sender and recipient, including the ZIP code.

Use indelible ink to prevent smearing, or type the address on a label. The address should be easily readable at arm's length.

Place another piece of paper inside with both addresses and a list of the contents of the package. That way, if the parcel is damaged in shipping, it can still be delivered and the clerks will be able to identify the contents of the package and keep them together.

Appropriate markings such as "Fragile," "Perishable" and "Do Not Bend" should be placed in three spots: Above the address, below the postage and on the back of the package.

But remember those markings don't guarantee special care, the package must still be wrapped properly.

■ **MAILING CONTAINERS** — Fiberboard boxes are strong enough to ship most parcels. These are the boxes readily available in stores. Most contain a mark specifying the strength.

The important numbers are the "Bursting Test," which indicates the ability of the box to resist breaking, and the "Gross Wright Limit," which tells the amount the box can properly hold.

The weight is easy to determine. For the bursting test, items that weigh 20 pounds or less need a box rated at 125 pounds. For 40 pound parcels, get a box rated at 175 pounds burst strength. Loads of 65 pounds need a box rated at 200 pounds burst strennth.

High density items — such as hardware or auto parts — need stronger boxes regardless of actual weight.

Containers other than fiberboard are also appropriate in many cases — such as reinforced bags, wooden boxes, tubes and so forth. This, of course, depends on the size, shape, weight and other characteristics of the item being sent.

The container should be large enough to include the items being mailed plus cushioning, but not so large as to permit shifting or jiggling.

Liquids and powders should be sent in leakproof containers and items which have odors in containers that are impermeable.

■ **CUSHIONING** — Cushioning distributes and absorbs shocks and vibrations and helps prevent contents of a parcel from shifting.

When several items are packaged in the same container they need to be cushioned from each other and from outside forces.

Many types of suitable cushioning are available including polystyrene, shredded or rolled newspaper, bubble plastic or fiberboard containers. Some people have also been known to use plastic bags filled with popcorn, rolled up towels and other similar materials.

■ **WRAPPING** — If the box itself is an adequate container, the Postal Service prefers that wrapping paper be omitted altogether. But strong wrapping paper may be used if needed.

Packages should be sealed with filament-reinforced tape whenever possible. Twine and cord are allowed, but postal officials prefer that these not be used as they tend to catch and bind in automatic processing equipment.

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Shopping for gardeners easy

By PATRICK DENTON
Copley News Service

If all my friends and family members were as keen on gardening as I am, they would be a good deal easier to shop for at Christmas. Garden outlets, bookstores and gift shops abound at this time in a most extensive and varied selection of beautiful and useful gardening aids at all prices.

A garden book geared to a person's special interest is always a very appropriate and welcome present, as is a gift certificate that eliminates completely the guesswork from your selection. Garden-related calendars with illustrations of plants and flowers make for year-long enjoyment in any household of garden and flower lovers.

I've noticed during this past year many new models of decorative pots at local garden outlets. Last spring I treated myself to several moderately priced, beautiful clay pots for rehousing my large bird of paradise and clivia plants. And I've noticed, too, some new styles of molded plastic pots in lovely soft, muted colors.

Decorative baskets and ceramic containers, ideal for dressing up potted plants, are gifts sure to be welcomed by house plant enthusiasts. These folks probably would also be delighted with a packet of house plant seed — perhaps accompanied by a bag of sterilized planting mix and a packet or bottle of house plant fertilizer.

Flower lovers can always use items like florist's foam for elegant cut flower arrangements, and floral preservative. There is a grade of florist's foam especially for dried flowers as well. These are all very useful, and inexpensive, items.

Also very useful, as well as decorative and amusing, are bird feeders, a popular gift item available in many different styles and prices. Set up close to a house window, these provide hours of entertainment as birds flock around to feed.

I especially enjoy our tiny chickadees, for their comical grace and gentle songs. We keep all our bird feeders filled with yellow millet from fall through spring for our chickadees, who use the millet as dessert to follow their main course of insects and insect eggs. That's why I consider bird feeders a useful as well as a decorative gift with high entertainment value.



CNS Graphic

Garden gadgets abound for gardeners with a bent for precision. Soil thermometers are a wonderful aid for gardeners who like to time their plantings with exactness, and for keen compost makers. Minimum-maximum thermometers and humidity gauges are great helps in the management of a greenhouse or plant room.

A good pair of hand pruners can improve life immeasurably for any gardener who enjoys maintaining trees and shrubs in good shape. I have personally become strongly bonded to my Felco No. 4 hand pruners. They're the first pair I haven't had to discard after a year's use. After three years of terrifically hard wear, mine are still a joy to use.

As a very active home gardener, an item I can always use is garden gloves. I tend to garden "hard," in all kinds of grubby weather, and I go through many pairs yearly. My favorite of the moment are the thicker sorts of ordinary rubber gloves, selected to fit snugly for fine garden work.

Good hand tools are fairly safe choices as gifts for avid home gardeners. I lose hand trowels on a regular basis, and am almost always in the market for new ones in varying blade widths. I look for solid construction and a comfortable, well-balanced feel in the hand. Another much-used hand tool in our garden is the hand claw, so useful for weeding and cultivating around vegetables, flowers and shrubs.

If you're in the market for a larger garden gift and the person is a keen outdoor gardener, you may consider a garden cart — the kind with one handle allowing for one-handed easy maneuvering. These carts are incredible energy savers in the garden, and lightweight ones are ideal for the elderly.

Film buffs stuff stockings with video tapes

Associated Press

Looking for a great Christmas gift for under $30? Sick of giving those garrish neckties?

Pre-recorded videocassettes may be the answer. Never before has such a variety of reasonably priced videotapes been on the market. And this includes some recent first-run box office hits. The current issue of Video Magazine lists tapes in a wide range of categories, some as low as $10, which would make perfect gifts for almost anyone on your shopping list.

"E.T." is the biggest blockbuster cheapie of the season, retailing for $24.95. And you can deduct even more on the little creature from outer space with a $5 rebate from Pepsi.

A very safe bet is "Cinderella" at $29.95. And don't assume this Disney classic is exclusively for children. It will keep adults glued to their sets, too.

For the war buffs on your list, Oliver Stone's Vietnam parable "Platoon" has been reduced in price to $24.98. The Vietnam saga is also available through the eyes of Robin Williams in the hit "Good Morning, Vietnam" for $29.95.

Know any Mel Brooks addicts? "Young Frankenstein," "Silent Movie," "To Be or Not To Be," "High Anxiety" and "History of the World Part I" can all be had for $19.98 each. How about Jack Nicholson fans? "Five Easy Pieces," " The Last Detail" and "Easy Rider" are $19.95 apiece.

For your spacey friends, try one or all four of the "Star Trek" movies for $19.95.

Seedlings started at poinsettia ranch

Hearst News Service

ENCINITAS, Calif. — Welcome to Poinsettia Land, U.S.A.

The Paul Ecke Poinsettia Ranch, where virtually all poinsettias grown and sold in the United States begin, is not hard to find, especially in December. Just look for the ranch with the white fence and a field glowing with red poinsettias just outside the main gate.

In spring and summer, the ranch ships millions of tiny green poinsettia cuttings to local growers who raise the plants to flowering size.

Paul Ecke, Jr., is the spokesman for the operation that was begun by his grandfather in 1902. Today, there are three Eckes in the business: Paul Ecke, his son Paul Ecke, Jr. and grandson Paul Ecke, 3.

Their work has paid off. The poinsettia is the number one flowering potted plant in the nation, according to statistics compiled by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It far outpaces chrysanthemums and geraniums.

Poinsettias have been grown in the U.S. for about 160 years. That they are well-mannered plants and stand up to consumers' abuse is quite recent. Until then, a poinsettia was a Christmas week-only plant. It looked great the first few days out of the greenhouse, but it was all downhill once it left that cozy environment.

With proper care, most varieties today hold their leaves and bracts (the real flower is the cluster in the center of the bracts) for two months.

Ecke research has made over the poinsettia. Some 10,000 new seedlings are tested each year; from these, the best are chosen for further work.

The Eckes are especially excited about the first nationwide availability of their newest creation, Eckespoint Lilo. Ecke spokesman Carolyn Mack said Lilo is the longest-lasting and one of the most brilliant poinsettias ever developed. It has bright, ruby red bracts and very dark green foliage.

"Many red poinsettias have a blue cast, especially when seen under fluorescent light. Lilo does not have any blue. It glimmers ruby red under any lighting," Mack said.

Ecke researchers find new varieties by any of several methods: Mutation, radiation and hybridizing. Since most of the propagation is by taking cuttings, nature has a lot of opportunities for surprises and does so frequently with mutants.

It was a Baltimore grower who discovered in 1973 that an Eckespoint C-1's plant's 12-inch blooms were not red but marbled with red and pink. The result is the popular variety called Jingle Bells. The variety has been improved since its introduction.

Franz Fruehwirth, a 30-year Ecke breeder, developed Lilo and named it for his wife. Another Fruehwirth creation is a miniature plant dubbed the Personal Poinsettia. The plant is just 5 inches tall; its bloom about 4 inches across in any of four colors: red, white, pink or marbled. Its rootball is thimble-sized and growing in a blend of rock wool.

Beyond its Lilliputian size, what is startling is that each plant has its own watering system. The rootball, encased in a tiny pot, sits in a hole drilled in a clear plastic paperclip holder. A wick connects the water to the root. It will be available nationally in December and is expected to retail for $5 to $7.

Florists are using that development mixed in with green plants and in centerpieces.

Other Ecke innovations include ways to grow poinsettias as "trees" standing either 36 or 26 inches tall with a crown of 25 or 30 blossoms on either. Poinsettias in hanging baskets or in low containers for centerpieces is a result of experimenting with a key variety named Annette Hegg.

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Copley News Service

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Chilean author offers soft voice from hard land

By GAYLE KIDDER
Copley News Service

"Under the volcanoes, beside the snowcapped mountains, among the huge lakes, the fragrant, the silent, the tangled Chilean forest ... I have come out of that landscape, that mud, that silence, to roam, to go singing through the world."

If the volcanoes, the mountains, the lakes and the forests of Chile could speak, many people think they would speak with the voice of Pablo Neruda. Few poets have so embodied the voice of their country or been so taken up by their people.

"Burning Patience" is a play by Chilean Antonio Skarmeta about the latter days of Neruda's life in the tiny fishing village of Isla Negra. Skarmeta, an author and filmmaker who last year returned to Chile from exile, has written both a novel and an award-winning film under the same title.

The story interweaves the real events of Neruda's life — at a time when he ran for president of Chile, served as ambassador to France, and won the 1972 Nobel Prize for literature — with the fictional story of his relationship with a young country postman and would-be poet who seeks the poet's help in winning the love of a village girl.

The play is a celebration of the spirit of the man who, through a life encompassing many honors, always remained a poet of the people. Born Neftali Ricardo Reyes, the son of a railroad conductor, he assumed the name Pablo Neruda with his early poems, in order to spare his father embarrassment. (Later, the poet's pseudonym would become so much a part of him he adopted it legally.)



Pablo Neruda

HE GREW UP IN the remote outpost of Temuco, in the cold, rainy, forested south. About that country, always dear to him, he wrote late in life:

"I have traveled a lot, and it seems to me that the art of raining, practiced with a terrible but subtle power in my native Araucania, has now been lost. Sometimes it rained for a whole month, for a whole year. Threads of rain fell, like long needles of glass snapping off on the roofs or coming up against the windows in transparent waves, and each house was a ship struggling to make port in the ocean of winter."

In Santiago, where Neruda went to university, he cut a dramatic figure with the large gray wool railwayman's cape, a legacy of his father, that he wore over his "poet's black." Already published by this time, he was easily assumed into literary circles. His first book of poems came out when he was 19.

With the help of friends, Neruda finagled a consular appointment for himself after university. It was, he perceived, his only way of seeing the world, and Europe in particular, considered part of a necessary sentimental education for a young writer.

He was posted to Rangoon, Burma, at the age of 23, and in a few years had completed a tour of consular posts in Ceylon, Java and Singapore. In such remote spots, he had only to greet the occasional Chilean ship arriving in port, and it left a lot of time for writing.

Later postings took Neruda to Argentina, Mexico, France and Spain. He arrived in Spain just as the Spanish Civil War was breaking out, which led to his temporary dismissal from the consular service for his support of the Republicans in the war. But he was soon back in Paris as Chilean consul in charge of the emigration of Spanish refugees from that war — "the noblest mission I have ever undertaken."

Neruda resigned the consul service and returned to Chile in 1943. His poetry had already won him fame throughout his country, and when he ran for the Chilean Senate, on a platform that mixed poetry with socialist fervor, he won easily. His territory was the northern provinces of Tarapaca and Antofagasta, where the workers in Chile's foreign-run mining industries eked out hard livings in harsh conditions. What he saw on that campaign tour convinced Neruda to become a member of the Communist Party in 1945.

"I shall always cherish with pride the fact that thousands of people from Chile's most inhospitable region, the great mining region of copper and nitrate, gave me their vote. ... They are men with scorched features; their solitude and the neglect they are consigned to has been fixed in the dark intensity of their eyes.

"Going from the desert up to the mountains, entering any needy home, getting to know the inhuman labor these people do, and feeling that the hopes of isolated and sunken men have been entrusted to you, is not a light responsibility. But my poetry opened the way for communication, making it possible for me to walk and move among them and be accepted as a lifelong brother by my countrymen, who led such a hard life."

Everywhere Neruda went, he met people — from peasants working the copper mines to European diplomats and aristocrats and even guerrilla soldiers — who carried his books under their arms and could recite long sections of his poems. Cuban revolutionary Che Guevara kept a book of Neruda's poems in his mountain pack.

WHAT MADE HIS poetry so accessible to all sorts of people was its direct, intimate, spoken rhythms.

"He wrote in a speaking voice, he was a sayer," said Alistair Reid, who listened over and over to a tape of Neruda's voice as he translated Neruda's poems into English.

"Neruda's slow, mesmerizing, all-encompassing voice was, in a sense, the instrument he wrote for — anyone who knew him or even heard him will usually produce an imitation of that unforgettable delivery. ..."

When Neruda was forced to flee Chile in 1948, clandestinely and in disguise, his escorts admonished him to keep silent when the route took him by inhabitants. "Even the stones of Chile knew my poet's voice," Neruda confessed.

That dramatic escape by horseback over the rugged Andes into Argentina was precipitated when the reactionary government began to crack down on communists.

Neruda's vocal protests in the Senate, particularly against censorship, had rankled. He spent the next two years of exile traveling about Europe, Latin America, Europe, the Soviet bloc and China, mostly on diplomatic missions for the World Peace Council, an international organization based in Finland.

When the order for his arrest was finally revoked in 1952, Neruda returned gratefully to Santiago, and began building his house by the seaside-in Isla Negra, where he would retire frequently to write until his death. But he could not long stay out of the political fray.

"Solitude and multitude will go on being the primary obligations of the poet in our time. In solitude, the battle of the surf on the Chilean coast made my life richer. I was intrigued by and have loved passionately the battling waters and the rocks they battled against, the teeming ocean life, the impeccable formation of the 'wandering birds,' the splendor of the sea's foam.

"But I learned much more from the huge tide of lives, from the tenderness I saw in thousands of eyes watching me together. This message may not come to all poets, but anyone who has felt it will keep it in his heart, will work it into his poems.

"To have embodied hope for many men, even for one minute, is something unforgettable and profoundly touching for the poet."

COAXED BY PARTY friends, Neruda ran for president of Chile in 1969 as the Communist Party candidate, a strategic move to push the various socialist parties toward an alliance. In an exhausting campaign tour, he read his poetry at factory gates, in rainy town squares, and from dusty railroad whistle stops, more and more astounded at the numbers of people who turned out to hear and support him.

"Fascinated and terrified, I began to wonder what I would do if I was elected president of a republic wholly untamed, patently unable to solve its problems, deeply in debt — and probably the most ungrateful of them all," he wrote.

He was relieved to withdraw finally, in order to support Salvador Allende and the new coalition of leftist parties.

The subsequent Allende government was riddled with economic problems, many inherited, but it was a government with a philosophy Neruda approved. It fell to Allende finally to nationalize the copper and mining industries that had been stripping the country of its greatest resources at the expense of the northern peasants whom Neruda had earlier represented and championed.

Neruda became Allende's ambassador to France, until illness forced him to retire once again to Isla Negra. He died of cancer in 1973, less than two weeks after the bloody coup in which Allende was assassinated. He did not live to see his country bow to the humiliation of a military dictatorship.

But he left an enduring legacy for his people in more than 25 books of poetry that many of his countrymen still recite by heart. His house in Isla Negra, ransacked by police forces after his death, has been restored as a museum, where many still come to pay homage to the poet with the unforgettable voice.

"I had to suffer and struggle, to love and sing; I drew my worldly share of triumphs and defeats, I tasted bread and blood. What more can a poet want? And all the choices, tears or kisses, loneliness or the fraternity of man, survive in my poetry and are an essential part of it, because I have lived for my poetry and my poetry has nourished everything I have striven for.

"And if I have received many awards, awards fleeting as butterflies, fragile as pollen, I have attained a greater prize, one that some people may deride but not many can attain. I have gone through a difficult apprenticeship and a long search, and also through the labyrinths of the written word, to become the poet of my people."

Book awards garner sales

New York Times News Service

The Pulitzer Prize has been regarded as the one book award that could garner book sales, but since last week's National Books Awards, that is changing.

On the two days just before the awards, Random House received 613 and 483 orders for Sheehan's "A Bright Shining Lie." On Wednesday, the day after the awards were announced, it received 1,300, followed by orders on successive days for 5,779, 6,425, then 3,346 books on Monday of this week.

Just before the awards, orders for Dexter's "Paris Trout" had ranged from 2 to 10 a day. But last Wednesday orders jumped to 153, to 719 Thursday, 404 on Friday and to 4,538 this Monday.

Stores abound with book selections for collectors

By LINDA ROSENKRANTZ
Copley News Service

This year offers a more abundant than ever selection of books for every species of collector on your list. Here are a few choice possibilities.

■ **FOR THE MOVIE MAVEN** — An absolutely magnificent array of movie posters, billboards and lobby cards (many previously unpublished), dating from 1910 to 1950 can be found in "Reel Art: Great Posters from the Golden Age of the Silver Screen" by Stephen Rebello and Richard Allen.

A large (10½-by-13-inch), lavish (250 color illustrations) volume, it forms a stunning visual history of motion pictures — a haunting depiction of a Ku Klux Klansman promoting "Birth of a Nation," Chester Conklin surrounded by Keystone bathing beauties in the 1916 "A Tugboat Romeo," a stylized Jean Harlow clinging in fear to James Cagney in "The Public Enemy," the smoldering Rita Hayworth in "Gilda," to name a few.

And by no means are all of them the work of anonymous studio artists — such legendary illustrators as James Montgomery Flagg, Howard Chandler Christy, Norman Rockwell and Thomas Hart Benton are also represented.

(Abbeville Press, New York, 336 pages, $75.)

■ **FOR THE CERAMIC FANATIC** — A must for anyone interested in the development of pottery and ceramic sculpture in this country is "The History of American Ceramics" by Elaine Levin.

This chronological survey moves from the red earthenware of Colonial Jamestown to the present. It is at its strongest in its discussion of 20th century developments — art deco and Depression sculpture, post World War II experimentation, abstract expressionist and pop-inspired work, right down to contemporary postmodernism.

(Harry N. Abrams Inc., New York, 352 pages, $65)

■ **FOR THE MODEL TRAIN TREASURER** — Every collector of model railroads looks forward with great anticipation to the latest offerings from Greenberg, their own specialty publisher. Now, just in time for Christmas, there are two books for under the tree and four stocking stuffers.

The main volumes are the third edition of "Greenberg's Guide to American Flyer S Gauge" by James Patterson and Bruce C. Greenberg, complete with up-to-date prices and 89 high-definition color photos, and "Greenberg's Guide to Lionel Trains: 1945-1969, Volume II," a series of articles on Lionel paper collectibles, boxes, sets, prototypes, errors; hopper, automobile, passenger and flatcars.

The stocking stuffers are two handy pocket price guides by Jack Fazenbaker on American Flyer S Gauge and an inventory and price guide to Lionel Trains.

(All published by Greenberg Publishing Co. Inc., Sykesville, Md. "Guide to American Flyer S Gauge," $40; "Guide to Lionel Trains," $26.95; pocket price guides, $6.95)

■ **FOR THE BASEBALL BUFF** — The hefty new "Standard Catalogue of Baseball Cards," edited by Don Albaugh, calls itself the most comprehensive price guide ever published — and at 623 solidly packed pages, who could argue?

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'Wealthy' diseases found in China

Copley News Service

The "illnesses of prosperity" says an article in Asia Week magazine, are spreading in China's urban areas, where deaths from heart disease are up 10 percent to 44.3 percent, and the incidence of gallstones is approaching the levels found in developed countries.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special) — An amazing new weight loss pill called "fat-magnet" has recently been developed and perfected by two prominent doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles that reportedly "guarantees" you steady fat loss and calorie reduction by simply taking their tested and proven new pill.

The U.S. government has just approved the doctors claims for a hard-to-get patent that confirms "there has never been anything like their fat-bonding pill process before." It is a totally new major scientific breakthrough and is revolutionizing the weight loss industry.

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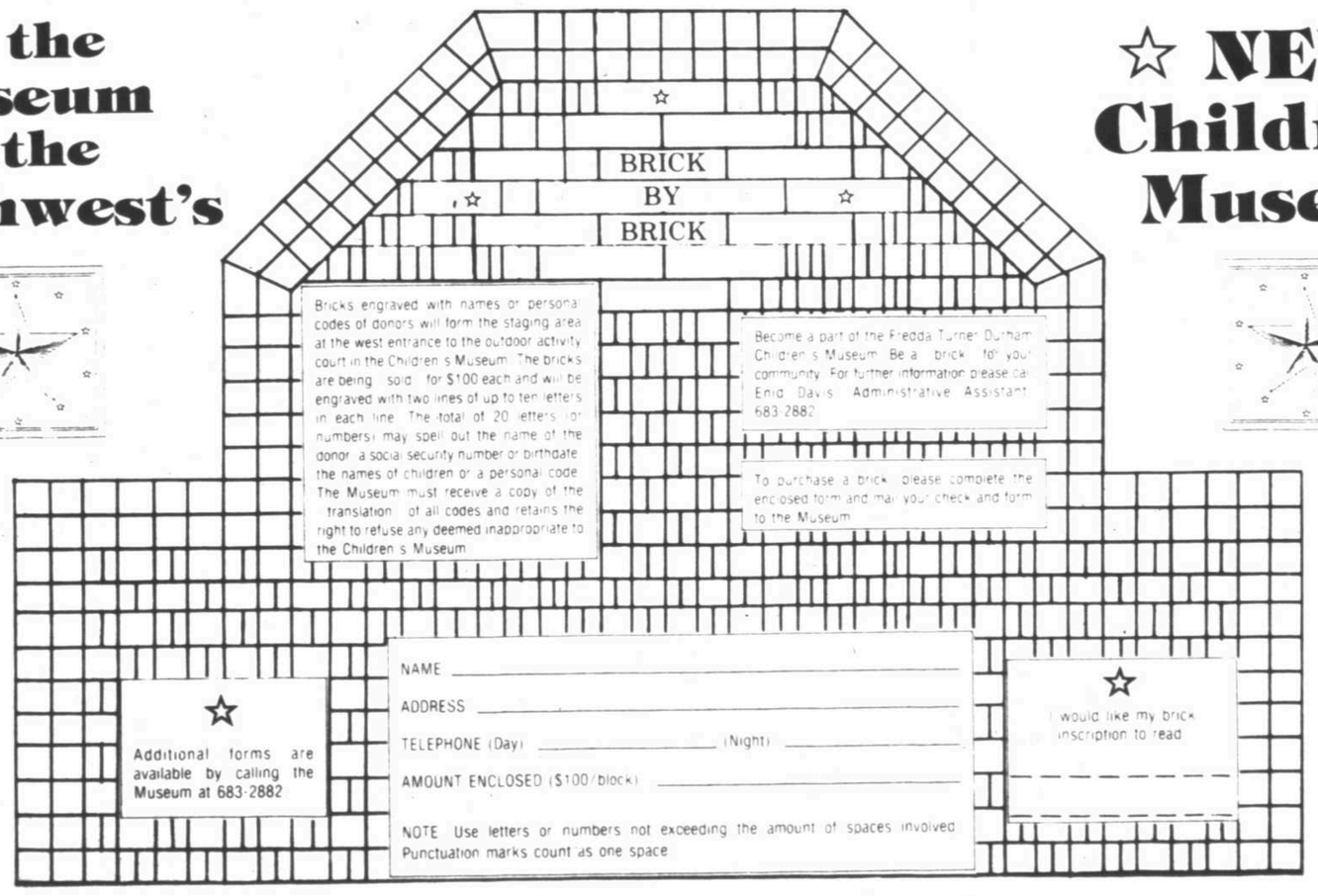
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Novice:
1. Wayne Rector, Charles Grimes
2. Don Nevjzhr, Doris Nevjzhr
3. Kevin Pfister, Jim Malley

WEDNESDAY
NORTH-SOUTH:
1. Marie Morris, Jean Pistole
2. Mutt Ellis, Sara Curry
3. John Fitzsimmons, Bob Reston

EAST-WEST:
1. Jerry Crooker, Charles Grimes
2. Joe Brittian, Ann Cariker
3. Tip Branch, Geri Chapman

THURSDAY
1. Jean Cook, Eleanor Kimberlin
2. Geri Chapman, Janet Saunders
3. Snookie Howard, Mrs. Austin
4. Betty Marlow, Helen Owen

FRIDAY
1. Beulah Prichard, Janet Stoltz
2 and 3 tie: Louina Smith, Dixie Gifford, Helen Owen, Jean Cook
4. Geri Williamson, Tommie Strack

SATURDAY
1. Wayne Rector, Linda Rector
2. Betty Crooker, Jerry Crooker
3. Dixie Gifford, Al Gifford
4. Charlotte Copeland, Alan Copeland

Unusual 'eclectic' video gifts failures in marketplace

Associated Press

Videotapes of dogs, animal-skin-covered television sets, a pre-recorded cassette of a housewife who claims to be a barbarian named Ramtha. These eclectic, somewhat off-the-wall ideas are just a few of the video products that have come and gone over the past 10 years.

