Panthers go to state final

Odessa Permian advances to its 10th state title contest with a 37-8 thrashing of Waco lions

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School wants building back

■ Midland Christian School will begin a fund-raising campaign to regain property from the FDIC

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Super seismic survey set

Major oil companies and independents will start a major survey aimed at finding new drilling sites

OIL REPORT/1E

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NEWS WATCH

A series of Yuletide memories

A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER



Ladd

"Since every Christmas has held special memories for me, it is difficult to choose one as most memorable. As one of seven children, I remember a special Christmas Eve at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, where my dad was an Air Force pilot and we had a very, truly 'white' Christmas. Our families being together and sharing meals and memories with three generations of parents, children, cousins and siblings is always the most memorable and anticipated event of the year.

-- Connie Ladd, *president, Junior League of Midland*

Cityline Community Pulse

Favorite movie

One popular modern Christmas tradition is gathering for annual television airings of holiday-themed movies that have become sentimental favorites. Which Yuletide standard is your favorite?

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- It's a Wonderful Life;
- Miracle on 34th Street;
- The Bells of St. Mary's;
- White Christmas;
- A Christmas Carol;
- or something else.

Voting will conclude Wednesday at midnight and the results will appear in Friday's edition.



10 shopping days to Christmas

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Yeltsin sees grim year

Russian leader promises stable economy

■ President calls for trust, sets national goals.

By Francis X. Clines
N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — President Boris N. Yeltsin of the Russian republic, calling on the people of the crumbled Soviet Union to rally for a grim period of transition, promised in an interview published Saturday to stabilize the economy in a year and have food baskets "two-thirds filled, not more."

"The main thing is trust," he said in the newspaper interview in which he set basic national goals to survive what he conceded would prove a very difficult year.

"No pessimism," said Yeltsin as he prepared to start his plans for reconstruction. "Don't lose hope. This is what is most important today."

In the interview, Yeltsin made his first broad pledges to the public since the republics put their future hopes in a commonwealth association. As the elected leader of Russia, the republic that is by far the largest part of the common-

Please see **FUTURE**/2A

Strauss answers Soviet challenge



Strauss

By Andrew Rosenthal
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — President Bush named Robert S. Strauss as ambassador to Moscow figuring his old friend was just the man to sell capitalism to the Communists and the Soviet Union to American capitalists.

But capitalism has fallen on hard times at home, Communists are now an endangered species, the Soviet Union is vanishing and the crusty Texas millionaire with a reputa-

Please see **STRAUSS**/5A

Transportation needs unmet, study indicates

■ Social service agencies say MidTran's closing hurt their clients.

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Five years ago, the demise of MidTran, Midland's public transportation system, left a gap social service agencies have since filled — driving their clients to programs, courses and medical appointments.

"We've discovered since MidTran closed, the group that has lost most is social service clients," said Lael Cordes-Pitts, executive director of Casa de Amigos. "These are people who need rides to work and back, who can't get work without transportation. Then there are the clients who need rides to the doctor or lab, and the social service offices."

Ms. Pitts is the chairwoman of a United Way committee to explore transportation alternatives, formed after the Midland Introspective community-wide study found unmet needs in the area.

"The city was losing $250,000 a year on MidTran. We found when the system closed, social service agencies basically took that over, bearing the same costs," Ms. Pitts said.

Because it was "burned" by the losses

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Grand jury didn't call, Painter says

Staff Report

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter Saturday said he had not been asked to appear before a federal grand jury on Friday which is believed to be investigating the origin of 2,400 pounds of cocaine found in Presidio County.

Painter criticized the wording in an Associated Press story that appeared in Saturday's Reporter-Telegram that stated he "did not appear" before the grand jury.

"I was never asked to appear," Painter said. "I was not subpoenaed. I was not requested to appear. I'm not a part of the investigation."

Please see **SHERIFF**/4A



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

George Anderson Jr., left, shows off clean cotton while Herb Sorley holds trash-filled cotton.

Cotton-pickin' problem

Weather woes whip West Texas cotton crop

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The 1991 West Texas cotton crop is, for the most part, in a sorry state.

The weather, which always is the farmer's ally or foe, this year is a bag of both.

But the bad outweighed the good.

The Midland County crop, which had good promise, got slapped around by unseasonable rains before harvest time when hot weather would have been better and then got hit by an early freeze before all the bolls had matured and opened wide to display their fluffy lint.

Depending on its grade, some of the cotton may end up as low-grade mattress padding rather than higher grades suitable for denim blue jeans, towels, shirts, undergarments, and sheets.

Herb Sorley, who, as a "government man," touts cotton and farmers, and George Anderson Jr., who, as a die-hard farmer, plows fields and harvest crops, aren't thrilled with the quality or the volume of the 1991 cotton crop.

"Now, you are seeing 10 percent good cotton and 90 percent bad cotton," said Sorley, as he and Anderson looked over rows of "dirty" cotton already picked and compacted into trailer-size modules of cotton waiting to be ginned at the Midland Farmers Cooperative cotton gin.

In a good year when cotton has fully matured prior to harvest, a module of cotton will yield between nine and 10 bales of cotton. This year, the number is down to five to six bales.

The standard bale of cotton lint weighs 480 pounds. Some ginners round it out to 500 pounds.

"Ninety percent of it goes back to Mother Nature," said Sorley, who is executive director for the United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office in Midland County.

Please see **COTTON**/4A

Stone's 'JFK' overlooks evidence, investigator says



AP Laserphoto

Actors in Stone's movie, 'JFK,' recreate the assassination scene.

By Roger Munns
Associated Press writer

DES MOINES, Iowa — Oliver Stone's new movie "JFK," the story of a conspiracy in President Kennedy's assassination, is "a big lie that would make Adolf Hitler proud," said a top investigator for the Warren Commission.

David Belin said Stone deliberately overlooks evidence that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone when he killed Kennedy and a Dallas policeman.

"I didn't specifically say that Oliver Stone is an assassination whore," Belin said. "I'm saying I would lay out the facts and let a jury decide whether this is artistic license or whether it is a prostitution of the assassination by deliberately telling lies."

Stone responded that Belin was a name-calling "frustrated prosecutor."

"In spite of his bitterness, I wish he had not talked in terms of Hitler and prostitutes. The American people would be better served by a discussion of issues raised by 'JFK,'" said Stone, who has directed "Platoon" and "The Doors."

Belin, a senior partner in one of Des Moines' largest law firms, previewed the film last week. The movie opens nationally Dec. 20.

He was one of two Warren Commission attorneys assigned to investigate who shot Kennedy and Officer J.D. Tippit on Nov. 22, 1963.

The commission — headed by Earl Warren, then chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court — concluded Oswald committed both crimes. Two days later, Oswald was killed by Jack Ruby, who the commission said also acted on his own.

In the movie, Kevin Costner plays Jim Garrison, once a New Orleans district attorney,

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FUTURE: Yeltsin outlines commonwealth problems

(From 1A)

wealth, and the chief political force behind the new union, he acknowledged that times would be hard and talked in the most simple food-basket terms as he sought to bolster public morale in the interview with the newspaper Trud.

"I promise the food basket of a Russian citizen in one year's period will be two-thirds filled, not more," he said. "But we will do our best that it won't be less than two-thirds, irrespective of price rises, and we won't allow any hunger."

Conceding that his popularity will dip in the coming harder days, Yeltsin vowed to have the reeling economy stablized within a year.

"Gradually in the five following years we'll start increasing living standards," he told a public desperately in need of fresh confidence.

"As president I see these goals," he said. "We know where to head and we are sure that we will achieve these goals."

Severe tests are fast approaching for Yeltsin's free-market economic reforms and commonwealth plan, with consumer prices expected to be free to rise on Jan. 2 after seven decades of state subsidies.

Those transformations will key market changes in other republics of the new Commonwealth of Independent States, which Yeltsin and the leaders of Ukraine and Byelorussia proclaimed a week ago and which has since been endorsed by most former Soviet republics.

Yeltsin's interview was published as Secretary of State James A. Baker III headed to Moscow on Saturday from Washington to survey the latest survival plan of the collapsed Soviet empire, already on notice that he must face the complaints of President Mikhail S. Gorbachev that the Bush administration has proved disloyal to him as Soviet president.

In an interview released Saturday, Gorbachev said, "Mr. Baker was overly hasty in saying 'The Soviet Union no longer exists.' While we're still trying to figure things out, the United States seems to know everything already."

"I don't think this is loyalty," he said in the interview with Time magazine. "Particularly for those who favor partnership and full-fledged cooperation. It is our common interest that this process should end successfully without any surprises."

As politicians awaited Gorbvachev's resignation, Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, estimating that social tensions were increasing, said he had urged Gorbachev "not to rush into any resignation."

Endorsing the commonwealth, Shevardnadze said he believed Gorbachev "can do many useful things for this process."

But Gorbachev, in an interview Saturday in the paper Nezavisimaya Gazeta, once more raised the subject of somehow salvaging within the commonwealth some part of his proposed union-treaty agreement.

That treaty's chances were dashed by the republics' choice of a commonwealth approach that eliminates the central union state to which Gorbachev still clings. He talked of possibly blending the two in a "joint understanding," but the republics already have made clear that they want no part of reviving the union idea.

Gorbachev has continued to give no hint of when he might quit and he has maintained that his presidential role is still needed to insure an orderly, lawful transition in government.

"I want a stage-by-stage, step-by-step process that will not stimulate chaos," he told Time magazine.

In the interview, the Soviet leader, who is generally considered likely to resign soon as the commonwealth plan takes effect, issued his most urgent plea thus far for U.S. aid.

"We need your help now," he said. "Immediately. Stop hesitating or we will all have to pay a greater price in the end. If you have given aid to Poland and Hungary, Russia certainly deserves it."

Thursday, Gorbachev was quoted as saying he would be obliged to resign if the republics did not revive the old union.

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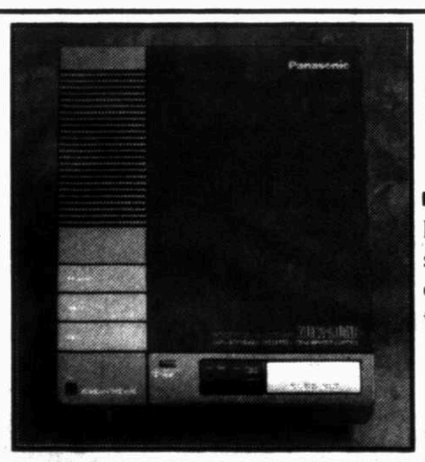


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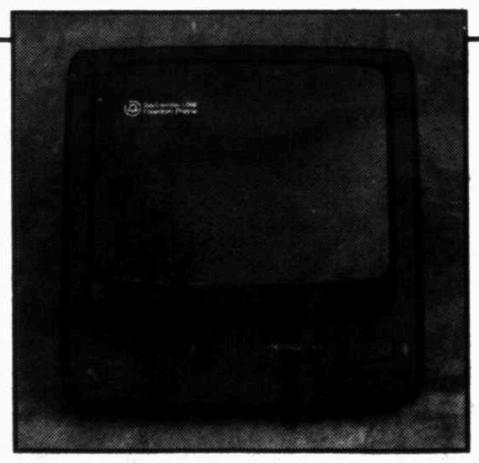
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Crews load planes with relief supplies for Soviets

A senior State Department official said the Soviet distribution system is in such disarray that the United States and other Western donors are finding it difficult to figure out where to send the supplies.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Crews loaded relief supplies for the Soviet Union aboard a U.S. military jet Saturday, but officials feared the recipients may be unable to distribute them.

A senior State Department official said the Soviet distribution system is in such disarray that the United States and other Western donors are finding it difficult to figure out where to send the supplies. The official spoke on condition of anonymity.

The military plane, a C-5A from Westover Air Force Base, Mass., that was loaded Saturday at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., was scheduled to leave Sunday carrying 75 tons of cots, blankets, clothing and medical supplies. It was being accompanied by a Soviet military jet loaded with another 200 tons of supplies, which the Soviet aircraft picked up earlier in San Francisco.

A State Department statement issued Saturday night said the shipment will be delivered to children's hospitals in Moscow, Minsk and Yereven and will be met in Moscow by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnzdze.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State James A. Baker III departed Saturday for a trip to five of the Soviet republics — Russia, Ukraine, Byelorussia, Kazakhstan and Kirgizia — that have agreed to join a new commonwealth to replace the Soviet Union.

Baker said his trip's top priority was to secure and eliminate nuclear weapons in the region, but that humanitarian assistance was a close second purpose.

Half of the relief cargo will be unloaded in Moscow and the other half will be sent on to Yerevan, Armenia.

"We are trying to save lives, to stop the spread of infectious diseases," Jim Garrison, chief executive officer of Dionedes Inc., a San Francisco company engaged in Soviet-American trade, told the San Francisco Chronicle. Garrison led an effort in the San Francisco Bay area to collect medicine, syringes, surgical gloves, painkillers and other supplies.

Baker, who spoke by telephone Friday with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and Andrei Kozyrev, the Russian Republic's foreign minister, said he will not get involved in the political processes surrounding the Soviet Union's disintegration and the birth of the new commonwealth.

He said the trip is designed to make an assessment of the situation for President Bush, who will host an international conference in Washington in January to coordinate the flow of food, medicine, fuel and shelter to the Soviet People.

Albania organizes new government

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — President Ramiz Alia on Saturday approved a new government to ensure stability until elections, Albanian media reported.

The new 19-member Cabinet is headed by Premier Vilson Ahmeti, 40, minister of food in the previous government that collapsed ten days ago after the Democrats, the main anti-Communist party, pulled out.

The Cabinet, independent intellectuals not linked to political parties, maintained three ministers from the former government, including Deputy Premier Zydi Pepa. The remaining ministers are comparative unknowns.

Efforts to nudge Albania toward a market economy after four decades of brutal Stalinist rule by dictator Enver Hoxha have fed unemployment and inflation.



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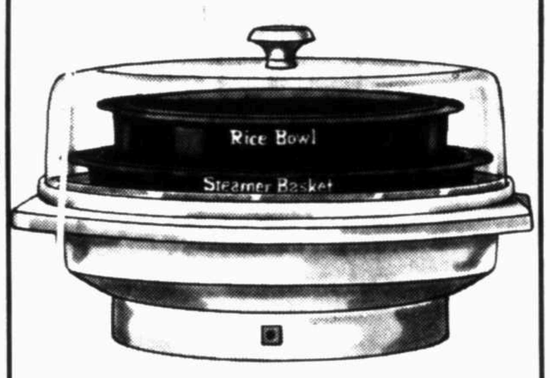
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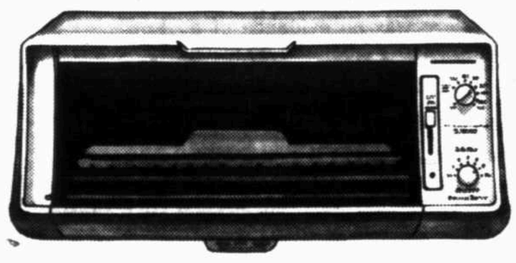
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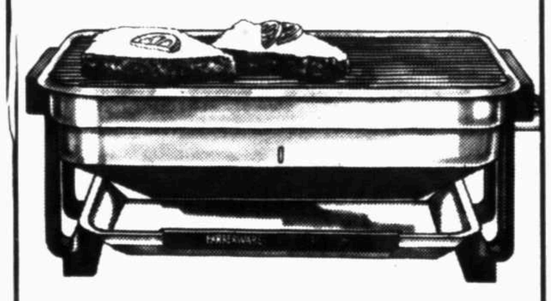
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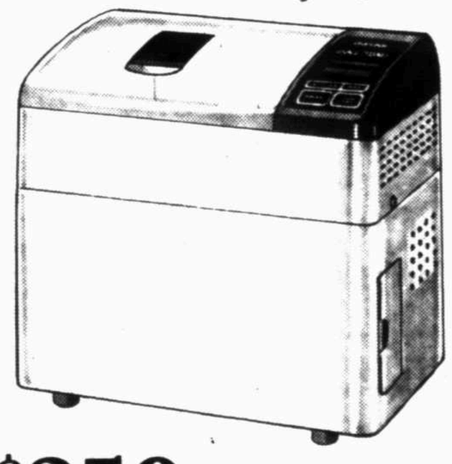
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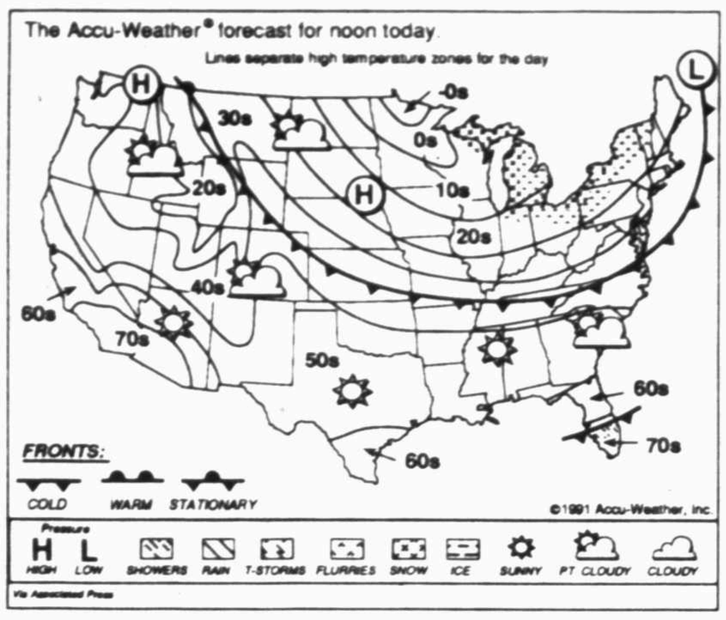


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WEATHER SUMMARY



Clear, warm days ahead

Today's weather should be clear with a high temperature in the upper 50s, winds about five to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight should be clear with a low near 30. Monday is expected to be mostly clear with a high near 60 degrees.

Saturday's high temperature was 54, compared with the record high of 76 in 1977. The overnight low was 28, compared with a record low of 11 degrees in 1987.

STATE

Texas skies were mostly sunny Saturday, but temperatures remained cool because of the colder, drier air that pushed the clouds away from all regions except the far south. Showers lingered in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Winds were mostly northerly at 10 to 20 miles an hour and gusts over 25. The Panhandle had breezes from the southwest.

Temperature readings peaked in the 50s across North Texas and 60s in South Texas.

The North Texas forecast was for continued fair skies and seasonably cold temperatures. Highs were expected to range from 55 to 62 with lows 26 to 31.

Forecasters said West Texas would be fair with highs ranging from near 50 in the Panhandle to near 70 in the Big Bend lowlands. Lows were to fall into the 20s and 30s.

South Texas was expected to be fair to partly cloudy through Monday with a diminishing chance for rain in southern portions. High temperatures were to be in the 50s in the north to 60s in the south with lows in the 30s to 40s.

NATION

High wind and snow blew across the Great Lakes region Saturday and a belt of rain extended from the South into New England. Torrential rain in Hawaii caused flooding that chased some people from their homes.

Dense fog hovered over some California valleys through midday.

An intense low pressure system crossing Upper Michigan produced high wind and snow squalls from Minnesota to New York state.

By late morning, 8.7 inches of snow had fallen at International Falls, Minn., and in Upper Michigan 4 inches had accumulated at Paradise, the National Weather Service reported.

Strong wind prevailed from the middle Mississippi Valley across the Ohio Valley and the Great Lakes region. Gusts hit 64 mph at Sewickley, Pa., outside Pittsburgh, 49 mph at Peoria, Ill.; 47 mph at Cincinnati and above 45 mph in several areas in western Pennsylvania.

Early afternoon temperatures were only in the teens and single digits from eastern North Dakota through Minnesota to western Upper Michigan. Roseau, Minn., had a reading of 6 below zero.

Strong northwesterly wind in the Upper Midwest produced early afternoon wind chill readings of 30 below zero at Duluth, Minn., and International Falls, Minn.

In Hawaii, dozens of homes and vehicles were damaged and at least one person was missing Saturday after major flooding on the east and north sides of the island of Kauai, officials reported.

Firefighters in Kapaa evacuated dozens of residents from flooded homes and took them to emergency shelters. Kuhio Highway, the main road around the island, was covered by water in several areas, isolating the east and north sides of the island.

A storm warning was in effect into Sunday for northern Maine, with weather advisories in effect for northern New Hampshire and much of the rest of Maine.

Rain and drizzle prevailed from eastern Virginia to New England and eastern New York during the afternoon, and showers were scattered from northwestern Florida to South Carolina.

Showers also were scattered across the upper Ohio Valley and from south-central Texas into southern Louisiana.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

Today: Clear, high upper 50s.
Tonight: Clear, low near 30.
Monday: Mostly clear, high 60.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS	
Yesterday's High	54 degrees
Overnight Low	28 degrees
Sunset today	5:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:42 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	.00 inches
This month to date	.67 inches
Year to date	21.90 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES			
6 p.m.	57	6 a.m.	29
7 p.m.	46	7 a.m.	29
8 p.m.	42	8 a.m.	29
9 p.m.	41	9 a.m.	37
10 p.m.	38	10 a.m.	42
11 p.m.	42	11 a.m.	44
midnight	45	noon	46
1 a.m.	44	1 p.m.	49
2 a.m.	41	2 p.m.	52
3 a.m.	36	3 p.m.	52
4 a.m.	31	4 p.m.	53
5 a.m.	30	5 p.m.	52
		6 p.m.	46

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Alice	63	57	.09
Alpine	54	24	
Amarillo	46	21	
Austin	56	53	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	62	58	.02
Brownsville	69	62	.16
Bryan-College Station	59	54	.05
Corpus Christi	64	60	.01
Dalhart	47	18	
Dallas	57	43	
Del Rio	66	56	
El Paso	56	33	
Fort Worth	56	43	
Galveston	64	56	
Houston	60	57	.03
Laredo	62	57	M
Lubbock	49	30	
Marfa	52	27	
McAllen	66	60	
San Angelo	53	35	
San Antonio	58	54	
Waco	56	48	
Wichita Falls	51	36	
Wink	56	28	

SHERIFF: Grand jury didn't call

(From 1A)

Painter added, "Neither I nor anyone in my department had any connection with the Presidio County case and the 2,400 pounds of cocaine."

He also said he would be happy to give his assistance to the grand jury investigation if it were requested.

The cocaine was seized Dec. 4 by a Drug Enforcement Administration task force that included officers from the Texas Department of Public Safety narcotics division, U.S. Customs, the DEA and the Border Patrol.

The illegal drugs were found in flour sacks in a horse trailer at the Presidio County fairgrounds.

Authorities arrested Alpine resident Glyn Robert Chambers, 37, who is being held in the Pecos-Reeves County Detention Center on charges of importing and possessing more than 1,000 pounds of cocaine for distribution.

However, Presidio County Sheriff Rick Thompson later said at a news conference that the cocaine was part of a drug sting operation.

DEA agent Dale Stinson said it was unusual for an agency as small as the Presidio County Sheriff's Department to handle a drug investigation involving such such a large volume of narcotics.

However, Thompson told his news conference that he was working alone because in the past he has contacted the DEA with information, but had not received results.

COTTON: Weather plays havoc with crop

(From 1A)

Sorley keeps track of cotton acreage in Midland County, ascertains if farmers are abiding by USDA's program rules, and determines if farmers are eligible for subsidy payments if there is a shortfall in the market price of cotton or if they are eligible for any disaster relief.

Anderson is a cotton farmer. He's among the 180 farm operators on 300 Midland County farms.

This year, the farmers got hit by a generally poor crop. The lower the quality of cotton — off white, short staple, lean on fiber strength — the lower the price.

This year, those farmers planted about 33,000 acres of cotton. Of that, only 20,000 or fewer acres are being harvested.

In a "normal" year, each acre of dryland cotton yields about 425 pounds of ginned lint — almost a bale. Irrigated cotton may produce 1½ bales to the acre.

This is not a normal year.

Sorley is looking at 125 to 175 pounds per acre on dryland.

On a good — normal — year, 33,000 acres of harvested cotton "is going to hit about $250 a bale at 50 cents a pound" or $8.25 million, Sorley noted.

"But, we ain't getting that."

Aside from production being off, quality is down. And Sorley is speculating on 30-cent-a-pound cotton. And instead of 425 pounds to the acre, he is looking at 125 pounds.

"That quality of cotton makes all the difference in the world," Sorley said. "And I'm not real sure our cotton will average that. Thirty-cent cotton is what they got for cotton back in the '40s and '50s."

Instead of the $8.25 million, Sorley is estimating that the income will be as high as $4 million and as low as $2 million.

"Now, Midland's economy does not have that eight million bucks, because we don't have the crop," Sorley said. "Shoot, I bet we'll be lucky to get four (million dollars). I think we're looking closer to $2 to $3 million."

And this is where the USDA's Farm Disaster Aid program comes into play.

Recently, for example, the U.S. Congress approved a $1.75-billion disaster assistance bill for the 125,000 Texas farmers who suffered crop losses in 1990 or 1991. That averages $14,000 per farmer. Within those numbers are represented 40,000 cotton farmers who suffered more than $326 million in crop damage in 1991. Payments would average $8,150 per farmer.

The disaster program is designed to keep the otherwise independent farmer — the family farmer — in business in those years when cotton is hard hit by weather — drought or flood — and by a stern market.

Basically, the USDA program is designed to ensure that the farmer gets a fair-market and profitable price for his product. But, in large measure, the profitability depends on the farmer's management skills.

Since agriculture is so basic not only to the economy but to sustaining life itself, the government wants to ensure that the farmer stays in business. And the farmer's business directly affects the economy of his trade area.

"This farm disaster program is saying, 'Hey, it's affecting the farmer, but at the same time, it's affecting Midland,'" Sorley said.

Neighboring Martin County, which normally produces about four times the cotton which comes out of Midland County, is dramatically affected by prosperity and disaster.

Other nearby counties, such as Dawson, Howard, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Andrews and Borden, produce fair amounts of cotton and, hence, revenue for the retail trade.

"And a lot of those people trade right here in Midland," Sorley said. "The actual dollars and cents, I don't know."

But if "that kind of money" — into the multi-million of dollars — is taken from the retail trade, Sorley noted, "It hurts."

The USDA relief money then helps the farmers and the rural and urban economies.

Ideally, Anderson said, most farmers want economic independence based on the fair-market price and wish they could forgo the taxpayers' subsidies by way of the USDA.

"We nearly had it last year," Anderson noted. "We'd plant so much" to help guarantee higher cotton prices.

"The world markets and the market price of cotton got up to a point where we were nearly out of the taxpayers' pockets."

But the textile mills put pressure on the USDA, demanded a 2½- to 4-million bale carry-over, so that the price they pay for cotton won't be so high.

So, in order to drive prices down, the textile mills campaigned for higher cotton acreage, which would drive the price down. That, in turn, puts a greater burden on the government.

But when the price goes down, the farmer starts losing money. And the government then comes up with price guarantees.

"The government is committed to the farmer to pay a deficiency of the world price," Anderson said.

If the world price is 50 cents per pound on the average and the government guarantees that the farmer will get a profitable 70 cents per pound, then the government must make up the difference by paying the farmer the 20 cents per pound.

"It's not that we want it," Anderson said. "We have to sustain farming operations and keep the quality up and keep the prices of clothing at an even keel."

While farmers seek independence, they sometimes get into cooperatives, such as those which operate many cotton gins. Each farmer is a shareholder and reaps dividends if dividends are there.

"Cooperatives are great," Anderson said. "But when it comes down to it," farmers want as much independence as possible.

"Farmers have always been independent," Sorley said. "And as long as we have a free economy, farmers are going to be independent — probably the most independent people you will ever know in your life."

Farm producers would rather get a "fair-market price at a profit for the commodity that they produce whether it be cotton, grain sorghum or wheat" rather than depend in part on government subsidies.

"They had rather say: 'Hey, we are independent. We don't get subsidies from the federal government,'" Sorley said. "That's what they want to have. That's what they are looking for."

NEEDS: Agencies find public transportation gap

(From 1A)

of its last venture, the city is considered likely to be wary of committing taxpayer's money to transportation programs again.

"I think the only way the city would participate is if we raised money through a sales tax issue," said At-large Councilman John Castro. But votes are already planned on two sales tax increases that, with approval, would bring Midland's rate to the maximum allowed.

Midland College business department chair Jerry Jones and graduate student David Terry conducted a study of the situation. What they found, Jones said, is that alternatives exist for a system of transportation without burden on taxpayers.

"By carefully coordinating the activities of the non-profits into a well-organized program, we could obtain federal funds that now go to other communities and use them to the benefit of our community," Jones said.

Combined efforts would make any solution more beneficial, officials said. Workers could prevent duplication of services and save valuable funds.

"We've learned to live without public transportation," Jones said. "But that has affected us in many ways. Some of our local citizens have not been able to obtain the service they need in the community."

The issue also involves self-esteem, which can take a blow from the lack of mobility, Ms. Pitts said.

"Without transportation, you live a very limited lifestyle," she said. "You might be young and able to work, but can't get to a job. A certain amount of dignity is involved. A person might very much want to provide for the family and be a responsible citizen, but can't."

In addition, many disabled persons have a critical need for transportation to remain employed and productive.

Members of the task force hope the city will take over management of a transportation system that is operated by the social service agencies. Such an arrangment of public and private entities would allow the system to use grants from the Urban Mass Transit Authority, a federal agency.

"The city lost money in this kind of venture before, we understand," Ms. Pitts said. "But the need is still there."

Castro said he would support using Community Development Block Grant funds for transportation on Midland's southeast side. That federal program is largely limited to that target area.

"I think we need to know if the need is all over town or mainly in the southeast area," Castro said. "If we could use those funds, that would be a great help."

Another alternative is to recruit a private company to run a system, but Ms. Pitts said the private sector likely sees little demand for public transportation.

"There's no shortage of workers, so they don't see the need," she said.

Jones said a survey revealed most cities of Midland's size have some system in place.

"When you look at the Midland-Odessa area with nothing at all, it just doesn't make sense," he said. "If we don't take advantage of the federal funds available, they go to some other community."

Now the task force sees its role as one of continuing exploration and negotiation.

"It's a matter of finding a solution that works for everyone," Ms. Pitts said. "That's what we're going to try for."

STONE: Movie ignores evidence, Belin says

(From 1A)

who prosecuted a businessman on charges he conspired to kill Kennedy. After a two-year investigation and a 34-day trial, a jury took less than an hour to acquit the businessman.

Garrison maintains he was right, and Stone has said the government sabotaged the prosecution.

"The common denominator with all of the conspiracy movies, including 'JFK,' is that Ruby was the final act of the conspiracy. That's why they never show Postal Inspector Harry Holmes," Belin said.

Belin interviewed Holmes during the commission's investigation.

Holmes said he showed up unexpectedly at the Dallas police station on the Sunday after Kennedy was killed. At the investigators' invitation, he spent about half an hour questioning Oswald. On his way to another cell after that interview, Oswald was shot by Ruby.

Minutes earlier, Ruby had been in a nearby Western Union office. A time stamp placed him there at 11:17 a.m.

"If Harry Holmes would have just continued on to church that morning, the interrogation session would have ended and Oswald would have been transferred long before Jack Ruby ever got to the Western Union office," Belin said. "Obviously if Jack Ruby had been part of the conspiracy, he would have been downtown at least a half-hour earlier."

Belin said conspiracy theorists dismiss Ruby's denial of a plot and the lie detector test he took.

"JFK" and other conspiracy stories suggest that more than one gunman was involved. Kennedy was shot from the rear but his body jerked backwards.

Belin said pathologists believe the jerking was caused by an enormous neurological reaction, duplicated in tests on goats. Further, he said, there was no evidence of a bullet from the front and no place for such a gunman to hide.

Evidence is conclusive that bullets from Oswald's gun were the only ones fired, he said.

"I believe there has been what I call the prostitution of the assassination to make a buck. It is my observation that it most closely approaches the techniques of Adolf Hitler and Joseph Goebbels in using the media to perpetrate the big lie," Belin said.

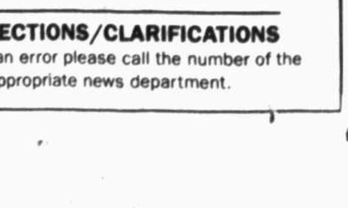
"They didn't try to find out the facts. It's character assassination."

Belin has written two books on the Kennedy assassination, relying extensively from testimony taken by the Warren Commission and other panels. In his 1988 book, "Final Disclosure," Belin worries about the public's willingness to be led astray. He wrote:

"If the American public can be so readily deceived on such black-and-white issues as who killed Officer Tippit and who killed President Kennedy, then they can also be deceived by a small cadre of people about issues that can be far more directly related to the survival of a country — those of war and peace."

Belin said moviegoers should demand Hollywood produce a movie dramatizing the truth.

"The truth has a long fuse and ultimately prevails," he said.

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STRAUSS: Crusty salesman meets his toughest pitch

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tion for being able to sell anything to anyone is finding this sale the toughest of his life.

During a weeklong visit to Washington, where he does as much of his real work as in Moscow, Strauss sounded like a latter-day Horace Greeley urging young Americans to go East, occasionally like a diplomat analyzing Soviet affairs, and mostly like the political strategist that he has been for decades.

"We've got a natural political problem here," he said, growling down the phone line from his spartan State Department office to Robert W. Galvin, the Motorola chairman, who is helping him rally business to the cause of investing in the Soviet Union. "People are going to say, 'Why the hell are we creating jobs over there when we should be creating jobs here?'"

Strauss nodded as Galvin made the argument that Strauss often makes: investing abroad creates jobs at home and a prosperous, democratic Soviet Union will make the world safer.

"You put the case just like that and tell them I'm behind you and I've talked to Jim Baker about it," Strauss said.

This is just the sort of thing Bush and Secretary of State James A. Baker III had in mind when they hired Strauss in August to serve as Bush's conduit to President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and to promote American investment in the Soviet Union.

Strauss talks of his friendships with Gorbachev, Boris N. Yeltsin, with the KGB chief, and other luminaries with his usual flair and abandon, and with the homespun humor and Texas epithets that make him a brass band in the chamber-music world of diplomats and Sovietologists.

No one who knows the 73-year-old lawyer doubts that he has established a rapport with the former Communists, just as the Democratic back-room strategist made friends in both parties over the years.

Strauss is an accomplished pitchman, putting enough humor and skepticism into his tone (reminding everyone, for example, that he has no intention of voting for Bush next year) to make it seem that if it is snake oil he is selling, it is still worth buying.

"If I was 40 years old and I had $100,000 and I wanted to run it into $10 million, I'd go to the Soviet Union and I would find a place and invest it there, because it is going to be a booming economy one of these days," he said, adding with a laugh: "If I was worth $10 million, I would take that $10 million and I'd invest $100,000 of it in the Soviet Union, and no more."

It is not easy to get businessmen to invest in a country that looks like it might explode into civil war at any second — especially when Americans are increasingly concerned about their own problems and skeptical about helping a far-off country that used to be the enemy.

Last week, on one of the trips home that Strauss said he intends to make every two months or so, he met with dozens of businessmen, persuaded seven investment banking houses to send representatives to the Soviet Union, testified before Congress and delivered two speeches.

He tried to sound enthusiastic, but at times was clearly frustrated.

"I spend an awful lot of time feeling like I'm not accomplishing anything or it's a waste of time or I wish I was home," Strauss said in an interview Friday. "Then about every three or four days, something will come up and I'll have a feeling that, well, the president was right, I did something today that my background and my experiences made me well-suited for."

Strauss' ability to make friends may have been far less important than Bush had anticipated before the aborted Kremlin coup in August stood Soviet politics on its head. Strauss arrived in Moscow on the day the coup began collapsing.

"Everyone thinks highly of Strauss, but he was overtaken by events," an administration official said. "He went with a mandate to develop a personal relationship with Gorbachev. He was going to be the symbol of the Western economic model for Gorbachev." The official said that "the ground rules changed" with the decline of the Soviet center and that Strauss' relationship with Gorbachev would now have no impact on events there.

But John Lewis Gaddis, a historian of Soviet-American diplomacy, said that Strauss has strong political instincts and an access to Bush and Baker denied many ambassadors.

"My sense is that Strauss is pushing an agenda at the moment that is a little different from what the White House is trying to do," Gaddis said. "Strauss is running around raising the alarm that we ought to be doing something, although it's not entirely clear what. The administration seems to be holding back waiting for the dust to settle."

Strauss' approach to the Soviet Union as a larger version of his native Texas may seem simplistic. He is not the sort of ambassador to provide historical sweep, as George F. Kennan did in 1947 by articulating the policy of "containment" to stop Soviet expansion. He will never master the Russian language. And he has had to learn from scratch facts of Soviet life that are old news to a Kremlinologist.

But Strauss countered that Sovietologists are not his audience — the president and American businessmen are.

"I didn't go over there to learn the culture of the Soviet Union," he said. "I went over there to get my hands on their problems. Everyone knows I'm not a Sovietologist. I am familiar with dealing with political problems and political power and from time to time have had the experience of trying to influence the direction that power flows."

While Bush and Baker avoid analyzing the Soviet power balance, Strauss does not mind at all. Here is his assessment of Gorbachev, Yeltsin and President Leonid Kravchuk of Ukraine:

"Obviously President Yeltsin's standing in the polls is much higher than Gorbachev. He's a far more popular person, but as he and Chairman Kravchuk, for example, get together, each of them begin to find they're not quite as popular as they were before they got together, because Mr. Kravchuk ran on a campaign that did not indicate he was going to be in bed with President Yeltsin. And President Yeltsin, who in taking care of his business denounced Chairman Kravchuk with regularity, is in bed with him. And we might as well be in American politics."

Strauss is frank about the risks of investing in the Soviet Union.

"What we invest may go up in smoke," he said, and then added: "Certainly you can make an argument that they're heading for anarchy, that despair and hunger and homelessness will take over and out of these ashes will come another demagogue, another Stalin. That is a real possiblity and our money will have been lost."

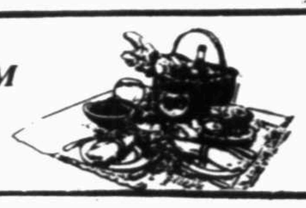
Strauss says repeatedly that he would be cautious with American aid. "I'm a poker player, Mr. Chairman, a pretty good one," he told the House Armed Services Committee last week. "And they say I talk loose and play tight and I think I would probably talk loose about that aid and would play tight. I'd want to be damned sure we got our money's worth out of it."

But he is fervent in making the case for American investment in the Soviet Union.

"The next big ethnic fight we're going to have to deal with is, I think, that the Germans and the Japanese are going to meet somewhere in the Urals and we're going to see the damndest fight you ever saw, because they're each coming from different directions and we're going to be on the sidelines," he said.

"In my lifetime," he said, "we have won a major war and won this peace, and we now have won a second war, and we're at risk, great risk, of not winning the peace."

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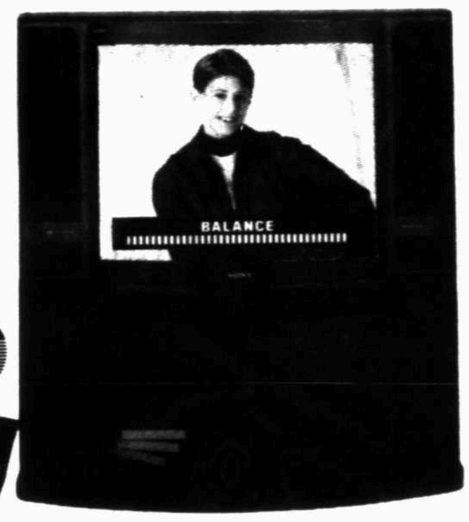
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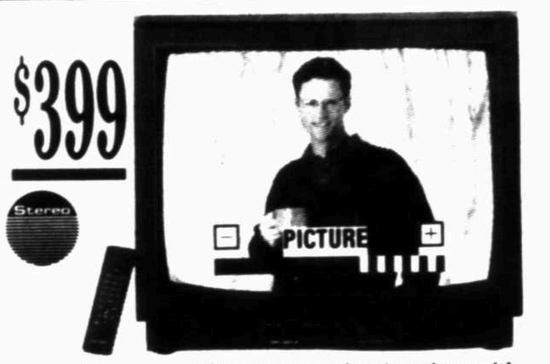
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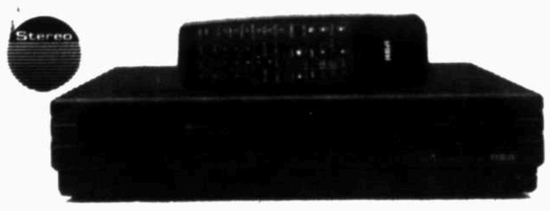
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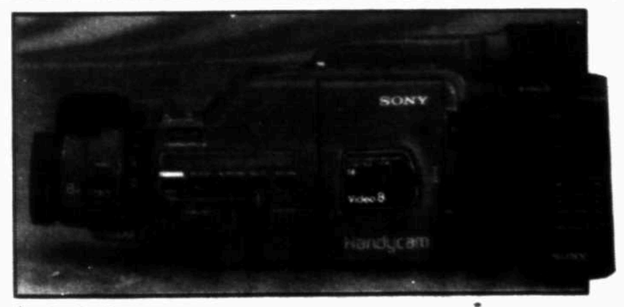


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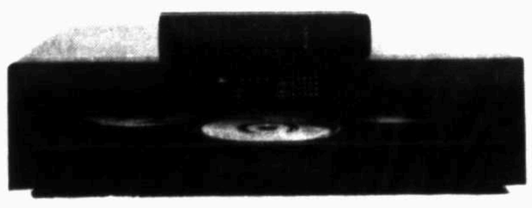


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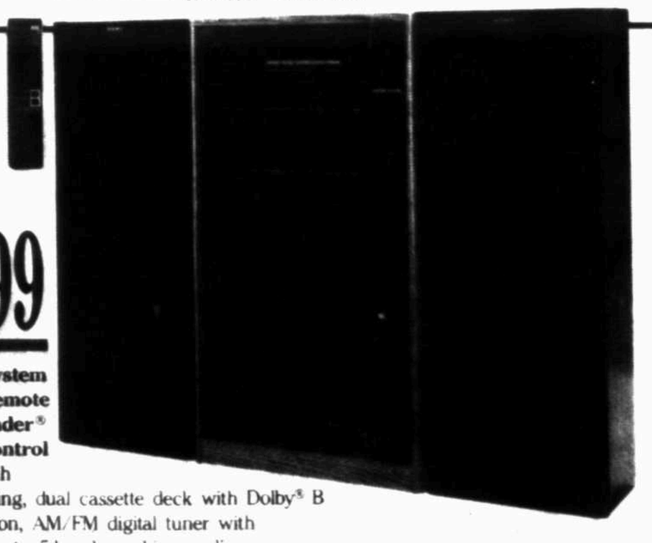
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Germany refuses to alter plans to recognize Croatia, Slovenia

BERLIN (NYT) — Defying a concerted campaign by the United Nations and fellow members of the European Community, Germany has said it will not budge in its resolve to extend diplomatic recognition to the breakaway Yugoslav republics of Slovenia and Croatia.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl's spokesman, Dieter Vogel, said Friday that the Bonn government would wait until after a meeting of European Community foreign ministers in Brussels on Monday before announcing recognition. But officials made clear that Bonn's decision would not be affected by the outcome of Monday's meeting.

Asked Saturday whether Vogel's remarks meant the government's final decision would hinge on whether Germany's European allies went along, a government official replied, "We will move ahead whether any, all, or none of the European states join us."

Also on Friday, German diplomats conveyed a letter from Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher to U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar reaffirming Germany's decision to move ahead with recognition.

Perez de Cuellar had appealed to Germany to withhold recognition of the breakaway Yugoslav republics for fear of disrupting a joint U.N.-European Community peace effort in the region.

A similar argument has been made by Lord Carrington, the Briton who is the community's chief Yugoslavia mediator. In a letter early this month to Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek of the Netherlands, which currently holds the rotating presidency of the European Community, Carrington argued that German recognition of the two republics "would undoubtedly mean the breakup" of Yugoslav peace talks under way in The Hague.

The Bush administration has supported the United Nations and European Community stands.

Croatia itself has said it expects an intensification of Serbian attacks if Germany acts. But the international peacemaking efforts have been futile so far, and it is by no means clear that recognition by Germany would worsen the fighting.

Indeed, the German plans may have their greatest impact in their disregard of European Community policy. In November, community members agreed to act in concert on Yugoslavia, and France and Britain are behind a U.N. Security Council draft resolution calling on all nations to withhold diplomatic recognition while peace efforts continue.

Sunday Mirror says Maxwell committed suicide

LONDON (AP) — Insurance detectives, apparently contradicting autopsy findings, believe publisher Robert Maxwell committed suicide and did not die of a heart attack, the Sunday Mirror said.

"Insurance detectives are now convinced the newspaper tycoon jumped overboard from his luxury yacht," the Sunday Mirror wrote, identifying neither the detectives nor the firm for which they worked.

The newspaper, part of the Maxwell empire, quoted an unnamed "insider" as saying, "We are 90 percent sure Maxwell committed suicide."

The 68-year-old publisher's body was found floating off Grand Canary Island on Nov. 5, hours after he disappeared from the Lady Ghislaine.

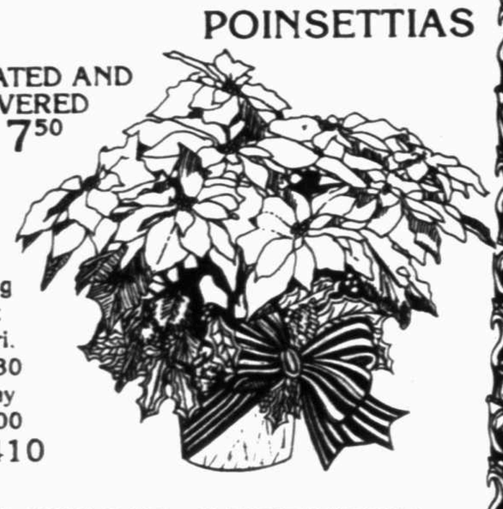
A Spanish autopsy report released Friday concluded that the magnate died from natural and accidental causes. The report said there was no evidence of poisoning or violence, and did not address the possibility of suicide.

If investigators prove the Maxwell committed suicide, then insurers will refuse to pay $36 million of accident and life insurance policies purchased by Maxwell from 15 to 20 firms, including Lloyd's of London, the Sunday Mirror said.

Spanish Judge Isabel Olivia on Thursday closed the case after studying the autopsy report and concluded there was no evidence of foul play.

But insurance detectives are conducting their own investigation, the Sunday Mirror said.

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Protesting Chinese rule

Protesters burn a Chinese flag during an anti-Chinese demonstration at a Tibetan refugee camp in New Delhi Saturday. Demanding their country's freedom from Chinese rule, Tibetans in India have been protesting the visit of Chinese Prime Minister Li Peng this week. Li agreed Friday to hold talks with the Dalai Lama, Tibet's leader in exile, but excluded the possibility of talking about Tibetan independence.

North Korea offers sanctuary for Honecker

MOSCOW (AP) — North Korea said Saturday it had offered Erich Honecker temporary refuge for medical treatment. But Germany said Russian officials had promised to prevent the former East German leader from fleeing to a third country.

Germany wants Honecker to return home and face criminal charges.

The 79-year-old Honecker was holed up at the Chilean Embassy, where he took refuge Wednesday after the Russian government set a deadline of midnight Friday for him to leave Russian soil. That deadline was extended to Monday, but Russia is still insisting that he leave.

Word of the North Korean offer to take in Honecker came from Nyong Jin Yun, a counselor at the North Korean Embassy. He said Honecker, described by supporters as having kidney cancer, had asked to go to Pyongyang for medical treatment and "we have decided to provide such assistance."

But he said North Korea — which has a hard-line Communist government much like Honecker's before he was toppled — was not offering the former leader political asylum.

Germany has been pressing for Honecker's return since the Soviet military spirited him to Moscow in March for unspecified medical treatment. In Bonn, a German Foreign Ministry spokesman said Saturday the Russian government had pledged it would not allow Honecker to flee elsewhere.

The spokesman, Martin Erdmann, said Germany was assured that Russia "would not allow a transfer of Honecker from the Chilean Embassy to the airport if he wanted to leave for a third country."

Under international treaties, officials are powerless to touch Honecker while he remains in the Chilean Embassy.

But Russian Minister of Justice Nikolai Fyodorov was quoted as saying that if Honecker does not leave Russia by Monday, "mechanisms to compel compliance with the government's decision will be initiated." He did not elaborate.

Honecker allegedly gave shoot-to-kill orders to East German guards at the Berlin Wall and other borders. More than 200 people were killed trying to flee East Germany in the wall's nearly 30-year existence.

Four former border guards are on trial for the February 1989 slaying of the last known person to die trying to escape. But many Germans think it is unfair to try the guards and not those who gave the orders.

Nyong said Honecker could go to North Korea within two or three days if he were allowed to leave.

Fyodorov told the Russian Information Agency he was aware of the North Korean request, but that it had not been received by the Russian parliament.

Honecker, who spent years in Gestapo jails during the Nazi period, has appealed to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and Russian President Boris Yeltsin to overturn the expulsion order.

Early Saturday, hundreds of pro-Communist demonstrators blocked the entrance to the Chilean Embassy in support of Honecker. The demonstrators carried Soviet flags, sang old Communist songs, and shouted "Honecker! Honecker!"

U.N. expected to rescind Zionism ruling

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The General Assembly is expected to vote Monday to rescind a resolution it passed in 1975 that equates Zionism with racism.

The United States, which has led the campaign, says repeal is assured. U.S. Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering said Saturday he has more than enough votes to overturn the declaration in the 166-member assembly.

"We look forward to a very strong vote. We have a large number of cosponsors, well over 75. We believe the number of positive votes, carefully confirmed, is well over 100, and we hope that those votes will stick with us throughout the whole process.

Israeli Ambassador Yoram Aridor compared the denunciation of Zionism, the philosophy that Jews have a biblical right to Israel, to the practice of tagging Jews with yellow stars of David in the Middle Ages, and again by the Nazis.

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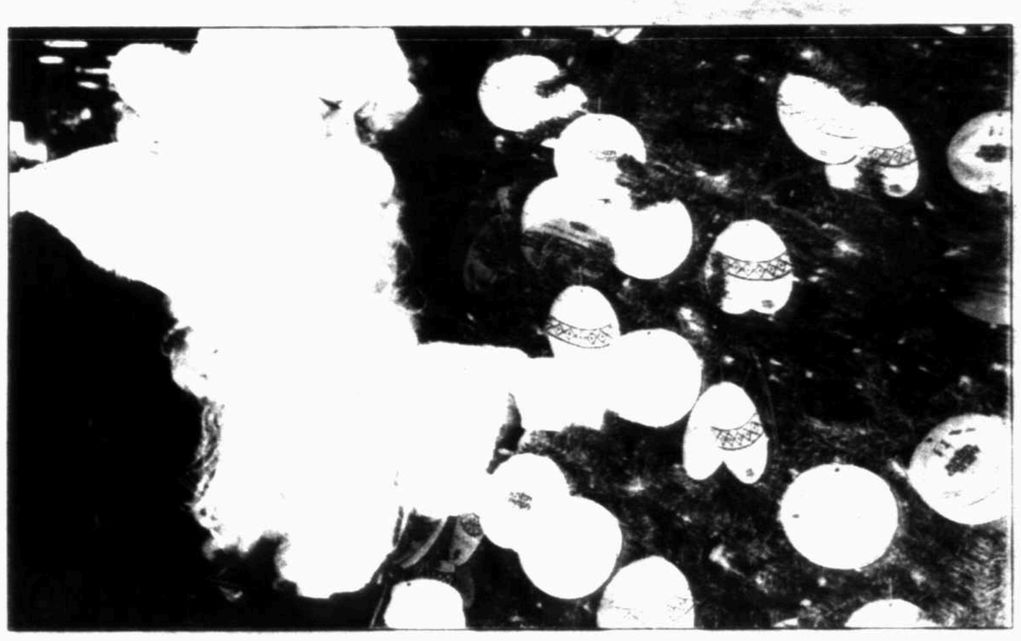
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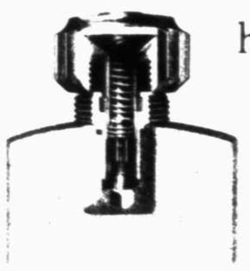
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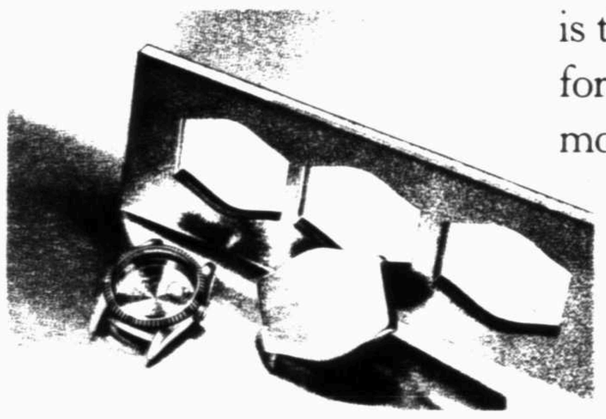


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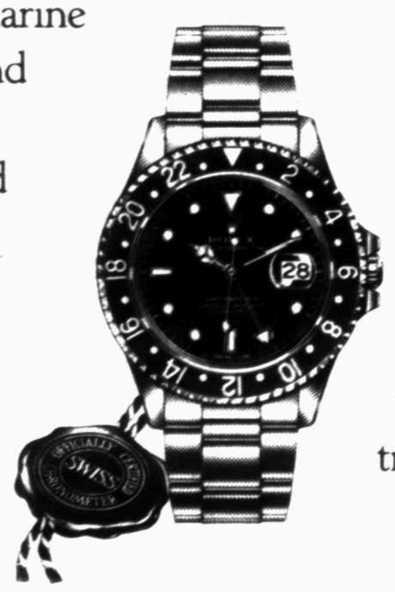
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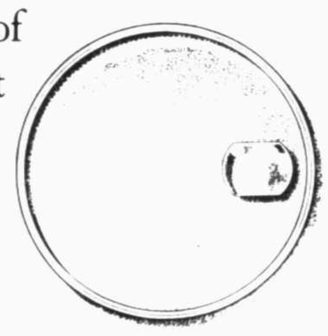


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U.S. increases aid to Somalia after U.N. balks

NAIROBI, Kenya (NYT) — The United States almost doubled its emergency aid for Somalia last week after the United Nations refused to organize significant assistance for the nearly 10,000 civilian casualties in the war-ravaged Somali capital, an American official said Friday.

Andrew Natsios, director of the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, said that much of the extra $19 million allocated to Somalia would be spent on medical help, food and logistical support for humanitarian agencies working in and around Mogadishu, the capital. He said the office had already spent $21 million on emergency assistance since a civil war in the East African country broke out again last month.

Natsios said he had expressed disappointment to senior U.N. officials about the "failure to engage themselves" in efforts to help out in the Somali capital but had received little response.

He said a U.N. plane that could deliver medical workers and supplies to Mogadishu was being been held in Nairobi because of the risks posed by the civil war. By contrast, the International Committee of the Red Cross flew a Hercules aircraft with six tons of medicines into Mogadishu on Friday and will continue the Hercules flights daily for the next several days, a Red Cross official here, Gregoire Tavernier, said Friday.

For the last month, two clan-based factions have been fighting for control of Mogadishu, a city on the Indian Ocean. The city has been under the control of the United Somali Congress since it ousted President Mohammed Siad Barre in January.

But on Nov 17, the president of the Congress, Ali Mahdi Mohammed, and its military leader, Mohammed Farah Aideed, who belong to different clans of the Hawiye tribe, started fighting each other. With heavy artillery being used in close quarters, the fighting in Mogadishu has resulted in thousands of casualties among noncombatants, most of them women and children, aid workers say.

Doctors and nurses from a handful of agencies are struggling in makeshift hospitals to treat the daily surge of badly wounded patients, the workers said. They are facing acute shortages of medical supplies, they said.

The East Africa director of the U.N. Childrens Fund, Mary Racelis, said she had tried to persuade the security office of the United Nations in New York to allow the U.N. plane and personnel to go to Mogadishu. But the office, which is responsible for the safety of U.N. employees and equipment, would not be budged, she said.

A Red Cross worker was shot and severely wounded Wednesday while organizing a distribution of food in Mogadishu. He was the first of about 40 foreign aid workers to be wounded in the city since the fighting erupted last month. They are the only foreigners left in the city.

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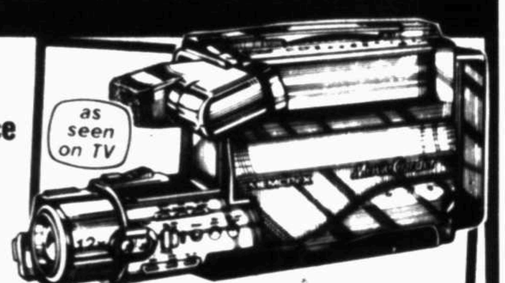
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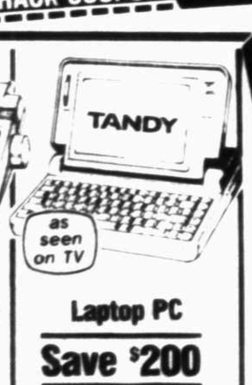
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Nuclear issues threaten to derail historic inter-Korean accord

By Kelly Smith Tunney
Associated Press writer

SEOUL, South Korea — Worries over North Korean nuclear arms development threaten to derail a historic pact on inter-Korean reconciliation only days after the accord has been signed.

There are fears that the milestone agreement by prime ministers of North and South Korea will be meaningless unless the two sides also agree on concrete steps toward a nuclear-free peninsula.

Such steps would include North Korea signing the nuclear safeguards treaty, opening its secret facilities to international inspection and, most importantly, abandoning all nuclear arms development.

Thus far, the isolated hard-line Communist government has refused such measures despite escalating international pressure to comply. It denies building a nuclear arsenal.

On Friday, the prime ministers of the rival Koreas signed a far-reaching agreement pledging peaceful coexistence and outlining a framework that could lead to exchanges, arms reductions and eventual talks on unification.

The accord, the first major agreement since partition in 1945, did not cover nuclear issues. Instead, the two nations issued a brief joint statement pledging to work towards a nuclear-free peninsula.

■ Analysis

They said two senior delegates and three nuclear experts from each side will meet at the border village of Panmunjom by the end of December to try to agree on nuclear matters. The outcome of that meeting may be key to ratification of the formal accord.

While many Koreans hoped the accord could lead to peace, there was also deep skepticism stemming from decades of hostility. Saturday brought no outpourings of public rejoicing, and no lessening of the formidable security at the border, which is among the world's most tightly sealed frontiers.

Major South Korean newspapers said Saturday that Parliament would delay ratification of the accord, which was to take place before Feb. 18, if nuclear differences are not resolved. Reports quoted unnamed sources as saying the government feels it could not get public support otherwise.

The ruling party controls the 299-seat Parliament with a two-thirds majority and faces four elections in 1992, including crucial presidential and parliamentary elections.



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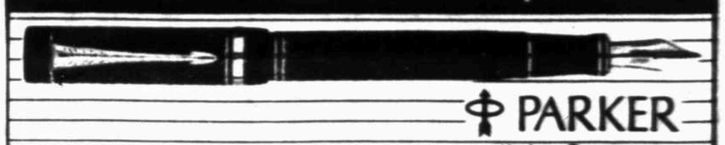
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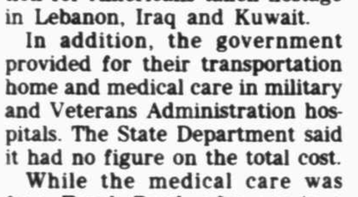
AMA calls for voluntary testing of doctors

By Warren E. Leary
N.Y. Times News Service

The American Medical Association has joined federal health authorities in abandoning plans to list procedures that doctors and other health workers should not perform if they are infected with the virus that causes AIDS.

At the conclusion of a semiannual meeting last week, in Las Vegas, 424 members of the association's House of Delegates approved instead a report that called for voluntary testing for doctors who perform certain invasive procedures and for peer supervision of doctors who are infected with the virus that.

Kirk Johnson, the association's general legal counsel, said Friday that the organization had generally supported AIDS policies recommended by the federal Centers for Disease Control, in Atlanta, including its recent attempts to work with professional health societies in developing a list of prohibited procedures for infected health workers.



Government offers benefits to hostages

By George Esper
Associated Press writer

What could turn out to be a belated Christmas bonus awaits some of the 15 American hostages held in Lebanon whose salaries and benefits were cut off after they were kidnapped.

The State Department says letters are being mailed out, offering those who qualify up to $25,000 a year retroactive to the time they were abducted, plus federal health and insurance benefits.

The money comes from a $10 million congressional appropriation for Americans taken hostage in Lebanon, Iraq and Kuwait.

In addition, the government provided for their transportation home and medical care in military and Veterans Administration hospitals. The State Department said it had no figure on the total cost.

While the medical care was free, Frank Reed, who was in a military hospital for 2½ months, said he was billed for his room. He said he ignored the bill and a dunning notice.

"We're still not on solid ground financially," said Reed, who was freed 19 months ago after being held for nearly four years. He was self-employed as an education consultant.

"I'm $75,000 in debt," said Reed, of Malden, Mass. "We're not in a position to spend anything we want. I do whatever I can to have a good Christmas. My son missed four Christmases with me. I'm still trying to make up for that."

Under an amendment to the Hostage Relief Act passed six weeks ago, some of the ex-hostages also are receiving government life and health insurance for five years following their release if those benefits were discontinued by their employers.

"That's far more important than any cash to most of us still unemployed who don't have easy access to health insurance, especially in my case," said Robert Polhill, of Arlington, Va. "I have pre-existing conditions that make me almost totally uninsurable. Insurance companies won't touch me."

Polhill's larynx was removed because of throat cancer shortly after he was released April 22, 1990. He was held for 39 months.

He said Beirut University College, where he was a business professor, continued his pay in Lebanese pounds while he was in captivity.

"I can't spend Lebanese pounds over here very well," he said.

He said the State Department is going to make up some of the difference and that officials told him they plan to be as generous as they can.

Polhill and Reed are both jobless. Polhill said he's living off savings. Reed pays his rent by lecturing and writing.

Some of the former hostages will not qualify for the government money since their employers kept them on the payroll.

Robert Berry, a spokesman for the American University of Beirut, said the university continued the salaries and fringe benefits of all five of its American employees who were taken hostage. They were:

- David Dodge, acting president, kidnapped July 19, 1982, and released July 20, 1983.
- Frank Regier, 63, chairman of the electrical engineering department, kidnapped Feb. 10, 1984, and rescued April 15, 1984.
- David Jacobsen, 60, administrator at the university hospital, kidnapped May 28, 1985, and freed Nov. 2, 1986.
- Thomas Sutherland, 60, acting agriculture dean, abducted June 9, 1985, and released Nov. 18, 1991.
- Joseph Cicippio, 61, comptroller, kidnapped Sept. 12, 1986, freed Dec. 2, 1991.

The Associated Press kept its chief Middle East correspondent, Terry Anderson, on its payroll and provided for his family throughout his 6½-year captivity, officials of the news organization said. Anderson, released Dec. 4, was held longer than any other hostage.

The original legislation was passed in November 1990 after hundreds of Americans were taken hostage by Iraq in its invasion of Kuwait in August of that year.

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Errors, fraud in food stamp program cost taxpayers $1 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mistakes, checks lost in the mail and fraud in the food stamp program cost taxpayers $1 billion last year, Agriculture Department documents reveal.

Just $84 million of that was recovered, say officials at USDA's Food and Nutrition Service.

Agency documents also show the administrative costs of running the massive federal food program doubled during the 1980s, at a time when participation in the program declined.

Since 1990, participation has increased, and a record 23.76 million Americans received help buying groceries in September.

The mistakes and fraud in 1990, when combined with the administrative costs, meant that taxpayers were spending 25 cents for every $1 in food stamp benefits, according to USDA records obtained by The Associated Press.

A year earlier, the cost to taxpayers was 28 cents on the dollar, according to an analysis of the USDA figures, obtained through the Freedom of Information Act.

The documents show that while the number of people receiving food stamps actually fell from 22.4 million in 1981 to 20 million in 1990, state and federal administrative costs doubled, from $1.12 billion in 1981 to nearly $2.5 billion in 1990.

The value of benefits also increased sharply, from $10.6 billion in 1981 to $14 billion in 1990 and an estimated $17.3 billion in 1991. Benefits paid in 1989 totaled $11.7 billion, while operating costs and overpayments were about $3.3 billion.

USDA documents indicate that $1 billion was lost to mistakes or overpayments in both 1990 and in 1981. The figure for 1991 was not available.

The department and anti-hunger activists say the increase in administrative costs is due to inflation, salary increases, and frequent changes ordered by Congress.

The program costs more, said one activist, because the number of poor Americans has increased. And they say some mistakes are inevitable in a program that serves millions.

But an official of the National Taxpayers Union called the figures shocking.

Lincoln, Jefferson memorials face years of repairs, study

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Two of Washington's most frequently visited and photographed monuments, the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, will be surrounded by scaffolding and fencing for the next three to five years while they are studied and repaired.

Both the memorials along the bank of the Potomac River, the Lincoln at the west end of the Mall and the Jefferson a short distance east beside the Tidal Basin, will remain open to visitors.

But fences surrounding their raised terraces will keep onlookers from walking around the colonnades while National Park Service experts inspect the structures stone by stone and make repairs.

Both monuments have been damaged by air pollution, acid rain and the weather.

"These are such great symbols of our cultural heritage that we want to spend enough time and pay great attention to all the details of the stone work," said Earle Kittleman, a spokesman for the Park Service.

The Lincoln Memorial, which opened in 1922, is one of the Park Service's most popular landmarks, attracting more than 1.2 million visitors a year, Kittleman said.

The Jefferson Memorial, which opened in 1943, draws more than 750,000 visitors annually.

The Park Service's Office of Historic American Buildings Survey will use a computer-assisted camera to produce measured drawings of each stone to serve as documentation for the next several centuries, Kittleman said.

The Jefferson Memorial has been the subject of a similar study since last year, when a marble chunk from the top edge of its 42-foot columns crashed to the ground. Workers checked the tops of other columns and found "a good many of them were loose," Kittleman said.

Pollutants and the effects of the weather have damaged the monuments, but insects also create problems. Drawn to the nearby waters, bugs swarm around the memorials, in turn attracting birds that leave droppings all over the stone, Kittleman said.

So far, six-foot-tall chain-link fences have been installed around the memorials and ground-to-roof scaffolding is scheduled to go up this week.

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Lottery commercial angers movie buffs

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In director Frank Capra's 1946 film, angel-in-training Clarence leads a suicidal George Bailey through the den of iniquity that the town of Bedford Falls would have been without him.

George realizes that his life wasn't so bad and decides not to jump off a bridge, and Clarence leaves George with these words of wisdom: "Remember, no man is a failure who has friends."

Now the Massachusetts Lottery Commission would have viewers believe that, besides good will toward men, the Christmas spirit includes striking it rich in a numbers game.

In the Lottery's Capra-esque commercial, the scene switches back and forth from movie clips of George to new film of a present-day actor portraying Clarence. It gives the illusion that the new Clarence hands George a "Mistle Dough" instant scratch ticket. The film clip is black and white, but the ticket glows red and green.

Then, viewers are treated to the movie's last scene, in which George's family and friends are gathered. His brother, just home from the war, toasts George as the "richest man in town" after piles of cash are dumped on the table.

Some movie lovers call the commercial a crass manipulation of a great movie and the Christmas spirit.

"Since 'It's A Wonderful Life' is in the public domain, there's nothing anybody can do about the state lottery trashing," said Roger Ebert, film critic for the Chicago Sun-Times and co-host of the syndicated TV show "Siskel and Ebert at the Movies."

Paramount, which bought Capra's production company, forgot to renew the copyright to "It's A Wonderful Life" in 1974.

"Of course, I'm saddened by the cheapening of such a great movie," Ebert said.

Dixie Whatley, a nationally known film reviewer and arts and entertainment editor at WCVB-TV in Boston, was less diplomatic: "It makes me sick!"

"It's an abomination to take a film of that status, that has such a heartwarming message and has become symbolic of the holiday season and the caring and giving of the holidays, and turn it into a commercial of this nature," Whatley said. "It's pitiful. Go pull a 'Rambo' movie instead."

This is the second Christmas season the commercial has been run. Frank Ciota, the Lottery's advertising director, said that by using it again, the agency was saving money.

Lottery Director Eric Turner defended the commercial.

"We saved a tremendous amount of money," said Turner, who said he was a fan of the movie. "I don't think it's inappropriate to run it."

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Poll finds one-third of Americans are familiar with Bill of Rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — Only one-third of adult Americans can correctly identify the Bill of Rights and fewer than one in 10 know it was adopted to protect them against abuses by the federal government, a poll released Saturday says.

Nearly three out of four who responded to the survey said they would like the Constitution to guarantee adequate health care for all Americans.

Nearly half said they would give up some individual freedoms to win the war on drugs, and 40 percent said police should be allowed to search the homes of suspected drug dealers without a search warrant.

The poll last summer of 507 people, commissioned by the American Bar Association, coincided with the 200th anniversary of the Dec. 15, 1791, ratification of the Bill of Rights — the first 10 amendments to the Constitution.

The Bill of Rights, ratified four years after the Constitution was adopted, fulfilled a political promise made to assure states' acceptance of the Constitution.

Many distrusted the fledgling nation's centralized government, and wanted the Constitution, that government's basic charter, to include a declaration of rights and governmental limits.

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Experts report increase in abuse of elderly by relatives, neighbors

By Jon Nordheimer
N.Y. Times News Service

Investigators, prosecutors and social service agency officials say there are signs that money and property are being stolen and coerced from America's elderly at a disturbing rate and that a large portion of the crimes are committed not by professional criminals but by neighbors, health aides, household workers and family members.

Financial exploitation of the elderly, they say, is likely to continue growing as the number of older Americans who are most vulnerable to it — the lonely and those in poor health — rises.

The recession and drug abuse are cited by law enforcement officials as the major motivation behind the rise in reported cases of such crimes.

"There has been an alarming increase and I am afraid it is fast becoming the crime of the 1990s," said Joanne B. Marlatt, program administrator of adult protection services for Colorado.

Like child abuse, many crimes against the elderly are never reported because the victims are physically or mentally unable to summon help, according to interviews with dozens of police and agency officials in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Florida, Arizona, Colorado, California, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

In addition, the experts say, many cases go unreported because of a reticence on the part of the victims to publicly accuse close relatives, much like the silence that often cloaks child abuse, leaving the elderly people ashamed as well as emotionally traumatized.

And even when the abuser is not a family member, investigators say, the victim may remain silent, terrified that others will suspect they are unable to care for themselves.

There are few statistics on the subject, said Dr. Karl Pillemer, assistant professor of human development and family studies at Cornell University and an authority on abuse of the elderly. And what information exists is widely distrusted by officials, who say they believe that more than 80 percent of such cases never come to light.

Police charge man who threatened massacre

LIBERTY, Mo. (AP) — A man has been charged with misdemeanor assault for threatening to shoot as many people as he could in a discount store on Christmas Eve.

David O. Smith, 45, allegedly said he wanted to kill more than 22 people in an attack like the one that occurred at a Killeen cafeteria in October, Clay County Prosecutor Michael Reardon said.

The Texas attack, in which a gunman killed 24 people including himself, stands as the nation's worst mass shooting.

A warrant for Smith's arrest, which carried the formal charge, was issued Wednesday because prosecutors "feel there is a reasonable likelihood the defendant would carry out his threat," Reardon said.

He was arrested Friday at a Wal-Mart store in Excelsior Springs, the store at which he allegedly promised to carry out his threat, said John McGovern, Excelsior Springs police chief.

Smith was seen by off-duty officers who were at the store because of the threat. He was unarmed and did not resist arrest, McGovern said.

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New England's allure turns to echo of Great Depression

By Fox Butterfield
N. Y. Times News Service

NASHUA, N.H. — It seemed like the American dream to Barbara Cleland when she moved here from Massachusetts eight years ago to open a private educational testing and tutorial service.

Nashua was the fastest growing town in the fastest growing state east of the Mississippi River, after Florida, and soon, with a bank loan against her house, the former teacher had two busy offices with 25 employees.

But now, with New Hampshire's economy in a shambles, Miss Cleland's students have defaulted on their tuition. She herself had to declare bankruptcy and has lost her business, her house, her savings and her car.

Miss Cleland, 45, a divorced mother, may even have to skip Christmas. "My daughter and I decided we would only buy each other a book, but we can't afford it," she said.

Miss Cleland's plight is only one example of the hardships forced on the six New England states over the past two years, as the region's economic slump has turned into by far the worst for this area since the Great Depression in the 1930s.

According to economists, it may prove to be the worst recession since the 1930s for any region in the country by the time it ends.

Already New Hampshire has lost 10.7 percent of its jobs since 1989, said Andrew Sum, the director of the Center for Labor Market Studies at Northeastern University in Boston. He said Massachusetts has lost even more, 11.1 percent of its jobs in that time.

The only state to suffer heavier job losses since the Bureau of Labor Statistics began to collect data in 1939 was Michigan during a somewhat longer period, from 1979 to 1982, Sum said. Michigan lost 12.2 percent of its jobs in those three years.

But what makes the situation seem even worse in New England is, unlike Michigan where four out of five jobs lost were in manufacturing, here they have been shed across the board, in every sector but health care, said Sara Johnson, a regional economist with DRI/McGraw Hill, an economic consulting company.

Construction, computers, banking, retail trade and local government all have lost workers, many of them well paid white-collar employees largely untouched by the nation's last recession in 1981-82.

The severity of New England's suffering will be in the national spotlight soon, with candidates and journalists trudging through the snow for New Hampshire's presidential primary in February. A recent Boston Globe poll of 880 voters in that conservative state found that 74 percent disapproved of President Bush's handling of the economy.

In a hypothetical election between Bush and his unknown Democratic opponent, the president barely prevailed, 35 percent to 31 percent. The poll's margin of sampling error was plus or minus five percentage points.

People in New Hampshire are so angry and frustrated that the state has experienced its first large exodus since just after the Civil War. According to the New Hampshire Office of State Planning, 5,000 people left between mid-1989 and April 1990.

And the economic projections say things will get bleaker in New England before they get better. "Our forecast for New England is that employment will decline for the first three months of 1992, and then begin a slow recovery by spring," Ms. Johnson said.

Even this recovery depends on a national recovery first, the specialists say, a shaky proposition at present. "Without the engine of the national recovery, there is not going to be any train," said Frederick Breimyer, the president of the New England Economic Project, a forecasting group.

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Social workers remove children for missed dental appointments

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Four girls were placed in protective foster care because social workers said their parents neglected their teeth. They were returned home after their father proved they had gone to the dentist.

"I just couldn't believe it," said Raymond H. McIntosh Jr. "I said, 'You took my children because of cavities.' "

McIntosh said he tried to tell a social worker that three of the girls had gone to the dentist after missing earlier appointments because of illness, but the worker hung up on him.

The children were returned home Friday, a day after county Department of Human Services officials took them from school.

The department had obtained an emergency order to take custody of the girls, ages 6 to 11, charging their parents with abuse and neglect for not providing dental care.

Shari L. Strange, a welfare investigator, telephoned the McIntoshes last week and questioned why earlier appointments had been canceled.

"I told her not to worry. I told her we're taking care of it," McIntosh said. "She said she could take legal action if we didn't keep our appointments."

McIntosh said Strange hung up before he could tell her three girls had visited a new family dentist and an appointment for the fourth was made for Monday.

Strange and her supervisor, Nancy Jobe, testified they were unaware the children had been taken to a dentist. Both said there were other concerns that justified keeping the children in custody pending a full evaluation.

"The school indicated to me the children are very withdrawn and don't socialize well with other children," Strange said.

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WASHINGTON --A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Although other studies and scientists may not agree, researches in Europe found that the ingredient, a natural plan colloid, actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious British Journal of Nutrition. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the development of the product called Food Source One, a project of National Dietary Research, would not be used to successfully ful-fill its original goal, the formula which has since been improved with other natural colloids has been a windfall for some overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Flordia woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on a recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 3 weeks on the product and was over hungry.

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Duke's Christian Laettner, right, and Michigan's Juwan Howard.

Duke wins

Bobby Hurley scored four of his 26 points in overtime on Saturday to lead the top-ranked Duke Blue Devils to an 88-85 victory over the No. 18 Michigan Wolverines.

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Kareem return?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is thinking about coming out of retirement to dramatize Magic Johnson's fight against AIDS, with the implication that any salary would go to HIV research.



Abdul-Jabbar

"It's something that crossed my mind," Abdul-Jabbar said Saturday on "The NFL Today" on CBS. "When I heard the news about Earvin's HIV positive testing, it really affected me and I wanted to do something to help my friend. And the thing I do best is play basketball. And it is the first thing that came into my mind.

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Little man hits big time

Michigan's Desmond Howard wins Heisman

Associated Press

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NEW YORK — Little Desmond Howard became the second-biggest winner in Heisman Trophy history on Saturday.

The 5-foot-9, 176-pound Michigan receiver, who stole the spotlight with his acrobatic touchdown catches and game-breaking kick returns, won college football's most prestigious award in a landslide vote.

Howard, the nation's second-leading scorer with 23 TDs, beat runner-up Casey Weldon of Florida State by 1,574 points. Southern Cal's O.J. Simpson won the 1968 Heisman by 1,750 points, the largest margin since the award was created in 1935.

While his point margin was smaller than Simpson's, Howard received a higher percentage of the first-place votes. Howard got 85 percent of the first-place votes to Simpson's 82 percent.

"I want to dedicate this trophy to the 1991 University of Michigan football team," Howard said. "Hail to the Victors and Go Blue."

Howard's mother, Hattie Dawkins, broke into tears when she heard the announcement on television at home in Cleveland.

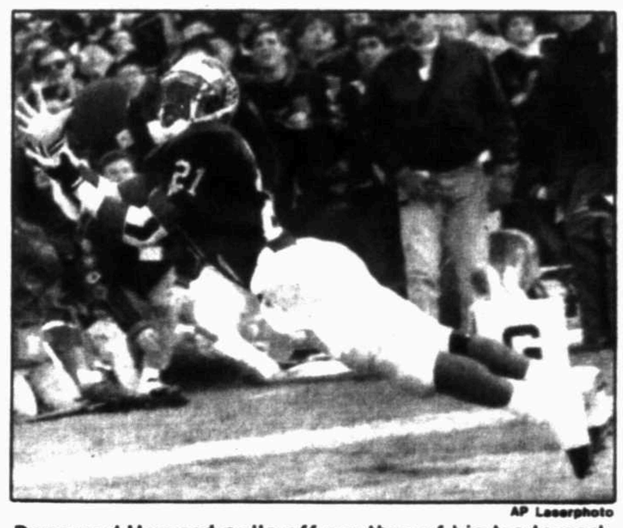
"My mom's reaction summed it all up," Howard said. "It's great to be recognized as the most outstanding football player in the country."

Howard is the fourth consecutive junior and second Michigan player to win the Heisman. Wolverines running back Tom Harmon won the award in 1940.

Howard, who struck a Heisman Trophy pose in the end zone following his 93-yard punt return against Ohio State last month, received 640 first-place votes and 2,077 points in balloting by media members and former Heisman winners.

Weldon got 19 first-place votes and 503 points.

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AP Laserphoto

Desmond Howard pulls off another of his trademark acrobatic catches.

PERMIAN HEADS FOR 10TH TITLE GAME



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Waco rushers like Collius Norwood (33) found little daylight all afternoon against Odessa Permian; Mojo's Sea of Black defense, led by Bubba Jones (35) here, in wrapping up Norwood on this play.

Mojo whacks Waco

■ Odessa Permian is headed back to Texas Stadium Saturday for a try at its sixth state championship after a 37-8 trouncing of Waco Saturday at Ratliff Stadium.

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

ODESSA — It had to have been the longest minute and 49 seconds ever for the Waco Lions.

Inside the two-minute mark of the first half in Saturday's Class 5A Small School football semifinal, Odessa Permian was ahead 10-0 over Waco. Two Lion fumbles and 1:49 later, the Panthers took a 24-0 lead into the halftime locker room.

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The sequence was critical for Waco as Permian gained its 10th berth in the state championship game with a 37-8 drubbing of the previously unbeaten Lions in front of about 19,000 fans at Ratliff Stadium.

Permian (15-0) will try for its sixth state title next Saturday, when the Panthers play against San Antonio Marshall at 3 p.m. in Irving's Texas Stadium. Marshall (13-2) downed defending Small School champion Aldine in the semifinals, 20-13.

The Permian win also keeps the two 5A champions from coming out of the same district. Killeen, a 14-10 winner over

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Killeen wins Big School crown

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Dion Marion rushed for 159 yards and one touchdown and Billy Spiller's 55-yard flea-flicker touchdown pass to Charles West ignited the Killeen Kangaroos to a 14-10 victory over Fort Bend Dulles Saturday for the Class 5A Big School state football championship.

Marion bludgeoned Dulles' defense throughout the game and also caught five passes for 49 yards as Killeen (12-2-1) won its first state championship and extended its non-losing streak to nine games.

Marion had 208 total yards for the game.

Dulles (14-1-0) failed on a fourth down try from the Killeen 36 with 2:12 left in the game. Marion sacked Dulles' John Gillaspy on the play.

Marion had 75 rushing yards at the half, including a one-yard touchdown plunge with 9:37 to go in the half that gave the Kangaroos a 6-0 halftime lead. Marion also had five catches for 46 yards in the first half.

The Kangaroos took a 14-0 lead early in the third quarter on Spiller's 55-yard flea-flicker pass.

Spiller got the ball back after handing off to Marion, who in turn handed off to George Gooden. West leaped into the air and caught the pass between Dulles defenders Larry Harrison and Terrence Ford.

Marion keyed his own touchdown run with runs of nine and eight yards and a 13-yard pass reception from quarterback Billy Spiller that gave Killeen a first down at Dulles' 12-yard line.

After a five-yard loss by Spiller, Charles West ran 15 yards on a reverse to the Dulles' one-yard line and Marion scored on the next play.

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Bono keeps 49er playoff berth alive

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The quarterback who turned the San Francisco 49ers' season around may not be there at the finish.

Steve Bono threw three touchdown passes before going out with an injury as the 49ers won their fifth straight, beating the Kansas City Chiefs 28-14 to keep their playoff bid alive.

NFL Saturday

The 49ers (9-6) have come back from a 4-6 start to win their last five, all under Bono, who threw two of his scoring passes to Jerry Rice.

But Bono, a former third-stringer, was forced to leave the game because of a left knee sprain after throwing his second scoring pass to Rice, a 20-yarder with 6:11 remaining in the third quarter that put San Francisco up 21-0.

"His status is, I'd say 50-50 to play (next week)," said San Francisco coach George Seifert. "He'll have an electronic scan Sunday. We'll have to wait and see."

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Bulldogs falter against Bel Air

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland High's basketball Bulldogs are a bit like Las Vegas showgirls. They put on a great floor show, but haven't shown everything they have.

It was true again at Chaparral Center Saturday afternoon as El Paso Bel Air narrowly won 53-52 over MHS with a free throw from Paul Gutierrez with two seconds left in the game.

It was a game in which the Bulldogs trailed by eight-point margins in each of the first three periods of play before making a run at victory. Friday night against El Paso Hanks, MHS rallied from 16 points down to defeat the Knights.

This MHS team is young and growing, but can go brain dead in certain stretches, often falling behind before making a final charge. This isn't a lack of floor show exuberance, but it's a scene that has often been repeated in this young 6-5 season.

"We have a nice group of kids who can play," says MHS coach Jack Stephenson, "but we've been a lot like the rest of the teams in our district. Most of the teams in the league are at about .500 and most are young teams. It will be interesting to see which of these teams come together by district play.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Phil Koss, right, and El Paso Bel Air's Tommy Berry keep their eyes glued on a loose ball.

"This team keeps battling back and that shows some character, but we are making too many mistakes that, hopefully, we won't be making by district play. Still, district is getting close (Jan. 7) and we need to pick it up."

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MOJO: Three fumbles for Waco prove costly in loss

(From 1B)

Fort Bend Dulles in Saturday's Big School championship, and Waco are both members of District 13-5A.

The Panthers got to the championship game not so much by the virtue of their much publicized "Mojo" mystique, but by the play of a sledgehammer defense and an opportunistic offense.

By the time the second half rolled around, the Lions (13-1-1) seemed to have grown sick of having that big black "P" on Permian's helmets pasted to their chests.

"I think somewhere along the line they decided they had had enough. The hitting certainly took its toll, because they started dropping the ball as the game went on," said Permian middle linebacker Michael Comer, who was instrumental in the Panther defense's slowing of Waco running back Jay Johnson.

Johnson entered the game with more than 2,400 yards, but was held to 76 Saturday. Meanwhile, Permian back Malcolm Hamilton ran for 111 yards and wide receiver Will Wagner caught seven passes for 109 yards and two touchdowns, both of which came in the crucial final minutes of the first half.

The touchdown-a-minute barrage in the late second quarter was a direct result of the Panther defense. After Permian took its 10-0 lead on a 39-yard TD pass from Stormy Case to Gerrod Bergen in the first quarter and a 25-yard field goal by Shane Wells with 4:20 to go in the half, the defense took over.

The Lions, who didn't even cross mid-field until the fourth quarter, were trying to mount a comeback when Sam Brooks knocked the ball loose from Waco quarterback Richard Peoples at about the Lion 30-yard line. Efrain Moreno scooped the ball up for Permian and ran it back to the 23, where the Panther offense took over with 1:49 on the clock.

After Hamilton ran for seven yards, backup quarterback Dennis Graham went under center and tossed the ball right to regular QB Stormy Case, who had lined up at tailback. Case pulled up from what looked like a sweep and hit Wagner on a crossing pattern for a 16-yard score with 1:13 to go in the half.

After Wells' extra point made the score 17-0 and Waco returned the following kickoff to its own 35-yard line, Peoples dropped back to pass.

Peoples was forced to step up by pressure from outside, then fumbled again when he was sandwiched by Brooks and Jerry Sims. Bubba Jones recovered for Permian at the Lion 22 with 56 second left in the half, and one play later Case threw down the left sideline to Wagner, who pulled up from his rout in the end zone and somehow caught the under thrown ball while in the air with defender Carlos O'Neal in his face.

"It was the best game I've ever had on offense," said Wagner, who also plays defensive back. "I knew we needed some big plays, and I was able to make them. I was wide open every time because we kept them fooled with the play action pass.

"On the second touchdown, I just went up for the ball. It was sort of a lob on defense where you have to act like any ball in the air is yours."

If Waco had any hope of making a game of it in the second half, the dream faded significantly when Robert Stevens opened the third-quarter kickoff with a fumble ending his 30-yard return. Steve Kelly claimed the jewel for Permian this time, and the Panthers marched 53 yards on nine plays to go ahead 27-0 when Wells kicked a 22-yard field goal with 8:49 on the clock.

Then John Williams capped a 64-yard third quarter march with his three-yard touchdown run that iced the game with 3:56 still to play in the third. Permian got the ball back soon enough to claim yet another score in the quarter, as Wells also kicked a 38-yard field goal.

Waco's only score came with 2:48 left in the game, when Peoples connected with Cheo Cavil on a 20-yard TD pass and hit Stevens with a pass on the two-point conversion.

"They hit very well, but we've played some other good hitting teams and it's hard to compare. But we probably haven't played a team before that was in position to hit as much as Permian, choking off and suffocating the running lanes," said Waco head coach Johnny Tusa.

"Still, the key to the whole thing was the turnovers. If you go in at halftime down 10-0, your strategy is not much different than at the start of the game. But 24-0 against a good football team takes you out of your plan."

STATISTICS

Waco		Odessa Permian
9	First Downs	19
56	Yards Rushing	254
90	Yards Passing	163
18-5-0	Passes-Completed-Int	16-9-0
3-3	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
6-38.3	Punts-Avg	4-30.0
4-26	Penalties-Yds	6-45

SCORING

Waco	0	0	0	8— 8
Odessa Permian	7	17	13	0—37

P—Gerrod Bergen, 39-yard pass from Stormy Case (Shane Wells kick)
P—Wells, 25-yard field goal
P—Will Wagner, 16-yard pass from Case (Wells kick)
P—Wagner, 18-yard pass from Case (Wells kick)
P—Wells, 22-yard field goal
P—John Williams, 3-yard run (Wells kick)
P—Wells, 38-yard field goal
W—Cheo Cavil, 20-yard pass from Richard Peoples (Robert Stevens, pass from Peoples)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing — Waco: Jay Johnson 16-76, Collius Norwood 4-6, Michael Harvey 1-3, Richard Peoples 5-minus 22. **Permian:** Malcolm Hamilton 25-111, John Williams 15-89-1, Tim Ross 2-9, Stormy Case 2-12, Allen Strambler 4-15, Sheldon Bass 3-19, Dennis Graham 1-minus 1.

