City weighs buying locally

Midland officials consider the difference between buying some supplies locally or saving tax money

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Natural gas consultant says 1991 prices may be the best that can be hoped for during 1992

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Bush's plan touches all

Budget ends luxury tax, increases child aid

■ Some parts will win approval from Congressional Democrats.

By Robert Pear
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Sprinkling largess among diverse constituencies at the start of an election year, President Bush wants to repeal the luxury tax on yachts and will propose a substantial increase in the federal budget for feeding and vaccinating poor children.

Confidential galley proofs of the budget, to be sent to Congress Wednesday, show that Bush will also propose a doubling of federal spending to control tuberculosis, as well as a public housing initiative to let tenants oust bad managers.

Administration officials describe repeal of the boat tax as a way to restore jobs lost in the maritime industry, and many Democrats support the proposal. Administration officials said they did not know if Bush would seek changes in the luxury taxes on other items like jewelry, furs, private aircraft and automobiles. Cadillac dealers are clamoring for repeal of the luxury tax on all items.

The documents show Bush boasting that he would spend "$100 billion for children's programs, up 66 percent since 1989," the year he became president.

Though Bush now takes credit for the increase, he criticized appropriations for many of the same programs as excessive when they were approved by Congress. In this election year, Congress is likely to repeal the boat tax and to approve the extra money for children sought by Bush.

The coming week will be pivotal in Bush's presidency. He has led people to expect that in his State of the Union Message Tuesday and in his budget the next day he will unveil a coherent vision of the nation's future, a bold new health policy and an economic recovery plan to save millions of jobs, including his own.

With deadly outbreaks of tuberculosis reported in many states, Bush seeks $66 million for control of the disease in 1993, up from $32 million this year, the documents show.

The boat tax proposal will be presented as part of Bush's campaign to promote economic growth and cre-

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SUNDAY NEWS WATCH

Japan gripes

TOKYO (AP) — American business managers are "inferior" and U.S. leaders do not understand either their own country or Japan, a Japanese lawmaker was quoted Saturday as saying. The comments by Shintaro Ishihara, a former transportation minister, reported by the Kyodo News Service, come a week after House Speaker Yoshio Sakurauchi said American workers were lazy and illiterate./9A

Dems backing

WASHINGTON — Five Democratic presidential candidates met with the Rev. Jesse Jackson's Rainbow Coalition on Saturday, hoping to tap the grass roots support that fueled Jackson's own 1988 bid for the nomination. But if any hoped to capture the whole rainbow, he was disappointed, as support was fragmented. All the candidates had a similar message but spent considerable time trying to demonstrate their differences, and that led to some prickly responses. Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas was booed when he spoke in support of right-to-work laws./11A

Feldman sues

LOS ANGELES — Actor Corey Feldman claimed in a lawsuit that a group of filmmakers threatened to expose his drug problems if he continued to press for $90,000 they owed him. Feldman's ups and downs with heroin and cocaine aren't exactly a secret. But the federal lawsuit said the Colorado producers began "a course of conduct intended to frighten, harass and intimidate Feldman and coerce him to waive" the payment, court documents said. "We hired Corey at a very difficult and sensitive phase of his career," Jay Davis, one of the producers, said Friday from Denver. "There were certain conditions in the contract relating to his known drug problems." According to the lawsuit, Feldman agreed to appear in "Scout's Honor" for $125,000 but received only $35,000. The film's name was changed to "Edge of Honor" and is available on home video.



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Paul Gomez wipes away mortar coming from between newly installed glass bricks in the revamped atrium area of the city's Loraine Center, 601 N. Loraine St.

Expenses soar as costs fall back on area cities

In Midland County, the five taxing entities had debt totaling more than $285 million as of January. That debt and its purpose are examined today in the first of a two-part series looking at bonded indebtedness and the burden it has placed on cities and counties across the nation.

By Chris Van Wagenen
Staff Writer

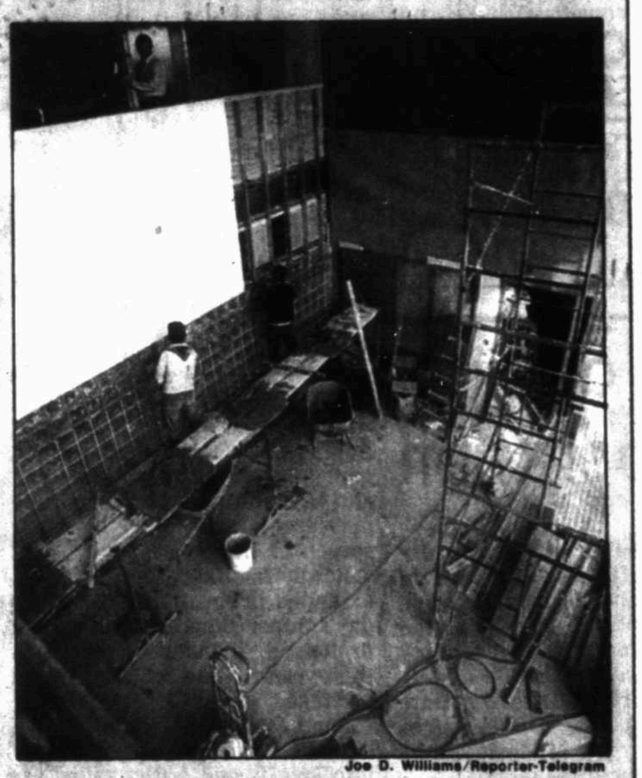
It is known as the "trickle down" effect.

Once assisted by state and federal governments, towns and cities across the nation are learning, of necessity, to fend for themselves.

It started with President Ronald Reagan's often-stated goal to get the federal government off the backs of states.

With funds for assistance slashed at the top, the states, in turn, were forced to do the same. That left a void of mandates and other

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The city funded renovations at Loraine Center through the sale of certificates of obligation and general obligation bonds.

Bonded indebtedness makes growth possible

By Chris Van Wagenen
Staff Writer

When it comes to municipal debt, everything from streets to school hallways are lined with it.

In 1991, cities and states flooded the captial market with an estimated $165 billion worth of municipal bonds — making it the biggest year since 1985, when a record $202 billion was issued, according to a recent Wall Street Journal survey.

In its survey, the journal found such debt was an indicator of financial strain on local budgets, as well as pent-up demand for funds to build new streets, water and sewer systems, schools, hospitals and other major capital projects.

But what are municipal bonds and their function in a local economy?

"They're basically a debt instrument that states an amount of principal and interest that will be paid over a given time," said Joe Liberty, senior vice president-investments for Paine Webber in Midland.

Bonds are issued, according to Liberty and others interviewed for this series, as means of raising large amounts of capital before it's needed — capital that few com-

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Drug stings net county $1 million

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

They are not what Clayton McKinney would call his "pretty girls" who get by on their good looks.

Rather, they are hairy-legged men, working as undercover agents, who make drug busts and participate in reverse-sting operations.

Since 1985, Midland County sheriff's deputies have made 941 narcotics-related arrests within the county. And, since 1987, they have worked in 24 reverse-sting operations mostly outside Midland County but within Texas, according to McKinney, who is captain of Sheriff Department's Operations Division.

The approximately $1 million in forfeited drug money and seized narcotics from those stings are targets of a Texas Attorney General's audit that was requested Jan. 17 by a Midland County grand jury, which is making an inquiry into the sheriff's narcotics operations.

Of those stings, which are designed to catch drug traffickers, particularly buyers, and their money, only five were in Midland County. Most were in Texas. Four were in other states — Arizona, Oklahoma, Indiana and Illinois. And they resulted in the arrest of 81 people, McKinney said.

Although Sheriff Gary Painter said he does not know how many of the 81 went to prison, they all "either pled guilty or were found guilty," the sheriff said. "We didn't lose any of the cases.

"The important thing," he said, "they were identified as narcotics violators, they were arrested, taken to jail, and they were taken to court where the cases

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U.S. backed Iraq in 1982, officials say

By Seymour M. Hersh
New York Times News Service

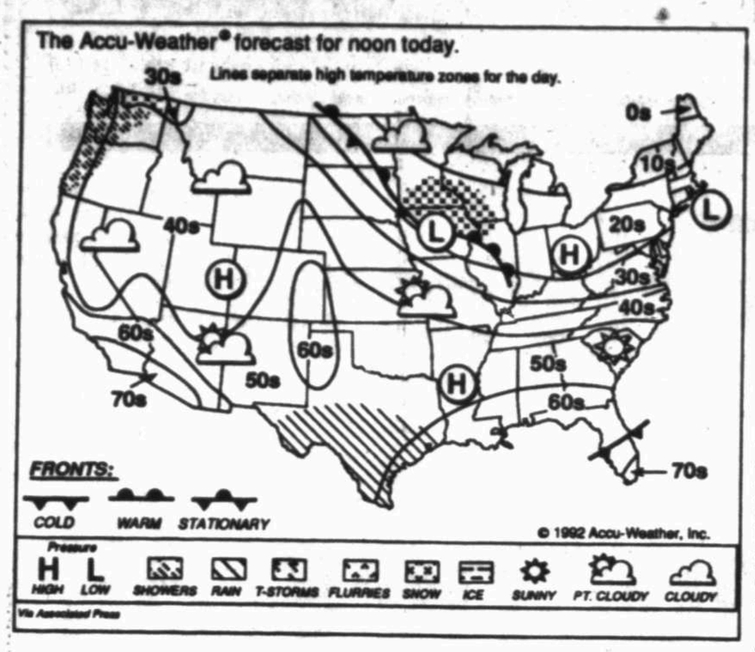
WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration secretly decided to provide highly classified intelligence to Iraq in the spring of 1982 — more than two years earlier than previously disclosed — while also permitting the sale of American-made arms to Baghdad in a successful effort to help Iraqi President Saddam Hussein avert defeat in the war with Iran, former intelligence and State Department officials say.

The American decision to lend crucial help to Baghdad so early in the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war came after American intelligence agencies warned that Iraq was on the verge of being overrun by Iran, whose army was bolstered the year before by covert shipments of American-made weapons.

The New York Times and others reported last year that the Reagan administration secretly decided shortly after taking office in January 1981 to allow Israel to ship several billion dollars' worth of American arms and spare parts to Iran.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Chance of rain fades tonight

Staff Report

A slight chance of light rain should work its way out of the forecast by this evening, according to forecasters with the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Skies today are expected to be cloudy, with a less than 20 percent chance of light rain. The high is forecast in the mid-50s.

The rain chance should diminish by evening, NWS said. The overnight low should reach the mid-30s.

Cloudiness should decrease Monday morning, leaving fair skies by afternoon, and a high in the upper 50s.

After an overnight low of 28, Saturday's high was 59, well short of the record 83, reached on Jan. 25, 1952. The record low for today's date was set in 1940, when the mercury dipped to 15.

STATE

Saturday was partly cloudy and mild in Texas with light winds from the north across Northwest Texas. Breezes were from the west to southwest elsewhere in North Texas and easterly in South Texas.

Some rain dampened the Edwards Plateau in South Central Texas, extending to the border near Del Rio.

Temperatures reached into the 50s and 60s in most sections of the state.

Forecasters said it would get cloudier and cooler over the next few days.

West Texas is to be mostly cloudy through today and then fair again Monday. Highs today are to be mostly in the 50s with lows tonight in the upper 20s over the Panhandle and far west to mainly 30s elsewhere. Highs Monday were to be in the 50s with 60s from the Concho Valley westward through the Big Bend.

North Texas was expected to be cloudy with rain spreading from the southwest over much of the area today and Monday. Highs today and Monday were to range from 51 to 57 degrees. Lows were to be 37 to 43.

The forecast for South Texas was for cloudy skies through Monday with occasional light rain and fog. Highs today and Monday were to be in the 50s and 60s with lows in the 40s and 50s.

NATION

A storm system blowing in from Canada dumped snow Saturday on the Great Lakes region.

The system was centered over Illinois at midday, and snow fell from Illinois across the Ohio Valley. Snow also fell from southern Michigan to North Dakota.

Heavy snow fell in Ohio Saturday. Overnight snowfall included 6 inches at Albert Lea, Minn., 6 inches at Darlington, Wis., and 6 inches at Ottawa, Ill.

Light rain fell in south-central Texas.

Dry weather prevailed across the rest of the nation, with sunny skies from Arizona through Oklahoma and Kansas to South Carolina.

Strong northwesterly winds continued to usher cold air into New England. Temperatures were in the single digits or below zero at midday in upstate New York and northern New England. Wind gusting to 30 mph produced a wind chill reading of 55 below zero at Caribou, Maine.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

Today: Cloudy, less than 20 percent chance of light rain, high in the mid-50s, variable winds 5-10 mph, becoming southwesterly by afternoon.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, less than 20 percent chance of light rain, mainly in the evening, low in the mid-30s.

Monday: Decreasing cloudiness, becoming fair by afternoon, high in the upper 50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	59 degrees
Overnight Low	28 degrees
Sunset today	6:15 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:46 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.75 inches
Year to date	0.75 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	52	6 a.m.	32
7 p.m.	47	7 a.m.	31
8 p.m.	46	8 a.m.	30
9 p.m.	46	9 a.m.	34
10 p.m.	42	10 a.m.	43
11 p.m.	41	11 a.m.	49
midnight	40	noon	54
1 a.m.	38	1 p.m.	56
2 a.m.	35	2 p.m.	57
3 a.m.	37	3 p.m.	59
4 a.m.	33	4 p.m.	56
5 a.m.	33	5 p.m.	57
		6 p.m.	54

Area forecast

West Texas — Mostly cloudy through Sunday night becoming mostly fair Monday. Isolated patches of light rain scattering and spreading into the Permian Basin and Concho Valley early today, continuing into the evening. No important temperature changes. Highs today mostly 50s. Lows tonight upper 20s Panhandle and Far West to mainly 30s elsewhere. Highs Monday mostly 50s except lower 60s Concho Valley westward through the Big Bend.

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MONEY: Reverse stings result in 81 arrests

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were adjudicated. Now, at least, they have (criminal) records."

In conducting sting operations in concert with other law enforcement agencies, McKinney said that he is fulfilling an "obligation to enforce the law."

"I have an obligation to the taxpayers of this county. I have an obligation to the good people everywhere — to do the best job I can do," McKinney, a 51-year-old retired Texas Ranger, said last week.

One means by which McKinney, has performed his duty was by crossing the county line in the pursuit of drug traffickers who conducted some phase of their business in Midland County. Aside from the dealers, their drug money and illicit drugs are targets of pursuit.

And those operations have gotten the sheriff in trouble with the Midland County Commissioners' Court, which maintains that the sheriff ought to confine his peace-keeping duties to Midland County.

On Aug. 12 the Midland County Commissioners' Court ordered Painter to curtail out-of-county operations. Eight days later, the sheriff sued the five-member court and questioned its authority to tell him how to run certain aspects of his office. The Commissioners' Court said it would not fund his out-of-county trips if they did not meet specific criteria.

Afterward, the sheriff said he had suspended out-of-county reverse stings awaiting the outcome of the lawsuit.

In December, the Commissioners' Court filed a counter claim. The case, which is pending in Midland's 238th Texas State District Court, is to be decided by visiting judge Virgil Mulanax of Gilmer.

McKinney and the undercover officers are not "a roving band of marauders that haphazardly go about the country doing as we please," Painter, 44, said last week.

"We are professional law-enforcement officers, dedicated to our job, and we have an obligation to uphold the law," he said.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales issued an opinion last week that said in part, "a sheriff has no general authority to investigate criminal activities outside of the geographical boundaries of the county for which he is elected."

However, Morales noted that a peace officer outside his jurisdiction "may arrest, without warrant, a person who commits an offense within the officer's presence or view if the offense if a felony" or a breach of the peace. The arresting officer, however, is to turn the person committing the offense over to lawmen acting for that jurisdiction "as soon as practicable."

"We knew what the law was," McKinney said in referring to the Texas Penal Code and the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. "The law hasn't changed that much in regard to authority. A lot of the authority is constitutional authority, so it hasn't changed that much. We are well aware of that."

Painter, who was elected to office in 1984, hired McKinney in mid-1985 after McKinney retired from the Texas Rangers.

In 1987, McKinney became the engineer behind the sheriff's reverse stings.

"We have never implied or exercised authority in another county," McKinney said. "We never said we had all of this authority with the exception of certain circumstances and certain events. And whenever we go to these other counties, we go there at the request of the other counties."

Midland County undercover agents were involved in the 24 reverse stings that culminated in 81 arrests, he said.

But, McKinney noted, Midland County agents do not make the arrests and do not confiscate drug money or the contraband when they are in other jurisdictions.

Generally, the arrests come after undercover agents have sold previously confiscated drugs, such as marijuana and cocaine, to the criminals.

"We haven't seized the money," McKinney said. "The host agency seizes the money. We get arrested. We are part of the crooks. We are part of the 'bad guys' whenever we are down there. If you are the sheriff in Waterloo, and I go down there with a bunch of crooks, and you know that I am there, you arrest me, too."

The host agency seizes the money, which is handled through their courts, McKinney said. We get a portion of the money for participating in the reverse stings, which are sanctioned by federal and state law.

Since 1987, the Midland County Sheriff's Office has netted more than $1 million in forfeited drug money. The sheriff has spent most of that, except $260,000, on vehicles, firearms, radios and other equipment, McKinney said.

Meanwhile, a Midland County grand jury has requested an audit of the sheriff's drug forfeiture fund and the disposition of contraband, including seized drugs used in reverse-sting operations. That audit, promoted by controversial West Texas stings and the sheriff-commissioners' court conflict, is being conducted by Assistant Texas Attorney Ned Butler.

Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre, who presents cases for indictment to the grand jurors, declined to comment on the inquiry into the Painter-McKinney reverse stings.

Outside Midland, two of the sheriff's associates, suspended Presidio County Sheriff Rick Thompson, 45, of Marfa, and Monahans lawyer Hal Upchurch, 46, have been indicted on drug-related charges.

Thompson was indicted by a federal grand jury in Pecos on four counts involving 2,421 pounds of allegedly smuggled cocaine, reportedly valued at $1 billion in street sales. Thompson claims he had planned to used the cocaine in reverse stings to catch crooks and their money. Painter was Thompson's chief deputy in Marfa in the late 1970s.

Upchurch, Painter's former attorney in his lawsuit against the commissioners, was indicted for misapplying funds and related charges which stem from a reverse sting in which Midland County sheriff's deputies participated.

The reverse-sting practice has been termed "entrepreneurial law enforcement." The law which allows peace officers to seek forfeiture of seized drug money was conceived to encourage aggressive law enforcement and to strip crooks of their profits. That law was promoted by Morales before he was elected attorney general in 1990.

"We're not the only agency in the state of Texas doing it (reverse stings)," McKinney said. "They are doing it everywhere."

Though McKinney said that the taxpayers benefit from the practice, there is a dispute over who is entitled to the money: the sheriff for his drug forfeiture fund, the Commissioners' Court for its general fund, or the state of Texas for its treasury.

"The taxpayers get relief by having the money go directly to the (law enforcement) agency," McKinney said. "And the taxpayers is the name of the game. They put the legislators in office. They put that sheriff in office. They put everybody else in office."

The Texas Legislature is "letting the outlaws finance this so-called 'war on drugs,'" McKinney said. Drug money, he said, would give the taxpayers some relief, since the Commissioners' Court would not have to raise taxes solely to benefit the law enforcement.

In 1990, a California drug dealer, Denny Durbin of San Diego, was a victim of a McKinney-engineered sting. Aside from receiving a 10-year prison sentence, Durbin was fined $350,000, which went into the Midland County general fund for spending at the commissioners' court discretion.

And what McKinney calls the real issue in the dispute between the sheriff and the Commissioners' Court is money — who has the right to forfeited drug money.

Since mid-1991, McKinney said, the sheriff and his staff of 156 "have been under constant bombardment from the commissioners' court and the county judge, ... and they have been steadily chipping away at the people in this department through the sheriff."

Midland County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer, who has been out of town on assignment with the U.S. Air Force Reserves, was unavailable for comment Saturday night.

However, Seltzer, who became county judge in 1991, and Commissioners Durward Wright, Guy McCrary, Louisa Valencia and Win Brown have been concerned about containing the sheriff's budget, have expressed alarm over the potential liability which the county may be exposed to in out-of-county reverse stings, and have questioned the sheriff's authority to take his peace-keeping duties elsewhere in Texas and into other states.

The Commissioners' Court "terribly underestimated the character and the integrity of the people in this department," McKinney said. "By now, we should be in a shambles. But everybody has hung tight. Nobody has run backwards."

BUDGET: Bush plan has something for everyone

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ate jobs. The tax, enacted in 1990, was originally seen by Democrats as a way for the government to extract revenue from people wealthy enough to buy boats costing more than $100,000.

But it adversely affected many craftsmen and artisans who lost jobs when boat sales slumped and boat builders went out of business. The 1990 law requires anyone who buys a new or imported boat with a retail price exceeding $100,000 to pay a 10 percent tax, formally known as a luxury tax, on the amount over $100,000. For a $300,000 boat, for example, the tax is $20,000.

The desirability of repealing the tax is one of the few economic questions on which Bush agrees with Sen. George J. Mitchell, the Democratic leader from Maine, a big boat-building state with a long coastline.

The boat tax could be seen as a parable of trickle-down economics. It "was slapped on there because people felt this is a way to get the rich guys," Bush said in August while on vacation in Maine. "What they forgot is, there's a lot of not-so-rich guys that build these boats."

Bush said then he feared that he might be criticized if he came out "in favor of relief for boats." But he insisted: "I'm talking jobs. I'm thinking of the people who are thrown out of work in these shipyards."

Likewise, Mitchell said on the Senate floor: "The welfare of luxury boat buyers is not our concern. Rather, our concern is the well-being of the many thousands of Americans who work in the boat manufacturing and sales industry."

At a Senate hearing in June, Kenneth W. Gideon, assistant secretary of the Treasury for tax policy, said, "We do not support repeal of the luxury boat excise tax at this time." But since then, members of Congress and administration officials say evidence of the tax's adverse effect on the boat industry has become clearer.

Sen. John H. Chafee, R-R.I., which builds more yacht hulls than any other state, said the tax was supposed to raise $148 million over five years. But he said the cost far exceeds the benefits because the government is losing income and payroll taxes and must pay unemployment compensation to workers laid off by boat builders. Many Democrats and some labor unions now support repeal of the boat tax.

Stung by Democratic charges that he neglected the home front while focusing on foreign affairs over the last three years, Bush will propose substantial increases in public health and child welfare programs.

These include childhood immunization (up 18 percent from last year, to $349 million); efforts to combat infant mortality (up 18 percent, to $9.4 billion); the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children, known as WIC (up 9 percent, to $2.8 billion), and community health centers (up 15 percent.

The $100 billion for children, as calculated by Bush, includes Social Security, Medicaid, public assistance and education programs.

Bush will seek a total of $120 million for the National Health Service Corps, which places doctors in rural areas and inner-city neighborhoods where physicians are in short supply. That represents an increase of 19 percent for the corps.

The corps' budget was slashed by the Reagan administration, which predicted in 1981 that the problems of access to basic health care would be "virtually eliminated within the next few years due to growth in the nation's supply of physicians."

Daniel R. Hawkins Jr., policy director for the National Association of Community Health Centers, said events over the last decade disproved that prediction. Hawkins said the $90 million increase for health centers sought by Bush would be the biggest rise in 15 years.

Richest nations decide to intensify cooperation

GARDEN CITY, N.Y. (AP) — Finance ministers of the world's seven richest democracies agreed Saturday to intensify their cooperation on strengthening the world economy, but the United States failed to obtain a commitment from Germany to lower interest rates.

The finance ministers and federal bank leaders of the countries met for more than seven hours in this New York suburb, then issued a statement indicating little desire for broad, rigid economic rules.

Although couched in the usual bland jargon of international finance and diplomacy, the statement made clear that no concerted plan of action was adopted.

"As to economic policies, in their respective countries, ministers and governors agreed that each country would implement fiscal, monetary and structural policies to promote the conditions for sustainable growth with price stability," the ministers' final statement said.

"The specific mix of policies would vary depending on the circumstances in each country," it said.

The financial leaders also discussed the financial situation in the former Soviet Union. The communique said the transformation of the former Soviet economy could only succeed if the now-independent republics "cooperate with each other, maintain free trade, and create efficient administrative structures."

The statement said economic reforms should be formulated and implemented in close cooperation with the International Monetary Fund, and it urged the IMF to "act expeditiously to finalize by the spring" arrangements needed for the membership of the Baltic states, Russia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, and Armenia in the IMF.

Illustrating the differences in the economies of the United States, Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy, the communique said that in some of the G-7 members "early signs of recovery had not been sustained, while other countries were experiencing a deceleration from high rates of growth."

Bush faces most important speech of life

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — George Bush will stride into the U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday night, gaze into the television cameras, and deliver what by almost any measure is the most important speech of his presidency.

Rarely has there been such an extended drum roll. Not even today's Super Bowl has had such a prolonged, high-level buildup as this year's State of the Union message.

For nearly four months, as the nation's economy slogged deeper into layoffs and critics called for action, President Bush has made one consistent promise: wait for the State of the Union.

Is your job endangered? "Stay tuned" for the speech, he advised auto part workers in Dover, N.H. He will "look the American people in the eye and say, 'Now, look, here's what it's going to take to take a sick economy and make it a well economy.' "

Is the value of your home tumbling? "I will have proposals in the State of the Union message that I think will put value back," Bush told worried New Hampshire business leaders.

And to the doubters, even within the president's own Republican Party, that he will offer the powerful message needed to pull the country out of the doldrums, Bush said: "I think the State of the Union will give us a strong opportunity to get it across."

House Republican Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia, who has prodded the president to show bold leadership, said of the speech (to be broadcast at 9 p.m. EST Tuesday): "It's a very, very important turning point, and I think if he does it very well, he defines the whole spring."

An administration official was more blunt as he assessed the importance of the election-year speech designed to halt not only the nation's economic slide but the president's own popularity tumble: "It's a make-or-break."

In fact, after weeks of watching the president promote the speech, some in the Bush camp are worried. Asked if expectations have gotten too high, Bush campaign strategist Charles Black conceded, "I think maybe they have."

He has joined a quiet effort to tamp down the anticipation. "I think it's fair enough for people to look for a lot out of this speech," said Black. But he quickly added that "on the other hand, that doesn't mean that there's going to be dramatic and surprising" proposals.

Many of the president's favorite economic remedies, including tax cuts for capital gains and credits for businesses that expand research and development, have repeatedly been offered and rejected by the Democratic-controlled Congress. Other proposals, such as tax breaks for new home buyers, defense reductions, and health care reform, have been reported for weeks.

The chief suspense now is how Bush can persuade Congress to accept his plan in a tense election year.

Bush and his team have laid a multi-part strategy that goes far beyond the 40 minutes or so that the president takes to deliver his speech and has become part of an administration drive to restore Bush's popularity:

■ Step One was the "I care" stage, a carefully orchestrated campaign that began shortly before Christmas, when the president abruptly halted his cheery reassurances that the recession was over. This public relations effort reached a crescendo when he traveled to New Hampshire Jan. 15, listened sympathetically to the sufferings of voters and declared that he now understood that the economy was in "free fall."

■ Step Two, the "challenge" stage, will be unveiled during the State of Union. In his message, the president will not only outline his plans for the recovery but invoke the spirit of bipartisanship in urging Congress to pass them.

■ And finally, when the Democrats balk, as they are expected to do, will come Step Three, the "pressure" stage. The Bush campaign has already made an urgent call to Republican stalwarts to begin "jerry-building" grassroots support to stretch into mid-February. The speech is "the defining ent of the Bush presidency and, therefore, a key to successful re-election efforts."

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Former associates question Biosphere 2 operations

By Arthur H. Rotstein
Associated Press writer

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The four men and four women were to be sealed inside the glass-and-steel structure, raising their own food, recycling their air, water and wastes, independent and untouched by the world outside.

That, at least, is what they said.

But in the four months that Biosphere 2 has operated, project sponsors have pumped in fresh air from outside. They have admitted to secretly installing a machine to scrub carbon dioxide from the air. They have acknowledged that the artificial world was stocked with food ahead of time.

Some former employees or people close to the project are charging fraud and deception. Other sources say it's just a matter of inept public relations. In either case, the credibility of a project that once promised to blaze a trail for the survival of Earth's species has eroded.

Among the most serious accusations:

■ A crew member who left for medical treatment secretly brought back a duffel bag full of supplies — including, one critic says, a supply of seals that are supposed to prove the airlock doors haven't been opened.

■ Computer programs that monitor conditions inside the dome were designed to permit tampering with the data.

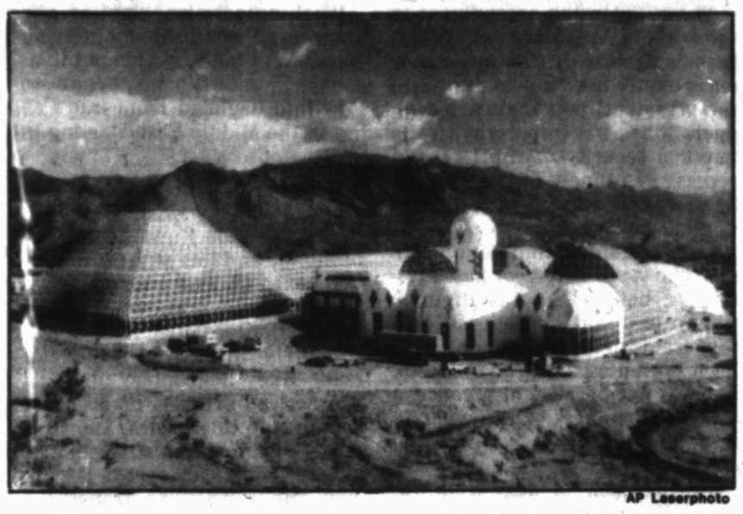
Space Biospheres Ventures, the private company that developed the project, denies those specific allegations as well as others by critics of Biosphere management, said spokesman Larry Winokur.

But a key consultant, Carl Hodges, director of the University of Arizona's Environmental Research Laboratory, has gone to Texas billionaire Ed Bass — the prime funding source for Biosphere 2 — and urged him to "do everything possible" to save the project's credibility.

Hodges, who apparently has been severed from the project at least for now, told the Arizona Daily Star that he expressed his "deep concern over the status of the project, particularly as it is being interpreted from reports coming from the Biosphere project to the press, to the public."

Just what is going on inside Biosphere 2 is difficult to verify — partly, it seems, because the project's managers are not reluctant to litigate.

One critic is being sued by Biosphere officials. Some former employees say they fear retaliation if they speak out; some worry their home phones are bugged. Outside environmental and life sciences specialists contacted for comment generally declined to be quoted by name. Those still working at the site have been required to sign statements promising not to talk to reporters or sue the company — or even to acknowledge that such statements exist.



AP Laserphoto

Biosphere 2 is supposed be a closed environment, operating without external influence for two years.

One scientist unaffiliated with the project who's willing to speak for the record is Larry Slobodkian of the State University of New York-Stonybrook, a general ecologist who once worked with NASA on closed systems in space.

He says Biosphere 2's introduction of fresh air, storage of food and outside energy production "disqualifies the installation as a closed experiment, but we already knew that. So it's an exercise of a very strange kind of living in very close proximity in almost a prison-like situation."

Slobodkian notes that the project depends on electricity from outside the dome, uses air conditioning and lacks experimental controls.

The 3.15-acre "miniplanet" featuring a tiny ocean, savannah and 3,800 species of plants and animals, was sealed Sept. 26 for a two-year experiment.

Biosphere officials said beforehand that this was not pure science but a science-oriented business. Visitors are charged $9.95 for escorted tours of the outside of the walls. The project's for-profit bent and increasing thrust as a major tourist attraction — complete with plans for a conference center, hotel, golf course and space camp — have provided more fuel for skeptics.

Consultant Walter Adey, director of the Smithsonian Institution's Marine Systems Laboratory, severed his ties with the project within days of the closure. Adey, who designed Biosphere 2's ocean, since has told the Washington Post he is greatly disappointed with how the ocean turned out — with little productivity or diversity of species.

Adey also said he is distraught that the entire project, which he viewed as a serious scientific experiment, has evolved a Disneyland approach and now holds the potential to discredit his field of synthetic ecology.

The project's cost was publicly placed at $150 million. Some have suggested it is closer to a half-billion dollars.

Hundreds of reporters attended the closing ceremonies, and Biosphere 2 became a staple in Jay Leno's "Tonight Show" monologues.

Unannounced during the hoopla was the last-minute inclusion within the complex of a scrubber to strip carbon dioxide from the air. The scrubber seemed to belie the project's contention that the mix of plant and animal species would handle naturally the production of carbon dioxide.

On Oct. 9, crew member Jane Poynter sliced off a fingertip in a threshing accident. She left the structure Oct. 11 for surgery and returned within hours, proclaiming eagerness to return to her isolated, self-sufficient world.

When she did, she took with her a duffel bag of materials. But that wasn't disclosed until Jan. 4, when SVB issued a "background report" saying the supplies included plastic bags, two reference books, maps showing plant locations, color film, hydrochloric acid and spare computer parts.

In early December, though, California filmmaker Louis Hawthorne, who spent several weeks at the Biosphere as it was being prepared for closure, said his contacts told a different story.

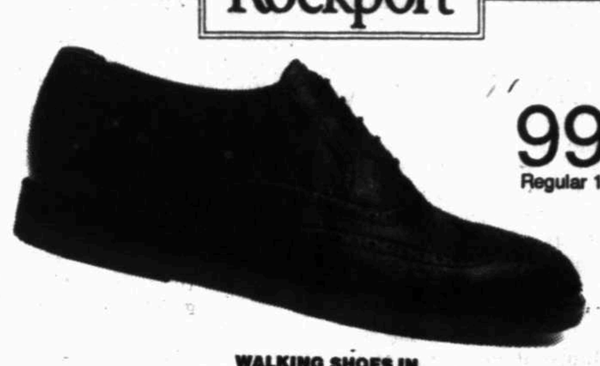
They told him Poynter carried two bags containing steel fittings, hydrochloric acid and "a handful of lead-wire airlock tamper indicators." Indicators are attached outside the doors to prove nobody has gone in or out.

Rocky Stewart, former senior software engineer on the project, says he heard from several people that several duffel bags were brought in.

Spokesman Winokur, who's with a Los Angeles public relations firm, said the allegation about tamper indicators "is patently ridiculous."

He said the lead seals on pieces of wire, marked by independent third parties, tear if opened.

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SUPPORT: Officials say U.S. helped Iraq with data, arms

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That intervention and the decision to aid Iraq directly in 1982 provide evidence that Washington played a much greater role than previously known in affecting the course of the long and costly Iran-Iraq war.

The interventions also raise questions about the White House's often-stated insistence in the early 1980s that it was remaining neutral in the Iran-Iraq war, since the United States was arming both sides in its desire to see neither side dominate the vital oil region.

In the end, officials acknowledged, American arms, technology and intelligence helped Iraq avert defeat and eventually grow, with much help from the Soviet Union later, into the regional power that invaded Kuwait in August 1990, sparking the Persian Gulf war last year.

The covert Reagan administration decision to supply intelligence to Iraq was initially reported by the Washington Post in December 1986; the newspaper said collaboration began in late 1984. There have been numerous other reports on elements of the program since then.

But interviews over the past two months with several dozen present and former State Department, White House and intelligence officials who were directly involved in the policy confirm that the decision came much earlier, while the administration also ignored the illegal transfer of American-made arms by Iraq's Arab allies and eventually replaced the weapons that had been shipped to Iraq.

In the interviews, it also emerged that:

■ The administration did not inform the Senate and House Intelligence Committees that the CIA was passing intelligence to Iraq. Administration officials asserted that the program was nothing more than routine liaison between two intelligence agencies — a generic and unsupervised category of CIA activity.

Some committee aides, suspecting that the CIA was shielding covert operations, tried without success in 1983 to gain jurisdiction over all liaison agreements.

■ The CIA also did not inform the committees that it had permitted American-made arms to be sold to Iraq. Starting in 1983, the agency also did not interfere as private American arms dealers began selling Iraq sophisticated Soviet arms purchased in Eastern Europe.

One of the major arms brokers was Sarkis Soghanalian, a Lebanese-born Miami-based arms dealer who has been repeatedly linked in the last two decades to gun-running for the CIA. Soghanalian was convicted in Miami last fall of illegal arms trafficking to Iraq and is now awaiting sentencing.

■ William J. Casey, then CIA director, is believed by many American Middle East specialists to have traveled to Baghdad in the early 1980s for secret meetings with his Iraqi counterpart, Saddam's half-brother Barzan.

A former CIA official said that Robert M. Gates, now CIA director, who was then a senior aide to Casey, was in charge of preparing the intelligence data for the Iraqis. The CIA did not return a call asking for comment.

During Senate Intelligence Committee hearings last October on Gates' nomination as CIA chief, neither Gates nor any of the other CIA witnesses let on that the U.S.-Iraq intelligence-sharing thought to have begun in December 1984 had actually begun more than two years earlier.

Nor did any witness reveal that the Reagan administration had permitted Iraq's allies in the Middle East to ship American-made arms to Baghdad.

At one point during Gates' testimony, Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., asked whether the intelligence-sharing with Iraq had amounted to a "covert action" that under law should have been made known to the intelligence committees.

"I believed at the time," Gates responded, "that the activities were fully consistent with the understanding" of the law then in effect, "as it related to liaison relationships."

The 1975 law, an amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, forbids the use of CIA money for covert activities "unless and until the president finds that each such operation ... is important to the national security of the U.S. and reports in a timely fashion" to the Senate and House Intelligence Committees.

One Reagan administration official who spent dozens of hours testifying before the intelligence committees said he believed that the Iraqi program should have been presented to the committees, but was not because of a concern that the members of the committees who supported Israel would object.

The decision to help Iraq was "not a CIA rogue initiative," a former senior State Department official explained. The policy was researched at the State Department and "approved at the highest levels," he said. The idea, he added, was not to "hitch our wagon to Hussein."

"We wanted to avoid victory by both sides," he said.

The officials say that satellite imagery, communications intercepts and CIA assessments were forwarded to Iraqi commanders to show them "where the Iranian weaknesses were," in the words of one American official. The United States continued to supply top-secret intelligence until the Iran-Iraq war ended in 1988.

Washington also "looked the other way," as a former American ambassador in the region put it, as American-made arms began to flow into Baghdad from Iraq's allies in the Middle East, starting in 1982.

A former CIA official who worked closely with Casey recalled that "the Kuwaitis sent lots of money and lots of arms to Iraq, and it was all done with our knowledge." He also acknowledged that by 1982 the Jordanian military was routinely diverting American-made Huey helicopters to Iraq.

American officials made no effort to stop these sales, known to many in the administration, even though American export law forbids the third-party transfer of American-made arms without Washington's permission.

The Reagan administration had secretly changed policy toward Iran shortly after taking office in 1981, allowing the Israelis, bitter foes of Saddam, to ship American arms worth several billion dollars to Tehran.

Those arms, former administration officials now acknowledge, helped Iran defy initial predictions of a quick Iraqi victory and achieve important successes early in the war, which began with an Iraqi attack in September 1980.

Iraq's standing became precarious largely because the Soviet Union, Baghdad's longtime ally, had refused in the first two years of the war to provide it with military goods in the vain hope of gaining influence with Iran.

U.S. aid may have built mobile Scud launchers

WASHINGTON (NYT) — America's secret assistance to Iraq may have helped Iraqi President Saddam Hussein carry out one of the biggest surprises of the Persian Gulf war: Using an undetected fleet of mobile launchers to fire dozens of Scud missiles at Israel and Saudi Arabia.

Many of these launchers may have been manufactured for Iraq by an American company.

During the gulf war, Iraq fired more than 80 Scuds, killing 28 Americans and at least one Israeli. After the war, American intelligence estimated that Iraq had converted as many as 225 trucks into mobile launchers — many times more than had been estimated before the war.

Just after the first wave of Scud attacks on Israel, an American named Richard C. Fuicz began telling U.S. government investigators about a visit he made in September 1987 to a truck manufacturing plant owned by Terex Corp., a subsidiary of KCS of Westport, Conn.

Fuicz had being doing business in the Middle East for many years, and in 1987 he was representing a Saudi family interested in purchasing a heavy equipment company. He was given a tour of the main Terex plant in Motherwell, Scotland, that September.

In an affidavit taken for a congressional subcommittee investigating the matter, Fuicz said he had noticed two large armor-plated vehicles painted in desert camouflage with specially attached steel backs. He said he had asked the plant manager, Art Rowe, about them and was told they were "missile launchers for the Iraqi military."

The special steel plating, Fuicz was told later, was built to Iraqi specifications so Scud missiles could be installed.

The Fuicz affidavit continued: "I then said that was really something" because "it was illegal. He (Rowe), in a boastful manner, stated, 'You just have to know the trick — you modify portions of the serial number to make it appear as a civilian mining vehicle.' "

Randolph W. Lenz, president of Terex, was present during the exchange, Fuicz wrote, and said nothing at the time. Later, however, Fuicz said Lenz told him "he was doing work for our government and was a hero but that he was not allowed to talk about it."

David J. Langevin, vice president of Terex, made a similar cryptic remark to Fuicz late last year, he said.

" 'You have it all wrong about Terex and the Iraqi military,' " Fuicz quoted Langevin as saying. " 'These shipments were all requested by the CIA with the cooperation of the British intelligence people.' I said I was surprised that the British were involved in this with our CIA. He said, 'You're naive.' "

Langevin denied having any such exchange with Fuicz. Asked about truck sales to Iraq, Langevin added, "I just don't have any guidance for you." But Marvin B. Rosenberg, a company attorney, stated that Terex "has never manufactured any military equipment."

The Operations Subcommittee of the House Committee on Agriculture is investigating the allegations. In an interview last week, a subcommittee investigator said that he had interviewed a former Terex Corp. employee who confirmed that the firm's trucks had been sold to Iraq.

John J. Clements of Upper Saddle River, N.J., was named a Terex vice president in 1987, and in an interview he said one of Terex's pressing needs when he joined the company was to borrow money for the purchase of the truck plant in Scotland.

Clements said he had repeatedly heard Lenz tell potential investors: "We've got a purchase order from Iraq for 90 to 100 units. It's great business."

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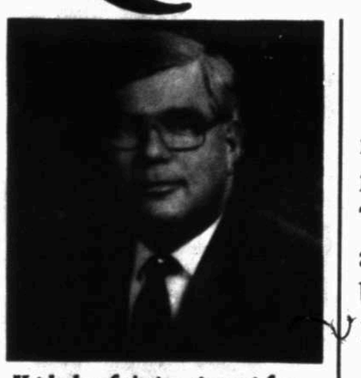
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■ Southeast Asians seek free trade zone

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Members are Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, Thailand and Brunei. The six have a combined population of 330 million, relatively low-cost labor and rich resources. Their total gross domestic product was more than $330 billion last year.

■ Algerian police shut down two magazines

ALGIERS, Algeria — Police shut down the offices of two Muslim fundamentalist publications Saturday, part of a growing crackdown on the Islamic Salvation Front.

Police raided the Islamic Salvation Front's weekly magazine El Mounquid and searched the offices of another of the Front's weeklies, El Forkane, government and Salvation Front officials said.

The government claims the magazines sought to incite members of the armed forces to desert, opposition sources said.

The military-backed government took over after forcing President Chadli Bendjedid to step down Jan 11. The resignation canceled elections that were expected to give the Front a majority in parliament.

■ Bomb at famed bazaar kills carpet dealer

ISTANBUL, Turkey — A bomb exploded in Istanbul's famed Covered Bazaar on Saturday, killing a carpet dealer and injuring five others, police said.

Another bomb exploded at the fashionable Galleria shopping mall 15 minutes later, slightly injuring four people, authorities said.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the explosions. No foreigners were known to be among the casualties.

Mehmet Agar, the Istanbul police chief, said 30 suspects had been detained.

The first bomb went off at 2:15 p.m. in the Covered Bazaar, a major tourist attraction dating in parts to the 16th century. The brightly painted bazaar houses hundreds of jewelry, carpet and antique shops.

■ Libya denies link to arms equipment

ROME — Libya on Saturday denied any link to U.S.-made arms equipment seized at a German airport, and also said it has no desire to hire nuclear scientists from the former Soviet Union.

The Libyan state news agency JANA said the Libyan Foreign Ministry had summoned Germany's ambassador in Tripoli to protest German government statements about the arms equipment.

Germany said Wednesday that the cargo, seized last month, was bound for Libya and contained U.S.-made equipment that could be used for nuclear technology, including laser equipment for building rockets.

German government sources said a U.S. company, in apparent violation of export law, sent the Libya-bound arms technology to the Netherlands.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Aquino endorses former defense chief

MANILA, the Philippines (NYT) — President Corazon C. Aquino announced Saturday that she was endorsing former Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos, a leader of the 1986 uprising that brought her to power, as her choice to succeed her in Philippine elections in May.

The endorsement by Mrs. Aquino, who is not running for reelection, widens a split among her supporters and appears to increase the chances that the presidential election could be won by a close associate of the late President Ferdinand E. Marcos — perhaps even his widow, Imelda, who declared her candidacy this month.

"Secretary Eddie Ramos, I am confident, will fearlessly pursue the vision of this democratic society that our people have fought for," Mrs. Aquino said at a ceremony in Malacanang Palace marking her birthday. She had promised months ago that she would endorse a candidate on her 59th birthday.

Ramos, a 63-year-old, cigar-chomping graduate of West Point, served as head of the Philippine national police during the Marcos era but turned against the regime during the popular uprising in February 1986 that ended with Marcos' ouster.

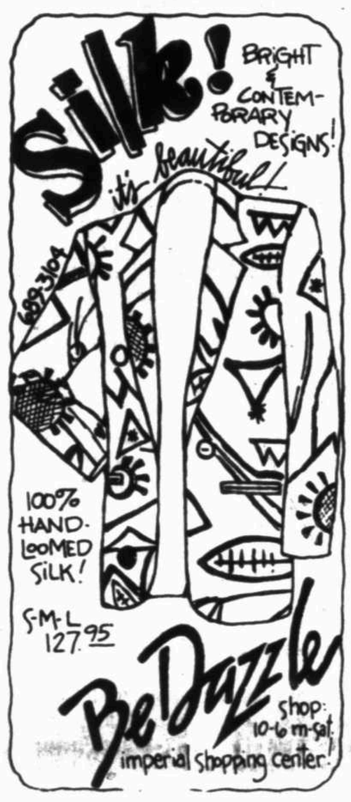
Ramos went on to serve as Mrs. Aquino's military chief of staff and defense secretary and was instrumental in putting down six coup attempts against her government. President Aquino is believed to feel that she may owe her life to Ramos.

At a news conference after the endorsement, Ramos said he was "deeply touched" by Mrs. Aquino's support and that he owed it to her to "pursue and enhance the legacy" of the 1986 revolution.

Ramos, who does well in opinion polls because of a perception that he helped establish and preserve this nation's still-fragile democracy, is seeking to remind voters of his role in the uprising six years ago. At the same time, he is trying to distance himself from the economic and political failings of the Aquino government.

With more than a dozen major political figures running for president, the campaign has turned into a confusing contest of personality and political muscle that obscures the issues facing this deeply impoverished nation.

Mrs. Aquino's endorsement angered political allies and members of her family who do not believe that Ramos can win.



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While the development of the product called Food Source One, a project of National Dietary Research, would not be used to successfully fulfill 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, Florida 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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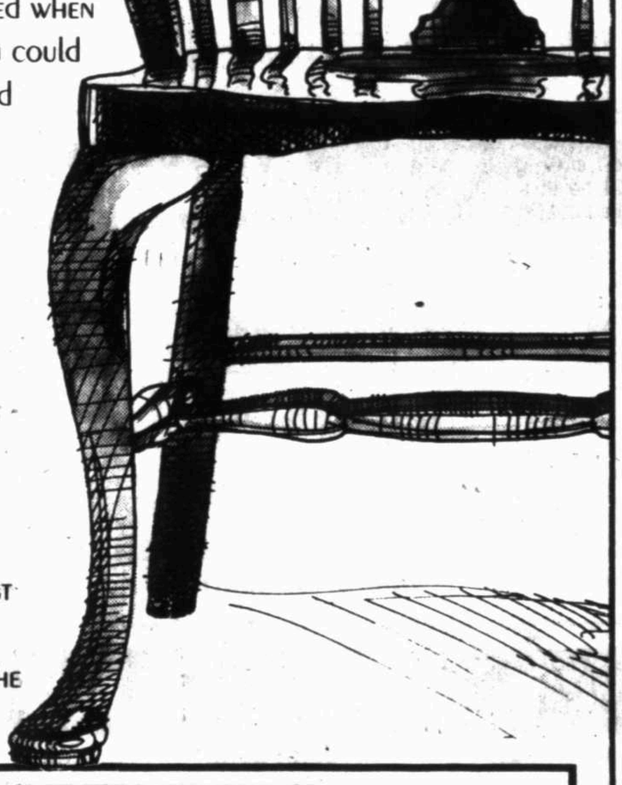
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DEBT: Shrinking valuations force new issues

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regulatory requirements to be filled, not to mention a laundry list of citizen demands about basic municipal services.

And so it has come to:

Falling real estate values.

Higher taxes.

And, an ever growing number of projects that fall into the category of "bonded indebtedness" — municipal debt owed on all types of bonds issued for construction, renovation and improvements to basic infrastructure.

In Midland County those bonds, issued by five taxing entities — including principal and interest to be paid through maturity — represent a cost of more than $285 million.

As a percentage of wealth (taking into account the county's population of 106,611) 7.75 percent of Midland's $3.6 billion assessed value is tied to debt and debt service, for an average per capita of $2,679.28.

However, total taxpayer debt — general obligation bonds financed by voters — is only $85,061,429.

That works out to 2.31 percent of the county's total wealth committed to debt for a per capita amount of $797.87.

According to a Reporter-Telegram survey, of the remaining principal and interest to be paid on all debt, including bonds and other obligatory notes, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center was at the high end, at $100,754,802; followed by the city of Midland, at $87,102,374; Midland Independent School District, at $83,641,145; Midland County, at $10,308,463; and Midland College, at $3,833,467.

While the numbers appear staggering, bond experts say the debt ratio of the taxing entities is in line with other areas its size.

And that, according to Moody's and Standard & Poors — both New York-based investment rating services — appears to be the norm among most cities today.

While local taxing entities traditionally have gone to voters for debt approval in the form of general obligation bonds, most politicians have become aware of the fact that issuance of new debt does not play well with the public.

Some entities have gotten around that — using revenue bonds paid by user fees or certificates of obligation (COs), which are short-term notes used for quick cash on immediate small debt.

Neither requires voter approval.

For example, during the past two years, the city took on $4,170,000 of debt by issuing four certificates of obligation for a number of projects related to streets and drainage, remodeling of the Loraine Center, as well as the building of an east side recreation center and animal-control center.

The county did the same in 1989 and 1990, issuing two COs totaling $2,948,863 for an adult restitution center (being leased by the state), courthouse expansion, construction and expansion of the county library, and the building of a law enforcement building connected to the Midland County Detention Center.

Those interviewed for this series say the issued debt has come from necessity.

"We don't like bonded indebtedness," said County Commissioner Winfree Brown. "We believe in paying as you go. We don't want to obligate the citizens of Midland County."

Of the three outstanding bonds, Midland County has just one general obligation issue stemming from a 1988 jail bond election which it still owes $3.25 million on.

But the county, like other entities, has been backed into a corner by the state, according to Midland County Judge Charles 'Bro' Seltzer, who said the new jail is already at capacity.

That's because the county has been forced to house state prisoners for free as opposed to federal prisoners that were supposed to bring in a daily stipend of $40 each. The county then planned on using that money to help pay off the debt.

While the county is investigating the possibility of obtaining funds through the U.S. Marshal Service to add to the modular-designed jail, Seltzer did not rule out another bond election.

"We're not trying to expand operations," he said. "In many cases we're trying to cut back, but we may be forced (to ask for more bond money) because the people in Austin aren't doing their job. Government is not the answer to the problem . . . government is the problem."

But the county isn't alone in that regard.

At Midland Independent School District, officials have been mandated by law to provide more classrooms without the option of revenue bonds or certificates to do so.

On Oct. 6, 1990, voters said no to $24.2 million worth of general obligation bonds, which forced a second election to be held eight months later. That bond passed, but not without a fight.

Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said mandates and just plain overcrowded conditions forced the district to call for the second election, which authorized the construction of a new junior high, elementary school and alternative school as well as expansions and renovations of several grade schools.

"Our bonded indebtedness was designed to provide adequate facilities to meet state laws and to provide reasonable class sizes," Baressi said. "I realize 'overcrowded' is a relative term, but in state law, grades pre-kindergarten through four are defined as having no more than 22 students in a given classroom."

Baressi said that while the new Abell Junior High — priced at $9.9 million — wasn't mandated, it was needed based on the number of temporary classroom buildings now erected outside Goodard, Alamo and San Jacinto junior highs.

"What our state Legislature is doing to school finances is shifting that burden down to the local level. I know it appears we're the cause of all the taxation, but from my standpoint, that's just not the case."

Baressi said mandates and continued lack of state support continue to shift a greater share of the burden onto taxpayers.

At Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, two revenue bond issues have been enacted by the board during the past three years — the last coming two weeks ago, when $26.4 million worth of bonds were issued for expansion.

Hospital officials argue that the latest bonds were warranted based on growth, which already has pressed the existing facility to its capacity.

However, the same might not be said for its 1989 purchase of Memorial West (formerly Clearview Hospital) for which board members issued bonds totaling $10.9 million.

The psychiatric/chemical dependency facility reportedly has not lived up to hospital expectations, in part because most insurance companies have made it more difficult for plan members to seek such treatment.

For its part, the hospital has tinkered with the idea of moving its profitable rehabilitation unit to the site, according to at least one board member, with thoughts of shifting Memorial West patients to the hospital.

According to hospital district board president Dr. Stephen Wiesenfeld, Memorial's latest bond sale was not what he would consider "excessive indebtedness."

"I can see a lot of troubles ahead five, 10 years down the road if we didn't do it," said Wiesenfeld, a staunch expansion supporter. "It's not an ideal time to issue bonds. But if we don't do this we're not going to be able to handle the burden of demand."

Wiesenfeld mentioned a number of trouble spots growing at Memorial, including an emergency room that's bursting at the seams and a radiology department where employees are forced to work in closet-like settings.

And then, there's the problem of federally funded Medicare and state-funded Medicaid reimbursements.

Wiesenfeld said the hospital continues to lose money on those patients. "We're losing money on every Medicare/Medicaid patient we receive. It's a big political issue, but this is a way in which the government seeks to control costs. We project we'll lose something like $28 million in this area."

In 1989, for example, Medicare/Medicaid patients made up 29 percent of Memorial's paying mix. That increased to 35 percent in 1990. And 44 percent in 1991. "And it will only increase," Wiesenfeld said.

In addition to growing pressures, court-ordered mandates and cuts in funding sources related to all taxing entities, Midland and other cities across Texas have watched their tax base erode as property values sank.

Since 1985, local real estate values have tumbled from a high of $4.6 billion in 1985 to a low of $3.64 billion in 1990, forcing taxing entities to grab at least the effective tax rate each year just to generate the same amount of revenues as the preceding year.

"We took some of the biggest drops within the city limits," said Ron Stegall, chief appraiser of the Midland Central Appraisal District, which dictates property values based on a variety of data, including oil and gas prices.

Stegall said city values dropped the hardest because most of the value of the county is in the city. "We lost heavily over the years on commercial real estate . . . specifically downtown office buildings."

Hardest hit were homeowners.

Of all real estate, the city's 27,174 existing single-family homes make up the bulk of Midland's assessed wealth, according to Stegall — appraised at $1.14 billion.

"That, by far, is where most of the value is," he said.

And that, is where most concern about taxes and issuance of new debt lies.

TOTAL DEBT ISSUED

Issuing Entity	Principal Amount	No. of Issues	Interest through Maturity	Remaining principal balance (Oct. 1, '91)	Interest remaining to be paid
City of Midland	$91,665,000	14	$ 47,650,697	$64,225,000	$22, 877,974
Midland County Hospital District	68,459,409	4	60,856,369	56,029,409	44,725,393
Midland Independent School District	42,766,501	5	40,549,716	43,091,429	40,549,716
Midland County	7,600,000	3	3,433,463*	6,875,000	3,433,463
Midland College	6,680,000	3	3,128,067	3,175,000	658,467

* Does not include interest from inception to 1990

MIDLAND COUNTY

Date Issued	Type of Bond	Purpose	Maturity Dates	Principal Amount	Interest through Maturity	Remaining principal balance (Oct. 1, '91)
1990	Certificate of Obligation	Expansion of county library; courthouse renovations	2005	$2,000,000	$ 1,148,863	$1,925,000
1989	Certificate of Obligation	Construction of adult probation center; law enforcement building; expansion of courthouse	2001	1,800,000	673,225	1,700,000
1988	General Obligation	Construction of Midland County Detention Center	2001	3,800,000	1,611,375	3,250,000

MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Date Issued	Type of Bond	Purpose	Maturity Dates	Principal Amount	Interest through Maturity	Remaining principal balance (Oct. 1, '91)
1992	Revenue Bond	Hospital expansion Phase I	June 1, 2016	$26,289,409	$ 28,376,427	$26,289,409
1989	Revenue Bond	Acquisition of Memorial West; major capital equipment & miscellaneous purchases	June 1, 2003	10,980,000	11,142,846	10,980,000
1985	Revenue Bond	Hospital expansion, addition of 77 beds (refinancing 1983 issue)	June 1, 1999	21,190,000	15,403,856	14,235,000
1978	General Obligation	Hospital expansion	Mar. 1, 1998	10,000,000	5,933,240	4,525,000

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date Issued	Type of Bond	Purpose	Maturity Dates	Principal Amount	Interest through Maturity	Remaining principal balance (Oct. 1, '91)
1991	General Obligation	Refinancing older issues related to building and renovations	2004	$1,768,928	$ 1,398,613	$1,768,928
1991-A	General Obligation	Architectural & engineering costs; building	2011	20,210,000	23,148,976	20,210,000
1991-B	General Obligation	Abell Junior High, Greathouse Elementary, alternative school; expansion at 16 others	2011	4,000,000	4,372,797	4,000,000
1991	General Obligation	Building Bush Elementary; expansion at 11 other schools. (refinanced 1988 issue)	2003	16,187,573*	11,604,130*	16,512,501
1984	General Obligation	Building Santa Rita, DeZavala, Parker & Scharbauer elementaries; additions to existing schools. (refinanced 1981 issue)	May 15, 1992	600,000*	25,200*	600,000

* Approximate amount at time of refunding

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BONDS: Obligations create capital to build

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munities are capable of raising on their own for major improvement projects and basic infrastructure.

Municipals, also referred to as tax-exempt bonds, are purchased from a variety of sources, including banks, other institutions, mutual funds and, increasingly, individuals.

Bonds are purchased from cities such as Midland and other taxing entities as well as the state, which issues them to build prisons or invest in streets and new schools.

Locally, there are three types of issues used to finance new public projects. They include general obligation bonds, revenue bonds and certificates of obligation.

■ General obligations bonds are backed by a governing entity's unconditional agreement to fund its debt obligation by assessing real estate taxes or whatever other sources are available, including the levying of additional taxes. Such bonds or debt can be approved only by voters.

Among all debt issues, G.O. bonds rank second to those issued by the federal government. Traditionally, they also are treated to high ratings, which, in turn, result in lower interest payments.

■ Revenue bonds are tax-exempt securities backed by revenues of a particular project where the principal and interest is paid solely from earnings, usually involving a municipal utility or other public service enterprise. Such an obligation does not need taxpayer approval for issuance.

■ Certificates of obligation are financing instruments allowed under Texas state law permitting the borrowing of funds for certain capital projects by pledging both taxes and revenues as part of debt repayment. Such an obligation does not need taxpayer approval for its issuance and usually is sold as short-term notes.

Liberty compared such obligations to a couple buying a house. "No one can afford to write a check to buy one. You have to sit down and figure out what you can afford and then go out and borrow the money, which is paid over a long period of time."

He said if such debt was not issued, the United States would become an almost archaic society. "What if you didn't have money to build streets? You couldn't make deliveries. You couldn't get to work. No society can exist without a mechanism to create large amounts of capital for specific projects."

Agreeing was Bill Hill, vice president-investment broker with Midland's Rauscher Pierce Refsnes Inc.

"They're necessary because, how are you going to finance these different projects? They (municipals) are the financing tool for a city or county (or other taxing entity) to raise money."

Hill said that if the municipal market didn't exist, schools, hospitals and other city functions would be hampered. "This is generally the way it's done to raise money. Through their tax-exempt features, they (bonds) are readily marketable."

While there's always a possibility of default — failure to meet the legal principal and interest obligations of the bonds, which could result in their downgrading — experts say there are a number of tools available to avoid such a crisis.

One of those tools is refinancing, where terms of debt are extended for a longer period of time. Refinancing also serves a second purpose in that it can bring about a lower interest payment rate.

"What would happen to our bonds in Midland if the oil business just collapsed . . . if our population decreased to 50,000?" Liberty said.

"We wouldn't have enough people or income to pay that debt, so we default. We wouldn't be able to borrow any more money to improve our streets or expand our sewer system. That's why it's imperative to protect our credit ratings."

While some of that responsibility falls on elected officials, watching excessive debt also falls on rating agencies such as Standard & Poors, which constantly reviews the finances of taxing entities interested in issuing new debt.

"In the final analysis, it's the capital markets that can put the brakes on them. There's always that market discipline out there," Liberty said. "There's only so much lip service you can pay these rating agencies. Those analysts look at the numbers."

Midland's taxing entities have fared well through the years — boasting AA ratings across the board with the exception of the hospital, whose last two issues fetched BBB ratings because they are backed by revenues and not tax dollars — thus not considered the highest of investment grade.

Liberty said when a taxing entity such as the city of Midland is prepared to sell its bonds on the market, it will go to New York City and meet with various rating agencies that will examine credit in determining the rating before any issues are sold.

"So, let's say it's a $20 million issue. If you can get a AA vs. an A (rating), you're talking about $1 million in interest savings. It looks complicated, but it's very efficient."

Experts say cities know that if they miss a payment or other complications come into play during a given issue, they'll have to come back for more money, which, in turn, could impede their ability to borrow.

"That's why people (buyers) feel GOs (general obligations) are so secure," Hill said, unless they're also insured.

Such insurance guarantees payment and protects buyers from the possibility of default.

Bond insurance, which has become popular among local governments, has been used among the county's five taxing entities only twice.

Such insurance is backed by the American Municipal Bond Assurance Corp., the Municipal Bond Insurance Corp., or in the case of the Midland Independent School District, the Texas Permanent School Fund that helped it attain an AA rating for more than $24.2 million in bonds issued in 1991.

If there are pitfalls to debt, particularly where notes are issued in lieu of voter approval, it is that something unforeseen could prevent a payment and/or create long-term debt using a financing method that's specifically designed to deal with short-term needs.

Liberty compared it to a credit card, whereby the intent is to pay it off early, only to find it's still there long after the debt was taken on.

Still, local experts put credence in the thought process that goes into issuing debt.

"What's important is how debt relates to various factors such as the tax base (the assessed valuation) and the income of people or their ability and willingness to service debt," said Liberty.

GLOSSARY

Key terms used in discussing government debt :

ASSESSED VALUATION: The value set on real estate or other property by a government as a basis for levying taxes.

ASSET: Current cash and other items readily converted into cash.

BOND: An interest-bearing certificate of debt, usually issued in series by which the issuer (a government or corporation) obligates itself to pay the principal amount and interest in a specified time.

BOND RATINGS: The two most popular are prepared by Moody's Investor Services and Standard & Poors Corp.

Moody's uses nine rating. The range, from the designation for top-quality issues to the ones judged to be of greatest risk, is: Aaa, Aa, A, Baa, Ba, B, Caa, Ca and C.

Standard & Poors uses seven basic grades. The range from top to bottom is: AAA, AA, A, BBB, BB, B and D. Occasionally it adds a plus or minus to grades AA through BB.

CAPITAL: In a financial sense, used to describe money, equipment or property used in business by a person, government or corporation.

CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION: A financing instrument allowed under Texas state law that permits the borrowing of funds for certain capital projects by pledging both taxes and revenues as part of debt repayment. That type of obligation does not require taxpayer approval and is usually sold as short-term notes. The shorter repayment interval is the principal difference between a certificate and a bond.

DEFAULT: A person, corporation or government is in default if it fails to meet the terms for repayment.

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND: A bond that has had the formal approval of either the voters or their legislature; the government's promise to repay the principal and interest is constitutionally guaranteed on the strength of its ability to tax the population.

GOVERNMENT BOND: Obligations of the U.S. government, regarded as the highest grade in existence.

INFRASTRUCTURE: An economy's capital in the form of roads, railways, water supplies, educational facilities, health services, etc., without which investment in businesses and industry cannot be fully productive.

INTEREST: The sum paid for the use of borrowed money or credit.

MATURITY: The time when a note, bond, insurance policy or other financial instrument becomes due for payment.

PER CAPITA: The term to express the result of dividing an amount (such as debt) by an applicable population figure, to make the sum comparable on a per-person basis.

PRINCIPAL: The amount of loan or debt not including of interest.

REVENUE BOND: Bonds which the principal and interest is paid solely from earnings usually involving public utilities, turnpikes, airports, and/or other facilities which are self-sustaining.

MIDLAND COLLEGE

Date Issued	Type of Bond	Purpose	Maturity Date	Principal Amount	Interest through Maturity	Remaining principal balance (Oct. 1, '91)
1989	Operating Fund Bond	Capital acquisitions; lease/purchase computer equipment; new floor at Chaparral Center; other miscellaneous items	1993	$655,000	$ 83,667	$ 345,000
1984	Revenue Bond (student user fees)	Construction of health science center	1999	1,350,000	1,410,700	1,095,000
1973-76	General Obligation	Campus construction Phase II	1993	4,675,000	1,633,700	1,735,000

CITY OF MIDLAND

Date Issued	Type of Bond	Purpose	Maturity Dates	Principal Amount	Interest through Maturity	Remaining principal balance (Oct. 1, '91)
1991	Certificate of Obligation	Remodeling Loraine Center	Mar. 1, 1992-2003	$1,000,000	$ 486,679	$1,000,000
1991-A	Certificate of Obligation	Streets & drainage		890,000	(not available)	890,000
1991-B	Certificate of Obligation	Loraine Center parking lot acquisition		360,000	(not available)	360,000
1991	General Obligation (secured by sewer & water revenues)	Construction of secondary effluent disposal facility (refinanced 1982 issues)	Mar. 1, 1991-98	24,885,000*	9,560,301*	18,870,000
1990	Certificate of Obligation	Loraine Center renovation; Eastside recreation area construction; new animal control facility	Mar. 1, 1992-2002	1,920,000	998,572	1,870,000
1990	Revenue Bond	Refunding 1980 water & sewer issues	May 1, 1992-2001	2,910,000 *	1,296,366*	2,720,000
1989	Junior lien revenue bond	Water treatment plant expansion; new water tower and water storage facilities	May 1992-2007	18,250,000	13,165,507 (est.)	18,250,000
1988	General Obligation	Renovation of Loraine Center	Mar. 1, 1992-2001	4,300,000	2,356,497	3,945,000
1985	General Obligation	Streets, roadways & drainage (refinancing 11 issues dating to mid-'70s)	Mar. 1, 1992-97	14,224,299*	5,214,367*	5,729,130
1985	General Obligation	Street, roadway, parking lots and other construction at Midland International Airport (refinancing 1982 issue and others)	Mar. 1, 1992-97	9,750,701 *	3,645,217*	3,915,870
1984	Revenue Bond	Construction of executive hangar; improvements north general aviation area	May 1992-93	1,605,000	388,431	170,000
1982	Revenue Bond	Water & sewer issues	May 1, 1992-97	3,000,000	2,756,462	1,750,000
1981	Revenue Bond	Water & sewer issues	May 1, 1992-96	4,000,000	3,703,182	1,925,000
1979	Revenue Bond	Main trunk water & sewer lines (refinancing 4-5 earlier issues)	May 1, 1992-2000	4,570,000*	4,079,116*	2,830,000

* Approximate amount at time of refunding

Inexperience, disorganization hamper aid efforts for former Soviets

MOSCOW (NYT) — As the United States and other Western nations get ready to send large amounts of aid to the former Soviet Union, people here are struggling to overcome inexperience and disorganization at both ends of the pipeline, as well as a strong temptation to divert scarce food, clothing, and medicine to a hungry black market.

Rushing to patch some kind of safety net together for the needy and to keep up with the foreign response to their country's growing emergency, the Russian government has created a Ministry for Social Protection.

Together with a Commission for Humanitarian Aid, the new ministry has identified 31 regions and 65 million pensioners, single parents, Chernobyl victims, and domestic refugees as the most deserving of foreign aid and other forms of government assistance.

Private organizations are also springing up faster than anyone can count. A conference for social service groups organized recently in St. Petersburg by the Russian Salvation Army drew representatives from 114 groups instead of an expected 21.

In Russia, which is the largest of the former Soviet republics and has received by far the biggest share of the 352,000 tons of foreign aid delivered since December 1990, officials in and out of government admit their handicaps.

But as 47 nations met this week in Washington to outline their latest charity drive — including a $450 million loan to buy Korean rice, a pledge from Argentina to accept 100,000 immigrants, and shipments of 16 million prepackaged meals left over from the United States war effort in the Persian Gulf — some Russians were quietly saying they wished that someone would ask them about their needs.