In the current issue of Video Magazine, editor Lou Kesten looks back on dubious video achievements of the past decade.

Television manufacturers design sets to look good in different environments. In 1987 Magnavox introduced a line of TVs that would look at home out on the open prairie. The four 27-inch consoles were each covered with a different type of animal skin: cowhide, off-white lizard skin, tan buckskin and black-on-white horsehide. Lonesome cowhands were not impressed. Magnavox cancelled the line a few months later.

Tacoma, Washington housewife J.Z. Knight claims to be the channeler for a 35,000 year old barbarian named Ramtha, and has produced a videotape of herself under Ramtha's spell entitled "The Teachings of Ramtha." Advice ranges from not smoking marijuana to avoiding the dangers of wearing sunglasses.

About the worst idea of the decade, according to Kesten, was the decision to put advertising spots at the beginning of prerecorded videotapes. Videophiles abandoned broadcast television to get away from advertising and now they are having it force fed to them on tape.

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TEXAS OIL

Gulf logo 'heads for the house'

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — The familar orange disc that shines brightly over thousands of service stations and oversees the pumping of millions of gallons of gasoline is going the way of the Packard, DeSoto and Studebaker — into the American motorists' memory.

The Gulf name and orange disc logo is being retired in favor of Chevron, the name of the company that merged with Gulf in 1984.

"It's something that marketing has done by studying the marketplace and determining that this is a more aggressive marketing program," said Art Spencer, spokesman for Chevron U.S.A. in Port Arthur, birthplace of Gulf Oil during the Spindletop boom years at the turn of the century.

"What they're going to do is change the colors, upgrade the stations and make them more convenient for the customers' usage," Spencer said.

By this time next year, the orange disc and Gulf name will be but a memory for thousands motorists in the Southwest. Some stations and gasoline operators in the Northeast have license to use the Gulf logo until the turn of the century.

"This will affect all Gulf stations in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico," Spencer said. "There will be no change in the products or the methods of operation, whether it's a jobber operation, a company-owned station or an independent."

"I think it's a good idea," said Roy Bruno, owner of Alamo Service Station in Port Arthur, a Gulf station since the 1940s.

"They are going to really make all the stations first class and I don't think the customers can help but like it," he said.

While Bruno said he was in favor of the change, he couldn't help but feel a little twinge of sadness to see the old orange disc go.

"I started here in 1941 and I bought the station in 1944 and it's always been Gulf," he said. "Sure, I'll be sad to see it go; it's been a big part of my life."

The change is slated to begin early in 1989 in Houston, but will not been seen in the Golden Triangle area until next summer.

"They'll start the procedure in Houston and Dallas in January. Hopefully it will be done by the end of 1989," Spencer said. "They won't get to the Golden Triangle until at least the third quarter."

"We hate to see the Gulf name go away, but it was going to happen," said Joe Darby of Darby Oil Co., a distributor for Gulf/Chevron products in the Port Arthur area.

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REAL ESTATE



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Several Midland apartment complexes, such as The Greenhouse at 3212 Wadley, are getting new looks as owners apply facelifts in anticipation of improving bottom lines.

Apartments undergo facelifts

Owners hope changes will mean profits

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

There's a saying that goes "you have to spend money to make money." Given Midland's present moderate market for apartments, a number of complexes are hoping there's some truth to that philosphy.

Driving down the street, Midlanders may notice new exterior paint jobs on a number of complexes, and a number of complexes are advertising their "new look."

While most complexes perform the normal apartment turnaround — cleaning or replacing carpets and fresh paint — some are going above and beyond the call of duty.

One such complex is Greenhouse Apartments. "There's nothing here that hasn't been renovated," says Janet Chase, complex manager. "The landscaping, the pool, the roof — everything's been redone."

As its 120 units become vacant, managers have replaced carpets and appliances, repainted and added ceiling fans, according to Chase, noting that the property was in need of a facelift.

With occupancy around 70 percent, the new look has pleased current residents and helped draw in prospective new ones.

The point is not only to keep tenants and attract new ones, but to attract the right tenant. As Kay Connery, manager of The Lakes — formerly known as Countryside Apartments — points out, "The product has to speak for itself, but it also has to be presented well. It's much like any store. There's a difference between who shops at Dillard's and who shops at Wal-Mart."

To this end, her 278-unit complex has undergone a number of changes in the past year, including the addition of a tower and a lake. "Most of our tenants want to be near the water," she laughs. "I could have a waiting list for those apartments."

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Midland housing remains a bargain

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Midland housing remains a bargain compared to other Texas cities says a report published by the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

In a study released Thursday, for the month of September, the average sales price of a Midland home was reported at $74,000, almost $10,000 less than the statewide the average of $83,511.

The study, which reviews sales and inventory data for the state's major metropolitan areas also reported a home inventory of only nine months for Midland, based on sales for the previous 12 months and a remaining inventory of 1,138 homes.

"Basically it says that homes in Midland are still a good buy," says Darryl McDonald, president of the Midland Board of Realtors. "As for inventory we are approaching normal. A seven-month inventory of homes would be normal for a town this size."

McDonald said some houses are always on the market, that there was no way to get to zero inventory.

With only 996 homes in the multiple listing service at the end of September, Odessa had even fewer available homes than Midland. But because of, evidently, slower sales that number represents a 13-month housing inventory for Odessa, according to data compiled by the Real Estate Center.

Odessa homes were listed fourth in affordability, below other depressed areas such as Brazoria County, Texas City, and the Port Arthur, Port Neches, Nederland area. The average sales price for an Odessa home in September was $51,289, more than $32,000 under the statewide average.

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Will home prices crash in '89?

Copley News Service

Will home prices "crash" in 1989? That possibility is worrying an increasing number of Americans.

This is not concern over an investment vehicle, like stocks or mutual funds. It's individual homes, where families live and often work. At the same time, it represents the largest investment for most families.

The current concern and debate was sparked by an article published in Barron's magazine titled "Coming Collapse in Home Prices." The title alone is enough to send shivers down the spine of home owners.

The real danger of such a scenario becoming reality is very slight. Real estate values always fluctuate in response to the economy and supply-and-demand pressures. But the "doomsday" speculation is pure fiction.

This is the general consensus of most real estate and financial experts. Kent Colton, executive vice president of the National Association of Home Builders, made this comment:

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THE SMELL OF SUCCESS

Texas scentmaker is in the chips

By DAVID SEDENO

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — They may not be the biggest or the best sculptures Ken Moore has ever created, but his 79 varieties of wax Scentchips have proved to be the product with the sweetest smell of success.

Moore, a former clinical psychologist, inventor and artist, and his artist wife, Kathy, first delved into the candle-making business almost 10 years ago.

It didn't go well.

While Mrs. Moore struggled to keep the business going, Moore worked as a restaurant manager to keep them solvent.

Things changed when Moore dreamed up Scentchips — scent-saturated chips of wax shaped like a flower and leaf and measuring less than 1 inch in length. The chips can be placed in a bowl and used like potpourri or burned using a wax cone in the center of the mixture of chips.

This year the Moores expect their Scentchips to gross $8 million in sales. The patented chips are sold in retail stores in all 50 states.

"That isn't bad, particularly when we first started out the only experience I had ever had in candle-making was in the fourth grade when we made candles using a milk carton and a wick," says Moore, 40.

In creating a new product category, Scentchips successfully fought off corporate giant Hallmark, which had tried to market a similar product under the name Scent Chips.

The Moores' chips come in 52 fragrances, including vanilla, chocolate, cinnamon, strawberry, lemon, orange, lime, maple, clove and the Christmas scents of frankincense and myrrh.

There are 19 fragrances mimicking Chanel, Obsession, Halston, Polo, Opium and other perfumes, and an eight-chip variety of Hawaiian scents: pineapple, white ginger, red ginger, gardenia, hibiscus, pikake, plumeria and tuberose.

The Scentchips venture that first only included the Moores and some of their family members now employs 75 people.

Moore has written two books that tell merchants how to sell Scentchips and another that tells them how to mix the chips to get different aromas.

By this time next year, Moore expects to chip in some of the Scentchips earnings to finance construction of an old Texas Christmas Village about 7 miles north of San Antonio.

His 50,000 square-foot Scentchips production plant will serve as the anchor attraction among numerous arts and crafts shops that will open for a six-week Christmas sales and show extravaganza.

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AP Laserphoto

Ken Moore shows off three of the 79 varieties of Scentchips manufactured at his San Antonio plant. Moore expects to gross $8 million in sales from the idea he dreamed up in 1980.

Christmas sales behind expectations

HOUSTON (AP) — All that talk about the revival of the Texas economy is being lost on many of the state's retailers, who report a disappointing start for the year's biggest shopping season despite optimistic projections.

Merchants suspect the unseasonably warm weather across the state may have given shoppers a case of the Christmas doldrums. But they're staking their hopes on cooler weather and an extra day of weekend shopping on Christmas eve.

"It's not as good as we had hoped and even anticipated," said Mickey Moore, president of the Texas Retailers Association in Austin.

"The sales overall are better than they were last year, but with the improvements in the economy that we all read and heard about, I think we all thought it would be a little better," Moore said. "There's been a lot of browsing and we've seen good traffic, but people just aren't spending money, in general."

TeleCheck Southwest, which annually monitors the level of purchases by personal check, reports statewide sales per merchant were down about 2 percent for the 10 days beginning the day after Thanksgiving.

Although total sales are up $100,000, there are more merchants dividing the take, said Ken Wait, vice president for the Houston-based company.

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

The 'zipperless zipper' turns 40 this year



Pitts

As the story goes (or almost), an apple fell on Sir Isaac Newton's head and ever since, everything that has gone up has come down because he discovered gravity. In the late 1940s another chance encounter resulted in another great discovery.

Swiss inventor George DeMestral was hunting in the Jura mountains when he brushed up against a cocklebur bush and loaded his socks with the tenacious stickers. Amazed at their strong grip, he took some of the burs home for examination under a microscope.

What he saw was a collection of long slender hooks that very much resembled crochet hooks that linked with the loops in fibers. After much experimentation, DeMestral finally succeeded in duplicating the process and decided to market it as a new form of fastener. He called it Velcro — named for velvet and crochet.

Now celebrating its 40th birthday, DeMestral's novelty fastener has seen its role grow by leaps and bounds as new applications were found for the quick-fastening, tough-binding, quick-breaking product.

Today it is used to hang pictures, tie-back drapes and fasten clothing, shoes, luggage, wallets and purses. Its ease of operation has made it an ideal fastener for little children and the handicapped. It is also used in break-away theater costumes, quick assembly tents and awnings, and to fasten blood pressure cuffs.

The U.S. Army is so taken with Velcro — currently used to hold down pocket tabs on uniforms — that it would like to expand the application to combat gear. The big drawback, says Hearst news writer John Flinn, is the familiar "rrrrip" sound that might give a soldier's position away to the enemy.

But the folks at Velcro USA in Manchester, N.H. say that problem is well on the way to being solved with Silent Velcro. A secret research project has now removed up to 95 percent of the noise from the nylon hook and loop fastener.

Different versions are also used in the space program. Strips of it here and there, keep astronauts from floating around inside space stations — especially in their sleep. Each Space Shuttle contains approximately 10,000 square inches of Velcro in one capacity or another.

Special flame resistant "Astro-Velcro" fasteners, made with beta glass yarns are used in fire-fighting suits, aircraft seating, and race drivers' suits. An all stainless steel variety is used to hold insulation around jet engines, according to *DuPont Magazine*.

In the magazine, Jack Mates, president of Velcro USA, calls Velcro the perfect fastener. He says the hook and loop configurations hold their shape through repeated washing and cleaning and are rust-proof and lightweight to boot. He says the system is universal in that any hook will mate with any loop and the fastener will hold just as tenaciously after thousands of use cycles.

Once able to hold only three or four pounds, the Velcro "zipperless zipper" as it was called in its early days, has been improved to the extent that it can now hold eight to 12 pounds and compete head-on with zippers.

Automakers have been able to speed up production through a variety of fastener applications which include: attaching foam cushions, headliners, side panels and door panels.

In more offbeat applications camel jockeys in the Middle East use it to stay on their mounts and television talk show host David Letterman uses it occasionally to entertain audiences. He puts on a Velcro suit, bounds from a trampoline and sticks to a padded wall.

"The problem is not in sticking," says Flinn, "it's in peeling Leatherman from the wall." He wrote that it took a cherry picker and several men considerable effort to get the "off the wall" comedian off the wall.

John Paul Pitts is business/oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.



Big breakup

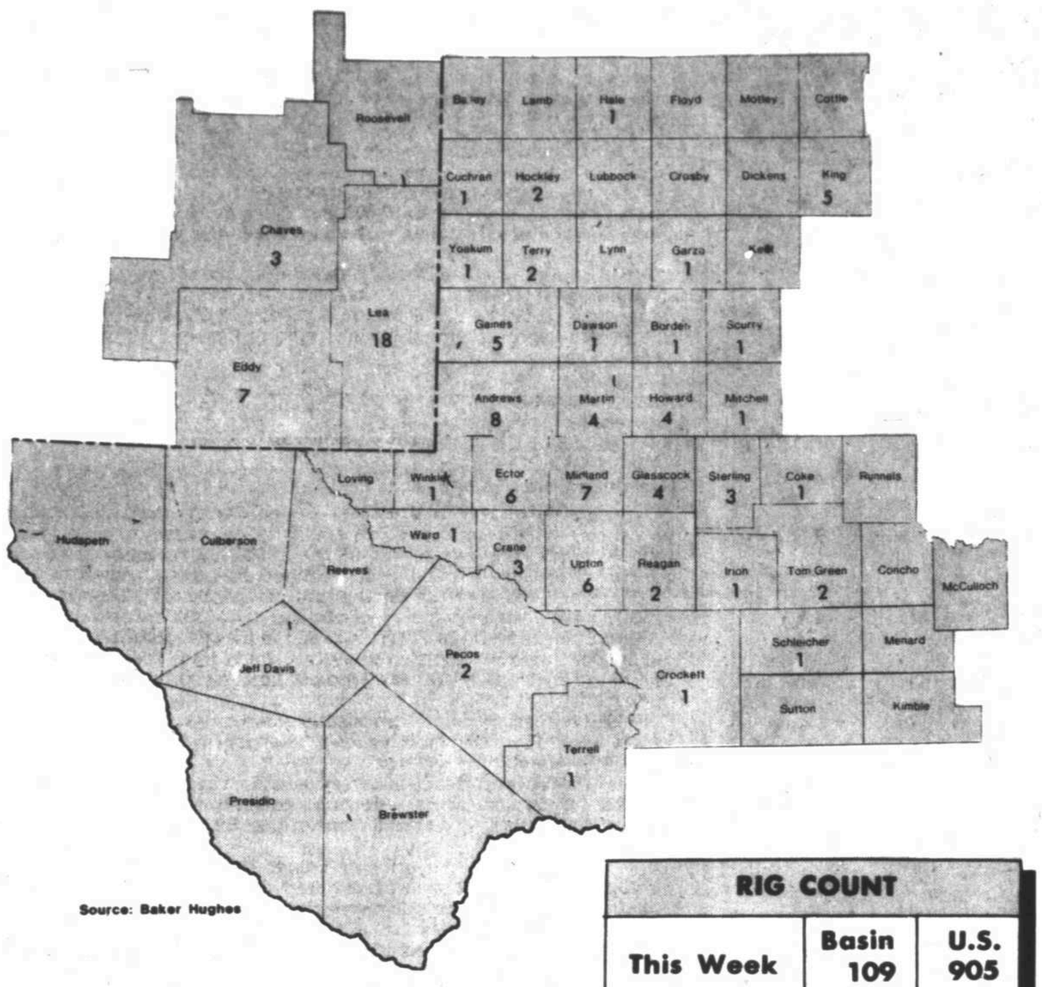
In the nearly five years since Judge Greene's order to break up AT&T, the telecommunications industry has undergone a massive shake up.

For a look at the first half-decade of deregulated, competitive phone service, please turn to **Pages 4G & 5G.**

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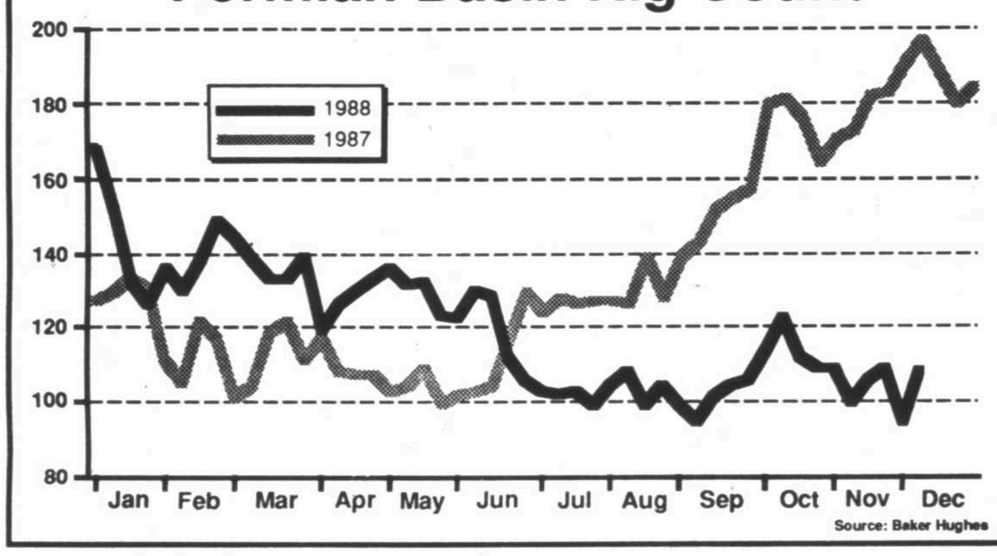
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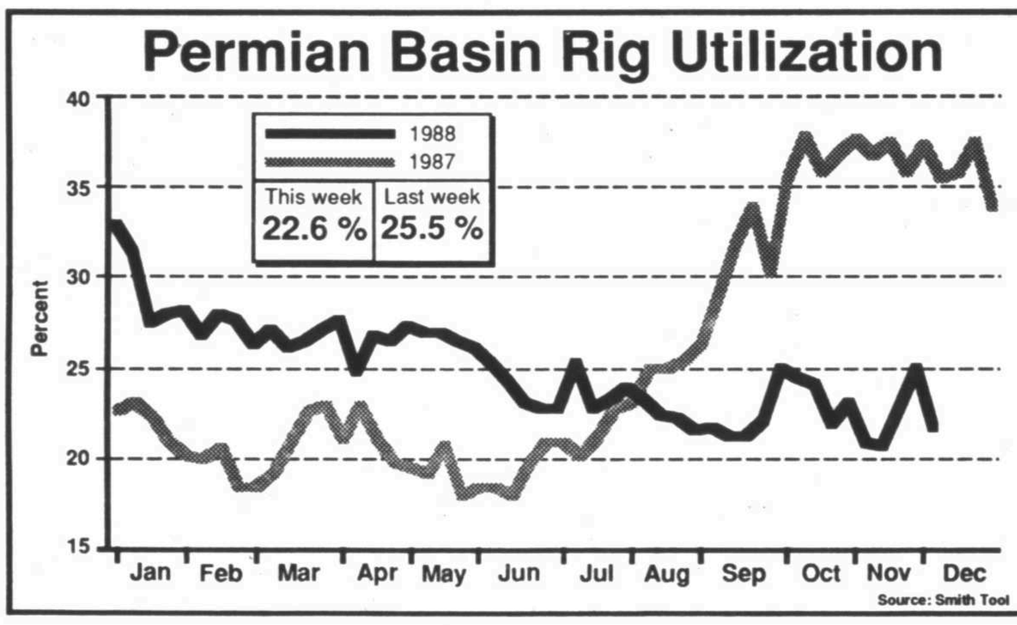
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Last Week	96	911
Year Ago	196	1,152

Permian Basin Rig Count



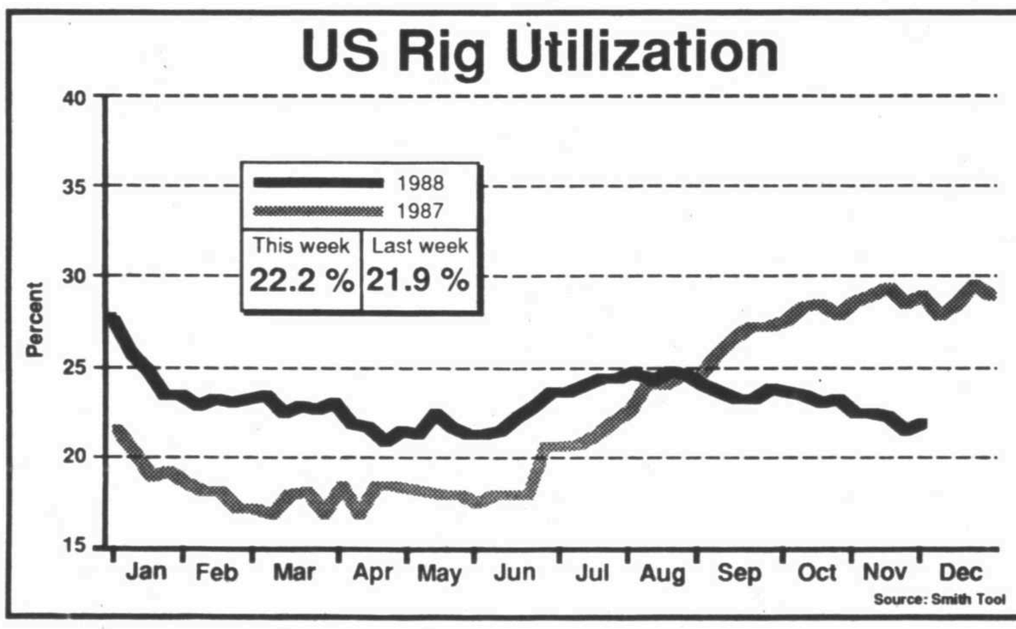
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Permian Basin Rig Utilization



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US Rig Utilization



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Basin tally recovers 13 rigs

From Staff Reports

The Permian Basin rig count most of the ground it lost last week while the U.S. count fell a second week.