Passing — Waco: Richard Peoples 18-5-0-90-1. **Permian:** Stormy Case 15-9-0-163-3, Stefan Molina 1-0-0-0-0.

Receiving — Waco: Robert Stevens 2-21, Doyle Burns 1-30, Michael Oyedokun 1-19, Cheo Cavil 1-20-1. **Permian:** Will Wagner 7-109-2, Gerrod Bergen 1-39-1, Tony Daniels 1-15.

MHS: Rounding's five treys, 23 points lead Dogs

(From 1B)

MHS got back in this one on the unconscious three-point shooting of senior Brian Rounding, who led all scorers in the game with 23 points, 13 coming in the final quarter of play. Two of his treys should have counted for four points. Rounding, however, was the only Bulldog in double figures as Antwan Goodley with eight and Watu Todd with six were about the only other scoring help.

Bel Air, who beat Class 4A Snyder on a three-pointer by Danny Gonzalez at the buzzer Friday, was led again by Gonzalez' 13 points while Gutierrez had 10 to climb to 9-2 on the year.

It's like the Highlanders pull out a designated hero each night for a win before the final second ticks off the clock.

"This was a crazy weekend and this was a crazy ending to this game," said Highlander coach Bob Polhamus. "Maybe Paul (Gutierrez) fell down there at the end, or maybe he was fouled. I don't know, but he made the free throw and that was big."

In the first game of the doubleheader, Hanks defeated Odessa Permian 57-53 as Kevin Rogers had 20 points to go with 14 from Glenn Dickson and 12 from Greg Watson. Permian's Ruben Loud had 13 points.

Permian's route to the loss was much like that of Midland High. The Panthers trailed by 10 points, 48-38, with 3:15 left in the game and tied it up at 53-53 before dropping the decision.

That left Bel Air with a weekend sweep at the Chap while Hanks and MHS came away with 1-1 marks.

El Paso Bel Air (53): Ozzie Enriquez, 0 2-2 2, Danny Alvalado, 0 0-1 0, Danny Gonzalez, 4 4-4 13, Tommy Berry, 3 3-7 9, Ivan Vicencio, 2 2-2 6, Paul Gutierrez, 4 2-6 10, Jesse Vela, 0 0-0 0, John Benitez, 2 4-6 9, John Ramos, 2 0-0 4. **Totals: 17 17-28 53.**

Midland High (52): Mike Meizer, 1 2-2 4, Kirk French, 1 1-2 3, Charlie Thomas, 0 0-0 0, Joseph Golding, 0 0-1 0, Nathan Brunson, 0 1-2 1, Brian Rounding, 8 2-3 23, Rob Foster, 0 0-0 0, Antwan Goodley, 4 0-2 8, Scott Lunsford, 1 0-0 3, Brian Roberts, 0 0-0 0, Phillip Warlick, 0 0-0 0, Phil Koss, 1 0-0 2, Andre Gill, 1 0-0 2, Jeff Chancellor, 0 0-0 0, Watu Todd, 2 2-3 6, Robert McKee, 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 19 8-15 52.**

Score by quarters:

EP Bel Air	14	14	11	14—53
Midland High	9	11	12	20—52

Three-Point Goals: Bel Air 2: Gonzalez 1, Benitez 1. MHS 6: Rounding 5, Lunsford 1. **Total Fouls:** Bel Air 22, MHS 23. **Fouled Out:** Bel Air: Berry, Vicencio.

Lee, MHS girls fall in Del Rio tourney

Staff Report

DEL RIO — The Midland Lee girls produced some disturbing results in the third place game of the Del Rio Girls Invitational basketball tournament here Saturday.

The Lady Rebels fell to District 4-5A foe Odessa High by a stout 53-34 margin. Lee left the tournament with a 1-2 tournament mark for fourth place and a 5-5 season record.

Lee outscored OHS by a 13-11 margin in the first period, but trailed at the half by a 31-20 margin.

Lee got 11 points from Lachette Crisp, but OHS countered with 19 points from Trent and 13 from Sandoval.

In the late championship game, Midland High's girls fell to 8-3 with a 50-35 loss to 12-2 host Del Rio in the championship finals. Ashley Chase had 14 points for MHS and Sally Gibson had 11 points. Both were named to the All-Tournament team. No other details were available at press time.

Third Place Game

Midland Lee (34): Courtney McHugh 3 0-0 8, Lachette Crisp 4 3-4 11, Tekeira Strambler 3 1-2 7, Tiffany Grafa 0 1-2 1, Monica Myers 3 0-0 6, Ranee Franklin 0 1-2 1. Totals 13 6-10 34.

Odessa High (53): Sandoval 6 1-7 13, White 4 2-4 10, Reckow 2 2-2 7, Johnson 2 0-3 4, Trent 9 1-4 19. Totals 23 6-20 53.

Score by quarters:

Midland Lee	13	7	6	8—34
Odessa High	11	20	9	13—53

Three-Point Goals: OHS: Reckow 1, Lee McHugh 2. **Total fouls:** Odessa 15, Lee 24. Technical: Sandoval.

Dehere may need surgery

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Seton Hall guard Terry Dehere might have to undergo surgery to repair a displaced tendon on the right side of his right wrist, Pirates coach P.J. Carlesimo said Saturday.

The junior, who led Seton Hall in scoring last season, sustained the injury Wednesday against Rutgers and he did not play Saturday in a 66-44 victory over St. Peter's. His status is "day to day," but there is concern that he might not be able to finish the season.

Four doctors have examined Dehere in the past few days and their opinions have varied, Dehere said. One doctor said he needed surgery to repair the tendon, while another said rest might make things better.

Dehere said surgery would sideline him until March, meaning he would either miss the rest of the season or return just for the very end.

The problem for Dehere is that the injury is on his shooting hand — a major problem for a shooting guard.

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SA Marhsall downs Aldine to set up state title game

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Ndukwe Kalu returned a fumble 86 yards for one touchdown and Todd Siebert recovered a fumble that set up another score as San Antonio Marshall defeated Aldine 20-13 in the Astrodome in a Class 5A Division II semifinal game.

The Rams (13-2) will play for the state championship at 3 p.m. Saturday in Texas Stadium against Odessa Permian (15-0), which thrashed Waco 37-8. Aldine, the 1990 state champion, finished its season at 11-3-1.

Marc Sandana passed 52 yards to Karl Hoffman, and Carlos Reza scored on a 7-yard run for the Rams' other touchdowns.

Aldine scored on Elmer Brown's 14-yard run and quarterback Eric Gray's 1-yard run.

Brown led Marshall's rushers with 102 yards on 20 carries, and Reza added 89 yards on 18 carries.

Aldine got the game's first break, intercepting a Sandana pass at the Marshall 40 in the first quarter and moving to the Rams' 10. But Kalu picked off an errant pitch by Gray and raced 86 yards to put Marshall ahead 7-0.

After an onside kick, Marshall drove to the Aldine 15, but Jason Briggs' 32-yard field goal attempt was snuffed after a bad snap.

Taking over at its own 32, Aldine drove 68 yards in 10 plays, scoring on Brown's 14-yard run with 6:35 remaining in the first half for a 7-7 tie. Gray kept the drive going with a 15-yard pass to Billy Steptoe on fourth-and-six at the Marshall 29.

KILLEEN: RB his own highlight film

(From 1B)

Two consecutive fumbles kept Killeen from putting the game out of reach in the third quarter. The Vikings capitalized on the second fumble recover by Courtney Denley at the Killeen 33 for a 21-yard field goal by Steve Davison with 9:23 left in the game, cutting the Kangaroos' lead to 14-10.

Dulles' best first half scoring chance came on its first series when the Vikings reached the Killeen 15-yard line where Steve Davison missed a 35-yard field goal attempt.

Killeen reached the finals with playoff victories over Austin Johnston (14-14), Houston Jersey Village (20-19), Tyler Lee (20-16) and San Angelo Central (21-17).

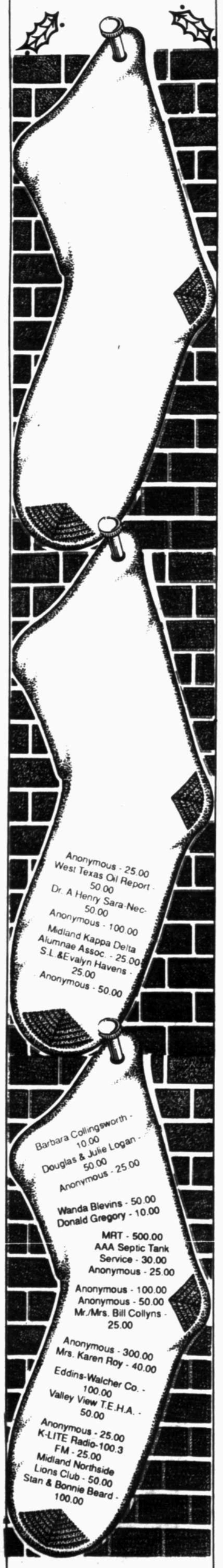
Dulles advanced to the title game with victories over Houston Clear Lake (45-7), Houston MacArthur (27-16), Houston Lamar (26-14) and Converse Judson (27-26).

Killeen	0	6	8	0—14
Fort Bend Dulles	0	0	7	3—10

K—Marion 1 run (kick failed)
K—West 55 pass from Spiller (West pass from Spiller)
D—Phillips 17 run (Davison kick)
D—FG Davison 21
A—11,104

	Killeen	Dulles
First downs	20	11
Rushes-yards	34-221	41-175
Passing	157	61
Comp-Att-Int	13-23-1	4-9-0
Punts	2-25	4-30
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-40	4-15

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East

	W	L	T	Pc
x-Buffalo	12	2	0	857
Miami	8	6	0	571
N.Y. Jets	7	7	0	500
New England	5	9	0	357
Indnaplis	1	13	0	071
Central				
x-Houston	10	4	0	714
Cleveland	6	8	0	429
Pittsburgh	5	9	0	357
Cincinnati	2	12	0	143
West				
y-Denver	10	4	0	714
y-LA Raiders	9	5	0	643
y-Kan City	9	6	0	600
Seattle	8	6	0	429
San Diego	3	11	0	214

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East

	W	L	T	Pc
x-Wshgtn	13	1	0	929
Philadelphia	9	5	0	643
Dallas	9	5	0	643
N.Y. Giants	7	7	0	500
Phoenix	4	10	0	286
Central				
y-Chicago	11	4	0	733
Detroit	10	4	0	714
Minnesota	7	7	0	500
Green Bay	3	11	0	214
Tampa Bay	2	13	0	133
West				
Atlanta	9	5	0	643
New Orleans	9	5	0	643
San Frncsco	9	6	0	600
LA Rams	3	11	0	214

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San Francisco 28, Kans

Sunday's Games
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh
Dallas at Philadelphia,
Seattle at Atlanta, noo
Detroit at Green Bay,
Houston at Cleveland,
Los Angeles Rams at
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Miami at San Diego, 3
Phoenix at Denver, 3 p
Buffalo at Indianapolis,

Monday's Game
Los Angeles Raiders a
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Saturday, Dec. 21
Houston at New York
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Sunday, Dec. 22
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Cleveland at Pittsburgh
Detroit at Buffalo, noo
Indianapolis at Tampa B
New England at Cincinn
New York Jets at Miam
Kansas City at Los Ange
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New Orleans at Phoen
Denver at San Diego,
Washington at Philad
p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at
p.m.

Monday, Dec. 23
Chicago at San Francis
End Regular Season

Bears 27, Buc

Tampa Bay	0	0
Chicago	6	7

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First downs	
Rushes-yards	17-52
Passing	5
Return Yards	
Comp-Att-Int	8-18-
Punts	4-4
Fumbles-Lost	1-
Penalties-Yards	6-4

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tampa Bay, 24, Wilson 2-15, Carlson 2
derson 1-2. Chicago, Gre
Muster 12-34, Bailey 8-27,
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PASSING—Tampa Bay, 18-3-76, Chicago, Harbau
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RECEIVING—Tampa Ba
4-36, Carrier 2-25, G.Ande
Chicago, Waddle 3-45, Mu
Green 1-15, Davis 1-12, M

MISSED FIELD GOALS—
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Kansas City	0	0
San Francisco	7	7

SF—Rice 1 pass fr
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SF—Taylor 9 pass fr
(Cofer kick)
SF—Rice 20 pass fr
(Cofer kick)
KC—Word 11 run (Low
SF—Carter 53 run (Co
KC—Harry 17 pass fro
(Lowery kick).

First downs	17
Rushes-yards	22-137
Passing	175
Return Yards	31
Comp-Att-Int	15-38-1
Punts	6-39
Fumbles-Lost	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-64

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas City, 115, Saxon 2-11, McNair
liams 2-2. San Francisco,
81, Sydney 7-34, Young
1-18, Rathman 5-13.

PASSING—Kansas City, 6-0-21, DeBerg 13-32-1
Francisco, Bono 24-33-0
ney 0-1-0-0, Young 2-4-0

RECEIVING—Kansas Cit
84, McNair 3-34, Hayes
Jones 2-7, Barnett 1-51,
1-9, Word 1-5. San Franc
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Carter 3-31, Sherrard 2
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Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Washington	22	10	0	44
NY Rangers	19	12	1	
Pittsburgh	16	11	4	36
New Jersey	15	12	4	
NY Islanders	10	14	5	25
Philadelphia	9	15	5	

Adams Division

Montreal	21	12	2	
Boston	13	13	5	31
Hartford	12	13	4	
Buffalo	9	17	4	
Quebec	9	19	3	21

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Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	19	9	4	42
St. Louis	14	10	7	35
Chicago	13	13	6	32
Minnesota	11	15	3	
Toronto	9	19	5	

Smythe Division

Vancouver	18	11	3	
Winnipeg	15	10	7	
Edmonton	13	14	5	31
Los Angeles	12	12	6	30
Calgary	12	15	4	28
San Jose	7	22	3	

Friday's Games
Hartford 6, Buffalo 4
Pittsburgh 4, New Jer
N.Y. Rangers 5, Wash

Saturday's Games
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N.Y. Rangers 6, Hartf
New Jersey 3, N.Y. Isla
Washington 7, Pittsbu
St. Louis 4, Quebec
Detroit 4, Calgary 3,
Edmonton 7, Winnipeg
Montreal 4, Buffalo 2
Minnesota at San Jo
Vancouver at Los An

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Detroit at Edmonton,

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Buffalo	12	2	0	.857	409	294
Miami	8	6	0	.571	293	268
N.Y. Jets	7	7	0	.500	268	267
New England	5	9	0	.357	198	273
Indnaplis	1	13	0	.071	133	329
Central						
x-Houston	10	4	0	.714	349	213
Cleveland	6	8	0	.429	269	264
Pittsburgh	5	9	0	.357	258	324
Cincinnati	2	12	0	.143	224	411
West						
y-Denver	10	4	0	.714	263	202
y-LA Raiders	9	5	0	.643	277	243
y-Kan City	9	6	0	.600	295	231
Seattle	6	8	0	.429	240	226
San Diego	3	11	0	.214	222	295

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Wshgtn	13	1	0	.929	429	183
Philadelphia	9	5	0	.643	248	197
Dallas	9	5	0	.643	266	270
N.Y. Giants	7	7	0	.500	240	243
Phoenix	4	10	0	.286	174	293
Central						
y-Chicago	11	4	0	.733	285	217
Detroit	10	4	0	.714	301	264
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500	274	265
Green Bay	3	11	0	.214	229	285
Tampa Bay	2	13	0	.133	182	362
West						
Atlanta	9	5	0	.643	308	294
New Orleans	9	5	0	.643	267	208
San Frncsco	9	6	0	.600	341	225
LA Rams	3	11	0	.214	211	347

x-clinched division.
y-clinched playoff berth.

Saturday's Games
Chicago 27, Tampa Bay 0
San Francisco 28, Kansas City 14

Sunday's Games
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, noon.
Dallas at Philadelphia, noon.
Seattle at Atlanta, noon.
Detroit at Green Bay, noon.
Houston at Cleveland, noon.
Los Angeles Rams at Minnesota, noon.
New England at New York Jets, noon.
New York Giants at Washington, 3 p.m.
Miami at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 3 p.m.
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.

Monday's Game
Los Angeles Raiders at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21
Houston at New York Gianta, 11:30 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 22
Atlanta at Dallas, noon.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, noon.
Detroit at Buffalo, noon.
Indianapolis at Tampa Bay, noon.
New England at Cincinnati, noon.
New York Jets at Miami, noon.
Kansas City at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
New Orleans at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Seattle, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 23
Chicago at San Francisco, 8 p.m.
End Regular Season

Bears 27, Bucs 0

Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0	— 0
Chicago	6	7	7	7	—27

Chi—Muster 1 run (kick failed).
Chi—Green 2 run (Butler kick).
Chi—Green 1 run (Butler kick).
Chi—Bailey 1 run (Butler kick).

	TB	Chi
First downs	7	23
Rushes-yards	17-52	49-182
Passing	54	72
Return Yards	0	82
Comp-Att-Int	8-18-3	7-14-0
Punts	4-44	3-45
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-45	3-31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Cobb 12-24, Wilson 2-15, Carlson 2-11, G.Anderson 1-2. Chicago, Green 18-82, Muster 12-34, Bailey 8-27, Gentry 4-19, Harbaugh 3-16, Lewis 3-6, Willis 1-(minus 2).

PASSING—Tampa Bay, Carlson 8-18-3-76. Chicago, Harbaugh 7-14-0-99.

RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Dawsey 4-36, Carrier 2-25, G.Anderson 2-15. Chicago, Waddle 3-45, Muster 1-19, Green 1-15, Davis 1-12, Morgan 1-8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Chicago, Butler 41.

49ers 28, Chiefs 14

Kansas City	0	0	7	7	—14
San Francisco	7	7	7	7	—28

SF—Rice 1 pass from Bono (Cofer kick).
SF—Taylor 9 pass from Bono (Cofer kick).
SF—Rice 20 pass from Bono (Cofer kick).
KC—Word 11 run (Lowery kick).
SF—Carter 53 run (Cofer kick).
KC—Harry 17 pass from DeBerg (Lowery kick).

	KC	SF
First downs	17	24
Rushes-yards	22-137	30-177
Passing	173	231
Return Yards	31	37
Comp-Att-Int	15-38-1	26-36-0
Punts	6-39	4-41
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-64	7-53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas City, Word 17-115, Saxon 2-11, McNair 1-9, H.Williams 2-2. San Francisco, Carter 11-81, Sydney 7-34, Young 6-31, Bono 1-18, Rathman 5-13.

PASSING—Kansas City, Vlasic 2-6-0-21, DeBerg 13-32-1-180. San Francisco, Bono 24-33-0-220, Sydney 0-1-0-0, Young 2-4-0-21.

RECEIVING—Kansas City, Harry 4-84, McNair 3-34, Hayes 3-31, Bi-Jones 2-7, Barnett 1-61, H.Williams 1-9, Word 1-5. San Francisco, Rice 7-81, Taylor 7-61, Br.Jones 4-39, Carter 3-31, Sherrard 2-18, Rathman 2-9, J.Williams 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—San Francisco, Cofer 36, 45.

NHL Standings

All Times CST

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	22	10	0	44	147	102
NY Rangers	19	12	1	39	112	99
Pittsburgh	16	11	4	36	131	116
New Jersey	15	12	4	34	119	95
NY Islanders	10	14	5	25	108	115
Philadelphia	9	15	5	23	81	100

Adams Division

Montreal	21	12	2	44	112	76
Boston	13	13	5	31	107	110
Hartford	12	13	4	28	97	106
Buffalo	9	17	4	22	91	113
Quebec	9	19	3	21	101	126

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	19	9	4	42	128	103
St. Louis	14	10	7	35	110	106
Chicago	13	13	6	32	109	101
Minnesota	11	15	3	25	96	105
Toronto	9	19	5	23	84	111

Smythe Division

Vancouver	18	11	3	39	115	97
Winnipeg	15	10	7	37	99	96
Edmonton	13	14	5	31	112	115
Los Angeles	12	12	6	30	105	116
Calgary	12	15	4	28	111	109
San Jose	7	22	3	17	82	141

Friday's Games
Hartford 8, Buffalo 4
Pittsburgh 4, New Jersey 3
N.Y. Rangers 5, Washington 3

Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 1, tie
Boston 4, Toronto 3
N.Y. Rangers 6, Hartford 2
New Jersey 3, N.Y. Islanders 3, tie
Washington 7, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 4, Quebec 2
Detroit 4, Calgary 3, OT
Edmonton 7, Winnipeg 5
Montreal 4, Buffalo 2
Minnesota at San Jose, (n)
Vancouver at Los Angeles, (n)

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia at Chicago, 1:35 p.m.
Detroit at Edmonton, 7:05 p.m.

NBA Roundup

Standings

All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	14	7	.667	—
New York	14	7	.667	—
Miami	11	11	.500	3½
Philadelphia	11	11	.500	3½
Orlando	6	14	.300	7½
New Jersey	6	15	.286	8
Washington	6	16	.273	8½
Central Division				
Chicago	18	3	.857	—
Cleveland	12	8	.600	5½
Atlanta	11	11	.500	7½
Milwaukee	11	12	.478	8
Indiana	11	13	.458	8½
Detroit	10	14	.417	9½
Charlotte	7	17	.292	12½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	15	9	.625	—
San Antonio	12	9	.571	1½
Houston	11	9	.550	2
Dallas	10	13	.435	4½
Denver	9	12	.429	4½
Minnesota	3	16	.158	9½
Pacific Division				
LA Lakers	14	7	.667	—
Golden State	13	7	.650	—½
Phoenix	14	9	.609	1
Portland	14	9	.609	1
LA Clippers	13	10	.565	2
Seattle	11	11	.500	3½
Sacramento	7	14	.333	7

Saturday's Games
New York 111, Boston 101
Charlotte 109, New Jersey 102
Philadelphia 104, Seattle 95
Chicago 113, Washington 100
Miami 121, Atlanta 101
Dallas 99, Cleveland 97
Indiana 129, Denver 108
San Antonio 107, Houston 100
Milwaukee 103, Minnesota 92
Utah 102, Detroit 100
Portland 115, Sacramento 110
Golden State 126, Orlando 107

Sunday's Games
Orlando at LA Clippers, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Boxes

Mavs 99, Cavs 97

DALLAS (99)
T.Davis 2-4 0-0 4, McCray 10-17 1-2 24, Donaldson 1-5 0-0 2, Blackman 11-18 4-4 26, Harper 11-18 0-0 24, H.Williams 6-11 2-2 14, Smith 1-9 1-2 3, B.Davis 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 43-86 8-10 99.

CLEVELAND (97)
Nance 8-19 0-0 16, Bennett 2-5 3-4 7, Daugherty 7-15 10-10 24, Ehlo 4-11 0-1 10, Price 6-10 0-0 14, Brandon 0-5 0-0 0, J.Williams 5-6 2-2 12, Battie 5-8 2-2 12, James 1-8 0-0 2.Totals 38-87 17-19 97.

Dallas	21	23	22	33—99
Cleveland	33	25	20	19—97

3-Point goals—Dallas 5-7 (McCray 3-3, Harper 2-3, Blackman 0-1), Cleveland 4-7 (Price 2-3, Ehlo 2-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 52 (T.Davis 13), Cleveland 44 (Daugherty 15). Assists—Dallas 20 (B.Davis 7), Cleveland 29 (Price 10). Total fouls—Dallas 16, Cleveland 9. A—13,057.

Pacers 129 Nuggets 108

DENVER (108)
Anderson 4-8 1-2 9, R.Williams 8-16 0-1 17, Mutombo 8-15 10-14 26, Garland 5-13 6-6 16, Macon 5-11 2-6 12, Wolf 1-3 0-0 2, Jackson 2-8 2-2 6, W.Davis 5-8 2-4 13, Lichti 2-6 0-0 4, Cook 1-1 1-2 3, Liberty 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-92 24-37 108.

INDIANA (129)
D.Davis 4-7 2-2 10, Person 6-11 0-0 14, Smits 7-13 3-3 17, Miller 10-14 12-14 37, M.Williams 1-3 3-4 5, Schrempf 5-8 7-8 17, Fleming 5-9 3-4 13, K.Williams 3-8 0-0 6, Thompson 3-5 2-2 8, Green 0-5 0-2 0, Dreiling 0-1 0-0 0, Wittman 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 45-86 32-39 129.

Denver	23	27	31	27—108
Indiana	36	35	28	30—129

3-Point goals—Denver 2-6 (W.Davis 1-1, R.Williams 1-5), Indiana 7-13 (Miller 5-7, Person 2-3, Schrempf 0-1, Fleming 0-1, K.Williams 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 47 (Mutombo 14), Indiana 47 (D.Davis 8). Assists—Denver 24 (Garland 6), Indiana 36 (Schrempf, Fleming 9). Total fouls—Denver 25, Indiana 28. Technicals—R.Williams 2, Mutombo, Garland. Ejections—R.Williams. A—10,531.

Knicks 111, Celtics 101

BOSTON (101)
Gamble 1-5 0-0 2, McHale 9-21 4-4 22, Parish 11-20 4-4 26, Bagley 6-11 0-0 12, Lewis 6-18 3-4 19, Pinckney 2-8 4-5 8, Shaw 4-13 0-0 8, Fox 1-7 2-2 4, Kleine 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-103 17-19 101.

NEW YORK (111)
McDaniel 16-20 5-7 37, Oakley 6-7 1-2 13, Ewing 8-16 4-4 20, Jackson 7-13 0-0 14, Wilkins 4-8 0-0 8, Mason 0-1 0-2 0, Starks 6-15 5-6 17, Anthony 1-2 0-0 2, Quinnett 0-1 0-0 0, Eddie 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 48-84 15-21 111.

Boston	20	34	24	23—101
New York	33	28	23	27—111

3-Point goals—Boston 0-2 (McHale 0-1, Fox 0-1), New York 0-4 (Jackson 0-1, Wilkins 0-1, Starks 0-1, Quinnett 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 55 (Parish 15), New York 50 (McDaniel, Oakley 9). Assists—Boston 17 (Gamble, McHale, Bagley, Lewis 3), New York 32 (Jackson 17). Total fouls—Boston 18, New York 21. A—19,763.

Hornets 109, Nets 102

CHARLOTTE (109)
Newman 2-8 2-2 8, Johnson 9-17 6-8 24, Gattison 6-13 4-6 16, Bogues 3-5 4-8 10, Gill 10-18 4-4 24, Lynch 2-7 0-0 4, Leckner 4-7 2-2 10, Curry 4-12 4-4 12, Perry 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 40-86 27-38 109.

NEW JERSEY (102)
Morris 3-10 3-4 9, Coleman 6-13 9-11 21, Bowie 5-11 3-5 14, Petrovic 10-18 0-0 20, Blaylock 4-14 4-5 12, Anderson 1-8 5-6 7, Addison 2-6 0-0 4, Dudley 2-4 1-2 5, Mills 2-8 0-0 4, George 3-5 0-0 6.Totals 38-97 25-33 102.

Charlotte	27	24	23	35—109
New Jersey	28	21	36	17—102

3-Point goals—Charlotte 2-5 (Newman 2-4, Lynch 0-1), New Jersey 1-8 (Bowie 1-1, Coleman 0-1, Blaylock 0-1, Anderson 0-1, Morris 0-2, Petrovic 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 63 (Johnson 15), New Jersey 63 (Morris 11). Assists—Charlotte 17 (Bogues 6), New Jersey 16 (Blaylock 7). Total fouls—Charlotte 23, New Jersey 29. Technicals—Bogues, Charlotte coach Bristow, Charlotte illegal defense. A—8,602.

Heat 121, Hawks 101

ATLANTA (101)
Willis 11-21 1-2 23, Wilkins 5-16 4-6 14, Koncak 1-5 2-2 4, Augmon 3-12 0-0 6, Robinson 9-15 2-5 20, Graham 8-14 5-6 17, Ferrell 1-5 1-2 3, Cheeks 2-2 0-0 4, Rasmussen 3-6 0-0 6, Volkov 2-5 0-0 4, Monroe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-101 15-23 101.

MIAMI (121)
Askins 4-7 0-0 9, Long 6-9 1-1 13, Seikaly 8-10 0-2 16, Smith 5-12 0-0 10, Rice 10-22 2-2 26, Coles 4-10 5-7 13, Kessler 3-10 6-8 14, Edwards 7-13 2-2 16, Ogg 0-1 1-1 1, Morton 1-1 0-0 3, Babic 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-96 19-23 121.

Atlanta	29	30	19	23—101
Miami	28	28	32	33—121

3-Point goals—Atlanta 0-6 (Willis 0-1, Augmon 0-1, Robinson 0-1, Graham 0-1, Wilkins 0-2), Miami 8-19 (Rice 4-9, Morton 1-1, Askins 1-3, Smith 0-3, Coles 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 59 (Willis 17), Miami 58 (Long 12). Assists—Atlanta 20 (Robinson 5), Miami 23 (Smith 6). Total fouls—Atlanta 17, Miami 18. Technicals—Atlanta coach Weiss, Wilkins. Ejection—Atlanta coach Weiss. A—15,008.

Sixers 104, Sonics 95

SEATTLE (95)
Johnson 6-13 1-2 16, Cage 3-8 0-0 6, Benjamin 10-22 3-4 23, Payton 3-8 0-0 6, Pierce 4-10 2-2 11, Barros 2-6 1-1 5, McMillan 4-6 0-0 10, Conlon 4-5 4-4 12, King 2-4 0-0 4, Kotsed 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-84 11-13 95.

PHILADELPHIA (104)
Barkley 10-15 8-13 28, Gilliam 4-10 6-6 14, Shackleford 2-4 0-0 4, Dawkins 9-17 8-8 26, Hawkins 5-20 10-11 20, Bol 0-1 0-0 0, Anderson 5-10 0-4 10, Wiggins 0-1 2-2 2.Totals 35-78 34-44 104.

Seattle	26	24	25	20—95
Philadelphia	25	28	18	33—104

3-Point goals—Seattle 4-9 (McMillan 2-2, Johnson 1-2, Pierce 1-2, Barros 0-3), Philadelphia 0-7 (Dawkins 0-1, Barkley 0-2, Hawkins 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 40 (Benjamin 9), Philadelphia 59 (Gilliam 14). Assists—Seattle 31 (McMillan 8), Philadelphia 20 (Barkley 7). Total fouls—Seattle 27, Philadelphia 15. Technicals—Seattle illegal defense 2, Philadelphia illegal defense. A—12,395.

Bulls 113, Bullets 100

CHICAGO (113)
Grant 7-14 3-3 17, Pippen 6-13 8-11 20, King 4-6 4-4 12, Jordan 12-19 5-8 29, Paxson 4-7 1-2 9, Armstrong 3-13 3-4 9, Hansen 1-4 1-2 3, Levingston 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 3-5 2-4 8, Perdue 2-3 0-0 4, Randall 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 43-86 27-38 113.

WASHINGTON (100)
Hammonds 4-8 3-4 11, Stewart 5-9 4-7 14, Jones 0-0 1-2 1, Adams 4-14 5-8 14, Wingate 3-5 1-2 7, English 7-14 5-6 19, Sampson 2-3 1-2 5, Ellison 6-10 4-10 16, Eackles 3-15 3-4 9, Turner 1-3 2-2 4, Foster 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 35-81 29-47 100.

Chicago	22	31	29	31—113
Washington	27	24	17	32—100

3-Point goals—Chicago 0-2 (Jordan 0-1, Armstrong 0-1), Washington 1-7 (Adams 1-5, English 0-1, Turner 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 60 (Grant 13), Washington 58 (Ellison 10). Assists—Chicago 15 (Pippen, King, Paxson 3), Washington 16 (Adams 10). Total fouls—Chicago 30, Washington 29. Technicals—Sampson, King. A—18,756.

Spurs 107, Rockets 100

SAN ANTONIO (107)
Carr 7-11 7-8 21, Elliott 8-12 2-2 20, Robinson 6-11 8-10 20, Anderson 4-11 2-2 10, A.Johnson 2-6 0-0 4, Green 4-8 5-5 13, V.Johnson 0-4 2-2 2, Pressey 4-10 3-4 11, Royal 2-5 2-2 6. Totals 37-76 31-35 107.

HOUSTON (100)
B.Johnson 1-4 1-1 3, Thorpe 2-5 11-14 15, Olajuwon 8-18 4-8 20, Maxwell 12-23 7-7 35, K.Smith 6-16 5-5 19, Bullard 0-3 0-0 0, Floyd 4-12 0-0 8, Turner 0-0 0-2 0, Jamerson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-81 28-37 100.

San Antonio	25	23	27	32—107
Houston	25	14	40	21—100

3-Point goals—San Antonio 2-5 (Elliott 2-3, A.Johnson 0-1, Pressey 0-1), Houston 6-16 (Maxwell 4-7, K.Smith 2-4, Floyd 0-2, Bullard 0-3). Fouled out—Carr, Thorpe. Rebounds—San Antonio 55 (Robinson 14), Houston 45 (Olajuwon 12). Assists—San Antonio 26 (Robinson, Anderson 5), Houston 20 (K.Smith 7). Total fouls—San Antonio 29, Houston 28. Technical—San Antonio coach Brown. A—16,027.

Bucks 103, Wolves 92

MINNESOTA (92)
Glass 3-7 0-1 6, Mitchell 8-21 4-5 21, Breuer 2-5 1-6 5, Richardson 3-7 0-0 6, West 5-11 4-5 14, Bailey 4-11 3-4 11, Campbell 8-16 4-6 20, Brooks 1-4 0-0 3, Longley 2-2 0-2 4, Murphy 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 37-85 16-29 92.

MILWAUKEE (103)
Brickowski 1-7 3-4 5, Roberts 5-11 0-0 10, Malone 4-10 10-12 18, Humphries 6-12 7-8 19, Robertson 7-11 1-1 16, Ellis 8-9 2-2 17, Krystkowiak 4-7 0-0 8, Grayer 2-5 2-4 6, Schayes 0-3 2-2 2, Conner 0-3 2-2 2. Totals 36-78 29-35 103.

Minnesota	18	22	29	23— 92
Milwaukee	31	28	26	18—103

3-Point goals—Minnesota 2-2 (Mitchell, Brooks 1-1), Milwaukee 4-8 (Ellis 3-4, Robertson 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 53 (West 10), Milwaukee 57 (Malone 9). Assists—Minnesota 24 (Richardson 9), Milwaukee 24 (Humphries 8). Total fouls—Minnesota 23, Milwaukee 24. Technicals—Milwaukee illegal defense, Robertson. A—14,911.

Jazz 102, Pistons 100

DETROIT (100)
Woolridge 9-13 4-7 22, Rodman 5-8 2-3 13, Laimbeer 6-15 3-3 16, Dumars 10-22 8-10 28, I.Thomas 2-6 2-2 6, Aguirre 4-12 2-3 10, Blanks 2-4 0-0 5, Bedford 0-2 0-0 0, Sellers 0-0 0-0 0, C.Thomas 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-83 21-26 100.

UTAH (102)
Edwards 8-13 1-1 19, K.Malone 0-1 2-2 2, Eaton 2-4 0-0 4, Stockton 4-11 8-11 17, J.Malone 12-19 2-2 26, Rudd 0-2 0-0 0, Brown 4-9 9-10 17, Corbin 4-5 1-2 9, Benoit 4-7 0-0 8.Totals 38-71 23-28 102.

Detroit	21	21	30	28—100
Utah	19	26	25	32—102

3-Point goals—Detroit 3-8 (Rodman 1-1, Blanks 1-1, Laimbeer 1-3, Dumars 0-1, I.Thomas 0-1, Aguirre 0-1), Utah 3-3 (Edwards 2-2, Stockton 1-1). Fouled out—J.Malone. Rebounds—Detroit 43 (Rodman 18), Utah 47 (J.Malone 8). Assists—Detroit 21 (Laimbeer 6), Utah 21 (Stockton 14). Total fouls—Detroit 22, Utah 25. Technicals—Walker, Sellers, Laimbeer, Utah illegal defense. Flagrant fouls—K.Malone. Ejections—Walker (from bench), K.Malone. A—19,911.

Blazers 115, Kings 110

SACRAMENTO (110)
Simmons 5-11 14-14 24, Tisdale 3-10 6-8 14, Causwell 2-4 2-2 6, Richmond 10-24 2-3 22, Webb 8-16 5-5 23, Schintzius 0-2 0-0 0, Chilcutt 0-0 0-0 0, Bonner 3-7 4-4 10, Lee 2-5 3-4 9, Hopson 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 34-82 36-40 110.

PORTLAND (115)
Robinson 3-5 6-6 12, Kersey 5-12 0-0 10, Duckworth 8-16 4-4 20, Drexler 11-25 6-8 28, Porter 5-14 1-2 18, Abdelnaby 5-9 4-5 14, Pack 1-5 4-4 6, Bryant 1-1 1-1 3, Cooper 2-2 0-0 4.Totals 44-89 26-30 116.

Sacramento	27	23	22	38—110
Portland	31	26	26	32—115

3-Point goals—Sacramento 4-14 (Webb 2-4, Lee 2-5, Simmons 0-1, Richmond 0-4), Portland 1-9 (Porter 1-3, Duckworth 0-1, Drexler 0-5). Fouled out—Tisdale, Causwell, Robinson. Rebounds—Sacramento 42 (Causwell 8), Portland 57 (Drexler 10). Assists—Sacramento 18 (Richmond 5), Portland 22 (Drexler 8). Total fouls—Sacramento 29, Portland 26. A—12,888.

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Transactions

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Placed Brian Oliver, guard, on the injured list. Activated Mitchell Wiggins, guard, from the injured list.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
DENVER BRONCOS—Waived Barry Johnson, wide receiver. Activated Tim Lucas, linebacker, from injured reserve.

COLLEGE
ARIZONA STATE—Named Ken Phelps men's assistant baseball coach.
MANCHESTER—Named Steve Alford men's basketball coach.
SOUTHERN U.—Fired Gerald Kimbie, football coach.

Prep Playoffs

CLASS 5A DIVISION I
Championship
Killeen 14, Fort Bend Dulles 10

CLASS 5A DIVISION II
Semifinals
Odessa Permian 37, Waco 8
SA Marshall 20, Aldine 13
Championship
Odessa Permian (15-0) vs. Aldine or San Antonio Marshall (12-2), 3 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.

CLASS 4A
Semifinals
A&M Consolidated 38, Austin Westlake 6
Carthage 32, Sweetwater 13
Championship
A&M Consolidated (13-2) vs. Carthage (15-0), 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome.

CLASS 3A
Semifinals
Groesbeck 21, Edna 13
Burnet 7, Southlake Carroll 7 (Burnet advances on penetrations, 3-1)
Championship
Groesbeck (13-2) vs. Burnet (12-0-3), TBA.

CLASS 2A
Semifinals
Albany 23, Farmersville 14
Schulenburg 21, Grapeland 19
Championship
Albany (15-0) vs. Schulenburg (15-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco.

CLASS 1A
Semifinals
Memphis 17, Rotan 15
Oakwood 18, Runge 13
Championship
Memphis (13-1) vs. Oakwood (12-2), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.

SIX-MAN
Championship
Fort Hancock 64, Christoval 14

Heisman Winners

The list of the winners of the Heisman Trophy with their school and position:

1991—Desmond Howard, Michigan, WR
1990—Ty Detmer, Brigham Young, QB
1989—Andre Ware, Houston, QB
1988—Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State, RB
1987—Tim Brown, Notre Dame, WR
1986—Vinny Testaverde, Miami, Fla., QB
1985—Bo Jackson, Auburn, TB
1984—Doug Flutie, Boston College, QB
1983—Mike Rozier, Nebraska, TB
1982—Herschel Walker, Georgia, HB
1981—Marcus Allen, Southern Cal, TB
1980—George Rogers, South Carolina, HB
1979—Charles White, Southern Cal, TB
1978—Billy Sims, Oklahoma, HB
1977—Earl Campbell, Texas, FB
1976—Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, HB
1975—Archie Griffin, Ohio State, HB
1974—Archie Griffin, Ohio State, HB
1973—John Cappelletti, Penn State, HB
1972—Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, FL
1971—Pat Sullivan, Auburn, QB
1970—Jim Plunkett, Stanford, QB
1969—Steve Owens, Oklahoma, HB
1968—O.J. Simpson, Southern Cal, TB
1967—Gary Beban, UCLA, QB
1966—Steve Spurrier, Florida, QB
1965—Mike Garrett, Southern Cal, TB
1964—John Huarte, Notre Dame, QB
1963—Roger Staubach, Navy, QB
1962—Terry Baker, Oregon State, QB
1961—Ernie Davis, Syracuse, HB
1960—Joe Bellino, Navy, HB
1959—Billy Cannon, LSU, HB
1958—Pete Dawkins, Army, HB
1957—John David Crow, Texas A&M, HB
1956—Paul Hornung, Notre Dame, QB
1955—Howard Cassady, Ohio State, HB
1954—Alan Ameche, Wisconsin, FB
1953—John Lattner, Notre Dame, HB
1952—Billy Vessels, Oklahoma, HB
1951—Dick Kazmaier, Princeton, HB
1950—Vic Janowicz, Ohio State, HB
1949—Leon Hart, Notre Dame, E
1948—Doak Walker, SMU, HB
1947—John Lujack, Notre Dame, QB
1946—Glenn Davis, Army, HB
1945—Doc Blanchard, Army, HB
1944—Les Horvath, Ohio State, QB
1943—Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame, QB
1942—Frank Sinkwich, Georgia, HB
1941—Bruce Smith, Minnesota, HB
1940—Tom Harmon, Michigan, HB
1939—Nile Kinnick, Iowa, HB
1938—Davey O'Brien, Texas Christian, QB
1937—Clint Frank, Yale, HB
1936—Larry Kelley, Yale, E
1935—Jay Berwanger, Chicago, HB

Division II

All Times CST

First Round

Saturday, Nov. 23
Pittsburg State, Kan. 26, Butler, Ind. 16
East Texas State 36, Grand Valley State, Mich. 15
Portland State 28, Northern Colorado 24
Mankato State, Minn. 27, North Dakota State 7
Jacksonville State, Ala. 49, Winston-Salem, N.C. 24
Mississippi College 26, Wofford, S.C. 15
Indiana, Pa. 56, Virginia Union 7
Shippensburg, Pa. 34, East Stroudsburg, Pa. 33, OT

Quarterfinals

Saturday, Nov. 30
Pittsburg St. 38, E. Texas St. 28
Portland St. 37, Mankato St. 27
Jacksonville St. 35, Mississippi Col. 7
Indiana, Pa. 35, Shippensburg, Pa. 7

Semifinals

Saturday, Dec. 7
Jacksonville State, Ala. 27, Indiana, Pa. 20
Pittsburg St. 53, Portland St. 21

Championship
At Florence, Ala.

Saturday, Dec. 14
Pittsburg St. 23, Jacksonville State, Ala. 6

Division III

Quarterfinals

Saturday, Nov. 30
St. John's, Minn. 29, Wisconsin-La Crosse 10
Dayton 26, Allegheny, Pa. 25, OT
Ithaca, N.Y. 35, Union, N.Y. 23
Susquehanna, Pa. 31, Lycoming, Pa. 24

Semifinals

Saturday, Dec. 7
Ithaca, N.Y. 49, Susquehanna, Pa. 13
Dayton 19, St. John's, Minn. 7

Championship
Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl
At Bradenton, Fla.
Saturday, Dec. 14
Ithaca 34, Dayton 20

Grand Slam

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Results Saturday from the $6 million Grand Slam Cup tennis tournament at the Olympiahalle (seedings in parentheses):

Semifinals

Michael Chang, Coto de Caza, Calif., def. Ivan Lendl (4), Czechoslovakia, 2-6, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 9-7.
David Wheaton (7), Deephaven, Minn., def. Michael Stich (3), Germany, 7-6 (8-6), 7-6 (8-6), 7-6 (7-3).

College Basketball

Scores

Saturday's College Basketball
Major Scores
By The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST
Abilene Christian 99, Fort Hays St. 94
Baylor 67, SW Texas St. 55
Connecticut 94, Texas 77
Delta St. 81, Ouachita 66
Drake 69, Lamar 67
Long Beach St 70, Stephen F.Austin 62
Midwestern St., Texas 79, Cameron 70
Oklahoma Christian 74, SE Oklahoma 66
Oklahoma St. 82, Wichita St. 54
Paul Quinn 93, Schreiner 80
S. Colorado 74, Angelo St. 64
Texas Southern 91, Dillard 69
Tulsa 91, Charleston Southern 46

EAST
Fairleigh Dickinson 64, Maine 51
George Washington 77, Massachusetts 65
Georgetown 96, Dist. of Columbia 46
Iona 74, Fordham 73, OT
Loyola, Md. 78, Md.-Baltimore County 76
Monmouth, N.J. 71, New Hampshire 54
Penn St. 51, Bowling Green 48
Seton Hall 66, St. Peter's 44
St. Francis, NY 73, Brooklyn Col. 69
St. John's 86, Manhattan 50
Syracuse 89, Texas Christian 72

Sweetwater falls in semis

Associated Press

IRVING — Marland Bolton carried 26 times for 122 yards and a touchdown Saturday, powering the Carthage Bulldogs over Sweetwater 32-13 in the Class 4A state semifinals.

Carthage (15-0) advances to next week's 4A state title game against A&M Consolidated (13-2), which demolished Austin Westlake 38-6 Friday night. It will be the first championship appearance for Carthage.

Sweetwater finished its season at 12-2.

Chris Hines ran for a 3-yard score with 4:24 remaining to pull Sweetwater within 19-13, but Joey Blissett's 44-yard scoring run and Donnie Graves' 11-yard touchdown dash in the final minutes put the game out of reach.

Sweetwater, which trailed 10-0 at halftime, opened the third quarter with a 73-yard, 13-play drive that culminated in James Moore's 5-yard touchdown run with 7:08 remaining in the period. A two-point conversion pass failed, leaving the Mustangs down 10-6.

Two plays after turning the ball over on downs at the Sweetwater 16 with 3:32 remaining in the third quarter, the Bulldogs recovered Moore's fumble at the 18. Carthage scored seven plays later on a 14-yard scoring pass from Blissett to Charles Westmoreland to take a 17-6 lead entering the final period.

Carthage lineman Booker Carpenter tackled Sweetwater's David Ritchey in the end zone for a safety on the Mustangs' next drive to make it 19-6.

Blissett completed 13 of 19 passes for 129 yards. He was intercepted once. Hines led Sweetwater with 18 carries for 92 yards, while Moore added 81 yards on 18 carries.

Carthage drove 76 yards in 10 plays late in the first quarter and scored on Bolton's 3-yard run as time ran out.

Six-Man
State Championship

Fort Hancock 64
Christoval 14

WINK — Fort Hancock's Vicente Ramirez ran for 229 yards and two touchdowns, and threw four scoring passes, leading Fort Hancock to its fourth consecutive six-man championship in a 64-14 thrashing of Christoval.

In addition to winning the state title, Fort Hancock (14-0) extended its winning streak to 57 games. Fort Hancock's eight seniors finished their high school careers without a defeat.

"I guess it'll hit me later," said Fort Hancock coach Danny Medina. "I can't stop thinking of all the games these kids have won and the obstacles they've overcome. Just to see all this accomplished is wonderful."

Christoval finished the year at 12-3.

Ramirez ran for scores of 8 and 3 yards and threw touchdown passes of 15 and 1 yards to Arturo Nava, 2 yards to Jesus Cordero and 25 yards to Scott Bean.

Nava, who ran for 75 yards and scores of 41 and 2 yards, also threw a 1-yard touchdown pass to Cordero.

The game was stopped because of the 45-point rule after Nava's 2-yard score with 2:42 remaining.

Andy Young scored both Christoval's touchdowns on runs of 51 and 23 yards. Young carried 16 times for 129 yards.

Class 3A Semifinal
Burnet 7
Southlake Carroll 7

WACO — Noel Lowe scored on a 4-yard run with two minutes remaining Saturday, helping Burnet to a 7-7 tie with Southlake Carroll and a berth in the Class 3A state championship game by virtue of a 3-1 advantage in penetrations.

Burnet (12-0-3) also advanced on first downs (17-15) after a 20-20 tie with Vernon in the Region I semifinals and on penetrations (3-2) after a 14-14 tie with Marble Falls in the region finals.

Burnet advances to the Class 3A state title next week against Groesbeck, a 21-13 winner over Edna. Southlake Carroll ended its year at 14-1.

After Lowe's score, Will Mantooth led the Dragons 25 yards to midfield, but the drive ended with an incomplete pass on fourth down.

Mustang, Steer QBs head up 3-4A team

Staff Report

Andrews quarterback Al Gonzales and Big Spring quarterback Gerald Cobos shared first-team honors on the All-District 3-4A football team.

Sweetwater, with 14 first-teamers, dominated the choices made by 3-4A coaches. Eight members of the Sweetwater defense made the all-district first squad.

Gonzales, of the district co-champion Andrews Mustangs, and Cobos were each unanimous choices for first-team quarterback honors.

The Big Spring Steers captured 11 first-team slots, six on offense and five on defense.

Andrews placed four team member on the first-team offense. Three Mustangs made the first-team defense.

Big Spring's Pat Chavarria, Nick Roberson and Kevin Rodgers made both first teams. Chavarria, who was also named to the second team as a kick return specialist, was selected to the first team offense at wide receiver and to the first team defense in the secondary. Roberson reached first-team status in those same positions.

Rodgers was selected as a first team linebacker and offensive lineman.

Here are the members of the All-District 3-4A first team football squad and the area players named to the second team.

First Team Offense: TE—Sal Sanchez, Monahans; Oscar Cervantes, Big Spring. OL—Rodney Lopez, Andrews; Jay Dulin, Andrews; Jason Soules, Sweetwater; Brian Allen, Sweetwater; David Messer, Sweetwater; Brook Holland, Monahans; Randy Crabtree, Monahans; Jon Downey, Big Spring; Kevin Rodgers, Big Spring. WR—Pat Chavarria, Big Spring; Nick Roberson, Big Spring. RB—Chris Hines, Sweetwater; Pete Ortega, Sweetwater; Jason Bounds, Monahans; Randy Ramsey, Monahans. QB—Al Gonzales, Andrews; Gerald Cobos, Big Spring. P—Mike Marcelic, Lake View. PK—Eric Langehennig, Andrews. PR—James Moore, Sweetwater.

First Team Defense: DL—Jimmy Norman, Sweetwater; Shad Schlueter, Sweetwater; Bobby Ramirez, Sweetwater; Jay Sawyer, Andrews; Robbie Seals, Andrews; Armando Portillo, Monahans; Jason Markham, Monahans; Fernando Alvarez, Big Spring; Sal Trevino, Big Spring. LB—Toby Stephens, Sweetwater; Keigh Windham, Pecos; Kevin Rodgers, Big Spring; Brian Moore, Monahans; Bo Haigood, Andrews; Keigh Windham, Pecos. DB—Shannon Warren, Sweetwater; Dominic Villa, Sweetwater; Stuart Houston, Sweetwater; Randall Lepard, Sweetwater; Nick Roberson, Big Spring; Pat Chavarria, Big Spring; Victor Hernandez, Pecos.

Area Second Team Offense: OL—Jay Sawyer, Andrews; T.L. Rogers, Big Spring. RB—Zach Miller, Andrews; Darius Hill, Big Spring. PK—Gerald Cobos. P—Joah Lujan, Andrews. PR—Pat Chavarria.

Area Second Team Defense: DL—Danny Kuykendall, Andrews; Joey Franco, Big Spring; Monte Lindsey, Big Spring. LB—Jon Downey, Big Spring; Chris Gore, Andrews; Eric Langehennig, Andrews. DB—Xavy Bueno, Andrews; Heath McBeth, Andrews; Abel Hilario, Big Spring; Stacey Martin, Big Spring.

Clutter, Cox, Swopes named All-District 6-3A

Staff Report

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood Rangers placed three players for four positions on the 6-3A All-District team released this weekend.

Eric Clutter was named as a two-way player, making the first team as a wide receiver and a defensive back. Clutter was a unanimous choice at defensive back. Linebacker Nolan Cox and punter Jason Swopes were other Greenwood first team choices.

Second team choices for Greenwood were running back Joe Kilgore, defensive back Ted Flowers and tight end Swopes. Rangers that posted honorable mention honors were offensive linemen Wade Anderson and Jason Goff, fullback Manny Vigil and quarterback Irvin Welch.

6-3A All-District Offense
Quarterbacks: Brandon Heiser, Kermit, 6-3, 192, Jr.; and Jackie Hill, Reagan County, 5-8, 160, Jr. **Running Backs:** Nuno Rivero, Reagan County, 5-7, 165, Jr. (unanimous); Kevin Green, Colorado City, 6-0, 170, Sr. (unanimous); Jamie Hester, Crane, 5-9, 160, Sr.; Danny Mata, Sonora, 5-10, 160, Sr. **Tight Ends:** Clay Fostel, Kermit, 6-3, 190, Sr.; David Kemp, Sonora, 5-11, 175, Sr. **Wide Receivers:** Eric Clutter, Greenwood, 5-10, 160, Sr.; Larry Chalk, Sonora, 5-11, 155, Sr.; Bobby Riley, Kermit, 6-4, 185, Sr. **Center:** Jeramy Boswell, Crane, 6-1, 170, Sr. **Guards:** Pat Dawson, Kermit, 6-2, 225, Sr.; Jay Frederick, Crane, 6-3, 210, Sr.; Robert Gallion, Sonora, 6-2, 235, Sr. **Tackles:** Carlos Fuentes, Crane, 5-9, 160, Sr.; Shane Mobley, Reagan County, 6-0, 175, Sr.
MVP: Adam Youngblood, Sonora, 5-11, 175, Sr.

6-3A All-District Defense
Ends: Tony Farmer, Reagan County, 5-10, 180, Sr.; Bobby Riley, Kermit, 6-4, 185, Sr.; Wil Trainer, Sonora, 6-2, 195, Jr. **Linemen:** Mike Sweeten, Kermit, 5-10, 200, Sr. (unanimous); Cody McGuire, Crane, 6-4, 220, Sr.; Robert Gallion, Sonora, 6-2, 235, Sr. **Linebackers:** Jay Frederick, Crane, 6-3, 210, Sr. (unanimous); Nolan Cox, Greenwood, 6-0, 190, Sr.; Sam Taylor, Sonora, 6-0, 190, Sr.; Shane Keller, Sonora, 5-10, 160, Jr. **Secondary:** Eric Clutter, Greenwood, 5-10, 160, Sr. (unanimous); Tim Wilson, Crane, 5-9, 160, Sr. (unanimous); Michael Goodloe, Reagan County, 5-11, 170, Jr.; Mark Monroe, Colorado City, 5-7, 145, Sr.; Larry Chalk, Sonora, 5-11, 155, Sr. **Punter:** Jason Swopes, Greenwood, 6-2, 180, Sr. **Kicker:** Ricardo Garza, Crane, 5-10, 175, Sr.
Defensive MVP: Nuno Rivero, Reagan County, 5-7, 165, Jr.

Kennedy three-way starter on All-District 8-A grid team

Staff Report

RANKIN — Rankin senior Kirk Kennedy earned first team honors in three positions (quarterback, defensive back and kicker) on the 8A All-District football team this week.

Kennedy was a one-man wrecking crew for the 10-2 Red Devils, who advanced to the Class A quarterfinals before falling to Memphis 10-0.

Kevin Braden was a two-way pick at linebacker and running back while Justin Seabolt, a sophomore, was a two-way choice in the line. Other first team selections for Rankin were offensive lineman Ramon Garcia and defensive lineman Baylor Walker, another sophomore.

8A All-District Offense
Quarterback: Kirk Kennedy, Sr., Rankin. **Running Backs:** Kevin Braden, Rankin, Sr.; Roddy Garza, Sanderson, Jr.; Stephen Boyette, Grandfalls, Frosh. **Tight End:** Fabien Nunez, Grandfalls, Jr. **Wide Receivers:** Matt Puckett, Ft. Davis, Soph.; Fred Olivas, Grandfalls, Jr. **Linemen:** Ramon Garcia, Rankin, Sr.; Justin Seabolt, Rankin, Soph.; Greg Ohlsen, Ft. Davis , Sr.; Fred Nunez, Grandfalls, Sr. **Center:** Thad Cleveland, Sanderson, Sr. **Punter:** Jason Hope, Sanderson, Sr.

8A All-District Defense
Linemen: Baylor Walker, Rankin, Soph.; Justin Seabolt, Rankin, Soph.; Jack Phelps, Sanderson, sr.; Greg Ohlsen, Ft. Davis, Sr.; Roman Ramirez, Grandfalls, Jr. **Linebackers:** Kevin Braden, Rankin, Sr.; Clay McChristian, Ft. Davis, Sr.; Wayne Davis, Wink, Sr.; Fabien Nunez, Grandfalls, Jr.; Jason Hope, Sanderson, Sr. **Secondary:** Kirk Kennedy, Rankin, Sr.; Rigo Olivas, Grandfalls, Frosh.; Ty Helmers, Sanderson, Sr.; Shawn Ohlsen, Ft. Davis, Sr. **Kicker:** Kirk Kennedy, Rankin, Sr.

Rankin Second Team Selections: Defensive lineman, Keith Braden, Soph.; defensive linemen Louie Gonzales, Sr.; linebacker and offensive lineman Clint Templeton, Sr.; defensive back Roy Abalos, Soph.; Joey Varela, Jr.; running back Joey Varela, Jr.; and center Baylor Walker, Soph.

Rankin Honorable Mention: JoJo Guerra, Soph.; Luis Bermea, Sr.; Jeff Jones, Jr.; Louis Gonzales, Sr.; and Robert Guadarrema, Soph.

Bulldogs defeat Lee in JV event

Staff Report

Midland High defeated Midland Lee, 61-51, Saturday in the finals of the Midland Junior Varsity basketball tournament to take the title.

Chris Mayfield scored 14 points and Donald Carter had 11 to pace the Bullpups while Lee got 18 points from Lowe and 10 from Ivie.

Odessa High won third place with a victory over Odessa Permian while Snyder won the consolation trophy with a 57-56 win over San Angelo.

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Bowling Green opens bowl season with win

Associated Press

California Bowl

FRESNO, Calif. — Erik White threw two touchdown passes to Mark Szlachcic, and the Bowling Green defense stopped Fresno State on the 3-yard line in the final seconds of a 28-21 victory Saturday in the California Bowl.

Fresno State drove 96 yards after an interception by cornerback Tony Brown at its own 1 with 2:29 left. Quarterback Mark Barsotti mixed passes with runs by himself and fullback Lorenzo Neal to reach the Bowling Green 3 on second down with 12 seconds left.

But Barsotti's next pass was incomplete; the second was knocked down, and he was sacked on fourth down as Fresno State (10-2) of the Big West Conference lost for the first time in five California Bowl appearances. The game was the first of 18 postseason bowls.

Bowling Green (11-1) of the Mid-American Conference, which won its first California Bowl game in three tries, scored twice before Fresno's highly touted offense could get untracked.

The Falcons' first touchdown was a 5-yard halfback option pass from LeRoy Smith to Brett Landman. White then threw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Szlachcic.

Barsotti, playing his first game after sustaining a broken leg at mid-season, showed he could run by scooting around the right side for a 3-yard touchdown.

But the Falcons came back with a 9-yard touchdown pass from White to Szlachcic early in the second quarter.

Reserve tailback Anthony Daigle kept the Bulldogs close at halftime by running 57 yards around the left side for a touchdown that left the underdog Falcons ahead 21-14.

A 1-yard run by Smith set up by White-to-Szlachcic passes put Bowling Green ahead 28-14 as the fourth quarter started.

The Bulldogs came back with a 5-yard touchdown pass from Barsotti to Marty Thompson.

This year's game was the last in an 11-year series between the champions of the conferences. Local officials are seeking a sponsor or $750,000 in community donations needed to have an open bowl next year when Fresno State moves to the Western Athletic Conference.

Bowling Green	14	7	0	7—28
Fresno State	7	7	0	7—21

BG—Landman 5 pass from Smith (Leaver kick)
BG—Szlachcic 29 pass from White (Leaver kick)
FS—Barsotti 3 run (Mahoney kick)
BG—Szlachcic 9 pass from White (Leaver kick)
FS—Daigle 57 run (Mahoney kick)
BG—Smith 1 run (Leaver kick)
FS—Thompson 5 pass from Barsotti (Mahoney kick)
A—34,877.

	BG	FSU
First downs	22	24
Rushes-yards	39-115	42-198
Passing	266	266
Return Yards	0	8
Comp-Att-Int	19-31-1	25-36-1
Punts	40-126	3-96
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	3-36	11-86
Time of Possession	30:46	29:14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Bowling Green, Jackson 16-59, Smith 13-46, Lee 1-5, Lindsey 2-4, White 7-1. Fresno St., Neal 14-78, Daigle 8-77, Barsotti 9-21, Christian 2-10, Allison 2-7, Rivers 7-5.

PASSING—Bowling Green, White 18-30-1-263, Smith 1-1-0-5. Fresno St., Barsotti 25-36-1-266.

RECEIVING—Bowling Green, Szlachcic 11-189, Jackson 3-18, Landman 3-14, Redd 2-47. Fresno St., Rivers 6-84, Thompson 4-25, Neal 4-6, Winans 3-66, Rose 3-26, Means 2-39, Daigle 2-13, Seabron 1-23.

Hill close to Seniors win

DORADO, Puerto Rico (AP) — Mike Hill is one step away from a major goal.

"Being No. 1 is the most important thing for me," Hill said Saturday after shooting a 5-under-par 67 with birdies on the last two holes.

The fast finish on the Dorado Beach resort course lifted him into a two-stroke lead going into Sunday's final round of the Champions tournament, the season-ending event on the Senior PGA Tour.

Perhaps more important than the lead over Bob Charles, however, was the three-stroke advantage Hill held over the two players he most wants to beat — George Archer and Jim Colbert.

Those three are in a scramble for leading money winning honors.

Blast '75 advances to semis

Staff Report

The first Midland Blast Coaches Classic Soccer Tournament reached the semifinal stage at Dunagan Park Saturday with Midland Blast '75 making the Final Four.

Blast will face NET Challenge at 9 a.m. today at Dunagan Park while Comet '74 Blue will take on the Lubbock Lone Stars in the other 9 a.m. semifinal. The two winners will play for the title at 2 p.m.

Teams making the exhibition rounds will be Blast '74 vs. Abilene Aztecs '74 at 9 a.m. while the Odessa '76 Flames will meet Blast '76 at noon along with the Blast '74 vs. Inter '74.

The teams advanced to the semifinals according to NASL scoring points with a team earning six points for a win, three for a tie and zero for a loss. Also one point per goal up to three goals and one point for a shutout can be earned, but only a maximum of 10 points can be achieved. All teams then divide their total points by total games played.

Saturday's results are as follows:

Blast '75 over Aztecs, 3-0 due to forfeit.
Blast '74 tied Comets '74 Blue, 0-0.
NET Challenge def. Inter '74, 1-0.
Odessa Flames '76 def. Blast '76, 2-1.
Comets '74 def. Blast '75, 3-1.
Blast '74 def. Inter '74, 2-1.
Lubbock Lone Stars def. Blast '76, 5-1.
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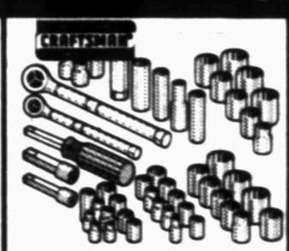
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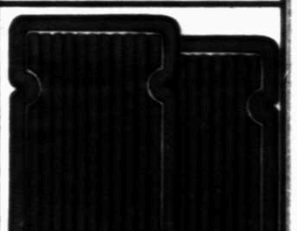
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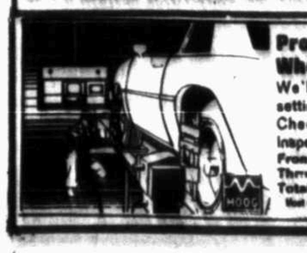
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Duke, Buchanan enliven GOP race

Come next November, George Bush probably will wish he could turn the calendar back to late February 1991 when the troops of Desert Storm routed Saddam Hussein's crack Republican Guard troops just prior to the end of the Persian Gulf War.

Those were heady days when the commander-in-chief was riding a rising wave of popularity on the heels of the Persian Gulf victory, but since that time Bush's approval rating has taken a beating. All of a sudden his world power-broker image has been diminished and in its place stands a president whose lack of an effective and visible domestic agenda appears far more critical than does his performance in a war conducted nearly a year ago.

To make matters worse from Bush's perspective, he now has two announced opponents for the Republican presidential nomination. And while conservative columnist, television commentator and former aide to Presidents Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan Patrick Buchanan and Louisiana politico and former Ku Klux Klan Grand Wizard David Duke are not considered political heavyweights by any means, Bush is no longer in a position to simply ignore their challenges. Now the president must step out of the White House and address important issues confronting the voting public.

Chief among those issues is the domestic economy which has seriously lagged, resulting in numerous layoffs. Of course, that fact has only compounded Bush's problems and brought many calls over the past several months for the president to shift his emphasis from foreign affairs to the domestic front.

In addition to his interest in the economic scene, Buchanan will also bring to the presidential race a concern for how Bush has handled foreign affairs. Although that area is generally conceded to be Bush's forte, his global approach to international dealings has brought Bush strong criticism from staunch conservatives, many of whom fear a potential erosion of national sovereignty. Buchanan's candidacy no doubt will heighten the possibility of a split in Republican ranks.

Duke, who enlivened the Louisiana governor's race although he lost, has been a controversial candidate for years because of his past affiliation with the klan, but no doubt his decision to seek the GOP nomination will only make for a more interesting election next year.

In a way, even that development should prove beneficial to the public, strange though that may seem. A race involving several candidates and at least a degree of controversy tends to build public interest. Getting the public interested in the candidates and the candidates interested in debating the issues will necessarily result in a better-informed and active electorate. That should be the ultimate goal in any election.

JACK ANDERSON
Women may overthrow Iranian leadership

WASHINGTON — For more than a decade, the Ayatollah Khomeini and his successor, Hashemi Rafsanjani, subjected Iranian women to torture, execution, imprisonment and harsh discrimination. For the women, it is payback time.



Anderson

Tens of thousands of women have joined in the demonstrations that have rocked Iran since last summer. And in the large mechanized army of Iranian exiles that menaces Iran from across the border in Iraq, one-third of the soldiers are women. Half of the military leadership is composed of women and the day-to-day general leader of this army of up to 40,000 is a woman.

The exiles have been preparing for years to invade Iran. If and when they do, George Bush will be in a ticklish situation. Among the baggage he inherited from Ronald Reagan is a dogged propensity to try to befriend leaders in Iran who cannot be trusted. Reagan bartered with Khomeini and now Bush is trying to make an ally out of Rafsanjani, who he claims is far more moderate than Khomeini.

But the human rights situation inside Iran today under that moderate leader is appalling and does not merit Bush's tolerance. In the first seven months of this year, Rafsanjani's regime executed at least 647 Iranians.

Among Rafsanjani's writings is a document dated June 7, 1986, in which he opines on the differences between men and women: "... men are stronger and more capable in all fields. Men's brains are larger. Men incline toward reasoning and rationalism while women basically tend to be emotional."

If he is right, then there is plenty of pent-up emotion waiting to spill over on him from the Iranian resistance in exile, the largest group of which, the People's Mojahedin, has women in top decision-making positions.

The Mojahedin was started 26 years ago by Massoud Rajavi, who opposed the shah and the United States that backed him. In those days, the State Department labeled the Mojahedin a terrorist group. Rajavi, imprisoned by the shah, was released when the Ayatollah Khomeini came into power, but the honeymoon was short.

Rajavi didn't support Khomeini's fundamentalist rule. His opposition cost him his wife, brother, sister and brother-in-law — all executed by Khomeini. Rajavi fled to France where he built a political base, but the French deported him in 1987 as part of a secret deal with Iran involving the release of French hostages in Lebanon. Rajavi found a friend in Saddam Hussein and began to build up an army in Iraq.

He remarried and began counting on his new wife, Maryam Rajavi, to run the army. They had successful military forays into Iran during the Iran-Iraq war. Last March and April, under Maryam Rajavi's leadership, the People's Mojahedin army fought off seven Iranian divisions that tried to capitalize on Iraq's weakness after the Persian Gulf War by crossing into Iraq to exterminate the resistance.

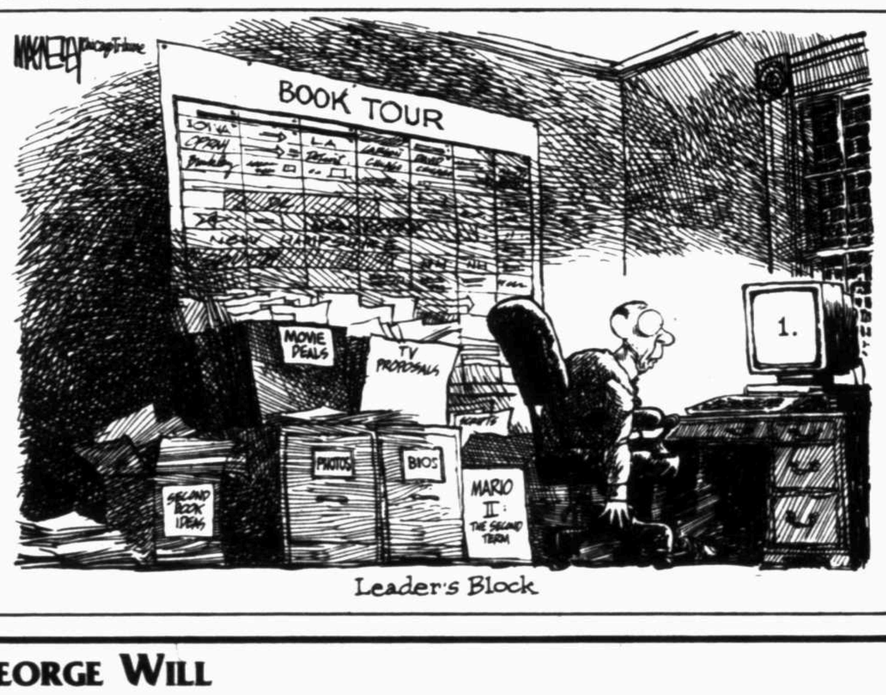
The well-equipped resistance army is preparing to invade Iran next year. With women making up one-third of the force, this army is unique in the Middle East, if not in the world. Many of these women escaped from prison and torture in Iran. Maryam Rajavi had one sister executed by the shah and a sister and brother-in-law executed by Khomeini.

On the political side, 40 percent of the Mojahedin's Central Council of the Resistance are women, as are 51 percent of its highest-ranking body, the Executive Committee.

The significant inclusion of women in the ruling councils means that if the resistance beats the odds and is able to unseat Rafsanjani, Rajavi will have to live up to his promise to create a more enlightened Iran. His plan, after the overthrow of the mullahs, is to install a six-month provisional government that would prepare for a democratic election.

If the promises of Rajavi while he was a rebel leader in Iraq change when, and if, he assumes power in Teheran, many of his own supporters would feel betrayed. They have survived successively bad governments since the shah, all of them promising reform and delivering more fundamentalist repression. They will turn against Rajavi if he delivers more of the same.

Jack Anderson's and Dale Van Atta's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Leader's Block

GEORGE WILL
EC's harmonizing efforts bring discord

WASHINGTON — Maastricht, in the Netherlands, where earnest architects of "the New Europe" recently met, is just 850 miles (the distance Pittsburgh is from Topeka) from Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia. There some Europeans, who haven't heard that a new age has dawned, are continuing Europe's oldest tradition, ruining their picturesque ruins and making new ones.



Will

Perhaps the most dismaying — because the most irreversible — facet of the emerging Europe is as bland as bureaucracy. It is bureaucracy, and the soft statism it serves. What is already far advanced is nothing less than a retreat from the values and institutions, hard-won over centuries, of government by consent through representative institutions.

The European Community's manic regulators are meticulously "harmonizing" the minutiae of life in the 12 member nations. The EC issues decrees concerning everything from the dimensions of condoms and the making of Camembert cheese (Brussels frowns on the bacteria that makes the cheese what it is) to the standards for toilet-paper holders and the ingredients that give the British sausages called bangers their distinctive texture of sawdust. (A London headline: "Hands Off Our Bangers, We Like Them Lousy.")

The maddening multiplication of petty edicts (and many not petty, concerning labor relations and other social questions) would be funny, at least from afar, were it not part of the derogation of British parliamentary sovereignty, one of the fountains from which American liberty flowed.

There are continental words for what is being put in place. Germans call it (or did before Hitler gave the word a bad odor) "Gleichshaltung," meaning bringing everything and everybody into harmony, as defined by rulers who see the Big Picture. The French tradition of "dirigisme" (from "diriger," to direct) dates from the 17th century: The French were early practitioners of the folly of detailed state intervention in economic affairs.

As national sovereignty is leeched away by the international nomenklatura in Brussels, partisans of this process argue for it with the zealots' indifference to logic. They say that the concept of sovereignty is now anachronistic, and that sovereignty is actually strengthened by "pooling" it.

They define sovereignty tendentiously as a nation's ability to "do anything it likes." No nation now has (or ever has had) that ability; ergo no nation is (or ever has been) "really" sovereign. So why the fuss about the ascendancy of Brussels' unelected regulators?

Next, by semantic sleight-of-hand they say sovereignty is "really" a synonym for "influence on events." So Britain, by submerging itself in the European Community, is actually "deepening" its sovereignty.

This argument fails because sovereignty means not being subject to the authority of another political entity. But, say Euro-enthusiasts, the European Assembly at Strasbourg will be steadily transformed from an advisory and monitoring body into a full-blown legislature (British membership is 16 percent — and will be less when new nations join). So popular sovereignty will still exist but in a larger political community.

Americans anxious about competition from a Europe made into an economic colossus can, perhaps, take comfort from the probability that the bland Leviathan now swelling in Brussels, with its atavistic urge to tell people how to live, will suffocate Europe's vitality. Furthermore, regulation will be internecine war carried on by other means. Some members of the EC will impose competitive disadvantages on other members — as when rich countries impose costly labor and environmental standards on poorer competitors.

Imagine how all this disparagement of sovereignty and celebration of statism seems to those watching in such non-EC, European capitals as Warsaw, Budapest, Prague and Kiev.

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JOHN POWERS
We need to start anew with health care system

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Political unknown Harris Wofford won election to the U.S. Senate, beating President Bush's former attorney general, Dick Thornberg, by emphasizing a simple message: If criminals have the right to an attorney, working Americans have a right to a doctor.

Gov. Ann Richards used that as her opening remarks in a speech Dec. 5 to the Governor's Health Policy Task Force.

Richards created the 26-member group to propose solutions to Texas' health care and medical insurance problems. Members will report their proposals by November 1992, for the regular legislative session in January 1993.

Richards told the group to define the essential health services that should be available to all Texans; identify what drives health care costs and what can be done to bring them down; and develop a means of payment so all Texans can afford insurance.

We need to keep the best elements of the current system, but create a new one that gives every person the right to good medical treatment.

Tinkering with the system won't do. We have to scrap it and put a new one in place.

A new system will require acceptance of several basic elements:

■ We can't create a health plan for everyone and just have the government pay for it. That would require a monumental tax increase and a budget the size of national defense.

We will have to cut costs and settle for less convenience.

■ The plan should not be tied to employment. Now, if you don't have a job, insurance costs much more than through an employer's group plan. And if you don't have a job, you can't afford insurance anyway.

■ Most important, we need a system where someone watches prices. Doctors and hospitals don't; they pass costs on to patients. Patients don't shop around; insurance companies pay the bills. Insurance firms aren't worried; they just increase premiums.

■ We should shift our emphasis to preventative care, with incentives for good diet, exercise and regular examinations. Incredibly, insurance companies rarely cover preventative care. If we just invested more in prenatal care for the poor to decrease the number of low-birthweight babies, it would save billions of dollars a year.

Those are just the basics. If we don't agree on that, we will debate the issue for another 20 years.

John Powers heads the Reporter-Telegram's Austin Bureau. Opinions contained in his column do not necessarily reflect those of the newspaper.

RUSSELL BAKER
Instruction manual writers talk in circles

The rest of you may find "Scarlett" the most irresistible page-turner since Odysseus got back to Ithaca, but you won't get my nose out of "WordPerfect Workbook" and "WordPerfect Reference" until I've solved the maddening mystery of END FIELD.



Baker

"Workbook" is a svelte 482 pages; "Reference," an amazing 992. I say amazing because it is packed with episodes that begin as follows:

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This suggests the delight in store once you put aside Danielle Steel, Stephen King, Tom Clancy and Sidney Sheldon for more challenging stuff. With "WordPerfect Workbook" and "WordPerfect Reference" you leave the bromidic world of the romantic novel and enter the astonishing night world of James Jovce's "Finnegans Wake."

Thus on Page 797, notice the influence of Joycean dialogue in the brief passage called "Macros":

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;Move-to-beginning-of-file
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;Replace-"⅛"-with-"("-w/o-confirm
Home Home Up

And so on. Here we inevitably think of Joyce's slumberer in "Finnegans Wake," as the mysterious whisper, " Home Home Up, Home-Home Up," calls us out of sleep to rise and go home. But of course, we are at home as we read this passage. The meaning is deeper, isn't it? What is this strange "home, home" we are being urged to get up and "search, search" for?

As when reading Joyce, one should tackle this work with a learned guide to light the way. So for $27.95 I have equipped myself with "Using WordPerfect 5.1," published by the Que Corp. Its 942 pages, including index, are jam-packed with inside tips on what "WordPerfect Reference" and "WordPerfect Workbook" are trying to say. All three volumes weight less than nine pounds.

Since "Using WordPerfect 5.1" can be almost as baffling as the two masterworks it seeks to illuminate, it comes with a nifty, pocket-size 150-page book titled "WordPerfect 5.1 Quick Reference," whose purpose is to help you understand what "Using WordPerfect 5.1" is telling you about how to understand "WordPerfect Reference" and "WordPerfect Workbook."

For a long time I word-processed with a program called Perfect Writer. It took a year to learn it well; now I can do it in my sleep. But Perfect Writer became antique. It was six years old! Other processors of words laughed at me.

Every new program requires mastery of unique keyboard know-how. To become proficient may take years, and you still remain helpless in all other programs. A perfectionist, I switched from Perfect Writer to WordPerfect after a salesman assured me that, once mastered, it would enable me to publish an entire newspaper in any of 235 languages.

Unfortunately, my fingers refuse to forget Perfect Writer. They keep hitting a favorite Perfect Writer key which END FIELD in WordPerfect produces this END FIELD baffling result. Worse, it refuses to be erased. I am reading, reading, reading, hoping to solve the mystery of how END FIELD to stop the thing. Hopeless END FIELD? Perhaps, but it's more fun than writing.

Russell Baker's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

LETTERS

Midlanders should vote for development tax

Midland needs to diversify and to prepare for the future several decades from now when reserves and employment in the petroleum industry will decline. We need to strengthen local industry and attract new industry to provide employment opportunities and smooth out the boom/bust cycle.

In 1989, the Texas Legislature gave communities the opportunity to take control of their economic destiny. Fifty-two Texas cities have chosen to use the economic development sales tax to strenghten and stabilize their local economics. On Jan. 18, Midlanders will have an opportunity to vote for or against this investment.

Like most Midlanders, I am cautious about new taxes; I examined this issue very carefully and concluded it's the right thing to do. Economic development efforts by Forward Midland and the city have shown a "good return on investment." Over the past five years, the city and Forward Midland have invested approximately $1 million in economic development. The three manufacturers relocated from California to Midland contribute $6 million per year directly into local economy through payroll and direct purchases with local businesses. We need more companies like Isotrol, Jacobs Electronics and Fuel Harvesters to bring revenue into the Midland economy and to diversify.

Secondly, the resources needed to compete for new companies and new jobs exceed the amount which can be raised privately here in Midland. Amarillo citizens supported a 1/2-cent economic development sales tax — they now have $6.2 million annually to invest in strengthen their economy. Abilene has $4 million. Between city and private funds, Midland has less to invest in economic development than neighboring Big Spring, which invests $750,000 per year.

Third, the funds stay here in Midland; are invested back into local assets which will support new jobs and broaden the tax base; and, the decisions are controlled locally, not in Washington or Austin. The City Council will appoint a five-member board to oversee the investment of economic development sales tax funds in quality projects. Midland has a wealth of capable, thoughtful and honorable people experienced in business and investment decisions, people who also care deeply about their community and its future. I am confident a 1/4-cent sales tax for economic development will prove to be a wise investment for Midland.

Clarence Scharbauer III
Midland

CAF opening committee offers thanks to public

The goal of the CAF Grand Opening Committee was to provide a warm, area-wide welcome to the Confederate Air Force and to secure national and international recognition of the new home of this fine organization. That we were overwhelmingly successful is due to the generosity, support and interest of the entire Permian Basin.

To the hundreds of volunteers, organizations and companies who assisted in the grand opening events and to the thousands of individuals who attended, our sincere thanks as well as to the grand opening committee — Iris Foster, volunteer chairman; Jess Ann Thomason who staged a nostalgic USO-type gala; MoMo Laughlin Miller and Mary Ann Majors who hosted an elegant "thank you" brunch for the major donors, CAF General Staff members and Opening Dignitaries. Also to Ingrid Zeeck who created a memorable museum preview and symphony evening, Ron Huse, design coordinator for the events, Dr. Barbara Breier and David Smith who planned an outstanding symposium that attracted scholars from throughout the U.S. and to Dale Kimsey and Andrew Swartz who took all of back in time with a fun fashion show of styles through the 40's, 50's and 60's. Richard Langston worked with the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang members to serve barbeque to thousands. Nadine Craddick helped with protocol and government liaison, Wallace Athey and Bill Pounds coordinated the most outstanding Airsho ever; Ed Jones assisted in raising funds for the opening events.

Additional thanks to the Midland, Odessa and Hispanic Chambers, to the media, Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Midland High School Band and Dow Jones Average, West Texas Wing of the CAF; to Arden Grover and Marine Military Academy in Harlingen, to Midland International Airport and Midland Air Park, to the Boy Scouts and National Guard, Ham Radio operators in West Texas, the personnel at the CAF, especially General Richard Ingram, Norma Webb, Bob Rice, Clark Rogers and Jim Halford, and to Tami O'Bannion of the American Air Power Heritage Museum.

Finally, the Reporter-Telegram is to be especially commended for its thorough and generous coverage. You were all a delight to work with! The special sections as well as the articles will be collectors items for many of us.

Joanne Langston
Bobby Holt
Co-chairs, CAF
Grand Opening Committee

Development tax serves as prudent investment

I am ordinarily opposed to tax increases, but the following facts led me to favor a 1/4-cent economic development sales tax for Midland:

1. Experience tells us our federal and state governments will not attend to the economic well-being of Midland. Midland is on its own.

2. Fifty-two Texas cities have passed a sales tax for economic development. A number of West Texas cities already have passed such a sales tax and they now have substantial revenues for economic development — Amarillo, $6.2 million per year; Abilene, $4 million; Big Spring, $750,000. Lubbock will vote this January on a 3/8-cent tax which would yield $6 million annually.

3. Midland must compete with these and other cities to attract new industry and nurture those already here.

4. Economic development efforts of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and Forward Midland have attracted three California companies to Midland within the last two years. We are now able to quantify the return Midland can expect from future economic development investments. Over the past five years, the City of Midland and Forward Midland have invested just under $1 million in economic development. In one year these three companies have returned more than $6 million to the local economy — $2.7 million in payroll and $3.3 million for local goods, services and ad valorem taxes.

5. The three companies in question were attracted, in part, because there was inexpensive industrial real estate available. Midland must be prepared to replace those incentives.

6. Companies assisted or attracted with such funds must be involved with manufacturing, processing or distribution. Such businesses typically export products and bring outside dollars into our economy.

7. Monies raised would be managed and invested locally; primarily for hard assets which add to the tax base and spread the local property tax burden.

8. At any time four members of the City Council or 10% of the registered voters can call an election to rescind the tax.

We must not allow our distaste for federal and state governments' taxes to blind us to the benefits of a locally-controlled economic development sales tax. Voters should arm themselves with the facts. I believe a majority of Midlanders will recognize this tax as a prudent investment.

Gregg Owens
Midland

King's tax figures just don't add up

I am amazed at the inconsistencies stated by Jana King, Midland Chamber of Commerce president/CEO, in her letter to you published Dec. 8, regarding the proposed sales tax increase, when compared with propaganda previously published by groups supporting this attempted extortion of the taxpayers of Midland.

We were previously informed that this proposed sales tax increase will raise about $2,000,000 per year, and now Ms. King tells us that the economic impact per family with a gross income of $25,000 per year will amount to only $20 (her figures). Come on, Ms. King, get serious! Simple arithmetic shows that it will take 100,000 of these $25,000 families to raise her $2,000,000 plunder, and I'm sure she realizes that there aren't that many families in town (noticed the vacant houses and failed businesses lately?). Anyway, where will the rest of the money come from? Ms. King mentions out-of-town shoppers paying sales taxes here, but I submit that most of them will tend to buy sales tax exempt necessities of life, whereas many Midlanders purchase big ticket items in Dallas, Houston, New York, Odessa and elsewhere, in addition to catalog purchases by mail.

The truth of the matter is that EVERYBODY pays a sales tax on EVERYTHING not sales tax exempt costing over 6 cents, and if $2,000,000 is to be extracted from the citizens of Midland, it will cost each of us an average of $20 per person, not per family. Granted, some of the rich folks pay much more, and some of the less fortunate will pay less, but I'm sure that each of us can better use our money than the Midlanders for Economic Opportunity.

Another thing that really bothers me about the proposed sales tax increase is that the taxpayers will be giving public money to some special interest groups which will be headed by persons whose positions are appointed, purchased, or obtained by "cronyism' and not subject to election. Isn't this called taxation without representation, and isn't this the stuff that starts revolutions?

Thomas H. Dollahite
Midland

County roads should benefit from fund

As many motorists know, each year there is an added cost to your license plate tag renewal which goes to the Midland County Road and Bridge Fund, and as a taxpayer I would like to know where this $7.50 a year goes because the county roads in Midland County look like they are not receiving the benefits from this fund.

Each time after we receive an occasional rainfall or snowfall the county road crews are out grading the roads to try to make them usable, but sometimes their grading does more damage than good. Shouldn't the county road and bridge fund be used to upgrade these county roads. Some of these roads do have layers of caliche which does help during bad weather, but some of the other roads, like my county road, have been graded so much that there's nothing left but dirt. Couldn't this fund be used to improve our county roads by either paving them, if that is not too expensive, or oiling and gravelling the roads? Would this not save the county money in the long run?

The county has made some improvements for our county roads by changing the county road markers from white to flourescent blue. However, these signs do need to be larger than they are now. Also there are no stop signs in my area and this could cause an accident if someone does not watch what they are doing.

I can understand that the county commissioners have a hard enough time with the county budget, but couldn't the commissioners try to improve these county roads the way the City of Midland is doing? I do not mind paying for something that will help improve these roads and bridges, but we would like to see some results from this fund in Midland County.

Everett E. Wise
Midland

Volunteer parents deserve thanks

I find words are a weak means of being able to express my gratitude for the 80-plus volunteer parents who showed up Thursday, Dec. 5th, to assist the San Jacinto band director with numerous jobs to be handled in order to carry out All-City Band Try-Outs.

It was brought to my attention that this is the first year anyone made the effort to involve parents from each of the participating schools. I applaud each one who said yes. Goddard was represented by 15 parents, Lee freshman by 18 parents, Midland Freshman by 19 parents and San Jacinto by more than 30 parents. Thank you to Grace Osadchuk, director of Fine Arts for Midland Independent School District (MISD), for lending her help in the Band Hall where tabulating was conducted.

Thanks also goes to the many parents who waited so patiently in the hallways for their students to compete. Many students participated, but for a major detail of organization at the registration table (a case of the blind leading the blind and reinventing the wheel) the event was completed and many band members are enjoying the fruits of their hard labor as members of the All-City Band.