"Look, the West is afraid of a social explosion in Russia, and they say, 'We will tell you where it is likely to be,'" said Gennadi A. Zhukov, deputy chief of the working group of the Russian Commision for Humanitarian Aid. "The European Community decided it is going to be in Moscow and St. Petersburg, so that is where they send humanitarian aid. Of course, that way it is more convenient for them, and easier to show on television."

There have been other, more bitter disappointments. Workers at a soup kitchen in Moscow run by a Western charity were recently dismayed to open a truckload of United States government aid and find that half of it consisted of paper plates and cups, preserved bread, hashed brown potatoes, boxes of instant grits with an 1984 expiration date, and fruit juices that had gone sour.

In a country lacking in almost everything except potatoes, bread, and kasha, the Russian word for grits or porridge, the shipment was virtually useless, said one charity official who asked not to be identified. "You opened a box and anything could be in it," she said. "And the worst part is that we will have to throw most of it out."

Russian officials share Western nervousness about insuring that aid shipments reach their destinations. "Most of all, what worries us is that the help gets to those people who need it," said Yevgeny P. Ivanov, head of the agency for international humanitarian aid in the Ministry of Social Protection. "When you have such huge amounts, not everything can be ideal, but we do what we can."

Since the aid began in earnest last winter, the press has carried occasional reports of food, clothing, or medicines disappearing onto the black market.

But some of the misrouting of aid has as much to do with donors' eagerness to rush to Russia's assistance as with Russian inefficiency.

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Japanese lawmaker criticizes United States' businessmen

TOKYO (AP) — American business managers are "inferior" and U.S. leaders do not understand either their own country or Japan, a Japanese lawmaker was quoted Saturday as saying.

The comments by Shintaro Ishihara, a former transportation minister, reported by the Kyodo News Service, come a week after House Speaker Yoshio Sakurauchi said American workers were lazy and illiterate. Those remarks sparked a storm of criticism in the United States.

In another development, a Tokyo newspaper reported that the big three U.S. auto companies planned to sharply reduce their purchases of Japanese steel. But officials at the auto companies and several Japanese steelmakers would not confirm the report.

The outspoken Ishihara is co-author of the book, "The Japan That Can Say No," which says Japan should sometimes resist trade demands from the United States. President Bush visited earlier this month to try to open Japanese markets to more American products.

Ishihara, a member of Parliament from the governing Liberal Democratic Party, said the U.S. economy could make a rapid recovery with better management, according to Kyodo.

"The quality of American business executives is poor, although the productivity of American workers is comparatively high," Kyodo quoted him as saying.

Ishihara said Sakurauchi's remarks about American workers were "half correct and half wrong," Kyodo said.

"He should have said the quality of American business managers is inferior," Ishihara was quoted as saying. "U.S. management is no good. I guess it is the cultural difference."

Ishihara also took aim at U.S. politicians.

"The White House and the U.S. Congress are unable to understand Japan, as well as their own country. Even if suggestions for economic recovery are proposed, they don't even try," Kyodo quoted him as saying.

Attempts to reach Ishihara Saturday night were unsuccessful.

The newspaper Tokyo Shimbun quoted unidentified U.S. and Japanese steel industry officials in Washington as saying General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. had notified Japanese steel makers they would reduce their imports of thin-steel panels by 50 percent from the current 240,000 tons a year, effective immediately. The steel is used mainly to make car bodies and doors.

Four Japanese steelmakers — Nippon Steel Corp., NKK, Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd. and Kawasaki Steel Corp. — export steel to the U.S. automakers.

Kuwait receives first delivery of U.S. fighter jets

KUWAIT CITY (AP) — Kuwait on Saturday took delivery of the first of 40 sophisticated U.S. fighter jets that are to be the backbone of a high-tech new post-Gulf War military.

But many senior military officers are hoping for more fundamental changes in the way the armed forces are run. Many are dismayed by the slow pace of reform in the military, which was shattered by the 1990 Iraqi invasion.

The three F-18 Hornets that arrived Saturday were the first of 40 being acquired under a $1.6 billion contract to replace the air force's aging A-4 Skyhawks and Mirage F-1s, some of which were lost in the invasion.

"If you have high technology, you don't have to look for bigger manpower," said Defense Minister Sheik Ali al-Sabah. "With smaller manpower, you can have a protective army."

Another eight of the F-18s, which cost $38 million apiece, will be delivered over the next month. The rest of the jets will arrive after the $500 million reconstruction of the al-Ahmadi and al-Jahra air bases, which were wrecked during the war. The runways and hangars should be completed by August.

Other equipment to be delivered from the United States over the next 18 months include 700 Humvees, the modern jeep. The Kuwaitis might also get Hawk anti-aircraft missiles to replace those captured by Iraq, as well as Patriot anti-missile systems.

Orders for tanks and other battlefield equipment await the the outcome of an American military study.

Kuwait's military is down to about 10,000 men, including 4,000 in the air force, from a pre-invasion level of around 21,000. An initial recruitment drive attracted only about 2,000 men.

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Armed Haitians storm meeting, kill bodyguard

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Armed civilians on Saturday stormed the headquarters of Prime Minister-designate Rene Theodore, killing his bodyguard, party members said.

It was the second attack this month on the headquarters of Theodore's Movement of National Reconstruction, Haiti's Communist party. No one was hurt in the first incident.

Saturday's attack came during a meeting between Theodore and political leaders to discuss the turmoil following the Sept. 30 military coup against President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

The bodyguard, Yves Jean-Pierre, was killed and no other casualties were reported, said party members, who spoke on condition of anonymity. It was not immediately clear if the attackers sought to assassinate Theodore.

On Jan. 18, three men with machine guns broke into the party's headquarters, which was empty at the time.

Pressured by a devastating embargo imposed by the Organization of American States, Haitian leaders are considering an OAS plan to name a prime minister who would work toward Aristide's return.

Aristide named Theodore, who is considered a moderate, as prime minister. Theodore, however, has said he would make no commitment to the plan until parliament, Aristide and the OAS worked out all details.

Aristide, a 38-year-old Roman Catholic priest, won the country's first free elections. He remains highly popular with many Haitians. But he is strongly opposed by the military and conservative elite, which accused him of abusing his authority and encouraging mob attacks on opponents.

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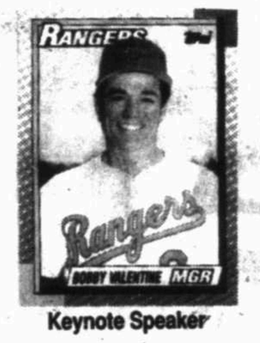
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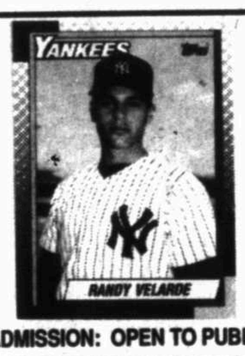
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Fruit flies die on space shuttle

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's astronauts endured some nauseating spins in a rotating chair Saturday, then took time out to lament the untimely deaths of hundreds of fruit flies used in a weightlessness experiment.

Scientists said more than half of the 480 flies aboard the space shuttle were killed by sterilizing chemicals accidentally left on the insect containers. A similar number of flies in a control group on Earth also died.

"It's a disappointment for everybody. We would have preferred to have flying flies," said the European Space Agency's Claude Brillouet, a project scientist.

Researchers had to order new fly containers about a month ago because of contamination; when the new boxes arrived, they were sterilized and apparently some of the solution was left on the containers.

"These little flies are very sensitive to this sort of thing," said NASA mission scientist Robert Snyder.

Snyder expected few, if any, of the flies to survive the seven-day mission, even though some of the trays might not have as much sterilizing solution on them as others. "I don't give them much of a chance," Snyder said.

Before they died, some of the flies laid eggs that will be studied after the laboratory research mission, he said.

Astronaut David Hilmers gently broke the bad news to fly researchers on the ground Saturday morning.

The flies constituted the only major casualties since Discovery blasted off Wednesday with 72 million roundworms, 3,942 stick insects, slime mold, fetal mouse bones, lentil roots, yeast, bacteria, oat and wheat seedlings, hamster kidney cells and human blood cells.

Researchers from the University of Madrid in Spain wanted to see how the flies develop in weightlessness.

Fly embryos flown on previous shuttle missions have developed genetic defects, evidently due to space radiation. Previous studies also have shown that female flies live longer in space than male flies.

It was a bad day for Hilmers. Not only did he find the dead flies, he was forced to take several spins in a rotating chair for a space motion sickness study.

Fire destroys valuable music, art collection

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Original scores by Mozart and Beethoven were destroyed when fire swept through a building housing a multimillion-dollar music and art collection, officials said Saturday.

The three-alarm blaze was reported late Friday and burned for two hours, Fire Chief Richard Fischer said.

The fire collapsed the roof of the 100- by 200-foot commercial building. No injuries were reported. The building was home to the Deutsch and Rigler Foundation, which owned the antiquities, and a venture capital business called Ledler Corp., Fischer said.

Besides compositions by Ludwig van Beethoven and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, the collection also contained a letter written by Italian opera composer Giacomo Puccini.

"These are things that will never be replaced," said Mark Sacchetti, a foundation employee as he watched fire investigators go through the damaged structure. "It's sad to think there's nothing you could do."

Fire officials estimated damage at $3 million to the building and $4.5 million to its contents.

The fire's cause was under investigation, Fischer said.

The building was the original home of Adolph's Limited, a meat tenderizing company founded by Lawrence E. Deutsch and Lloyd E. Rigler. The foundation has used the building for office space since Deutch sold Adolph's in 1974, said Tim Rhodes, Ledler's operations manager.

Deutsch acquired the manuscripts and scores in the late 1960s. When he died in 1977, he willed most of his holdings to the foundation, which supports arts organizations across the country, Rhodes said.

Club singer, patron exchange gunfire

COACHELLA, Calif. (AP) — A nightclub singer pulled out a gun and started shooting into the audience early Saturday after a patron leaped to the stage and shot him, police said. In all, 11 people were shot.

The singer, the gunman and another person were critically injured, authorities said.

About 400 people were at the Plaza Los Arcos dance hall just after midnight when Edward Gallegos jumped onto the stage and shot Marcelino Sanchez, who uses the stage name Chalino, police said.

"He just jumped up on the stage, pulled a gun and shot," said police Lt. Joseph Murillo. "Why he did it, we don't know."

Sanchez, who was taking dedications at the time, pulled out his own gun and shot back. The singer's gunfire apparently missed the alleged attacker, but may have hit other people on the dance floor, Murillo said.

Meanwhile other patrons restrained Gallegos, who was shooting toward other people. Someone who police hadn't identified grabbed Gallegos' gun and shot Gallegos, Murillo said.

The wounded were taken to three hospitals, Murillo said.

Sanchez, 31, was in critical condition after undergoing surgery at Desert Hospital in Palm Springs.

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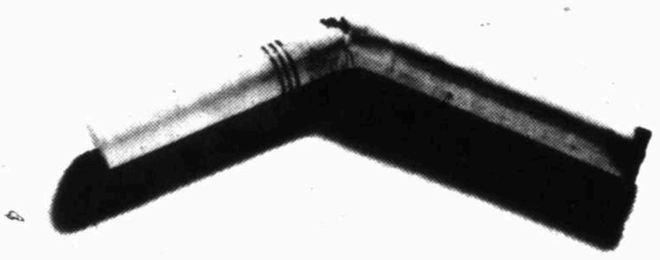
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■ Astronauts to entertain Super Bowl fans

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Super Bowl viewers will be treated to some high-flying antics, including a possible coin toss in weightlessness, by the astronauts aboard space shuttle Discovery.

The astronauts plan to make a brief television appearance during the pre-game show Sunday. CBS Sports commentators Greg Gumbel and Terry Bradshaw will chat with the shuttle crew via a special TV hook-up arranged by NASA.

The astronauts will go back to their laboratory research work immediately after their television appearance. Mission Control will provide periodic score updates; the game won't be broadcast aboard Discovery.

■ Attorney: No deal made for mayor's release

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Federal prosecutors made no deal with Mayor Richard Arrington to end his brief stay in prison, U.S. Attorney Frank Donaldson said Saturday, disputing statements by the mayor's attorney.

"There were no concessions," Donaldson said a day after Arrington was released from federal prison.

Arrington, 57, spent one day in custody after being jailed for contempt of court for refusing to turn over appointment records subpoenaed by a federal grand jury investigating possible City Hall corruption.

The mayor claimed Donaldson's office singled him out because he's black, and wanted his appointment records to fabricate a case against him. Donaldson has denied that.

■ Fund offers $17 million to Alaskans

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — An administrator for a liability account funded by oil producers has offered to pay more than $17 million to native village corporations for damage caused by the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

The sums each corporation were approved Wednesday by John J. Gibbons, the New Jersey-based retired federal judge who is claims administrator for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund. His report was made public Friday.

Congress established the account in 1973, and a tax of 5 cents on each barrel of North Slope crude funded its $100 million balance. After the 11 million gallon Valdez spill, more than 28,000 claimants sought more than $50 billion.

■ Bush reserves Saturday for the boys

WASHINGTON — President Bush had a pair of ritual visits to all-male social clubs on his agenda Saturday, and his spokesman defended the groups as "totally appropriate" although they exclude women.

As in many other years, Bush's schedule included lunch with the Alibi Club, an organization of about 50 businessmen, and dinner with the larger Alfalfa Club, which holds an annual men-only gala.

"He has gone every year and he intends to keep going. And he believes these clubs are totally appropriate," Bush spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Friday when asked about the weekend activities.

■ Police arrest minister in funeral home killing

BASTROP, La. — A minister who recently had been released from a mental hospital was arrested for allegedly killing another minister at a funeral home and cutting off his head.

The Rev. Freddie R. Armstrong was charged with first-degree murder and jailed without bond after his arrest Friday at the funeral home in this small northern Louisiana town.

The decapitated body of retired minister Fred L. Neal, 81, was found at Loche's Mortuary after police received a report of a man with a knife, Police Chief Alan Freeman said.

Neal was a retired Methodist minister. Armstrong is a Baptist minister, but wasn't working at a church, Loche said.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Dem hopefuls make pitch to Jackson

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Five Democratic presidential candidates met with the Rev. Jesse Jackson's Rainbow Coalition on Saturday, hoping to tap the grass roots support that fueled Jackson's own 1988 bid for the nomination.

But if any hoped to capture the whole rainbow, he was disappointed, as support was fragmented. All the candidates had a similar message but spent considerable time trying to demonstrate their differences, and that led to some prickly responses.

Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas was booed when he spoke in support of right-to-work laws. Edmund G. Brown Jr., former governor of California, swiped at Clinton by calling for a moment of silence for a man whom the governor allowed to be executed in Arkansas on Friday night. And Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska got enthusiastic applause for his national health-care plan.

Former Sen. Paul E. Tsongas of Massachusetts gave his economic bootstrapping message, something that appealed to Christine Welch, a representative of the American Federation of Government Employees.

"He's truthful," she said. "He's upfront. I like his attitude." She said she was torn between Tsongas and Brown.

Annette Rainwater of Detroit said she was leaning toward Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa but had not made up her mind.

Among the roughly 500 delegates, there were those who said they liked the message of Brown but said they did not think he was electable. Others said they thought Clinton looked and sounded presidential but wondered if questions about his personal life could harm him in voters' eyes.

Still others said they thought that Kerrey, with his emphasis on health care and his personal attractiveness, looked like a winner.

But as Jackson pointed out, immediate support was not the reason for the forum. The coalition will not endorse any particular candidate, though Jackson said he would endorse a candidate at some point in the future.

"This is the broadest based forum the candidates can appear before," Jackson said. "Here you have mayors of big cities and small, women, Hispanics, gays, Native Americans asking the questions. These are the people who have to be energized, and I think there has been a message gap in the debates. My sense is that people are looking for concrete plans."

Each of the candidates gave a short speech and was then questioned by a panel of labor, civic and education experts and officials.

Lawyers prepare for battle in Dahmer case

By Mitchell Landsberg
Associated Press writer

When lawyers clash in Milwaukee this week over Jeffrey L. Dahmer's sanity, both sides will walk a fine line.

The burden is on the defense, which must convince jurors that a man who lured, killed and dismembered 15 people was not responsible for his actions and should be spared a lifetime in prison.

The prosecution will try to show that a killer who admits to sexually abusing corpses, cooking body parts and displaying skulls like trophies is sane.

The distinction may be moot, in a sense, since Dahmer is unlikely to walk the streets again. If he's found sane, he will undoubtedly spend the rest of his life in prison. Wisconsin has no death penalty. If he's found insane, he will just as likely spend the balance of his days locked in a mental institution.

"In the end," said one prominent Wisconsin lawyer, Stephen Hurley, "it just makes a difference about where he will spend the rest of his life."

But for many people, it makes more of a difference than that. Relatives of Dahmer's victims want to see Dahmer in prison. And his distinction as one of the nation's most notorious serial killers will make this a closely watched and morbidly fascinating legal drama.

The forum will be an unusual jury trial in Milwaukee County Circuit Court. Jury selection begins Monday.

Dahmer, who has a history of sexual abuse and emotional instability, was arrested July 22 after a man in handcuffs ran from his Milwaukee apartment screaming for help.

Police found parts of 11 dismembered bodies in Dahmer's apartment, and he confessed to having killed them and six others.

Police said they had no evidence in one of the 17 cases.

Bush axes nuclear bomb for submarines

WASHINGTON (NYT) — A senior Defense Department official confirmed Saturday that the Bush administration would not resume production of the thermonuclear weapons carried by submarine-launched Trident II missiles. The decision could mean the permanent shutdown of the government's nuclear bomb-building industry, which has been on hold for the last 26 months.

"Yes, it's correct that we will not resume production" of the weapon, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The hydrogen bomb in question is designated W-88 in Pentagon lexicon, which numbers weapons by the year of their design.

The decision, reported in Saturday's editions of The Washington Post, seems to fit the plans of Energy Secretary James D. Watkins, who announced last month that the government would sharply curtail its nuclear weapons production capability.

Watkins said then that the only weapon the Pentagon was still interested in producing was the W-88.



Anti-Castro marchers protest at Cuba rally

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 10,000 anti-Castro protesters infuriated by a celebrity-studded rally promoting an end to U.S. sanctions against Cuba marched Saturday to demand the restrictions remain until Fidel Castro is ousted.

"Cuba si, Castro no!" echoed through Times Square as the boisterous crowd assembled for its march on a convention center where singer Kris Kristofferson, actress Margot Kidder and other luminaries were appearing at a "Peace for Cuba" rally.

The anti-Castro faction made up for its lack of star power with enthusiasm, waving hundreds of Cuban flags and loudly chanting in English and Spanish for Fidel Castro's removal from power.

"We are the people of Cuba," said Francisco J. Hernandez, president of the Cuban-American National Foundation. "The Cuban people are sending a message: The celebrities are on the wrong side of the people and the issues."

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Consumers question FDA's effectiveness

By Gina Kolata
N.Y. Times News Service

Consumer groups and federal officials are raising disturbing questions about whether the Food and Drug Administration has adequate powers to protect the public from dangerous drugs and devices.

Several recent cases involving silicone breast implants, the sleeping pill Halcion and the sedative Versed suggest that the agency and the public are sometimes the last to learn of reports of dangerous side effects.

The federal agency does no testing of its own, and in making decisions it must rely entirely on the test results submitted by manufacturers. Officials of the agency and consumer advocates both say that the FDA lacks the subpoena power, which virtually every other federal agency has, to obtain drug company documents when its suspicions are aroused.

Even when people who are harmed by drugs bring lawsuits, and their lawyers discover reports of side effects in the companies' files, the companies may settle the case on condition that the reports are sealed.

As a result, years may pass before the agency gets to hear of vital information about hazards.

In the case of silicone breast implants, the data that caused the commissioner of food and drugs, Dr. David A. Kessler, to ban implants this month pending a review of their safety had long been known to Dow Corning Corp. The details were disclosed to trial lawyers eight years ago, but the drug agency learned about them only recently because they had been kept confidential under a court agreement.

"In view of the recent history with generic drugs and the data that are reported with Halcion and that are about to come out with breast implants, it is hard to say there's not a problem," said Dr. Alan Lisook, who is chief of the clinical investigations branch at the drug agency. He said he did not see any immediate solution.

Among the disclosures that have shaken the agency are findings that some generic drug companies falsified the tests that enabled them to get their drugs marketed.

Within the last six months there have also been charges by researchers that Upjohn Co., the maker of the sleeping pill Halcion, falsified and failed to report adverse reactions in its clinical tests, and reports that Dow Corning, the maker of silicone breast implants misrepresented its safety data to the F.D.A.

The final verdict on Halcion and the breast implants has not yet been reached. The companies that make them vehemently deny any wrongdoing and say that their data support their products' safety and efficacy.

The Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, which represents makers of brand name drugs, said it did not perceive a problem in the FDA's ability to learn whether companies misrepresented or failed to report data.

"To the extent that problems exist, the FDA can detect them," said Dr. John Petricciani, the director for medical and regulatory affairs at the association.

But officials at the FDA and consumer advocates say that the recent cases spotlight the limitations of the agency's abilities to assess the safety of drugs and devices accurately.

Adverse data about both Halcion and silicone breast implants were provided by their manufacturers to plaintiffs' lawyers but reached the FDA only fortuitously.

Drug industry experts say there was no good way of determining whether the few cases that have appeared are anomalies or the tip of an iceberg. But some consumer advocates voice grave concerns that the companies may have hidden adverse data on other drugs.

Arthur Bryant, who is executive director of Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, a national public interest law firm, asserted that the situation seriously endangered patients.

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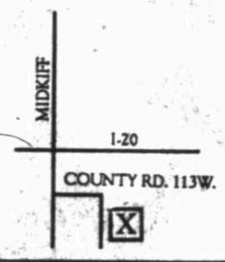
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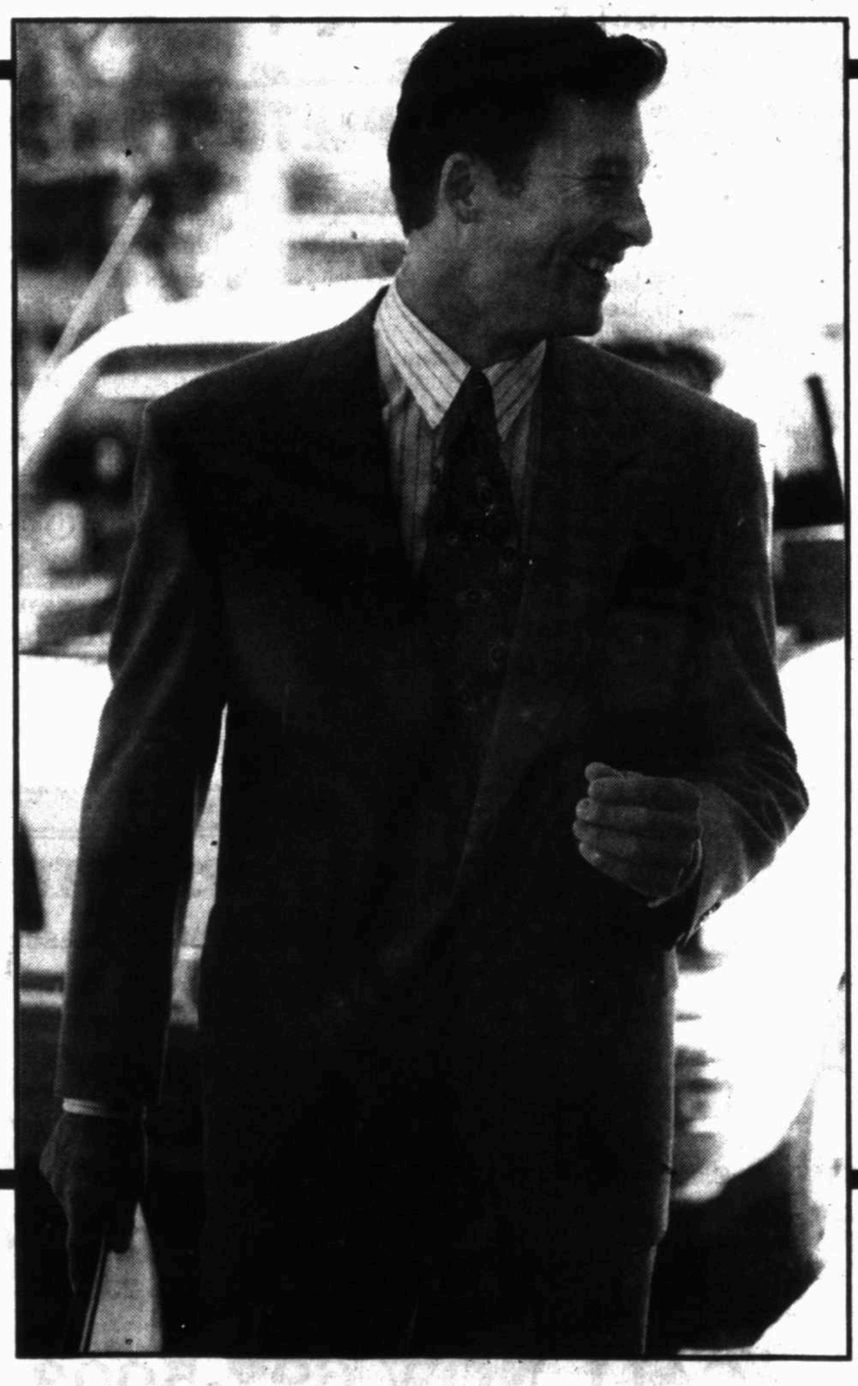
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Sports Today

SWIMMING — NationsBank Invitational, 9 a.m., Mabee Memorial Swim Center.

Smith to sit

MINNEAPOLIS — Leonard Smith finally made it to a Buffalo Bills practice Saturday. The only problem was that he needed two canes to aid his walking and did nothing more strenuous than pose for a team picture at the Metrodome.

As expected, the Bills placed their starting strong safety, who has a staph infection of his knee, on injured reserve. Dwight Drane will replace him in the lineup in today's Super Bowl meeting with the Washington Redskins.

"He feels bad," Buffalo coach Marv Levy said of Smith, who ranked fourth on the team in tackles with 94 and also contributed three interceptions and two sacks. "He's an emotional player. You miss the game after playing every game all season long. It's hard. But he knows there is no way he can play."

Herschel update

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings have confirmed that they are discussing a trade that would send running back Herschel Walker to the Atlanta Falcons.

"I'd like to get a first and second-round draft choice," Vikings president Roger Headrick told the Minneapolis Star Tribune on Friday. "But at this point, all we're doing is talking."

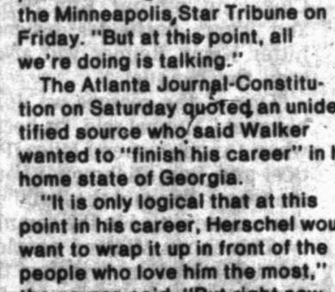
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution on Saturday quoted an unidentified source who said Walker wanted to "finish his career" in his home state of Georgia.

"It is only logical that at this point in his career, Herschel would want to wrap it up in front of the people who love him the most," the source said. "But right now, it's just 'what if' kind of talk."

Walker, 29, a Heisman Trophy winner at Georgia, said at the end of the season that he would not return to the Vikings because team officials broke promises to make him a featured back.

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Best vs. Best

Super Bowl XXVI pits NFL's two elite teams

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Buffalo is loaded with players claiming to be the NFL's Michael Jordan.

Washington? Think "Hogs."

Jordan and hogs. Air and mud. Bills and Redskins.

Thus is the scene set for Sunday's Super Bowl, the best against the best for the NFL title, a match that seemed destined since the season started on Labor Day weekend. In

■ SUPER BOWL XXVI: Washington Redskins vs. Buffalo Bills; Pre-game, 2:30 p.m., kickoff 5 p.m., CBS (KOSA-Cable Ch. 8). Radio: KCRS (550 AM)

the heated comfort of the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, the second northern Super Bowl will match the explosiveness of the Bills against the power of the Redskins.

The similarities begin and end at "best" — Washington's 14-2 record was best in the NFL and Buffalo, a 1-point loser in last year's Super Bowl, led the AFC at 13-3.

Buffalo is the team of the no-huddle, supercharged offense, a group with a pure thoroughbred's high-strung sensibility that retains some of the insecurity of the "Bickering Bills" that spoiled the 1989 season.

At least two Bills — quarterback Jim Kelly and moody running back Thurman Thomas — lay claim to being the team's Michael Jordan. Thomas, the league's Most Valuable



AP Laserphoto

Mark Rypien, left, and Charles Mann celebrate Washington's Super Bowl-clinching win over Detroit.

Player, claims he's underappreciated despite that and says, "I guess I'll have to live with being the best all-around back in the league."

Then there's Bruce Smith, the defensive end who missed

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Quarterbacks compared

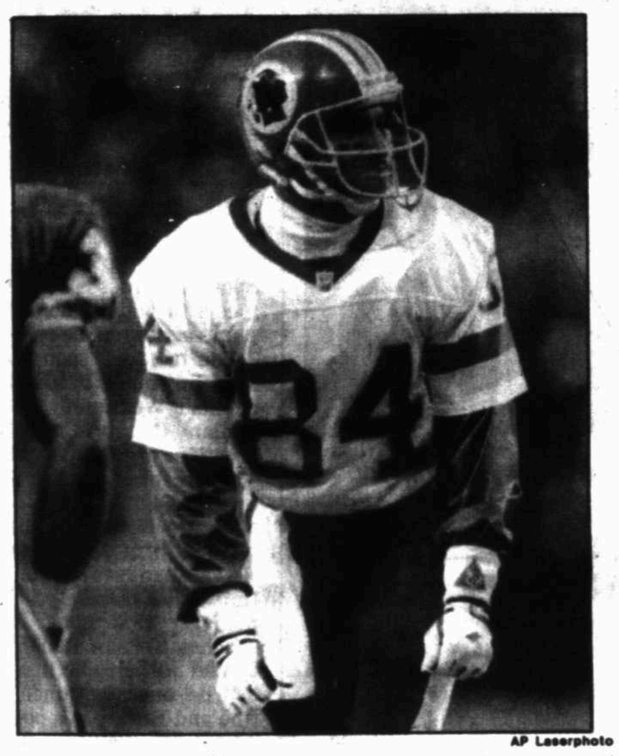




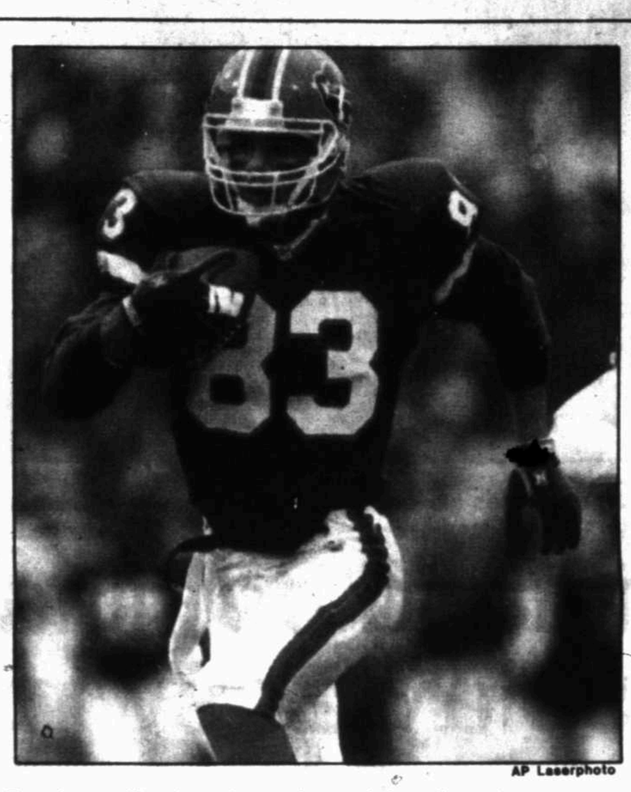
Jim Kelly	Mark Rypien
Buffalo Bills	*Washington Redskins*
Kelly ■	Rypien □
Touchdowns: 33	28
Interceptions: 17	11
Pass attempts: 474	421
Completions: 304	249
Completion percentage: 64.1%	59.1%
Passing yards: 3,844	3,564

All statistics regular season

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Washington's Gary Clark, left, and Buffalo's Andre Reed are the two teams' receiving threats.

Matching up the 'Skins, Bills

■ Quick establishment of the run by Washington could signal victory for the D.C. Hogs.

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The figures jump off the stat sheet. The Washington Redskins gain an average of 128 yards a game on the ground; the Buffalo Bills give up an average of 127 yards a game on the ground.

So, suprise, surprise: In Sunday's Super Bowl, the

■ Washington, Buffalo lineups/2B

Washington Redskins want to run, run and run some more.

If they do, it will set up their passing game, keep Buffalo's beleaguered defense on the field and, just as importantly, keep the Bills' explosive offense off the field.

"We have to go out and establish the run," said Pro

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■ Knowing how strong Washington is, the Bills realize they have to turn up the brawn to compete with the 'Skins.

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Keith McKeller wants to get one thing straight.

"I've heard so much that Buffalo and the AFC isn't as physical as the NFC," the Bills' tight end said. "I think that's just the myth that the NFC has. They try to use that to their advantage, something like a motivating factor that they're always trying to psyche themselves up with.

"Everybody who said we're not physical enough, we went out and beat those guys," he said. "That physical stuff is a lot of hogwash."

The Washington Redskins are bigger than Buffalo. But the Bills say they will have to be the more brutish of the teams if they expect to win their first Super Bowl.

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Fontes gives a coach's perspective

ED. NOTE — Wayne Fontes, head coach of the Detroit Lions, was named 1991 NFL Coach of the Year by The Associated Press. The Lions played both the Bills and the Redskins this season.

By Wayne Fontes

For The Associated Press

Analysis

The Super Bowl is an excellent matchup of two big, strong, physical teams.

We played each team twice this season, with varying success. The Washington Redskins beat us twice — 45-0 in the season opener and 41-10 in the NFC championship game. Against the Buffalo Bills, we lost 21-16 during the exhibition season and beat them 17-14 in the regular season finale.

Washington is a team that tries to frustrate you offensively. Up front, the Redskins are very physical. They have an outstanding running game, and their concept is to pound you until they force you to take chances defensively to stop the run.

Once you commit defensively with your linebackers to stop the run, they

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JOE WYATT

A guidebook for guys unable to watch

Everybody has met at least one guy whose repertoire proudly contains the age-old quip, "I'd rather watch grass grow than look at golf on TV."



Wyatt

When or where this guy is likely to see more grass in action than, say, during the third round of the Masters is difficult to figure. But he'll switch to a preference for "watching paint dry" if pressed, so what you have is a guy that simply doesn't care for golf on TV, and that's that.

Some folks use like remarks to express their disdain for televised tennis, slow-moving baseball games or even fast-paced professional basketball, where traveling was last called when Michael Jordan failed to stop at the White House."

But the quipsters fall silent on Super Bowl Sunday. This one game is so singularly of, by and for the American people that it makes apple pie look like something produced in a wok.

So many Americans will watch today's championship game between Washington and Buffalo that the crime rate will dip a bit and only convenience store clerks will learn the outcome second hand.

Well, clerks at convenience stores and the one or two poor souls out there who inadvertently married descendants of Atilla the Hun and must spend this evening seeding the lawn or painting the garage.

If this means you, pay close attention here.

Since these chores are unavoidable, and because Monday's sole topic of conversation will surround the very game you are about to miss, take a little time while your paint dries to note the following so you can avoid unnecessary embarrassment at that business meeting tomorrow.

Super Bowl XXVI goes like this:

■ John Madden bellows "boom" 14 times. Then, the Bills and Redskins are introduced.

■ Upon kickoff, Washington tries to Hog the ball with its potent running attack, but the 'Skins are unable to Talley against the formidable linebackers of Buffalo.

■ The Bills counter with a flea-flicker over the out-stretched arms of an envious Darrell Green and Buffalo takes the early lead.

■ All eyes — except yours — are on Thurman Thomas, winner of the league's 1991 Most Valuable Player Award. Thomas is once again the best player on the Super Bowl field, but for the second straight year he is denied the game's MVP trophy.

■ That distinction goes to Bills' quarterback Jim Kelly, whose three touchdown passes help Buffalo to the 28-24 victory.

But just knowing the outcome will not be enough, for as sure as Earnest Byner commits a key fumble someone will ask you what you think made the difference in the game. Three notions will make you sound like an expert.

■ First, explain that Buffalo coach Marv Levy is an avid historian who remembers last year's one-point loss came as the result of a missed field goal. Touchdowns made the difference this time, you'll say. Touchdowns which came on the heels of gutsy fourth-and-short plunges by the no-huddle offense.

■ Next, tell your friends that Redskin quarterback Mark Rypien learned what it's like to be pressured and sacked against Buffalo. Tell them Rypien was hit so hard — you forget by whom — that Joe Theisman certainly cringed.

■ And finally, assert that the Bills have been on a mission to return to the Super Bowl since the last one ended and the Redskins only made an appearance because Randall Cunningham was unable. A fine team, Washington, but hardly the franchise of the '90s that Buffalo seeks to be.

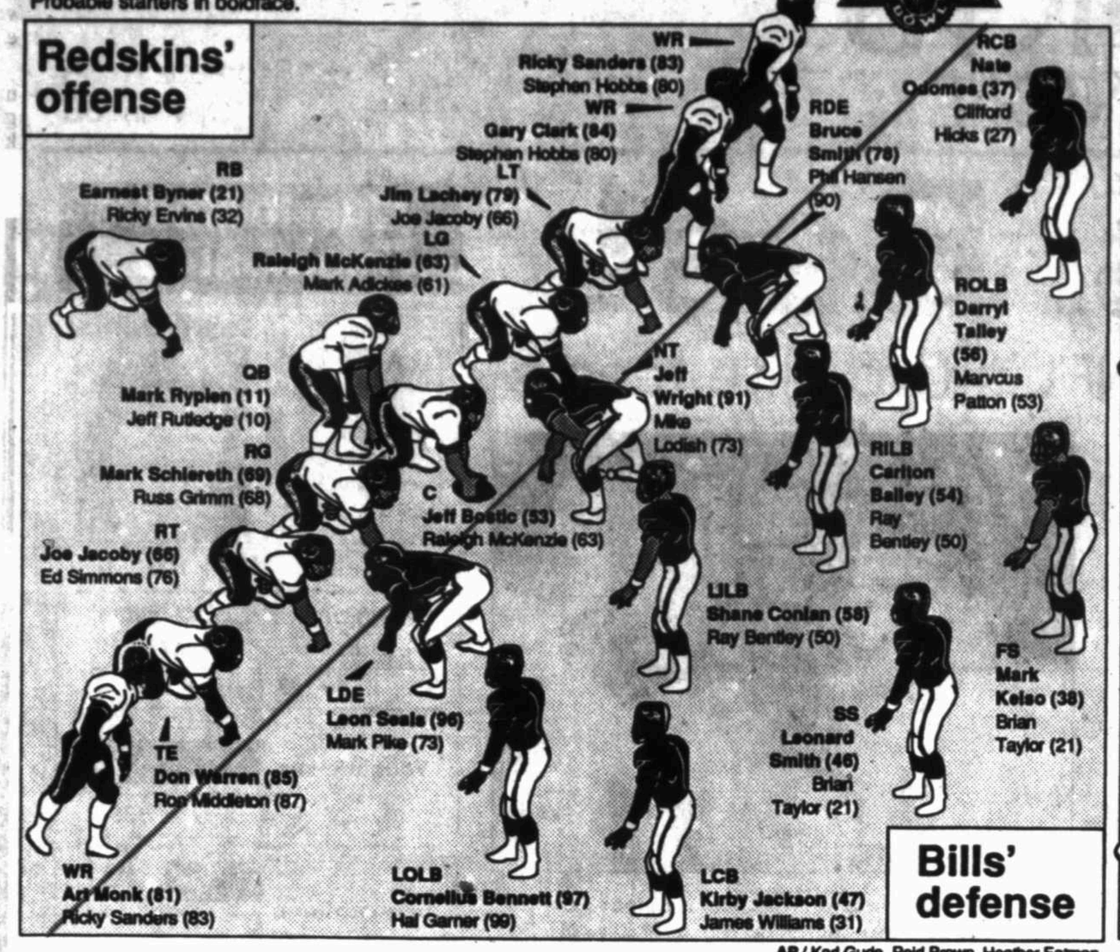
Oh, before you leave home Monday morning be sure to wash your hands an extra time or two to disguise the chores. And most certainly read the paper before you head to work.

Finding out the winner of Bud Bowl IV, hey, this job's for you.

Joe Wyatt is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

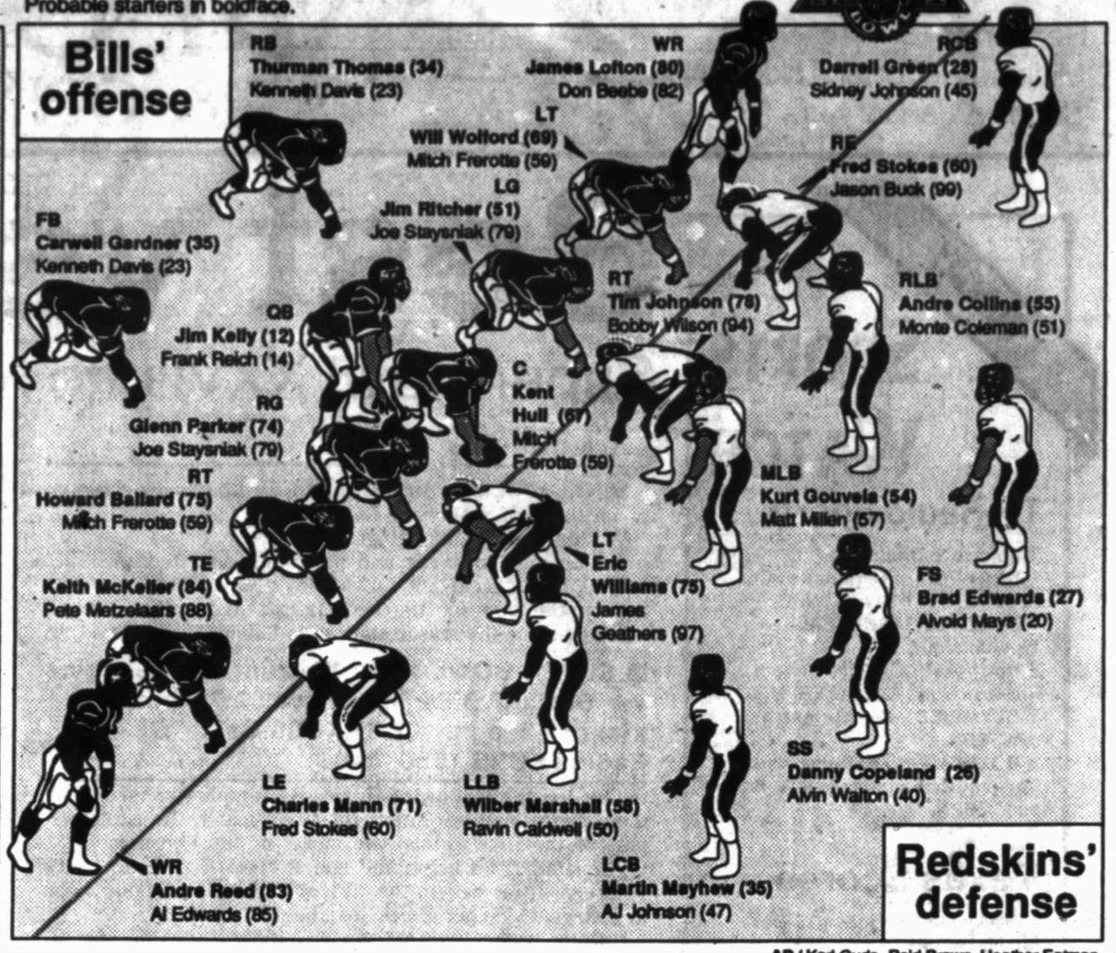
When the Redskins have the ball

Probable starters in boldface.



When the Bills have the ball

Probable starters in boldface.



AP / Karl Gude, Reid Brown, Heather Eatman

Pasadena readies for 1993

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Next year around this time, the sporting world's attention shifts from icy Minneapolis to pleasant Pasadena, site of Super Bowl XXVII.

While you sit in your recliner, or revel at your Super Bowl bash, and debate the merits of the Washington Redskins versus the Buffalo Bills, the good people who put together the bid to gain next year's Super Bowl are working frantically to make it come off without a hitch.

Probably the biggest difference in the Rose Bowl, site of next year's big game, won't affect you directly. But you'll be happy to know that the denizens of the press who will work diligently to bring you every iota about the event will do so in a nice environment.

The giant Rose Bowl press box is being demolished to make way for a new, improved version, reported Greg Asbury, general manager of the Rose Bowl and a key member of the local Super Bowl task force. While the old box held about 320 ink-stained wretches and various radio and TV types, this new one will accommodate about 600.

Also in the press box complex will be about 38 luxury boxes for those who can afford to watch the game in high style. The press box renovations should be finished by August.

Next to the Bowl itself, where a soccer field currently stands, will be a hospitality compound. This is where team officials, television executives, city honchos from L.A. and Pasadena, other media members and assorted VIPs will gather to break bread and pour beverages while exchanging football banter.

The preparation also entails the building of a "villa." Why? Well, the league wants a "fan experience" area. This will be a place where fans can come in and engage in all sorts of NFL-related recreational activities. For instance, there will be a 60-yard run set up; along it there will be lights that will time you as you run against Washington's Darrell Green, the NFL's fastest man. There will be a mock television production studio where fans can wander around and see how the telecast of a game is done. And there will be a sports memorabilia trading area, which has proved to be enormously popular at other Super Bowls.

A site for the villa has not been decided upon, said Asbury, although the city's Super Bowl bid offered nearby Brookside Park as a location.

The city of Pasadena itself is preparing something called "Pasadena Celebrates ..." which will be one huge street fair with all types of food and entertainment.

You're probably wondering about the best way to get there and where to park. Don't worry. Asbury said there are great plans being drawn up to shuttle people in and out of the Rose Bowl area.

"It is different for the Super Bowl," he said, "because people generally come by buses. They don't come two at a time, like a college game." He estimated that he expects around 1,000 buses and 300-500 limos and shuttle buses to come trekking toward the Rose Bowl.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Scott Carnett makes his way to a second-place finish in the boys' 10-and-under 200 yard intermediate medley.

Midland dominance on display at swim meet

By Joe Wyatt
Staff Writer

Any remaining doubts about the dominance of the City of Midland Swim Team's 13-and-14 age group girls in West Texas aquatics were put to rest Saturday during the second day of the NationsBank Invitational swim meet at the COM Pool.

The COM 13-14 girls captured first places in seven of eight Texas Age Group Swimming (TAGS) events they entered, breezed to a pool record in the 400-yard medley relay and swept places one through six in both the 100 and 500 freestyle events.

"There's no doubt about our strength in 13 and 14 girls," COM coach Brad Swendig said. "If these girls stay together for a couple more years they'll be up for state titles, not just in TAGS, but in high school."

Alison Owens, Monica Stroman, Susie Carnett and Terah Gisolo teamed for a time of 4:20.28 in the 400 medley relay, eclipsing the previous pool best of 4:22.53.

That same foursome claimed places 1-through-4 in the 100 freestyle, with Gisolo nabbing first in 58.15.

Carnett topped the field in the 500 freestyle at 5:35.01. She was followed by teammates Susanna Reed, Laura Childress, Stephanie Kimble, Ainsley Stelling and Lisa Wachsmann.

Stroman finished first in the 200 breaststroke and the 400 intermediate relay, while Owens topped the 200 backstroke and Gisolo grabbed another first in the 50 free.

Also having a fine day for COM was Matt Sullivan in the 10-and-under boys division. Sullivan posted first places in the 100 butterfly and in the 100 and 500 freestyle events.

And Kristen Stoltz, in the 8-and-under girls, gave COM firsts in the 100 free and 50 backstoke.

Races resume today at 9 a.m. as the sprint finals highlight the final day of the NationsBank Invitational.

Here are the winners and the City of Midland Swim Team members in the top six from the first two days (Friday and Saturday) of the NationsBank swim meet at the City of Midland Pool. Participating teams are: Amarillo Swim Team (AST); Caprock Swimming (CAP); City of Midland Swim Team (COM); El Paso Aqua Posse (EPAP); Fort Bliss Sharks (FBS); Fort Stockton Aquatic Club (FSAC); Lubbock Swim Team (LSC); Monahans Swim Club (MSC); Plainview YMCA (PYAT); San Angelo Swim Club (SASC); United Swimmers of Abilene (USA); West Texas Aquatic Club (WTAC).

NationsBank Invitational

GIRLS

8-under

50 back: 1. Kristen Stoltz, COM, 41.56; 3. Abby Ritchie, COM, 45.40; 4. Stephanie Brown, 46.49.

100 free: 1. Kristen Stoltz, COM, 1:26.44; 2. Abby Ritchie, COM, 1:31.03; 6. Keleigh Wentworth, COM, 1:51.89.

50 free: 1. Alexis Casa, WTAC, 36.71; 2. Kristen Stoltz, COM, 36.77; 3. Abby Ritchie, COM, 39.11.

10-under

200 M-Relay: 1. EPAP (C. Whetten, A. Lane, D. Garcia, L. Elliott), 2:25.73; 2. COM A, 2:31.08; 3. COM B, 2:42.03; 4. COM C, 2:53.55; 5. COM E, 3:27.82; 6. COM F, 3:48.35.

200 IM: 1. Danielle Garcia, EPAP, 2:50.26; 2. Ellen Brown, COM, 2:55.77; 6. Anne Cirkovic, COM, 3:07.43.

50 back: 1. Camille Whetten, EPAP, 36.06; 3. Erin Irons, COM, 37.13; 6. Anne Cirkovic, COM, 39.50.

100 free: 1. Camille Whetten, EPAP, 1:10.87; 4. Erin Irons, COM, 1:16.94; 5. Anne Cirkovic, COM, 1:17.13; 6. Ellen Brown, COM, 1:17.85.

50 fly: 1. Lacey Elliott, EPAP, 35.87; 5. Ellen Brown, COM, 41.01; 6. Shea Conkey, COM, 41.48.

11-12

500 freestyle: 1. Julia Van Laak, FBS, 5:50.52; 4. Marisa Beck, COM, 6:16.61; 5. Paige McKinney, COM, 6:19.07; 6. Amber Goodwin, COM, 6:21.06.

400 M-Relay: 1. FBS (J. Bardsley, L. Hernandez, P. Segura, J. Van Laak), 4:52.29; 2. COM A, 4:54.97; 3. COM B, 5:23.29.

200 IM: 1. Julia Van Laak, FBS, 2:32.74; 5. Amber Goodwin, COM, 2:38.61; 6. Marisa Beck, COM, 2:38.93.

100 back: 1. Julia Van Laak, FBS, 1:10.06; 2. Amber Goodwin, COM, 1:11.64; 5. Marisa Beck, COM, 1:15.29.

100 free: 1. Julia Van Laak, FBS, 1:02.49; 2. Amber Goodwin, COM, 1:03.36.

100 fly: 1. Amber Goodwin, COM, 1:11.55.

13-14

400 IM: 1. Monica Stroman, COM, 4:51.11; 2. Susie Carnett, COM, 4:58.72; 4. Stephanie Kimble, COM, 5:18.25; 5. Sara Carnett, COM, 5:18.28; 6. Margaret Ann Brown, COM, 5:20.55.

1650 freestyle: 1. Susanna Reed, COM, 19:45.35.

400 M-Relay: 1. COM A (A. Owens, M. Stroman, S. Carnett, T. Gisolo), 4:20.28 POOL RECORD; 2. COM B, 4:42.81; 3. COM C, 4:50.68.

200 breaststoke: 1. Monica Stroman, 2:32.11; 3. Alison Owens, COM, 2:50.21; 4. Laura Childress, COM, 2:51.40; 5. Alyssa Hamil, COM, 2:54.46.

500 free: 1. Susie Carnett, COM, 5:35.01; 2. Susanna Reed, COM, 5:39.78; 3. Laura Childress, COM, 5:50.49; 4. Stephanie Kimble, COM, 5:50.70; 5. Ainsley Stelling, COM, 5:52.33; 6. Lisa Wachsmann, COM, 6:04.45.

50 free: 1. Terah Gisolo, COM, 26.79; 2. Monica Stroman, COM, 26.90; 4. Alison Owens, COM, 27.07; 5. Laura Childress, COM, 27.19; 6. Susie Carnett, COM, 27.54.

100 fly: 1. Natalie Naron, AST, 1:05.17; 2. Monica Stroman, COM, 1:06.64; 3. Susie Carnett, COM, 1:06.88; 4. Terah Gisolo, COM, 1:06.31; 5. Ainsley Stelling, COM, 1:10.63.

200 back: 1. Alison Owens, COM, 2:18.81; 2. Monica Stroman, COM, 2:21.69; 3. Stephanie Kimble, COM, 2:26.20; 4. Terah Gisolo, COM, 2:29.63; 5. Margaret Ann Brown, COM, 2:30.37.

100 free: 1. Terah Gisolo, COM, 58.15; 2. Monica Stroman, COM, 58.96; 3. Alison Owens, COM, 59.17; 4. Susie Carnett, COM, 59.21; 5. Sara Conkey, COM, 1:01.06; 6. Ainsley Stelling, COM, 1:01.17.

Senior

400 M-Relay: 1. COM (C. Kiefer, S. Dozier, E. Braun, K. Krall), 4:50.31; 2. COM B, 5:17.69.

200 breast: 1. Laura Stringfellow, USA, 2:53.20.

500 free: 1. Jo Anne Houk, COM, 6:45.99.

50 free: 1. Sandra Kirchner, FBS, 26.54; 2. Elizabeth Braun, COM, 26.40; 3. Jody Mraz, COM, 26.55; 4. Holland Patterson, COM, 29.64; 5. Shanon Dozier, COM, 29.26.

100 fly: 1. Elena Carson, FBS, 1:05.52; 2. Elizabeth Braun, COM, 1:13.23. 4. Catrina Kieffer, COM, 1:16.93; 5. Jody Mraz, COM, 1:19.84; 6. Jo Anne Houk, COM, 1:36.78.

200 back: 1. Kathryn Krall, COM, 2:33.05; 2. Catrina Kieffer, COM, 2:44.37.

100 free: 1. Sandra Kirchner, FBS, 57.64; 2. Jody Mraz, COM, 1:02.56; 3. Elizabeth Braun, COM, 1:03.09; 4. Catrina Kieffer, COM, 1:04.60; 5. Holland Patterson, 1:05.28.

BOYS

8-under

50 back: 1. Parker Stovall, FSAC, 45.47; 4. Michael Collier, COM, 51.26; 5. Lee Irons, COM, 52.93.

100 free: 1. Charlie Beckham, LSC, 1:36.80; 2. David Headstream, USA, 1:47.55; 3. Michael Collier, COM, 1:56.97.

50 free: 1. Parker Stovall, FSAC, 38.26.

10-under

200 M-Relay: 1. COM A (G. Brink, S. Carnett, G. Strauss, R. Hahn), 2:25.81; 5. COM B, 3:02.02.

200 IM: 1. Gregg Strauss, COM, 2:42.98; 2. Scott Carnett, COM, 2:53.26; 6. Robert Hahn, COM, 3:02.41.

50 back: 1. Gregg Strauss, COM, 37.52; 4. Greg Brink, COM, 39.93; 6. Robert hahn, COM, 40.43.

100 free: 1. Gregg Strauss, COM, 1:10.70; 3. Greg Brink, COM, 1:14.34; 6. Scott Carnett, COM, 1:15.50.

50 fly: 1. Gregg Strauss, COM, 35.29; 3. Greg Brink, COM, 36.37.

11-12

500 freestyle: 1. Matt Sullivan, COM, 5:45.62; 3. Cody Marcum, COM, 5:56.07; 4. Scott Straus, COM, 5:59.51; 5. Curt Kieffer, COM, 6:07.20; 6. Adam Jimenez, COM, 6:07.32.

400 M-Relay: 1. COM A (S. Strauss, K. Williams, M. McKeller, A. Jimenez), 4:49.08; 2. COM B, 4:53.17; 4. COM D, 5:51.00.

200 IM: 1. Cody Marcum, COM, 2:26.37; 2. Adam Jimenez, COM, 2:32.09; 3. Matthew Winston, COM, 2:36.45; 4. Michael McKeller, COM, 2:36.65; 6. Scott Strauss, COM, 2:39.61.

100 back: 1. Curt Kieffer, COM, 1:10.63; 2. Scott Strauss, COM, 1:11.67; 4. Cody Marcum, COM, 1:12.81; 5. Matthew Winston, COM, 1:13.76; 6. Will Krueger, COM, 1:13.78.

100 free: 1. Matt Sullivan, COM, 59.10; 2. Cody Marcum, COM, 1:02.22; 4. Adam Jimenez, COM, 1:03.34; 5. Paul Urquieta, COM, 1:03.59; 6. Michael McKeller, COM, 1:04.15.

100 fly: 1. Matt Sullivan, COM, 1:06.66; 2. Cody Marcum, COM, 1:08.68; 3. Adam Jimenez, COM, 1:12.57; 4. Curt Kieffer, COM, 1:12.83; 5. Mark Stoltz, COM, 1:15.28.

13-14

400 IM: 1. Josh Johnson, SASC, 4:43.91; 3. Carl Walker, COM, 5:20.51.

1650 freestyle: 1. Jim Svoboda, LSC, 22:09.67.

400 M-Relay: 1. LSC (M. Murry, C. Decker, Z. Ullom, J. Svoboda), 4:29.78.

200 breast: 1. Josh Johnson, SASC, 2:28.02; 3. Nick Sullivan, COM, 2:44.85.

500 free: 1. Mychal Murray, LSC, 5:25.97; 2. Carl Walker, COM, 5:26.75; 4. Nick Sullivan, COM, 6:26.32.

50 free: 1. Josh Johnson, SASC, 24.97; 4. Carl Walker, COM, 25.77.

100 fly: 1. Mychal Murray, LSC, 1:01.92; 5. Carl Walker, COM, 1:10.74.

200 back: 1. Josh Johnson, SASC, 2:16.24; 4. Patrick Kelly, COM, 2:45.77.

100 free: 1. J. Paul Houk, MSC, 54.96; 4. Carl Walker, COM, 56.47.

Senior

400 IM: 1. Sergio Soto, EPAP, 4:41.05; 2. Jordan Scharf, COM, 4:56.50.

1650 freestyle: 1. Howard Flowers, COM, 18:38.14.

400 M-Relay: 1. COM A (S. Mullins, A. Bedoya, B. Johnson, N. Sherrod), 4:04.27; 2. COM B, 4:07.86; 3. COM C, 4:17.36.

200 breast: 1. Jason Bentley, FBS, 2:26.84; 2. Jesse Nattrass, COM, 2:28.20; 3. Alvaro Bedoya, COM, 2:30.89; 4. Jordan Scharf, COM, 2:35.92; 6. Will Childress, COM, 2:37.35.

500 free: 1. Blake Johnson, COM, 5:22.02; 3. Howard Flowers, COM, 5:30.50; 4. Brandon Johnson, COM, 5:33.03; 6. Seven Mullins, COM, 5:44.07.

50 free: 1. Chuck Rogers, MSC, 23,85; 4. Steven Mullins, COM, 24.90; 5. Cole Bloodworth, COM, 25.00.

100 fly: 1. Sergio Soto, EPAP, 55.42; 4. Alvaro Bedoya, COM, 1:00.87; 5. Blake Johnson, COM, 1:02.31; 6. Chris Hall, COM, 1:02.86.

200 back: 1. Chuck Rogers, MSC, 2:08.84; 3. Howard Flowers, COM, 2:15.89; 4. Steven Mullins, COM, 2:17.15; 5. Paul Smith, COM, 2:21.30.

100 free: 1. Chuck Rogers, MSC, 51.65; 3. Alvaro Bedoya, COM, 53.19; 4. Blake Johnson, COM, 53.84; 5. Adolfo Urquieta, COM, 54.26.

Herzog, Valentine headline All-Star banquet lineup

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

In only its second year since returning to town, the Midland Sports Banquet is building itself a nice little reputation of being able to attract big name sports figures.

The banquet, sponsored by the Midland Angels baseball club, will be held Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Midland Country Club. Dinner reservations are $45 per person, with 100 percent of the profits going to Special Olympics.

Whitey Herzog will be there. So will Bobby Valentine. Mark Howie, Randy Velarde, Mike Timlin will be there as well. Midland manager Don Long, along with coaches Kernan Ronan and Nate Oliver, will also be in attendance.

"The one-two punch of Valentine and Herzog is a popular one," Angel general manager Monty Hoppel said. "But I'd like to think the combination of Timlin, Velarde and Howie has brought in a lot of response."

Ticket sales are up over last year, and Hoppel said he expects the MCC dining hall to be full.

The guests and speakers mentioned above bring with them a bevy of baseball-winning credentials.

■ Herzog is a World Series pennant-winning manager, having claimed the title in 1982 with St. Louis. Herzog, who begins his first season as vice president/director of player personnel with the California Angels this season, served 12 seasons with the Cardinals. "The White Rat" has 18 years of major league field managing experience, which also included stops at Texas, Kansas City and California.

■ Valentine has served as manager of the Texas Rangers longer than any previous manager in the organization. Valentine came on board with the Ranger in May 1985, and promptly led Texas to their highest finish — second — that season. The 1992 season is considered pivotal for the Rangers and Valentine.

■ Long's first season guiding Midland was a Jekyll/Hyde affair. After a last place finish in the Texas League's first half in the summer of '91, Long led the team to a first place finish and a TL playoff berth in the second half.

■ Howie raked in honor after honor for his play in 1991, and will likely be paying his final visit to Midland at the banquet. Howie, a fan favorite for three seasons at Angels Stadium, signed a minor league contract with the Cincinnati Reds and has been invited to the Reds' training camp. Howie became a free agent after the '91 season, but before it was over, was named the Angels' MVP, won the TL batting championship, was named to the TL and Minor League All-Star teams, and was a player of the month selection.

■ Timlin, an MHS graduate, pitched his way into the American League playoffs as a member of the Toronto Blue Jays this season.

■ After shuffling between Triple A Columbus (Oh.) and Yankee Stadium for a couple of seasons, Velarde, a graduate of Midland Lee, appears to have finally found his niche in the Bronx infield.

Former Toronto, Minnesota and Cleveland pitcher Ken Schrom and Texas outfielder/designated hitter Kevin Reimer will also attend the banquet.

"One of the reasons we do this banquet," Hoppel said, "is because when (Angel owners) Miles (Prentice) and Bob (Richmond) bought the team, they said they would become more active in the community. This shows Midland people we are interested in bringing these people to them. It's not out of the question to bring big name people to Midland."

In addition to appearing at the banquet, Valentine, Long, Howie, Timlin, Velarde, Oliver, Ronan and Schrom will take part in a free baseball clinic at MHS 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Banquet tickets can be purchased Wednesday night at the door, but those interested in attending are encouraged to obtain tickets in advance through the Angel ticket office. For more information on tickets or the clinic, contact the Angel at 683-4251.

Athletes of old Soviet Union to compete in Olympic Games

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian President Boris Yeltsin and Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympic Committee, Saturday reached an agreement that will allow athletes of the former Soviet Union to compete at the Winter and Summer Olympics.

Samaranch told a news conference that athletes from the five former Soviet republics that are sending competitors would form a single united team in the Winter Olympics in Albertville, France.

Following the Winter Games, he said, he expected the National Olympic Committees of the 12 former Soviet republics to be fully recognized at a meeting of the IOC before the Barcelona Olympics.

Samaranch, who met with Yeltsin in the Kremlin, said he and the Russian leader shared one goal: "To protect the athletes, to help the athletes take part in the main competition, in this case the Winter Games in Albertville and the Summer Games in Barcelona."

Under the agreement, athletes from Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan will compete in the Winter Games as a unified team, Samaranch said.

"If the team is a winner, we will raise the Olympic flag and play the Olympic anthem," he said.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

College Basketball

Top 25 Boxes

Duke 85, Wake Forest 68

WAKE FOREST (10-5)
King 6-11 0-2 12, Rogers 8-18 2-5 18, Medlin 1-4 2-2 4, Tucker 1-3 2-2 4, McQueen 4-7 2-2 11, Owens 2-7 2-2 6, Doggett 4-7 2-2 11, Banks 0-1 0-0 0, Hicks 1-2 0-0 2, Llewellyn 0-0 0-0 0, Bluces 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-60 12-17 68.
DUKE (14-0)
Davis 4-9 2-3 10, G.Hill 7-10 2-2 16, Laettner 10-15 2-2 25, Hurley 3-5 5-5 12, T.Hill 5-8 0-0 11, Lang 2-2 0-2 4, Parks 2-4 0-0 4, Clark 1-2 0-0 2, Blakeney 0-0 0-0 0, Meek 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-56 11-14 84.
Halftime—Duke 45, Wake Forest 34. 3-point goals—Wake Forest 2-8 (Doggett 1-2, McQueen 1-1, King 0-1, Owens 0-1, Banks 0-1), Duke 5-8 (Laettner 3-4, Hurley 1-1, T.Hill 1-1, Davis 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Wake Forest 30 (Rogers, Medlin 7), Duke 26 (Davis 7). Assists—Wake Forest 13 (Tucker, McQueen 4), Duke 23 (Hurley 10). Total fouls—Wake Forest 18, Duke 18. A—9,314.

Arkansas 105, Kentucky 88

ARKANSAS 105, KENTUCKY 88
ARKANSAS (17-3)
Wallace 5-12 7-9 17, Day 5-11 5-7 18, Miller 6-8 7-7 19, Mayberry 5-13 12-13 23, Shepherd 3-5 4-6 10, Morris 2-3 0-0 4, Hawkins 3-6 4-4 10, Biley 1-2 2-3 4, Linn 0-0 0-0 0, McDaniel 0-0 0-0 0, Martin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-60 41-49 105.
KENTUCKY (14-4)
Mashburn 2-7 0-0 4, Pelphrey 8-12 1-3 22, Riddick 1-2 0-2 2, Woods 2-7 1-3 5, Brown 5-15 0-0 13, Feldhaus 8-15 0-1 22, Martinez 4-6 2-2 10, Farmer 0-2 0-0 0, Ford 2-3 4-4 8, Braddy 0-2 2-2 2, Timberlake 0-2 0-1 0. Totals 33-73 10-18 88.
Halftime—Kentucky 51, Arkansas 50. 3-Point goals—Arkansas 4-10 (Day 3-5, Mayberry 1-4, Shepherd 0-1), Kentucky 12-29 (Pelphrey 5-6, Feldhaus 4-7, Brown 3-10, Martinez 0-1, Farmer 0-1, Ford 0-1, Braddy 0-1, Mashburn 0-2). Fouled out—Feldhaus, Martinez. Rebounds—Arkansas 41 (Wallace 11), Kentucky 35 (Martinez 7). Assists—Arkansas 13 (Shepherd 4), Kentucky 22 (Woods 8). Total fouls—Arkansas 18, Kentucky 30. Technical—Kentucky bench. A—24,324.

Tulane 99, Temple 75

TEMPLE (7-7)
Kilgore 3-8 0-0 7, Strickland 6-10 0-3 12, Johnson 2-6 2-4 6, Carstarphen 2-5 0-0 5, McKie 6-13 1-2 14, Brunson 0-0 2-4 2, Jones 6-14 0-0 15, Conic 4-9 4-6 14, Ozment 0-2 0-0 0, Linnen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-67 9-19 75.
TULANE (15-1)
Whitmore 7-11 1-2 16, Reed 11-14 2-3 24, Popp 1-3 0-0 2, Gary 2-3 2-2 6, Hunter 2-7 0-0 4, Williams 0-0 4-4 4, Just 0-0 2-2 2, Jackson 0-1 1-2 1, Lewis 6-10 0-1 13, Greene 5-8 1-2 11, Nichols 1-3 0-0 2, Hartman 4-5 2-4 10, Rasche 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-64 15-22 99.
Halftime—Tulane 45, Temple 39. 3-Point Goals—Temple 8-23 (Jones 3-7, Conic 2-4, Carstarphen 1-2, Kilgore 1-3, McKie 1-6, Ozment 0-1), Tulane 4-11 (Gary 2-2, Lewis 1-2, Whitmore 1-4, Hunter 0-1, Nichols 0-2). Fouled out—Jones. Rebounds—Temple 27 (Strickland 6), Tulane 44 (Reed 14). Assists—Temple 11 (McKie 4), Tulane 27 (Williams 7). Total fouls—Temple 21, Tulane 16. Technicals—Gary. A—3,679.