According to Baker Hughes Inc., the U.S. tally fell six to stand at 905. The Permian Basin total rose 13 to stand at 109.

Again, Lea County, N.M. was the most active in the Basin, gaining five rigs to stand at 18. Andrews County was second with eight rigs.

Runnels, Reeves and Cottle counties were left with no activity this week, while Pecos and Winkler counties saw renewed activity.

Among major oil producing states, Oklahoma with eight rigs and Ohio with three posted the biggest gains, followed by Wyoming, up by one.

Louisiana had the greatest decline with six fewer rigs, followed by New Mexico with five, Kansas with three and California, Colorado, Michigan and North Dakota each losing one. Texas and Pennsylvania were unchanged.

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

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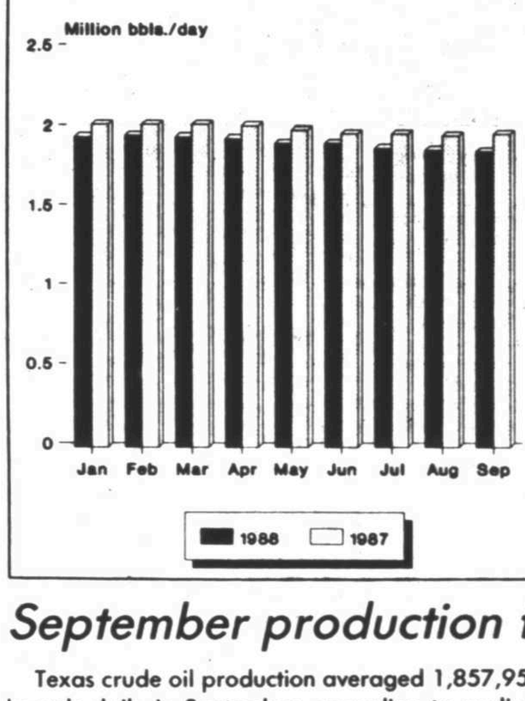
Current Posted Prices

Amoco*	$14.50	JM	$14.50	Scurlock	$14.50
Arco	14.50	Koch	14.50	Shell*	14.50
Chevron	14.50	Marathon*	14.50	Sun*	14.50
Ciitgo	14.50	Mobil*	14.50	Texaco	14.50
Conoco	14.50	Navajo*	14.50	UPR	14.50
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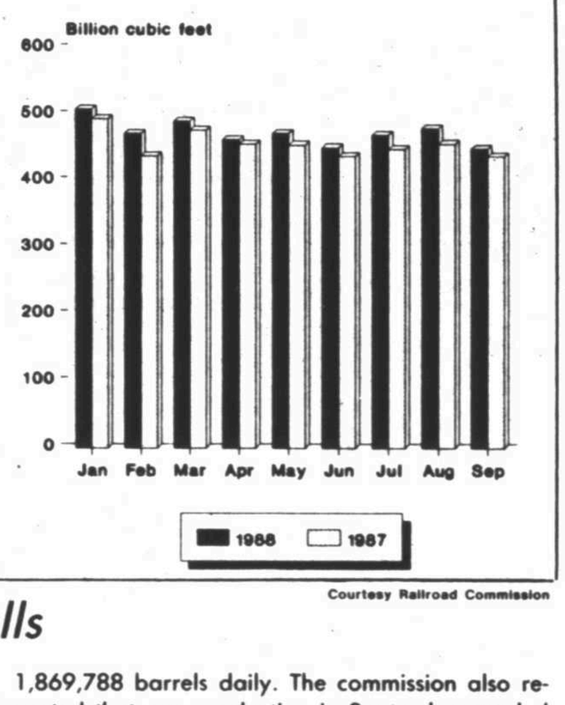
Note: Prices are effective Friday afternoon prior to publication

*Net price without transportation charges

Texas Crude Oil Production
Daily Average by Month, 1987-88



Texas Natural Gas Production
Monthly, 1987 and 1988



Courtesy Railroad Commission

September production falls

Texas crude oil production averaged 1,857,951 barrels daily in September, according to preliminary figures from the Railroad Commission. This compares with preliminary August production of 1,869,788 barrels daily. The commission also reported that gas production in September totaled 449,928,981 Mcf, down from the August total of 480,541,287 Mcf.

IPAA: Import dependency worsening

From Staff Reports

The U.S. marked the 15th anniversary of the Arab oil embargo, which triggered the first energy crisis of the 1970s, the Independent Petroleum Association of America has noted. Since then, the association reminds, the domestic petroleum industry has gone from boom to bust and endured uncertainty and price volatility to an extent that once was unimagineable.

At the time of the Arab oil embargo in October 1973, the U.S. was importing 6.3 million barrels per day of total crude oil and products. This represented more than 36 percent of domestic consumption. Almost half of total imports were from OPEC countries, and 15 percent originated from Arab nations.

As the energy crisis worsened, total petroleum imports grew to an annual average of 8.8 million barrels daily in 1977, or nearly 48 percent of U.S. demand. OPEC's share of total imports jumped to 71 percent, with Arab supplies accounting for more than a third of the total.

In the first eight months of 1988, total petroleum imports have averaged 7 million barrels daily, about 41 percent of supply. This is higher than at the start of the Arab oil embargo, both in volume and percentage terms. OPEC accounted for nearly half of this year's imports,

U.S. WELL COMPLETIONS

	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total	Exploratory	Development	Total Footage (Thous.)
1973	10,251	6,975	10,466	27,692	7,771	19,921	139,425
1974	13,664	7,168	12,205	33,037	8,969	24,068	153,776
1975	16,979	8,169	13,736	38,884	9,459	29,425	181,049
1976	17,697	9,438	13,805	40,940	9,317	31,623	187,290
1977	18,700	12,119	15,036	45,855	10,140	35,715	215,696
1978	19,065	14,405	16,591	50,061	11,030	39,031	238,386
1979	20,689	15,166	16,035	51,890	10,735	41,155	243,685
1980	32,120	17,132	20,234	69,486	12,870	56,616	311,445
1981	42,520	19,742	26,972	89,234	17,430	71,804	406,520
1982	39,252	18,810	25,827	83,889	15,882	68,007	375,383
1983	37,396	14,505	23,837	75,738	13,845	61,893	316,617
1984	44,472	14,962	25,549	84,983	15,138	69,845	386,796
1985	36,458	12,917	21,431	70,806	12,208	58,598	316,778
1Q	9,476	3,462	5,411	18,349	3,221	15,128	85,565
2Q	8,951	2,998	5,175	17,124	2,906	14,218	76,798
3Q	9,414	3,360	5,585	18,359	3,045	15,314	78,561
4Q	8,617	3,097	5,260	16,974	3,036	13,938	75,854
1986	18,568	8,105	12,415	39,088	7,186	31,902	178,051
1Q	8,074	2,548	4,332	14,954	2,502	12,452	67,964
2Q	3,905	1,722	2,780	8,407	1,603	6,804	39,743
3Q	3,062	1,788	2,558	7,408	1,444	5,964	32,968
4Q	3,527	2,047	2,745	8,319	1,637	6,682	37,376
1987	16,323	7,944	11,220	35,487	6,781	28,706	161,582
1Q	3,546	1,952	2,381	7,879	1,537	6,342	36,924
2Q	3,622	1,574	2,541	7,737	1,480	6,257	35,561
3Q	4,515	2,040	3,051	9,606	1,797	7,809	41,498
4Q	4,640	2,378	3,247	10,265	1,967	8,298	47,599
1988							
1Q	3,932	2,005	2,436	8,373	1,519	6,854	41,490
2Q	3,674	1,922	2,559	8,155	1,567	6,588	39,200
3Q	3,252	2,318	2,853	8,423	1,748	6,675	40,595

Notes: Data estimated on well completion basis. Totals exclude service and test wells.

Source: American Petroleum Institute

Courtesy IPAA

Amoco, Exxon named top producers

AUSTIN (AP) — Amoco and Exxon were the top oil and gas producers, respectively, in the 12 months ending Sept. 30, the Railroad Commission said Thursday.

Amoco led oil producers with average daily production of 193,247 barrels, or 10 percent of all oil produced in Texas for the 12-month period. Exxon was second with 163,000 barrels a day, some 8.44 percent of total state production.

Other companies in the top ten included Chevron U.S.A., Mobil, Shell, Marathon, Texas Producing Inc., Arco, Amerada Hess, and Sun.

Exxon was the top Texas gas producer, averaging 931.18 million cubic feet a day. Exxon's production represented 7.9 percent of the state's natural gas production. Mobil was second with 661 million cubic feet of gas a day or some 5.61 percent of all gas produced in Texas.

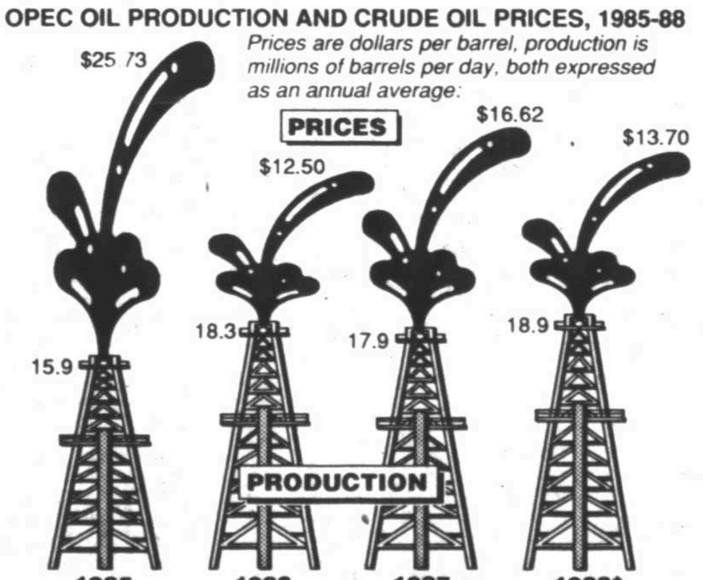
The remainder of the top ten gas producers included Transamerican, Shell, Chevron, Phillips, Amoco, Enron, Sun and Arco.

OPEC tries to pull production down and push prices higher

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has agreed to cut current production levels by 20 percent and has set a target of $18 per barrel for its crude oil. The cartel, founded in 1960 and consisting of 13 countries, has often been successful in determining world oil prices.

OPEC OIL PRODUCTION AND CRUDE OIL PRICES, 1985-88

Prices are dollars per barrel, production is millions of barrels per day, both expressed as an annual average:



SOURCE: U.S. Dept. of Energy, American Petroleum Institute, ERI Energy

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High rent closes Scribner Book Store

NEW YORK — The handsome Scribner Book Store on Fifth Avenue — a symbol of literary continuity since 1913 and part of the only landmark building in New York City originally designed to house a bookstore — will close on Jan. 22.

The reason is a tale of precious Manhattan real estate, one as familiar as some of the stories that can be found on the bookshelves under the grand staircase and vaulted two-story interior.

The building has been sold and the new owner is making extensive interior renovations — only the exterior has landmark status — that will drive up the costs of occupancy.

The bookstore's owner, in turn, believes the new rent will be so high as to make the store unprofitable.

"A chapter of history is about to close," said Charles Scribner 3d, a vice president at Macmillan, which acquired the Scribner Book Companies in 1984, the same year the Scribner family sold its Fifth Avenue building.

Scribner is a direct descendant of the Charles Scribner who established the venerable publishing house in 1846. Its 20th-century authors include Ernest Hemingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Thomas Wolfe.

"Unfortunately, this is the story of New York," Scribner said. "My feeling is that the whole landmarks situation is a mess. I know the economics of the bookstore are crushing. But when you're talking about commercial property, there has to be some relief to the people willing to operate independent bookstores today. There ought to be some sort of tax relief for a landmark bookstore."

The exterior of the 10-story Beaux Arts-style building on Fifth Avenue and 48th Street was designated a landmark in 1982 by the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission. The building was designedby Ernest Flagg, brother-in-law of Charles Scribner, with the bookstore below and the publisher's corporate headquarters in the upper stories.

City officials familiar with the commission said in recent weeks that the commission's staff members have been quietly visiting the bookstore to determine whether the interior — with its plaster vaults, fixtures and fine period details dating to the early part of the century — should also be eligible for landmark status.

Even if the commission moved quickly and the interior was designated a landmark, there is no guarantee that the bookstore would survive as a bookstore. The commission can rule that no architectural changes be made without its consent, but it cannot determine the use of a landmark.

The building is owned by 597 Fifth Avenue Realty Corp., a holding company of the Benetton family. The family owns the clothing chain that has its headquarters in Treviso, Italy, and a number of stores here, including one next door to the Scribner Book Store.

Benetton bought the building last June from the Duane Reade Corp., the drugstore chain. Duane Reade acquired the building from the Scribner family in 1984.

The owner of the Scribner Book Store itself is Rizzoli International Bookstores, a New York-based company linked to Italian and Swiss interests that bought Scribner Book Stores in 1984.

Scribner had owned several other bookstores outside New York.

HOUSING

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"I think Odessa saw this year some of what we saw two years ago," said McDonald, "mainly a lot of homes sold for under $30,000 to first time buyers coming out of apartments. This can really knock the sales curve out of shape."

Statewide, nearly 35 percent of the 7,423 Texas homes sold by Multiple Listing Service in September were in the $40,000 to $70,000 price range and 70 percent were less than $90,000.

The most expensive place to live in Texas is the Metroplex area which lists four of the five most expensive towns. Dallas leads the list with an average home cost of $110,000. Arlington was second with $98,000, Northeast Tarrant County followed with 97,800 and Irving came in with $94,967. Rounding out the top five was Austin with an average sales price of $94,887.

"Oddly enough," said McDonald, "the abundance of low-priced homes and commercial real estate in Texas is one thing that will spur recovery. The average price in California or Boston is about $100,000 above our average price. It is an opportunity that businesses cannot afford to ignore."

CRASH

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"History shows that real estate — even during the worst economic downturns — will hold its value and it will increase in value over the long term. During the depths of the 1980-1982 recession, the rise in housing prices slowed and even declined in certain markets.

"But there was no crash during that period. And if there was ever a time for real estate prices to crash, the 1980-1982 recession was it."

Colton pointed out that there was far more speculation in real estate during the period leading up to the recession than there is today. And the decade of the 1970s saw record housing production and price increases.

"While real estate values dropped in some areas during the recession, values generally held their ground," he noted. "The so-called classic speculative bubble never burst."

Today, we're experiencing a very volatile real estate market. Home prices are up in some areas — down in others. But nationally, the median price of homes has increased a comfortable 3.9 percent during the past year.

In 15 major cities, the price of homes declined during the past 12 months, according to a report from the National Association of Realtors. These are mostly in the still-depressed oil-producing regions, but also include some other cities.

In other areas — particularly on the East and West Coast — home prices are climbing sharply. In my own home area of Ventura County, Calif., the median home price increased 43 percent since a year ago. It's now about $230,000.

SMELL

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"Sometimes we feel guilty that in this Texas economy we're doing so well," Moore says. "Scentchips are not tied to the local economy as other products are, so we've been successful.

"What we want to do is create an organization of manufacturers in this village and to help them, in terms of going into the marketplace," Moore says.

"We know there is a tremendous amount of talented people out there and we've already been through a lot of what they have gone through and we just want to help," he says.

Moore now is in a position to help his fellow craftsmen, but times weren't so cheery back in 1979 when he and his wife got into the candle-making business.

He was a clinical psychologist back then, growing frustrated hearing other people's problems. In order to take his mind off their woes, Moore turned to painting and sculpting in his spare time.

But his creative spirit continued to yearn and he gave up his psychology practice in Houston so he and his wife could move to San Antonio and open their own business, the Puff 'N' Stuff Candles shop.

"By that time, the candle market had reached its peak and retailers were buying the candles, but they were putting them on their shelves and never coming back for more.

"Within six months after we started, we had a product of sufficient quality, but in the economy, things went from bad to worse and within a year after we started we had to do something different," Moore said.

In August 1980, Moore came up with the idea for Scentchips. He thought of marketing a bouquet of candles, or chips, as florists market flowers.

The Moores started out making the chips on cookie sheets and taking them to arts and crafts fairs. Although they were optimistic about their product, bankers weren't convinced it smelled like money, so they had to tap their savings to keep it going.

By June 1981, after months of displaying their product to candle retailers and giving in to their demands for credit, the Moores had a cash-flow problem.

Ken Moore went to work as a management trainee for Luby's Cafeterias in Bryan while his wife, 39, oversaw the candle shop and ran the Scentchips factory out of their garage.

On weekends they traveled to arts and crafts shows to market their product. By May 1982, Moore was able to leave Luby's for Scentchips.

By this time, they had acquired the business sense they lacked when they first struck out on their own. "No credit," they told prospective clients.

"We charge them $1,100 to $1,500 to get them involved with our product. We require them to take 16 fragrances and we set them up with our own jars," Moore says.

The product was prepackaged, and sales began to soar within a year. In 1983, Moore and his attorneys were able to convince a U.S. patent examiner that Scentchips are unique.

Sematech members taken with new 'clean room'

AUSTIN (AP) — The Sematech research consortium has unveiled details of its $75 million state-of-the-art computer "clean room," a move that pleased the group's 14 member companies.

"We provided literally every document that was used in the construction of the site," said Larry Novak, the Sematech manager who oversees the transfer of technology between the consortium and its member companies.

Sematech's member companies said they hope the private briefings held last week, the first formal transfer of practical information from Sematech officials, would give them an edge over non-member companies.

"This was a unique opportunity in that it was an absolutely open book to the member companies," said Larry Borgman, a Sematech assignee from the California-based Intel Corp.

"Here is a project done by Sematech with the best of our joint knowledge and I have a full, open book on it. I can see it all as a member company. The beauty of it is that non-member companies can't," he added.

In the confidential briefings, Sematech officials explained to member companies the first details of the 300,000 square-foot facility, built in a record 32 weeks and designed to make computer chips smaller and packed with more information than any ever produced in the United States.

CHANGES

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Sometimes new ownership will be a catalyst for renovations. Wydewood Apartments was recently sold to Crest Communities of Odessa, and the new owners have changed management, repainted the exterior, renovated the clubroom and redecorated the complex's units as they came available, according to Barbara Johnson, who manages Wydewood with her husband.

Ye Olde English Village, one of the city's oldest complexes, has also been recently sold, to Esstar Inc. of New Mexico. The new owners have put in new carpeting, wall paper, repainted and replaced appliances, says Vicky Johnson, the Village's manager.

She said the renovations were needed due to the complex's age, but they were also done to attract not just new renters but good renters. Johnson and managers of several other local complexes acknowledged that their apartments had developed bad reputations over the past several years. One complex, battling its reputation as a haven for drug dealers, went so far as to have Palmer Drug Abuse Program representatives give a presentation to tenants.

December is traditionally a slow month for apartment leasing, and matters are further complicated by Midland's still-shaky economy. "I'm finding traffic is good, but it's for after Christmas," notes Annie Weeks, manager of Hawthorne House. "There's a lot of people losing their jobs or being transferred, and there's not that many people moving into Midland."

Michelle Barnes, leasing director for Saddle Club I and II also noted a large number of move-outs, attributing them to transfers and to people buying houses. Her complex, on the upper-end of the city's apartment scale, attracts "people who are very much in the housing market," Barnes said, explaining that most of her tenants are white-collar workers and older couples with grown children who don't want the bother of home maintenance.

A survey of 15 apartment managers indicate that most were satisfied with occupancy rates considering the downturn in the Midland apartment market. Those with renovations and facelifts say it has definitely had a positive effect on the number of responses.

While competition for renters is not as intense as it once was, prospective renters can expect to find a variety of incentives, ranging from $1 deposits to special move-in prices to washers and dryers included. Wydewood has a free month's rent coupon in its newspaper advertising.

ClayDesta National Bank's monthly cost-of-living survey indicates volatile rents in the apartment sector, but managers expect rents to stablize.

GULF

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"We have a new image coming out and it will be attractive, one I think the customers will like," he said.

Like Bruno, Darby said he is a little sad to see the Gulf name and logo go.

"I just celebrated my 30th year as a jobber, which is about half of my life, so it's a little hard to see it," Darby said.

"What I hear from people in the area who were involved with the company is that there may be a little sense of time passing us by," Spencer said. "Personally, I see new and good things happening from the Chevron side of the merger."

"It'll take years to get over losing the logo," Darby said. "It really hit me when they put the new sign on the tank out there at the plant, and that was two or three years after the merger.

"The name has been so popular and has meant something to people that I hope this won't change a heck of a lot," Darby said. "The products will still be high quality."

SALES

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The Austin-San Antonio area showed an 18.8 percent decline for the 10 days, compared to 1987 TeleCheck figures. Houston was down 9.8 percent, but Dallas was up 1.7 percent despite an early start, Wait said.

"These numbers can change around pretty fast during the early part of the season, but the farther along we go the harder it will be to bring them up," he said.

Merchants reported varied results during the early days of the Christmas shopping season, but many said they were surprised that sales have not been better.

"The Thanksgiving weekend was not very good for us," said Scott Glass, president and chief operating officer for Austin's Scarbroughs department stores. "We expected the big Christmas rush, but we did not get it. We did not see the big crowds."

Dallas-based Neiman Marcus stores also have seen some slower-than-expected sales days, said spokeswoman Pat Zajac.

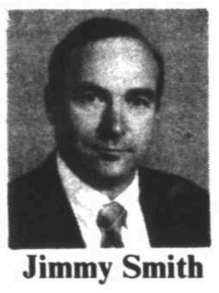
"We went gangbusters on Thanksgiving weekend and we had a good first week, but we saw a slight slowing trend last weekend," Ms. Zajac said. "It now seems to be picking up again, so we think it looks good for us."

Ms. Zajac and others suggest that, with Christmas falling on a Sunday this year, many shoppers are feeling less pinched for time and may show a late buying surge.

"I think people feel they have the luxury of time this year because we pick up that extra Saturday of shopping," she said. "During the first part of the season we're probably seeing a lot of browsers looking for ideas, and then we'll see a lot of shopping happen later."

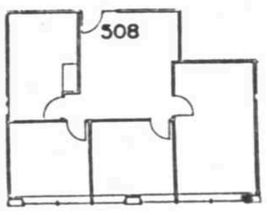
Despite some disappointing results, merchants say an early trend toward more expensive items seems to be holding firm. Fine jewelry, home decorator items and other upscale gifts are doing well, they report.

TeleCheck figures seem to support this. While the sales per merchant have declined, the amount of the average check is up 15.7 percent, Wait said.



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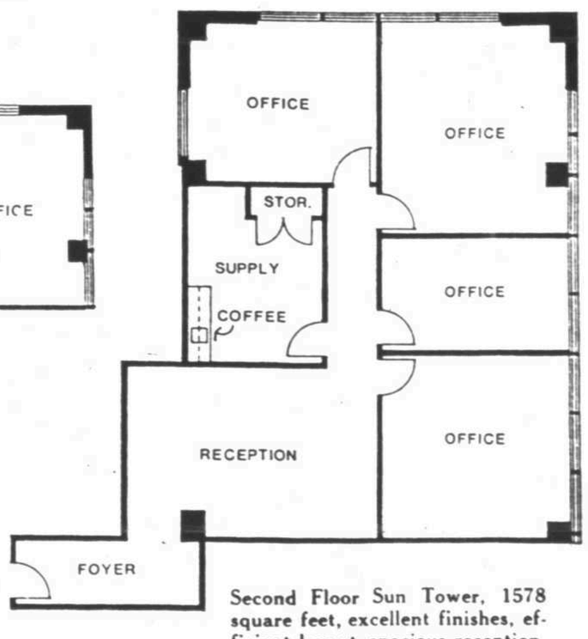
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Ma Bell & her babies: Five years after

Local bills up, tolls down since divestiture

By DEBORAH MESCE
Associated Press Writer

Remember when one call to Ma Bell could set up telephone service, get a phone fixed or straighten out a billing problem; when local telephone service was cheaper and all charges were included in a single monthly bill?

Ah, yes, those were the days.

Or were they?

In the nearly five years since American Telephone & Telegraph Co. was broken up by an antitrust lawsuit, telecommunications in the United States has blossomed into a $185 billion-a-year industry, up 60 percent from 1983.