Llani Mraz
Midland

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TOM WICKER

Candidates should watch their words

Another election year is just around the corner, so here's a piece of advice that candidates for dogcatcher or president would do well to observe: Be careful what you promise. It could come back to haunt you.



Wicker

Remember George Bush in 1988, boldly telling the voters, "Read my lips"? There would be no tax increase while he was president. But taxes went up after two years, and the federal deficit never stopped rising.

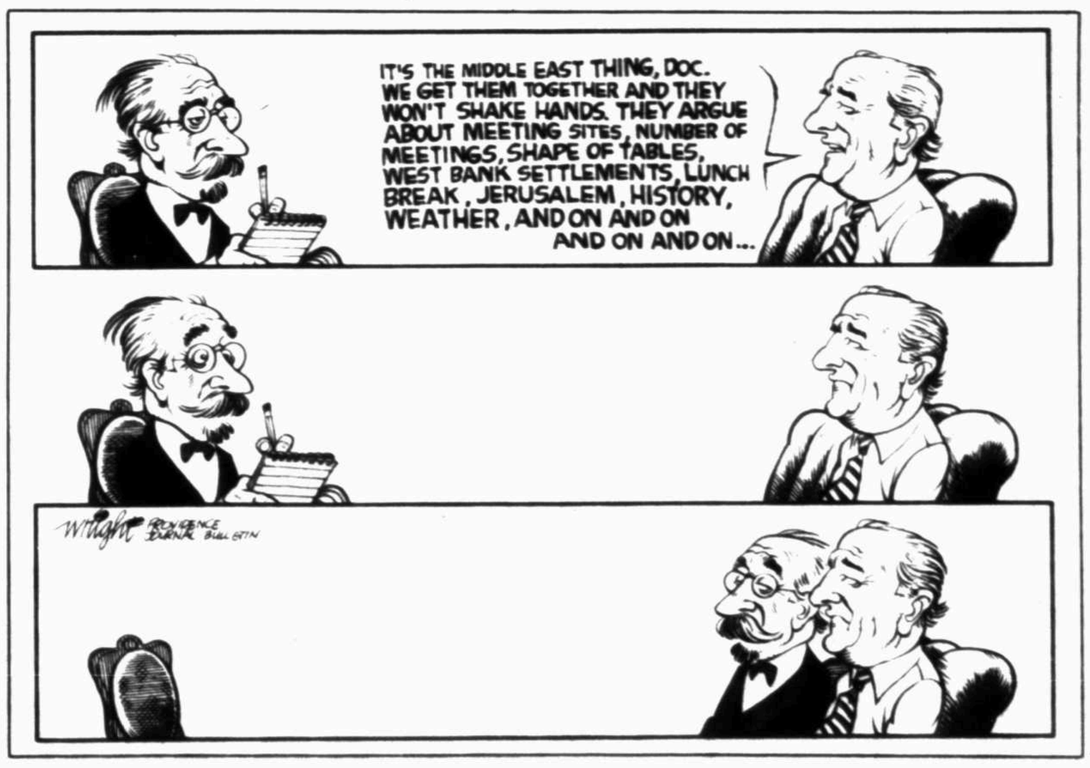
It's easy to make popular political promises in a campaign; but you may be sorry later, as George Bush and many another clever campaigner had to learn the hard way.

In Connecticut, for example, 40,000 or so citizens attended a recent rally to protest Gov. Lowell Weicker's unpopular wage tax; that got the legislature's attention. But when a repeal bill reached the House of Representatives, it contained a huge compensatory increase from 6 to 8.5 percent in the state sales tax. That wasn't what those 40,000 protesters had had in mind.

New Jersey's Republicans are in an even more poignant bind. They don't take power until January, so the lame-duck Democrats still in control have hit upon the diabolical scheme of repealing their own tax package now — just as the voters clearly demanded and the Republicans seemed to promise in November. If the Democratic plan succeeds, when the Republicans take over in January they will either have to reinstate the taxes they campaigned against, or provide a $2.8 billion facsimile, or cut the budget until it screams.

One lesson in these cases is as plain as red ink and big talk. Taxes are not always as evil and unnecessary and wasteful as today's political rhetoric would have voters believe; some taxes have to be levied if even the most basic public services are to be maintained. And if a state seeks to provide something better than basic services — as most voters expect — it may have to tax its citizens more heavily than they have recently, and unwisely, been taught to expect.

Tom Wicker's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.



Recession could produce long-term plan for America

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

NEW YORK — It seems to me there could be a silver lining to our worrisome recession if it leads the president and the Congress to give some sustained thought to America's long-term economic needs and then to act decisively on their conclusions.



Hearst

Of course, our elected leaders should devise immediate measures to stimulate the stalled economy.

A few months ago there was justification for arguing that the economy was gradually getting better and shouldn't be given too much doctoring. But the patient has suffered a relapse. So some new medicine is called for.

I personally expect President Bush, now that he has set his mind to the problem, will come up with ways of easing us out of the recession. However, that's only part of our trouble and, in my opinion, not the biggest part.

The greater challenge lies in the longer term — in restoring America's full industrial might and returning us to our traditional place as the strongest, most technologically advanced nation.

Last week's 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor underscored concern at the economic threat posed by Japan.

The Japanese certainly have done very well for themselves with, it must be remembered, a lot of generous help from us in the post-war years.

But our fundamental problem isn't Japan.

It is that we, as a nation, haven't been minding the store.

In our current, self-deprecating mood, we need reminding that the Japanese have achieved much of their economic success by marketing products that were originally developed by American companies and not followed up commercially. One example is the fax machine.

There are many other examples of Japan learning from America. How many Americans have heard of W. Edwards Deming? He is the American who conceived the method of manufacturing cars with a minimum number of assembly-line faults to which the Japanese owe the phenomenal rise of their automobile industry.

When Deming went to Detroit with his ideas 40 years ago, he was cold-shouldered by U.S. motor moguls.

But the Japanese embraced his methods and freely concede their debt to him. Japan even has an annual "Deming Prize," awarded for quality products.

The Japanese have been quick to capitalize on American ingenuity because their economic system allows them every possibility to do so.

It's no good pretending — as successive U.S. administrations and well-paid lobbyists for Japan have for the past quarter century — that the Japanese way of doing business is the same as that of other industrial countries, only more efficient. That is shutting our eyes to the truth.

Experts on Japan like the Dutch analyst Karel van Wolferen, who lived there for many years, have explained that it is a corporate state with no clear line dividing government, industry and finance.

All three collaborate incessantly in a strategy of all-out economic expansion.

Japanese companies can lose money for years while they patiently penetrate and finally dominate foreign markets for cars, electronic goods and much else. They know that their bankers, who take their cue from government bureaucrats, won't call in their low-interest loans.

The same seamless power structure shapes Japan's home market.

Domestic prices are kept high, while most foreign goods are kept out, in order to help Japanese exporters concentrate on winning an ever greater share of world trade.

We're always being told protectionism hurts those who practice it. It doesn't seem to have harmed Japan much.

Our government has tried to deal with the Japanese by persuading them to carry out so-called "structural" changes in their system. The aim is to make them more like us so that they will be fairer competitors.

So far, this hasn't worked. I don't think it ever will.

Why should the Japanese do away with a system that has been hugely profitable and given them enormous power? To ask the question is to answer it.

The real solution isn't to alter how the Japanese act since they aren't likely to change, but to meet their challenge head-on.

I join those who propose we start by taking urgent steps to bolster investment in advanced research and long-term development of key technological sectors.

The way to do this is by changes in tax laws and the formulation of a national industrial policy.

What is required is a government-led strategy to give U.S. technology the same help in winning markets that Japanese industry receives.

Otherwise, defeat may be staring us in the face.

Critics claim such measures are contrary to America's belief in free enterprise with as little government involvement as possible.

Let's not forget that, a century ago, government help in the form of high tariffs and subsidies to the railroads were vital to America's emergence as an industrial giant.

In the 1930s depression, the New Deal propped up free enterprise with government support.

At crucial turning points — and this is one — dogma must not be allowed to stand in the way of common sense and effective action.

The X Man cometh forth as Knicks down Boston

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Xavier McDaniel scored a season-high 37 points as the New York Knicks pulled into a first-place tie with Boston in the Atlantic Division with a 111-101 victory over the Celtics.

McDaniel was 16-for-20 from the field in posting his high in a Knicks uniform after being acquired in the offeseason from Phoenix. His previous high was 28 points.

The Celtics played without Larry Bird, who has a contusion in his lower back. The injury, sustained in practice more than a week ago, is not believed to be serious and is unrelated to his offseason back surgery.

Robert Parish had 26 points and 15 rebounds for Boston, which had a four-game winning streak snapped. Kevin McHale had a season-high 22 points and Reggie Lewis 19 for the Celtics, while Patrick Ewing scored 20 points and Mark Jackson had 17 assists for New York.

Bulls 113, Bullets 100

LANDOVER, Md. — Michael Jordan overcame early foul trouble to score 29 points as Chicago beat hapless Washington to win for the 17th time in its last 18 games.

The defending NBA champions raised their overall record to 18-4. Washington, which got 19 points from A.J. English, extended its longest losing streak of the season to seven games.

Despite missing Jordan for much of the first half, Chicago kept the game close behind Scottie Pippen. He scored 11 of his 20 points in the final 5:24 of the second quarter, wiping out a 37-30 Washington lead early in the period.

Jordan played only 12 of 24 minutes in the first half.

NBA Roundup

Hornets 109, Nets 102

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Larry Johnson and Kendall Gill scored 24 points apiece and sparked a late 15-0 run that carried Charlotte to victory.

The Nets appeared on their way to an easy victory when Chris Dudley hit one of two free throws with 8:50 to play, giving them a 92-80 lead. But Gill and Johnson scored four points each as the Hornets rallied for a 95-92 lead.

Johnson hauled in 15 rebounds as the injury-riddled Hornets won their second straight road game after opening the season 0-11 as visitors. Derrick Coleman led the Nets with 21 points and 10 rebounds while Drazen Petrovic added 20 points.

Charlotte centers Mike Gminski and J.R. Reid are on the injured list with back injuries while guard Rex Chapman did not play because of a bruised left heel. Reserve center Eric Leckner scored 10 points and grabbed 11 rebounds for Charlotte. Ken Gattison started at center for the Hornets and scored 16 points.

76ers 104, SuperSonics 95

PHILADELPHIA — Charles Barkley scored 28 points and sparked a 21-5 run midway through the final period as Philadelphia defeated short-handed Seattle.

Johnny Dawkins, who played all 48 minutes, had 26 points and Hersey Hawkins 20 for Philadelphia. Benoit Benjamin scored 23 points for Seattle.

Seattle, playing without Shawn Kemp and Derrick McKey, have lost six straight at Philadelphia. The SuperSonics last win at the Spectrum was Dec. 8, 1985.

Pacers 129, Nuggets 108

INDIANAPOLIS — Reggie Miller scored 26 first-half points and wound up with a season-high 37 as Indiana won a third consecutive game for the first time this season.

Rik Smits and Detlef Schrempf added 17 points each. Dikembe Mutombo led Denver with 26 points and 14 rebounds. Reggie Williams added 17 points.

Mavericks 99, Cavaliers 97

RICHFIELD, Ohio — Rolando Blackman scored 14 points in the fourth quarter, including a scoop shot with 41.9 seconds left that proved decisive for Dallas.

Cleveland, which did not score in the final two minutes, blew a 14-point fourth-quarter lead and lost for the first time in 10 home games. Dallas has won three of its last four games.

Blackman and Rodney McCray scored 27 of the Mavericks' 33 points in the fourth quarter, bringing them back from an 80-66 deficit.

Heat 121, Hawks 101

MIAMI — Kevin Edwards keyed a second-half Miami rally as the Heat won its third straight game.

Miami led by four points when a layup by Glen Rice, who had 26 points, and two free throws by Edwards, who added 16, made it 84-75 with 2:39 left in the third quarter.

Spurs 107, Rockets 100

HOUSTON — Sean Elliott scored half of his 20 points in the fourth quarter, leading San Antonio to only its second victory in its last eight games.

David Robinson had 20 points and 14 rebounds for the Spurs, and Antoine Carr added 21 points. Vernon Maxwell led Houston with 35 points, followed by Hakeem Olajuwon with 20 points and 12 rebounds. Kenny Smith added 19 points.

Bucks 103, Timberwolves 92

MILWAUKEE — Jay Humphries scored 13 of his 19 points in the second half, and Milwaukee handed Minnesota its seventh straight loss.

Sam Mitchell scored 21 points and Tony Campbell 20 for the Timberwolves who trailed for the entire game except for Doug West's opening 8-footer.

Trail Blazers 115, Kings 110

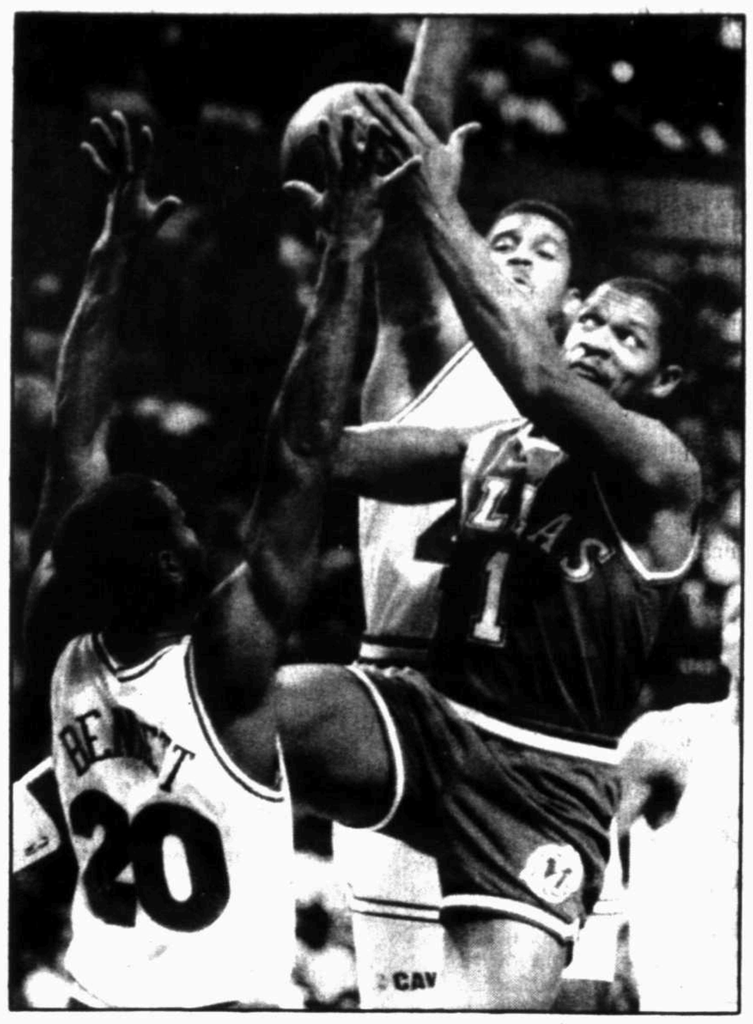
PORTLAND, Ore. — Clyde Drexler scored 28 points and Kevin Duckworth 20 Saturday night as the Portland Trail Blazers snapped a two-game home losing streak with a 115-110 decision over the Sacramento Kings.

The Trail Blazers, now 9-5 at home after going 36-5 at Memorial Coliseum last season, led 101-85 midway through the fourth quarter, then held off a Kings rally.

Jazz 102, Pistons 100

SALT LAKE CITY — Jeff Malone scored 26 points and Mike Brown had 10 of his 17 in the fourth quarter as the Utah Jazz edged the Detroit Pistons despite the ejection of the Karl Malone for elbowing Isiah Thomas.

Karl Malone was ejected with 7:32 left in the first quarter after he elbowed Isiah Thomas.



AP Laserphoto

Dallas forward Rodney McCray (1) gets hung up between Cleveland defenders Winston Bennett (20) and Brad Daugherty.

Red Devils take both crowns at MCS tourney

Staff Report

Rankin spoiled Midland Christian's bid to win championships in both boys and girls play Saturday in the Midland Christian Basketball Tournament, as the Red Devils claimed both titles.

In boys play, Rankin sent the Mustangs' season record to 7-2 with a 75-67 victory that saw eight players score in double figures. Jeff Jones led the way for the Red Devils with 21 points while Jimmy Low added 15. For MCS, Alan Weaver was the top scorer with 17 points and Roger Guess had 13.

Rankin also downed MCS in the girls championship, 41-33, as the Lady Mustangs suffered their first loss of the season to go to 9-1. Tracy Burgess led the way for the Mustangs with 12 points.

The Seagraves junior varsirty won the boys consolation bracket with a win over the MCS JV, while in girls consolation play the Midland High sophomores downed the Seagraves JV.

Midland Christian Basketball Tournament Results

Girls Bracket

Championship
Rankin 41
Midland Christian 33
MCS: Tracy Burgess 12. Rankin: Evridge 14, Criswell 10.

Abilene Christian 22
Midland Christian 80
MCS: Tracy Burgess 11, Tammy Hull 18. ACS: B. Van Rhennan 10.

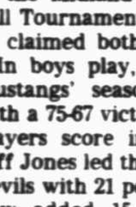
Consolation
Seagraves JV 30
Midland High Sophs. 37
MHS: Yanez 10. Seagraves: Cox 11, Bryant 10.

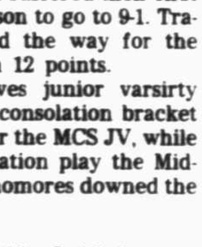
Boys Bracket

Championship
Rankin 75
Midland Christian 67
MCS: Chad Bayley 10, Alan Weaver 17, Roger Guess 13. Rankin: Jeff Jones 21, Jojo Guerra 12, Jimmy Low 15, Kevin Braden 13, Kirk Kennedy 10.

Abilene Christian 64
Midland Christian 75
MCS: Chad Bayley 12, Sammy Cox 13, Drew Akins 10, Alan Weaver 21. ACS: Jackie Qualls 25, Aaron Chowning 17, D. Rios 16.

Consolation
Seagraves JV 61
Midland Christian JV 39
MCS: Brian Fairchild 21, Lathon Houghton 10.


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Duke informs Michigan frosh it's not yet their turn

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Duke showed Michigan's heralded freshmen the difference between good and very good.

Bobby Hurley scored four of his 26 points in overtime on Saturday to lead the top-ranked Blue Devils to an 88-85 victory over the No. 18 Wolverines.

The defending NCAA champions (5-0) scored only one basket in the five-minute overtime, but it was enough to hand Michigan, which starts three members of its five-man rookie class, its first defeat in five games.

Hurley scored the final points of regulation with 31 seconds to play when he tied the game 76-76 by making three free throws after he was fouled as he attempted a 3-pointer. Chris Webber almost avoided the overtime, but his shot from beyond midcourt at the buzzer bounced off the rim.

No. 2 Arizona 66, New Mexico 54

ALBUQUERQUE — Khalid Reeves scored 16 points and Arizona's intimidating zone defense strangled New Mexico's offense as the second-ranked Wildcats beat the Lobos 66-54 Saturday night.

New Mexico (3-5) lost its fifth straight home game, its longest such streak in 33 years.

No. 4 Ohio St. 114, Howard 53

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Jim Jackson scored or assisted on 20 of Ohio State's points during a 29-8 run to start the game and the Buckeyes went on to a victory over Howard.

Jackson, playing just 26 minutes including eight in the second half, led the Buckeyes with 21 points. He also had a career-high nine assists with seven rebounds and five steals.

Top 25 Roundup

No. 6 Oklahoma St. 82, Wichita St. 54

STILLWATER, Okla. — Byron Houston scored 25 points and No. 6 Oklahoma State used a big first-half edge in free throws to pull away from Wichita State.

The win was the Cowboys' 20th straight at home and gave them their first 9-0 start since 1969-70.

No. 7 Kansas 104, DePaul 75

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Rex Walters scored 24 points Saturday night as No. 7 Kansas won its 22nd consecutive home game, a 104-75 rout of DePaul in the schools' first meeting since 1947.

Against non-conference opposition at home, Kansas has won 28 straight games and is 63-1 since 1983.

No. 9 Kentucky 94, Arizona St. 68

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Dale Brown hit four 3-pointers during an 18-3 run in the second half to spark No. 9 Kentucky over Arizona State.

After the teams traded baskets at the start of the second half, Brown hit a 3-pointer from the left wing after a turnover by Arizona State (4-3) to give Kentucky (6-1) a 50-36 lead.

No. 10 Utah 75, Cal St.-Northridge 58

SALT LAKE CITY — Jimmy Soto came off the bench to score 19 points, 13 in the second half, and No. 10 Utah upended winless Cal St.-Northridge.

Utah, which played without star forward Josh Grant for a second straight game, blew open a close game in the final nine minutes.

After a 3-pointer by Brooklyn McLinn, Northridge (0-8) trailed only 58-54 with 9:04 to play.

No. 11 St. John's 86, Manhattan 50

ALBANY, N.Y. — Malik Sealy scored 23 points and moved into second place on St. John's all-time scoring list as the 11th-ranked Redmen defeated Manhattan.

No. 12 Seton Hall 66, St. Peter's 44

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Seton Hall limited St. Peter's to six field goals and 14 points in the first half in building an 11-point lead and the 12th-ranked Pirates coasted over the Peacocks.

No. 13 Michigan St. 91, Detroit 75

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Matt Steigenga had 19 points and nine rebounds to lead No. 13 Michigan State over Detroit.

No. 13 Georgia Tech 90, Georgia St. 72

ATLANTA — Malcolm Mackey scored 31 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead No. 13 Georgia Tech to a victory over cross-town rival Georgia State.

No. 13 Indiana 99
Central Michigan 52

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Freshman Alan Henderson scored 17 points and was named the tournament's most valuable player as No. 13 Indiana beat Central Michigan in the championship game of the Indiana Classic.

Iowa St. 98, No. 16 Iowa 84

AMES, Iowa — Justus Thigpen scored 18 of his career-high 28 points in the first half to lead a fast start that carried Iowa State over No. 16 Iowa.

No. 20 Alabama 105, Old Dominion 67

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — James Robinson scored a career-high 33 points and made one of four consecutive Alabama 3-pointers that broke the game open early as the 20th-ranked Crimson Tide swamped Old Dominion 105-67 Saturday.

Alabama (5-1) handed Old Dominion (1-4) its fourth consecutive loss in running up its largest margin of victory since beating Central Florida 86-48 in December 1988.

The game was tied 15-15 with 11:52 left in the first half when the Crimson Tide went outside and from that point on the game belonged to Alabama.

No. 21 Missouri 90, UNLV 78

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Anthony Peeler scored 28 points and Melvin Booker ignited a 14-4 run as No. 21 Missouri broke open a tight game and raced past UNLV for its Division I-leading 12th consecutive victory.

Booker, a 6-foot-1 sophomore guard, canned two 3-pointers and made two free throws as well as pulling down a key rebound in the decisive run that turned a 51-49 lead into a 65-53 bulge.

The Tigers (6-0), who broke into the national rankings last week for the first time since the second week of last season, handed UNLV (3-2) its second straight loss. The Runnin' Rebels got as close as six points when J.R. Rider's 3-pointer made it 76-70 with 5:01 remaining.

No. 23 Georgetown 98, District of Columbia 48

LANDOVER, Md. — Georgetown used pressure defense for a 16-0 first-half run and the 23rd-ranked Hoyas routed the University of the District of Columbia.

With Georgetown leading 6-3, Charles Harrison made a layup to start the streak.

HOWARD: Award goes to fourth consecutive junior

(From 1B)

Last year's Heisman winner, quarterback Ty Detmer of Brigham Young, finished third with 19 first-place votes and 445 points.

Washington tackle Steve Emtman was fourth with 29 first-place votes and 357 points, the best finish by a defensive player since Oklahoma's Brian Bosworth was fourth in 1986.

Florida quarterback Shane Matthews was fifth.

The top four finishers were at the Downtown Athletic Club for the announcement, which was televised live by NBC.

Howard was the first winner to attend the ceremony since Notre Dame's Tim Brown in 1987. The three previous winners — Oklahoma State's Barry Sanders, Houston's Andre Ware and Detmer — couldn't come to New York because they played that day.

Howard carried all six voting regions. Weldon was second in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic and third in the Midwest, while Emtman was runner-up in the Far West. Detmer was second in the Southwest and Matthews was second in the South.

Although Emtman received more first-place votes than Weldon and Detmer, he finishe with a lower point total because he got fewer second and third-place votes.

Players receive three points for a first-place vote, two for second and one for third.

Indiana running back Vaughn Dunbar was sixth overall, followed by East Carolina quarterback Jeff Blake, Florida State defensive back Terrell Buckley, San Diego State running back Marshall Faulk and Texas A&M quarterback Bucky Richardson.

Sanders and Ware skipped their senior seasons to join the NFL, but Howard says he will return to Michigan next year.

"I'm not thinking about the pros right now," he said. "I'm just planning on getting my degree and playing a tough Washington team in the Rose Bowl."

Although he scored four touchdowns in Michigan's opener against Boston College, it was Howard's sensational performance the following week against Notre Dame that made him the Heisman front-runner.

He scored on a reverse and made a spectacular diving TD catch on a fourth-down play in the fourth quarter that clinched Michigan's nationally televised 24-14 victory.

"That catch against Notre Dame probably won him the Heisman," ESPN commentator Beano Cook said. "He was the leader from that moment on."

Howard averaged 159 all-purpose yards per game and set several NCAA records, including most consecutive regular-season games with at least one touchdown reception (10). He and Michigan quarterback Elvis Grbac, who were high school teammates in Cleveland, tied an NCAA mark by combining for 19 TD passes this season.

Howard scored at least two touchdowns in nine of Michigan's 11 games and averaged 17.5 yards every time he touched the ball.

Howard's Stats

Game-by-game rushing, receiving and return statistics for Desmond Howard of Michigan:

Rushing

	No	Yds	TD	Avg
at Boston Col.	1	4	0	4.0
Notre Dame	1	29	1	29.0
Florida St.	0	0	0	—
at Iowa	3	53	0	17.7
at Michigan St.	1	4	0	—
Indiana	0	0	0	—
at Minnesota	1	15	0	15.0
Purdue	1	8	0	8.0
Northwestern	1	18	0	18.0
at Illinois	2	26	1	13.0
Ohio St.	1	8	0	8.0
Totals	12	166	2	13.8

Receiving

	No	Yds	TD	Avg
at Boston Col.	7	86	3	12.3
Notre Dame	6	74	1	12.3
Florida St.	4	69	2	17.3
at Iowa	4	47	2	11.8
at Michigan St.	8	101	2	12.6
Indiana	5	32	3	6.4
at Minnesota	6	155	2	25.8
Purdue	7	108	2	15.4
Northwestern	4	102	1	25.5
at Illinois	7	80	1	11.4
Ohio St.	3	96	0	32.0
Totals	61	950	19	15.6

Punt Returns

	No	Yds	TD	Avg
at Boston Col.	1	3	0	3.0
Notre Dame	1	8	0	8.0
Florida St.	3	60	0	20.0
at Iowa	2	1	0	0.5
at Michigan St.	2	18	0	9.0
Indiana	0	0	0	—
at Minnesota	0	0	0	—
Purdue	2	53	0	26.5
Northwestern	3	25	0	8.3
at Illinois	0	0	0	—
Ohio St.	1	93	1	93.0
Totals	15	261	1	17.4

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	TD	Avg
at Boston Col.	1	93	1	93.0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	—
Florida St.	2	60	0	30.0
at Iowa	1	24	0	24.0
at Michigan St.	2	15	0	7.5
Indiana	3	109	0	36.3
at Minnesota	0	0	0	—
Purdue	0	0	0	—
Northwestern	2	56	0	28.0
at Illinois	0	0	0	—
Ohio St.	1	16	0	16.0
Totals	12	373	1	31.1

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Wheaton, Chang to meet

Associated Press

Grand Slam Tennis

MUNICH, Germany — Michael Chang outlasted Ivan Lendl in a marathon semifinal Saturday at the Grand Slam Cup that revived memories of their French Open confrontation two years ago.

Chang came from two sets down and saved a match point to beat Lendl, 2-6, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 9-7 in 4 hours, 42 minutes to enter the final of the $6 million event.

David Wheaton of the United States beat Wimbledon champion Michael Stich in the other semifinal, 7-6 (8-6), 7-6 (8-6), 7-6 (7-3) despite Stich serving 25 aces.

Wheaton beat Stich in a battle of big servers in a match that lasted more than three hours and ended after midnight local time. Wheaton holds a 2-1 lead over Chang in lifetime meetings.

Stich fell behind 1-5 in the second set before rallying to force the tiebreaker. There were no service breaks in the other two sets.

Chang and Wheaton were the losing semifinalists last year. Chang wasn't ready to give up so easily against Lendl.

"I was in a great position. I had no pressure," the 19-year-old Chang said. "I was two sets down and a match point against me. I don't have any expectations."

"I just think I wanted to go out there and play a good match. I was happy the way everything went."

Chang, playing with a groin injury, salvaged a match point in the 12th game of the fifth set. The tournament, under Grand Slam rules in certain situations, does not go to a tiebreaker in the deciding set. Earlier round matches were best-of-3 sets.

The only other time Chang and Lendl battled over five sets was in the dramatic 1989 fourth-round match at the French Open.

Chang, fighting cramps, also returned from two sets down. Chang won the title that year to become the first American champion of the clay-court tournament in 34 years.

"I was definitely thinking about it. To be down two sets again ... " Chang said. "You don't like to be in that kind of situation.

"But it gave myself a confidence booster. It's been done before and maybe I can do it again. You just try for everything and that's basically all you could do."

Lendl also thought of 1989.

"It crossed my mind, but I said to myself it's not possible two times in a row. At least I didn't think so," Lendl said.

Chang now will gain at least $1 million for getting into Sunday's final and a chance for $2 million for the first prize.

He earned it.

Lendl raced through the first set in 31 minutes after both had trouble finding their range. There were three service breaks in the first five games, but Lendl settled down to take the final four after a 2-2 tie.

"The major problem was in the first sets Ivan was all over my serve," Chang said.

The second set went to Lendl 6-4.

Cambridge kept off court after losing in court

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal judge denied Texas basketball star Dexter Cambridge an injunction which would have allowed him to continue playing despite an NCAA suspension, his lawyers said Saturday.

Phil Maxwell, an attorney for Cambridge, said he will file documents with the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and ask for the case to be expedited so the senior forward can resume play.

"I thing we have a very strong case," Maxwell said. "I thought so from the beginning."



Huskies bite 'Horns

Associated Press

SWC Basketball

AUSTIN — Scott Burrell scored 26 points, including 12 straight in the second half, as No. 8-ranked Connecticut broke Texas' 16-game home winning streak with a 94-77 victory Saturday.

The nationally televised game, the first between the two teams in basketball, also was the first road game for Connecticut (5-0). Texas dropped to 4-4.

Burrell took charge of the Connecticut offense, scoring all of the Huskies' points in a stretch of 7 ½ minutes as they increased their point total from 57 to 69.

Texas, averaging 93.6 points a game, shot only 38.3 percent from the field to 53.4 percent for Connecticut, which made eight of 12 from long-range.

Syracuse 89, TCU 72

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Dave Johnson scored 27 points and freshman Lawrence Moten added 25 as Syracuse defeated Texas Christian to give the Horned Frogs their first loss after seven straight wins.

Syracuse, which led by as many as 25 in the first half, remains undefeated at 6-0. TCU is now 7-1.

Johnson hit for 13 first-half points while Moten had 11. With Moten's 25 points, he surpassed the 100-point mark faster than any freshman in Syracuse history.

In the first half, the Orangemen were 6-for-10 from 3-point range.

TCU got 16 points from Kurt Thomas and 14 from Moton.

Houston 75
Illinois-Chicago 66

CHICAGO — Sam Mack scored 19 points to lead Houston to a victory over Illinois-Chicago.

The Cougars (6-1) had three other starters in double figures, Craig Upchurch with 17 points, Charles Outlaw with 13 and Derrick Daniels with 12.

Baylor 67, SW Texas St. 55

SAN MARCOS — David Wesley scored 17 of his 24 points in the second half as Baylor beat Southwest Texas State.

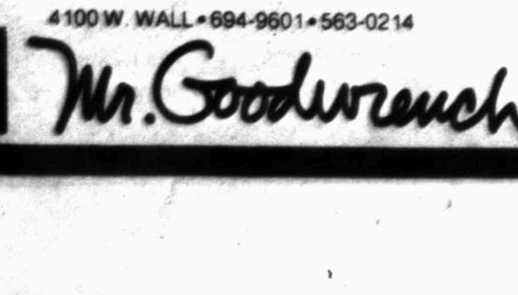
The Bears (6-2) pulled away from a five-point halftime advantage before leading by as many as 16 points in the second half.

Willie Sublett added 19 points for Baylor while Kelvin Chalmers led all rebounders with 12.



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For Johnson, they don't come any bigger

Associated Press

First a huge game with the Giants. Then a bigger one with the Redskins. Now the Eagles. Jimmy Johnson's litany has become as predictable as it is truthful.

"This game," he said as his Dallas Cowboys prepared to play at Philadelphia Sunday, "is as big a challenge as we've had since I've been with the Cowboys."

No question this time.

Dallas (9-5) has won three straight games, guaranteeing its first winning season since 1985. But it has two more 9-5 teams in its path — the Eagles at Veterans Stadium Sunday and Atlanta at home — before it can guarantee its first playoff appearance since that 1985 season.

With Washington having clinched the NFC East, the Cowboys are part of a muddled NFC conference playoff picture that, with two weeks to go, has eight teams between 10-4 and 8-6 in contention for five remaining berths.

Still at issue are the Central title (between Detroit and Chicago), the West title (among New Orleans, Atlanta and San Francisco), and the three wild-cards spots (the losers of the division races, plus Philadelphia and Dallas, with Minnesota still holding a marginal shot).

The AFC enters the weekend with only two things in doubt. One is the AFC West title, where Denver leads the Los Angeles Raiders and Kansas City by a game. All three have clinched wild-cards berths. Buffalo has won the East and Houston the Central, leaving Miami and the New York Jets, plus Cleveland and Seattle, in contention for the last playoff spot.

But Philadelphia and Dallas offer the most striking head-to-head confrontation.

The Eagles won the first meeting, 24-0, sacking Troy Aikman 11 times. Aikman has missed the last three games with a partially torn knee ligament and might be available Sunday, but Johnson, wisely, will subject Steve Beuerlein, 3-0 in his place, to Reggie White, Clyde Simmons and friends.

"I won't force myself back in there, particularly not with the way Steve has been playing," Aikman said.

The Eagles will go with Jeff Kemp, who has replaced Jim McMahon the past two weeks and played well enough to augment the league-leading defense in wins over the Oilers and Giants.

In other games Sunday, Cincinnati will be at Pittsburgh, Seattle at Atlanta, Detroit at Green Bay, Houston at Cleveland, the Los Angeles Rams at Minnesota, New England at the New York Jets, the New York Giants at Washington, Miami at San Diego, Phoenix at Denver, and Buffalo at Indianapolis.

NFL Week 15

Raiders (9-5) at New Orleans (9-5) (Monday night)

Is everyone 9-5?

Neither of these two is happy to be here. The Raiders backed into a wild-card spot last week, but blew their chance to control the AFC West by losing a 13-point fourth-quarter lead and falling to Buffalo 30-27 in overtime. "It was more devatating than losing to them 51-3," defensive tackle Bob Golic said.

Four games ago, the Saints were 9-1 and breezing. Now everybody's breezing by them, particularly in the secondary, where the top three cornerbacks (Vince Buck, Reggie Jones and Toi Cook) are all hurt. They're also missing their starting offensive backfield — Bobby Hebert, Dalton Hilliard and Craig Heyward — putting an inordinate strain on the defense, which has been outscored 51-7 in the fourth period of the last four games.

New Orleans is the place where fans first put paper bags on their heads. They may be back this week.

Seattle (6-8) at Atlanta (9-5)

The Seahawks are in their usual spot, entering the final two weeks with a very marginal playoff shot — they have to win both games, and the Dolphins, Jets and Browns have to lose almost everything. In fact, Chuck Knox has decided to give Kelly Stouffer a chance to show his wares at quarterback — a mop-up move if there ever was one.

The Falcons are where they usually aren't — in control of the N C West. Two wins (they play at Dallas next week) and they've got their first division title since 1980. They've won four straight and six of seven, putting to rest the rap that Jerry Glanville has always carried — that he can't get a team up two weeks in a row.

Until last week's 31-13 win over the Rams, the Falcons were just getting by — last-second wins over the 49ers and Packers and an overtime win over the Saints.

Miami (8-6) at San Diego (3-11)
New England (5-9) at New York Jets (7-7)

If the Jets win their early game, and Seattle and Cleveland lose, Miami's late game won't matter for the Dolphins. Whatever happens, the AFC's final wild-card spot will go to the winner of next Sunday's Jets-Dolphins game at Miami.

But if the Jets lose, the Dolphins can clinch by beating the Chargers, who are the kind of team that in boxing would be "an opponent" — six of their 11 losses are by a touchdown or less and their four home losses are by a total of 15 points.

It hasn't been easy for the Jets, the only New York-New Jersey team left in contention. They beat the Patriots 26-21 at Foxboro in a game in which the Pats scored all their points in the final quarter and had a shot to tie from the 1-yard-line on the game's final play. That's the way the Pats' season has gone, keeping Dick MacPherson hopping on the sidelines.

Detroit (10-4) at Green Bay (3-11)

The Lions just keep going in the face of continuing adversity. They've won four straight, can clinch a playoff spot with a win over Green Bay and have reached the double-figure mark in wins for the first time in 21 years despite the tragedy that paralyzed guard Mike Utley and the loss of quarterback Rodney Peete.

They continue their pursuit of the Bears for the NFC Central title and their quest for a playoff spot without nose tackle Jerry Ball and tackle Eric Sanders, lost for the year with knee injuries in last week's win over the Jets. Moreover, the last two games are this one and at Buffalo, outdoors in the cold, and the Lions are 0-4 outdoors and have been outscored 134-34.

Phoenix (4-10) at Denver (10-4)

This game is one reason the Broncos are where they are — a last-place schedule courtesy of their injury plagued 5-11 1990 season. Make it a battle of MVPs — John Elway, the NFL's MVP in 1987, vs. Stan Gelbaugh, the first MVP in the WLAF.

Denver needs only to win this game and next week at San Diego to win the West for the fourth time in six seasons and the fifth time in eight. The Broncos even have a shot at a first-week bye if they win two and Houston loses one of its final two games — at the Browns and Giants.

New York Giants (7-7) at Washington (13-1)

This is the first time since 1983 that these two have played a meaningless game — the Giants are out, the Redskins have home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

Ray Handley took some of the blame this week for the demise of the Super Bowl champs and laid a little on his predecessor, too, by suggesting that he was just coaching Bill Parcells' team by rote.

But the Giants' biggest problem was exemplified in the first meeting, in which they dominated the first half, led only 13-0, and ended up losing 17-13, one of the closest games the Redskins have played in a season in which they've dominated almost everyone.

Houston (10-4) at Cleveland (6-8)

Houston finally won its first outright AFC Central title last week but won't let down — it wants a week off in the playoffs and at least one playoff game at home.

The Browns, who lost only 28-24 at Houston, have already doubled their win total of last year and could make the playoffs. But don't count on it. They need to finish in a four-way tie at 8-8 with the Dolphins, Jets and Seahawks.

Buffalo (12-2) at Indianapolis (1-13)

Buffalo needs one win to clinch home-field advantage throughout the playoffs. It would be a shock if they didn't get it here against a team they beat 42-6 at Orchard Park.

The Colts? At least they're not quitting. They led New England most of the way and forced them into overtime last week.

Los Angeles Rams (3-11) at Minnesota (7-7)

Like the Seahawks and Browns, the Vikings can still make the playoffs, but only by the most marginal of scenarios — two victories plus two losses by the Saints and Cowboys and one by the 49ers. All that would make an unexpected retirement present for Jerry Burns.

The Rams were eliminated about the fourth week of the season and John Robinson is on his way out just two years after taking his team to the NFC title game.

Cincinnati (2-12) at Pittsburgh (5-9)

Speaking of coaches on the way out, it's looking more and more like Chuck Noll might step down as the Steelers' coach. Sam Wyche may or may not be back with the Bengals next year.

And speaking of leaving Pittsburgh, this might be the year of the BB exodus — Bobby Bonilla, maybe Barry Bonds and perhaps Bubby Brister, who is so upset that Neil O'Donnell is ahead of him at quarterback that he refused to go into last week's 31-6 loss at Houston in a mopup role.

NFL: Bears wallop Tampa Bay, 27-0

(From 1B)

Bono said he was hurt on the play before his final touchdown pass, when he took a hit after an incompletion to Mike Sherrard.

He talked with Seifert after the touchdown pass to discuss going back in for another series.

"I wanted to give it a try," Bono said. "I didn't know what would happen. You want to try, but you don't want to make it worse."

With Steve Young ready to go on the sidelines, Seifert said he ruled out a return by Bono.

"The doctors didn't want him to play at all," Seifert said.

It was Young's first action since he suffered torn left knee ligaments Nov. 3 at Atlanta.

Bears 27, Buccaneers 0

CHICAGO — Mark Green ran for two touchdowns as the Bears returned to their old reliable rushing game and beat the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, clinching Chicago's seventh NFL playoff berth in eight years.

With one weekend left in the regular season, Chicago (11-4) took a half-game lead over Detroit in the battle for the NFC Central title. The Lions play Sunday at Green Bay.

Green ran 2 yards for a second-quarter TD and 1 yard for a score in the third period. Brad Muster scored on a 1-yard run to cap a 16-play, 10:38 drive that opened the game. Johnny Bailey plowed 1 yard for a touchdown in the final quarter.

The Bears stayed on the ground against Tampa Bay (2-13) and had more than twice the possession time than the Bucs on a day when winds gusting to 37 mph at Soldier Field drove the wind chill factor to 3 degrees below zero.

Chicago rushed for 182 yards without Neal Anderson. He has gained over 1,000 yards on the ground each of the past three years but sat out his second straight game with a hamstring injury. Muster left the game in the second quarter with a sore hip.

Tampa Bay's defense gave up 296 yards rushing a week ago in a 26-24 loss to Minnesota.

Bucs quarterback Jeff Carlson, subbing for injured Vinny Testaverde, was the victim of a bad-snap fumble, three interceptions and four sacks. Carlson had never started an NFL game in three pro seasons. Testaverde was out with a back injury.

Richard Dent had 2½ sacks and an interception for Chicago.

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Midland Christian School officials say recent financial woes have brought students closer together. Students, from left, Missy Huse, Tabatha Bradshaw and Shanna Lee share a moment together prior to class.

School begins fund-raising drive

■ Midland Christian School will begin a fund-raising campaign in an effort to regain property from the FDIC.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Following a foreclosure sale of Midland Christian School to and by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) in September, the private school has begun a fund-raising campaign to settle its debt — and regain the property.

"We have reached an agreement (with the FDIC). They have given us until Jan. 31 to get the financing," said Eddie Lee, Midland Christian School superintendent.

"The agreement calls for $800,000. That's what the settlement is for and we are in the process of soliciting help," Lee said.

"We're optimistic about our opportunity ... to finally get the school out from under that situation," he added.

That situation began in 1983, about two years after the school conducted a campaign to raise money to finance construction of an additional building.

The First National Bank declared insolvent in 1983 and pledges became uncollectable due to poor economic conditions, Lee said.

The loan on the construction was financed with First National Bank in 1981, when the building housing the secondary classrooms was constructed.

"We went through a long process of negotiations ... and the FDIC finally demanded that we pay," Lee said.

On Sept. 2, the FDIC held a foreclosure sale of the school — four buildings, a football field, baseball backstop, playground

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Salvation Army's holiday donations lag behind goal

■ The Salvation Army is $90,000 behind the $150,000 goal the organization set for Dec. 31.

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

The ringing of the bells. The Christmas cadence played annually outside the doors of highly-frequented shopping locales throughout the country has become synonymous with holiday memories.

But this year in Midland — perhaps a sign of the national economic downturn — the familiar bell-ringers of The Salvation Army have been coming up short.

"We won't rest until we know everyone we have pledged to help will have a good Christmas," Major Dan Turner said late last week. "But where we sit right now is $90,000 behind our goal we hope to achieve by Dec. 31."

The goal of $150,000 is identical to last year's goal — which was reached.

"I'm still optimistic that the community will come through," Turner said.

The organization hopes to provide food, toys and clothing for about 1,000 needy Midland families. They also plan to adopt out an additional 643 families, the total number of individuals to be helped is about 6,500 — as opposed to slightly less than 4,000 people last year.

"Our job is to adopt out all 1,643 families. We have pledged to help them all but we know we have a big job ahead of us," said Turner.

According to Turner, there are still "droves" of applications being filed by needy families.

But this year, the army joined forces with several local churches to help eliminate the number of duplicate applications.

"We saw the need for a clearinghouse of sorts. By having all of the applications fed into our computers we hope to save community dollars by making sure people aren't helped twice or more," said Turner. "We have turned up quite a few duplicates so far. We'll go ahead and help them, but they'll only be helped once."

The Salvation Army arsenal includes a mail campaign, which complements the well-known kettle forces. Turner reports the mail campaign is $23,000 behind last year's pace at the same time, while the kettle campaign is lagging $45,000 behind.

"I'm hoping that the timing of our mail appeal is a factor in the lack of donations. We just now sent out our follow-up letters," he said.

According to Turner, 400 children still need to be adopted for the agency's Dress-a-Live-Doll program. People adopting a child are asked to buy enough clothes to dress their adoptee from head-to-toe.

The agency has already packed 1,000 food baskets, making toy donations the most pressing need, Turner said.

"Most of our toys have come from the Toys for Tots program. They have been great but we could certainly put individual donations to good use," said Turner.

Other substantial donations

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Colorful state Capitol pressroom to close

EDITOR'S NOTE: For decades, much of the news Texans got about their politicians came from a cramped corner on the second floor of the state Capitol, midway between the House of Representatives and governor's office. Hundreds of reporters — including a kid named Cronkite — have worked there. But at month's end, the Capitol Press Room is scheduled to close for good as restoration work overhauls the building.

By Michael Holmes
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — It was dark, dingy, crowded, hectic, noisy and usually overheated.

But for more than half a century, the powerful, would-be powerful and powerless came calling on the Capitol Press Room.

Housing the Austin bureaus of news services, newspapers, radio and television stations, the press room drew almost everyone who ever hoped for a Texas headline.

When a Capitol reporter looked up, the doorway could be filled by a presidential candidate or an ex-con.

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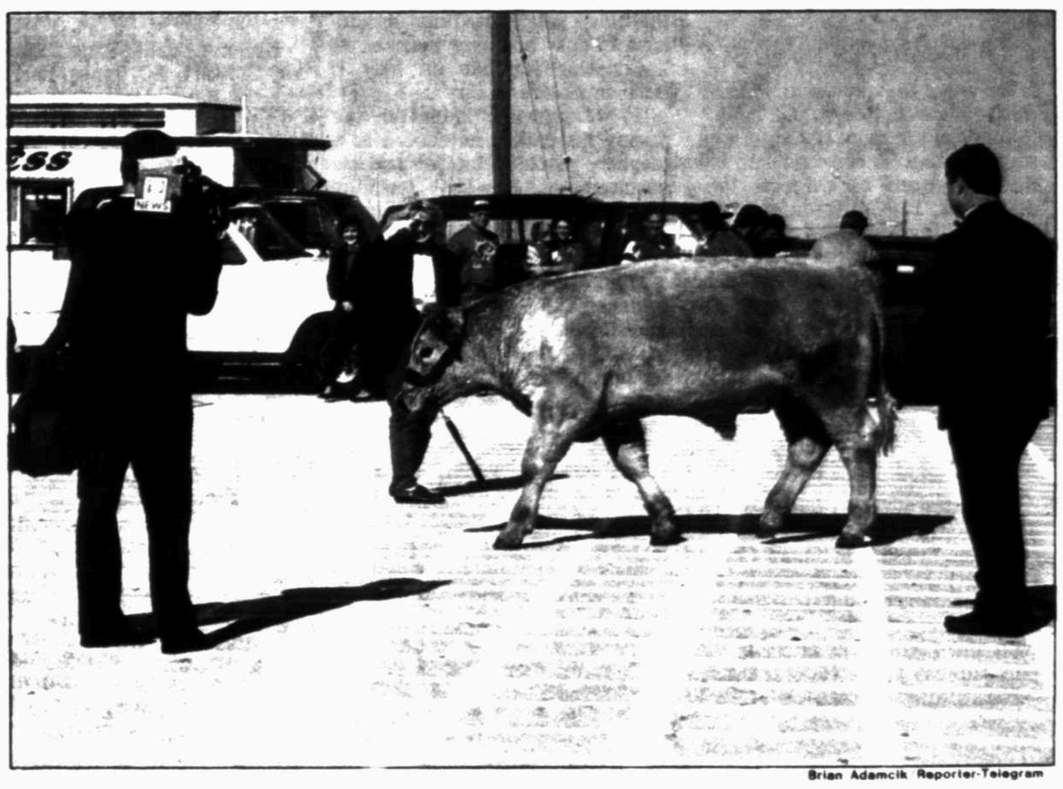
Lost tourists stumbled in looking for directions. Lost souls wandered by looking for a sympathetic ear. Both usually found what they needed.

A few steps from the front door of the Texas House and adjacent to the governor's office, the second-floor press room served as a conduit for news of all kinds since the 1930s.

"All the governors came in and out of there," recalled Ted Powers, a retired Associated Press photographer who covered the Capitol through four decades.

Jon Ford, who first entered the press room in 1953 as a reporter for the San Antonio Express, stayed and eventually became

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Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

All eyes are on Smokin' Joe, the steer star of Saturday's Cow Chip Bingo game, a fundraiser for the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center, held at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Group gives Bingo twist

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

ODESSA — At high noon Saturday, a crowd gathered around the fence, anticipating the long-awaited appearance of Smokin' Joe.

When Joe ambled out onto the parking lot, the crowd began to cheer. Joe, a well-fed steer, was supposed to please the spectators by relenting to the call of nature on one of several hundred squares chalked onto the asphalt parking lot.

It was Cow Chip Bingo, a fund-raiser for the Permian Ba-

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GARY OTT

And, now, the latest in sexy TV news coverage ...

I haven't seen the latest TV ratings, but if a quick survey of my friends is any indication then I would be willing to bet that the William Kennedy Smith rape trial coverage cracked the week's Top Ten list.

It's all anyone was talking about.



Ott

Every where you went someone wanted to express an opinion on the case. "Of course, he did it," one camp would insist, "and if he weren't a Kennedy he'd be in prison right now."

"Not so," the other group would quickly counter. "The woman's a head case. She's obviously making the whole thing up so she can write a book later on."

Whether he did or not, however, is not the point of this column. The jury has spoken on the matter.

Instead, I have only one observation about the ordeal: that is, TV viewing sure has become fun of late.

Especially when it comes to the news. Remember the old days? The anchorman would put on his most serious face, stare intently at the camera and say something like, "Factory orders were down 2.1 percent in July, marking the third straight month of declines and causing even the staunchest supporters of the administration to call for new measures to give the economy a much-needed boost."

You, the viewer, would then yawn and switch the channel to an Andy Griffith rerun.

Not so, any longer.

No indeed. Times have changed. These are the '90s.

Now when you turn on the Nightly News, Mr. Anchor Person is liable to be talking about the "S" word. That's right. S-E-X. All of sudden, Andy, Barney and Aunt Bea don't seem so enticing.

In fact, it has gone beyond the 30-minute Nightly News. Way beyond. Now we can keep up with the latest sex trends on a full-time basis. And the best part is, we don't even have to watch "Geraldo" to do it. We can just tune in CNN.

It all started with the Clarence Thomas confirmation hearings. For days we were glued to our television sets, often refusing to eat if it meant having to remove ourselves from the TV room.

"Order a pizza," became the only form of communication between most husbands and wives. People simply couldn't be bothered with outside interests. It was necessary to follow the testimony so new and colorful terms could be mastered.

It was, after all, Anita Hill's testimony that resulted in the phrase "Long Dong Silver" becoming a permanent part of the English language. Hardly a day passes now when someone doesn't make an incredibly tasteless joke about "Long Dong Silver," though Miami Herald columnist Dave Barry has begun calling it, "Just Barely Adequate Dong Silver."

But the point is, TV viewing has become a whole new ballgame these days. It is more fun. To heck with the economy, we seem to be saying, give us some juicy sex talk. And spare no details. The nastier the better.

If nothing else, the explosive testimony has improved our hearing abilities as well as providing us with the opportunity to engage in some much-needed physical activity.

Let me give you an example:

Like most people, I had the TV turned on constantly during the recent Smith rape trial. At the same time, I attempted to go about my normal daily routine; I might be editing a story or talking on the telephone, but always I would have one ear tuned to the testimony.

When a witness would mention something particularly explicit — like perhaps a sensitive body part — my head would jerk forward in rapid fashion and I would make a mad dash to the TV set for additional details. Do that six or seven times a day and you'll get the ol' heart pumping at a pretty good pace, especially if the testimony is of the, shall we say, risque nature. Once you reach a certain age, in fact, you should listen at your own risk.

What has happened, of course, is that we the viewers have become spoiled. No longer will we be satisfied with Dan Rather talking to us about "the index of leading economic indicators" or "the gross national product" or "the producer price index for finished goods."

Give me a break, Dan. That stuff is boring, boring, boring.

Sex is where the action is. We need some "long dong silver" talk.

The economy, after all, is "just barely adequate."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATHS

Lila Utley

Services for Lila Utley of Midland are set for 3 p.m. Monday at the Ellis Chapel with Frank Johnson, pastor of Kelview Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.


Utley

Honorary pallbearers will be Steve Gerard, Mike Gerard, Daryl Gerard, Wesley Gerard, Greg Gerard, Jeffrey Farmer, Glen Farmer, Russell Farmer, Dirk Farmer, Chuck Tucker, Clay Tucker, Sterling Utley, Jonathon Utley and David Utley.

Mrs. Utley died Friday at a local hospital.

She was born Jan. 27, 1919, in Opdyke, Ill., and attended high school there. She moved to Midland in 1950 and married Virgil Utley in 1958. She was employed at Fed Mart and Gibsons, and was a secretary at Basin Electric for a number of years. She was involved in Friendly Visitors Program for United Nurses Service, Partners in Reading and was a Girl Scout leader for seven years.

Mrs. Utley was a member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church for approximately 29 years and for a time was a teacher in the primary department.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1987.

Survivors include six sons, Alan Utley of Midland, Dennis Utley of College Station Ken Farmer of Denver, Colo., Gene Gerard of Kansas City, Kan., Mark Gerard of Albuquerque, N.M., and Jack Gerard of Euless; one daughter, Carol Anderson of Austin; one brother, Bud Arnold of Mount Vernon, Ill.; 25 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three nieces.

The family requests memorials be directed to Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

Betty Rodgers

Services for Betty Jean Rodgers of Midland have been set for 1 p.m. Monday at St. Stephens Catholic Church with Father Daniel McCaffrey officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.


Rodgers

Pallbearers will be David Gellette, Dermot Hogg, Paul Colgin, Chris Smith and Jamie Brunett.

Mrs. Rodgers died Thursday at her home.

She was born Jan. 4, 1937, in Sioux City, Iowa, where she was reared and educated. She graduated from Helan Catholic High School in Sioux City. Mrs. Rodgers began a career as a travel agent, working in the Midwest. In 1977, she moved to Midland and worked for the Midland Independent School District and Custom Benefit Services before becoming self-employed.

She was a member of St. Stephens Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons, Michael Louis Rodgers and Robert Kevin Rodgers, both of Midland, and Mark Edward Rodgers of Amarillo; her mother, Martha Hruska of Sioux City; one brother, Earl Hruska of Sioux City; two grandchildren; one niece and two nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Donald Hall

Graveside services for Donald Keith Hall of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery with Lucian Rudd of Ranchland Heights Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hall died Friday afternoon at his residence.

He was born March 4, 1929, in Midland, where he was educated. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1946-48, returning to Midland at that time to enter the printing business. He was employed by Aftah Printing for 10 years prior to his retirement in 1991.

Hall was preceded in death by a son, Malcolm Dean Hall in 1975 and his father, Benjamin Hall in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Jean Hall of Midland; one son, Donald Keith Hall, Jr., of Midland; three daughters, Beverly Jo Carman of Texas City, Patricia Ann Helling of Midland and Chanda Davis of Granby, Mo.; his mother, Lucy Annie Hall of Midland; three brothers, Cecil Hall of Las Cruces, N.M., James Hall of Liberty and Allen Dee (Skeet) Hall of Midland; eight grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitors will be received by the family at Ellis Funeral Home from 2-4 p.m. today.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

Euwell C. Shirley

ODESSA — Euwell C. Shirley, 81, of Odessa and brother of a Midland woman, died Saturday at an Odessa hospital.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Sunset Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Jimmy Braswell officiating. Frank Wilson Funeral Directors of Odessa are in charge of arrangements.

Shirley was born June 10, 1910, in Cottonwood, where he was raised. He married Dolores Dunlap in 1935 in Odessa. She died Aug. 20, 1981.

Shirley moved to Odessa in 1955 from Goldsmith and had worked for Gulf Oil Co., in the West Texas area for 35 years.

He married Juanita Perrine on April 2, 1982, in Odessa.

He was a member of the Eisenhower Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kendall Shirley and Randall Shirley, both of Odessa; two daughters, Jo Nell Rude of Rockwell and Gay Nell Dean of Las Vegas, Nev.; one step-daughter, Darlene Lane of Odessa; one brother, J.B. Shirley of Wickett; three sisters, Kathryn Ellison of Andrews, Avanell Gibbons of Fort Worth and Lemoime Hart of Midland; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Rayburn Ratliff

Graveside services for Rayburn Tracy Ratliff of Midland are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Squaw Creek Cemetery in Glenrose. Local arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will be from 7-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Ratliff died Friday at a local hospital.

He was born June 22, 1924, in Seymour.

He moved to Glenrose as a child and graduated from high school there. He moved to Midland in 1958. He was employed as the business manager for Britt Imports.

He was pianist and organist for Furr's Cafeteria in Midland, Odessa and Big Spring for more than 30 years. He also played for 13 years at Ranchland Country Club. He had been pianist at First Methodist Church in Glenrose and later continued this role in Midland.

Survivors include one brother, James D. Ratliff of Fort Worth; one sister, Bettie Sue Huffman of Colorado Springs; two nieces and five nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79701.

John J. Kramer

SKELLYTOWN — John J. Kramer, 96, father of a Midland man, died Friday in Orange.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Gene Allen, pastor of Briarwood Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 28, 1895, in Germany. He moved to Skellytown in 1930 from Oklahoma. He married Stella May Owens on Aug. 8, 1930, in Van Buren, Ark. She preceded him in death on Oct. 3, 1987.

Kramer retired from Northern Natural Gas in 1961. He was a member of the Assembly of God in Skellytown and had served as a city councilman for many years. He had lived in Orange for the past four years with a daughter.

Survivors include two sons, Merle Kramer of Skellytown and John Robert Kramer of Midland; two daughters, Mary Jo Taylor of Orange and Anna Marie Davis of Anchorage, Alaska; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Billy Ben Baker

STANTON — Billy Ben Baker, 63, of Stanton died Friday at a Midland hospital following a brief illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Milton Jochetz and the Rev. Tom Barley officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery with Gilbreath Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was born March 18, 1928, in the Cloverdale community in Midland County and was married to Laura Mae Raschke on May 1, 1953, in Colorado City.

He was a retired educator and during his career he served as a teacher, coach, principal and superintendent. His first teaching job was South Plains School in Tarzan in 1949 and moved to Flower Grove School in 1951. He was drafted into the Army in 1953. He returned to Flower Grove after his tour of duty to resume his career. In 1957 he moved to Sweetwater for one year, then they moved to Kermit where they lived for five years.

In 1963 the family moved to Andrews where he taught school for five years. In 1968 he took the job of principal of Wellman Elementary for a period of two years. In 1970 he became superintendent of Fluvanna Independent School District.

In 1972 the opportunity to move close to his hometown of Stanton came and he was hired as superintendent of the Grady school district, where he retired after eight years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Baker of Stanton; three sons, Billy Reggie Baker of Joliet, Ill., and Albert H. Baker and Lester G. Baker, both of Stanton; a daughter, LaRee Baker Howard of Tarzan; a brother, Laymon Lee Baker of Andrews; and nine grandchildren.

John R. McMinn

ROSWELL, N.M. — Memorial services for John R. "Jack" McMinn, 72, of Roswell, N.M., formerly of Midland, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday at Christ's Church in Roswell.

He died Thursday at a Roswell hospital.

He was born Nov. 3, 1919, in Bear Creek, Mont., to Harry and Mertie Beardsley McMinn.

He married Naomi Neal on June 5, 1943, in Ft. Belvoir, Va.

McMinn was educated in the Red Lodge, Mont., public schools and graduated from Colorado School of Mines in 1942 with a degree in petroleum engineering.

He served in World War II with the Army Engineers. He attained the rank of captain in the Corp of Engineers Group.

He previously had been employed with the Atlantic Richfield, Co., in Midland.

He had been a resident of Roswell from 1951-65, and then returned in 1982. He was immediate past president of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, and was a lifetime member of the American Petrolum Institute. He was a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers Legion of Honor for 50 years of service.

He was an active member of Christ's Church in Roswell.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Cary McMinn of Denver, Colo., and Rory McMinn of Roswell; one daughter, Megan Heil of Billings, Mont.; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Colorado School of Mines Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 4005, Golden, Colo., 87401-0005, in memory of John R. McMinn.

S J Cooley

Graveside services for S J "Shorty" Cooley of Midland have been set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers will be Leroy Stewart, J.C. Jones, Earl Robertson, Hayes De Prang, Johnny Burns and E.J. Walden.

He died Friday at a local hospital.

He was born Oct. 4, 1940, in Corsicana. He married Joyce Stewart in Corsicana on April 16, 1943. They moved to Midland in 1948. He worked for the city of Midland for more than 31 years. He was medically retired in 1980. He was active in the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He was preceded in death by his wife in February of 1987.

Survivors include three sons, David Cooley, Tommy Cooley and Jim Cooley, all of Midland; one brother, Troy Cooley of Corsicana; one sister, Estelle Parker of Wortham; six grandchildren; six nieces and five nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity or to Crestview Baptist Church, both of Midland.

SCHOOL: Officials remain optimistic

(From 1C)

and tennis courts.

The FDIC, the only bidder, took control of the school for the opening bid of $680,000.

Now the school must collect the settlement amount to restore the property to the school and release the debt owed to the FDIC.

"We are trying to raise as much of the $800,000 and borrow the rest ... up to $400,000," Lee said.

So far the school has received pledges of nearly $275,000 and a bank has agreed to loan up to half the total amount needed.

"We are still needing in the neighborhood of $125,000," Lee said.

"If we can somehow communicate our need, we feel the people of the community will respond," Lee said.

Bob Carman, FDIC managing liquidator, was asked what would happen if the community didn't respond.

"We haven't discussed the future, we are optimistic ... hopefully it (non-payment) is not a problem we'll have to face," Carman said.

"The agreement will allow the school to survive and is dependent on a successful fund raiser," Carman said.

The amount settled is "significantly less than the amount owed on the note," Carman added. He declined to state the total amount owed.

The financial situation, however, has not posed any problems to the school in the past, Lee said.

"The FDIC has said all along, 'We are not going to shut you down in the middle of the year,'" Lee said.

The private school, located at 2001 Culver Drive, offers programs in preschool through 12th grade. In operation since 1957, about 360 students currently attend the school.

Tuition pays for 80 percent of the $1,100,000 operating budget and the remaining 20 percent is provided through donations.

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Midland Christian School reports that more than 95 percent of its high school graduates have gone on to college.

Asked if recent financial woes have affected student morale, Lee replied: "It seems to have been a unifying effect if anything. It seems to have bonded us closer together."

CHIP: Event is just 'weird'

(From 1C)

sin Rehabilitation Center.

"It's so weird, that's why we wanted to come see," said Odessan Dorothy Birch. She and about 50 others gathered at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin for the event, after buying squares for $5 each.

"I said it's such a silly event, I guess I can donate to it," said Ms. Birch, her eyes glued to the wandering steer.

"Oh my gosh, look! He did it, he did it!" she chirped suddenly. And indeed, tuxedoed judges were rushing to the scene of Joe's dropped chip to determine who had won the $2,000 prize.

It wasn't Terri Banzet of Odessa, but she had purchased three chances on the placement of Joe's pie.

"I tried," she sighed. "I love bingo. I even brought my kids hoping they'd get the cow to come over to my square." In the end, Joe made Odessan Jamie Simmons a winner.

David Gray, director of development for the rehab center, admits the fund-raiser was unusual.

"But people get so wrapped up in it, that's why we do it," he said. The center came away with $9,000 to fund its therapy programs.

"I guess you'd call it pure West Texas entertainment," Gray said.

Capital murder charges on increase in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of capital murder charges filed in Harris County so far this year has more than doubled from the same period in 1990.

County statistics show there were 49 capital filings in 1990, compared with 110 this year. Last year, there were 617 homicides, while this year's as of Friday stood at 634.

Capital murders are killings committed in the course of another felony. Sometimes, a capital murder charge is changed to murder before trial.

Much of Houston's increase has involved murders committed during robberies. Sixty-one people were killed in Houston during robberies last year, while the count this year already is beyond 100.

ARMY: Donations are down

(From 1C)

have come from the Midland Independent School District and the Food Bank of the Permian Basin. The food bank has offered bulk rates at 14 cents per pound.

"I'm not giving up hope. The staff has told me that we're often behind at this stage and things will pick up — so I believe them. I'm being optimistic," said Turner.

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400 nursing homes violate regulations, report says

AUSTIN (AP) — More than 400 nursing homes have a history of violating state regulations, according to a report commissioned by Gov. Ann Richards.

The state's largest nursing home for children in Gladewater was among the 403 institutions on the list, obtained Friday by the Austin American-Statesman from the Texas Department of Health under the state Open Records Act.

Nursing home representatives criticized the report, noting that the list includes a Fort Worth home that a gubernatorial report cited as being exemplary.

"The list is a bunch of baloney," said Sara Speights of the Texas Health Care Association, which represents 800 of the 1,100 state homes. "In trying to get at the bad ones, the state is about to drive the good ones into the ground, too. This is pure insanity."

The governor alluded to the list Wednesday after receiving it. The list indicates that 36 percent of state nursing homes have a history of violations of health and safety rules.



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ROOM: Press room had variety of visitors over years

(From 1C)

Gov. Bill Clements' spokesman in the 1970s.

In earlier days, he said, politicians "would come through there and just kind of call on people, make themselves at home. It was more relaxed than now."

Visitors frequently included Lyndon Johnson, although he bypassed the room after becoming president.

"When LBJ came through, he was working the crowd, introducing himself to those he didn't know and shaking hands with those he did," Ford said.

"He used to come in and sit down on our desks. He'd sit on the corner desk there and talk to us almost every time he came in the building," Powers added.

In 1984, John Tower spent part of his last election night as a U.S. senator perched on a press room desk. Tower, who was retiring, watched a news teletype print out word that his successor would be fellow Republican Phil Gramm.

"That was always something that surprised me — you'd never know what face would show up," said Jorjanna Price, a former Houston Post reporter now with the Texas Education Agency.

The face could belong to a Supreme Court justice carrying a legal ruling, an agriculture commissioner carrying Christmas grapefruit or someone less savory carrying a grudge.

"I looked up once and there was this guy standing at my door with no shirt and tattoos all over his arms," Ms. Price recalled. "He said, 'I just got out of TDC and I'm here to give somebody a story about Texas prisons.' The guy made me nervous."

"I remember when a farmer protested at the door to the governor's office, right outside the press room. He stayed for 20 days, fasting. He had a sleeping bag and stuff," said Saralee Tiede, formerly with the Dallas Times Herald and Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "A lot of different people came through."

But no more.

News bureaus were ordered to evacuate by Dec. 31. A new, smaller press area is planned for a below-ground annex under construction north of the Capitol.

As part of its multimillion-dollar restoration project, the State Preservation Board will remodel the press room space from its current squalor to its Victorian-era splendor.

Capitol architect Allen McCree said some floor space from the old press room is being converted to a conference room and some turned back into the ornate Rotunda area.

McCree's research indicates that 1881 Capitol plans called for third-floor press rooms in the Senate and House wings, plus special balconies for reporters in both legislative chambers. But those press rooms weren't built.

In 1919, reporters were assigned to a second-floor room on the building's north side, McCree said. In the 1930s, many were moved to the current spot, which once housed the Railroad Commission.

Other rooms housed reporters at various times, as well. A 1970s remodeling added a second level to the press room and stuffed two tiny photo darkrooms into a triangular air shaft.

"I got there in 1933. I think we had a dozen, maybe 15 people," said retired Dallas Morning News bureau chief Richard Morehead, who has researched Capitol press corps history.

Between then and the late 1970s, the number of reporters exploded to somewhere around 100, Morehead said.

"But when I first came here, the entire state government — the courts, everything — was in the Capitol. They didn't have all these buildings around the Capitol and out in town. That's how government has grown, and that's why press coverage has grown," he said.

Newsgathering equipment changed, too, but not technical problems.

Where some 1990s reporters struggle with cranky lap top computers, Morehead remembers his earlier colleagues battling newfangled manual typewriters.

"They had guys when I first came who still wrote their stories with pad and pencil. One guy tried typing 'em, but the telegraph operators said they couldn't tell whether he wrote the stories on a typewriter and corrected them with a pencil, or wrote with a pencil and corrected them on a typewriter."

Morehead also remembered one young reporter who quit the University of Texas before graduation to cover the Capitol.

"Walter Cronkite came a little bit after me ... and worked in the Capitol for a year or so," Morehead said. Cronkite would go on to win acclaim covering World War II and eventually claim the CBS-TV anchor chair.

While its Capitol address — and some of its occupants — may have been prestigious, the press room apparently never was.

When he arrived in 1953, Ford said reporters were packed into two open rooms — cutthroat competitors working elbow-to-elbow.

"I didn't even have a telephone. There was a press room number, and we had extensions off that," Ford said.

"Margaret Mayer of the Times Herald had one on her desk and I had one on mine. Margaret got tired of calling me to the phone, so she rigged up an old cow bell in the doorway (between the rooms) and put a rope on it. When one of the calls to the press phone was for me, she'd yank on that old cow bell."

Rough-hewn also described the decor.

"Everybody had old, beat-up furniture. When they remodeled in the 1970s, people began to encourage their less-affluent colleagues to buy some better furniture and put up a better front," Ford said.

It didn't help much.

Ms. Price recalled many a hasty meal gobbled in the press room during all-night legislative sessions. Pizzas were delivered. Popcorn littered the floors. A radio reporter once even opened a deli in his tiny cubicle.

"People would walk through the day after a Legislature adjourned and say that the press room smelled of pizza and stale beer," she said.

"It did. It was just awful."

Dark, dingy, crowded, hectic, noisy and usually overheated. But exciting, too.

"That was such a real, colorful place," Ms. Price said. "It's really something that it's not going to be there anymore."

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Rotary won't reconsider gay applicant

FORT WORTH (AP) — The governing board of the world's third largest Rotary Club has voted unanimously against reconsidering its earlier rejection of a gay man's membership application.

The Fort Worth Rotary Club board had been asked Friday to reconsider its rejection of Thomas Bruner, 30, who is director of the Community Outreach Center and on the board of the Tarrant County Gay and Lesbian Alliance.

Club president Don Pierson II, 39, said the board initially rejected Bruner because of his youth and short tenure as a civic leader, even though the club's membership board approved Bruner's application.

Some members questioned the decision and asked the board to reconsider. Friday, the board voted unanimously not to reconsider its Oct. 25 decision after a 90-minute discussion.

"This is dishonorable maneuvering based on a strictly public relations strategy," Bruner told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Saturday's editions. "It's disappointing. Very disappointing."

Several members of the club questioned the decision.

"If he has been rejected with no other reason than he doesn't fit the club profile, I think that's a mistaken and small-minded decision," said Rabbi Ralph Mecklenburger, who sponsored Bruner's application.

Bruner said he wanted to join the club to expand his work fighting AIDS.

Pierson said the decision was based not on Bruner's sexual orientation but on his failure to meet Rotary qualifications. He said members had previously complained about admitting too many representatives of charitable groups, and said the club rejected a similar applicant last year.

The Fort Worth club was founded in 1913 and lists 731 members, which Rotary officials say makes it the world's third largest.

Most of the city's business, governmental and civic leaders belong to the group, including Fort Worth mayor Kay Granger, Texas House speaker Gib Lewis, U.S. Rep. Pete Geren and billionaire Bob Bass.

Some club members doubted Pierson's reasoning.

"I have been a member of the Rotary for about five years and have seen other nonprofit directors brought into the club without difficulty. ... I think that decision is inconsistent with the philosophy of the Rotary," club member Peter Brownlie said.

Judge declares mistrial in pit bull owner's trial

KERRVILLE (AP) — A Kerr County judge has declared a mistrial in a case charging the owner of a pit bull with using the dog as a deadly weapon to attack two Texas Department of Public Safety officers.

A four-man, eight-woman jury debated for nine hours before being declared deadlocked Friday evening.

Michael Wilson, 28, of San Antonio had been charged with aggravated assault on a peace officer with a deadly weapon for allegedly ordering his 60-pound pit bull to attack two officers June 14 at a rest stop on Interstate 10.

Sgt. Charles Seale and Trooper Travis Hall were bitten by the animal and Seale had to shoot the dog, killing it.

Jurors watched a videotape of the dog attacking the two officers, captured by the video camera mounted on the dashboard of Seale's patrol car.

The troopers stopped a van in which Wilson was an occupant while responding to a call that someone was harassing a woman in a public restroom at the rest area, east of Kerrville.

The dog jumped out the driver's side window after Seale and Hall had arrested three men from the van. The three had been charged with public intoxication and driving while intoxicated.

Kerr County District Attorney Ron Sutton said he had hoped the case would set a precedent to discourage pit bull owners from using the dogs to injure people.

Prosecutors have not announced whether they will file charges again against Wilson, and no date has been set for the trial of co-defendant James Roberts, 25, of San Antonio.

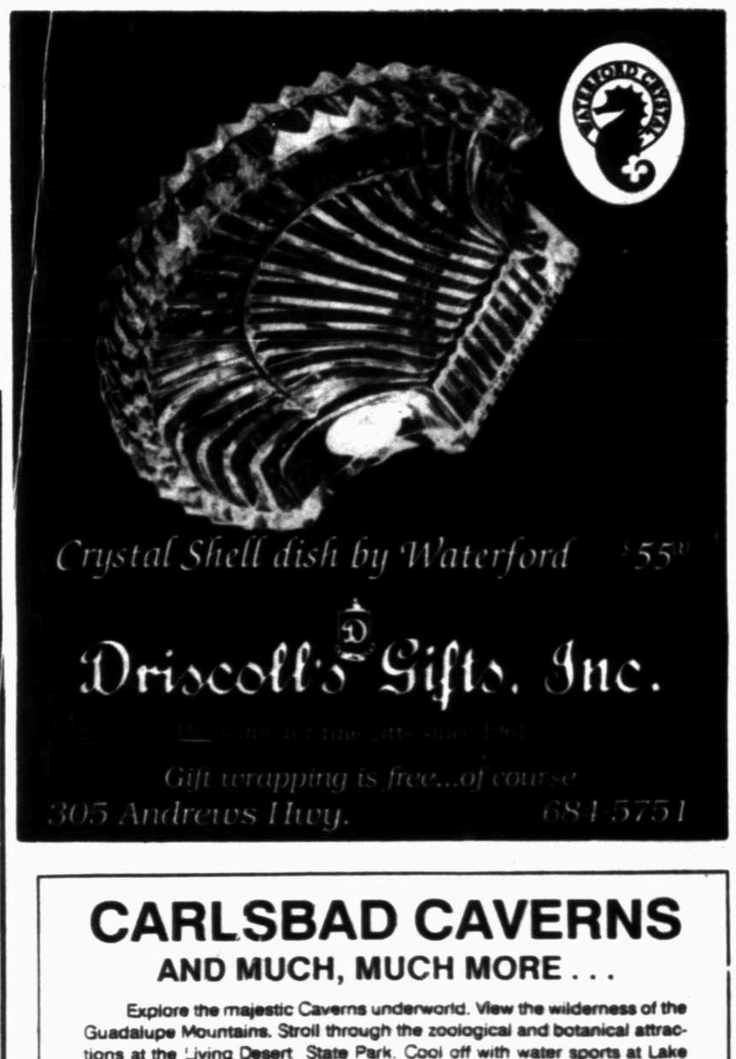
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Hundreds attend funeral for detective shot accidently

DALLAS (AP) — Hundreds of police officers slowly filed past Lawrence Bromley's coffin Saturday morning, with some crying and others pausing to salute the detective accidentally shot to death during a failed drug bust.

Officers from as far away as Oklahoma City and Houston attended the memorial service at Cliff Lawn Baptist Church for Bromley, 32, who died Wednesday night of multiple wounds.

Police said 434 uniformed officers filed past the coffin, along with dozens of detectives who wore badges on the lapels of their suits. Officers in dress uniform were among 1,100 people who filled the church to capacity.

Outside, squad cars from 48 different police departments crowded the church parking lot.

"This is the most difficult thing I've ever done in my 20 years as an officer," said Detective Stan Griffis, a narcotics officer and police chaplain who spoke at the service. "How can we go on?"

When he neared the end of his eulogy to Bromley, Griffis began crying and had to stop speaking.

"Larry's home today," Griffis said. "Larry fell asleep the other night and he woke up in his own room, safe and warm.'

Bromley, a 10-year veteran of the force, was killed when he and his partner, Catherine Hall, were in a car trying to buy two kilograms of cocaine from two suspects identified as Frederick Henry Moore, 21, and Jerry B. Taylor, 17.

Police say one of the suspects pulled a gun to try to rob the detectives, and Bromley fired three times. killing one suspect. Three backup officers saw the muzzle flashes and fired multiple rounds into the back of the car where Bromley was sitting, killing the detective and the other suspect.

Ms. Hall jumped out of the car and was not injured.

Dallas Police Chief Bill Rathburn said the death has prompted a thorough investigation and that he will evaluate the risky undercover drug operations. The backup officers have been suspended from active duty while the incident is investigated.

At the service, 16 members of a Dallas police choir sang "The Lord's Prayer" a cappella, while Bromley's wife, Cindy, choked back sobs and clutched a single red rose.

Stepping up to the podium, fellow narcotics detective Kirk Griffith sang "Amazing Grace" a cappella, wiping his eyes several times after he sat down.

Bromley's coffin, draped in a U.S. flag, was surrounded by 29 floral arrangements from relatives and fellow officers, and more than 90 poinsettias.

Griffis urged the officers not to get discouraged.

"To my fellow narcotics officers, Larry was a very special officer. ... He loved what he did. ... He would want us to go on with our work," Griffis said.

More than 300 people attended a candlelight vigil for Bromley Friday evening outside the Dallas central police substation, where his family issued a statement about the three backup officers.

"We hold no animosity toward the officers involved. They are victims, too, who risked their lives trying to save Larry's life," read the statement.

As they filed out after the service, officers formed a procession stretching around the corner from the church and down three blocks, snapping to attention to salute Bromley's casket as it was placed into a hearse.

Burial is planned Tuesday in Tennessee.



AP Laserphoto

Cynthia Bromley, wife of Senior Corporal Lawrence D. Bromley, is escorted out of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church Saturday morning where a memorial service was held for her husband.

Kids pull Santa's purse strings during Christmas recession

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Children, who influence $132 billion in parental spending each year, don't understand the word "recession" when Christmas presents are at stake, a marketing professor says.

"Whenever 'Jingle Bells' starts, that's a signal for them to start wanting and spending," says James McNeal, a Texas A&M University marketing professor and expert on child-related spending.

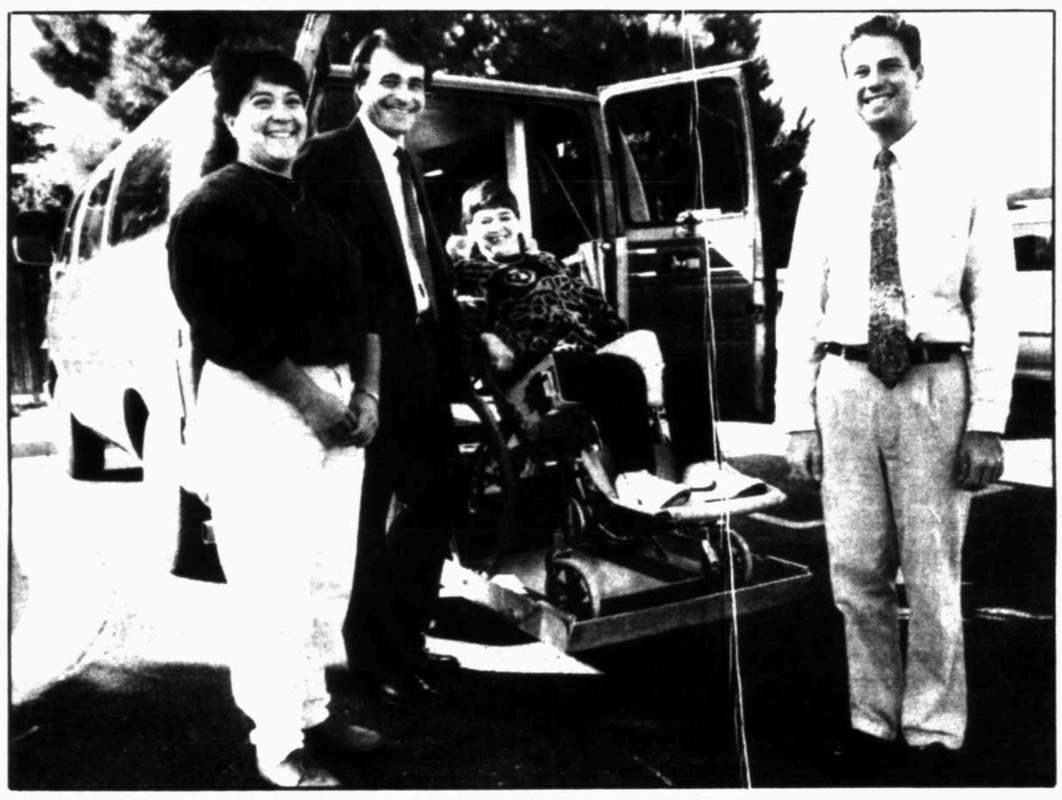
As a result, McNeal said, retailers have focused their sales campaigns on children.

"Kids no longer are viewed as nuisance individuals," he said. "They are now regarded as important influentials. They give direction to purchase behavior that might otherwise be postponed or not even considered."

McNeal, who says children between 4 and 13, spend about $7.26 billion of their own money last year, will spend about $1.5 billion on Christmas this year.

They will influence another $10 billion to $15 billion in spending, he added.

Of the $13.4 billion grossed annually by the toy industry, $9.4 billion in sales can be attributed to requests from youngsters, McNeal said.



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Officials charge youth for murder scheme

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 16-year-old boy has been charged with trying to recruit a 14-year-old in a scheme to murder the older youth's foster parents, Johnson County authorities say.

The older youth, whose identity has not been released because he is a juvenile, was charged with solicitation of capital murder Thursday. He remained in the Johnson County Juvenile Detention Center Saturday, said Pam Jetsel, a Sheriff's Office spokeswoman.

Ms. Jetsel said the suspect was living with a Godley couple who are veteran foster parents.

The teen-ager told the younger boy he was going to set an alarm clock for 1 a.m. Thursday, kill his foster parents and take two vehicles, money, guns and knives, Ms. Jetsel said.

But the 14-year-old witness told the foster parents about the scheme and together the three set up a trap to catch the suspect.

After arranging their bed to appear as if the parents were asleep, the couple saw both boys enter the bedroom. When the older boy reached for a gun, the parents and younger boy tackled him, Ms. Jetsel said.

The parents' identity has not been released.

Johnson County Attorney Dale Hanna says the teen will remain in the detention center not more than 10 days while officials review the case.

The youth could be tried as an adult even though Texas law recognizes 17 as the legal minimum for adulthood.

If found guilty as an adult, the 16-year-old could face five to 99 years in prison. As a juvenile, the teen-ager would face upon conviction, commitment to the Texas Youth Council, Hanna said.

Houston building to be demolished

HOUSTON (AP) — A 102-year-old building listed on the National Register of Historic Places apparently will be demolished because a developer says it has become too expensive to restore it.

The Kennedy Corner building in downtown Houston had becoming a rallying cry for historic preservationists who took to the streets in September to protest its planned demolition.

After a series of negotiations involving the building's owner and various city officials, the City Partnership agreed in principle to restore the building.

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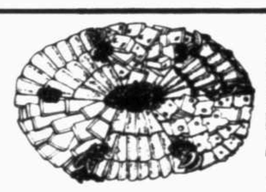


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EDUCATION

LETTER FROM COLLEGE

Busy fall semester comes to close with finals week

By H.A. Tuck

This is finals week and the end of the fall semester, a busy time for the students and all employees. Finals are scheduled Monday through Thursday. By the end of the week most of the students will be peering at windows and doorways where grades traditionally are posted. To protect the failing, only social security numbers are used as keys to grades received.



Tuck

College offices will close Friday afternoon. They will reopen on Jan. 6.

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Persons wishing to enroll for the 1992 spring term, who didn't get in during the early register period, may obtain a registration time permit on Monday or Tuesday at the Student Services Office, located in the Student Center. Hours are 8 a.m. 5 p.m. both days. These permits assign a specific time to report for registration on Jan. 8.

First time and transfer students are required to present transcripts before they can complete registration. Pre-admissions exams also are required in some areas — such as math and English — for some students. If you are in doubt, the best thing is to get the answers Monday or Tuesday, so you're not surprised when you try to register next week. A personal visit the Student Services area is best, but if you can't come call 685-4501 for more information.

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The 1991 Fall Student Art Show is scheduled to end today. You may view the show in McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Building, today from 1-5 p.m. Admission is free.

First show of the spring semester will be a display of photographs by Barbara Shinn of New York City. Her works include both very small and mural-size photo prints. That show is scheduled Jan. 11-Feb. 9.

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Due to an onslaught of flu, the Monday cabaret presentation of the college's fall Music Theatre Workshop has been postponed until early next year.

Instructor Herb Haslam will be offering another music theatre workshop in the spring. Class meeting is planned for 7-10 p.m. on Mondays. He's writing another new production for the spring, entitled "A Composer's Tale," inspired by Geoffrey Chaucer's Canterbury Tales.

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Chaparral basketball ended its fall campaign with a victory over New Mexico Military at Roswell. It also was the conference opener for the Chaps, so they take a holiday break with an overall record of 10-3 and a conference record of 1-0.

Basketball action resumes for MC on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 3-4, with a doubleheader at Chaparral Center. Odessa College will play Paris Junior College at 6 p.m. Friday and MC plays Seward College, Liberal, Kan., at 8 p.m. On Saturday, OC faces Seward at 6 p.m. and MC plays Paris at 8 p.m. Conference action cranks up again on Thursday, Jan. 9, when the Chaps host Frank Phillips College.

Other basketball is on tap this week, if you can't wait until January. On Tuesday, Midland Lee hosts Lubbock High for 6:15 and 8 p.m. games. Midland High plays Lamesa at 6:15 and 8 p.m. on Thursday.

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This year's traditional employee-family Christmas luncheon has been changed to a "Stone Soup" menu, with employees asked to contribute what they would have spent on the luncheon toward the Permian Basin Food Bank.

The Hospitality Committee is looking after our waistlines as well as helping others have a great Christmas.

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Since there aren't any Continuing Education classes starting this week, it's a perfect time to come in and register for one or several of those fascinating non-credit courses listed in the Spring Schedule. Just drop in to the Continuing Education office in the Administration Building or call them at 685-4518 for more information.

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

MISD students receive All Area Choir honors

Staff Report

Nineteen Midland students — 12 from Lee High School, six from Midland High School, and one from Midland Freshman High School — recently received All Area Choir honors.

In addition, two MHS students were selected as alternates. Only 40 young people in all of West Texas gain entry in the All Area Choir. All Area Choir auditions were held Dec. 6, at Odessa High School.