Michigan 98, Wisconsin 83

WISCONSIN (10-6)
Ely 5-9 2-4 12, Douglass 1-4 0-0 2, Johnson 3-4 0-0 6, Webster 7 13 6-9 24, Finley 6-16 7-8 21, McGee 1-4 2-2 4, Petersen 5-7 2-3 12, Good 0-1 0-0 0, Kellay 0-0 0-0 0, Peters 0-0 0-0 0, Kilbride 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 28-60 21-28 83.
MICHIGAN (11-4)
Webber 12-16 0-0 25, Voskuil 1-3 0-0 2, Howard 5-8 2-2 12, Rose 5-6 2-2 13, Talley 4-5 3-4 12, King 6-10 2-2 15, Jackson 2-5 0-0 4, Riley 5-7 0-0 10, McIver 0-1 0-0 0, Pelinka 2-2 1-1 5, Taylor 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-63 10-11 98.
Halftime—Michigan 53, Wisconsin 37. 3-Point goals—Wisconsin 6-11 (Webster 4-5, Finley 2-5, Good 0-1), Michigan 4-10 (Rose 1-2, Talley 1-2, King 1-2, Webber 1-3, Voskuil 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Wisconsin 21 (Finley 8), Michigan 33 (Webber 17). Assists—Wisconsin 13 (Webster 6), Michigan 28 (Webber, Rose 6). Total fouls—Wisconsin 14, Michigan 23. A—13,599.

Midland Bowling

Midland bowling results as provided by the Midland Bowling Association.

Cactus Lanes

Petroleum American: Dennis Samsel 256-700 and 246-680, Jeff Stoll 233-629, Gary King 205, Dean Boundy 200, Buster Davis 233, Bill Morgan 201, Jeff Smith 213, Ray Waisner 206, Edwin Stewart 210, Scott Pope 216, Darren Tryon 256, Jim Cameron 213, Lee Pittman 202, Clifford Butler 201, Harold Woods 203, Randy Dotson 204, Bill Palmer 216, Ed Mackey 200, Ray Crenshaw 210, Tommy Day 200, Butch Woods 203, Roman Harper 225, Randy Seawright 221, John Carter 208, Mike Hunt 203, Don Clark 201, Jimmy Oden 200, Rick Windham 203, Gary King 201, Emmit Hyman 209, Forrest Riggs 209, Tommy Miller 201, Bardie Tryon 213, David Bellis 246-603 (136 avg.).

Petroleum Mixed: Tommy Day 209, Dayton Berry 204.

High Sky Ladies: Patti Hall 257-604, Janice Tullos 251, JoAnn Jackson 201, Vicki Reynolds 208, Pam Sanchez 202, Debbie Guinn 235, JoAnn Bowen 211-603, Lynda Clark 209, Donna Bowden 213, Alice Gomez 191-500 (126 avg.), Lela Ruggles 176 (124 avg.), Paulanna Wilkinson 182 (122 avg.).

Keglers: Men: Mike White 221, Loren Guess 247-622, Ray Waisner 218, Lance Pomeroy 248, Don Clark 213, Mark Maddox 219, Russell Hall 209, J.R. Tipton 234, Phil White 208. Women: Patti Hall 201, Dana Sue Gibbs 206.

Dellwood Lanes

City Classic: Patsy Wallin 247-651, Faye Malone 202, Lynda Woolfolk 204, Donna Darling 205, Pam Sanchez 207, Mary Jo White 221, Jan Wooten 204, Melody O'Brien 210, Patti Hall 202, June Jones 200-576 (140 avg.), Lesia Stringham 214, Eleanor Shelton 200, Benita Gibson 201, Ute Gibson 190 (136 avg.), Debra Wallin 180 (138 avg.), Michelle Hayes 191 (134 avg.), Frances Penick 184 (136 avg.), LaWanda Penny 196 (136 avg.), Karen Jordan 248.

Alleycats: Shorty Shaw 248-602, Cliff Hollaway 203, Truman Broughton 201, Dave Conrady 220, Monty Brewster 214.

Teacher's League: Newton Woods 207, Ralph Knebel 214, Darrell Hopkins 238-667, Gary Smith 210, Dean Cook 176 (133 avg.).

Rock & Rollers: Men: Emmett Adamson 210, Bill Webb 179 (133 avg.), Jack Moore 210, Truman Broughton 213. Women: Lily Lacy 210.

Civic Commercial Men: John Denton 223-612 and 244-673 and 223-605, Jerry Upton 215-602, Ron Hopkins 224-614, Arthur Brown 257-606 and 256, Lance Pomeroy 238-625 and 241-622 and 245-602, D.D. Atkins 211-604, Don Warren 222-632, Roy Peterson 223-640, Oscar Macias 221-623, Richard Davis 243-626 and 233-605, Larry Hagens 254-664 and 246-602, Darrell Hopkins 256-664, Joe Nixon 212-611, Paul Cox 214-632, Shelby Dugas 200, John Burns 203, Richard Brown 215, Emmitt Hyman 246, J.R. Arenivas 233, Jr. Brown 211, Roman Harper 223, Dave Beard 200, Duane Robertson 202, Shorty Shaw 233, Robert Nixon 201, Roy Peterson 200, Bill Thorsen 213, Jeff Stoll 212-609, Joe Cucinotta 213, David Hinshaw 210, Pete Zepeda 202, Richard Bell 212, Mike Evans 210, Monty Brewster 201, Burt Evans 210, George Overton 234, Les Johnson 218, Amos McGuairt 202, Mike Pool 255, Ricky Wright 219, John Jackson 221, Norvin Hamlin 220, Oscar Macias 214, Steve Witte 220, Mike Boyer 203, John Jackson 222, Ray todd 226, John Faust 211, Jerry Upton 235, Kevin Pool 202, Armando Alferez 200, Phil Evans 214, Burt Evans 208, Harold Howard 236, Ray Hambright 200, Haorld Woods 217-600, R.E. Brown 221, Guy Peterson 200.

Dellwood Classic: Men: Jim Carlisle 207, Dan Wharff 206 (first 200 game), Jerry Upton 205, Larry Ausmus 201, Pete Zepeda 231, David Hinshaw 222. Women: Pat McCarley 208-602 (138 avg.), Andrea Torres 176 (133 avg.)

Fairmont Park Lanes

Tuesday Trios: Linda Stuckley 189 (127 avg.), Ann Hayes 223.

Ex-Boom Time Bowlers: Men: Tom Matchus 258-633, Ron Hill 211, Terry Donathan 203. Women: Jacque Hyatt 208-611 (140 avg.), Lisa Belson 208, Julie Aitken 186 (134 avg.).

Wednesday Evening Mixed: Men: Don Hopkins 209, Travis Robertson 213, Dana Summerall 224, Ron Hill 223-618, Steve Hanover 200, Denny Denton 243, Mike Belston 202, Ron Hill 223. Women: Trudy Morris 209, Dottie Knebel 202.

Firefighters: Men: Carl Rodgers 229, Charlie Laubaugh 212, Greg Adkins 200, Dennis Blumb 208. Women: Betty Rodgers 208.

City Men: Jeff Stoll 248-734, Richard Morris 223-621, Bill Theobald 275-640, Hal Truax 216-605, Travis Robertson 223-633, Bob Voisine 234-664, Gary Carlisle 204, Darren Tryon 215, Dennis Samsel 222, Ken Hostetter 212, Dave Stafford 223, Whitney Hillin 201, Jeff Henson 209, Bert Griggs 213, Mike Velasco 212, Rob Moore 210, Mike White 205, Terry Donathan 202, Jeff Minnick 221, Dan Hennings 254, Jim Keil 208, Leon Stallings 202, Allen White 219, Paul Anderson 208, Jason Bailey 213, Sam Norise 233, Reggie Weeks 205, Ernie Jones 210, Steve Pool 202.

Tip of the Week

Most bowlers will find that when they are dealing with an object as heavy as a bowling ball, the wrist may become sore after a while. This is why you should consider using a wrist support band. When you break your wrist back upon delivery of the ball, it kills the action you would normally get from the wrist staying firm and straight. The local pro shops carry all makes and sizes for both men and women. Don't let a weak wrist bring your scores down. Stay firm at the line and score big.

NHL Summaries

Sabres 4, Canadiens 3

At Montreal

Buffalo	2	2	0—4
Montreal	1	1	1—3

First Period—1, Buffalo, LaFontaine 23 (Andreychuk, Tanti), 9:48 (pp). 2, Montreal, Dionne 2 (Muller, Svoboda), 11:02 (pp). 3, Buffalo, LaFontaine 24 (Tanti, Andreychuk), 16:35 (pp).
Second Period—4, Buffalo, Bodger 9 (LaFontaine), 1:55. 5, Buffalo, LaFontaine 25 (Sutton), 9:44. 6, Montreal, Savard 15 (Gilchrist, Schneider), 18:57.
Third Period— 7, Montreal, Corson 5 (Muller), 8:28 (pp).
Shots on goal—Buffalo 16-4-3—23. Montreal 14-14-9—36.
Goalies—Buffalo, Puppa. Montreal, Roy. A—17,097.

Bruins 4, Whalers 4

At Hartford, Conn.

Boston	0	3	1	0—4
Hartford	1	1	2	0—4

First Period—1, Hartford, Bergevin 4 (Sanderson), 5:27.
Second Period—2, Hartford, Cullen 13 (Verbeek), 4:25. 3, Boston, Janney 12 (Leach, Ruzicka), 7:06 (pp). 4, Boston, Ruzicka 22 (Leach, Bourque), 11:48 (pp). 5, Boston, Ruzicka 23 (Janney, Leach), 15:38 (pp).
Third Period—6, Hartford, Craven 15 (Cassels), :30 (sh). 7, Hartford, Corriveau 1 (Craven, Yake), 7:33. 8, Boston, Carpenter 16 (Janney, Douris), 18:55.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Boston 6-9-14-2—31. Hartford 14-3-4-3—24.
Goalies—Boston, Berthiaume. Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. A—15,636.

Hawks 2, Stars 0

At Bloomington, Minn.

Chicago	1	0	1—2
Minnesota	0	0	0—0

First Period—1, Chicago, Roenick 36 (R.Brown, Chelios), 19:54.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Chicago, Hudson 9 (Graham), 13:32.
Shots on goal—Chicago 15-10-9—34. Minnesota 3-6-7—16.
Goalies—Chicago, Belfour. Minnesota, Casey. A—15,758.

Pens 5, Isles 3

At Uniondale, N.Y.

Pittsburgh	2	0	3—5
N.Y. Islanders	2	1	0—3

First Period—1, New York, Turgeon 21 (Volek, King), :37. 2, Pittsburgh, Mullen 28 (Lemieux), 3:52 (pp). 3, New York, King 29 (Kurvers, Turgeon), 10:33 (pp). 4, Pittsburgh, Recchi 26, 13:36 (sh).
Second Period—5, New York, Turgeon 22 (Krupp, Kurvers), 6:44 (pp).
Third Period—6, Pittsburgh, Jagr 22 (Stanton), :58. 7, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 29 (Jagr, Stevens), 19:04. 8, Pittsburgh, Francis 12 (Murphy), 19:58 (en).
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 13-12-12—37. New York 9-11-6—26.
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Young. New York, Fitzpatrick. A—9,907.

Nordiques 2, Jets 1

At Quebec

Winnipeg	0	1	0—1
Quebec	1	1	0—2

First Period—1, Quebec, Nolan 27 (Tatarinov, Small), 11:14.
Second Period—2, Quebec, Paslawski 16 (Baker, Raglan), 5:43. 3, Winnipeg, Sykes 1 (Marois), 11:04.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Winnipeg 8-9-9—27. Quebec 11-6-6—23.
Goalies—Winnipeg, Beauregard. Quebec, Tugnutt. A—13,320.

SWC Boxes

SMU 74, Baylor 72

BAYLOR (9-7)
Haggerty 1-4 0-0 3, Wesley 13-25 6-6 37, Sublett 2-12 0-0 4, Chalmers 6-12 4-5 16, Holcombe 1-2 0-0 2, Baker 2-2 0-0 4, Blasingim 2-3 0-0 4, Fatta 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 28-62 10-12 72.
SMU (9-8)
Mason 3-7 4-4 10, Wilson 8-23 5-8 21, Kinzer 5-12 1-2 13, Dorner 3-6 2-2 8, Lewis 6-10 5-8 17, Allen 0-0 0-0 0, Gatewood 1-1 0-0 2, Valentino 0-2 0-0 0, Shivers 0-1 0-0 0, Van Beveren 0-1 3-4 3. Totals 27-63 20-28 74
Halftime—SMU 29, Baylor 24. 3-Point goals—Baylor 6-17 (Haggerty 1-2, Wesley 5-9, Sublett 0-6), SMU 0-1 (Valentino 0-1). Fouled out—Fatta, Kinzer. Rebounds—Baylor 35 (Chalmers 10), SMU 38 (Wilson 10). Assists—Baylor 9 (Haggerty, Wesley 3), SMU 14 (Lewis 6). Total fouls—Baylor 15, SMU 20. A—2,005.

Houston 77, Tech 58

TEXAS TECH (9-8)
L. Dale 2-7 1-1 5, Ashley 0-4 0-0 0, Flemons 9-11 5-6 23, Hughes 4-8 2-2 12, Moore 1-3 0-0 2, Collins 0-2 0-0 0, Austin 2-3 0-0 4, Brown 2-3 0-0 5, Bailey 1-7 3-3 5, Hastings 0-0 0-0 0, Brewer 0-0 0-0 0, B. Dale 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 22-49 11-12 58.
HOUSTON (14-3)
Upchurch 8-12 1-4 17, Mack 2-8 1-3 6, Outlaw 4-5 8-10 14, Daniels 6-9 0-0 12, Diaz 1-5 0-0 3, Evans 3-4 0-0 7, Lillie 0-0 0-0 0, Carrasco 0-0 0-0 0, Fernandez 1-2 2-2 5, Drain 1-2 0-0 2, Smith 5-10 0-0 11. Totals 31-57 10-19 77.
Halftime—Houston 46, Texas Tech 29. 3-Point goals—Texas Tech 3-15 (Hughes 2-3, Brown 1-2, Collins 0-1, L. Dale 0-2, Ashley 0-2, Baily 0-5), Houston 5-17 (Evans 1-1, Fernandez 1-1, Diaz 1-3, Smith 1-3, Mack 1-6, Upchurch 0-1, Daniels 0-1) Fouled out—none. Rebounds—Texas Tech 24 (Flemons 8), Houston 37 (Outlaw 14). Assists—Texas Tech 15 (Austin 3, Bailey 3), Houston 22 (Outlaw 5). Total fouls—Texas Tech 20, Houston 10. A—4,256.

Top 25 Fared

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll fared Saturday:

1. Duke (14-0) beat Wake Forest 84-68. Next: vs. Clemson, Monday.
2. UCLA (13-0) at No. 24 Stanford. Next: vs. Southern Cal, Wednesday.
3. Oklahoma State (17-0) vs. Oral Roberts. Next: at Southern Methodist, Tuesday.
4. Indiana (14-2) did not play. Next: vs. Purdue, Tuesday.
5. Kansas (14-1) beat Nebraska 103-78. Next: at Marquette, Tuesday.
6. Ohio State (12-2) did not play. Next: vs. Seton Hall at the Meadowlands, Sunday.
7. Connecticut (14-1) vs. Boston College at the Hartford Civic Center. Next: vs. Villanova, Monday.
8. Kentucky (14-4) lost to No. 9 Arkansas 105-88. Next: vs. Mississippi, Wednesday.
9. Arkansas (17-3) beat No. 8 Kentucky 105-88. Next: at Tennessee, Wednesday, Feb. 5.
10. North Carolina (14-3) beat Virginia 77-66. Next: at No. 16 Georgia Tech, Sunday, Feb. 2.
11. Arizona (12-3) vs. Pittsburgh. Next: vs. Oregon, Thursday.
12. Missouri (13-2) vs. Colorado. Next: at No. 3 Oklahoma State, Sunday, Feb. 2.
13. Syracuse (14-2) beat No. 22 St. John's 58-56. Next: at Providence, Tuesday.
14. Michigan State (13-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 16 Michigan, Wednesday.
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16. Michigan (11-4) beat Wisconsin 98-83. Next: at No. 14 Michigan State, Wednesday.
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21. Tulane (15-1) beat Temple 99-75. Next: vs. Southern Mississippi, Thursday.
22. St. John's (10-6) lost to No. 13 Syracuse 58-56. Next: at Georgetown, Wednesday.
23. Texas-El Paso (15-1) at Hawaii. Next: at Utah, Thursday.
24. Stanford (11-2) vs. No. 2 UCLA. Next: at Washington State, Thursday.
25. UNLV (16-2) at New Mexico State. Next: at Utah State Thursday.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Results of stepladder finals Saturday from the $132,500 ARC Sacramento Open

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NFL Hall

NFL Hall of Fame
By The Associated Press

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Doak Walker, running back
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Bob Waterfield, quarterback
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Alex Wojciechowicz, center
Willie Wood, defensive back

1992 Hall Inductees

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Capsules of the four players and administrators named for induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame:

Lem Barney

Lem Barney, cornerback, played 11 seasons with the Detroit Lions, from 1967 to 1977. His first year out of Jackson State, he was named defensive rookie of the year, sharing the NFL lead with 10 interceptions and returning three for touchdowns. His 56 interceptions for 1,079 yards in returns (seven for touchdowns) rank him 11th among all-time interception leaders. Barney was a feared punt and kickoff returner and he punted for two seasons. He played in seven Pro Bowls.

Al Davis

In his 32 years in pro football, Al Davis has served as a scout, assistant coach, head coach, general manager, league commissioner and principal team owner and chief executive officer. Named the Oakland Raiders head coach and general manager in 1963 at age 33, Davis led the team to a 10-4 record and was named the AFL coach of the year. He was 23-16-3 in three years as a head coach. During the first 27 years of the "Davis era" (1963-1988), the Raiders' .671 winning percentage was the finest in all of professional sports. He became the AFL Commissioner in 1966 and the AFL-NFL merger followed two months later. Following the credo of "Just win, baby," he engineered the Super Bowl championships of 1977, '81 and '84. He engineered the controversial move of the Raiders to Los Angeles in 1982 and has frequently skirmished with the NFL front office in recent years.

John Mackey

Mackey played 10 seasons (1963-1971), nine with the Baltimore Colts and his last with the San Diego Chargers, and missed only one game in his pro career. He was considered a prototype tight end, a strong blocker with breakaway speed and the ability to avoid tacklers. Despite his 6-2, 224-pound frame, he had the speed to go deep: in 1966, he had touchdown catches covering 51, 57, 64, 79, 83 and 89 yards. He totaled 331 catches for 5,236 yards and 38 touchdowns for his career. He was a Syracuse graduate and he played in two Super Bowls and five Pro Bowls and joins Mike Ditka as only tight ends in the Hall.

John Riggins

Riggins played 14 seasons and is the NFL's sixth-leading rusher, with 11,352 yards, including 116 touchdowns, third highest in the history of the NFL. He entered the league in 1971 with the New York Jets, then moved to the Washington Redskins as a free agent in 1976. He sat out 1980 because of a contract squabble, and finished his career in 1985. Riggins was the MVP in the 1983 Super Bowl, with a record 38 carries for 166 yards, scoring the winning touchdown on a 43-yard run. He rushed for at least 100 yards in 35 games during his career.

MHS netters fall in scrimmage

Staff Report

The Midland High tennis team lost a 10-8 scrimmage with Lubbock Monterey's No. 1 team Saturday.

The Bulldogs got four victories from its boys and four from its girls in a tight match which saw Monterey win five boys and five girls matches.

MHS will have a dual match in Lubbock next Saturday, playing Lubbock Coronado and Lubbock High.

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AL won't investigate Tartabull's contract with New York Yankees

Associated Press

For now, the American League doesn't intend to investigate Danny Tartabull's contract with the New York Yankees.

Tartabull and the Yankees agreed to a $25.5 million, five-year contract on paper, and the team orally agreed to make sure the outfielder gets another $1.5 million in endorsement income, similar to Bobby Bonilla's written deal with the N0gure, then the team would be in trouble with the league.

In the past, the Yankees have been lectured by baseball officials for making deals with Dave Winfield, Ron Guidry and Tommy John that weren't included in the players' contracts.

Job Seekers

Reliever Ted Power expects to pitch this year. He just doesn't know where.

He'd like to get asked back by the Cincinnati Reds, who last October refused to offer him arbitration and made him an unrestricted free agent.

At the time, general manager Bob Quinn said Power's middle relief role probably could be taken by a rookie like Milt Hill or Steve Foster.

"I told the Reds last year I wanted to pitch here again," said Power, who close to Cincinnati. "To go with the young guys is an understandable way to go. I wouldn't want to depr0ther clubs, but some of them haven't put their best foot forward," said Power's agent, Jim Turner.

Power is 37, which doesn't help his bargaining position. Last year with the Reds, he was 5-3 with a 3.62 ERA and three saves in 68 appearances. By reaching the goals in his contract, he made $200,000 in incentives, hiking his pay for the year to $700,000.

Two other veteran pitchers still looking for a team are Jim Deshaies and Dennis Rasmussen. ...

The Montreal Expos are at an impasse in trying to sign catcher Gary Carter. Carter, 37, is threatening to retire from baseball unless the Expos come up with a better offer or allows him to sign with another team.

"It's certainly beginning to look like we won't get (a deal) done," Expos vice-president Bill Stoneman said. "It's probably time to start looking in another direction."

The Expos are said to be looking at Lance Parrish, the veteran catcher for the California Angels who is rumored to be on the trading block.

"We have our foot on the accelerator but we're not getting anywhere at all," Stoneman said. "It's been six tough weeks."

Carter is spending most of his time now playing golf and staying in shape.

"Judging from their offer, it looks like the Expos are trying to force me to retire," Carter said. "I've asked them to release me in order to allow me to negotiate with other teams.

"They said no."

Dick Moss, Carter's agent, has been proposing a $500,000 base salary with bonus clauses linked to the number of games he catches. The bonuses could push the value of the contract up to $1 million. Moss has offered to rep RU ½ it cost the ExpO

,P¾E A sT0Spring Fashions

The Kansas City Royals plan to change their road uniforms this year from light blue to gray with royal blue lettering and trim. The change was being made because of a trend toward more traditional uniforms in the major leagues, general Manager Herk Robinson said. The Royals will continue to wear white uniforms at home.

Winter Hobbies

San Franciso Giants pitcher John Burkett is competing in his second PBA tournament. Burkett, who finished 72nd in last year's ARC tournament, was 148th with 2,245.

Social Scene

Kansas City Royals designated hitter George Brett is planning a wedding — one day after Valentine's Day — to a Kansas City woman he has known for about a year. Brett, 38, will marry Leslie Davenport, 27, on Feb. 15, said Joanie Frey, Brett's personal secretary.

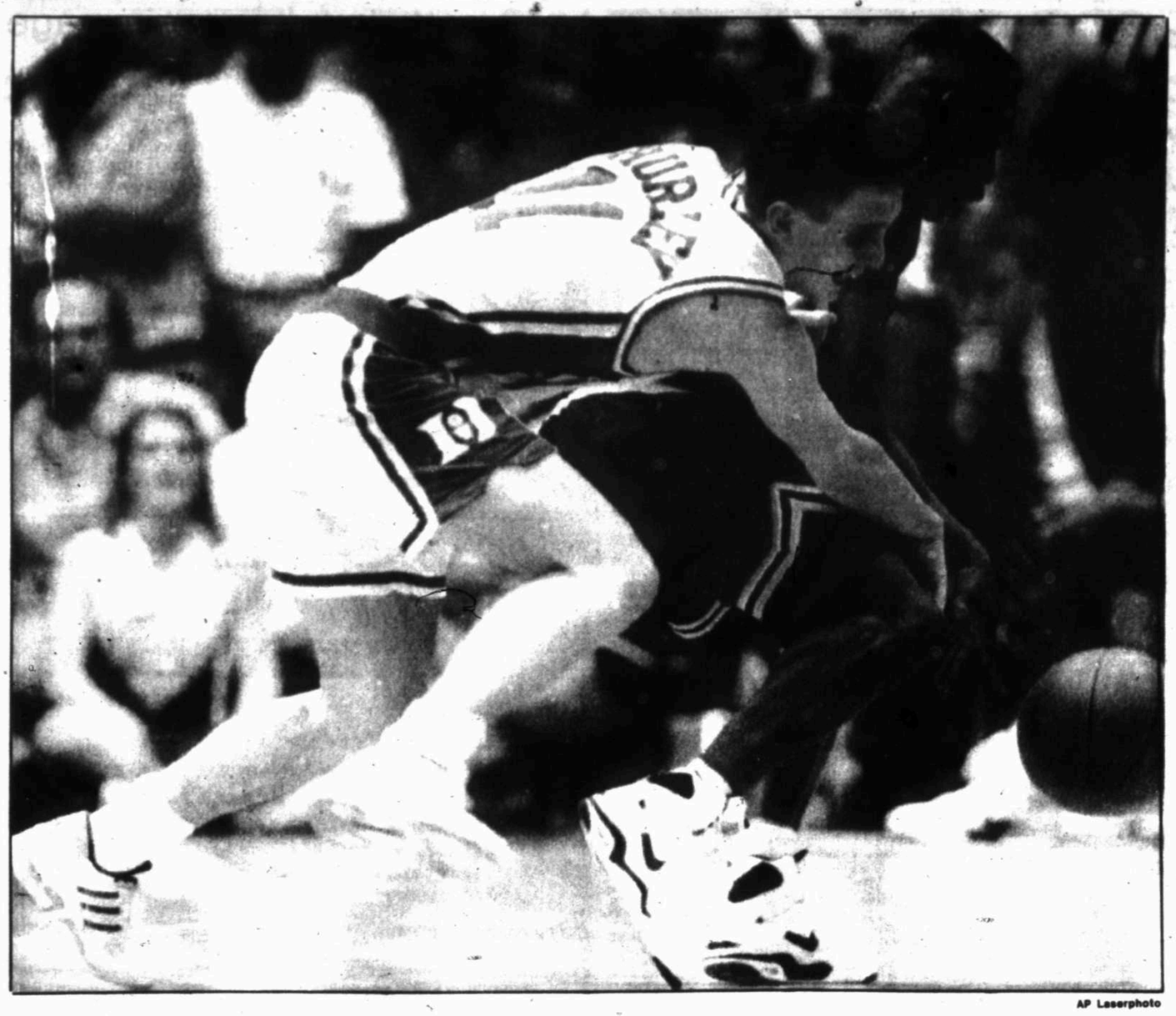
The marriage will be the first for Davenport and Brett, who is in the last year of a five-year contract extended through 1992 with an option for 1993, with the Royals.

Notice

Computer difficulties at the Reporter-Telegram prevented the transmission of several stories generated by the Associated Press Saturday evening. The NBA Roundup, boxes and standings, along with several Top 25 college basketball results were made unavaliable by press time.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the inconvenience.

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Duke point guard Bobby Hurley tangles for the ball with an unidentified Wake Forest player.

Duke drops Wake Forest

Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — Christian Laettner's 25 points led five players in double figures as top-ranked Duke rolled up an 84-68 victory over Wake Forest for its best start in Atlantic Coast Conference play in 28 years.

The Blue Devils defense responded to a Wake Forest threat with a 4-minute shutout. In that span, Duke (14-0, 6-0) scored 12 points to post yet another runaway victory at home. Its conference mark is the best start since 1964, and the unbeaten record this season is the second best start in school history.

Wake Forest had rallied to 49-41 on a 3-pointer by Derrick McQueen with 15:41 left, forcing Duke to take a timeout. Following that, Laettner scored six points in a row and Grant Hill added an alley-oop dunk to offeset a basket by Trelonnie Owens for a 57-43 edge with 12:20 left.

The teams traded points on their next two possessions, then Duke went on its run, starting with a basket by Brian Davis at 11:15 and ending on a tap-in by Grant Hill at 7:57 for a 71-47 advantage.

Wake Forest (10-5, 3-4) was trying to win in Cameron Indoor Stadium for the first time since 1985, but shot itself out of contention in the first half and dropped its seventh in a row at Durham, dating to an overtime victory in 1985. In the six previous losses at Duke have been by an average of 20.5 points.

The Blue Devils strung together six straight field goals in a 2-minute stretch of the first half, turning a one-point game into an eight-point cushion midway through the half. When Wake Forest got to 30-23 after Robert Doggett's pull-up jumper from 17 feet, Duke went on a 15-8 run in which Laettner matched Wake Forest's total output for a 45-34 halftime lead.

Grant Hill scored 16 points for the Blue Devils, winners of 20 in a row over two seasons and 22 of their last 23 ACC games. Bobby Hurley scored 12, Thomas Hill 11 and Brian Davis 10.

Rodney Rogers had 18 to lead Wake Forest. Chris King scored 12 and Doggett and McQueen had 11 each.

Top 25 Roundup

No. 5 Kansas 103, Nebraska 78

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Adonis Jordan scored 20 points, including a career-high six 3-pointers, as No. 5 Kansas routed Nebraska for its best Big Eight start in seven seasons.

The Jayhawks (14-1, 3-0) posted their 10th consecutive home victory over the Cornhuskers, who have won only seven games in Lawrence since 1949.

Kansas took a 52-38 halftime lead as Nebraska (13-3, 1-2) committed 15 first-half turnovers and shot 1-for-10 from 3-point range.

No. 9 Arkansas 105, No. 8 Kentucky 88

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Lee Mayberry led a balanced attack with 23 points and combined with Oliver Miller on the deciding run as No. 9 Arkansas beat No. 8 Kentucky in a matchup of the Southeastern Conference's division leaders.

Kentucky made a final charge in front of a record crowd at Rupp Arena, but Mayberry made six free throws in the final minute for the Razorbacks (17-3, 6-1).

No. 13 Syracuse 58, No. 22 St. John's 56

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Mike Hopkins' free throw gave Syracuse the lead with 37 seconds to play while Dave Johnson and Conrad McRae came up with key defensive plays in the final seconds as No. 13 Syracuse outlasted No. 22 St. John's.

Lawrence Moten, who led Syracuse with 20 points, gave the Orangemen (14-2, 6-2) a 58-56 lead with a ffree throw with 11 seconds to play after Johnson had stolen the ball from St. John's Malik Sealy.

No. 18 Georgia Tech 73, Louisville 65

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Jon Barry's only field goals were 3-pointers and he made three of four free throws in the final minute on as No. 18 Georgia Tech snapped a two-game losing streak with a victory over No. 19 Louisville.

Barry, who finished with 19 points as did freshman forward James Forrest, had three 3-pointers and the last ended a 13-4 run by the Cardinals (11-4), who had won four in a row, with 5:14 to play.

No. 21 Tulane 99, Temple 75

NEW ORLEANS — Anthony Reed scored 24 points and David Whitmore had 16 as No. 21 Tulane overpowered Temple.

Tulane (15-1) led by 31 points when coach Perry Clark sent his third team into the game with 2:33 left. Johnnie Conic scored 10 of Temple's final 12 points as the Owls outscored Tulane 12-5 down the stretch to avoid the worst defeat of the season for coach John Chaney.

Temple (7-7) lost by 27 to both Duquesne and Kansas this year.

No. 16 Michigan 98, Wisconsin 83

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Chris Webber had 25 points and 17 rebounds to lead No. 16 Michigan over Wisconsin, the Wolverines' fifth consecutive win over the Badgers.

Michigan (11-4, 3-3) has won 15 of the last 16 meetings between the two schools, including the last 10 at Crisler Arena. The Badgers (10-8, 1-4) have lost four consecutive games.

No. 2 UCLA 82, Stanford 77

PALO ALTO, Calif. — After the way Stanford manhandled UCLA in Pauley Pavilion last season, it's a wonder forward Don MacLean had the stomach to face the Cardinal again.

Oops. He almost didn't. MacLean nearly benched himself before Saturday's confrontation at Maples Pavilion because of a stomach flu, but stuck around and played just well enough to help the second-ranked Bruins to an 83-77 victory in front of a sellout crowd of 7,500.

No. 10 North Carolina 77, Virginia 56

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Hubert Davis scored 19 points in his second reserve role in two weeks and No. 10 North Carolina used its trapping defense to shake off Virginia, the Cavaliers' 11th straight loss in Chapel Hill.

The Tar Heels (14-3, 4-2) avoided their first 3-3 start in Atlantic Coast Conference play in 26 seasons, while Virginia (8-8, 2-4) lost for the 48th time in 52 games in Chapel Hill.

The New York Times contributed to this report.

Cougars upend Raiders, 77-58

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Craig Upchurch scored 17 points and Charles Outlaw scored 14 points and pulled down a season-high 14 rebounds to lead Houston over Texas Tech, 77-58.

The Cougars are 14-3 overall and 3-1 in conference play, while the Red Raiders fall to 8-8 overall and 1-4 in the conference.

Tech's Will Flemons, the SWC scoring leader, led all scorers with 23 points. Flemons has now scored 22 or more in seven consecutive games.

The Cougars grabbed a 46-29 halftime lead, led by Upchurch and Derrick Daniels, with 10 points each, as Houston shot 65 percent from the field.

The Cougars built a 13-2 lead to start the game, hitting five of their first seven shots and lead by as many as 19, 40-21, as a tenacious zone defense limited Flemons to a quiet 11 points.

The Red Raiders came out strong in the second half, outscoring the Cougars 8-2, but Outlaw scored five points in two minutes, allowing Houston to take control of the game.

Daniels, with four assists Saturday, moved into second place with 630 on the all-time assist list for the Cougars. He surpasses Ken Ciolli, who finished his career with 629. Daniels trails only Reid Gettys, who had a career total of 740.

The Cougars said their 13-2 start was pivotal in Saturday's victory.

"We wanted to get the momentum going and get shots to go in early," Daniels said. "It is so important to get an early lead, especially when you are at home."

The game plan for the Cougars was to try to keep the Red Raiders from hitting a lot of 3-pointers, and Houston defenders worked overtime, holding Texas Tech to a poor three of 16 from 3-point range.

"For them to beat us, they had to make a whole bunch of 3-pointers. Coming into the game, our priorities were to stop the 3-point shooters and try to contain Flemons," said Houston coach Pat Foster.

"We knew that he (Flemons) will get his points," Daniels said. "We had to contain the outside guys and we got it done."

Flemons said the tight Houston defense frustrated him.

"They fronted me with Outlaw and Diaz and Upchurch were always behind me," Flemons said. "I had trouble getting the ball all day."

Southern Meth. 74, Baylor 72

DALLAS — Mike Wilson scored 21 points and Gerald Lewis added 17 Saturday as the Southern Methodist Mustangs withstood David Wesley's career-high 37 points to outlast the Baylor Bears 74-72 in a Southwest Conference game.

SMU improved its record to 8-8 overall and 2-3 in SWC play. Baylor dropped to 9-7 and 2-3.

Wesley and Kelvin Chalmers, who had 16 points, led a second-half Baylor rally that erased a seven-point SMU lead.

Wesley scored 19 of Baylor's 23 points during a 10-minute stretch and a three-point play by Chalmers gave the Bears a 57-56 lead with 6:40 to play.

Then Wilson and Lewis took charge for the Mustangs before a Moody Coliseum crowd of 2,005.

Wilson scored six points and Lewis had five points down the stretch as Baylor's shooting went cold. Tim Mason's two free throws with 34 seconds left iced the game for SMU.

Senior guard Wesley, who had five baskets from three-point range, had a previous career high of 35 points last year against the Houston Cougars.

Greg Kinzer scored 13 points for the Mustangs before he fouled out and Mason was in double-figures with 10. Wilson added 10 rebounds for the Mustangs and Chalmers also had 10 rebounds for Baylor.

Sierra says he may leave Texas

Associated Press

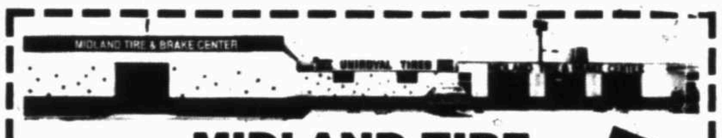
ARLINGTON — Ruben Sierra says he will probably leave the Texas Rangers if he plays this season under a one-year contract.

He is seeking a five-year $30 million deal, which would be the most lucrative contract in the league. The Rangers have offered $25 million.

If he doesn't sign a multiyear deal, Sierra will seek $5 million for next season at a Feb. 18 arbitration hearing. If he wins, he would become the highest paid Ranger in history. The Rangers have offered $3.8 million.

The Rangers and Sierra can negotiate until the hearing.

In his first statement since contract negotiations began at the end of the season, Sierra told The Dallas Morning News he doesn't understand the difficulty of signing a multiyear contract with the Rangers — especially when he wants to stay past 1992.



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Lady 'Stangs win opener

Staff Report

ABILENE — The Midland Christian Lady Mustangs won their TAPPS district basketball opener here Friday night with a 55-24 win over Abilene Christian.

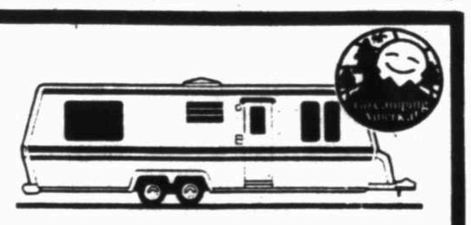
MC's girls, now 16-5 on the year, got 11 points from Jeannette Morales and 10 from Holly Hutton. MC will host the Midland High sophomores Monday.

MC's girls also won the junior varsity game over AC, 38-15, with Amy Hamilton hitting 16 points.

Midland Christian (55): Tracy Burgess 4 0-0 8, Holly Hutton 4 2-2 10, Angela Hagins 2 0-0 4, Karen Nash 2 0-0 4, Hendi Hutton 1 0-0 2, Jeannette Morales 5 1-3 11, Amanda Miller 5 0-0 10, Tammy Hull 2 2-2 6. Totals: 25 5-7 55.
Abilene Christian (24): B.Huckabee 0 1-3 1, L.Brokaw 2 1-3 6, B.Vanrhoen 1 10-15 12, A.Seay 1 0-1 2, L.Wright 1 1-3 3. Totals: 5 13-25 24.
Score by quarters:
Midland Christian 18 8 16 13—55
Abilene Christian 2 8 11 3—24
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NFL Hall elects three renegades, Lem Barney

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Make room in the Hall of Fame for three football rebels — Al Davis, John Mackey and John Riggins — elected Saturday along with low-profile Lem Barney.

The election of Davis, owner of the Los Angeles Raiders, and Mackey, the prototype tight end with the old Baltimore Colts, was a dramatic reversal for the conservative football shrine in Canton, Ohio.

Both had been passed over previously because of their controversial backgrounds, Davis for challenging the establishment, first with the AFL and then by moving the Raiders from Oakland to Los Angeles, and Mackey for his leadership in unionizing the players.

Davis rose from an obscure personnel assistant to commissioner of the AFL and a major player in the merger with the NFL. He subsequently returned to the Raiders as managing general partner and went to court when the league tried to block him from moving the team from Oakland to Los Angeles. He also testified against the NFL in the USFL's antitrust suit.

Despite the controversy, Davis developed great teams and players. Gene Upshaw, executive director of the NFL Players Association and one of eight Hall of Famers Davis presented for induction, said he was thrilled that his old boss had made it.

"How can you talk about the history of the NFL without Al?" Upshaw asked. "Making the Hall of Fame — it's not a big deal for him, it's a big deal for us."

Mackey played 10 seasons, catching 331 passes for 5,236 yards and 38 touchdowns. His talent was often overshadowed by his labor battles with the league, which many felt hurt him in Hall of Fame votes. He was elected in his 15th and final year of eligibility.

Riggins, like Davis and Mackey, was a thorn in the NFL's side. He played four years for the New York Jets, then sat out 1980 in a salary dispute before moving to the Washington Redskins.

He finished his career with 11,352 yards and 116 touchdowns, third highest in history. But he also is remembered for his hairstyles — a Mohawk one year, an Afro another time. He wore army fatigues to a Super Bowl news conference and once, at a Washington dinner, passed out after telling Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor to "loosen up, baby."

"I did what I wanted and I wouldn't change what I did to belong to this club," Riggins said from Cancun, Mexico, where he is hosting the Super Bowl Beach Party.

"My image was less than Jack Armstrong, but in my heart, I was probably Jack Armstrong with a different point of view. I was Igor and Dr. Frankenstein in one, doing my own experiments.

"My personality is that I don't take too many things too seriously. This will touch me more as time goes by. It hasn't made me better looking, though."

Compared to the rest of the Hall of Fame Class of 1992, Barney was a wallflower. A cornerback and kick and punt return specialist for the Detroit Lions, he intercepted 56 passes for 1,077 yards and seven touchdowns. His teams made the playoffs just once and he thought that would limit his Hall of Fame chances.

"I never won anything," he said. "I had no Super Bowl where the spotlight is on you. I thought that would cost me. There were seven Pro Bowls so I had the respect of my peers."

Barney said he played golf Saturday, when the vote was being taken. "I felt good on the course and I played good. Five-under. I hit the ball good. I wasn't concentrating on this. I thought to myself, whatever happens happens. When I heard, it meant that my career had come full circle.

Three other candidates — Tom Mack, Charlie Joiner and Willie Galimore made the finals but did not gain the 80 percent vote from the 31 electors necessary for election.

COACH: Bills well prepared to play

(From 1B)

kill you with the pass.

They like to use a "trips" formation — putting three receivers on one side.

They like to throw the short passes early, trying to frustrate your zone coverage. Mark Rypien gets tremendous protection when he throws to his third receiver cutting across the middle, whether it's Gary Clark or Art Monk or someone else. They have a tremendous underneath passing game to control the ball.

If you can take that away, stop their short passing game, clamp down with man coverage underneath, then Rypien goes long. And he's given the time to go deep because of Washington's great offensive line.

You have to be patient on defense when you play Washington.

In the NFC championship game, we turned the ball over early and fell behind 17-10 at halftime. Then they hit us with long passes. After that, things snowballed. When you try to play catch-up, the game can get out of hand. We tried to win, we took chances. They intercepted passes, and once they get up on you, you're in troouble. They're well-coached, well-balanced, a very tough team.

Defensively, they're strong up front. They put a lot of pressure on the passer. Their front four comes after you hard on every play.

What separates them from the teams we played is that their linebackers are physical and mobile. When their front four rushes, they destroy a lot of your blockers. If you try to attack them with play-action passes, the linebackers are quick enough to step up and make sure it's not a running play, then quick enough to get back for a pass.

Against us, they were using more zone than man-to-man. They were great dropping back into zones and taking away what we wanted to do. They rallied to the ball. They have excellent quickness.

Their linebackers took away our draw play with Barry Sanders, and dropped back quick enough to take away our intermediate passing game.

The Redskins' special teams also are very good. We thought we had good special teams going in, but theirs were special. Their coverage teams are very good and they returned the ball very well.

To sum up, Washington is a complete, total team.

As for the Bills, they have an outstanding offensive line. There's a lot of talk about Washington's "Hogs," but you can put Buffalo's line in that class. It's a big, physical, blocking line.

It blocks extremely well for Thurman Thomas in the running game. The Bills can set up their running game because Jim Kelly passes so well.

You look at them and they have three or four excellent wide receivers. They're a finesse team.

Kelly will find a skilled outside receiver to throw the ball to. James Lofton and Andre Reed can hurt you deep. But don't underestimate their running game.

The Redskins linebackers will have to make sure they stop Thomas. Buffalo has an excellent running game because of its blocking. And Thomas can kill you running or catching the ball coming out of the backfield.

Defensively, the Bills were hurting up front early in the season, but they had lost some people. Now, with the return of Bruce Smith, things are different.

With Smith back, that helps Cornelius Bennett. If you concentrate on Smith, they have Bennett coming from the other side.

People thought they could block them, because with Smith out of there, they concentrated more on Cornelius. Now with Smith, they're a good pass rushing team.

It's difficult to get to Washington's passer because of the Redskins' strong line, but I still think Buffalo will put some pressure on Rypien. The Bills are a solid group defensively.

Without Smith, they didn't put much pressure on the quarterback, so they gave up more points than you would expect from a Buffalo team. But with Smith back, he helps the coverage.

Coach Marv Levy has done a great job in getting the team ready to play.

Kelly's knees are still bothering him and he doesn't move around as well as he used to, but he's a very tough competitor.

Buffalo's special teams are very good, but they have a lot to prove, especially in the kicking game. A lot has been said about them missing the field goal in last year's Super Bowl against the New York Giants.

But I think if Scott Norwood is given another opportunity on a last-second field goal, he'll make it. The team is behind him, the fans are behind him.

People think this will be a high-scoring game. But in these kinds of games, the defenses usually rise to the occasion, so I'll say, Washington 24, Buffalo 17. I've been wrong before.

But I think the Redskins will win because they are a more physical team. They humbled us twice, so I've got to pick them.

Super Bowl hype over

By Richard Sandomir
N.Y. Times News Service

MINNEAPOLIS — The days of watching practices, viewing films and enduring rehearsals are over. So are the Schwarzkopf-like briefings (complete with extensive play diagramming) to the CBS crew by John Madden to prepare them for what the Bills and the Redskins will do on the Metrodome's artificially painted artificial turf.

Also gone are the dozens of interviews by Madden and play-by-play man Pat Summerall, and pregame show stars Terry Bradshaw, Greg Gumbel, Lesley Visser and Pat O'Brien.

"You can try to do too many things this week," Madden said late one evening. "Luckily, I don't socialize." Madden backed out of plans to watch his first hockey game (the North Stars against the Kings) to study monkishly for the game.

"You can't overprepare," he said, showing off a new pair of sneakers ("the others smelled") and wearing a baseball cap he's sported all season.

Preparation for Madden does not consist of writing extensive notes. "I visualize," he said, sounding New Age-ish. "It sounds goofy. But I never understood how you can look down and take your eye off the field and the monitor. I'd never catch up."

It's risky to take your eyes off Madden's hands as they boom and bang around a table as he describes Redskins Coach Joe Gibbs's offensive-line scheme:

"Gibbs keeps putting guys on the line until he controls it. One tight end and five offensive linemen. If he can't handle you with that, he'll put in two tight ends. That's seven blockers. If that doesn't work, three tight ends. Eight on the line. If that doesn't work, four tight ends, and nine on the line. At some point, he'll control it."

The nine-man line seems to tire Madden's hands temporarily.

Far less emotive is Summerall, who will call the Super Bowl action for an eighth time. "I don't see our job here as being a burden on anybody," he said. "You have to be dead not to be excited about this. I know it's special, but I don't think" — widening his eyes in mock amazement — "'It's the Super Bowl!' "

Summerall will abide by a simple credo: "Watch the ball."

The CBS encampment in the Metrodome loading dock is a massive enclave of production trucks and masses of wiring. CBS has brought 18 cameras, up from the regular-season roster of eight, and 12 videotape machines, double the usual. Once upon a profligate time, CBS took 23 cameras to a Super Bowl.

Upstairs in the announcers' booth, Madden will have a new TeleStrator, one that he can operate with his finger and chart plays in color. But don't be surprised if you hear cries of agony coming from Summerall and Madden because their perch is obscured at their heads by an overhang, forcing them to kneel rather than stand straight as they call the game.

A few hundred feet away, two luxury suites were commandeered to build the "Super Bowl Today" pregame set. This will be Bradshaw's first Super Bowl as the studio analyst. It's a detached role for the four-time Super Bowl champion, a step removed from the game booth where he spent six years and many steps removed from the exhilaration of playing.

But his opinion is far from a detached one, just an uncertain one. "I'm having a hard time getting a fix on this sucker," he said. "These teams look like twins. I can't get a feel for them."

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Coleman merits name on school

Midland school trustees have witnessed numerous endorsements in recent weeks to name the planned Alternative High School in honor of Dr. Viola Coleman, a local physician whose caring and wisdom have helped shape the face of the community over the past four decades.

That would certainly be an appropriate and fitting gesture, even though it has been noted that the general practice in the past has been to name schools after deceased local individuals, historic figures or historic sites. An exception was made in the naming of George Bush Elementary School after the current president of the United States, who lived in Midland during the 1950's, and since that time the school board has been wavering on any definite policy in regard to naming schools. There is no question that a firm policy is needed so that the current dilemma will not be repeated.

Neither is there any question in our mind that naming the Alternative High School for Dr. Coleman would serve several laudatory causes. The school gives students who have had to drop out of normal classroom activity a second chance to get their education. In those instances, the youngsters must overcome barriers to reach success. As a black female physician, Dr. Coleman also has faced barriers. When she came to Midland in 1951 to practice medicine, she could not even join the Texas Medical Association (TMA) because of her race. But in the 1960's the TMA dropped its racial barriers and Dr. Coleman joined. In fact, in 1975 she served as president of the Midland County Medical Society.

Dr. Coleman has waged a tireless battle for equality between blacks and whites. When she came to Midland in 1951, Midland Memorial Hospital still had separate dining facilities for blacks although it provided beds for black patients in the hospital basement.

Through the years she worked to give others advantages she did not enjoy. She was instrumental in bringing about 24-hour emergency medical staffing at Midland Memorial and training for emergency medical technicians. She also helped establish Midland Planned Parenthood, the Midland Housing Program for lower income and disabled citizens and the Washington branch Y.M.C.A.

She has lived her life as an example for young people of how they can overcome adversity to succeed. Naming the Alternative High School after Dr. Coleman would salute an outstanding individual who has been giving daily lessons in achieving success for 40 years. One would hope that students who go to the school would be moved by the facility's very name to do their best against all odds.

Isn't that what the board is striving to achieve through naming a school in the first place?

JACK ANDERSON

Bradley has what it takes, but isn't running

WASHINGTON — Come November, voters will be asking themselves, where is the presidential candidate who doesn't need spin doctors, who doesn't have to ask his aides or lobbyists what his opinion is, who doesn't need a speechwriter to dress up his ideas, who isn't afraid of an original thought?



Anderson

He decided not to run this year. And even if he was on the ballot, the voters might not like him after all. He is Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J. — cautious to a fault, no script for the press, not glib, rarely riveting, occasionally irrelevant.

Bradley is everything that voters say they want in a statesman, and possibly unelectable as a result. He has the "vision thing" that George Bush lacks, yet Bradley doesn't always articulate that vision well in front of a crowd. His ideas play better on paper.

When the Senate was considering the crucial confirmation vote on Robert Gates to head the Central Intelligence Agency, Bradley knew that Gates was a shoo-in. But that didn't stop him from closeting himself for hours to write a 20-page, single-spaced explanation of why Gates should not get the job. It was a speech that only a small knot of senators ever heard, prefaced in Bradley-esque fashion with the history of social philosophy in the United States and the Soviet Union. Bradley seems reluctant to address any weighty issue without first studying and explaining the historical context.

Occasionally Bradley has shown flashes of oratory that are worthy of the weighty thoughts that crowd his mind. That happened last summer when he delivered a speech questioning President Bush's commitment to racial harmony. Bush had given a televised address about the Civil Rights Act and Bradley didn't like his demeanor or choice of words. "He gave me the impression he was going to head down the same road he did in 1988 and use race as a divisive political card to get votes," Bradley told our associate Jim Lynch.

So, the senator retreated to his home on a Saturday and instead of tuning out politics, he wrote "furiously" from morning to late afternoon. Much of that raw first draft survived his own editing, including an eloquent warning to Bush: "You must understand that an increasing number of Americans will assume your convictions about issues of race and discrimination are no deeper than a water spider's footprint."

Bradley's celebrity and intellect established him as presidential material long before he found his way around the Senate. He is a former pro basketball player with the New York Knicks who reached the pros by dogged determination. As a boy, he stuffed 10 pounds of lead in his sneakers and dribbled the ball through a slalom of chairs to stay in shape

He seemed destined to play his way right into the White House when his career stepped out of bounds in 1990. That year he nearly lost his Senate seat to an unknown because he underestimated the rage of his constituency about tax-happy Democrats. Bradley's narrow victory that year killed some of his credibility and clout in Washington. For the time being, he is not presidential material — maybe vice presidential, but not presidential.

Bradley responded to the setback by simply going back to work. He comes to the office at about 8 a.m. and leaves at about 7 p.m. After dinner, he spends another three or four hours studying, writing, preparing for the next day's work.

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GEORGE WILL

Abortion controversy won't decide election

WASHINGTON — Democrats, so often mistaken about so much in presidential politics, believe they can pluck the flower of opportunity from the nettle of the abortion controversy. But they may be misreading the significance of the Supreme Court's decision to rule by July on Pennsylvania's abortion law.



Will

The court's decision to rule on Pennsylvania's law triggered synthetic hysteria from pro-abortion lobbyists who described the law as "extremely restrictive." Well now.

The law requires a woman to wait 24 hours after consulting with a doctor before undergoing an abortion. Would a law requiring a purchaser of a gun to wait 24 hours before completing the purchase be "extremely restrictive" of the constitutional right to bear arms?

One of the law's five other main provisions is that a woman must notify her husband, if she has one, and he is the father and can be located, unless the pregnancy is the result of sexual assault by the husband, or she fears physical harm from him. How many Americans will consider that an intolerable burden on the abortion right?

The same question can be asked of the law's other four main provisions:

- A minor must secure the permission of one parent or a judge.
- Doctors must inform the woman about alternatives to, and risks associated with, abortion; about the gestational age of the fetus, and about her right to receive state information about alternatives to abortion. (Do "pro-choice" people believe information burdens the right to chose?)
- Abortion providers are required to supply the state health department with information about details of each procedure, including the basis for determining the fetus' gestational age, the basis for determining that a third-trimester abortion was necessary, and in cases considered emergencies, the basis for so considering them. (The Court's 1973 **Roe v. Wade** decision, so cherished by pro-abortion forces, affirms states' broad regulatory powers over third-trimester abortions.)
- The law's restrictions and requirements do not apply in medical emergencies involving immediate risk of death or "substantial and irreversible impairment of major bodily function."

Most Americans probably consider these provisions reasonable exercises of state discretion consistent with a reasonable abortion right. Most Americans favor easy access to early abortions (90 percent of all abortions occur in the first trimester) but not a "fundamental" constitutional right to unlimited abortion on demand at any point in gestation.

However, on one point Democrats correctly take comfort from the suddenly increased prominence of the abortion issue: Regardless of the Supreme Court's decision or what the public thinks about it, the abortion issue will focus attention on George Bush's altered views on abortion. Those views are so different as to suggest frivolousness and perhaps cynicism regarding abortion, and a general shallowness of convictions.

The Republican Party has gone far beyond the "constitutionalist" position, which even some supporters of liberal abortion laws support. The constitutionalist position favors an Amendment declaring that nothing in the document shall be construed to establish a right to abortion. This would protect constitutional law not fetal life. It would disavow the judicial overreaching that suddenly discovered in 1973 an extreme abortion right in the Constitution. This would just put the issue back where it was until 1973 and where it belongs in our federal democracy, in the states for debates and legislative decisions.

Even if the court flatly overrules, as it should, the muddled constitutional law of the 1973 decision, that will merely submit the issue to decision by the nation. It now shows no inclination to extinguish broad access to abortion. So whatever the country thinks about whatever the court does, it probably will not be an election-turning issue.

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OTHER VIEWS

King's work helps us leave Duke behind

If there are any lingering doubts about why a national holiday was established to commemorate the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King toward making the U.S. a better place for all Americans, the recent comments of the "real" David Duke should put them to rest.

Haunted by his Ku Klux Klan and Nazi past, Mr. Duke has tried to distance himself from it after being elected to the Louisiana Legislature in 1989....

(But) In an interview with The Dallas Morning News, presidential candidate David Duke proved that he is not a reformed racist. He still is using his political campaigns to spread a message of hate....

Three decades ago an overwhelming number of Americans might have gobbled up Mr. Duke's campaign filth. Today, the majority of Americans and the Republican party he claims are disgusted by him and his message. Thanks to the efforts of peacemakers like Dr. King, the country is moving forward, leaving Mr. Duke and his ilk living in the uninformed past.

— Dallas Morning News

Richards, Mauro try to make lemonade

Gov. Ann Richards and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro should get a hand for trying to make lemonade from lemons.

Richards and Mauro — along with a mixed coalition of labor, business, environmental and health groups — have taken the sour announcement that General Motors Corp. may close its plant in Arlington and suggested a sweet solution that seems beneficial to everyone.

They want GM to keep the plant open — keep it open by converting it to build vehicles that will run on natural gas....

GM, which along with other American automakers has experienced a deep sales slump, could get a jump on competitors by producing such efficient vehicles in Arlington. The additional $3,500 cost could be significantly reduced if they were mass-produced.

Converting the Arlington plant is definitely mutually beneficial. Richards and Mauro deserve credit for pushing it. GM's brass would do well to give serious consideration.

— Houston Chronicle

RUSSELL BAKER

Six questions need to be asked, answered

Now that we have been told everything we always wanted to know about sex but were afraid to ask, could somebody please tell us the answers to some other questions we've been afraid to ask because the answers are probably so obvious that asking the questions would make us look stupid?



Baker

Question 1: Why does the United States have to import paper clips from Taiwan? Cars from Japan are one thing. Making a car may take a lot of good old Japanese know-how, which may be beyond Americans at the moment. But paper clips?

You mean to say Americans are too dumb to bend a flimsy little piece of metal three times, then put it in a flimsy cardboard box with a lot of other flimsy little bent pieces of metal, and send the boxes to the local stationery store?

You mean to say it's cheaper to bend this metal in Taiwan, then ship it all the way across the Pacific, then all over the continental United States, than it is to make them down by the gas works and have them delivered around town by kids on bicycles?

Question 2: Speaking of Japanese car know-how, why do President Bush and the Detroit auto big shots go to such pains to make Americans look like whiners by trying to make the Japanese buy more American cars?

Are we wrong in thinking the problem is not that the Japanese aren't buying enough American cars, but that the Americans aren't buying enough American cars? Wouldn't it make more sense, and help us keep our dignity, for the president and Detroit big shots to persuade Americans to buy more American cars?

Question 3: Speaking of Detroit, doesn't the political campaign to put tougher trade restrictions on Japanese car imports amount to the same thing as trying to give Detroit a government handout?

Why is it that when government takes care of large industries its tenderness is called "tougher trade policy" instead of "welfare?" If New Jersey has a good idea in cutting off added welfare payments to mothers who don't stop having babies, isn't it an equally good idea, if the government starts subsidizing the auto industry, to cut the subsidy every time car tycoons conclude a losing year by giving themselves a pay raise?

Question 4: Speaking of New Jersey, why did the Republicans there scream when the outgoing Democratic legislature proposed repealing Gov. Jim Florio's tax package?

Didn't the new Republican legislature get itself elected by sympathizing loudly with the public's hatred for the cruel, brutal, unfair, beastly, not to say monstrous taxes enacted by the Florio Democrats? Shouldn't the Republicans, then, have supported the outgoing legislature's attempt to rid New Jersey of this burden?

Can it be that New Jersey Republicans secretly believe tax revenue, especially when provided by brutal Democratic governance, is actually wonderful stuff for politicians to have at their disposal, especially when the rascals who provided it have been tossed over the side?

Question 5: Why does the stock market reach record heights at the very moment the president of the United States declares the national economy is in a "free fall?" Does this mean that what's bad for the average American is terrific for Wall Street? And does it work the other way around? Would the economy snap out of the present slump if only the stock market would collapse?

Honestly, now, is there any difference between playing the stock market and taking your bankroll down to the big casino on the Jersey shore?

Question 6: Why do serious people keep saying Dan Quayle is "not as bad as he's made out to be?" The question isn't what degree of badness Quayle measures out at. Most of us probably aren't as bad as a lot of people think we are, but does that put us among the top 500 people most qualified to be president?

Why doesn't anybody ever say, "Dan Quayle would make a great president?"

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

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Hospice of Midland lets people die with dignity

We buried my husband, Donald Keith Hall, Sr. on December 16, 1991. He died at home, in a familiar atmosphere, surrounded by his family, but most important, he was able to die with dignity! All of these things were possible only because of a wonderful organization. Hospice of Midland!

For those not familiar with Hospice, this is a non-profit organization dedicated to the care and welfare of terminally ill people.

These wonderful workers and volunteers, do everything possible to help their patients' live their last days comfortably and peacefully. Nothing is too much to ask of a Hospice worker!

Our family can never say enough "Thank You's," but our prayer will go with these people forever!

Mrs. Donald K. Hall
Midland

Eliminating Small Claims Court would save money

In September I took some dry cleaning to a cleaners, a couple of days later I picked up my cleaning, took it home and put it in my closet. On a trip out of town I took the dry cleaned suit that was still in the plastic along with me. The night that I was going to wear the suit I took it out of the dry cleaning bag only to discover that the suit that started out to be a white linen suit was now a yellowed piece of junk. The sleeve looked as though it had been hung in the presser (all the threads are pulled), it has little knotted threads all over the front and the back, the pants have pulled threads that caused small pull holes, and grease stains are on the bottom of the legs.

On Monday morning on my way to work the first thing I did was stop at the cleaners to find out just exactly what she intended to do about my suit. Well after a long time of waiting I have now discovered that nobody wants to take responsibility for the damages.

Now I'm off to Small Claims Court, what a joke! After explaining the situation to the small claims secretary she is encouraging me not to file a claim. "Even if you win the judgement, they probably won't pay nor according to law will they have to" she explains to me. What? I thought that was what small claims court was all about. Where's the justice and why are part of tax dollars going to fund this so called small claims courts? The county is always complaining that they don't have enough money to meet their budget. Here's a simple solution, eliminate Small Claims Court, after all if they don't collect on small claims what do they do? You could cut salaries and save money on office space by not having to heat or cool it (but you will loose the income from a $55 court cost). What a system we have don't you think?

Joyce Phillips
Midland

If the well goes dry, officials might notice

It has long been known that citizens of Midland are generous contributors to the political campaigns and with the 1992 campaign season beginning, I ask WHY?

Every election year, we are bombarded with letters and calls seeking donations for a politician's campaign. The solicitors tell us that they are on the side of the domestic oil and gas industry and that, if elected, will work hard for the benefit of the industry. My friends insist that we must contribute to these bureaucrats for strong representation or we will be without any voice in Washington or Austin.

All one has to do is review the performance of our elected officials this past year to realize getting elected is the only activity they care about. Reviewing the recent remarks of Mr. Henson Moore of our energy department wherein he thanks the Saudis for keeping oil prices low at the expense of our domestic crude, illustrates the government's lack of concern for our industry. I see very little evidence that President Bush, or any other politician, is working on a constructive energy policy that benefits all Americans. It appears to me that the United States' energy policy is only cheap oil and gas. To me this is very short sighted and dangerous.

I have therefore, pledged not to contribute a single penny to President Bush, Senators Gramm and Bentsen, Congressman Smith or any other candidate. I strongly encourage my friends and officials to do the same and maybe, if the well goes dry, these officials will begin to work for us in Midland instead of giving just lip service. At least, it's worth a try.

Frank M. Agar
Midland

READER'S VIEWS on:
Sheriff Painter-County Comissioner feud

There's smoke coming out of sheriff's office

The headlines in the Midland Reporter-Telegram of 1/16/92 proclaim that Sheriff Painter is not a target for indictment in the billion dollar cocaine smuggling case that resulted in the jailing of Rick Thompson, a close personal friend of Painter.

In the amended counter claim filed relative to the lawsuit filed by Gary VS Midland County Commissioners states that in 1990, in Midland County, Midland County Sheriff's deputy seized $449,950 from an out-of-state drug purchaser. Although the law clearly requires that seized funds be judicially forfeited in the county where seized, Sheriff Painter and one of his deputies took possession of the money and hauled it to Ward County. In Ward County, as a predicate for the commencement of forfeiture proceedings in Court, one Sheriff Painter's original co-adventurers in the reverse sting business swore that he had seized the money in Ward County. 29 days later the same person swore that he had seized the money in Midland County. However, the money was never returned to Midland County and the forfeiture was processed in Ward County. The processing of the forfeiture in Ward County had the effect of denying the Midland County District Attorney's office a recovery of at least $71,990 for funds seized in Midland County and resulted in the Ward County District Attorney receiving $129,461.24.

Surely someone will investigate this loss of $71,990 and the filing of false affidavits by Painter's officers. How can we continue to keep looking the other way? Where there is smoke there is fire, and there is a lot of smoke coming out of the Midland County Sheriff's office.

Fred Jones
Midland

Why isn't Gary Painter using good judgment?

What is going on with Sheriff Gary Painter's administration? I have watched the continued disintegration of Painter's relationship with county commissioners throughout the summer. I was astounded when Painter sued me, effectively by suing commissioners. Who does he think is going to foot the bill for that one? Doesn't he know it will be us taxpayers? And what possessed Painter to allow one of his employees to drive a Cadillac as his county car?

I have read in the Dallas Morning News of his use of thugs like this Tucker and Howard in these "reverse drug stings," commissioning them for a time with our own Midland County Sheriff's Department. I see on television that Painter's former lawyer is embroiled in grand jury investigation in Ward County.

And I must ask, why isn't Painter using better judgment? Painter seems to be completely out of touch with not only what his department is involved in, but also with the desire of Midland taxpayers for honest, economical law enforcement.

The county commissioners have always been people of sound judgment in the past. I do not believe they are "picking on Painter," but are simply trying to continue utilizing their years of experience in handling county funds to keep our taxes low and provide the services needed by the people of Midland County. It looks as though people from Painter's department running against commissioners is a futile attempt to gain control so he can continue to operate as he wants to.

Our sheriff needs to serve the people who elected him and those are the people of Midland County. I would hate to see Midland County's law enforcement officers looked upon the the same light that Brewster County is being looked upon.

J.W. Basse
Midland

Proof should be given before charges made

Judge Seltzer appears to be afraid that Midland County might be sued because of the actions of the Sheriff's Office. As a lawyer, Mr. Seltzer is well aware that anybody can sue anyone anytime for anything — no matter how unjust or frivolous the suit. But being sued does not mean that the suit is lost, initially or on appeal, that any initial award is sustained, etc. Is the Midland County Attorney all that worried about this exposure. If so, I didn't recall hearing him screaming about it.

Judge Seltzer in this matter reminds me of a notorious person of history, Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain, when Mr. Chamberlain gave his "peace in our time" remarks just before WWII erupted. Another Neville Chamberlain we don't need!

Mr. R.D. Bowden in this "Letter to the Editor" published in the Midland Reporter-Telegram on December 29, 1991 expressed the hope that someone would challenge Sheriff Painter in 1992. His wish has been granted, in that several people have announced against Mr. Painter for the office of Midland County Sheriff, one a man who seems to think that "management" is the solution to the crime problem, and another man whose management of the Midland County Police Department got him relieved of being the Midland Chief of Police.

If Mr. Bowden knows that Mr. Painters "buddies" are breaking out the windshields and threatening harm to Midland County Commissioners, then let him bring proper charges against the culprits and bring about their arrest and conviction of their crimes. If he just thinks such culprits are "Gary's buddies" he should get proof that Mr. Painter had anything whatsoever to do with the misdeeds before he makes such charges against Sheriff Painter.

Rayburn H. Williams
Midland

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READER'S VIEWS on:
Defeated one-fourth cent tax for economic development

Officials should tune in to what citizens say

How encouraging it is to see the democratic process at work!

If our representatives are not smart enough to handle the recession, "We, the People" will do it for them as shown in the recent tax defeats across the entire state. We are drawing the line and saying "no more" to the fat cats who think there is no end to what they can get out of the taxpayers. It would behoove all of you guys with 3-piece suits, high salaries and country club memberships to tune into what the citizens are saying.

We are still willing to bite-the-bullet but we want to see something for our dollars and be included in the decisions that affect us and our money. We care very much about the educational future of the children — from head start through college. We want to regain the lead in research and development. We are not lazy or stupid but we have coasted on the advances of our forefathers. It is time to put our hard-earned dollars where they will count the most — in the future of our country — the consequences of falling behind may result in never catching up.

The hospital is going to ask for a tax increase again this year. All of the PR commercials and promotional gimmicks will not work because we have poured all the money into this cause that we are willing to give. Save your money for commercials, economize and prioritize what you have guys — there isn't going to be anymore.

It is true that we grow and learn in times of trials. We are in those times now and we are making important decisions for the future. Economics teaches us that people will always act in their own best interest — if this is true, we must realize that ultimately our best interest is in the future of our children and the educational system.

Carole A. Morgan
Midland

City Fathers are not in tune with constituents

This past January 18 Midland voters responded in good numbers to vote down the proposed one-fourth cent sales tax for economic development, overwhelmingly!

It seems to me that the mayor, city council and Chamber of Commerce have lost touch with the thoughts of their constituents and membership.

As presented, this tax would have put us in competition with other bastions of industry such as Troup, Texas, where this issue was also defeated by a vote of 83 to 72. In fact, only a handful of communities in Texas approved this issue and most of those approvals had other strings attached.

If our community leaders took the time to get the pulse of the community, and not just talk each other into these good deals, they could have saved the taxpayers the money it cost us for the election.

Midlanders are in general a kind, industrious and generous group, however we are not a group of knotheads that will buy ANY pitch presented by our community leaders. Midlanders proved they can decide the merits of an issue, even through a blizzard of expensive advertising and one preposterous statement made by the head of the group supporting the issue.

Beware Midlanders — the supporters of this now soundly defeated issue generally think it is a great idea to spend $30 million dollars for a new airport terminal building.

Maybe if we start thinking out loud our City Fathers MIGHT listen.

Don K. Kyser
Midland

We shouldn't forget about oil, gas industry

In a Tuesday night television news program, you could almost see the tears in the eyes of the banker who was a proponent of the proposed one-quarter cent sales tax for the City of Midland.

As we all know, this proposed tax was defeated and I hope that we have sent a message to the Chamber of Commerce, the City Council and those that advocate tax increases in our city. I think the citizens have spoken and we should let the issue be dropped. The defeat of this proposed tax was the best thing to happen in Midland since the arrival of Blue Bell ice cream. The three to one loss should send a strong enough message that we are not in favor of any additional taxing in this city. Midland was made great because of the oil and gas industry. Harry Spannuas wrote a letter to the editor last week and did an excellent job in portraying the importance of the oil and gas industry to Midland.