The cost of long-distance calling has plummeted 38 percent, and for heavy callers this more than makes up for higher local bills. Services like call waiting and call forwarding are widely available for average consumers, and phones now can do everything from remembering the number you last called to telling you what number is trying to reach you.

Options for voice, data and video networks abound for large corporations, and more services are on the way as companies enhance their networks with high-capacity fiber optic lines and digital switches.

Toll-free 800 numbers are ubiquitous even for small businesses, and U.S. callers can now dial directly to most countries in the world.

Opinion differs on whether all this change has been due solely to the competition wrought by the AT&T divestiture, or whether the search for new technology would have brought the dawn of the information age to our doorstep anyway.

THE ANSWER IS clear to U.S. District Judge Harold Greene, who approved the terms of the breakup. In an interview with The Associated Press, Greene said there was no push by AT&T to get the results of its research into the hands of consumers.

"What they did is to change the black rotary dial phones to the yellow, beige push-button phones, which is nice, but in the last five years the kinds of innovative things that have occurred in household phones and business phones ... is the most astounding development.

"Is that a coincidence? Of course it's not," he said.

But others note that the Federal Communications Commission had already begun to open the door to competition when the Reagan administration in 1981 thrust its marketplace philosophy into the telecommunications industry, quickening the pace of deregulation.

There is no question that the January 1984 breakup of Ma Bell moved industry competition into high gear. With AT&T's local operating companies, the Baby Bells, spun off as separate companies and ordered to provide equal access to their networks, AT&T's long-distance competitors lined up with new services tailored to meet the individual needs of different businesses.

Residential callers were offered cheaper ways to reach out and touch. The Baby Bells, no longer forced to buy their equipment from AT&T, went shopping — and telecommunications supply companies sprouted to compete for their business.

"The telecommunications market would be vastly different without divestiture," said Philip Verveer, the Justice Department antitrust lawyer who drafted the government's lawsuit against AT&T.

FOR TYPICAL CALLERS, however, the breakup brought headaches and confusion. They no longer knew whom to call about problems with their phone service, and they were being asked to be more than passive users of the telephone — they had to choose a long-distance carrier or one would be chosen for them.

"Shopping for phone service is a lot more complicated than going to the grocery store, and people aren't used to shopping around in this area," said Gene Kimmelman of the Consumer Federation of America.

According to an AP-Media General poll, about 29 percent of Americans think the changes in AT&T were good, 31 percent think they were bad and 36 percent think they did not make much difference.

Eighty-six percent said their local phone service was good or excellent, and 82 percent felt that way about their long-distance service.

The poll was based on telephone interviews Nov. 10-20 with 1,084 randomly selected adults in the continental United States. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Even though fledgling competitors were offering rates 10 percent and more below those of AT&T, the long-distance leader, many stuck with the old faithful.

"People don't like making decisions if they don't have to, and they were being forced to make decisions," said A. Michael Noll, a communications professor at the University of Southern California.

Kimmelman also says the breakup and contemporaneous decisions of the FCC and state utilities commissions have resulted in higher phone bills for the majority of Americans.

Soon after divestiture, the FCC ended a rate structure that inflated long-distance rates to subsidize local service and state utilities commissions allowed healthy rate increases over fears that the Baby Bells might not survive as independent companies. Since then long-distance rates have dropped by more than a third but local rates are up by about 60 percent, Kimmelman said.

He maintains that most callers don't make enough long-distance calls to make up for the higher local rates.

"Since divestiture, the overall price of phone service has kept up with inflation, whereas in the 50-year period prior to divestiture, the overall price of phone service was only a third as much as inflation," he said.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics's consumer price index, long-distance rates have dropped more than 35 percent while local charges have risen nearly 40 percent since 1984.

OTHER COSTS INCREASED, too. Phone companies are now charging for directory assistance, and alternative operator services sprung up to serve hotel, pay phone and other traveling callers charging rates several times those of AT&T and rivals MCI Communications Corp. and US Sprint Communications Co.

"Everything has become a profit center," said consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

Despite local price increases, more American households than ever — 85.3 million, or 92.9 percent of the total, up from 91.4 percent five years ago — have telephones, according to the Census Bureau. And the average American is spending more time on the phone — nearly 50 minutes per day, up from 42 minutes at divestiture, according to the FCC.

"It has become evermore an essential tool in life," said Eli Noam, a member of the New York state Public Service Commission.

In many ways the Bell System breakup was even more disruptive for corporate America. James Soma, manager of telecommunications services at Ford Motor Co., said that instead of just calling Ma Bell to order a phone line between company facilities in Dearborn, Mich., and Newport Beach, Calif., he now has to call three companies — the two local phone companies at either end and a long-distance carrier.

"In some cases, it's more difficult to do business now than before," he said.

Other large companies, however, found that beyond the complexities and decision-making were new opportunities that have made their businesses more efficient and productive. Most of them have watched their per-call costs drop, although increased use of such things as 800 service, electronic mail, voice messaging, facsimile transmission and teleconferencing has driven up their overall telecommunications costs.

"It's changing a culture," said M. Norton Rosner, who handles telecommunications services for Xerox Corp. "We're going to be a lot better off."

Alan Chase, telecommunications manager at Eastman Kodak Co., agreed: "It does make life a lot more complicated, but you're better able to suit your individual needs."

Kodak is more efficient at sending service people to repair its equipment thanks to the lower cost of 800 numbers, and it is improving its internal communications with computer links worldwide, he said.

As difficult as it was for companies to adjust to the new competitive marketplace, it was equally so for AT&T, analysts say. Divestiture put AT&T's long-distance customers up for grabs, the company's leased phone business shrank and its hopes for quick success in the computer field didn't materialize.

Though it is no longer a monopoly, AT&T still dominates the $50 billion-a-year long-distance industry and so remains subject to FCC rate regulation. Its competitors — MCI, Sprint and about 400 smaller companies — are free to set their own rates, though they use AT&T as the benchmark.

Having watched its share of the long-distance market slip to around 70 percent from close to 90 percent before the breakup, AT&T is working hard to convince regulators that it needs more freedom to compete in an increasingly cutthroat market.

AT&T Vice Chairman Randall L. Tobias said AT&T agreed to spin off its local monopolies with the expectation that regulation would be loosened.

"Five years later AT&T is still operating in a regulated environment ... that is significantly unchanged from what it was five years ago," he said. "It's more than past the time to get on with making those changes."

The Baby Bells, which carved up AT&T's local phone business, yielded the biggest surprises to come out of the breakup. These seven companies, which number among the largest corporations in America, defied fears that they might not survive without AT&T's lifeline. They wasted no time severing their ties with AT&T and looking for unregulated ventures in which to invest.

While they poured billions of dollars into their networks to modernize switches and circuits, they also paid — and lost — hefty sums on new businesses from real estate to computers, prompting some to call them the "Tinkerbells." Many of them now are sticking to enterprises more closely related to their core business — the local phone network.

MCI President Bert C. Roberts Jr. says that in some areas — notably New York City, the home of many high-volume corporate phone users — the Baby Bells have not moved as fast as they could have to upgrade their networks to provide MCI and other long-distance companies the same quality connections to the local network as AT&T has always enjoyed.

"They ought to put their investments into (their local phone networks) and not worry about marinas on the Potomac," Roberts said, alluding to a Bell Atlantic real estate investment. "Let's worry about the switch that's still not converted to equal access."

ALMOST AS QUICKLY as the Bells moved to diversify, they also began making a case for more regulatory freedom, and early in 1987 the Justice Department recommended to Judge Greene, who continues to oversee the divestiture, that the local companies be allowed to provide long-distance and computerized information services and to manufacture telecommunications equipment.

Greene said the Baby Bells' monopoly control of the local networks still could put competitors at a disadvantage and he rejected most of the recommendations. However, he allowed the Bells to transmit but not originate information services, and the companies now are moving ahead with plans to introduce computer and voice gateways to their residential consumers.

One of the most promising of these services, analysts say, is voice messaging, which would allow callers using a phone keypad to leave and receive messages in the phone companies' computers much as they now use answering machines.

With computer gateways, users will be able to call one number and reach a host of electronic services that provide such things as news stories, financial reports and other information data bases and enable users to make financial transactions and travel arrangements via their home computer.

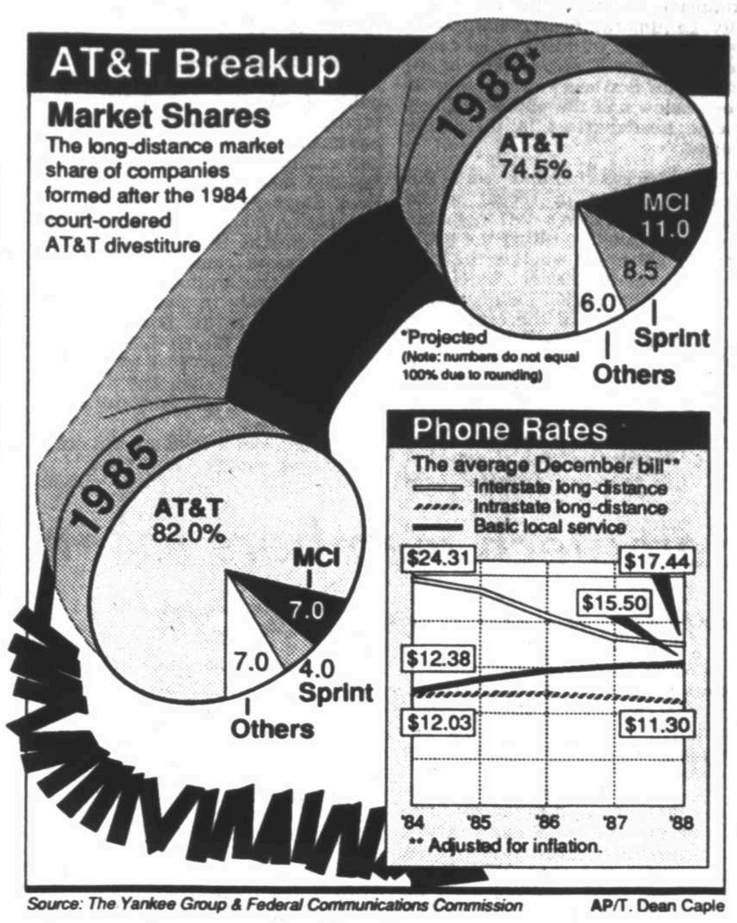
But, like AT&T, the Bells also have been making the rounds at the FCC, administration offices and in Congress with a plea to be freed from their monopoly restrictions. They argue the government is allowing the courts to hamper development of a high-tech phone network that will take America into the information age.

"There is little financial incentive to deploy new technologies in the public network — and the level of investment necessary to create a truly state-of-the-art public network is simply not possible under today's policies," William L. Weiss, chairman of Chicago-based Ameritech, said in a recent address.

Greene, however, continues to defend his decision to keep the Baby Bells restrained until there is evidence that their control of the local network has been eroded so they cannot disadvantage competitors.

The judge says he wants to make sure the Baby Bells do not do the same things AT&T did, and is willing to wait awhile longer.

"Five years is a long time, but in terms of antitrust decrees, it's not really such a long time — the ink is barely dry."



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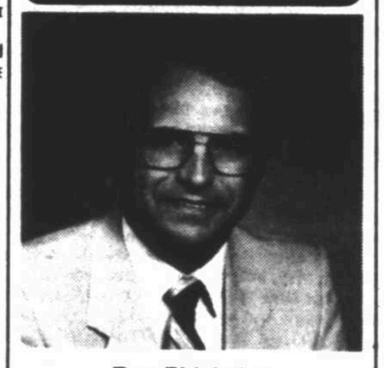
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Baby Bells corporate giants

WASHINGTON (AP) — As part of the AT&T breakup, the Baby Bell telephone companies were given the lucrative Yellow Pages business because it was feared they would be unable to survive apart from their parent.

As it turns out five years later, those fears were unfounded.

The seven Baby Bells, which carved up American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s local operating networks, are among the nation's corporate giants with assets ranging from $19 billion to $27 billion and investments in a variety of domestic and international businesses.

In fact, directory publishing has become such a good money-maker that many of the Bells have removed Yellow Pages from the regulated side of their businesses and now use those profits to support other competitive ventures.

"They came out of the blocks faster than anyone anticipated," said Robert Morris III, a San Francisco-based telecommunications analyst with Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Some say the Baby Bells learned to run before they learned to walk.

Many of their investments in the early years went sour and many hundreds of millions of dollars were lost. Some analysts said those investments were a sign that the companies were still acting and thinking like regulated businesses and hadn't yet learned how to compete in the open market.

"It's still too early to say the Baby Bells have outgrown the legacy of what some people say is a bell-

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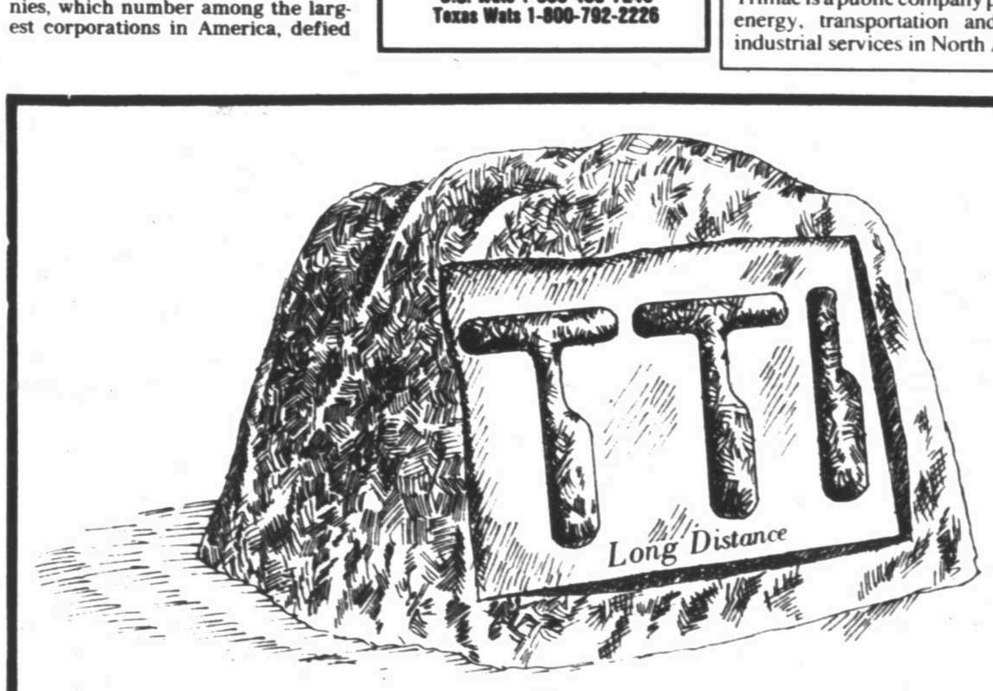
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Greene: Breakup was right decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. District Judge Harold Greene says he's become even more convinced over the last year that his decision to break up the Bell System has been good for residential and business customers alike.

Long-distance rates have dropped, the quality of the telephone network has remained high and new telecommunications products and services are being offered to consumers faster than ever before, he said.

"The key to all of this is competition," he said in an interview with The Associated Press. "Divestiture introduced competition, real competition, for the first time in the telecommunications industry, and ... it's bound to have a good effect."

Greene took over the U.S. vs. AT&T antitrust case in August 1978 after the death of the original trial judge, Joseph C. Waddy, and continues to monitor the consent decree that settled the case to see that the public interest is served.



Judge Harold Greene

Greene came to the case with a reputation as an activist, liberal jurist. He fled Nazi Germany with his family in 1939 at age 16, saw combat in the Army during World War II, and later prosecuted civil rights cases for the Justice Department.

Working with Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, Greene drafted the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Greene's objective in U.S. vs. AT&T was to prove the competence of the federal courts to manage effectively a major antitrust case.

In the interview, Greene acknowledged the consumer confusion that resulted from the lawsuit that separated American Telephone & Telegraph Co. from its local operating companies. He also noted that "it did take AT&T and the local companies awhile to get their act together" after the decree went into effect Jan. 1, 1984.

But, he said, "favorable developments outweigh by far the problems that have arisen."

When AT&T was the nation's major provider of local and long-distance service, manufacturer of phone equipment and telecommunications researcher, there was no pressure on it to rush new products and services to the market, he said.

Innovations in phone service in the last five years, he said, have been "astounding."

Many phones are now equipped with memory dialing to allow callers, with the push of a button, to redial the last number called or dial a frequently called number. A new service beginning to appear in homes lets callers know before they answer who is calling them, he said.

"AT&T could have done all that. Bell Laboratories ... and their Western Electric factories were just as good then as they are now, but they didn't bring them out because nobody forced them. There was no competition," he said.

In exchange for giving up its local operating companies, AT&T was free to enter unregulated businesses that previously were off limits, including the computer field. Its long-distance business, however, remained subject to federal regulation and still does because it is considered a "dominant" provider able to affect competition in the market.

The seven regional Bell companies, which inherited AT&T's local phone monopolies and became known as the Baby Bells, were constrained in the antitrust decree because of their control of the "local loops." Their local phone operations have remained regulated, but they have been free to enter certain unregulated lines of business.

Greene has been unmoved by their pleas for more freedom, though he has allowed the companies to transmit some electronic information services. Until he finds evidence that the Baby Bells' local monopolies have substantially eroded, he said he sees no reason to lift the restrictions.

"AT&T was able to disadantage and discriminate against smaller competitors because they were in control of the local loops ... and now the regional companies have those local loops," he said.

"As long as that exists, they have the same abilities to engage in anticompetitive activities as AT&T did, and they certainly have the same incentive — to make money — that AT&T did."

Events lead to breakup

Associated Press

1876 — Alexander Graham Bell invents the telephone and files for patents hours before another inventor, Elisha Gray.

March 3, 1885 — American Telephone & Telegraph Co. is incorporated as subsidiary of American Bell Telephone Co. to provide long-distance service.

1893-94 — Bell patents expire and independent phone companies spring up.

Early 1900s — Seeking monopoly, AT&T refuses to allow rival phone companies to connect to its network until they sell out to AT&T.

1913 — Under threat of antitrust suit, AT&T agrees to dispose of Western Union stock and not to buy more independent phone companies without government approval.

Jan. 12, 1956 — In a controversial decision, Eisenhower administration ends seven-year antitrust suit against AT&T. By consent decree, AT&T allowed to keep Western Electric manufacturing subsidiary in return for staying out of computer business.

1968 — Federal Communications Commission in Carterfone decision allows other companies to sell telephones, answering machines, other customer equipment.

1969 — FCC grants application of Microwave Communications Inc. to sell private long-distance lines between Chicago and St. Louis.

March 1974 — Under William McGowan, renamed MCI Communications Corp. sues AT&T on antitrust grounds.

Nov. 20, 1974 — Justice Department sues AT&T on antitrust grounds.

1974 — McGowan uses loophole in FCC ruling to offer intercity long-distance service through Execunet, setting stage for MCI's rapid growth.

1976 — AT&T lobbies hard in Congress for bill to secure its monopoly, alienating some supporters.

June 13, 1980 — Federal jury in Chicago awards MCI $1.8 billion in antitrust damages from AT&T.

Jan. 15, 1981 — Opening arguments in U.S. vs. AT&T.

Feb. 23, 1981 — Behind-the-scenes negotiations on settlement broken off by government.

March 1981 — Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger opposes AT&T breakup on national security grounds.

April 9, 1981 — William Baxter, Justice Department antitrust chief, resists Reagan administration pressure and vows to litigate case "to the eyeballs."

Jan. 8, 1982 — Justice Department and AT&T sign consent decree separating local operating companies from the parent. AT&T is permitted to enter computer business through modification of 1956 decree.

Aug. 24, 1982 — U.S. District Judge Harold Greene, who tried U.S. vs. AT&T, accepts decree with revisions, including permission for Baby Bells to publish Yellow Pages and sell phone equipment.

Feb. 28, 1983 — Supreme Court affirms Judge Greene's divestiture decision.

Jan. 1, 1984 — Bell System breakup takes effect. Twenty-two local phone companies are divided among seven regional companies. AT&T retains Bell Laboratories, Western Electric, long-distance. Legal wall placed between regulated and unregulated businesses.

March 27, 1984 — AT&T enters general-purpose computer business with line of minicomputers.

July 15, 1984 — Residents of Charleston, W.Va., begin national process of choosing a preferred long-distance carrier. Local phone companies required to give MCI and others as good connections as AT&T gets.

May 28, 1985 — In retrial, MCI gets $113 million in antitrust damages from AT&T instead of $1.8 billion.

Dec. 3, 1987 — Judge Greene continues ban on Baby Bells' designing or manufacturing telecommunications products.

March 7, 1988 — Judge Greene permits Baby Bells to offer transmission of computerized information such as electronic mail and voice message services, but not to generate or manipulate the content of the information.

AT&T tackles shrunken long distance share

WASHINGTON (AP) — For five years, American Telephone & Telegraph Co. watched passively as its long-distance competitors built their networks and lured customers from the industry leader with lower prices and new services.

But the sleeping giant has begun to stir, analysts say.

"What you'll see is the dawning of a new age in long-distance, beginning now, where AT&T goes from being a benevolent giant to being a real nasty monster," said Jack Grubman, a Paine Webber Inc. telecommunications analyst.

This new aggressiveness is likely to mean slower growth for AT&T's rivals, notably the two largest, MCI Communications Corp. and US Sprint Communications Co., but analysts expect that the rapid pace of this $50 billion-a-year industry will help them sustain healthy growth.

MCI's earnings, for example, "will increase, but instead of 385 percent this year, they will increase 88 percent next year," predicted Robert Morris III of Goldman, Sachs & Co. "It's still an awfully attractive rate of growth, and better than the market."

AT&T has been modernizing its network during the five years since the Bell System was broken up Jan. 1, 1984, and offering new services, but Grubman says that for the most part the company has been relatively passive, letting competition take hold to justify the divestiture.

However, now that AT&T's overall share of the long-distance market has slipped from close to 90 percent at divestiture into the 70 percent range, the company is sending signals that it plans to become far more aggressive, Grubman said.

AT&T Vice Chairman Randall L. Tobias rejects Grubman's scenario, saying, "We've been aggressive in everything we've done." However, he said, "the characterization that we're getting more aggressive is fair."

AT&T is pushing hard for more pricing flexibility from federal regulators to put it on the same footing as its unfettered rivals. As part of that effort, AT&T is lobbying the Federal Communications Commission to adopt a new regulatory structure that would set upper and lower limits on prices.

As it is now, rates are based on a calculation of how much profit AT&T can make in comparison to the size of its asset base.

AT&T also has been coming out with new products and services that are direct responses to offerings of MCI and US Sprint. Additionally, AT&T has been beefing up its sales and marketing staff and recently announced plans to cut thousands of jobs and take a $6.7 billion charge against fourth-quarter earnings to cover expenses related to removing outdated phone equipment.

Although the charge will result in the first annual loss in AT&T's 103-year history, analysts said it showed the company's determination to become more competitive.

AT&T's share of the market has dropped to around 70 percent in terms of minutes of use of its network, but in terms of its revenues the company commands a larger share, estimated usually at more than 75 percent, because its prices are generally higher than those of its rivals.

MCI, now a $6 billion-a-year company, has had a startlingly good year, with earnings through the third quarter up nearly four-fold on steadily rising revenues from 800 and international services and gains in commercial accounts.

"MCI has become a truly viable alternative to AT&T," said Edward Greenberg of Morgan Stanley & Co., who estimates that MCI has about 11 percent of the long-distance business.

According to his survey of corporate telecommunications executives at the start of the year, 38 percent said that by 1990 they would choose MCI as their main long-distance company, compared with 11 percent in his 1987 survey.

US Sprint, with about $4 billion in annual revenues and an estimated 7 percent share of the long-distance pie, is still struggling to turn a profit. But with its nationwide fiber-optic network complete, analysts believe it will find its footing soon.

"Sprint is starting" to become a contender, Greenberg said. "We're seeing them get large contracts with major players. If they're not there yet, they're darn close to it."

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shaped head," said Michael Dortch, an independent market analyst based in San Francisco.

At Englewood, Colo.-based U S West Inc., Chairman Jack A. MacAllister said his company's failed attempt at expanding its customer equipment business beyond its 14-state region taught the company something about competition.