To compete in area competition, these students first cleared region and pre-area audition hurdles. Area choir members qualify to compete in the Jan. 4, 1992, All State Choir auditions in Levelland.

Each year, several Midlanders gain entrance in the prestigious All State Choir.

Five of the eight first chair positions were captured by Midland students: Soprano I — Melissa May, LHS; Soprano II — Julie Nance, MHS; Alto I — Stephanie Bushman, LHS; Tenor I — Thomas Aduddell, LHS; Bass I — and Joe Dan Harper, LHS.

Midland's All Area Choir members and alternates are: Thomas Aduddell, LHS; Steve Alexander, LHS; Shanna Brigman, MHS; Stephanie Bushman, LHS; Valinda Dozier, MHS; Emily Dugas, LHS; Casey Green, MFHS; Joe Dan Harper, LHS; Wendy Hobbs, LHS; Heather Johnson, LHS; Rusty Looney, LHS; Melissa May, LHS; Kristen McPeak, LHS; Jeff Monette, MHS; Jenny Nance, MHS, alternate; Julie Nance, MHS; Daniel Oberle, MHS; Brynna Scheumack, MHS; Brian Shannon, MHS, alternate; Rachelle Skiles, LHS; and Becky Slay, LHS.

LHS choral students are under the direction of Paula Edwards. MHS choral student are under the direction of Kay Miller.

Fox finds new residence in Washington zoo

AUSTIN (AP) — Max, the snow-white arctic fox that roamed city streets for 42 hours last month after escaping from wildlife handlers, has found a new home, one complete with female companionship.

Max will become the newest resident of the Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium in Tacoma, Wash. on Friday.

Wildlife Rescue, an organization that rehabilitates wild animals, has been caring for Max since he was given to the group by a college student.

The organization had hoped to find the fox a home in Alaska, but his coat is considered too thin to combat the region's low temperatures.

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The purpose of the conference is to bring together researchers in all fields of supercomputing, high performance computing and parallel computing for an effective exchange of ideas and discussion of recent developments and future directions of research.

Interested persons may submit three copies of detailed abstracts (not to exceed 1,000 words) by Friday to: Marcin Paprzycki, Conference Chairman, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa, Texas, 79762 or fax to 367-2115.

The conference is sponsored by U.T.P.B. Center for High Performance Computing, Cray Research Inc., DECmpp 12000 Group and Intel Corporation.

For more information call (915) 367-2244.

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The annual Christmas Service at Trinity School of Midland, 3500 W. Wadley Ave., will be conducted 10 a.m. Friday in the Beal Gymnasium.

The Rev. Sam B. Hulsey, Bishop of the Diocese of Northwest Texas of the Episcopal Church, will officiate. David Galletly, Deacon of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity and of Trinity School will serve as the Bishop's Chaplain.

Lessons will be read by the ranking scholars in grades six through 12 and by the president of the student council. Music will be offered by the school's choirs.

The community is invited to attend.

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Native Midlander **Malinda Boon Peters**, a member of the Texas Christian University's development division since 1987, will become director of its Annual Fund on Jan. 1.

Announcement of her appointment was made by Bronson C. Davis, TCU vice chancellor for advancement.

A member of the Annual Fund staff, concentrating on corporate giving and the West Texas region during the first four years at TCU, Ms. Peters was named head of the University's corporate fund-raising program as a major gifts officer last June.

Ms. Peters was a development officer for TEAM Bank/Las Colinas in 1984-87.

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First graders at Rusk Elementary School will present a Christmas music program 7 p.m. Tuesday following the school's Parent Teacher Association meeting.

Holiday travel safety will also be discussed. The meeting and performance will be presented in the school's cafeteria, 2601 Wedgewood St.

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University of Texas of the Permian Basin will honor UTPB President Duane Leach in a farewell reception.

Leach recently announced that he will be stepping down as president of the university to return to teaching.

Leach will be honored at a reception 6 p.m. Thursday at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification.

The reception is being hosted by UTPB Development Board Chairman Steve Late and other friends from the Permian Basin.

For more information on the event call (915) 367-2336.

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Pease Elementary School kindergarteners will present a Christmas drama 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the school, 1700 E. Magnolia. The Pease sixth grade handbell choir will also perform.

SCHOOL MENUS

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — Breakfast: Hot cereal, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: BBQ on bun or hot ham & cheese on bun, tator tots, carrot & celery stix, fudge brownie.
Tuesday — Breakfast: Hot biscuit, scrambled egg, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets or chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, mixed vegetables, rolled wheat roll, Christmas gelatin.
Wednesday — Breakfast: Pancakes & syrup, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Nacho grande or chef salad w/bread stix, refried beans, lettuce/tomato salad, chilled pineapple.
Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Baked turkey or ham, dressing & giblet gravy, green beans, fruit salad, hot roll, santa's cake.
Friday — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: toasted cheese sandwich, french fries, vegetable soup, salad, sugar cookie.

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Monday — Lunch: Chili dog, french fries, combination salad, oatmeal cookies, milk.
Tuesday — Lunch: Steak fingers, green beans, potatoes w/gravy, hot rolls, butter & honey, milk.
Wednesday — Lunch: Bean chalupa, lettuce/tomato salad, hot sauce, jello w/fruit, milk.
Thursday — Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwiches, tator tots, green salad, Christmas cake, milk.
Friday — Hamburgers, hamburger salad, potato chips, baker's choice raisins, milk.

MAKING THE GRADE

Julie Ann Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Walton and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Walton of Midland, graduated from the University of North Texas in Denton with a bachelor of arts degree in communications.

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Caryn Kelly, daughter of The Rev. Dr. **Jerry and Mrs. Kelly and Kim Wong**, son of Vivian and Edward Wong have recently been named as the Midland West Rotary Club students of the week.


Wong

Kelly is a senior at Robert E. Lee High School and maintains a grade point average of 5.1. She is active in the Academic Decathlon, National Honor Society, Senior Girls, and she was a sophomore and junior diver. She has received Academic letters and diving letters.

Kelly's future plans include attending Trinity University in San Antonio to study sociology or law.


Kelly

Wong is a Senior at Robert E. Lee High School and is active in UIL Math and Science, National Honor Society and has received the PTA Academic Award.

Wong's future plans include attending college to major in chemical engineering.

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Trinity School of Midland announced the middle school winners of the Geography Bee. The winner is **Gabe Hensley**, an eighth grader who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Hensley of Midland. The runner-up is seventh grader **Marissa Davis**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, also of Midland.

Trinity School is one of 40,000 schools nationwide to compete in the fourth National Geography Bee, an annual event sponsored by the National Geographic Society. The next level of competition for Gabe is the state contest, the winner of which will be announced of March 27, 1992.

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Eighty-three students at San Jacinto Junior High School participated in a daily geography contest in recognition of National Geography Awareness Week. Students were asked to answer questions pertaining to geography. Grand prize winner was seventh grader **Jeni Neatherlin**. She won the Pictorial Atlas of the World.

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Kate Fullinwider, daughter of Jerry and Wally Fullinwider and **Stefan F. Durham**, son of Kevin and Rebekah Durham have recently been chosen as Midland Rotary Club students of the week.


Durham

Fullinwider is active in varsity volleyball, basketball, tennis, Student Council, Community Service Committee, and an environmental committee. She received the Ideal Girl award at Camp Waldemar, Top English Scholar award, and The Optimist Club award.

Fullinwider's future plans include attending Vanderbilt University to study journalism and photojournalism.


Fullinwider

Durham is active in the Academic Decathalon, school newspaper, drama and many other school activities. He received the Optimist Club award in 1988 and 1990, UIL math and science awards and the National Merit Semifinalist award.

Durham's future plans include attending Reed College in Portland, Oregon to major in foreign languages.

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Mona Letra Posey, 1119 E. Oak, girl
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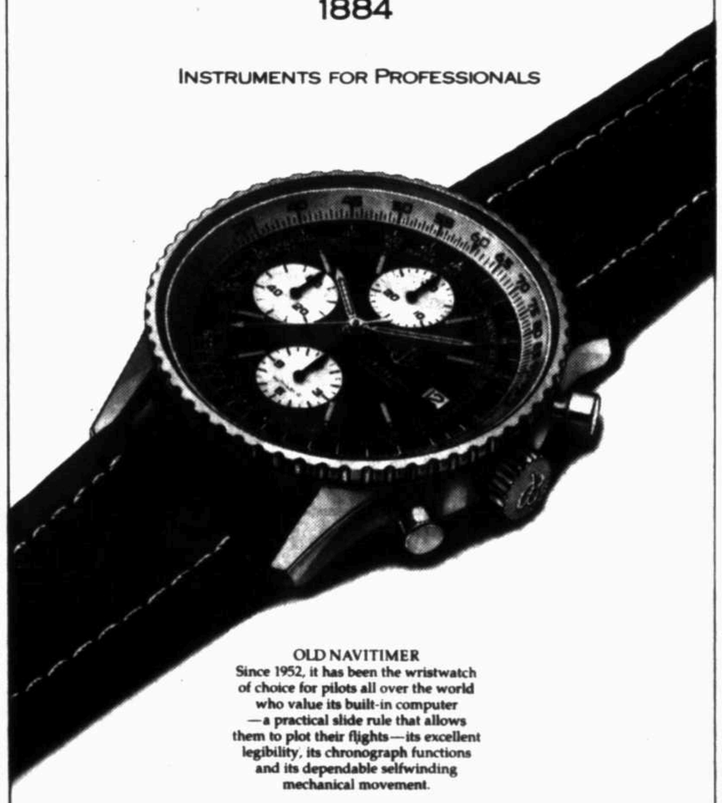
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Educators fear shortage of minorities with doctorates

By Louis Freedberg
N.Y. Times News Service

When he gets his doctorate next year from the University of California at Berkeley, Kevin Kornegay will stand atop an academic pinnacle: He will be one of only four blacks in the United States who will receive a doctorate in electrical engineering.

Kornegay's accomplishment dramatizes the obstacles standing in the way of minority advancement to the top levels of higher education. Despite greater recruitment efforts at institutions like the University of California, only one out of 10 doctoral degrees awarded nationwide goes to a minority born in the United States.

"Outside of Berkeley, people regard me as some sort of phenomenon," said the 27-year-old Kornegay, who is now being courted for jobs at several leading universities. "But it's disappointing that I am the only one at Berkeley."

Educators fear that this shortage will hamper efforts to diversify university faculties because there will be fewer minority candidates. Moreover, sociologists and minority group leaders say the small number of minority doctorates is a major impediment to minorities trying to break into professions and reach the top echelons of society.

The obstacles to higher education include fears of acquiring huge debts associated with advanced degrees, a sense of isolation in graduate programs that discourages minorities from applying and higher dropout rates in public schools and undergraduate institutions.

Some educators expressed fears that the road for minority graduate students will become even more difficult to negotiate in light of last week's ruling by Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander that scholarships awarded exclusively on the basis of race are unconstitutional.

"The magnitude of the problem is enormous," said Peter Stanley, President of Pomona College in Southern California. "The number of minority graduate students has not kept pace with the minority school-age population, so we are losing ground instead of gaining ground."

Although Hispanics and Asians are underrepresented in the ranks of those with graduate degrees, the scarcity is particularly acute among blacks.

Nationally, the number of black doctorates has declined by 20 percent during the past 15 years. On the Berkeley campus, 27 black students were writing their doctoral dissertations last year, compared with 1,022 whites.

Even Asians, who for the first time this fall exceed the number of whites in the freshman class at UC Berkeley, made up less than 10 percent of Berkeley students who were awarded doctoral degrees last fall.

The shortage among all minorities is most serious in the sciences.

Ernest Boyer, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in Princeton N.J., says the commitment to increasing minority students has slackened since the era of expanded civil-rights pressures in the 1960s.

"In the 1970s and the early 1980s, higher education became preoccupied with other matters, and we lost a generation there," Boyer said. "It will take almost another generation to turn it around."

As a result, education experts say, the prospects of substantially diversifying a largely white faculty on most campuses is a distant one — at a time when minorities have increased to 25 percent of the total U.S. population.

The shortage also means that few minorities are in a position to take advantage of the huge need for doctorates expected in many fields over the next 20 years. A National Science Foundation report predicts that by the year 2010 there will be an annual shortage of almost 14,000 Ph.D.s per year.

At UC Berkeley, which has set up several programs to attract underrepresented minorities, the number of Ph.D.s awarded increased from 107 in 1982 to 140 in 1990, and the number of Hispanic Ph.D.s granted each year has almost doubled in that period.

The reasons for the dearth of minority graduate students are complex.

Education experts say there are numerous points during the educational "pipeline" when prospective graduate students leave the system, either voluntarily or involuntarily.

Educators say most minorities come from low-income backgrounds and the prospect of years of penury and living off huge loans is a daunting one. Some are under pressure to support their families, many of whom do not understand the concept of a higher degree.

Juarez student becomes top engineering graduate

EL PASO (AP) — Maria de los Angeles Chee, a Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, native, used to lug a dictionary to class to help her understand English-speaking professors.

At Friday's commencement, she was to carry the banner for the University of Texas at El Paso engineering school, a privilege reserved for top graduates.

Ms. Chee said she used to feel lost in class.

"Sometimes, I'd spend a whole hour trying to read two pages in a textbook," she said.

Little by little, Ms. Chee mastered English and emerged as the highest ranking student in the College of Engineering with a near perfect 3.95 grade point average.

The lesson is that old-fashioned values, hard work and perseverance still knock down obstacles, Ms. Chee said.

Ms. Chee, daughter of a Chinese immigrant father and Mexican mother, is among UTEP's 934 Mexican students.

UTEP has the largest number of Mexican students in the country, about 12 percent of all such enrollees in U.S. colleges and universities.

Ms. Chee attended Preparatoria de Chamizal, a Juarez high school, and earned a UTEP scholarship.

"Having done all your schooling in another country, it's difficult getting used to a new system," she said.

MC offers classes in petroleum technology

Staff Report

Six classes in petroleum technology are being offered at Midland College for the 1992 spring semester. Two of the classes are new topics specifically tailored to current needs of the petroleum industry and may be counted as electives toward the Associate of Applied Sciences degree.

Hydrology for Non-Hydrologists (Special Topic 2399) will be taught by Joe Reed, vice president of Geraghdy & Miller, Inc., an international water resource management company. The course is slated to meet on Mondays from 5:30-8:20 p.m.

Foreman/Supervisor Management and Organizational Behavior (Special Topics 2399) is being taught by Gordon Marcum II, president and director of Marcum Drilling Company. This class will meet on Tuesdays from 5:30-8:20 p.m.

The Hydrology class is designed to acquaint students with the formation of aquifer systems, the hydrologic cycle, the occurrence and movement of groundwater, groundwater exploration, water well drilling and completion methods, well development techniques, well hydraulics and testing, water quality protection, groundwater monitoring and fundamental water chemistry.

The course does not involve a rigorous mathematical approach to hydraulics and chemistry. However, students will need a background in fundamental algebra and chemistry.

The supervision course covers corporate culture and socialization, corporate perceptions, motivations and decision-making, the myth of leadership and attribution, communications power, and managerial mobility and ethics.

Other Petroleum Technology courses being offered during the spring semester, with their instructors and meeting times are: Well Completion Methods (Pet Tech 2300) will meet on Mondays from 5:30-8:20 p.m., taught by Larry Adams, Chevron; Natural Gas Production (Pet Tech 1310) will meet on Wednesdays from 5:30-8:20 p.m. taught by Tommy Sager, Arco; Petroleum Property Evaluation (Pet Tech 2301) will meet Monday and Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m. taught by Dino Marsili, Chevron; and Formation Evaluation (Pet Tech 2306) taught by Fred Wetendorf, independent operator, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-7 p.m.

More information about any of the Petroleum Technology programs is available by calling Dick Lodewick, chair of the Midland College Scientific Studies Division, 685-4613. Registration for the spring semester is scheduled Jan. 8.

Information about registration may be obtained at the Student Services Office, Student Center, or by calling 685-4501.

Junior high students capture All-City Band honors

Staff Report

The Midland junior high school bands recently held their All-City Band Auditions at San Jacinto Junior High.

Eighty-three students were selected to participate in the Midland All-City Band. Alamo placed 34 students in the band, with Goddard placing 26 and San Jacinto 23.

Students selected are: oboe — **Melissa Blase**, Alamo and **Kim Holleman**, Goddard.

Flute — **Susan Robinson, Kristi Forsbert** and **Jennifer Pack**, Goddard; **Shannon Pena, Kristina Odom** and **Heather Skelton**, Alamo and **Caryn Coker, Hilary Esses, Jessica Moreno, Kristen Sundheimer, Janet Bohling** and **Karen Cole**, San Jacinto.

Also, clarinet — **Jennifer Haider, Kerri Smith, Shelly Verretto, Cindy Jacquez** and **Andrea Neal**, Alamo; **Lisa Oetting, Matthew Grant, Jennifer Burkhart, Amy Allen** and **Kasey Wolters**, Goddard and **Starla Boone, Crystal Clelland, Heather Brown** and **Lindsay Boyd**, San Jacinto.

Also Bass clarinet — **Katherine Santiago** and **Lindsay Evans**, Alamo.

In addition, alto sax — **Matt Miller** and **Kim Paschal**, San Jacinto; **Erin Boomer, Katie Bowman** and **Kelly Courts**, Goddard and **Genovea Gardea**, Alamo.

Tenor sax players are — **Taylor Callaway**, Goddard and **Richard Carroll**, Alamo.

Also, cornet: **Michael Pruden, Mandy Breithaupt, Nathan Cooley, Shil Dunn, Russell Nix** and **Jason Harvell**, Alamo; **Denise Earles, Kimberly Murphy, Evelyn Perez, Jared Cameron** and **Brandi Burkhart**, Goddard; and **Robbie Gardner** and **Angela Vega**, San Jacinto.

French horn — **Christy Leonard, Lydia Clausen, Robby Prentice** and **Laura Hamblin**, San Jacinto; **Jeff Larson, Mike Ochoa** and **Amy Hicks**, Alamo and **Cindy Abshire**, Goddard.

In addition, baritone — **Chris Sheumack** and **Beth Pepper**, Alamo; **Eric Clark**, Goddard and **Shawnie Fritz**, San Jacinto.

Trombone players are — **Eric Rogers, Russel Hulme, Eric Stephens** and **Davy Allmon**, Goddard; **Susan Milers, Chris Walls** and **Tom Beasely**, Alamo and **Matt Hoppman**, San Jacinto.

Tuba — **Eddie Laing**, Goddard; **Clyde Tedrick**, San Jacinto and **Victor Cunningham** and **James Brandt**, Alamo.

And percussion — **Daniel Rendon, Eddie Vogel, Lyle Hoban, Katie Burdett** and **Kelly Hagan**, Alamo; **Angel Medina** and **Matt Nicholson**, San Jacinto and **Susanna Reed**, Goddard.

These students will perform a public concert at 8 p.m. Jan. 11 in the LHS auditorium.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Marine 2nd Lt. Dan E. Burton, son of Doris Minnix of Midland, recently graduated from the Basic School.

During the course at Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Va., newly-commissioned officers are prepared for assignment to the Fleet Marine force.

The 1986 graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and 1989 graduate of Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, Calif., he joined the Marine Corps in April 1991.

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Jack L. Nichols, 21, son of Beverly Nichols, is now in the Army learning to be a motor transport operator at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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Morris T. Williams, son of Morris and Lenora Williams, a member of the Midland High School class of 1992, will go to Fort Jackson, S.C. after graduation from Army basic training.

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Navy Airman Recruit Brandon L. Govan, son of Clyde and Doris Govan of Midland, recently completed the Aviation Electrician's Mate Course.

During the course, students receive introductory instruction required to perform scheduled maintenance on naval aircraft including electrical, electronic instrument systems and specialized training on electrical and electronic instrument systems.

The 1990 graduate of Midland High School joined the Navy in February 1991.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Kristopher S. Horn, son of Lynn Horn of Midland, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Commmand, San Diego, Calif.

He is a 1991 graduate of Lee High School.

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Navy Airman John A. Martinez, son of John and Corine Martinez of Midland, recently completed training at Recruit Training Commmand, San Diego, Calif.

The 1989 graduate of Lee High School joined the Navy in September 1991.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Shawn E. Lovitt, son of Claud and Mary Lovitt of Midland, recently completed training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego, Calif.

He joined the Navy in September 1991.

Graduation ceremony for MC's nursing class set

Staff Report

The graduation ceremony for Midland College's first mid-year Associate Degree Nursing class will be 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Allison Fine Arts Building auditorium.

Nineteen students are candidates to receive diplomas certifying completion of the two-year program to sit for the national Registered Nurse examination.

Slightly less than three years ago, Midland College received a special grant from the Abell-Hanger Foundation and the Midland Memorial Hospital Foundation to underwrite the cost of doubling the college's Associate Degree Nursing students. This class was admitted in January, 1990, and now is completing its two years of studies.

Candidates for graduation include: Candace Ann Brotherton, Donna Sue Cathey, Craig William Crawford, Katherine R. Goolsby, Janice Ann Griggs, Randy L. Hanson, Phillip J. Konrardy, Cedie A. Martin, RuthAnn Hawks McGill, Malinda Mahan McNeil, Kaylene K. Mongeau, Cynthia Videl Moore, Jayshree Mahesh Patel, Kimberly Mechelle Pirtle, Holly Anne Schwend, Helen W. Shaw, Kristie Lynne Trammell, Linda L. Turner, and Leanna Kay Vandiver.

Midland College President David Daniel is to address the graduates at Tuesday's ceremonies. Others on the program include: Eileen Piwetz, R.N., Ed.D., Health Science Division chair, welcome and introduction; Celia Harris, R.N, Ed.D., history of pins and presentation of class; Rev. Alan Williams, chaplain of Midland Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, invocation and benediction; and Shari Santorelli, processional and recessional.

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Students tune in to educational TV

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 10 million high school students have access to commercial-free educational programming in school, and cable officials predicted that the number will grow substantially.

Amos B. Hostetter Jr., a cable executive heading a nationwide initiative known as Cable in the Classroom, said the industry spends $53 million annually to provide the services in high school classrooms.

The goal, he said, is to provide educational programming to every public high school by December 1992 and to every state-accredited private secondary school by September 1994.

There are 20.8 million public high school students and of those, 9.9 million are in schools served by Cable in the Classroom members. Officials said 13,939 schools will be hooked up by December 1992.

Programs run the gamut.

The Discovery Channel daily provides an hour for documentaries that focus on science and technology, social studies, world events and contemporary issues. CNN offers a 15-minute news program, while PBS stations contribute "Reading Rainbow" and "3-2-1 Contact."

Cable in the Classroom is a nonprofit group spearheading the cable industry's effort to provide educational programming to schools. Members include 45 national cable companies that serve more than 80 percent of all cable subscribers, and 20 cable programmers.

More than 12,400 public high schools are provided free service, while programmers produce more than 500 hours a month of commercial-free educational programs that can be taped by teachers and used in the classroom.

There is no advertising on Cable in the Classroom.

Whittle Communications' "Channel One" provides 6.5 million students in 9,600 schools with daily 12-minute news programs with commercials.

SBDC to receive national recognition

Staff Report

The National Association of Small Business Development Centers has certified the regional Northwest Texas Small Business Development Center, of which U.T. Permian Basin Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is a member.

Craig Bean, director of the Northwest Texas SBDC, will present the certificate to Duane Leach and the SBDC, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Center for Energy & Economic Diversification, located at State Highway 191 and Farm-to-Market Road 1788.

"To be awarded this honor is equivalent to a rookie baseball player batting .500 in his first year as a pro," Bean said. "The SBDC achieved certification on its first attempt. This is the first time in five years that a program, particularly one this young, has been accorded this honor on the first attempt."

Four local businesses will also be highlighted as they briefly discuss the assistance they received from the U.T. Permian Basin SBDC.

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Bolla, NIAF offer two scholarships

Staff Report

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Regents fire president of Stephen F. Austin State

NACOGDOCHES (AP) — Dr. Donald E. Bowen, president of Stephen F. Austin State University for 18 months, was fired Saturday by the school's regents following a six-hour meeting.

No specific reason was given for Bowen's dismissal, but Kelly Jones of Dallas, the chairman of the board of regents, said the firing followed a thorough evaluation of Bowen's performance.

Bowen, 51, came to SFA in July 1990 after serving as vice president for academic affairs at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, Mo.

"In the best interests of the university, it was the board's unanimous opinion that his presidency be terminated," Jones said.

Midland Board of Realtors announces officers

Staff Report

Pat Paxton has been elected president of the Midland Board of Realtors, Inc.

Other new officers are Mike Lewis, president-elect; Colene Cowan, first vice president; and Conner Culver, secretary/-treasurer.

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Jane Goodall says chimps are vanishing at an alarming rate.

Chimps lose to humans, experts say

CHICAGO (AP) — Chimpanzees are vanishing at alarming rates, victims of shrinking habitat and Africa's turbulent political and economic climate, Jane Goodall and other experts gathered here said this week.

Chimps once roamed Africa by the millions, but today, fewer than 250,000 survive in isolated pockets, according to Geza Teleki, chairman of the non-profit Committee for Conservation and Care of Chimpanzees.

"There is a reason to be concerned chimpanzees may disappear from Africa," he said.

Goodall, who has worked with chimpanzees for 30 years, opened the five-day conference Wednesday with a "pant-hoot" — chimpanzee for "hello" — and received a "pant-hoot" back from several hundred colleagues in attendance.

But the gathering, sponsored by the Chicago Academy of Sciences, soon turned serious as the experts discussed the plight of the chimpanzees.

"In Africa, you have a (human) population-doubling time of 25 years, compared with 49 years elsewhere," said Richard Wrangham, a Harvard University anthropologist who has spent years studying Uganda's chimps. "As the population grows, it needs area to expand. Forests fall, and chimpanzees are lost."

Economic and political turmoil in central Africa adds to the chimps' plight, as governments face concerns other than the conservation of wildlife.

The animals also are threatened by illegal exportation for medical research and to be raised in captivity, Teleki said.

Teleki said since the group's last conference five years ago, anthropologists have been successful at seeing African chimpanzees named an endangered species.

Other projects to save the chimp include a network of sanctuaries in Zambia, Gambia, the United States and elsewhere.

Ultrasound testing changes baby sex ratio in India state

By EDWARD A. GARGAN
N.Y. Times News Service

ROHTAK, India — Jagmati Sangwan, her daughter at her side, leafed through the ledger at a sidewalk clinic in this dusty, rundown town in Haryana state the other day. A sign clinging to a lamppost read: "Ultrasound. Healthy Boy or Girl." The word "healthy," though, is painted so minutely that the sign appears to read: "Boy or Girl."

"These are the names of the women who come here to make sure they aren't pregnant with daughters," said Mrs. Sangwan, closing the ledger and emerging from the clinic into a harsh sunlit afternoon. "If the test says girl, then she will have an abortion."

"No one wants girls," Mrs. Sangwan said. "Girl babies get worse attention than boy babies. They get worse medical care. If it is a serious illness, for a girl they may ignore it. There is discrimination in giving food to a girl. They do not get as much. We want to make these sex determination tests illegal. We think it is an attack on the existence of women."

While the preference for male children in Asian societies is well-known, in India, and particularly here in Haryana state, census data is revealing a dramatic skewing of sex ratios. Cheap, available technology has made it possible, even in rural areas, for people to select the sex of their children.

So serious has the situation become that the United Nations Fund for Population Activities commissioned a study of the condition of women in this state, which surrounds New Delhi on three sides. It is the second richest in all of India, but also the state with the second greatest percentage of its population below the poverty line. In Haryana, a state of 16.3 million people, there are only 874 females for every 1,000 males, the lowest ratio of any of India's 14 major states.

"It is generally recognized," the report for the United Nations said, "that adverse sex ratio occurs not because fewer girls are born (or conceived) but because fewer are allowed to be born or to survive."

Mrs. Sangwan, the 31-year-old secretary of the state branch of the All India Democratic Women's Association, has been lobbying the legislature for five years to outlaw sex selection tests, which they regard as the most abominable example of the mistreatment of women in Indian society. But the legislature has ignored her and the group of women with whom she works.

"When a boy is born, the neighbors will gather after six days to celebrate, to sing folk songs," she said. "Never with a girl. A bell is made from a metal thali dish and rung for the birth of a boy. There is no banging for a girl."

"In rural areas, women are not even considered people," Mrs. Sangwan continued. "They are not even called by their own name. They are 'the wife of,' 'the mother of.' We have one daughter. All our relatives say, 'Why don't you go for a son?' My neighbors say, 'Why don't you go for a son?' Educated people go for this sex determination test. They discuss it as if it is a choice before us."

Over the last decade, the availability of compact ultrasound machines has changed the way in which many of the state's doctors have treated pregnant women. The machines, used in the developed world to evaluate the health of the fetus, are used almost exclusively here to determine the sex of the unborn child.

"The doctors who are doing this have stopped all other kinds of medicine," said Dr. Jaswant Singh, who teaches at the Rohtak Medical College. "This is all they are doing. They are making a lot of money. They import these machines, and there is no duty because they are essential, needed medical machines. And these tests are in fact very crude. They can only really be certain of the sex after 16 weeks, which is a bit dangerous for an abortion."

In many cases, Singh said, a woman will be told her fetus is female, but that after the abortion it is found that the fetus was actually a male.

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British Empire's library faces closure to pay $5 million in debts

LONDON (AP) — The sun is about to set on the library of the Royal Commonwealth Society, the world's largest collection of information on the British Empire.

A mock wake was planned by employees, who were close to tears Tuesday at the headquarters near Trafalgar Square. The society's director said the library will close within days because it is more than $5 million in debt and has been unable to raise any funds to save the society.

"We have packed some things for sale and our last opening day will be Friday, Dec. 20," said librarian Terry Barringer.

"To break up this library is shocking, appalling," said Samuel D'Cruz, a veterinary surgeon from Patna in India, who was there searching for references to Christianity in Tibet and Nepal.

"Shameful and farcical!" thundered Shamus Wade, director of the Commonwealth Forces History Trust, who was looking for references to Empire soldiers before, as he said, "All this is lost forever."

Subjects pursued by other current researchers include the Uganda railway, Namibian politics, sleeping sickness and Pacific feminism.

The library is the most comprehensive single source for researching the history of the world's greatest empire from its 16th century beginnings through its evolution into today's 50-nation Commonwealth of Britain and its former colonies.

At its peak in the early 20th century, the Empire ruled one-quarter of the world's people and land.

The library has about a half-million items: books, pamphlets, documents, letters, prints, nearly 70,000 photographs and a vast card index that has not been computerized.

Among its treasures is a bound volume of the Jamaica Gazette newspaper of 1788 advertising rewards for the capture of runaway slaves, 147 photograph albums of the visits to India of King George V and Queen Mary and letters from missionary-explorer David Livingstone.

"We are all terribly upset but the library is the only disposable asset we have to clear an overdraft of 3 million pounds ($5.4 million)," said Prunella Scarlett, the society's director of Commonwealth affairs.

The society and its library, both founded in 1868, approached British and foreign libraries for help but none has been found.

"The slump in property prices hit us hard, the leasing plan fell through and the library will be sold to clear the overdraft and reduce the interest payments," Ms. Scarlett said.

Upon its closing, she said the society would become just a club, hotel and social organizer for its 20,000 members worldwide.

The six-story building in Northumberland Street stands near the British seat of government in Whitehall, with the Nigerian Embassy opposite, and the Canadians, South Africans, Australians and Indians a short distance away.

Rudyard Kipling, the bard of Empire, lived nearby. To the rear is the house where Benjamin Franklin, the American statesman and scientist, lived from 1762 to 1775 when the Empire included the American colonies.

The library "is unique. Nowhere else can such history be studied so deeply in one place," Mavis C. Campbell, professor of history at Amherst College, Mass., said in a telephone interview.

She has worked in the library on the history of Belize, formerly British Honduras, and was expecting to return next summer.

"We are having a wake tonight (Tuesday), wearing black and bringing plenty of tissues," said Mrs. Scarlett.



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Prunella Scarlett, the Royal Commonwealth Society's director of Commonwealth affairs, flips through one of the books in London's Library on British Empire History Tuesday. The Society has said that the library and its collections will be sold unless a benefactor comes forward to take it over. The Society has a bank overdraft of 3 million pounds ($5.4 million), and the library is its only disposable asset.



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This 500-year-old crucifix is believed to be the oldest symbol of Christianity found in the Western Hemisphere. Unearthed by archaeologists from the University of Florida, it was discovered at the ruins of La Isabela, the Dominican Republic site where Christopher Columbus established the first European colony in the New World. Also shown are a Spanish coin and a buckle from Spanish armor.

Archaeologists find 500-year-old crucifix in Dominican Republic

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A tiny crucifix unearthed at the first settlement founded by Christopher Columbus may be the oldest symbol of Christianity in the Western Hemisphere, an archaeologist said.

The 1½-inch tall cross, which includes a representation of Jesus Christ, was found at La Isabela, where Columbus established the first European colony in the Americas nearly 500 years ago.

The cross is made of pewter and iron. A copper alloy was used for Christ's body.

"It is a direct expression of the Catholicism brought to the Americas by the Spanish," said Kathleen Deagan, an archaeologist from the University of Florida, who spent the past three years working on the excavation.

She and others worked with Venezuelan archaeologist Jose F. Cruxent in the excavation at the site in the Dominican Republic. They discovered a previously unknown settlement and evidence that wheel-thrown pottery was introduced 50 years earlier than previously thought.

La Isabela was founded on Columbus' second voyage to the New World in 1493 and existed only until 1498. The cross had been undisturbed for centuries.

The archaeologists also found tiny balls of mercury, a critical element in smelting gold. Fragments of crossbows, swords, cannonballs, armor and Portuguese coins also were unearthed.

Experts previously believed Columbus had established only one settlement in the area. The archaeologists, however, uncovered a second settlement nearby.

Unlike the main site, the second one had a fertile plain for farming, a river for fresh water and clay soil for pottery making. It likely supported the main settlement, she said.

Columbus founded La Isabela with about 1,500 sailors, soldiers and settlers. More than two-thirds of the people became ill within a few weeks. Many went hungry when they were unable to grow crops. Others staged a rebellion against the explorer.

"Some experts think the real problem is Columbus' terrible record as a leader," Ms. Deagan said. "He left La Isabela almost immediately to explore other islands for gold, leaving the colony in the hands of his relatives."

The site was nearly destroyed in the late 1950s when government officials ordered the area cleared for a military guard post and parade ground during the Cuban revolution, she said. Bulldozers removed 18 inches of soil.

Today, La Isabela is a Dominican National Park, and a focus for the Dominican Republic's observation of the 1992 Quincentenary of Columbus' arrival in the Americas.

Residents of mountain town complain of new prison lights

BUENA VISTA, Colo. (AP) — Hundreds of new security lights at a nearby state prison have obscured the "good view" for which Buena Vista is named.

Residents of this town of 1,752 people began circulating petitions to remove the lights soon after the Buena Vista Correctional Facility, Colorado's largest medium-security prison with 1,140 inmates, switched on the lights Nov. 12.

John Hudek, an astronomer who moved to this town 90 miles southwest of Denver because of its clear, uncluttered skies, said he will have to move his observatory unless something is done because the glare obscures his views.

"The whole southern horizon, the core of the Milky Way, is out of the picture," he said.

"It's like Mile High Stadium on Monday Night Football. I moved here to get away from the big city," complained art instructor Curt Welty.

"I have a 5-year-old girl who said the other night, 'How come I can't see the stars any more?'" said designer-contractor Robert Gioscia, who lives 2½ miles out of town.

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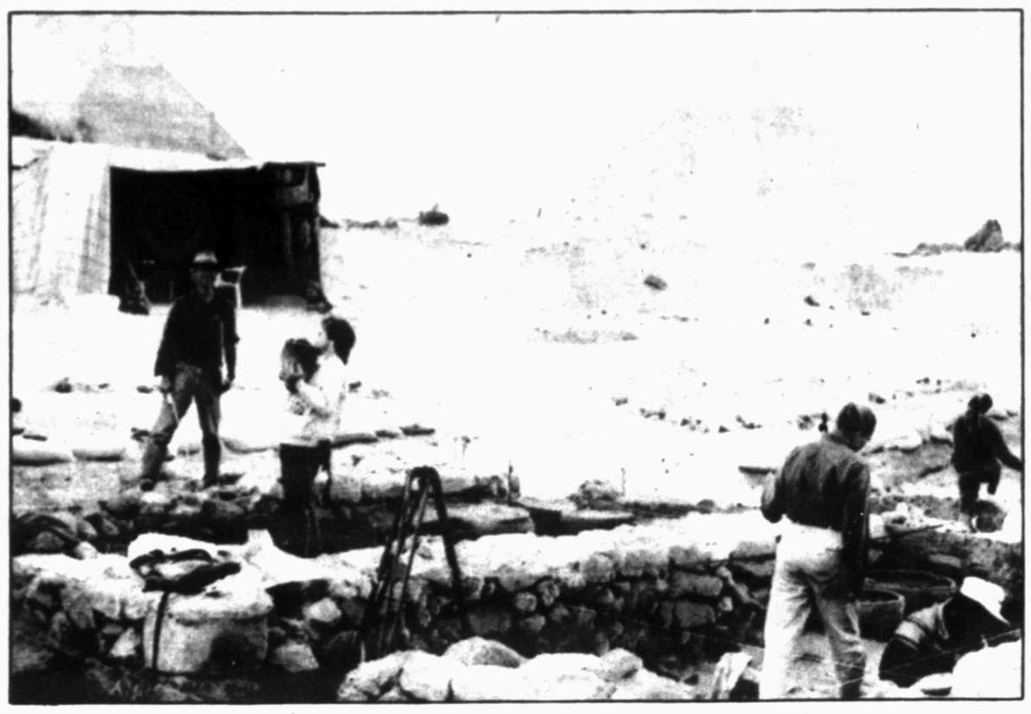
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Egyptologist Mark Lehner, left, of the University of Chicago's Oriental Institute, watches as colleague John Nolan lifts up an ancient bread mold.

Ancient Egyptian bakery shows making bread was no picnic

By Mimi Mann
Associated Press writer

GIZA PLATEAU, Egypt — Archaeologists have unearthed Egypt's oldest bakery, where bakers laboring in smoke-filled rooms turned out thousands of loaves every day for hungry pyramid-builders.

"We're talking colossal baking here, easily enough to feed 30,000 people a day," said Egyptologist Mark Lehner of the University of Chicago's Oriental Institute.

The well-preserved bakery, with a hearth, dough vats and bread pots, dates from Giza Plateau's pyramid-building days, which began with the fourth dynasty in 2575 B.C. Experts say it's the oldest bakery found in Egypt, perhaps in the world.

To ancient Egyptians, king or commoner, bread was an everyday staple, taken with a bit of onion or garlic and a swig of beer. Money didn't exist, and bread was doled out as part-payment to those who inched massive stones into the towering pyramids that still evoke awe after 4,600 years.

Records from the period describe at least 14 kinds of bread. So far the team of American and Egyptian Egyptologists working 1½ miles from the Sphinx has found three kinds of bread molds: small and large bell-shaped and flat trays. The largest earthenware molds weigh 22 pounds.

The dig began in October, and diggers found the bakery in November. After the season's work ends this month, team members plan to study the art of bread-making using ingredients available then.

Lehner, the excavation's co-director said tomb artists left some baking clues, though much was left to the imagination.

Bread-baking is pictured on tomb walls of a fifth-dynasty official named Ty in the cemetery of Sakkara south of the pyramids.

A room in the bakery contains three large earthenware vats alongside rows of grooves for bread pots lined up like eggs in a carton.

The excavation has revealed generally how bakers did their stuff. They took a "bedja," a heated, greased bread pot, and put the rounded end into a baking pit. They poured in the dough and placed an inverted pot on top. Both pots were covered with heated coals and ash, causing the dough to rise and bake.

For those making the bread, working conditions were nightmarish.

Heat was intense. Smoke was so thick "these rooms would have been like a night sky filled with rain," Lehner said.

Book shows uniqueness of New Mexico Christmas

By Sue Major Holmes
Associated Press writer

CHRISTMAS IN NEW MEXICO, by Lynn Nusom, $8.95, Golden West Publishers, Phoenix.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Lynn Nusom has spent years soaking up Christmas in New Mexico.

He's participated in Las Posadas, walked among hundreds of lighted farolitos on Christmas Eve, taken part in the Dec. 10 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, viewed Indian dances, cooked the traditional New Mexico holiday foods, woken up on Christmas morning in a centuries-old adobe home.

And now the Las Cruces resident has written a book that he hopes will give people "a sense of how wonderful and enchanted Christmas in New Mexico really is."

The paperback book, "Christmas in New Mexico," contains recipes, traditions and folklore for the holiday season.

The idea for the book was born about 10 years ago, when Nusom and his wife, Guylyn, a New Mexico native, were trying to decide what to do over the Christmas holiday.

They decided to stay in New Mexico for the holidays, and Nusom began gathering all the traditions that make the season here so unique.

"There's a combination of all the wonderful things that just don't happen in other places. . . . New Mexico is continuing the tradition of these things," says Nusom, a New York native who has lived in New Mexcco for 20 years. "Many of them were started even centuries ago. If there's not a direct continuation, there's a least a renewal of these things in New Mexico."

The book contains recipes for foods that bring out the flavor of New Mexico: appetizers such as corn and red pepper relish and green pepper and jalapeno jelly; breads such as horno bread and Indian fry bread; side dishes such as blue cornmeal pancakes and green chili rice, main dishes such as baked ham with tequila and red chili chicken.

But Nusom's work is more than a cookbook.

He has added histories of the traditions in the state, including pinatas, and the famous farolitos or luminarias — the paper bags filled with sand that hold lighted candles.

The book also has descriptions of Christmas in the Indian pueblos and Christmas in Santa Fe and excerpts from old newspapers telling about the offerings of Christmas past, including an ad from one Albuquerque store in 1889 announcing such imported delights as opossums, Florida shrimps, bulk oysters and fancy mackerel.

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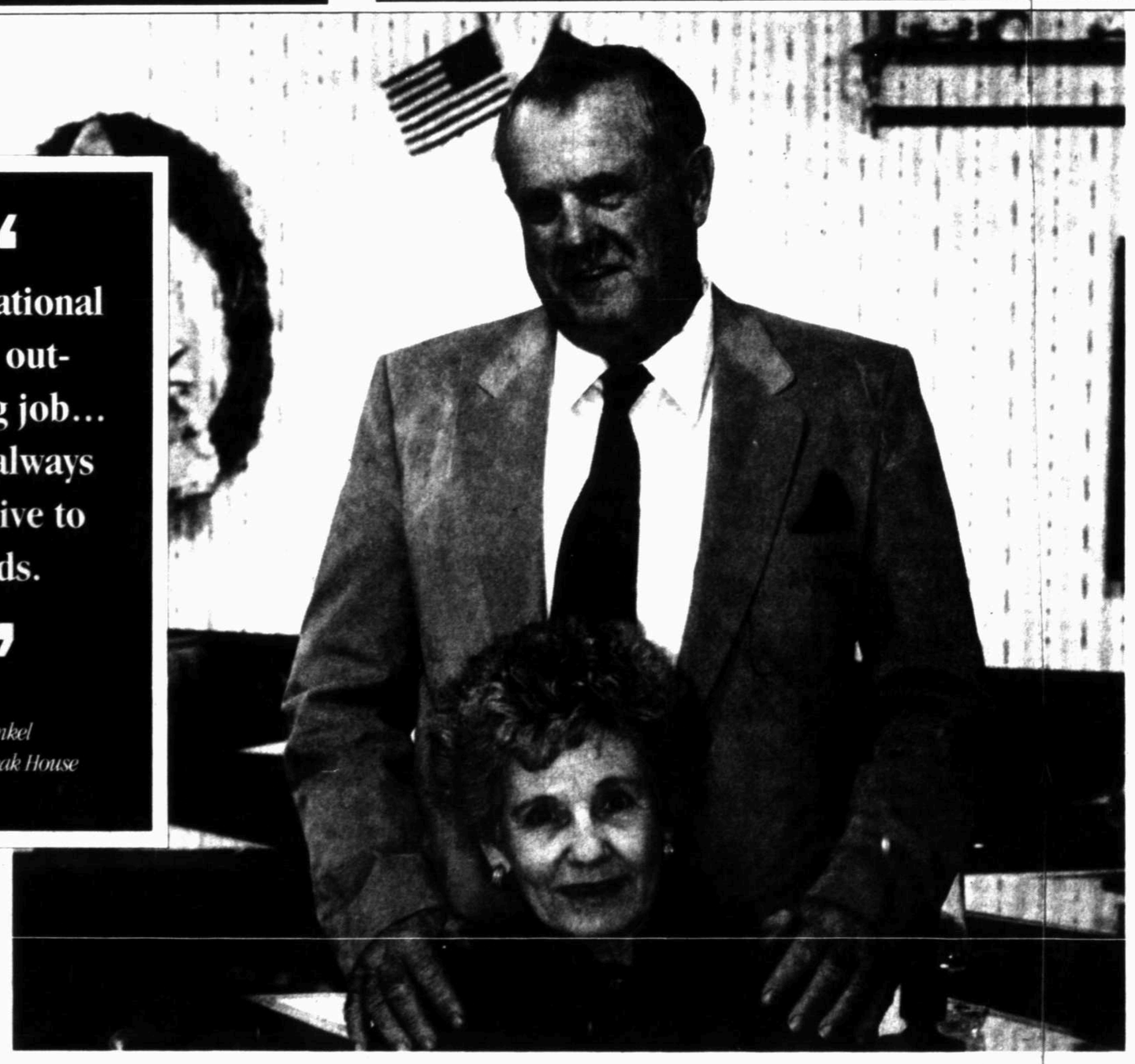
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas is requesting bids on Janitorial Supplies. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas. Phone 689-1750.

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Lump Sum bids, with alternates, for the construction of Abell Junior High School (TMHA - 9005.01H) will be received at the office of Dr. Joseph P. Baressi, Jr., Superintendent, Midland Independent School District, 615 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701 on January 9, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. local time. Bids received after that time will not be accepted.

Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Kenneth Marks, President, Board of Education, c/o Dr. Joseph P. Baressi, Jr., at the above address, and will be opened publicly and read aloud at the time and place mentioned above.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect, Terry M. Harden - Architects, 700 First City Bank Tower, 201 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. 817-877-5175.

The Work will consist of all architectural, structural, mechanical, electrical and plumbing services under the direction of a qualified General Contractor. All General Contractors interested in bidding this work must have a current AIA Document A305 - 12/86 Qualification statement on file with the Architect of Record.

Copies of the documents may be obtained from the office of the Architect in accord with the Instructions to Bidders, on or after 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 9th, 1991. Bonafide General Contractors may obtain a maximum of four sets with a refundable plan deposit of $200 per set. Subcontractors, suppliers and trades that wish to obtain sets, may purchase sets at the cost of $200/set, plus cost of delivery.

plans and specifications will be on file with plan rooms in Midland/Odessa, San Angelo, Austin, Lubbock, San Antonio, Abilene, Waco, El Paso and Fort Worth and Dallas areas.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid sum must accompany each bid. No bids may be withdrawn until after 30 days from the date of bid opening.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formality in connection therewith.
December 8,15, 1991

NOTICE INCORPORATION OF BUSINESS FORMERLY OPERATED AS PARTNERSHIP OR PROPRIETORSHIP-FORM

Notice of Intention to Incorporate Going Business

Notice is hereby given that Across Texas Appraisals, transferor, heretofore a proprietorship composed of Rhonda House and W. B. House, doing business at Midland, Texas, will be dissolved and that after December 2, 1991, the business will be conducted without change of firm name by Across Texas Appraisals, Inc., transferee, a Texas Corporation, at Midland, Texas. This notice is given pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, Section 6.103(7) of the Texas Business and Commerce Code, and Section 35 of Article 6132b of the Texas Civil Statutes.
December 8,15,22,29, 1991

The General Land Office is accepting bids on State in-kind oil and condensate produced from various properties in Texas. Detailed specification sheets and bid forms are available for each of the oil or condensate packages being offered for sale. All oil and condensate will be offered through a sealed bid process, with deliveries commencing February 1, 1992.

NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 12:00 NOON JANUARY 3, 1992

Please Call Anthony Galindo or Darrell Donaldson at 512/463-5042 for Spec Sheets and Bid Forms.
December 13,14,15,16, 1991

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for PICNIC AREA MAINTENANCE on VARIOUS highways in PECOS AND TERRELL Counties, will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 1:30 P.M., December 31, 1991 and then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bidders' conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas, at 10:00 A.M. on December 19, 1991.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office at 3901 E. Highway 80, Odessa, Texas.

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December 14,15, 1991

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the County Court at Law Court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of October 1991, in favor of Sears Roebuck & Co. and against Glenn L. Schulthies and Melody Schulthies and being No. 6620 on the docket of said Court, I did at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 5th day of December, 1991, levy upon the following described personal property belonging to the said Glenn L. Schulthies and Melody Schulthies to-wit:

Kenmore Washer
Sears Recliner

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That I will offer for sale the above described personal property at Rocky Ford Van Lines 3411 W. Industrial in Midland, Midland County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 16th day of December, 1991, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above numbered cause.
WITNESS MY HAND this the 5th day of December, 1991.

Gary Painter, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas
By: Pat Deines, Deputy
December 15, 1991

DEADLINE EXTENSION ON PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for a PATIENT CARE BILLING SYSTEM FOR COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE CLINIC.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. All bids must be sealed and labeled "Bid #043-111991 Enclosed".

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT BY 5:00 P.M. ON Monday, December 30, 1991 AT WHICH TIME BIDS WILL BE CLOSED.

Bid opening will be at 10:00 A.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Office of the Purchasing Agent, Memorial Hospital Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701 on Wednesday, December 31, 1991.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL March 31, 1991.

ALL BIDS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL AFTER THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS MET AND VOTED AN AWARD. VENDORS WILL THEN BE ALLOWED TO REVIEW THE BIDS IN THE PURCHASING OFFICE ACCORDING TO POLICY/PROCEDURE OF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER.

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OFFICE OF PURCHASING AGENT
MIDLAND COUNTY
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MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PETITION CERTIFICATION

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115 Announcements

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Sincerely,
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150 Lost and Found

LOST: Calico/ Persian cat from Daventry (Saddle Club South) Reward if returned. 683-6764.

LOST IN GREENWOOD Area on December 2, one female Miniature Poodle, white with apricot spots on her stomach. Answers to Francine. She is a loved family pet. If you have seen her please call 683-1908. REWARD!

LOST Brittany Spaniel, female, vicinity of East County Road 90, collar and long leash. Reward 686-0241.

FOUND Poodle, apricot female, vicinity of Midland Drive and Highway 80. Call SPCA 684-7582.

FOUND: beige Manx kitten wearing white flea collar, adoptable if not claimed. Call Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND: very fat, very friendly orange Tabby adult cat, adoptable if not claimed. Call Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND: 3 Siamese kittens, 2 Rag Doll, 1 Himalayan. Adoptable if not claimed. Call Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND: Vicinity of Alamo Jr. High School, Grey, tiger stripped kitten, 3-4 months old. Call 682-3651.

LOST Womens Perscription lenses. Bowie school area. $15 Reward. Call 684-5250, Cynthia.

LOST: 1 YEAR OLD, female, chocolate Labrador Retriever named Coco, lost around South County Roads 1210 and 140. Please call 694-0086 or 683-5571. Reward!

SILVER male Schnauzer, lost in the Lee High School area, wearing red collar. Reward. Please call 699-6840.

FOUND: Yellow Lab, vicinity of Big Spring and Colorado. He's lonely and wet. Call to identify 699-4747.

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Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
Dec. 10th 6:30 pm Mexican buffet, Ladies bring covered dish. Open Lodge at 7:30 pm, Christmas party at 8:00 o'clock pm.
Gary D. Anderson, W.M.,
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The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 682-5509. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
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ATTRACTIVE, romantic, wealthy Caucasian frosty blonde, professional female 30, non-smoker, no drugs, disease-free, seeks romance with attractive Doctor or professional male 35-45. Must be sweet, honest, passionate, mature, wealthy. (MP-0083)

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ATTRACTIVE Caucasian female, 39, 5'7", slim, long brown hair, brown eyes, shy. Enjoys the outdoors, C&W dancing, movies, walks, dining out, and just having fun. Looking for a tall sincere Caucasian gentleman that enjoys the same, with sense of humor, 37 to 45. No games or drugs. Please respond with photo and phone number. All replies will be answered. (MP-0094)

LOOKING for a one to one Relationship with a man who is 30 to 40? He has his head on straight and can have fun with an outgoing Caucasian female, 5'5", 145 lbs., who's loving, warm, sensitive, appreciative, loves the outdoors and animals. Write and lets meet, I will answer all replies. (MP-0090)

FEMALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by females looking to meet males

37 YEAR OLD divorced Caucasian female professionally employed. Seeking good-hearted sincere gentleman who is family oriented and still believes in "happily ever after." Tired of the bar scene and games. I like rodeo, camping, sports, going out, and quiet times. Please respond with phone number and picture if possible. All replies will be answered. (MP-0087)

DIVORCED, 37 years old, lady is looking for a companion. Needs to be a professional, good hearted, gentlemen, light drinker, like children and doesn't have to have a perfect physique. Someone who would like to get physically healthy, but more interested in inner beauty. Someone to laugh, cry, smile, dress-up and relax with. Write if you think we might have something in common. All replies answered. (MP-0081)

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females

INTELLIGENT, Professional, attractive Caucasian male, 24, 5'11', 175 lbs., brown hair, green eyes. New to town, looking for companionship or possible romantic relationship with a career minded, attractive party girl. Please send letter with phone number and photo. All replies will be answered. (MP-0085)

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females

HISPANIC Male 23, 5'8", seeking for a woman who likes to dance, go to movies, or just spend time at home together. I'm a non-smoker, social drinker. Looking for female 18-30, weight not important, but good sense of humor is. Please include phone number. (MP-0086)

DIVORCED single male, 38, 5'8", 185 lbs., looking for companionship. Tired of bar scene! Like sports, movies and just talking to people. If you are lonely and would like someone to talk to. Social drinker, non-smoker and must like to have fun. Write me, send phone number and picture if possible. Will answer all letters. (MP-0077)

CAUCASIAN, male, 30, 5'8", 165 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. Seeking to render services to a lonely or discontent woman who just wants a listening ear and a gentle touch with no commitments or expectations. All writings responded to. (MP-0078)

DIVORCED Caucasian male, 26 years old, 6'0", 160 lbs., blond hair, hazel green eyes. Looking for that special lady that's intelligent and cares about their appearance and health as well as honesty. I enjoy all phases of music, outdoor and indoor activities. Not a drug user, but drink on a social basis. Please respond with photo and phone number. (MP-0079)

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females

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SINGLE, attractive, 41 year old, 170 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, Caucasian male. Non-smoker, very light social drinker, drug & disease free. Son 8, Daughter 6 living with me. Looking for companionship, honesty and a serious relationship minded woman. Lets get to know one another and be friends. All replies answered. (MP-0089)

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females

I'D LIKE to meet a good looking gal who is tired of the bar scenes and the rat race. I'm interested in someone who enjoys candlelight dinners, moonlight walks, cuddling and more. Are you ready to be treated like a lady? Must be 25 to 40, children are welcome. I am 28 years old, 5'6", have brown hair and eyes. Please send photo & phone number. (MP-0076)

DIVORCED Caucasian male 43, new to area, would like to meet 30-43 Caucasian female. Would like to meet a special lady that enjoys quiet evenings with her special man doing whatever. Enjoy reading, cooking, quiet times looking at the stars, slow dancing and bike riding. Looking for romance, I can pamper & center myself around. All replies answered. Would like to find a holiday's partner. (MP-0093)

INTELLIGENT, Educated, financially ok, Caucasian male, 5'10", 170 lbs., brown hair and eyes, 64, divorced, relationship oriented. Looking for trim lady in her 40's to share dining, dancing, TV, walking, shopping, travel, coffee, conversation, romance and whatever. I drink socially and smoke. I'm tolerant non-religious, like parties and staying home equally. being alone is ok, but like rich food - a little goes a long way. (MP-0091)

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By Sonja Merrick

From the bricked, arched entry way, to the shimmering arched windows, to the gracious white arches that define the formal dining area — this Mark Payne home exudes a sense of genteel graciousness, of gently curved architectural detail. Of old-fashioned craftsmanship and new-fashioned comfort and convenience.

The beveled-glass door opens to rooms filled with light and space — cornices top the 12-foot ceilings.

An immediate left leads through lofty white arches into a sunlit dining area. It boasts white walls with luxurious ribbons of floral-print wallpaper over the chair-back railing. A pan ceiling adds to the sense of height.

Straight ahead lies a large formal living area with high, sparkling windows, with a french door that leads to a patio and farther into the fenced yard. A wood and brick fireplace with mantle and built-in shelves and cabinets create a wall.

Continuing ahead, a fabulous kitchen — walls and cabinetry at aesthetically pleasing angles, created for visual impact and efficiency. Appliances include oven, built-in microwave, dishwasher.

The informal living area is next. A huge brick fireplace dominates a wall, a closet opens to an entertainment area — lots of space for TV, VCR, stereo.

Kitchen, informal living area, a three-quarter bath and well-equipped laundry area entrances share a hall — along with a staircase leading upward.

Steps lead to a landing so spacious it is a third open living area. Off it lie a large bedroom and a full bath. A very private retreat — perfect for an older child or parent.

A right from the foyer would have led to two comfortable bedrooms — with a full bath between them. Farther to the left, a sizeable, sequestered master bedroom with cathedral ceilings. The master bath is enormous and sun-filled. It boasts pitched ceilings, plant shelves, two separate walk-in closets, whirlpool tub, separate shower, double sinks.

Other amenities in this Polo Park home include plantation shutters and ceiling fans throughout. It has a gas log lighter, complete sprinkler system, security system, textured ceilings and extra insulation. Also, garage door opener, 6-foot cedar privacy fence, RO system and textured ceilings.

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Realtors attend state conference



Attending the Board Officers' Leadership Conference of the Texas Association of Realtors were (from left) Mike Lewis, Pat Paxton and Wayne Shipley.

Members of the Midland Association of Realtors, Inc. (MAR) joined other real estate leaders from around the state Dec. 5 and 6 in Austin for the annual Board Officer's Leadership Conference of the Texas Association of Realtors (TAR).

Pat Paxton, MAR 1992 president, Mike Lewis, 1992 MAR president-elect and Kathy McCain, executive vice president, participated in the planning conference for 1992 and attended educational sessions on all phases of Board leadership and management.

James R. Manke, executive vice president of the Minnesota Association of Realtors, discussed "Winning Ways in the 90s." Wayne Shipley of Dallas, 1992 TAR president, introduced his theme for the year, "The Sky's the Limit," and Benny McMahan of Austin, TAR executive vice president, discussed resources available to help local Boards achieve 1992 objectives.

Conference participants also were brought up to date on Texas legislative activities related to private property rights and the real estate profession.

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"Extermination services will vary from company to company, so it's important to choose carefully," Scott said. The Midland Association of Realtors recommends the following guidelines for choosing a professional exterminator.

If you don't have referrals from friends or neighbors, contact the Better Business Bureau, the Environmental Protection Agency Office for Pesticides or a local consumer advocate office for recommendations. Select several companies and contact each for some basic information.

Ask each if they will provide the names of previous customers whom you may call for references. If they won't supply this information, look elsewhere.

Is the company's license current? When was it last renewed, and what criteria was met for licensing?

Ask about each company's insurance policy. Contractors' general liability insurance, including coverage for sudden and accidental pollution, offers you protection should there be an accident during pesticide application. Workers compensation insurance can protect you if an employee of the company is hurts while working in your home.

"At this point, you should be able to narrow your list to two or three companies that meet initial standards," Scott said. "You're now ready to get to the nitty-gritty of hiring an exterminator."

Have each potential exterminator survey your home to offer a written, detailed statement noting the extent of infestation and the specific measures necessary to solve the problem. Each company should explain what pesticides will be used, and what hazards, if any, are associated with the pesticide. Will you need to vacate your home for any length of time? Are pets or small children endangered. What precautions should be taken before, during, or after the application?

Is the application a one-time process, or will you need service on a regular basis? Also ask for a written guarantee. One-time applications should be accompanied by at least a 30-day guarantee.

Finally, compare prices. Don't automatically choose the least expensive company; make sure you're basing your decision on comparable services.

"Be an informed consumer and know what you can expect from an exterminating service," Scott said. Ridding your home of pests may be your first priority, but for satisfying results, and to maintain the value of your home, take the time to choose a service wisely."

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KINDERCARE Learning Centers is accepting applications for the following positions: Cook and Part time teacher. Must be dependable and able to work varied hours. Apply Monday - Friday, between 9 am - 11 am. 4303 W. Illinois.

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EARN $5.00 to $9.00 per hour, working part time evenings. Day positions also available, pleasant working conditions. Call 683-8103

310 General Help Wanted

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DIRECT CARE Staff needed for ICF-MR facilities. Experience helpful but not necessary. All shifts available. Both full time and part time. EOE. Phone 682-2611.

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310 General Help Wanted

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310 General Help Wanted

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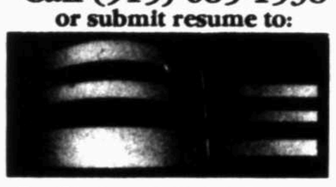
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415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	530	Air Cond. & Heating
		485	Radios, Stereo & TV	540	Building Materials
420	Good Things To Eat	490	Computers & Access.	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	495	For Free	560	Machinery & Tools
440	Firewood	500	Pets & Supplies	570	Oilfield Supplies
450	Sporting Goods	505	Livestock - Poultry	580	Farm Equipment

400 Auctions

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Midland College
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Saturday, December 21, 1991
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405 Garage/Yard Sales

ABANDONED MERCHANDISE. Pawn shop overstock - Appliances, TV's, auto parts, mag wheels, tires, clothes, miscellaneous. Alamo Auction Barn. 110 W. Shandon at Big Spring Street. 9 to 5 Tuesday - Saturday, 12-4 Sunday.

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

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The ★ star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.
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1510 CLOVERDALE. Friday/ Saturday Christmas items, new coat, shoes, furniture, baby clothes, toys, miscellaneous items.

BACKYARD SALE 3700 Roosevelt, Sunday only, 11 AM to 4 PM - Lots of Christmas wreaths, candles, and decorations, toys, play nursery, doll house, dolls, little girls 2T-4T clothes, and shoes, Wilton cake pans and books, lots and lots of cook books and miscellaneous.

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Designer clothes, shoes, jeans and leather, children's clothes, video camera and VCR, 8mm camera, wooden door, handbags, kitchen ware, Atari video game, trombone, telephone, toys, queen size bed frame, Christmas tree.
Saturday and Sunday, 9 - 5
2413 NEELY

RAINBOW Trade Center and Flea Market - Rain or shine, shop inside. Toys, furniture, crafts, jewelry, vacuum cleaners, tricycles/ bicycles, brass, pottery, tools, Christmas decorations and gifts. Many more bargains. Open Friday thru Sunday 10 to 6, 1503 W. Industrial Avenue. 570-4408.

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SALE 4004 Anetta, Saturday 8-5, Sunday 1-5. Books, crafts, jewelry, clothing, fabrics/ upholstery

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Special on Christmas watches $15 each or 2 for $25!
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405 Garage/Yard Sales

★3321 NEELY #J1 Brighton Court Friday-Sunday, 8 to 2. Exercise equipment, furniture, mens suites, miscellaneous items.

★CRAFTS garage sale. 5114 Canadian Avenue. Saturday and Sunday, 10 - 3. Christmas gifts and items.

CRAFTS sale. Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 208 E. Pecan. 686-9250.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LADIES, BEAUTIFUL diamond and platinum cluster fashion ring. Over 4 carats. Appraised at $9,500 only $4,700. 366-9322.

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30 AND 100 Gallon aquariums Eheim, and Ug filters, bookcase stand, lights, heater, and more. $600. 684-5118.

BARBIE clothes, office desk and chair, Baldwin Fun Machine with bench. Call 699-0304.

SANTA Claus will appear at your next party or gathering! For information call Ronnie, 687-1640.

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MINK COAT, size 8 - 10. Beautiful full skin construction in mahogany with fox collar. Paid $3,500, will take $1,000. Call 697-6454.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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KENMORE DRYER $75, swing set $35, baby crib $45, secretarial metal desk $85, dirt bike $85. 694-9890.

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CUSTOM MADE doll houses, sized for barbie type dolls. Three story with elevator. Call 697-6005 after 5:00 561-9395. 3003 Princeton.

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CAR seat, vaporizer, child's potty chair, adult handicap toilet, men's, women's shirts, $1, bedspread. 694-6414.

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LIONEL TRAIN SET with Diesel type engine. Like new condition. $100. Call 697-3087.

REFRIGERATOR, $150, clothes dryer, $100, 2 speakers, $40, bathtub, $25, V6 260 motor for Pontiac plus transmission. 683-6194.

LINGERIE SALE: Teddys, Chamisis, long and short gown sets, mens robes. Buy one regular price, second one 1/2 price. Call 520-7504.

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NINTENDO System with 8 games for $115. Will sell items separately. Excellent condtition. 699-5443.

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200+ yards, light green, short shag carpet in good condition, $400. Call 694-2144.

LADIES Band, $45. Small, ladies nugget ring, $45. Mans nugget ring, $55. Women's nugget ring, $85. Call 685-3210.

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LADIES 14kt gold, 10mm delicate hand engraved wedding band, size 7, rarely worn. $300. 697-6155.

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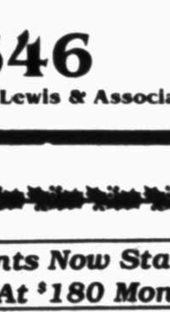
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LARGE PARK RECENTLY RE-OPENED. Move in special for first few. $39 monthly for 2 years regularly $80. Privacy fence around entire park with paved roads and driveway. Dumpsters, water free, $100 towards move in. 563-3510, 550-7505

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4 Bedrooms +

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BENTWOOD-3 bedrooms. 2 baths. 1 living area. 2 car garage 58,000
MICHIGAN-3 bedrooms. 2 baths. 2 living areas. 1 car garage 57,500
RUIDOSO-3 bedrooms. 2 baths. 1 living area. 2 car garage...UNDER CONTRACT 50,000
NORTH "A"-3 bedrooms. 2 baths. 2 living areas. 2 car garage. large corner lot 43,000
ILLINOIS-3 bedrooms. 2 baths. 1 living area. 2 car garage...UNDER CONTRACT 43,000
PLEASANT-3 bedrooms. 2 baths. 1 living area. 1 car garage...IMMACULATE HOME 32,500
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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath/ jacuzzi, 3 city lots, fenced backyard, water well. 3 Blocks from Junior High Elementary. $55,500. 915-756-2648 (Stanton) after 5.

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Three bedroom, two bath houses on the West Side.
$35,000 - $65,000
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3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large living with fireplace, sequestered master, extras. 682-2624.

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4 BEDROOM
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RAYMOND - Totally renovated, 3 BR, 2 ba. $332 monthly pymt., $5,670 approx. equity, 18 years remaining, 10.54% Annual percentage rate. $29,900

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STOREY-Doubly good investment 2 bed, 1 bath large den with income producing property in back only.....$37,000

FOUR BEDROOMS
ARBOR CIRCLE-Very nice.....$67,000
LORAINE-Spacious.....$27,500

THREE BEDROOMS
SHANDON-Room to grow.....$75,000
VENTURA-beautiful pool.....$99,000

EXECUTIVE HOMES
RUSTIC-4 BR's, 3 1 2 baths, 2 living areas, 3 car garage. Privacy Yard for Pool. Located on Golf course.....$225,000
PINEMONT-4 BR's, 3 1 2 baths, 2 living areas - located in Saddle Club East - Built by Jerry Young.....$239,000
ISLAND-5 bedrooms, 4 baths, 3 living areas, workshop story, 3 car garage - COMPLETION SOON! REDUCED.....$265,000
HUMBLE-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas. Owner Ready to Sell! REDUCED.....$135,000

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NEW LISTINGS

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CULVER-3 2 spacious living area, skylights, atrium doors.....$69,900
TEAKWOOD TRACE-4 3, two fireplaces, gorgeous view of lake.....$155,000
DURANT-3 bdr, 3 bth home in mint condition, like new crpt, spacious bdrs.....$95,500

OPEN HOUSE

2818 MAXWELL.....2PM to 4 PM.....$92,500

2 OR 3 BEDROOMS

JACKSON-2 bdr, 1 bth, across from Bunche Elementary.....$10,000
JEFFERSON-2BR, 1BA, walk to school.....$20,000
MARIANA-3br, 1ba, good carpet, nice utility, xtra water heater.....$20,000
WAVERLY-2 houses for the price of one.....$27,500
SPRAYBERRY-3 bdr, 2 bth, owner ready to sell, fireplace.....$31,500
LANHAM-Three townhouses, each 3 bdr, 2 bth.....PENDING
NAVAJO-3 2, very spacious baths & bedrooms, neat and clean.....$39,900
OHIO-3/2, storm windows, good closet & storage, nice kitchen & utility.....SOLD
TANNER-3 bdr, 2 bth, special financing available.....$44,500
W. NOBLES-3 bdr, 2 bth, 2 hg., near park and elementary school.....$45,000
LAURA-3bdr, 1bth, like new, storm windows, nice yard.....$45,000
STOREY-Doll house. Freshly painted, 3bdr, 2bth.....$47,000
BOYD-3bdr, 1 3 4 bth, close to schools, nice neighborhood & pretty yard.....$59,500
CRENSHAW-Nice 3bdr home in Fairway Park.....$64,000
MCDONALD-Spacious 3 bdr, 2 bth, new fence, good storage.....PENDING
ANDREWS HWY. - 2br, 1ba, country place in the city.....$68,900
ROSITA-3 2, quiet cul-de-sac, open, airy, tile floors, skylights.....$69,500
TEXAS-Close to downtown, 3 bedroom.....$69,500
MICHIGAN-Immaculate 3 bdr, sun room, work shop, much new.....$69,900
BEDFORD-3 bdr, 2 bth, uniquely designed, corner lot, side entry.....$69,950
WHITTLE WAY-2 liv areas, lots of extras, non-qualifying assumption.....$72,000
CAPE COD-3 2, nicely updated, great wallpaper, very clean.....$72,500
WYDEWOOD-Super large living area with vaulted ceilings.....$72,900
DORA-3bdr, non-qualifying, assumption, monthly payments $708.....$73,500
CASCADE CT.-3 bdr, 2 bth, close to schools, great assumption.....$79,900
STOREY-Duplex will trade.....$89,500
NEELY-3 bdr, 2 bth, 2 living areas, pool with hot tub.....$92,500
TANFORAN-3 2, home on 1 acre w horse barn & corral.....$110,000
KESWICK-3 3/3, charm, immaculate, playrm, cul-de-sac.....$112,900
KESWICK-3 bdr, family home w game room, study and lots of storage.....$112,900
PECAN-Wallace Townhome, 3 bdr + office & solarium, immaculate.....$134,900
KINGSTON-Custom built, 3bdr, 3bth, 2 fireplaces, many extras.....SOLD

4 OR MORE BEDROOMS

HUGHES-4 2, fresh paint, new floors in kitchen & laundry room.....$49,500
MARIANA-5 4, large home with attached efficiency apt.....$57,500
McDONALD-4 2, well maintained, spacious home w breakfast room.....$71,500
HOLLOWAY-4 3, lots of potential, close to Museum of SW.....$78,500
PRINCETON-4 bdr, 4 bth, fireplace, new carpet, fresh paint, lg. home.....SOLD
GLENEAGLES-Quiet cul-de-sac 4BR/large family room.....$96,300
ST. ANDREWS-4 bdr, 2 bth, immaculate home, great landscaping.....$110,000
CRESTRIDGE-4 bdr, 3 bth, lovely home, light and bright.....$114,900
HEREFORD-4 3, beautiful home, close to school, bay window.....$119,500
RIDGMAR-Beautiful, warm & spacious 4Br, 3Ba home.....$119,900
FANNIN-5bdr, 3bth, updated kitchen, fireplace, formal dining.....$129,900
KENSINGTON-4 bdr + study or 5 bdr, beautiful decor, great yard.....$168,000
NORWOOD-4 bdr, 4 bth, 3 car garage in Parker School Dist.....$121,500
WELLINGTON-5 3, beautiful kitchen, plantation shutters, 2 lvg. areas.....$157,800
SHADY OAK-Two story 4 bdr, Customized, 3 living areas.....$187,500
ISLAND-4 bdr, 3 bth, custom built, James Morris quality.....$209,900

SUBURBAN PROPERTY

8400 ACRE RANCH-Stonewall Co., owner finance available, oil production.....MAKE OFFERS
6 SECTION RANCH-2 bdr home, mobile home, air strip, equipment.....$125 per acre
HWY. 349-3/2, unique home see to believe.....$47,500
CO. RD. 160 WEST-Open & airy, 3.89 acres, barn w 3 stalls.....$49,900
MARY CIRCLE-3 bdr, 2 bth, workshop, barn, fully landscaped.....PENDING
CO. RD. 127-3 bdr, 2 bth home in country, place for horses.....$110,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

TEXAS-Zoned for office, high traffic location.....$42,500
CO. RD. 150-Two bldg. on 3.11 acres, chain link fencing, caliche yard.....$49,500
CARRIZO-13 unit apartment bldg, consider any offer.....MAKE OFFER
KENTUCKY-12 offices, reception area, and shop.....$80,000
GARDEN CITY HWY-Large offices with unfinished shop, SE of I-20.....$68,000
TEXAS-Close to downtown, paved parking.....$69,500
S. MAIN-Beauty shop, barber shop, and house.....$90,000
LOUISIANA-Lot with store and apartment building.....$85,000
E. HWY. 80-Retail, office and storage space.....$99,500
MICHIGAN-North of Midland Memorial. Zoned office.....$110,000
ILLINOIS-Many uses, real estate, lawyer, doctor, etc.....$115,000
INDUSTRIAL-Bldg has several commercial/warehouse uses.....$125,000
W. 38TH STREET-Odessa, Commercial building with office space.....$135,000
INDUSTRIAL-Office, Warehouse, 75 storage bldgs.....$165,000
CARLSBAD HWY-olc bldg w 10 offices, conf. room, reception area.....$167,000
NOBLES-Comm. bldg, divided in 4 sections, 2 sections are leased.....$209,000
WALL-Commercial Building, car facilities.....$220,000
W. INDUSTRIAL-3 bldgs - office, RR car access.....$225,000
E. TEXAS-Office close to downtown.....$229,750
ANDREWS HWY-Retailer office in Super location.....$365,000

LOTS AND ACREAGE

STOREY & LOOP 250-1.76 acres.....Make offer
SPRUCE-One lot located on west Spruce.....$3,500
DALLAS-One lot located on north Dallas.....$5,000
NAVAJO-Residential lot in Ranch Estates.....$9,500
UNIMPROVED COMMERCIAL LOT-1.324 acres, Kentucky & Wall.....$12,110
LLANO ESTICADO-Approximately two acres.....$15,000
UNIMPROVED COMMERCIAL LOT-1.857 acres, Kentucky & Wall.....$16,990
CO. RD. 1218 S-Close to air strip on Midkiff, 20 ac.....PENDING
FT. WORTH-Four lots located on Ft. Worth Street.....$32,000
KENTUCKY-parking lot with black top.....$35,000
E. HWY. 80 good location for service station, business.....$54,400
CORPORATE DRIVE-3.24 acres ready for building.....$58,500
CORPORATE DRIVE-3.22 acres ready for building, just off Big Spring.....$81,000
CORPORATE DRIVE-4.71 acres ready for building.....$146,500
CORPORATE DRIVE-5.84 acres, off Big Spring Street.....$162,500
BLUEBIRD-Small ranchers investment.....$65,000
CALDERA-7.686 acres in growing North Midland.....$70,000
BLUEBIRD/GARFIELD-3+AC. plats available.....$75,000 par
CO. RD. 1241-Excellent location, acreage.....$80,000
6TH & CRESCENT-Commercial lot in Odessa.....$100,000
INTERSECTION OF SHELL & MIDLAND DR......$100,000
MOCKINGBIRD-6 acres, 2 barns, corral, waterwell, fenced.....$100,000
WADLEY ST.-Lots west of Ranchland Country Club.....$108,000
LOOP 250-6.66 acres vacant land, N side of Loop, W of Garfield.....$170,500
EDWARDS-Ready to be developed, 25.22 acres.....$185,000
LOOP 250-Unimporoved commercial lot, 7 + acres.....$425,000
ACREAGE-Approx 8400 acres owner financing if quality.....$2,100,000

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RESIDENTIAL - CITY

TEAKWOOD-Builders own lg. custom w/3 br, 3 1/2 ba, contemporary style, heated pool.....199,500
WOODHAVEN CT.-striking 4br, custom home by Bill Brown, plantation shutters, oversized master, 3 car gar. 3 liv areas. Drastic Reduction.....198,500
ST ANDREWS-Trinity Estates, 4br, 3ba, workshop.....200,000
SUNRISE CT.-Greentree North, NEW const. w/4 br, 3 ba, formal din, 3 car gar, choose decor now.....174,500
WOODHAVEN-Trinity Meadows beauty w/4br, 3ba, POOL, spa, water well. Price Reduction.....159,500
NORTHFIELD-Custom built, pro landscaped, 4 br, 4 ba.....164,900
DUKES-POLO PARK-exceptional quality - 4 br, 3 ba, 3 car gar.....159,500
GULF-Landscaping is magnificent w/huge trees, "Old Midland", 4 br, 2 liv.....140,000
LEHIGH-Light and bright, open plan, NEW, 4br, 3ba, large closets.....135,000
LEHIGH-NEW in Skyline Terrace, beautiful home w/3 br, 2ba, formal dining.....132,500
IMPERIAL-Unique home in Lee area, fab indoor pool, new roof, 4 br, 3 1/2 ba.....119,900
AUBURN PLACE-Gorgeous roomy home w/lg. backyard, cul-de-sac, 4 br, 3 ba, 2 liv. areas.....119,500
DOWNING-NEW const - exceptional 4 br w/3ba, unusual ceiling elevations.....108,500
FAIRVIEW-Cul-de-sac lotaction in Plantation Hills, 3 br, 2 liv, formal dining, atrium.....99,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Spacious 4 br, 4 ba, gameroom w/kitchen.....95,000
WESTERN-Large family home w/5 br, 4 ba, 3 liv areas, workshop.....89,900
HAYNES-Very spacious home with one living area, formal dining, fp, outside storage.....87,000
MARK LANE-Non-qualifying assump, redwood deck, lg. yard, 3 br, 2 ba, wet bar.....79,500
THORNBERRY-Beautiful home, loaded w/charm, new carpeting, 3 br, formal dining.....77,700
WADLEY-Townhouse w/front courtyard, 3 br, 2 liv areas, lg. rooms, sprinklers.....69,695
SEABOARD-Nice home repainted inside & out, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, owner finance.....69,500
WHITNEY-Beautiful home w/pool, lots of extras, 3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv., formal din.....69,000
HARMONY-Very spacious 3 br, 2 ba, formal din, workshop, sprinkler sys, single gar plus detached 2 car gar, water well.....68,000
McDONALD-Very neat & clean, lovely yd, fresh paint, 4 br, 1 3/4 ba.....65,500
EMERSON-Remodeled with new carpet, vinyl, paint, formica - 3 br, 2 ba.....65,000
DENGAR-Duplex, lots of extras, Timberline roof, 3 br, 2 ba & 2 br, 1 ba.....62,000
DENGAR-Good location, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, 2 living areas, fireplace.....59,000
DENGAR-Duplex - each side has 2 br, 1 ba, non-qualifying FHA assumption.....55,000
WADLEY-3 br condo, excellent condition, formal dining, non-qualifying assumption.....51,500
MICHIGAN-Very nice property, 3 br, 2 ba, new covered patio/gas grill.....51,350
S. BENTWOOD-Non-qualifying assumption, super 2 story w/3 br, 2 1/2 ba.....49,900
ERIE-Updated, lots of remodeling, 3 br, one car carport, fp, stor bldg.....47,500
LOUISIANA-.....SOLD
BROWNWOOD-.....SOLD
COUNTRY CLUB-Terrific home for 1st time buyer - 3 br, 2 ba, 2 car gar.....SOLD
ERIE-Open plan, stor bldgs & gas lites, 3 br, 2 liv.....43,000
E. LYNN-Nice home for large family, 4 br, 2 liv. areas, 1 3/4 ba.....41,900
CIRCLE-Duplex, each has 2 br, 1 ba, may owner carry.....35,000
STOREY-Very clean doll house, lots of improvements, 3 br, 2 ba, 1 car gar.....32,500
LORAINE-Lots of sq. footage, 2 br, 1 ba, detached garage, owner carry.....29,500
SHANDON-Great location, near schools, churches, Lg fenced backyard, ref. a/c, 3 br.....29,000
CIRCLE-Good rental property, 2 br, 1 ba, formal din.....27,500
DEVONIAN-Neat home, pretty landscaped yard, energy efficient, 2 or could be 3 br.....25,000
CIRCLE-Investor's delight, 2 br, 1 ba, 2 liv. areas, 1 carport.....20,000
DEVONIAN-Good starter home with 2 br, 1 ba, covered patio.....16,000
HILL-Starter home w/2 br, 1 ba, 2 liv. areas, 1 car carport.....15,300
HOLLOWAY-Vinyl/metal siding - never needs paint, 2 br, 1 ba, will owner finance.....15,000
ANETTA-Nice investment property, 3 br, 1 ba, large screened-in porch.....15,000
FRANKLIN-Investor's delight, 1 br, 1 ba, refrigerator.....12,000

RESIDENTIAL - COUNTRY

CO. RD. 1185S-Very comfortable property, 3 br, 18 acres, barn, alfalfa.....165,000
CO. RD. 1213S - Beautiful 2 story colonial on 1.49 ac, 4br, 2 ba, formal dining.....73,000
CO. RD. 1185 S-1.59 acres, 3 br, 2 ba, 1 car garage, ref. a/c, outside storage.....SOLD
CO. RD. 1120S-Like new condition, 2 br, 1 ba brick on 2.5 acres, ref. a/c.....39,500
CO. RD. 1195-Will owner carry, lg. 2 liv areas, 2 ba, 3 br, owner says good water well, 5.5 ac.....37,000
CO. RD. 1105N-Nice 2 br mobile home on 1 acre, 2 water wells, stor. bldg.....25,000
CO. RD. 1140N - 3 br mobile home on 1.17 ac, 2 wells, shop, Greenwood area.....15,000

LOTS AND LAND

COPUS-17.94 acres w/28 space mobile home park, 2 barns, 3 mobile homes, more.....SOLD
CARDINAL LANE-3.2 acres w/corral and stor bldgs.....60,000
OFF HWY 80E-17.75 acres w/great commercial potential.....49,700
CO. RD. 1244-4.42 acres.....31,000
DAVENTRY-Residential lot, good location in Saddle Club South.....29,000
DUNBLANE-2 lots - each has 3 acres, nice location from home & place for horses.....each is 25,000
E. MAGNOLIA-11 residential lots next to the YMCA.....25,000
CO. RD. 1244-2.25 acres.....17,500
CO. RD. 1185S-3.5 acres, well cultivated, fruit & shade trees, barn.....17,250
CO. RD. 1150N-6 acres, can put mobile homes on, 3 water wells.....12,000
BELMONT & GIST - residential corner lot, great for mobile home.....4,500
INDIANA-residential lot w/frame bldg, "as is", cash only.....3,000
E. MAPLE-Residential lot - will owner carry.....1,250
E. HICKORY-Two residential lots - will owner carry - each lot is.....1,250

COMMERCIAL

W. MICHIGAN-Can be used as day care or office.....150,000
NORTH "C"-Presently doctor's office, over 4400 sq. ft, high traffic.....110,000
ILLINOIS-Former dentist office across from MMH, high traffic area.....70,000
ANDREWS HWY.-Convenience store, high traffic area, gasoline pumps, fixtures & inventory.....50,000
COPUS-28 space mobile home park, 2 barn, horse stalls, 17 acres.....SOLD

FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK



HOLIDAY HUB

Sociable cooks will enjoy cooking for festive gatherings in this ample kitchen of this 3 BR, 2 BA. This home is loaded with amenities.....$59,900

NORTH H-You will enjoy spacious living in this 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA, 3 car garage with workshop.....$130,000
METZ PLACE-Location, Large 4 BR, 3 living areas on cul-de-sac, close to Midland College.....$117,500
MEREDITH-Want a large kitchen and family room?? Then you will love this 3 BR, 2 BA.....$69,900
CO. RD. 1184-Peace and tranquility is what you will find in this spacious country home.....$63,000
CO. RD. 1221-Owner says sell this 3 BR, 2 BA on approximately 1 acre. Redecorating allowance offered.....$49,900

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Hialeah-Beautiful custom W/F parquet floors, imported tiles-gold plated hardware-10' ceilings-4BR/5BA.....295,000
Hialeah-Must see to believe the metamorphosis of this excellent home - All new Everything !-4BR/5BA.....289,000
Humble-Architectually designed in Frank Welch tradition! High trussed ceilings-Great condition-3BR/3BA.....185,000
Kansas-Lovely location great quality could be 4BR versatile plan-oversized lot-3BR/2BA.....125,000
Dukes-Beautiful Jerry Young built with great master suite w/fireplace-4BR-3BA..176,900
W. Golf Course-4BR/2BA, totally remodeled, great family room.....119,000
S. Barbara Lane-Two offices in house - Barn for business or animals-4BR/3BA.....99,000
Highway 307-Like new home in Greenwood. Beautiful carpet & paint-spaced galore! 3BR/3BA.....96,200
Daventry-Perfect home for young family vaulted ceilings, large spacious master 3BR/2BA.....87,000
Whitman-3BR/2BA, sequestered master, front kitchen.....87,500
Neely-Breakfast bar w/sitting area in kitchen, skylights-drapes-3BR/2BA.....79,900
S. Barbara Lane-Super new property-soft colors-corner FP-French doors on closets-3BR/2BA.....76,000
W. Louisiana-Custom home-hardwood floors, vintage light fixtures-quality and charm galore-3BR/2BA.....69,500
Century-Cutest house on block-oversized garage-3BR/2BA.....29,000
Co. Rd. 1150N-Will sell 1 or 100 acres. Level farm land.....2,000 an acre

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$100,000 TO $200,000

Winfield-Gorgeous yard, special room.....105,000
Crestwood-Beautiful Bill Allen Townhome-Lite & Brite w/pretty atrium.....105,000
Fannin-Lovely 2 story, 3 br up, 2 down, remodeled kitchen with huge dining.....106,500
Western-parquet floors, much new.....109,500
Chuckar Lane-4BR/2BA w/mature pecan orchard and piped fenced yard.....110,000
Lehigh-This home has all the extras plus a Gazebo-3BR/3BA.....110,000
Shell-Lovely drive up on this spacious 4 BR/3BA priced just right.....110,000
Bishops Castle-New Leonard Construction with mid-December completion-3BR/3BA.....112,100
Godfrey- Great family home in Trinity. Nicely decorated. 4BR/3BA.....114,900
Princeton-Great yard and playroom for the children. Wonderful kitchen for Mom.....115,000
Crestwood-Crestgate beauty on cul-de-sac in move-in condition-4BR/3BA.....117,900
W. Golf Course-4BR/2BA, totally remodeled, great family room.....119,000
Carole Lane-4BR/2BA large & comfortable city, country living.....119,500
Fields Place-.....Sale Pending.....Orr
Haynes-Lovely home on corner lot with huge rooms and lovely patio.....124,500
Spring Meadow#6-Custom built and decorated beautifully - Wonderful price for the area 3BR/3BA.....125,000
Hodges-4/5, best price for space in coveted "Old Midland," beautiful yard, low maintenance.....125,000
Shell-Tons of footage for price. Large east yard & gorgeous trees-Lots of new.....127,500
Shirley Court-custom one-owner townhouse, professionally decorated.....129,500
Pine-Spacious TH, 3/3, den, workshop.....129,500
Winchester-luxury tnhome, lite flowing spaces, high ceilings.....139,000
Devonshire-Perfect home for the discriminating buyer. Beautiful and immaculate - 3BR/2BA.....139,500
Castleford-2 story ceiling LA w/master down in this 4BR/3BA in Saddle Club.....149,900
Northfield-Custom one owner with lite, bright and great floor plan-4BR/3BA.....149,500
Northfield-.....Sale Pending.....Paxton
Windrift-4BR/3BA Completion in late October. Great floor plan w/double sided fireplace.....155,000
Springfield-.....Sale Pending.....Paxton
Coleman Ct.-Fabulous custom one owner with everything you are looking for hardwood flrs, plantation shutters.....158,500
Cypress Ct.-Lovely victorian style on golf course, many extras, excellent condition, 4 BR/4BA.....159,000
Greentree-Lovely home, 3/5, study with 2 living areas & formal dining.....159,000
Country Club-Hardwood & brick floors, plantation shutters, lots of charm in 4/3.....159,500
Trinity Meadows-.....Sale Pending.....Aldridge
Bedford-Tons of space, top location, beautiful pool-Great buy.....159,700
Polo Parkway-Gorgeous custom built by Mark Payne with great landscaping-4BR/3BA.....162,500
Daventry-Great Bill Brown plan, light & bright w/lush landscaping on quiet lovely street.....163,500
Meadowridge-Beautiful. Lovely plan with great place for pool table or grand piano.....165,000
Dogwood-4BR/3BA Victorian, great kitchen.....169,500
Dukes-Beautiful Jerry Young built with great master suite w/fireplace-4BR/3BA.....176,900
Country Club-Charming 2 story with lovely hardwood floors.....182,500
Texas-Gorgeous yard, quality older home.....185,000
Montana-Live in Ponderosa Estates-Odessa pool, barn w/great stalls.....185,000
Garfield-Lovely townhome in great location for the person that wants no yardwork - 3BR/5BA.....189,000
Teakwood-Loft gameroom for the kids plus many amenitites in this 4BR-5BA.....189,500
Lafayette-3BR/5BA townhse w/many improvements.....190,000
Springfield-.....Sale Pending.....Tucker/Langston
Maberry-Beautiful home w/outstanding artist studio. Tons of new-Great closets.....195,000
Princeton-Country living in the city, big open spacious home - Quiet neighborhood.....199,900