I have been told that if six additional drilling rigs were working in the area the revenue generated from these rigs working, namely the amount of payments to labor, the amount of payments to service companies, the amount of payments to third party servicing this equipment would generate more income to this city than the one-quarter cent increase in sales tax. Why can't our Chamber of Commerce, our bankers, and our City Council try to help the oil industry in our area rather than trying to get new industry here when we do not even have a labor force in which to supply incoming industries into the area? Supposedly there are people in Midland who have influence in the White House. Why don't they put together a united effort, go to Washington and try to help the oil industry? This is what needs to be done rather than the continual increase in taxes in our city. With such a high tax base already in place in Midland, who wants to move here?

There are many opportunities in the oil and gas industry. We need to pursue and work diligently to improve what we already have rather than trying to bring in something new in which we have no idea whether it will work or not.

I have lived in this community for forty one years and ever since I arrived somebody has been trying to get new industry into the area. It hasn't happened mainly because we do not have the labor force to supply any new industry. We have the technology and the brain power to find oil and gas and extract it from the subsurface. Let's continue working in this area and we will all be better off. Has the Chamber, City Council and elected officials forgotten about the importance of this industry?

Bernold M. Hanson
Midland

Israel should be protected in the interest of peace

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

NEW YORK — In their zealous dedication to the expansion of Zionism in the interests of their religion, some reputable American Jewish leaders tend to overlook the danger to Israel's survival if the growing Islamic fundamentalist movement should eventually conquer the Muslim Middle East.


Hearst

The 1948 United Nations resolution for the internationalization of Jerusalem envisaged UN security protection of that city which is one of the most holy shrines for three of the world's greatest religions — Judaism, Christianity and Islam. The Arabs swiftly rejected the UN resolution which had the overwhelming support of world public opinion. Israel did likewise.

Arabs controlled Jerusalem until World War I when, under British Mandate, Jerusalem was partitioned almost equally between the Arabs and Jews. The city remained divided until Israel occupied it in 1967 after its great victory over the Arab countries' all-out sneak attack to conquer and destroy the Jewish nation.

Since the Likud party came to power in 1977, the Israeli government has been striving to establish settlements in occupied Arab lands. A movement was initiated in 1978 to gradually infiltrate Arab districts with Jewish enclaves.

The Jan. 20th issue of the Washington-based New Republic magazine reported that the Likud Israelis have started driving Muslim- Arabs from the Silwan neighborhood of Jerusalem just south of Jerusalem's Old City. Silwan, with 30,000 inhabitants, has been a Muslim-Arab homeland for several decades.

Little more than a year ago Jewish settlers took over St. John's hospice, the historic Christian home for the sick and poor and a shelter for travelers. It was established during the Crusades in the 11th century. It eventually belonged to the Greek Orthodox Church. An Armenian tenant sold it in 1990 to the Jewish settlers. The New Republic said "the take-over has 'alienated' Christian communities in Jerusalem and around the world."

"The recent government decision to allow a few Jewish families to settle in Silwan is the most disturbing development yet," the New Republic said, adding, "It is disturbing partly because of the way it was carried out: evicting Arab families in the middle of the night, the sad and helpless faces of the Arab residents mocked by the settlers gleeful singing and dancing. It will bear heavily on the peace talks..."

This despicable action coupled with the continued expansion of Jewish settlements on the West Bank has infuriated President Bush. Columnists Rowland Evans and Robert Novak reported Friday that the president went "ballistic" when he read Prime Minister Shamir's challenge last Monday to "the gentiles of the world" that nothing can stop continued development of West Bank settlements.

State Department sources said the President is considering a sharp cut in the Israeli request for $10 billion in loan guarantees and may not give any guarantees until Shamir stops establishing new settlements.

It is not inconceivable that if the Likud government continues to expand settlements in the occupied Arab territory, it will eventually provoke another Muslim-Arab war against Israel especially when countries like Iran and Syria come to possess nuclear weapons. My concern is that if that happened, a majority of the American people would not support our entry into a nuclear war to save Israel.

That is why I wrote in my Nov. 10th Sunday column that an essential ingredient for a lasting peace settlement in the Middle East is internationalization of Jerusalem under a United Nations mandate. The world in general supported that in 1948 and, I am confident, continues to support it now. The 1948 internationalization plan envisaged a UN peacekeeping force to protect the security of Jerusalem.

Pope John Paul II strongly supports internationalization of Jerusalem to protect the freedom of religions there for all mankind. The Rev. Vincent O'Keefe, former deputy father general of the Jesuit Society in Rome and former president of Fordham University, N.Y., told Joe Kingsbury Smith, our national editor in Washington, that the Vatican has repeatedly expressed concern about the lack of internationalization of Jerusalem. So I am by no means alone in advocating it.

In response to my Nov. 10th column, an approximately 1,000-word article was submitted to our Seattle newspaper, the Post-Intelligencer, by Mr. Robert Kaufman, a member of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle, and Rabbi Mamin Levy, president of the Washington Board of Rabbis. Published on the editorial page, it argued, in effect, that only the Jews should have a right to control Jerusalem. That to me is dangerously short-sighted in view of the Muslim-Arab hatred of the Likud regime's expansionist policy.

I am not anti-Israel. The Jewish nation has been our most reliable ally in the Middle East. I want to see it protected in the interests of peace and the three great religions. That is why I advocate internationalization of that territory under a NATO-type UN security defense system.

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Jury selection to open Monday in Tyson rape trial

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Judges and decisions, in an out of the ring, have been part of Mike Tyson's life for more than a decade. Starting Monday, the ex-heavyweight champ encounters them again, with much more at stake this time than a boxing match.

His future as a fighter, his very freedom, will be determined in an Indianapolis courtroom, where the once-invincible "Iron Mike" stands trial on charges of raping a teenage contestant in last year's Miss Black America pagent.

Jury selection is scheduled to begin before Marion County Superior Court judge Patricia Gifford. Those chosen will decide whether Tyson is guilty of rape, criminal deviate conduct and criminal confinement, charges brought by an Indiana grand jury late last summer. Prosecutors allege he attacked the 18-year-old woman in an Indianapolis hotel room last July 19.

Both Tyson and his accuser testified before the grand jury.

Tyson put his career on hold during those grand jury deliberations and has not been back in the ring since. A scheduled title fight — and $15 million payday — against champion Evander Holyfield last November was called off after Tyson said he injured a rib in training.

There are no future fights on his schedule.

Tyson has been in and out of courtrooms since his early teens, when he was sent to a New York juvenile home for involvement with a robbery gang. It was there that he took up boxing, a sport that made him millions of dollars accompanied by parking-lot punchups and lawsuits for sexual harrassment.

The latest charges are the most serious and place the 25-year-old Tyson's boxing career, and much of his life, in jeopardy. A conviction could bring up to 63 years in prison.

"The man's life is at stake in this case," boxing promoter Don King said when he joined Tyson at the initial court appearance.

The woman who brought the rape charge, a New England native and a college freshman, faces risks as well.

Under a prosecutor's sympathetic questioning, she will tell her story of being forcibly restrained on a bed in suite 606 at the Canterbury Hotel while Tyson fondled her, engaged in oral sex and raped her.

Tyson says she consented.

"The woman knows what happened. I know what happened. I'm innocent," he said following his initial court appearance last year.

"The victim and Mr. Tyson both testified before a grand jury, and Mr. Tyson was indicted," countered David R. Hennessy, an Indianapolis lawyer who represents the accuser.

The woman will face a cross-examination plotted by Washington lawyer Vincent J. Fuller and James H. Voyles Jr., among Indiana's best-known trial attorneys.

Fuller defended John Hinckley in the attempted assassination of President Reagan and won a verdict of innocent by reason of insanity. In 1985, Fuller won an outright acquittal for King in a federal tax fraud trial.

Marion County Prosecutor Jeffrey Modisett has hired 43-year-old Greg Garrison, a private lawyer who prosecutes cases on a contract basis, to assist Deputy Prosecutor David J. Dreyer.

"One of the best," said Richard P. Good, director of the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council, of Garrison. "Guts, fire in the belly. He's a great tactician. He has just a great manner in court and his enthusiasm spills over to the jury."

The defense attack will sift the woman's story for inconsistencies, legal experts say.

"Tyson doesn't have to prove she consented. All he needs to do is create reasonable doubts in the minds of the jurors," said Indiana University law professor Thomas Schornhorst, a former trial attorney.

The woman will be asked to recount the evening with Tyson, how she left the Omni-Severin hotel in his limousine and wound up in his suite at the Canterbury. She and Tyson met that afternoon during the taping of a pageant promotion.

Gifford early on slapped a gag order on the lawyers and investigators.

The move angered Hennessy, who said it muted his client after the Tyson camp already had vilified her as "riff-raff," accused her of hiding away and claimed she falsely charged Tyson.

But in pleading for the gag order, Tyson's lawyers say he's got public relations problems, too.

In a Sept. 10 memo to the court, Fuller and Voyles wrote, "Mr. Tyson is already handicapped because of the need for him to overcome the perception — naturally resulting from his accomplishments in the ring — that he is a violent and even brutish person."

The trial will take place in a 50-seat courtroom, with television news cameras barred by the rules of the Indiana Supreme Court.

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MHS soccer team wins consolation honors

Staff Report

SAN ANTONIO — Midland High evened its early-season varsity soccer record at 2-2 with a pair of wins Saturday at the Alamo Heights Invitational, and the result was the tournament's consolation trophy.

MHS, which fell from the winner's bracket in a 2-0 shootout loss Friday, used a 5-0 win Saturday over St. Anthony's to advance to the consolation finals, then dropped Arlington Heights 5-1 to secure the title.

Mario Rodriguez gave the Bulldogs a 1-0 halftime advantage in the opener with an unassisted goal in the 14th minute. Emmanuel Sanon (unassisted), Greg Pinkerton (from Rodriguez), David Farias (from Jamey Johnson) and Mac Nichols (from Pinkerton) each added second-half goals.

Toby Walker got MHS untracked in the nightcap, scoring in just the 3rd minute on an assist by Sanon. Luis Licon added an unassisted goal and the rout was on.

Rodriguez (unassisted) Farias (penalty kick) and Pinkerton (from Sanon) also tallied for MHS before David Segura score Arlington Heights' only goal in the 36th minute of the first half.

MHS begins District 3 play Tuesday when the Bulldogs host Midland Lee at 4:30 p.m.

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XXVI: Shootout appears likely

(From 1B)

most of this season with a knee injury after proclaiming himself the best defender in the game a year ago, when he was indeed named the defensive player of the year.

Washington, by contrast, seems to be a team without ego, its identity forged by the "Hogs," the offensive linemen who helped carry Joe Theismann and John Riggins to the NFL title nine years ago.

Three of that group — Joe Jacoby, Jeff Bostic and Russ Grimm — remain with the team. The rest of the line, down to Mark Schlereth, the Pro Bowl guard who calls himself "a piglet," still wallow in that designation.

"I don't know that we have any one player who can carry a team," says Joe Gibbs, who will be coaching in his fourth Super Bowl in 11 seasons in Washington. "It's a solid-knit unit without a star."

Washington comes in favored by about a touchdown, largely because it was blowing away Detroit 41-10 in the NFC title game while Buffalo was barely squeezing by Denver, 10-7.

That's a 180-degree turn from last year for the Bills, who were favored by a TD over the New York Giants after a 51-3 win over the Los Angeles Raiders but lost the Super Bowl 20-19 when Scott Norwood's 47-yard field-goal try with three seconds left was wide right.

That loss immediately made the Bills favorites to return this year, even to win a game that the NFC has dominated for most of the last decade. NFC teams have won seven straight Super Bowls and only two were close — last year's game and San Francisco's last-minute, 20-16 victory over Cincinnati in 1989. In fact, the only AFC team to win since 1981 was the Raiders, 38-9 over Washington in 1984.

The Bills returned, but not as easily as they might have expected. With Smith out most of the season and nose tackle Jeff Wright missing eight games, they struggled on defense, finishing next to last in yardage allowed and winning games by scores like 35-31 and 52-34. Many of those yards were on the ground as teams imitated the formula used in last year's title game by the Giants, who held the ball for 40 minutes and 33 seconds.

Still, Buffalo won, thanks largely to Kelly, the quarterback with a linebacker's mentality; Thomas, receivers Andre Reed and James Lofton and linebacker Cornelius Bennett, who had his best season. An easy schedule helped and the return of Wright and Smith lifted the defense, which played its best games in playoff wins over Kansas City and Denver.

Washington's season began with a 45-0 win over Detroit, and the Redskins rolled on from there, becoming the first team since the 1985 Chicago Bears to win their first 11 games. Then, with the NFC East just about clinched, they lost 24-21 at home to Dallas, relieving the pressure that had been building as they flirted with the league's first unbeaten season since Miami went 14-0 in 1972.

The catalyst for all this was quarterback Mark Rypien, who wasn't even sure of the starting job in training camp after a shaky 1989.

In fact, Rypien, who sustained a slight ankle sprain in practice Thursday, summed up his own status this week when he noted that an advertising agency had questioned his marketability as a newfound star.

"They said I'm average looking. I've got a terrible haircut and I have no charisma," said Rypien, who threw for 3,564 yards, mostly to one of the NFL's best receiving trios — Art Monk, Gary Clark and Ricky Sanders.

"They're right on two of the three. I think I've got a little bit of charisma."

Still, the biggest name on the Redskins is probably Gibbs, who won Super Bowls in 1983 and 1988 and lost one in 1984. His defense in particular is without stars, often starting six Plan B pickups around its three best players — end Charles Mann, linebacker Wilber Marshall and cornerback Darrell Green.

That's in stark contrast to Marv Levy, the Buffalo coach whose contribution is often discounted in the panoply of stars that includes Kelly, Thomas, Smith, Bennett, Reed, Lofton and linebackers Shane Conlan and Darryl Talley.

"People want to hear that strokes of genius win football games," says Levy, a history buff who has a master's degree from Harvard. "They don't. People win football games."

True enough.

But some of those people spent the week before the game in a testy mood, particularly Smith and Thomas.

Smith was miffed about the publicity given an off-hand remark about some racist letters he received during the season. "He can't help the bigots or the fact that they have problems," Levy said. "He received thousands of letters from fans supporting him. That's the real statement from the people of western New York."

Thomas pulled a gaffe of the kind that's guaranteed to make a big splash in the fishbowl of Super Bowl week by failing to show up on Wednesday for the mandatory media session.

He apologized — sort of — on Thursday, but whined about the designation of Kelly as the team's Jordan, its indispensible man.

"I'm the Michael Jordan," said Thomas, who often complains about his lack of recognition although he easily beat out Kelly in the balloting for the NFL's MVP this season.

"Maybe we have two Michael Jordans, me and Jim. He does a lot of things for this team and so do I."

Kelly laughed it off — he and Thomas have long since made up for the acrimony between them during the fractious 1989 season, when Buffalo slipped from 12-4 to 9-7.

"The Michael Jordan of this team is the offensive line," he said. "We wouldn't be where we are without them."

Michael Jordan aside, prospects for a shootout appear good.

For one thing, the weather won't be a factor, there's a fast track (artificial turf) and both defenses can be scored upon. Moreover, Washington used some no-huddle offense against Atlanta and Detroit in the playoffs and Gibbs hinted broadly this week he might do it again.

That could make for a track meet, although Levy is more prone to liken football to war. At one team meeting this year, he drew a parallel between the game and the Normandy landings in World War II.

But he couldn't answer one key question bearing on Sunday's game:

Did Eisenhower and his generals huddle before they landed?

BILLS: 'Avoid being dumb, dirty'

(From 1B)

"We have to be extremely physical," offensive line coach Tom Bresnahan said. "Just because that's the way you win football games. That's the way we've won our games this year."

The battle starts on the offensive line. To a man, the Bills said they will have to establish their running game in order to put themselves in a position to win.

Buffalo is 9-0 this year and 23-1 overall when Thurman Thomas has run for at least 100 yards. The lone exception: last year's Super Bowl, when Thomas got 135 yards and the Bills still lost to the New York Giants 20-19.

"It's an old cliche, but first we've got to get the ball to Thurman on the ground," McKeller said. "That opens up a lot of other things."

"When you do that, it gets the defense playing the run and then you can throw the ball and you get a little bit more time to throw the ball," tight end Pete Metzelaars said.

The Redskins' defense will leave space in the center of the field and the Bills will have to exploit that area.

Andre Reed, who dropped several passes over the middle in last year's Super Bowl, is Buffalo's best receiver coming across the middle. He will have to come up with the balls he missed last year.

"He's the key man," center Kent Hull said. "He's the one who has to come across the middle, catch the ball and take the big hits."

Defensively, the Bills will have to figure out a way to get past the Hogs, who allowed a league-low nine sacks this year, and in the face of Mark Rypien.

Hampered by the loss of their two best pass-rushers — All-Pro defensive end Bruce Smith and nose tackle Jeff Wright — for most of the year, the Bills managed only 31 sacks, six fewer than they gave up.

"A hurry is just as good as a sack," said strong safety Leonard Smith, who won't play Sunday because of an infected knee. "Make him throw before he's ready to throw."

Leonard Smith's absence, which will force the Bills to use backup Dwight Drane, magnifies the importance of getting to Rypien, who will shred the Buffalo secondary if unchallenged.

To stop the Redskins' trio of fine runners — Earnest Byner, Gerald Riggs and Ricky Ervins — the Bills' front seven will have to remain disciplined.

"You have to be able to recognize it and hold your gaps," Wright said. "If you don't, you get washed out and it creates a lot of schemes. Just let the linebackers do their job, which is to get to the ball carrier."

Dishes contain sensitive mics

N.Y. Times News Service

If you look closely at the sidelines during the Super Bowl Sunday, you will see four people carrying small plastic dishes up and down the field and behind the end zones. No, they're not beaming the game to another planet.

The dishes, called parabolas, contain sensitive wireless microphones that pick up on-field sound, from the quarterback's audibles to the grunts of the trench-fighting linemen to the crunch of shoulder pads.

So sensitive is the sound system engineered by Bob Seiderman, the longtime audio wizard on CBS' No. 1 football crew, that the Redskins' assistant coach coordinator Richie Petitbon was able to hear Lions' quarterback Erik Kramer's audibles during the divisional playoff.


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Fans brave weather to make statement

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Hundreds of fans spent a cold night outside Memorial Stadium waiting to buy tickets to an NFL exhibition game that organizers hope will convince the league to give the city an expansion franchise.

The game between the Miami Dolphins and New Orleans Saints is scheduled Aug. 28 at the stadium which seats 59,000 for football and was the home of the Baltimore Colts before they moved to Indianapolis following the 1983 season.

More than 300 people spent the night in the stadium parking lot, and the crowd grew to about 2,000 by the time the ticket window opened at 9 a.m.

In addition to Memorial Stadium, tickets, most priced at $25, were available at the Baltimore Arena, Ticketmaster outlets and by telephone. About 26,000 seats were sold previously by mail.

The remaining 33,000 tickets sold out by 11:20 a.m., organizers said.

"I've been here since four Friday morning, and I got 12 tickets on the 50-yard line," said William Ross, of Baltimore.

The mercury dipped into the low 20s overnight, testing the resolve of fans eager to see the NFL return to Baltimore, if only for the August exhibition game.

"They said it was going down to 23. I heard someone say 15. Plus 20 mile an hour winds. It was real cold," said Earl Collins, 34, of Baltimore.

But Bobbie Cheri, 11, who also spent the night in the parking lot, said he didn't mind the cold.

"I think stuff like this is fun," Cheri said.

Groups trying to lure an NFL franchise here hoped a quick sellout would show the league Baltimore will enthusiastically support a franchise.

Jeff Kahler, who arrived well-prepared at Memorial Stadium about 1 p.m. Friday with a propane heater in tow, said he didn't want to take the chance of ordering tickets by telephone.

"What if you can't get through. What if you call and it's busy," said Kahler, 23, of Baltimore. "If you want them, you've got to be here."

Mike Martinez, 19, of Baltimore, agreed as he stood before a roaring kerosene heater

"I want a football team, and I want to get tickets early," Martinez said. "Calling on the phone wouldn't be the same."

"We want a new team. We want to show our support," said Bill Sherman, 29. "If I had stayed home and we didn't sell out the game, I would have said to myself 'Look, what I've done.'"

The NFL is expected to hand out two expansion franchises this fall.

Other cities seeking expansion teams have all sold out exhibition games, said Rankin Smith, owner of the Atlanta Falcons and a member of the NFL expansion committee.

Smith said, however, that the size and value of the television market, ownership and the stadium are more important.

"We have always maintained that Baltimore has some of the best football fans in the country," said Maryland Stadium Authority Chairman Herbert Belgrad. "Baltimore has a great football tradition and the overwhelming fan response to our preseason game reaffirms our enthusiasm for the NFL."

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	December 31 1991	1990
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks	$ 468,652	$ 339,269
Short-term investments	710,849	674,227
Investment securities	2,210,894	1,542,685
Loans	1,754,654	1,562,041
Reserve for loan losses	(37,660)	(30,848)
Net loans	1,716,994	1,531,193
Premises and equipment, net	116,057	97,283
Other assets	78,958	111,608
Assets assigned to FAMCO	362,529	678,561
Total assets	$5,664,933	$4,974,826
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Deposits:		
Noninterest-bearing	$1,074,374	$ 917,913
Interest-bearing	3,664,284	3,282,880
Total deposits	4,738,658	4,200,793
Other borrowings	546,853	421,922
Other liabilities	56,286	64,008
Total liabilities	5,341,797	4,686,723
Stockholders' equity	323,136	288,103
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$5,664,933	$4,974,826

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'SKINS: Getting to Kelly vital for Hogs

(From 1B)

thing for us, because it's our style, and it opens up our whole offense."

It's a simple scheme, but the Redskins usually make it work. The Bills are determined to force the Redskins to do something else.

"It will take them out of their game," linebacker Shane Conlan said, "I'm not saying we're going to do it, but we'll try."

If the Bills do it, Mark Rypien will have to show the form that helped him throw 28 touchdown passes during the regular season against only 11 interceptions.

But Washington will probably wait a long while before abandoning the run, even though Buffalo's defense has gotten stronger all year.

For much of the season, the Bills were without standout end Bruce Smith, who played in only one of their first 12 games, and nose tackle Jeff Wright, who played in only one of the first eight.

Both Smith and Wright had knee injuries, and without both, the Bills gave up an average of 21.2 points for the first eight games. That dropped to 16.9 over the last 10.

But early in the year, the Bills raced down the field as fast as they could because they needed to put points on the board. That meant that Buffalo's tattered defense logged a lot of playing time.

"We spent twice as much time on the field as other teams," linebacker Darryl Talley said. "We were pretty tired and nicked up at the beginning of the year, but we pulled things together."

It could be a fragile union, though, if Washington runs. That worked for the New York Giants a year ago — but just barely — against a sounder Bills defense.

That brings up a another benefit to a possession game. The Redskins don't want to give Jim Kelly & Co. any more time than they have to. They don't need much, as the Giants found out, almost to their sorrow.

"He calls plays with a fast tempo," Washington coach Joe Gibbs said of Kelly."When he has the ball in his hands, he's a very accurate passer. He's a big-play kind of guy."

But Rypien can be, too, especially if the defense takes a one-if-by-land approach.

Six of Rypien's TD passes came against Atlanta when the Falcons committed to stopping the run. It worked, sort of: Washington got just 84 yards on the ground, but Rypien threw for 442 yards to go with his six TDs.

Washington's defense will also have to come up big, and the Redskins think it's important that the Denver Broncos threw Kelly off his game during the AFC championship when they got to him early.

"You try and put him on the seat of his pants," said Richie Petitbone, the Redskins' assistant head coach for defense. "If we get to the quarterback, we think good things will happen for us."

Lee soccer team wins Abilene invitational title

Staff Report

ABILENE — Midland Lee won the West Texas Invitational soccer tournament here Saturday with a 5-0 win over Burkburnett and a 3-2 shootout victory over host Abilene High in the finals.

Todd Meade scored two first half goals against Abilene High as the Rebels jumped to a 2-0 lead, but AHS tied the game in the second half, forcing a shootout.

Lee goalie Freddie Silva stopped all three shots in the shootout while Meade and Jason Brown hit on two shootout goals.

Lee sweeper Tommy Tipton was named as the tournament's most valuable player while Tim Ticker earned All-Tournament team honors.

Against Burkburnett, Lee got two goals from Jason Gotcher and one each from Perkins, Tucker and Brett Ramsey.

Lee, now 3-0 on the season, will play at Midland High Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. to open District 4-5A play.

REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating Domestic Subsidiaries of the

Community National Bank

of Midland, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1991, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 18054 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of Dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,976
Interest-bearing balances	6,646
Securities	19,856
Federal funds sold	7,260
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	9,182
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	206
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	8,976
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	723
Other real estate owned	234
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	502
Total assets	46,173
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	46,173

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	43,194
Noninterest-bearing	7,398
Interest-bearing	35,796
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	310
Total liabilities	43,504
Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	1,042
Surplus	1,059
Undivided profits and capital reserves	568
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	2,669
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	2,669
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	46,173

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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ASSETS

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Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	$20,976
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	355
Federal funds sold	91,578
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	95,680
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	2,147
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	93,533
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	3,304
Other real estate owned	2
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	4,585
Other assets	1,846
Total assets	216,179

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	196,275
Noninterest-bearing	59,633
Interest-bearing	136,642
Federal funds purchased	1,130
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	67
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	3,286
Total liabilities	200,758
Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	3,900
Surplus	7,938
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3,583
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	15,421
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	216,179

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Ed Jones
Herbert E. Ware, Jr.
Paul L. Morris

I, Ann Abbey
Senior Vice President/Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ann Abbey
January 22, 1992

REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating Domestic Subsidiaries of the

First City, Texas - Midland N.A.

of Midland, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1991 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 6410 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	$39,714
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	112,986
Federal funds sold	7,700
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	179,755
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	2,451
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	177,304
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	2,920
Other real estate owned	3,128
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	34,907
Total assets	378,659

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	350,086
Noninterest-bearing	45,587
Interest-bearing	304,499
Federal funds purchased	3,448
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	652
Other borrowed money	625
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	3,755
Total liabilities	358,566
Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	2,795
Surplus	14,574
Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,724
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	20,093
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	378,659

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Kenneth Tomlinson
W.P. Franklin
C.A. Cowell

I, James H. Elder
Controller
of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

James H. Elder
January 22, 1992

December 31, 1991
Consolidating Domestic Subsidiaries of the

Midland American Bank

of Midland and Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business December 31, 1991 a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. published in accordance with a call made by the state Banking Authority and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

ASSETS

	Dollar amounts in Thousands
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4,079
Interest-bearing balances	5,842
Securities	21,607
Federal funds sold	4,970
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	35,129
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	646
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	34,483
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,356
Other real estate owned	265
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	848
Total assets	73,450
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	-0-
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	73,450

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	69,169
(1) Noninterest-bearing	15,272
(2) Interest-bearing	53,897
Federal funds purchasedand securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & agreement subsidiaries, & in IBF's:	
a. Federal funds purchased	-0-
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and oblidgations under captialized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	721
Total liabilities	69,890
Limited-life preferred stock	100

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	1,150
Surplus	1,250
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,060
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	-0-
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	
a. Total equity capital	3,460
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. a1823 (j)	NA
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to U.S.C. 1823	3,460
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	73,450
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:	
a. Standby letters of credit. total	-0-
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo a. conveyed to others through participants	-0-

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

JOHN E. GRIST
J. WILLIAM MILNER
SAM E. HILBURN

I, Melanie C. Bennett, Vice-President/Cashier of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Melanie C. Bennett
January 23, 1992

State of Texas County of Midland: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of January 1992 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. Melissa Scott, Notary Public. My commission expires 9/24/93

REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating Domestic Subsidiaries of the

Texas National Bank

of Midland, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1991 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 17517 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	$13,035
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	38,853
Federal funds sold	22,450
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	78,840
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	2,921
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	75,919
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	3,625
Other real estate owned	1
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,385
Total assets	155,268

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	146,563
Noninterest-bearing	31,557
Interest-bearing	115,006
Federal funds purchased	730
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	582
Total liabilities	147,875
Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	4,450
Surplus	15,706
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(12,763)
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	7,393
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	155,268

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Mel G. Riggs
Wayne Merritt
Scott A. Lovett

I, Ronald J. Moran
Senior Vice President
of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ronald J. Moran
January 22, 1992

Be ready for anything during Super Bowl broadcast

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Are you ready to watch the Super Bowl? Maybe. Maybe not. Here's a little test. Try this pregame thought from CBS analyst John Madden.

"Why can't we play the championship game wherever it lays? What's that term in golf, play it like it lays? Whoever has the best record plays at home. Just (two weeks) ago, it was OK — the (AFC) championship game was in Buffalo. Every time I think of Buffalo, I think of tundra. I don't know what tundra is but it's always frozen. The point I'm trying to say is if you can play the (conference) championship games in Buffalo or Washington, why can't the Super Bowl be in Buffalo or Washington? ... You can go to those golf course places all you like, but I think you ought to get out once in a while. ... At least it's in Minneapolis (this year). You guys go to all the beautiful places, where they have brie. You've got to go to a Super Bowl and have sausage once in a while."

Did you follow that? If so, you're more than ready for some advanced stuff about The Game.

Artificial artificial turf: You think world-renowned groundskeeper George Toma has no role in a domed stadium? In order to make the Metrodome playing field more striking to the viewer, Toma and his crew dyed it. "We even painted every 5 yards an alternating shade of green," CBS producer Bob Stenner said.

Network logic: A 168-minute pregame show. Why? "When the sales department or the programming department feels it's a profitable way to spend 2½ hours, we're happy to do it," executive producer Ted Shaker said.

The fast track: On the bright side, Madden thinks this could be the quickest Super Bowl in a long time. "The Bills use the no-huddle," he said, "which speeds up the pace, while the Redskins over the years have messed with the no-huddle and I think they've become pretty good at it. I think we could see both teams going no-huddle."

Read 'em and weep: Three words to send hearts-a-fluttering across the nation: New, improved graphics. "We think it's going to be a simpler look," Shaker said. "It'll be a cleaner, distinctive look for CBS."

Bias check: Madden and play-by-play man Pat Summerall have announced six Redskins games since the regular season began, but no Bills games. Madden has never even done a game from Buffalo's Rich Stadium. "We did do the (Bills) twice in the preseason," Madden said. "That's not the same but we were able to watch tapes, talk to players, so we do know them pretty well."

Replay restraint: CBS will try to limit those reminiscences of 1-yard runs on second and 13. "Every time you show a replay, John Madden has to respond to it," Stenner said. "The best thing John and Pat do is talk about the game. You don't want to run multiple replays (and) take away from what they do best."

Indoor blimps: No, not Madden. But in order to get a high-angle, goal-line shot, CBS will tether two 25-foot dirigibles at the end zones, each of which contains a Blimp-Cam. For any of you suspense movie fans, remember these begging-fate words from CBS director Sandy Grossman: "This thing is capable of flying around the arena, but it's not going to."

Blind spots: The NFL won't let the networks station cameras inside the locker room before the game or inside the instant replay booth.

Can you hear what I see? Video has become so advanced that we can practically see directly into a player's brain, but Grossman lamented that audio hasn't come as far: "Why can the CIA pick up the sound of people talking two miles away and we can't pick up a player 50 yards away?"

Maybe because the CIA is usually listening into dark hotel rooms, not crowds of 63,000.

On the other hand: According to Grossman, Washington assistant coach Richie Petitbon said that the audio from the Jan. 5 Dallas-Detroit playoff game was so good that the Redskins picked up some of the Lions' audibles.

Words Oliver Stone might have trouble believing: When asked if there would be more commercials during the Super Bowl, Stenner replied: "We do not control the game."

Don't try this at home: Summerall and Madden always do their broadcasts standing up. "We do the games standing up because I think we see better. It's just something we started to do from the beginning. If I sit down I feel guilty."

Said Madden, the former Raiders coach: "I've never sat down at a football game in my life."

C'mon, John, what shampoo does he use? Madden and Redskins coach Joe Gibbs have been friends ever since they coached together at San Diego State, but Summerall said that Madden will keep the personal stuff personal. "There's a great deal of comfort zone," Summerall said. "A lot of the intimate stuff, we are unable to use on the air."

The jury's still out: When do you know if they've done a good telecast? Not until the next day. "One of the criteria is when you read the game stories and the quotes and you hear them, did you have everything that they talk about?" Madden said. "(If not), then I have a bad feeling about that."

Summerall recalled the Dec. 29 Dallas-Chicago playoff game, in which the Cowboys used a special defense on goal-line situations.

"I don't think we covered that stuff," Summerall said. "I stayed in Chicago afterward and I saw it written up. ... I don't think either one of us saw it or presented it as we should have."

Halftime happiness: How long will it be? Twenty-five minutes. Long enough for you to switch channels and check out Fox's "In Living Color" special. More importantly, long enough for a family of 12 to use the bathroom.

Halftime zaniness: From a press release: "The halftime entertainment show, entitled 'Winter Magic,' is a kaleidoscopic salute to all the fun and fantasy associated with the exhilarating season of winter."

Like tundra. Who knows what it is, but it's always exhilarating.

Frantic losers expected to flood hotline

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minnesota Compulsive Gambling Hotline says it's ready for the onslaught of calls on Monday, when thousands of compulsive gamblers will wake up with empty wallets after losing on the Super Bowl.

"We hear that it's the biggest game of the year to bet on. We hear from people, 'You'd better be ready after the Super Bowl,'" said Roger Svendsen, director of the hotline.

"Super Bowl Sunday is to the compulsive gambler what New Year's Eve is to the alcoholic," said Arnold Wexler, executive director of the Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey.

Some estimates are that up to $4 billion will be wagered — mostly illegally — on the Super Bowl.

Howard sinks hits first career ace

Staff Report

Neil Howard produced his first career hole-in-one Saturday at Green Tree Country Club, acing the West No. 8 hole with a six-iron from 185 yards away.

Howard was playing with Doyce Haney, Steve Scott and Jim Harrison.

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P205/75R15 P215/75R15 P225/75R15 P235/75R15 38.75 Each
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DELUXE — American Spirit LXR All-Season Radial W/W, 55,000 MILE
As Low As... P155/80R13 27.75 Each
P165/80R13 P175/80R13 P185/80R13 30.75 Each
P185/75R14 P195/75R14 P205/75R14 P215/75R14 38.75 Each
P205/75R15 P215/75R15 P225/75R15 P235/75R15 43.75 Each
16-9150 series

PREMIUM — Ultra 775 Radial All-Season Radial W/W, 60,000 MILE
As Low As... P155/80R13 32.75 Each
P165/80R13 P175/80R13 P185/80R13 35.75 Each
P185/75R14 P195/75R14 P205/75R14 P215/75R14 43.75 Each
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16-8400 series

Performance GT All-Season 40,000 MILE RWL
P205/60SR13 44.99; P235/60SR14 54.99; P215/65SR15 59.99; P235/60SR15 63.99; P275/60SR15 69.99
16-8300 series

Performance GTH All-Season Radial 35,000 MILE
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■ Locally, Tom Craddick will run unopposed in the 82nd district for the State House. Teel Bivins will run unopposed in the 31st Senatorial District.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

New state Senate and House district lines are finally set — at least for the 1992 elections.

But that's all subject to change for the 1994 races in light of pending lawsuits, according to a spokesperson for the Texas Secretary of State.

Redistricting was the result of the 1990 census. Every 10 years when a new census is completed, districts must be redrawn to accommodate population changes — not always an easy task.

After the 1980 census, for example, it was a few years before all district lines were finalized.


Craddick

Here's a look at the current status of state elected offices.

"No matter where you live in Midland, your ballot will be the same for the (Texas) House and Senate," said Bettye Calvert, elections administrator. Most of the confusion over redistricting locally concerns new congressional lines, which split Midland into three districts, she added.

In the state House of Representatives, Midland is currently represented by Tom Craddick, R-Midland, in District 76, which covers Midland County and a large portion of rural Ector County.

Under redistricting, House representation for Midlanders will change to District 82, which will be made up of Midland, Glasscock and Reagan counties and a small part of Ector County.

Craddick, who now represents District 76, will be running unopposed in the 82nd District.

In the Texas Senate, Midland currently falls in District 25, which covers 36 counties and a portion of two others. The district spans west to El Paso County and east to Comal County. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, represents that district.

The new plan places Midland in District 31, composed of 24 counties and a portion of Ector County. Midland County will be the only county in the current district to become part of District 31.


Bivins

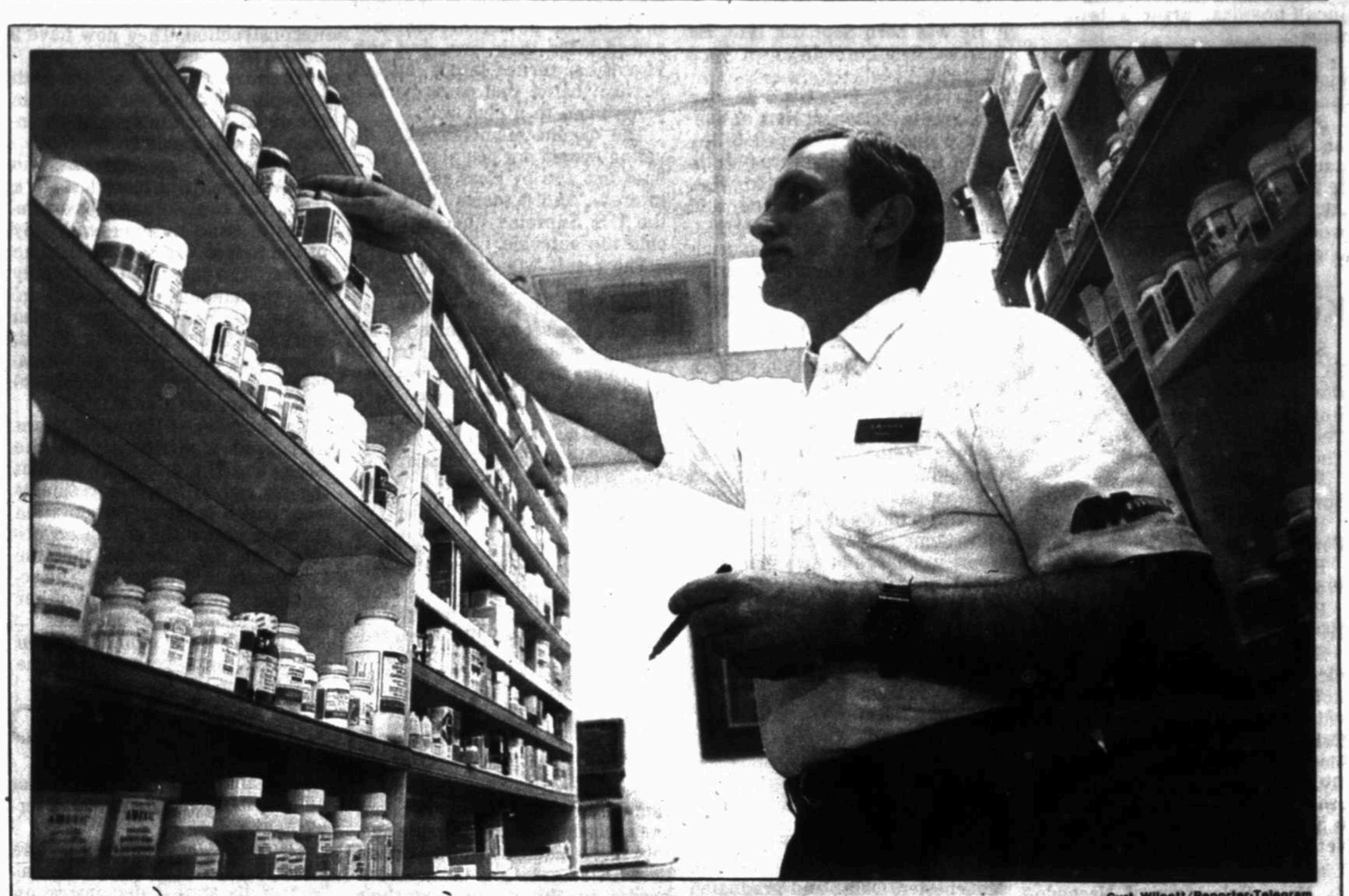
Lines for District 31 prior to redistricting covered the northern Panhandle with its southern most border at Hockley County about 100 miles north of Midland County.

The new plan will bring the southern border of the district all the way down to include Midland.

Midlanders will lose Sims as their senator, since he will remain in District 25.

Running unopposed in the 31st District will be the incumbent Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo.

Primaries for the unopposed incumbent candidates will be March 10. The election is set for Nov. 3.


Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

M-System pharmacist Alan Kimbrow has raised questions regarding city bidding procedures that have cost some local merchants business.

Merchants oppose city's spending

■ Local businesses are critical of the city's out of town spending.

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Should city government buy its supplies and products locally, even when it might cost more than buying something out of town?

The answer doesn't always come easy, especially when taxpayers' money is at issue.

"We try to help out the local businessman when we can, but if people here are not competitive, I don't think it's fair to the taxpayer to spend their money that way," said Mark Phillips, director of equipment and materials management for the city.

"If you save money, but the cost to the community is greater, does the taxpayer really benefit?" asks local pharmacist Allen Kimbrow, who took issue with a recent decision to take city business out of town.

As of Jan. 1, employees were given the opportunity to order some prescriptions from a company in Dallas — a plan designed to lower their individual bills for the drugs they take over a period of time, such as treatments for heart problems or high blood pressure.

"We wanted to save money for our employees, and keep the cost about the same for the city," said David Hunter, director of administrative services. Hunter said his staff could find no better savings plan for the prescriptions. So, with City Council approval, they arranged for employees to start the mail-order method.

Kimbrow said he became aware of the city's change shortly after the first of the year.

"Two of my customers came in and said this was the last prescription they'd be filling with me — they'd be getting them from Dallas," said Kimbrow, who runs a local M-System pharmacy. "I was really surprised, but it wasn't until later, when I ran a (customer) profile on them, that I found out how much business I was losing."

The type of prescriptions now going out of town are typically long-term medicines, bought regularly. Kimbrow estimated his loss — from two customers — at $2,500 annually.

"That may not sound like much, and this is just a small operation, but I'm sure that's been spread out over every pharmacy in town," Kimbrow said.

But, as Hunter points out, employees were not forced to join the mail-order program. It was presented as a money-saving option.

"We're not trying to hurt local pharmacies," Hunter said. "But we are trying to find the best savings for our employees." Because the prescription program is a one-year contract, Hunter said he would welcome local businesses competition for the city's business next year.

"When you're saving as much as 50 percent sometimes, you just have no choice," said Buddy Sipes, District 3 council member. "I think if we didn't go with those (less-expensive purchases), the rest of the taxpayers would lynch us."

Sipes said buying locally is important,

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Former astronaut to be guest speaker

Staff Report

Charles Duke, a former astronaut, will be guest speaker at Midland Christian Women's Club at 7 p.m. Feb. 4 at the Women's Club at Hogan Park.


Duke

Duke was one of 19 astronauts selected by NASA in 1966. He subsequently served as lunar module pilot of Apollo 16 in April of 1972. With the completion of his first space flight, the retired brigadier general logged 265 hours in space. In 1975 he retired from NASA to enter private business in San Antonio.

At his Midland appearance, Duke will show pictures of his walk on the moon and will be joined by his wife, Dotty. They have co-authored the book, "Moonwalker."

Duke was one of 19 astronauts selected by NASA in 1966.

James and Debbie Nance will provide the musical entertainment.

Cost of the dinner is $11 per person. A free nursery will be provided at Northwestern Baptist Church.

Midland Christian Women's Club is a non-denominational civic organization and has no membership or dues. The public is invited to attend Duke's presentation.

For reservations, call 699-7472 or 682-5851.

Centers offer support to young mothers

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

It is a simple, and often publicized, fact of life.

More and more young women are becoming pregnant before they are ready. Unable to emotionally cope, many of these women are forced to weigh the various alternatives — alternatives that in some cases include abortion.

About one year ago, a retired Midland nurse set out to present another alternative — and with her life-savings in hand, she purchased three Midland edifices and opened the Mildred Ford Maternity Home at 1200 E. Hickory Ave.

In a sense, the home nurtures young women by allowing them to stay and be taken care of when there is no where else to turn.

Ms. Ford operates the home, which is presently without clients.

Last week, the financially-struggling operation accepted a $10,000 grant from Meridian Oil Co. The grant is the first bestowed upon the home since it opened last year.

"It had been very hard to manage before this," Ms. Ford said. "Of course, we've had several donations of nice and beautiful things and I don't mean to sound unappreciative at all, but we simply could not pay the bills without money."

Earlier in the week, the First Baptist Church in Midland gave the home $2,000.

"We are so grateful for these things. This will certainly help us get on the right track," Ms. Ford said.

Ms. Ford hopes they will be able to start helping more young women with the financial help.

Another agency serving young women facing unplanned pregnancy is The Gladney Center of Fort Worth, which was founded in 1887 — 104 years before the Mildred Ford Maternity Home.

The Gladney Center recently received a $50,000 challenge grant from the Abell-Hanger Foundation of Midland.

The Gladney Center is the nation's largest maternity services and adoption agency. Plans are underway to open a branch office in Midland, which would serve the entire Permian Basin.

Gladney Center officials estimate the cost of operating an office in Midland for three years will be $150,000.

Through educational programs, the Gladney agency reaches thousands of teens every year with a message about pregnancy prevention and teen pregnancy consequences.

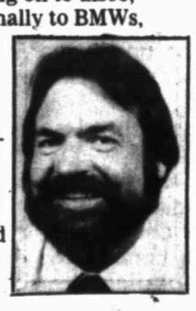
Since its founding, the agency has served over 35,000 women from across the Southwest, and placed over 22,000 children with couples desiring families.

GARY OTT

Love, peace, Woodstock and communes — no thanks

Talk about going back in time.

The magazine article in question was detailing baby boomers and the various changes they have experienced during the past 25 years. Most of it you have heard a hundred times before . . . Vietnam, drugs and rock music, then moving on to disco, fine wines and white suits, and finally to BMWs, greed and self-worth.


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I was quickly losing interest in the words. It was old hat. Another look back. More nostalgia. One last journey down memory lane.

Yeah, right.

I was just about to yawn and turn the page when a word leaped out at me.

It was — a drum roll, please — *commune.*

That's right, commune. Surely you remember them . . . a group of people living together on a "farm," getting back to nature, growing their own food. Sometimes the members called themselves "family." They decided they had to get away from the rat race of the city, so they pooled their resources, purchased a cheap plot of land and created their own farm of sorts.

It was a very chic thing to do at one time. Lots of people my age spent at least a brief portion of their growing up years residing in a commune. It was, after all, the Woodstock generation. Love and peace and home grown tomatoes.

I would now like to go on record as saying: Despite the many incredibly stupid things I did between the ages of 18 and 22, not once did I live in a commune. Let me make that a bit stronger. Not once was I even *tempted* to live in a commune.

It seemed yucky then and it seems yucky now.

I mean, really! Sharing living quarters with a dozen or so other people? I think not.

As if to reenforce my views on this matter, the magazine article had accompanying photographs. One showed several people sitting in a large circle with their legs crossed, passing a giant bowl of rice to one another. The other was of two people bathing in a river.

The caption said: "The '60s revisited. Living off the land."

No, thank you. I believe I'll pass.

Even during my most rebellious years, I demanded certain conveniences . . . a cable-ready TV set, an electric blow dryer and quick access to last night's West Coast box scores.

It was one thing to have long hair and spout liberal political views, it was quite another to share a bedroom with four other people, three of whom I probably didn't even know.

Maybe you are into a modern-day version of The Waltons, but I'm not.

Give me my privacy. And while we're at it, I'll take an Albertson's down the block and a decent clothing store within easy driving distance, preferably one that has Polo cologne by Ralph Lauren.

Communal living? No, really, it's not my thing. Never was.

Still, the magazine article got me to thinking about the past. Maybe I hadn't actually lived in an honest-to-goodness commune, but like most people who spent four-plus years pursuing that elusive college-degree, there were times when I found myself residing in a smallish area inhabited by an uncomfortably large number of fellow human beings, many of whom had filthy personal habits.

One comes to mind immediately. It was a large three-bedroom house in downtown Houston. There were four of us who originally rented the place. A married couple shared one bedroom, I had another and the fourth person had the final room, which was tucked away in the rear and had a screen door that led to the backyard.

It was a wonderful existence. We shared the cleaning, cooking and shopping duties. Occasionally, we would entertain, but mostly it was a place where we retired to at the end of the day. It was peaceful. Often the sweet sounds of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young could be heard spilling out onto the front porch where we would sit in rocking chairs and discuss the day's activities.

It was home, and all was well.

Soon, however, word spread that this house existed. It was assumed by our friends that if they "needed a place to crash for a few days," our *home* was the place to do it. As a result, people would often appear at the front door with a large king-size mattress in hand. "Which bedroom can I put this in?" they would ask.

Since, as we all know, it is impossible to say "no" to needy friends, we found ourselves entertaining new roommates on a weekly basis.

Suddenly our peaceful existence had been shattered. Instead of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, the horrid sounds of Grand Funk Railroad would rattle the walls. Rather than cooking for four, we now had an angry army waiting to be fed. Instead of sitting on the front porch and watching the sun slowly disappear in the west, we now had all-night screaming contests, where each individual would try desperately to be heard over the competing noises.

Communal living? No, I think I'll pass.

But don't let this stop you from dropping by for a visit. Please do. Anytime. Just don't forget to leave when the party's over.

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Cecil Jackson

Services for Cecil Jackson, 75, are set for today in Brownwood under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jackson died Friday at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 20, 1916, in McGregor and had lived in Midland for 60 years.

Survivors include: one son, Dennis H. Jackson of Midland; two daughters, Sammie C. Jackson and Mildred C. Jackson; one sister, Altha Mae Williams of Brownwood; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Kemuel Warstler

Services for Kemuel Warstler, 70, are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Warstler died Saturday at a Big Spring hospital.

He was born Feb. 23, 1921, in Fort Wayne, Ind.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He moved to Midland in October 1991.

Survivors include: his wife Vernice Warstler of Midland; one son, Robert Warstler of New Johnsonville, Tenn.; five stepsons Clifford Dale Moore of Indianapolis, Ind., Morton Dean Moore of Franklin, Ky., Charles Lynn Zieseniss of Seagoville, Stephen Ray Zieseniss of Dallas and Roger Wayne Zieseniss of California; five stepdaughters, Linda Kaye Foster of Dallas, Brenda Maye Holesinger of Nacogdoches; Mary Martha Wilson of Fort Worth; Theresa Noreen Hamilton of Midland; and Tanya Faye Alvarez of Princeton; one brother, Gera Warstler of Illinois; one sister, Doris Inlow of Hicksville, Ohio; two grandchildren, 32 stepgrandchildren and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

Wiley Brodnex

Services for Wiley Brodnex, 69, are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

He died Saturday at his Midland home following a sudden illness.

Survivors include his wife, LaDonnie Brodnex.

Verna Read

LAMESA — Services for Verna Read, 93, are set for 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor emeritus, and Jim Owen, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Read died Friday at her Lamesa home.

She was born Dec. 29, 1898 in Lockhart.

She received her teaching certificate from Women's State University (now Texas Women's University). She taught school for many years.

She married A.O. Read May 15, 1920, in Sparenburg. He preceded her in death March 18, 1957.

The couple moved to Dawson County from Vincent in 1930.

She was a member of Second Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years.

Survivors include: two daughters, Ruby Lea (Mrs. Ernest) Bowman of Lamesa and Jean (Mrs. L.V.) Holley of Midland; one sister, Louima Partain of Seminole; four grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

F.C. McDougal

LAMESA — Services for F.C. "S" McDougal, 77, of Lamesa have been set for 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Harold Russell officiating. Burial will follow at Lamesa Memorial Park with Branon Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

McDougal died Thursday at a Mindon, La., hospital following a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 23, 1913. He married Frankie Painter on April 16, 1949.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Fredie McDougal Ham of California; one sister, Vermell Gillespie of Knox City; and three brothers, Frank McDougal and N.A. McDougal, both of Abilene, and Bill McDougal of Forth Worth.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

Ludean Peyton

Services for Ludean Ohl Peyton of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Monday at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church with the Rev. Jon S. Stasney, rector, the Rev. James L. Considine, Jr., former rector, and the Rev. Malcum Slayter officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Peyton

Pallbearers will be Bob Peyton, Gene Grimes, Bob Bledsoe, Bob Fuller, Francis Stickney, Art Custer, Bill Gilmore and L.A. Klebold.

Mrs. Peyton died Friday at a local hospital.

She was born Feb. 20, 1922, in Manchester, Okla., and graduated from high school in Caney, Kan. She attended South Georgia College at Douglas, Ga.

During World War II, she worked for Boeing Aircraft in Wichita, Kan. From 1945-49, she worked for Southwestern Bell in Oklahoma City as a service representative.

In 1947, she married Bill Peyton while he was a geology student at the University of Oklahoma. The family moved to Midland in October of 1956 and became members of St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, where she was very active for 35 years. She served on the Vestry, the Altar Guild, taught Sunday School, and was a member of the Women of the Church, including serving as ECW president.

Mrs. Peyton was director of volunteers at Midland Memorial Hospital for 14 years, retiring in 1979 to spend time with her family and grandchildren.

The 7-10 Club of Alcoholics Anonymous was a tremendous influence on her life.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Stan Peyton of Las Vegas, Nev., and Brad Peyton of Oklahoma City; one daughter, Becky Warren of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Cecil Ohl of Lompoc, Calif., and James Ohl of El Dorado, Kan.; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Gifts and Memorials Fund of St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church; Hospice of Midland or a favorite charity.

Joseph Morse

Services for Joseph E. Morse of Midland have been set for 3 p.m. Monday at Ellis Chapel with Dr. Russell Parchman, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Private graveside services will follow. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Morris died Friday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Pallbearers will be Michael Scott Morse, Bob Booth, Ed White, Roy Campbell, Bob Boykin, Bob Coleman, Herb Norman, Harold Harkrider, Johnny Hackney, Harold Welch and Jimmy Mohel.

Texas redistricting battle heats up

By Roberto Suro
N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — Historically, the redistricting of the Texas state Senate has been a private, gentlemanly affair in which members of that small, powerful chamber looked after their own, but this year it has turned into a raucous political battle that some participants liken to a civil war.

The dispute is increasingly dividing people not just along party lines but also by class and ethnic interests, and it seems likely that the U.S. Supreme Court will decide the outcome.

The result will not only shape politics and policy in this state through the rest of the 1990s, but it could also set precedents for redistricting across the country.

"We are looking at the possibility of a political sea change here that's got big implications for both parties at the level of national strategy," said George Christian, an Austin lobbyist who was a White House press secretary in the Johnson administration.

After dominating Texas politics since Reconstruction, the Democratic Party finds itself contending with two forces beyond its control: Republican-appointed federal judges and demographic change.

A panel of three federal judges, all appointed by President Ronald Reagan, have imposed a Senate redistricting map that gives Republicans a chance to control the chamber for the first time since Reconstruction. They now have 9 of the 31 seats.

The map uses the rapid growth of white, middle-class suburbs in the 1980s to create several potentially new Republican districts.

Democratic state officials, who suffered a major setback last week when the U.S. Supreme Court refused to issue an emergency stay of the judges' order, have filed an appeal. And they are not the only ones to challenge the judges' plan.

The Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, along with other civil rights organizations, are preparing an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The number of Hispanic Texans increased significantly in the 1980s, and the groups claim that the plan gives Hispanic residents less chance to win representation than a plan that the groups negotiated with the state and that the Legislature then approved. The actual gains for any group in either map are disputed by all sides.

While it may be months or even sometime next year before the High Court looks at the matter, the battle is being waged on other fronts.

Trying to rally public opinion, Gov. Ann W. Richards, a Democrat, said of the federal judges last week, "They have carved up this state like a non-union meat cutter working on a one-legged turkey."

The Texas attorney general, Dan Morales, a Democrat, is investigating accusations that a member of the three-judge federal panel, James Nowlin, acted unethically by accepting the help of a Republican member of the State House in drawing up the redistricting order.

Three employees of the Legislature's redistricting office have said in sworn statements that they saw law clerks from Nowlin's office working on redistricting computers with state Rep. George Pierce, a San Antonio Republican. After the judges imposed their plan on Jan. 10, Pierce announced he would run in one of the new Senate districts that is expected to have a majority of Republican voters.

Pierce has not directly denied the accusations, but in a statement last week he said they were the work of Democrats "desperate to maintain their grip on the balance of power in the Texas Senate."

Nowlin has not commented on the accusations, and earlier this month he ordered records on the redistricting plan sealed from public view.

Even before the latest storm broke, Republicans had made accusations of skulduggery.

John McCamish, a lawyer for Republicans, contended that the Senate plan approved by the Legislature "was simply the product of a back-room deal" that had been brought to life "in the dead of night."

The Legislature's plan, which preserved Democratic dominance of the state Senate while creating minority districts, was drawn as a negotiated settlement to a lawsuit by Hispanic groups challenging an earlier map drawn by the Legislature.

The Republicans chose not to participate in that lawsuit because "that proceeding was just a sham with a preordained conclusion," said the party's Texas chairman, Fred Meyer.

While the federal judges did not alter the congressional redistricting map approved by the Legislature, they labeled it an interim solution, so the state's congressional delegation will probably also be contested in court.

More than 3,500 abortion protestors rally

AUSTIN (AP) — A former abortion clinic owner, who underwent the procedure nearly 20 years ago, told more than 3,500 anti-abortion demonstrators they must work harder in 1992 to support their cause.

"Texas did nothing in 1991, but today we have come to say, 'Texas, we are going to stop the killing,'" said Carol Everett, who gave up her two Dallas-area abortion clinics in 1983, 10 years after having an abortion herself.

"We want to protect women — we want to protect babies. We will not be able to do it if we are not able to stand together," Ms. Everett said.

The rally was organized by the Texas Right to Life Committee as part of its annual demonstration against the Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade decision allowing abortion. The decision was handed down by the high court 19 years ago this week.

Ms. Everett also urged the crowd to take a more active role in spreading their position. She cited a recent survey done in Michigan that said 15 percent of America was "pro-life," 15 percent were "pro-choice" and 70 percent Americans have no opinion on abortion.

"The mushy middle are not standing out here in front of the state Capitol today," Ms. Everett said. "We must convert the mushy middle to stand with us next year. That job belongs to you and to me."

Rally organizers circulated petitions among the crowd seeking signatures on documents to be sent to state officials.

"Gov. (Ann) Richards needs to know how you feel about abortion," said Beatriz Malo, spokesperson for the Greater Austin Right to Life.

Before the speakers addressed the crowd, the anti-abortionists marched 11 blocks to the lawn of the state Capitol. As they crossed the last street before the Capitol grounds, they were confronted by about 50 abortion rights advocates.

CITY: Staffers try to achieve balance

(From 1C)

but Midland businesses should be competitive. Kimbrow maintains supporting the city's business community is more important than saving a few dollars.

A balance between saving money and supporting local business is what city staffers said they try to achieve.

Most city purchases are made through the competitive bid process, supervised by Phillips. Under that process, the lowest price usually gets the sale.

"I would always rather buy locally than go out of town," said Phillips. "When we're going to bid for something, we'll always seek out local bidders. But if there's someone out of town we know can bid the (specifications), we'll contact them, too."

State law requires a governmental entity to allow any interested bidder to participate in the process, whether the business is around the corner or across the country. Law doesn't require all purchases to be handled by bid, but city policy is to bid all items of more than approximately $100, Phillips said.

"The law really has no provision for awarding to the local bidders," he said. "But in cases where two bids on like items are a tie, for example, we will always go with the local one."

Kimbrow said economic development, cited as a priority by city leaders, depends on the success of local businesses.

"I think they should give local businesses priority," he said. "Times are tough and every little bit helps."

LOCAL/ AREA REPORTS

Men arrested on burglary charges

Staff Reports

Two men remained in the Midland County Detention Center Saturday night on burglary charges, officials reported.

David Paul Sherbert, 20, and Dwayne Beatty, 21, were arrested early Saturday morning in connection with a burglary at the Midland College campus, police reports indicate.

Police responded to a call from campus security of a burglary in the Occupational and Technical Education building at the 3600 N. Garfield campus.

The two men were arrested in a parking lot at 2100 W. Wadley Ave.

Bond for Beatty was set at $15,000 and Sherbert's bond was set at $5,000, jail officials said.

Vehicles damaged

Officers on regular patrol near City Hall early Saturday reported that windows had been busted out of five city-owned vehicles in the vicinity, Midland police reported.

After the 5:11 a.m. report was filed, a check of other vehicles in the downtown area revealed similar damage to an unspecified number of other vehicles, according to the report.

The city vehicles also were burglarized, of unspecified items, police said.

An investigation is continuing.

Shooting incident

ODESSA — A father and son were treated for gunshot wounds at Medical Center hospital Friday night after a shooting incident near their home.

Police reported that Robert Hinojosa Natividad, 40, and Robert Natividad Jr., 17, were struck by bullets at their home at 1211 Lindburg.

The Natividad reported that someone across the street from their home fired several shots toward them, police said.

First Ever City-Wide Choral Festival Planned



A city-wide choral festival is being planned for Thursday, January 30, in the Midland College Chaparral Center, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This first-time event will feature over 600 Midland ISD students--including the Elementary Honors Choir, the choirs of Lee and Midland Freshman and Senior High Schools, and choirs from many of the district's elementary schools.

Among the high school singers are ten All State Choir members.

"We are very excited about our very first Midland ISD Choral Festival. It is our chance to share the musical abilities of our students with the community. All schools in our district have been invited to participate--so we're talking about a lot of young people," commented Dr. Grace Osadchuk, coordinator of fine arts for the district.

No admission will be charged for this event. Parents of participants are asked to note that students must be in their respective places by 7:20 p.m.

Pictured: Among the students participating in this event will be students from the Santa Rita Singers.

OSHA investigates death of employee

FORT WORTH (AP) — Federal safety officials are investigating the death of a Bell Helicopter Textron mechanic who died about a month after possible exposure to sulfuric acid vapors at the plant.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration is looking into conditions near the sulfuric acid dip tank where Clyde Feagley worked prior to his death last week.

An unidentified relative told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that Feagley, 57, collapsed early Tuesday and died later that day. Results from an autopsy were not released by Feagley's family, who paid for the examination.

Bell spokesman Bob Leder declined to comment on the specifics of OSHA's probe.

"It's my understanding that an autopsy will be conducted and that results won't be know for two months," said Leder.

Another mechanic, Homer Daugherty of Arlington also suffered injuries and has not returned to work.

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Questions of justice surround ethics investigation of Gib Lewis

AUSTIN (AP) — When House Speaker Gib Lewis was fined $2,000 last week as part of a plea bargain agreement, it ended a 13-month battle that saw one of the most powerful politicians in Texas become a lame duck.

But the questions remain: Was justice served? Did Lewis get off easy? Or was he railroaded by a publicity seeking district attorney who didn't have a case?

Two members of the grand jury that indicted Lewis, D-Fort Worth, and spent six months considering allegations of corruption at the Capitol, said the plea bargain cheated the public out of a chance to decide for themselves.

"I was hoping that through the trial, the public would get a glimpse of some of the things that we saw," Carolyn Moten said.

"It ended pretty much the way I thought it would, but not the way I would've liked," said Richard Wilbur, 72, a retired food industry equipment salesman.

The grand jury indicted Lewis on a charge that he accepted a gift from a powerful San Antonio law firm, which through favorable treatment from the Legislature, built a financial empire by collecting delinquent taxes.

He was also indicted on a charge that he failed to report the gift — an alleged $5,000 payment for back taxes for a company half-owned by Lewis — from the law firm, Heard Goggan Blair and Williams.

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle trumpeted the indictments as among the most serious charges that could be leveled against a public official, and vowed to prosecute Lewis to the fullest. A conviction could have netted Lewis 18 months in jail and $3,000 in fines.

The investigation also focused on a vacation that Lewis, several Heard Goggan partners, and six single women took to a Mexican resort in 1987. No indictments were filed concerning the trip.

In the end, Earle dropped the charges, and Lewis agreed to plead no contest to two counts of failing to file a financial disclosure statement in a business he had an interest in — a charge on which he had already paid a $200 civil fine.

After a short hearing before State District Judge Bob Perkins on Wednesday that ended the case, both sides contended they won.

Earle said Lewis' decision two weeks earlier not to run for re-election and chief of the 150-member House, cemented the plea bargain.

"It was important to us that Mr. Lewis be held accountable for violations of criminal ethics laws," Earle said. "It was also important to us that he take significant responsibility for his behavior, which he did by choosing not to run again. The only clear winner in this situation is the public."

Asked whether taxpayer's got their money's worth in investigation, Earle said, "The results of this investigation have been the focus of the public's attention on the issue of ethics, and a general raising of the public's consciousness, and an opportunity to the public and House of Representatives to change the way business is done, and thirdly holding Mr. Lewis accountable."

Lewis said his decision to step down after a record five terms as speaker had nothing to do with his plea.

Coast Guard quits search for six missing crewmen

GALVESTON (AP) — The search for six crewmen missing from a sunken Venezuelan supply ship has been discontinued. Officials were debating whether to remove the vessel from the Gulf of Mexico shipping lanes Saturday.

After nearly 36 hours, the U.S. Coast Guard called off its search at sunset Friday, leaving the men missing from the 150-foot Diane presumed drowned. The ship, which supplied offshore oil rigs, sank about 115 miles southeast of Galveston about 5:30 a.m. Thursday.

The wreckage came to rest in about 100 feet of water on the edge of a marked sea lane in which there are no oil rigs.

Three crewmen were rescued in a life raft by a nearby German tanker when the Diane went down. The bodies of two crewmen were recovered later that day.

Hope of finding the remaining six crewmen dimmed after the Coast Guard determined that five of the men, initially reported to have gone into the 56-degree water in survival suits, actually were wearing only life vests.

The vests offer no protection against hypothermia.

Fort Bend schools offer more counseling to combat suicide

SUGAR LAND (AP) — Three suicides at Kempner High School and several other attempts this month have prompted Fort Bend school district officials to add prevention counseling and coping skills to the school curriculum.

Fort Bend Superintendent Raj Chopra said Friday he is appointing a task force of mental health experts and school district officials to evaluate the district's curriculum and to incorporate techniques that teach students how to cope with stress. The task force begins meeting Monday.

"This has been an irreparable loss for these parents, the school community and the community as a whole," Chopra said of the three suicides.

On Jan. 16 Kempner senior Julio Villa, 17, a football player and officer in the Future Farmers of America, and Kempner freshman Laura DeLaCruz, 15, a student council member, killed themselves. Villa took an overdose of over-the-counter medication; Miss DeLaCruz shot herself in the head.

Two weeks earlier Karen Savant, 14, also a student council member, fatally shot herself.

School officials said some students remained troubled or angry Friday.

UT med students want insurance against AIDS

GALVESTON (AP) — A group of University of Texas medical students are asking the school for an insurance plan that would financially protect them if they contract diseases such as AIDS.

Yale University instituted a similar plan last year, offering its students extra disability insurance so they wouldn't be left destitute if they contracted the viruses that cause acquired immune deficiency syndrome or life-threatening hepatitis B from patients at the university hospital.

"Everyone recognizes it as a potentially serious problem," said Dr. James Guckian of the UT System office in Austin. "They would like to have the protection, and we would like to be able to provide it."

Guckian told the Austin American-Statesman finding the right disability insurance package that is both inexpensive and voluntary has been a struggle.

About 3,200 students attend UT medical schools in Galveston, Houston and San Antonio, Guckian said, and thousands more study nursing and allied health fields at system schools around the state.

"It certainly is a concern to me," said Terrance McCarthy, a third-year medical student at the Galveston branch who represents his class in the student government. "You're talking about a virus, (HIV), that so far is 100 percent fatal."

No cases of medical students acquiring the AIDS virus in an academic setting have been reported. But the federal Centers for Disease Control has recorded 46 cases of health care workers becoming infected on the job.

Still, about six other medical schools either provide insurance for their students or will soon offer it, according to the Association of American Medical Colleges. Among the schools offering coverage are New York University and the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Guckian said the association has arranged insurance packages for all of its member schools.

No taxes means harder decisions, Bullock says

DALLAS (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said Saturday that Texas residents face some tough decisions ahead, all without the benefit of new taxes.

But Bullock, who painted a dreary picture of the state's current and future needs at a meeting of newspaper officials in Dallas, said he will continue to back Texans' anti-tax fervor.

"We're following the path of many other states. ... People are anti-tax, they're so anti-tax." Bullock said. "The people I talk to want another prison, but you know they're thinking that Texas will build it and place it there and operate it.

"But we don't have the money to do all that," said Bullock, following his address to the Texas Press Association.

Bullock's laundry list of the state's most urgent needs included product liability, the state's growing psychiatric hospital scandal, welfare services and educational funding.

But finding the money for all these issues, Bullock said, would be the state's greatest challenge without the benefit of new taxes.

"The biggest issue come January (1993) will be state finances," Bullock said. "The revenue will be just about static."

By "holding the line" on new taxes, Bullock said there will be less money — even with the state's new "Robin Hood" school finance program — per child in school and less money to clothe and feed inmates.

"This will not be easy in a state where the student population and the criminal population grows faster than our overall population rate," he said.

Bullock sidestepped questions about whether Texas residents were wrong not to ask for a tax increase.

"That's not the point," Bullock said. "The point is that we hear the voices of people speaking. Now it's up to us to go out and talk in terms of what will happen, which I'm trying to do.

"But I feel like a lone voice in a whirlwind," he said.