"We didn't understand the market sufficiently and as we got into the business, the margins disappeared," so the company pulled out of the business and took a $100 million writedown in the fourth quarter of 1986, he said.

"That was hard for us to take, but the good part about it was it set a tenor for our business," he said. "We made up our mind that as we get into competition there are going to be some times we win and some times we fail, and when we see that we made a mistake, instead of trying to wish it would be better we try to face up to the mistake."

Here, at a glance, are the seven Baby Bells:

AMERITECH: Phone companies operate in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. Unregulated subsidiaries in financing, cellular and paging products and services and directory publishing.

BELL ATLANTIC: Phone companies operate in Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C. Unregulated ventures include computer maintenance, equipment leasing, data and network software, Yellow Pages and cellular phones.

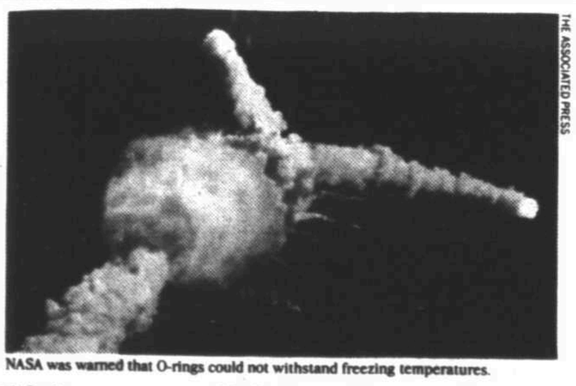
BELLSOUTH: Phone companies operate in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky. Investments include computer leasing and maintenance services, directory publishing, communications systems and equipment and cellular phone and paging services. With assets of $27.4 billion, it is the largest of the Baby Bells.

NYNEX: Phone services in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York and parts of southern Connecticut. Unregulated investments include computer and software marketing, financial products and services, directories publishing, cellular phone and paging services, real estate brokerage services.

PACIFIC TELESIS: Phone services in California and Nevada. Unregulated investments include cellular telephone and paging services, directory publishing and real estate development.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL: Phone services in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas. Unregulated activities include directory publishing, telecommunications systems marketing, cellular phone equipment and services and paging services.

U S WEST: Phone services in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa. Unregulated investments in transaction-processing software, real estate, financial services, cellular phone and paging services, directory publishing and computer software and data base products for information management.



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Some economists see trouble ahead for Bush administration

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK — A large percentage of economic forecasters are looking for trouble ahead, and they're finding support for their fears in the past.

Whether the fears are justified is an entirely different matter. A vocal minority of forecasters, for instance, say their brethren are locked into a neurotic view of the economic world as one in need of punishment.

Why the punsishment? Good times breed the feeling. And when those good times persist despite budget and trade deficits and myriad other unresolved problems, a sense of guilt develops. Good times, it is felt, are undeserved.

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In the political realm, therefore, a good many economists say that even if George Bush enjoys an extended honeymoon he eventually will be confronted by the problems. It is his fate, they say, to face the deficit and tax monsters.

This is how they set the stage:

For the eight years of the Reagan administration the economy enjoyed great prosperity. Interest rates fell. Inflation declined sharply and remained fairly low. Both stocks and bonds rose by roughly 11 percent a year in real terms.

Business strengthened itself during this time. Small companies prospered. Employment grew. Large companies became much more competitive. Corporate profits rose. By most measures, real income also rose.

All this came about while some economists worried themselves silly. It couldn't be happening they said, pointing to the mountainous budget deficit, spectacular trade deficit, low savings rate, and shaky financial institutions.

They insist we have run up debts that must be repaid.

The comparison of Ronald Reagan and Calvin Coolidge is convenient for such thinkers. The "Roaring 20s" of Calvin Coolidge's administration were among the best years of the century for stocks. Then the economy collapsed.

In the "bad things to come" scenario, President-elect George Bush plays the role of Herbert Hoover. Coolidge's era buried Hoover. Ronald Reagan's era could disintegrate and smother Bush and his plans.

The scenario appeals to those who like their rationales well packaged, but such packaging is accomplished only by eliminating some factors.

Securities markets, for example, might be overpriced but not to the same extent as in 1929. The Federal Reserve Board has a better handle on the economy. Industry today is stronger than it was two decades ago or in 1929.

Such factors don't fit into the package. It doesn't stop the thinking, however. Those who see trouble ahead then point to an expansion that already is six years old, which they view as old age. It cannot last, they say.

Perhaps not, but recessions have always been a threat, and an actuality too. President Eisenhower had three of them, and his terms generally are viewed as having been economically stable and successful.

There is no question that Bush's administration will be forced to deal with tough matters, including the twin deficits of budget and trade, tax questions, bad debts everywhere, structural problems in banking, poverty, uncertainty.

In the years since World War II the stock market has declined five of six times during the first year after a Republican election victory. It could do so again, adding to the existing pressures. But it will come back.

As important as the potential downside to the problems is how effective the new president's policies are. There are always problems to deal with, which is why presidents are elected. Bush isn't without weapons to use.

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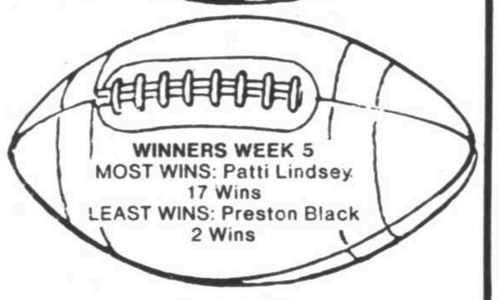
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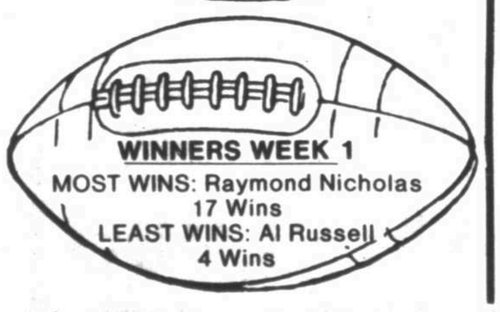












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MEETINGS

Arco executive to visit with area geophyicists


Robertson

The Permian Basin Geophysical Society will meet Wednesday at the Midland Center, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be James D. Robertson, manager of Arco's exploration staff in Dallas. He will discuss "Reservoir Management Using 3-D Seismic Data," identifying technical innovations which are improving the economics of reservoir development and making surveys cost effective.

A distinguished lecturer for the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, Robertson received a bachelor's degree from Princeton University and a doctorate in geophysics from the Univesity of Wisconsin. He has held a variety of technical and management positions with Arco since 1975, including district geophysicist of the offshore Gulf of Mexico exploration group.

SPE study group schedules Thursday meeting

The Reservoir Study Group of the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers, will meet Thursday at the American Legion Hall, 501 Air Park Road, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Topic of discussion will be "Well Test Examples with Emphasis on Dual Porosity Behavior," presented by L.G. Jones of Mobil Research and Development Corp.

Cost of the luncheon will be $6 per person.

Businesswomen to host chamber president

Steve Davidson, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be the featured speaker at the Wednesday meeting of the Uptown chapter of Business and Professional Women.

The meeting will be at the Plaza Club at noon. Cost of the luncheon will be $8.50 per person and reservations should be made by Monday by calling Leslie Wood at 684-5886.

Colorado geologist to talk about Yates field

Dr. Gregory R. Wessel, consulting geologist from Lakewood, Colo., will be the guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the West Texas Geological Society. The meeting will be at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Wessel will discuss "Shallow Structure, Stratigraphy and Salt-Related Features, Yates Oil Field Area, Pecos and Crockett Counties, Texas."

Cost of the luncheon is $7 and reservations can be made by calling the WTGS office.

Success to be topic of purchasers meeting

Success will be the topic at Monday's meeting of the Permian Basin Purchasing Management Association. The meeting will be at the Holiday Inn Country Villa at 6 p.m.

Dick Semaan will discuss "The Three Keys to Success" with members. He has received the C.P.A.E. award of the National Speakers Association, given annually to those who reach the highest level of professionalism in public speaking.

Cost of the luncheon is $10 per person, and reservations can be made by calling Marty Lucas at 694-7736 or Mike Hubley at 688-1793.

Namedropping Policy

Namedropping is intended to inform readers of promotions, achievements, and changes among the professional business personnel and leaders of Midland.

New presidents, chairmen of the board, directors of major corporations or new officers of organizations are normally treated separately as free-standing stories.

Information for Sunday pages must be in the Business-Oil Department by the preceding Thursday at noon.

All information must be submitted in writing and include the name and telephone number of the person submitting it.

If a photograph is included, the person in the picture must be professionally dressed.

Pictures should be black and white, preferably glossy finish, studio portraits. Studio color portraits may be submitted, but they may reproduce poorly. In general, snapshots are not acceptable.

There is no charge for publication of photographs and stories.

Information for Namedropping may be sent to the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Business-Oil Department, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.


Rhotenberry Wellen Architects' work on the Lakeview Marketing Center at Mission Dorado for HBF Development Inc. was honored for design excellence by the American Institute of Architects.

West Texas architects honor peers

From Staff Reports

The West Texas chapter of the American Institute of Architects held its biennial Design Awards Program ceremony Thursday at Odessa's Mission Country Club.

The program attracted 32 entries from the chapter's 31 member firms in Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and San Angelo, according to program director Mark Wellen.

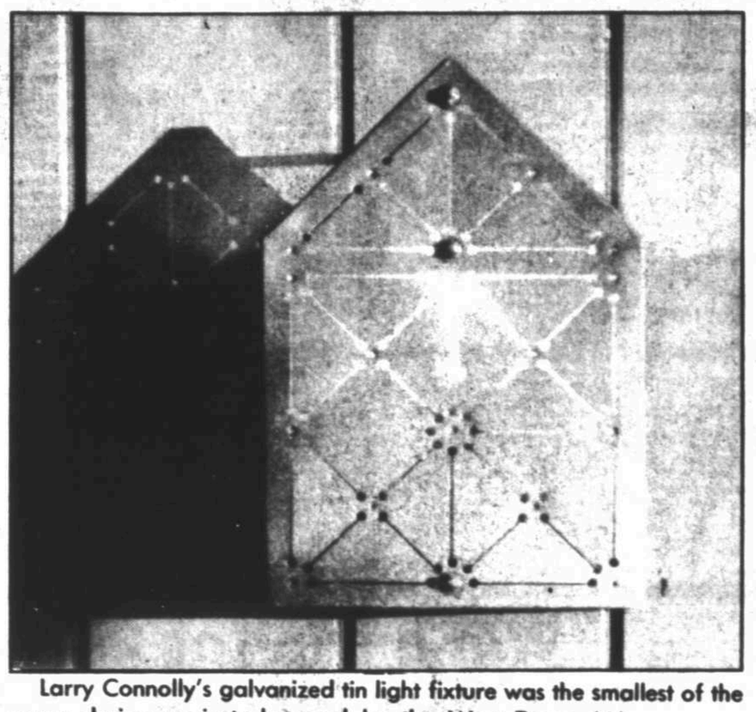
The healthy number of entries bodes well for the outlook of local architects and builders, Wellen said. In 1986, awards were not given because of a lack of entries, which reflected the general downturn in design, and all types of business, during that year, he said.

The seven projects recognized with Awards for Design Excellence by the three-member jury were:

- A exterior light fixture designed by Midland architect Lawrence Holdren Connolly for the Hall residence in Midland;
- A swimming pool and cabana designed by H. Schmidt Architects, San Angelo, for the Beesley residence in San Angelo.
- A ranch house designed by San Angelo's Jack E. Meek for the JR Ranch south of Ozona; and
- Four Rhotenberry Wellen Architects' projects in the Midland/Odessa area — two residential and two commercial.

The non-residential projects honored were the Lakeview Center marketing building at Mission Dorado and the ClayDesta Postal Station.

Mark Wellen's new residence and Jim Rhotenberry's residential renovation were also honored by the jury, made up of Dallas architect Max Levy, Longview architect Robert Allen and San Antonio artist Brad Braune.


Larry Connolly's galvanized tin light fixture was the smallest of the seven design projects honored by the West Texas AIA.

NAME DROPPING


Gafford


Feemster


Berryhill


Rister

Three new professionals have joined The Midlander.

KEVIN GAFFORD is the new membership director. He was formerly associated with Paul Thorp Health Spas.


Hamels

MARK FEEMSTER is the Midlander's racquetball pro. He has been involved with the sport for 12 years, serving as a pro at Club East of El Paso and the Odessa Racquetball Center.

JOHN BERRYHILL is the tennis pro. He has been a tennis pro for 12 years, serving as the pro at Greentree Country Club the last two years.

Two new account executives have joined MIDA Computer Center.

MILTON RISTER is a new account executive specializing in Macintosh applications. He is past publisher of "The Midland Spirit" and was marketing research manager for ClayDesta Communications.

Account executive **PAUL HAMELS** has worked in computer sales and installation for five years.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits in the City of Midland for the period of Nov. 28-Dec. 2.

NEW RESIDENTIAL

Key Homes, 4403 Saint Andrews, $59,395; Dave Leonard, 6003 Maid Marian Court, $84,000.
Total: 2 permits, $143,395.

RESIDENTIAL ALTERATION/REPAIR

Wayland Monroe, 2818 Shandon, $3,500; Homeowner, 3304 Sycamore, $1,600; Jerry Streun, 2601 Bedford, $800; Paul West, 2108 N. I, $4,000; Freddie's Construction, 205 Spraberry, $1,500.
Total: 5 permits, $11,400.

MOBILE HOMES

Homeowner, 1204 W. New Jersey, $8,000.
Total: 1 permit, $8,000.

COMMERCIAL ALTERATION/ REPAIR/ACCESSORY

Don Manley, 1110 S. Big Spring, $1,500; C-4 Metal Buildings, 101 N. Lee, $9,500; H&R COnstruction, 3307 Andrews Highway, $8,000.
Total: 3 permits, $19,000.

R&D spending to keep pace with inflation

NEW YORK (AP) — Research and development spending by industry, government, universities and nonprofit organizations will increase 4.6 percent next year, but inflation will account for most of the rise, a magazine says.

Research & Development magazine projects in its January issue that $130.8 billion will spent on research next year, compared to an estimated $125 billion for 1988.

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Dancers, from left, Leanna Barton, Marena Martin, Candice Howard, Julianna Palmer (seated), Dawn Acker and Brenda May, foreground, take a break from working on the upcoming "Rhythms from Life" concert.

Dance, dance, dance

By GEORGIA TODD TEMPLE
Entertainment Writer

Time was of the essence. When Brenda May came backstage, four dressers had 15 seconds to change her costume from head to foot during a production of "George M."

It wasn't enough time.

"I had to go out to do a tap number so I needed to have my tap shoes on. The people in charge of my feet, they put on my wrong shoes — the shoes without the taps. I was the principal tapper and it was very hard to tap dance without my taps on," says Ms. May. She laughs and adds, "I sure gave them a pounding trying to get those sounds to come out."

In August, Ms. May joined the staff of Midland Community Theatre as choreographer and Midland College as educational dance director.

"It's really a unique job; it's the best of both worlds," she says. "I get to teach college, I get to choreograph musicals and possibly I will get to direct plays. The best of everything I like to do. It's all right here. It's an ideal job for me."

Her classes include "every level — people just starting out and people who have been with the theater for years" and "every age — seventh graders on up."

Her first project was choreographing "A...My Name is Alice" this September. Her second, the first dance concert of the season, is coming up Friday and Saturday at the Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, Midland College campus.

Tickets, priced at $4, may be purchased at Theatre Midland box office. MC students, faculty and staff will be admitted free with their ID card. Those presenting their MCT membership card will receive a 25 percent admisison discount.

Showtime is 8 p.m.

"I'm feeling really good about it," Ms. May says of the upcoming production. "My dancers have just put out 110 percent. I have really good people. The people that come and take my class, in the shows, in the dance concerts, really want to do it, and you couldn't ask for anybody better to work with — they're just great."

"Rhythms from Life" includes dancers from MC and from MCT. In addition, the dance concert also features works being presented by area choreographers and their dancers including Judy Gorlin, Odessa; Cherry Jones, Midland; James Cramer, Midland; Joy Swift, Midland; and Mary Allaire, Fort Stockton.



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— Brenda May
MCT choreographer

"The area choreographers that were invited to bring their work, I'm really excited about working with them. They've been very helpful."

Five years ago, Ms. May considered herself a dancer and performed in her chosen field. Today, she "likes to do everything — musicals, straight plays, TV commercials — I like to do it all."

A small town girl, Ms. May "officially" started dance training when she entered college at Southwest Missouri State University at Springville. Her undergraduate degree is in dance.

"I'd always wanted to dance. My parents dance. I enjoyed social dancing. I would dance with my father in the living room. I was your basic pom-pom girl, I enjoyed performing anything I could perform."

During her four years at SMSU, Ms. May auditioned for and was a member of the university's repertoire company.

"When I graduated, I contemplated going to New York City and chickened out, and I went to Kansas City, Mo. instead.

"Why? I have no idea. I just randomly picked it."

A college friend was living there and working in a local bank, thus Ms. May had a built in roommate. At the time, she knew she needed to move to a larger market and Kansas City was in the same state. She decided to give it a year.

When she arrived, she got an "interesting" job through the Johnson County Park and Recreation Department teaching dancing.

"They had a summer theater program, and they would do three musicals in the summer, and it was an outdoor theater, and I started getting more involved with musicals. Kansas City is where I was actually in my first musical — 'The Music Man.' I had devoted all my college time to just dance — modern and jazz were my specialities."

After falling "in love" with musical theater, Ms. May stayed in Kansas City for three years, performing in productions of, among others, "West Side Story and "George M." In addition, she was part of a group of performers who staged original musicals and musical revues.

While in Kansas City, Ms. May completed enough hours to receive an undergraduate degree in theater. Thus, her next job sent her down the halls of public education to teach high school drama. At the same time, she continued to teach dance.

After three years, she went back to Springfield and secured a master of arts in theater in 1987. In her classes, she teaches Luigi Jazz and Martha Graham modern technique. In addition, she has trained in pantomime.

"During all the school teaching time and graduate school, I worked summer stock theater in various places," Ms. May says.

In 1988, she lived in St. Louis where she taught theater in the public schools and dance and theater with CASA, an art school.

"Then, my roommate and I — she's also a dancer — we spent the summer in New York City studying and taking classes. That's when I got the call from Midland."

At the time, Ms. May was considering moving to New York City because she had discovered she "liked it a lot." Still under contract to teach school during the 1988-89 year for the St. Louis school system, she decided she might give New York a try in 1989.

The Midland call changed her mind.

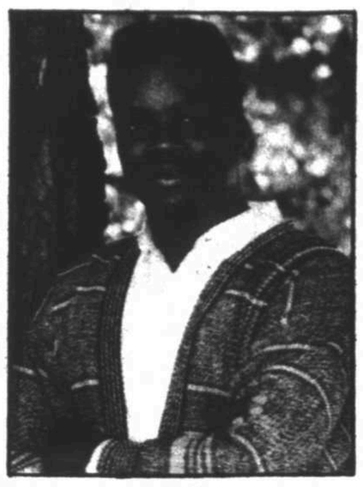
"This was too good of an opportunity to just pass up. I had to come down and investigate it. There're not a lot of positions in the country like this particular theater and Midland College position."

So far, Ms. May says, "I love my job. Everybody is friendly here. It's amazing — after being in New York City with all the aggressive people, you come here, and it's really different. It's pleasant."

The move marks Ms. May's first experience with Texas.

"To come from the Midwest and the East Coast, it's a whole new world. The weather's even different. Back home they already had one six-inch snow several weeks ago."

Singer who had part in 'Animal House' also performed for PTL



Bailey

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Bob Bailey has been fired by Jim Bakker and appeared in the movie "Animal House."

His odyssey now continues in Nashville where he sings rhythm and blues in a city more famous for its country licks and cry-in-your-beer weepers. He has a new, well-crafted album, "Bob Bailey," with his version of Marvin Gaye's "Inner City Blues" and Stevie Wonder's "Heaven Help Us All."

The LP is the latest addition to Bailey's bulging resume that darts from the silver screen to the PTL Club to the Nashville recording studios.

Thirteen years ago, Bailey was singing in a nightclub in Eugene, Ore., when the late John Belushi walked in and asked him to play a bit part in "Animal House." Bailey played piano in the movie as a member of the band Otis Day and the Knights — a band that also included guitarist Robert Cray, later to become a top rock singer and musician.

"He was a nice man," the 32-year-old Bailey recalled about Belushi. "He was out of control even back then. Several times they delayed production so he could get his thoughts together. He loved to party.

"He was a gifted performer and in the way he handled himself in front of the camera, he was a master."

In 1978, Bailey began a three-year stint as a singer on the PTL Club on television. He was one of seven members of the PTL Singers and did some solos.

He was fired in 1981 for refusing to sing on Sundays, his day off, in the music department of a new PTL church in Charlotte, N.C.

Bailey has mixed memories of Jim and Tammy Bakker, the leaders of the PTL ministry at that time and stars of the PTL Club show.

"I think both Jim and Tammy were quite covetous of their stardom and were not willing to share it with anyone," he said in an interview. "I think they misunderstood the concept of family and that when one aspect or one member of the body does well, it reflects on everybody and doesn't take away from anybody. They were afraid their stardom or their position was being threatened by myself and others...

"But on the other side, they could be very warm, giving, supportive people. They were extremely kind to me and others on the singing staff.

"It was a marvelous learning opportunity for me both spiritually and musically and otherwise. This was one of the best, if not the best, examples of how to do live television."

GEORGIA TODD TEMPLE

Snow's nice knowing it's going to melt



Temple

Snow. I love it, especially in Midland, where we have an opportunity to enjoy it, and then it goes away, and the weather warms up again.

What a deal. In Germany, when it snows, it's all over. The weather stays cold and dreary for months.

Of course, it would be nice if my car heater and defroster worked. But then again, you can't have everything. Money only goes so far and seems to stretch less and less with each passing day.

Thus, even though the weather was nice last weekend, I was hesitant to drive to San Angelo Sunday for the last day of the seventh annual Christmas at Old Fort Concho celebration. The festival is one of the largest Christmas heritage celebrations in Texas and Fort Concho's biggest public event during the year.

Susan Lane, Fort Concho publicity and public relations director, told me over the phone this week that the event had its largest crowd to date.

"We had wonderful weather on Saturday, and we estimate between 34,000 and 35,000 people," she says. "Our revenue numbers correspond to that attendance number. We are extremely pleased with support from people here and out of town."

The weather was most cooperative. Consider the difference in last weekend and this one. Last weekend's weather encouraged people to get out.

"It was amazing to talk to the variety of people from out of town and out of state who were here," Susan says. "One of our actors in the historical pageant is from San Francisco. We get every age out here — from babies in arms to a gentleman who was 93 years old who attended our Christmas dinner. He told his wife and daughter-in-law he was determined to come to Fort Concho to celebrate Christmas."

The gentleman, H.R. Breazeale, who has lived in San Angelo since 1940, had a grandson, Steven Breazeale, performing at Fort Concho that day.

Fort Concho's Christmas celebration is held the first weekend in December. Maybe next year I'll be there.

Besides, this past weekend Midland had its own share of activities going on. The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale hosted another successful Christmas Pops, with special guest artist Paulina Stark creating excitement with her lovely voice; the city held its Christmas tree lighting ceremony; and Midland Community Theatre opened its final production of 1988 — "Squabbles."

"Squabbles" is hardly a title the advertizing world would want associated with the Christmas season. After all, 'tis the season to be jolly. Right?

Abe would agree and disagree. He feels squabbles are the answer to longevity. His philosophy is — the more you argue, the longer you live.

Although Bill Weir and Marilyn Allen did not convince me that they were senior citizens, they nonetheless charmed me with their portrayals. Both roles have special moments, and these two played those for all they were worth.

Imagine: a young couple, she's an attorney; he's a jingle writer. They have a three-bedroom home. Her father Abe, who loves to pick fights, comes to live with them after suffering a heart attack. Then she discovers she's pregnant the same day they discover his mother's house has burned down. His mother, Mildred, wants to come and live with them.

The two in-laws — played by Weir and Ms. Allen — are decidedly not best of friends. After all, she attacked him with a knife at their children's wedding.

Christmas and the baby are approaching. It begins to snow...