$50,000 TO $100,000

North "A"-3BR Cottage, great condition.....50,800
***Pasadena**-3BR/2BA large and comfy w/different plan.....51,000
San Antonio-3BR/2BA, Neat and clean - Great for young home buyers.....52,900
Country Club-Dream house. Completely updated with lots of new 3BR/2BA.....52,900
W. College-Investment property near downtown.....54,800
Princeton-Bring offers on this 3br/2ba-large lot.....55,000
Haynes-.....Sale Pending.....Paxton
W. Michigan-First time homeowner's delight plus deck with hot tub-3BR/2BA.....57,500
W. Kansas-Remodeled charmer in Old Midland-3BR/2Ba.....57,500
Brazos-.....Sale Pending.....HOLT
Permian Ct.-Neat, pretty vaulted ceilings in LA. 3BR/2BA.....58,500
Humble-Washer, dryer, refrigerator goes w/sale, 3BR/2BA.....61,000
Idlewilde-Perfect for couple or single - absolutely delightful - 2BR/2BA.....62,500
Lanham-Perfect Hickey built patio home-many extras 3BR/2Ba.....62,500
Fannin-3BR/2BA, new carpet, floor coverings, countertops.....64,500
Wydewood-Lite, brite, 3BR/2BA.....66,500
Shandon-.....Sale Pending.....Manulik
***N. Sands**-(Off Scharbauer between C&D) Charming home and lawn-3BR, 2LA, fireplace.....67,500
North "C"-Charming! Exceptional backyard w/deck.....67,900
W. Spruce-Updated fabulous marble entry, 3 BR/2BA.....68,000
Stanolind-Lots of house with lots of TLC for the money-3 BR/2BA.....69,000
W. 6th-Stanton-Wonderful neighborhood and country charm - 3BR/2BA.....69,500
Merrill Court-cul-de-sac. FHA NQ assump, 3BR/2BA.....73,900
Fredna-Custom home reduced for quick sale-Skylights and sunroom-3BR/2BA.....74,900
Ward-Large house with lots of closets. 3BR/4Ba.....77,500
Mary Circle-Assumable or may lease purchase and move in now-3BR/2BA.....78,500
Haynes-twnhouse w/huge brs and patio, 3BR/3BA.....79,500
Preston-large LA and bedrooms - nice floor plan 3BR/2 BA.....79,900
Norwood-Great location, walk to Parker, ready to sell.....80,000
Daventry-New wallpaper in powder rm & kitchen, 3BR/3BA.....81,500
Edgemont-3BR/2Ba on cul-de-sac, neat & clean.....82,900
Princeton-Lovely 3BR/3BA with light, brite, white kitchen and lots of extra storage.....84,000
Wedgewood-Beauty in exclusive Trinity Estates with many extras + large utility w/workroom-3BR/2BA.....84,500
Sandhill Circle-Many built-ins, spacious kitchen, huge master 3 BR/2BA.....84,900
Whitman-3 BR/2 BA, sequestered master, front kitchen.....87,500
Douglas-Old Midland w/huge trees and much update plus curb appeal - 3BR/2BA.....89,000
Ventura-Spacious, immaculate, 1 owner twnhouse, 3BR/2BA.....89,500
Ward-.....Sale Pending.....PAXTON
Ventura-roomy liveable plan, 3BR/2BA.....89,750
Bristol Ct.-.....Sale Pending.....McGill
Shandon-Lovely home in established neighborhood with a workshop for the handy husband 4BR/2BA.....89,900
W. Texas-Old Midland w/lots of character plus apt.....90,000
Keswick-3BR/2BA on a qualifying assumption less than one year old.....91,350
Emerson-Immaculate, charming, perfect! Tons of extras-3BR/2Ba.....94,700
Culpepper-Non-qualifying assumption with new carpet and paint, light & brite 3BR/2BA.....95,000
Cambridge Court-Spacious 4BR/2BA on private cul-de-sac, Sequestered master.....97,000
Goddard Place-.....Sale Pending.....PAXTON
Del Rio-fabulous resort home in great vacation area.....99,500

$200,000 AND UP

Garfield-4BR/4BA 2-story, formals, study, pool.....200,000
Seaboard-Midland's loveliest area-w/quality thruout and many extras.....212,000
Springfield-Fabulous bidets home w/lovely kitchen &master bath many, many extras.....219,000
Trinity Meadows-Custom built with 4LA's, pretty sunporch w/great landscaping.....219,500
Saddle Club Lakes-Lovely spacious TH in beautiful fast developing executive area.....224,500
Lockheed-Beautiful entertaining home 3LA, Beautifulpool + cabana. Hardwood floors.....229,500
***Sequoia**-One of a kind custom built, master br on first floor. Large rooms, open and spacious.....239,900
Island Circle-.....Sale Pending.....Langston
Princeton-Custom built "Old Midland" - Spacious guest, quarters, swimming pool.....245,000
Club Dr-Magnificent estate, many additions, architect designed.....245,400
Island Circle-4BR/3BA like new condition in prestige area-Custom in Greentree.....247,000
Cuthbert-Lovely home with gazebo with hot tub, pool size yard, marble entry & dining room-Quality Galore!.....249,900
North "I"-Frank Welch design-Fabulous bath, gorgeous decor + pool.....259,500
Saddle Club Ranch Estates-A better than new custom 4/3 1/2, gorgeous decorating, super plan, many built-ins, highly restricted area.....260,000
Saddle Club-One of loveliest in Saddle Club + gorgeous pool.....260,000
E. Marie-High ceilings, manicured lawns w/pecan trees plus a kitchen to die for-5BR/6BA.....275,000
***Greentree Blvd.**-Great space, stunning design. Best view in the city w/beautiful decor.....275,000
Teakwood-Many extras in this beautiful home stained glss, pintation shtrs, 2 wet bars.....276,900
Island Circle-Beautiful Greg Frazier custom on best lot in Greentree. Great view from upper deck.....294,500
North "L"-Lovely colonial 2 story in coveted Warwick-Large/spacious for family living.....295,000
Oriole-Custom Greg Frazier home with extensive built-ins. Wonderful plan perfect for couple or family.....325,000
Harvard-One of the city's most stunning homes. Elegant formals, garden room, den, study, hobby room, 4BR, 3-1/2BA's, pool. A very special property.....$375,000
W. Cuthbert-Tons of space, Tons of charm in this Old Midland Treasurer.....375,000
Ashlin Dr.-Stunning contemporary, one of a kind.....425,000
Island Circle-Stunning Lary built home on lake lot! Sunroom, pool, 4 car garage, 3 LA's, 4BR/5BA-See to believe.....449,000
Willow Ct.-Exclusive, elegant, wonderful family home great for entertaining.....495,000
W. Co. Rd. 60-4BR/4BA, guest & caretaker's houses, tennis court, gazebo, stable, 17 acres.....997,500
Harvard-The most outstanding home in Midland! Charm, quality graciousness thru out, 6 bedrooms, 7 baths, 4 fireplaces, formals, den, sunroom, 2 playrooms, upstairs gameroom, dark room, firing range, butler's pantry, maids quarters, pool, greenhouse, Please call Joanne Langston for additional details.....1,800,000

$9,500 TO $50,000

Franklin-.....Sale Pending.....Lott
Cunningham-.....Sale Pending.....Langston
N. Loraine-extra mother-in-law apt.....23,900
W. Kentucky-Cute 3BR/2BA on corner across from park.....23,900
N. "A"-cottage home w/new paint & carpet.....28,500
Crockett-Very comfortably planned home.....29,900
N. Carrizo-Great investment property-Duplex 2/1 each side.....29,900
Bowie Dr-.....Sale Pending.....Horchler
Louisiana-Brand new bathroom plus hardwood floors. Perfect for first time buyer-2 BR/1BA.....31,500
E. Spruce-Very nice one owner w/lots of extras.....35,000
N. Glenwood-Open plan with spacious kitchen, 3BR/2BA.....39,500
Delano-Abundance of trees, nice workshop - 3BR/2BA.....39,500
W. Kansas-Priced right family home w/large covered patio.....39,900
Mary Circle-Well kept 3BR/2BA priced to sell-Walk to school.....39,900
Nicklaus-.....Sale Pending.....Scott
Monty-3 br/2 ba w/large den + fireplace/heatolator.....43,000
Thomas-Great house 3 b r/1 1/2 ba w/hot tub.....45,000
Princeton-Great location to shopping, schools & church.....45,000
Perry St.- Well kept 4 br/2 LA w/outside strg.....45,000
W. Shandon-Good investment property.....45,000
Monty-Huge den with free standing fireplace, large utility rm, nice kitchen, 3 BR/ 1 BA.....45,000
W. Boyd-3BR/2BA in good location.....45,500
S. Bentwood-3BR/2BA non-qualifying assumable loan.....46,000
Virginia Circle-.....Sale Pending.....Hanson
W. Illinois-.....Sale Pending.....Manulik
Louisiana-Well blt, corner lot.....49,900
Dengar-Lovely 3 BR/2BA w/extra room.....49,900
Town Plaza-.....Sale Pending.....Scott

RESIDENTIAL LOTS/LAND

Mockingbird Lane-4 acres zoned AE.....57,000
Solomon Lane-Saddle Club East estate lot.....57,000
E. Co. Rd. 120-26.4 acres w/2 water wells.....49,500
E. Highway 80-Very visible location.....39,900
Hwy. 158-10.626 acres, Ector Cty.....37,000
Co. Rd. 1140-13 Acres w/8 mobile home hook ups.....35,000
Keenland Dr.-Beautiful 2 acres for your country home.....35,000
Kensington-large lot in Polo Park, could be two lots.....29,750
Rustic Trail-Golf course lot in Greentree North.....25,000
Golf Course/Todd-20 acres-will sell separately.....25,000
Co. Rd. 1130-Greenwood - 2 1/2 acs, 3/1, 2 wells.....20,000
Sunflower & Hwy 158-Acreage in Gardendale.....20,000
Co. Rd. 1150-8+ acres at $14,500 to be sold with adjoining 10 acres at.....18,300
Richmond-lot in Polo Park.....17,900
Wolfecamp Cr.-2 lots - .530 acres ea.....10,000
Co. Rd. 30-3 acres with guaranted water total of 10 acres available.....10,000
Co. Rd. 90-5 acres-Perfect for new home.....10,000
Co. Rd. 1110-5 acres-Perfect for new home.....10,000
E. Co. Rd. 90-Greenwood acreage.....10,000
Residential lot-corner Crestgate & Midland Dr.....10,000
3 Lots on Greentree Blvd.-Ready for that new home.....9,800 ea
W. Co. Rd. 56 & 1240-1 acre near lovely homes.....8,900
Carol Lane-.20 acres, 2 lots, each.....5,000
Mark Lane-perfect for your new home.....4,999
Greenwood-.96 acres, Co. Rd. 1070.....4,500
Ft. Worth-Nice lots 8 blks from shopping.....4,500
W. Dengar-1 residential lot in Kelview Hts.....4,000
Ranch Estates-Owner financing on same.....3,500
Morgan Way-lot ready for your new home.....2,500
La Calata Estates-Del Rio, TX-78 res. lots on Lake Amistad Start at.....11,000
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COMMERCIAL

Midkiff-Wonderful office bldg w/8 offices + warehouse/shop.....160,000
N. Midkiff-Ideal location for your business on corner lot.....145,000
E. Co. Rd. 110-Great facility for day-care, w/sandbox and playground equipment.....128,500
Industrial Loop-Great bldg & location, neat & well kept w/many possibilities.....115,000
Louisiana-Ideal locations for professional office. Bright & Cheerful - great decor.....99,750
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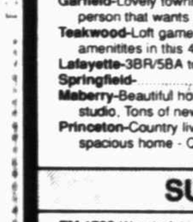
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8600 F.M. 307-Price Reduced again to $49,900. Bus comes to house 3/2 brick on 2.20 acres - garage is now a den or, 4th bedroom. It is ready for some T.L.C. Pick your paint for interior and pool table stays.
7600 E. Co. Rd. 110-Wonderful 4 bedroom, 4 bath with versatile floor plan. Sand box and playground equipment on 2.79 acres. Bus drives up to the door. $128,500.

BIG SPRING - MIDLAND - STANTON

403 W. 6th St.-Charming country 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in excellent condition. In Stanton's finer residential area a few blocks from I-20. Immediate occupancy available...$69,500.

MIDLAND DISTRICT

4703 Neely-Non-qualifying FHA Loan. Custom built 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Window treatments, sprinkler system, storm windows, utility room. Formal dining. $79,900. Call about equity and payments.
2606 Shandon-Mature landscaping enhances this lovely large 4 bedroom 2 bath home. $7,000 worth of siding installed this summer. Workshop...$89,500.
1002 Chuckar Lane-4 bedroom, 2 bath, 4 acres. Pecan orchard, huge workshop. $110,000.
2714 Delano Price Reduced to $39,900-3 BR, 2 BA has more sq. footage than most homes in this area. Recent remodeling: Master BR could be wonderful family room, 2 separate yards with sprinkler system.

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403 Dengar-Lot in town, $4,000.
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DECEMBER SPECIALS

ISLAND DR.-New Const. 5 bdrms, 4 baths, Greentree N.....$218,000
CRESTMONT-New Const. 4 bdrs, 2 baths, Fairmont Park.....92,500
DENTCREST-One owner, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, lots of extras.....77,500
SANDHILL CIRCLE-Lge 3 bdrm, 2 bath, near Santa Rita.....87,500
REGAL-Great area, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, central vacum.....85,900
FLARE COURT-Updated 3 bdrm, 2 baths, walk to Goddard.....71,500
1004 LANHAM-4 bdrms, 2 baths, will qualify for HIP.....47,900
1006 LANHAM-3 bdrms, 2 baths, ww, sell or lease.....43,500
N "A"-Lge 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace.....58,000
N "C"-Tri-level, 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 2 living & dining.....68,900
W. LOUISIANA-Hardwood floors, 3 bdrm, 2 bath.....55,000
PRINCETON-Custom 2 or 3 bdrm, 2 living, 2 fireplaces.....65,000
W. STOREY-2 bdrm, 1 bath, will qualify for HIP.....24,900
W. WASHINGTON-2 bdrm, 1 bath, investment property.....18,500
CO. RD. 1218-5 bdrms, 2 baths, 10 acres, cross fenced.....199,000
CO. RD. 124-1.33 acres, restricted area.....13,500

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WESTMINSTER-lovely Kelly Young 2 story with tons of extras!!.....$107,900
NORTH "L ST.-wonderfully updated and well kept in one of Midland's most prestigious areas!.....$95,000

SPECIAL FINANCING
MOSS-owner may carry paper on wonderful patio home with pool near Emerson and Goddard.....$89,900

ANXIOUS SELLERS
LOUISIANA-Bring offers on open, well kept 3 bd., 2 ba with FP & shop.....$51,900
GULF-newer 3bd., 2 ba contemporary near Rusk and Lee.....$57,900



5003 Melville
LEONARD 4bd., 2 1/2 bath. Many built-ins, Great storage.....$103,000

TOWNHOME
LENNOX-Unusual 2 bd. with soaring ceilings near Parker Elementary.....$69,900

NEW CONSTRUCTION
PURPLE SAGE SOLD Kahler construction on cul-de-sac.....$84,900

SUBURBAN SPECIALS
NORTE DR.-Pretty house, Great shop 3 + ac.
CO. RD. 123-Immaculate inside & out
CO. RD. 1210-Split level 4 bd, 3 ba. on 5 ac.

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OLD MIDLAND-Storey. Huge home, great kitchen/family room w/fireplace. Formal living w/fireplace, 4/3.....$158,500
GREENTREE-Victorian charmer on cul-de-sac, high ceilings, built-ins, 4 BR, 4 bath.....$149,000
BRIARWOOD-Better than new! 4BR, 3 baths, 2 LA's, formal dining, clean & bright!.....$142,900
ALPINE-Pool, 3 LA's, hot tub, complete guest house, super kitchen, 3 BR's.....$110,000
HOLLOWAY-Museum district beauty, 3 parlors, stained glass, guest house.....$99,900
PRINCETON-Old Midland, HW floors, spacious thru-out, French doors.....$99,900
CRESTGATE-4BR, 3 baths, 2 LA's, formal dining, much storage. Cul-de-sac!.....$97,500
METZ-well maintained, large oak trees, 4BR, 2 bath, 2 LA's, fireplace, formal dining.....$95,000
SHANDON-lots of room, 2 LA's, mature trees, 3 BR ,3 bath.....$89,900
MAXWELL-excellent plan in coveted neighborhood, 4 BR, 2 bath, 2 LA's, formal dining.....$89,900
SADDLE CLUB SOUTH-great condition, new carpet & tile, 3 BR, 3 baths.....$88,000
TOWNHOME-Saddle Club S, lite 'n brite, 2 BR's, 2 frplcs.....$87,500

OLD MIDLAND-lots of charm & updating, 3 BR, 3 baths, HW floors.....$79,500
HUGHES-great house on great street! Open & flexible, 3 large BR's, hobby room off kitchen, sun room.....$79,000
HUNTINGTON-divided b'yard, no front to mow, possible owner finance, 3/2, formal areas, circle drive.....$74,900
NORTHGATE-larger than most in Addn., sequestered master, 2 LA's, 3 BR's, 2 full baths. Large kitchen/eating area.....$74,000
DOUGLAS-darling family home in family area, 3 BR, 3 baths, water well for lawn.....$56,000
STEWART-close to Lee, great investment 3 BRs, 2 baths.....$44,900
GLENWOOD-3BR, 2 BA, fresh paint.....$41,000
HARLOWE-corner lot, 3 BR, brick.....$35,000
SAGEWOOD-Condo-Super clean, 1 BR, all appliances.....$25,000
REDUCED!-Pleasant, Seller will pay closing costs.....$22,500
GREENWOOD-2 acres, horse barn.....$16,500
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POSSIBLE OWNER CARRY
1013 N. Loraine, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home with separate apartment $25,500

NEED OFFERS ON EQUITY!
Remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, 1 living, San Jacinto area.....$40,000

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BY OWNER - HOUSE FOR SALE. 3 Bedroom, 2½ bath, pool, very nice. Call Ann or Tom 570-0016 Days, 699-2100 Evening.

ELEGANT- 2 story townhome. Sale/ lease

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NEW LISTINGS

CIMMARON (18A)-Owner wants all offers-nice 3BR, 2LA home with lots new **$75,500**
EISENHOWER (25A)-Qualifying assumption, very nice home, payments under $450 .. **$45,000**
C.R. 1185S (17)-Ridge Heights beauty! 4 BR, 2 LA, 2 garage, big trees..2 acres **$96,500**
RUSTIC TRAIL (56A)-Greentree North new construction, loads of space for the money **$138,000**
WINFIELD (74A)-Great 4 bedroom, 2 living area home on corner lot, Old Midland **$92,500**

REDUCED

DOUGLAS (24)-Beautiful Old Midland, 4BR, 3LA, pool, workshop, 4 car garage! **$209,800**
6th STREET (59)-Stanton home with 4BR, 3LA, 2 garage, fireplace, space galore **$109,500**

FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK:

3316 Wedgewood
$87,500

Trinity Estates townhome! Great prestigious location, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2 living areas, 2 story townhome ready to move in! New vinyl in kitchen and new carpet in den and living room.



FAMILY HOMES

RUSTIC TRAIL (56A)-Greentree North beauty! 4BR, 2LA, 3 car garage, quality! **$249,000**
WOODHAVEN (73B)-Trinity Meadows, beautiful 4BR, built around a cool deck, immaculate ... **$149,900**
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NORTHTOWN (48)-Traditional 4 bedroom home close to Goddard/Emerson schools, reduced! **$127,900**
CHATHAM (10)-Lovely 4BR home on quiet cul-de-sac, lots of beautiful touches **$125,000**
STUTZ (60A)-Totally remodeled 4 bedroom home with tile floors, new carpet, lots more **$119,900**
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EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

GREENTREE NORTH -Gorgeous custom built 4 bedroom, 2 living areas, 3 car garage, fantastic kitchen, a lovely double stairway leads to the second story, master has fireplace, so much quality and extras you need to see! $249,000. Call Lee Denny to arrange your private viewing.

CIMMARON-Owner needs to sell!!!! So please bring offer on this 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, 2 living areas, new hot water heater, new carpet in living and den last year, priced at $75,500. Call Glenda Willis to see this great home.

STARTERS DREAM HOME! Exceptionally nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with 1 car carport and one car garage, large enclosed porch, lovely yard, loan can be assumed, call Sue Laengrich for the details, Priced at $45,000.

TOWNHOME-Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 3 car garage in back! Large formal dining, nice trees, owner will install new carpet with an acceptable offer! Plus there is fresh paint throughout! Priced at $99,500. Call Jill Perkins too see this great townhome.

HANDYMAN SPECIAL- on this 3 bedroom, 2 living area home that has tons of possibilities, very large kitchen and living areas, priced at $39,500. Call Roy Sewell today!

WALK TO RUSK Elementary from this 3 bedroom, 2 living area home with non-qualifying VA loan, low payments. Call Roy Sewell for all of the particulars.

GREENWOOD Beautiful country home with 34 acres, 25 pecan trees, fruit trees, home has been updated, 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas, garden sunroom, and more! Call Roy Sewell to see this home priced at $110,000.

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This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home is a delight. With the upstairs landing overlooking immense living area you are someplace special with its wall of cedar plank panelling, impressive fireplace, a rich blend of wood and glass it also offers ceramic tile flooring, extra hobby room, workspace in the double car garage, parking for the boat and spectacular landscaping with tiff grass...only $77,000. Ask for VICKY GARRETT.

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HAVING GUESTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS?
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BARGAIN HUNTERS
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REDUCED PRICE
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NEW LISTINGS

PRIME LOCATION-in Quanah Parker school district. Priced very reasonably, $82,000. Sunken den. 3 bedrooms. 2 baths. 2 car rear entry garage with RV or boat parking. Formal dining. Well maintained home. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

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780 Business Property

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REDUCED-9920 CR 129W, 13,000SF Commercial bldg. (presently indoor soccer field) off Coors Rd. between Midland/Odessa. Includes 1,000SF finished office and +1.5 ac. fenced yard. Very nice facility. Call Penny or Needa $145,000
2709 N. BIG SPRING -Three-building complex grossing $34,800. 4,300 sf vacant and available for owner occupant. Sell amortizing investment with present income. Call Penny $325,000
1505 W. FRANCIS-Brick veneer/steel. 18 offices, large computer room, large reception. 1400SF WH. 440 3-phase service. Nice property! Call Penny $139,000
3215 GARDEN CITY HWY. -Nice 2600-ft. bldg., 1000-ft. office area w/ref. air, 1600-ft insulated shop, 2 baths. One acre w/fenced caliche yard. High visibility. Call Jim $88,900
APARTMENT COMPLEX-48 large units, needs work. Owner will finance or trade ..... Call Penny
2608 LOMA-2 story, 4000 SF, quality construction. (Located behind 2709 N. Big Spring). For Sale or Lease ..... Offers
1008 MISSOURI-1,000 SF o/c. bldg. plus outside storage bldg. for small business. Close in. Call Roberta $70,000
1809 S. MIDKIFF-2 metal bldgs., 10,000SF w/8 offices on 1-1/2 acres. Attractive, well located property. Call Curly $160,000
5702 W. INDUSTRIAL-67,400 SF shop + 15,000 SFwarehouse + 4,500 SF office/retail on 12.5 acres with excellent traffic and visibility ..... Call Penny
1530 OLIVER-Immaculate office/shop, 2600 SF with overhead door, fenced yard. Corner Oliver/Francis. Call Penny $88,000
510 E. FLORIDA-Excellent corner location across from Community Bank. 3 bays and office, paved parking. Call Lou $40,000
BIG SPRING/INDUSTRIAL-Old Rocky Ford bldg. 23,000-SF warehouse. Owner finance. For sale or lease. Call Lou or Penny $160,000
1105 PUEBLO DR. - 4000 SF bldg., excellent north location in Ranch Estates. Present tenants pay $725/mo. plus taxes, insurance, utilities. Call Penny $75,000

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SANDWICH SHOPS-Several shops in downtown buildings. Perfect family business. Terms ..... Call Penny
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4.5 ACRE LOT for sale. $115 a month, $500 down. Call 694-6104 or 683-3699.

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INVESTORS - Excellent investment property, 6 rental properties all leased. Esmond Estates sub-division. Must sell. Price negotiable. 368-7494 or 362-2537 leave message or call after 5 PM.

730 Suburban Property

3 BEDROOM, 2½ BATH, game room, office/ bedroom, and metal shop on 1 ½ acres in subdivision. Dan Emfinger Construction 686-9064 days, 686-7415 nights.

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3 ACRES and 2 bedroom mobile home, Greenwood School district. Buyer must provide own financing, $22,000. 683-0812.

16 x 80 MOBILE HOME with 12 x 16 addition, new 20 x 24 garage on two acres with pecan trees and vineyard. Equity and assume payments. 684-6383.

740 Out of Town Property

TWO COMMERCIAL LOTS in one of Albuquerque, New Mexico's fastest growing areas. A great investment. Under value at $20,000 per lot. Terms available 366-9322.

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6248 ACRES, W. Texas, good cow/ sheep ranch & good hunting. $235/ac. REDUCED.

5180 ACRES, Crockett-Sutton Co., near Sonora. Estate settlement. $150/ac.

8800 ACRES, exotics, game, good improvements w/3 houses, barns, fenced, lender-owned in Edwards-Val Verde Cos. $210/ac.

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770 Resort Property

BEAUTIFUL Ruidoso Cabin for rent, by day or week. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces. See pictures at studio. Morgans Photography, Odessa,' 1-332-0511, 1-362-2964. (505)257-2478.

ANGEL FIRE NEW MEXICO lot. Aspen Meadows, wild roses, fantastic view and very close to ski run. For sale or trade, terms available. $15,000. 366-9322.

3 STORY CABIN, 3 baths, very nicely furnished, located in Cloud Country Estates. Newer Cloudcroft, NM. 1-337-3352 or after 7 p.m., 1-362-0718.

ALTO, New Mexico, original owner, 8 years old, never rented, extra clean, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, family/ dining, kitchen, hot tub, full golf membership (value, $20,000). Quiet, peaceful, paved road, beautiful tall pines. Price $119,500 (includes Golf membership, washer/ dryer, refrigerator) 684-6804 or (505)336-4130.

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4454 Dogwood Crt **$169,500**

CHOOSE A PRESENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!-4/3 custom one owner. Coveted Trinity Meadows.
3509 Northfield **$149,500**

PREPARE CHRISTMAS DINNER IN THIS WONDERFUL COUNTRY KITCHEN!-4/3 Great "Old Midland" neighborhood.
1506 Princeton **$114,500**

COME HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!-Won't be crowded even if everyone comes with children & grandchildren. Over 3500 sq. ft. with fresh paint and great kitchen.
2603 Hodges **$125,000**

START THE NEW YEAR IN STYLE!-Coveted Warwick, quality throughout and squeaky clean. 3/3/3- Lovely yard.
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YES, VIRGINIA, THERE IS AN UNBELIEVABLE DOLLHOUSE IN THE FANNIN DISTRICT!-3/2, new carpet, tile, paint, some appliances, wallpaper, pizazz-won't last long!
3224 W. Shandon **$68,000**

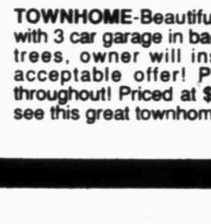
CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY!-3/2, peaceful surroundings, lots of amenities, immaculate.
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WELCOME THE SEASON WITH A WREATH ON THIS DOOR!-4/3 Super area for young families, beautiful yards & shiny, new homes.
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3213 SHELL-3BDRM and 2BA priced in the low 30's. Plus location and neighborhood. What more could you want.
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4614 BISHOP CASTLE
$112,100
2 pm - 4 pm
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916 HOLLY 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Work equity. Owner finance. $400 per month. Vacant. 682-7047, Owner/ Agent.

1901 HUNTINGTON
$79,900
4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living areas, detached central heat/ AC office, qualifying assumable, or new loan. Cynthia Brown, Calderon Realty, 697-2688.

NORTHWEST Midland, by owner, non-qualifying assumption, low equity, has new ceramic tile, carpet and paint, sprinkler system, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, new air conditioning. Call after 6 and weekends, 699-6440.

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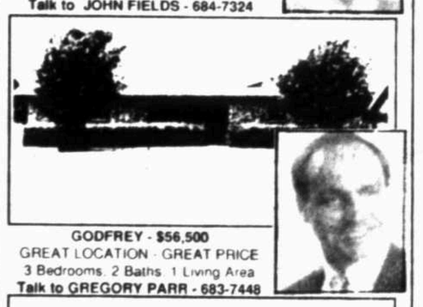
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UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES!
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GREAT LOCATION - GREAT PRICE
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Talk to GREGORY PARR - 683-7448



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GRASSLAND ESTATES New in 1990!
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ORIOLE - 3br, 3.5 ba, 1LA frpl, Fraz-er Blt, pool, wet bar	$309,000
SEQUOIA - 5br, 4ba, 2LA, 2 frpl, Greentree	$259,000
RUSTIC TRAIL - 4br, 3LA, 5ba, 2frpl, stunning! prof. ded	$249,000
SUFFOLK - 4br, 2LA, frpl, 3.5ba, extras galore, open plan	$230,000
CYPRESS - 4br, 3.5ba, 2LA, QUALITY & EXTRAS	$215,000
BLUEBIRD - 4br, 3LA, 3.5ba, frpl, pool, barn & stalls	$212,500
HILLTOP - 5br, 3.5ba, 2LA, frpl, 5-car garage, shutters	$209,000
MAMAR - 7 br, 2LA, 4.5ba, wonderful family home	$200,000
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 3ba, 2-story, hot tub, custom built	$189,500
CO RD 1110 - 4br, 1LA, 3.5ba, frpl, additional acres avail	$185,000
CUTHBERT - 3br, 2.5ba, frpl, 3LA, guest house, Old Midland	$185,000
MEADOWRIDGE - 4br, 2.5 + .5 ba, 2LA, 2frpl, light	$183,000
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 2.75ba, 2LA, frpl, on the course	$179,900
CO RD 1213 - 20x40 pool, 4br, 3ba, 2la, 2frpl	$179,500
TRINITY MEADOWS - JUST LISTED, CALL	$177,500
LOS ALAMITOS - 4br, 3.5ba, 1LA, 2frpl, 2-car garage	$169,900
OAKLAWN - 3br, 3.75 ba, 2LA, frpl, tot updated, shutters	$169,900
GREENRIDGE - 4br, 2LA, 2.75ba, frpl, Mark Payne	$168,500
STANOLIND - 6br, frpl, 4.5ba, 2-car, 3 LA, family home	$168,500
RUSTIC TRAIL - 4br, dining, frpl, 3ba, 2LA, on course	$167,500
TERRA - 5br, 2.75ba, 3-car, 2LA, frpl, pool, PRETTY!	$164,500
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, frpl, wonderful view of course	$163,500
CASTLEFORD - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, Plantation Shutters	$162,500
SHADY OAK - 4br, 3.5ba, 2LA, 2-car garage, on the course	$159,500
COLEMAN - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, Choose your colors, KYOUNG	$159,000
CULPEPPER - 4br, 2LA, 3.5ba, frpl, contemporary	$159,000
GREENRIDGE - 4br, 2LA, frpl, 3ba, MARK PAYNE blt	$158,500
GREENBRIAR - 3br, frpl, 4.5ba, 2car garage, 2LA, pool	$157,000
MEADOWRIDGE - Just Listed	$154,900
CO RD 1140 - 3br, 3LA, 3ba, 2frpl, 5 acres, fruit trees	$139,900
TERRA - 1LA, 3.5ba, 4br, gorgeous, with extra storage	$139,900
CENTERVIEW - 3br, frpl, 2.5ba, 3-car garage, Rasnick Blt	$137,500
LOS ALAMITOS - 5br, 2LA, 3ba, frpl, dining, pretty	$134,900
BENTLEY - 5br, 3LA, 4ba, 2frpl, sunroom, great storage	$124,900
MT. VERNON - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, formal dining, KahlerBlt	$124,900
FM 1788 - 3br, 3LA, 2.5ba, frpl, pretty home	$122,500
MT. VERNON - 4br, 1LA, 2.5ba, New Jack Townzen home	$121,500
AUBURN - 4br, 3LA, 2.5ba, frpl, pool	$120,000
MABERRY - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 1LA	$120,000
PRINCETON - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, lots of pretty trees	$119,900
STONELEIGH - 4br, 1LA, 2.5ba, frpl, Polo Park Addition	$119,900
CO RD 1247 - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, frpl, study, many extras	$118,000
CANDLETREE - 4br, frpl, 3ba, 2-car garage, 1LA	$115,000
CRESTGATE - 4br, frpl, 3ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$115,000
HUNTINGTON - Wonderful home, 4br, 3LA, EXTRAS	$115,000
CRESTGATE - 4br, frpl, 2car garage, 3ba, 2LA	$112,500
CRESTWOOD - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, formal dining, light	$112,500
BELLECHASSE - 3br, 3LA, 2ba, 2frpl, tons of new	$105,000
BROADWAY - 4br, 2ba, Old Midland	$99,900
FAIRVIEW - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, pool, PRETTY	$99,900
MARMON - 4br, 3ba, seq. mother-in-law bedroom	$99,900
METZ - 3br, frpl, fd, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 1LA	$99,600
STUTZ - 4br, 3.5ba, 3LA, large gameroom	$98,300
HUMBLE - 3br, 2LA, 2.5ba, frpl, flagstone floors	$97,500
AUBURN - 4br, 2LA, frpl, 3ba, 2-car	$97,000
KESWICK - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$97,000
MCCLINTIC - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$94,500
SEABOARD - 4br, 2.75ba, frpl, 2LA	$94,500
ASHDOWN - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, open, pretty	$92,500
BOYD - 3br, 2frpl, 3ba, 1LA	$89,900
CO RD 140 - 3br, 2ba, 2 car carport, 2LA, 12 acres	$89,900
PRINCETON - 3br, 2LA, fpri, 2ba, mint condition!	$89,900
QUAIL POINT - 2br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, executive home	$89,900
SPRINGMEADOW - 3br, 2.5 ba, 1LA, fireplace in master	$89,000
MAXWELL - 4br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, pretty landscaping	$89,500
WESTMINISTER - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$87,500
GARFIELD - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, frpl, pool	$85,000
STANOLIND - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 2LA	$85,000
CIMMARON - 3br, 2LA, fd, 2ba, frpl, 2-car garage	$83,000
EMERSON - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl	$82,500
FAIRBANKS - 3br, 2.5ba, 1LA, sunroom, frpl	$81,500
AURORA - 3br, 2ba, 3LA, frpl, pool & workshop!	$80,000
SHELL - 4br, 2LA, 3ba, 2frpl, pool	$80,000
FLARE - 4br, 1LA, frpl, 2ba, 2-car garage	$79,900
HUMBLE - 4br, frpl, 2ba, 2LA	$79,900
PRINCETON - 4br, frpl, 2LA, open floor plan	$79,900
CO RD 124 - 4br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl	$79,500
BELLEVISTA - 3br, 1LA, frpl, 2ba, fresh carpet	$78,500
MISSOURI - 3br, 2LA, 2.5 +, 5ba, frpl, museum area	$77,500
BONHAM - Fishers, sewing dist, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl	$77,000
CUTHBERT - 2br, 2ba, 1LA, 2 large workshops	$76,500
K - 3br, 3LA, 2.5ba, frpl, lots of room	$76,500
VENTURA - Wallace Townhome, 2br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl	$76,000
CO RD 137 - 4br, 3ba, 1LA, 2.15 acres east of house & lake	$75,000
HYDE PARK - 3br, frpl, 2car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$75,000
RUSSELL - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2 car garage, 1LA	$74,900
MARK LANE - 3br, formal dining, frpl, 2ba, 1LA	$74,000
NEELY - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$74,000
FANNIN - 4br, frpl, 3ba, 2 car garage, 2LA	$73,500
GODDARD - 2br, frpl, 2ba, 2car garage, 2LA	$72,800
WHITTLEWAY - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA	$71,000
STANOLIND - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 3LA, lots of space	$70,000
NEELY - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$69,950
CANEMONT - 3br, frpl, 2car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$69,900
DENGAR - 4br, 2.5ba, frpl, 1LA	$69,900
DENCREST - Seller to pay $3,000.00 buyers closing costs	$69,900
"I" - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2LA, Old Midland Location	$69,900
LANHAM - Old Midland, 3br, 2ba, 2 la, pool	$69,900
NEELY - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, split level home	$69,900
SUNSHINE - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$69,900
GLENEAGLES - 3br, 1LA, frpl, light & open plan	$68,000
McDONALD - 3br, frpl, 2.5ba, 2-car garage, 1LA	$65,500
CO. RD. 136 - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, A-1 condition	$65,000
GARDEN CITY HWY - 4br, 1LA, 2ba	$65,000
HUMBLE - Townhouse 2 br, 3ba, with clubhouse, pool & more	$65,000
TERRACE - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, close to Fannin Elemen	$65,000
CIMMARON - 3 Large br, 2LA, 2ba	$64,000
COUNTRY CLUB - Seller will give $5,000.00 to assume!	$63,649
LANHAM - 5br, 2ba, 1LA, + workshop, "Old Midland"	$60,500
OSAGE - 4br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, pool	$62,800
"B" - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$61,000
CUTHBERT - 3br, 2LA, 3ba, frpl, water well, corner lot	$61,000
CANADIAN - 3br, 2ba, qualifying assumption	$60,950
NEELY - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, good storage	$59,900
ILLINOIS - 3br, 2ba, frpl, 1LA, covered patio, water well	$59,300
BROOKDALE - 3br, 2ba, 2-car garage NEW Construction	$58,900
CIMMARON - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, pool	$58,000
SHANDON - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, Florida room	$57,500
DENGAR - 3br, 2ba, frpl, 2LA, beautiful trees!	$57,100
GODFREY - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, recent updating	$56,500
SHANDON - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, lots of room	$56,500
DENGAR - Duplex, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, stucco	$55,000
HODGES - 3br, 2ba, 2-car garage, in "Old Midland"	$55,000
HARVARD - 2br, 1LA, offers	$53,500
STANOLIND - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, family home	$52,500
DENGAR - Duplex, 2br, 1LA, 1ba, each side	$50,000
FIELDER - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl	$49,900

NEW LISTINGS

YEAR END SPECIAL! Start the new year off right in this one of a kind, 2 story, Southwest Style home - built around a gorgeous pool and jacuzzi. Four bedrooms, with 2 master suites - wet bar, balcony, ultra gourmet kitchen with island now priced at $169,900. Call NANCE' BOYD, Associate, evenings, 697-2728 to see it today! You won't believe it!

GOLF COURSE VIEW! Four bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, separate formal dining room, 4th bedroom has lots of built-in bookcases for optional study. Sequestered master. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS! Just listed, immaculate 4 bedroom can help you celebrate just in time! Huge living area, formal dining room, enormous seques-ered master suite with large twin closets and separate tub and shower in master bath, shiny glass garden room, 2 car garage and 2 carport. Other amenities - sprinkler system, 6 ceiling fans, 2 car garage door openers, 2 skylights and more! Jolly well better call to see soon! Only $86,000. Call today and ask for PAT CARL, Associate, evenings, 682-4000.

20 ACRES! 4 BEDROOMS! 2 BATHS! An additional 20 acres can be bought! This one owner home was custom built for the present owner. $185,000. Please call J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

OUT OF TOWN OWNER MUST SELL this well located home. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, living room with fire-place, large sewing room and only $52,500! For more information please call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

IF YOU'RE WANTING OLD MIDLAND - WE HAVE IT! New on the market 3 bedroom plus a study with 2 living areas, big kitchen and tons of storage. There are no small rooms in this home! There is a circle drive plus extra parking and storage building. Priced in the 70's. For a private showing call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334 or POLLY HODGE, Associate, evenings, 683-2215.

$62,000, 4 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS & POOL! Located between downtown and Claydesta. Built-in kitchen, fireplace and more. Well priced, great location & condition. Won't last. Talk to J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

MOBILE HOME PARK with 12 trailer spaces on 6.72 acres on CR 116 West. Two water wells, septic tanks and frontage fenced on paved road. Old trailer house and garage to stay with property. Two spaces rented at $85.00 per month. Owner will finance. Make offers on this property listed at $39,900. Call HELEN MASON, Associate, evenings, 694-0247.

SPECIAL FEATURES

GIVE ME LAND ... 5.52 acres in city's choice northwest area zoned agriculture estates. Seller wants to sell today. Call VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 683-0976.

THE "ENTERTAINER" Inviting 20 or 200, this 4 bedroom is perfectly suited for grand entertaining in exclusive Saddle Club Estates. You'll never feel crowded in this magnificent home priced at just $230,000. Call VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 683-0976.

RECENTLY REDUCED! $5,000 price reduction for this handy man special! This could be your 1932 project if you can paint, fix-up and clean this large brick home with three bedrooms, 2 baths, on an extra large lot in a nice area. Priced in the low $30's. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

PRICED IN THE LOW $60'S! Fresh paint and new wallpaper enhance this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with lots of space - all rooms are large with plenty of storage. Big backyard with fruit trees. Colonial Heights. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

GOOD CENTS .... Come home to a like new construction in Parker School District with upgrades of tile flooring throughout kitchen and baths, garden tub in master bath, large backyard easily accommodates pool or workshop. Motivated seller re-duced this home to unbeatable price at $66,900!!! Ask for VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 683-0976.

FAMILY WANTED in a very special neighborhood on Westminster. Large back yard with the landscaping designed to perfection for kids and adults. This home is graced with beautiful cabinets throughout, floors for entertaining from formal to just family. A knock-out design. Talk to J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

IT WAS A GOOD YEAR! That's what you'll say next December after living in your own brand new home. Three bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, lots of windows for that bright sunshiny look. Large living with fireplace. Extra large master. Start this year in a new home priced in the $50's. Call POLLY HODGE, Associate, evenings, 683-2215.

PERFECT FOR LARGE FAMILIES! Quality built 5 bedroom, 5 baths, and a garage for every car! $209,000. Talk to SUELLEN NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

KELLY YOUNG NEW CONSTRUCTION in Polo Park that is almost complete. Four big bedrooms, 3 baths, luxury master bedroom and bath, and a dream kitchen. This home would be the perfect Christmas gift for mom this year! Priced in the $150's. Call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

CAN YOU AFFORD NOT TO LOOK AT THIS? Conveniently located near Dellwood, and for sale in the mid $40's, it features three bedrooms, 2 baths, country kitchen, big yard for the kids, it's being painted this week. Don't wait, call for a private tour. Please call today and ask for PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596.

MEET ALL YOUR EXPECTATIONS in this cream puff of a home. It has three bedrooms, two baths, big country kitchen, 2-car garage, lovely carpet and drapes. Unbelievably priced under $40,000. Don't wait, call today for a private tour of this fine home. Please call and ask for PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596.

HO-HO-HO Santa has a choice of chimneys in this lovely 4 bedroom home located in beautiful Trinity Meadows. A fireplace in the Den or Living area can be hung with your stockings. Also room for a hobby room or an office at home. Please call and ask for ANITA NOLES, Associate, evenings, 694-5255.

CHRISTMAS BONUS OF $10,000! Seller is ready to sell this duplex today ... and give you $10,000 for assuming the loan! Cute duplex with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath on one side and 1 bedroom, 1 bath on the other. Call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, 697-4434 today!

YOU'VE STILL GOT TIME! To get in and settled before Christmas! This new home is waiting for festivity! Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, large single living area formal dining, great cul-de-sac location - walk to Santa Rita, call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

HO, HO, HO OWNER SAYS THIS HOME HAS GOT TO GO! Seller is ready to sell this 3 bedroom, 1 bath 1 car garage home at ridiculous terms! Completely redone and ready for immediate possession. Non-qualifying assumable note available with affordable low equity. Check it out - now is the time to treat yourself to a house. Call PEGGY STRONG, Associate, evenings, 697-5762.

FAIRMONT PARK AT IT'S FINEST ... JUST GOT BETTER! Wonderful family home featuring 3 bedrooms with SUPER closets, 2 baths, 2 car garage on cul de sac lot in Bush district. Spacious living with fireplace, formal dining and breakfast nook, covered patio for backyard entertaining and lush landscaping. Only $69,900! Call PEGGY STRONG, GRI, Associate, evenings, 694-5762.

MERRY CHRISTMAS - SELLER WILL PAY $3,000 OF BUYERS CLOSING COSTS! Stunning 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage on corner lot in Fantastic Fairmont Park! Formal dining, fireplace, bookcases and MUCH MORE! Sky-lights in custom wood accented ceilings. All of this and special financing. Buy your interest rate down to permanent 8% and have your closing costs paid too! For more details call PEGGY STRONG, Associate, evenings, 694-5762.

RESOLUTIONS RESOLVED! You're bound to have a better year in this pampered 2 or 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. This one has wall to wall charm and priced in the 30's. Resolve now to call POLLY HODGE, Associate, evenings, 683-2215.

YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL Large corner lot with curbed flower beds, sequestered master suite, 1 living with high ceilings and a wet bar, formal dining plus breakfast area and spacious utility. Vacant and ready to move into. Talk to J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

HANG YOUR STOCKINGS IN POLO PARK! Crackling fireplace awaiting you in this 3 years old Robert Graham quality home featuring 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, formal dining and rear 2-car garage. Sequestered master has luxurious executive bath with tub, separate shower, walk-in closets, marble vanities and MUCH MORE! Great backyard with covered patio. Community pool, tennis courts and clubhouse. Priced and UNBELIEVABLE $119,900. Hurry, it won't last long. Call PEGGY STRONG, Associate, evenings, 694-5762.

HANG YOUR CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS HERE by the corner fireplace and enjoy all three living areas, freshly painted inside and out. East side $29,800! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, call and ask for J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

PREFERRED GREENTREE COURSE LOCATION Enjoy the view from living & dining plus the master suite balcony or the backyard deck. Hot tub is hidden behind dense shrubbery. Guest suite downstairs and 2 living and dining areas, master suite and additional 2 bedrooms up. Unusual ceiling treatment throughout. $189,500. Call today and ask for J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

TRADITIONAL OUTSIDE on a hill with a large mature live oak tree to give you that warm feeling of permanence. This 3 bedroom home has large windows for plenty of light. Oversized garage. $45,000. Call today and ask for J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

PRICE REDUCED on this pretty, updated 4 bedroom brick home set in private, tree lined area. Fireplace, beautiful oak cabinets and tile in kitchen, workshop and storage buildings, sprinkler system and curved drive. Now $74,900. Make offers as this is a PMI workout. Call today and ask for HELEN MASON, Associate, evenings, 694-0247.

1992 CAN BE THE YEAR OF YOUR AMERICAN DREAM. The seller is offering a low qualifying assumption along with a one year's home owners warranty policy on this fine home. It features 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2-car garage and cozy wood-burning fireplace. The total price is only in the mid $40's. Please call today and ask for PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596.

SALES PENDING

DEVONIAN	Kay Sutton
RUSTIC TRAIL	Kay Sutton
RUSTIC TRAIL	Kay Sutton
CANTERBURY	Kay Sutton
ROOSEVELT	Kay Sutton
DUNKIRK	Kay Sutton
LINDA	Kay Sutton
GULF	Pat Carl
BELMONT	Karen Foster
ANETTA	Karen Foster
ROSEWOOD	Karen Foster
CYPRESS	Karen Foster
TANNER	Karen Foster
SHADY BEND	Karen Foster
CAMARIE	Karen Foster
ERIE	Kay Pederson
CASTLEFORD	Kay Pederson
MERCEDES	Kay Pederson
CO RD 1129	Polly Hodge
THORNRIDGE	Polly Hodge
CO RD 125	John Fields
ELMA	Corporate
PINEMONT	Corporate
N.	Corporate
WADLEY	Corporate
OHIO	Corproate
VENTURA	George Olson
KANSAS	Corporate
SAN ANTONIO	Corporate
TEAKWOOD	Patsy Brice
CO. RD. 58	J. Frank Nall
COLLEGE	J. Frank Nall
CRESTRIDGE	Anita Noles
ABBEY	Suellen Nall
SENTINEL	Suellen Nall
STOREY	Beverly Dwyer
KENTUCKY	Beverly Dwyer
PARKHURST	Vicky Garrett
CULVER	Vicky Garrett
HIGHSKY	Vicky Garrett
ROCKY LANE	Gregory Parr
CO RD 1133	Gregory Parr
INDUSTRIAL	Gregory Parr
ASHDOWN	Gregory Parr
DOWNING	Gregory Parr
DUNKIRK	Peggy Strong
FAIRBANKS	Peggy Strong

COMMERCIAL

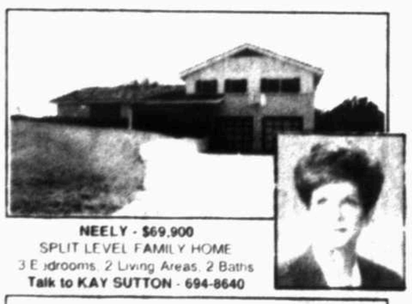
TODD - 4 Unique Businesses	$480,000
ILLINOIS -	$300,000
ANDREWS HWY - Retail	$285,000
WALL	$165,000
SECOR	$80,000
LAMESA ROAD	$75,000
THOMASON	$70,000
THOMASON	$60,000
CRUMP	$38,000
CO. RD. 1193 - Mobile Home Park	$34,000
CO. RD. 132 - Shop on approximately 1 acre	$19,900

COMMERCIAL LEASES

WALL OFFICE - Downtown very competitve lease rates	
NORTH MAIN - Close to court houses, approx. 2,500 sqft	
CUTHBERT - Monthly	$2,000
WALL OFFICE - Acr from court house, very convenient	
"B" STREET - Monthly	$800
AIRPORT AREA - Warehouse, Office combination, monthly	$700
MISSOURI - monthly	$550
CARROL RD - Monthly	$425
WALL - Approx. 1,500 sq. ft. each monthly	$375

LOTS AND ACREAGE

CARDINAL LANE	$96,500
MARINA	$85,000
MOCKINGBIRD	$70,000
SOLOMON	$55,000
GREEN TREE BLVD	$55,000
MEADOWVIEW - 20 X 40 Steal Barn, 20 Large Pecans	$53,500
MOCKINGBIRD	$52,800
SINCLAIR	$40,000
BIG SPRING	$35,000
SADDLE CLUB LAKES	$28,000
KNIFFEN	$25,000
CO RD 1156 - 2.14 acres	$15,000
CYNTHIA	$15,000
DOUGLAS	$10,000
CO RD 1204	$7,500
CO RD 1175	$5,000
3712 S CO RD 1315	$3,000
3710 S CO RD 1315	$3,000



NEELY - $69,900
SPLIT LEVEL FAMILY HOME
3 Bedrooms, 2 Living Areas, 2 Baths
Talk to KAY SUTTON - 694-8640



BELLECHASE - $105,000
SANTA CAN FIND YOU HERE IN 1992
3 Bedrooms, 3 Living Areas, 2 Baths
Talk to KAREN FOSTER - 697-4434

OHIO - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, nice storage, patio	$49,900
SPENCE - 3br, 2ba, frpl, 1 LA, parquet floor, pretty	$48,500
MELTON - 2br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, townhouse	$47,500
MICHIGAN - 3br, 1-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$46,000
MILLER - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2-car, 1LA	$45,500
CO RD 1199 - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2-car, 1LA, pool	$45,000
SINCLAIR - 3br, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$45,000
SHELL - 3br, 2ba, 2-car garage, 1LA	$43,900
KANSAS - 4br, 1LA, 2ba, fresh paint, clean carpet	$42,500
OAK - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, clean home	$42,500
CO RD 52 W - 3br, 1LA, 1.75ba	$39,900
CUTHBERT - 2br, 2ba, 2LA, close to shopping	$39,900
PASADENA - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, Lots of TLC	$39,900
PRINCETON - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 3LA	$39,500
PLEASANT - 4br, 2ba, 2LA	$38,900
MONTY - 3br, 2ba, 2LA	$38,000
CLOVERDALE - 4br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, 1.34 acres	$37,000
CARTER - 2br, carport, 1LA, 1ba, 3 lots	$35,000
GULF - 3br, 1LA, great location, gourmet kitchen	$35,000
ROOSEVELT - refrigerated air, owner will finance!	$35,000
CO RD 1193 - Mobile Home Park - call for details!	$34,000
RIC - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, nice clean home, great starter!	$34,000

CEDAR SPRINGS - 3/1/1 NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION	$32,900
DELANO - 2br, 1-car garage, 1ba, 2LA	$30,000
KANSAS - Duplex each side has 1br, 1LA, 1ba	$30,000
HARLOWE - 2br, 1 car garage, 1ba, 2LA	$29,900
IDLEWILDE - 6br, 3.5ba, frpl, cute townhome!	$29,900
HICKORY - 3br, frpl, 1ba, 3LA	$29,800
ILLINOIS - 3br, 2ba, 1LA	$29,000
BENTWOOD - 2br, 2ba, 1LA	$28,500
ROOSEVELT - 3br, 1car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$26,900
RIC - 3br, 2.5ba, 1LA, "As Is" appliances to remain	$25,000
KING ARTHUR - 2br, 1LA, 2ba, Mobile Home on .5 acre	$24,900
MCKENZIE - "as is" 3br, 1LA, 1ba	$23,000
PLEASANT - 2br, 1LA, 1ba, "as is"	$23,000
MIDKIFF - 3br, 1 car garage, 1ba, 1LA	$22,900
ESTES - 2br, 1LA, 1ba, "as is"	$22,000
CO. RD. 1210 - 1br, 1ba, frpl, 1LA, "Doll House!!"	$20,500
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Humble Oil

HOUSTON (AP) — An inheritance squabble involving the grandchildren of Humble Oil Co. founder Edgar E. "E.E." Townes Sr., was rescheduled this week until May.

John Charles Townes IV and his sister, Susan Townes Parker, claim their late brother, William Michael Townes, "misappropriated" $600,000 of their mother's money from 1985 and 1989. The two want the former Houston police officer's widow, Donna, to return the money.

The siblings' grandfather, E.E. Townes, drew up the original corporate charter of Humble Oil Co., forerunner to Exxon, in 1917. When he died in 1962, he left his fortunes in trusts for each of his four children and their children.



Oil slump

Oil prices fell below $20 level for first time in nine months, but by Thursday had rebounded to $19.96, knocking on the door. Posted price stood at $18.75. Prices declined based on ample supplies and light demand and recovered due to market being over sold, said analysts.

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Gas class

NORMAN — The University of Oklahoma has designed a course which addresses the principals practiced by the gas industry for seperation of hydrocarbons. Entitled "Gas Processing for Engineer" the course will be offered January 20-31 at the Norman campus. The course is designed to give engineers a comprehensive understanding of gas processing.



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Massive 3D project set for Basin

■ The largest 3D project in the history of the Permian Basin will survey hundreds of square miles.

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

A giant three dimensional seismic project set to kick off sometime this month could get drilling back on track in the Permian Basin by yielding hundreds of quality drilling prospects.

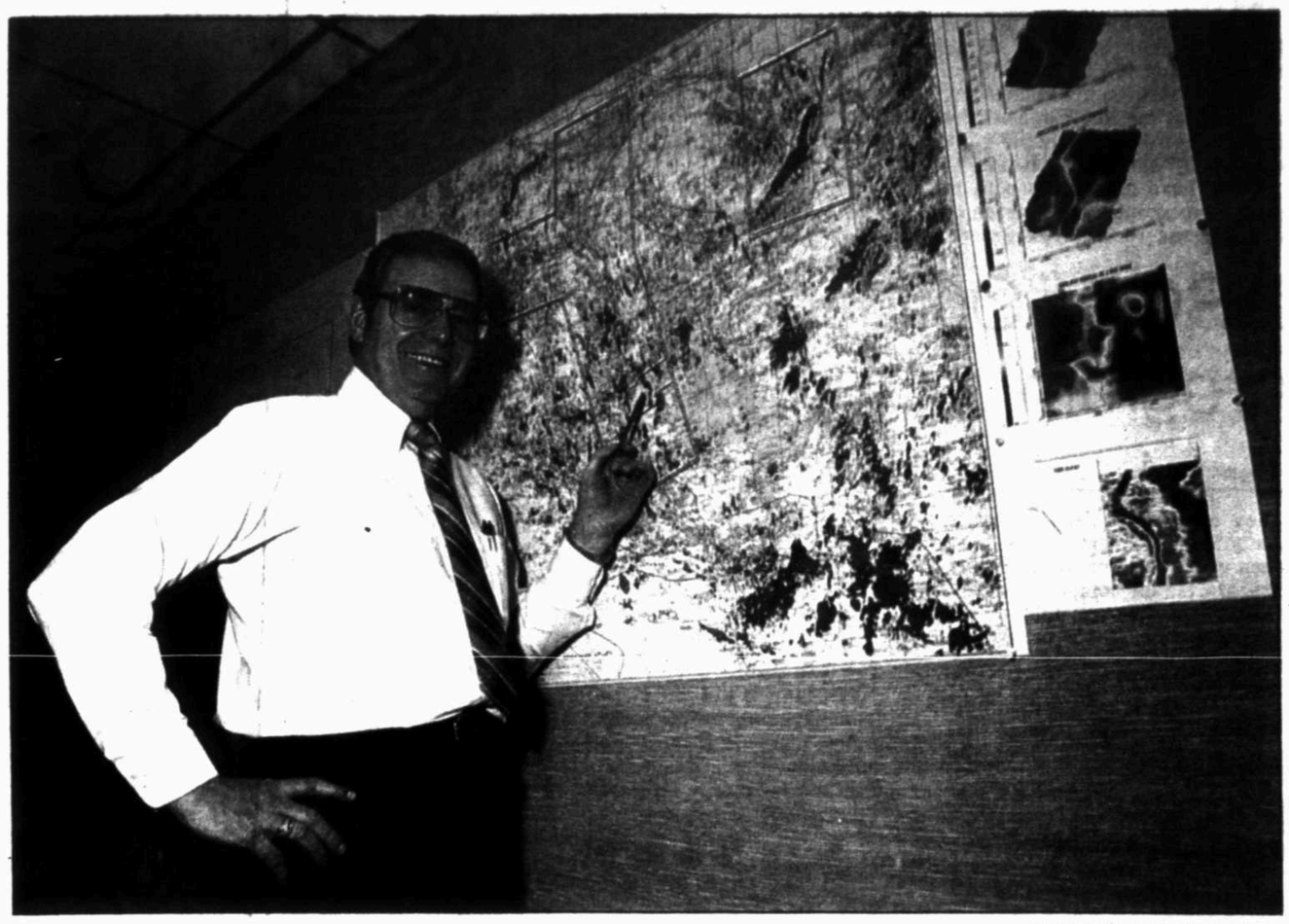
As many as five major oil companies and 15 independent oil companies are expected to join the phased project which will cover 287 square miles in the central portion of the Midland Basin, and will look at all productive formations from the Queen at 4300 feet to the Ellenburger at 13,000 ft.

"We expect the project will greatly increase the value of a number of existing oil fields, by revealing additional infill, exploitation and exploration prospects at all levels," said George Underwood, president of GeoStrat, the Midland geophysical firm that is coordinating the 3D project.

The 3D project which will be the biggest in history of the Basin, was directly stimulated by Mobil's 3D success in the Pegasus field, 25 miles southwest of Midland.

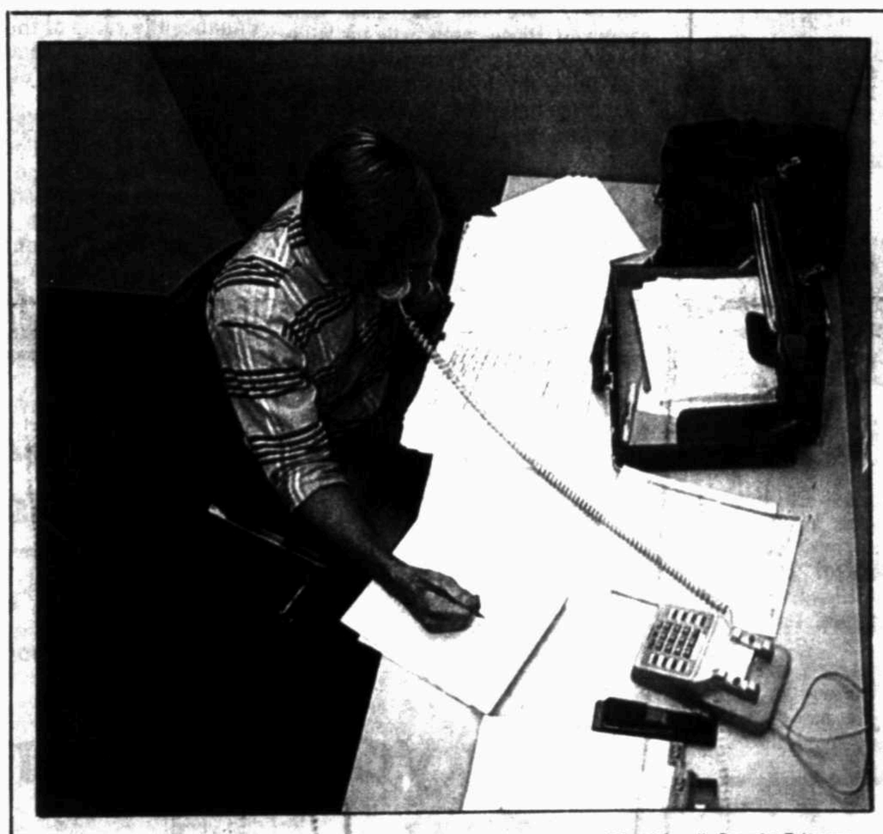
In June of 1990 Mobil finaled a 33-square mile 3D survey of its Pegasus field on the hunch of caving conditions in the Ellenburger. The survey, also co-

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George Underwood president of GeoStrat of Midland stands in front of a map of the proposed 3D seismic project that will cover portions of four counties and almost 300 square miles.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Former Arco engineer Mark Nieberding makes some calls to prospective employers at Arco's outplacement center.

Arco center assists displaced employees

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

When Arco Oil & Gas announced restructuring plans late this summer, those plans cost 80 Midland employees their jobs.

But Arco also set up an outplacement center for the displaced employees, located in the Rohill building on Avenue "A" and designed "as a support center for these folks," said Gary Young.

Adds Brad Allbritten, with the Midland office of Arco, "the real intent is to help these people adjust to life after Arco, and to provide support for them."

Young, of Dallas, is with Drake Beam Morin Inc., an outplacement company, and manages the center for Arco. Arco also established centers in Dallas, Houston, Lafayette, La. and Bakersfield, Calif.

The center offers a wide variety of services, from telephones and long distance service and a place to receive messages to fax machines, copiers, a resume service, clerical service, job leads, a library of reference books and periodicals and newspapers from 30 cities, even counseling if it's needed.

"Not everyone chose to go into a job search," noted Allbritten. "Some went into retirement, some went back to school and others wanted to start their own business." Seminars on these areas were held, and plans are to hold additional mini-seminars on such subjects as retirement financing and entrepreneurship.

Young estimated that of the 80, 14 have found new jobs within the two months since the center opened. Some found work in new fields, primarily related to the environment, and he said some planned to return to school to study hydrogeology.

He pointed out that such outplacement centers have grown in popularity over the past six to seven years. "They have value from a humanistic point of view.

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Mesa unitholders narrowly approve conversion plan

DALLAS (AP) — Unitholders in Mesa Limited Partnership gave slim approval this week to a plan by General Partner T. Boone Pickens to convert to a corporate structure.

The vote ended several months of strife, including lawsuits and a two-hour give-and-take between Pickens and holders of Mesa's preferred units.

"The conversion proposal has been difficult for all of us," Pickens said after the vote.

Just under 51 percent of Mesa's preferred unitholders approved the conversion, which gives them 1.35 shares of stock in the new Mesa Inc. for each unit they own.

Slightly more than 52 percent of the common unitholders approved the conversion. They will receive one share of stock for each unit when the conversion occurs Dec. 31.

Pickens proposed the conversion Aug. 5, saying it would help Mesa lure more institutional investors.

But holders of preference units charged they would get less value in the new Mesa than they currently have. Some also objected to a component in the plan which paid Pickens $1 million plus stock options.

Pickens, who has not had a salary in recent years, defused some of the criticism Thursday by showing the partners how his work trading energy futures resulted in profits that paid 53 percent of Mesa's general and administrative expenses since 1986.

"I can fortify my contributions to this operation every day of the week," Pickens said.

Pickens and Mesa's advisors were criticized by several holders of preferred units.

George Macatee, a preference partner from Dallas, said the proposal made him feel like he was "third in a two man race." He called for removing Pickens and Mesa's board.

"I don't think it's fair," said Richard

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

We must search for root of resentment



Pitts

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association has said more time is needed to study the controversial Check-Off program and rightly so.

Many questions remain to be answered about this program, which would collect a few pennies per barrel from each independent oil producer in the U.S. to put a new face on the oil industry.

Will it work? Will it flop or fly? This is the leading question on a list of concerns. A bold plan first introduced by the Kansas and Oklahoma Independent Oil & Gas Associations, it is a $30 million a year "get-serious" effort to finally do something about the miserable image of the independent producers and the oil industry in general.

While this complicated plan, which reads like the birth announcement for a new bureaucracy, may promise hope for the changing of public attitudes about the oil industry through education, promotion and research, it could also be just another band wagon in a long parade of public relations schemes which have failed to put a new face on the oil industry.

As Ted Collins, president of PBPA commented to members in the association's monthly newsletter: "We need to insure its objective is reachable."

Since I first came to Midland in 1976, any number of industry-sponsored PR plans, including books, movies, commercials and documentaries have tried to improve public opinion about the oil industry.

There was the notion that if only we could get the right movie star to say the right words about oil and gas, maybe the public would begin to think differently. Many Midlanders, in the 70s, invested in a movie scheme that would have told "our story" only to lose it all to a crew of Hollywood types.

This is not to criticize any of those efforts, because the only other option is to do nothing. But, in spite of all the best laid plans of PR schemers, the image of the oil industry has improved little over the years and if anything has worsened.

Negative images come and go in other industries, but in the oil industry they set up housekeeping. The lingering perception in this country is that the oil industry is little more than a gang of greedy exploiters and polluters that cannot be over-taxed or over-regulated.

Dating back to the turn of the century, it is a perception that was probably justifiifed during the heydey of Standard Oil Co. when Mr. Rockefeller's trust rode roughshod over competitiors and consumers alike. But those days and deeds are past. And, it is incomprehensible that this erroneous perception should have lingered on for the better part of a hundred years.

Moreover, if facts meant anything, the U.S. oil industry probably should be hailed as a corporate hero for the quality of life, world leadership, cheap energy, national security and strong economy it has brought to America. Unfortunately, facts have accounted for very little in the public's perception of the oil industry.

Pilots are told that when they fly into a cloud bank and don't know which way is up or down to always trust their instruments, no matter how they feel about up or down. Scuba divers are told to follow their bubbles when in doubt about up or down.

But in judging the oil industry, the

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PITTS: Resentment roots

(From 1E)

public has neither trusted their instruments nor followed their bubbles. Instead they have chosen to irrationally follow their faulty and ill-conceived perceptions. Why?

Over the years, a long list of possible reasons have been accumulated: Industry arrogance and ineptness, liberal politicians, media bias, an uninformed public, avowed hostility between the Northeast and the Southwest, and the simple fact that the oil industry is such a big and easy target.

Simply put, however, no one knows the real reason the oil industry cannot put on a new face. That's because, to my knowledge, the industry has never gone to the public and asked the simple question: "Why don't you like me?"

There have been many polls to discover perceptions, but none to discover the root of resentment. So for that reason, PBPA's decision to call for more study of the Check-Off program, which incidentally is spearheaded by a Washington D.C. public relations firm, was probably the right one.

If someone can discover the root of resentment and devise a plan to extract it from public perception, it would be the best money the oil industry ever spent, regardless of the mechanics of the deal.

But, before the industry imposes a per barrel tax on itself to change public perception about the oil industry, perhaps a detailed study (involving not too much money) would be in order to determine why we are held in such low esteem in our own country. As my grandad would say: "Find out what's stuck in their craw."

John Paul Pitts is business/oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

ARCO: Outplacement program to tap jobs

(From 1E)

They also have value because many (laid off) employees have been with the company a number of years. It's the company's way of saying, 'We owe you this.' "

At the center, in the breakroom where the coffeepot and fax machine are held, is found the "Honor Roll" where certificates bearing the inscription, "(Name) has graduated to the world of the working."

Some of the former Arco employees hope that that honor roll grows longer, and soon. And they unanimously express great gratitude to Arco for providing the center, saying it is invaluable. And they also urge the company to keep the center open until all of them have found jobs.

Not only have the former Arco employees found job leads — Arco has set up a toll-free number to call to obtain job leads, and sends them to each center — and help with job searches and resumes, but they have found emotional support.

"The support, not only in clerical and mechanical terms, but from an emotional standpoint was exactly what I needed," said Kern Goss, a 15-year Arco employee who lost his job as an accounting supervisor. "The people here are in the same situation. There's always someone to bounce ideas off of, a shoulder to cry on."

It's been noted by Young and Rosemary Marler, who helps him operate the center, that the employees often lift each other's spirits. "Sometimes someone may get down," Marler said, "and the others are sympathetic, but they don't let each other slide. They tell each other they have to keep going."

Bill Basham is also utilizing the center. A geophysicist for close to 40 years — 29 with Chevron, nine with Arco — he is looking to enter the teaching field, having earned a doctorate while working. He said he has spoken with Midland College, Odessa College and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, and said they were possibilities, "in the future." In the meantime he is looking at the University of Texas, San Antonio, and University of Texas at Austin, and frequently quizzes fellow ex-Arco employees at the center who are UT graduates about potential contacts.

He praised the center as "a place other than home to work. At home, it's too easy to get distracted. This is a central location." In fact, the center is utilized by people from Wyoming and Colorado, and a man drives in from Oklahoma once a month and spends a week at the center.

Former Arco geologist Susan Thompson said she is keeping as many options open as she can, and isn't limiting herself to the oil and gas field.

For his part, Basham said he and his wife would like to remain in Midland, but he isn't sure that's possible. And Marler estimated that 75 percent of the laid-off employees will end up having to relocate out of Midland.

Former drilling supervisor Larry Gibson, who drives in daily from Andrews and was with the company 11 years, notes that all the people using the center "have a common interest, which is finding employment. And a lead you have that you give someone else here, even though it might get them the job, you do it, because we have that common goal, and we help each other."

He added that "I hate to think what would happen if I'd been given my package and sent to the house to do this on my own. I can't imagine having to do my own resume, and the phone costs would have been prohibitive."

These ex-employees, and others using the center, see the job search as a 40-hour-a-week effort, and say the center helps them maintain their work-day routine.

Unfortunately, Marler says, companies providing such centers are the exception rather than the rule, a situation all agreed they would like to see changed.

MESA: Plan

(From 1E)

Betag, a holder of preferred units from Fort Worth. "I don't think there's an institution in this country crazy enough to buy this stock when each quarter we come up with losses."

Mesa has not paid distributions to common unitholders since 1989 and preferred unitholders since last year as lower natural gas prices have squeezed profits.

Mesa lost $56.7 million during the first nine months of the year. During the same time in 1990, the partnership lost $72.4 million.

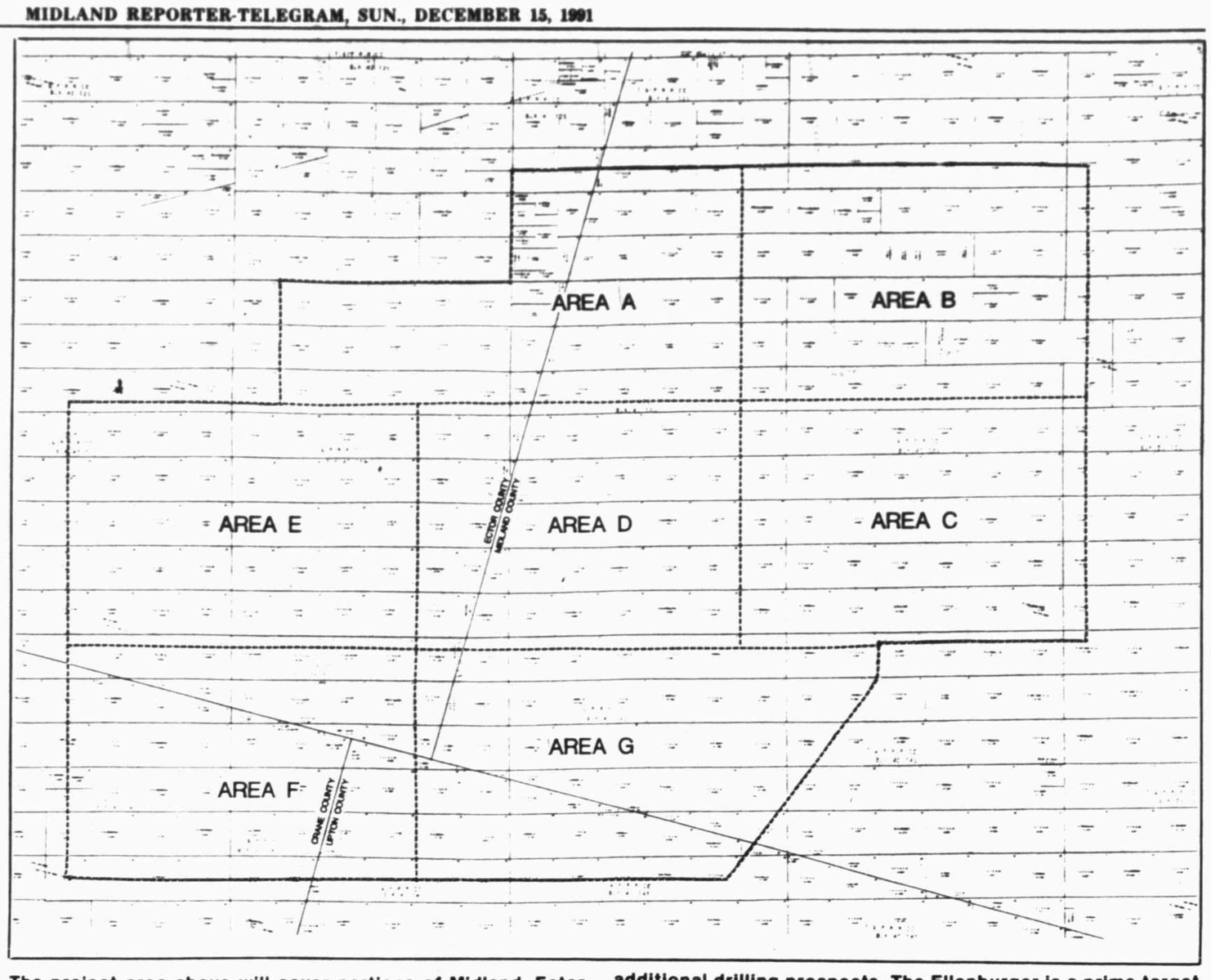
Mesa's original conversion plan proposed exchanging 1.25 shares of new stock for each preferred unit. On Nov. 6, facing lawsuits from some preferred unitholders, Mesa sweetened the offer to 1.35 shares.

Mesa became a partnership in 1985 to take advantage of tax laws. That move drew individual investors who have walked since Mesa suspended distributions.

Some of the acrimony at the special unitholders' meeting Thursday reflected the frustration investors have in natural gas, which its promoters say is the cleanest and most abundant alternative fuel.

That abundance has kept prices low and Pickens told his partners that Mesa is trying to boost prices by increasing demand.

Pickens has long maintained Mesa cannot afford distributions until the price of natural gas rises to $2.30 per thousand cubic feet.



The project area above will cover portions of Midland, Ector, Upton and Crane counties and is expected to yield hundreds of additional drilling prospects. The Ellenburger is a prime target of the survey.

PROJECT: 3D project will be biggest in Basin

(From 1E)

ordinated by GeoStrat, consisted of 77,000 migrated seismic traces on a 110 foot by 110 foot grid, and confirmed the caving concept, advanced by Mobil explorationist Bill Purves. Mobil was elated at the revelation and drilled two test wells to test the caving conditions. While Mobil has remained tight lipped about the potential for the Pegasus field, rumor has it that as many as 88 more wells could be drilled as a result of the 3D survey which revealed the Ellenburger phenomenon.

The caving conditions are caused when large sections of the limestone reservoir erode and collapse, creating "caverns" of high porosity and prolific production.

While the Ellenburger will be an objective of primary interest in the Central Midland Basin 3D Survey, Underwood expects additional prospects will be added in all formations of the Midland Basin survey. "We also anticipate that some of those wells will be wildcats," said Underwood. Eight major fields are included in the project area and all have Ellenburger production.

Underwood feels that an inventory of good quality drilling prospects could keep dollars in the Permian Basin and slow the flow of major oil company dollars overseas. "Foreign projects, for major oil companies, are many years down the road from concept to production, but this type of operation can increase production much faster."

But even if the majors elect to sell rather than drill after a 3D survey, Underwood says an inventory of identified prospects will enhance the value of the surveyed properties and give their buyers a host of ready-made oil and gas targets.

The area of operations covers portions of Midland, Ector, Upton and Crane counties and is divided into seven areas labeled from "A" to "G" with the areas ranging in size from 49 to 46 square miles. GeoStrat says Area "D" a 39 square-mile tract in the south portion of the Dora Roberts field will be the first area to be surveyed. Oxy, Texaco, Mobil, Chevron, Phillips and Arco all have production in the area.

The cost per participant on a pre-commitment basis is $19,800 per square mile, with the price going as high as $25,800 per square miles after the data has been acquired.

Underwood says the success of this survey could set off a flurry of 3D seismic activity throughout the Permian Basin, and result in the identification of thousands of drilling prospects.

At least three other possible 3D projects of similar magnitude have been identified in other parts of the Permian Basin.

Phillips to take credit

BARTLESVILLE — Phillips Petroleum Co. expects an increase of $22 million in net income this quarter because of money it received to rebuild the Houston Chemical Complex, the company said.

Gains were nearly offset by a $244 million writedown of after-tax investments associated with the giant Point Arguello oil field.

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C. BRENT PILLERS has been named manager, large volume sales for Energas Co.

Formerly consumer service specialist in Lubbock, he joined Energas in February 1989. In his new position, he will be responsible for initiating, developing and maintaining business relationships with the company's large volume commercial and industrial customers.

MIKE McDERMOTT, president of Cobra Industreis Inc., has been elected chapter chairman of the Eastern New Mexico chapter, Association of Oil Well Servicing Contractors for 1991-92.

Other officers include **DWAYNE TAYLOR**, vice chairman; **JOYCE CONNOLLY**, secretary/treasurer; **RANDY GANDY**, program chairman; **DOUG ROGERS**, state vice president.

BILL CARSON of Midland, representative for the Horace Mann Companies, has won the firm's Agency Community Service award for his work with the Westside Lion's Club.

He is first vice president of the club and is being recognized for his efforts to provide eyeglasses and college scholarships to needy students in the area. The award includes a $100 donation by the company to the Westside Lion's Club.

Amoco Production Co. has announced several personnel changes within its business units operating in the Permian Basin.

T. WINSTON SPRAY, formerly operations foreman at the Prentice Operations Center near Brownfield, has been named operations foreman, special projects.

In this newly created position, he will implement plans for upgrading Amoco's gas gathering systems and facilities throughout the north Permian Basin business unit.

MAX R. DEEL, formerly operations foreman at Amoco's North Cowden Operations Center near Odessa has been named operations foreman at the Prentice center. He will oversee a field staff of 61 people responsible for all oil and gas producing operations in Terry, Yoakum, Cochran and Hockley counties.

GARY W. BULLOCK, formerly located in Houston as resource manager for the Hobbs Operations Center, has been named operations foreman for the North Cowden center. He will oversee a staff of 70 people responsible for oil and gas producing operations in Ector and Andrews counties. He and his family will relocate to Midland.

BILLY G. PRICHARD, operations foreman at the South Cowden Operations Center near Odessa has elected to retire Jan. 1, 1992 after a 37-year career.

F.B. (SONNY) BULLS, formerly operations foreman, production support, southwest, has been named operations foreman at the South Cowden center. He will oversee a field staff of 60 people responsible for oil and gas producing operations in a number of counties including Ector, Irion and Glasscock counties.

WEEK IN REVIEW

Koch unit plans Oklahoma-Texas pipeline

WICHITA — Koch Hydrocarbon Company, a subsidiary of Koch Industries, Inc., will construct a new 583 mile pipeline from Medford, Oklahoma to Mont Belview, Texas.

The pipeline will connect Koch's 170,000 barrels-per-day natural gas fractionation facility in Medford, Oklahoma with the petrochemical market on the Texas Gulf Coast. The Medford fractionator services gas processing plants in Oklahoma, Kansas and the Texas Panhandle.

Maxus contracts to explore Colombia basin

DALLAS — Maxus Energy Corp. has signed an exploration and production association contract in the Llanos Basin of Colombia. The block, which is called Tierra Negra, covers an onshore area of approximately 508,500 acres and is located adjacent to Maxus' Recetor Block. Maxus holds a 100% operating interest in the block.

Noble subisidiary gets permit from Tunisia

ARDMORE, Okla. — Noble Affiliates, Inc. says subsidiary, Samedan of Tunisia, Inc., has entered into a New Exploration Permit with the government of Tunisia, to explore 1,223,000 acres in water depths of 165 to 825 feet. The permit is granted for an initial period of two and one-half years, which may be renewed for two additional two year periods.

Mitchell Energy boosts natural gas liquids output

THE WOODLANDS — Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. says it has boosted its natural gas liquids (NGL) production to 50,000 barrels per day, the highest level in the company's history. The increase is the result of Mitchell's interests in joint venture which owns processing plants and gathering systems in Brazos and Burleson counties in East Central Texas.

Moss Bluff provides services to Indiana firm

HOUSTON — Moss Bluff Gas Storage Systems says it will provide long-tern gas storage services to Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) at the Moss Bluff Storage Facility, a salt-cavern gas storage project in Liberty County, Texas.

The contract is for a period in excess of 15 years for approximately 4 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of working capacity at the facility.

University of Oklahoma schedules workshop

NORMAN — "Gas Processing for Engineers," a course designed to give the engineer a comprehensive understanding of gas processing, will be offered Jan. 20 through 31 on the University of Oklahoma's Norman campus. The course, offered through OU Continuing Education and Public Service, will be held at the Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education, 1700 Asp Ave.

The course addresses engineering principles practiced by the gas industry for seperation of hydrocarbons into useful components.

Eastex agrees to acquire Service Pipeline

HOUSTON — Eastex Energy Inc. has entered into an Agreement in Principle to acquire Service Pipeline Co. of Houston, Texas, and its subsidiaries in a business combination expected to be accomplished as a merger between Servco and a newly formed subsidiary of Eastex in a transaction anticipated to close prior to year end.

Mitchell Energy third quarter earnings fall

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. reported that its third-quarter earnings were down 22 percent from the same period a year ago despite increased revenues because of inflated prices during the Persian Gulf War.

Earnings for the three month period ended Oct. 31 were $14.1 million, or 30 cents per share, on revenues of $222.2 million. That compared with earnings of $17.9 million, or 38 cents per share, on revenues of $217.4 million during the same period in 1990.

For the first nine months of 1991, earnings were $31.2 million, or 67 cents per share, on revenues of $618.2 million. During the first nine months of 1990, Mitchell earned $29.7 million, or 63 cents per share, on revenues of $545 million.

Mitchell Energy is an independent energy producer and real estate developer in the Houston-Galveston area.

George P. Mitchell, chairman and president of the company, said last year's third-quarter earnings were inflated by unusually high prices for natural gas liquids and oil during the Persian Gulf crisis.

Mitchell said strong markets and good prices for ethane, propane and other natural gas liquids, along with the company's substantially increased production of these products, are helping to offset the effects of soft spot-market prices for natural gas and lower year-to-year realizations on oil.

Improved operating earnings from the gas pipeline and real estate operations also contributed to the nine-months gains, he said.

Phillips Petroleum to take $22 million credit

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — Phillips Petroleum Co. expects an increase of $22 million in net income this quarter because of money it received to rebuild the Houston Chemical Complex, the company said.

The quarter ends Dec. 31.

Gains were nearly offset by a $244 million writedown of after-tax investments associated with the giant Point Arguello oil field offshore California and other charges, the company said.

Phillips gained $259 million from its replacement-cost property insurance and $33 million from business interruption insurance in claims stemming from the deadly 1989 explosion at the chemical complex.

Phillips said money from the insurance claims would be used to rebuild the complex, which may cost more than $259 million to reconstruct.

New field appraiser completed

HOUSTON — American Exploration Co. has announced that the Branex-American #2 appraisal well in the recently discovered Stockyard field in Gaines County, Texas, tested 35 degrees gravity oil at a rate of 140 barrels per day. The production in two zones of the Clearfork formation at a depth of 6,580 to 6,606 feet. The well encountered a total of 82 net feet of productive sand in eight zones, of which only 14 feet has been perforated to-date. American Exploration has a 32% working interest in the Branex-American #2 well. The Branex-American #1 discovery well, in which American also has a 32% working interest, is now producing 100 barrels of oil per day from one zone.

An active multi-well development drilling program on 40 acre well spacing is now planned in the Stockyard field. American Exploration owns working interest averaging 31% in approximately 1,900 gross acres in the field.

Commenting on the results of the appraisal well, Mark Andrews, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated: "The initial results of our West Texas exploration program are very encouraging. On the basis of these results, we expect to become a significant and growing area of exploration and development activity for American Exploration. Combined with our other exploration efforts in North America, the West Texas program serves a a balance to our international exploration in Tunisia, Oman and New Zealand.

Pennzoil changing to focus on international activity

HOUSTON (AP) — Pennzoil Co. said it was shifting its emphasis from being primarily a domestic oil and gas producer to become more active in foreign exploration and production.

The Houston-based energy company said it was restructuring its management to become more efficient in international operations and would be spending up to $100 million annually for the next three years to get its foreign operations moving. The expenditures would be in addition to money already allocated for domestic exploration.

"In very recent years, a large number of foreign areas have become accessible to oil and gas exploration and production activities by international oil companies," James L. Pate, Pennzoil president and chief executive officer, said. "Many of these areas offer opportunities to develop fields where production is already known to exist.

"In addition, a number of areas having exciting high-reserve exploration potential are now available. Pennzoil views this as a major business opportunity."

Pate said while Pennzoil would continue exploration and production in the United States, "its future principal focus will be on foreign areas."

Oil companies have found exploration in the United States increasingly difficult due to high costs, a heavy tax burden, stiff environmental opposition and shrinking availability of places to drill.