Within the next two years, Bullock says 92,000 new students will enter Texas schools and 25,000 new criminals will be added to the state correctional system. Also, more than 400,000 indigent residents will apply for assistance, he said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joseph Lennon, 3515 Seaboard, girl

January 16, 1992

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Mr. and Mrs. Gaudencio M. Sanchez, 1409 W. County Rd. 116, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gene Kuhrt, 3214 Franklin, girl

January 17, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alvin Long, 3212 W. Wadley #240, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Curtis LeMay, 4313 Ferncliff, boy
Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Nelson, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ronald Graves, P.O. Box 1222, Stanton, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Curtis Perkins, P.O. Box 3564, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wayne Arreguin, 4725 Princeton, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edward Braune, 4406 Mercedes, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lewis Graham, 4211 Harlowe, girl

January 18, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Moore, P.O. Box 522, Stanton, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee Henry, 300-A Mariana, girl
Terri Rene Willingham, P.O. Box 51042, girl
Marisol Esquivel Mancha, 3510 S. County Rd. 1223½, boy

January 19, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. Orioll Leyva Licon, 1602 Maple, boy
Amelia Juantos Zamora, 3417 N. Midland Dr. #209, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scott Malone, 1703 Glendale, Odessa, girl

January 20, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott Howard, 3901 Buchanan Place, girl
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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Guerra, 4506 Cimmaron, boy
Julia Irene Dominguez, 2600 W. Holloway, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Nolan Mitchell, 402 Edgewood, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Alan Luehring, 4405 Lennox Drive, boy

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Wednesday — Breakfast: Hot cereal, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: corn dog or BBQ chicken pattie, mixed vegetables, pink applesauce, cinnamon roll.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Baked chicken or meat loaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, tossed salad, wheat roll, ice cream bar.

Friday — Breakfast: Coffee cake, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Chili dog or toasted cheese sandwich french fries, vegetable soup, chilled peaches.

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — Lunch: Strombdi sandwiches, potato chips, green salad, rosey applesauce, milk.

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Wednesday — Lunch: Nacho grande, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato salad, jello w/ fruit.

Thursday — Lunch: Fried chicken, potatoes w/gravy, green beans, sliced bread, peanuts/raisins, milk.

Friday — Lunch: Hamburgers, hamburger salad, french fries, ranger cake, milk.

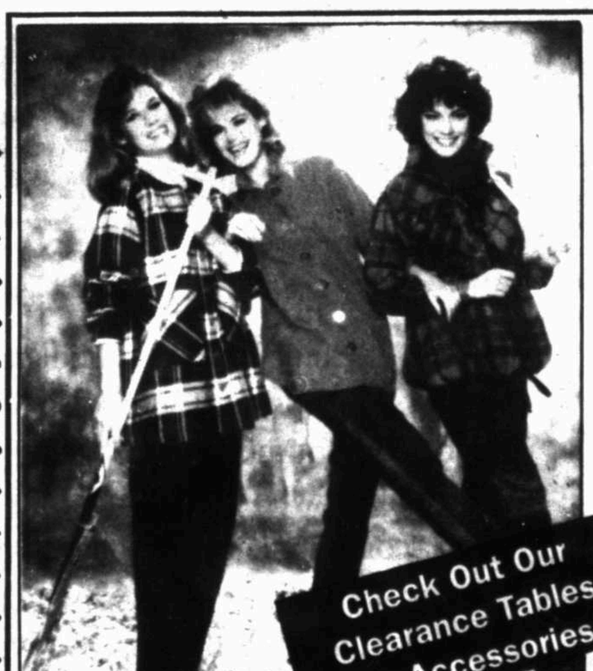
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Janet Rogers, a kindergarten teacher at DeZavala Elementary School, recently earned the Certified Home Economist designation. Certification requires a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited college or university and a passing score on the national home economics examination.

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Late registration for the spring semester at Odessa College will continue through Tuesday. For more information, call (915) 335-6433.

Odessa College is offering spring extension classes beginning Monday in Pecos, Pyote, Wink, Crane, Andrews and Kermit. For class schedule and registration information, call (915) 335-6661.

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Charles Krusekopf, a 1984 graduate of Midland High School, recently addressed Trinity School students in the Chinese class. Krusekopf, who has studied Chinese at the School of Advanced International Studies of John Hopkins University in Washington, D.C., discussed his visit to Dongying, Midland's sister city in the Shandong province of China.

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The Wal-Mart Foundation Community Scholarship Program is seeking applications for a $1,000 scholarship which will be awarded to an area student.

The scholarship — which will be payable over a one-year period — will be awarded to a college or university bound student. It will be awarded based on scholastic and academic achievement, financial need and extra-curricular activities.

A team of area business and community leaders will serve as judges. Students may obtain applications from their school counselors. Applications must be returned to the school by the third week in February.

For more information, call 699-7127.

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The Texas Committee for the Humanities, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities, is seeking nominations for the Texas Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Awards. Six grants of $2,000 each will be awarded.

Any student, parent, fellow teacher, school administrator or member of the public may nominate any full-time teacher currently teaching one or more humanities courses in a Texas elementary or secondary school, either public or private.

Nominations must be postmarked no later than Feb. 15.

For nomination forms, call (512) 440-1991.

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St. Ann's School has planned a week of activities for Catholic Schools Week.

Students will have an after-school skating party at KC's Nutty Roller Monday.

On Tuesday, parents are invited to visit classrooms and to eat lunch with students. On Wednesday, the same invitation is extended to grandparents.

On Thursday, the Parent Teacher Organization will host a Teacher Appreciation Day luncheon, with parents substituting for teachers.

A closing Mass will be celebrated Friday.

The public is invited to tour the school between noon and 1 p.m. Friday.

For more information, contact the school, 684-4563.

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Trinity School's Middle School will participate in a mock criminal trial this week. The activity was devised by Carol Williams, the school's Latin teacher, and her husband, Paul. Both are practicing attorneys in Midland.

Attorney-parents will serve as "judges" each of the three days of the trial — Les McLaughlin on Tuesday, Norbert Dickman on Wednesday and Max Wright on Thursday.

On Friday, the 23 students will tour the county courthouse and speak with County Judge Charles W. Seltzer; State District Judges Pat M. Baskin, John G. Hyde and Dean Rucker; and First Assistant District Attorney Ralph Petty.

Career Day for Upper School students at Trinity is set for Thursday. The day's programs is intended to broaden the students' knowledge of current and future job markets, according to program organizer Doris Watson, assistant head of school.

Lawyer: Board can regulate Channel One

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Education has the power to regulate Channel One, a television program some want banned from public schools because it includes commercials, the board's lawyer said recently.

"The board has, in my opinion, full authority to implement whatever policy it chooses regarding commercial access to students," said Kevin O'Hanlon, Texas Education Agency general counsel.

Channel One, which had supporters at a board committee meeting, is part of a package put together by Tennessee-based Whittle Communications. The committee heard testimony on Channel One, but took no action.

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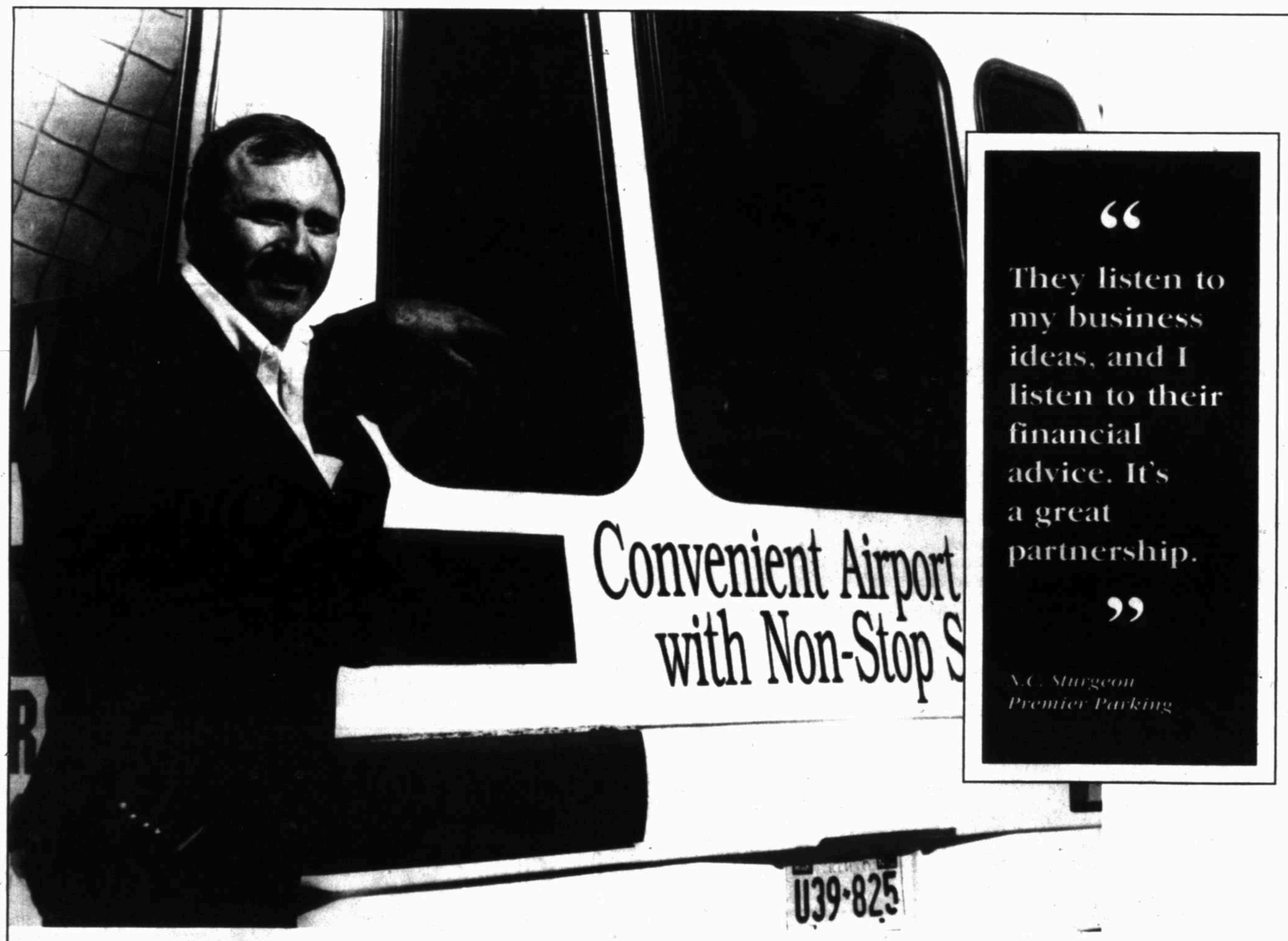
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Grady Independent School District names honor roll students

Staff Report

The following Grady Independent School District students were named to the honor roll for the third six-weeks grade reporting period.

The following students were named to the A honor roll:

Second grade — Audra Cooper, Lacey Cox, Kenneth Evans, Jennifer Haggerton, David Ross, and Samantha Yates.

Third grade — Brandi Hale, Hailey Madison, Clint Schuelke, Cooper Tate, Hali Tubb, and Joshua Tunnell.

Fourth grade — Crystal Davidson, Bailie Greenham, Hale Looney, Meagan Mims, and Sheree Rivas.

Fifth grade — Gregory Gibson, Jim Bob Haggerton, Marissa Hewtty, Shannon Peel, Christy Rivas, Cody Wells, Shanna Wells, Sarah Wiebe, and Katie Jo Yates.

Sixth grade — Jessica Holloway, Brady Peugh, and Sarah Rivas.

Seventh grade — Brad Cox.

Eighth grade — Aaron Gibson, Gerenda Johnson, and Stacey Rivas.

Ninth grade — Vance McMorries, Rawley Mims, Toby Shewmake, Cornelio Wiebe, and Isaack Wiebe.

Eleventh grade — Michelle Madison, Elizabeth Rivas, and Melissa Romine.

Twelfth grade — Bradley Gibson, and Carrie Nelson.

Grady ISD students named to the A/B honor roll are:

Second grade — Holli Cobb and Eva Friesen.

Third grade — Joseph Rivas and Andrea Welsh.

Fourth graders — Blake Golson, Jedadiah Hinojosa, and Jose Ramirez.

Fifth grade — Julio Montoya, Rebecca Robles and Palmira Torres.

Sixth grade — Levi Johnson, Marti Mims and Veronica Rivas.

Seventh grade — Leslie Adkisson, Eduardo Capetillo, Alison Cooper, Michael Madison, Johnathan Robles and Tarah Schuelke.

Eighth grade — Deidra Britton, Holly Madison, Cheri Odom, Ramiro Torres and Scott Peel.

Ninth grade — April Golson, Jacob Hartman, Ashlie Mabee and Angela Tubb.

Tenth grade — Crystal Adkisson and Tonya Posey.

Eleventh grade — Asusena Capetillo, Delia Hewtty, J.C. Odom, Shawn Rivas, Casey Robertson, Cindy Wells and Michelle White.

Twelfth grade — Johnny Britton, Florencio Hewtty, and L.V. Welch.

Greenwood schools announce honor roll students

Staff Report

Greenwood Independent School District has announced students named to the honor roll for the third semester grading period.

Students named to the "A" honor roll are:

■ **Sixth Grade** — Kortnie Barrentine, Suzanne Beckett, Misty Biggs, Jason Brooks, Alyssa Fawks, Daniel Haynes, Heather Hemphill, Leah Hohle, Jamie Lovelace, Bryan Massie, Evan Pierce, Scott Reed, Gideon Trawick and Julia Turman.

■ **Seventh Grade** — Jennifer Cherry, Joailyn Fitzpatrick, and Sally Yarborough.

■ **Eighth Grade** — Lisanne Beckett, Cody Compton, Monica Graham, Lupita Guebara, Rachel Guess, Daniel Harris, Karis Hodges, Sarah Moorehead, Carmie Pierce, Alma Rubio and Emily Thurman.

■ **Ninth Grade** — Whitney Fawks, Allen Mays, Jim Sanders and Andy Shipman.

■ **10th Grade** — Kirk Hamilton and Jessica Stewart.

■ **11th Grade** — April Curry.

■ **12th Grade** — Clint McDonald.

Pupils named to A/B honor roll are:

■ **Sixth Grade** — Matthew Adrian, Andrea Arguelles, Laura Boarkowsky, Allyson Bartlett, Kevin Burnett, John Casbeer, Candyce Childers, Jeremy Church, Jody Dominguez, Karen Gasch, Jessica Hagelstein, Tiffany Jackson, Dustin Jones, Frankie Keller, Aaron Martin, Joshua Mayeux, Steven McFarden, Amber Means, Vanessa Moyer, Michael Otho, Natalie Petrilla, Roni Reynolds, Vicky Ribordy, Cody Schulte, John Settles, Alva Sosa, Anne Taylor, Matthew Walker, Tyrel Warren, Garry Williams, Tracy Womack and Lisa Wood.

■ **Seventh Grade** — Melinda Browder, Bryan Chatwell, Preston Cozart, Kathyrn Edwards, Johnny Evans, Charity Fitzpatrick, Angela Foster, Crystal Gilbert, Melinda Hamilton, Cassie Henkel, Sharon Henson, Kristal Herrington, Ky Hickman, Grandon Hunnicutt, Amy Kendrick, Heather Kunkel, Shannon Marrow, Shayd Martin, Sarah Mayo, Michael Miller, Stephanie Niblett, Daniel Powell, Melinda Ramirez, Tonya Robbins, Rebecca Sartor, Jill Stanley, Cheryl Trusx, Cyrstal Walker and Jeremy Watkins.

■ **Eighth Grade** — Lola Centeno, Angela Collier, Breanna Dorner, Wesley Graham, Shannon Guillory, Lacey Hamilton, Kyle Honeyfield, Heather Jackson, Joshua Hones, David Madrid, Conrad Meek, Darlene Morales, James O'Brien, Casey Otho, Leley Outlaw, Jeremy Reynolds, Cale Self, Curtis Skelton, Andrew Smith, Stephanie Snyder and Joshua Trawick.

■ **Ninth Grade** — Jill Barber, Bradley Bounds, Dustin Brock, Jennnifer Choate, Jennifer Church, Maranda Cook, Keedra Couch, Lance Davis, Ashlie Evans, Matthew Gilly, Chandra Gray, Cathy Henderson, Gerard Herell III, Zane Honeyfield, Justin Jones, Edward Kennepohl, James Leary, Lori McElarath, Jerry McInturff, Rhonda Mebane, Lashawnna Moyer, Candice Newman, Kristen Odom, Joanne Pallanez, Robert Parsons, Thomas Pfannenstiel, Indavong Phonasa, Eric Pierce, Amy Powell, Kristi Sartor, Jesse Saunders, Vincent Serbantez, James Settles, Jeremy Smith, T. Stewart, Ginger Strait, Andy Watzl and Allison Worley.

■ **10th Grade** — Carolyn Broome, Troy Brown, Antonio Centeno, Nanette Couture, Amy Daniel, Blake Durham, Christopher Guthrie, Cody Hall, Hudson Hanks, Amanda Johnson, Burke Martin, Angie Mayo, Lewis McElrath, Tomi Pheil, Melissa Ramirez, Tricia Ross, Shawn Sayles, Kristie Schraer, Michael Smith, Sacha Stanley, Cody Taylor, Michael Valdez and Louis Villa.

■ **11th Grade** — Shala Baker, Michael Bauer, Jennifer Bishop, Misti Evans, Jim Fortson, Monte Mayo, Ernesto Ramirez and Ray Seales.

■ **12th Grade** — Eric Clutter, Marnie Daniel, Jennifer Jackson, Eric Matthews, Emily Morris, Carrie Myers, Sherie Pierce, Travis Simmons, Corey Simpson, Wendi Skelton and Richie Taylor.

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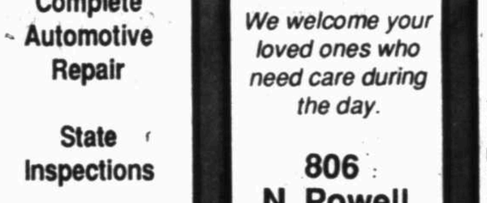
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LETTER FROM COLLEGE

Aviation Maintenance Technology class begins tomorrow

By H.A. Tuck

Aviation Maintenance Technology classes begin tomorrow in a great off-campus facility. Hangar E at Midland International Airport has been transformed into a teaching-learning center that comes complete with six aircraft, numerous engines, spare parts, mock-ups of cockpits, and lots of other required "stuff" to meet the Federal Aviation Administration requirements.



Tuck

Hats off to those who funded the start-up costs, the college folks who worked so tirelessly to get everything ready, and the Board members who saw the need for the program.

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Wynonna Judd opens her career as a solo country-western vocalist in Chaparral Center!

After being the site of one of the final concerts by Wynonna and her mother last year, Chap Center was selected as the venue to open her new career as a solo performer.

Chap Center director Mike Stevens says the concert date has been set for April 2, at 8 p.m. Tickets are tentatively set to go on sale about March 9. The Midland event is the first of a series of tour concerts for Wynonna throughout the country.

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Basketball is limited to one game this week as the Chaparrals finish out their first half of conference play on Monday night. Midland College is hosting neighborhood rival Odessa College for a 7:30 p.m. game which should be a dandy.

After starting slowly, the OC Wranglers have been playing well. They'd like nothing better than knocking off the high-flying Chaps on their home court.

The second half of Western Junior College Athletic Conference action begins on Thursday, but the Chaparrals are idle. They began the first half with an open date and have that again to start part two.

They'll resume conference play at home on Feb. 3, hosting New Mexico Military Institute.

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The beauty of the campus was enhanced during the Christmas holidays by two gifts. The Health Science faculty members decided to have a live spruce tree for their building, which was later planted outside the Health Sciences Building.

An anonymous faculty member also donated a pinon pine that had been used as a home Christmas tree. It also was planted near the same building.

Which brings us to a suggestion. If you are changing your landscaping, consider donating your trees to the college. We still have a number of areas which could use additional trees.

If this is something of interest to you, call maintenance director John Hohenberger for details.

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"Large" hardly begins to describe the photographs being displayed at McCormick Gallery. The prints and photograms created by New York City's Barbara Shinn are huge, gigantic, enormous. Well, you get the idea.

See the exhibit at the Allison Fine Arts Building's McCormick Gallery through Feb. 9. Admission is free and hours are 1-5 p.m. Sunday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday.

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Before we get into the list of the Continuing Education classes starting this week, we need to remind the bass fishers in this area of the Bass Fishing Seminar which starts Feb. 4, with Jimmy Houston as one of the four instructors.

The seminar meets on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:30-9:30 p.m. for two weeks. Cost is $59, which is cheaper than the cost of one fishing trip, especially when you get shut out in the catching department.

Lots of folks already have enrolled, so don't delay.

This week's Continuing Education classes are an interesting bunch.

You might wish to choose from Financial Planning, Study Skills, Tae Kwon Do for Adults, Tae Kwon Do for Youth, Calligraphy, Pottery, Bird Watching II, Quilting I, Stained Glass I, and Computer and You.

The Study Skills classes are free. One section meets Jan. 28 and 30 from 1-3 p.m. and the other section meets Jan. 27 and 29 from 7-9 p.m. While they are tailored for the MC student, they also have excellent application for high school students.

Enrollment also is underway for the first of three sessions of College Classics, the four-week classes for those who are at least 55. A single $25 enrollment fee pays for as many classes as you might wish to take during all three sessions.

To enroll, or for more information, just visit the Continuing Education Offices, Administration Building, or call 685-4518.

For up-to-date information about tickets at Chap Center, or almost anything else happening at Midland College, just dial the college's Cityline of information, 560-2400, extension 1835. That allows you to access nine lines about MC's events.

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

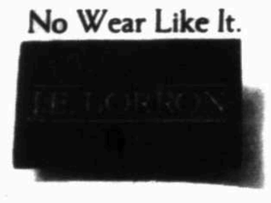
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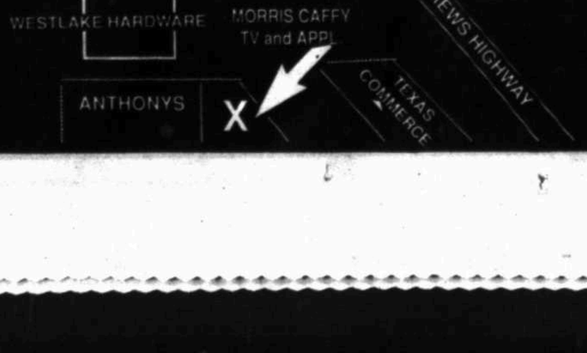
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MAKING THE GRADE

Paige Elizabeth Morris has been named student of the week by the Midland Rotary Club.

Paige is a sneior at Midland High School and the daughter of Paul L and Carol D "Dee" Morris.



Morris

She is head varsity cheerleader and has been a member of student council, senior girls club, D-FY-IT, National Honor Society, All Stars and has been a batgirl and baseball secretary.

She was a class Howdy Week favorite her sophomore year, homecoming princess as a junior and a member of the 1991 Homecoming Court and 1992 Catoico Court. She was a finalist for Lions Club Queen and has earned the Presidential Academic Fitness Award, U.S. Cheerleader Achievement Award, National Leadership & Service Award and the Optimist Club Youth Appreciation Award.

She is a Midland Symphony Guild Symphony Belle and has worked with the United Way campaign, Clean Midland, Celebration of the Arts, the "Just Say No" rally and the Developmental Disabilities Center. She also is a member of Teen Court, the Gazebo Teen Board and Young Life.

She is a member of First United Methodist Church.

Paige plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in restaurant, hotel and institutional management.

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Kirk Allen Dunn recently received his degree in pre-medicine from Angelo State University with a bachelor of science degree in pre-medicine.

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Shawn C. Pratt was recently named to the dean's honor roll at East Texas State University in Commerce.

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Sarah Jo Hartman received her associate degree in nursing from Baker University, Baldwin City, Kan.

A 1982 graduate of Midland High, she is the daughter of Paul Davis of Midland and Sally Davis of Topeka, Kan.

Mrs. Hartman was one of 21 graduates from the school's campus at the Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka.

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Robert W. Genter is among those named to the fall semester honor roll at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kan.

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Among the 73 December graduates at Southwestern University, Georgetown, was **Ginny Lynn Graham** of Midland, daughter of H. Gerald Graham.

She earned her bachelor of science degree in chemistry.

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Students earning a spot on the Fall Distinction List at Southwestern University are **Jennifer Lynn Covington, Robin Elizabeth Dutton, Matthew Michael Rose** and **Joseph Ben Rubin**, all of Midland, and **Tammy Jean Braden** of Midkiff.

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Teresa Marie Talent, daughter of Donna Patton Talent and a senior at Lee High School with a 5.02 GPA and **Marc Bruner**, son of Tom and Judy Bruner and also a senior at Lee High School with a 5.02 GPA have recently been named as the Midland West Rotary Club Student's of the Week.



Talent

Teresa is active in Honor Band, Color Guard, The German Club, The National Honor Society and the UIL Math/Science team. She has received two Presidential Academic Fitness awards, letters in band and academics, the Outstanding Health Student Award of '89-'90, and was a National Merit Semi-Finalist.

Her future plans include attending a university to obtain a liberal arts degree with a emphasis on German studies.



Bruner

Marc is active in the UIL Math/Science club, Academic Decathalon team, German Club, Students for Environmental Awareness, Drama, National Honors Society, and the Engineering club. He has received UIL Solo and Ensemble medals, UIL Math/Science awards, and was a National Merit Semi-Finalist.

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Elizabeth M. Roe, daughter of Leon and Constance Roe and a senior at Lee High School with a 5.08 GPA and **Daniel Oberle**, son of Kent and Janet Oberle and a senior at Midland High School with a GPA of 5.26 have recently been chosen as the Midland Downtown Lions Club Student's of the Week.



Roe

Elizabeth is active in S.E.A, The Academic Decathalon, National Honor Society, Texaco Star Academic Challenge Team and has received three Academic Excellence Awards.

Her future plans include attending The University of Texas at Austin to become a environmental scientist or a teacher.

Daniel is active in D-FY-IT, MHS Chorale, National Honor Society, All State Choir, and was active in The French Honor Society last year.



Oberle

His future plans include either attending Texas A&M, UT at Austin, or Texas Tech to major in chemical engineering or chemistry.

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Robby McCasland, son of Johnny and Sheila McCasland, recently graduated from Texas Tech University with bachelor of business administration degrees in accounting and management information systems.

He was a member of Golden Key National Honor Society and served as the organization's treasurer for the 1990-91 school year. He was active in hall government and was a member of the National Residence Hall Honorary.



McCasland

McCasland was elected to the Outstanding College Students of America while at Texas Tech and made The Dean's List for the Fall semester.

His future plans include attending graduate school in the fall.

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Several Midland students recently completed the Dale Carnegie course through a scholarship from Junior Achievement.

The course required 14 sessions of three and a half hours each which were held on Saturday mornings. All the students met the required standards in public speaking, human relations and memorization skills.

The graduates from Midland High were **Skipper Hollar, Cliff McBroom, James Reyes** and **Ian Watts.**

Students from Midland Freshman were **Melia Fitz-Gerald, Matt Ashcroft, Jennifer Grwen, Daryl Lewis** and **Matt Stahlbaum.**

Students from Lee Frashman were **Darby Basham, Farrah Fisher, Latasha Johnson, Linda Pena, Everett Searuggs, Jessica Smith** and **Charlton Taylor.**

Students from Greenwood Independent School District were **Blake Durham, Rusty Gunter, Adam Harris, Matt Minnick, Jamie Outlaw** and **Tomi Pheil.**

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Air Force Airman James E. Curfew, son of Jim and Kathie Curfew of Midland, has recently been promoted to Senior Airman. He also received the Air Force Good Conduct Medal which is presented to individuals who have maintained Air Force Good Conduct Standards for three straight years.

Curfew is a 1988 graduate of Midland High School, he served in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm and is currently assigned to the 9th Transportation Squadron at Beale AFB, Calif.

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Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Varrick J. McDonald, son of Narciv McDonald of Midland, recently returned to Norfolk, Va., with Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 122 (VAW-122) following a seven-month deployment to the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

McDonald deployed with VAW-122, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal in May 1991, and participated in various operations. His squadron also supported Kurdish relief effort by taking part in more than 900 flights into northern Iraq providing tactical reconnaissance and combat air patrol.

Along with USS Forrestal, VAW-122 supported several multi-national training exercises with forces from Great Britain, Turkey, Spain, Italy, Germany and the Netherlands. McDonald's squadron flies the E-2C Hawkey aircraft.

The 1988 graduate of Midland High School joined the Navy in December 1988. His wife, Mary, is the daughter of James and Manuela also of Midland.

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Navy Airman Apprentice Spencer W. Evans, a 1990 graduate of Lee High School, recently completed the Aviation Electrician's Mate Course.

He joined the Navy in February 1991.

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Coast Guard Fireman John P. Hage, son of Shirley Moulton of Midland, recently graduated from Coast Guard Recruit Training Center.

Some of the studies include first aid, seamanship, Coast Guard history and regulations, close order drill and damage control.

He is a 1991 graduate of Odessa Senior High School, Odessa.

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MC offers eight short courses

Staff Report

The Midland College Department of Continuing Education will be offering eight short courses beginning the week of Feb. 3.

Courses are as follow:

"Calculator TI 81 Graphica" will be taught by Nancy King on Mondays from 7-9 p.m., Feb. 3 through Feb. 17. This is an introductory course in the user of the TI 81 Graphic Calculator, will include graphing functions, matrices and statistical data. AAT credit is pending. Course fee is $15.

Clayton Hale will be teaching "Hunter Safety" on Monday, Feb. 3, through Thursday, Feb. 6, from 7-10 p.m. A complete course in Hunter Safety, this course will include instructions in rifle, shotgun and bowhunting handling and safety, outdoor ethics, laws and regulations, conservation, hunting traditions, wildlife identification, field care of game, wilderness first aid and survival. Texas law requires that persons born after Sept. 7, 1971, must complete the Hunter Safety course in order to buy a hunting license. Class is limited to 20 students. Course fee is $6.

"Window Treatments" will be taught in two different sections as follows: on Mondays from 9-11 a.m., Feb. 3 through Feb. 24 or on Mondays from 7-9 p.m., Feb. 3 through Feb. 24. This class will include a presentation of possible ideas for various simple window treatments, followed by actual construction of your chosen style. Students will bring their own sewing essentials and work under the supervision of a professional who is experienced in both design and construction. Class limited to 12 students. Course fee is $19.

"Bass Fishing Techniques" will be taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9:30 p.m., Feb. 4 through Feb. 13. An accelerated course in bass fishing strategy it helps improve your bass fishing by learning techniques from Jimmy Houston, Woo Daves, Zell Rowland, and Randy Dearman — four of America's top professional anglers. Course fee is $59.

Lee Hobbs will be teaching "Financial Strategies for Retirement" on Tuesdays from 7-9:15 p.m., Feb. 4 through Feb. 25. Have you taken time to plan for your next career — retirement? If not, this will start the process by studying and discussing financial planning strategies which will include the following topics: sources of income and investments types, effects of inflation and taxation on income and assets, insurance needs, trusts, Social Security, and estate planning. With the guidance of a Certified Financial Planner, each student will have the opportunity to develop a personal financial plan. The course is recommended both for persons within 10 years of retirement and those already retired. The course fee of $35 covers all materials and registration for either one person or a couple.

"Decorating Sense" will be taught on Thursdays from 6:30-9 p.m., Feb. 6 through Feb. 13. How to make your house look like a million this course introduces various ways of decorating and/or remodeling on a smaller budget. The course will be taught by a professional interior decorator who will share ideas designed to save you time and money. Course fee is $12.

Carolyn Denny will be teaching "Fitness for Fun, 1st-3rd Grade" on Saturdays from 1-2:30 p.m., Feb. 8 through Feb. 29 and "Fitness for Fun, 4th-6th Grade" on Saturday from 2:30-4 p.m., Feb. 8 through Feb. 29. This class will develop total body coordination skills along with the laughter muscles. Super fun fitness, through exciting games and high energy activities. Students will also make their own sports equipment, creating "treasures from trash." Course fee is $20.

"Study Skills For Youth Workshop" will be taught in two different sections as follows: Saturdays from 1-2:30 p.m., Feb. 8 through April 11 or on Saturdays from 2:30-4 p.m., Feb. 8 through April 11. It is for students of all ages from 2nd grade up. This highly motivating course develops problem solving skills, comprehensive, and vocabulary skills. The class wil feature individualized instruction and practice will promote improvements in student's expressed areas of interest. The computer system automatically adjusts the level of instruction based on the individual's performance in the courses of reading, language (English), math and spelling. Beginning algebra and geometry courses are also available. Course fee is $30.

For more information on these and other Continuing Education short courses, come by the Office of Continuing Education or call 685-4519.

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Youths earn award money in annual livestock auction

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Youngsters in the Midland County 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapters earned $52,920 in the premium auction of 121 head of steers, lambs and hogs and four pens of rabbits and chickens in the recent 40th annual Midland County Livestock auction sponsored by the Midland County Livestock Association.

About 200 Midland County 4-H Club and FFA youngsters exhibited more than 400 head of livestock, including 188 hogs, 167 lambs, 49 steers and fewer numbers of goats, rabbits, and chickens.

Auctioned were 121 hoofed animals — 17 steers at $9,850, 43 lambs at $17,250, and 61 hogs at $24,690 — and $700 in rabbits and $430 in chickens.

Charlie Green, president of the sponsoring Midland County Livestock Association, said the youthful exhibitors put on the "best quality show since" he began working with youth in livestock projects 43 years ago.

Green is retired as the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) agent for Midland County.

Green's successor, Earnest Kiker who has been TAEX agricultural agent since 1982, said that the 4-H and FFA youngsters "exhibited top-quality livestock projects. Of course, that's to be expected, because we have top-quality young people in Midland, Texas."

The youngsters, he said, represent the "future community leaders" in Midland.

"It was a really good show and good family fellowship," Kiker said.

Jamie Chastain's 1,320-pound Limousin steer, "Smoke," brought the auction's top dollar — $1,500. Midland American Bank and Agri-Empresa Inc. topped all bidders in the $1,500 donation to 11-year-old Jamie as exhibitor of the grand champion steer.

Eight-year-old Mindy Syler won first place in the goat judging with her kid goat, Nibbles, who wasn't in the auction.

Showing the reserve grand champion steer was Tanta Ralston. The winning bid on the steer was $900 by Midland 66 Oil Company and Community National Bank.

Keedra Couch exhibited the grand champion lamb, which earned $750 at the bidding of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Wendi Skelton showed the reserve champion lamb, which brought $700 at the bidding of Toby McWilliams.

Daniel Cardwell exhibited the grand champion hog, which earned him $675 at the top bidding of Crawford Insurance Agency. Tonya Rogers won $625 on the reserve grand champion hog. Top bidder was Holt Cowden and Community National Bank.

Christy Lavine showed the grand champion rabbits. High bidders were Badgett Construction Company and Commercial Electronic Supply Company. Her sister, Misty Lavine, came up with the reserve grand champion rabbits. The winning bid of $175 was by Arco Oil and Gas Company.

Dirk Weaverling exhibited both the grand champion and reserve grand champion fryers. Tommy White Supply Company, at $225, was the top bidder on the championship chicken, and Edwards Feed Store made the high bid, $205, on the reserve-champion chickens.

Following are the listed results of the auction according the exhibitors, their animals, the amount of money donated by bidders, and names of the successful bidder-donors:

STEERS

Jamie Chastain, grand champion steer, $1,500 awarded by Midland American Bank and Agri-Empresa.

Tanta Ralston, reserve grand champion steer, $900 awarded by Community National Bank and Midland 66 Oil Company.

J.C. Franklin, steer, $625 awarded by Jay Horton.

Coy Worley, steer, $500 awarded by Bay Tech Inc.

Vicki Franklin, steer, $700 awarded by Jay Horton.

Kathy James, steer, $525 awarded by First City, Texas, and Folger's Superstore.

Dustin Jones, steer, $475 awarded by Machen Contractors.

Clay Garner, steer, $425 awarded by First City, Texas, and Tom Brown Inc.

Jamie Valencia, steer, $400 awarded by Steve Fasken.

Angela Eggleston, steer, $525 awarded by Frank Cowden Jr.

Chris Jones, steer, $400 awarded by Fasken Foundation.

Lisa Woolard, steer, $400 awarded by Cattleman' Steak House.

T. Stewart, steer, $650 awarded by Crouch Well Service.

Josh Jones, steer, $400 awarded by Midland County elected officials, including Louisa Valencia.

James O'Brien, steer, $425 awarded by Midland Farmers Cooperative.

Landon Stovall, steer, $500 donated by Tommy White Supply.

Jessica Stewart, $500 awarded by Alpine Labs, Bettie Womack Construction Company, Trans-Tex Service, Louis Montgomery Trucking Company.

LAMBS

Keedra Couch, grand champion lamb, $750 awarded by The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Wendi Skelton, reserve grand champion lamb, $700 awarded by Toby McWilliams.

Jeremy Watkins, lamb, $425 awarded by Dr. Thurston Dean.

Curt Skelton, lamb, $375 awarded by Tommy White Supply.

Laura Herring, lamb, $325 awarded by Oil Field Service.

Travis Pederson, lamb, $400 awarded by Murray Fasken.

Jesus Lara, lamb, $375 awarded by Wagner & Brown.

Seth Hancock, lamb, $300 awarded by Vann Culp and George H. Glass.

Lauren Summer, lamb, $400 awarded by Van Zandt Paving, Sims Plastics, and Friday's Inc.

Sallie Farrow, lamb, $400 awarded by Tommy White Supply Company.

Jeremy Nelson, lamb, $250, awarded by Canyon Energy Inc.

Justin Jones, lamb, $350 awarded by Topat Oil Company, Lee & Karen Bell, M.F. Machen Contracting.

Ashley Fitzpatrick, lamb, $225 awarded by Wagner & Brown.

Tiffani Zachry, lamb, $325 awarded by Norman Zachry.

Josilyn Fitzpatrick, $250 awarded by Charlie & Betty Green and Hector Feed & Supply Store.

Ashley Hall, lamb, $250 awarded by Industrial Oils.

Bradley Paulk, lamb, $225 awarded by Midland Farmers Cooperative.

Thomas Stark, lamb, $225 awarded by Fasken Foundation.

Kelly Stovall, lamb, $450 awarded by Phoenix Well Service, Yale E. Key, and Gibco Pump.

Hudson Hanks, lamb, $1,000 awarded by Mrs. Dee Hanks.

Melissa Conry, lamb, $300 awarded Eiland Estate.

Denise Lara, lamb, $225 awarded by Green Vistas Horticulture.

Brandon Crawford, lamb, $725 awarded by Crawford Insurance Company.

Luke Richards, lamb, $625 awarded by Wayne Piette.

Lanae Houchins, lamb, $300 awarded by Chupadera Livestock Company.

David Bryant, lamb, $275 awarded by Jim Crowder and Wagner & Brown.

Brandon Zachry, lamb, $375 awarded by Parallel Petroleum.

Jody Franks, lamb, $300 awarded by Farmers Co-op Compress and Plains Oil Mill.

Sean Hancock, lamb, $300 awarded by GRL Production Service Company.

Leland Foster, lamb, $375 awarded by Moffatt Carpets.

Kyle Paulk, lamb, $275 awarded by Midland County Farm Bureau.

Michael Thornton, lamb, $375 awarded by Kent Oil Company and First City, Texas.

Crissy Roberts, lamb, $325 awarded by Jones & Jones Farms.

Shelley Swinney, lamb, $300 awarded by Airmasters Inc.

Angela Foster, lamb, $350 awarded Omega Properties.

Joe Coots, lamb, $425 awarded by Winlectric, CED, and Oberkampf Supply.

Tracey Moss, lamb, $325 awarded by City Pipe & Supply Company and Valencia's Upholstery.

Scotty Chapman, lamb, $325 awarded by Producers Livestock Auction Company of San Angelo and First City, Texas.

Monica Stovall, lamb, $600 awarded Don-Nan Pumps, Midland Roustabout Service, and Custom Chemco.

Andy Hancock, lamb, $400 award by A.A. "Andy" Hancock and the Midland County Constable's Office.

Maricella Bustillos, lamb, $325 awarded by Fasken Foundation and A.C. Teinert.

Lucas McLane, lamb, $700 awarded by Edwards Feed Store and Tommy White Supply.

Scott Awbrey, lamb, $350 awarded by Eileen Welch.

HOGS

Daniel Cardwell, grand champion hog, $675 awarded by Crawford Insurance Company.

Tonya Rogers, reserve grand champion hog, $625 awarded Community National Bank and Holt Cowden.

Todd Mead, hog, $300 awarded by Zachry Oil and Gas.

Wesley E. Smith, hog, $400 awarded by First National Bank of Stanton and Permian Distributing.

Andy Watzl, hog, $400 awarded by Permian Beverage and Chemical Express Corp.

Renee Midkiff, hog, $425 awarded by John Midkiff.

Cara Watzl, hog, $400 awarded by McClatchey Brothers Trucking Company and Abbott Building Company.

Allison Bartlett, hog, $375 awarded by Newnie Ellis and Andy's Lumber Company.

Kristi Brown, hog, $400 awarded by Big D Equipment Company.

Pam Conry, hog, $350 awarded by Schumann Cattle Company.

Rachel Lough, hog, $500 donated by S. L. Briley Construction Company and West Texas Mowing.

Sally Moody, hog, $1,000 awarded by Big D Equipment company.

Christa Ralston, hog, $300 awarded TWS Pump & Supply Company.

Lance Watters, hog, $250 awarded by Schumann Cattle Company.

Christine Sellars, hog, $375 awarded by Charlie Bird and Bill Smith Pumping Units.

Will Womack, hog, $400 awarded by Kelco Chemical Company.

Corey Simpson, hog, $500 awarded by Birkhead Feed Store and Edwards Feed Store.

Brendon Stubblefield, hog, $275 awarded by Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson law firm.

James Hopper, hog, $400 awarded Machen Contracting and Parker & Parsley.

Jason Westbrook, hog, $275 awarded by Robert Davenport.

Lacey Hamilton, hog, $425 donated by Phillips Casing & Tubing Inc.

Kristy James, hog, $400 donated by Lee-Co Coating, Midland Tool Specialty and Standard Sales.

Kelly Casbeer, hog, $300 awarded by Safety Kleen Service.

Matthew Walker, hog, $250 awarded by Industrial Oils.

Marta Bustillos, hog, $250 awarded by SCI Pipe Division.

Terry Fulwider, hog, $250 awarded Arco Oil & Gas and John White MAC Tools.

Ashlee Worley, hog, $400 awarded by Builders & Homeowners Supply, Reeves Company, Industrial Maintenance, Stanton National Bank.

Clay Hodgson, hog, $275 awarded by First City, Texas, and Avis Lube.

Daniel Herd, hog, $400 awarded by Wayne Piette and Team Bank.

Kim Hunnicut, hog, $350 awarded by Tex-Mex Meter Service, Palmer Pipe, Winlectric, and Testco Inc.

Jonna Stewart, hog, $400 awarded by C&C Coating, Wade Insurance, Amoco Production, Alpine Labs, Bettie Womack Construction.

Erin Hamilton, hog, $450 awarded by Jay and Sherry Pollard and Mayo Marrs Casing Pulling.

Cornell Burk, hog, $500 awarded by Barlow Appraisal Associates.

Allison Worley, hog, $325 awarded by Albertson's Supermarket.

Robby Walker, hog, $225 awarded by TU Electric and Fasken Foundation.

Mandy Syler, hog, $500 awarded S&S Radiator and J&T Electric.

Brandon Storey, hog, $250 awarded by Wagner & Brown and Laurie and Drew Diggins.

Larissa Sellars, hog, $350 awarded by M.F. Machen Contracting and Parker & Parsley.

Jennifer Brown, hog, $400 awarded by Anderson Cattle Company.

Melinda Browder, hog, $400 awarded Sunset Testing, Pecan Grove Grocery, and Mike Blissard.

Wade Anderson, hog, $300 awarded by Big D Equipment Company and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Taylor Welch, hog, $400 awarded by Eileen Welch.

Douglas Alderson, hog, $450 awarded by Pitco Pit Lining Company.

Jessica Kilker, hog, $450 awarded Wayne Moore and Fasken Foundation.

Tonya Chaney, hog, $400 awarded by Capp Electric and Fasken Foundation.

Tanya Clutter, hog, $300 awarded by Madco and First City, Texas.

Brandon Hunnicutt, hog, $350 awarded by Kelco Chemicals.

Angela Worchester, hog, $275 awarded by Clarence Scharbauer.

Justin Brooks, hog, $450 awarded by Crawford Insurance.

Tracey Womack, hog, $325 awarded by First City, Texas, and Midland Concrete.

Jennifer Jackson, hog, $350 awarded by Boyd & McWilliams and Reuben Richardson.

Lucas Watson, hog, $500 awarded Joe Pevehouse.

Nolan Cox, hog, $400 awarded by Yale E. Key, Epley Agricultural Supply, Don Franks, Howard Casing & Tubing, andFirewater Inc.

Patric Hays Addy, hog, $400 awarded by Tommy White Supply.

Kacey James, hog, $550 awarded Virginia Bryant.

Alana Smith, hog, $450 awarded by E.D. Walton Construction Company and Hollums Motor Company.

Jeff Dunn, hog, $575 awarded by Virginia Bryant.

Jason Guzman, hog, $300 awarded by Kent Distributors and T. Bob Amthor.

Cody Duer, hog, $400 awarded by Scharbauer Cattle Company.

Douglas Dees, hog, $350 awarded by M.F. Machen Contracting Company, Willie DuBose, Eddins-Walcher Company, Omega Chemicals.

Lyle Mashburn, hog, $590 awarded by Big 3 Tire Company, Phillips Casing, West Texas Drum Inc., DGM Inc., Three Way Construction, VSC Inc., Metro Equipment, EMC Inc., and Mr. and Mrs. John Zant.

CHICKENS

Dirk Weaverling, grand champion fryers, $225 awarded by Tommy White Supply.

Dirk Weaverling, reserve grand champion fryers, $205 awarded by Edwards Feed Store.

RABBITS

Christy Lavine, grand champion rabbits, $525 awarded by Commercial Electronic Supply and Badgett Construction Company.

Christy Lavine, reserve grand champion rabbits, $175, Arco Oil & Gas.

Livestock Show awards winners for 1992 show

Staff Report

Following are results from the recent Midland County Livestock Show.

The Grand Champion Steer was shown by Jamie Chastain. The Reserve Champion Steer was shown by Tanta Ralston. In the Senior Steer Showmanship, Coy Worley was the winner in the boys category. In the girls category, the winner was Rachel Lough. In Junior Steer Showmanship, Dustin Jones was the winner in the boys category and Ashlee Worley was the winner in the girls category.

In steers competition, the top three finishers by classes were:

Steers, Class 1:
(1) J.C. Franklin.
(2) Dustin Jones.
(3) Rachel Lough.

Steers, Class 2:
(1) Coy Worley.
(2) J.C. Franklin.
(3) Chris Jones.

Steers, Class 3:
(1) Vicki Franklin.
(2) Clay Garner.
(3) Tanta Ralston.

Steers, Class 4:
(1) Jamie Chastain.
(2) Jamie Chastain.
(3) Lisa Woolard.

Steers, Class 5:
(1) Tanta Ralston.
(2) Jaime Valencia.
(3) T. Stewart.

Steers, Class 6:
(1) Kathy James.
(2) Angela Eggleston.
(3) Sallie Farrow.

The Grand Champion Hog was shown by Daniel Cardwell. The Reserve Champion Hog was shown Tonya Rogers.

The Swine Senior Showmanship winners were: Andy Watzel and Rachel Lough.

The Swine Junior Showmanship winners were: Shane Dowell and Jacque Ketter.

In the swine competition, the Best of Breed — Duroc swine — was shown by Tonya Rogers. The Reserve Best of Breed — Duroc swine — was shown by Wes Smith.

Top finishers were:

Swine, Duroc, Light Weight:
(1) Wesley Eugene Smith.
(2) Sally M. Moody.
(3) Kristy James.

Swine, Duroc, Medium Weight:
(1) Bartlett Allison.
(2) Rachel Lough.
(3) James O'Brien.

Swine, Duroc, Heavy Weight:
(1) Tonya Rogers.
(2) Christa Ralslton.
(3) James Hopper.

In the Hampshire category, the Best of Breed was won by Daniel Cardwell. The Reserve Best of Breed went to Andy Watzl.

Top finishers were:

Swine, Hampshire, Light Weight:
(1) Cara Watzl.
(2) Lance Watters.
(3) Kelly Casbeer.

Swine, Hampshire, Medium Weight:
(1) Daniel Cardwell.
(2) Andy Watzl.
(3) James O'Brien.

Swine, Hampshire, Heavy Weight:
(1) Kristi Brown.
(2) Christina Sellars.
(3) Ricky Whitfield.

In the Cross Breed category, the Best of Breed went to Tonya Rogers. The Reserve Best of Breed was won by Rene Midkiff.

Top finishers were:

Swine, Cross Breed, Light Weight:
(1) Rene Midkiff.
(2) Will Womack.
(3) Matthew Walker.

Swine, Cross Breed, Medium Light Weight:
(1) Pamela Conry.
(2) Daniel L. Cardwell.
(3) Wesley Eugene Smith.

Swine, Cross Breed, Medium Heavy Weight:
(1) Rachel Lough.
(2) Corey Simpson.
(3) Marta Bustillos.

Swine, Cross Breed, Heavy Weight:
(1) Tonya Rogers.
(2) Brenden Stubblefield.
(3) Terry Fulwider.

In the Other Pure Breeds category, Best of Breed honors went to Todd Meade while the Reserve Best of Breed winner was Cara Watzl.

Top finishers were:

Swine, OPB, Light Weight:
(1) Rachel Lough.
(2) James Hopper.
(3) Ashlee Worley.

Swine, OPB, Medium Weight:
(1) Cara Watzl.
(2) Jason Westbrook.
(3) Clay Hodgson.

Swine, OPB, Heavy Weight:
(1) Todd Meade.
(2) Lacey Hamilton.
(3) Daniel Herd.

The Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Keedra Couch. The Reserve Champion Lamb was shown by Wendi Skelton. The Senior Lamb Showmanship winners were T. Stewart and Keedra Cough. The Junior Lamb Showmanship winners Jeremy Jones and Sallie Farrow.

The Best of Breed in the Finewool category was Wendi Skelton. The Reserve Best of Breed was won by Curt Skelton.

Top finishers were:

Lambs, Finewool, Light Weight:
(1) Jesus Lara.
(2) Justin Jones.
(3) Ashley Hall.

Lambs, Finewool, Medium Weight:
(1) Seth Hancock.
(2) Ashley Fitzpatrick.
(3) Bradley Paulk.

Lambs, Finewool, Heavy Weight:
(1) Wendi Skelton.
(2) Curt Skelton.
(3) Josilyn Fitzpatrick.

Best of Breed in the Crossbred Lambs category was won by Wendi Skelton. Laura Herring took Reserve Best of Breed honors.

Top finishers were:

Lambs, Crossbred, Light Weight:
(1) Lauren Summer.
(2) Mandy Syler.
(3) Ashley Fitzpatrick.

Lambs, Crossbred, Medium Weight:
(1) Wendi Skelton.
(2) Laura Herring.
(3) Curt Skelton.

Lambs, Crossbred, Heavy Weight:
(1) Sallie Farrow.
(2) Tiffani Zachry.
(3) Thomas Stark.

Best of Breed in the Medium Wool category was shown by Keedra Couch. Travis Pederson had the Reserve Best of Breed in the Medium Wool category.

Top finishers were:

Lambs, Medium Wool, Light Weight:
(1) Jeremy Nelson.
(2) Justin Jones.
(3) Kelly Stovall.

Lambs, Medium Wool, Medium Weight:
(1) Travis Pederson.
(2) Sallie Farrow.
(3) Hudson Hanks.

Lambs, Medium Wool, Heavy Weight:
(1) Keedra Couch.
(2) Josilyn Fitzpatrick.
(3) Keedra Couch.

Best of Breed in the Southdown Lambs category was won by Jeremy Watkins. Reserve Best of Breed was won by Keedra Couch.

Top finishers were:
(1) Jeremy Watkins.
(2) Keedra Couch.
(3) Lauren Summer.

Following were top finishers in small animals competition:

Rabbits, Does:
(1) Zane Pittman.
(2) Scott Gant.
(3) Allison Clinton.

Rabbits, Bucks:
(1) Allison Clinton.
(2) Christy Lavine.
(3) Scott Gant.

Rabbits, Meat Pen:
(1) Christy Lavine.
(2) Misty Lavine.

Poultry, Pen of 3 Fryers:
(1) Dirk Weaverling.
(2) Dirk Weaverling.

Secret JFK assassination files could fill in the gaps

By Dan Freedman
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — The release of secret files on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy could provide breakthrough leads on mob links to the killing and on Lee Harvey Oswald's connections to the FBI and the CIA.

Scattered among hundreds of thousands of documents in the vaults of the Central Intelligence Agency, the FBI and other agencies may be the answers to such questions as:

Why did an FBI official order the destruction of a letter from Lee Harvey Oswald delivered to the bureau's Dallas office? And what do FBI surveillance tapes reveal about New Orleans Mafia boss Carlos Marcello's comments about the assassination?

Thanks to director Oliver Stone's film "JFK," a rising chorus of commentators and politicians is calling for release of all secret government files on the Kennedy murder in Dallas on Nov. 22 1963.

Stone's own theory could be among the first to live or die with full disclosure. His movie is based on the theory that an amalgam of shady CIA, Pentagon, FBI and industrial conspirators designed the assassination because they were dismayed over Kennedy's reported intention to phase out U.S. troops from Vietnam.

IN ADDITION TO the 848 boxes of House Select Committee on Assassinations materials gathering dust in the National Archives since the 1970s, as many as 750,000 pages of unreleased or heavily edited documents are held by the FBI and the Central Intelligence Agency, according to James Lesar, a lawyer who heads the private Washington-based Assassinations Archives and Research Center.

"In all likelihood, there is no smoking gun, but that doesn't mean there isn't valuable information," Lesar said.

So far, the reaction of the FBI and CIA has been tepid.

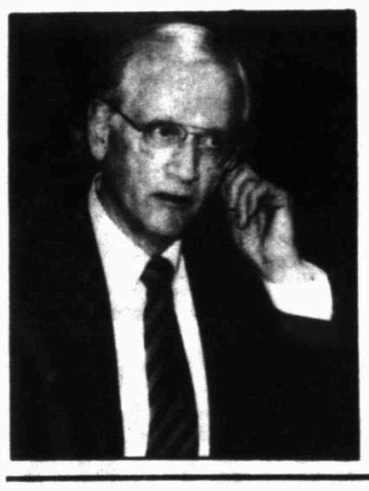
Under the law, the FBI is restricted from releasing information on sensitive investigative methods.

"If the Congress changes the law and gives me guidance that says I must deal with those documents in a different fashion, then the law will be followed," FBI Director William S. Sessions said last week. But, he added, "it is always dangerous for any person to suggest we should simply open up our files ... because of potential damage to investigative techniques."

Moves are underway in Congress to authorize the release of all secret files related to the assassination.

In a terse statement, the CIA said it had already disgorged all its pertinent files to the House assassinations committee, implying that the spy agency sees little need for fresh disclosures.

G. ROBERT BLAKEY, former chief counsel to the House assassinations committee, said committee members and staff had unlimited access to the CIA's files. But, he added, "Could I have seen everything? No, I didn't," implying that time limits and the sheer volume of documents prevented him from examining all of the agency's files.



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What about KGB files? Blakey recalled getting a stonefaced "nyet" from Soviet Embassy officials when he broached the subject in the 1970s. Files of the KGB might contain wiretap transcripts and reports of KGB informants on the circumstances surrounding Oswald's defection to the Soviet Union in 1959 and his return to the United States in 1962.

What about the Pentagon and the State Department? Anyone giving a whiff of credence to Stone's Vietnam theory would want to look for clues in files there, Lesar said.

Former Sen. Richard Schweiker, R-Pa., who chaired a Senate panel in the 1970s that looked into the role of the CIA and the FBI in the assassination investigation, believes the documents could prove that Oswald was both a CIA and FBI informant.

Schweiker said that while conducting his investigation, he was shocked to learn that the Warren Commission permitted the CIA and the FBI to coordinate their answers to questions about official links to Oswald.

NOW THE PRESIDENT of the American Council of Life Insurance, Schweiker recalled seeing a transcript of a phone conversation in which CIA and FBI liaisons agreed they would both tell the Warren panel that Oswald never worked for either agency.

" A release would clear the air," Schweiker said.

Among the mysteries that might be illuminated through document disclosure are:

■ The involvement of Teamsters Union boss Jimmy Hoffa, New Orleans Mafia boss Carlos Marcello, Florida Mafia boss Santos Trafficante.

Earlier this month, Hoffa's lawyer, Frank Ragano said that in early 1963 he carried a message from Hoffa to Marcello and Trafficante that "they had to kill the president."

In 1979, the FBI bugged Marcello and made three still-secret tapes in which Marcello discusses the Kennedy assassination. In one, Marcello reportedly tells an FBI informant asking questions about the assassination to "shut up" because of possible surveillance.

According to the informant, Joseph Hauser, Marcello said he employed Oswald as a runner in his betting operation. Hauser also said Marcello's brother Joseph, when asked about Kennedy and his brother, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy who was assassinated in 1968, responded: "Don't worry. We took care of them, didn't we?"

■ **THE CIA'S ROLE** in monitoring Oswald on his trip to Mexico City one month before the JFK assassination. On Sept. 27, 1963, Oswald applied for a visa at the Cuban embassy. The CIA later said its surveillance camera outside the embassy was on the blink throughout Oswald's visit.

But on Oct. 10, the CIA tipped off the FBI that it had caught Oswald in the cross-hairs of its camera outside the Soviet embassy. It isn't clear why the CIA believed it was Oswald especially since the photos showed a man who did not look anything like Oswald.

If the files establish the man was not Oswald, "it suggests to me that Oswald was not acting alone," said Lesar.

■ The FBI's interest in Oswald. FBI agents kept tabs on Oswald in New Orleans in early 1963 when he was distributing leaflets supportive of Cuban leader Fidel Castro.

A few weeks before the assassination, Oswald was in Dallas delivering a handwritten message to an FBI agent, James Hosty, who had been making inquiries based on Oswald's receipt of leftist literature. According to Hosty, Oswald warned him to refrain from questioning Oswald's Soviet-born wife Marina.

For inexplicable reasons, Gordon Shanklin, the FBI agent in charge in Dallas, ordered Hosty to "get rid" of the note after Oswald was himself assassinated by Jack Ruby. Hosty complied by flushing it down a toilet.

Anthony Summers, British-born JFK conspiracy theorist and author, wrote that perhaps "somebody in the FBI was fearful that full exposure of the bureau interest in Oswald would reveal an element of the case which remains hidden even today."

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 10,431 miles of remove asphaltic concrete pavement, reshape base, asphaltic concrete pavement and safety work on IH 20 from FM 1936 to Monahans Draw & from Monahans Draw to Midland County Line and on FM 3503 from IH 20 to Grandview Avenue covered by IR 20-1 (119) 111 & AR 3570-1-2 in Ector County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., February 4, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike McAnally, Resident Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidders

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January 19, 22, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for the replacement of a flat built-up roof of approximately 215 squares.

Specifications may be secured at the Engineering Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. All bids must be sealed and labeled "Bid #12892".

Bids will be accepted in the Engineering Department of MHMC until 3:00 p.m., January 30, 1992 at which time bids will be closed. Bid opening will take place at 3:00 pm in the Engineering Department.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL 30 CALENDAR DAYS FROM DATE OF RECEIPT.

Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

All bidders are hereby advised that they must submit a prequalification statement for this project and receive approval by MHMC. This can be submitted to MHMC using AIA Document A305, "Contractors Qualification Statement".

A "Pre-Bid" conference will be scheduled on January 28, 1992 at 3:00 PM. Representatives of all bidding firms are requested to attend to present any questions they may have.

Commencement of the work on the project shall be subject to the discretion of MHMC. MHMC reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to accept any or reject all bids when in the opinion of MHMC, such action will serve the best interest of MHMC.

Memorial Hospital and Medical Center
Engineering Office
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, texas 79701
rhone: (915)685-1591

January 19, 26, 1992

NOTICE

THAT THE MIDLAND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION DISTRICT,

In compliance with Article 1432e Section (d), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and Sections 116.021 through 116.155 of the Local Government Code of Texas, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that said District, at the meeting of the Board of Managers at 2:00 p.m., February 17, 1992, will consider applications for and make a depository contract with one or more banks in Midland County for the deposit of the District's public funds.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker desiring to be designated at the District Depository shall make and deliver to the Director of Communications, on or before February 14th, 1992, at 4:00 p.m., an application to be designated as such depository. The application must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus, and be accompanied by: (1) a statement showing the financial condition of the bank on the date of the application; and (2) a certified check in the amount of $1,921 (representing at least one-half percent of the District's anticipated revenue for this calendar year).

Dated in Midland, Texas this 13th day of January, 1992.

Richard L. Czech, Chairman of
The Board of Managers of the
Midland Emergency
Communication District
P.O. Box 2143
Midland, Texas 79702-2143
JANUARY 14, 19, 26, 1992

The Greenwood Independent School District is accepting bids for supplies for the athletic department for 1992-93 school year. Interested bidders should contact the office of the superintendent, 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas 79701, for a complete list of supplies. Catalog bids also accepted. Sealed bids must be received by Friday, February 14, 1992 at 3 P.M. Bid opening to follow. Questions regarding the specifications should be referred to GISD Athletic Director Bob Purser at (915) 683-6461. GISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and qualify any and all bidders. GISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ORDER FOR STIPULATED SALE AND FOR SUBSTITUTION OF RES
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER
MO 91 CA 063

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
PETITIONER
V.
ONE 1986 CHEVROLET BLAZER,
VIN: 1GBEK18H5GF142524
BEARING TEXAS LICENSE 3646-UQ

One this December 12th, 1991, came a motion for consideration of the Joint Motion for Stipulated Sale of the Respondent Vehicle and for Substitution of Res filed by the Petitioner, United States of American, in the above-styled and numbered cause and the Court, having considered same, is of the opinion that the Motion is meritorious and shall be granted.

It is therefore ordered that the United States Marshals Service shall cause the sale of the Respondent Vehicle by sealed bid and that the Vehicle shall not be sold for less than two thirds of its appraised value according the the NADA guide.

Therefore, the United States Marshals Service will sell the Vehicle according to the Court Order. All Sealed Bids are to be marked "Sealed Bid - 1986 Chevrolet Blazer" and are due by Friday, February 21, 1992, at 10:00 am. These bids are to be mailed or taken to the United States Marshals Service, United States Courthouse, 200 E. Wall, Midland, TX, 79701, Attention: Carlos Trevizo.

The United States Marshals Service will make the car available for viewing at the United States Courthouse, 200 E. Wall, Midland, TX on Wednesday, February 19, 1992, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

After being notified on Friday, February 21, 1992, the buyer will have cash or a certified check at the U.S. Marshals Service office by 5:00 pm on that same day.

William J. Jonas, U.S. Marshal
Western District of Texas
By Carlos Travizo
Deputy U.S. Marshal
Midland/ Odessa Division

January 26, 1992
February 2, 9, 16, 1992

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: HOWARD CAPPS, Respondent;

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOYEE AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY (20) DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU. THE PETITION OF DONNA DIANNE MILLER, PETITIONER WAS FILED IN THE COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS ON THE 17th DAY OF JANUARY, 1992, AGAINST HOWARD CAPPS, RESPONDENT, NUMBERED 24,794 AND ENTITLED "IN THE INTEREST OF HANNAH MILLER, A CHILD". THE SUIT REQUESTS TO TERMINATE THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP. THE DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF THE CHILD WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS JANUARY 11, 1992, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's best interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

ISSUED and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas, this 17th day of JANUARY, 1992.

VIVIAN WOOD
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

By Deputy Mary Smelser

January 26, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for THE SALE OF FIVE HOUSES

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SALE OF
FIVE HOUSES BY
SEALED BID #048-012292.

Five houses ranging in size from 20 ft.x 24 ft. to 34 ft. x 24 ft. are to be sold and removed from Kent Street between Ohio and Michigan Avenues. The successful bidder will be responsible for the removal of all debris from the site immediately following the removal. Sealed Bids will be accepted for the removal of any or all of the houses. Removal must be completed within 60 days following the notification to the successful bidder.

MHMC will accept bids for removal after disassembly, however, a cleanup bond of $500.00 (five hundred dollars) is required. Preference will be given to the removal of the buildings in fact.

The buildings can be inspected by appointment by contacting Bruce Byran, Director of Material Services.

MHMC reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be received sealed. No Fax bids will be accepted.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #048-012292 ENCLOSED"

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT BY 12 NOON ON JANUARY 31, 1992 AT WHICH TIME BIDS WILL BE CLOSED.

Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Office of the Purchasing Agent, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701 on January 31, 1992.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL APRIL 31, 1992.

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. MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE FORMALITIES.

DIRECTOR OF MATERIALS
MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF PURCHASING AGENT
MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL
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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND
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January 26, 1992
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110 Lodge Notices

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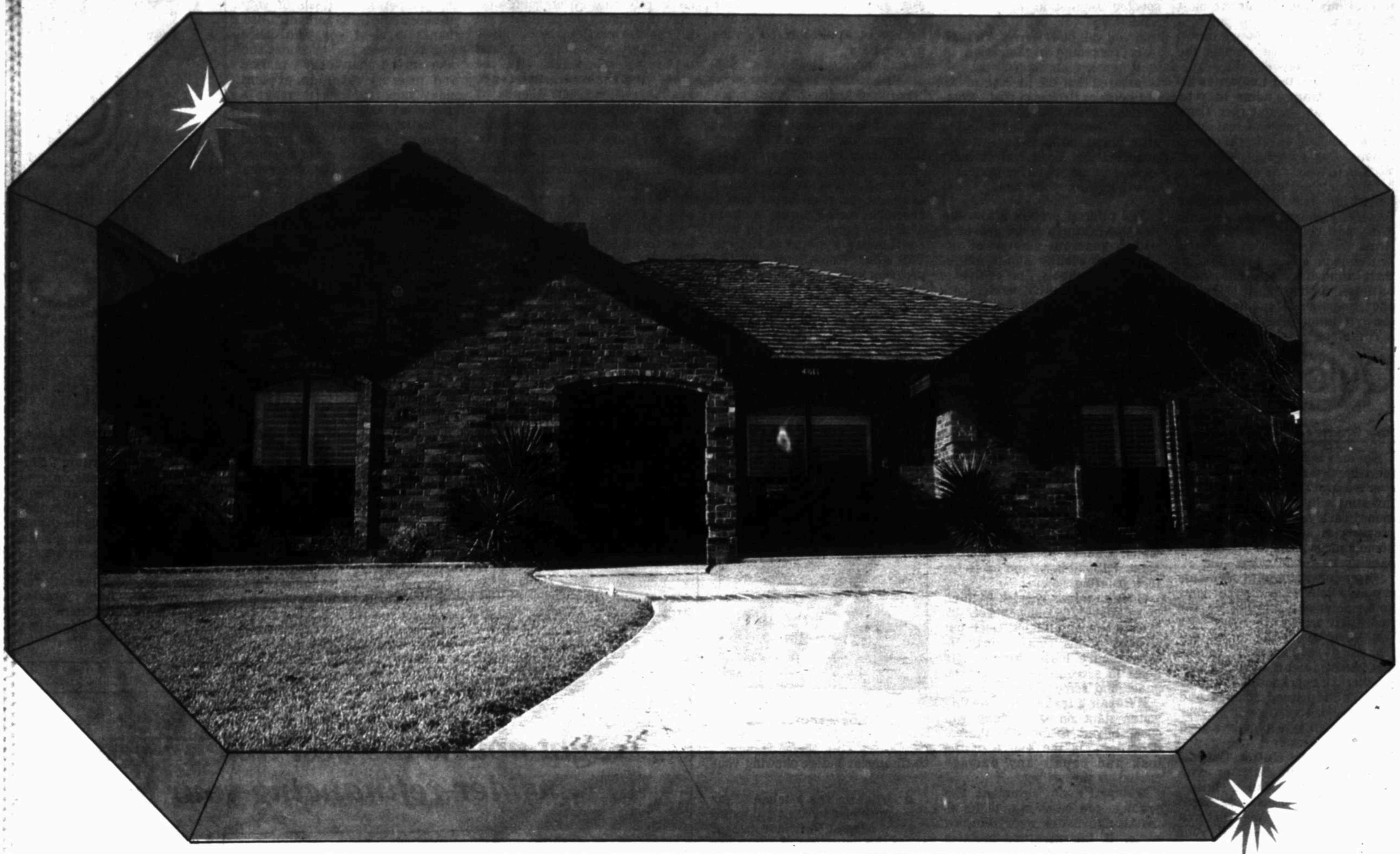
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By Sonja Merrick



Glimmering wood-framed glass doors open to a delightfully cozy, exquisitely elegant Polo Park home. The polished-wood entry floor leads to a large, sun-filled living area. Plush eggshell carpeting coordinates perfectly with off-white walls and pure white wainscoating and other wood accents. A wall full of windows and doors opens to the secluded backyard.

Another wall boasts an inviting raised fireplace, complete with heatolator. It's flanked by rich wooden built-ins. Recessed lighting creates the perfect nighttime mood.