The rest of the story unfolds, complete with surprise ending, at Theatre Midland through Saturday.

Written by Marshall Karp, "Squabbles" contains among its funny one-liners and humorous situations some poignant moments which deal with aging.

Others in the cast are Eric Thunem as Jerry Sloan, the jingles writer; Nancy Hayes as his wife, Alice; Mark Eells as Hector, the Puerto Rican handyman; and Mary Canning as Mrs. Fisher, the nurse.

Thunem and Ms. Hayes were not quite settled into their roles the night following opening night. When they tried too hard, I was uncomfortable. When they relaxed, I breathed a sigh of relief.

Eells strolled through the production as if he were Hector. No one who sees this play can forget his reaction to her labor pains. That scene is one not to be missed.

Also unforgettable is Mary Canning as Nurse Fisher. She is referred to as stern, but the word is hardly strong enough. Abe is closer to the mark when he says, "Attila the Hun was stern. That woman is a barracuda." A concrete wall has more softness.

Directed by Don Bachmann, with the set designed by Dave Layman, "Squabbles" is a delightful way to spend a winter evening. Just watching Nurse Fisher makes one grateful she isn't on the list of guests for Christmas dinner.

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Pat Benatar blew through Odessa Dec. 2, leaving conflicting feelings in her wake.

This 35-year-old rock queen is attempting to change her style. She wants to sing music which inspires the listener to think about the world's unpleasant realities, such as child abuse and war, and hopes to encourage people to sign petitions, write letters to their congressmen and vote.

The desire is a positive one. The approach she is using is perhaps too tentative.

Personally, I was disappointed that her four-octave voice was not played to its fullest.

I've thought a lot about her show; I'm still thinking about it. Something was missing. She is not utilizing her vocal abilities to their maximum — her voice is too often drowned out by the music. Perhaps, she needs to consider a style of music which complements her vocal range rather than competing against it.

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A note of interest for those collecting Midland accomplishments. Nick Carlton of NoMountain Recording called and said NoMountain Recording has received a Grammy nomination for the Independent Label Category for its Shake Russell album "Denim and Pearls."

"We're real excited about it," he said. Shake is, Nick says, "Jumping up and down."

In addition, NoMountain Recording is currently working on a new album called "Pilgram's Highway," which will be released in early 1989 on a new Midland label — Jalapeno Records.

Georgia Todd Temple is entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Poster contest will be held for new museum

On Sunday, Feb. 26, 1989 the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum will open its doors to all Midlanders. The Children's Museum will be a special place where children of all ages can explore, learn and create. Its programs and exhibits will encourage creative expression and the use of skills required for understanding and enjoying science and art.

The museum is asking children from grades K through six to enter the Children's Museum Poster Contest. Three winning designs will be chosen, one from grades K through three, one from grades four through six, and one grade prize winner.

The theme is "Celebration." Entry forms can be obtained from the Museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Be sure to read and follow the simple rules.

All entries must be at the Museum of the Southwest no later than Jan. 6. The winners will be notified by Thursday, Jan. 12, and the posters will be displayed at the Museum opening on February 26.

Odessa singer releases album

No Mountain Recording Studio recently released a new album by Scott White entitled, "Lithographs," which features nine original contemporary-folk songs by this local singer and songwriter.

A native of Odessa, White has been dividing his time between home and Nashville the last few years where he has gained the interest of several music houses.

"Lithographs" was a project that began back in 1982 and slowly developed over the years. Contributors to the album are Mark Stanford on guitar, Teresa Vickers singing harmony vocals, and Bill Ervin, lending his vocal talents.

White's work has been heard in the area over the last few years in the form of radio jingles and TV commercials such as those for Odessa College, where he will be teaching a songwriting workshop during the upcoming spring semester, and the music for the 1988 ADDY awards.

"Lithographs" albums and cassettes are available at Endless Horizons in Midland and Odessa, or through No Mountain Studios by writing: Heartsongs, 1235 Roanoke, Odessa, 79761.

BEST SELLERS

New York Times News Service

FICTION

1. THE SANDS OF TIME, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, $19.95.) Four nuns become pawns in a struggle between the Spanish Army and Basque separatists.

2. THE CARDINAL OF THE KREMLIN, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, $19.95.) The CIA's Jack Ryan races to the rescue of America's highest-ranking secret agent in the Soviet Union.

3. ONE, by Richard Bach. (Silver Arrow-Morrow, $17.95.) A man and his wife find themselves in a fantasy world where the possibilities of their past still exist.

3. THE QUEEN OF THE DAMNED, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, $18.95.) Continuing the chronicle of 6,000 years of vampirism begun in "Interview With the Vampire" and "The Vampire Lestat."

4. THE POLAR EXPRESS, written and illustrated by Chris van Allsburg. (Houghton Mifflin, $16.95.) A small boy's Christmas eve train ride.

5. DEAR MILI, by Wilhelm Grimm. (di Capua-Farrar, Straus & Giroux, $16.95.) A recently discovered fairytale by the 19th-century folklorist, illustrated by Maurice Sendak.

6. ALASKA, by James A. Michener. (Random House, $22.50.) The history of the 49th state told in fictional form.

7. ANYTHING FOR BILLY, by Larry McMurtry. (Simon & Schuster, $18.95.) The exploits of Billy the Kid, as shared by a dime-novel writer from Philadelphia.

8. MITLA PASS, by Leon Uris. (Doubleday, $19.95.) A writer's struggles with his heritage and two loves reach a climax during the 1956 Sinai War.

9. FINAL FLIGHT, by Stephen Coonts. (Doubleday, $18.95.) Colonel Qazi, an "international terrorist," plots to steal American nuclear weapons.

10. BREATHING LESSONS, by Anne Tyler. (Knopf, $18.95.) The many facets of a 28-year marriage are revealed during a drive to a friend's funeral.

11. DRAGONSDAWN, by Anne McCaffrey. (Del Rey-Ballantine, $18.95.) The colonists who settle on a paradisiacal planet make plans to keep it from being destroyed by a strange force.

12. TILL WE MEET AGAIN, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, $19.95.) The exploits of a woman and her two daughters from pre-World War I Paris to present day Los Angeles.

13. THE SHELL SEEKERS, by Rosamunde Pilcher (St. Martin's, $19.95.) A woman and a painting tie together three generations of an English family.

14. PEACHTREE ROAD, by Anne Rivers Siddons (Harper & Row, $18.95) The stormy relationship of two well-born cousins matures amid Atlanta's evolution from quiet town to world metropolis.

NON-FICTION

1. GRACIE, by George Burns. (Putnam, $16.95.) The life of the comedian Gracie Allen, recalled by her widower and show business partner.

2. ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, $15.95.) Inspirational essays about everyday matters.

3. CHILD STAR, by Shirley Temple Black.(McGraw-Hill, $19.95.) The autobiography of the No.1 film actress of the mid-1930s.

4. THE LAST LION, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, $24.95.) The second volume of a biography of Winston Churchill, covering the years 1932-40.

5. A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking (Bantam, $18.95.) A review of efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.

6. DON'T BEND OVER IN THE GARDEN, GRANNY, YOU KNOW THEM TATERS GOT EYES, by by Lewis Grizzard. (Villard, $15.95.) Humor with a Southern accent.

7. THE FIRST SALUTE, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, $22.95.) A historian's view of the American Revolution.

8. GOLDWATER, by Barry M. Goldwater with Jack Casserly. (Doubleday, $21.95.) The memoirs of the longtime senator from Arizona and 1964 Republican presidential nominee.

9. A BRIGHT SHINING LIE, by Neil Sheehan. (Random House $24.95.) A biography of Lt. Col. John Paul Vann that is also a history of American involvement in in Vietnam.

10. TALKING STRAIGHT, by Lee Iacocca with Sonny Kleinfield. (Bantam, $21.95.) More experiences and opinions of the Chrysler chairman.

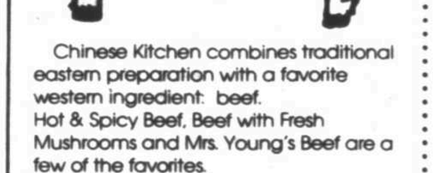
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REVIEWS

'Tequila Sunrise' perplexing plot

By MYRA LEE SALCEDO


Salcedo

Pretty faces, perplexing plot and plenty of sensuality describes "Tequila Sunrise" (If there was any tequila, or a sunrise I missed them).

The film features a romantic triangle — the gorgeous owner of an Italian restaurant in L.A., Jo Ann Vallenari (Michelle Pfeiffer); Dale "Mac" Mackussic (Mel Gibson), a drug dealer who wants to retire, but just can't say no; and narcotics cop Nick Frescia (Kurt Russell), Mac's former high school buddy.

The movie opens with Mel Gibson on the run from a police trap during a botched drug transaction in a motel. Gibson claims to have been an innocent participant in the motel deal, saying he was there to "help" a friend.

Nick doesn't believe him and intends to nail Mac any way he can. That includes luring Jo Ann into bed with him. Although Jo Ann only knows Mac as a customer, Nick suspects there is more to their relationship. Jo Ann says to Mac, "I think you are suspicious of any woman who hasn't slept with you." Of course, Jo Ann is about to squelch that suspicion.

Nick soon learns of a big drug deal in the offing and collaborates with a Mexican policeman (Raul Julia) to bring in another former buddy of Mac's. (The plot relies heavily on coincidence).

The movie looks very stylish, its principal actors are all good, and there is a pervading glamourous mood. Gibson and Ms. Pfeiffer also steam up the screen in a hot tub scene. But something happens along the way, and the characters' motives become confusing. It could also be that too much footage ended up on the cutting room floor, or that Robert Towne (writer-director) was reluctant to edit his own script.

The actors do their best with muddled characterizations. They are all easy on the eye, but their ethics and motivations are questionable. For example, it's unclear why Mac wants to quit dealing drugs. It's also unclear what Nick's intentions are with Jo Ann. All the confusion lessens the impact, and the only good — but short-lived — plot twist belongs to Julia.

Several good moments of mystery and action, however, don't save "Tequila Sunrise." It's as if the "bartender" forgot some essential ingredient.

"Tequila Sunrise," rated R for a drug theme, a steamy sex scene, profanity and killings, is playing at North Park Cinema.

Myra Lee Salcedo is movie critic for the Reporter-Telegram.

'Cosby' re-run gets No. 1 Nielsen ratings

NEW YORK (AP) — Plenty of new shows were broadcast last week, but a rerun of "The Cosby Show" was the No. 1 prime-time program and helped NBC stretch its run at the top of the A.C. Nielsen Co. rating to 24 weeks.

Barbara Walters helped ABC hold second place with a No. 2 rated special.

NBC won the week with an average, prime-time rating of 16.0. ABC had a 13.4; CBS 12.2.

The top 10 prime-time shows were: "The Cosby Show," NBC; "The 50th Barbara Walters Special," ABC; "A Different World," NBC; "Cheers," NBC; "Golden Girls," NBC; "Roseanne," ABC; "60 Minutes," CBS; "Who's the Boss?" ABC; "Murder, She Wrote," CBS and "Growing Pains," ABC.

ABC's "Roseanne" continued to be the season's highest-rated new show. Next-highest were NBC's "Empty Nest" and "Dear John," ranked 12th and 13th, respectively.

Among new shows, CBS' "TV 101" had an inauspicious debut at 63rd, just below ABC's "Murphy's Law." CBS did better with "Almost Grown," which ranked 44th.

NBC has canceled "Something Is Out There." "Baby Boom" and "Tattinger's" face problems. They ranked 48th and 60th, respectively.

Five of CBS' shows are struggling in the bottom 10.

The week's lowest-rated shows were: "West 57th" tied with "TV 101," "Dirty Dancing," "Knightwatch," "The Van Dyke Show," "Police Story," "Burning Questions: Defense," "Trackdown," "Annie McGuire," "Simon & Simon" and "Raising Miranda."

In the news category, the "CBS Evening News" was back on top with a rating of 11.5. "ABC World News Tonight" had an 11.3; "NBC Nightly News" 10.7.

Each rating point represents 904,000 households with television.

Ancestor wasn't always interested in Dickens

By STEVEN LONG
Hearst News Service


Cedric Dickens, great-grandson of Charles Dickens, participated in a recent parade on The Strand in Galveston. The event — a variety of gourmet treats, arts and crafts — gave the city a Victorian flavor. With Dickens is Jan Johnson of Galveston.

AP Laserphoto

GALVESTON — Cedric Dickens, great-grandson of British author Charles Dickens, is doing his best to keep the family name in the spotlight 118 years after the death of his famous ancestor.

Dickens, who recently visited Galveston, didn't always have an interest in his great-grandfather's works. He read "The Pickwick Papers" and "Oliver Twist" only because it was required in school.

Now 72, he admits that his interest wasn't activated until the 1967 death of his father, who was then chairman of the Dickens Fellowship, a London literary club headquartered at one of Dickens' former homes. There, Charles Dickens wrote part of "The Pickwick Papers," "Oliver Twist" and "Nicholas Nickleby." There is also a museum in the house at 48 Doughty St.

There are Dickens clubs all over the world, but one in particular would shock the male-only Pickwick characters, says Cedric. "I don't like to admit it, but there is a Pickwick ladies club in London."

After the death of his father, Phillip "Pip" Dickens, Cedric inherited the Dickens Fellowship legacy begun by his grandfather Sir Henry Dickens, youngest son of Charles Dickens. He began to study his great grandfather's works, but he was often asked questions he couldn't answer.

"When I first became president of the Dickens Fellowship, they would ask me awkward questions," Cedric said. "I would always be able to turn the question around and give a Pickwickian answer. It was the only book I knew."

Today, Cedric Dickens is himself an author. His two books, "Dining With Dickens" and "Drinking With Dickens," chronicle the food and drink found throughout Dickens works, complete with recipes.

In "Drinking With Dickens," Cedric has written of all of the wonderful drinks which appear, largely in 'Pickwick,' " including Dog Nose, Smokey Bishops, Black and Tan and Rocky Mountain Sneezer. The sneezer is made with fresh snow, brandy, rum, bitters, lemon juice and sugar.

ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Holiday concert scheduled

The Ministry of Music at First United Methodist Church is presenting its second in the 1988 series of Lunch Hour Concerts for Advent and Christmas Wednesday when Jane Ward, soprano, and Andra Rodden, harpist, will perform at 12:05 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church, Main Street at Ohio Ave.

These 30-minute concerts are free and open to the public.

Mrs. Ward is a graduate of the University of Texas Permian Basin and has been an active member in the Music Ministry of First Methodist for many years. In addition, she is active in the Midland Women's Club and a member of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale.

Ms. Rodden, principal harpist with the Midland-Odessa Symphony, is a graduate of Texas Tech University with further study at Indiana University. She is employed with Dawson Geophysical Company.

A soup and salad lunch will be available at a nominal cost in the basement Recreation Hall of the Church one half hour before and after the performance.

The 1988 series will conclude on Dec. 21 with Bert Bostic, Bass and Debby Vester, keyboard. Child care will be available for infants and toddlers.

Quartets to perform

ODESSA — Winter Wonderland, an enchanting and melodious Christmas Concert of old-time harmony by the Paririe Winds Chapter of the Sweet Adelines from Lubbock, will be presented at 8 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Globe Theatre, Odessa College campus.

The Prairie Winds has three members from Odessa — Betty Brinkley, Ginna Hanna and Shirley Stokes, who drive to Lubbock each Monday to sing with the group, directed by Bob Gilmore.

Two quartets will be featured.

The Lubbock quartet "Fascination" will perform "Christmas in Canada" and "Christmas Was Made for Children." The "Crystal Collection" will sing "White Christmas" and "Yes, Indeed."

Tickets, priced at $5 for adults and $4 for students and senior citizens, may be purchased from Sweet Adelines or at the Globe Box Office, 2308 Shakespeare Road, between 1 and 5 p.m. weekdays.

St. Luke's choirs to perform

The combined Childrens Choirs of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas, will present a Festival of Christmas Music in the sanctuary of the church at 5 p.m. today.

More than 150 children from 3 years old through the sixth grade will be singing a variety of Christmas music, including many traditional carols. The Wesley Choristers and Carol Choir will conclude the program with a Cantata by Eugene Butler "Sing Carols of Joy."

This work combines carols from around the world with narration from the Christmas story using children as both singers and narrators. The work is accompanied by piano, wind instruments, and percussion.

Bert Bostic, the minister of program and music, will direct the program with St. Luke's ministers serving as liturgists.

The public is invited to attend the free presentation.

'Toyland' to be staged

The Teen Suicide Prevention Task Force will sponsor a benefit musical, "Babes in Toyland" at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Midland Center.

"Babes in Toyland" is a contemporary adaptation of the classic favorite in which Jack and Jill, Simple Simon, the Toy Soldiers and all the "girl-and-boyland" friends come to life in Toyland and the Magic Forest.

The updated version features songs that were introduced in the 1903 original, including "the March of the Toys," "Toyland, Toyland" and "I Can't Do This Sum." Award-winning playwright Don Kersey also has created several new songs as a complement to the audience participation.

Unique moveable modules portray the Magic Forest, Toyland, and the Widow Piper's House. Special lighting effects have been created to enhance the glittering sets.

Tickets are presently on sale for $7 and can be purchased by calling 694-2150. Information about the Teen Suicide Prevention Task Force is also available by calling 694-2150.

Watercolors displayed

Just as ingredients of "gingerbred" recipes may vary to suit the cook, so vary elements of Cynthia Wolfe's watercolor paintings.

Ms. Wolfe includes handmade paper mixed with personal and whimsical patterns and forms including prairie picnics, ginger tearooms and gingerbread cookie parties.

The public may view these picturesque visions of gingerbread paintings at Lite Bites in Claydesta Plaza through December during business hours.

Ms. Wolfe has recently returned from the Albuquerque Southwest Arts and Crafts Festival where she was one of 200 artists participating. Also, Ms. Wolfe had a booth at the Lubbock Arts and Crafts Festival at Texas Tech, the university where she had received her B.F.A. in art.

Holiday concert planned

The Sanctuary Choir of First Presbyterian Church will present a program of Christmas music at 7 p.m. today in the sanctuary of the church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

The program will feature many popular hymns and carols of the christmas season.

The choir of over 50 voices will be accompanied by a pipe organ and a 27-piece orchestra, which includes the Lone Star Brass Quintet.

In addition to the seasonal favorites, "Christmas cantata" by the contemporary composer and musician Daniel Pinkham will be presented. Pinkham is director of music at Kings Chapel, Boston.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Trinity plans concert

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Louisiana and Andrews Highway, has announced the third program of its Fall Concert Series at 2:30 p.m. today when the University Singers of U.T.P.B. will present a Classical Christmas Concert.

The group willbe accompanied by a chamber orchestra conducted by Dr. Steven Powell.

The program will consist of music from all eras beginning with two Renaissance pieces. Also included will be several choruses from Handel's "Messiah," a Christmas Cantata by Charpentier and the "Magnificat" of Vaughn-Williams. The program will conclude with the Saint-Saens "Christmas Oratorio."

The public is invited to attend.

Crestview to do 'Gloria'

"Gloria," a Christmas festival of praise, will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir of Crestview Baptist Church, 3300 Thomas St., at 7 p.m. Sunday and Monday.

The concert is free and open to the public.

This 1988 publication, arranged by Doug Holck, presents the Christmas story through narration, drama and a mixture of Beethoven's "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee."

The program will be directed by Ty Morris Jr. the church's minister of music, and will enploy instrumental accompaniment by organ, piano and symphonic percussion.

OC dancers to perform

ODESSA — The Odessa College Blues dance team and the college dance department will perform "Dance '88 As the Spirit Moves You!" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Globe Theatre, on the OC campus.

The performance is a benefit for the OC Blues precision dance team, which was organized this fall. The 15-member team consists of OC students. The dancers will perform at various Wrangler basketball games. Pat Hodges, OC instructor of physical education, is sponsor of the dance team.

OC dance students will perform modern, tap and aerobic dance.

Tickets for the performance are $5 and are available at the Globe box office.

Arts and crafts for sale

The annual Christmastime gallery featuring Midland artists and artisans closes today at 2303 W. Wall in the Texas American Bank complex — the former Julian Gold store.

Artworks for sale include paintings, sculpture, pottery, and unique craft and clothing items — all created in Midland for Midlanders by Midland artists.

Hours are noon to 6 p.m.

Artists represented include Carl Bailey, Kay Baker, Joan and Albert Ballard, Ramah Bosecker, Beth Buster, Pat Cowan, Jo Dufo, Suzy Ervin, Louise Galyardt, Mary Griffith, Tanya Godfrey, Irma Gros, Boyd Harris, Florence Henderson, Mary Jackson, Becky James, Mary Lou King, Betty Lynch, Mavis Murphy, Clifford Nutter, Max Perry, Mary Rasmussen Terry Rhodes, Genie Rich, Charlotte Seay, John and Libby Stockwell, Norma Webb, and Cynthia Wolfe.

UTPB to host dinner

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin's seventh annual Christmas Madrigal Dinners are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17 in the UTPB Student Lounge.

Christmas dinner with King Henry VIII and his court will include trumpeteers, singers, instrumentalists, a jester and a juggler, all in full costume.

The concert of Christmas music will include "Silent Night" sung by candlelight. According to Tom Laney, the actor who plays King Henry VIII, "the Olde English atmosphere is an opportunity to get away from the hustle and bustle of Christmas and go back to a simpler time — to be lord and lady."

For more information call Travis Woodward at 1-367-2336.

Pruitt's art on display

The Frame Korner Gallery, 2205 N. Big Spring, is featuring during the month of December the latest original oil paintings by Southwest impressionist Charles N. Pruitt.

Using close observation of nature, the effects of light and interpretation of values based on intuition, emotion and experience he captures the gentleness and serenity of the Southwest using the "alla prima" or "plain air" method.

Pruitt is well known in this area for his direct painting methods and has done numerous demonstrations and workshops in West Texas.

The exhibit will remain on display through Dec. 30, and the public is invited to see it.

Library hosting exhibit

The Haley Library is currently sponsoring an art exhibit and sale featuring the work of Montana artist Bye Bitney. Biney, has sent 34 paintings — oils, watercolors, and charcoal — all done in the impressionistic style. A wide range of subject matter includes landscapes, figures, and still-lifes.

The show will hang in the Library, 1805 W. Indiana, throughout the month of December. Library hours are 9-12 and 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Confucious born in 551

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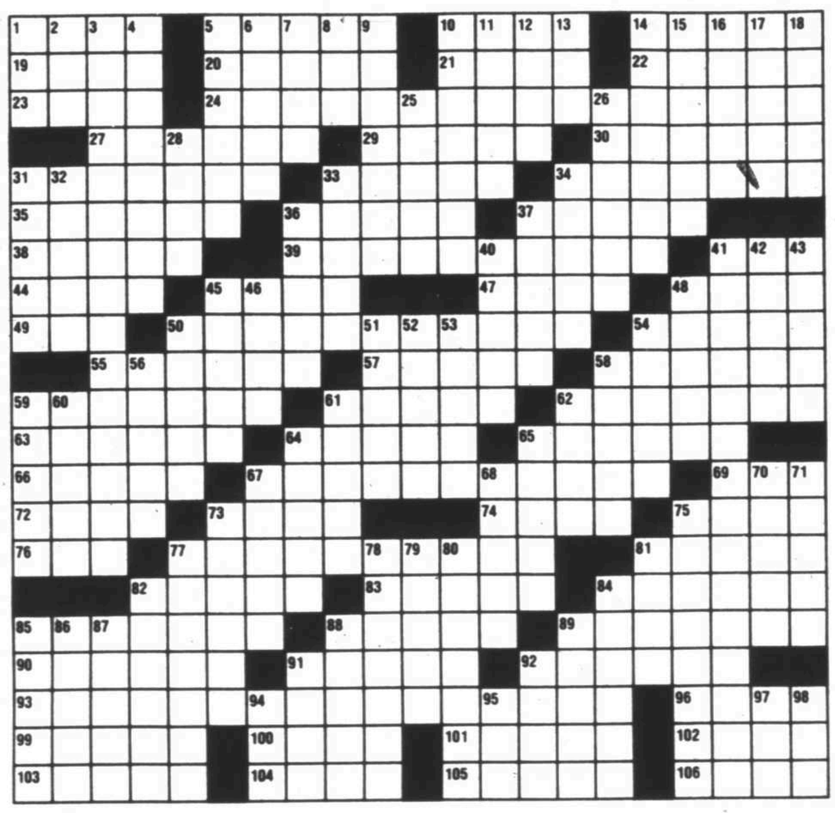
By James E. Hinish, Jr.