Pate said the company had hired Thomas Hamilton, 48, former chief executive of BP's Frontier and International Operation Co. and a director of BP Exploration to head Pennzoil's oil and gas operations. Hamilton will succeed the retiring William Schell and is an expert in identifying and developing foreign oil and gas plays.

Pennzoil also said it has hired David Henderson, 41, as senior vice president of exploration, and Richard S. Langdon, 41, as a senior vice president.

Henderson comes from Maxus Energy Corp., where he was vice president for international exploration and production. Langdon has specialized in financial transactions and restructuring of exploration and production companies as well as mergers, acquisition and exploration strategies.

In addition, Thomas Barrow was hired from Exxon Corp. to work as special advisor to Pate. Barrow is a former vice chairman of Standard Oil Co. of Ohio and was in charge of Exxon's worldwide exploration activities.

Leaded gasoline at brink of extinction thanks to new California regulations

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LOS ANGELES — Leaded gasoline, for decades one of the major contributors to air pollution in Southern California, is on the verge of becoming an energy relic.

Starting Jan. 1, California motorists won't be able to buy leaded gasoline, completing a phase-out of the fuel additive that began more than a decade ago.

The latest regulation, passed by the California Air Resources Board in September 1990, could mean higher pump prices for drivers of older cars as they switch to a midgrade unleaded replacement fuel that has an 89 octane rating, industry officials said.

But drivers of these cars — vehicles made before 1975, the first year unleaded gasoline was required to meet federal and state air quality standards — should not notice any performance difference because oil companies have been reducing lead levels in anticipation of the ban.

"There's only been trace levels of lead in gasoline the last couple of years," said Air Resources Board spokesman Bill Sessa. Improved refining techniques and more environmentally safe additives have been replacing the performance enhancement properties of lead, he said.

The state began phasing out lead from gasoline in the 1970s. Sessa said tests in Southern California at that time detected lead levels 10 times greater than was acceptable in state standards.

"Before we began setting lead standards in gasoline some oil companies were using as much as 3.5 grams per gallon," he said. "It's been ratcheting down over the years as the oil companies changed the way they made gasoline."

Most recently the gasoline could contain one-tenth of a gram of lead per gallon, he said.

Today, leaded gasoline accounts for a small portion of all production. Mike Doyle, a spokesman for the Computer Petroleum Institute, said about 58,000 barrels of unleaded gas was produced a day at West Coast refineries for the week ended Nov. 25, about 4 percent of the daily production.

Federal regulations will ban all leaded gasoline nationwide by 1996.

San Francisco-based Chevron Corp. on Monday began putting up signs advertising Chevron Plus gasoline at its 750 stations in the Los Angeles area, said company spokesman Mike Libby. Chevron already has switched to the fuel in the California areas of Bakersfield and the Central Valley, he said.

Chevron stopped refining leaded gasoline several weeks ago.

The new fuel, with an 89 octane rating, can be used in all types of vehicles and will be sold to dealers for 5 cents a gallon more than regular unleaded.

Libby said he does not know how much of that will be passed onto consumers. "It's up to the dealer to determine the street price," he said.

Chevron had been selling its dealers leaded and regular unleaded for the same price, most recently for between 65 cents and 70 cents a gallon he said. The retail price reflects an average dealer markup of 8 cents per gallon plus 39 cents in various taxes.

Los Angeles-based Atlantic Richfield Co. replaced leaded gasoline in the Los Angeles market in 1989 with its EC-1 regular unleaded, said spokesman Alan Greenstein.

Humble fortune case reset

HOUSTON (AP) — An inheritance squabble involving the grandchildren of Humble Oil Co. founder Edgar E. "E.E." Townes Sr., was rescheduled this week until May.

John Charles Townes IV and his sister, Susan Townes Parker, claim their late brother, William Michael Townes, "misappropriated" $600,000 of their mother's money from 1985 and 1989. The two want the former Houston police officer's widow, Donna, to return the money.

The siblings' grandfather, E.E. Townes, drew up the original corporate charter of Humble Oil Co., forerunner to Exxon, in 1917. When he died in 1962, he left his fortunes in trusts for each of his four children and their children.

Son John Charles Townes III and his wife, Aileen Copley, had five children including John Charles IV, Michael, Susan, Aileen and George. George died four years after his grandfather.

John III died in 1969. His widow had her brother handle her finances until his death in 1981, and later gave the job to Michael. She died in September 1989, leaving a $1.2 million estate to three of the four remaining children. Aileen had inherited her uncle's fortunes. Michael died in April 1990 before he could distribute the assets.

But the siblings claim Michael Townes began siphoning off as much as $172,000 in one month alone from Mrs. Townes' checking account. The suit claims on several occasions, Michael wrote more than $15,000 a month in checks to himself, his wife and to two car dealerships.

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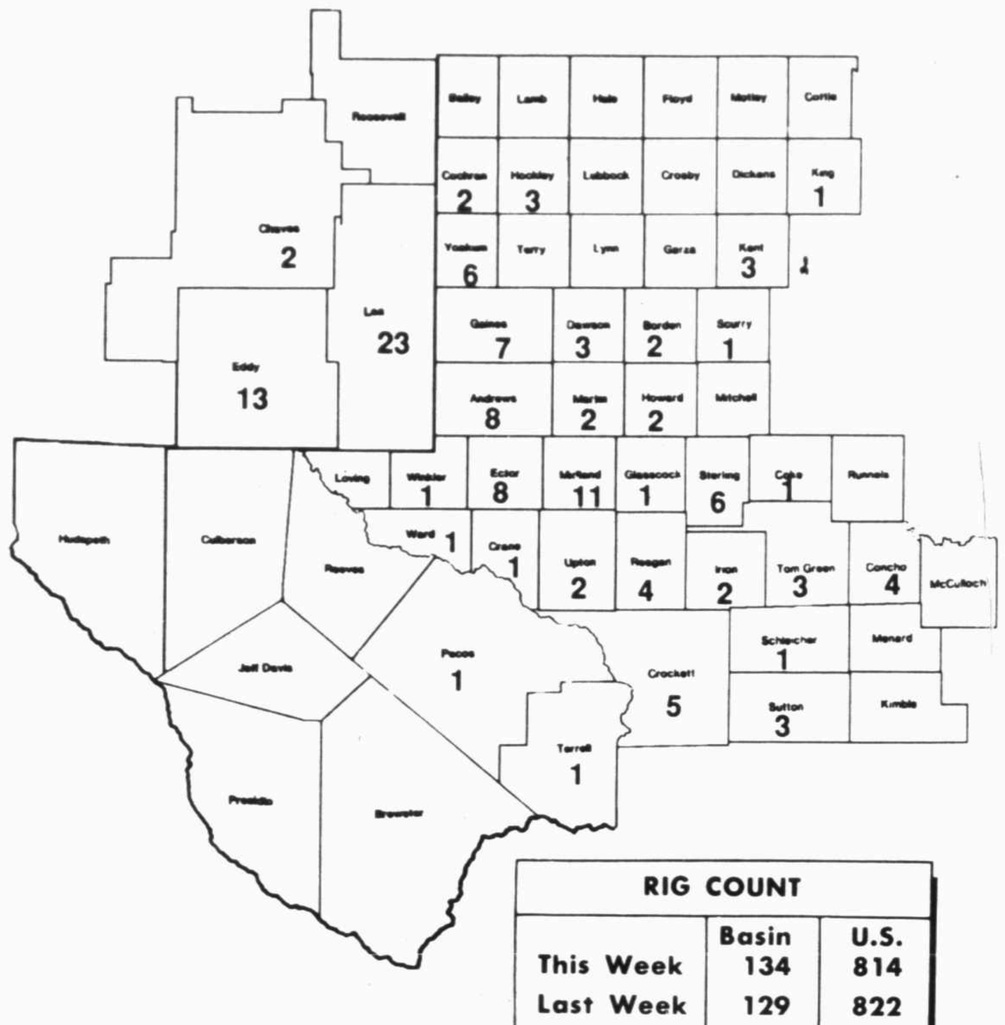
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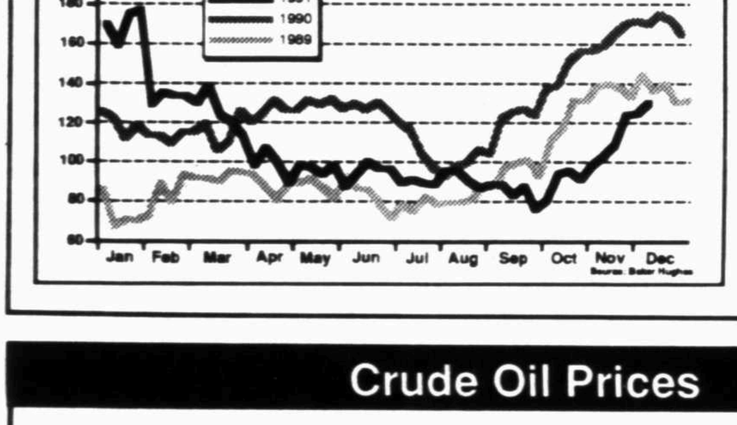
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ACTIVITY INDICATORS

RIG LOCATOR



RIG COUNT	Basin	U.S.
This Week	134	814
Last Week	129	822
Year Ago	173	1175



Permian Basin Rig Utilization	
This week	Last week
38.9%	37.1%

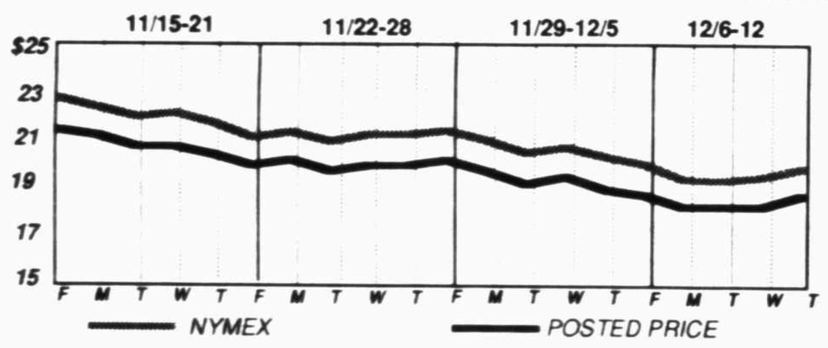
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Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

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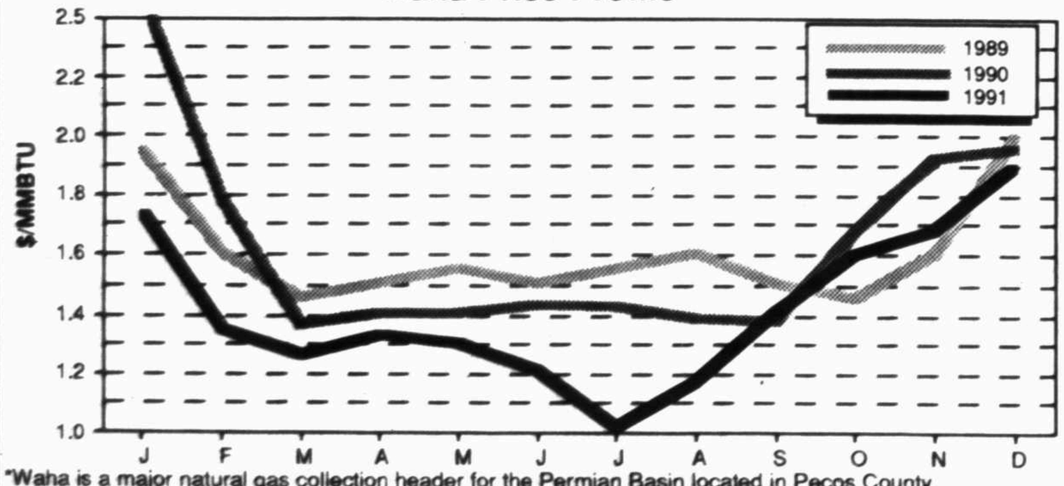
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Enron	18.25	Phibro*	18.25		
Exxon	18.25	Phillips*	18.75		

Note: Prices are effective Thursday afternoon prior to publication

*Net price without transportation charges

Spot Gas Price Comparison

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*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County.

Waha Averages	
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- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) $1.92
- **Rocky Mountains** (Wyoming) $1.50

Source: Robert K. Anderson & Associates

Panda Energy plans Florida power plant

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Panda Energy Corp., a Dallas-based independent power producer, has agreed to build a $70 million power plant near Lakeland to feed electricity to 22,000 Florida Power Corp. customers in the Tampa Bay area.

The facility will burn natural gas to produce 74 megawatts when completed in April 1995. Construction is to begin in 1993 on a 10-acre parcel west of the city near the Hillsborough County border and south of Interstate 4. A staff of 20 will operate the plant.

It is the fourth power facility planned in Polk County.

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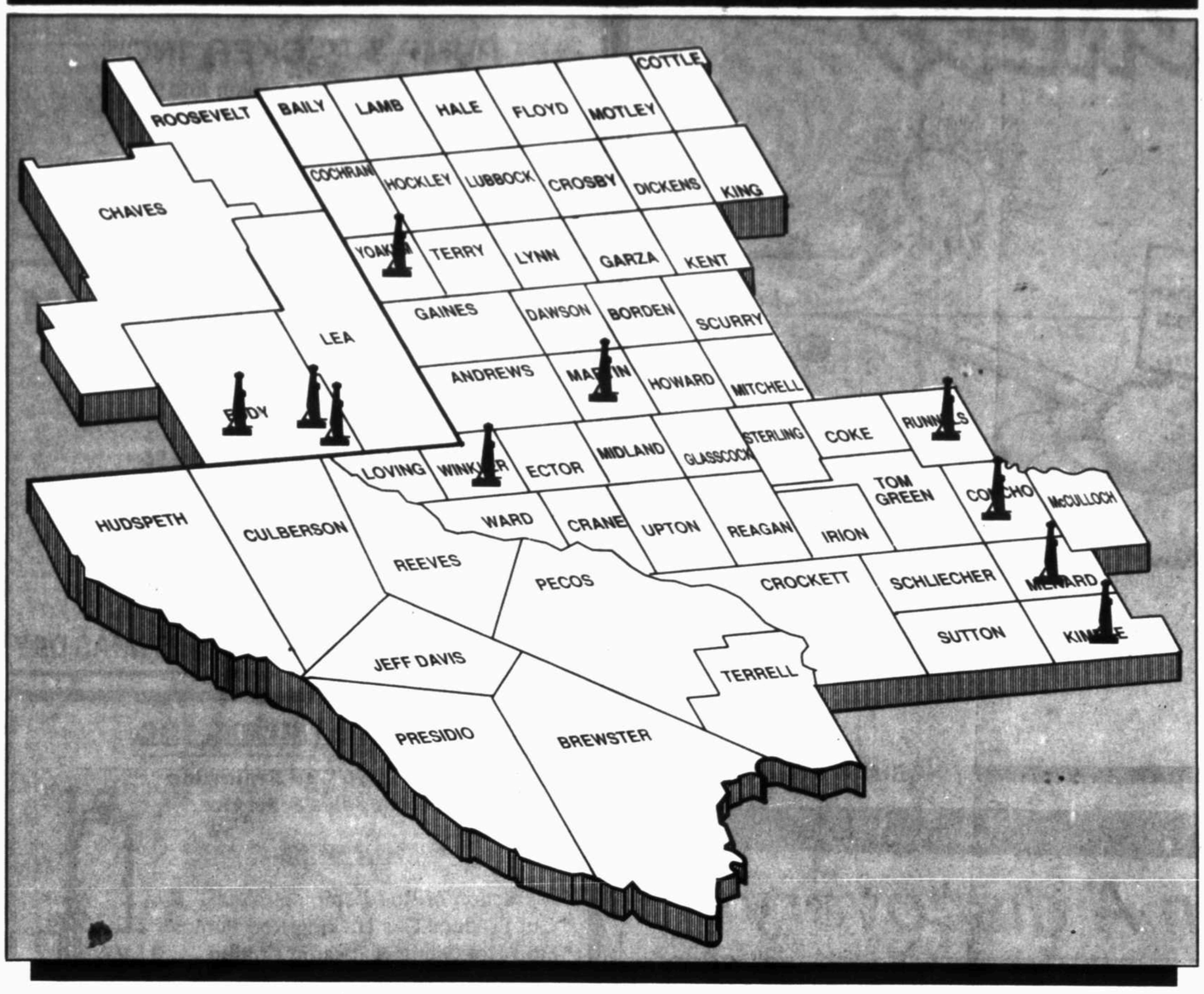
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TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **WINKLER DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 11,500 ft. wildcat is set for Winkler County, 12 miles east of Kermit. The well will also test the Circle 2 (Devonian) and A.W. (Devonian) fields at 9,100 ft., Circle 2 (Fusselman) and A.W. (Fusselman) fields at 9,600 ft., and A.W. (Ellenburger) field at 11,500 ft.

The No. 16 Waddell Brothers & Co. is 1,650 ft. from south and 2,496 ft. from west lines of Section 23, Block B-1, PSL survey.

■ **AMERIND EYES MARTIN PROSPECT.** Amerind Oil Co. Ltd., Midland, has applied to drill a 13,300 ft. prospect in Martin County, 18 miles northwest of Tarzan.

The No. 1 University "29" is 467 ft. from south and 1,650 ft. from west lines of Section 29, Block 6, ULS survey.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **YOAKUM DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 10,500 ft. wildcat is set for Yoakum County, 13 miles east of Plains.

Meridian Oil Inc., Midland, will drill the No. 1 King 1,650 ft. from south and 2,300 ft. from west lines of Section 31, Block K, PSL survey, Abst. 1711.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **CONCHO TEST STAKED.** SRG Oil Corp., Abilene, plans a 3,900 ft. test in Concho County, seven miles northwest of Eden.

The No. 1 Speck-O-Love "A" is 1,300 ft. from south and 1,600 ft. from east lines of Section 2001, Michael Theis survey, Abst. 868.

■ **ABILENE FIRM EYES RUNNELS PROSPECT.** Geo Trac Emergy Corp., Abilene, has applied to drill a 4,400 ft. prospect in Runnels County, eight miles southwest of Winters. The well will also test as a west offset to the Fletcher's Memory (Goen) field.

The No. 3 R.B. Bredemeyer is staked 330 ft. from north and 1,250 ft. from west lines of Section 2, T.M. Fowler survey 440, Abst. 177.

■ **EXPLORER PLANNED IN KIMBLE.** A 1,500 ft. explorer has been staked in Kimble County, three miles east of Telegraph.

Per-Mac Corp., Pittsburgh, Texas, will drill the No. 1 C.R. Brightwell 616.7 ft. from north and 889.6 ft. from east lines of Section 15, GC&SF survey, Abst. 925.

■ **MENARD DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 3,200 ft. wildcat is set for Menard County, six miles northwest of Menard.

Encino Operating Co. Inc., San Antonio, will drill the No. 1 Grandstaff "B" 1,593 ft. from south and 679 ft. from west lines of Section 1522, Rosina Hoffman survey, Abst. 358.

NEW MEXICO

■ **REENTRY SET IN EDDY.** An abandoned well will be reentered and cleaned out to 790 ft. for wildcat tests in Eddy County, eight miles northeast of Carlsbad.

Vision Energy Inc. will reenter the No. 1 State Lease, located 659 ft. from south and 661 ft. from west lines of Section 21, T20s, R28e.

The well was drilled by R.A. Nipper and abandoned at a depth of 833 ft.

■ **YATES STAKES EDDY TEST.** Yates Petroleum Corp. plans a 10,800 ft. project in Eddy County, 15.5 miles southwest of Carlsbad.

The No. 1 Azotea "AJZ" Federal is 1,980 ft. from north and 810 ft. from west lines of Section 9, T23s, R24e.

■ **SECOND TEST SET IN EDDY.** A second test is planned for Eddy County, this 7.5 miles southeast of Malaga.

Bettis, Boyle & Stovall will drill the No. 3 Pickett Draw Federal 582 ft. from south and 738 ft. from west lines of Section 10, T25s, R29e.

DEVELOPMENTS WELLS

■ **FIVE STAKED IN STERLING.** Wagner and Brown, Midland, has staked five wells in the Sugg Ranch (Canyon) field of Sterling County. The wells will also test the Lower Half (Wolfcamp) field at 6,657 ft. All five are on the Council Lease, Sections 15 and 16, Block 7, H&TC survey, 14 miles southwest of Sterling City. Contract depth is 8,600 ft.

■ **SPRABERRY WELLS STAKED.** Parker & Parsley Development Co., Midland, plans activity in the Spraberry (Trend Area). The company has staked one well in the Glasscock County portion, five in the Martin County portion, and five in the Midland County portion of the field.

■ **DRILLING PROGRAM SET IN STERLING.** Wagner and Brown, Midland, has staked seven wells in the Conger (Penn) field of Sterling County. All seven are on Block 32, T-5-S, T&P survey, 15 miles southwest of Sterling City. Contract depth is 8,700 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Dollarhide (Devonian)
Union Oil Co. of California No. 43-76-D Dollarhide Unit, 1222 fwl, 1300 fnl, sec 5, blk A-55, PSL, 31 sw Andrews, PD 8600.

CRANE COUNTY

Sand Hills (Wolfcamp)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 45 M.B. McKnight, 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 2, blk B-21, PSL, 17 nw Crane, PD 6014, OTD 6241. Plugback.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North (Deep)
Union Oil Co. of California No. 12 W.C. Cochran, 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 18, blk A, PSL, 4.6 ne Goldsmith, PD 5350.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Moose (Queen)
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 1 Midland "AM" Fee, 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 33, blk 41, T-3-S, T&P, 20.5 sw Midland, PD 4600.
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 2 Midland "AM" Fee, 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 33, blk 41, T-3-S, T&P, 20.25 sw Midland, PD 4600.
Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 Graham "B", 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 47, blk 37, T-1-S, T&P, 11.5 e Midland, PD 9050.

WARD COUNTY

Block 17
Remuda Operating Co. No. 2 Phillips University, 660 fnl, 863 fwl, sec 29, blk 17, ULS, 10 nw Pyote, PD 5300.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DICKENS COUNTY

Girard North
Bob & Ted's Operating No. 2 Vera Lankford, 467 fnl, 1000 fwl, sec 197,blk 1, H&GN, Abst 105, 3 ne Gilpin, PD 4500.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland
Maynard Oil No. 20A Coble "A", 944 fnl, 123 fwl, Labor 49, League 69, Hardeman CSL, Abst. 197, 7 w Levelland, PD 5100.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Henderson (Canyon)
American Exploration Co. No. 4039 H&H Drilling, 1895 fnl, 600 fwl, sec 39, blk IJ,TCRR, 12.5 sej Ozona, PD 8996. Plugback.
Ozona (Canyon)
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 4016 McMullan, 1103 fnl, 2358 fel, sec 16, blk MN, GC&SF, 7 s Ozona, PD 6250.

REAGAN COUNTY

Calvin (Dean)
BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. No. 12 Rupert P. Ricker "KO", 660 fnl,660 fel, sec 7, blk O, GC&SF, 23 n Big Spring, PD 8300.
BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. No. 3 Rupert P. Ricker "C", 1980 fsl,660 fwl, sec 46, blk A, L&SV, 23 n Big Lake, PD 8300.
BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. No. 15 O.L. Greer, 310 fsl, 1976 fel, sec 41, blk A, L&SV, 23 n Big Lake, PD 8300.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Nora
Ali Southwest Petroleum Inc. No. 2 Betty Gray B.J., 478 fnl, 684 fel, John McKean survey 534, 5 w Crews, PD 4400. Reentry.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Page (Strawn Lime)
Zachry Oil & Gas Properites No. 204 Page, 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 39, blk L, GH&SA, 9 se Eldorado, PD 5755. Plugback.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 24-8 Pfluger "D", 1700 fnl, 3250 fwl, sec 24, blk A, TCRR, 28 sw Sterling City, PD 8400.
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 21-3 Pfluger "D", 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 21, blk A, TCRR, 28 sw Sterling City, PD 8400.
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 22-6 Pfluger "N", 628 fsl, 1915 fel, sec 22, blk A, TCRR, 21 sw Sterling City, PD 8400.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

South Lone Wolf
Marathon Oil Co. No. 1 Marathon Federal, 1650 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 33, T13s, R29e, 17.5 ne Hagerman, PD 10,000.

EDDY COUNTY

Grayburg Jackson
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 62 Keely "C" Federal, 1210 fsl, 330 fel, sec 24, T17s, R29e, 2.5 w Loco Hills, PD 3650.
Kennedy Farms
Mewbourne Oil Co. No. 1 Sullivan, 990 fsl, 660 fel, sec 10, T17s, R26e, 1.5 e Artesia, PD 8650.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

Dune
Southwest Royalties Inc. No. 1 University "15-31"

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock
Exxon Corp. No. 210 Douthit Unit
Exxon Corp. No. 141 Douthit Unit

PECOS COUNTY

Wildcat
Murphy H. Baxter No. 1 Saint Genieve

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Dick Baker Drilling Co.

STERLING COUNTY

Howard Glasscock
Exxon Corp. No. 602 Douthit Unit

WARD COUNTY

Block 16 (Devonian)
Exxon Corp. No. 1U Ralph Lowe Estate
Block 16 (Ellenburger)
Exxon Corp. No. 1L Ralph Lowe Estate
Rhoda Walker (Canyon 5900)
Exxon Corp. No. 3 Frances J. Haymore
Exxon Corp. No. 2 Frances J. Haymore
Shawnee (Cherry Canyon)
Ice Brothers Inc. No. 1 Blue Jacket "A"

WINKLER COUNTY

Hendrick
Midland Energy Inc. No. 2A Cowden "A"
No. 1 Allison

Oklahoma gas producers call for reforms by state

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Efforts to increase prices for Oklahoma's natural gas should concentrate on developing new markets and reforming tax laws, not cutting production to try to drive up demand, industry members told a state panel.

The Commission on Natural Gas Policy is studying the problems Oklahoma gas producers face as a result of low price for their product.

At times this year, Oklahoma natural gas has gone for less than $1 per thousand cubic feet, which is below its replacement cost, energy experts say.

A proposal to increase prices by reducing some wells' production during summer periods of low demand is risky, said William Dutcher, president of the Dutcher & Co. Oklahoma City-based gas marketing and consulting firm.

Oklahoma "is not likely to have much of an impact on the national market" if it acts alone to prop up prices, Dutcher said. Other states would make up for Oklahoma's lower production, he said.

"On the other hand, if the major producing states appear to be moving jointly to some type of market-based pro-rationing, the potential for backlash from the consuming states, through new federal legislation or regulations, is high," Dutcher said.

Instead, Dutcher said, the state should reduce the gross production tax on wells that produce less than 2 million cubic feet a day and establish an excess production tax for wells whose flow exceed that amount, he said.

That would give producers financial incentive to produce less, he said.

Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. can try to increase demand by promoting natural gas as a fuel to run vehicles and air-conditioning systems, said Charles Hopper, ONG marketing president.

"But a business will decide not to rely on natural gas if the gas industry appears to be torn by disharmony, litigation and general internal confusion," Hopper said.

State laws on gas contracts are part of the problem, another member of the gas industry said.

"The Legislature's willingness to interfere with the right to contract creates an atmosphere of uncertainty in Oklahoma which, when compared with other gas producing states, makes Oklahoma less hospital for drilling and producing gas," said Tom Schroedter of Apache Corp.

Production soon will drop if natural gas prices don't rise, energy analysts told the panel.

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NERCO sells gas contract for $75 million

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — NERCO Inc. has agreed to sell a long-term natural gas supply contract to a Texas limited partnership for about $75 million, the Portland-based company announced.

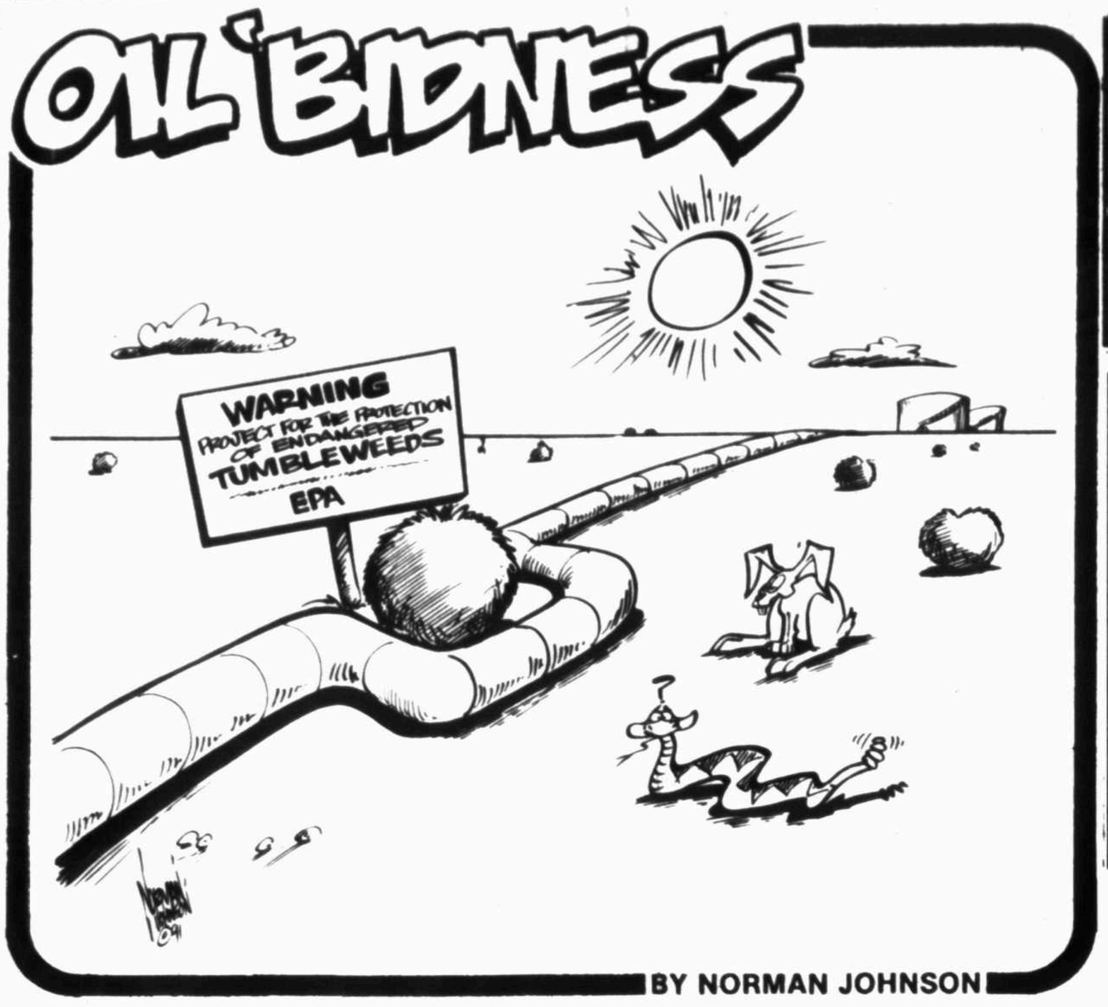
If the transaction is completed, the after-tax earnings for NERCO is expected to total $40 million in 1991.

The agreement, to be completed by the end of the year, is contingent on the ability of the purchaser to secure the necessary financial arrangements.

Under the proposal, NERCO will sell its contract with Louisiana Power & Light Co. to Evangeline Gas Pipeline Co., a Texas limited partnership.

NERCO Inc. and Acadian Gas Corp. will have minority interests in Evangeline.

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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Concho yields Goen A discovery

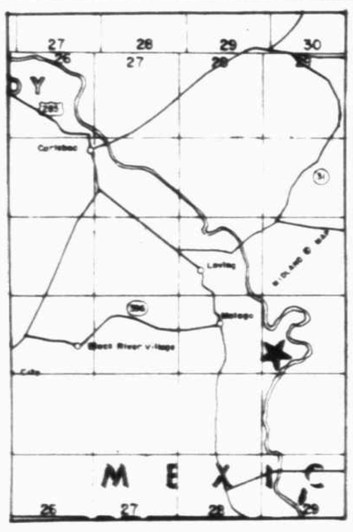
Staff Report

A Goen A discovery has been completed in Concho County, east of a 2,265 ft. dry hole and 7/8-miles east of the Arena (King Sand) field.

CASS ENERGY CORP. finaled the No. 1 Sorrell "A" to flow 98 barrels of 42 gravity crude on a 12/64 inch choke. The well flowed from perforations 3,683 to 3,708 ft., which had been acidized with 1,950 gallons of acid.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,175 ft., include the King Lime at 2,106 ft., Cross Cut at 3,142, Capps Lime at 3,564, Goen A at 3,679, and Goen B at 3,696 ft.

Location is 1,217 ft. from north and east lines of Section 9, L.C. Smith survey, Abst. 1477, six miles southwest of Eden.



Eddy completion
What was scheduled as a 14,000 ft. wildcat has been completed as a gas producer in the Salt Draw field of Eddy County, N.M.

Modest discovery tested in Concho

JANLO OPERATING, Fort Worth, has reported a small Palo Pinto Sandstone discovery in Concho County, a half-mile southwest of a 3,400 ft. dry hole and 3.5 miles northwest of Stansberry (Canyon 2,800) production.

On potential test, the No. A-2 Burnam Brothers pumped 3.5 barrels of 36 gravity crude and 1.5 barrels of water from perforations 2,743 to 2,750 ft. The interval was acidized with 500 gallons of acid and fractured with 8,000 gallons of gel and 15,000 lbs. sand. Gas-oil ratio is 12,857:1.

The well was drilled to 2,839 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 2,833 ft.

Location is 500 ft. from north and 2,000 ft. from east lines of Section 15, Block 72, Texas Trunk survey, Abst. 1515, seven miles north of Eden.

Kimble field gets 621 Mcfd extender

The Doreen (Pennsylvanian) field of Kimble County gained a northwest extension as **LLANO MANAGEMENT CO.** completes activity in the area.

Llano tested the No. 1 Stevenson for a calculated absolute open flow of 621.4 Mcfd from perforations 757 to 1,327 ft.

The well was drilled to 1,402 ft. and plugged back to 1,366 ft. with a 4 1/2 inch liner hung at 674 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from south and 1,360 ft. from west lines of Section 98, GC&SF survey, Abst. 1771, three miles east of Telegraph.

Fourth well added to Concho field

The Branch South field of Concho County has gained its fourth Cross Cut producer

QUINTX EXPLORATION INC. completed the No. 22 Whitehead for a calculated absolute open flow of 1.36 Mmcfd. The well flowed from perforations 2,198 to 2,210 ft., which had been acidized with 500 gallons of acid.

Drilled to 2,700 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set, the well was plugged back to 2,280 ft.

Location is 1,775 ft. from north and 2,600 ft. from east lines of Section 151, EL&RR survey, Abst. 1037, 7.5 miles southeast of Eden.

Eddy County field gets 1.6 Mmcfd producer

New production has been added to the Salt Draw field of Eddy County, N.M.

NEARBURG PRODUCING CO. tested the No. 1 Ruby "30" State Com. to flow 1.6 Mmcfd on an 18/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 4,550 psi. The well flowed from perforations 12,148 to 12,155 ft.

Permitted as a 14,000 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 13,400 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 13,300 ft. Pay was topped at 12,148 ft.

Location is 990 ft. from south and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 30, T24s, R29e.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton
Minihan Oil & Gas Corp. No. 8 University "I", 100 fnl, 2700 fwl, sec. 32, blk. 13, ULS, 12 w Andrews, Elev. 3301, TD 7300, PB 7218. Completed 11/10/91. Potentialed 11/19/91, pumping 45 bopd, 28 Mcfd, 60 bwpd, 38 API, GOR 622:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7300. Perforations 6898 to 7030. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 700,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Tubb 6726, Lower Clearfork 6808. Top of pay 6808.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith North (San Andres Cons.)
Andector Exploration Co. No. 1A Cowden "F", 660 fwl, 660 fsl, sec. 3, blk. 45, T-2-N, T&P, 15 n Goldsmith, TD 8300. Completed 11/9/91. Pot ntialed 11/15/91, flowing 61 bopd, 120 Mcfd, 89 bwpd, 15/64 inch choke, FTP 180 psi, GOR 1881:1. Perforations 4194 to 4412. Frac: 18,000 gasl. gel, 617 sacks snd. Top of pay 4194. Plugback.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock
Bedford Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 Wash-Douthit "D", 330 fwl, 330 fsl, sec. 117, blk. 29, W&NW, 10 e Forsan, Elev.2354, TD 1410, PB 1350. Completed 11/27/91. Potentialed 12/2/91, pumping 30 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 2 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 1410. Perforations 1279 to 1320. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 10,000 gals. gel, 17,000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 4000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Yates 1070, Seven Rivers 1186. Top of pay 1278.

LOVING COUNTY

M.A.J. (Olds 3370)
Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 7 Johnson "B" 42, 960 fnl, 2030 fel, sec 42, blk 56, T-1, T&P, 30 nw Mentone, Elev. 2810, TD 3107, PB 3065. Completed 10/2/91. Potentialed 10/10/91, pumping 4 bopd, 180 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3106. Perforations 3110 to 3160. Acid: 10,000 gals. Frac: 9000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 6000 lbs 12/20 sand. Formation top: Olds 3110. Top of pay 3110.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Henson; 1980 fwl, 660 fnl, sec 18, blk 37, T-2-N, T&P, 1 ne Tarzan, Elev. 2840, TD 9400, PB 9365. Completed 10/14/91. Potentialed 12/1/91, pumping 36 bopd, 34 Mcfd, 59 bwpd, 38.2 API, GOR 944:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9400. Perforations 8013 to 9282. Acid: 6000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 122,600 gals. gel, 266,600 lbs sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7859, Middle Spraberry 7994, Lower Spraberry 8196, Jo Mill 8501, Dean 9004, Wolfcamp 9230. Top of pay 8013.

Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 Curtis "R", 660 fnl, 660 fel, League 323, Labor 21, LaSalle CSL, 11 w Tarzan, Elev. 2860, TD 9750, PB 9710. Completed 11/20/91. Potentialed 12/5/91, pumping 72 bopd, 68 Mcfd, 209 bwpd, 39 API, GOR 944:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9750. Perforations 8114 to 9660. Acid: 6000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 196,000 gals. gel, 449,770 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 8109, Lower Spraberry 8786, Dean 9394. Base Dean 9665. Top of pay 8114.

STERLING COUNTY

Barbee -O- (Spraberry)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 3S Bailey "32", 579 fwl, 2224 fnl, sec 32, blk 7, H&TC, Abst 1152, 13 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2594, TD 5437, PB 5235. Completed 11/30/91. Potentialed 12/2/91, pumping 20 bopd, 216 bwpd, 44.5 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5400. Perforations 5144 to 5266. Frac: 127,000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 64,000 gals. gel. Formation tops: Spraberry Marker 5112, Spraberry Sand 5144. Top of pay 5144.

Conger (Penn)
American Cometra Inc. No. 4 Conger "5", 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 5, blk 21, H&TC, 10 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2483, TD 7662, PB 7607. Completed 11/7/91. Potentialed 11/7/91, CAOF 1.45 Mmcfd. API 63.1. Gas-liquid ratio 134,994:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7655. Perforations 7389 to 7515. Acid: 4400 gals. 10 percent. Frc: 579 barels gel, 149,900 lbs 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Canyon 7326, Cisco 7020, Base Wolfcamp 6900. Top of pay 7370.

WINKLER COUNTY

Block 17
Williams Oil Co. No. 1 University "L", 1980 fel, 660 fsl, sec. 10, blk. 17, ULS, 6 s Wink, Elev. 2742 df, TD 5152, PB 5126. Completed 10/16/91. Potentialed 11/14/91, pumping 8 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 252 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 125:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5152. Perforations 5086 to 5094. Acid: 1000 gals. Frac: 7500 gals. gel, 16,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Delaware Lime 5016, Delaware Sand 5056. Top of pay 5086. Reentry.

Keystone (San Andres)
J. McShane Inc. No. 405 Keystone Cattle Co.; 3950 fel, 2593 fsl, sec 13, blk B-2, PSL, 7 nw Kermit, Elev. 2965, TD 4775, PB 4716. Completed 11/14/91. Potentialed 11/21/91, pumping 63 bopd, 66 Mcfd, 36 bwpd, 35 API, GOR 1365:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4775. Perforations 4212 to 4665. Acid: 3100 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 28,600 gals. gel, 35,800 lbs. 20/40 sand, 41,960 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Yates 2602, Colby 3306, San Andres 3923. Top of pay 4212.

J. McShane Inc. No. 406 Keystone Cattle Co.; 2638 fsl, 2655 fel, sec 13, blk B-2, PSL, 7 nw Kermit, Elev. 2963, TD 4860, PB 4828. Completed 11/25/91. Potentialed 11/29/91, pumping 97 bopd, 118 Mcfd, 11 bwpd, 35 API, GOR 1216:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4860. Perforations 4287 to 4748. Acid: 2400 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 33,160 gals. gel, 45,000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 60,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Yates 2637, Colby 3353, San Andres 3979. Top of pay 4287.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

SCURRY COUNTY

Cob-Ruwe
Ruwco Oil & Gas No. 1 Hanks; 1240 fnl, 1540 fel, sc 150, blk 97, H&TC, Abst. 2219, 3 nw Ira, Elev. 2270, TD 6845, PB 6834. Potentialed 11-11-91, flowing 108 bopd, 65 Mcfd, 19/64 inch choke, FTP 105 psi, API 40, GOR 600:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6845. Perforations 6812 to 6830. Formation top: Canyon Reef 6784.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

Branch South (Cross Cut)
Quintx Exploration Inc. No. 22 Whitehead, 1775 fnl, 2600 fel, sec. 151, EL&RR, Abst 1037, 7.5 se Eden, TD 2700, PB 2280, CAOF 1.36 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2700. Perforations 2198 to 2210. Acid: 500 gals.

Lonesome Dove II (King Sand)
Hollis R. Sullivan Inc. No. 24 Walter & Raymond Pfluger, 1490 fnl, 750 fwl, sec. 2086, A. Sator, Abst. 785, 3 sw Eden, TD 2200. Flowing 89 bopd, 20/64 inch choke, API 37, GOR 200:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2190. Perforations 2050 to 2070.

Wildcat
Cass Energy Corp. No. 1 Sorrell "A", 1217 fnl, 1217 fel, sec 9, L.C. Smith, Abst. 1477, 6 sw Eden, Elev. 2175. Flowing 98 bopd, 12/64 inch choke, API 42, GOR 6582:1. Perforations 3683 to 3708. Acid: 1950 gals. Formation tops: King Lime 2106, Cross Cut 3142, Capps Lime 3564, Goen A 3679, Goen B 3696.

Janlo Operating No. A-2 Burnam Brothers, 500 fnl, 2000 fel, sec 15, blk 72, Texas Trunk, Abst. 1515, 7 n Eden, TD 2839. Pumping 3.5 bopd, 1.5 bwpd, 36 API, GOR 12,857:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2833. Perforations 2743 to 2750. Acid: 500 gals. Frac: 8000 gals. gel, 15,000 lbs. sand.

IRION COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 7 John Scott "C", 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 60, blk 14, H&TC, Abst. 1046, 14 ne Barnhart, TD 6450, PB 6382. Pumping 51 bopd, 58 bwpd, 38 API, GOR 804:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6450. Perforations 4708 to 6333. Acid: 4500 gals. Frac: 155,500 gals. gel, 255,000 lbs. sand.

KIMBLE COUNTY

Doreen (Pennsylvanian)
Llano Management Co. Inc.No. 1 Stevenson, 660 fsl, 1360 fwl, sec 98, GC&SF, Abst. 1771, 3 e Telegraph, TD 1402, PB 1366. CAOF 621.4 Mcfd. Liner 4 1/2 inches at 674. Perforations 757 to 1327.

REAGAN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Exxon Corp. No. 4002 Sherrod Unit; 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 12, blk C, L&SV, 30 nw Big Lake, TD 7974. Pumping 30 bopd, 70 bwpd, 38 API, GOR 336:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7964. Perforations 6723 to 7679. Frac: 360,000 lbs. sand.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Clarke (Gardner Lime)
Green Oil & Gas Inc. No. 2 Dennis; 4409 fnl, 1287 fel, F.L. Pearcy survey 320, Abst. 841, 9 n Winters, TD 4478, PB 4434. Flowing 2.32 bopd, 5 bwpd, 10/64 inch choke, API 44, GOR 1075:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4458. Perforations 4346 to 4362. Acid: 1500 gals. Reentry.

Green Oil & Gas Inc. No. 2 R.H. Galation, 415.2 fsl, 1875.6 fel, sec 320, blk 64, H&TC, 9 n Winters, TD 4450, PB 4413.5. Pumping 3.48 bopd, 25 bwpd, 44 API, GOR 2874:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4408. Perforations 4328 to 4336. Acid: 2400 gals. Reentry.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Page (Strawn Lime)
Zachry Oil & Gas Properties No. 4 Page "D", 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 39, blk 1, GH&SA, 9 se Eldorado, TD 5755, PB 5451. CAOF 850 Mcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5755. Perforations 5286 to 5440. Acid: 3000 gals.

SUTTON COUNTY

Shurley Ranch (Canyon)
Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 1896 Duke Wilson, 1700 fel, 1771 fsl, sec 189, blk C, HE&WT, 8 sw Sonora, TD 8725, PB 6075. CAOF 4.5 MMcfd. Casing 2-7/8 at 7916. Perforations 5780 to 5796. Acid: 2500 gals. Frac: 156,000 lbs. sand, 96,800 gals. gel.

Sonora (Upper Canyon)
Meridian Oil Inc. No. 34 DeBerry "A", 2600 fel, 2100 fwl, sec 120, blk B, HE&WT, Abst 1026, 6 nw Sonora, TD 6700, PB 6635. CAOF 817 Mcfd. Gas-liquid ratio 640,000:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6700. Perforations 5843 to 6593. Acid: 4100 gals. Frac: 58,562 gals. gel, 158,945 lbs. sand.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
John L. Cox No. 5 Owens "J", 2080 fnl, 760 fwl, sec 31, blk B, CCSD&RGNG, Abst. 26, 12 n Rankin, TD 8690, PB 8680. Pumping 176 bopd, 50 bwpd, 38 API, GOR 1220:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8690. Perforations 6712 to 8674. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 360,000 lbs. sand.

Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 3610 Midkiff Unit; 6808 fnl, 6772 fwl, sec 9, blk 38, T-5-S, T&P, 2.5 w Midkiff, Elev. 2756, TD 8400, PB 8350. Completed 10/3/91. Potentialed 11/26/91, pumping 22 bopd, 22 Mcfd, 146 bwpd, 39.8 API, GOR 1000:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8400. Perforations 7279 to 8227. Acid: 3500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 140,000 gals. gel, 381,170 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7246, Lower Spraberry 7860. Top of pay 7279.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Diablo
Collins Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 McKim State; 990 fnl, 1650 fel, sec 21, T10s, R27e, Elev. 3861, TD 2140. Completed 10/5/91. Potentialed 10/19/91, pumping 27 bopd, 10 Mcfd, 4 bwpd, 27 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2140. Perforations 2100 to2109. Acid: 9000 gals. HCL. Formation tops: Anhydrite 166, Salt 396, Base Salt 849, Grayburg 1222, San Andres 1440. Top of pay 2040.

Hanson Operating Co. Inc. No. 13 Hanlad "A" State; 910 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 28, T10s, R27e, Elev. 3821, TD 2089, PB 2085. Completed 10/9/91. Potentialed 10/12/91, pumping 30 bopd, 20 Mcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at

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2090. Perforations 1978 to 2066. Acid: 5000 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation top: San Andres 1356. Top of pay 1978.

West Pecos Slope

McKay Oil Corp. No. 2 McKay Federal; 806 fsl, 430 fwl, sec 27, T5s, R21e, Elev. 4258, TD 3165, PB 2940. Completed 10/26/91. CAOF 1.6 Mmcfd, various chokes, FTP 625 psi. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2817. Perforations 2646 to 2668. Acid: 2000 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 58,160 lbs. 20/40 sand, 12,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation top: Abo 2598. Top of pay 2646.

EDDY COUNTY

Burton

Marathon Oil Co. No. 17 Yates Federal; 2310 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 17, T20s, R29e, Elev. 3277, TD 3700. Completed 6/24/91. Potentialed 7/17/91, pumping 42 boipd, 6 Mcfd, 121 bwpd, 42.5 API. Casing 7 inches at 3160. Perforations 3310 to 3323. Acid: 1000 gals. 7.5 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 10,000 gals. gel, 18,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Base Salt 587, Yates 932, Capitan 1333, Delaware 2990. Top of pay 3310.

East Loving

Bird Creek Resources Inc. No. 2 Burkham; 560 fnl, 510 fwl, sec 22, T23s, R28e, Elev. 3021, TD 8200, PB 6392. Completed 10/23/91. Potentialed 10/28/91, flowing 144 bopd, 76 Mcfd, 96 bwpd, 15/64 inch choke, FTP 240 psi. API 42.7. GOR 528:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6436. Perforations 6100 to 6205. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 38,000 gals. gel, 72,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Salt 350, Base Salt 2555, Bone Spring 6215. Top of pay 6100.

Bird Creek Resources Inc. No. 2 Queen; 1880 fnl, 330 fel, sec 22, T23s, R28e, Elev. 3007, TD 6350, PB 6304. Completed 10/9/91, Potentialed 10/12/91, flowing 142 bopd, 460 Mcfd, 136 bwpd, 10/64 inch choke, FTP 1230 psi. API 43.5. GOR 3239:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6350. Perforations 6087 to 6187. Acid: 1500 gals. Frac: 28,000 gals. gel, 62,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Salt 308, Base Salt 2612, Bone Spring 6200. Top of pay 6087.

Lost Tank

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 5 Wolf "AJA" Federal; 1980 fnl, 330 fel, sec 25, T21s, R31e, Elev. 3663, TD 8550, PB 8504. Completed 10/29/91. Potentialed 10/29/91, pumping 72 bopd, 25 Mcfd, 518 bwpd, 22.6 API. GOR 347:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8550. Perforations 6638 to 8444. Acid: 5500 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac: 57,350 gals. gel, 107,550 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 836, Base Salt 1146, Delaware 4476, Cherry Canyon 5547, Brushy Canyon 7274, Bone Spring 8466. Top of pay 6638.

North Dagger Draw

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Molly "QD" Com.; 1650 fsl, 660 fel, sec 13, T19s, R24e, Elev. 3620, TD 8250, PB 8200. Completed 10/28/91. Potentialed 10/28/91, pumping 676 bopd, 1.9 Mmcfd, 394 bwpd, API 43. GOR 2852:1. Casing 7 inches at 8250. Perforations 7717 to 7874. Acid: 18,600 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: San Andres 494, Glorieta 1882, Abo 4065, Wolfcamp 5366, Canyon Lime 7544. Top of pay 7714.

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Huisache "AHI" Federal; 1855 fsl, 660 fel, sec 2, T20s, R24e, Elev. 3616, TD 8206, PB 8160. Completed 10/30/91. Potentialed 10/30/91, pumping 269 bopd, 460 Mcfd, 54 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 1710:1. Casing 7 inches at 8206. Perforations 7568 to 7786. Acid: 17,100 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: San Andres 506, Glorieta 2083, Yeso 2154, Bone Spring 3381, Abo 4826, Wolfcamp 5397, Canyon 7564. Top of pay 7658.

Salt Draw

Nearburg Producing Co. No. 1 Ruby "30" State Com.; 990 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 30, T24s, R29e, Elev. 2917.3, TD 13,400, PB 13,300. Completed 11/5/91. Flowing 1.6 MMcfd, 18/64 inch choke, FTP 4550 psi. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 13,400. Perforations 12,148 to 12,155. Top of pay 12,148.

South Dagger Draw

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Senita "AIP" Federal Com.; 1925 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 14, T20s, R24e, Elev. 3624, TD 8100, PB 8095. Completed 10/9/91. Potentialed 10/9/91, pumping 437 bopd, 762 Mcfd, 222 bwpd, 41.7 API. GOR 1744:1. Casing 7 inches at 8100. Perforations 7630 to 7776. Acid: 22,600 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: San Andres 490, Glorieta 2043, Bone Spring 3356, Third Bone Spring 5113, Abo 5299, Wolfcamp 5643, Canyon 7526. Top of pay 7630.

LEA COUNTY

Arrowhead

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 194 Arrowhead Grayburg Unit; 2310 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 12, T22s, R36e, Elev. 3501, TD 3973. Completed 10/3/91. Potentialed 10/6/91, pumping 10 bopd, 38 Mcfd, 183 bwpd, 34.6 API. GOR 3800:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3690. Perforations (Open hole) 3690 to 3973. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1330, Base Salt 2565. Reentry.

Buffalo

Robert E. Enfield No. 6 Hudson Federal; 560 fsl, 1880 fel, sec 29, T18s, R33e, Elev. 3762, TD 4580, PB 4529. Completed 10/30/91. Potentialed 10/31/91, pumping 110 bopd, 15 Mcfd, 10 bwpd, 33.8 API. GOR 456:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4580. Perforations 4422 to 4443. Acid: 1250 gals. Frac: 19,700 gals. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1366, Base Salt 2766, Yates 3312, Queen 4168, Penrose 4386. Top of pay 4422.

East Gem

BTA Oil Producers No. 6 Gem; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 2, T20s, R33e, Elev. 3575, TD 13,640, PB 13,540. Completed 10/29/91. Potentialed 10/3/91, flowing 34 bopd, 840 Mcfd, 134 bwpd, 48/64 inch choke, FTP 125 psi. API 51. GOR 24,706:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 13,640. Perforations 13,116 to 13,520. Acid: 3000 gals. Formation tops: Bone Spring 8244, Wolfcamp 11,130, Strawn 12,194, Atoka 12,384, Morrow 12,749. Top of pay 13,116.

Eumont

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 11 B.V. Culp NCT-A; 660 fnl, 2310 fwl, sec 19, T19s, R37e, Elev. 3671.3, TD 3750, PB 3720. Completed 10/31/91. Potentialed 11 6/91, flowing 225 Mcfd, 5 bwpd, 13/64 inch choke, FTP 62 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3750. Perforations 3407 to 3611. Acid: 5400 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 133,000 lbs. sand, 960 barrels gel. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1255, Salt 1365, Base Salt 2410, Yates 2762, Seven Rivers 3146, Queen 3388, Grayburg 3641. Top of pay 3407.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 13 Harry Leonard NCT-A; 1650 fsl, 2310 fel, sec 22, T21s, R36e, Elev. 3586.4, TD 3700, PB 3685. Completed 10/12/91. Potentialed 10/21/91, flowing 975 Mcfd, 24/64 inch choke, FTP 227 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3700. Perforations 3085 to 3176. Acid: 3800 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1468, Salt 1560, Base Salt 2770, Yates 3074, Seven Rivers 3218, Queen 3576. Top of pay 3085.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 2 Harry Leonard NCT-J; 1980 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 24, T21s, R36e, Elev. 3531.4, TD 3882, PB 3842. Completed 10/10/91. Potentialed 10/23/91, pumping 80 bopd, 297 Mcfd, 8 bwpd, 30 API. GOR 3713:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3875. Perforations 3596 to 3800. Acid: 915 gasl. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 65,000 gals. gel, 104,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1335, Salt 1425, Base Salt 2615, Yates 2830, Seven Rivers 3043, Queen 3520, Grayburg 3814. Top of pay 3520.

Gem

Mitchell Energy Corp. No. 5 Geronimo Federal; 660 fnl, 1650 fwl, sec 31, T19s, R33e, Elev. 3582, TD 10,500, PB 10,408. Completed 11/4/91. Potentialed 11/7/91, pumping 150 bopd, 120 Mcfd, 278 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10,491. Perforations 8932 to 9083. Top of pay 8932.

House

Melzer Exploration Co. No. 2 Bilberry; 2080 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 6, T20s, R39e, Elev. 3592, TD 3225, PB 3184. Completed 10/31/91. CAOF 1.45 MMcfd, various chokes, FTP 690 psi. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3223. Perforations 2866 to 3159. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 37,000 gals. gel, 80,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1658, Salt 1720, Base Salt 2830, Yates 2886, Seven Rivers 2990. Top of pay 2866.

Jalmat

Meridian Oil Inc. No. 4 Hodge; 1660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 8, T24s, R37e, Elev. 3281.4, TD 3362, PB 3301. Completed 9/6/91. CAOF 299 Mcfd, various chokes, FTP 40 psi. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3362. Perforations 2905 to 3062. Acid: 1200 gals. 7.5 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 35,900 gals. gel, 146,060 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1152, Salt 1375, Base Salt 2610, Yates 2900. Top of pay 2905.

Maljamar

Marbob Energy Corp. No. 3 Miller "B"; 990 fnl, 1295 fel, sec 23, T17s, R32e, Elev. 4059.6, TD 4405, PB 4366. Completed 11/15/91. Potentialed 11/19/91, pumping 80 bopd, 91 Mcfd, 150 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4390. Perforations 3960 to 4289. Top of pay 3960.

Warren (Blinebry Tubb)

Conoco Inc. No. 99 Warren Unit; 710 fnl, 660 fel, sec 33, T20s, R38e, Elev. 3522.1, TD 7000, PB 6730. Completed 10/14/91. Potentialed 10/21/91, pumping 2 bopd, 1.7 Mmcfd, 49 bwpd. Casing 7 inches at 7000. Perforations 6051 to 6553. Top of pay 6051.

West Lovington

Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 79 West Lovington Unit; 1335 fsl, 1335 fwl, sec 4, T17s, R36e, Elev. 3887, TD 5230. Completed 9/12/91. Potentialed 10/21/91, pumping 9 bopd, 508 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5230. Perforations 4737 to 5112. Acid: 7000 gals. Formation tops: Seven Rivers 3367, Queen 3787, Grayburg 4470, San Andres 4683. Top of pay 4737.

Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 80 West Lovington Unit; 156 fsl, 15 fwl, sec 4, T17s, R36e, Elev. 3882, TD 5230. Completed 10/3/91. Potentialed 10/3/91, pumping 2 bopd, 237 bwpd, 33 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5230. Perforations 4717 to 5143. Acid: 7000 gals. Formation tops: Seven Rivers 3349, Queen 3771, Grayburg 4459, San Andres 4669. Top of pay 4717.

Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 76 West Lovington Unit; 2515 fsl, 15 fel, sec 5, T17s, R36e, Elev. 3886, TD 5230. Completed 10/14/91. Potentialed 10/18/91, pumping 25 bopd, 426 bwpd, 33 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5230. Perforations 4716 to 5094. Acid: 7000 gals. Formation tops: Seven Rivers 3373, Queen 3793, Grayburg 4472, San Andres 4678. Top of pay 4716.

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Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 75 West Lovington Unit; 2625 fsl, 1305 fel, sec 5, T17s, R36e, Elev. 3903, TD 5230. Completed 10/6/91. Potentialed 11/11/91, pumping 4 boipd, 323 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5230. Perforations 3746 to 5140. Acid: 8000 gals. 20 percent HCL. Formation tops: Queen 3800, Grayburg 4484, San Andres 4691. Top of pay 4736.

Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 77 West Lovington Unit; 1165 fsl, 1305 fel, sec 5, T17s, R36e, Elev. 3889, TD 5230. Completed 11/3/91. Potentialed 11/6/91, pumping 17 bopd, 475 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5230. Perforations 4767 to 5114. Acid: 8000 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Seven Rivers 3364, Queen 3787, Grayburg 4469, San Andres 4674. Top of pay 4767.

Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 78 West Lovington Unit; 1305 fsl, 15 fel, sec 5, T17s, R36e, Elev. 3884, TD 5230. Completed 10/31/91. Potentialed 11/4/91, pumping 26 bopd, 229 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5230. Perforations 4726 to 5108. Acid: 7000 gals. Formation tops: Seven Rivers 3363, Queen 3784, Grayburg 4468, San Andres 4680. Top of pay 4726.

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Layton Enterprises Inc. No. 1 Fox "C" State; 2310 fnl, 2310 fel, sec 36, T8s, R36e, Elev. 4055, TD 9785, PB 9756. Completed 10/17/91. Potentialed 11/9/91, pumping 2 bopd,1 Mcfd, 184 bwpd, 44 API. GOR 500:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9785. Perforations 9656 to 9674. Acid: 6000 gals. Formation tops: San Andres 4045, Glorieta 5530, Tubb 6930, Abo 7730, Wolfcamp 8973, Cisco 9654. Top of pay 9654.

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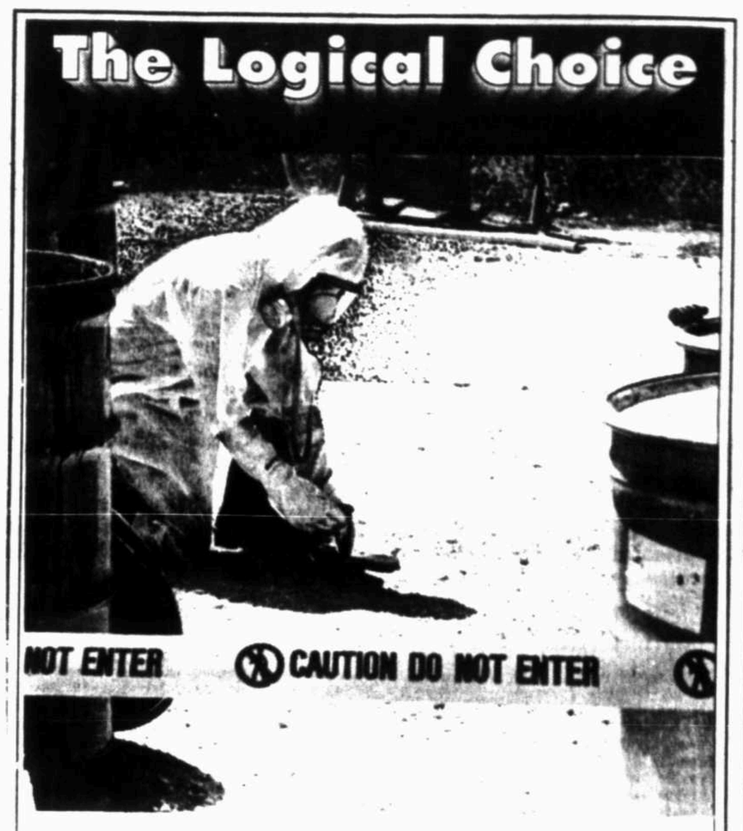
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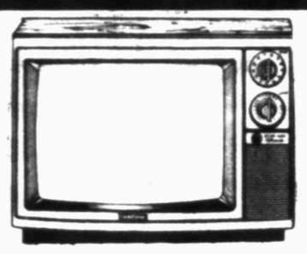
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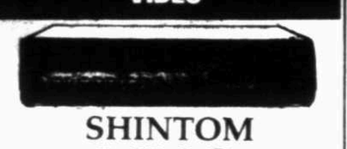
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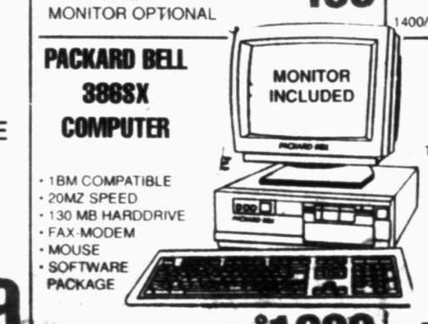
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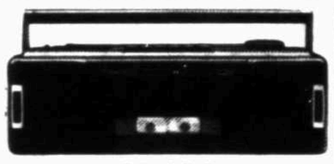
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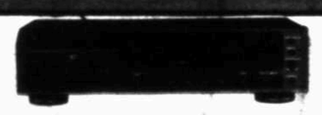
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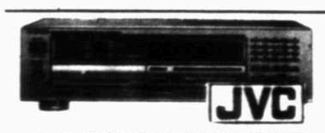
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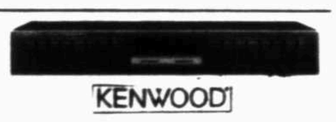
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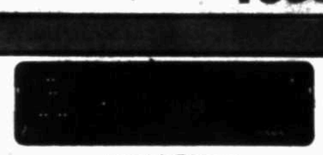
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NUTCRACKER NUTCRACKER NUTCRACKER



By Georgia Todd Temple ***Photo by Brian Adamcik*** ***Arrangement courtesy of English Garden & Christmas Gallery***

Journey long ago and far away to a Christmas party where a young girl named Clara received a gift of a nutcracker from the magician Drosselmeyer.

Tragedy struck almost immediately when her brother Fritz broke the toy. However, later that night, as Clara went to bid good night to her invalid toy, she found herself in the midst of a battle between toy soldiers and mice. The soldiers, led by the wounded nutcracker, fought gallantly but were outnumbered. As the mice appeared triumphant, Clara threw her slipper at them. They retreat.

Magically, the nutcracker is transformed into a handsome prince who rewards Clara by taking her to the Land of Sweets.

It is at this point in the Russian ballet that Theatre Midland Dancers' production of "Land of Sweets" begins.

"The curtain rises to reveal angels guiding Clara and Fritz into the Land of Sweets, the domain of the Nutcracker Prince and the Sugar Plum Fairy," said Jan Collard, choreographer for Midland Community Theatre and director of Theater Midland Dancers.

"It's called the 'Land of Sweets' basically because it's all based on the second act of 'Nutcracker' with a couple of first act dances. We're basically just trying to build our students up to a full-fledged 'Nutcracker.' We don't have the corps de ballet yet of experienced dancers. We have some, but it's not complete."

Those with leading roles include Jessica Harvey and Jennifer Bartholomee as Clara; David Bachmann as Fritz; Sarah McCullough and Caitlin Durham as the Sugar Plum Fairy; and Justin Merritt as Prince Cavalier.

The excerpts from "Nutcracker" will be presented during the first half of the program, scheduled for Dec. 22. Following intermission, the program

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May I Play For You...

By Georgia Todd Temple

The little drummer boy had no gift for the baby Jesus so he played his drum for him. The baby Jesus smiled.

Perhaps today's instruments are more sophisticated than the little drummer boy's, but the driving desire of performers remains much the same at Christmas time.

"One of the reasons that people perform or want to perform at Christmas is that the music is exciting; it captivates the mood of the season; it enables people to tell an age old story with different light each year," said Bert Bostic, minister of music at St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

"People find as much satisfaction in giving music to others as they would anything of a personal nature. Christmas music is probably the most visual as well as audible music in all of the church year. People can visualize Christmas music instantly as they hear it.

"Music is also one of the primary focuses in any religious celebration. It's a common denominator for both congregation and choirs. It's a place to link or to join not just with the intellect, but with the emotion."

Bostic is one of a number of local ministers of music who was asked to identify the driving desire behind the numerous Christmas musical presentations given annually in late November and December. For most ministers of music December marks one of their busiest, but most favorite time of year.

"Music touches our emotions enabling us to celebrate and enjoy the season and to get the true meaning of the Christmas message," said Brad Kisner, minister of music at First United Methodist Church. "I think everyone enjoys the music of the Christmas season more than the music of any other time of the year."

"Christmas is music for me. I grew up like that," said Jane Clancy Debenport, minister of music at Trinity Presbyterian Church. "I try to go to everybody's Christmas music presentation if I don't already have something scheduled because it feeds my soul and gives me a time of quiet when I can be still and feel the coming of the Lord."

Ms. Debenport added that music programs presented here during the Christmas season must fit into the time period between the beginning of Advent and the time school is out for the holidays.

"Midland is a place that people leave over the holidays," she said. "Christmas Eve music can't be as big as the Sunday before school's out."

"The music at Christmas is so glorious and so exciting; it's just a really special time of the year," said Jeff Fentem, minister of music at First Christian Church. Fentem conducts a "big concert" early in the season which in-

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MIDLAND MARQUEE

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Information on Midland cultural groups listed in this column is provided by Arts Assembly of Midland, Midland's umbrella organization for the arts.

To be included in the Midland Marquee or to receive information on Midland arts organizations which are not among those listed today, please call Arts Assembly of Midland, 687-1149.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

The Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: "Aspects of British Painting, 1550-1800," from the Blaffer Foundation Collection, through Feb. 2, FREE, 4909 E.University, Odessa, Hours: Tues.- Sat. 10a.m. - 5p.m., Sun. 2-5p.m., call 1-368-7222.

Crestview Baptist Church: CONCERT: Christmas concert, "Cradle the King with Praise," 6 p.m., 3300 Thomas Ave., **FREE**.

Fredda Turner Durham Childrens Museum: EXHIBITION: "Birds, Planes and Flying Things: The Nature of Flight," Tuesday-Thursday noon-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., for more information call 683-2882, FREE.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: Ninth Annual Members Show, through Jan. 16, 1114 N. Big Spring St., Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., FREE, call 685-9944.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: EXHIBIT: "The Star of Bethlehem," 2 and 3:30 p.m., Sundays through Dec. 22, Haley Park, 1800 block of Indiana Ave., ADMISSION CHARGED non-members.

Midland College's McCormick Gallery: EXHIBIT: Midland College Fall Student Exhibition, through Dec. 15, Allison Fine Arts Building, MC campus, 3600 N. Garfield St., Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m., for more information call 685-4708.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "Lend Me a Tenor," 8 p.m., Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., call 682-4111 for reservations, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT: Handel's "Messiah," 3 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., ADMISSION CHARGED.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "Lifetime Prints: Frederic Remington," through Jan. 5, And: "Pioneers of the Air: F.C. Yohn (1875-1933), through Jan. 19, And: "Spectrum of Angels," through Jan. 5, 1705 W. Missouri, call 683-2882. Regular hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: "War: It's Impact on the Oil Industry," through March 23, call 683-4403 for more information, 1500 I-20 West, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., call 683-4403, ADMISSION CHARGED.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: BOOKS/EXHIBITIONS: 1805 Indiana Ave., call 682-5785.

Smocking Arts Guild: MEETING: Christmas Party, 7 p.m., call Mary Jo Fortuna for location and details, 699-6932.

University of Texas Permian Basin Art Gallery: EXHIBIT: Photographs by faculty and graduate students from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, through Dec. 18, Third Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 1-367-2133.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Art Institute for the Permian Basin: LECTURE: Brown Bag Art, "Christmas at Ripon Cathedral," a concert by some of the finest British musicians in the second oldest Christian place of worship in Britain, 4909 E. University, Odessa, FREE.

Lone Star Brass Quintet: CONCERT: 8 p.m., Christian Memorial Church of Midland, call 563-0921, ADMISSION CHARGED, the Quintet is a performing ensemble of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale Inc.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: EXHIBIT: SKYSHOW: "West Texas Skies," 7:30 p.m., Haley Park, 1800 block of Indiana Ave.

Midland Independent School District: CONCERT: Lee High School Orchestra and Choir Christmas Concert, 7:30 p.m., Lee Auditorium, FREE, And: CONCERT: Midland High Christmas Concert with Band, 7 p.m., Midland High School Auditorium, FREE.

Museum of the Southwest: VIDEO: "At the Met," "The Journey of the Magi," noon, 2 and 4 p.m., FREE.

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: "Through the Perilous Night," features Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Turman and World War II, through December, 622 N. Lee St., Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 1-332-7123.622 N. Lee St., Odessa.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

First United Methodist Church: CONCERT: Monta Jo Johnson and Marian Reeder, handbells, and Carol Hall, keyboard, 12:05-12:35 p.m., FREE, light lunch served 30 minutes before and after lunch, nominal charge for lunch.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

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Fred Savage stars in Christmas story

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fred Savage began celebrating Christmas in July with the help of 400 tons of ice, potato flakes, wind machines and white blankets spread over the grass.

The young performer's early start on the holiday culminates Sunday on CBS as he plays a teenaged boy who befriends a homeless man, played by Hume Cronyn, in "Christmas on Division Street."

"I play Trevor Atwood, who's just moved to Philadelphia and has no friends," said Savage, who stars in the ABC comedy series "The Wonder Years." "He's a new kid, and this man becomes his best friend. He's really the only one who would spend time with him."

"They meet in a library when my character's supposed to be doing a research paper on Benjamin Franklin. He hears this voice telling him what books to choose. He's embarrassed at this first meeting with a homeless man. But it inspires his campaign to help the homeless. ...

"Working with Hume Cronyn was a terrific experience," Savage said. "He's one of the finest American actors around today. It was a real learning experience. He has a terrific sense of humor."

Savage describes Trevor as a courageous and brave youth who is determined to make a difference in people's lives.

His only disappointment was that Cronyn's wife, Oscar-winning actress Jessica Tandy, was too busy working elsewhere to visit the set.

The movie was inspired by the deeds of Trevor Ferrell, who eight years ago, at the age of 11, started a campaign to help the homeless in Philadelphia.

Barry Morrow wrote the screenplay after learning of Trevor Ferrell's work in Philadelphia. Morrow spent time with the Ferrell family and participated in giving out food and blankets and working at a homeless shelter set up by the family. Morrow won an Academy Award as co-writer of "Rain Man."

Morrow said he created the story to capture what he saw as the true message of Christmas, that every person deserves to be treated with dignity, humanity and respect. The story is not Trevor Ferrell's, although Morrow named the main character Trevor as a tribute.

The movie was filmed in midsummer in Vancouver, British Columbia, during a break in Savage's work on "The Wonder Years." Savage worked in Vancouver five years earlier for his first movie, "The Boy Who Could Fly."

Vancouver serves as a double for Philadelphia except for a few scenes filmed at the city's most prominent landmarks. A hefty reason for filming midwinter scenes in Vancouver's summer was availability of huge amounts of ice — a necessity for the fishing industry.

A winter look was achieved with 400 tons of ice used for ground cover and falling snow. In one scene at a cemetery, 100 tons of ice were crushed and blown by wind machines over white covers spread over the grass. Potato flakes were also used to depict falling snow, and a biodegradable white foam was sprayed on trees.

Savage, who began "The Wonder Years" in January 1988, is now a high school sophomore. His character, Kevin Arnold, is also a sophomore.

He began acting professionally in commercials in Chicago when he was 6. He made his movie debut in "The Boy Who Could Fly" and his first series was "Morningstar-Eveningstar."

ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

■ RV program offered

ODESSA — Openings are available for senior citizens who would like to take part in Odessa College's new Elderhostel Recreational Vehicle program Jan. 26-Feb. 1 and Feb. 1-8.

In the Elderhostel RV program, participants will go to Lajitas in the Big Bend area. They need to bring their own RV. They will stay in a campground with full RV hookups and two meals provided daily. Cost is $290 per person.

A five-hour raft trip down the Rio grande will be one of the highlights of the week. The curriculum is built around the birds, plants, geology, ecology, and history of the Rio Grande, the Big Bend National Park area and the Chihuahuan Desert.

"The Elderhostel program offers low-cost, short-term residential academic courses to adults, age 60 and older and their spouses or companions who are at least 50," said a release from OC.

For more information call OC's Continuing Education Department, 1-335-6582.

■ Live broadcast set

Mozart's "Idomeneo" will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House at noon Dec. 21 over the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera International Radio Network. It will be heard locally over KCRS, A.M. 550.

Carol Vaness will be heard as the Greek princess Elettra with Dawn Upshaw as the Trojan princess Ilia. Heard in their Met broadcast debuts will be Susanne Mentzer as Idoneneo's son Idamante, Ben Heppner as Idomeneo and Peter Kazaras as Arbace. The cast also will include John Horton Murray as the High Priest and James Courtney as the Voice of Neptune.

James Levine will conduct. The announcer will be Peter Allen.

In the first intermission, Owen Lee, professor of Greek and Latin classics at St. Michaels College, the University of Toronto, will discuss Mozart and "Idomeneo."

Panelists for "Texaco's Opera Quiz" heard during the second intermission will be Albert Innaurato, an American playwright; Charles Osborne, a London-based critic, author and lecturer; and Lee. Quizmaster will be Edward Downes.

■ Theme show open

PECOS — Christmas at the West of the Pecos Museum is designed around the theme "Christmas Around the World."

Hours are Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. through Dec. 21. The museum, which has 14 live trees donated by citizens and decorated by teachers, students and museum staff, will be closed Dec. 22-25.

■ Hurd displays work

Fifty sketches and watercolors by American artist Peter Hurd are being displayed at the American Airpower Heritage Museum, Midland International Airport.

Hurd, recruited by both Life magazine and the Army Air Corps in 1942, created artistic documentation of the common lives of airmen, soldiers and sailors. His initial assignment was the first operational days of the Eighth Air Force in England. Hurd traveled the globe covering the war for Life including South America, Africa, India and Italy.

The American Airpower Heritage Museum, located in the 85-acre Confederate Air Force Headquarters complex, is internationally recognized for its authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia. Open to the public year round except Christmas Day, visitors may tour the museum Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday and holidays from noon to 5 p.m.

Admission is $4 for adults, $3 for teenagers and senior citizens and $2 for children ages 6 through 12. Special group rates are available. For more information about the Hurd exhibit call Norma Webb, 563-1000.

■ Scripts requested

The Midland Community Theatre's Summer Mummers is accepting melodrama scripts for its 1992 season.

The script are to be 50 minutes to an hour and 10 minutes in length, not counting the time for the movie.

Scripts are to be submitted to Harry Harrison, P.O. Box 60426, Midland, Texas 79711, or they may be left at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Those wanting their scripts returned need to include a self-addressed envelope with the correct postage on it.

Deadline is Jan. 31. A script will be selected by March 1. Those wishing more information are asked to call Harrison, 685-1823.

■ Kilgore show open

ODESSA — "The Kilgore Work," a show by John Hillier, is on display at Odessa College in the LRC Options Gallery through Jan. 2.

The show contains drawings, computer prints and sculpture. Hillier, a former OC art professor, currently is art instructor at Kilgore college, Kilgore.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

■ Final exhibit shown

ODESSA — The White-Pool House, 112 E. Murphy, has its final exhibit of 1991 on display.

Pictures, articles and memorabilia tell the history of medical services in Ector County. Coordinator of the White-Pool House is Barbara A. Baker.

■ Photo exhibit shown

ODESSA — Life in the Soviet Union is the subject of a photography exhibit closing today at Odessa College.

The exhibit, "Changing Realities: Recent Soviet Photography," is on display in the Instructional Building Gallery from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

The work of 11 amateur Soviet photographers covers 1983 to 1989, depicting Russian people in everyday settings.

For more information call Steve Goff, 1-335-6497.

■ Institute hosts show

ODESSA — "Aspects of British Painting: 1550-1800," from the collection of the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation of Houston, are being exhibited at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University, until Feb. 2.

This exhibition includes portraits in the "grand manner," conversation pieces, genre paintings, landscapes, Marien paintings, carvings, illustrations, maps and Elizabethan royal sealed documents.

Paintings by such British masters as Sir Joshua Reynolds, Thomas Gainsborough, H.M.W. Turner, George Stubbs, Benjamin West and Sir Peter Lely are included in the exhibition.

For more information call the Institute, 1-368-7222. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. No admission is charged.

■ Member show opens

The ninth annual Member's Show is on display at Gallery 1114 through Jan. 16.

This show features work by the artists who support and maintain Gallery 114, a center for modern and contemporary art. Members of the gallery include Carol Bailey, Travis Beckham, Ramah Bosecker, Cristi Branum, Monica Burg, Rosa Ellis Clark, Pat Cowan, Paula Babb Cox, Boyd Harris and Susan randle.

The show presents works in oil, watercolor, graphics and ceramics. A gallery benefit will coincide with this show, offering works donated by members. This art will be auctioned beginning at half its regular price.

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MUSIC: Performers offer variety of holiday programs

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volves all of the church choirs.

"We present 'A Gift of Music at Christmas' to our congregation," Fentem said. "It's kind of a gift from us to them for their support throughout the year. What is so special is to see all of the children and the youth and the adults each in their individual ministries of music combining together for one big gift of music to the congregation."

The delight reflected on the faces of the young appeals to many adults at Christmas.

"It puts us in touch with seeing the face of Christ in each of those children," said Darryl Knapp, minister of music at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, referring to the pre-schoolers who are an integral part of the church's annual candlelight carol service.

For Knapp, as is true of many musicians, Christmas "is truly the most special, unique season of the year, especially in the Christian year when everything begins anew with that season of anticipation or Advent.

"Christmas is so much a part of our memories that are created over the years. Music that is associated with that season becomes a very special part of our lives. And just like anything else, we like to listen or sing or play melodies that are familiar to us whether they be traditional Christmas carols or performances of 'Messiah' by Handel."

KNAPP FINDS THAT words fail to express how he feels at this time of the year.

"My communication is totally through my music. Christmas is like chamber music to a musician. Chamber music is the highest form of communication between musicians."

Les Ackerman, minister of music at First Presbyterian Church finds his choir members "so dedicated at this time of year."

Ackerman credits the appeal of Christmas music to lie in the familiar.

"The tunes are familiar. It's things that we sung in our childhood, and our past, the connection with Christmas past. We remember the tunes and melodies, and they are always enjoyable to sing."

Sometimes Christmas standards move people to tears.

"I always do a couple of them — 'The First Noel' for some reason and 'Silent Night' — that do that to me," Ackerman said, referring to the times when he plays accompaniment and the music moves him to tears. "I think most people are that way." He paused and added, "I'm a true romantic."

Ty Morris, minister of music at Crestview Baptist Church, finds the desire to create music especially at this time of year to be a combination of factors.

"One, there is an innate desire and a God-created desire or compulsion to sing, to give musical expression first of all vocally just with your own human voice and then an extension of that to give musical expression with other instruments.

"PSALM 150 WHICH concludes the entire book of Psalms is a praise psalm that starts listing different types of musical instruments that we should praise God with — trumpets, harps, lyre, timbrel, dancing, stringed instruments and pipes — then it mentions loud cymbals. Then it ends up by saying let everything that has breath praise the lord.

"I think that's in us. At this time of year, when in the Christian faith, we're celebrating the second most important event, the birth of Christ — the most important event being the resurrection of Christ — then it would be just a natural extra-compulsion to be involved in celebrating."

Celebrating and music are linked together at Christmas as well as at other times of the year, said Morris.

"Our customs and traditions, whether they be secular or sacred, they represent a happy time, a joyous time, and through history man has chosen to celebrate joyful occasions with music whether it would be at the king's court or in the local villages. Every time we get happy, we sing and play instruments."

For those involved in church groups, the desire to make music at this time of year has an additional emphasis.

"THERE'S A SENSE in which we want to tell others about our faith," Morris said. "In songs like 'Go Tell It On The Mountain' and the song that the angels sang — 'For Unto You is Born Today' — we are busy proclaiming. And we get tired, but we don't feel like it's a burden to be busy at Christmas. We're happy being busy telling it on the mountain."

James Nance, minister of music at First Baptist Church, agrees with Morris about man's innate desire to make music. He also feels that the United States has a stronger heritage in Christmas music than any other culture.

"I would like to think it's because of our Christian background, but I think it's more because the melodies are so singable.," Nance said. "It is true that within the heart of man is the desire to perform or to give a gift to others, and whether it's an older grandfather whose sings a Christmas carol to a grandchild or whether it's a group of children who've come together to share a simple Christmas song, everybody wants to become part of this spirit."

Christmas offers the professional musician, Nance said, "A time to capitalize or to bring emphasis, strength and energy to the music of the season. So many people want to be caught up and music is an easy way to do that.

"NOT EVERYONE CAN look at a Christmas wish book and buy for their children or for themselves what they desire, but everyone can give the gift of music to each other."

Nance finds the commercialism distracting.

"I do think that the Christmas music as well as the Christmas season has become too commercialized. I think that we miss the excitement that we had as children or that we see in the eyes of our children when they open a surprise gift. It's as if their heart unfolds as a flower before our eyes.

"Some of the happiest people at this time of year are those who are not rich in terms of money. I think that children would desire love and encouragement more from their parents and grandparents than material things."

Christmas music can so inspire a person that they perform beyond their ability, Nance said.

"When Handel composed 'Messiah,' he was so inspired he wrote the Christmas portion in six days," said Nance. "It's interesting to note that the "wonderful counselor, almighty God, everlasting Father' sung about in 'Messiah' is scripture. Every word of Handel's 'Messiah' is scripture.

"People are searching for an eternal truth and eternal hope, a reassuring love, and this time of year church people and non-church people reach out to one another in kind of a family of mankind trying to reassure each other that there is hope, there is joy in the world, there is an everlasting love."

Listed below are musical events and museum activities planned for this week, beginning today, in Midland.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

The Sanctuary Choir of **Alamo Heights Baptist Church** is presenting a dramatized Christmas musical entitled "King of Love" at 11 a.m. today. The presentation will be directed by David M. Kirby, minister of music.

In addition, a dramatization entitled "Shepherd's Story" by Clyde E. Fant will be presented by the Rev. Ben G. Condray, pastor, in the 6 p.m. service today.

The Music Ministry of **Bellview Baptist Church**, 1710 N. Big Spring St., is presenting "Carol of Christmas" at 6:40 p.m. today.

This Christmas celebration will be presented by the church's Adult Choir. "Carol of Christmas," first published in 1965 and republished in 1984, is a musical presentation compiled by John W. Peterson featuring many of the Christmas carols which have become popular through the years.

The three Midland wards of the **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints** are presenting Christmas programs of music and narration today.

"For Unto Us a Child is Born," an original Christmas program written and narrated by Beverly Dyer, comprised of traditional hymns and modern selections, will be performed by the Midland III Ward Choir at 9 a.m. today in the chapel at 2101 Tarleton. Choir director is Karen Weidman and accompanists are Lauryl Hoose and Pam Dangerfield. Featured will be a piano solo by Rhonda Whiteside, a vocal solo by Celia Bowden, a string trio and a children's chorus.

"Carol of Christmas," a cantata of familiar carols and original music by John W. Peterson, will be performed by the Midland I Ward Chour at 10:50 a.m. today in the chapel at 4805 Gateway. Choir director is Kim Gilland, accompanists are Linda Henrie and Mia Johnson and narrator is Edward Horvath. Solos will be sung by Vicky Spackman, Stephanie Bushman and Darla Bushman and a men's trio will be sung by Quinn Carroll, Tony McClain and Gary Simmons. Christy Metcalf will play a violin obligato.

"Behold a New Star," a cantata of traditional carols and original music by Robert Manookin, will be performed by the Midland II Ward Choir at 2:50 p.m. today at the chapel at 4805 Gateway. Aleta Grandy is the choir director and Betty-Anne Tague will accompany on piano and organ.

In addition, A "Messiah" singalong is planned for 7 p.m. today in the chapel at 4805 Gateway. Taped selections from Handel's "Messiah" will be played and the audience will have the opportunity to sing along. Live solos also will be performed by singers and violinists.

The children of **Cornerstone Christian Fellowship**, 1610 W. Wall Ave., will present the musical "One Special Night" at 7 p.m. today at the church.

The play will feature traditional Christmas carols and puppets. A time of fellowship will follow the presentation. The public is invited to attend.

Crestview Baptist Church is presenting a Christmas musical at 6 p.m. today.

"Cradle the King With Praise" is a musical about birth, rebirth and life which will be presented by the 75-voice adult choir and 80-voice children's choir, keyboard and percussion ensemble.

Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1400 W. Illinois Ave., is presenting its candlelight carol service at 7 p.m. today.

Due to the size of the church, those attending need to arrive early in order to hope to find a seat. Music will be played beginning at 6:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., is presenting a Carol and Chorus presentation at 7:30 p.m. today in the church sanctuary.

Joining the Sanctuary Choir and members of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra in a performance of familiar Christmas carols, hymns and sacred choruses will be the Lone Star Brass Quintet and handbells ringers.

First United Methodist Church is hosting a Christmas Madrigal dinner at the home of Charles and Sara Wesley at 6:30 p.m. today and Wednesday. The event is a musical evening in old England. Call the church for tickets. Cost is $7.50 per person.

The Celebration! Handbell Choir of **Grace Presbyterian Church**, 2801 N. Garfield St., will present its annual Christmas concert at 6:30 p.m. today in the sanctuary.

The choir, directed by Jan Mouton, will perform traditional carols and popular seasonal pieces by various composers.

The public is invited to attend this free concert. Child care will be provided. A reception will follow the performance.

Christian recording artist Gary McSpadden will be appearing at **Kelview Baptist Church** at 6:30 p.m. today.

McSpadden, who is known for his collective work with the Bill Gaither trio and the Gaithern Vocal band, will sing with Kelview's choir in the production of "The Song," a christmas musical.

In addition, he will be featured in the services at 9 and 11 a.m.

The sky show "Star of Bethlehem" may be seen today at the **Marian Blakemore Planetarium**, located adjacent to the museum grounds at 1705 W. Missouri Ave. and in Haley Park.