To the right of the foyer lies an elegant formal dining area. Plantation shutters adorn the large, arched windows. Chair rails and wainscoating speak of loving attention to detail.

Continuing to the right find a bright, happy kitchen large enough to accommodate a dining table, with lots of cabinet space (including a built-in corner cabinet) all carefully organized to provide warmth and efficiency. Appliances include built-in oven and range, dishwasher, disposal.

To the right of the living area, toward the back of the home, is a sequestered master suite. A coffered ceiling increases the sense of spaciousness in this large room. Off to the right, there's an expansive master bath. A skylight allows streams of light to enter while ensuring privacy. Large vanity areas, separate shower, double-walk in closets create a space that's luxurious and relaxing.

A left turn from the foyer leads to a hallway, off of which lie another two bedrooms. Each is large and sunny. A large, full bath is situated between them.

Other amenities include double garage, laundry room with storage, sprinkler system, ceiling fans, insulated windows.

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Relocation referral process:what to know before you go

The referral process is the key link in the chain to most smooth relocations, yet it's the one most families moving into or out of a community are not aware of.

It is the link that ensures the service of a knowledgable, experienced, respected Realtor to assist in finding a home in your new location. Most larger firms offering a full range of real estate services belong to referral organizations. Our own relocation network is Genesis, the approximately 500-member group formerly known as Travelers Relocation Service. Membership in Genesis, as in most networks, is limited to firms that meet high standards of professionalism, are leaders in their community, and have demonstrated a wide range of knowledge, experience and success in the relocation field.

Therefore, when you request the referral services of a real estate firm that has earned a respected reputation in your old hometown, you can be assured that you will be referred to a similarly respected organization in your new hometown. You can also be assured that the Relocation Coordinator or Broker of that recommended firm will select the particular office (in cases of multiple offices) and the special agent most qualified and most conveniently located to assist you in finding a new home for your family.

The referral process is also the link that insures you are provided with a generous amount of advance knowledge about neighborhoods, schools, cost of living, housing community services, organizations, cultural opportunities, etc. in your new city. The agent selected to assist you will immediately call to visit about your family, special needs, interests and housing requirements. Then he or she will usually send a packet of applicable relocation information.

At Langston Realtors we published our own 28-page magazine "Profile of Midland," wrote a continually updated book on all aspects of the city, and produced a 12-minute video depicting everything from neighborhoods, CAF, MCT, parks to symphony, medical shopping, sports, etc. All of this is available to transferees and is overnight mailed the day we learn of a new family moving (or even considering a move!) to Midland. This is our "Know Before You Go" program and a special way of saying "welcome to our city!"

There is no cost to a transferee for relocation services and, we at Langston, feel there is no obligation. It is important to us, whether visiting with an incoming transferee or referring an outgoing one, that the family on the move get to know everything about their anticipated new hometown and make the relocation with the most professional assistance available — on BOTH ends of the move!

If you, your employee, or someone you know is moving in or out of Midland, please call our relocation vice president, Richard Langston, at 915-682-9495 or 800-231-283 for complete relocation assistance and information on "wherever in the world" — Midland to New York to London? — that you need to be.

A postscript to last week's article: Our sentence should have read "consider that there are only approximately 750 residential properties for sale through MLS as compare to approximately 1,180 only four years ago. This reduces the competition for sale of your present home by 36 percent." Also, thanks to al of you who called with comments and questions and who agreed that today's market and interest rates do present many opportunities to make a "move up."

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Quicker resale: 10 spruce-up tips

Roy Proctor

Not only is your home the single most important investment you'll ever make, it's also your best asset. Investing a little time, energy and money each year to maintain your property is key to making your home a nicer place to live and enhancing its resale value.

These must-do improvements can help determine whether your house languishes or sells on the real estate market.

■ **Spruce up the front entrance.** A coat of paint on the door, brass accents such as house numbers, a doorknob and a kickplate, and pruned bushes and blooming plants can gussy up your home enough to help make a good first impression.

■ **Reduce the clutter.** Outside, park any campers, boats or extra cars at another location. Inside, sort through closets, cupboards and storage areas. Toss what you can, organize the rest. If your rooms are filled to excess, put some pieces of furniture in storage while your home is on the market.

■ **Clean and brighten.** Of course, your home should appear spotless, but it should also smell clean. Apply a little elbow grease and strong cleansers to surfaces inside and outside your home. Hire professionals to shampoo carpets. Be especially aware of household odors caused by smoking or pets. Make sure all light bulbs work, and even consider putting in higher-wattage bulbs.

■ **Paint.** Light, neutral colors have a broader appeal and can make small rooms seem larger and airier. If you have wild or dated wallpaper, remove it and paint the walls. Choose premium-quality paint. Fill nail holes and patch before painting.

■ **Make minor repairs.** Tighten loose knobs, fix leaky faucets, lubricate squeaky hinges, clean out clogged drains, replace dirty filters, secure loose shingles, fix holes in screens, replace broken panes and remove stains.

■ **Repair a leaky roof.** One tiny water stain on the ceiling will cause buyers to question the entire roof! Fix the source of the leak and repair any damage caused to the ceiling.

■ **Repair a wet basement.** The problem can be as easy to fix as installing covers over window wells. If the moisture problem calls for more extensive repairs, and you're not able to make them, be prepared to explain the problem to a buyer. Never try to cover up the signs of a wet basement.

■ **Exterminate.** One bug — dead or alive — can make a bad impression on a buyer. Call in a professional to rid your home of insects such as termites, ants, wasps and cockroaches. Repair any damage caused by insects. Allow time for the smell of pesticide to disappear before showing your home.



Roy Proctor

■ **Organize the kitchen.** Clear the counters, add drawer organizers to suggest efficient use of space. (Manufactured units are widely available.) Store seldom-used small appliances and large baking pans.

■ **Update the bath.** If cleaning and paint can't overpower a dingy bath, consider replacing the vanity and sink, installing a new floor covering or resurfacing a stained bathtub.

Roy Proctor is president of Roy Proctor/Better Homes and Gardens.

Realtors attend Austin business meeting

Bob Bullock, lieutenant governor of Texas and Ted Jones, economist for the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, were among the keynote speakers at the Texas Association of Realtors (TAR) Mid-Winter Meeting in Austin. It was held from Jan. 10 through 13.

Representing the Midland Association of Realtors were: Pat Paxton, President; Kathy McCain, Executive Vice President; Kathleen Owen, President of the Midland Chapter of Women's Council of Realtors; Betty Taylor, National Association of Realtors (NAR) Director; Anita Noles, TAR Director; Brian Cooper, TAR Education Committee Chairman; Don and Thelma Harvey and Kay McDonald.

Speaking at the Financial Seminar, Cindy Swannack of Harper Financial indicated the funding fee for VA loans was currently 1¼ percent, but could be going up. She said, "As of January, 1992, loan applications will require seven years of residency information." She also said, "Loan limits on conforming money have been raised to $202,300." She predicted rising appraisal fees and more expensive closing cots were in sight for borrowers.

Juan J. Patlan, speaking for the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) indicated there were seller financing funds available on their properties.

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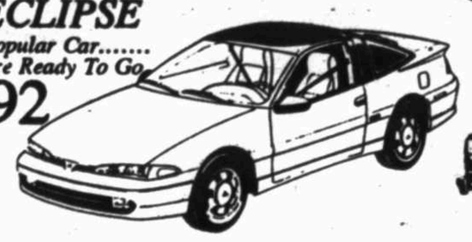


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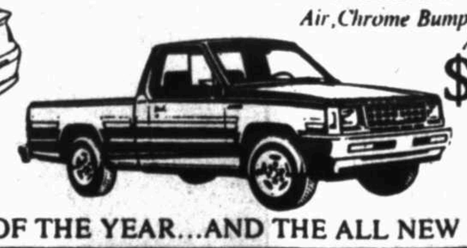
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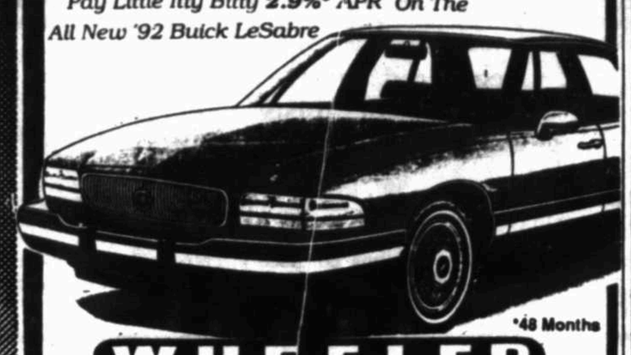
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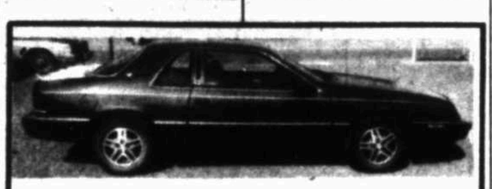
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ALL EQUIPMENT AND REAL ESTATE SELLS AT ABSOLUTE AUCTION WITH NO MINIMUMS - NO RESERVATIONS - NO BID INS. - NO BUY BACKS (EXCEPTION: CABOT MANUFACTURING RIGHTS, CASTINGS, & JIGS ONLY SELL SUBJECT TO A RESERVE PRICE)

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Donut & Restaurant Equipment

AUCTION

Carol Lee Donuts & Restaurant
(Quitting Business)
Thursday 1:00 pm January 30, 1992
ODESSA, TEXAS

Location: 6405 W. University. (Corner of University and Altman. 2 blocks west of FM 1936.)

Preview: 10:00 am until 1:00 pm Day of Sale.

80 qt Hobart Mixer with all attachments & interchangeable 30 & 80 qt Bowls; 20 qt Dough Mixer (Triumph Mfg Co. S/N 3305-N, Model W-20, single phase, 1/3 hp); 24"x24" Fryer (Electric, Belshaw); Hobart Oven; Glaser; Renue Fryer Filter; Collectramatic Grease Filter; Ross Temp Ice Machine; 2 Door Glenco Refrigerator (XL Series E); 2 Door Reach In Cooler (Raetone); Food Prep Refrigerator; Refrigerated Sandwich Unit; Amana Radarange RCS/700 Microwave; 1 set Weight Scales; Simple Syrup Pot & Ladle; Hot Dog Machine.

2- Casio Cash Registers (180ER & 116ER); Large Metal Business Sign on Pole with attached Flashing Arrow Sign.

5 ft Maple Top Rolling Table w/Bench/Shelf; SS 5 ft Icing Table w/Shelf; SS 5 ft Scaling Table w/2-Shelves; 3 Compartment SS Sink w/2 drain boards; Shelving; 6 ft Federal Showcase; 5 ft Columbus Back Bar Showcase; apx. 10- 24"x24" Tables; apx. 40- Stacking Chairs; Large Equipment Dolly (apx. 3'x6');

Fry Screen w/Handles; Screen Cradle; apx. 24- 24"x24" Fry Screens; Sanitary Cutter w/Plunger; 24"x24" Proof Box; apx. 21- Bun Pans; apx. 24- Cooling Screens; Cooling Rack (Spider); 7- Ingredient Bins; 3- Large Ingredient Scoops; apx. 6- Icing Pans & Lids; 2 & 4 qt Liquid Measurers; 2- Metal Icing Spoons; 2- Bench Cutters; Jelly Pump; Mix Storage Cart; apx. 6- Topping Containers; Dough Docker; Pastry Wheel; Rolling Pin; Donut Cutter; Bismark Cutter; Long John Cutter; and more.

TERMS: Cash or Check with Proper Identification. Full Payment Day of Sale. Ingredient Bins and Ice Machine will be Sold on Seller's Confirmation, all else will be sold No Minimums or Reserves.

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SPECIAL COW SALE
11:00 A. M., Saturday, February 1st
Clovis Livestock Auction
504 S. Hull, Clovis, New Mexico
505-762-4422
Selling 3000 - Bred cows - Pairs
Springer Heifers & Open Heifers
For more information call:
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400 Auctions	460 Antiques & Art	510 Office Supplies	
405 Garage/Yard Sales	470 Musical Instruments	520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.	
410 Miscellaneous Sales	475 Crafts & Supplies	530 Air Cond. & Heating	
415 Miscellaneous Wanted	480 Cameras & Supplies	540 Building Materials	
420 Good Things To Eat	485 Radios, Stereo & TV	550 Portable Buildings	
430 Household Goods	490 Computers & Access.	563 Machinery & Tools	
440 Firewood	495 For Free	570 Oilfield Supplies	
450 Sporting Goods	500 Pets & Supplies	580 Farm Equipment	
	505 Livestock - Poultry		

400 Auctions

AUCTION ACTION MIDLAND II, 1909 W. Industrial, Midland, Tx. Call for listing of available services. 915-682-1004.

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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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The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

QUALITY, DESIGNER, clothing, low prices. 1223 Cherry Lane /Carver. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 9-1 pm.

1st TIME Sale! Items added daily, antiques. Too much to list. Come by 2612 Cessna, 8 - 6, Thursday - Sunday.

MOVING Sale. Refrigerator, furniture, freezer, lawn/ garden, hardware. 3209 Preston, Thursday - Sunday.

MOVING SALE. 8 am Saturday only, 5205 Belaire. Complete household. Stereo components, major and minor appliances, dishes, furnishings, bicycles, etc. 699-4465.

MECHANICS SPECIAL
Tools, hunters bus seats $10 each, old Victrola with thick records, covered wagons, bicycles, motorcycles, engines with transmissions, industrial sewing machine, large V4 Wisconsin powered concrete mixer, Fiat convertiable for offer. Other cars & trucks. We gotta go.
1222 S. Big Spring, Midland.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

SALE
STORE-WIDE
Gently worn clothes. Men's, women's and children's clothing.
½ Price Sale
K-DEE RESALE
Village Shopping Center

MOVING - 5001 Polo Parkway, Sunday, 9 - 1. New items added. Everything reduced for clearance.

STANTON
January Clearance
Bargain Barn
107 N. Saint Benedict
Wednesday-Saturday • 9:30-5:30
Furniture, toys, new, like new and used clothes.

GARAGE SALE ITEMS NEEDED
To Benefit the MCT's Pickwick Players International Tour Fund
Please bring items by:
MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1001 Andrews Highway
(Across from Albertsons)
on Friday, January 31, between 3-7 pm. 697-7683/ 699-5338

SUPERBOWL sale- gold chains purchased during game only $2, many other special priced items posted throughout the weekend beginning on Friday at 10 through Sunday. Rainbow Trade Center and Flea market, 1503 W. Industrial, Midland. Rain or Shine shop inside 570-4408.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WE BUY Furniture, tools and general merchandise. Please call 682-1004.

DISPLAY Spas. We are moving our Permian Mall Store to our Highway 80 location. Great savings. Morgan 563-1807.

REXAIR Rainbow vacuum cleaner rebuilt and guaranteed for 1 year. $350. 550-7000.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

ONE ELECTRIC Hospital bed $250, 1 wheelchair ramp made of ¾" plywood $150. Call 683-2484.

14' STEEL BELTED radials, almost new (5 months old). See at 2622 Franklin, anytime.

ONEIDA Stainless, Kenwood Pattern, eight 5 piece place settings plus Hostess and Serve Sets. New in boxes - Dillards price $325, your cost $185. 699-6535

SLEEPER SOFA $150, washer/ dryer needs repair $50 each, Call 688-2248 days, 697-7195 evenings.

COMPACT DISC'S For Sale - Like new. Classical, Jazz & Rock. $5-$15. Chest and Dresser, $200. 683-8878, after 5.

DOG HOUSES, new, $30 & $40. Bookcase, new $30. Porch swings, new $30. Call 563-0452.

THE BEST Typewriter Ever made: IBM Correcting Selectric III, unused since reconditioning. "Courier" type, manual, metal stand. $550, cash or bank check. 682-2709.

WEDDING DRESS for sale, white, tea length, size 6, $90, never worn. Call 682-4450.

1972 CHEVROLET pickup. $600/ best offer; also 55 gallon aquarium complete. See at 505 Raymond.

REGULATION SIZE ping pong table, etc., $100; Simmons blond oak crib with Gear Bear bedding, $175; quality all season maternity clothes (work and play, size 10). Call 683-6478.

FULL GREEN TREE Country Club Membership. $500. Call 699-6866.

NEW Condition Bell and Howell Super 8mm with sound, complete system. $75. 697-8376 anytime.

WEDDING Gown: Size 7, chapel length train. Beautiful - must see to appreciate. $400 firm. 684-8182, days.

FOR DISABLED person in wheelchair. Wheelchair lift for van, only used one day. $3,500 or offer. 699-6799.

SELECTION of retired and non-retired Tom Clark Gnomes. Call 699-0053.

CLASSIC HOT SPRINGS hot tub. Self-contained with cover. Call 699-0053.

GOOD USED carpet. 500 sq. ft. 50c per sq. ft. Dark orange. Free delivery. 689-7796.

4,000 WATT KOHLER R.V. generator, like new; antique Victrola, excellent condition; 10" miter saw Dewalt; new air compressor Sears 1 horsepower; ½" drill, Rockwell heavy duty; new paint spray gun, many tools and electric test instruments, plumbing and A/C tools. 697-0452.

KING SYSTEM water softener. Will take best offer. Call 686-4812 or 694-8801 ask for Jackie.

TRADE IN BARGAINS. Viking 6230 sewing machine, like new, $299. Baby lock serger model 5180, $229. Singer Diana model 560 computer sewing machine, $169. All credit cards accepted. See at Your Singer Store, 20A Village Circle, Midland.

CARPET and pad, good condition. 118 yds. $275. Still in place, to inspect call 520-9347.

TWO tanning beds, Wolff, asking $1,500 and $1,900. Call 684-4212 days or 694-4065 evenings.

DOG RUN 4 X 20 complete. One year old. $250. Call 684-9964 or 685-6005.

STEEL GRAY work table with glass top, exercise bike, programmable scanner, Beta Max video recorder. 684-4918.

DISCOUNT Shopping Service expanding in this area. Call for appointment 9 am - noon, 1-800-695-7281.

GETTING READY for prom? Never been work. Melon high/ low prom dress, size 9. $75. 697-1509.

POOL TABLE- regulation size, Heritage by Brunswick. 1" slate, wooden mahogany with accessories. $1,500. 699-1536.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

PAYING TOP DOLLAR for your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards tickets. Call 687-5039.

WANT TO BUY good used 30 to 40 gallon propane, water heater. 682-1808 after 5 pm.

WILLING TO PAY up to $100 for good working refrigerators and stoves. 684-5632.

DON'T Throw away that non-working portable color TV or VCR. It might be worth money. 697-1558 or 699-1454

420 Good Things To Eat

NEW SHIPMENT of onion plants 10 15 Y and white Bermuda, planting days are now. Carroll's Green House- East Hwy 80. 682-0087.

FRESH Shelled pecans, halves $5 per pound, pieces $4.50 per pound. 697-1480.

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WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

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430 Household Goods

REGULAR SIZE BED, $50. Good Condition. Call 333-9678, or 3031 E. Hwy. 80.

HEAVY WROUGHT iron daybed, New bedding. Like new. Call 520-0426 after 5 PM.

16" QUASAR TV table model, excellent condition. $150. Call 682-3883 or 682-2349.

WHITE, GENERAL Electric refrigerator 9.6 cu. ft., $250. bought new Dec. 9th. Call 689-7966.

CHAIRS, bedroom set, patio furniture, miscellaneous. 683-1078, evenings.

UNUSUAL, Antique, Southwest chair, excellent condition, $85 firm. 570-5002.

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KING size waterbed with mirrors and lighted headboard, 36" square hard wood table, 4 cushion Early American floral sofa. 694-5598.

FREEZER and refrigerator. Very good condition. $200 each, negotiable. Call 689-0713.

WHITE Gas Range, good running condition, has grill. $75. Call 697-7636.

GE STOVE, self cleaning, like new condition, used 2 years, $300. Call 689-7045.

BROYHILL queen size sleeper sofa, blue tones, like new, $650. Call 694-6141.

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3 BOOKSHELVES by Drexel in new condition, solid wood mahogany color, 30"x 76" tall, new price over $2,500, will sell for $1,000. D & K Furniture, 4404 W. Illinois 697-4847

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17.5 CUBIC FT., GE refrigerator, avocado green, works great $150. Call 520-0025.

CARPET (used), sculptured, shag, multi-color, browns, size is about 9 x 10 only $20. Call 683-4531.

ETHAN ALLEN dining table and four chairs, $250. Full size maple headboard, $65. Lighted Curio, $250. Country hutch, $75. Wicker loveseat, chair, chest and table $75. 520-4305.

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1940 DUNCAN PHYFE- 48" round walnut pedestal table, beautiful $500. 4 Stately oak country french, cane seat, rose carved armless chairs, circa 1900, $400. 686-8827.

460 Antiques and Art

OFFERED For Sale: 2 signed and numbered prints by Robert Summers. "Slicker Time" and "Footprints in the Snow". Certification included. Call 915-366-3159.

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470 Musical Instruments

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470 Musical Instruments

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CAMERA/ DARKROOM. Vivitar enlarger with color head, Jobo TBE2, Beseler Motor Base; Gra-Lab timer, Beseler Color Analyzer. OM-10 body with 50mm lens, 28-80 lens/ flash. CS3 Copy stand/ lights. 684-4918.

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR 11 meter radio equipment for a Christian radio network. If you have any used equipment please call 686-7547 for information.

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GERMAN SHEPHERDS. AKC Registered, excellent lineage, sire is German Import and is presently K-9 Police Dog. 915-558-3475 or 915-558-2768.

BASENJI'S, African Barkless, puppies for sale. Please call 697-2048.

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ADORABLE Full-blood Chow puppies. Two males and four females. $50 each. Parents on premisis. 520-3300

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LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.
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SHAR-PEI Puppies for sale. 8 weeks old, lots of wrinkles. $200. Call 263-3035, 263-1065.

GOLD EYED white male Persian with papers. Call 683-7951 leave message if no answer.

DOG AND CAT Lovers Special. 40lb. Dog Food. $10.25, 20lb. Puppy Chow $7.75, 20lb. Cat Food $7.75. WHOLESALE FEED CO. 704 S. Camp.

GIVE YOUR SWEETHEART A special Valentine or indulge yourself with a loyal companion! Loving and affectionate Basenji puppies, nine week old and getting better are just waiting for the right person to love and protect. Striking markings and cat like qualities make these pups exceptional house dogs. Call 683-6469. $200 without papers. Only serious buyers please respond★★★.

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AKC ROTTWEILER puppies, 1 male, 3 females. Call 683-9894.
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DALMATIAN- 1 year old, has had all shots- $100. Call 682-9394.

BASENJI Puppies, no papers, $75. Call 697-6635.

500 Pets and Supplies

COLLIE Puppies. Registerable. Only 3 left. Shots given, health inspected. Call 697-0651, or recorder.

FOUR AKC Toy Poodles. Born on Christmas, ready for Valentines! Apricot, Cream, White. Parents on premisis. Deposit accepted. 699-2455 or 694-5762.

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505 Livestock and Poultry

ALFALFA HAY for sale. Square bales. This years cut - in barn. 2200 Todd Drive. 683-8114.

BOARD Horses, stalls, 2 acres to run on, will feed twice daily - hay and feed, $150 monthly. 687-3955.

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West Texas Horse Center,
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2313 SIESTA	2 bdrm, 1 ba	$350. Mo.	$250 Dep.
5125 SUNNYSIDE	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$850. Mo.	$400 Dep.
3613 W. SHELL	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$425. Mo.	$250 Dep.
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TOWNHOME-Saddle Club South - 2 fireplaces, Spacious! $87,500

HUGHES-Open & flexible plan. Sun room, hobby room, 3 BR's, great kitchen w/island $79,000
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DOUGLAS-great family home, water well, siding, storm windows, 3 BR, 2 BA, Reduced! $54,900
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MELVILLE- ..... SALE PENDING

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GULF-Much new & updated in this lovely 3BR, 2 BA contemporary home, nice location, great price $57,900
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TOWNHOME
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Older Midland, Much New Updating, 4 bedroom, 4 bath, 2 living areas, 2 eating areas, fireplace, great storage and alarm system. Master with whirlpool tub and large closets. Corner lot with swimming pool and large trees. Call Jan Melton or Curt Alvin, 682-8820 or nights 699-4361, 684-3864.

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RE/MAX
#4 QUAIL RUN
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RE/MAX
1212 HUMBLE
Looking for large yard with space for all; drive by and see beautiful older home with large trees. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, all new carpet, paint, sprinkler front and back yard, new plumbing and electric, owner just reduced and will leave all furniture, TV, appliances. Over 3,000 square feet. Priced to sell! Call Jan Melton or Curt Alvin 682-8820 or night 699-4361, 684-3864.

RE/MAX
3700 EDGEMONT
Fairmont Addition, 4 bedrooms, 3 bath, large living area, 2 eating areas, corner lot with over sized yard. Sprinklers front and back, 2 car garage with new carpet, paint, & wallpaper. Master that's fit for a King! Approximately 2700 square feet. NEW ON MARKET! Call Jan Melton or Curt Alvin 682-8820 or night 699-4361, 684-3864.

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2818 MAXWELL	2:00 TO 4:00	$92,500
2101 WELLINGTON	2:00 TO 4:00	$157,600
2002 HEREFORD	2:00 TO 4:00	$119,500
4604 ISLAND	1:00 TO 3:00	$238,500
3903 TANNER	1:00 TO 3:00	$44,500

NEW LISTINGS

SPARTAN-3 bdr. 2 bth. skylight, ceiling fans. Fannin School district $59,750
JEFFERSON-4 2. workshop. storage. oversized 1 car garage. neat & clean $28,000
FAIRHAVEN-3 2. great home in Fairmont Park. non-qualifying assumption $79,900
FAIRVIEW-new carpet, fresh paint, move-in condition. in Plantation Hills $93,500

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
STOREY-Charming 3 bdr. 2 bth with den. free standing fireplace $38,500
NAVAJO-3 2. very spacious baths & bedrooms. neat and clean $39,900
TANNER-3 bdr. 2 bth. special financing available $44,500
W. NOBLES-3 bdr. 2 bth. 2 lvg.. near park and elementary school $45,000
LAURA-3bdr. 1bth. like new. storm windows. nice yard $45,000
ALPINE-Assumable FHA. Dellwood. country kitchen. family yard $46,000
LOUISIANA-3Bdr. Dellwood beauty. immaculate home. assumable $53,900
MICHIGAN-Immaculate 3 bdr. sun room. work shop. much new $59,900
AMISTAD-3 2. 2 living areas. assumable. low payments $62,000
CRENSHAW-Nice 3bdr home in Fairway Park $64,000
ANDREWS HWY. - 2br. 1ba. country place in the city $68,900
ROSITA-3 2. quiet cul-de-sac. open. airy. tile floors. skights $69,500
TEXAS-Close to downtown. 3 bedroom $69,500
LOUISIANA-3 2. 2 lvg. areas. water well. like new carpet in den & living $69,500
BEDFORD-3 bdr. 2 bth. uniquely designed. corner lot. side entry $69,950
CULVER-3 2. spacious living area. skylights. atrium doors $69,900
WHITTLE WAY-2 liv areas. lots of extras. non-qualifying assumption $69,900
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
SANDHILL-3 bdr. 2 bth. sequestered master. private bricked courtyard $82,900
STOREY-Duplex will trade $89,500
NEELY-3 bdr.. 2 bth. 2 living areas. pool with hot tub $92,500
DURANT-3 bdr. 3bth home mint condition. like new carpet. spacious bdrs $95,500
TANFORAN-3 2. home on 1 acre w horse barn & corral $110,000
KESWICK-3 bdr. family home w game room. study and lots of storage $112,900

4 OR MORE BEDROOMS

HUGHES-4 2. fresh paint. new floors in kitchen & laundry room $49,500
MARIANA-5 4. large home with attached efficiency apt $57,500
McDONALD-4 2. well maintained. spacious home w breakfast room $69,000
HOLLOWAY-4 3. lots of potential. close to Museum of SW $78,500
GLENEAGLES-4 bdr. 2 bath. large family room. cul de sac ..... PENDING
MAXWELL-4 3. large home with 3 lvg. areas. room for large family $92,500
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
CRESTRIDGE-4 3. 3 lvg. areas. pool. hot tub. skylights. french doors $134,900
NORWOOD-4 bdr. 4 bth. 3 car garage in Parker School Dist ..... SOLD
TEAKWOOD TRACE-4 3. 2 fireplaces. view of lake ..... PENDING
WELLINGTON-5 3. beautiful kitchen. plantation shutters. 2 lvg. areas $157,600
KENSINGTON-4 bdr + study or 5 bdr. beautiful decor. great yard ..... PENDING
SHADY OAK-Two story 4 bdr. Customized. 3 living areas $187,500
ISLAND-4 bdr.. 3 bth.. custom built. James Morris quality ..... PENDING
ISLAND DR.-Customized 6 bdr. Greentree North. decorators dream $238,500

SUBURBAN PROPERTY

8400 ACRE RANCH-Stonewall Co.. owner finance available. oil production ..... MAKE OFFFERS
6 SECTION RANCH-2 bdr home. mobile home. air strip. equipment ..... $125 per acre
HWY. 349-3 2. unique home see to believe $47,500
CO. RD. 160 WEST-Open & airy. 3.89 acres. barn w 3 stalls $49,900
CO. RD. 127-3 bdr. 2 bth home in country. place for horses $110,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

TEXAS-Zoned for office. high traffic location $42,500
CO. RD. 150-Two bldg. on 5.11 acres. chain link fencing. caliche yard $49,500
CARRIZO-13 unit apartment bldg.. consider any offer ..... MAKE OFFER
KENTUCKY-12 offices. reception area. and shop $60,000
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 usefs $125,000
W. 38TH STREET-Odessa. Commercial building with office space $135,000
INDUSTRIAL-Office. Warehouse. 75 storage bldgs $165,000
CARLSBAD HWY-ofc bldg w 10 offices. conf. room. reception area $167,000
NOBLES-Comm. bldg. divided in 4 sections. 2 sections are leased $209,000
WALL-Commercial Building. car facilities $220,000
W. INDUSTRIAL-3 bldgs - office. RR car access $225,000
E. TEXAS-Office close to downtown $229,750
ANDREWS HWY-Retailer office in Super location $365,000
VILLAGE CIRCLE-Commercial building. old T.G.& Y store $375,000

LOTS AND ACREAGE

STOREY & LOOP 250-1.76 acres	Make offer
SPRUCE-One lot located on west Spruce	$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 acres	PENDING
FT. WORTH-Four lots located on Ft. Worth Street	$32,000
KENTUCKY-parking lot with black top	$35,000
E. HWY. 80 good location for service station. business	$54,400
CORPORATE DRIVE-3.24 acres ready for building	$58,500
CORPORATE DRIVE-3.22 acres ready for building. just off Big Spring	$61,000
CORPORATE DRIVE-4.71 acres ready for building	$146,500
CORPORATE DRIVE-5.64 acres. off Big Spring Street	$162,500
BLUEBIRD-Small ranchers investment	$65,000
CALDERA-7.686 acres in growing North Midland	$70,000
BLUEBIRD/GARFIELD-3+AC. plats available	$75,000 per
CO. RD. 1241-Excellent location. acreage	$80,000
6TH & CRESCENT-Commercial lot in Odessa	$100,000
INTERSECTION OF SHELL & MIDLAND DR.	$100,000
MOCKINGBIRD-6 acres. 2 barns. corral. waterwell. fenced	$100,000
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 qualify	$2,100,000

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LET THE CHILDREN ROAM!!! this terrific four bedroom has it all...2 living areas...Sequestered master bedroom with private patio...sprinkler system...Cul-de-sac location for quiet and safety...At a price that is difficult to beat....$56,000...See it soon?

ANY WHICH WAY YOU WANT, PURCHASE, LEASE PURCHASE, LEASE...
This stylish two story needs a family. Great for single parents, young couples or retirees. Two bedrooms, 2 baths, loft, atrium, well appointed kitchen...Call for details....$49,900.

DUPLEX
Each side has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, 2 car garage. Can be a money maker, or live in one side very inexpensively while the other side pays most of the payment....Call for details... $67,500.

COUNTRY BOY, CHECK THESE
Co. Rd. 130...3 bdrm.....$37,000
Co. Rd. 1120 .2 bdrm.....$12,000
Co. Rd. 1198 .3 bdrm.....$45,000
Yucca ....1.86 A with water $11,000

FOR LEASE
704 S. I.....1 bdrm....$195 Mo.
2605 Keswick-Vista West .....$1000 Mo.

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CONTEMPORARY OLD MIDLAND
Architecturally designed in Frank Welch tradition. Beautiful Mexican tile floors, fabulous kitchen. 3 bedrooms, 3 living areas. Call for details.
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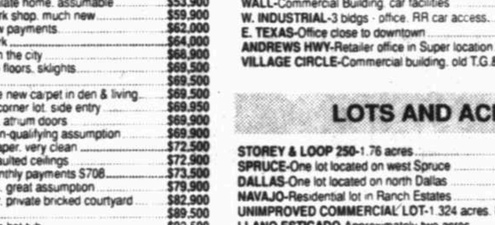
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2210 SEABOARD
4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, large master with tons of storage, build-ins in den with corner fireplacer, corner lot with trees and concrete block fence. Call Jan Melton or Curt Alvin 682-8820 or nights 699-4361, 684-3864.

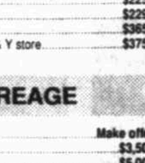
ASSUMABLE LOAN
Qualifying assumption with $3,000 down, low payments. 3 BR, 1 ¾ BA, large enclosed patio, nice yard. Call for the details.
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I'm So Lonely! I need Someone to Love Me! Two 2 bedroom houses on 3 acres, pool, pecan trees and waiting for you. County Road 307, mid 50's. Call Chuck Goodrich 687-0804.

Convenience is the key in this North East Midland home with this 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas. Close to shopping and schools, only $43,000. Call Linda Nathern 699-1411 or 686-7000.

Lovely to Look At - Easy to Own! A non-qualifying loan with fabulous payments makes owning this home possible. Imagine yourself in 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, a home office and pool, then call me to make it a reality. Tracy Dau 694-4732.

Super Deal for Super Family-See This Super Soon!! As soon as the Super Bowls over...relax in the private master suite with its own living area with fireplace. Loads of storage too! Too see this one, call Deborah at 689-0590.

New Years Truesolutions!! Carefree townhome, conveniently located. Make New Years resolutions easier to keep in this low maintenance townhome. Call Deborah at 689-0590.

Purse Pleasing Price. Lots to smile about in this 4 bedroom home in Kimberlea. No disappointments when you see the remodeled kitchen, breathtaking backyard and tons of windows to let the sun shine in! Best of all it's priced in the 70's. Ask for Tracy Dau 694-4732.

Seeing is Believing. Just how much home you can get for only $57,500. Would you believe a one owner home with 2 living areas and stunning landscaped yard, plus all the amenities you could wish for. Hard to imagine, but true. Ask for Mary Gregory 694-7310.

$200,000 Look for $116,000-Compare this old Midland family home with superb homes. You'll be amazed at the similarity. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, formal dining, family living area with fireplace and sun room overlooking large mature yard. Call John Nobles for personal tour. 686-7000 office, 694-4464 home.

The Money's Next Door-Live in one side, rent the other when you invest in this home in Historical Old Midland. Call John Nobles for your personal showing, 694-4464 or 686-7000.

Low Just Got Lower! This already great value just became a fantastic value! Call today to see this 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great corner lot, formal dining, 2 living areas in North Midland, over 2000 sq. ft. Now priced in the mid 70's. Ask for Alice Howard, 694-3040.

Bring Your Calculator! Add up the value in this enormous home featuring 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, large country kitchen, formal dining in Saddle Club South. To see this unbelievable buy call Alice Howard, 694-3040. Seller wants offers!

Residential Lots-2+ acres up to 9.24 acres will sell all or part. Located at Midkiff and Cardinal Lane, zoned A.E. Call C. Neill Moore 684-9078 or 686-7000.

4 bedrooms, 3 baths on 3 acres in Greenwood School District. Call C. Neill Moore 684-9078 or 686-7000.

Kick That Football. There's plenty of room to pass, kick and scrimmage all over this large lot. This home is a natural for a growing family. 4 bedrooms, 3 living area, 3 1/2 bath, now $10,000. Call Norma Pine before its gone! 686-7000.

A Valentine You Can't Mail. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, beautiful Polo Park location. If she's been hinting for a new home, we guarantee this beauty. Price just lowered to sell 90's, see today. Call Norma Pine 686-7000.

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ELEGANT 2 story townhome. Sale lease. Marble floors, freshly painted and carpeted. Realtors welcome. 684-7008.

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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, ... 174,500
NORTHFIELD-Custom built, pro landscaped, 4 br, 4 ba 164,900
DUKES-POLO PARK-exceptional quality - 4 br, 3 ba, 3 car gar 153,000
WELLINGTON CT-Very distinctive elevation, NEW const. 4 br, 2 1/2 ba, formal din 145,000
LEHIGH-Light and bright, open plan, NEW, 4br, 3ba, large closets 135,000
CRESTRIDGE-Quality built, perfect condition, 4 br, 3 1/2 ba, well landscaped 134,500
LEHIGH-NEW in Skyline Terrace, beautiful home w/3 br, 2ba, formal dining 132,500
IMPERIAL-Unique home in Lee area, fab indoor pool, new roof, 4 br, 3 1/2 ba 119,900
DOWNING-NEW const - exceptional 4 br w/3ba, unusual ceiling elevations 108,500
AUBURN PLACE-Gorgeous roomy home w/lg. backyard, cul-de-sac, 4 br, 3 ba, 2 liv. areas 104,750
FAIRVIEW-Cul-de-sac lotaction in Plantation Hills, 3 br, 2 liv, formal dining, atrium 99,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Spacious 4 br, 4 ba, gameroom w/kitchen 95,000
WESTERN- ..... SOLD
HAYNES-Very spacious home with one living area, formal dining, fp, outside storage 87,000
MARK LANE-Non-qualifying assump. redwood deck, lg. yard, 3 br, 2 ba, wet bar 79,500
THORNBERRY-Beautiful home, loaded w/charm, new carpeting, 3 br, formal dining 77,700
LAURA-Non-qualifying assumption, 3 br, 2 ba, very roomy, courtyd 74,000
WADLEY-Townhouse w/front courtyard, 3 br, 2 liv areas, lg. rooms, sprinklers 69,695
SEABOARD-Nice home repainted inside & out, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, owner finance 69,500
WHITNEY-Beautiful home w/pool, lots of extras, 3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv., formal din 69,000
HARMONY-Very spacious 3 br, 2 ba, formal din, workshop, sprinkler sys, single gar plus detached 2 car gar, water well 68,000
McDONALD-Very neat & clean, lovely yd. fresh paint, 4 br, 1 3/4 ba 65,500
EMERSON-Remodeled with new carpet, vinyl, paint, formica - 3 br, 2 ba 65,000
BAUMANN-Nice property, new carpet & floor covering, 3 br, 2 3/4 ba, lg. den w/fp 64,000
DENGAR-Duplex, lots of extras, Timberline roof, 3 br, 2 ba & 2 br, 1 ba 62,000
DENGAR-Good location, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, 2 living areas, fireplace 59,000
DENGAR-Duplex - each side has 2 br, 1 ba, non-qualifying FHA assumption 55,000
WADLEY-3 br condo, excellent condition, formal dining, non-qualifying assumption 51,500
MICHIGAN-Very nice property, 3 br, 2 ba, new covered patio/gas grill 51,350
S. BENTWOOD-Non-qualifying assumption, super 2 story w/3 br, 2 1/2 ba 49,900
LOUISIANA-Expensive Carpet, 3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv 48,900
ERIE-Updated, lots of remodeling, 3 br, one car carport, fp, stor bldg 47,500
E. LYNN-Nice home for large family, 4 br, 2 liv. areas, 1 3/4 ba 41,900
CIRCLE-Duplex, each has 2 br, 1 ba, may owner carry 35,000
LEISURE-With 10% down owner will finance, 3 br, 1 ba, 1 carport & 1 gar 32,000
STOREY-Very clean doll house, lots of improvements, 3 br, 2 ba, 1 car gar 32,500
LORAINE-Lots of sq. footage, 2 br, 1 ba, detached garage, owner carry 29,500
CIRCLE-Good rental property, 2 br, 1 ba, formal din 27,500
DEVONIAN-Neat home, pretty landscaped yard, energy efficient, 2 or could be 3 br 25,000
ILLINOIS-Nice home for the money, some repairs are being done, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba 25,000
KENTUCKY-Duplex, each has 2 br, 1 ba, roomy & has lg master closets & liv areas 25,000
CIRCLE-Investor's delight, 2 br, 1 ba, 2 liv. areas, 1 carport 20,000
DEVONIAN-Good starter home with 2 br, 1 ba, covered patio 16,000
HILL-Starter home w/2 br, 1 ba, 2 liv. areas, 1 car carport 15,300
ANETTA-Nice investment property, 3 br, 1 ba, large screened-in porch 15,000
FRANKLIN-Investor's delight, 1 br, 1 ba, refrigerator 12,000

RESIDENTIAL - COUNTRY

CO. RD. 1185 S-1.59 acres, 3 br, 2 ba, 1 car garage, ref. a/c, outside storage ..... SOLD
CO. RD. 1120S-Like new condition, 2 br, 1 ba brick on 2.5 acres, ref. a/c 39,500
CO. RD. 1195-Will owner carry, lg. 2 liv areas, 2 ba, 3 br, owner says good water well, 5.5 ac 37,000
CO. RD. 1105N-Nice 2 br mobile home on 1 acre, 2 water wells, stor. bldg 25,000
CO. RD. 1140N - 3 br mobile home on 1.17 ac. 2 wells, shop, Greenwood area 15,000

LOTS AND LAND

CARDINAL LANE-3.2 acres w/corral and stor bldgs 60,000
OFF HWY 80E-17.75 acres w/great commercial potential 49,700
CO. RD. 1244-4.42 acres 31,000
DAVENTRY-Residential lot. good location in Saddle Club South 29,000
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. 120W-4.65 acres of unimproved land, will owner finance 11,250
WESTERN-2.006 acres in area of nice homes, owner will finance 10,500
CO. RD. 52W-Ready for mobile home or to build on, .918 ac. owner finance 8,500
BELMONT & GIST - residential corner lot, great for mobile home 4,500
INDIANA-residential lot w/frame bldg, "as is", cash only 3,000
E. MAPLE-Residential lot - will owner carry 1,250
E. HICKORY-Two residential lots - will owner carry - each lot is 1,250

COMMERCIAL

NORTH "C"-Presently doctor's office, over 4400 sq. ft. high traffic 110,000
ILLINOIS-Former dentist office across from MMH, high traffic area 70,000
ANDREWS HWY.-Convenience store, high traffic area, gasoline pumps, fixtures & inventory 50,000

Price Just Reduced



On The Golf Course In Greentree

A beautiful custom home by Greg Frazier at **6206 Oriole Ct. in The Oaks addition.** 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 living areas, country kitchen. Many extras in this well designed home. Price has just been reduced to **$229,000** for quick sale.

Call Brian or Rhonda Cooper
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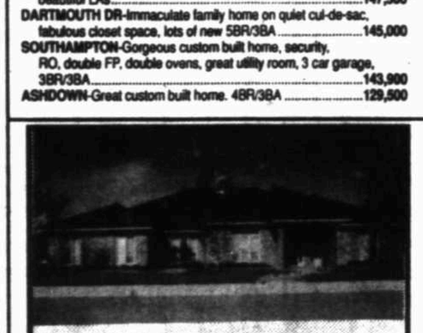


SHELL.....$119,000
Rare Warwick property in this price range. Much redo- 3BR/2BA.
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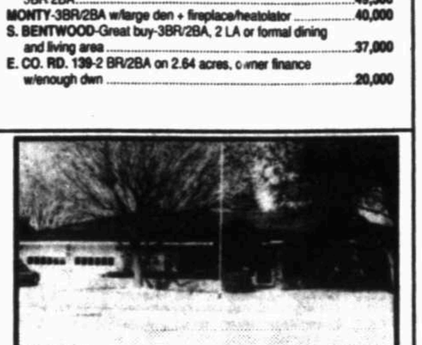
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NORTHFIELD-Gorgeous! Fabulous lot, complete with pool & spa, 2 fireplaces, security system, RO, 6 ceiling fans-coveted location-5BR/4BA.....329,500
PRINCETON-Custom built "Old Midland" - Spacious guest quarters, swimming pool.....200,000
RADCLIFF CT.-Huge home lots of extras. Plantation shutters, 2 fireplaces 4BR/3BA.....194,700
DRIFTWOOD-Super 4 BR on golf course, great for entertaining, 2 patios, fabulours kitchen-3 ceiling fans, circle drive, wet bar 4BR/4BA.....174,500
LANCASHIRE-Immaculate 5BR-beautiful decor-super family space & area, backs onto park swim/tennis club.....169,900
TEAKWOOD-Enjoy golfers view from all main rms, landscaped 4 BR/3 BA, 2 LA. Loads of amenities.....169,900
CAROL LANE-Beautiful suburban home with solar pool, horse stalls, and more. 4 BR/3 BA, 3 LA owner fin. available.....159,000
SENTINEL-Beautifully redone very open and light, view pool thru French doors. Large 4BR/3BA in "Old Midland".....152,000
SHELL-Enormous kitchen/den totally updated with Mexican tile flrs. French drs-3BR/3BA.....147,500
TEAKWOOD-Quality thru out, great floor plan, 3 BR/3BA 2 beautiful LAs.....147,500
DARTMOUTH DR-Immaculate family home on quiet cul-de-sac, fabulous closet space, lots of new 5BR/3BA.....145,000
SOUTHAMPTON-Gorgeous custom built home, security, RO, double FP, double ovens, great utility room, 3 car garage, 3BR/3BA.....143,900
ASHDOWN-Great custom built home. 4BR/3BA.....129,500
DARTMOUTH-Great 4BR on beautiful tree shaded street, 2 LAs + FD beautiful landscaping.....124,900
WARWICK-Charm, beautiful redone condition, coveted location in a wonderful 3/2 with formals, den.....119,000
CULVER-Fabulous gourmet kitchen, workshop, screen porch, gorgeous landscaping, great area 4BR/4BA.....105,000
WEDGEWOOD-Custom built, Trinity Estates - terrific kitchen-sunken LA, wet bar neat master & bath, security great location, 3BR/2BA.....89,900
BOYD-Dream of a house with fabric walls, designer papers, spacious bedrooms, lovely quiet "Old Midland" area, charm in every inch.....79,800
CO. RD. 1184-Barbara Lane-Ridge Heights country living at its best. One owner home less than 10 yrs. old.....78,000
WYDEWOOD-Seller help with closing cost on this lovely home filled w/amenities.....76,500
E. FLORIDA-Formerly a service station, can be used for many other purposes. zoned LR-3.....57,000
PRESTON-Totally redone, 2 story townhome with pool 2BR/3BA.....53,900
WILLOWOOD-Totally redone-all new carpet, paint, appliances 3BR/2BA.....49,500
MONTY-3BR/2BA w/large den + fireplace/heatolator.....40,000
S. BENTWOOD-Great buy-3BR/2BA, 2 LA or formal dining and living area.....37,000
E. CO. RD. 139-2 BR/2BA on 2.64 acres, owner finance w/enough dwn.....20,000



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Beautiful Bill Brown home, 1 year old, light & bright 4BR/4BA.
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FANNIN.....$93,000
Lots of new in this 4 BR family home in great neighborhood.
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$100,000 TO $200,000

Crestwood-Beautiful Bill Allen Townhome-Lite & Brite w/pretty atrium.....105,000
Fannin-Lovely 2 story, 3 br up, 2 down, remodeled kitchen with huge dining.....106,500
Western-parquet floors, much new.....109,500
W. Pine.....Sale Pending.....Aldridge
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
Sinclair-Very nice older home, very well maintained 3BR/2BA.....112,500
Crestwood-Crestgate beauty on cul-de-sac in move-in condition-4BR/3BA.....112,900
Godfrey-Great family home in Trinity. Nicely decorated. 4BR/3BA.....114,900
Princeton-Great yard and playroom for the children, Wonderful kitchen for Mom.....115,000
Hodges-4/5, best price for space in coveted "Old Midland", beautiful yard, low maintenance.....117,000
Shell-Rare Warwick property in this price range. Much redo-3BR/2BA.....119,000
Carole Lane-4BR/2BA large & comfortable city, country living.....119,500
Haynes-Lovely home on corner lot with huge rooms and lovely patio.....124,500
Kansas-Lovely location great quality could be 4BR versatile plan-oversized lot-3BR/2BA.....125,000
Spring Meadow#6-Custom built and decorated beautifully - Wonderful price for the area 3BR/3BA.....125,000
Shirley-custom one owner-decor soft, light and bright, safe and secure cul-de-sac 3BR/3BA.....129,500
Pine-Spacious TH, 3/3, den, workshop.....129,500
Winchester-luxury tnhome, lite flowing spaces, high ceilings.....139,000
Devonshire-Perfect home for the discriminating buyer. Beautiful and immaculate - 3BR/2BA.....139,500
Crestridge.....Sale Pending.....Langston
Canterbury-Custom home. Super location! Terrific kitchen w/center island-tons of space-bookcased in main LA-4BR/2BA.....145,000
Castleford-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
Windrift-4BR/3BA Completion in late October Great floor plan w/double sided fireplace.....157,500
Springfield-.....Sale Pending.....Paxton
Coleman Ct.-Fabulous custom one owner with everything you are looking for hardwood firs, plantation shutters.....158,500
Cypress Ct.-Lovely victorian style on golf course, many extras, excellent condition, 4 BR/4BA.....159,000
Greentree-Lovely home, 3/5, study with 2 living areas & formal dining.....159,000
Harvard-Lots of room, exceptional location for large family, great pool + big wkshop. Huge kitchen, 5BR/5BA.....159,000
Country Club-Hardwood & brick floors, plantation shutters, lots of charm in beautifully located nieghborhood 4BR/3BA.....159,500
***Driftwood**-Lovely home, huge MBR has extra large bath with large Jacuzzi-4BR/3BA.....159,500
Trinity Meadows-.....Sale Pending.....Aldridge
Bedford-Tons of space, top location, beautiful pool-Great buy.....159,700
Meadowridge-Lovely plan w/great place for game table or grand piano-seq. MBR, yd. plumbed for pool-4BR/4BA.....165,000
Dogwood-.....Sale Pending.....Aldridge
Dukes.....Sale Pending.....Crouch
Garfield-4BR/4BA 2-story, formals, study, pool.....175,000
Country Club-Charming 2 story with lovely hardwood floors.....182,500
Montana-Live in Ponderosa Estates-Odessa pool, barn w/great stalls.....185,000
Humble-Architectually designed Frank Welch tradition! High trussed ceilings-Great condition-3BR/3BA.....185,000
Garfield-Lovely townhome in great location for the person that wants no yardwork - 3BR/5BA.....189,000
Teakwood-Loft gameroom for the kids plus many amenities in this 4BR-5BA.....189,500
Lafayette-3BR/5BA townhse w/manyimprovements.....190,000
Maberry-Beautiful home w/outstanding artist studio. Tons of new-Great closets.....195,000
Princeton-Country living in the city, big open spacious home - Quiet neighborhood.....199,900

$200,000 AND UP

Princeton-Custom built "Old Midland"-Spacious guest quarter, swimming pool.....200,000
Lockheed-Beautiful entertaining home, 3 LAs, beautiful pool plus cabana, hardwood floors.....210,000
Seaboard-Midland's loveliest area-w/quality thruout and many extras.....212,000
Foxhollow-Gorgeous Bates Custom! Plantation shutters w/pool/tub/2FPS,RO, 5 skylights, terrific kitchen-4BR/4BA.....214,000
Springfield-Fabulous bliders home w/lovely kitchen &master bath many, many extras.....219,000
Trinity Meadows-Custom built with 4LA's, pretty sunporch w/great landscaping.....219,500
Saddle Club Lakes-Lovely spacious TH in beautiful fast developing executive area.....224,500
Springfield Court-Beautiful Bill Brown home, 1 year old - light and bright-4BR/4BA.....229,500
***Sequoia**-One of a kind custom built, master br on first floor. Large rooms, open and spacious.....239,900
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
Saddle Club Ranch Estates-beautiful custom 4 BR/3 1/2 BA with spacious formals, warm den, seq. gameroom, hot tub. Famous family home in a highly restricted sub area.....259,000
North "T"-Frank Welch design-Fabulous bath, gorgeous decor + pool.....259,500
Saddle Club-One of loveliest in Saddle Club + gorgeous pool.....260,000
***Greentree Blvd.**-Great space, stunning design, Best view in the city w/beautiful decor.....275,000
Teakwood-Many extras in this beautiful home stained glass, pintation shttrs. 2 wet bars.....276,900
Hialeah-Must see to believe the metamorphosis of this excellent home-All new everything! -4BR/5BA.....289,000
Island Circle-Beautiful Greg Frazier custom on best lot in Greentree. Great view from upper deck.....294,500
North "L"-Lovely colonial 2 story in coveted Warwick-Large/spacious for family living.....295,000
Hialeah-Beautiful custom W/F parquet floors, imported tiles-gold plated hardware-10' ceilings-4BR/5BA.....295,000
Harvard-One of the city's most stunning homes, Elegant formals, garden room, den, study, hobby room, 4BR, 3-1/2BA's, pool. A very special property.....$375,000
W. Cuthbert-Tons of space, Tons of charm in this Old Midland Treasurer.....375,000
Ashlin Dr.-Stunning contemporary, one of a kind.....425,000
Island Circle-Stunning Lary built home on lake lot! Sunroom, pool, 4 car garage, 3 LA's, 4BR/5BA-See to believe.....449,000
Willow Ct.-Exclusive, elegant, wonderful family home great for entertaining.....495,000
W. Co. Rd. 60-4BR/4BA, guest & caretaker's houses, tennis court, gazebo, stable, 17 acres.....997,500
Harvard-The most outstanding home in Midland! Charm, quality graciousness thru out, 6 bedrooms, 7 baths, 4 fireplaces, formals, den, sunroom, 2 playrooms, upstairs gameroom, dark room, firing range, butler's pantry, maids quarters, pool, greenhouse. Please call Joanne Langston for additional details.....1,800,000

$50,000 TO $100,000

North "A"-.....Sale Pending.....Manulik
San Antonio-3BR/2BA, Neat and clean - Great for young home buyers.....52,900
Country Club-Dream house. Completely updated with lots of new 3BR/2BA.....52,900
Haynes-.....Sale Pending.....Paxton
W. Michigan-First time homeowner's delight plus deck with hot tub-3BR/2BA.....57,500
W. Kansas-Remodeled charmer in Old Midland-3BR/2Ba.....57,500
Lanham-Perfect Hickey built patio home-many extras 3BR/2BA.....59,000
Humble-Washer, dryer, refrigerator goes w/sale, 3BR/2BA.....61,000
Idlewilde-.....Sale Pending.....Holt
Fannin-3BR/2BA, new carpet, floor coverings, countertops.....64,500
Wydewood-Lite, brite, 3BR/2BA.....66,500
Belton Court-Non-qualifying beauty! New carpet, paint and wallpaper. Very nice 3BR/2BA.....66,500
Shandon-.....Sale Pending.....Manulik
Stanolind-Lots of house with lots of TLC for the money-3BR/2BA.....67,000
***N. Sends**-(Off Scharbauer between C&D) Charming home and lawn-3BR, 2LA, fireplace.....67,500
North "C"-Charming! Exceptional backyard w/deck.....67,900
W. Spruce-Updated fabulous marble entry, 3 BR/2BA.....68,000
W. Louisiana-.....Sale Pending.....Collins
W. 6th-Stanton-Wonderful neighborhood and country charm - 3BR/2BA.....69,500
Russell-Great location, walk to Parker Elem, tons of storage, garage is carpet, heat, cool. Great playroom. 3BR/2BA.....71,500
W. Shandon-12,000 redo 2 yrs. ago-light airy colors-new front lawn-appeal inside and out-3BR/2BA.....71,900
Merrill Court-cul-de-sac. FHA NO assump, 3BR/2BA.....73,900
Ward-.....Sale Pending.....Lott
Mary Circle-Assumable or may lease purchase and move in now-3BR/2BA.....78,500
Geraldine-Supurb opportunity to own the family home. Large everywhere - Tienert pool - sunroom - 4BR/4BA.....79,000
Princeton-LoveLy 3BR/3BA with light, bright, white kitchen and lots of extra storage.....79,000
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.....82,000
Sandhill Circle-Many built-ins, spacious kitchen, huge master, 3BR/2BA.....83,500
Wedgewood-Beauty in exclusive Trinity Estates with many extras + large utility w/work/room-3BR/2BA.....84,500
W. Shandon-.....Sale Pending.....Aldridge
Daventry-Perfect home for young family vaulted ceilings, large spacious master 3BA/2BA.....87,000
Whitman-3 BR/2 BA, sequestered master, front kitchen.....87,500
Douglas-Old Midland w/huge trees and much update plus curb appeal - 3BR/2BA.....89,000
Ventura-Spacious, immaculate, 1 owner twnhouse, 3BR/2BA.....89,500
Frontier-Painted brick family home 1/2 blk. from Fannin, plantation shutters, spacious living, div. yard, workshop, 4BR/2BA.....89,500
Bristol Ct.-.....Sale Pending.....McGill
Shandon-.....Sale Pending.....Hanson
W. Texas-Old Midland w/lots of character plus apt.....90,000
Fannin-Lovely custom built home in great neighborhood, new carpet, paint, 4BR/3BA.....93,000
Culpepper-Non-qualifying assumption with new carpet and paint, light & brite 3BR/2BA.....95,000
Crestmont-.....Sale Pending.....Mason
Lockheed-New roof, top of line carpet, ceramic tile. Buyer pick wallpaper, 3BR/3BA.....96,000
Goddard Place-.....Sale Pending.....PAXTON
Del Rio-fabulous resort home in great vacation area.....99,500

$9,500 TO $50,000

N. Loraine-extra mother-in-law apt.....23,900
W. Kentucky-Cute 3BR/2BA on corner across from park.....23,900
N. "A"-cottage home w/new paint & carpet.....28,500
Crockett-Very comfortably planned home.....29,900
N. Carrizo-Great investment property-Duplex 2/1 each side.....29,900
Louisiana-Brand new bathroom plus hardwood floors. Perfect for first time buyer-2 BR/1BA.....31,500
E. Spruce-Very nice one owner w/lots of extras.....35,000
N. Glenwood-Open plan with spacious kitchen, 3BR/2BA.....39,500
Delano-Abundance of trees, nice workshop - 3BR/2BA.....39,500
W. Kansas-Priced right family home w/large covered patio.....39,900
Monty-3 br/2 ba w/large den + fireplace/ heatolator.....40,000
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
Monty-Totally redone-new paint & carpet and wallpaper in bathrooms, new kitchen tile & stove top-spacious 3BR/2BA.....46,500
Louisiana-Well blt, corner lot.....49,900
Dengar-Lovely 3 BR/2BA w/extra room.....49,900
Princeton-.Sale Pending...Herndon/Crouch
College-Investment property near downtown.....49,500

RESIDENTIAL LOTS/LAND

E. Circle & Plaza-Most significant "site" for the next medical facility. 2 blocks from Midland Memorial!.....350,000
Mockingbird Lane-4 acres zoned AE.....57,000
Solomon Lane-Saddle Club East estate lot.....57,000
E. Co. Rd. 120-26.4 acres w/2 water wells.....45,000
E. Highway 80-Very visible location.....39,900
Hwy. 158-10.626 acres. Ector Cty.....37,000
Co. Rd. 1140-13 Acres w/8 mobile home hook ups.....35,000
Keenland Dr.-Beautiful 2 acres for your country home.....35,000
Kensington-large lot in Polo Park, could be two lots.....29,750
Rustic Trail-Golf course lot in Greentree North.....25,000
Golf Course/Todd-20 acres-will sell separately.....20,000
Co. Rd. 1130-Greenwood - 2 1/2 acs. 3/1, 2 wells.....20,000
Sunflower & Hwy 158-Acreage in Gardendale.....20,000
Co. Rd. 1150-8+ acres at $14,500 to be sold with adjoining 10 acres at.....18,300
Richmond-lot in Polo Park.....17,900
Co. Rd. 60E-3 acres with paved road.....11,900
Wolfecamp Cr.-2 lots - .530 acres ea.....10,000
Co. Rd. 30-3 acres with guaranteed water total of 10 acres available.....10,000
Co. Rd. 90-5 acres-Perfect for new home.....10,000
E. Co. Rd. 90-Greenwood acreage.....10,000
Residential lot-corner Crestgate & Midland Dr......10,000
W. Co. Rd. 56 & 1240-1 acre near lovely homes.....8,900
San Antonio-Two choice lots in Northgate.....5,550 each
Mark Lane-perfect for your new home.....4,900
Wolfcamp Circle-2 tracts perfect for your business off Fairground Road.....4,500-4,500
Greenwood-.96 acres. Co. Rd. 1070.....4,500
Ft. Worth-Nice lots 8 blks from shopping.....4,000
W. Dengar-1 residential lot in Kelview Hts.....4,000
Carol Lane-.20 acres, 2 lots, each.....4,000
Ranch Estates-Owner financing on same.....3,500
Morgan Way-lot ready for your new home.....2,500
La Calma Estates-Del Rio, TX-78 res. lots on Lake/Amistad Start at.....11,000
Co. Rd. 1150H-Will sell 1 or 100 acres. Level farm land.....2,000 an acre
Others on Woodcrest, Spruce, Lamesa Road, Austin, Elm, Cedar, Magnolia.
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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
Louisiana-Ideal locations for professional office. Bright & Cheerful - great decor.....99,750
W. Florida-Multi purpose bldg-6 offices-overhead doors.....59,500
W. Ohio-Warehouse located north of ringe of central business.....49,000

SUBURBAN

FM 1788-Wonderful investment-Large home plus 47.5 acres w/pecan trees.....295,000
S. Marie-.....Sale Pending.....Moore
W. Co. Rd. 56-Lovely suburban home w/beautiful backyard, very open plan.....189,900
E. Co. Rd. 106-Country living at its best-extra nice barn, pool and dog run.....149,500
Solomon Lane-.....Sale Pending.....Hanson
E. Co. Rd. 110-Very adaptable floor plan-Open & sky plus real yard for playground.....128,500
S. Co. Rd. 1185-Lovely well maintained 3BR/2BA, 3 acres.....99,900
Chucker Lane.....Sale Pending.....Wallace
S. Barbara Lane-Two offices in house - Barn for business or animals-4BR/3BA.....99,000
Mockingbird-Best of both! Country & city-big wkshop 36x36, 4 stall horse barn, separate well-3BR/2BA.....96,500
Co. Rd. 162W-Near Tl. Great vaulted ceilings, 2nd liv. can be used as 4th Bedroom, great yd. for kids, play house-3BR/2BA.....90,500
E. Loop 250N-slate roof w/marble floor on 2/5 acres.....87,500
Carol Lane-.....Sale Pending.....Lott
Co. Rd. 86 West-Stylish home Ingood area. Great country kitchen. separate fml din. New DW-Good closets-4BR/3BA.....82,900
S. Barbara Lane-Super new property-soft colors-corner FP-French doors on closets-3BR/2BA.....76,000
FM 307-.....Sale Pending.....Hanson
Goldenrod-.....Sale Pending.....Hanson
W. Co. Rd. 116-Nice 3 br/2ba for the country lover.....35,000
W. Co. Rd. 89-3 BR/2 BA mobile home on nice grassed lot, storage buildings.....24,900

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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.

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403 W. 6th St.Stanton-Charming country 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in excellent condition. In Stanton's finer residential area a few blocks from I-20. Immediate occupancy available...$69,500.

MIDLAND DISTRICT
2701 Made-Suburban Rural, price reduced to $260,000 on this Colossal 5 bedroom, 5 bath, **UNDER CONTRACT** net cook's kitchen. Sequestered M...ZONED heating & cooling. All on approx. ... acres. Sparkling new. Owner/Builder wants offers.
2714 Delano Price Reduced to $39,900-3 BR, 2 BA has more sq. footage than most homes in this area. Recent remodeling: Master BR could be wonderful family room, 2 separate yards with sprinkler system.

LAND
25 Acres in Greenwood-District divides into 5 acre parcels. One parcel has water well, electricity and septic. $10,000-$15,000 per parcel. Owner may finance.

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New On The Market
2604 Sentinel.....**Open 2-4**.....$152,000
4 Large bedrooms, 3 full baths. Great older Midland home open & light with 2 fireplaces one in the sequestered master suite, with it's own private sitting room. Pool, majestic oaks & sprinklers are just a few of the amenities.

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4002 Norwood....**Under Contract**.....$80,000
Walk to school! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining, great neighborhood. Ready to move in now! Owners says sell.
Dukes.....SOLD

Princeton.....**Under Contract**.....$49,900
3 BR, 2 BA, 2 living areas, 1 car garage attached plus 2 car detached brick garage w/workshop and 1/2 bath, oversized lot, new carpet.

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410 W. CUTHBERT- patio apartment complex, 3/2/bdrm, 3/1 bdrm, 1 efficiency, furnished and rented.
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Gracious executive home; 4 bedrooms, 3 living, extensive updating. Over 3,000 sq. ft. $111,500.

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION

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$35,000 - $65,000
By Owner
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Lovely private patio home, north Midland. By owner. Three bedroom, 2 ½ bath, approximately 2,100 sq. ft.
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12 IRRIGATED acres. Large brick house and guest house. Excellent condition. Stanton area. Prime highway frontage. 1-756-3359.

65 lots for sale 20 miles east of Big Spring on I - 20. Call (915) 263-8408 or write: N.J. Hunt, 622 Caylor Dr., Big Spring, Tx. 79720.

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WALK TO RUSK! Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath charmer with lots of TLC and it shows! Fabulous corner lot. Move in with no need to change a thing! $64,000

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HWY. 349-20 Acres fenced, native grass.....$25,000
BLUEBIRD LANE-3.3 acres, pecan grove at present time.....CALL
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NEW LISTINGS
DAVENTRY-Young or old, you'll love the flow of this 3 bed, 2 bath home with vaulted ceilings.....$87,000
FRONTIER-Still looking for a 4 bedroom home in the Fannin School area? Priced right at.....$89,000
HIALEAH-Luxurious living in this Saddle Club North Estates home. Totally updated and professionally decorated. All new hardwood, marble and tile floors. Call for private showing.....$299,900

OLD MIDLAND
LOCKHEED-REDUCED $10,000 Custom beauty - 3 living areas, 3 car garage plus workshop/tack room, gorgeous pool, beautiful landscaping $210,000
PRINCETON-Over 5,000 square feet of living area in this custom one owner home. Security system, stereo throughout, pool, guest house, 3 car garage. Reduced $40,000 and owner says sell!.....$345,000
RACQUET CLUB-Secluded on a cul-de-sac, this contemporary Frank Welch home is located in Midland's most prestigious area.....$495,000

LOTS & ACREAGE
SADDLE CLUB EAST-Estate lot approx. 1.3 acres. Call for information.
GOLF COURSE/TODD RD. 20 acres-REDUCED to $20,000. Will sell separately.



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Qualifying Assumption on 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom house. Owner says he is ready to deal to sell Quickly. Call me for details.

LOTS OF LOTS FOR SALE
QUAIL GLENN SUBDIVISION
An excellent subdivision zoned for manufactured housing. Located off Cottonflat Road just minutes from Midland's schools, churches, shopping and business district. There are a total of 41 lots available for sale. Approximate size of each lot is 1/2 acre. Priced at only $1200 per lot. Utilities are Caprock Electric and Energas. School bus picks up children in the subdivision. Buy only 1 lot for the 41-Lot package. Owners says sell now! Call me.



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ORIOLE-REDUCED $229,000-Custom built Greg Frazier home. 4 bedroom, 4 bath, 2 living areas plus study, formal dining, 2 story, in 'THE OAKS' on the Golf Course.
ASHDOWN-$74,900-One of the lowest priced homes in Saddle Club. 2 living areas, formal dining, wet bar, nice landscaping and much more. Owner will consider TRADE.
VENTURA-$69,900-Nice, light and bright open floorplan in this super home, parquet floors, remodeled kitchen, nice size backyard. Wonderful price for the area.
NEELY-$59,900-Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a large living area, kitchen and dining. Walk to Rusk and Lee High Schools.
TANNER-NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION-Low Equity, Low, Low monthly payments on this cute 3 bedroom. $39,900.
KESWICK-New to this Market! Extra nice Plantation Hills home - But this one won't last long.

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2413 Arbor-We know just driving by this one owner traditional style 4 bedroom will invite calls. Great landscaping. See it today. Under $70,000.

SANTA DIDN'T BRING A POOL?
Price Reduced - Give it to yourself and beat the heat in style in this sparkling 3 bedroom. Privacy fence, in-ground pool with spa will add hours of healthy fun to the summer months ahead.

COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY
Lots of sq. footage in this 3 bedroom, 3 bath with master suite upstairs with 2 or more acres. Updated kitchen and a gameroom. Under $85,000.

INVESTOR'S TREASURE CHEST
2 bedroom, 1 bath, den with 3 room and bath with master suite upstairs with 2 or more acres. Updated kitchen and a gameroom. Under $85,000.
2822 W. SHANDON-Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with glassed in patio. UNDER CONTRACT.
1410 S. LORAINE-4 bedroom or two lots with lots of storage and 2 car garage - UNDER CONTRACT.