ACROSS

1 Reamer's residue
5 Ranchero's rope
10 Rose of baseball
14 Word with bed or home
19 Recipe direction
20 Presbyter
21 Green land
22 —-the-wisp
23 H. H. Munro
24 Strauss opera
27 Incorporate
29 Intelligence
30 Former Indian state
31 Fragrant flower
33 — point
34 Medal of Honor ornament
35 Got out of bed
36 Advocate: Suffix
37 485 B.C. Syracuse tyrant
38 Like a daisy
39 White House reception site
41 Words for king or mode
44 Neap or ebb
45 Swampy areas
47 Pastry
48 Faucet fault
49 Latvia, e.g.
50 Sweet lady of song
54 Sondheim's "Into the —"
55 Card game for two
57 Cautious
58 Tree-shaping art
59 Henry of radio renown
61 Wall Street types
62 Malady
63 Unhappy
64 Carpenter's tool
65 Ready-made, for short
66 Irregular
67 Famed cellist
69 Certain reply
72 Deep part
73 Russian sculptor Naum —
74 Centuries
75 A tense
76 Dunkerque donkey
77 Simone Signoret film: 1977
81 Slowly, to Solti
82 Imitators
83 GIs
84 East Indian tree
85 A bed —: soft spot
88 Apportions
89 Ascended again
90 Small rose
91 Swiss city on the Rhine
92 Place for a tempest?
93 "Tis the —": Thomas Moore song
96 54 Across, for one
99 Staggering
100 Starch-producing plant
101 Reagan team member
102 Architect Saarinen
103 Barrie heroine
104 "The Ghost and Mrs. —"
105 Cover with breadcrumbs: Fr.
106 Madrid Mlle.

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1 Corres. afterthoughts
2 Lizard genus
3 "My Luve is —": Burns
4 Path of a sort
5 Prescribe again
6 — France
7 "I would fain die — death" W.S.
8 Three: Prefix
9 Stein line opener
10 Flattening with a hammer
11 Surrealist Max
12 Youngster
13 Alfonso's queen
14 "Sunset Boulevard" star
15 "Big Bill" of tennis
16 Prufrock's creator
17 Clear-witted
18 Rose — (reddish hue)
25 Bristles
26 Shrinking — (shy one)
28 Nonsense!
31 Medford, Mass. campus
32 In love, in Lyon
33 Literary output
34 Wipe off once more
36 Links nickname
37 "The New South" orator
40 Rose perfumes: Var.
41 "...— name would smell as sweet": W.S.
42 Willson's musical Rose et al.
43 Orbital point
45 Strength
46 Baltic native
48 Prima —
50 Rear
51 Indian, for one
52 Ivory Coast neighbor
53 Less prevalent
54 "Look Homeward Angel" author
56 Word with cut or walk
58 Consecrate
59 Protozoan: Var.
60 Navigation aid
61 Actress Claire
62 One of the Ages
64 Small armadillos
65 Malaysian outriggers
67 Works on the docks
68 Rolltops
70 Pronoun, for Pablo
71 Rosetta —
73 Reproductive body: Prefix
75 Pennsylvania politicians
77 Avaricious
78 "I only have — you"
79 Percentages
80 "— or two?"
81 Eucalyptus secretion
82 Malory's "Le — 'Arthur"
84 Carrier
85 "The bloody book —": W.S.
86 Beacon
87 1953 Am. League MVP
88 New Zealand native
89 Della or Pee Wee
91 Suitor
92 Narcs
94 Divinity grad. deg.
95 — culpa
97 Scrap for Fido
98 "Halt" on the range: Var.



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1988

CELEBRITIES BOR
THIS DATE: singer Dionne warwick, TV host Bob Barker, New York Mayor Ed Koch, gymnast Cathy Rigby, actor Edward G. Robinson, Frank Sinatra.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Wheeling dealing activities provide a good outlet for your energies. Being in a playful, witty mood at lunch could help your business or lead to a job offer. Avoid acting too eager.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your public image is very important when it comes to getting a leadership post. Friendships are the key to greater personal success. Keep your waistline trim with diet and exercise. Show self-restraint.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The way others respond to your charm could anger a competitor. Take advantage of a temporary lull at work. Financial arrangements need to be reviewed and adjustments made. Know your priorities. Stay solvent.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may be overreacting to suggestions made by authority figure. Your mood will brighten as the day progresses. Others will find you quite entertaining this evening. A new relationship matures. You relax.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Both love and holiday cheer are in the air. Your fiscal responsibilities require you to tend to business all day long. There is no need to worry about a child's future.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Spend more time working on creative and artistic ideas. An intimate discussion will stir up intense feelings. Do not react with a temperamental outburst you will quickly regret. Keep the upper hand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Rely on your judgment; it is right on target. Serious thought will lead to a highly original idea; preserve it on paper. Romance is under favorable influences. Enjoy a quiet evening at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Review your options if plagued by indecision. A compromise helps put out someone's fury. Do not expect too much from your children. Loved ones are wrapped up in their own concerns.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Give advice to a younger person who seeks it; otherwise, be a good listener. A change of scene opens up all kinds of interesting possibilities. Play your hunches. Adventure beckons.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Watch what you say and do or you could provoke someone. You and your newest romantic partner reach a better understanding. Your idealism is commendable. Stand up for your principles.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your intuition is reliable. Handle routine tasks early in the day and do not expect too much from your peers. Relax with loved one this evening. Share good news with that special someone.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You gain a new perspective, thanks to an enlightening discussion. Before the day ends, you will get the financial support you need. Others are dazzled by your leadership qualities.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

A CASE FOR A USELESS DISCARD

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 10 7 4 3
♡ Q J
◇ Q 7 5
♣ K 8 2

WEST
♠ A 5
♡ 9 6 4 3
◇ A 8 4 2
♣ 10 6 3

EAST
♠ 6 2
♡ A 8 5 2
◇ K 9 6 3
♣ 9 7 4

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9 8
♡ K 10 7
◇ J 10
♣ A Q J 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Three of ♡

In an attempt to steal his contract, South indulged in a bit of fancy discarding. But there was no reason to buy the illusion when the reality was there for all to see.

The auction was straightforward. North planned to issue a game invitation until South responded with spades to his Stayman inquiry. He then decided that his five-card suit merited a direct raise to game—a questionable decision in view of his soft values.

West led his fourth-best heart. East won the ace and returned the suit. Declarer took his king and continued with the ten, discarding a club from dummy. Next, declarer led the king of trumps.

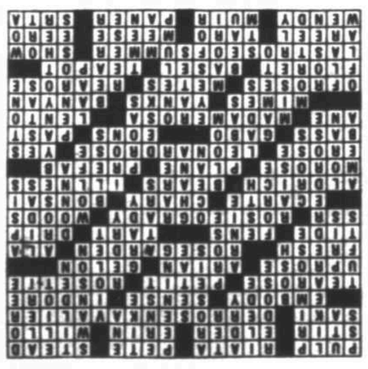
West grabbed the ace and, impressed by declarer's unseemly haste in taking a club discard, switched to the ten of clubs. Declarer won the king, drew the outstanding trumps and then discarded two of dummy's diamonds on high clubs. He was, therefore, able to ruff a diamond loser on the table, and ended up losing only one trick in each suit except clubs.

There was no good reason for West to be taken in by declarer's chicanery. His ace of diamonds would complete the book, so the defenders needed just one more trick to set the contract. Since declarer couldn't possibly get rid of two more clubs from dummy in a hurry, there was no need for the desperation shift to a club.

West should first have cashed the ace of diamonds. If East had no help in that suit, he would furnish a low diamond and there was still plenty of time to shift to a club. But if East held the diamond king ... Curtains.

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PUZZLE ANSWER



Santa, Rudolph visiting museum

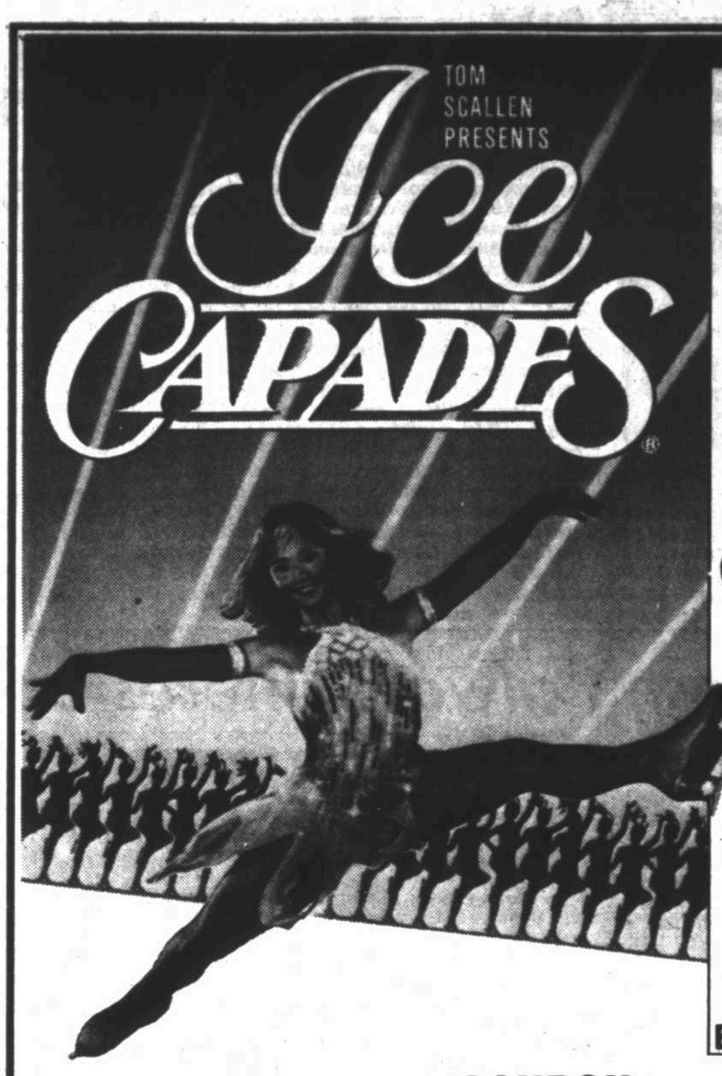
"What Rudolph Knows," an environmental/historical exhibition at the Museum of the Southwest on display through Dec. 29, allows a peek into the lives of the inhabitants of the North Pole area where the famed Santa Claus lives and works with his assistants.

Featured are replicas of The North Pole, a North Pole village, Santa's workshop with tools, Santa's house and furnishings, and an elf's bed.

The reindeer, essential to Santa's operation, like to dance, and instructions for these special dances are illustrated. Guidelines for talking to reindeer are available for study, as well as explanations of the activities and games that the elves enjoy.

The presentation is designed around "The Santa Claus Book" by Alden Perkes published by Lyle Stuart Inc. Ron Aday, Museum designer, is the planner and organizer.

The museum, 1705 W. Missouri, is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. The museum will be closed for the holidays Dec. 23-26 and Dec. 30 through Jan. 2.



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MIDLAND MARQUEE

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Arts Assembly of Midland: EXHIBITION & SALE: "Gallery of Midland Art," unique holiday gifts, 2303 W. Wall Ave., Texas American Bank complex, noon to 6 p.m.

Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: "Five Centuries of Italian Painting," through Jan. 8, 4909 University, Odessa, open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., FREE.

Crestview Baptist Church: CONCERT: Christmas special "Gloria," sanctuary, 7 p.m., FREE.

First United Methodist Church: MUSIC: Handel's "Messiah" featuring the Chancel Choir and Orchestra, 10:35 a.m.

McCormick Gallery: EXHIBITION: Check with college for exhibition schedule, Midland College Allison Fine Arts Building, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, for more information call 683-2295, FREE.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "Squabbles," continuing through Dec. 17, 8 p.m., Davis Theatre One, Theatre Midland, for reservations call 682-4111, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITIONS: "What Rudolph Knows" through Dec. 29, And: "The Sonia & Kay Marvins Portrait Collection," a survey of 20th century photographic portraiture, through Dec. 30, And: "Christmas at the Turner Mansion," through the holiday season, And: VIDEOS: "Carols and Christmas" and "Voyages: The Journey of the Magi," in the library through Dec. 29, open Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., FREE.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITIONS: open Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1500 I-20 West, for information call 683-4403, ADMISSION CHARGED.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Cinema MCT: FILM: "A Star is Born," and vintage short or news reel, 7:30 p.m., 208 N. Colorado Ave., call 682-4111 for membership information, MEMBERS ONLY.

Crestview Baptist Church: CONCERT: Christmas special "Gloria," sanctuary, 7 p.m., FREE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Museum of the Southwest: VIDEO PROGRAM: "The Christmas Story in Art," showings at noon, 2 and 4 p.m., those attending may bring lunch to eat while viewing the video, for information 683-2882, FREE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

First United Methodist Church: LUNCH HOUR MUSIC: Jane Ward, Soprano and Andra Rodden, Harp," 305 N. Baird St., Sanctuary, 12:05 to 12:35 p.m., lunch for a nominal fee if desired, for more information call 682-3701, FREE.

Information on Midland cultural groups listed in this column is provided by Arts Assembly of Midland, Midland's umbrella organization for the arts.

To be included in the Midland Marquee, call Arts Assembly of Midland, 687-1149.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Arts Assembly offer arts and entertainment via a recorded telephone message. Cityline, 682-ARTS, is operated 24 hours a day and provides specific information on local music, dance, theater events, free public performances, galleries, museums touring shows and sports events.

See Directory Listings below for Arts Assembly member organizations' addresses and contacts for events listed in the Midland Marquee.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: "People of Dongying: Midland's Sister City," through Feb. 5, open Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1500 I-20 West, for information call 683-4403, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "Squabbles," continuing through Dec. 17, 8 p.m., Davis Theatre One, Theatre Midland, for reservations call 682-4111, ADMISSION CHARGED.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Midland Community Theatre: DANCE: "Rhythms from Life, Dance Concert," a joint project of MCT and Midland College, 8 p.m., Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, for ticket information call 682-4111, ADMISSION CHARGED, And: COMEDY: "Squabbles," continuing through Dec. 17, 8 p.m., Davis Theatre One, Theatre Midland, for reservations call 682-4111, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Museum of the Southwest: CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT: "What Rudolph Knows" through Dec. 29, Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m., museum will be closed Dec. 23-26 and 30-31, FREE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

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Museum of the Southwest: SANTA'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: Santa, holiday crafts, story telling, music and refreshments, 10 a.m-2 p.m., call 683-2882 for more information, FREE.

DIRECTORY LISTINGS

American Guild of Organists: contact Edith Hardy, 697-6745.
Ballet Mujeres: contact Peggy Calderon, 697-2664 or 686-2466.
Ballet Midland: Academy classes held at 5023 W. Princeton Ave., Suite 1, major productions and locations to be announced, for more information call Ballet Midland, 697-2700.
Calligraphy Guild: Palette Club, contact Mrs. Neil Richmond, 683-5003.
Discovery Chamber Music Players: contact Paige Morgan, 1-367-0479.
Doll Club of the Permian Basin: contact Judy Collins, 683-1367.
Faceter's Guild: contact Clifford Chapman, 694-6352.
High Sky Squares, Square Dance Club: contact Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fulton, 694-0751.
In Focus, A Photographic Society: Advanced, Amateur and Professional photographers, contact Michael Banschbach, 686-7960.
Kids Kaleidoscope International Fair: call 699-7820.
Marian Blakemore Planetarium: Haley Park, corner of Indiana Avenue and K Street, contact John Hicks, 683-6441.
McCormick Gallery/Allison Fine Arts Building: Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. Information on art exhibits contact art department or John Harmon, 685-4652, or the Art Department, 685-4640.
Midland Archaeological Society: Marian Blakemore Planetarium, contact Teddy Lou Stickney, 682-9364.
Midland Arts Association: contact contact Mavis Murphy, 682-7270.
Midland Camera Club: Marian Blakemore Planetarium, contact Ted Battles, 682-5311 or 684-4362.
Midland College Chaparral Center: located on MC campus, call Mike Stevens, 685-4584, for details of scheduled events.
Midland Community Concerts Association: concerts held at Midland High School auditorium, 906 W. Illinois Ave., contact Dorothy Perkins, 684-4557.
Midland Community Theatre: Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., box office, 682-4111.
Midland County Historical Society and Museum: 213 N. Weatherford St., Brown-Dorsey House seen by appointment, contact Nancy McKinley, 682-2931, Museum located in the basement of Midland County Library.
Midland County Library and Historical Museum: 301 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2708.
Midland Dance Theatre: call 699-7820.
Midland Fiber Guild: contact Cheryl Sullivan, 694-3959.
Midland Gem and Mineral Society: Marian Blakemore Planetarium, contact Harold Ervin, 697-2389.
Midland Independent School District: call 682-8611 for information.
Midland Jazz Association: contact Bobby Cruse, 694-2136.
Midland Music Teachers Association: contact Dr. Joan Lucas, 694-4103.
Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc.: performances held at Lee High School auditorium unless otherwise stated in Marquee, 3500 Neely St., for season tickets, single admission tickets or information call the symphony office, Terminal, 563-5269.
Midland Opera Theater: contact Charlene Waddill, 683-2026.
Midland Palette Club Art Center, Inc.: 907 W. Wadley Ave., 694-1261, or contact Kay Baker, 682-4476.
Midland Quilters Guild: meets at 3500 Golf Course Road, contact Jean Roberts, 683-3683.
Midland Woman's Club: Hogan Park, P.O. Box 4974, Midland, 79701, contact Madge Wallis, 682-3907.
Midland Writers Club: contact Dixie Mims, 683-2822.
Museum of the Southwest: 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882.
Musicians Club: contact Mrs. Harold Heckathorne, 682-8953.
Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: 1805 Indiana Ave., contact Robin McWilliams, 682-5785.
Paint Daubers Arts & Crafts Guild: contact Trudy Bateman, 694-2106.
Permian Basin Chapter SPEBSQSA, Inc.: barber shop singing group, contact John Stone, 687-8271.
Permian Basin Petroleum Museum and Library Hall of Fame: 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403.
Permian Basin Square & Round Dance Association: contact Tom and Wilma Fulton, 694-0751.
Plastic Modelers, Unlimited of Midland: Timber Floyd, coordinator, P.O. Box 1852, Midland, 79702.
Story-Tellers of the Permian Basin: contact Ritzi Williford, 699-7820.
Texas Nightwriters: P.O. Box 4035, Midland, 79704, contact Shirley Alls, 685-7094.
UTPB Third Floor Gallery: 4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa, contact UTPB Art Department, Pam Price, 563-2400, ext. 2133.
West Texas Astronomers Club: Marian Blakemore Planetarium.
West Texas Jazz Society: contact Billie Rose, 685-3902.
Yucca Theatre: 208 N. Colorado Ave., contact Midland Community Theatre, 682-4111.

Museum receives grant

From Staff Reports

The Petroleum Museum recently was offered by an anonymous Texas-based foundation a five-year conditional matching fund charitable challenge grant.

Contributions plus the matching grant monies may increase the museum's permanent endowment fund by as much as $2,000,000.

Presently, interest from the permanent endowment fund provides approximately one percent of its $613,000 operating budget. Historically, one third of the museum's operating fund has come from self-generated funds, one third from annual membership contributions, and one third from foundation grants.

The grant monies are used to update exhibits, expand education programs, and general maintenance of the Museum. Once the goal is reached, the interest will provide one third of the Museum's operating costs.

The challenge grant comes at a time when the economy is at a low. However, the expenses accrued from growing museum programs, changing exhibits, updating information, and general maintenance and operations continually increase.

Ed Rowland, the museum's director, noted that it costs an average of $12 per visitor to operate the Museum. Tax-deductible contributions are directed toward telling visitors from around the world the true story of the oil and gas industry.

The five-year grant will be in effect until July 31, 1993, in an amount not to exceed the sum of $250,000 during any twelve month period.

For purposes of this challenge grant, the term "qualifying gifts or grants" means only gifts of cash or cash equivalents are applied toward the match. Gifts or grants of money will be matched two-for-one for first time gifts and if the donor has not given since Jan. 1, 1987. The two-for-one match applies only once. After that, any increase of $100 or more from the previous year's contributions will be matched on a one-for-one basis.

As an integral part of the community, the Permian Basin, and the petroleum industry, the Petroleum Museum continues to contribute education, culture and entertainment. Education programs reached approximately 18,000 school children in the 1987-88 school year. The first months of the 1988-89 school year reflect similar numbers.

The permanent exhibits are complemented by an active feature exhibit program. The upcoming exhibition, "The People of Dongying: Midland's Sister City," will feature a series of programs concentrating on the Midland/Dongying sister city relationship. The exhibit opens Thursday.

A special fund-raising benefit performance of the Peking Opera is the climax of "The People of Dongying." Hosted by the Museum February 2, 1989, the Peking Opera is presenting an 8 p.m. performance at the Lee High School Auditorium. All net proceeds of the Peking Opera performance will be directed to the Museum's operating account. These net proceeds also are eligible for a one-for one match.

Of course, museum members also get additional benefits from their contributions — the "Museum Memo;" discounts on field trips, educational programs, and gift shop items; advance notices for special programs and lectures; and free admission tickets.

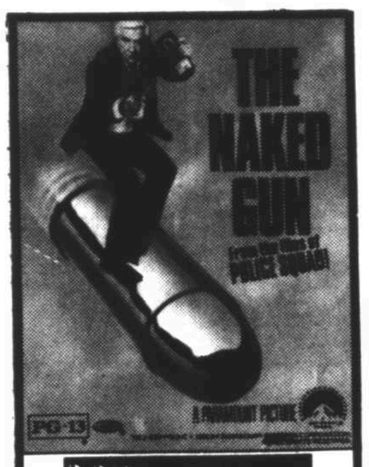
Many firms choose to allow the Museum to arrange the donation of their admission tickets to needy charities such as the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Scout groups or nursing homes. Additional benefits also apply.

Joyce Montgomery, the museum's director of development, is engaged in a development campaign with a committee of 23 Permian Basin civic leaders from Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Kermit, Monahans, and Roswell, N.M. The development committee, chaired by Herbert "Bud" Boles, sees the five-year challenge grant as an opportunity to secure funds for a self-sustaining museum.

For more information contact the Petroleum Museum at 683-4403.

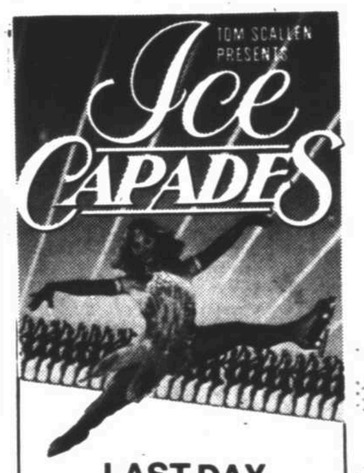
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A project of the Midland Arts Assembly

Gallery 1114 hosting annual Member's Show

Gallery 1114's final show of the year, the sixth annual Member's Show, opens with a public reception from 2 to 5 p.m. today. The exhibit will remian on display through Jan. 19.

Gallery 1114 is an artists' cooperative which shows local and regional contemporary art. Each December, the gallery has an exhibit of works by the members who support the gallery.

This year's show will feature works by 11 members, including five new to membership this year. Joyce Carpenter and Jean Nichols of Odessa and Pat Cowan, Danny Holeva and Gary Bain of Midland all joined the cooperative this fall. The other exhibiting members are Carol Bailey, Michael Banschbach, Travis Beckham, Cristi Branum, Paula Cox, Boyd Harris and Sharon Seay.

The show contains variety in media, from oil and watercolor to clay, photography and graphic work.

"The imagery is as varied as the media," says a gallery spokesperson. "All of the artists are working in personal directions, and all work in response to the Midern Era. These directions, however, range from totally abstract to tightly representational, and moods range from highly energizing to cooly stern. Each artist is exploring his or her own territory."

In addition to the featured show, fine crafts are exhibited and a gift gallery will be open through Christmas.