Show times are 2 and 3:30 p.m. today and Dec. 22.

The show considers theories about the star mentioned in scriptures relating to the birth of Jesus Christ and the trip of the Magi.

Preceding the "Star of Bethlehem" Mark Hartman, planetarium director, will present a brief introduction to the winter skies of West Texas. The charge for viewing for non-museum members is $2.

In addition, the **Museum of the Southwest** is filled with Christmas trees decorated by local decorators including Bob's Designs, Virginia Rachal, the Museum Shop, the Petal Patch, Cynthia Wolfe, Minosa Flower Shop, Permian Interiors, Manning's, Antiques, Etc., Pages and Prints and Connolly & Co., Architects.

Exhibitions during the holidays are "The Spectrum of Angels," "Lifetime Prints fo Frederic Remington," "Pioneers fo the Air: Illustrations by F.C. Yohn" and "Birds, Planes and Flying Things: The Nature of Flight." The latter is on display in the Fredda Turner Durham Childrens Museum.

The Museum will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 and again Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. For more information call the museum, 683-2882. For more information on the Planetarium call 683-2882 or 570-7770.

Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan Ave., continues its observance of the Advent Season with a communion service at 10:30 a.m. today which features the children of the Sunday School presenting a special offering of "Carol of the Animals."

The Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale presents its final performance of Handel's "Messiah" today at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

Tickets are priced at $12 for general admission and $20 for reserved seating.

In addition, **the Lone Star Brass Quintet**, a performing ensemble of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale Inc., performs its Christmas concerts Tuesday at Midland's Memorial Christian Church, Andrews Highway at Cuthbert Street, and Thursday at First Presbyterian Church of Odessa.

The Quintet will perform a medley of Christmas carols plus other works specifically selected to convey the joy of the holiday season.

Both concerts begin at 8 p.m. Admission is $5 for adults and $4.50 for senior citizens and students. For more information call the symphony, 563-5269.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave., is presenting a concert of selected carols at 6 p.m. today.

The concert will feature the Chancel Choir accompanied by members of the Midland-Odessa Symphony presenting selected carols arranged by John Rutter, "The Magnificat" by Franz Schubert and "God With Us" by Lloyd Pfautsch."

"The Magnificat" was written in 1816 and has been edited by Robert S. Hines, professor of music at the University of Hawaii. The work was written during Schubert's "youthful" period and stylistically confirms Shubert's knowledge of the baroque classical traditions found in the late sacred works of Haydn and Mozart.

"The God With Us" was published in 1962 and is based upon the accounts of the nativity found in the gospels of Matthew and Luke. Plautsch is a resident of Dallas and a former professor of music at Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

The Rutter carols being performed include "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "Away in a Manager," "O Holy Night" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Soloists include Linda Fox, Jim Hartman, Carolyn Larson, Don McCartney, Vivian Moss, Bruce Peeler, Marge Savage, Tom Savage, Frank Stowers and Lois Templeton.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St., has a Children's Worship Service planned for 10:45 a.m. today.

The bulletin is written in children's language. The Children's Choir and Chimes will perform the music. The message is a Christmas story for young and old.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Drive, is presenting the "Handel's Young Messiah" at 8:30 and 11 a.m. today.

"This is a modern adaptation of G.F. Handel's legendary masterpiece 'Messiah'," said a spokesman for the church. The work will be presented by the Chancel Choir and orchestra.

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2800 W. Louisiana Ave., is holding its Lessons and Carols Service during the 10:55 worship service today.

Wilshire Park Baptist Church, 800 S. Bentwood St., presents "O Little Town," a cantata about the first Christmas and the night before, at 7 p.m. today.

Minister of music is Jerry Lewis. The church's interim pastor, the Rev. A.E. Burns, invites the public to attend.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

For the fourth year, Midland International Airport has invited musical groups to perform Christmas carols in the Terminal Building during the holiday season.

The remaining groups that will perform are San Jacinto Junior High Choir, 10:30 a.m. today; The Barbershoppers, 5:30 p.m. today; Midland High School Choir, noon Tuesday, Dec. 17; Midland Christian Choir, noon, Wednesday, Dec. 18; Midland Freshman Orchestra, noon, Thursday, Dec. 19; and Midland High School Orchestra, 10:15 a.m. Friday, Dec. 20.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

The final concert in the series of Lunch Hour Concerts for Advent and Christmas at **First United Methodist Church**, Main Street at Ohio Avenue, is set for 12:05 p.m. Wednesday.

Marian Reeder and Monta Jo Johnson, Handbell Duet, along with Carol Hall, keyboard, will present the concert. These Midland residents have been playing

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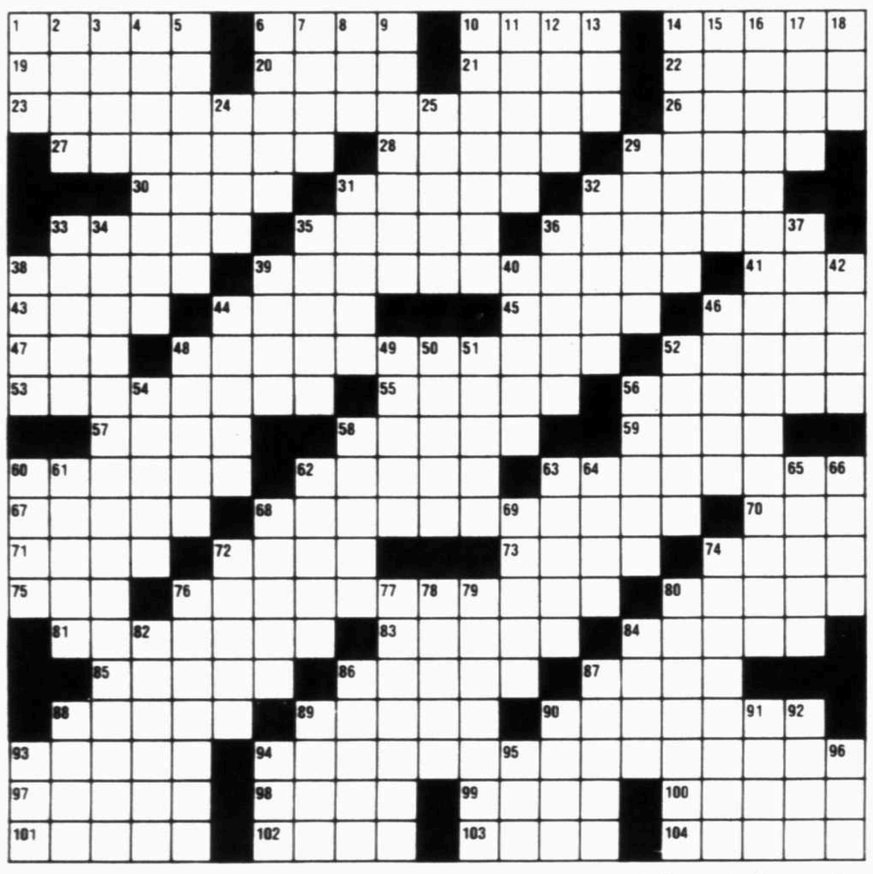
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Mozart was middle class, experts say

By Peter Passell
N.Y. Times News Service

Poor Mozart. Everybody who saw the movie knows genius went unrewarded, that the composer of "Don Giovanni" and "The Magic Flute" lived hand to mouth and died a pauper.

In fact, say William Baumol, an economist at New York University, and Hilda Baumol, an economics consultant in New York, everybody got it wrong.

In a paper written for the Mozart Bicentennial Symposium at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, the husband-wife team calculates that Mozart's income in the last decade of his life was thoroughly middle class by 1990s standards — a remarkable achievement for a time in which most wage earners lived at the raw edge of subsistence.

Mozart, moreover, was not alone in his good fortune. His was a golden era for composers in German-speaking Europe , the Baumols say, one in which a serendipitous convergence of factors favored the flowering of musical culture.

They believe that the fragmentation of central European states along with changes in the technology of music virtually assured that economic growth would generate financial windfalls for composers.

First, the question of how much Mozart made and what it was worth. According to Volkmar Braunbehrens, a biographer of Mozart, the great composer's annual income during his Vienna years (1781-91) fluctuated between 800 and 3,800 Austrian florins.

But these numbers omit much of his earnings from teaching, performance and publication. The Baumols figure Mozart's total take averaged 3,000-4,000 florins a year during the period.

Translating Mozart's 1780s income in florins into 1990s dollars is a matter of educated guess work because data on 18th-century prices and consumption habits are sparse.

Moreover, no matter how carefully the index is constructed, comparisons across centuries have limited meaning because the goods available have changed so radically: there is, for example, no way to figure the value in florins of the few dollars' worth of antibiotics that might have saved Mozart from his fatal bout of typhoid fever.

The Baumols plow ahead, however, with striking results. They use the long-running Phelps Brown-Hopkins index for the cost of living in Britain to compare 1786 British pounds with 1989 pounds. Then they convert pounds to florins on the 18th-century end, and pounds to dollars on the other.

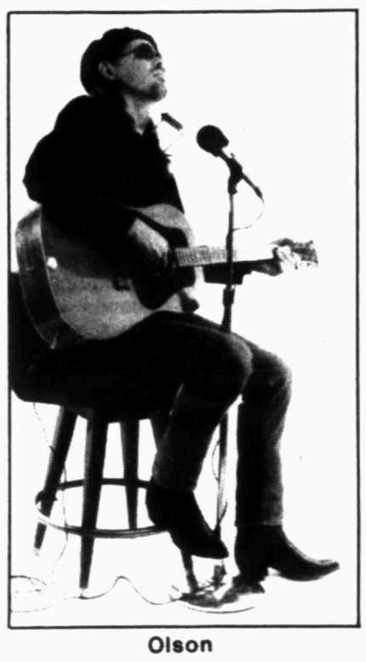
It seems that the 1786 florin could buy roughly as much as $10 in 1989. Thus 3,000-4,000 florins were worth $30,000-40,000 — less than Madonna makes from a single concert, but not a bad deal for a serious artist in his 30s.

The figure looks even better when one remembers that the purchasing power of the average wage in Mozart's Vienna was, at very most, one-seventh the average in America today. Mozart's income was thus enough to qualify him for Vienna's upper middle class.

The Baumols believe it was no accident that the place and time that nurtured Mozart also brought forth the likes of Beethoven, Schubert, Hayden and Glueck.

The new "galant" style was far easier to play than the traditional contrapuntal style, opening performance to amateurs and reducing the cost of professional productions.

Olson to make Midland appearance



Olson

Staff Report

Hans Olson performs at Michael Trost's Bayou Wadley, Plaza Shopping Center, Friday and Saturday.

Olson sings the opening and closing theme song for the Burt Reynolds television sit-com series "Evening Shade." He also played the harmonica on the soundtrack.

In addition, Creedence Clearwater Revival has recorded Olson's song "Deal It Out."

He has appeared with, among others, Chuck Berry, Asleep at the Wheel, Blue Oyster Cult, Joe Cocker, Lacy J. Dalton, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Bonnie Raitt, Leon Redbone, Leon Russell, Ricky Skaggs, Taj Mahal, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Jerry Jeff Walker and Z.Z. Top.

"Olson managed a delicate blend of the grim boogie blues of John Lee Hooker, the wistful introspection of Bob Segar and the raw urgency of early Bob Dylan," said the San Francisco Chronicle.

For more information call 570-9999. Olson performs beginning at 8:30 p.m. both nights at Bayou Wadley, corner of Garfield Street and Wadley Avenue.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Educational pursuits deserve top priority. Early in 1992, you will discover a talent you never knew you had. The financial outlook brightens substantially in April. Keep in touch with a former employer or business partner. You might want to team up together next fall. Approach potential investors with a carefully thought-out plan in November. A former romantic partner would like to try again. Curb a tendency to be combative.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: comedian Tim Conway, football coach Joe Walton, actress Helen Slater, actor Don Johnson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Refrain from expressing your opinions in public when there is a chance of arousing someone's ire. Be magnanimous toward an older person. Correct a mistake.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The way things are now going should raise your hopes sky-high. Comfortable surroundings and good friends help you relax and regain your strength. A languishing romance perks up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): While you like to give gifts and help your friends, you must not overdo it. Certain people will take advantage of you. Your intuition furnishes the right answers where romance is concerned.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may get more satisfaction from attending a religious service than joining a family gathering today. An older person could act boastful, flaunting his authority. Let it go.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Unexpected events could change your plans. A family member may be more demanding than usual. Be patient. Romance is about to take an exciting turn. For once, follow your heart, not your head.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Avoid becoming a victim of your own generosity. A friend or relative will never learn self-discipline if you always rush to the rescue. Guard your savings. Do not take loved ones for granted.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The prospect of a romantic encounter or an exciting career change should lift your spirits considerably. Voice your sentiments to your loved ones. Entertain a small group in your home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Romance turns serious. A festive air makes this an excellent time for hosting a congenial gathering. Go ahead and mix business with pleasure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A difference in social status or religion will not divide those really in love. Focus on what you have in common. Is it enough? Remain true to your high ideals when temptation beckons.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your dynamic energy will take you far today. You shine in a group setting, making new friends. A young person benefits from your interest and advice. Bake Christmas cookies with the small fry.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Good luck is in the air! There seems to be a star next to your name. Involvement in community affairs could bring big career gains as well as new friendships. Romance occupies your thoughts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A splendid day to have friendly chats over the phone or to write at length to those living at a distance. Loved ones are eager to hear your news. Finalize your holiday plans.

GOREN BRIDGE

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SEEING SHOULDN'T BE BELIEVING

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

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Opening lead: Jack of ◇

In tournament bridge these days, players preempt just because it's their turn. That can rebound when it forces the opponents into a game they would not reach under their own steam. To illustrate what we mean, consider this hand from a recent team match.

We have seen more horrendous opening preempts than West's, but we can't remember where or when. North stretched a little for his vulnerable takeout double and, when East raised diamonds, South could not be blamed for bidding four hearts.

With only 20 high-card points in the combined holding, four hearts was hardly a happy contract. However, every card is right and, as long as declarer plans to take two heart finesses, clearly indicated on the bidding, four hearts should roll home.

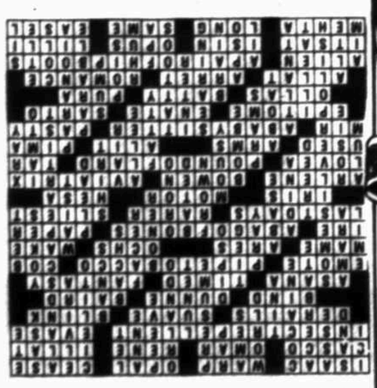
However, there is no law, written or otherwise, that says a good defender must submit to what the fates have in store. East saw what would happen with passive defense, so set out to create a false picture of the hand.

After winning the ace of diamonds, East shifted to the ace of clubs and continued with the deuce! This simple ploy left declarer with an unhappy prospect. While the odds favored a 3-1 trump break, there was always the possibility that West's singleton was a high honor. It looked to all the world that East was short in clubs, so if a trump finesse lost to West, a club return would allow East to ruff for a one-trick set.

Declarer captured East's queen of clubs with the king and led the ten of trumps from the table. East played low smoothly and, after much thought, declarer chose to rise with the ace—down one. Well done.

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MUSIC: Christmas inspires performers

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bells for more than 25 years. They have been ringing as a duo for 10 years and Mrs. Hall joined them in 1985. Commonly known as the Texas Ding-a-Lings, they have presented programs at handbell festivals and other events nationwide.

The series of three concerts has been presented by the church as a Christmas gift to the citizens of Midland and the surrounding area. Concerts feature local artists.

A light lunch is available at a nominal cost in the Fellowship Hall of the church a half hour before and after each performance. Concertgoers are invited to join in the lunch fellowship.

A nursery is available for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

No admission is charged.

BIG SPRING — First Church of the Nazarene here will present its fifth annual Drive-Thru Nativity on the church grounds, 1400 Lancaster, Tuesday through Friday from 6:45 to 10 p.m.

Nine scenes presented by a cast of more than 130 people portray the meaning of Christmas. the drive thru includes almost a mile of luminarias and live animals, including sheep, goats, donkeys and cattle.

A cassette tape that narrates each scene is given to each car. No admission is charged. For more information call the church's pastor, the Rev. Gary Smith, 1-267-7015.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

All "Messiah" lovers are invited to a "Messiah" "Sing-Along" at 4 p.m. Dec. 21 in the sanctuary of **First United Methodist Church**, Main Street at Ohio Avenue.

No admission will be charged. Those wishing to listen to the performance are invited to attend and asked to sit in the balcony. The performance will be directed by Brad Kisner, director of Music Ministries at the church.

This "Sing-along" will be accompanied by members of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra. The event will be designed so that all who enjoy singing this seasonal choral masterpiece may join in singing the choruses. There will be no rehearsal. All wishing to participate will take their place in the proper sections and sing as directed. Singers are encouraged to bring their own copies of the work. Some copies will be available for loan at the door. A limited number will be for sale.

Soloists for the afternoon will be local church music directors including James Nance, First Baptist Church; Ty Morris, Crestview Baptist Church; Kathleen Atteberry, First UMC, Odessa; Bert Bostic, St. Luke's United Methodist Church; and Jane Kisner, First UMC. Other soloists include Midlanders Lee Harley and Jane Ward.

For more information call the Music Office at First UMC, 682-3701.

Spielberg presents a 'Peter Pan' for today

By Hilary De Vries
New York Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — The pirate extras are milling about the deck of the Jolly Roger, a coal-black galleon the size of a Episcopal church. A Japanese television crew, filming a commercial, hunches over a treasure chest, debating the number of doubloons that should appear in the frame, while the actors, bedecked in the requisite eye patches and earning tidy per diems, take time out from their attempts to appear craven.

The site is Stage 27 of the Sony Pictures lot. For "Hook," Steven Spielberg's $60 million-plus updating of J.M. Barrie's classic "Peter Pan," it's all over but the shooting of this commercial.

Spielberg is nowhere to be seen, but a reverential hush hangs over the proceedings. Up on the poop deck of the Jolly Roger, an earnest press aide leans forward and whispers to a visitor: " 'Hook' isn't really about pirates. It's about Steven's views of modern parenting."

The film, which opens Wednesday, is considered the big movie in a season crowded with nearly a dozen big films opening within the same two weeks — among them Barbra Streisand's "Prince of Tides," Oliver Stone's "J.F.K." and Barry Levinson's "Bugsy."

"Hook" has generated more than usual interest largely because it represents a watershed in Spielberg's career — a return to the themes that have made him the industry's No. 1 practitioner of fantasy film making. As such, the movie marks another potential blockbuster for the director as well as for Sony Pictures Entertainment, the Japanese owners of Tri-Star Pictures, the studio releasing the movie.

"Hook" is expected to bolster Sony's future in Hollywood as well as the recession-battered American film industry.

For Spielberg, the director of such hits as "Jaws," "E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial," "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and the Indiana Jones series, "Hook" is the movie he said he would never make, and it is one influenced as much by pop psychology as by Barrie's quirky views of child rearing.

In the film, Robin Williams plays an overweight, middle-aged man who leaves the world of corporate raiding to return to Neverland on a mission to rescue his own two children, kidnapped by his arch-foe Captain Hook, played by Dustin Hoffman. Clearly, this is a New Age Peter Pan for the 90s.

"Peter has grown up into a Type-A personality who is fairly unlikable as a modern parent," says the 43-year-old Spielberg (father of "four with one on the way"). "He is a workaholic like a lot of us — I can relate to that — but he evolves into this wonderful man-child."

For years, the conventional wisdom in Hollywood has been that no one was better equipped to bring Barrie's puerile sprite to the screen than Spielberg, himself dubbed Hollywood's Peter Pan because of his ability to tell children's stories that appeal to young and old alike. And perhaps it was only a matter of time before Barrie's Victorian tale of childhood in extremis met its match in the psycho-speak of John Bradshaw, another firm believer in extended childhoods, who coined the mantra for the 90s — "the child within."

Spielberg's preoccupation with Peter Pan dates back several years to a time when he worked on his own screen adaptation of the Barrie tale about a boy who prefers the pirate-infested Neverland to puberty.

The story first saw life as a play at the Duke of York Theater in London on Dec. 27, 1904, and was reworked into a best-selling children's book in 1991. Of the many versions of the story, the 1953 Disney animated film and the 1954 Broadway production, starring Mary Martin and directed by Jerome Robbins, remain perhaps the best known.

In his initial flirtation with his own film version, Spielberg went so far as to woo Hoffman for a role, but the venture became mired in script difficulties, and Spielberg went on to shoot "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," the 1989 film that completed his trilogy about the archeologist-adventurer.

SWEETS: Performance is second act of Nutcracker

(From 1F)

will feature "a show place for our tap and jazz students," Ms. Collard said.

The presentation will include guest artist Lori Ford dancing a variation from the ballet "La Bayadere." Miss Ford began her ballet training under Ms. Collard.

"She's an aspiring young dancer who has worked very hard," said Ms. Collard, who has been director of the Odessa Dance Academy for 15 years.

"At the age of 11, she auditioned and was accepted to the Southwest Ballet Center Summer Workshop under the direction of William Martin-Viscount," Ms. Collard said of Miss Ford. "At age 13, she auditioned and was accepted with a full scholarship to the Universal Ballet Academy in Washington, D.C., where she is currently in her second year with the academy on a full scholarship."

"Land of Sweets" is being presented Dec. 22 at 2:30 p.m. at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Tickets are $5 per person and may be purchased at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. For reservations or more information call 682-4111.

Of the upcoming "Land of Sweets" presentation, Ms. Collard said, "It's a performance outlet for the kids and the adults. They gain stage presence and confidence in performing, and it's a chance for them to perform what they've been learning in class throughout the year."

While at MCT, Ms. Collard has choreographed "Fiddler on the Roof," "Home Fires," "Nunsense," "Li'l Abner" and "Quilters."

Ms. Collard's role at MCT includes more than choreography.

"I do the dance programs for the Adult Dance Division on a contract basis for the theater, which is part of their school. Then I do the choreography for plays, and I also teach the dance classes for the Pickwicks (MCT's youth performing troupe).

"The Children's Division is mine and not considered part of the theater," said Ms. Collard. "We are in the process of filing for our non-profit status as a company, but that hasn't been finalized yet."

Ms. Collard, who began dance lessons when she was 6, studied at Texas Christian University, Southern Methodist University, Texas Tech University and the Southwest Ballet Center in Fort Worth.

Dance and theater have held Ms. Collard's attention because, as she said, "I enjoy meeting the different people, seeing the show shaped together and being part of the show."

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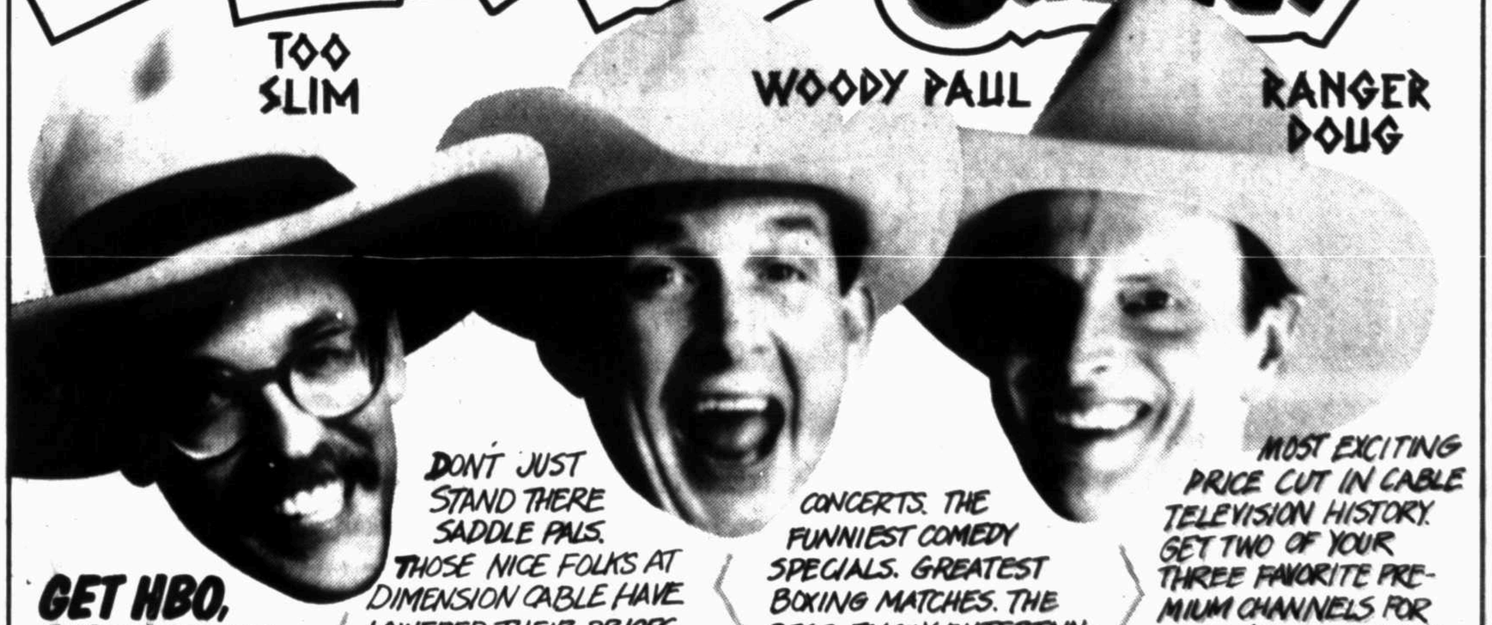
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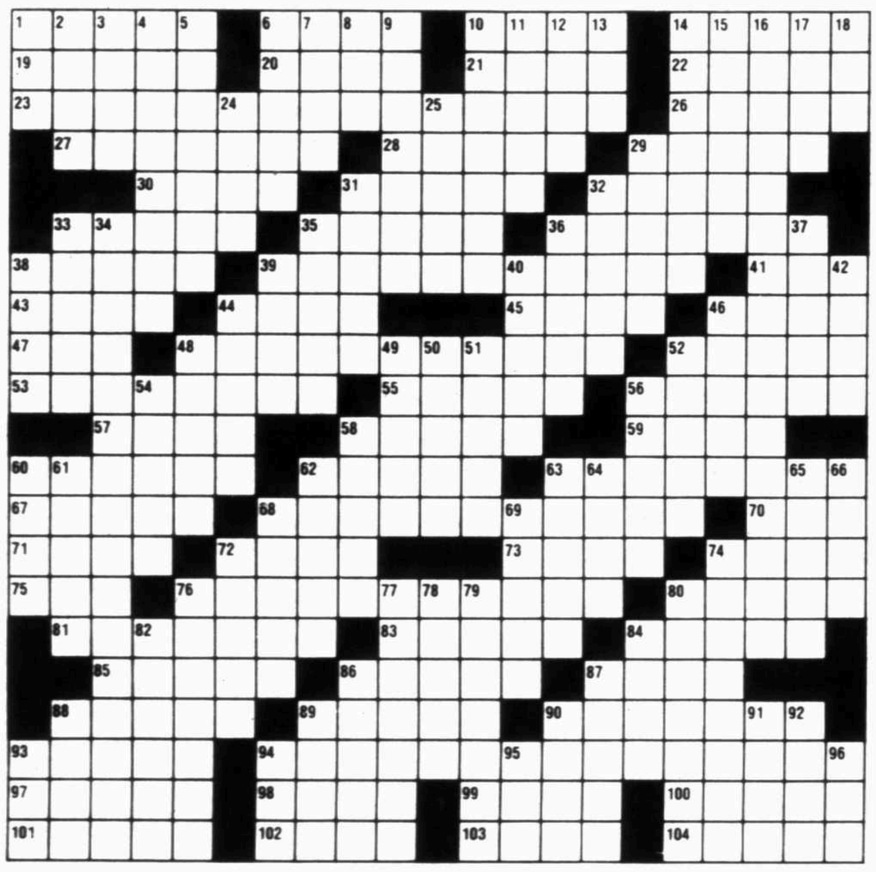
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Mozart was middle class, experts say

By Peter Passell
N.Y. Times News Service

Poor Mozart. Everybody who saw the movie knows genius went unrewarded, that the composer of "Don Giovanni" and "The Magic Flute" lived hand to mouth and died a pauper.

In fact, say William Baumol, an economist at New York University, and Hilda Baumol, an economics consultant in New York, everybody got it wrong.

In a paper written for the Mozart Bicentennial Symposium at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, the husband-wife team calculates that Mozart's income in the last decade of his life was thoroughly middle class by 1990s standards — a remarkable achievement for a time in which most wage earners lived at the raw edge of subsistence.

Mozart, moreover, was not alone in his good fortune. His was a golden era for composers in German-speaking Europe , the Baumols say, one in which a serendipitous convergence of factors favored the flowering of musical culture.

They believe that the fragmentation of central European states along with changes in the technology of music virtually assured that economic growth would generate financial windfalls for composers.

First, the question of how much Mozart made and what it was worth. According to Volkmar Braunbehrens, a biographer of Mozart, the great composer's annual income during his Vienna years (1781-91) fluctuated between 800 and 3,800 Austrian florins.

But these numbers omit much of his earnings from teaching, performance and publication. The Baumols figure Mozart's total take averaged 3,000-4,000 florins a year during the period.

Translating Mozart's 1780s income in florins into 1990s dollars is a matter of educated guess work because data on 18th-century prices and consumption habits are sparse.

Moreover, no matter how carefully the index is constructed, comparisons across centuries have limited meaning because the goods available have changed so radically: there is, for example, no way to figure the value in florins of the few dollars' worth of antibiotics that might have saved Mozart from his fatal bout of typhoid fever.

The Baumols plow ahead, however, with striking results. They use the long-running Phelps Brown-Hopkins index for the cost of living in Britain to compare 1786 British pounds with 1989 pounds. Then they convert pounds to florins on the 18th-century end, and pounds to dollars on the other.

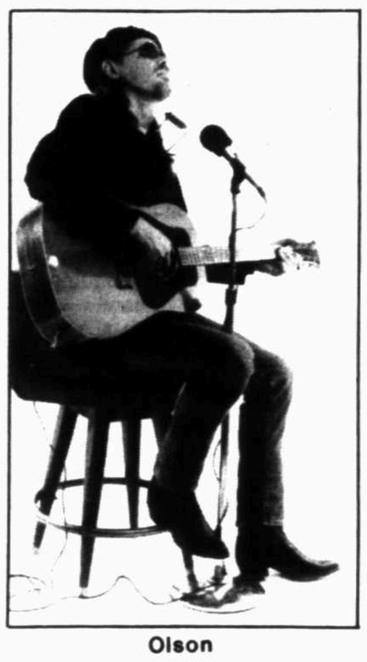
It seems that the 1786 florin could buy roughly as much as $10 in 1989. Thus 3,000-4,000 florins were worth $30,000-40,000 — less than Madonna makes from a single concert, but not a bad deal for a serious artist in his 30s.

The figure looks even better when one remembers that the purchasing power of the average wage in Mozart's Vienna was, at very most, one-seventh the average in America today. Mozart's income was thus enough to qualify him for Vienna's upper middle class.

The Baumols believe it was no accident that the place and time that nurtured Mozart also brought forth the likes of Beethoven, Schubert, Hayden and Glueck.

The new "galant" style was far easier to play than the traditional contrapuntal style, opening performance to amateurs and reducing the cost of professional productions.

Olson to make Midland appearance



Olson

Staff Report

Hans Olson performs at Michael Trost's Bayou Wadley, Plaza Shopping Center, Friday and Saturday.

Olson sings the opening and closing theme song for the Burt Reynolds television sit-com series "Evening Shade." He also played the harmonica on the soundtrack.

In addition, Creedence Clearwater Revival has recorded Olson's song "Deal It Out."

He has appeared with, among others, Chuck Berry, Asleep at the Wheel, Blue Oyster Cult, Joe Cocker, Lacy J. Dalton, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Bonnie Raitt, Leon Redbone, Leon Russell, Ricky Skaggs, Taj Mahal, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Jerry Jeff Walker and Z.Z. Top.

"Olson managed a delicate blend of the grim boogie blues of John Lee Hooker, the wistful introspection of Bob Segar and the raw urgency of early Bob Dylan," said the San Francisco Chronicle.

For more information call 570-9999. Olson performs beginning at 8:30 p.m. both nights at Bayou Wadley, corner of Garfield Street and Wadley Avenue.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Educational pursuits deserve top priority. Early in 1992, you will discover a talent you never knew you had. The financial outlook brightens substantially in April. Keep in touch with a former employer or business partner. You might want to team up together next fall. Approach potential investors with a carefully thought-out plan in November. A former romantic partner would like to try again. Curb a tendency to be combative.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: comedian Tim Conway, football coach Joe Walton, actress Helen Slater, actor Don Johnson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Refrain from expressing your opinions in public when there is a chance of arousing someone's ire. Be magnanimous toward an older person. Correct a mistake.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The way things are now going should raise your hopes sky-high. Comfortable surroundings and good friends help you relax and regain your strength. A languishing romance perks up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): While you like to give gifts and help your friends, you must not overdo it. Certain people will take advantage of you. Your intuition furnishes the right answers where romance is concerned.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may get more satisfaction from attending a religious service than joining a family gathering today. An older person could act boastful, flaunting his authority. Let it go.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Unexpected events could change your plans. A family member may be more demanding than usual. Be patient. Romance is about to take an exciting turn. For once, follow your heart, not your head.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Avoid becoming a victim of your own generosity. A friend or relative will never learn self-discipline if you always rush to the rescue. Guard your savings. Do not take loved ones for granted.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The prospect of a romantic encounter or an exciting career change should lift your spirits considerably. Voice your sentiments to your loved ones. Entertain a small group in your home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Romance turns serious. A festive air makes this an excellent time for hosting a congenial gathering. Go ahead and mix business with pleasure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A difference in social status or religion will not divide those really in love. Focus on what you have in common. Is it enough? Remain true to your high ideals when temptation beckons.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your dynamic energy will take you far today. You shine in a group setting, making new friends. A young person benefits from your interest and advice. Bake Christmas cookies with the small fry.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Good luck is in the air! There seems to be a star next to your name. Involvement in community affairs could bring big career gains as well as new friendships. Romance occupies your thoughts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A splendid day to have friendly chats over the phone or to write at length to those living at a distance. Loved ones are eager to hear your news. Finalize your holiday plans.

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SEEING SHOULDN'T BE BELIEVING

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ A K J
♡ 10 8 7 4
◇ 8
♣ K J 9 8 5

WEST
♠ Q 8 7 3
♡ 5
◇ J 10 9 7 6 5
♣ Q 4

EAST
♠ 10 6 5
♡ K Q 2
◇ A Q 4 3
♣ A 7 2

SOUTH
♠ 9 4 2
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The bidding:

West	North	East	South
3 ◇	Dbl	4 ◇	4 ♡
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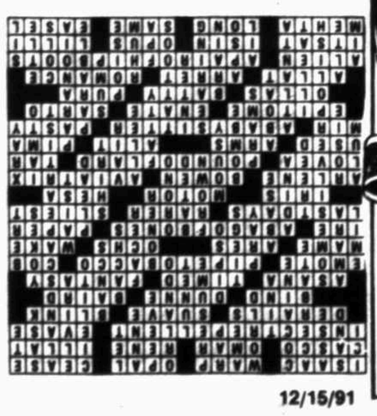
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bells for more than 25 years. They have been ringing as a duo for 10 years and Mrs. Hall joined them in 1985. Commonly known as the Texas Ding-a-Lings, they have presented programs at handbell festivals and other events nationwide.

The series of three concerts has been presented by the church as a Christmas gift to the citizens of Midland and the surrounding area. Concerts feature local artists.

A light lunch is available at a nominal cost in the Fellowship Hall of the church a half hour before and after each performance. Concertgoers are invited to join in the lunch fellowship.

A nursery is available for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

No admission is charged.

BIG SPRING — **First Church of the Nazarene** here will present its fifth annual Drive-Thru Nativity on the church grounds, 1400 Lancaster, Tuesday through Friday from 6:45 to 10 p.m.

Nine scenes presented by a cast of more than 130 people portray the meaning of Christmas. the drive thru includes almost a mile of luminarias and live animals, including sheep, goats, donkeys and cattle.

A cassette tape that narrates each scene is given to each car. No admission is charged. For more information call the church's pastor, the Rev. Gary Smith, 1-267-7015.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

All "Messiah" lovers are invited to a "Messiah" "Sing-Along" at 4 p.m. Dec. 21 in the sanctuary of **First United Methodist Church**, Main Street at Ohio Avenue.

No admission will be charged. Those wishing to listen to the performance are invited to attend and asked to sit in the balcony. The performance will be directed by Brad Kisner, director of Music Ministries at the church.

This "Sing-along" will be accompanied by members of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra. The event will be designed so that all who enjoy singing this seasonal choral masterpiece may join in singing the choruses. There will be no rehearsal. All wishing to participate will take their place in the proper sections and sing as directed. Singers are encouraged to bring their own copies of the work. Some copies will be available for loan at the door. A limited number will be for sale.

Soloists for the afternoon will be local church music directors including James Nance, First Baptist Church; Ty Morris, Crestview Baptist Church; Kathleen Atteberry, First UMC, Odessa; Bert Bostic, St. Luke's United Methodist Church; and Jane Kisner, First UMC. Other soloists include Midlanders Lee Harley and Jane Ward.

For more information call the Music Office at First UMC, 682-3701.

Spielberg presents a 'Peter Pan' for today

By Hilary De Vries
New York Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — The pirate extras are milling about the deck of the Jolly Roger, a coal-black galleon the size of a Episcopal church. A Japanese television crew, filming a commercial, hunches over a treasure chest, debating the number of doubloons that should appear in the frame, while the actors, bedecked in the requisite eye patches and earning tidy per diems, take time out from their attempts to appear craven.

The site is Stage 27 of the Sony Pictures lot. For "Hook," Steven Spielberg's $60 million-plus updating of J.M. Barrie's classic "Peter Pan," it's all over but the shooting of this commercial.

Spielberg is nowhere to be seen, but a reverential hush hangs over the proceedings. Up on the poop deck of the Jolly Roger, an earnest press aide leans forward and whispers to a visitor: " 'Hook' isn't really about pirates. It's about Steven's views of modern parenting."

The film, which opens Wednesday, is considered the big movie in a season crowded with nearly a dozen big films opening within the same two weeks — among them Barbra Streisand's "Prince of Tides," Oliver Stone's "J.F.K." and Barry Levinson's "Bugsy."

"Hook" has generated more than usual interest largely because it represents a watershed in Spielberg's career — a return to the themes that have made him the industry's No. 1 practitioner of fantasy film making. As such, the movie marks another potential blockbuster for the director as well as for Sony Pictures Entertainment, the Japanese owners of Tri-Star Pictures, the studio releasing the movie.

"Hook" is expected to bolster Sony's future in Hollywood as well as the recession-battered American film industry.

For Spielberg, the director of such hits as "Jaws," "E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial," "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and the Indiana Jones series, "Hook" is the movie he said he would never make, and it is one influenced as much by pop psychology as by Barrie's quirky views of child rearing.

In the film, Robin Williams plays an overweight, middle-aged man who leaves the world of corporate raiding to return to Neverland on a mission to rescue his own two children, kidnapped by his arch-foe Captain Hook, played by Dustin Hoffman. Clearly, this is a New Age Peter Pan for the 90s.

"Peter has grown up into a Type-A personality who is fairly unlikable as a modern parent," says the 43-year-old Spielberg (father of "four with one on the way"). "He is a workaholic like a lot of us — I can relate to that — but he evolves into this wonderful man-child."

For years, the conventional wisdom in Hollywood has been that no one was better equipped to bring Barrie's puerile sprite to the screen than Spielberg, himself dubbed Hollywood's Peter Pan because of his ability to tell children's stories that appeal to young and old alike. And perhaps it was only a matter of time before Barrie's Victorian tale of childhood in extremis met its match in the psycho-speak of John Bradshaw, another firm believer in extended childhoods, who coined the mantra for the 90s — "the child within."

Spielberg's preoccupation with Peter Pan dates back several years to a time when he worked on his own screen adaptation of the Barrie tale about a boy who prefers the pirate-infested Neverland to puberty.

The story first saw life as a play at the Duke of York Theater in London on Dec. 27, 1904, and was reworked into a best-selling children's book in 1991. Of the many versions of the story, the 1953 Disney animated film and the 1954 Broadway production, starring Mary Martin and directed by Jerome Robbins, remain perhaps the best known.

In his initial flirtation with his own film version, Spielberg went so far as to woo Hoffman for a role, but the venture became mired in script difficulties, and Spielberg went on to shoot "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," the 1989 film that completed his trilogy about the archeologist-adventurer.

SWEETS: Performance is second act of Nutcracker

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will feature "a show place for our tap and jazz students," Ms. Collard said.

The presentation will include guest artist Lori Ford dancing a variation from the ballet "La Bayadere." Miss Ford began her ballet training under Ms. Collard.

"She's an aspiring young dancer who has worked very hard," said Ms. Collard, who has been director of the Odessa Dance Academy for 15 years.

"At the age of 11, she auditioned and was accepted to the Southwest Ballet Center Summer Workshop under the direction of William Martin-Viscount," Ms. Collard said of Miss Ford. "At age 13, she auditioned and was accepted with a full scholarship to the Universal Ballet Academy in Washington, D.C., where she is currently in her second year with the academy on a full scholarship."

"Land of Sweets" is being presented Dec. 22 at 2:30 p.m. at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Tickets are $5 per person and may be purchased at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. For reservations or more information call 682-4111.

Of the upcoming "Land of Sweets" presentation, Ms. Collard said, "It's a performance outlet for the kids and the adults. They gain stage presence and confidence in performing, and it's a chance for them to perform what they've been learning in class throughout the year."

While at MCT, Ms. Collard has choreographed "Fiddler on the Roof," "Home Fires," "Nunsense," "Li'l Abner" and "Quilters."

Ms. Collard's role at MCT includes more than choreography.

"I do the dance programs for the Adult Dance Division on a contract basis for the theater, which is part of their school. Then I do the choreography for plays, and I also teach the dance classes for the Pickwicks (MCT's youth performing troupe).

"The Children's Division is mine and not considered part of the theater," said Ms. Collard. "We are in the process of filing for our non-profit status as a company, but that hasn't been finalized yet."

Ms. Collard, who began dance lessons when she was 6, studied at Texas Christian University, Southern Methodist University, Texas Tech University and the Southwest Ballet Center in Fort Worth.

Dance and theater have held Ms. Collard's attention because, as she said, "I enjoy meeting the different people, seeing the show shaped together and being part of the show."

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Christmas Illuminations



As a part of downtown San Antonio's Christmas illumination, the Hilton Palacio del Rio sports a Christmas tree in lights on each side of its building.



The annual Rivercenter Christmas Pageant depicts the Holy Family's traditional journey from Bethlehem and the birth of the Christ child.



Over 50,000 twinkling lights cascade down the trees and line the footbridges of the River Walk while approximately 2,000 luminarias outline the way creating a magical wonderland during the Holiday River Festival.



Las Posadas — the reenactment of the Holy Family's search for shelter — is a Christmas highlight.



Although the Alamo itself dons no holiday decorations, it makes a beautiful backdrop for the twinkling lights of Alamo Plaza and the city's official Christmas tree.



Santa Claus makes his first San Antonio appearance in his "sleigh" at the annual Christmas River Parade.

Photos courtesy of San Antonio Conventions & Visitors Bureau

By Elizabeth Edwin
Lifestyle Editor

As the song says, there's no place like home for the holidays. However, there are places that are beautiful to visit during the holiday season, and San Antonio is definitely one of them.

Mention San Antonio and most people's thoughts turn to the Alamo, the River Walk and Sea World. But at Christmas, the Alamo City glows with festive lights and brims over with tradition. It is a city where cultural and religious festivities melt into more than 25 inspirational celebrations or fiestas.

By far the most obvious Christmas site is the city's River Walk. More than 50,000 multicolored lights cascade from the trees, twinkling and swaying in the breeze. This magical site begins the day after Thanksgiving with a lighting ceremony, and continues every night through December. The lights come on around dusk, and by nightfall, the River Walk is somewhat like a fantasy land. This transformation of the River Walk is a part of the Paseo del Rio Association's Holiday River Festival and is presented as a Christmas gift to the city from H-E-B.

IN ADDITION to the lighting ceremony, there is a Holiday River Parade where Santa Claus makes his first appearance, but in a little different fashion. Following the River lighting ceremony, Santa Claus appears in a special sleigh — a decorated open-air river barge floating along in the parade, along with several other "floats."

In addition to the twinkling lights that adorn the trees and footbridges, many of the individual restaurants and shops along the River Walk decorate their outdoor areas as well.

To add to the beauty, the Fiesta de las Luminarias is presented each year on weekends all along the River Walk. Thousands of traditional luminarias line the River, symbolically lighting the way for the Holy Family.

The tradition of displaying luminarias — which means "little lights" — originated over 300 hundred years ago in Indian and Hispanic villages along the Rio Grande where small bonfires were lit during festive events. Later, the bonfires were replaced with small lanterns made of paper with candles inside. Because these were to delicate to hang, they were placed on the ground. This eventually evolved into using

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Concert brings back memories

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

"A 1941 Christmas," presented by the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale on two seccessive nights preceding last weekend's Confederate Air Force events, brought back many memories of those long ago days to the large crowds in attendance.



McKnight-Harrison

Thursday's audience numbered 1,150 and Friday night's swelled to 1,900.

Held in the CAF Hangar at Midland International Airport, the two Pops concerts were highlighted by the performance of vocalist **Judith Dow** of Ann Arbor, Mich., who sang many of the songs first introduced and later made popular by the late, great **Kate Smith**.

The patriotic setting included World War II airplanes in the background, a mammouth American flag behind the stage, and a profusion of red, white and blue.

The concertgoers were seated cabaret style at tables decorated with red, white and blue top hats, garlands of greenery and confetti. Cheese, fruit and drinks were served throughout the evening.

A few of those seen in Thursday night's throng were **Ann and Bobby Page, Jackie and Audra Cary, Marge Woods, Betty and Julian Simpson, Louise and Dr. Garland Lang, Angie and Carroll Grafa**, and **Jean and Bob Noah**, with Bob's brother and his wife, **John and Nancy Noah** of Gainesville, who came in especially for the weekend's activities.

COMBINING THEIR FAVORITE time of year with their love of entertaining, **Susan and Ron Britton** and Susan's mother, **Gertrude Alstrin**, hosted their annual Christmas sing-along last weekend.

Held in the Britton home, the event brought together a large number of longtime friends for an evening of carol singing, visiting and a delicious cocktail spread. **Darryl Knapp** provided his artistic piano accompaniment for the singing.

Decorating the serving table was the gingerbread house, which the Britton family traditionally makes anew each holiday season.

Joining in the festivities were the Brittons' children, **Andy**, a banker in Dallas; **Carolyn**, who serves on the staff of Camp Longhorn in the Hill Country, and **Elizabeth**, a student at Midland Freshman School.

Friends who came in from out-of-town for the party were former Midlander **Thelma Box** of Wimberley, **Karen Wilhelm** of Burnet, **James Meintjes** of Dallas, and **Joann Carr** and her son, **Greg Carr**, of Paris, Texas.

Among the Midlanders attending were **Susan and John Nichols, Jamie and Mark Owen, Patti and Chuck Wallace, Ginna (Mrs. William H.) Potts, Mary Ann Sloan, Donna and Ted Fergeson, Patty and Tevis Herd, Eileen (Mrs. M.T.) Stalliter** and **Marty and Jim Conine**.

HOUSTONIAN Linda McKechnie delighted the Midland Country Club Ladies Association with her keyboard artistry at the December luncheon meeting. Her beautiful program of Christmas music entertained a crowd of approximately 160 women.

Linda, who grew up in a musical family, began playing the piano at the age of four. During the past 25 years, she has served numerous Presbyterian churches as organist and choir director. She is internationally recognized for her contribution to the art of handbell ringing and is a prolific publisher of handbell music. In fact, Linda is well-known to a number of Midlanders who have participated in handbell workshops that she has conducted.

The club, which was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season, provided a festive backdrop for the event.

Hostesses, **Ellen (Mrs. Stephen) Helbing, Elizabeth (Mrs. Byron) Greaves** and **Helen (Mrs. Ray) McKim**, served egg nog, white wine and cranberry juice during the social hour. The luncheon included Sliced Chicken Breast with Herbed Cranberry Sauce, Spice Apple Salad and a dessert of Plum Pudding.

Miniature Christmas trees centered the tables and were later awarded as door prizes.

Among those spotted in the crowd were **Rebecca Sawyer**, the new music associate at First **Presbyterian Church**; **Lou (Mrs. Jim) Butler, Diana (Mrs. Roy) Serpa, Minnie (Mrs. R.T.) German, Sue (Mrs. Sam) Conner, Corinne (Mrs. Toby) Carleton** and **Janna (Mrs. Robert) Ross**.

BORN ON PEARL HARBOR DAY, Carol Slyker celebreted her Big Five-Oh last weekend.

To mark the milestone occasion, Carol's children, **Allison (Mrs. John) Garvin** of Midland, **John Jr.** of Lubbock and **Shelly**, a student at McMurry College, planned a surprise party at Kenny's Lounge the evening of Dec. 7.

The honoree received numerous gag gifts and a cake decorated to commemorate the historic day of her birth. Guests enjoyed dancing and ended the evening with breakfast at The Biscuit Barrel.

Among those joining in the celebration were Carol's husband, **John**; her mother, **Alice Caywood** of Odessa; **Jana and Bob Barnhill** of Lubbock; **Jackie and Mike Cunningham, Ann and Jim Chilcoat, Cinda and Charlie Polk, Pam and Bill Isom**, and **Dell and George Davis**.

THE NOV. 30 WEDDING of **Kim Bartley** and **Kyle Bruner** at First Baptist Church was preceded by a round of parties.

Wedding week festitives included the rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents, **Shirley and B.J. Bruner**, at Bellini & Thompson and the **wedding reception hosted by the bride's parents, Judy and Warren Bartley**, at Midland Country Club.

A manicure party was hosted by Gwen (Mrs. Harold) Thomas at Backstage, and a **bridesmaids brunch** and lingerie **shower was given by Kay (Mrs. Gilbert) Bates** and **Carla (Mrs. Johnny) Barrow** at Kay's home.

Other festivities included a **bed and bath shower hosted by Stacey Barr Perry** and **Donna James Bruner**, both of Arlington, and **Lisa Ann Wagnon** of Irving, at Stacey's home.

Additional parties included a "Honey-Do" **shower and Mexican buffet honoring the groom and hosted by Dinah (Mrs. Tex) Paris, Betty (Mrs. Gene) Isaacs, Virginia (Mrs. Bobby) Sanders, Deanna (Mrs. Herman) Boatmun and Susan (Mrs. Bill) Gau**, in the First Baptist Activities Building.

Also, a display shower held at Midland Country Club and hosted by **Christy (Mrs. David) Mallums, Connie Glover, Ann (Mrs. Ron) Cotton, Betty (Mrs. Charles) Hannon** and **Reba Colley**.

In addition, a Mexican buffet and surprise shower hosted by the bride's co-workers at National Evaluations Systems of Austin.

Marilyn McKnight-Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

Bridge pro not 'nice guy' at table

By Charles Richards

CANYON (AP) — When he's not competing, professional bridge player Mark Lair is considered "a good Christian" and noted for his honesty and upstanding morals, his peers say.

"But at the bridge table, he's full of larceny and deceit, always trying to outwit his opponents to take advantage of the slightest hint of weakness," says **Mike Passell**, who has been Lair's steady bridge partner for almost 20 years.

Lair, 44, of Canyon, won more events last year than any other player in the American Contract Bridge League in winning the Barry Crane 500 award, which goes to the player who has won the most masterpoints in a year.

"Mark Lair is a real gem in the bridge world. He has an easygoing manner away from the table, but his obvious intensity at the table is one of his major attributes," Passell said.

In the two decades that Lair has been playing bridge professionally, he's won an estimated 400 championships in regional tournaments across the United States and a dozen or more championships in national tournaments.

When the opponents have the balance of strength, Lair frequently is in the bidding auction, making aggressive bids or overcalls, hoping to keep the opponents off-balance.

His colleagues say he is intense, imaginative and aware, trying to squeeze everything possible out of the play and out of the bidding, hating to lose.

LAIR AND Passell, who lives in Dallas, won two team events at the fall ACBL nationals in Indianapolis in November, although they failed to win the prized Reisinger Board-a-Match national team championship that also barely eluded them last year.

Playing with them were three other of the nation's top bridge professionals: Paul Soloway of Mill Creek, Wash., Bobby Goldman of Dallas and Eddie Wold of Houston. In last year's ACBL matchpoint race, Lair was first, Soloway third, Passell fifth, Wold sixth and Goldman seventh.

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— Mike Passell
Lair's bridge partner for almost 20 years

There's a regional bridge tournament somewhere across the United States almost every week, but the ACBL has three 10-day national tournaments each year that attract virtually all of the nation's top players, as well as some international stars.

It's at the nationals that the competition and the will to win are the fiercest.

"I feel incredible adrenaline when the national team championships start narrowing down to the finals," Lair said.

"The most difficult feat in high-level competition is breaking another top pair's momentum and turning a match around with your own partnership poise and performance," Lair said.

"There is an element of luck, but both teams do hold the same cards at each table. You make a lot of your own luck by choosing the right situations to be aggressive or conservative. At the highest level, you get punished for your mistakes."

LAIR WAS playing rubber bridge for money in Oklahoma City when he met Passell about 1972.

"Mike really helped me. He was already on the tournament trail, and I wasn't," Lair said. "I got acquainted with some of his peers, and he played with me some. He thought I had considerable bridge talent, and one thing led to another."

Over the years, Lair said, "Mike and I through our enduring partnership and friendship have learned how to handle adversity much stronger than we did in our early years. We don't let bad results get us into ego battles at the table. We're good friends at the card table, very supportive of each other, and that's important in a good partnership."

In Lair's successful drive for ACBL's top masterpoint ranking in 1990, he played "95 percent of the time" with players of lesser ability who paid him several hundred dollars for two 3½-hour sessions of play.

It's the equivalent of a local golfer getting to play in a tournament with Jack Nicklaus and getting instruction along the way.

"He has a way of getting the most out of me," said Mrs. James Stickmey of McComb, Miss., who has been playing with Lair for "about 20 years." They've won numerous championships across the nation.

"His technique, his card play is the main thing. He just is real good, analyzing what other people have in their hand. Mark improved my game a lot by teaching me different things, and I pass them along to my favorite partner back home," she said in a telephone interview.

AT INDIANAPOLIS, Lair had two high finishes with clients, finishing first overall with Mrs. Bobby Marcus of Detroit in one regionally rated pairs event and second overall with Mrs. Stickmey in another.

When play to a hand begins, Lair begins the process of trying to determine the makeup of the unseen hands. Using the clues available through the bidding, the opening lead, and the play, he usually is able to work out the location of the key missing cards.

"I thoroughly enjoy playing professionally," Lair said.

"I enjoy the challenge of winning with numerous clients with various levels of skill and seeing them go on to get better results in the future, even when they're not playing with me, because they learned a lot of little gadgets and little psychological things that come up at the table that they never thought of before."

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for the week of Dec. 2.

MONDAY
1. Roberta Bacon, Bob Bacon
2. Marie Morris, Gloria Crites
3. Betty Crooker, Jerry Crooker
4. Aggie Anguish, Sue Gardiner

TUESDAY
1. Dixie Gifford, Mary Hammond
2. and 3. Tie: Jane Myers, Leonora Slusher, B.J. Filley, Betty Jane Norwood
4. Johnnie McCarroll, Jimmie Branch

WEDNESDAY
1. Frances Levin, Laura Williams
2. Dixie Gifford, Linda Warden
3. Tip Branch, Bob Baker
4. Marie Morris, Gloria Crites

THURSDAY
1. Betty Yates, Debbie Kemp
2. Johnnie McCarroll, Leonora Slusher
3. Fay Carey, Florence Aldridge
4. Kay Jones, Charlene DeLaune

NON-SMOKING:
1. Gloria Crites, Kathryn C. Evans
2. Fay Carey, George Faulk

FRIDAY
1. Marsha Swanson, Aggie Anguish
2. Jean Banks, Jan Henderson
3., 4. and 5. Tie: Wyoma Whitlaw, Betty Jane Norwood, Jerry Williamson, Tommie Strack, Lib French, Flo Curry

SATURDAY
1. Jimmie Branch, Sue Gardiner
2. Leonora Slusher, Marie Morris
3. Buf Slay, Kathryn C. Evans
4. Bob Baker, Al Gifford

SUNDAY
1. Lena Nichols, Betty Hill
2. Flo Curry, Gloria Crites
3. Betty Crooker, Jerry Crooker
4. Marie Morris, Leonora Slusher

Playtime teaches

NEW YORK (AP) — Dolls and puppets help young children develop by stimulating their imaginations and encouraging role-playing, said Dr. Lawrence Balter, professor of applied psychology at New York University. Puppets let children play at being various characters, and even help them express feelings they might otherwise feel uncomfortable voicing aloud, he said.



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Christmas linked to certain scents

By Carol Nuckols
N.Y. Times News Service

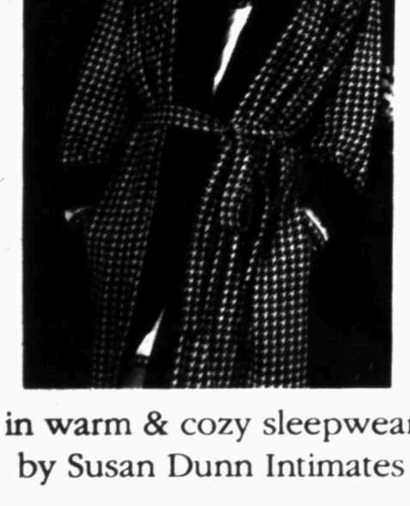
Probably everybody who enjoys Christmas associates the holiday with a certain scent.

Author Gail Duff certainly must. Or rather, make that plural — certain scents. In "The Scented Christmas: Fragrant Decorations, Gifts, and Cards for the Festive Season" (Rodale Press, $17.95 in hardcover), she offers ideas for infusing your home and your gift-giving with pleasant, seasonal smells.

The author packs plenty of yule-tide-scented crafts projects into this small volume, including an Advent calendar, place cards, decorated teddy bears, wrapping paper, sachets, wreaths, pomanders, tree ornaments and much more.

They're not all the most elegant of projects — a gold cardboard star is still a gold cardboard star, even when its cut-out center is stuffed with a silver fabric bag of Christmasy spices. But such simple projects would be ideal for collaborating on with children. And there's still time before the holidays get too hectic for grownups to tackle projects.

Have Yourself a Very, Merry Christmas



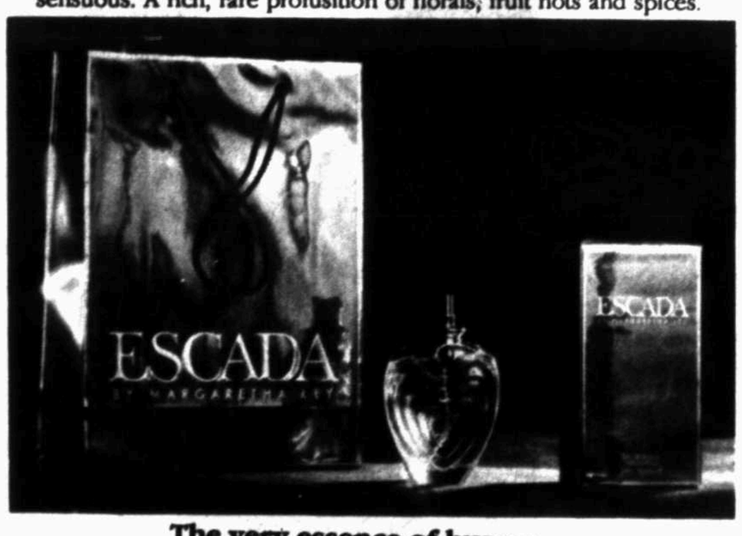
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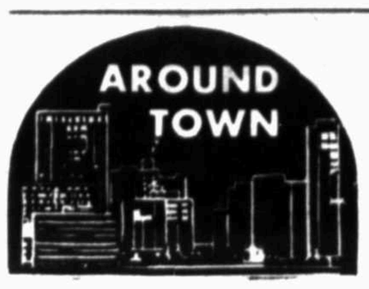
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Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 in observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The museum will reopen 10 a.m. Dec. 26.

The museum also will be closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 in observance of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, and will reopen 10 a.m. Jan. 2.

The Marian Blakemore Planetarium will present "The Star of Bethlehem" 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Dec. 22. Schedule of public shows will resume with "Destination Universe" 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Jan. 5.

The museum is having its annual small gift donation drive for operating support. The museum's goal is to raise $54,000 from these gifts for the funding of programs, and care and display of the art, projectile points, Navajo weavings, and other items in the Museum's collections, and for care and maintenance of the facilities.

For information on how to support the Museum with funds or with volunteer service, call 683-2882 or 570-7077...

...**AMERICAN RED** Cross Youth Services is sponsoring its "Letters to Santa" House through Saturday at Midland Park Mall. Children may write their letters to Santa and drop them in the Santa House. Parents should be sure the letters contain the child's name and address for a reply.

For more information, call the Red Cross office at 684-6161...

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of Retired Persons, Midland Chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday at Dellwood Senior Center for Christmas dinner and installation of officers. Members are asked to bring covered dishes. Persons aged 50 and older are invited to attend. National AARP members are invited to join the local chapter. For more information call 686-5441 or 694-5561...

...**ALPHA DELTA** Pi Christmas tea will be 4-6 p.m. Thursday at 4906 Heather. Mothers, daughters, actives and pledges are invited to attend. For more information call 685-4125...

...**PERMIAN AIMEES** will meet for Christmas coffee 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesday at 5451 Juniper Court. Membership in the organization is open to Permian Basin residents who are wives of members of Texas Permian Basin Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. For membership information call 699-5596...

...**MIDLAND WRITERS** Association will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday at Murray's Deli in Imperial Shopping Center. For more information call 685-1823...

...**MIDLAND HIGH** School Band Christmas Concert will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the MHS Auditorium. MHS Orchestra, Jazz Band, and Purple and Gold Band will perform.

The concert is free. Souvenir programs will be on sale. For more information call 689-1130...

...**TEXAS COUNTRY** Western Dance Association will meet 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Eagles Lodge, 7th and Muskingum in Odessa. Music will be by the band, Cimmaron. Admission will be $3...

...**WEST TEXAS** Singles Association Inc. will host free dance lessons 7:30 p.m. Monday and Dec. 30 at Eagles Lodge, 7th and Muskingum in Odessa. All interested singles are invited to attend.

Dances will be Friday at the Eagles Lodge and Dec. 28 at the American Legion in Odessa.

For more information call 520-5535...

...**FRATERNAL ORDER** of Eagles Auxiliary to Permian #2982 will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Aerie home. There will be a Christmas party after the meeting and gifts will be exchanged...

...**ENVIRONMENTAL SHOPPING** Tours, sponsored by League of Women Voters, are available for groups, organizations and individuals. For more information or to schedule tours call 686-7960 or 688-4139...

...**ACT IX**, auxiliary to Midland Community Theatre, will present Beaux Arts Ball Jan. 19 at Clay-Desta Atrium. Included will be Southern and Creolo cuisine in a dinner theater atmosphere, with retrospective of past and present MCT productions performed by MCT Singers and other performers. Lindy and the Look of Dallas will provide dance music. Proceeds will benefit MCT. Tickets are $100 per couple for MCT memers, and $125 per couple for non-members. For more information call 682-2544...

DEAR ABBY

Adopted woman finds her roots — blossom too

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a first-time writer, and it's about time! In November 1983, you ran a letter in the San Diego Union about the International Soundex Reunion Registry. It gave me the information I needed to locate my birth mother. She had already registered when I was an infant — wondering if I would even be told that I was adopted.


Van Buren

As it turned out, I was raised by wonderful parents who told me (and my two adopted brothers) as much about our adoption as was appropriate at different stages in our lives. We grew up knowing that our biological mothers (as Mom called them) wanted more for us than they thought they could have provided.

Although my parents never encouraged any of us to search for our birth parents, I was always curious to know about my "roots."

I won't ramble on about our reunion, but suffice it to say, it was terrific! My birth mother and I are good friends — but not best friends; that position is reserved for my adopted mom.

Abby, thank you for the best birthday present I could have asked for. I met my birth mother shortly after my 24th birthday. My closing thoughts are for adoptive parents and those considering adoption: Tell your children about their adoption from the time they are tiny. Read them stories about it — tell them that another lady carried them in her tummy, but wasn't able to care for them. Tell them what you're comfortable with, but never lie to them or hide the adoption.

Children who grow up knowing about their adoptions are just as balanced and happy as other kids — and there's no worrying about their finding out "later." Also, present the birth mother in a positive light so the child never feels "dumped," or like secondhand stock.

Thank you once again, Abby! — LORI KAY DAY IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR LORI: Thank you for writing. Your letter made my day. Biological parents can register with International Soundex Reunion Registry, P.O. Box 2312, Carson City, Nev. 89702. Adopted children may also register — and when the children become of legal age, if both parties are registered and want to find each other, a match is made. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to the above registry, requesting Soundex forms.

I have dealt with the people at the registry for many years and have found them to be efficient, honest, and in total agreement with my feelings that neither the identity of the birth parents nor the adopted child shall be disclosed unless both parties are agreeable to a reunion.

DEAR ABBY: I can certainly sympathize with "Pressured in Pennsylvania" who wanted a "no-child" wedding. All of the invitations to my daughter's wedding last month were worded in the correct way and addressed to "Mr. and Mrs." We assumed that by not including "and family," we would have no trouble. Wrong!

Friends whom we had not seen in a number of years, and would have welcomed with open arms, announced that they were coming 500 miles to the wedding and bringing their married daughter (who was invited) and her three small children (who were definitely not invited!). It fell to me to telephone long-distance and tell them that the children were not included in the invitation. They said they had never heard of such a thing, and if the children weren't welcome, they wouldn't be coming either. I stood my ground and said I was sorry, but that's the way it was. They never came.

Also, my daughter and I spent an entire weekend calling people who had failed to RSVP. A number of them told us they thought that if they were not planning to attend, they did not need to respond. (What did they think the stamp on the return envelope was for?) Several accepted but never showed up.

Abby, I think it's time to change the rules. Tacky or not, if I ever have to do this again, I will state on the invitations:

"Sorry, adults only.

"Please respond with a yes or no. A stamped envelope is included for your convenience."

And finally, the ultimate in tacky: "No-shows will be billed for the amount charged per person, by the caterer." (In our case, it was $30 per head, and we were out several hundred dollars and a lot of food went to waste because of those thoughtless people.)

Thank you for listening because I really needed to get this off my chest! If you print this, please do not use my name. — OUTRAGED IN OREGON

DEAR OUTRAGED: My mail over the years indicates that many people do not understand what RSVP means. Perhaps the following would be preferable: "Please respond with a 'YES, we will be there' or, 'NO, we will not attend.' A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience."

DEAR ABBY: This letter is for the Schmucks of Ormand Beach, Fla.

I am in my 60s, and all my life my parents called me a "schmuck" when I did something foolish. And when my own children didn't behave, I would say, "Don't be a schmuck!"

Last October, we went to Germany to visit some relatives. I saw a building there with a sign that said "SCHMUCKS" so I asked my cousin what it meant, and she said "jewels." Imagine my surprise! All this time, I had been calling my children "jewels" when I really had something else in mind.

I am signing my real name, which I am told means "dam" in German. You can probably guess the fun the Germans had with that name! — MILLIE WEIR IN ANAHEIM, CALIF.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Give travel books at Christmastime

Associated Press

Travel books can lead to adventure — without ever leaving the house. This year's books include:

■ "Food Finds" in a newly updated book by Allison and Margaret Engel (HarperCollins), which lists hundreds of small food companies around the country making unusual food treats. The authors found many of these on their road travels. They've included a state-by-state index for travelers.

■ "Places to Go With Children in the Southwest" by Gwynne Spencer and "Places to Go With Children in Washington, D.C." by Judy Colbert are two new titles in a series from Chronicle Books.

The guides concentrate on sites that will appeal to youngsters educationally and recreationally. The thousand-year-old Taos Pueblo in New Mexico and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington are among recommended attractions.

■ You can stay in the same hotel in Santiago de Compostela used by 15th century pilgrims visiting relics of St. James in the town's cathedral. The Hostal de los Reyes Catolicos, built in 1450 by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella to house pilgrims, is among "The Historic Hotels of Spain" (Chronicle Books) covered by author Wendy Arnold. Her selection of 30 hotels ranges from small farmhouse inns tucked away in the countryside to cosmopolitan hotels in Madrid and Barcelona.

Advertisement



Ruth Brown Joins Skibells As STORE MANAGER

Ruth Brown, a native of Midland, recently returned from Dallas to become manager of Skibell's, a fashion boutique located in the Courtyard at Midland Park.

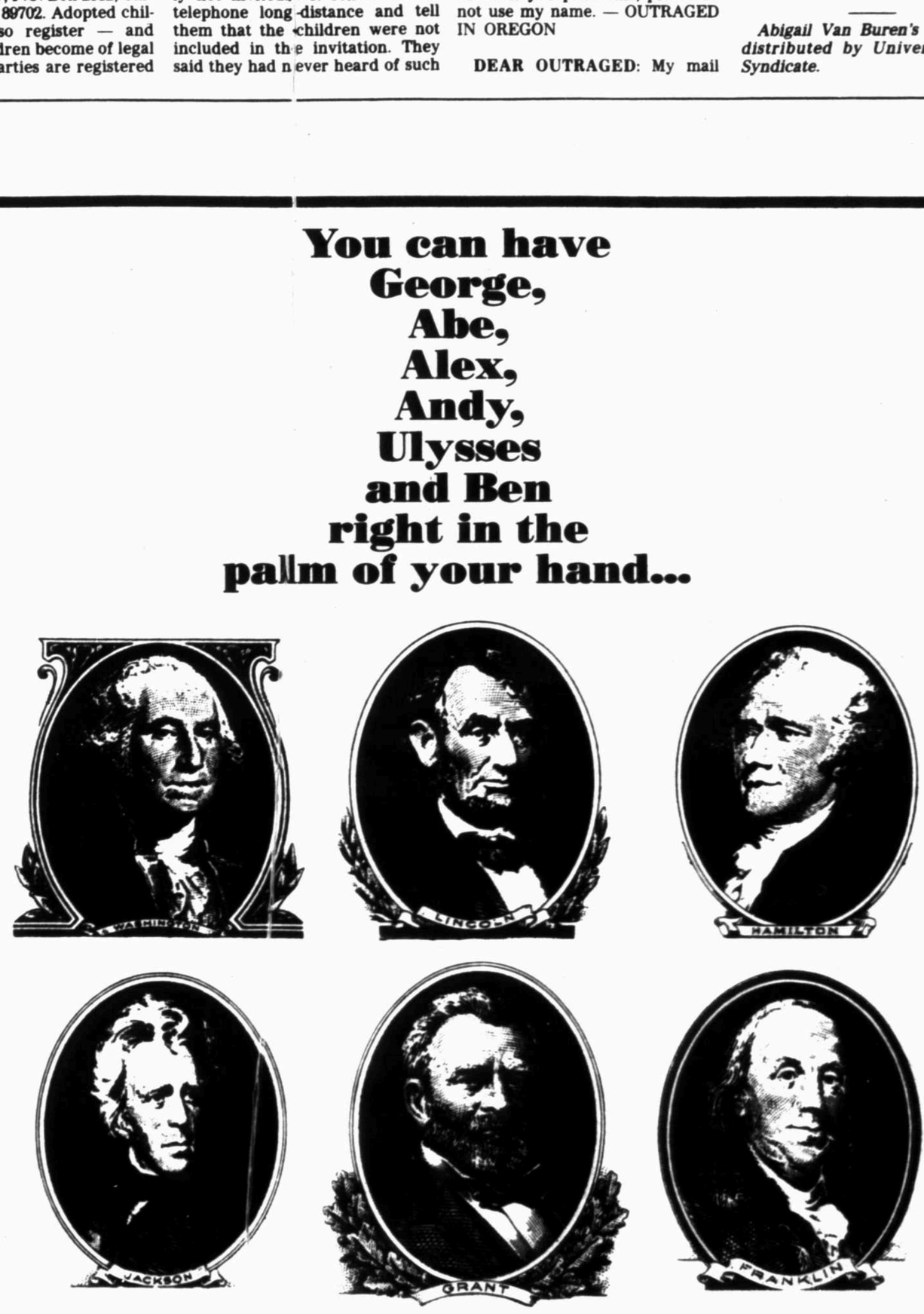
She owned and managed Robinson's in Midland before moving to Dallas to become buyer and merchandiser for a multi-store operation. She went on to become vice president of the wholesale high-fashion Women's Apparel Mart, also in Dallas.

The experience, both in retail and wholesale, that Ruth brings to Skibells is substantial and her product knowledge is current. Her expertise in the world of high fashion ensures Skibell's cleintele will be offered only the best and most up-to-date of styles.

In addition, she brings extensive experience in management and customer relations, which will enhance the established quality of service customers have always found at Skibell's.

Ruth invites all her past customers to come to Skibell's and renew their acquaintance. She also looks forward to meeting and making new friends.

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Man carves a living making dummies

By Jennifer Kerr

CEDAR RIDGE, Calif. (AP) — Chuck Jackson already had four children when he apprenticed himself to a woodcarver in a career move that has produced 450 woodenheaded offspring.

Today, Jackson is one of a handful of people in the nation who hand-carve wooden ventriloquist dummies for a living.

Much of his business comes from word of mouth.

"My dummies speak for themselves," he said. "With 450 out there, they get around."

His business, although modest, has generally remained steady over the past decade, Jackson said. But he noted that even a specialist like himself isn't immune to recession.

"When you're talking about a figure that can cost $2,000, people have to be pretty serious," he said. "It's not an impulse item. I wish it were."

Buyers at his Cedar Ridge studio choose from one of 50 stock figures he has developed, and which come with such names as Abner, Jake, Chester, Twinkles, Grams and Little Pine Needle.

He makes copies of the models, then carves individual details to match a buyer's tastes. Winking eyelids, arching eyebrows, wiggling ears and wagging tongues are extra.

Jackson, 44, learned the craft 11 years ago when he left a manager's job in a Southern California factory and moved his family to Paso Robles in central California.

"Southern California wasn't a place I wanted to raise my kids," he recalled. "I wanted to raise them in the country."

He began working for figure maker Craig Lovik and bought Lovik's business when his mentor moved out of state. Three years later, Jackson moved his family and business to Cedar Ridge in the Sierra foothills 60 miles northeast of Sacramento.



AP LaserPhoto

With a wink, the dummy stares back at Chuck Jackson in his Cedar Ridge, Calif., workshop as Jackson makes a final check of the head's operating parts recently. Jackson, 44, has been turning out wooden dummies for 11 years and has some 450 creations around the world.

There, Jackson, his wife, LuAnn, their four children and a golden retriever live in a wood-paneled mobile home on nine acres of woodland off You Bet Road.

In an unfinished three-story building across the dirt drive, Jackson has his workshop — a room lined with dangling arms and feet and smirking heads with vacant eyes.

Of all the dummies he's carved, Jackson estimates that all but about 25 have been a variation of one of his 50 characters. The 25 or so custom figures he's done have included parrots with flapping wings and a green Martian for a Singapore ventriloquist.

Each takes about 100 hours to make.

Jackson uses a carving machine to make copies of his models from planks of basswood laminated together. He hollows out the head, then hand-carves the jaw, eyes, teeth and ears. He also makes metal devices that control the facial movements.

Then he carves details into the face and paints it.

"That's what's really fun ... That's what makes a wooden figure special," he said. "A molded figure comes out the same time after time."

LuAnn Jackson does the detail painting of teeth, lips and fingernails and dresses the figures with homemade costumes and children's clothes.

The dummies' bodies are made of Fiberglas and the hands and feet of high-density foam that Jackson molds in his shop. The eyes are acrylic — and cost $100 a pair.

Jackson admits that he is catering to a limited market, but he says that's part of the fun.

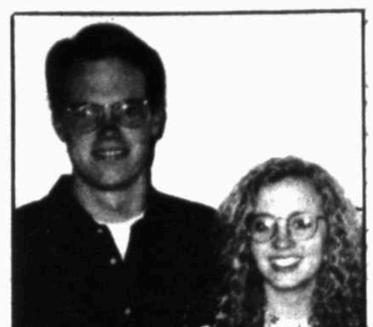
"I don't think it's ever going to be that everyone has one. You're going to be novel," he said. "It makes people really feel you're special."

ENGAGEMENTS

WATKINS-NEWTON

Jana Leigh Watkins and Harold Brett Newton, both of Midland, are planning a 1:30 p.m. Dec. 28 wedding at Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watkins of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Doug Newton of Keller.

Miss Watkins is a 1988 graduate of Greenwood High School. She attended Midland College and Texas Tech Univeristy, and is a student at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and is employed with Sonsilks. Her fiance graduated from Keller High School in 1984 and earned a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering from Texas A&M University in 1988, where he graduated magna cum laude. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and Society of Petroleum Engineers. He is employed with Chevron.



Jana Leigh Watkins and Harold Brett Newton

TREADWELL-STEWART

Tracy Dodd Treadwell and Craig Edward Stewart, both of Midland, are planning to be married 7 p.m. Jan. 18 at Green Tree Country Club in Midland. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Treadwell of Wink. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Stewart of Midland.

Miss Treadwell is employed with Odessa Medical Center. Her fiance is employed with KCRS Radio.



Tracy Dodd Treadwell and Craig Edward Stewart

THAU-SEYMOUR

Caroline Jane Thau of Indianapolis will become the bride of James G. (Jim) Seymour of Midland 7 p.m. Jan. 11 at the Church of the Incarnation in Dallas. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Thau Jr. of Dallas. Parents of the future bridegroom are Paul and Mary Kay Seymour of Alexandria, Va.

Miss Thau earned a degree in political science from Southern Methodist University. She is employed with WXIN-TV in Indianapolis. Her fiance graduated from Old Dominion University in 1982 and earned a master of business administration degree from George Washington University in 1984. He is employed with IBM.

Gift guide lists how-to videotapes

Make learning, entertainment available in comfort of home with video gifts

By Trish Hall

N.Y. Times News Service

A fire is burning. Bright, rich flames reach upward. This is a strong fire, but it emits no smell, no heat. This is a video fire.

It's also a meditation tape, part of "The Friendly Flames Stress Reduction Program With Dr. Jon Kabat-Zinn." A soothing voice wafts over the flames, urging the viewer to wash away the stresses of life.

In your own living room, you can learn anything on video these days. You can conquer your fear of flying, tie an elaborate bow, or massage your baby.

Videos may seem like convenient, easy-to-give gifts, but beware: you must know the likes and dislikes of your intended recipient. These are not generic gifts, like fruit baskets. A cook who is intimidated by fish might be eager to watch a tape that explains everything from gutting the creature to cooking it en papillotte. A less motivated cook might find it torture.

Although most of the videos sold in this country are movies, there's a growing demand for instructional videos. A series from Creative Pastimes in Video on decorating with flowers and ribbons, for example, has already sold 80,000 copies.

This month, the How To Video Source, a store carrying only instructional videos opened in Manhattan. It offers business, travel and home-improvement videos, as well as a variety of cooking and self-help titles, including "Step Parenting," "The Video Guide to Successful Seduction," "Getting Your Kids Into Commercials" and "So You Wanna Be a Gambler?"

"We've already sold 15 copies of a belly-dancing tape," said Jonathan Palgon, a partner in the store with Joseph Meyersdorf.

They get requests for all kinds of things. "Someone asked me yesterday for a tape on how to make polyethylene plastic," Palgon said. "Someone else wanted a tape on how to teach a bird to talk."

INCREASINGLY, THERE ARE publications that help shoppers find their way through the video thicket. "The Complete Guide to Exercise Videos," for example, reviews tapes and keeps readers up to date on the newest offerings. Without such guides, it would be difficult to find specialty videos like "Keep On Keepin' On," an exercise program with a soundtrack of "upbeat hit Christian vocals."

Prices for how-to videos generally range from $10 to $40. But some are much more; lessons from the Culinary Institute of America on subjects like braising, poaching and the advanced principles of consomme making cost $100 each.

Since thousands of video titles never show up on retail shelves (mail-order is still the predominant source), this is a murky world, impossible to map. So the list that follows is a necessarily brief and arbitrary selection.

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COOKING

Almost any cooking video made by Videocraft Classics is worth watching. They are available at Kitchen Arts and Letters in Manhattan and the HMV stores in Manhattan and Boston, or directly from the company at (212) 688-1276. Like all good teachers, these video chefs don't just assemble dishes. They teach technique, and they explain. There is only one drawback: they don't provide recipes in printed form.

One of the best in the series is A GUIDE TO SEAFOOD COOKERY, (80 minutes, $49.95). The teacher, Shirley King, a chef and cookbook writer, is immediately endearing with her English accent and self-confessed inability to stop saying "FIL-it" when she knows Americans say "fil-LAY." She explains how to buy, clean, store and cook fish, always in a clear, down-to-earth way.

Another good one is THE VEGETABLE LOVER'S VIDEO COOKBOOK, VOLUME I (82 minutes, $39.95). In this series, the late Bert Greene, a cookbook author who specialized in vegetables, scatters useful tidbits as he cooks. For example: an artichoke has only 10 calories, but a lot of sodium. And when cooking beets, always leave a bit of the root, so the color doesn't bleed. Or to keep ginger fresh, store it in vodka or sherry.

Other appealing cooking tapes put out by Videocraft include CLASSIC AMERICAN COOKING (87 minutes, $39.95), with Ruth Adams Bronz, a cookbook author and restaurateur, and TRAILS WEST COOKIN': FAVORITE FOODS OF THE EARLY AMERICAN WEST (56 minutes, $39.95). The "Trails West" video chef is Sam Arnold, an authority on Early American foods of the West and owner of the Fort, a restaurant near Denver that serves frontier dishes.

At Season to Taste, a culinary bookstore in Chicago, the best-selling video right now is PERFECT BREAD (45 minutes, $29.98). The instructor, Betsy Oppenneer, teaches bread making "by feel," rather than the rote following of a recipe. The video is available at the HMV stores or can be ordered from Videocraft, (212) 688-1276.

CARVING ($10 at any of 190 Williams-Sonoma stores in the United States) is a throrough and illuminating guide to cutting meat and chicken that has the cool precision of surgery.

New this month is the debut issue of a video magazine called SAVOR, a quarterly about food and travel. A segment on Sooke Harbour House on Vancouver Island is interesting, but many bits, like the article on Julia Child, are too familiar. A year's subscription to the journal, which contains advertising and runs for two hours, is $99.95; (800) 547-2867.

One video that demands concentrated attention is TRUCS OF THE TRADE, a 72-minute compilation of 93 tricks presented quickly and succinctly by 48 chefs and cookbook authors; $19.95, (800) 448-2449. In French, truc means a trick, gimmick or shortcut. You can learn how to cut a mango so it looks like a porcupine; know whether an eggplant is male or female; pit an avocado; peel a fava bean, and so on.

CHILDREN

PRESCHOOL POWER and MORE PRESCHOOL POWER (30 minutes each, $14.95) from (800) 343-8252 or in Maryland, (301) 986-4144, teach children how to make a peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwich, put on a coat or brush their teeth. Just living would teach the same things, but the video is fun to watch. My expert on the subject, who is 2, paid rapt attention to every minute of "More Preschool Power" and then asked to watch it again. Whether that means it makes a good present (or makes a video vegetable of a previously intelligent child) is hard to say.

A tape suitable for older children or even adults is BEGINNER'S MAGIC, (30 minutes, $14.95, from the How To Video Source) with Tony Hassini, a practicing magician who demonstrates tricks with cards, coins, paper and rope. Be forewarned: all of these tricks involve extensive organization and advance preparation.

FITNESS

THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO EXERCISE VIDEOS, a publication put out by Collage Video, (800) 433-6769, lists the level of difficulty and the equipment needed and includes ratings and reviews from various magazines.

Some of the more appealing tapes include BENCH WORKS, with Kari Anderson, an advanced aerobic workout (60 minutes, $24.95); JOANIE GREGGAINS SCULPT AND STRETCH (59 minutes, $24.95), and BODY ELECTRIC, with Margaret Richard, for all fitness levels (59 minutes, $19.95). Now, if someone would only include a motivation tape. . . .

SELF-HELP

HOW TO CONQUER YOUR FEAR OF FLYING may actually help someone feel more comfortable in a plane. Hearing the voice of reason (it's more dangerous to be at home) is quite soothing. The tape runs 32 minutes and costs $29.95 and includes a manual and an audio tape. It is available from the How To Video Source or from Phobiacare, (714)832-8838.

RIBBON MAGIC (60 minutes, $29.95), (800) 327-5403, will definitely not be to everyone's taste, but what it teaches, it teaches well: how to make beautiful bows.

Two good massage tapes are THE GIFT OF BABY MASSAGE (35 minutes, $21.95); (800) 622-8869, and MASSAGE FOR COUPLES, (40 minutes, $29.95); (212) 688-1276. Although the instructor in the baby massage tape is a little too chirpy, she makes the baby smile, and it's fun to watch. The adult tape is a straightforward traditional Swedish massage.

For the ultimate in quiet relaxation, there is REMOTE CONTROL ROMANCE: THE ENVIRONMENTAL FIREPLACE. For $9.95, from 1 (800) CRACKLE, you get nothing more, and nothing less, than the sight and sound of a fire, burning. If videos are designed for a post-literate society, this title may be the first wave of a post-verbal era, when nary a word will be spoken.

New Mexicans sent hanging gifts to nation

By Sue Major Holmes

Associated Press

They decorated the Capitol Christmas tree with satin chilies, wooden drums, ceramic mission churches and tin snowflakes from New Mexicans ranging from school children to senior citizens.

When the Carson National Forest was chosen to provide the 1991 tree — the first living Christmas tree — the Taos Tree in D.C. committee also agreed to send ornaments to decorate it and the dozens of smaller, cut trees that will adorn public buildings in Washington, D.C., for the holidays.

The Taos Chamber of Commerce sent out letters explaining the project to other chambers around New Mexico, principals of all the schools in the state and various organizations and put out radio announcements.

The committee was promptly inundated with ornaments, which were still coming in during late October, despite the Oct. 15 deadline, said Paula Edwards, who headed the ornament committee along with Donna Holmes.

"It's been a wonderful project in terms of pulling the state together," Edwards said.

Ornaments for the Capitol tree had to meet specifications — weatherproof because they will hang on a tree outside the Capitol building, and 6 to 9 inches tall because they have to show up on the 60-foot blue spruce.

But Edwards says some ornaments sent in are too small or are not weatherproof, and those will be used on the cut trees inside the public buildings.

"We've gotten wonderful, unique ornaments from all over the state. It's just fabulous," she said.

"We've gotten satin chilies sprayed to be waterproof, beautiful wood carved ornaments — little ladders and drums and coyotes — beautiful ceramic ornaments from ceramic groups around the state, like pueblo churches, coyotes, chilies, bells. ... In northern New Mexico, we're getting tin ornaments because tin is a traditional Hispanic art. So we have the most beautiful tin ornaments, stars and snowflakes and fireplaces.

"We've had some made out of leather, again sprayed and waterproofed so they go outside," Edwards said.

The mammoth tree is lit with lights shaped like red chilies.

Ornaments have come from professional artists and school kids, from senior citizens, church groups, Indian pueblos and scout troops and from individuals who attached letters blessing their decorations, she said.

They've come from every corner of New Mexico, from Farmington in the northwest to Hobbs in the southeast, and from communities ranging in size from Albuquerque to Capitan.

Every one of the ornaments — and there were approximately 10,000 by the time the committee finished receiving and packing them — has been donated.

"It's was our gift to the nation," Edwards said.

The ornament committee spent two days a week classifying decorations and packing them for shipment to the nation's capital.

After the holiday, the living tree will be planted in Washington. Most of the ornaments will be packed away and stored and will be used again in some future years, Edwards said.



WEDDINGS

STIMMEL-DYER



Mrs. William Jody Dyer

Martina Lea Stimmel of Solano Beach, Calif., and William Jody Dyer of Sun City, Calif., were married 6 p.m. Saturday wedding at First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Steven Schorr officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stimmel of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dyer of Irvine, Calif.