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RUSTIC-4 BR's, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 3 car garage, whitewashed cabinet. 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 - COMPLETE READY FOR MOVE-IN $265,000
HUMBLE-4 Bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas. NESTLED UNDER THE TREES--CLOSE TO PARK.....$135,000

FANTASTIC BARGAIN IN MEADOWPARK!!!
DRASTIC REDUCTION!!!
KINGSBORO-Large rooms in a quiet cul-de-sac, wet bar...Study, Jacuzzi, gazebo--Great Condition.....$110,000



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FOUR BEDROOMS OR MORE

RAQUET CLUB-5 Bdr., 5 Bth., pool, guest house $600,000
SADDLE CLUB-Pool, tennis court, 3 fireplaces $420,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Custom 2 story, double stairway $249,000
TEAKWOOD-Will lease or trade for Lake LBJ Property $184,900
WOODHAVEN-Landscaped cool deck, jacuzzi $149,000
BRISTOL COURT-Tri-level, mint condition $139,900
DAVENTRY-Satellite dish, security system $133,000
CHATHAM-Large seq. MBR, rock fireplace $125,000
STUTZ-Totally remodeled and updated $119,900
WINFIELD-Jenaire stove, Nice carpet $92,500
HUNTINGTON-Large family home, 5 BR, 3 LA $75,000
DURANT-Motivated Seller $75,000
HUNTINGTON-Large 5 BR home $75,000
OHIO-Investment property, rentals, new roof $38,500

SUBURBAN

CO. RD. 130 E.-3 Bdr., A-Frame, 65 Pecan trees $129,950
HWY. 307-Greenwood, 2 WW, 40 Pecan trees $129,500
CO. RD. 1083 S.-Greenwood, 25 Pecan, 7 Peach trees $110,000
CO. RD. 1185 S.-4 Bdr., storage shed, 2 wwells $96,500
BROKEN HILLS-Versatile 2 story, 4 Bdr $77,500

THREE BEDROOMS

COUNTRY CLUB-Custom home, guest house w/bath $425,000
CITATION-Custom beauty, atrium, pool $275,000
TEAKWOOD-Sunlight LR, lush landscaping $149,500
SHIRLEY-Patio townhome, New carpet $127,500
W. PECAN-Estate sale, patio townhome $114,900
WARD-Patio TH, security system, New Listing $108,000
WEDGEWOOD-Townhome, 2 story beauty $87,500
NO. I ST.-Great trees and landscaping $79,950
CIMMARON-Owner eager to sell $75,500
NO. H ST.-Large yard with dog run, storage $74,000
D STREET-Well maintained home, hardwood floors, 2 garage $74,000
STANOLIND-Large backyard, good school location $64,500
ASPEN-Townhome, corner FP, New Listing $63,500
RIDGLEA-Updated beauty, possible owner finance $58,000
KANSAS-Large 3 BR, 2 LA, 2 garage, old Midland $52,500
SPENCE-Northgate, 3 Bdr., New Listing $47,500
MONTY-New roof, evap. cooler, corner lot $45,500
MICHIGAN-Double fenced yard, bonus room w/bath $45,500
S. EISENHOWER-Enclosed porch, pretty yard, Qual. Assumption $45,000
PRINCETON-Totally updated, ready to move-in $41,000
DORMARD-Well landscaped, good value $39,000

COMMERCIAL

GARFIELD-2 story, quality office bldg., racquet ball and health club for tenants $1,500,000
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WANTING TO BUILD IN THE COUNTRY?
There is 38.2 acres of wide open spaces just waiting for you in Midland County/Greenwood School District. For more information call VICKY GARRETT..

YOUR REFUGE FROM THE CITY...
If you're tired of city hassles but love the convenience, come see this 3 bedroom, 2 bath on secluded 2.5 acres with mature trees. Within city limits, just minutes from the loop, in Santa Rita School District, this home offers large living area, study, large kitchen, beautiful patio and inground pool. Life at its most peaceful for only $127,500. Call VICKY GARRETT.

TWO-STORY RUSTIC RETREAT
This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home is a delight. A rich blend of wood and glass it offers ceramic tile flooring, extra hobby room, workspace in 2 car garage, parking for boat, and spectacular landscaping with tiff grass...only $77,000. Ask for VICKY GARRETT.

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On a Budget & need 4 Bedrooms? Large bedrooms with walk-in closets, skylight in family room, breakfast nook, excellent neighborhood.... Unbelievable Price

Walk to the Greens! Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, 2 living areas, formal dining, gourmet kitchen, this one is loaded.....Price Reduced

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GLENEAGLES--4 BR, 3 BA, w/2 seq. BRS w/baths $89,900
KING RICHARDS ROW--3 BR, 2 BA, formal dining, custom $92,500
WESTERN--4 BR, 5 BA, 3 LA plus 4 BR guest, pool, cabana.....$995,000

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3 ACRES of land with barn and out buildings with 3 bedroom house. $32,000 negotiable. Call 570-7407.

750 Lots and Acreage

GOLF COURSE & Todd - 20 acres, $20,000. Will sell separately. Langston Realtors, 685-0400; Patti Wallace, 683-8692

GREENWOOD Land for sale, 8 acres. Please call 688-7288 (7 am - 4 pm).

10 acres, by owner, Greenwood area, Corner of 1130 North and 55 East. $3,000 down. payments of $219 per month. 682-5032.

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LOTS in Trinity Estates for sale. Located on Wedgewood at Wadley. Call Blaine Hodges, (915)833-8842.

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1300 ACRE good productive ranch in Midland County. 10 Water wells, large metal building, corrals, surrounded by new fences & 3 miles of black top highway. Reasonably priced!
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GREAT TOWNHOUSE AND OWNER FINANCE
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, private courtyard, storage area. Very pretty one owner. Fabulous kitchen with many cabinets and counter tops. Washer, dryer, and refrigerator could stay. Best price in area. Priced 90's. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

SPACE, SPACE, AND MORE SPACE
is what you will get in this traditional home in Skyline Terrace. 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, office or computer room, large utility with space for sewing or hobbies, plus an over-sized garage. Lowest price per square foot plus a carpet allowance. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

FANTASTIC ACREAGE AND HOUSE
Planned sub-division approximately 2.76 acres. 4 bedroom, 3 living areas, 2 fireplaces, and 2 car garage. Property is fenced and has good water. You won't find this much for the small price of $89,900. To look at this one please call Bill Welch at 682-7884 or 689-8451.

OPEN THE DOOR TO ELEGANCE
4 bedroom executive home, formal living, den plus study or library. Spacious rooms, top quality, located in Greentree on Golf Course. North/South facing for best exposure. Priced over $200,000. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

EXTRA NICE IN RIDGE HEIGHTS
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, 2 carports, 2 water wells, 2 much 2 list. 2 workshop and 1 storage shed. Plenty of good water can irrigate 1.6 acres. Property is fenced with chainlink fencing. This home is nice and neat. See this one and you will want to buy. Please call Bill Welch at 682-7884 or 689-8451.

SANTA RITA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 car, rear-entry garage in quiet subdivision. Nice kitchen, plenty of cabinet space. Spectacular price for this home of $77,500. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

WORKSHOP/BARN
27x30 extra tall and insulated. Also has a 2 car attached garage. Six year old custom home in perfect condition with almost 3800 square feet of beautiful living space. Terrific view of downtown skyline. All situated on 2.5 fenced acres adjacent to city limits. Priced at only $159,900. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

LOW THIRTIES
3 bedroom, 2 living areas, lots of outside storage. 1.97 acres, good water, seller to repaint and do some repairs. Good value, good area. Please call Bill Welch at 682-7884 or 689-8451.

NEW LISTINGS

TAKE OVER PAYMENTS-Low, low, low equity. Qualify for existing loan and move into this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area home. New hot water heater and exterior paint. For more information please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.
WALK TO GREENWOOD SCHOOL-One of the few 4 bedroom, 2 bath homes in Windmill Estate. If you need the extra bedroom don't miss this total electric. Great kitchen and eating area. Cozy living area with fireplace. Back yard has sprinklers. Please call Bill Welch at 682-7884 or 689-8451.
QUALIFY FOR QUICK PAY OUT-or cash at below market 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new shingles, new paint in bedrooms. Buyer must have good credit and a down payment. Priced in low 30's. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217 for more information on this bargain.

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Owner financing on many of these listings -- please call for details:

W. FLORIDA-Large multi purpose bldg-6 offices - overhead doors - busy corner location. Call Roberta $59,500
1606 W. MISSOURI-1000 SF office bldg. plus rental unit-close to downtown. Call Roberta $70,000
REDUCED-6920 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. Self 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 $59,900
APARTMENT COMPLEX-48 large units, needs work. Owner will finance or trade ....Call Penny
2908 LOMA-2 story, 4000 SF, quality construction. (Located behind 2709 N. Big Spring). For Sale or Lease ....Offers
1909 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 $59,900
510 E. FLORIDA-Excellent corner location across from Community Bank. 3 bays and office, paved parking. Call Lou....$49,000
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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Excellent values in lots and dev. tracts....Call Penny

BUSINESSES
PET GROOMING-Established clientele, proven performance. Terms. Call Wayne....$25,000
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CO RD 1265 S - Villa Estate, 4br, 4.5ba, 3LA, frpl, Pretty	$399,000
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RUSTIC TRAIL - 5br, fd, 3firpl, 5ba, 3LA, 4-car garage	$359,500
ORIOLE - 4br, 2firpl, 3-car garage, 5.5ba, 3 LA, Wonderful	$314,900
ORIOLE - 3br, 3.5 ba, 1LA,frpl, Frazier Bit, pool, wet bar	$309,000
SEQUOIA - 5br, 4ba, 2LA, 2 frpl, Greentree	$259,000
TRINITY MEADOWS - 6br, fd, frpl, 7ba, 2LA, POOL	$250,000
HILLTOP - 5br, 3.5ba, 2LA, frpl, 5-car garage, shutters	$209,000
CYPRESS - 4br, 3.5ba, 2LA, QUALITY & EXTRAS	$200,000
MAMAR - 7 br, 2LA, 4.5ba, wonderful family home	$200,000
SADDLE CLUB - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 4ba, 2LA	$199,900
SUFFOLK - 4br, fd, frpl, 3-car garage, 3.5ba, 2LA	$195,000
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 3ba, 2-story, hot tub, custom built	$189,500
CO RD 1110 - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 3.5ba, 1LA	$185,000
CUTHBERT - 3br,2.5ba, frpl, 3LA, guest house, Old Midland	$185,000
BLUEBIRD - 4br, 3LA, 3.5ba, frpl, pool, barn & stalls	$182,500
MEADOWRIDGE - 4br, 2.5 + .5 ba, 2La, 2frpl, light	$179,900
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 2.75ba, 2LA, frpl, on the course	$177,900
SHADY BEND ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Karen Foster	
LOS ALAMITOS - 4br, 3.5ba, 1LA, 2frpl, 2-car garage	$169,900
OAKLAWN - 3 br, 3.75 ba, 2LA, frpl, lot 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
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, frpl, wonderful view of course	$163,500
CO RD 1213 - 20x40 pool, 4br, 3ba, 2la, 2frpl,	$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
SHADY OAK - 4br, 3.5ba, 2LA, 2-car garage, on the course	$153,000
MEADOWRIDGE - Just Listed	$152,900
HACKBERRY - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA	$149,500
WOODHAVEN - 4br, fd, frpl, 3-car garage, 3ba, 3LA	$148,500
CO RD 1140 - 3br, 3LA, 3ba, 2frpl, 5 acres, fruit trees	$139,900
TERRA ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Vicky Garrett	
CENTERVIEW - 3br, frpl, 2.5ba, 3-car garage, Rasnick Blt	$137,500
ROSEWOOD ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Karen Foster	
LOS ALAMITOS - 5br, 2LA, 3ba, frpl, dining, pretty	$129,500
HWY 349 - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2LA, greenhouse, pool	$127,500
ORIOLE - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, hot tub, Green Tree	$125,000
MT. VERNON - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, formal dining, KahlerBlt	$124,900
FM 1788 - 3br, 3LA, 2.5ba, frpl, pretty home	$122,500
CO RD 1140 - 3br, 2firpl, 3ba, 3LA	$122,240
MT. VERNON - 4br, 1LA, 2.5ba, New Jack Townzen home	$121,500
AUBURN - 4br, 3LA, 2.5ba, frpl, pool	$120,000
MABERRY - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 1LA	$120,000
BENTLEY - 5br, 3LA, 4ba, 2firpl, sunroom, great storage	$119,900
CO RD 1247 - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, 1.25 acres, many extras	$118,000
CANDLETREE ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Kay Sutton	
CRESTGATE - 4br, frpl, 3ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$115,000
HUNTINGTON - Wonderful home, 4br, 3LA, EXTRAS	$115,000
CRESTWOOD - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 1LA	$115,000
PRINCETON ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Corporate	
CRESTGATE - 4br, frpl, 2car garage, 3ba, 2LA	$112,500
CRESTRIDGE - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 2LA	$112,500
CRESTGATE - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 3.5ba, 2LA	$112,000
EMERSON - 3br, frpl, fd, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA	$107,500
GOLF COURSE - 4br, 2ba, 2LA, home full of surprises!	$107,000
PARKHURST ..... UNDER CONTACT ..... Peggy Strong	
DOWNING ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Gregory Parr	
STUTZ - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA	$106,000
BELLECHASSE - 3br, 3LA, 2ba, 2firpl, tons of new!	$105,000
NORTHFIELD - 3br, 3ba, 2LA, cul-de-sac location	$99,900
FAIRVIEW - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, pool, PRETTY	$99,900
MARMON - 4br, 3ba. seq. mother-in-law bedroom,	$99,900
METZ - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 1LA	$99,900
STUTZ CT ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... J. Frank Nall	
HUMBLE - 3br, 2LA, 2.5ba, frpl, flagstone floors	$97,500
INDUSTRIAL ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Gregory Parr	
AUBURN - 4br, 2LA, frpl, 3ba, 2-car	$97,000
KESWICK - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$97,000
GODFREY - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$95,000
CO RD 58 - 3br, 2.5ba, 1LA, fannie mae financing	$94,900
MCCLINTIC - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$94,500
FAIRFAX - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, ceiling fans, cul-de-sac	$92,500
MELVILLE ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Kay Sutton	
CO RD 1133 - 4br, 2-car garage, 3ba, 3LA	$90,000
BOYD - 3br, 2firpl, 3ba, 1LA	$89,900
OAKMONT - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$89,900
PRINCETON - 3br, 2LA, fprl, 2ba, mint condition!	$89,900
SPRINGMEADOW - 3br, 2.5 ba, 1LA, fireplace in master	$89,900
MAXWELL - 4br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, pretty landscaping	$89,500
WESTMINISTER - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$87,500
MEADOWBROOK ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Pat Carl	
GARFIELD - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, frpl, pool	$85,000
MARINA LANE - Lake home at Lake Spence, 3br, 2ba	$85,000
STANOLIND - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 2LA	$85,000
CIMMARON - 3br, 2LA, fd, 2ba, frpl, 2-car garage	$83,000
AURORA - 3br, 2ba, 3LA, frpl, pool & workshop!	$80,000
SHELL - 4br, 2LA, 3ba, 2frpl, pool,	$80,000
VENTURA ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Corporate	
FLARE - 4br, 1LA, frpl, 2ba, 2-car garage	$79,900
ASHDOWN - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, wet bar, deck	$79,500
FAIRBANKS ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Peggy Strong	
BELLEVISTA - 3br, 1LA, frpl, 2ba, fresh carpet	$78,500
"K" - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA	$77,500
MISSOURI - 3br, 3LA, 2.5 + .5ba, frpl, museum area	$77,500
BONHAM - Frsh pnt, sewing clst, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl	$77,000
CUTHBERT - 2br, 2ba, 1LA, 2 large workshops	$76,500
FAIRBANKS - 3br, 2.5ba, 1LA, sunroom, frpl	$76,500
"K" - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 3LA, Old Midland	$76,500
CO RD 137 - 4br, 3ba, 1LA, 2.15 acres east of house & lake	$75,000
HUMBLE - 4br, frpl, 2ba, 2LA	$74,900
PRINCETON - 4br, 2LA, 2ba, skylights	$74,900
RUSSELL - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2 car garage, 1LA	$74,900
DOWNING - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, ceiling fans, skylights	$74,000
MARK LANE - 3br, formal dining, frpl, 2ba, 1LA	$74,000
FANNIN - 4br, frpl, 3ba, 2 car garage, 2LA	$73,500
OAKMONT ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Peggy Strong	
VENTURA - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, sequestered master suite	$73,500
HYDE PARK - 3br, frpl, 2car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$72,900
"I" - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$72,500
WHITTLE WAY - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA	$71,000
NEELY - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$69,950
CANEMONT - 3br, frpl, 2car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$69,900
DENGAR ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Corporate	
DENTCREST - 2br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$69,900
GODDARD - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$69,900
LANHAM - Old Midland, 3br, 2ba, 2 ls, pool	$69,900
NEELY - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, split level home	$69,900
SUNSHINE - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$69,900
NEELY - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$67,000
BRAZOS - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$66,500
GLENEAGLES ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Vicky Garrett	
HUMBLE - Townhouse 2br, 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
DENGAR - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, ceiling fans, light & bright	$64,000
COUNTRY CLUB - Seller will give $6,000.00 to assume!	$63,649
McDONALD - 3br, frpl, 2.5ba, 2-car garage, 1LA	$63,000
OSAGE - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA, Pool!	$62,000
WARD - 3br, 1.4ba, 1LA, ceiling fans, bookcases	$62,000
"B" - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$61,000
CUTHBERT - 3br, 2LA, 3ba, frpl, water well, corner lot	$61,000
CANADIAN - 3br, frpl, 2LA, 2ba,	$59,950
CIMMARON - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, pool	$58,000
GODFREY - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, recent updating	$56,500
NEELY - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, good storage,	$56,500
SHANDON - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, lots of room	$56,500
DENGAR - Duplex, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, stucco	$55,000
HODGES - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$55,000
BROOKDALE - 3br, 2ba, 2-car garage NEW Construction	$54,900
DENGAR - 3br, 2ba, frpl, 2LA, beautiful trees!	$53,900
HARVARD - 2br, 1LA, offers	$53,500
STANOLIND - 3br, fd, frpl, 2ba, 2LA	$52,500
DENGAR - Duplex, 2br, 1LA, 1ba, each side	$50,000
MELTON - Townhome, 2br, 2ba, 1LA	$50,000
FIELDER - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl	$49,900
THORNRIDGE ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Polly Hodge	
SPENCE - 3br, 2ba, frpl, 1 LA, parquet floor, pretty	$48,900
DENGAR - 3br, 2 carport, 2ba, 1LA	$47,900
MELTON - 2br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, townhouse	$47,500
CO RD 160 - 3br, 2 car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$47,500
LOUISIANA - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, 1 car garage	$47,000
SAN ANTONIO ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Corporate	
CO RD 1199 - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 1-car, 1LA, pool	$45,000
SINCLAIR ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... J. Frank Nall	
DELMAR - 3br, 2ba, 1LA	$44,500
CLUB - 3br, fd, frpl, 2LA, 2ba	$43,900
SHELL - 3br, 2ba, 2-car garage, 1LA	$43,800
MILLER - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2-car, 1LA	$43,500
BOWIE - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, ceiling fans	$42,500
KANSAS - 4br, 1LA, 2ba, fresh paint, clean carpet	$42,500
OAK - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, clean home	$42,500
ANETTA ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Karen Foster	
MICHIGAN - 3br, 1-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$42,000
CO RD 52 W - 3br, 1LA, 1.75ba	$39,900
CUTHBERT - 2br, 2ba, 2LA, close to shopping	$39,900
DEVONIAN ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Kay Sutton	
PASADENA - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, Lots of TLC	$39,900
PLEASANT - 2br, 2ba, 2LA	$38,900
MONTY - 2br, 2ba, 2LA	$38,000
CO RD 125 ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... John Fields	
CLOVERDALE ROAD ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Anita Noles	
MICHIGAN - 3br, 2ba, 2LA	$36,500
GULF - 3br, 1LA, great location, gourmet kitchen	$35,000
PRINCETON - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 3LA	$35,000
COLLEGE ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... J. Frank Nall	
CO RD 1193 - Mobile Home Park - call for details!	$34,000
CEDAR SPRINGS - 3/1/1 NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION	$32,900
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ERIE ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Kay Pederson	
HARLOWE - 2br, 1 car garage, 1ba, 2LA	$29,900
IDLEWILDE - 2br, 1.5ba, frpl, cute townhome!	$29,900
HICKORY - 3br, frpl, 1ba, 3LA	$29,900
ILLINOIS - 3br, 2ba, 1LA	$29,000
BENTWOOD - 2br, 2ba, 1LA	$28,500
ILLINOIS - 2br, 1 car garage, 1.5ba, 2LA	$27,500
ROOSEVELT - 3br, 1-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$26,900
CARTER - 2br, carport, 1LA, 1ba, 3 lots	$25,000
LOUISIANA - 2br, 2 car garage, 1ba, 1LA	$25,000
RIC - 3br, 2.5ba, 1LA, "As Is", appliances to remain	$25,000
KING ARTHUR - 2br, 1LA, 2ba, Mobile Home on .5 acre	$24,900
MCKENZIE - "as is" 3br, 1LA, 1ba	$23,000
PLEASANT - 2br, 1-car garage, 1ba, 1LA	$23,000
MIDKIFF - 3br, 1 car garage, 1ba, 1LA	$22,900
ESTES - 2br, 1LA, 1ba, "as is"	$22,000
CO. RD. 1210 - 1br, 1ba, frpl, 1LA, "Doll House!!"	$20,500
OAK - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, "As is-Where is"	$19,900
ANETTA - 3br, carport, 1ba, 1LA	$19,500
WAVERLY - 2br, 1 car garage, 1ba, 1LA	$19,500
ROOSEVELT - 2br, 2LA, 1ba, 2 car garage, owner finance	$17,900
COLORADO - 2br, 1ba, 1LA	$15,000
BELMONT ..... UNDER CONTRACT ..... Karen Foster	

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Falling rigs

Drilling activity continued to decline as indicated by the rig count issued by Baker Hughes Inc. The national rig count as reported by the company recorded its eight consecutive decline, falling 16 rigs to 716. Texas had the largest decline among oil producing states, losing 15 rigs. Colorado had the largest gain with four rigs. The Permian Basin rig count slipped five to 112.

Big gain

Midland-based Parker & Parsley has reported a 181 percent increase in oil and gas reserves, establishing record growth levels for ten consecutive years. Primarily through acquisitions from Mobil Oil in December and Damson Oil in February, oil and gas reserves increased in 1991 from 47 million barrels of oil equivalent to 132 million barrels of oil equivalent.

Crude oil liquids, however, increased 221 percent from approximately 29.2 million barrels to 93.7 barrels. Natural gas reserves increased 116 percent, from 107.7 mmcf to 232.3 mmcf.

One of the ten largest independent petroleum companies in the U.S., Parker & Parsley with its largest concentration of properties in the Permian Basin, owned an interest in 7,000 oil and gas wells and operated 4,450 wells.



Shell's Odessa refinery cranks out gasoline.

Weak prices

Gasoline prices at the pump has fallen to its lowest level since just before Iraq invaded Kuwait, says the American Automobile Association.

Production cuts by nine members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries — for a total of over 400,000 barrels a day — managed to slow the decline in oil prices, which hovered near the $18.75 range much of the week.

Natural gas prices, however, took a sharp fall during the week. Gas contracts had lost 10.4 percent last Friday and took another fall Wednesday, losing 7.9 percent and closing at $1.149 per thousand cubic feet.



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NATURAL GAS PRICES

Natural gas prices could parallel 1991

■ Last year was lousy for gas prices, but a Basin gas consultant says that may be the best we can hope for this year.

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

Natural gas prices for 1992 may not be in the toilet, as some have predicted. They could be on a par with 1991 levels, says a Midland gas consultant.

"It was not a good year for natural gas, but right now to duplicate it looks pretty good. It will all hang on a number of things happening," says Robert Anderson, who acts as a broker and consultant to a number of independent producers in West Texas. "If these things happen the best we can hope for is to stay even with last year. If they don't prices will definitely go down the drain."



Anderson

Said Anderson: "For all practical purposes, our winter is over, regardless of temperature changes. I think we have already seen our highest price, which was $1.95 in the Thanksgiving bid week for December." He pointed out that it was an unfortunate situation for those producers who elected to curtail gas sales in December, in hopes of higher winter prices.

In December, which is typically the highest month for natural gas prices, natural gas was selling for $1.62 at the Waha header in Pecos County. Currently it has dropped around 40 cents lower. The most recent price on the New York Mercantile Exchange was $1.14 per mcf.

But all is not lost. There is still some hope, says Anderson. While 1991, which saw Permian Basin gas prices hit a 25 year low of 99 cents, was not a good year, Anderson says it may be the best we can expect in 1992. Prices could parallel 1991 providing the following things happen.

- February prices remain level
- Summer prices go higher
- Major producers effectively curtail production.
- Oil prices remain stable or go higher.
- The recession is curtailed.

"If all of these things happen gas prices in 1992 should remain in the $1.40 range. However, if some of them or all of them don't happen, we are in for a very bad year — probably gas prices closer to $1.25." The average price at the Waha header (a main sales point for the Permian Basin) in 1991 was $1.43.

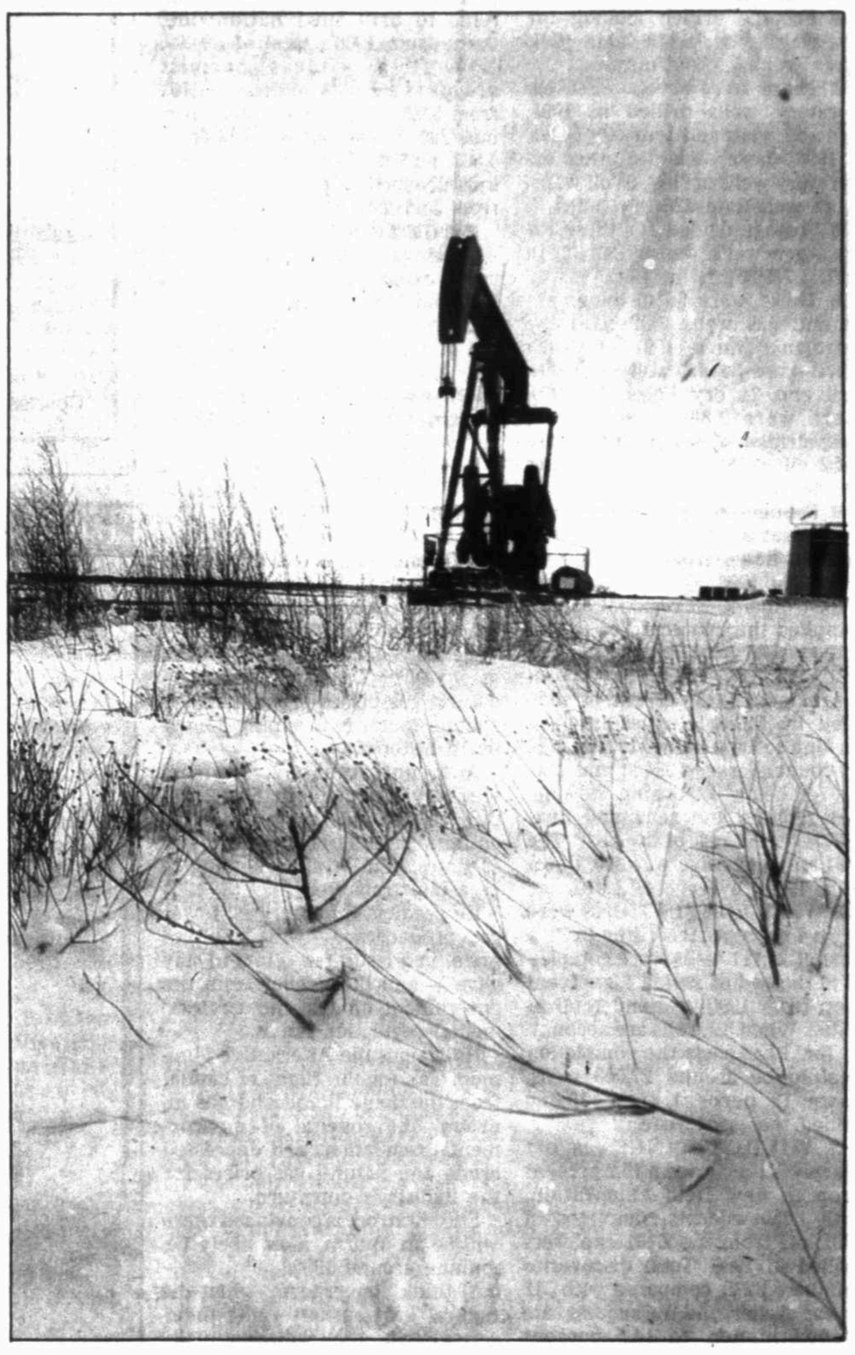
In January 1991 bid prices for February gas fell from $1.85 to $1.40. "If that doesn't happen this year, we have already regained some ground. Then if summer prices hold in the $1.30 or $1.40 range we will be ahead of 1991," says Anderson.

Then, major gas producers must curtail production to an extent that an emotional reaction takes place, and causes buyers to become concerned about winter supplies.

At the same time oil prices must remain steady at current levels or go higher, because natural gas competes with oil prices. If oil prices crash when Iraq resumes production, it will definitely pull down gas prices, says Anderson.

He also notes that curtailing the recession could improve natural gas prices and demand. "Every time a plant closes it impacts the gas market. A plant like the Alcoa plant at Point Comfort will use 4 bcf per year or about 6,000 mcf per

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Rare sight

The Permian Basin took on a new look last week with six inches of fresh snow, creating a rare photo opportunity for photographers. Here Reporter-Telegram photographer Joe D. Williams catches a snow-covered lease, dull sky and pump jack with a sun-made halo.

INDUSTRY SCORE BOARD

PI scorecard shows industry depression

■ It was a very slow year in 1991, says Petroleum Information, and the outlook for 1992 is not much better.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

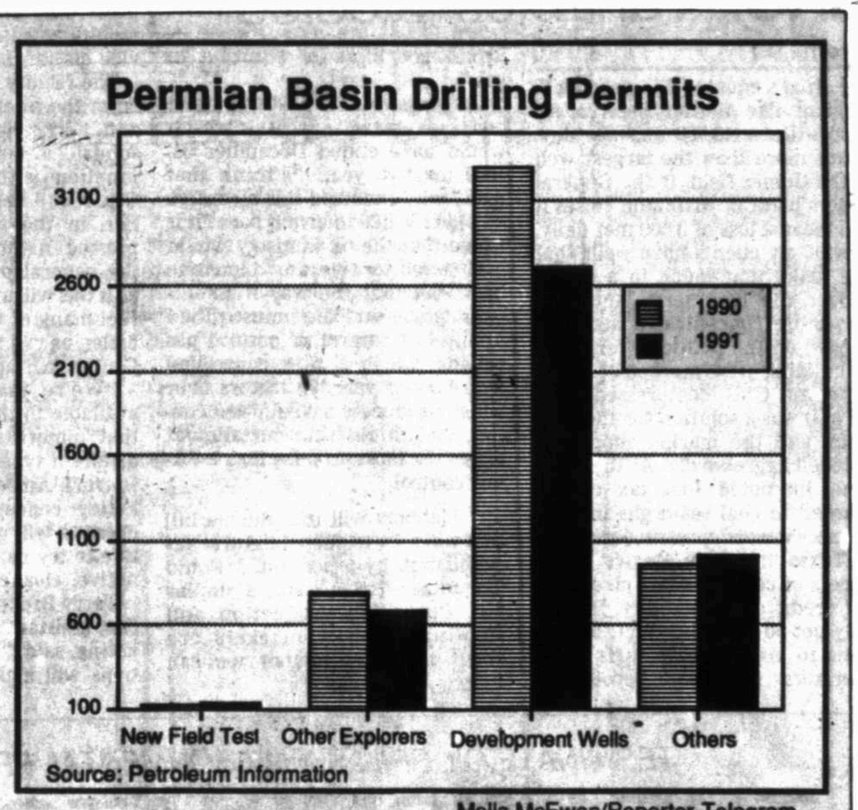
Petroleum Information of Denver has weighed in with its summary of oil and gas activity in 1991, and the consensus is, it was a slow year — a fact that most in the Permian Basin already were aware of.

According to Jack Ekstrom, industry affairs consultant for PI, activity in all phases of upstream activity were sharply lower compared to 1990, and 1992 promises to be another slow year.

In the Permian Basin, PI released the following statistics:

- There were 138 drilling permits issued for new field wildcats in the Permian Basin — Districts 7C, 8 and 8A, and southern New Mexico. There were also 681 permits issued for other exploratory wells issued during 1991. During 1990, there were 123 new field wildcat permits and 799 permits for other exploratory wells issued for the same area.
- There were 2,714 development well permits issued in 1991 and 1,012 other well permits issued, compared with 3,300 development well permits and 966 other well permits issued in 1990. This makes a total of 4,545 permits issued in 1991, down from 5,188 issued in 1990.
- There were 12 new field wildcats drilled and completed in the Permian Basin region in 1991 — all dry holes.

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Mella McEwen/Reporter-Telegram

The graphic above indicates that wildcat permits in the Permian Basin nearly disappeared in 1991, and that development drilling was down significantly. Only other wells, such as water wells, disposal wells and injectors were up.

JOHN PAUL PITTS

Big picture for oil demand not so gloomy



Pitts

If one could glimpse a view of the "big picture" they might not be so down-in-the-mouth about the future of the oil industry.

When Unocal Chairman Richard Stegemeier addressed an international oil gathering last year in Brazil, he painted such a "by-the-numbers" picture that was both revealing and encouraging for those that produce and sell crude oil.

Speaking to the Thirteenth World Petroleum Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina in October of last year, Stegemeier said the need for liquid fuel (gasoline, diesel, jet fuel) will continue well into the next century and during that time the U.S. will remain the "swing consumer." With just five percent of the world population, the U.S. still consumes 25 percent of the world's energy and the demand is growing.

He disputes charges that the U.S. is an energy glutton, pointing out that we are a sparsely populated country which must travel greater miles. Japan which is presented as a paragon of fuel efficiency has a density of 325 people per square kilometer, compared to 70 miles per square kilometer for California, one of the nation's most populated states.

And while the U.S. has less than half the geographic area of the old Soviet Union, it has five times the number of vehicles.

"Imagine the potential demand increase for fuel, as the former republics build up their economies," said Stegemeier. Because of this demand potential he sees crude oil as the dominant energy source for much of the 21st century, despite much talk about alternative fuels.

The Middle East of course will be the "swing producer."

It is encouraging to note that Stegemeier sees demand and supply growing more or less in concert.

He sees Mexico and the Soviet Republics as the primary supply sources. Both nations have reserves in the 50-60 billion barrel range. He thinks good management and U.S. expertise will allow the Soviets to reverse the decline trend that has seen their production decline from 13 million barrels daily to 10.4 million barrels in the past three years.

He pointed out that the U.S. has the expertise, because since the first oil well was drilled in 1859 by Colonel Drake, nine of ten oil wells drilled in the world have been drilled in the U.S.

As for alternatives to oil, he says conservation and alternative fuels cannot fill the gap. He pointed out that since the Arab embargo of 1973, the U.S. has increased its energy efficiency by 33 percent.

Automobile fuel efficiency has gone from an average of 14 miles per gallon in 1978 to 27.5 miles today, but all of this efficiency and conservation has been offset by increasing demand. During the same period, he notes, the U.S. vehicle population grew twice as fast as the human population.

Nuclear and hydroelectric are not expected to grow because of environmental pressures, and solar energy would require the nation to be paved with solar cells. To produce only 1 percent of the nation's daily energy requirement would require solar cells covering a 450 square mile area.

To produce one percent of the ener-

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SCORECARD: PI stats show decline

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For 1990 in the same area, there were 98 new field wildcats drilled — 23 oil wells, four gas wells and 71 dry holes.

■ Footage drilled looking for new fields was 13,133 ft. in 1991, down from 627,666 in 1990.

■ There were seven other exploratory wells drilled in 1991, three oil wells and four dry holes. In 1990, there were 313 other exploratory wells drilled, 64 oil wells, 23 ga wells and 226 dry holes.

■ Footage drilled for these exploratory wells was 28,842 ft. in 1991, 1,759,551 ft. in 1990.

■ There were 56 development oil and gas wells drilled in the Permian Basin in 1991, of which there were 31 oil wells, one gas well and 24 dry holes. In 1990, there were 2,884 development wells drilled, of which there were 1,952 oil wells, 374 gas wells and 558 dry holes.

■ Footage drilled for these development wells totaled 348,198 ft. in 1991, down from 17,527,122 ft. drilled in 1990.

Ekstrom and PI regional editors compiled this scorecard of the oil and gas industry for 1991:

■ **THE RIG COUNT** was down approximately 15 percent, as compiled by Baker Hughes Inc. According to Baker Hughes, the U.S. rig count averaged 924 at mid-year but fell below 800 during the summer months and remained near that level the rest of the year. The 1991 anual average was 860, down from 1990's average of 1,010.

■ **WELL COMPLETIONS** were down 4 percent. According to PI, a total of 22,121 wells were completed at the end of 1991, a 4.3 percent drop from 1990 year-end total of 23,102. When all wells are accounted for, PI expects the completion total to be around 27,000 wells, down 12 percent from 30,800 drilled the prior year.

■ **WILDCATTING** was off sharply. PI recorded a 15.2 percent drop in new field exploration, with 1,859 wildcats completed in 1991, off from the 2,191 explorers drilled in 1990. Total discoveries numbered 270, compared with 315 a year earlier, and the success rate inched higher, to 14.5 percent from 14.4 percent. Exploration in search of new pays in existing fields and to extend existing production resulted in 756 discoveries out of 2,004 completions, according to PI. At the end of 1990, PI reported 804 discoveries out of 2,143 completions, with the success rate 37.7 percent for 1991, up from 37.5 percent in 1990.

■ **PERMITS** to drill fell over 25 percent, with 29,814 official intents to drill filed nationwide, down from 1990's total of 39,999. New field wildcat permits dropped nearly 30 percent to 2,761 from 3,925; other exploratory permits fell 21 percent to 3,592 from 4,591; and development well permits dropped 26 percent to 23,461 from 31,513.

■ **THE SEISMIC CREW** count — both land crews and marine crews exploring for oil and gas in U.S. and U.S. waters, reached record lows, according to the Society of Exploration Geophysicists. The November 1991 total was 91 and the year average through November was 105, down from 1990's annual average of 124.

■ **OIL IMPORTS** were up 14 percent over the first nine months of 1991.

The company also noted that the decline in oil prices that began during the fourth quarter of 1991 "indicates (1992) could see the lowest levels of upstream activity since before World War II. The deep and persistent depression in natural gas prices promises to be another factor in dropping domestic to historic lows."

And, unfortunately, Ekstrom sees very little hope that 1992 will bring a rebound, saying that for onshore production in the lower 48 states, "I'm afraid it's going to be a disastrous year."

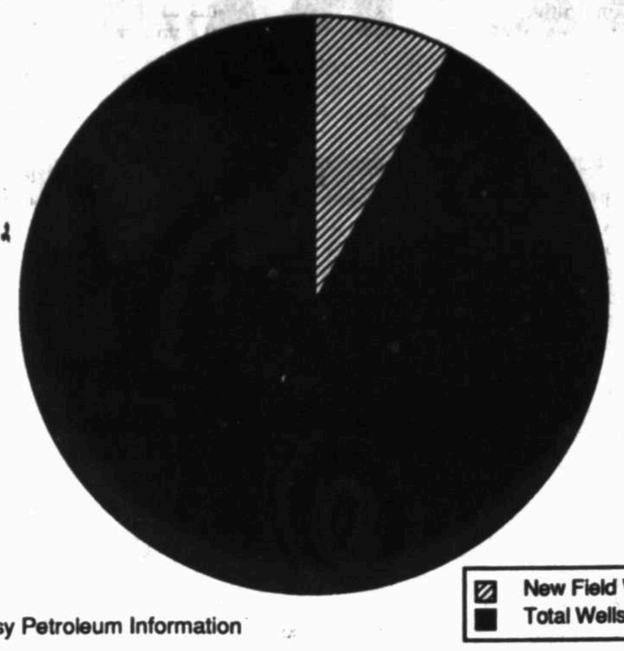
He predicts lower prices, fewer gas producers — whil will cut prices in a last ditch effort to stay alive — and little relief from the government on tax and environmental regulation issues.

He blames the Alternative Minimum Tax for the flight of capital from the domestic oil and gas industry, the squeeze of environmental regulations and depressed crude and natural gas prices for the industry's downturn.

Still, Ekstrom is convinced there will be an upturn, most likely beginning around 1995.

"I think, longer-term, when the natural gas markets right themselves — and they will, eventually — as players fall by the wayside, the survivors will have a pretty good second half of this decade. But it'll be pretty tough sledding between now and 1995."

1991 U.S. Well Completions



Courtesy Petroleum Information

Wildcat drought

The graphic here illustrates how wildcat wells in recent times have almost become a vanishing species. Wildcats declined 15.2 percent in 1991, however the success rate for wildcats was up slightly at 14.5 percent.

PITTS: Big picture brighter

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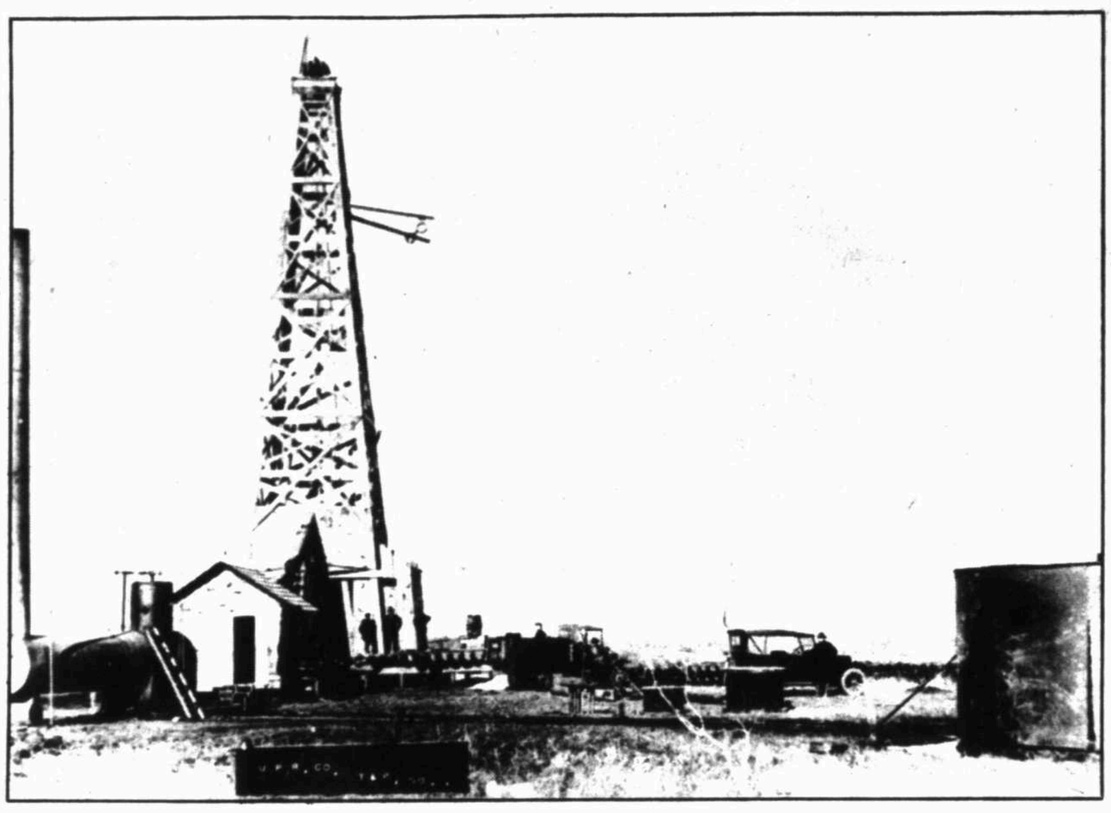
gy need with giant windmills would require an area of approximately 1,000 square miles. If lined up two abreast the windmills would stretch almost 4,000 miles.

Geothermal, he says can assist, but not replace fossil fuels, and ethanol fuels require too much land use, in a hungary world. Brazil which at one time fueled about half its vehicles with alcohol, has run into large subsidies and is now looking to return to gasoline powered vehicles.

The Unocal executive sees CNG as holding the most promise for the future, but notes that retarding the exploration for crude oil would inhibit the development and use of natural gas.

John Paul Pitts is business/oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

BACK THEN/IN THE BASIN



Bold step

Located on the opposite side of the Permian Basin, hundreds of miles from where oil signs were first found in the Pecos Valley area. The T&P No.1 was a bold step for its promoters. Drilled near the edge of the structure, even a slight deviation of the location would have probably resulted in a failure. The well, northwest of Westbrook, struck the first commercial oil in the Permian Basin in June of 1920.

Amoco installs Illinois CNG stations

CHICAGO — Amoco Oil will install Illinois' first retail compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling facility at an Amoco gasoline service station in Warrenville.

The facility, which will be located at the intersection of Route 59 and Ferry Road in the Chicago suburb, is being opened in conjunction with Northern Illinois Gas. It will be the first service station in the state to make compressed natural gas available to the general public. Northern Illinois Gas will also use the facility to fuel many of its CNG-powered vehicles, as will the Amoco Research Center in Naperville, Ill.

"We're making this facility available to the general public so that motorists can experience a different type of fuel," said Terry Botruff, Amoco's director of marketing concepts. "We hope this opening will give motorists incentive to try natural gas as an alternative, cleaner-burning fuel."

Terry Brennan, Northern Illnois Gas' assistant vice president, marketing, said, "Public refueling stations will make CNG more easily accessible. Fleet operators and individuals can enjoy the benefit of natural gas without an investment in fueling equipment. We think people are learning what we've known for quite some time - that CNG is an economical, safe, environmentally clean, domestic fuel source for cars, trucks, and buses."

Botruff said the retail operation will help Amoco gain valuable experience marketing CNG and will enable the company to better serve the changing needs of fuel customers. At the same time, the company is responding to a requirement of the Clean Air Act (CAA) amendments of 1990 to provide environmental fuels for vehicles of the 21st century.

The CAA amendments require the gradual conversion of commercial fleets of 10 or more vehicles to alternative "clean" fuels later in this decade.

According to Botruff, actual test experience and extensive research have shown that compressed natural gas is the most promising alternative fuel in terms of environmental benefits, fuel and vehicle performance, U.S. energy independence, available supplies, and safety. It is also the most economically viable and cost-effective of the fuel alternatives.

"Compressed natural gas is the cleanest, most abundant, and most reasonably priced alternative fuel there is," said Botruff.

Amoco was the first major oil company to introduce CNG at a retail location. Amoco operates CNG refueling units at Amoco service stations in Denver and Boulder, Colo., and Washington D.C., and is scheduled to open an additional outlet in Topeka, Kan., later this month.

Amoco's capital investment in equipment at the Warrenville service station, operated by dealer Rich Keleher, will be approximately $200,000. Northern Illinois Gas' capital investment in the project will relate mainly to the relocation of an existing compressor from its nearby headquarters to the Amoco service station.

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GAS: Variables studied

(From 1E)

day. That's equal to one good well. A plant like Border Steel at El Paso will use 15,000 mcf per day. That's more than the largest well in the Gomez field. If the General Motors plant in Arlington closes it will mean a loss of 3,500 mcf daily. Few of my clients have wells that will make that much in a day."

Over the long term Anderson says more concentrated action is needed on the political front, and in building new markets.

He said CNG (compressed natural gas) was a solution for the long term, and the market should be pursued aggressively. At the same time, he noted that tax credits granted to coal seam gas in New Mexico were depressing markets in Texas and New Mexico. "Producers of coal seam gas now get a tax credit of $1 per mcf. If they only get 50 cents per mcf, it pays them to produce and hurts other operators. Coal seam producers would not think of shutting in gas."

Congress voted in 1990 to extend coal seam tax credits, which would have ended December 31, 1990 for two year. "I think that many who endorsed this incentive would now like to give it back. It is ironic that the oil industry would ever want to give any incentive back, but that the way it is."

Anderson said the industry had totally lost control of natural gas pricing, which is now controlled by a host of variable factors over which producers have limited control, and thinks that curtailment offers the most promise for restoring control.

"Oklahoma will introduce a bill that will seek to curtail natural gas production by 5 percent. I would like to see Texas enact a similar bill. Curtailing production and fighting for new markets are about the only factors we can control."

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Texans toil at Russian oil frontier

By Anne Reifenberg

RADUZHNY, Russia (AP) — Late at night, when it's as dark as in midafternoon, a good old boy from Midland or Houston or Corpus Christi slogs through knee-high snow, a furry "shopka" on his head. The stars are twinkling, the wind whips the Texas flag flying from the rig drilling through the ice. It whips the Russian flag, too.

And this fellow surely must wonder what the world has come to in the last decade of the 20th century.

He was raised to know left from right, free world from the rest of it, commies from the rest of us. Now he's over there, working with them, helping cure the industry that, before it started ailing, supported the nasty half of the mutually assured destruction equation. The half that America was so anxious about when he was younger.

Well, maybe he did wonder, peering out at forsaken Siberia from the window of a gamey Aeroflot jet on his first trip in. Maybe he did then, but not now. An oil field is an oil field, a roughneck a roughneck — and bygones really are just that. In 1992, Texans are teaching Russians how to be good old boys, and Russians are teaching Texans how to drive 40-ton, 12-wheel-drive trucks through ice banks. On Saturday nights, Texans introduce Russians to George Strait, Russians introduce Texans to the kazatske, the folk dance with that nifty Cossack kick performed on your haunches.

WES FRANK, a 31-year veteran of the drilling business, says without apology that the whole thing gives him hope.

"It's a new frontier, for us and for them. And we can help them make a better life," says Frank, a special projects engineer who, when he's stateside, lives in Corpus Christi. "We were so much in competition with them for so long, we didn't want to help out. Why should we? But the world's got to a point where we've all got to stand together, 'cause we sure can't stand alone. Not anymore."

Of course it wasn't global politics that brought the Texans to Siberia. It was oil. There's more of it here than anywhere else outside the Middle East. Even with its timeworn equipment and outdated methods, the old Soviet Union managed to reach the '90s still ranked No. 1 in petroleum production, though just barely. And the country was literally falling apart.

Admitting they needed help, the guys in the Kremlin did an about-face on foreign investment and legalized joint ventures with the West. The White Nights Joint Enterprise — a partnership formed by a Russian firm, Connecticut's Philbro Energy Products Inc. and Houston's Anglo-Suisse Ltd. — was the first to go to work in the Siberian oil patch in early 1991, and today it's one of only two producing oil.

HEADQUARTERS IS more than 1,500 miles east of Moscow, about 250 miles south of the Arctic Circle, where the sun doesn't deign to rise in winter, in a place called Raduzhny. It means Rainbow City in Russian, but there isn't much colorful about it. The buildings are all grubby beige concrete or converted oil storage tanks, the roads either muddy sand or frozen solid or nonexistent.

The tired Hotel Agan, where a lot of Western White Nights employees live, is two floors of crooked rooms and hallways. Most bathtubs are stained foul brown from the water, which even the locals don't like to drink. Meals are served up by the caterers White Nights brought in from Portugal after managers got a look at the Siberian fare, which revolved around hard bread, greasy sausage and tepid tea. Local women come in to do the laundry, giggling through silver-capped teeth at the ways of the outsiders. "They ask a lot of questions," says Bob Mason, a drilling fluids engineer from Houston.

What are all those refrigerators doing in the hallways?

Keeping the Coke and beer cold.

What is that contraption wired into the television set in the dining hall?

A machine that plays tapes of Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers games.

WHAT IS that marvelous smell?

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And that, and that, and that?

A satellite dish for the telephone, a four-wheel-drive truck from Japan, sugar-free chewing gum.

"They wonder, do we own a car, do we own a house, what's the weather like," says Mason. His Siberian home is a room in an insulated trailer near Parker Rig 236 in the marshy Tagrinsk Field outside town. "They ask how much we make, too, but I found the best policy is do not discuss salary. It's unfair. It's a slap in the face."

The Russian oil workers make anywhere from 800 to 2,000 rubles a month — worth about $10 to $25 in U.S. currency as this is written, with the value headed lower. Not that there's much for the Texans to buy in Siberia anyway. They bring what they need: murder mysteries and Louis L'Amour novels, guitars and harmonicas, packs of cards, pictures of the family.

There are lures for ice fishing in winter, cameras to snap pictures of muskrats and caribou, and industrial strength insect repellent to combat the mosquitoes in spring and early summer. Chuck Calvin, a welder from Midland, describes them with a shudder as "plain vicious." As fervently as outsiders pray in bitter February for the end of winter and its subzero temperatures, they pray harder in June for the slightest cool breeze to dispatch the mosquitoes.

OF COURSE, winter brings its own annoyances. It's a Russian custom that, to show respect for a visitor, you escort him outside and watch him get into his vehicle and drive away, waving all the while with a smile. A 30-mile-an-hour wind or 20-below temperatures or a blinding ice storm, even all three at once, is no excuse to step inside.

Another custom is more pleasant, until the next morning. Sharing a shot or two or three of vodka after a meeting or a discussion or on completion of a project is routine for Russians, who don't comprehend American rules about drinking on the job.

"They'll say, 'Aw, come on, chooo-choo — just a little.' And I'll tell them no and explain to them," Frank says. "They respect our customs after we tell them about it. But, you know, they really do think it's strange."

Strange, isolated, drafty, impoverished, dreary. Siberia. The Texans do their best to make it home. Many work 28 days on, 28 days off, some stay in the field longer, a few never leave. So it really is home. In the evening, while the wild dogs howl and bicker in the chill outdoors, it even sounds a bit like it — like Austin, or the Stockyards in Fort Worth.

WITH BEN MORRIS on harmonica, Jim Parke and Jim Morgan on guitar and others singing, tuneful or not, the Texans at the hotel try their hand at everything from Bob Dylan to Frank Sinatra. But the emphasis is on country. They even wrote a tune, stealing a bit from the Hank Thompson and the Brazos Valley Boys hit, "Squaws Along the Yukon." This one is "Girls Along the Agan" ("They're good enough for me). Morris shakes his head.

"If you'd told me a year ago that I'd be here in Siberia now, working with Russians, I'd have wondered what screws were loose upstairs," he says, recalling what he used to think, what most all of his oil buddies in Texas used to think, about the Soviet Union. Now Morris is White Nights' chief operating engineer, a frequent reveler at the Saturday night get-togethers down at the Agan Restaurant and one of the Russian workers' biggest boosters.

"They're good oil people, that's all there is to it. I don't need an interpreter to know it. If I'm talking to another oil man, I don't need one. We make ourselves understood, 'cause we're talking about the same thing. They're oilmen, too."

It's the highest praise. Russians return it. Shrugging, Vladimir Gavrilov, a member of the White Nights workover crew, has a question of his own when asked what he thinks of the Texans. "They're just like us, aren't they?"

NO SURPRISES on either side, which is the surprise. And simple, for Morris. "We're not enemies anymore."

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NAME DROPPING

ROBERT J. TOUCHSTONE has joined Bulldog Specialites Inc. as sales and marketing consultant in West Texas and New Mexico. He brings to Bulldog 21 years experience as a sales representative with FMC Corp.

ROBERT R. CLOHESSY has been elected 1992 president of the Permian Basin chapter, CLU & ChFC. He has been in the financial services industry for 19 years.



Touchstone Clohessy

Petroleum Information President **ROBERT G. "BOB" HARSTON** has retired, the company announced. He joined the company in 1965 as a sales manager, rising to the position of chief executive officer from 1983 to 1990, when the company merged with GeoQuest International.

He has a consulting arrangement with PI and his duties as president have been assumed by **SHARYL JOHNSON**, recently named group vice president in charge of administration.

MEETINGS

AOSC chapter to host national president

Duane Williams of California Production Service, president of the Association of Oilwell Service Contractors, will be the guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Permian Basin chapter, AOSC. The meeting will be at the Odessa Country Club beginning with social hour at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Williams will give a presentation on AOSC activities and conditions of the industry.

Reservations should be made by calling 332-9121 by Monday evening.

NGPA to hear about overseas opportunities

The Natural Gas Producers Association will meet Thursday at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Frank M. Burke Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Burke, Rayborne Co. Inc. and executive consultant for Coopers and Lybrand. His topic will be "United States Independents and International Petroleum Exploration: Is There Opportunity?" The discussion will be slanted toward natural gas.

Reservations should be made by noon Wednesday by calling 682-4030.

WTGS to discuss Ouachita Trend exploration

The West Texas Geological Society will meet Tuesday at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Randy Keller of the University of Texas at El Paso. His topic will be "Deep Exploration Possibilities Along the Ouachita Trend."

Cost of the luncheon is $7 per person and reservations can be made by calling 683-1573 by Monday evening.

Moscow oil traders will visit NYMEX

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil traders from the former Soviet Union will get a first-hand look at cutthroat capitalism when they visit the world's largest energy market in March.

The officials from the Moscow Commodity Exchange will undergo two weeks of training at the New York Mercantile Exchange, where fortunes can be made and lost in moments on nothing more than rumors.

Mercantile Exchange officials said in a statement they will follow up by visiting Moscow in the spring to help the Soviets "in developing and expanding the application of U.S. trading practices in the Russian marketplace."

The former Soviet Union is the world's largest oil producer, and Mercantile Exchange officials say it makes sense to develop contacts in Moscow as the newly independent republics stride toward market-oriented economies.

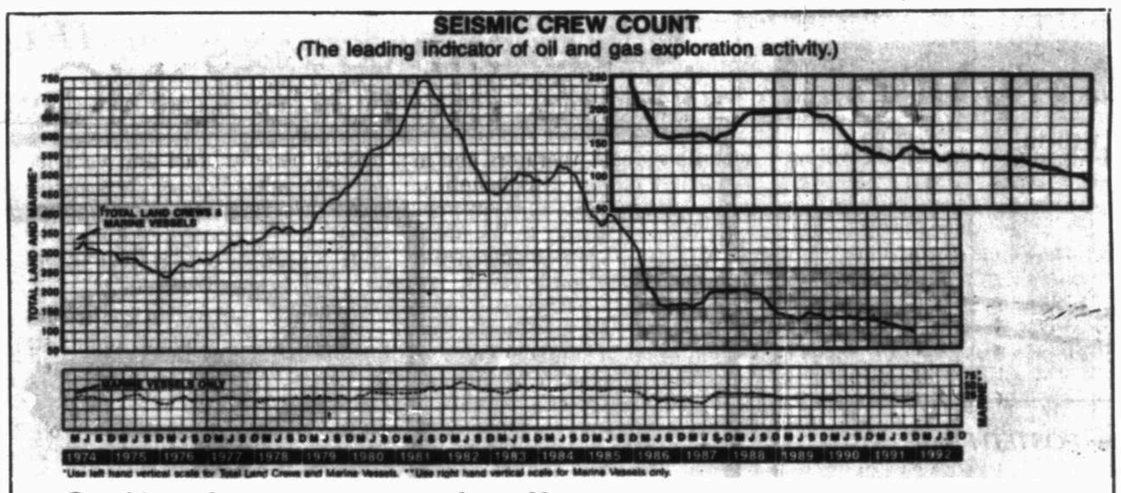
The Moscow Commodity Exchange trades goods including oil and platinum, which was the original item offered by the Mercantile Exchange. But while the Mercantile Exchange deals in contracts for future delivery of products, the Moscow Commodity Exchange deals in the products themselves.

"While the two exchanges have been discussing potential areas of cooperation since 1990, recent events have offered an unprecedented business opportunity for the Moscow Commodity Exchange, which coincides with Nymex efforts to globalize," said Z. Lou Guttman, chairman of the Mercantile Exchange.

The two markets agreed on the training sessions last summer, after the Soviets approached the Mercantile Exchange to ask for information on trading techniques.

The exchange said through a spokeswoman that nothing beyond the training sessions was planned, but "the whole area of Eastern Europe is an untapped market and it certainly won't hurt us to have friends over there as things develop."

The Mercantile Exchange is now developing a round-the-clock computerized trading system that is expected to begin functioning in this country by late 1992.



Seismic crews decline

The Society of Exploration Geophysicists report that the number of seismic land crews and marine vessels searching for oil and gas in the U.S. and U.S. waters fell in December, for the sixth consecutive month. The land crew total fell by seven to 66 while the marine crew total rose one to 19 for a net decrease of six,to 85. This total establishes a new low for crews and vessels working in the U.S. since SEG began its survey in May 1974 and is the fourth month the total has fallen below 100 crews.

Ashland Oil posts profit for quarter

ASHLAND, Ky. (AP) — Ashland Oil Inc. reported earnings of $29 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, saying a good performance by its coal and motor oil operations helped it bounce back from an $11 million loss for the same period a year earlier.

Revenues for the period just ended were $2.53 billion, compared with $2.60 billion a year earlier.

John R. Hall, Ashland's chairman and chief executive, credited the profit to good performances by Ashland Coal Inc. and its Valvoline motor oil services. Ashland Chemical and Ashland Exploration also performed well, he said.

Valvoline's operating income was up to $13 million from $1.17 million, and Ashland Chemical's operating income grew 35 percent to $29 million. Ashland Coal's equity income more than doubled to $6 million, and Ashland Exploration's operating income was up 17 percent to $15 million, its best in 10 years, Hall said.

However, Ashland Petroleum Co. suffered a $4 million operating loss because of "soft demand" and an "industrywide product sell-off" in anticipation of Iraq's re-entry to the oil market.

"Unfortunately, refinery margins declined sharply in December as petroleum product prices fell faster than crude oil prices," Hall said in a statement.

Ingersoll-Dresser deal has EC commission OK

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The European Community Commission said it cleared a joint venture between U.S. companies Ingersoll-Rand Co. and oil equipment concern Dresser Industries Inc. that will produce industrial pumps.

In a statement, the Commission said the would not distort competition in the EC.

Under the terms of the agreement, Ingersoll-Rand and Dresser will transfer all production and sales activities of industrial pumps to a new company.

Under EC law, the Commission must review merger and other accords between large companies to ensure they do not harm competition within the 12-nation trade bloc. The Commission has the power to block or alter agreements that create or strengthen dominant positions on the EC market.

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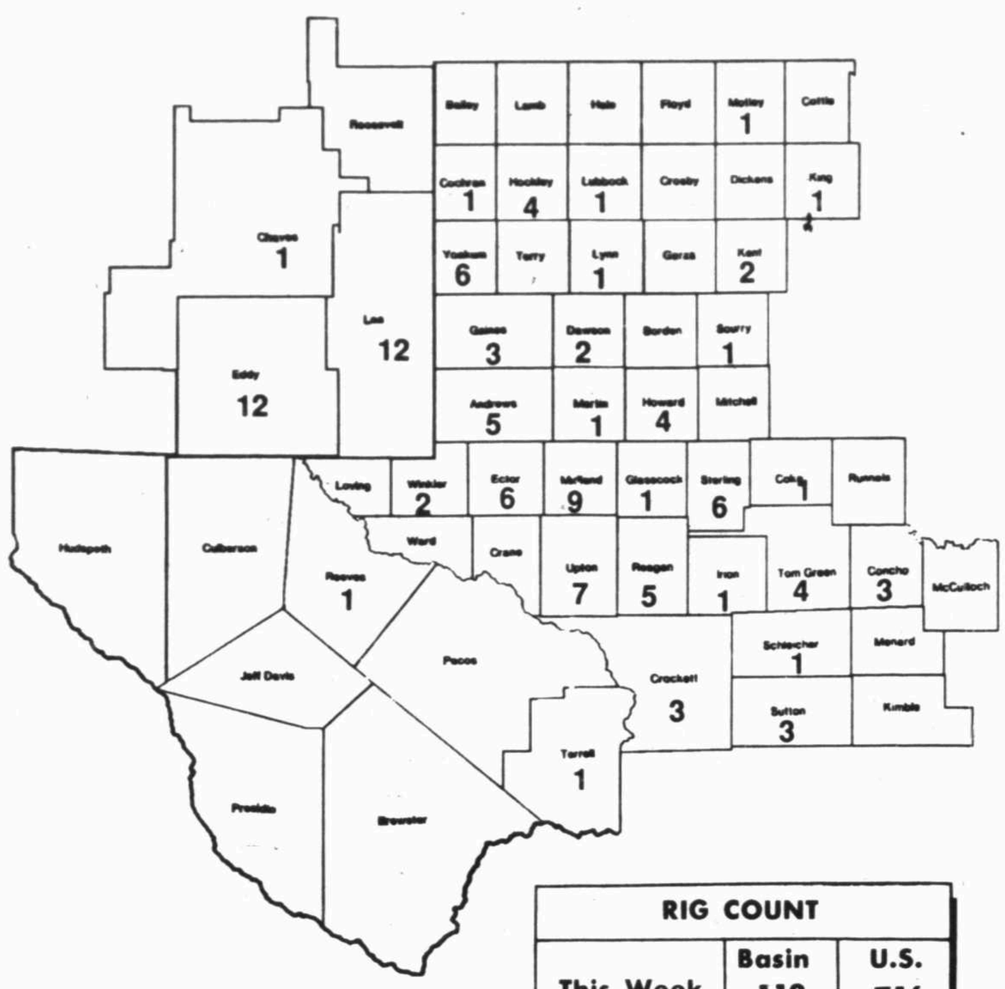
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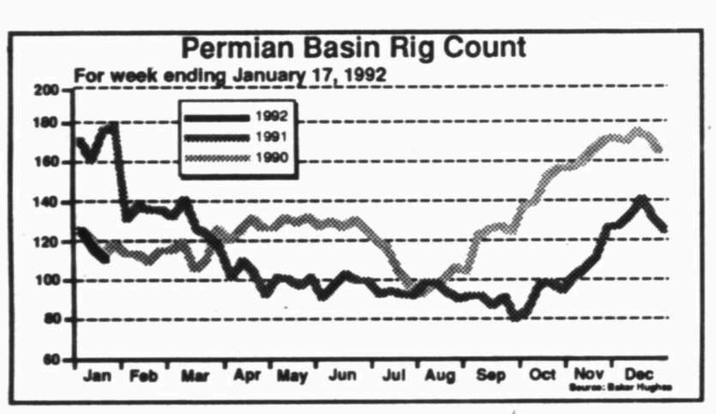
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Permian Basin Rig Utilization	
This week	Last week
30.7%	31.7%

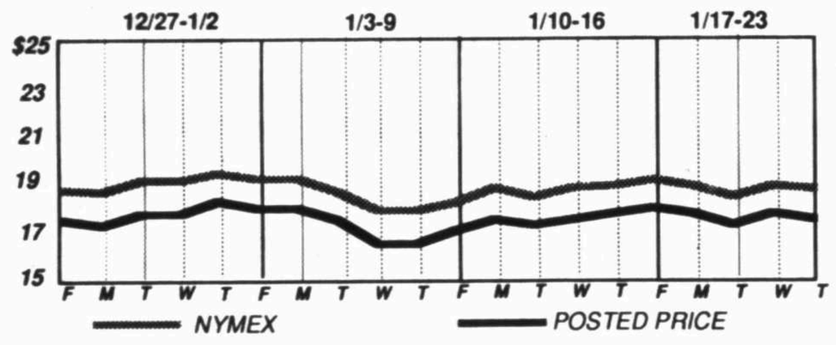
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This week	Last week
21.5%	21.6%

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

NYMEX $18.83

POSTED $17.50



Current Posted Prices

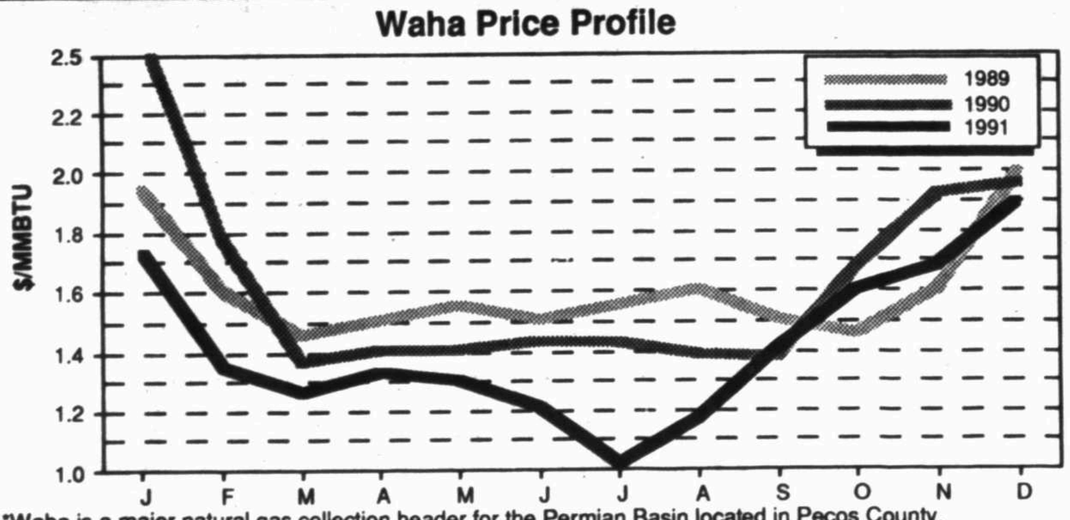
Amoco*	$17.75	Fina*	$17.50	Scurlock Permian*	$17.50
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Chevron	17.75	Marathon*	17.50	Sun*	17.55
Citgo*	17.75	Mobil*	17.75	Texaco	17.50
Conoco	17.75	Navajo*	17.75	Unocal	17.95
Enron	17.75	Phibro*	17.50		
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*Net price without transportation charges

Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County.