Gallery 1114, located at 1114 N. Big Spring, is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays.

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VIDEOCASSETTE SALES

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12."Lethal Weapon" (Warner)
13."Pink Floyd: The Wall" (MGM-UA)
14."Start Up With Jane Fonda" (Lorimar)
15."The Sound of Music" (CBS-Fox)
16."The Godfather Part II" (Paramount)
17."Def Leppard: Historia" (Polygram)
18."Super Callanetics" (MCA)
19."The Godfather" (Paramount)
20."Platoon" (Vestron)

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VIDEOCASSETTE RENTALS

1."E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial" (MCA)
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3."Three Men and a Baby" (Touchstone)
4."Above the Law" (Warner)
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7."Moonstruck" (MGM-UA)
8."The Seventh Sign" (RCA-Columbia)
9."Batteries Not Included" (MCA)
10."Colors" (Orion)
11."Bright Lights, Big City" (MGM-UA)
12."Masquerade" (CBS-Fox)
13."Planes, Trains, and Automobiles" (Paramount)
14."Off Limits" (CBS-Fox)
15."Rambo III" (IVE)
16."Return to Snowy River" (Disney)
17."She's Having a Baby" (Paramount)
18."Frantic" (Warner)
19."Cinderella" (Disney)
20."Funny Farm" (Warner)

New group to perform 'Messiah'

A new choral society, the Permian Basin Meistersingers, has chosen as its premier work the Christmas portion of "Messiah," by George F. Handel.

The piece will be performed at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at the First Baptist Church. No admission will be charged.

Future presentations will be given in other churches with multiple performances in other cities and will be free to the public.

"Choristers were carefully selected for their vocal and musical abilities, devotion and commitment to choral music and the cultural community in which they live, and include members from Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Andrews and Stanton," says a release from PBM.

For this permier performance, special guest soloists from Atlanta, Houston and Lubbock will join the Meistersinger soloists, Janice Archer, Jane Ward and Tom Laney.

Those soloists include soprano Mary Alexandra Starnes, vocal coach and a music director for the training school at Theatre under the Stars, Houston; bass Larry Fraziers, director of Southern Opera Theatre, San Antonio; and tenor Jerry Minster, conductor of the Llano Estacado Symphony, Plainview.

The orchestra consists of members from the Midland/Odessa Symphony.

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Abstract paintings on display

ODESSA — An exhibition of Odessan Dale Short's abstract paintings goes on display today in the Options Gallery of Odessa College's Learning Resource Center.

A reception honoring Short is set for 2-4 p.m. today in the Options Gallery.

The exhibit will be on display through Jan. 27.

Short's paintings include works in both watercolor and acrylic mediums. According to Short, he uses these two mediums to produce images of visual excitement and strong emotional feeling.

Short received his associates degree in art from Odessa College and plans to continue his education in this field.

In addition, An exhibition of art pieces from two Corpus Christi colleges is on display until Dec. 21 in the gallery of Odessa College's Instructional Building.

The exhibition, featuring 27 prints, drawings and paintings, may be viewed 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday.

Works of Delmar College faculty and Corpus Christi State University faculty and students comprise the exhibit. Eddie Lambert, a former OC art student and currently Delmar College's art department chairman, has three works in the show.

The exhibit is showing concurrently with a collection from The Institute of American Indian Arts Museum in Santa Fe.

Concurrently, an exhibition of printing from The Institute of American Indian Arts Museum in Santa Fe will be on display until Dec. 21, in the gallery of Odessa College's Instructional Building.

The exhibition features 50 pieces of work from the art institute's students, who are all of American Indian heritage, according to Delmos Hickmott, OC's art department chairman.

All types of printing are represented in the exhibition, including linoleum cuts, screen prints, woodcuts, etchings and collographs. Many of the pieces deal with the Indian heritage of the students.

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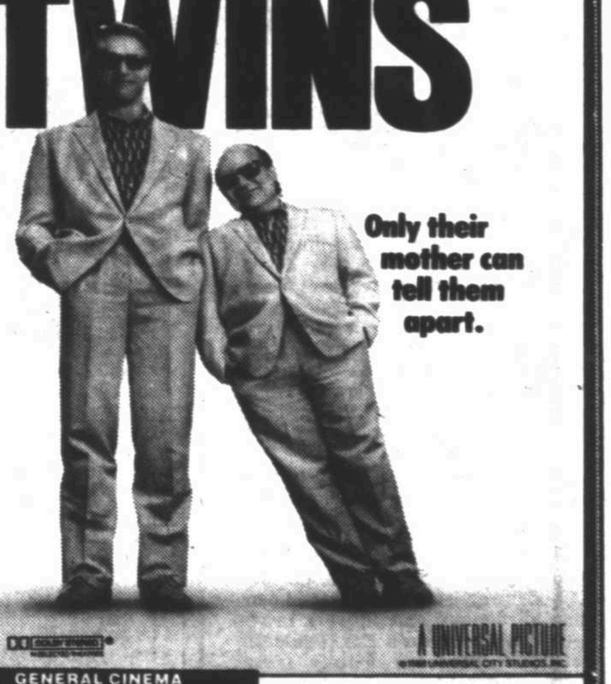
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Auditions slated for 'Pirates' of Penzance'

ODESSA — Auditions for Odessa College theater department's production of "The Pirates of Penzance" are set for 7 p.m. Dec. 18 and 19 at Stage II in Deaderick Hall.

The Gilbert and Sullivan play will be performed Feb. 24-26 and March 2-4 at the Globe Theatre. Theater department chairman Dr. Paula Thompson is directing the production and Dr. Charlotte Whitaker is musical director.

The play has roles for five male and five female actors with a large chorus of pirates and police. Thompson encourages anyone interested to audition because "the play needs lots of voices of all types."

"The music is fun and exciting," Ms. Thompson says.

The Victorian play tells the story of a young man who was unwillingly apprenticed as a pirate as a small boy. When the play opens, his time of indenture is almost up and he is preparing to leave the band and devote himself to the extermination of piracy. A pretty girl and deception complicate his mission.

For more information on the play, contact the OC theater department at 1-335-6616 or 1-335-6618.



George Wolf/Reporter-telegram

Curtis Inman, a charter member of the Jaycees from 50 years ago, uses a new Infrared Listening System installed at Theatre Midland. The new system was donated by the Midland Jaycees.

Hearing impaired can now enjoy shows with infrared system

From Staff Reports

The Midland Jaycees recently completed the purchase and installation of an infrared listening system at Theatre Midlnad.

"The system is specifically designed to assist the hearing impaired in difficult listening situations such as a theater with a large audience," says Mark Veerkamp, project chairman for the Jaycees.

The system was installed in early December and is available to those attending performances at Theatre Midland. Because the number of receivers is limited, reservations for particular performances are requested.

"We are delighted by the community spirit and caring that is evident in the Midland Jaycees' donation of The Infrared Listening System" to Midland. this is going to make a great difference to theater goers," says Don Bachmann, executive director of Midland Community Theatre.

"This is for all people who have said, 'I'd love to see a show, but I can't ever understand what they are saying.' It will make theater accessible to those who had almost given up on the enjoyment. Now, they'll hear all the lyrics in the musicals. They won't miss out on laughs in the comedies, and they won't find dramas confusing. All of us in the theater are grateful to the Jaycees for their foresight and commitment to excellence."

The Infrared Listening System will be maintained by the Midland Jaycees, Audio Acoustics Hearing Centers and Midland Community Theatre. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Midland Community theatre Box Office, 682-4111.

The Midland Jaycees is a local civic group dedicated to improving the community and providing programs to improve the personal skills of the Jaycee members.

"The Infrared Listening System is just one of the many community development projects completed by the Midland Jaycees," says Orland Purcell, project director for the Jaycees. Membership information for the Jaycees may be obtained by calling 683-7330.

LeVar Burton reprising role of Kunta Kinte

By JERRY BUCK

LOS ANGELES (AP) — LeVar Burton has been living in the Star Trek future for the last year, but he returns to the past to reprise his role as Kunta Kinte in ABC's "Roots: The Gift."

The two-hour Christmas special tonight reunites Kunta with Fiddler, the crafty, aging slave played by Louis Gossett Jr., for the first time since "Roots" became a landmark miniseries 12 years ago.

Burton, who now stars as Lt. Geordi La Forge in the immensely successful "Star Trek: The Next Generation," made his acting debut as the young Mandinka warrior snatched from his home in Africa and forced into slavery in the American colonies.

"I'm glad this is the last time I'll play this character," said Burton. "I didn't have any fun. It was hard, for a lot of reasons. First of all, I personally am not a fan of the 1700s. I hate the 1700s. It was not a bright spot in terms of the human condition. It was a time of ignorance, and for Kunta it was an especially bad time.

"We pick up the story seven years after he arrived in this country and four years after you last saw me in the role in 'Roots.' We start with the whipping scene and use the film from the original show."

Burton added: "For me, Kunta was always a proud, brave, strong African warrior. And when we first see him in this show that flame is all but gone. Spiritually and emotionally, he's in pain. And for me to portray that, I'm in pain. I have a strong identification with this character. There are some areas in our lives where we just overlap."

In the movie, Kunta, who is hungering for freedom, becomes involved with the underground railroad smuggling slaves out of the South. Fiddler is reluctant to jeopardize the privileges he has spent a lifetime earning, yet becomes Kunta's fellow worker on the railroad.

"Roots: The Gift," set at Christmastime 1775, also stars Avery Brooks as a "free man of color," Shaun Cassidy as a secret Southern abolitionist running the railroad, Kate Mulgrew as a runaway slave catcher, and John McMartin and Michael Learned as Cassidy's slave-owning parents.

Burton in some ways sees himself as a modern-day Kunta Kinte, the free man of Africa.

"There is a direct thread between Kunta and Geordi, and I am in the middle," he said. "If I were playing my own life story I'd be playing a Kunta of the '80s. I have a great life. I have the most charmed existence in this life. This year has been the most rewarding financially for me in 12 years as an actor. I'm doing 'Star Trek,' I did 'Roots: The Gift' and I'm doing my PBS series 'Reading Rainbow.'"

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— LaVar Burton

In the current season of "Star Trek," Burton's character has been promoted from helmsman-navigator to chief engineer.

"Geordi will have more authority and more responsibility," he said. "This will give him more physical presence. Last year they had to introduce a new cast, so the focus went to Captain Picard, Data and Riker. Geordi never had that particular expertise to contribute. It was important to find his niche.

"We came up with this promotion and it solves a lot of problems. I now have a better working schedule for one thing. The first two days of each shooting schedule are bridge days, and since I'm rarely on the bridge now I have those days off."

Burton said he doubts that he will have much time during next year's hiatus except to work on "Reading Rainbow." The writers strike last summer has pushed the production schedule back.

He is not signed for any future projects but has his eye on a feature film being prepared by George Lucas on the black "Tuskegee airmen" of World War II.

"The project's been kicking around for 12 years," he said. "I hope that when it finally comes up it'll coincide with my hiatus. I really want to be in on this. It's a terrific story of the black pilots nobody wanted. They were put into their own fighter squadron and had the best kill ratio in the war. Then they were completely ignored by the country they served."

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Opulent mansion offers tours

By JAMES V. GILL
Copley News Service

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. — The year was 1900 and John H. Barker had been president of his father's company — the Haskell & Barker Car Co. — for 17 years.

The company had grown under Barker's leadership and would continue to grow, eventually to become the largest manufacturer of railroad freight cars in the world.

Barker was a supersalesman and super manager, introducing mass production methods in the Michigan City "car shops" some 50 years before Henry Ford refined them.

As Barker's wealth grew, estimated ultimately at $50 million to $60 million, so did his circle of friends — families like the Goulds, Harrimans and Hills.

So it wasn't surprising that in 1900 Barker would look at the small family home built in 1857 within a block of the busy factory and decide something grander was deserved.

The Chicago architect Frederick Perkins was summoned to design Barker's dream home. The work took five years, and when it was done the house had been expanded to 38 rooms on three floors with seven fireplaces, 10 bathrooms and an Italian sunken garden.

The opulent copy of an English manor house was decorated with priceless antiques, imported art objects, Tiffany lamps and windows, and the lavish use of hand-carved marble and rich woods.

Unfortunately, Mr. and Mrs. Barker only got to enjoy their new home for five years; both died in 1910. Their only daughter, Catherine, became one of the world's wealthiest young heiresses.

The house was never continuously occupied after that. In 1948 it was given to Purdue University as a study center, and, when the university moved south of the city in 1968, Catherine gave the mansion to the city to serve as a cultural center and a memorial to her father. In addition, she and her heirs have returned many of the Barker furnishings and mementos.

Guided tours of this unique mansion are offered at 10 and 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday year-round and at noon and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday June 1 - Oct. 31. Admission is $2 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12.

Christmas will be a special time at the Barker mansion. Fifteen of the mansion's rooms will be decorated in Victorian yuletide splendor and caroling and special music are being planned.

The old Barker car shops, a block from the Barker mansion, are gone now. In their place is the new Lighthouse Place designer outlet mall. More than 50 shops — including Polo-Ralph Lauren, Anne Klein, Benetton, Corning, Dansk and Royal Doulton — offer savings of some 30 percent to 70 percent off retail prices. The mall is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Lighthouse Place also features a Visitors Information Center where shoppers may pick up free information on area attractions and accommodations.

Shoppers also will be attracted to Michigan City's Marquette Mall with more than 60 stores, restaurants, snack bars, specialty shops and theaters. The mall is just north of Interstate 94 at Routes 20 and 421 and is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

In nearby La Porte, Ind., is the Coachman Antique Mall with more than 80 dealers on three floors offering an array of furniture, dolls, art glass, books and quilts.

Visitors interested in the way it used to be in Michigan City also will want to visit the Old Lighthouse Museum in Washington Park on Michigan City's lakefront.

Michigan City founder Isaac C. Elston gave land to the government for the purpose of constructing a lighthouse in 1835. The first beacon was a "postlight," a light on a tall post. The first lighthouse, built in 1837, consisted of a keeper's dwelling with a 40-foot whitewashed tower to house the light. The current structure was begun in 1858 with a major expansion in 1904.

Among the keepers of the light was a Miss Harriet Colfax, a cousin of Vice President Schuyler Colfax (under President Ulysses S. Grant). She maintained the light and lived in the house for 43 years, retiring in 1904 at the age of 80. The lighthouse keepers continued to live in the dwelling until 1940, when the U.S. Coast Guard assumed charge of the light.

The museum, as a project of the Michigan City Historical Society, opened in 1973 and is open to the public 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday year-round. Admission is $1 for adults, 50 cents for children under 12, and free to children under 5.

One of the interesting displays concerns the launching at Michigan City of the first submarine on the Great Lakes, way back in 1845. Another display traces the route of the Lincoln funeral train and its stop in Michigan City. A nautical history room chronicles the early years of shipping on Lake Michigan with its shipbuilding and shipwrecks.

Also in the lakefront park is Michigan City's zoo, one of Indiana's oldest and largest. During the summer (April-October), hours are 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays and 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends. Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for children and seniors. During the winter, hours are 10:30 a.m. to 3 p. m. every day of the week and admission is free.

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Nature lovers will want to explore the Indiana Dune State Park and the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore south and west of Michigan City. When the snow flies, both areas have cross-country ski trails and rental equipment. For conditions and rental rates, call the National Lakeshore at (219) 926-7561 and the state park at (219) 926-1952.

One of the interesting phenomena in the lakeshore immediately west of the city is Mount Baldy, a 123-foot living dune that is moving away from the lake at a rate of four feet a year. As it moves, it gradually is covering a hardwood forest and killing the trees in its path. A hiking trail circles the dune, and hardy souls can climb to the top, either up the fairly firm slope from the beach or up the soft and shifting southern slope.

Whatever the purpose of the trip to Michigan City, there are a wide variety of accommodations and restaurants.

Our host on a recent visit was the Michigan City Holiday Inn on Route 421 just north of I-94. You can refresh your summer tan in the inn's suntanning room and then show it off at the indoor pool. The Sunday brunch in the Windrift Restaurant is bountiful and reasonably priced.

Michigan City also has several bed and breakfasts that offer unique overnight options.

One of these is the homey Duneland Beach Inn, within a few steps of the lake. The inn has 10 rooms, two with private baths. Rates are $35 to $70 in the winter and $40 to $80 in the summer.

Even if you stay elsewhere, you may want to enjoy an elegant night out in the inn's Hunter Restaurant. Owner/chef Frank Chlumsky prepares what he calls "classically oriented, continental-American cuisine." You will call it "delicious." Try the Indiana duckling — they're fresh from a nearby duck farm. And, if it's on the menu, the peach melba is recommended. Entrees here range from $11.50 to $17.50.

A more elegant hostelry is the Creekwood Inn where Mary Lou Linnen is in her fifth year as owner/manager. The inn is on 33 wooded acres with a small lake and trails winding through the trees.

The original section of the inn was a doctor's home, built using used brick and beams. Linnen thinks the beams came from a stage coach stop built on the property 150 years ago.

An addition to the house matches the original's English Cotswold rustic flavor and includes the inn's 12 rooms, some with fireplaces, some with private terraces, and all with refrigerators and private baths.

Guests enjoy a continental breakfast in the morning, late afternoon tea and hot chocolate before bedtime.

Rates are $75 to $95 in the off-season (Dec. 1 - April 30) and $80 to $95 in season.

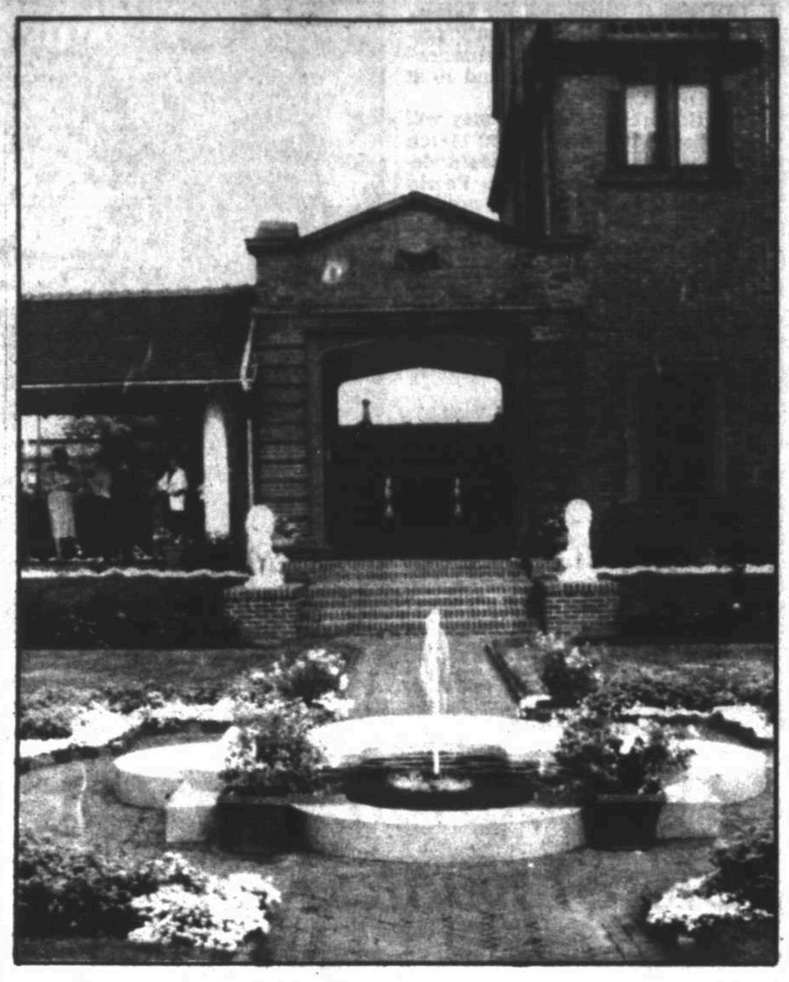
Linnen is planning four mystery/fantasy weekends in early February, March, April and May. Guests, who have been furnished with a new character identity prior to the weekend, will arrive late Friday afternoon and step back in time to World War II England.

The mystery begins with "dastardly deeds" at Friday night's welcoming party and will be resolved before dinner on Saturday. Guests will leave after a hearty breakfast on Sunday morning.

Rates will be $330 for a single and $470 for a couple, including two nights and all meals.

One of the biggest events held in Michigan City each year is the In-Water Boat Show — the largest held on Lake Michigan. More than 500 power and sailboats were on display during the August event this past summer in the city's lakefront Washington Park. More than 25,000 people attended.

Even more popular is the annual Oktoberfest staged by Michigan City's Jaycees over the Labor Day weekend. This year's four-day event attracted 100,000 people. Whatever the purpose, whatever the time of year, visitors will find lots to see and do in Michigan City.



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A fountain bubbles lazily in the Italian sunken garden at the Barker mansion in Michiganb City, Ind.

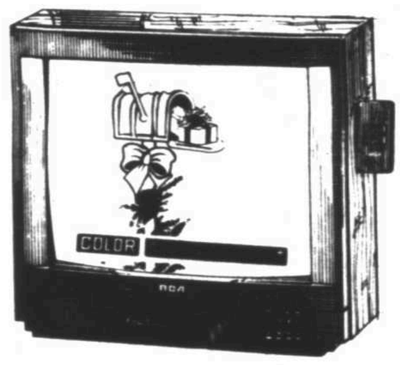
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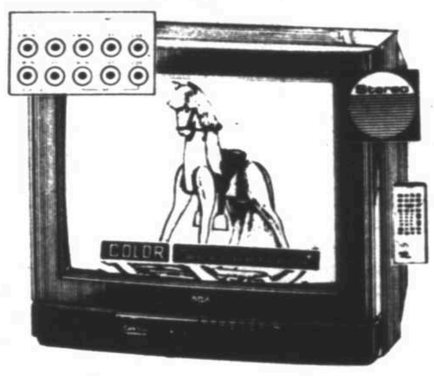


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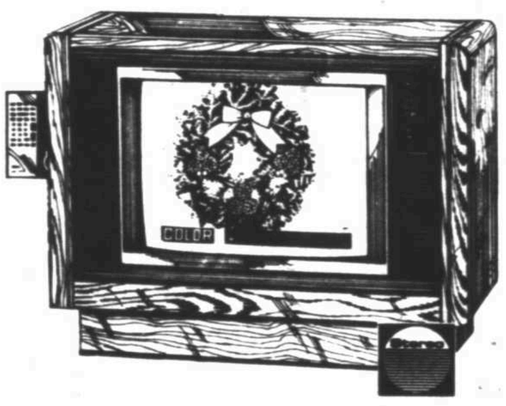




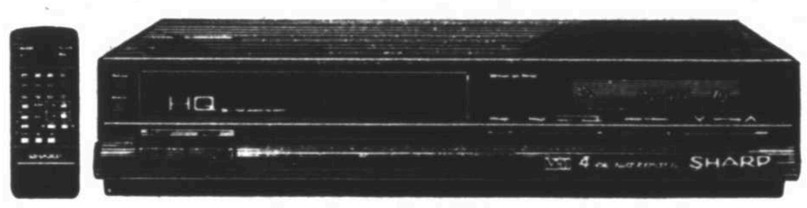
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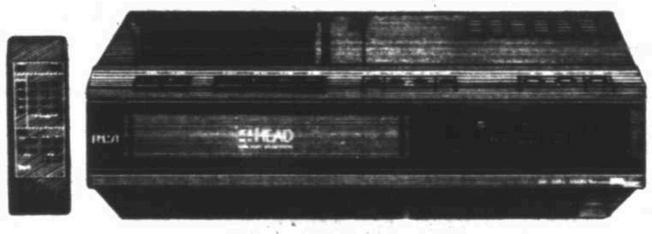
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- #FF-1700

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Southwestern Bell Freedom Phone telephone/answering machine
Intergrated 1 piece system
Telephone features:
- 10 number memory dialing
- Last number redial
- Mute button

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Answering machine features:
- Standard dual cassette
- Beeperless remote turn-on and message change
- Variable message length
- Voice activated
- 2 way recording
- Call screening
- Message counter
- Tollsaver feature
- #FA-1625



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Phonemate answering machine
- Beeperless remote
- One-touch operation
- Voice activated
- Personal memo
- Remote turn-on
- Tollsaver feature
- Call screening
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