Mrs. David Baker of Dallas was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Hillary Stimmel of Midland, sister of the bride; Kimberley McElhinney of Stanford, Calif.; Lyndee Knox of Austin, Risa Reddell of Midland and Midge Gillen of Sun City. Bridesmatrons were Carolyn Stimmel and Katie Reddell, both of Midland.

Charles Dyer served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Harley Stimmel of Midland, brother of the bride; Jim Dyer of Irvine, brother of the bridegroom; Ryan Reddell of Midland; Bill O'Rafferty and Chris Wilkinson of Riverside, Calif.; Dave Sisk of Hemet, Calif.; Jay Rube Puris of Midland and Philip McElhinney of Malibu, Calif.

Other attendants were Rhonda Nuefeld of Solano Beach, and Jimmy C. Floyd and Edwin Magruder Jr. of Midland.

After honeymooning in Santa Fe, N.M., the couple will live in Solano Beach.

WAGNER-McFADDEN



Mrs. Terry John McFadden

AUSTIN — Marsha Lynne Wagner and Terry John McFadden, both of Austin, were married 2 p.m. Nov. 30 at University Avenue Church of Christ in Austin. Jim Reese, University of Texas campus minister, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Virginia Wagner of Austin and the granddaughter of Billie Wagner of Austin and Lula Belle Hays of Cedar Park. Parents of the bridegroom are J. David and Anne McFadden of Midland. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Porterfield of Monahans.

Audra Wagner of Austin was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Amy McFadden of Midland, sister of the bridegroom; Sheryl Hays of Austin, aunt of the bride; Tammy Hearne and Lisa Dunham, both of Austin, and Elizabeth Dina of Houston. Kelley Hays of Roundrock was flower girl.

David G. McFadden of College Station served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were John Wagner, brother of the bride; Steven Harper and Randy Law of Austin, David Rogers of San Antonio and Kent Grubb of Lubbock. Cody Hays of Liberty Hill was ring bearer.

The couple lives in Austin.

BANKS-LeROY



Mrs. Dan G. LeRoy

Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland was the setting for the 2 p.m. Saturday wedding ceremony of Bethany Michelle Banks of Midland and Dan G. LeRoy, also of Midland. The Rev. Russ Hale officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Manning and Vickey Banks of Midland, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepperd of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Banks of Stephenville. Parents of the bridegroom are Glenn and Lorna LeRoy of Great Bend, Kan.

Stephany Banks of Plainview was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Lane and Clindy Snitker, both of Midland. Gina Lee of Midland and Shelley McCleskey of Belpre, Ohio, were bridesmatrons.

Steve Selbe of Midland served as best man. Groomsmen were Tony Foley of Elmhurst, Ill., Bruce Ortega of Moroga, Calif., Alan Zeigler of Lawrence, Kan., and Jeff Williams of Lenexa, Kan. Ushers were Kevin Williams, Randy Skinner and Steve Roche of Midland, and Delwynn Sherrill of Odessa.

After a honeymoon in San Francisco and Lake Tahoe, the couple will live in Midland.

STIGALL-DAWKINS



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wayne Dawkins

Amy Lynn Stigall of Midland became the bride of Michael Wayne Dawkins, also of Midland, 8 p.m. Dec. 5 at Ranchland Heights Baptist Church. The Rev. Lucian Rudd officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Debra Stigall of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Don and Melba Dawkins of Midland.

Michelle Lewis of Midland was maid of honor. Jody Washam of Midland served as best man.

The bride is a student at Midland Alternative School. Her husband is a graduate of Lee High School and a student at Midland College. He is a waiter/bartender at Bennigan's.

DOLAN-MOTTER



Mrs. James Eugene Motter

DALLAS — Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas was the setting for the 11 a.m. Saturday wedding ceremony of Julie Christine Dolan of Dallas and James Eugene Motter, also of Dallas. The Rev. James Carter officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Downs of Dallas and the late Patrick Dolan. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Motter of Mansfield and formerly of Midland.

Mrs. George Blackman of Dallas was matron of honor for her sister. Maid of honor was Lisa Dolan of Dallas, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Heather Durham, Mary Pat Perrigrew, Betsy Salvaggio and Amy Franklin, all of Dallas. Christy Bartlett of Dallas was flower girl.

Eugene F. Motter served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Curtis Holcomb, Jeffrey Howes and Claude Judd, all of Dallas, and Matthew Heinzelmann, Kelly Kilpatrick and Wallace Schmuck, all of Fort Worth.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will live in Dallas.

EZELL-RAYMOND



Mrs. Jeffrey Ray Raymond

DENTON — Cindy Nichols Chapel of First Baptist Church in Denton was the setting for the 4 p.m. Saturday wedding of Carla Jo Ezell and Jeffrey Ray Raymond, both of Denton. The Rev. John Gerlach, of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock, Ark., officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Freddie and Virginia Ezell of Midland. Grandparents of the bridegroom are Glenn and Juanita Watts of Burleson.

Debbie del Llano of Denton was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tricia Ochoa of El Paso and Kara Santana of Denton. Kelly Yeats of Midland was bridesmatron. Flower girls were Lea Milner of Burleson, niece of the bridegrom, and Katy Coats of Midland.

Ray Glenn Watts of Burleson served as best man. Groomsmen were Eric Ezell of Irving, brother of the bride; Nathan Preston of Burleson and David Meadors of Denton.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Denton.

ANNIVERSARIES

Former Midlanders celebrate 50 years



Gale and Wynne Walton

GRANBURY — Former Midlanders Gale and Wynne Walton of Granbury will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary today with a reception at First Baptist Church in Granbury. Hosts will be the couple's children and their spouses: Mr. and Mrs. David Walton, Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walton, and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Roy.

Walton and the former Wynne McCormick were married Dec. 18, 1941, in Ector County. They have four children — David Walton of Crowley, Clyde Walton of Brady, Charles Walton of Goldboro, N.C., and Betty Roy of Midland — as well as nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The couple traveled all over the United States and overseas with the U.S. Air Force. They moved to Midland in 1962, and from there moved to Granbury in June 1990. Walton is retired from the U.S. Air Force and from the Post Office in Midland. They are members of First Baptist Church in Granbury, and the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star Chapter in Granbury.

Couple observes golden anniversary



Earl and Dorothy Brinlee

Earl and Dorothy Brinlee of Midland were guests of honor at a golden wedding anniversary reception Dec. 7 at Kelview Heights Baptist Church. Hosts were the couple's children, Janie Brinlee Nelson and Sonja Brinlee Emerson of Midland, and John C. Brinlee of Dallas. They also have 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Brinlee and the former Dorothy Mashburn were married Dec. 14, 1941 in Abilene, where Brinlee was stationed at Camp Barkley with the U.S. Army. During World War II he served in North Africa, France and Italy.

After the war the couple lived in Abilene and Chicago before moving to Midland in December 1946. They joined Kelview Heights Baptist Church in 1962, and in 1964 Brinlee began a bus route for the church which he still supervises.

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

Policies for publication of announcements in the Lifestyle sections of the Reporter-Telegram are:

Information for Sunday pages must be in our office by 5 p.m. the preceding Monday. For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before the information is to be published. For example, an item for Wednesday's paper must be received by noon Monday.

Engagement announcements must appear at least two weeks before the wedding date. Wedding announcements must appear within one month of the event. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — must be published within one month of the anniversary date.

Announcements of pageant winners will only be published for teenage pageants and older. Photographes will be published only for winners, not runner-ups. These announcements are published Thursdays. Deadline is 5 p.m. Monday.

All articles must be submitted in writing. Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries, only published Sundays, are available in the Lifestyle office. All materials must include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

We cannot mail forms to persons in Midland. Pictures must be picked up in the Lifestyle office within one month after publication. To have a photo returned by mail, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Unclaimed photos are discarded after a month.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and anniversary announcements of 50 years or more, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portraits of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for the engagement and wedding announcements.

Photos should be vertical, black and white, glossy finish, studio portraits. Studjo color pictures may be submitted, but quality reproduction cannot be assured. Snapshots generally are not acceptable and Polaroid shots are not accepted. The MRT reserves the right to deny publication of any photo due to quality or content.

There is no charge for publication of photographs and stories.

Puzzle lover finds unique way to propose

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Leslie Hamilton and Neil Nathanson exchanged a lot of crosswords before she found the solution to their puzzling passion.

The couple, who met two years ago while doing puzzles in a cafe, agreed to marry after Nathanson proposed in a crossword published Sunday in the San Francisco Examiner. As many as a million readers got the same puzzle, but it had special meaning for the word-crossed lovers. Answers to several clues applied to Hamilton, and the kicker was spelled out on four lines: "DEAR LESLIE, WILL YOU MARRY ME — NEIL."

"I was having trouble solving the Leslie clue, but I figured out that he was asking me to marry him when I read 'Dear blank, will you marry me,'" Hamilton said Wednesday. "I said 'yes' right away and we didn't even finish the puzzle."

Hamilton, a 24-year-old assistant city planner in San Jose, found other nuggets from her life, as well. Answers included "Hamilton," "planner," "cello," which she plays, "Montana," where she was born, and "Stanford," the university from which she graduated in 1990 and where her fiance attends law school.

"Before I got to the proposal I remember telling Neil, 'Hey, this puzzle was meant for me,'" Hamilton said.

Nathanson, 31, contacted puzzle writer Merl Reagle in Santa Monica several months ago. Reagle, whose puzzles are published in the Examiner's Image magazine, agreed to write a special puzzle called "Terms of Engagement" using facts about Hamilton that Nathanson supplied.

Reagle sent an advance copy of the magazine to Nathanson on Saturday, having taken an extra step on the puzzle in that copy. He used blue shading to highlight the empty blocks that would spell out the proposal, and red for the other special answers.

Nathanson slipped the magazine into the newspaper, which he brought to Hamilton's house for their Sunday morning ritual.

Nathanson then went to the kitchen to make breakfast, while Hamilton labored for about 15 minutes before the hidden question was revealed.

"Knowing Neil, I knew he couldn't just get down on his hands and knees and propose," Hamilton said.

The couple hasn't set a date yet, but Reagle's on the guest list.

New jewelry is not traditional

By Elaine Louie
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Glitter is not to be found at "Things to Come: Jewelry Designs for the Future," a show featuring the work of 15 designers that opened recently at the Aaron Faber Gallery in Manhattan.

Instead, there are pieces made of rubber and touch fasteners, of metal oxidized and shaped to look like leaves, and of matte, rather than shiny, gold.

Harold O'Connor, a jewelry designer in Taos, N.M., uses an ancient technique to create modern pieces of jewelry that certainly do look like bits of an arid landscape. The surfaces of his sterling silver brooches and pendants show hills and valleys, boulders and crevices. O'Connor uses a blowtorch to create the reticulated surfaces.

John Iversen, a Manhattan artist, uses the lost wax technique to make oxidized bronze brooches that look like fossilized leaves.

More bare leaves inspire the silhouettes of two patinated brass and gold-leaf brooches by Leslie Leupp, who lives in State College, Pa.

Chris Darway, of Lambertville, N.J., works in gold and sterling silver, as well as in touch fasteners and rubber. One of his bracelets is a rubber tube that fastens with a gold clasp; another, in sterling silver, snaps shut with touch fasteners. "I'm trying to get a little humor in jewelry," Darway said.



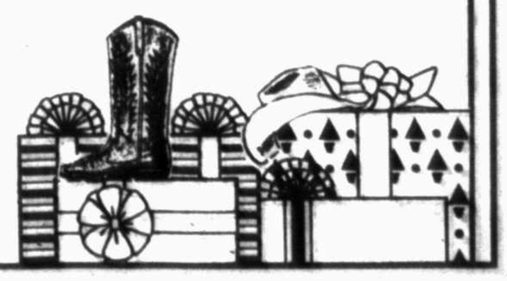
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SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Gifts please gardeners

By Deborah A. Benge


Benge

It's that time of year when gift giving can be difficult when you don't know what to get people. And it can be quite difficult finding just the right gift for the gardener. Here are just a few gift ideas for the gardener that won't sit on a closet shelf shoved to the back long since forgotten.

Gardening books are always appreciated by the gardener — you can't go wrong with this one. It will help if you know what your kind of gardening your gardening friend likes. If the gardener prefers to grow vegetables, herbs, roses, annual flowers, perennial flowers, native plants, landscape plants, orchids, and the list goes on, you can't go wrong by getting them a book that specializes in that subject matter. If you can find an author who is familiar with Texas or West Texas growing conditions, that makes it even better.

For the vegetable grower try Sam Cotners, "The Vegetable Book," Ortho's "All About Vegetables," or Neil Sperry's "Complete Guide to Texas Gardening." Or try a subscription to the magazine, Texas Gardens. Both of these are sure to be a big hit with the vegetable gardener.

For those who grow roses and flowers, William Welch has two books out that will fit the bill for both topics: "Perennial Garden Color" and "Antique Roses for the South." An excellent periodical that deals with landscapes and gardens is Neil Sperry's "Gardens and More."

Well constructed tools are always a welcome item for the gardener. Some key items include hand pruners, loppers, specialized hoes, spades, hand tools and compost turners.

Hand pruners are very valuable to the gardener being used year round rather than just the pruning season. Hand pruners and loppers should be the type that have scissor action rather than the one blade and anvil type action. Also try to get hand pruners where the cutting blade can be replaced when it becomes worn out.

Specialized hoes will be a prized gift for the active gardener. Specialized hoes might have a diamond shaped blade for accurate weeding in tight places, places too tight for a regular hoe to go and there all different other types.

Every gardener, regardless of whether they are into vegetables or flowers, will love a set of hand tools that are alumnium cast. No more will you get about a season's worth of use out of your hand tools before the handle breaks off. These will be around for years to come and they would never break in even the heaviest of garden work.

Kneeling pads and weeding seats are items that could be used by any gardener who gets on their knees. These two items can help save your knees and the weeding seats can be used two ways: one way for sitting and one way for kneeling. When used in the kneeling position there are handles on either side to assist you in getting up off the ground.

Terra Cotta sun faces, pots of every kind, clocks and thermometers would be loved by any gardener for their function and beauty that enhances the outdoor beauty of your garden.

Another sure fire gift that would please any gardener would be a sun dial. These can be found for purchase made of stone, metal and fine masonry. Garden sculpture would be nice as well. Garden sculpture needs to be used carefully in the garden. It is very important that it be used to scale and always on a pedestal. In other words, don't get something too big for your gardening friend's garden.

Outdoor furniture is much more of an investment, but what a lovely present for a special gardener. Teak, Cypress, redwood or wrought iron chairs, tables and garden benches will gracefully weather years of use in the garden. What better way to rest and relax, or for the appreciative visitor to view the fruits of your labor and the beauty of nature.

If you are stumped as to what to buy gardening enthusiast, a gift certificate from their favorite garden center will be received with pleasure.

Deborah Benge is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.

AT WIT'S END

In case of fire, take books and run

By Erma Bombeck


Bombeck

The Book-of-the-Month Club posed an interesting question to its board members recently. "You're alone reading in your favorite chair and you smell smoke. You must escape and can grab only five books as you run out. Which ones would they be?"

Clifton Fadiman recalled a French artist who was asked the same question about paintings. If he were in the Louvre and fire broke out, which one would he grab? He replied, "The one nearest the exit."

Since I have amassed a rather extensive library, I labored hard over my personal decisions before I arrived at the following list of books I would save at some risk:

(1) Tom Clancy's "The Sum of All Fears." As in the case of the French artist, saving a book that weighs in at 797 pages would depend on how far from the door and how close to the floor it was. I paid big bucks for this book and fully intended to read it when it came out last summer, but I have a bad back. I cannot read it in bed because if it ever slipped out of my hands, it might crush my chest. I can't take it on trips because it does not fit under the seat in front of me or in the overhead rack. It's probably the most expensive thing I have in the house.

(2) "How to Flatten Your Stomach." If all of my worldly possessions disappeared, I would need this book just to give me the will to go on living. Besides, I love fiction.

(3) Baby's First Five Years Photo Album. Since it only has two pictures and a recipe in it for Apple Brown Betty, it weighs nothing. Guilt and motivation to bring it up to date makes this one a sentimental favorite. It would also go a long way toward restoring my relationship with my son, who communicates with me by fax since I threw his baseball cards away.

(4) "Chips Off the Old Benchley," by Peter's grandfather-humorist, Robert. The sharpest wit who ever lived. I figure I'll need a few laughs.

(5) Any book on saving your marriage. I have a million of them — manuals written by experts on how to keep your relationship intact. This is a crucial selection, as I know the fire will be my fault because I left the saucepan on the stove again with the burner on, and when the smoke alarm went off, I figured dinner was done and ignored it.

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

CLUB NEWS

AARP

American Association of Retired Persons, Midland Chapter #256, met for pot luck supper at Dellwood Senior Center with 57 members and one guest attending. Leta Brown presided. B.H. Duffie gave the invocation and Ms. Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance. Bertha Toon read the minutes and Marie Knight gave the treasurer's report. Committee reports were given. The board of directors met prior to the meeting.

Contributions to Hospice of Midland, Heart Association, Alzheimer's Association, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, American Cancer Association, Arthritis Foundation, Rehab Care Center and Diabetes Association were appro ed. Dress-A-Live-Doll participation was approved. Training seminar for new officers was at Midland College. Installation has been planned.

Lennie Curtis reported on a planned meeting. Illnesses and birthdays were reported. Lavell Herring led the birthday song. Kitchen clean-up volunteers were Doris Seyer, Charles Hardy, Marie and Wright Hockey, Noma Wallace, Chester Hines, Pete Black Reese and Fern Thurston.

MUSICIANS CLUB

Musicians Club met in the home of Mrs. Eldon R. Wetsel. Hostesses were Mrs. Harold Heckathorne and Mrs. David Moore. Mrs. R.M. Carroll was program director. American Musical Theater, Act I was the theme. Performers were Kathleen Janssen, Beverly Wise, Pam Priebe, Martha Beth Banner, Jane Ward, Manetta Heckathorne and Pam Bristol. Phyllis Perry was a guest.

CHAPTER BS, P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter BS of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met in the home of Mrs. W.L. Furche. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Alfred Sharrick, Mrs. Dee Davis and Mrs. Norman Barker. Mrs. J.R. Damron gave a program on "A Christmas Story." Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Stephen T. Harper persided.

PYRACANTHA GARDEN CLUB

Pyracantha Garden Club met in the home Mrs. R.A. Holmberg. Gifts were exchanged. Gifts were donated to Terrace West Nursing Home. Mrs. E.C. Ruhmann was a guest. Covered dish luncheon was served.

MIDLAND PALETTE CLUB

Midland Palette Club met in at 907 W. Wadley, with Fay Grissett presiding. Virginia Rachell demonstrated making metal flowers. Attending the meeting were 23 members and guests Mary Rattan, Betty Ambrose, Betty Noyes, Doris Burkhart, Mary Vroman and Wm. A. Townsend.

WOMAN'S WEDNESDAY CLUB

Woman's Wednesday Club met for its annual Christmas tea. Marion Lowery read from "A Star Over Santa Fe." Jane Ward sang Christmas songs and led the group in carol singing. Manetta Heckathorne accompanied on the piano.

Hostesses were Lola Adams and Dorothy Leeper. Guests were Carol Brown, Lou Whitley, Frances Davis, Raylene Smith, Inez Hazlip, Caroline Brown, Jane Cappadonna, Frances Schneider, Mary Layton, Clarice Hollingsworth, Helen McCrary, Dollie Ballinger, Alice Park, Esther Denton, Sue Hardwick, Tillie Looney, Betty Lloyd Ross, Alberta Brown and Lilli B. Jowell.

BETA DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Lisa Holifield. Members attending were Kim Collier, Laura Herricks, Dee Ann Key, Angela Mitchell, Pam Puckett and Carlene Roberson. Ms. Mitchell read thank-you notes from Ms. Roberson and Ms. Herricks. Ms. Herricks discussed rush and chapter making donations to Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children. Ms. Roberson gave the friendship basket to Ms. Puckett. Susan Taylor demonstrated making Christmas earrings.

MIDLAND STUDY CLUB

Midland Study Club met for Christmas luncheon at Green Tree Country Club. Hostesses were Fena Berry and Puff Aycock. The event was attended by 24 members and guests.

Janee's Evening Wear presented a style show, with Janee Hargrove, owner of Janee's, as commentator, and Bonnie Hubbard, Jane Malloy, Peggy Heineman and Pam Johnson as models.

Mary Procter led a musical program. Mary Lou Hogan reported on club's donations to Midland Soup Kitchen and Meals on Wheels. Baskets Galore donated door prizes and table decorations.

Guests were Ms. Johnson, Ms. Procter, Wanda Reed, Ina Reaves, Sally Atnipp, Eve Stephenson and Cliva Woolsey.

MIDLAND CHESS CLUB

Charlie Vetter won continuing Midland Chess Club Mid-Winter Grand Prix. Corey Rhoden, Steve Dudley and Keith Hall tied for second. Rhoden was top junior for the week.

XI ALPHA MU CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mary Lou and Dick Hennessey. Attending were Margo and Larry Hill, Jane and John Weldon, Glenda and Jay Dover, Paula and Joe Milhollon, Bev and Charles Rothwell, Nita and Pete Henderson, and Carol and Bill Booth.

Chapter met in the home of Ms. Hennessey with Gloria Grunenwald presiding. Ornaments and secret sister gifts were exchanged. Attending were Tori Baca, Susan Blakemore, Ms. Dover, Ms. Milhollon, Ms. Rothwell, Ms. Hill, Ms. Henderson and Ms. Booth.

YUCCA GARDEN CLUB

Yucca Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. W.S. Dill with 18 members and guests Eloise Ruhman, Wanda Ramsey and Jo Smith attending. Mrs. James A. Foster gave a reading on "The Piano Man's Christmas." Mrs. Jim Adams presided. Handmade gifts were exchanged. Members brought gifts to be given to Hearthstone. Hostesses were Mrs. Wm. R. Cain Jr., Mrs. M.H. Davis Jr. and Mrs. J.W. Taylor.

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LIGHTS: Las Posadas tops holiday celebrations

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paper sacks — weighted with sand and lit with candles — making the luminarias more accessible to everyone and thereby increasing their popularity.

To continue the tradition, each Christmas — for three consecutive weekends — approximately 2,000 luminarias are placed along the San Antonio River Walk for the Fieata de las Luminarias.

A highlight of the Christmas season in San Antonio is Las Posadas, the centuries-old Spanish reenactment that commemorates the Holy Family's search for an inn.

Although Las Posadas has already taken place this year, it's not to early to start planning for next year. San Antonio is a busy city, with more than 1,000 conventions booked each year. And because of San Antonio's mild winter weather, it is a popular destination for tourists as well as conventioneers during the Christmas season.

Traditionally, the River Walk's Las Posadas happens the second Sunday of December, and 1992 will be no different, with the event scheduled 6 p.m. Dec. 13.

Those who have seen or participated in Las Posadas on the River Walk know how difficult it is to explain the beauty and emotions that are a part of this holiday tradition. It is reported that 20,000 to 30,000 people line the river area each year to see the festivities.

Sponsored by the San Antonio Conservation Society, the procession begins on the River by La Mansion del Rio Hotel. Anyone is welcome to join the procession by simply meeting at La Mansion at dusk. Participants will be given a candle and a song book, provided by the Society, and are invited to follow the Holy Family in the procession. Children dressed as Mary, Joseph, shepherds and angels led the way, singing carols in English and Spanish.

As it winds its way along the banks of the river, the children representing the Holy Family stop at the River Square Bridge and the Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel where they ask for shelter. Of course, true to the Christmas story, there is no room for them, so they wearily travel on until they find shelter at the Arneson River Theatre where the procession ends and the baby Jesus is placed in the creche.

After a short ceremony, the Archbishop leads the Lord's Prayer, ending the religious portion of Las Posadas.

FOR THOSE WHO would like to see Las Posadas but do not want to walk with procession, the best viewing spots are in the seating area of the Arneson River Theatre or close by on the River or street levels. But be sure arrive early; good vantage points are limited.

Following the ceremony, participants and spectators are invited to La Villita's Maverick Plaza for a celebration with pinatas, hot chocolate, cookies, folklorico dancing and mariachis.

A part of the Hispanic and Indian cultures for generations, Las Posadas was originally brought to Mexico by the Franciscan friars in the 16th century. The event is still celebrated in Mexico and in many Mexican-American communities.

The nine days before Christmas are called the Posadas — meaning "inns," or "lodging" — according to "The World Book Encyclopedia." The Hispanic tradition is that on each of the nine days before Christmas, neighborhoods in Mexico reenact Mary's and Joseph's search for lodging on the first Christmas eve by going from house to house. After the search for shelter ends, the children break open pinatas and there is a celebration.

Las Posadas was first sponsored in downtown San Antonio by the Conservation Society in 1966. That year, the procession wound along city streets, from the Jose Antonio Navarro House to the Spanish Governor's Palace, both of which the Society helped preserve and restore.

In addition to the street procession, in 1971 the procession was presented along the River Walk. Since 1972, the Conservation Society has sponsored Las Posadas exclusively along the River in conjunction with the Paseo del Rio's Fiesta de las Luminarias. Today, it is listed in the "Conte Nast Traveler" as one of the world's top 10 Christmas attractions.

Although the River Walk Las Posadas is the most famous, there are several processions throughout the city. One of these processions is La Gran Posada de San Antonio. It moves from Market Square, working its way east on Dolorosa to San Fernando Cathedral, the sponsor for the Posada. Like the River Walk Las Posadas, La Gran Posada stops to ask for shelter — planned stops are at Mi Tierra restaurant (a great place to eat and have a margarita, complete with strolling mariachis), the Spanish Governor's Palace (completed in 1749, the building has been restored and contains many antique pieces from the early 1700s), and City Hall.

ANOTHER REENACTMENT of the Christmas story is the annual Rivercenter Christmas Pageant, involving a cast of 200.

The Rivercenter's presentation depicts the traditional journey into Bethlehem and birth of the Christ child. In keeping with the Rivercenter setting, the pageant is presented on water with a series of five decorated barges, featuring vignettes of the Christmas story with holiday songs and carols.

These barges bring the Holy Family, three Wise Men and shepherds to the Rivercenter lagoon stage. A musical chorus, complete with brass and string accompaniment, helps narrate the story. After the pageant, there is an old-fashioned carol sing-along.

If the lights of the River Walk aren't enough to brighten your holidays, visit the Windcrest neighborhood — sometimes called the city within the city — which is known for its festive decorating. Sponsored by the Windcrest Women's Club, many natives and visitors make their way to this area to take in the sites. Maps to the homes are provided at City Hall.

And while you are looking at area homes, be sure not to miss the Steves Homestead, a museum home in the historic King William Historic District. Each Christmas the home is decorated through Dec. 31 with antique ornaments for a Victorian Christmas. This turn of the century German home, centrally located in the city, can be toured for a small price.

Early during the holiday season, the King William Association sponsors the King William Holiday Home Tour featuring inside tours of several of the historic homes. This tour also charges admission.

Although Santa Claus appears in the River Christmas Pageant, San Antonio's Pancho Claus is a regular at the Fiesta Navidenas at Market Square, along with pinata parties and other entertainment.

IF YOU PLAN to walk in the procession of Las Posadas, arrive at La Mansion del Rio Hotel a few minutes early in order to have time to see the collection of Mexican folk art the hotel has acquired. Each December, La Mansion unveils its treasures from the states of Mexico to share with guests and visitors.

The use of folk art in celebrations is an important part of the Mexican Christmas season. The folk art originally developed as a means to teach the Christmas story to the Indians, and is now incorporated into holiday celebrations.

La Mansion enlisted the help of Robert Esparza, former curator for the San Antonio Museum, to search throughout Mexico for the more than 400 pieces of folk art adorning the hotel's lobby Christmas tree and the garlands that hang in the lobby, restaurant and bar.

If you are unable to travel to San Antonio this year — or have missed a particular event — start planning for next year; San Antonio already has its plans underway.

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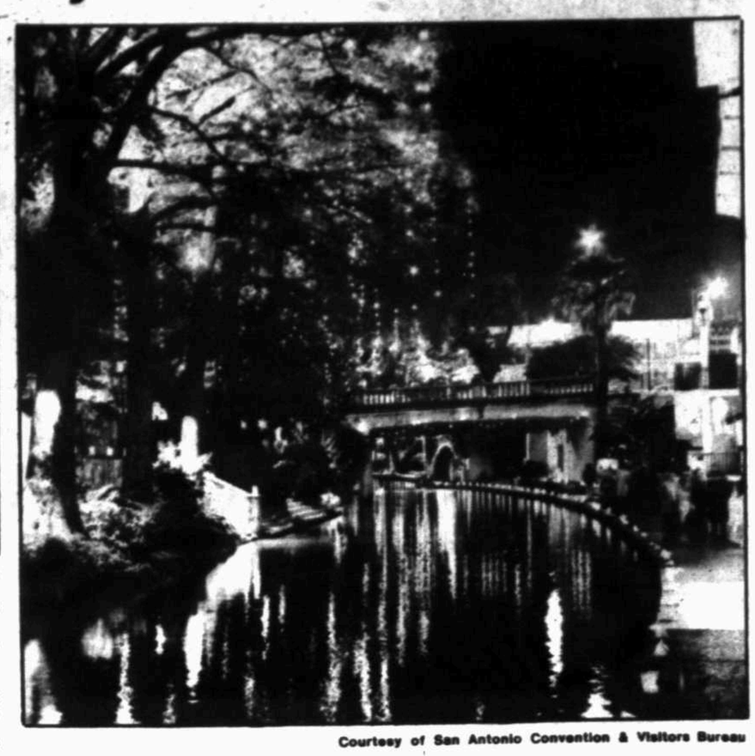
- The Lighting Ceremony and Holiday River Parade is scheduled for Nov. 27.
- Fiestas de las Luminarias will be the weekends of Dec. 4-6 and Dec. 11-13.
- On the weekend of Dec. 5-6, there are plans for a Christmas River Art Fair where artisans and craftsmen will display their wares along the River Walk.
- Fiestas Navidenas is planned for Dec. 5-13.
- Las Posadas will be 6 p.m. Dec. 13.
- The Christmas Pilgrimage and Merry Mart — a decorated homes tour with ornaments, crafts and baked goods — and the Rivercenter Christmas Pageant are planned, but at this time, exact dates are not available.

Because these dates are set well in advance of the events, it is best to reconfirm events and dates to avoid inconveniences. For updated information on Christmas events or any information concerning San Antonio, call the Visitors Information Center (512) 270-8748 or the San Antonio Convention and Visitors Bureau (512) 270-8700.



Courtesy of San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau

The lobby and Christmas tree La Mansion del Rio Hotel are decorated with Mexican folk art.



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Twinkling Christmas lights reflect in the San Antonio River during the Holiday River Festival, as candle light outlines the River Walk at sundown during Fiesta de las Luminarias.

Lone Star sparkles with holiday activities

By George L. Rosenblatt

HOUSTON (AP) — In addition to its other bragging rights, the Lone Star State boasts every year a glittering galaxy of seasonal celebrations.

Here is a sampling of some that are still to come on the holiday calendar:

- AUSTIN: Zilker Park's famous Trail of Lights display will shine until Dec. 25. From almost anywhere in the city, visitors will be able to see and enjoy the park's 165-foot tree of lights. The tree remains lit through New Year's Eve.
- COLLEGE STATION: Christmas in the Park, a month-long celebration in the city's Central Park involves 45,000 lights arranged in handmade displays and scenes. Admission is free to nightly light displays 6 p.m.-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Free refreshments, choirs and other goodies. Call 409-764-3773.
- DALLAS: The Glory of an Italian Christmas will resound from the instruments of the Dallas Chamber Orchestra Friday through Dec. 22. For locations and other information call 214-520-3121.

Through Jan. 5, 1992, the Galleria Wonderland Express in Dallas — part of a unique private collection — will be on display at Dallas Galleria. Included are thousands of sparkling lights in Wonderland Forest.

NEARBY FARMER'S Branch Historical Park will present Christmas at the Branch, including the Christmas lighting display through Dec. 25; authentic English teas, complete with scones and Royal Doulton china, served Saturday. For information call 800-BRANCH-9.

- EL PASO: The El Paso/Juarez Trolley Co. will conduct the Downtown Trolley Special, a two-hour family-oriented drive-by trolley tour of Christmas-lights in the border city at 6:30 p.m. daily through Dec. 23.

Caroling and music also are featured. Cost is $5 per person; reservations are required. Call 915-544-0062.

- IRVING: Imagine 50,000 lights doubled by their reflection in the waters of the Mandalay Canal to envision of of the key attractions of the Las Colinas Winterfest, which will run nightly through Dec. 31. Call 800-2-IRVING.
- MARSHALL: This East Texas town claims the world's largest holiday light show called Wonderland of lights — 4.5 million lights, about 588 miles' worth and known as the largest concerted holiday light show in the nation, and this year expects 750,000 people to come take a gander at it.

Lighting displays, special holiday scenes, computerized Christmas trees and yuletide visions of area artists will be on view. Candlelight home tours glow each weekend.

The world's largest Christmas card, 768 square feet, and eight Texas-sized Christmas cards, 64 square feet each, will be on view. So will Marshall's Circle of Peace: red lights encircling the main square honoring Soviet on-site missile inspection teams.

IN ACCORDANCE with the Intermediate Nuclear Forces treaty, the Soviets observed the destruction of missiles at the Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant.

The Wonderland of Lights displays are part of a huge slate of holiday events. For full information, contact: Marshall Chamber of Commerce at 903-935-7868.

- RIO GRANDE VALLEY: McAllen will host the Children's Haven International Christmas Show, Saturday. Call 512-686-3382.

South Padre Island's Christmas by the Sea and Island of Lights will kindle more than 300,000 twinkling lights for the entire holiday season. For information on other events, call the Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce at 512-968-3141.

- SAN ANTONIO: Every Texan's other hometown will welcome folks with one of the state's most extensive and beloved repertoires of holiday observances, the Holiday River Festival.

More than 50,000 lights will twinkle along the River Walk, itself a year-round institution. The Fiesta de las Luminarias will be Friday through Dec. 22. Set along the river, the luminarias, candles placed in sand-weighted paper sacks, symbolically light the way for the Holy Family.

The Steves Homestead in the King William Historic District will present a Victorian holiday tone through Dec. 31.

WHATEVER YOUR questions about San Antonio and its holiday happenings, contact the San Antonio Convention and Visitors Bureau 512-270-8700.

- TYLER: Yellow flags will mark the Brick Street Shoppes — about 30 of them in Tyler's brick-cobbled historical area — that will offer wares and refreshment 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday. Call Tyler Chamber of Commerce at 903-592-1661 or 800-235-5712.
- UVALDE: The annual City of Lights celebration will brighten Uvalde through Dec. 25. Call 512-278-3361.

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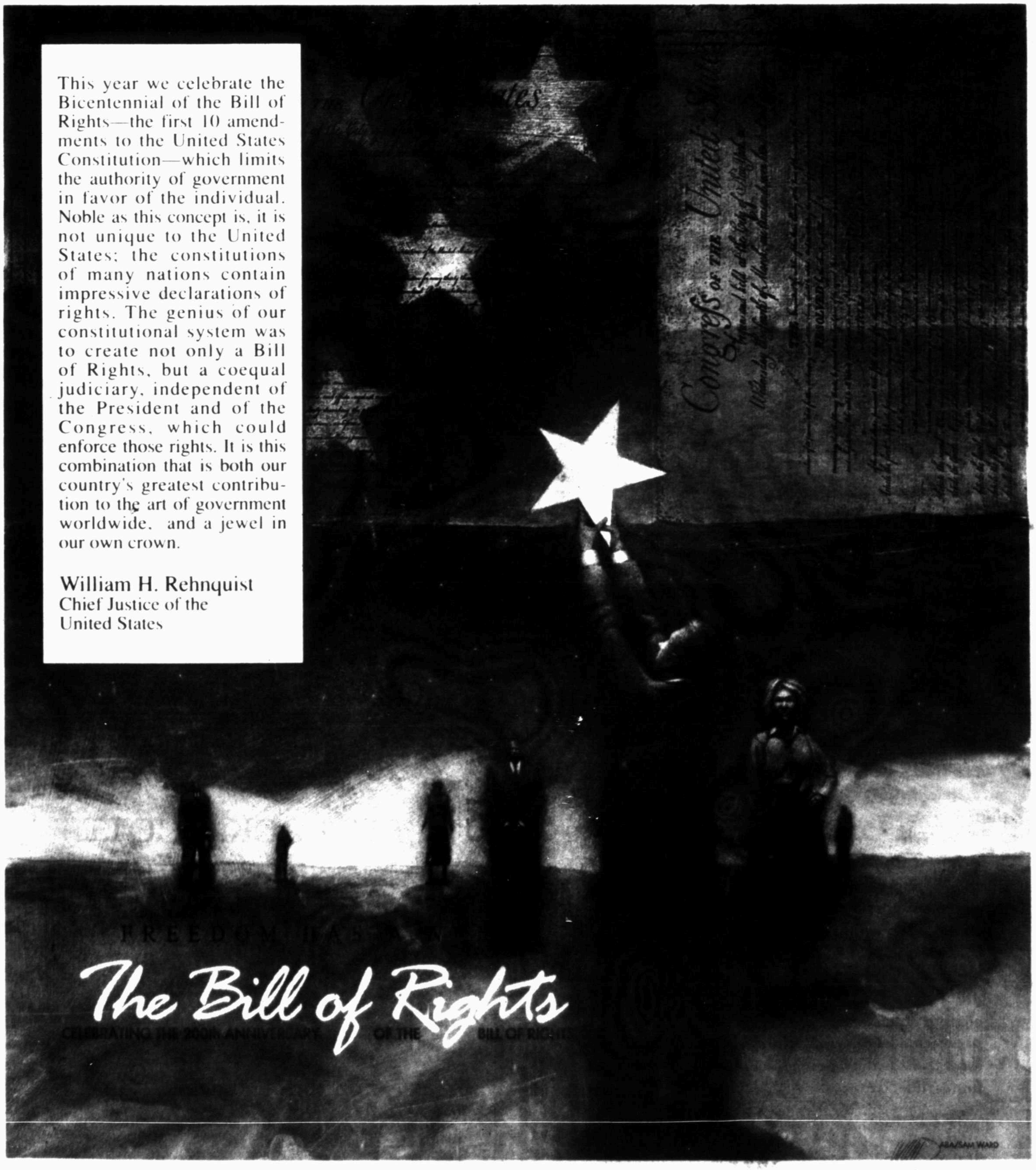
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By Talbot D'Alemberte

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Sadly, an American Bar Association national public opinion poll shows that only 33 percent of adults can correctly identify the Bill of Rights as the first 10 amendments.

On this the Bill of Rights' 200th anniversary, America's legal profession recognizes it has a duty to help explain some of these constitutional guarantees.

In this supplement, you will find articles exploring basic freedoms of the Bill of Rights.

Americans do recognize the important role we all have in preserving our constitutional rights. In fact, the ABA's poll shows that Americans believe individuals have the most important role in guaranteeing their freedoms.

However, to help ensure these freedoms continue to be preserved, Americans must better understand their own Constitution. We see this supplement as a small step in that direction.

We are grateful to all of those persons who contributed to this supplement, and to the lawyers of America who have helped sponsor this effort.

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Thank God for that thin line of protection from big government that is known as the Bill of Rights; I pray that:

As citizens, our right to privacy be restored to its original state under the Bill of Rights;

The erosion of individual rights by the High Court cease and that our individual freedom become self-evident and inalienable, once again;

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Bill Of Rights Quiz

1. Why was the Bill of Rights added to the Constitution?

2. Select one of the following—the Bill of Rights is:
a. An introduction to the original Constitution.
b. Any bill involving personal rights that passed through Congress.
c. The first 10 amendments to the Constitution.

3. The Bill of Rights originated with the Constitution—true or false?

4. The Third Amendment sets limits on quartering soldiers in persons' homes. Why was this amendment included?

5. All the framers of the Constitution agreed that the first 10 amendments to the Constitution should be a bill of rights—true or false?

6. True or false—all our rights are listed in the Constitution.

7. According to the Bill of Rights, what happens to the "other powers" not listed in the Bill of Rights?

8. What was the last state to ratify the Bill of Rights?

9. In addition to listing certain rights, what policy was established by the manner in which the Bill of Rights was added?

10. Under the Sixth Amendment, all citizens accused of a serious crime are guaranteed the right to:
a. Privacy
b. Bail
c. Counsel

11. Which amendment in the Bill of Rights forbids the government from compelling a person from testifying against him/herself?

12. A student who has religious objections to saying the Pledge of Allegiance does not have to say it—true or false?

13. If a citizen has his house taken away from him without a court hearing, it would be a denial of:
a. Right to a trial
b. Due process
c. States' rights

14. Which amendment in the Bill of Rights abolishes slavery?

15. Under the First Amendment, you have the right to practice the r _ _ _ _ _ _ _ of your choice. You can give s _ _ _ _ _ es (even critical) of the government without the threat of imprisonment. You can try to have a law changed by getting other people to sign a p_ _ _ _ _ _ _.

16. Part of the First Amendment prohibits Congress from making any laws "respecting an establishment of religion." What does that mean?

17. Which amendment protects us against censorship?

18. True or false—a teacher can be fired for refusing to sign an oath that he/she is not a Communist or a member of a subversive organization.

19. On August 28, 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. led a march of 200,000 people in Washington, D.C. This was called a "March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom." Which amendment in the Bill of Rights gave Dr. King and his followers the right to march in the nation's capital?

20. What rights would you have if the police wanted to search your home?

21. Did the Bill of Rights guarantee women the right to vote?

22. True or false—in a criminal trial, the accused person must prove his or her innocence.

23. The Bill of Rights guarantees every citizen's right to which of the following:
a. A job
b. Free public education
c. To preach revolution



A Klan rally in Ephrata, Pa.

24. Which amendment in the Bill of Rights permits unpopular organizations the right to conduct demonstrations, parades, marches, etc?

Answers

1. Several states refused to ratify the Constitution without the guarantee that these rights would be added.
2. C
3. False: Eight of the 13 original states had bills of rights in their state charters or constitutions.
4. British troops were quartered in persons' homes without their consent during the Revolution.
5. False: Many thought that enumerating rights would lead future officers of the government to believe those were the only rights citizens had.
6. False
7. The 10th Amendment states that the "other powers" are given to the states and the people.
8. Connecticut, on April 19, 1939, was the last state to ratify the Bill of Rights.
9. It established the fact that the Constitution could be amended and peaceably changed.
10. C
11. The Fifth Amendment
12. True
13. B
14. None: The 13th Amendment abolishing slavery was ratified in 1865.
15. Religion, speeches, petition
16. The government can not make special preferences for one or all religions. The clause creates a wall between church and state.
17. The First Amendment
18. False
19. The First Amendment
20. The Fourth Amendment protects people from having their homes searched or seized without a warrant.
21. No: The 19th Amendment did so in 1920.
22. False: You are considered innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
23. C
24. The First Amendment guarantees the right to peacefully assemble.

Score
20-24 legal scholar
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Americans Don't Know Their Rights

Americans celebrate today the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights—the cornerstone to the U.S. Constitution. But sadly, most adults cannot identify correctly the Bill of Rights as the first 10 amendments to the Constitution.

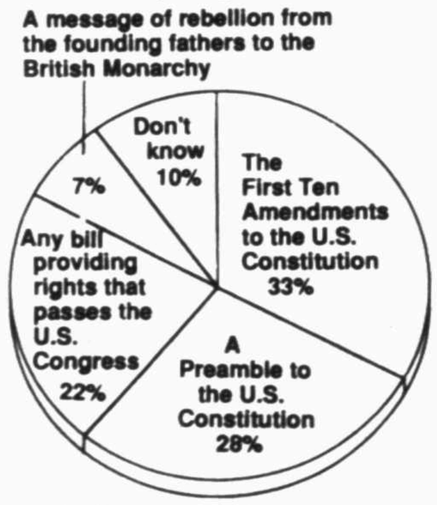
Only 33 percent of 507 adults interviewed in a national telephone survey accurately could identify the Bill of Rights. The American Bar Association and Research USA conducted the survey, which was funded by West Publishing Co. The survey's margin of error is plus or minus 4.5 percent.

Among college graduates, the results improved only slightly—42 percent answered correctly.

The ABA findings support other polls showing that less than half of all Americans can identify the Bill of Rights.

In a 1987 national survey, the Hearst Corporation found 41 percent correctly identified the Bill of Rights. Forty-seven percent answered correctly in a statewide California bar poll last spring.

What best describes the Bill of Rights?



All this, despite the 1987 national observance of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution and the celebration this year of the Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights.

Where do people learn about their legal rights and responsibilities? More than half said they learned most of what they know about individual freedoms in high school (56 percent). Not a surprising result. However, more than 25 percent cite the media—newspapers (15 percent), television (12 percent), magazines (4 percent), books (3 percent), and radio (2 percent).

"I think most people take for granted the freedoms we have in this country," said Martha Barnett, a Tallahassee lawyer who chairs the ABA's Commission on Public Understanding About the Law.

"Obviously, we all have to do a better job—beyond just high school civics classes—to personalize the Bill of Rights and show how really important it is to all Americans," she said.

Public lack of understanding extends to the various amendments. Only 30 percent correctly answered that obscenity is not protected by the First Amendment.

Most of the rest responded that communist propaganda, anti-war demonstrations and advertising—which are protected speech—did not receive any First Amendment protection.

However, public debate about school prayer and news of court rulings may have sharpened some First Amendment understanding. Nearly 70 percent responded that public schools can begin each school day with a moment of silence not expressly intended for prayer. Although the Supreme Court in 1985 struck down an Alabama statute calling for a moment of silence, the Court suggested that such a statute would be constitutional if not intended solely for prayer.

Despite disagreement over the scope of the First Amendment, both liberal and conservative experts would not change a word of it. Recently, the debate has centered on issues such as flag burning, art versus pornography and so-called hate speech.

People fared better on another survey question. Having heard *Miranda* warnings on countless televisions shows, eight out of 10 knew that when arrested they have a constitutional right to remain silent.

The war in the Gulf may have focused attention on other Bill of Rights issues. Two-thirds knew the president cannot suspend the Bill of Rights in wartime.

When asked, "Who has the most important role in guaranteeing your individual freedoms under the Bill of Rights?" the most frequent response was "individual citizens" (22 percent). Another 18 percent said they relied on the courts.

Although Americans believe courts have this vital role, the poll suggests Americans also believe judges dismiss cases against criminal suspects at a much higher rate than they actually do.

One in four surveyed estimated that judges dismiss half or more of serious criminal cases because the police violate the suspect's constitutional rights in obtaining a confession. Nearly two-thirds estimated judges dismiss 25 percent or more of serious criminal cases because of constitutional violations in obtaining a confession.

Prosecutors, defense lawyers and trial judges say the actual dismissal rate for Fifth Amendment violations is much lower. A 1988 ABA Criminal Justice committee national poll found that 87 percent of 234 prosecutors interviewed believe *Miranda* problems cause judges to dismiss 5 percent or less of their cases.

That 1988 survey tested opinions rather than collected actual statistics on dismissals, but most respondents felt *Miranda* to have a relatively insignificant impact upon their own performance.

Georgetown Law Professor Samuel Dash, who chaired that 1988 ABA Criminal Justice Committee, is not surprised by this poll's findings.

"There is this unfortunate myth about the impact of the Bill of Rights upon law enforcement. The public has a terrible fear of crime ... and the easiest scapegoat is the Bill of Rights. People think the Bill of Rights is their enemy. That is a terrible thought in a democracy like ours," said Dash.

Drugs and Individual Rights

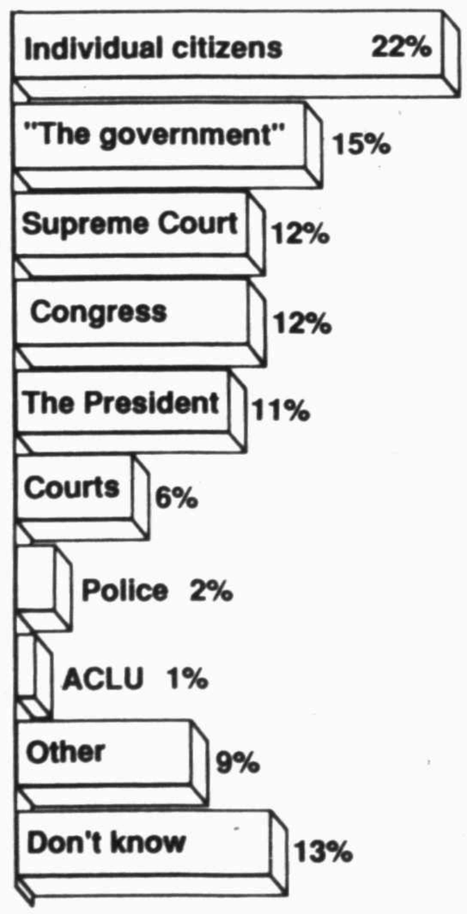
The ABA survey also measured the public's attitude toward various contemporary Bill of Rights issues. On one question, half of those surveyed said they would be willing to give up some of their individual freedoms in order to win the war on drugs. In a 1989 *Washington Post*-ABC News poll about 62 percent responded "yes" to a similarly phrased question.

The ABA survey found four in 10 would allow police to search the homes of suspected drug dealers without a search warrant.

"People are used to the tough, good sheriff, going back to television's "Gunsmoke." Getting the bad guy is the important thing no matter what the cost," says University of Michigan Law Professor Yale Kamisar. "It's much more difficult to explain that the Constitution protects all of us."

American colonists viewed the Fourth Amendment protection against unreasonable searches and seizures as vital. Their homes were sometimes searched on little more than a whim. Questions over the scope of the Fourth Amendment arise today in such issues as whether the government can test employees for drug use.

Who do you think has the most important role in guaranteeing your individual freedoms under the Bill of Rights?



Source: American Bar Association June 1991 Bill of Rights Survey by Research U.S.A. Inc. Funding by West Publishing Company.

Base: 507 Adults; Margin of error plus or minus 4.5 percent

Right to Adequate Health Care

Although there is no constitutional guarantee to adequate health care, the 1987 Hearst survey found four in 10 Americans falsely believe the Constitution guarantees every citizen's right to adequate health care if he or she cannot pay.

The ABA survey shows that this year 72 percent think the Constitution should guarantee adequate health care for all Americans.

Right to an Attorney

The ABA survey also tested the public's awareness about the constitutional right to an attorney. Although a right to an attorney exists in criminal cases, no such right exists in most civil cases. In the California bar's legal literacy survey, nearly 70 percent wrongly thought that if they were sued in a property damage case, the court must appoint one to represent them free of charge if they could not afford an attorney.

In posing a similar question, the ABA found nearly eight in 10 adults answered incorrectly.

Free Speech Limits

Many Americans seem willing to see new restrictions placed on freedom of speech. About half agreed with the statement that the government should prohibit hateful speech that demeans someone's race, sex, national origin or religion.

Nearly half—46 percent—agreed with the statement that Congress should ban the media from reporting on any national security issue without government approval. Such a broadly worded restriction would be unconstitutional.

On another free speech issue, only 11 percent thought the media should publish the names of rape victims.

Earlier this year, the American Society of Newspaper Editors released a detailed survey of American attitudes toward an array of contemporary free speech issues.

Its authors concluded that "it is apparent that free expression is in very deep trouble." That survey found Americans quite willing to remove legal protection from forms of free expression that they merely disagreed with or found offensive.

Privacy and Computer Technology

Americans appear concerned about what types of personal information is stored on computers. Nearly 90 percent said private organizations should not be permitted to share information about them without their consent.

Also about half said they believe scientific advances in telecommunications, medicine and other technology will pose new threats to their individual privacy.

—Paul Marcotte and Frank Murphy

The Basic Freedoms

During the congressional debates over his proposed bill of rights, James Madison argued in favor of the third and fourth articles, which ultimately would become the First Amendment, by reminding his colleagues that "freedom of the press and the rights of conscience, those choicest rights of the people, are unguarded in the British constitution."

To the nation's first congressmen and senators, this must have packed quite a punch. After all, the recently extinguished colonial period had been marked by a pursuit of self-government. In transforming themselves from British subjects to American citizens, the colonists had crafted the freedoms to adhere to their convictions and to speak their minds.

The issues of freedom of speech and the press emerged in the colonies because royal governors, acting on the behalf of the king of England, routinely suppressed public dissent. In 1735, Gov. William Cosby of New York ordered that charges of seditious libel be brought against publisher John Peter Zenger for printing a series of articles that criticized Cosby.

The British custom at the time proved libel merely by establishing that the scandalous material had been published. Nonetheless, Zenger's lawyer, Andrew Hamilton, argued that the jury could convict his client only if the articles were untrue. This unorthodox defense worked. When Zenger was acquitted, Hamilton praised the jury lavishly: "You have laid a noble foundation for securing to ourselves ... the liberty—both of exposing and opposing arbitrary power by speaking and writing truth."

Years later, Gouverneur Morris, an author of the Constitution, said, "The trial of Zenger was the morning-star of that liberty which subsequently revolutionized America." The vital role newspapers played in providing a forum for the debates over independence and the subsequent construction of nationhood was recognized when eight of the original 13 state constitutions called for freedom of the press.

The British Bill of Rights, written in 1689, espoused that "it is the right of the subjects to petition the king." But for the colonists, who had no representation in Parliament, these words rang hollow when the king's agents broke up local meetings convened to discuss royal abuses, and ignored their written lists of grievances.

The colonists firmly believed that they possessed the rights to assemble peacefully and to petition their government; the king's thwarting of these rights propelled them toward revolution.

In the Declaration of Independence, the members of the Continental Congress bitterly complained that "He [George III] has dissolved representative houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness, his invasions on the rights of the people ... in every stage of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress ... answered only by repeated injury."


BETTMANN ARCHIVE

(Above) The freedoms to speak and assemble allowed the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and 200,000 others to march on Washington in 1963. The demonstration helped bring about changes in civil rights laws and attitudes.

Not surprisingly, the revolutionary freedoms—speech, press and assembly—were widely supported in the new republic, but, according to historian Robert Rutland, "when it came to the matter of complete freedom of religion, a stirring argument and perhaps a bloody nose or two were likely."

The dispute was not over the right to practice one's chosen religion. This was widely recognized, due largely to the precedent set by Roger Williams over 100 years earlier when, after being banished from the Massachusetts Bay colony for opposing Puritan intolerance, he founded Rhode Island, insisting that its charter guarantee freedom of conscience: "Noe person ... shall bee any wise molested, punished, disquieted, or called in question, for any differences in opinione in matters of religion."

The controversy centered instead on the issue of separating church and state, since nine states still supported favored denominations when the Bill of Rights was drafted. The First Amendment clause prohibiting Congress from enacting legislation "respecting an establishment of religion" emerged from James Madison's fight in 1785 against a proposed tax to support religious instructors in Virginia.

In denouncing the tax, Madison wrote that the intermingling of church and state had produced "superstition, bigotry and persecution," and that the state's proper role in religious affairs was limited to "protecting every citizen in the enjoyment of his religion with the same equal hand which protects his person and property."

Instead of the tax, the Virginia legislature passed "An Act for Establishing Religious Freedom," written by Thomas Jefferson, who, years later, said that the First Amendment was intended to construct a "wall of separation between church and state."

Just how is the First Amendment, born of revolutionary zeal and political fractiousness, holding up today? Liberals and conservatives disagree mightily over what the amendment protects, but both groups say, "Don't change a word."



(Left) In 1940, two Jehovah's Witnesses children in West Virginia were expelled from school for refusing to say the Pledge of Allegiance. Their parents felt that compulsory participation in the ceremony infringed upon the free exercise of religion. The Supreme Court rejected that claim but reversed its decision in 1943. Today, West Virginia school children have a choice as to whether to say the pledge.

"The First Amendment goes right to the core of our culture and our society," says Alan Slobodin of the conservative Washington Legal Foundation. "The debate is over the outer fringes—is flag burning protected under the First Amendment; are certain kinds of pornography? I suspect that there is a feeling that we may be going too far in terms of what we are going to put in the same category as political thought and speeches, and literature and art."

Extremism is always relative, responds Phil Gutis of the American Civil Liberties Union. "Burning the flag is central to the First Amendment. Also, you can't marginalize attempts to censor the arts because even though one group may consider something to be expression by a fringe group, another person may consider that to be their mainstream artistic expression."

Although it engenders divisive issues, the First Amendment, says Gutis, is nonetheless "remarkable."

"It has been protective of our system of government from day one. That is not to say we aren't fighting the same battles over and over again: book burning, book banning, curfew laws, school prayer. But, after all, it was Thomas Jefferson who said 'eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.'"

—Maria Morocco



A Japanese-American family at a detention camp in California during World War II. More than 120,000 Japanese-Americans were imprisoned without being accused of a crime, without evidence, without a trial and without the help of a lawyer. They lost their possessions, homes, jobs and businesses. Many detainees applied for redress through Congress and the courts, but the Supreme Court ruled that "military necessity" justified this abandonment of individual rights. Finally, in 1988, Congress authorized an apology and $20,000 tax-free to each surviving Japanese-American imprisoned during the war.

THE SECOND AMENDMENT

Guns and Revolution

The American revolutionaries who fought the British at Concord and Lexington in 1775 didn't belong to any official army. They were local men who had drilled in the town square. They waged war with their own guns brought from their homes.

They were the militia.

Disorganized and ill-trained, these Minutemen drove out the British and launched a new nation. They left a legacy of independence and self-reliance still treasured by Americans, yet their legacy in the U.S. Constitution sparks more anger than almost any other provision:

"A well-regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed."

The two sides in the gun-control controversy are set out in the two halves of the amendment. The first talks about the need for a "militia," while the second declares "the right of the people."

The question is, which half is the amendment really about? That is, does an individual have a right to keep and bear arms, or only the states, through their militias?

The meaning of the Second Amendment was clear in 1791, when the Bill of Rights was ratified. It meant, in Samuel Adams' words, that every "peaceable citizen" could have a gun, because every citizen—or at least the able-bodied men—belonged to the militia. The amendment meant that the new federal government could not outlaw the militia.

It was inherently revolutionary. It exalted the people's authority to revolt against the government, as they had against the British.

The meaning grew muddy after the Civil War, when states in the South passed the first gun-control laws as a way to disarm blacks. The federal government in the North opposed the laws but also opposed the rebel spirit behind the Second Amendment.

The amendment's meaning became muddier still as the meaning of "militia" changed. What had been a disorganized group of all citizens in the 1700s turned into an organized force under federal control when Congress set up the National Guard in 1903.

Most courts and most constitutional experts today believe the Second Amendment only protects the right to arm the National Guard. "There can be no serious claim to any express constitutional right of an individual to possess a firearm," declared a federal appellate court in 1971.

Recently, a few law professors and historians have begun to question that idea. They say it doesn't make sense to give the power to overthrow a corrupt central government just to the state governments. "The language [of the amendment] doesn't talk about the right of the state," says Yale Law Professor Akhil Reed Amar. "It talks about the right of the people."

A San Francisco lawyer who represents groups opposed to gun control, Don B. Kates Jr., argues that the amendment is rooted in the right to self-defense. "The right of the militia to overthrow the government *is* a right of self-defense," he says.

So should "militia" really still mean every armed citizen? No, says Dennis A. Henigan, a lawyer with the Center to Prevent Handgun Violence in Washington, D.C. "Those people are not 'well-regulated.' "

Both sides say that the main U.S. Supreme Court opinion this century on the Second Amendment supports their positions. The Court ruled in 1939 that "the obvious purpose" of the amendment was "to assure the continuation and render possible the effectiveness" of the militia.

But the opinion also noted that history showed "plainly enough that the Militia comprised all males physically capable of acting in concert for the common defense."

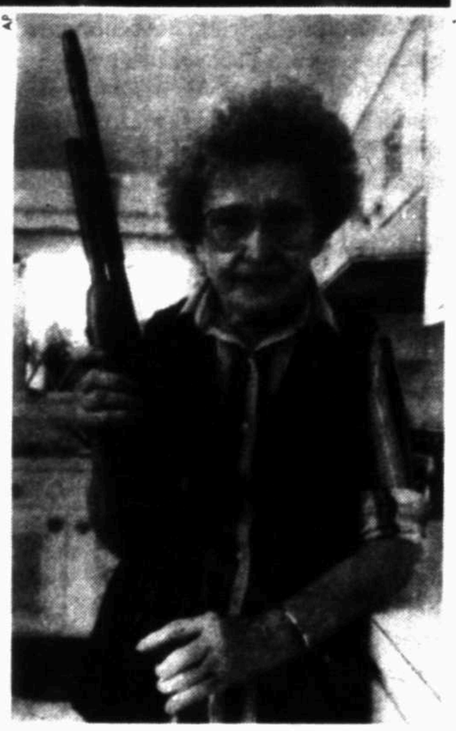
No one is sure how the current Supreme Court might interpret the Second Amendment. Henigan noted that last year, in a case dealing with a different constitutional provision, the Court affirmed that the National Guard is the same as the militia. But Kates said that in a different case last year, the Court in passing described the right to bear arms as an individual right.

So the debate continues.

—Don J. DeBenedictis



ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD



The right to bear arms is interpreted as: The right of a state to maintain a militia and of an individual to own guns. Above: An Illinois National Guardsman. Right: A Rhode Island widow with a shotgun bought to protect herself from thugs who beat her in her home.

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What Can Police Search?

In countries around the globe police have the right and power to ransack homes and drag away property and people without so much as a by-your-leave. That power is one of the most potent and terrifying tools a government can use against its citizens. It is also a power whose history continues to be written.

Part of that history was written in Colonial America, where British officials searched homes and property and arrested colonists on little more than a whim.

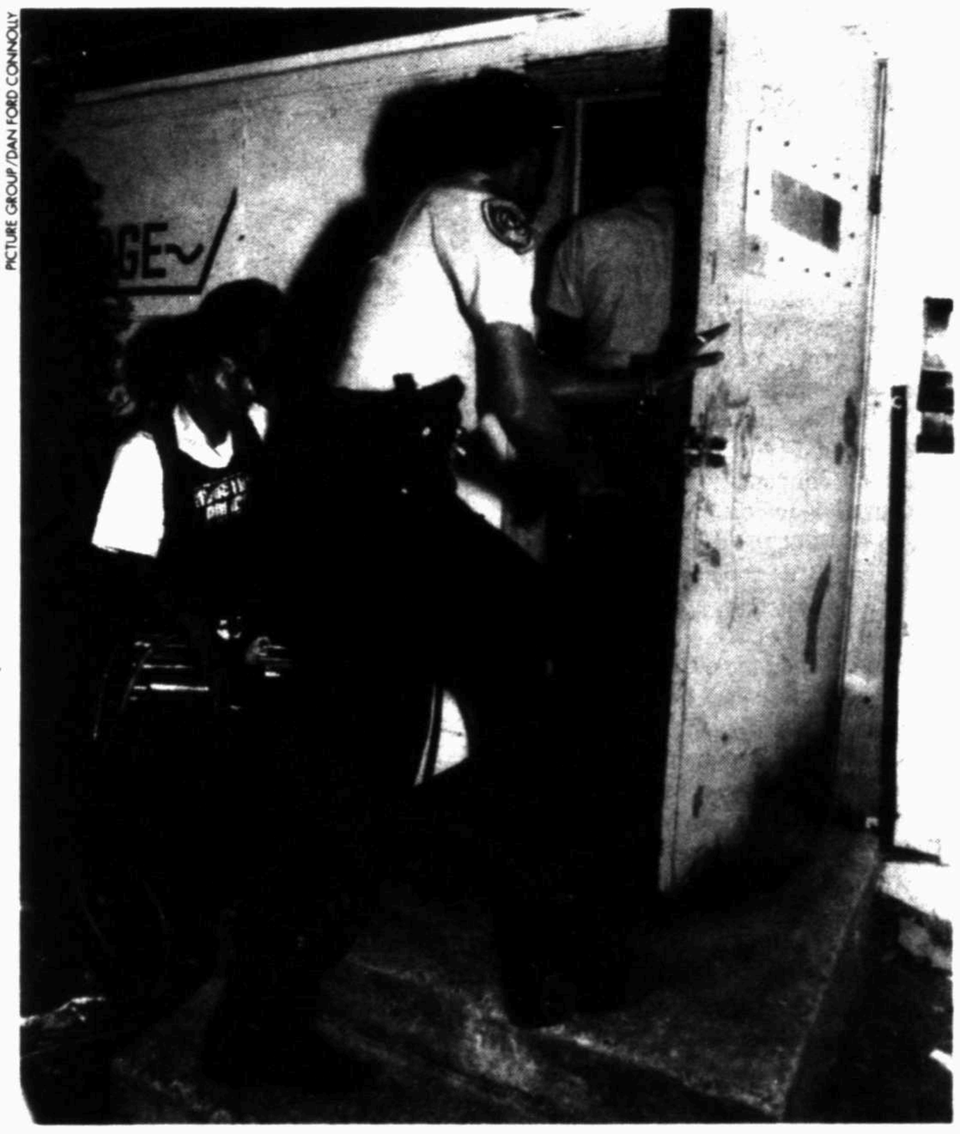
While British and colonial law often required such legal protections as a warrant before a search, the warrants were based on little resembling evidence and gave to the authorities wide powers.

The Fourth Amendment of the Bill of Rights was designed to end such tyranny: "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."

Since its adoption 200 years ago, the Fourth Amendment has been tested many times in courts and its protections considered in many cases. Through it all, its basic premise—that police must convince a judge of the need for a search before conducting one—still holds.

Discussing the amendment just four years after the end of World War II, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter said, "The security of one's privacy against arbitrary intrusion by the police ... is basic to a free society.

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"The knock at the door, whether by day or by night, as a prelude to a search, without authority of law but solely on the authority of the police, did not need the commentary of recent history to be condemned as inconsistent with the conception of human rights enshrined in the history and the basic constitutional documents of English-speaking peoples."

Nonetheless, there are exceptions, perhaps foremost of which is that the Fourth Amendment applies only to searches conducted by the government. While the definition of government is broad—encompassing not only the police, but city, county, state and federal officials of all kinds—it does not include private individuals such as an employer.

As a result, employers can and do require employees to submit to all types of searches, such as drug testing, with little interference from the courts.

Courts have also exempted some government activities from the warrant requirement.

Public school officials do not need a warrant to search the lockers of students, nor do police need one before conducting a routine search of a car or suspect. Additionally, the Supreme Court has held that government workers involved in safety-related jobs, such as police officers, can be forced to undergo random drug and alcohol tests without the benefit of Fourth Amendment protections.

—Henry Reske

AP



Above: Police needed a search warrant to enter an alleged drug house in Houston.

Right: A Kentucky county drug enforcement officer arrests a student after an undercover drug investigation in a high school. Public school officials do not need warrants to search students' lockers.



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THE FIFTH AMENDMENT

Holding Off the Government

The Spanish Inquisition, the English Star Chamber, the Salem Witch Trials, prisoner-of-war "interrogations" from ancient times to Baghdad: In every one, accused "criminals"— heretics, dissidents, nonconformists, soldiers—could be forced to "confess" to crimes that they hadn't committed or that shouldn't be crimes at all.

This history of torture, coercion and fear produced one of the most familiar protections in the Bill of Rights, the Fifth Amendment's privilege against self-incrimination.

The amendment phrases it this way: No person "shall be compelled, in any criminal case, to be witness against himself."

But the Fifth Amendment's protections for someone dragged into court don't stop there. The next clause of the amendment declares that no person shall "be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law."

That "due process clause"— which evolved from the first attack on the absolute power of English kings— now gives Americans wide-ranging protection from government tyrannies outside of court as well.

The modern right against compelled self-incrimination was created by people guilty of religious or political crimes, such as criticizing the government, according to legal expert Leonard W. Levy. It was intended to protect them against prosecution for crimes of conscience.

"In the broadest sense," Levy wrote, "it was not so much a protection of the guilty, or even the innocent, but a protection of freedom of expression, of political liberty, and of the right to worship as one pleased."

The Puritans—to prevent being interrogated under oath about reading heretical books—pushed a law through the British Parliament in 1641 that forbade church authorities from forcing anyone "to confess or to accuse himself or herself of any crime."

The privilege eventually took hold in England's non-church courts as well and emigrated with the colonists to America. In 1735 Benjamin Franklin branded a church's attempt to question an unorthodox minister as "contrary to the common Rights of Mankind, no Man being obligated to furnish Matter of Accusation against himself."

By the time the Bill of Rights was ratified in 1791, most states already had self-incrimination protections in their own constitutions.

The U.S. Supreme Court has held the right to be "as broad as the mischief against which it seeks to guard," as the Court said in one opinion. It protects not only accused criminals, but witnesses in civil lawsuits or congressional hearings.

It does *not* cover fingerprints, writing samples or breath tests. Courts have ruled that physical tests produce "non-testimonial" evidence the Fifth Amendment does not protect.

The amendment's due process clause, though less well-known than the self-incrimination clause, is broader and has become more powerful.

It developed out of the English Magna Carta of 1215: "No free man shall be captured or imprisoned ... or outlawed or exiled or in any way destroyed ... except by the lawful judgment of his peers and by the law of the land."

When Parliament reconfirmed the Magna Carta in 1354, it rewrote that clause to say: "That no man ... shall be put out of Land or Tenement, nor taken, nor imprisoned, nor disinherited, nor put to death, without being brought in Answer by due Process of Law."



In July a New York grand jury determined that Dr. Timothy Guill had no criminal liability in the suicide of one of his leukemia patients, even though he admitted he "made sure she knew" how many pills would end her life. The Fifth Amendment guarantees that "No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment of indictment of a Grand Jury."

"Due process of law" and "the law of the land" both described all the protections someone had when the government tried to hurt him.

In modern America, the meaning of due process "has come to mean decisions [by government] that are not arbitrary, but are aligned with publicly accepted aims and values; are not dictatorial, but allow affected persons a suitable part in their making; and are not oppressive, but treat those affected with the respect owed political associates and fellow human beings," a Harvard law professor has written.

Courts have divided the due process right into two parts. The first, called "procedural due process," means "government can't do something without going through the right steps to do it," says San Diego Law Professor Michael Belknap. Usually that means "some kind of hearing," so that the person whose "life, liberty, or property" is in jeopardy can protest.

Procedural due process means the state can't take a child away from a parent or a license to practice away from a doctor without giving the parent or doctor a hearing.

The second type of due process, "substantive due process," protects against unjust acts by government, even if those acts fit within legal technicalities. It means "some things government can't do at all," Belknap says.

Deciding what those things are has been difficult. The concept of substantive due process has a "blessed versatility," U.S. Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter once said.

Substantive due process is the cornerstone for important rights not named in the Bill of Rights, such as the right to travel and the right of privacy—perhaps even the right to die.

Courts have ruled, for instance, that government violates substantive due process—as well as other rights—when it tries too hard to regulate marriage, birth control or sex. The right to reproduce is "one of the basic civil rights of man," the Supreme Court said in a landmark case in 1942, when it threw out an Oklahoma law to sterilize some criminals.

One of the most ringing statements of the broad sweep of due process came in a 1928 dissent by Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis: "The makers of our Constitution ... sought to protect Americans in their beliefs, their thoughts, their emotions, and their sensations. They conferred, as against the government, the right to be let alone—the most comprehensive of rights and the right most valued by civilized men."

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Alone Against the Government

When the Constitutional Congress met to consider what we now call the Bill of Rights, the overriding motivation was a distrust, even fear, that the central government would abuse the power entrusted to it.

That is probably why most of the first 10 amendments are written in the negative—what the government cannot do. But not so the Sixth Amendment. It affirmatively states what rights the individual retains when he or she is accused of a crime.

Now you can quibble about how much an accused can "enjoy" these rights, but these rights provide the framework for what Americans consider a fair trial.

Essentially, the amendment recognizes that the individual is not on an equal footing with the power of the government. It seeks to prevent an abuse of that power because the easiest way for a government to retain its power is to stifle dissent. And that is most easily accomplished by jailing its critics, as the protesting students in China could readily attest.

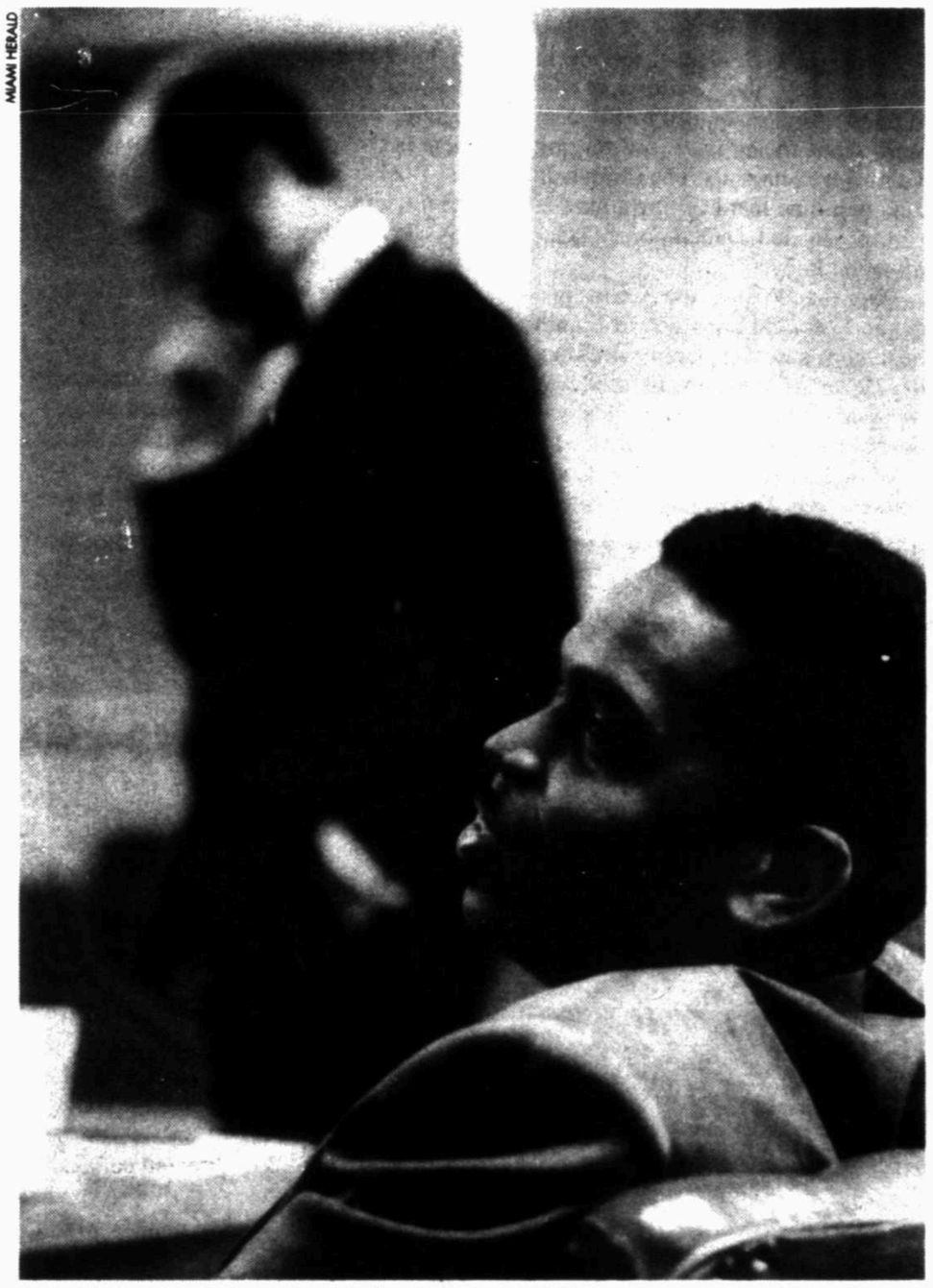
The Supreme Court has said that the Sixth Amendment protects three basic demands:

It prevents undue and oppressive incarceration prior to trial.

It minimizes anxiety and concern accompanying public accusation.

It limits the possibilities that long delay will impair the ability of the accused to defend himself.

There are, however, elements of vagueness that have required interpretations by the courts. An accused has a right to a speedy trial. While that right is rooted in England's Magna Carta, it does not specify how much time between arrest and trial must elapse before the right has been infringed. Each case is looked at individually, focusing on the reasons for delay.



A Florida jury in 1990 acquitted Luther Campbell and his rap group, 2 Live Crew, of obscenity charges. In the background is his lawyer Bruce Rogow. The Sixth Amendment gives the accused the right to a speedy and public trial and to the assistance of counsel.

The accused also has a right to a public trial. This right probably evolved as a reaction to the secrecy of the Star Chamber and the Spanish Inquisition. Making the trial public is a continuing reinforcement of public confidence in the governmental system. But this right also is not absolute. What about trials of juveniles? Is a trial public if courtroom television is denied?

The accused has a right to have his case heard by an impartial jury. What constitutes a jury? Old English common law held that the jury must be 12. But there is nothing magical about that number in America. And how serious must the crime be before the right is triggered? On what grounds can jurors be rejected?

The accused has a right to be told the nature and cause of the accusation. But how specific must the accusation be? How many of the facts of the case must be included in the accusation?

The accused has a right to confront the witnesses against him, and to force reluctant witnesses who have evidence helpful to him to testify. But what about child-abuse cases? Should a defense attorney be permitted to introduce evidence of past sexual behavior of a rape victim?

The accused has a right to be represented by a lawyer. This seems to recognize that not everyone has the ability to present a case to match that of the prosecutor. But what if the accused is too poor to afford a lawyer? What if the lawyer isn't competent?

As all of these questions indicate, the Sixth Amendment provides many debatable issues when the amendment is applied to actual cases. And these issues will continue to provoke the public at times because many will see the issues as mere technicalities while others will see them as fundamental rights to be protected against the potential abuse of a powerful government.

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THE EIGHTH AMENDMENT

A Limit on Punishment

When the Bill of Rights was drafted, there was nothing new about the Framers' decision to include a constitutional ban on cruel and unusual punishment. The language of the Eighth Amendment was taken nearly verbatim from the English bill of rights, which had been written 100 years earlier.

But uncertainty about the Framers' intentions in adopting that clause has left the Eighth Amendment open to interpretation. Some historians believe that the Framers intended only to prohibit the extreme forms of punishment that were common in their day, including various types of torture and horrific methods of execution. Others think the Framers meant to outlaw any form of excessive punishment.

The courts have come to embrace both interpretations, applying the term to punishment that is, in itself, considered inappropriate, and that which is regarded as grossly disproportionate to the underlying offense.

During most of the nation's history, little attention was paid to the Eighth Amendment, according to Cleveland State University Law Professor Arthur Landever, who said the prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment was viewed primarily as an anti-torture measure that didn't govern the conduct of the states.

It wasn't until fairly recently, Landever said, that the U.S. Supreme Court took the position that the Eighth Amendment applies to the states.

But a change in the Court's way of thinking about the Eighth Amendment can be traced back to the 1910 case of *Weems v. United States*, according to Johnny Burris, a law school professor at Nova University.

Weems, a U.S. official serving in what was then the territory of the Philippines, was sentenced to 15 years at hard labor in leg irons for forging government documents. The Court held for the first time that keeping a man in leg irons violated contemporary standards of decency.

Prior to *Weems*, the Court had taken an historical approach to Eighth Amendment cases, generally deciding that a form of punishment that was acceptable when the Bill of Rights was adopted was constitutional, Burris said.

With *Weems*, though, the Court embarked on a functional analysis of Eighth Amendment cases, holding that evolving standards of decency should dictate whether a particular punishment is cruel and unusual, Burris said.

"That was the baseline case for the modern approach, which the Court has taken to this day," Burris said. "It opened the door to greater discretion and to judging how evolving standards of decency mark the progress of a maturing society."

The ban on cruel and unusual punishment has been invoked under circumstances ranging from prison overcrowding to corporal punishment in the schools. But some of the most controversial Eighth Amendment battles to come before the Court have been waged over the death penalty, says Russell Galloway, a law school professor at Santa Clara University.

While the Court ruled in 1976 that the death penalty per se is not unconstitutional, it adopted a strict set of standards for determining who should be executed. In a death case, the Court said, states must conduct a separate penalty phase, permit the defense to offer exculpatory evidence, and allow the judge and jury to weigh aggravating and mitigating circumstances.

One analysis of Eighth Amendment cases concerns punishment that is, by definition, cruel and unusual. A long line of Court rulings have held that punishment amounting to torture violates the Eighth Amendment, but that electrocution, lethal injection and other relatively quick and painless methods of execution do not.

Another analysis of Eighth Amendment cases involves the reasonableness of a punishment in light of other penalties for similar offenses. In its so-called proportionality analysis, the Court has held that a 40-year prison term for possessing a small amount of marijuana does not violate the Eighth Amendment, but that a life sentence for a series of minor thefts does.

A still-emerging trend in Eighth Amendment case law concerns preventive detention and creative sentencing techniques, according to Tim Reilly, an adjunct professor of law at Stetson University.

Under preventive detention, which Reilly said has been cleared for use in Washington, D.C., a defendant can be held in jail without bail where a danger to the public or a witness is perceived.

With creative sentencing, a defendant agrees to an unusual form of punishment in lieu of incarceration. Reilly cites one Florida case in which a man sentenced for child molesting was required to post signs on his home and car warning kids to stay away.

—Mark Hansen



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Supporters and opponents of the death penalty: the mother of a murdered girl in Missouri and participants at a candlelight vigil in Oklahoma.

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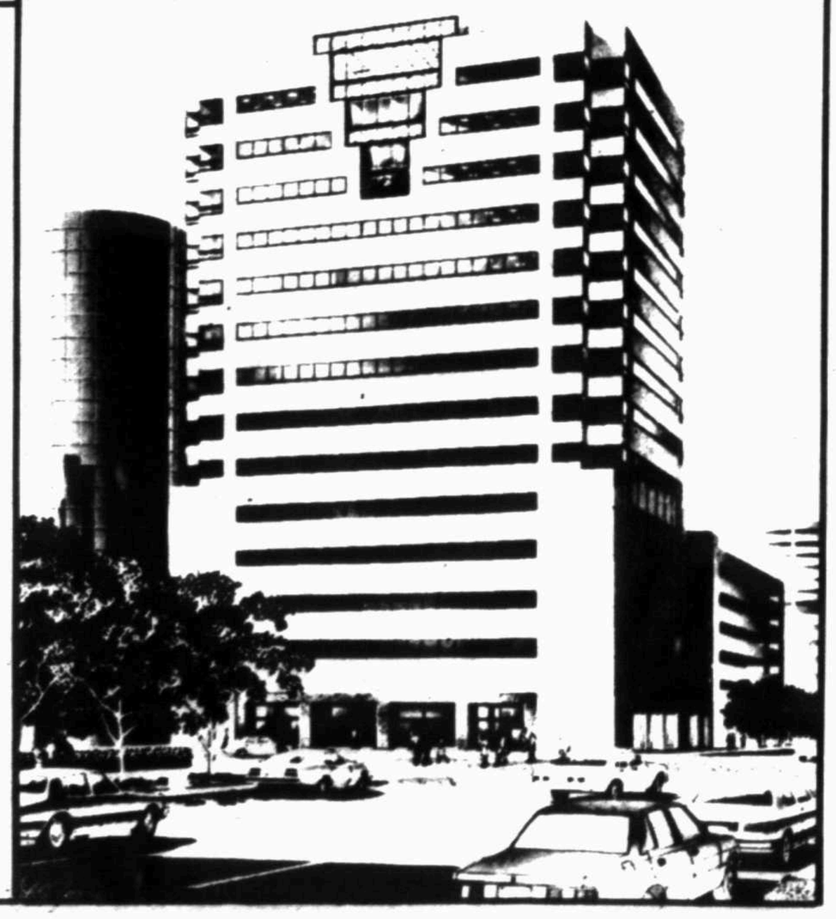
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What Is Not in the Bill of Rights

When Linda Brown was in first grade, she couldn't go to the school near her home. Because she was black, the Topeka, Kan., school board required her to travel across town to attend a segregated school.

Her father, Oliver Brown, and other black parents in four states challenged the practice of segregation and won. The U.S. Supreme Court in 1954 ruled in *Brown v. Board of Education* that "separate but equal" schools deprived minorities of equal educational opportunities. The Court based its decision on the 14th Amendment, ratified in 1868, which guarantees equal protection of the laws to all citizens.

The 14th Amendment was one of three constitutional amendments passed soon after the Civil War. It says: "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

The other Civil War amendments were the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery, and the 15th Amendment, which gave black citizens the right to vote.

When the Constitution was adopted, it not only permitted slavery, it also prohibited Congress from restricting the trade until 1808. Blacks were not the only group who had an inferior status under the Constitution and its first 10 amendments. Women were not guaranteed the right to vote until 1920, when the 19th Amendment was ratified.

"As the Constitution was originally drafted, and as amended with the Bill of Rights, minorities and women were still excluded from its protections," says Julius Chambers, director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund. "The Civil War amendments were crucial for the Constitution to reach African-Americans and other minorities."



BROWN & BROWN ASSOCIATES

Linda Brown, at age 8, and her father, Oliver Brown (inset), who were plaintiffs in *Brown v. Board of Education*.

In interpreting the 14th Amendment, the Supreme Court has gone beyond striking down segregation.

Under the amendment's due-process clause, the Court has protected privacy rights, including the right to choose to have an abortion, to marry, to procreate, to use contraceptives and to decline unwanted medical treatment. The right to abortion was established by the Court in the landmark case of *Roe v. Wade* in 1973.

The same clause is the basis for protecting citizens from arbitrary government action. The Court has interpreted the clause, for example, as requiring notice and a hearing before the government can take away benefits such as welfare or a government job.

Another often-overlooked benefit of the due-process clause is that it is the basis for applying the Bill of Rights to states and municipalities. "The Bill of Rights when it was written only applied to the federal government," says Erwin Chemerinsky, a law professor at the University of Southern California Law Center. "Without the 14th Amendment, states could, for example, establish churches and conduct unreasonable searches and seizures."

Some critics would like the Supreme Court to expand the role of the 14th Amendment in protecting personal freedoms. One much-maligned privacy case is *Bowers v. Hardwick*, in which the High Court ruled in 1986 that private, consensual homosexual conduct is not protected under the right to privacy.

Chemerinsky calls *Bowers* "one of the really tragic decisions" and predicts that it will be overruled in the future. One who agrees with his view is Justice Harry Blackmun, the author of *Roe v. Wade*. Blackmun, who dissented in *Bowers*, was quoted in a May speech as saying his dissent will eventually be "vindicated."

The Supreme Court also has increasingly permitted government restrictions on abortion, causing some to predict that *Roe v. Wade* will eventually be overruled. For example, in a May ruling the Supreme Court refused to strike down government regulations that prohibit doctors in federally funded family-planning clinics from discussing abortion.

Chambers, as well, says "there are still questions about the full reach of the Civil War amendments." One question, raised in a pending Supreme Court case involving state colleges in Mississippi, is when government must aggressively act to remedy the effects of past discrimination. The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that Mississippi had done enough to integrate its colleges simply by adopting good-faith, racially neutral policies.

Other unanswered questions, Chambers says, are whether the 14th Amendment prohibits discrimination against the handicapped, the poor or those of a foreign national origin.

Chemerinsky would like the Supreme Court to resurrect the little-used privileges-and-immunities clause of the 14th Amendment to guarantee new rights. Because the Supreme Court in an 1873 case gave a narrow construction to the clause, no law has ever been declared unconstitutional under it. "I hope someday that will be overruled," he says, "and that we'll find the privileges-and-immunities clause safeguarding fundamental things like a right to education ... and to food, shelter and medical care."

Among those who feel that equal protection and due process are not always a reality is Linda Brown herself, now Linda Brown Buckner.

"I think the vestiges of segregation are alive and well," she said at a panel discussion on *Brown v. Board of Education* last year in Abilene, Kan. "All you have to do is look at Topeka to see that the east side is mainly black and the west side is mainly white."

In fact, *Brown* was reopened in 1979 by plaintiffs who objected to the concentration of black children in just a few Topeka schools. The 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled last December that the school district had not done enough to end desegregation. Buckner testified in the trial that she thought the predominantly minority schools were inferior to schools with mostly white students.

—Debra Cassens Moss



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The Bill of Rights

The First 10 Amendments to the Constitution

Amendment I

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Amendment II

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

Amendment III

No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Amendment IV

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Amendment V

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

Amendment VI

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence.

Amendment VII

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

Amendment VIII

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Amendment IX

The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Amendment X

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