Waha Averages	
This month	Last month
$1.62	$1.95

Current Exchange Prices

- **MidContinent** (Arkoma) $1.53
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) $1.62
- **Rocky Mountains** (Wyoming) $1.37

Source: Robert K. Anderson & Associates

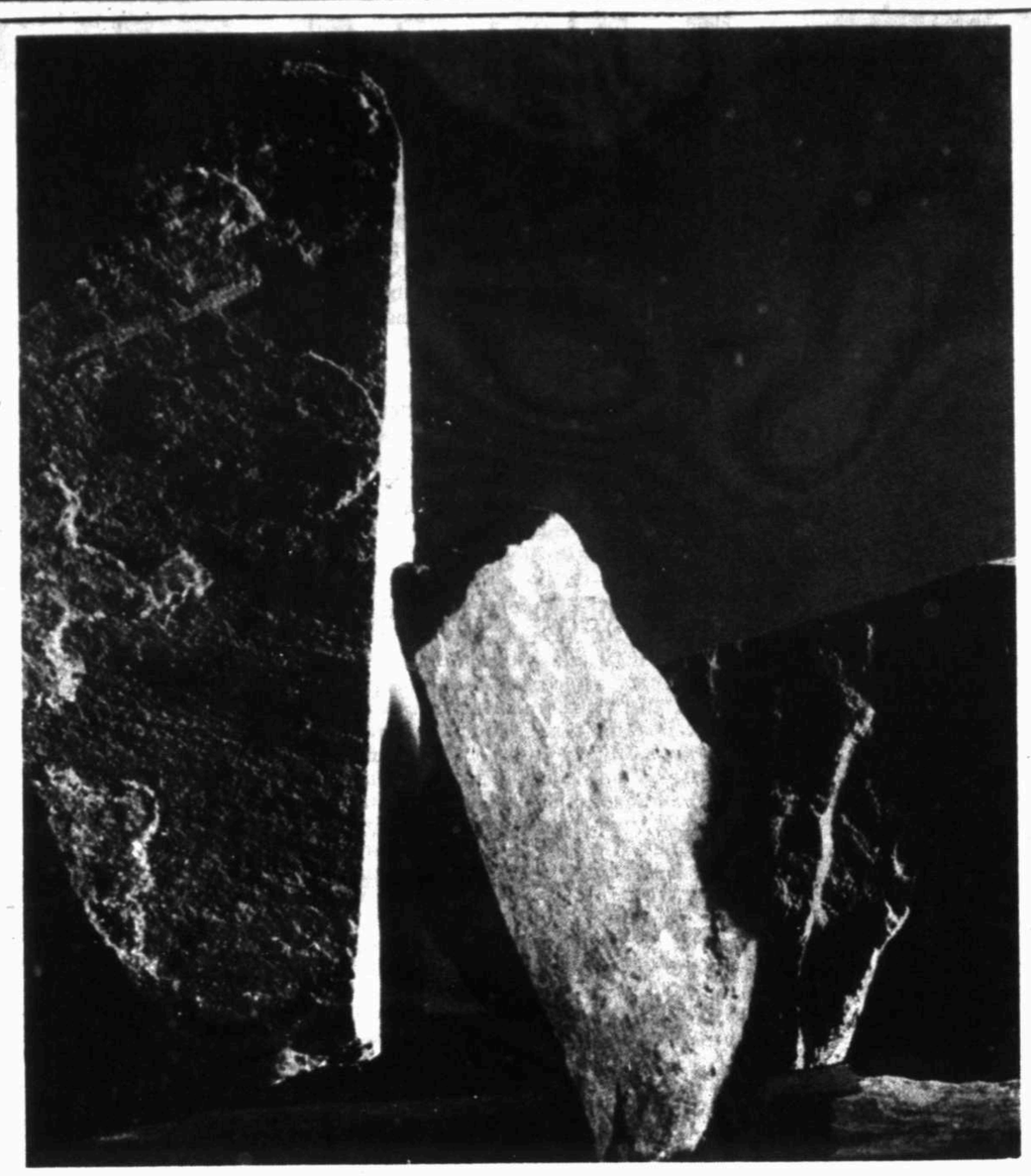
Exxon plans to expand Baytown refinery

HOUSTON (AP) — Exxon Co. USA has announced plans to add a gasoline additive production unit at its Baytown refinery.

Exxon has asked the Texas Air Control Board for a permit to construct the unit, which will produce methyl tertiary butyl ether. MTBE is a high-octane blending component used in making gasoline.

The Baytown MTBE plant, along with a similar-sized facility in Baton Rouge, La., and a smaller MTBE plant at Benicia, Calif., will cost a combined $100 million.

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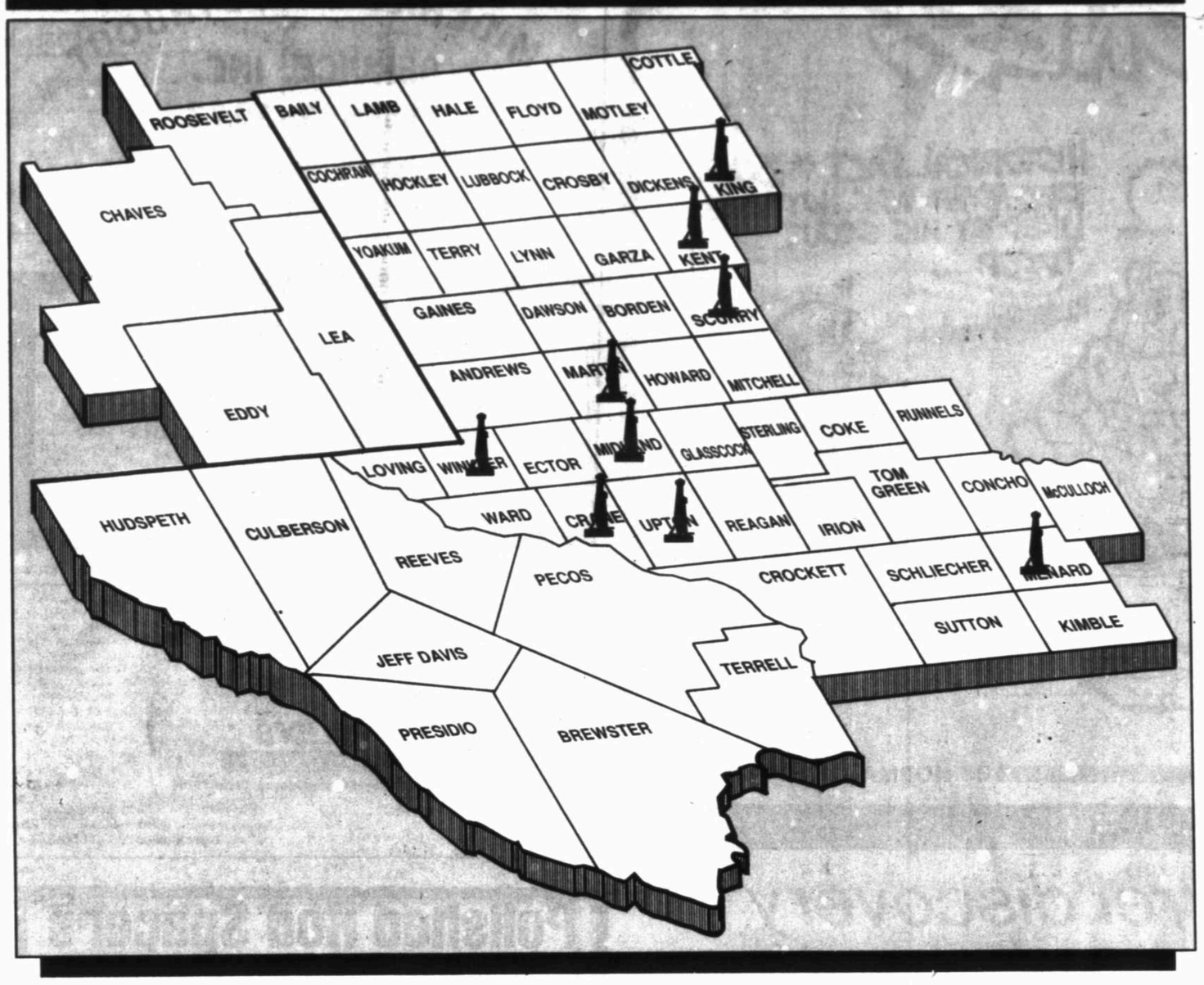
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■ **WINKLER DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** An 11,500 ft. wildcat is set for Winkler County, 12 miles east of Kermit. The well will also test the Circle 2 (Devonian) and A.W. (Devonian) fields at 9,100 ft., Circle 2 (Fusselman) and A.W. (Fusselman) fields at 9,600 ft., and the A.W. (Ellenburger) at 11,500 ft.

Exxon Corp. will drill the No. 17 Waddell Brothers & Co. 2,375 ft. from south and 2,094 ft. from west lines of Section 2, Block 40, PSL survey, 12 miles east of Kermit.

■ **REENTRY SET IN MARTIN.** A former Devonian producer in the RK field will be reentered and plugged back to 10,782 ft. for wildcat tests in Martin County, four miles south of Tarzan.

RK Petroleum Corp., Midland, will reenter the No. 2 Fannie Baldwin 1,320 ft. from east and 660 ft. from south lines of Section 129, Block A, R.E. Montgomery survey.

Original depth was 12,174 ft.

■ **CRANE REENTRY SET.** A wellbore in Crane County will be reentered and plugged back to 3,500 ft. for wildcat tests, 13.5 miles northwest of Crane. The well will also test the Sand Hills (Judkins and McKnight) fields.

Southland Royalty, Midland, will reenter the No. 53W W.N. Waddell et al, 555 ft. from south and 2,085 ft. from west lines of Section 27, Block B-26, PSL survey.

The well was drilled to a total depth of 4,869 ft. and plugged back to 3,980 ft.

■ **MIDLAND TEST STAKED.** Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. Midland will drill a 9,700 ft. test in Midland County, 11 miles southwest of Midland. The well will also test the Parks (Spraberry) at 7780 ft.

The No. 4 H.S. Collings is 2,648 ft. from west and 809 ft. from south lines of Section 7, M. Daugherty survey, Abst. 1447.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **KENT DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 4,600 ft. wildcat is set for Kent County, a quarter-mile north of Needlenook production in a newly discovered field, 10 miles southwest of Jayton.

J.W. Hastings Oil will drill the No. 4 Baldridge 1,850 ft. from south and 780 ft. from west lines of Section 404, Block 2, H&TC, Abst. 1583.

■ **POLK & PATTON EYE KING PROSPECT.** Polk & Patton Inc., Abilene, will drill a 3,500 ft. prospect in King County, a quarter-mile northeast of production in the Polk & Patton field, 13 miles southeast of Guthrie.

The No. 14 Sydney Niblo is 1,102 ft. from south and 1,247 ft. from east lines of Section 50, Block F, H&TC survey, Abst.1067.

■ **SCURRY TEST STAKED.** An 8,000 ft. test has been staked in Scurry County, 3/4-mile southeast of Canyon production in the Towle field, two miles northeast of Snyder.

Sharp Image Energy, Big Spring, will drill the No. 1 Snyder 2,384 ft. from south and 180 ft. from east lines of Section 99, Block 3, H&GN survey, Abst. 388.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **CHEVRON STAKES UPTON PROJECT.** Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Midland, plans an 11,000 ft. project in Upton County, 16 miles north of Rankin. The well will also test as an outpost to the Corvette (Wolfcamp) field.

The No. 12 McElroy Ranch Co. "L" is 1,398 ft. from south and 1,743 ft. from west lines of Section 125, Block D, CCSD&RGNG survey.

■ **EXPLORER SET FOR MENARD.** An 1,800 ft. test will be drilled in Menard County, 10 miles north of Menard. The well will also test as a stepout to Bunger production in the Branch South field.

QuinTx Exploration Inc., Marble Falls, will drill the No. 33 AB&M 1,675 ft. from north and 1,275 ft. from east lines of AB&M survey 33, Abst. 37.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **FOUR STAKED IN ECTOR.** Four development wells have been staked in the Johnson field of Ector County by Oxy U.S.A. Inc., Midland. All four are in the Johnson Grayburg San Andres Unit, Sections 39 and 46, Block 43, T-1-S, T&P survey, 10 miles northwest of Odessa. Contract depth is 4,550 ft.

■ **DRILLING PROGRAM SET IN MIDLAND.** Parker & Parsley Development Co., Midland, has staked nine wells in the Midland County portion of the Spraberry (Trend Area).

■ **TEXACO PLANS ACTIVITY IN BORDEN.** Texaco Producing Inc., Midland, has staked 10 wells in the Jo Mill field of Borden County. All 10 are in the Jo Mill Unit, Block 33, T-4-N, T&P survey, 27 miles southwest of Gail. Contract depth ranges from 7,250 to 7,700 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton
Oilwell Operators Inc. No. 3 University "29"; 990 fsl, 1650 fel, sec 29, blk 13, ULS, 3 s Frankel City, PD 7300.

University Block 9 (Wolfcamp)
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 1SE University Block 9 Wolfcamp Unit; 2208 fsl, 467 fel, sec 22, blk 9, ULS, 8 s Andrews, PD 8430, OTD 10,530. Plugback.

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 3SB University Block 9 Wolfcamp Unit; 2233 fnl, 467 fel, sec 15, blk 9, ULS, 8 s Andrews, PD 8430, OTD 10,562. Plugback.

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 4BH University Block 9 Wolfcamp Unit; 2563 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 23, blk 9, ULS, 8 s Andrews, PD 8430, OTD 10,515. Plugback.

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 6AU University Block 9 Wolfcamp Unit; 498 fsl, 1844 fel, sec 15, blk 9, ULS, 8 s Andrews, PD 8850. Deepening.

ECTOR COUNTY

Double H (Grayburg)
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 4 Lazy "E"; 1980 fnl, 330 fel, sec 41, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 9 sw Odessa, PD 4500.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Davis & Carr Energy Co. No. 1 Elkin Nichols Unit 1; 270 fsl, 1605 fel, sec 34, blk 8, T&P, 5 e Midland, PD 8030. Plugback.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Penn)
American Cometra Inc. No. 9 Westbrook "32"; 2590 fnl, 1000 fwl, sec 32, blk 13, SPRR, 6.5 sw Sterling City, PD 7800.

WARD COUNTY

Magnolia Sealy South
Southwest Royalties Inc. No. 3-41 George Sealy; 330 fnl, 1650 fwl, sec 41, blk F, G&MMB&A, 2 w Wickett, PD 2900.

Ward Estes North
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 244 E.W. Estes; 1980 fnwl, 660 fswl, sec 38, blk 34, H&TC, 7 se Wickett, OTD 3160, PB 2982. Plugback.

WINKLER COUNTY

Kermit
Production Service Co. No. 13 Colby "A"; 330 fel, 2310 fnl, sec 25, blk 26, PSL, 2 nw Kermit, PD 3000. Reentry.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

CROSBY COUNTY

Hoople
Socorro Exploration No. 5 English "B"; 1164 fnl, 2522 fwl, sec 21, blk D-19, EL&RR, Abst. 401, 11 sw Robertson, PD 4800.

GAINES COUNTY

Stockyard
Primero Operating No. 3 Branex/American; 467 fsl, 863 fwl, sec 2, blk A-10, PSL, Abst. 566, 19 w Seminole, PD 7200.

GARZA COUNTY

Buenos
J.M. Huber Corp. No. 1 King; 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 1301, BS&F, Abst. 2888&358, 12 nw Post, PD 8055. Plugback.

Happy
Torch Operating No. 10 John F. Lott et al "19"; 1300 fsl, 3100 fel, sec 19, blk 2, T&NO, Abst. 249, 11 s Post, PD 5100.

KENT COUNTY

Maben
Sojourner Drilling No. 4 Maben "A"; 781 fsl,2255 fwl, sec 141, blk 1, H&GN, Abst. 1007, 16 w Girard, PD 5800.

SCURRY COUNTY

Hermleigh
Cockrell Production No. 1 Templeton; 660 fsl, 1860 fel, sec 52, blk 3, H&TC, Abst. 1516, 4 ne Hermleigh, PD 7600.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Brahaney East
Baytech Inc. No. 2 Hunt "477"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 477, blk D, J.H. Gibson, Abst. 371, 3 sw Plains, PD 5400.

Baytech Inc. No. 2 Lowe "477"; 1980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 477, blk D, J.H. Gibson, Abst. 371, 2 sw Plains, PD 5400.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

Branch South (Tannehill)
Johnny L. Kingery No. 2 B.R.Weatherford; 330 fnl, 3760 fwl, sec 2110, blk 71, Friedrich Zuch, Abst. 1010, 12 se Eden.

Lonesome Dove II (King Sand)
Marshall & Winston Inc. No. 7 Lubke; 1700 fsl, 680 fel, R.L. Woodward survey 2, Abst. 1704, 5 sw Eden, PD 2400.

Marshall & Winston Inc. No. 6 Lubke; 2482 fsl, 2240 fel, R.L. Woodward survey 2, Abst. 1704, 5 sw Eden, PD 2400.

IRION COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 62-7 Sugg "F"; 860 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 62, blk 7, H&TC, 13 sw Sterling City, PD 8400.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 62-6 Sugg "F"; 2080 fnl, 760 fel, sec 62, blk 7, H&TC, 13 sw Sterling City, PD 8400.

RUNNELS COUNTY

QV (Lower Fry)
Walsh Resources Inc. No. 1 Rohmfeld; 888 fsl, 1797 fwl, sec 155, ETRR, 5 ne Ballinger, PD 3910. Reengry.

TERRELL COUNTY

Little Canyon (Strawn 10,100)
Riata Energy Inc. No. 1 R. Mitchell "31"; 2140 fsl,1980 fwl, sec 31,blk 1, CCSD&RGNG, Abst. 100, 24 ne Sanderson, PD 19,041. Reentry.

Pakenham (Wolfcamp)
Riata Energy Inc. No. 1 University "31"; 2441 fsl, 2549 fwl, sec 31, blk 35, ULS, 34 ne Malvardo, PD 10,000. Reentry.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 61-1 Sugg "H"; 752 fnl, 752 fwl, sec 61, blk 7, H&TC, 25 sw Sterling City, PD 8400.

UPTON COUNTY

Amacker-Tippett Southwest (Strawn)
Amerind Oil Co. Ltd. No. 1 Windham; 660 fnl, 3245 fel, sec 2, Bingham & Littleton, Abst. 560, 12.5 nw Rankin, PD 10,000. Reentry.

NEW MEXICO

LEA COUNTY

Capitan Reef
Anadarko Petroleum Corp. No. 3 Exxon Federal; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 19, T19s, R33e, 7.5 nw Halfway, PD 4300. Reentry.

Dollarhide
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 114 West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit; 108 fnl, 2325 fwl, sec 5, T25s, R38e, 6 ne Jal, PD 7440.

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 118-West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit; 1119 fnl, 2322 fwl, sec 5, T25s, R38e, 6 ne Jal, PD 7480.

Eunice Monument
Amerada Hess Corp. No. 30 North Monument Grayburg-San Andres Unit Block 4; 200 fsl, 2545 fwl, sec 24, T19s, R36e,2.5 nw Monument, PD 4180.

Amerada Hess Corp. No. 25 North Monument Grayburg San Andres Unit Block 9; 2523.6 fsl,235 fel, sec 25, T19s, R36e, 2 w Monument, PD 4060.

Amerada Hess Corp. No. 20 North Monument Grayburg San Andres Block 14; 243 fnl, 150 fwl, sec 36, T19s, R36e, 2.5 w Monument, PD 5100.

Amerada Hess Corp. No. 25 North Monument Grayburg San Andres Unit Block 2; 1330 fsl, 1300 fel, sec 18, T19s, R37e, 2.5 nw Monument, PD 4160.

Amerada Hess Corp. No. 30 North Monument Grayburg San Andres Unit Block 5; 1134 fsl, 2630 fwl, sec 19, T19s, R37e, 2 nw Monument, PD 4080.

Amerada Hess Corp. No. 19 North Monument Grayburg San Andres Unit Block 6; 1310 fnl, 2502 fwl, sec 20, T19s, R37e, 2 nw Monument, PD 4120.

Amerada Hess Corp. No. 18 North Monument Grayburg San Andres Unit Block 11; 1260 fnl, 1500 fel, sec 29, T19s, R37e, .5 w Monument, PD 5100.

Amerada Hess Corp. No. 10 North Monument Grayburg San Andres Unit Block 10; 1830 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 31, T19s, R37e, 2 sw Monument, PD 3980.

Amerada Hess Corp. No. 3 North Monument Grayburg San Andres Unit Block 16; 735 fnl, 1840 fwl, sec 32, T19s, R37e, 1 sw Monument, PD 4052.

Amerada hess Corp. No. 11 North Monument Grayburg San Andres Unit Block 17; 1854 fsl,2125 fwl, sec 33, T19s, R37e, 1 se Monument, PD 4042.

Querecho Plains
Manzano Oil Corp. No. 1 Jewett Federal; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 15, T18s, R32e, 7 se Maljamar, PD 10,010. Reentry.

Southwest House
Meizer Exploration Co. No. 2 Amerada Wise; 2080 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 14, T20s, R38e, 4 sw Nadine, PD 3250.

Undesignated
Manzano Oil Corp. No. 1 Anadarko Federal; 1980 fsl, 330 fel, sec 15, T18s, R32e, 7.5 se Maljamar, PD 6825.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Magutex (Devonian)
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 4 University of Texas A/C 2

Means (Queen)
Exxon Corp. No. 1111 Means Queen No. 1 Oil Unit

Midland Farms
Amoco Production Co. No. 73 Midland Farms Unit

Midland Farms (Wolfcamp)
Amoco Production Co. No. 76 Midland Farms Deep Unit

CRANE COUNTY

Sand Hills (Judkins)
Exxon Corp. No. 245-U J.B. Tubb A/C 2
Exxon Corp. No. 173-U J.B. Tubb A/C 2

Sand Hills (Tubb)
Exxon Corp. No. 146-L J.B. Tubb A/C 1
Exxon Corp. No. 245-L J.B. Tubb A/C 2

ECTOR COUNTY

Harper
Strata Petroleum Co. No. 2 Parker Estate
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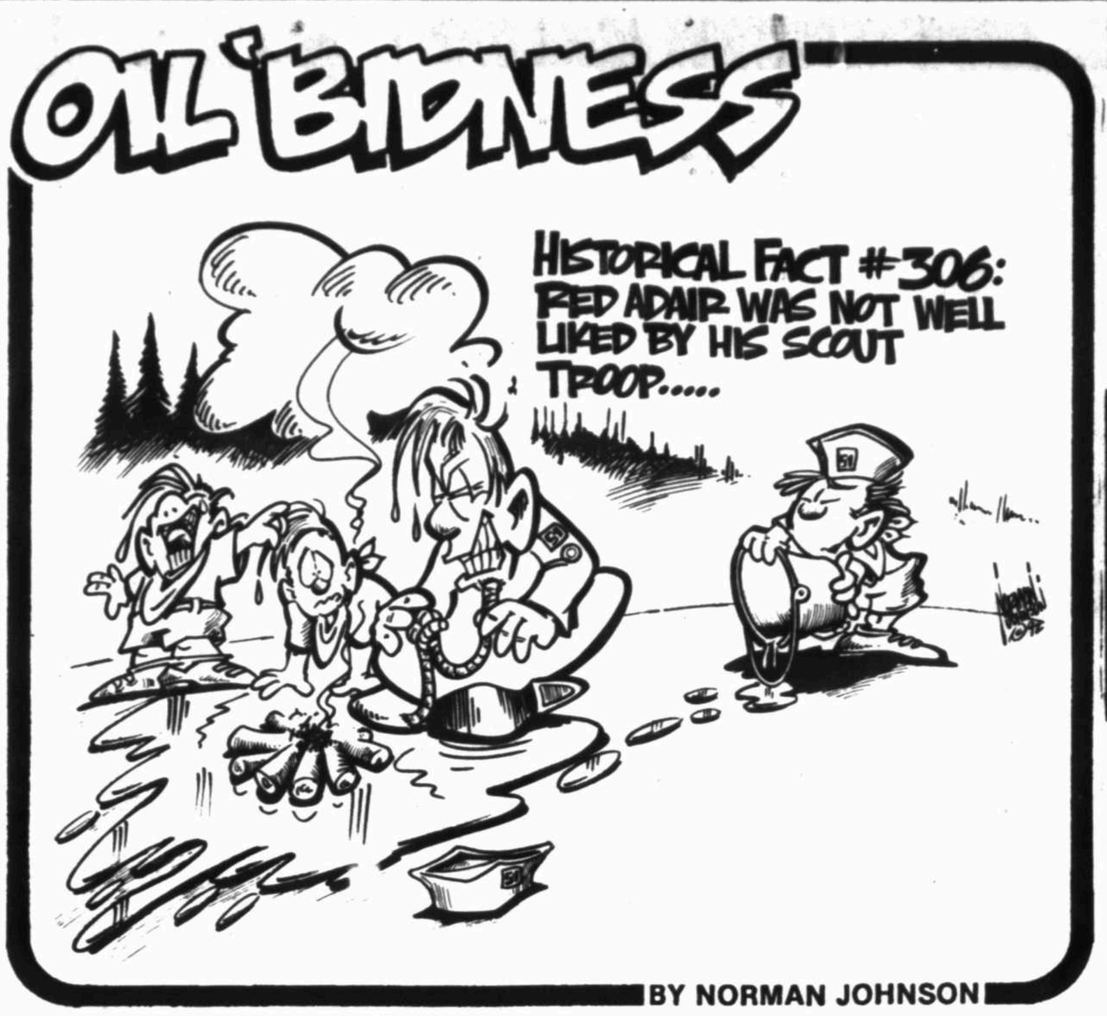
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The transmission also marked the first time that OkTex has used transmission lines previously owned by Lone Star Gas Co. for this purpose.

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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Garza yields 41-barrel discovery

Staff Report

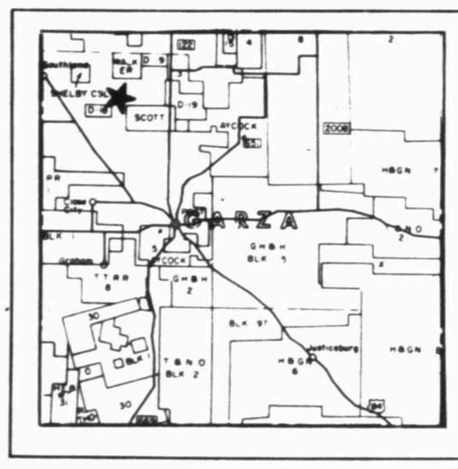
An Ellenburger discovery has been recorded in Garza County, a quarter-mile north of San Andres production and 1-1/4 miles northwest of 8060 Strawn production in the Buenos field, 12 miles northwest of Post.

J.M. HUBER CORP., Amarillo, potentialed the No. 1 King to pump 41 barrels of 37 gravity crude, 15 Mcfd and 40 barrels of water. The well produced from perforations 8,765 to 8,789 ft., which had been acidized with 1,030 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio is 370:1.

Permitted as an 8,950 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 8,900 ft. and plugged back to 8,815 ft. with5 1/2 inch casing set at 8,898 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,720 ft., include the Glorieta at 3,755 ft., Dean at 6,242, Wolfcamp Shale at 6,852, Strawn at 8,090, Mississippian at 8,458, and Ellenburger at 8,760 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from south and east lines of Section 1301, BS&F survey, Abst. 288.



Ellenburger strike
J.M. Huber Corp. has reported an Ellenburger discovery in Garza County, north-northwest of the Buenos field.

Yates Petroleum tests Upper Penn discovery

YATES PETROLEUM CORP. has completed an Upper Pennsylvanian discovery in Lea County, N.M., 1.5 miles southeast of Morrow production in the Sowell field, 25 miles south of Caprock, Texas.

On potential test, the No. 1 Scratchy Ranch State Unit pumped 22 barrels of 38 gravity crude, 53 Mcfd and 63 barrels of water from perforations 10,536 to 10,594 ft. The interval was acidized with 7,500 gallons of 20 percent NeFe. Gas-oil ratio is 2,409:1.

Permitted as a 13,800 ft. wildcat workover, the well was cleaned out to 13,20 ft. and plugged back to 10,650 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 10,997 ft.

On ground elevation of 4,266 ft., formation tops include the Yates at 2,580 ft., Queen at 3,402, San Andres at 4,151, Glorieta at 5,747, Tubb at 7,030,Abo at 7,758, Wolfcamp at 9,200, Cisco at 10,163, Canyon at 10,532, Strawn at 12,046, Atoka at 12,39, and Austin Cycle at 13,207 ft. Pay was topped at 10,536 ft.

Location is 2,030 ft. from south and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Sectio 14, T15s, R32e.

The well was drilled as the No. 1 Northeast Anderson Ranch Unit by Marathon Oil, drilled to 10,500 ft. and abandoned in 1976.

Strawn oil discovery pumps 30 barrels

A former Devonian producer in the RK field of Martin County has been recompleted as a Strawn discovery.

RK PETROLEUM CORP., Midland, reentered the No. 2 Fannie Baldwin, completing it to pump 30 barrels of 42 gravity crude, 90 Mcfd and 20 barrels of water from perforations 10,722 to 10,782 ft. The interval was acidized with 6,000 gallons of NeFe acid. Gas-oil ratio is 3,000:1.

Planned as a 10,782 ft. wildcat workover, the well was plugged back to 11,730 ft. from original depth of 12,174 ft.; 5 1/2 inch casing was set at 11,958 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,842 ft., include the Base Clearfork at 7,493 ft., Spraberry at 7,692, Strawn at 10,720, and Devonian at 11,734 ft. Pay was topped at 10,722 ft.

Location is 1,320 ft. from east and 660 ft. from south lines of Section 129, Block A, R.E. Montgomery survey, four miles south of Tarzan.

Runnels reentry nets Cross Cut discovery

A reentered abandoned well has yielded a Cross Cut discovery in Runnels County, northwest of a failure, and a half-mile northeast of depleted production in the Hatchell West (Serratt) field.

TKP PETROLEUM INC. reentered the No. 1 Fiveash, testing it to pump 18 barrels of 40.1 gravity crude and 50 barrels of water from perforations 3,887 to 3,890 ft. The inteval was acidized with 250 gallons of acid.

The well was cleaned out to original depth of 4,190 ft.

On ground elevation of 1,768 ft., formation tops include the Serratt Sand at 2,770 ft., Palo Pinto Lime at 3,694, Cross Cut Sand at 3,887, and Upper Capps Lime at 3,964 ft.

Location is 1,867 ft. from south and 467 ft. from west lines of T.T. Williamson survey 12, Abst. 681, eight miles northwest of Ballinger.

The well was originally drilled by Bruce A. Wilbanks Co. as the No. 1 Valley Creek.

Sutton field gains Ellenburger reopener

Ellenburger production has been reopened in the Branch North field of Sutton County with recompletion of the original Ellenburger discovery in the field, 5/8-mile west of a dry hole, 13 miles northeast of Sonora.

LEEPER OIL EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC., Midland, reentered the No. 2011 Stites, testing it for a calculated absolute open flow of 2.8 Mmcfd. The well flowed from perforations 5,875 to 5,974 ft., which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons of acid.

Original depth is 7,543 ft.

Location is 800 ft. from north and 2,310 ft. from east lines of Section 11, BS&F survey, Abst. 10.

The well was originally drilled by Humble Oil & Refining in November 1962, testing for a calculated absolute open flow of 3.35 Mmcfd from Ellenburger perforations 5,875 to 5,914 ft. It was recompleted in 1963 as a Strawn producer for a calculated absolute open flow of 126 Mmcfd from perforations 4,960 to 5,030 ft. and plugged in 1968. Wichita Industries Inc. reentered the well in 1971, completing it as a Canyon gas producer. It was recently shut in by operator M.S. Energy.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

MARTIN COUNTY

Wildcat
RK Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Fannie Baldwin; 1320 fel, 660 fsl, sec 129, blk A, R.E. Montgomery, 4 s Tarzan, Elev. 2842, TD 12,174, PB 11,730. Completed 12/9/91. Potentialed 12/17/91, pumping 30 bopd, 90 Mcfd, 20 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 3000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,958. Perforations 10,722 to 10,782. Acid: 6000 gals. NeFe. Formation tops: Base Clearfork 7493, Spraberry 7692, Strawn 10,720, Devonian 11,734. Top of pay 10,722. Plugback from RK (Devonian) field.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Dora Roberts (Devonian)
Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 4205 Dora Roberts Ranch Devonian Unit; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 42, blk 41, T-2-S, T&P, 15 sw Midland, Elev. 2850, TD 12,861, PB 12,305. Completed 10/30/91. Potentialed 12/11/91, CAOF 1.49 Mmcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,860. Perforations 12,010 to 12,290. Top of pay 12,010. Recomplete from abandoned gas injection well.

Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 506 Dora Roberts Ranch Devonian Unit; 8580 fnl, 7260 fwl, sec 5, blk 41, T-3-S, T&P, 15 sw Midland, Elev. 2851, TD 12,365, PB 12,334. Completed 11/20/91. Potentialed 12/13/91, CAOF 1.6 Mmcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,365. Perforations 11,870 to 12,271. Top of pay 11,870. Recomplete from gas injection well.

Moose (Queen)
Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 4003 Dora Roberts Ranch Unit; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 40, blk 41, T-3-S, T&P, 15 sw Midland, Elev. 2866, TD 4550, PB 4504. Completed 1/8/92. Potentialed 1/12/92, pumping 233 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 20 bwpd, 29.6 API. GOR 10:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4550. Perforations 4356 to 4401. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 21,780 gals. gel, 39,500 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1763, Yates 2927, Queen 4356. Top of pay 4356.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Westbrook
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 7307 North Westbrook Unit; 1086 fsl, 414 fel, sec 22, blk 28, T-1-N, T&P, 4 n Westbrook, Elev. 2132 rkb, TD 3200, PB 3150. Completed 12/31/91. Potentialed 1/6/92, pumping 36 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 118 bwpd, 24.3 API. GOR 56:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3200. Perforations 2943 to 3098. Acid: 3300 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 25,950 gals. gel, 133,500 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Middle Clearfork 2943. Top of pay 2943.

REEVES COUNTY

Worsham (Delaware)
Ernest Angelo Jr. No. 1 Emily Spiller Bell et al "A"; 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 3, blk C-6, PSL, 14 e Pecos, Elev. 2683 rkb, TD 5149, PB 5123. Completed 1/15/92. Potentialed 1/18/92, pumping 63 bopd, 40 Mcfd, 126 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 635:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5149. Perforations 5072 to 5113. Acid: 230 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 6000 gals. gel, 16,700 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Lamar 5023, Delaware 5070. Top of pay 5070.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Penn)
American Cometra Inc. No. 8 Westbrook "32"; 2280 fnl, 100 fel, sec 32, blk 13, SPRR, 6.5 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2421, TD 7330, PB 7234. Completed 12/18/91, CAOF 1.01 Mmcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7301.8. Perforations 6839 to 6978. Acid: 4000 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac: 626 barrels gel, 195,439 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Canyon 6795, Cisco 6482. Base Wolfcamp 6130. Top of pay 6840.

Wagner and Brown No. 2102 Flint "B"; 1633 fwl, 555 fnl, GC&SF survey 2, H. Tweedle survey, 17 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2564, TD 8400, PB 8280. Completed 11/25/91. Potentialed 1/10/92, pumping 11 bopd, 220 Mcfd, 6 bwpd, 47.4 API. GOR 20,000:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8400. Perforations 7721 to 8224. Frac: 1213 barrels gel, 116,840 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 1975, Cisco 7675, Canyon 7873. Top of pay 7721.

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 4403 Sugg "C"; 660 fsl, 5000 fwl, sec 44, blk A, Mrs. Nannie R. Smith, 23 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2593, TD 8200, PB 8121. Completed 1/6/92. Potentialed 1/12/92, flowing 120 bopd, 241 Mcfd, 12/64 inch choke, FTP 300 psi. API 51. GOR 2008:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8200. Perforations 7935 to 8076. Acid: 1500 gals. NeFe. Frac: 173,460 lbs. 20/40 sand, 58,825 gals. gel. Formation tops: Dean 6305, Wolfcap 6536, Canyon Marker 7896, Canyon Sand 7935. Top of pay 7935.

WINKLER COUNTY

Kermit (Yates)
Oklahoma RB Operating Co. No. 14 McCabe "B"; 660 fel, 660 fsl, sec 36, blk B-5, PSL, 3 s Kermit, Elev. 2908, TD 3053, PB 2721. Completed 1/10/92. Potentialed 1/10/92, pumping 18 bopd, 100 Mcfd, 24 bwpd, 34.9 API. GOR 5556:1. Casing 3 1/2 inches at 2747. Perforations 2466 to 2484. Acid: 1000 gals. 10 percent NeFe. Frac: 34,000 gals. gel, 135,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Top of pay 2466. Plugback from Emperor (Deep) field.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Jenkins North
Exxon Corp. No. 1 M.M. Hamilton; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 2, blk A-13, PSL, Abst. 423, 13 sw Seminole, Elev. 3407, TD 7375, PB 7322. Potentialed 12/11/91, pumping 84 bopd, 37 Mcfd, 36.8 API. GOR 438:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7368. Perforations 7004 to 7195. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 22,060 gals. gel, 48,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 4606, Glorieta 5960, Upper Clearfork 6354, Lower Clearfork 7002.

Tex-Mex Southeast
Petroleum Technical Services No. 8 Crump Estate "A"; 1650 fnl,990 fel, sec 9, blk A-28, PSL, Abst. 1933, 22 sw Seminole, Elev. 3480, TD 4750, PB 4719. Potentialed 11/20/91, pumping 46 boipd, 10 Mcfd, 60 bwpd, 32.4 API. GOR 217:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4750. Perfoations 4504 to 4570. Acid: 5500 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 62,500 gals. gel, 53,750 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yates 2792, San Andres 4292.

GARZA COUNTY

Dorward
Rocker A Operating No. 7 J.C. Dorward; 330 fsl, 2310 fwl, sec 114, blk 5, H&GN, 7 se Justiceburg, Elev. 2302 df, TD 2535, PB 2205. Potentialed 12/10/91, pumping 7 bopd, 14 bwpd. Casing 7 inches at 2396. Perfofations 1942 to 2124. ACid: 2000 gals. 15 percent. Plugback.

Wildcat
J.M. Huber Corp. No. 1 King; 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 1301, BS&F, Abst. 288, 12 nw Post, Elev. 2720, TD 8900, PB 8815. Potentialed 12/19/91, pumping 41 bopd, 15 Mcfd, 40 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 370:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8898. Perforations 8765 to 8789. Acid: 1030 gals. Formation tops: Glorieta 3755, Dean 6242, Wolfcamp Shale 6852, Strawn 8090, Mississippian 8458, Ellenburger 8760.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

R&A
Wheeler Properties No. 1 Caddell; 660 fnl,1750 fwl,Labor 13,League 17, Wichita CSL, 9 se Levelland, Elev. 3447, TD 8806, PB 6380. Potentialed 12/27/91, pumping 6 bopd, 9 bwpd, 32 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8205. Perforations 6182 to 6288. Acid: 15,000 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: San Andres Porosity 5015, Clearfork 6120, Wolfcamp 8310, Wolfcamp Shale 8675. Reentry.

Smyer
MW Petroleum No. 97 Elwood "A"; 660 fsl, 3000 fel, sec 28, blk A, R.M. Thomson, Abst. 114, 4 nw Smyer, Elev. 3434, TD 10,036, PB 10,020. Potentialed 11/15/91, pumping 86 bopd, 18 bwpd, 28.8 API. Casing 5 1/2 inchesa t 10,034. Perfortions 5830 to 6021. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Plugback.

Smyer West
Wheeler Properties No. 1 Musslewhite; 521 fsl,616 fel, Labor 14, League 17, Wichita CSL, 5 e Levelland, Elev. 3453, TD 8777, PB 8775. Potentialed 12/24/91, pumping 34 bopd, 3 bwpd, 32 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7950. Perforations 8514 to 8532. Acid: 6000 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: San Andres Porosity 5100, Clearfork 6137, Wolfcamp 8330, Wolfcamp Shale 8690.

SCURRY COUNTY

Sharon Ridge
Anadarko Petroleum No. 10 I.B. Wade; 1671 fsl, 990 fel, sec 141,blk 97, H&TC, 3 nw Ira, Elev. 2273, TD 3300, PB 3246. Potentialed 10/31/91, pumping 28 bopd, 38 bwpd, 32 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3298. Perforations 2240 to 3226. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 52,000 gals. gel, 163,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 1490, Glorieta 2181, Clearfork 2458, Lower Clearfork 2920.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Brailey
EP Operating No. 1 A.T. Carter "A"; 467 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 810, blk D, J.H. Gibson, Abst. 1399, 12 ene Denver City, Elev. 2476, TD 13,128, PB 13,126. Potentialed 12/18/91, flowing 526 bopd, 12 MCfd, 10/64 inch choke, FTP 537 psi. API 36.1. GOR 23:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 13,128. Perforatins 13,120 to

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13,125. Acid: 500 gals. 10 percent NeFe. Formation tops: San Andres 5059, Abo 9204, Dean 9429,Atoka 11,717, Woodford 13,037.

Wasson

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 3726 Roberts Unit; 175 fsl, 2640 fel, sec 798,blk D, J.H. Gibson, 14 sw Plains, Elev. 3613, TD 5477, PB 5250. Potentialed 12/24/91, flowing 132 bopd, 74 Mcfd, 49 bwpd, 48/64 inch choke, FTP 75 psi. API 33.2. GOR 561:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5477. Perforations 4960 to 5156. Acid: 7800 gals. 28 percent NeFe. Formation top: SanAndres 4960.

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CONCHO COUNTY

Arena (Goen)

Nosivad Oil Inc. No. 2 McIntyre; 467 fsl, 950 fel, sec 4, M. Cornelius, Abst. 1828, 7 sw Eden, TD 3754, PB 3721. Pumping 5 bopd, 43.2 API. GOR 100:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3730. Perforations 3630 to 3657. Acid: 1250 gals.

Lonesome Dove II (King Sand)

Marshall & Winston Inc. No. 5 Lubke; 1217 fsl, 1343 fel, R.L. Woodward survey 2, Abst. 1794, 5 sw Eden, TD 2150, PB 2105. Flowing 119 bopd, 39.5 API. GOR 450:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2148. Perforations 2031 to 2041. Acid: 1000 gals. Frac: 7000 gals. gel, 11,000 lbs. sand.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Davidson Ranch (Pennsylvanian 7890)

Amax Oil & Gas Inc. No. 4 Wilkins "A"; 2600 fnl, 2055 fel, sec 13, blk KL, GC&SF, 7.5 se Ozona, TD 8206, PB 8148. CAOF 2.8 Mmcfd. API 60.2. Gas-liquid ratio 33,877:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8206. Perforations 7912 to 8148. Acid: 1500 gals. Frac: 140,000 gals. gel, 139,000 lbs. sand.

Ozona (Canyon Sand)

Amax Oil & Gas Inc. No. 3 Couch "C"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 9, blk ST, M.F. Roberts, 7 sw Ozona, TD 7000, PB 6953. CAOF 2 Mmcfd. API 77.1. Gas-liquid ratio 27,348:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7000. Perforations 6812 to 6861. Acid: 3550 gals. Frac: 71,000 gals. gel, 749,000 lbs. sand.

Amax Oil & Gas Inc. No. 4 Wilkins; 2370 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 13, blk KL, GC&SF, Abst. 3101, 7 se Ozona, TD 8150,PB 8103. CAOF 2.3 Mmcfd. API 58. Gas-liquid ratio 53,563:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8150. Perforaitons 7820 to 8017. Acid: 1500 gals. Frac: 162,000 gals. gel, 459,000 lbs. sand.

REAGAN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Autry C. Stephens No. 6 Rocker B "U"; 1992 fnl, 660 fel, sec 141, blk 1, T&P, Abst. 535, 13 ne Big Lake, TD 7092, PB 7032. Pumping 16 bopd, 120 bwpd, 38.7 API. GOR 3000:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7092. Perforations 5138 to 6945. Acid: 4500 gals. Frac: 175,000 gals. gel, 354,000 lbs. sand.

Autry C. Stephens No. 4 Ross; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 213, blk 2, T&P, Abst. 633, 21 n Big Lake, TD 8110, PB 8077. Pumping 25 bopd, 110 bwpd, 38.9 API. GOR 2080:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8110. Perforations 5872 to 7952. Acid: 1500 gals. Frac: 215,000 gals. gel, 263,600 lbs. sand.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Wildcat

TKP Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Fiveash; 1867 fsl, 467 fwl, T.T. Williamson survey 12, Abst. 681, 8 nw Ballinger, Elev. 1768, TD 4190. Pumping 18 bopd, 50 bwpd, 40.1 API. Perforations 3887 to 3890. Acid: 250 gals. Formation tops: Serratt Sand 2770, Palo Pinto Lime 3694, Cross Cut Sand 3887, Upper Capps Lime 3964.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Baker Ranch (Canyon)

Discovery Operating Inc. No. 3 State "TB"; 2900 fnl, 1650 fwl, sec 3, blk 54, ULS, 21 nw Eldorado, TD 7903, PB 7857. CAOF 8.25 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7903. Perforations 7059 to 7280. Acid: 2350 gals. Frac: 50,000 gals. gel, 82,000 lbs. sand.

SUTTON COUNTY

Branch North (Ellenburger)

Leeper Oil Exploration & Production Inc. No. 2011 Stites; 800 fnl, 2310 fel, sec 11, BS&F, Abst. 10, 13 ne Sonora, TD 7543. CAOF 2.8 Mmcfd. Perforations 5875 to 5974. Acid: 2000 gals.

Sonora (Upper Canyon)

Hondo Oil & Gas Co. No. 4 G.H. Davis; 1100 fsl, 984 fel, sec 16, R.W. Davis, 4 nw Sonora, TD 5853, PB 5795. CAOF 5.8 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5853. Perforations 5336 to 5705. Acid: 4000 gals. Frac: 243,000 gals. gel, 559,500 lbs. sand.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

Cabin Lake

Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 1 Donnell "3" Federal; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 3, T22s, R30e, Elev. 3192.4, TD 7450, PB 6065. Completed 12/3/91. Potentialed 12/8/91, pumping 19 bopd, 91 bwpd, 36.7 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7450. Perforations 5728 to 5731. Acid: 1000 gals. 10 percent NeFe. Frac: 3500 gals. gel, 2360 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Salado 490, Castile 1405, Bone Spring 3295, Lamar 3545, Delaware 3610, Cherry Canyon 4670, Brushy Canyon 5720, Bone Spring 7395.

East Loving

Southwest Royalties Inc. No. 1 Witt; 560 fsl, 560 fel, sec 33, T23s, R28e, Elev. 3063.9, TD 6300. Completed 11/8/91. Potentialed 11/26/91, pumping 31 bopd, 100 Mcfd, 203 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 3230:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6299. Perforations 6096 to 6167. Acid: 1500 gals. 7.5 percent. Frac: 33,500 gals. gel, 78,280 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Delaware Sand 2586, Cherry Canyon 3480, Manzanita Marker 3604, Bone Spring 6214. Top of pay 6096.

Grayburg Jackson

Marbob Energy Corp. No. 98 Grayburg-Jackson West Coop Unit; 1845 fnl, 687 fwl, sec 22, T17s, R29e, Elev. 3546.8, TD 4459, PB 4459. Completed 11/24/91. Potentialed 11/25/91, pumping 65 bopd, 40 Mcfd, 135 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4442. Perforations 2612 to 3379. Acid: 4000 gals. 10 percent Ne. Frac: 5000 barrels gel, 500 sacks 20/40 sand, 1650 sacks 12/20 sand, 1000 sacks 8/16 sand. Formation tops: Queen 1912, Grayburg 2142, San Andres 2440. Top of pay 2612.

Marbob Energy Corp. No. 100 Grayburg-Jackson West Coop Unit; 1345 fsl, 1345 fwl, sec 21, T17s, R29e, Elev. 3608.1, TD 4470, PB 4419. Completed 11/8/91. Potentialed 11/9/91, pumping 42 bopd, 35 Mcfd, 115 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4428. Perforations 2599 to 3358. Acid: 4000 gals. 10 percent Ne. Frac: 5000 barrels gel, 500 sacks 20/40 sand, 1650 sacks 12/20 sand, 1000 sacks 8/16 sand. Formation tops: Grayburg 2110, San Andres 2396. Top of pay 2599.

Marbob Energy Corp. No. 101 Grayburg-Jackson West Coop Unit; 2080 fsl, 2615 fel, sec 21, T17s, R29e, Elev. 3596.5, TD 4450, PB 4393. Completed 11/24/91. Potentialed 11/25/91, pumping 35 bopd, 45 Mcfd, 198 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4418. Perforations 2603 to 3362. Acid: 4000 gals. 10 percent Ne. Frac: 5000 barrels gel, 500 sacks 20/40 sand, 1650 sacks 12/20 sand, 1000 sacks 8/16 sand. Formation tops: Grayburg 2187, San Andres 2407. Top of pay 2603.

Marbob Energy Corp. No. 102 Grayburg-Jackson West Coop Unit; 25 fsl, 1295 fwl, sec 21, T17s, R29e, Elev. 3600.1, TD 4450, PB 4405. Completed 11/12/91. Potentialed 11/13/91, pumping 56 bopd, 35 Mcfd, 215 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4421. Perforations 2627 to 3385. Acid: 4000 gals. 10 percent Ne. Frac: 5000 barrels gel, 500 sacks 20/40 sand, 1650 sacks 12/20 sand, 1000 sacks 8/16 sand. Formation tops: Grayburg 1960, San Andres 2396. Top of pay 2627.

Livingston Ridge

Pogo Producing Co. No. 1 Federal "1"; 2310 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 1, T22s, R31e, Elev. 3568.6,TD 8480, PB 8441. Completed 12/15/91. Potentialed 12/16/91, flowing 20 bopd, 126 Mcfd, 86 bwpd, 28/64 inch chokek, FTP 110 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8480. Perforations 7051 to 7106. Top of pay 7051.

Pogo Producing Co. No. 4 Federal "12"; 1980 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 12, T22s, R31e, Elev. 2558.7, TD 8450,PB 8411. Completed 12/6/91. Potentialed 12/13/91, flowing 119 bopd, 128 Mcfd, 91 bwpd, 28/64 inch choke, FTP 110 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8450. Perforations 7025 to 7063. Top of pay 7025.

Lost Tank

Hanagan Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Unocal HPC Federal; 1980 fnl, 990 fel, sed 1, T22s, R31e, Elev. 3607 kb, TD 8532, PB 7441. Completed 11/30/91. Potentialed 12/2/91, pumping 98 bopd, 54 MCfd, 40 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 550:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8532. Perforations 6889 to 7133. Acid: 3300 gals. Frac: 150,000 gals. gel, 48,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 630, Salado 860, Base Salado 3580, Bell Canyon 4484, Cherry Canyon 5470, Brushy Canyon 6674, Bone Spring 8450. Top of pay 6889.

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Lost Tank "AIS"; 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 36, T21s, R31e, Elev. 3579, TD 8500, PB 8430. Completed 11/30/91. Potentialed 11/30/91, pumping 238 bopd, 107 Mcfd, 202 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 450:1. Casing 5 1/1 inches at 8490. Perforations 6613 to 8346. Acid: 5250 gals. 7.5 percent. Frac: 29,300 gals. gel, 22,500 lbs. 20/40 sand, 33,800 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 600, Salt 917, Delaware 4441, Cherry Canyon 5440, Brushy Canyon 7182, Bone Spring 8382. Top of pay 6613.

North Dagger Draw

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 3 Pincushion "AHN"; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 30,T19s, R25e, Elev. 3554, TD 8204, PB 8100. Completed 11/27/91. Potentialed, 11/27/91, pumping 284 bopd, 678 Mcfd, 410 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 1444:1. Casing 7 inches at 8204. Perforations 7633 to 7820. Acid: 25,300 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: San Andres 626, Glorieta 2160, Bone Spring 3494, Third Bone Spring 5088, Abo 5504, Wolfcamp 5618, Canyon 7542, Canyon Dolomite 7632, Base Dolomite 7903. Top of pay 7633.

LEA COUNTY

Geronimo

Mitchell Energy Corp. No. 6 Geronimo Federal; 1725 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 31, T19s, R33e, Elev. 3574, TD 7900, PB 7816. Completed 11/24/91. Potentialed 12/15/91, pumping 285 bopd, 384 Mcfd, 158 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7900. Perforations 7570 to 7658. Top of pay 7570.

Maljamar

Cross Timbers Operating Co. No. 8 South Maljamar Grayburg San Andres Unit Tract 6; 125 fsl, 1345 fwl, sec 29, T17s, R33e, Elev. 4038.9, TD 4550, PB 4491. Completed 12/6/91. Potentialed 1/4/92, pumping 9 bopd, 5 Mcfd, 170 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 556:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4550. Perforations 4257 to 4382. Acid: 5925 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 30,000 gals. gel, 45,060 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1240, Salt 1604, Base Salt 2440, Yates 2610, Seven Rivers 2995, Queen 3603, Grayburg 3910, San Andres 4386. Top of pay 4257.

Cross Timbers Operating Co. No. 6 South Maljamar Grayburg San Andres Unit Tract 6; 1200 fnl, 950 fel, sec 32, T17s, R33e, Elev. 4050.9, TD 4545, PB 4499. Completed 12/31/91. Potentialed 1/5/92, pumping 7 bopd, 5 Mcfd, 31 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 714:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4545. Perforations 4448 to 4460. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1295, Salt 1528, Base Salt 2485, Yates 2650, Seven Rivers 3028, Queen 3640, Grayburg 3955, San Andres 4390. Top of pay 4448.

North Young

Meridian Oil Inc. No. 4 Mitchell "16" State; 660 fnl, 990 fel, sec 16, T18s, R32e, Elev. 3794, TD 5750, PB 5692. Completed 12/16/91. Potentialed 1/5/92, pumping 140 bopd, 94 Mcfd, 104 bwpd. GOR 671:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5750. Perforations 5497 to 5566. Acid: 2500 gals. 7.5 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 97,800 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1135, Salt 1280, Base Salt 2860, Yates 3060, Queen 3810, San Andres 4405, Delaware Sand 5368. Top of pay 5497.

South Corbin

Meridian Oil Inc. No. 2-Y Percha "15" State; 660 fsl, 1830 fwl, sec 15, T18s, R33e, Elev. 3875.4, TD 11,590, PB 11,540. Completed 9/24/91. Potentialed 12/3/91, pumping 3 bopd, 23 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,590. Perforations 9912 to 9940. Acid: 3500 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Rustler 1504, Queen 4228, San Andres 4848, Delaware 5098, Bone Spring 7150, First Bone Spring 8502, Second Bone Spring 9078, Third Bone Spring 10,018, Wolfcamp 10,834. Top of pay 9912.

Wildcat

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Scratchy Ranch State Unit; 2030 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 14, T15s, R32e, Elev. 4266, TD 13,320, PB 10,650. Completed 12/9/91. Potentialed 12/9/91, pumping 22 bopd, 53 Mcfd, 63 bwpd,38 API. GOR 2409:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10,997. Perforations 10,536 to 10,594.5. Acid: 7500 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 2580, Queen 3402, San Andres 4151, Glorieta 5747, Tubb 7030, Abo 7758, Wolfcamp 9200, Cisco 10,163, Canyon 10,532, Strawn 12,046, Atoka 12,239, Austin Cycle 13,207. Top of pay 10,536.

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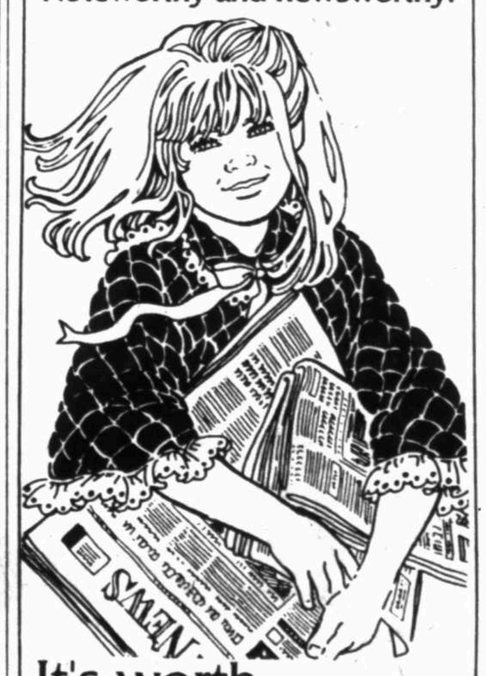
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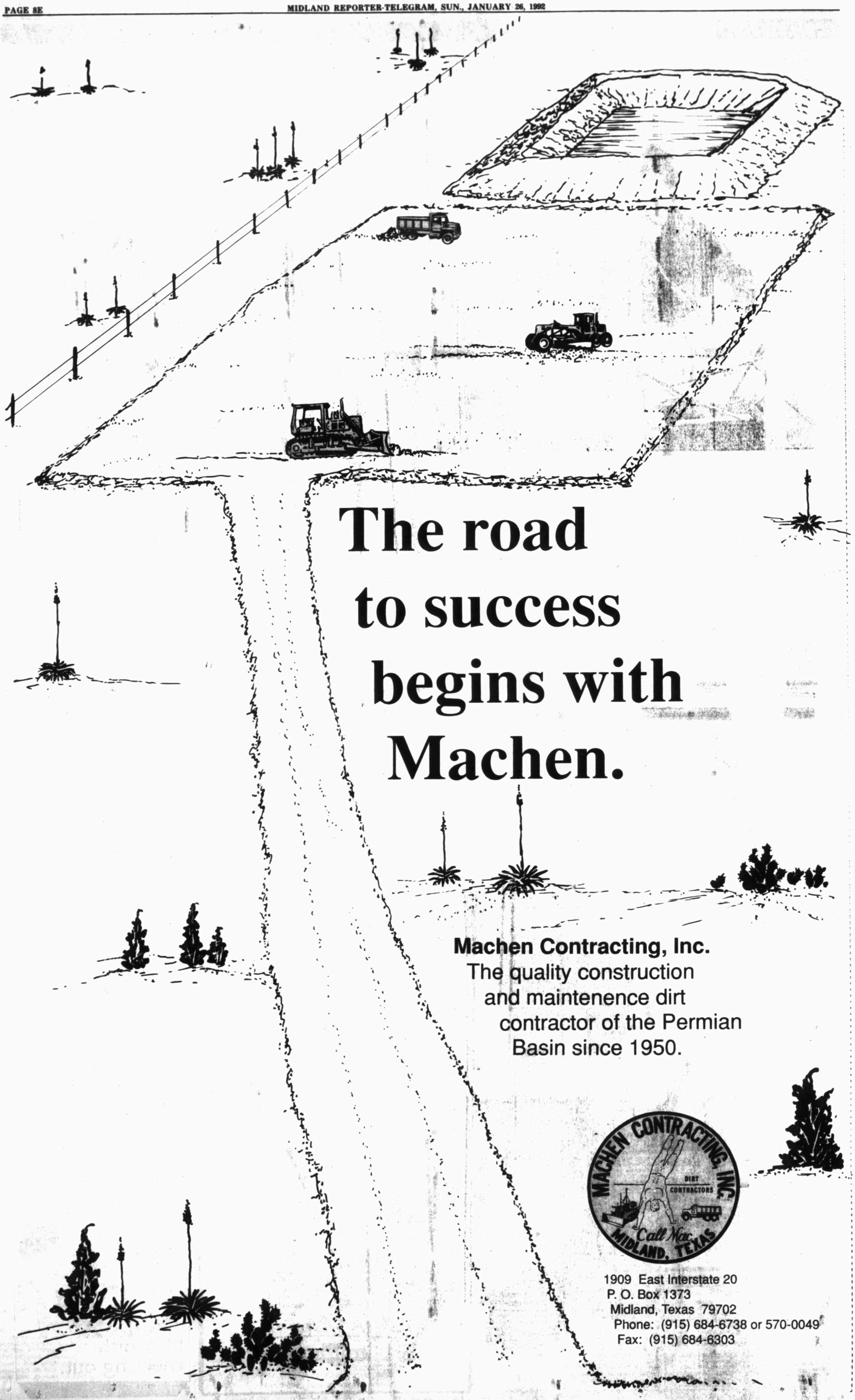
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The Thouvenel String Quartet has gained an international flavor with the addition of two musicians from the former Soviet Union. At right, the musicians and their families are, from left, the Fedotovs: Elina with 10-month-old son Yuri and husband Igor; and the Tcherkassovs: 11-year-old Helena, Larisa, Vadim, 8, and Eugene. Above, Eugene practices at his Midland apartment. Below, Igor prepares for the quartet's February concerts, which feature works by Hadyn, Schubert and Beethoven. Saturday's performance at 8 p.m. is in the Allison Fine Arts Auditorium on the Midland College campus. On Feb. 2, the group performs at 3 p.m. at the Art Institute of the Permian Basin in Odessa.

Foreign Flair

By Georgia Todd Temple — *Photos by Curt Wilcott*

The love of performing music brought violinist Eugene Tcherkassov and violist Igor Fedotov, both from the former Soviet Union, to the United States to perform as members of a string quartet residing in West Texas.

Their heart's desire is much the same as any American musician.

"Work, good work," said Eugene, now first violinist with the Thouvenel String Quartet. "To get success in music and. of course, the health of my family. That's it."

"A good job, an interesting job," Igor said. "And the life and health of my baby."

Although the two are childhood friends who grew up together in Baku, Azerbaijan, their life experiences are different.

Eugene knew in 1989 he wanted to leave his native Russia to come and live in the United States. An Armenian by birth, once the central control began to falter in the former Soviet Union, Eugene found his life and that of his children in jeopardy in his native city.

"We had the problem, but it was underground," Eugene said, referring to the nationality conflicts in Baku. "The communists said there should be friendship, that we should get along. But, the main power from Moscow became weaker and weaker.

His wife, Larisa, a concert pianist, did not find herself in the same situation because she is the daughter of a Russian and a native of Azerbaijan.

"Baku was a very international city. We lived together very well," Larisa said, recalling how the different nationalities related to one another when she was growing up in Baku. "Then the conflict on the border grew up more and more."

Both had been happy in Baku.

"We both worked. We were successful and everything was good," said Eugene. "Then there was threat of civil war against the Armenians in Baku. We couldn't stay in Baku anymore. It was dangerous for my life. We left on time, just months before war."

Before leaving they had to withdrawn their children, Helena and Vadim, now 11 and 8 respectively, from school so they would be safe. In the former Soviet Union, nationality went on each passport, and children carried papers which identified what nationality their parents were.

Times were hard for them in Moscow."We just lost most of our stuff because we left and went to Moscow to keep our lives," Larisa said.

"I found a job but it wasn't really a good job. I couldn't audition," Eugene said. "When you audition you are asked first who has seal in passport."

Also important on a Russian passport is the city seal which identifies the person as a resident of a particular city and entitles them to find housing and work in that city. The two musicians found themselves in Moscow with a Baku seal.

"Nobody cared about us in Moscow," said Eugene, who had applied months before for work outside the former Soviet Union. "I couldn't stay there under these conditions. I looked for any possibility to leave Russia."

And opportunity knocked. Eugene auditioned for the management of the Mexico City Orchestra and secured a job. Larisa remained in Moscow another three months after her husband left waiting for her papers and those of the children to be ready. In all, she spent six months there before moving to

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QUARTET: Opportunity to join group was appealing

(From 1F)

Mexico City.

Unlike Eugene, Igor Fedotov was not interested in leaving his homeland to live elsewhere on a permanent basis. He and his wife, Elina, a Muscovite by birth, were living a good life in Moscow. Both were working. Both are Russian.

Igor was interested in opportunities to play music. He was a professional musician in Moscow. The Mexican conductor, Eduardo Garcia Barrioz, was a student at the Moscow Conservatory.

"He was a very talented student," Igor said. "I and my friends from the ensemble that I organized talked about him and decided to invite him to work with us. He speaks Russian very well and it was very comfortable for us.

"We talked with Eduardo and decided to develop our organization, this ensemble, in Mexico because in Russia the time was a bad situation for musicians and ensembles. People not very interested in music now.

"Music is for feel, for health, for relax. If people don't have enough food and enough, money they cannot go to concerts. They prefer to save money than go to concerts."

The ensemble's first violinist and concertmaster was Eugene.

However, problems began to develop the months after arriving in Mexico.

"We played in Moscow with him for no money, for fun," Eugene said, referring to Barrioz. "Mexico was his native country and he acted like the owner of us. We didn't like the manner of his talk."

"MEXICO IS SO beautiful," said Elina. "But the tradition is very different and was so difficult for me."

"The people are more open and expressive," Igor said. He laughed. "We're a little bit cold. We're from the north," he said pausing while looking around the group, which included both wives and the children. "That was a joke," he added.

He continued by identifying a characteristic commonly attributed to Mexico — the manana approach.

"We don't like for example, 'Tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow.' Maybe it's not so important, but when you listen to it everyday..."

Eugene picked up on Igor's train of thought and added, "We were told, 'You will have concert next week.' We ask, 'What time.' 'Can't say.' Then week come, and concert move. They're friendly people. Sometimes promise what cannot do for you."

Both couples learned to speak Spanish without any difficulty and felt comfortable socially in Mexico. Eugene and Larisa were happy and pleased with the private schools that their children attended. However, Igor and Elina were not as happy there.

"We live in Mexico very well," said Larisa, who added that she could find everything she needed to prepare any meal at the Mexican market. "We lived without right in Moscow."

"I WAS HAPPY in Mexico. Good jobs. The kids had the best schools," Eugene said. "I didn't feel uncomfortable when I go to Mexico. I know I go to the U.S. Never going to stay in Mexico because I had this idea before I came in Mexico."

"Good money. Very good money in Mexico," Igor said. "I don't know why we didn't feel comfortable in Mexico. It's strange. My son was born in Mexico, and he has a Mexican passport. One and a half years we lived in Mexico, and we stop work in Mexico and look for other job in the U.S. or Europe. If we can't do it, we come back to Russia."

"I prefer Russia to Mexico," Elina said. "I cannot live in Mexico. The whole time I was very nervous for problems with infections. We have a little baby. Very, very bad water. Very cold apartments."

The difference in the two cultures and their attitude regarding a woman's place in the work force also concerned Elina, who is a qualified teacher of Russian, a singer and a proof reader. She also was pregnant during the time they lived in Mexico. She and her husband, Igor, now have a 10-month-old baby, Yuri Fedotov.

Elina once worked for "Social Industry," a communist government publication issued through Pravda. In the mid-1980s, the publication was closed and 80 percent of the staff removed for printing material the government found anti-communist. Elina also was a private journalist who wrote about cultural life for publications in Moscow.

"HERE WE'RE VERY comfortable," Elina said. "The tradition of this country and my country, not similar but very, very close. The culture, the food, the buildings, same like in Russia."

"The forest is the first big difference," Igor said. They all laughed.

Larisa was pleased to find a fully functional kitchen when she arrived. In Russia, most places do not provide dishwashers and the other amenities found in American apartments.

Food shortages and inflation in Russia have made living conditions there trying for most and particularly hard on children.

"Very difficult period in history," Igor said. "Very interesting. I hope changes will be faster. I had many, many friends who wanted to go out (of Russia) and after August decided to stay. People who have children can't stay there."

The economic changes also affected those working out of the country who held Russian money, Igor said. "We had money. Russian money. You can't change Russian money. It's just paper."

The opportunity to become members of a string quartet appealed to both musicians. When they came for an interview this summer, both were touched by the hospitality of West Texans.

"Many, many people help make life here — first steps — much easier," Igor said. Other members of the families echoed Igor's comments, crediting members of "Friends of the Thouvenel" and others with making their transition pleasant.

THE tHOUVENEL STRING Quartet is a performing ensemble of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale. Thus, Eugene Tcherkassov is concertmaster of the MOSC. Igor Fedotov is principal violist with the MOSC.

In the beginning of their time here, the two rehearsed with the other Thouvenel String Quartet members countless hours so they could perform the quartet's first concert. At that time both were here without their families. However, their families were able to join them before Christmas.

"Now we have friends," Eugene said. "The children have started speaking English in schools."

While living in Mexico, Helena and Vadim learned Spanish well enough in two months to be speak Spanish between themselves. So far, they have been here a month and a half and their English improved dramatically during the Christmas holidays, Eugene said.

However, he is concerned American public schools may not move at the pace his children know. "They just started, but it seems too easy and simple. Children in that age have to develop memory. Work more at home and at school. English now for them is a third language. They pick it up so easy. I'm going to try to get for them private school. More homework, learn new language — French," said Eugene, adding that in his country children "have a habit of working hard at home" and the parents "learn with them."

EUGENE RECALLS HOW the educational system for musicians is set up in Russia.

"Kids go to music schools separate from regular school. You have to go early age — 6, 7 or 8. The training is much better because it's a long time. After a while you have to go to the conservatory, without money. You just pass exam. Everything is free. All education is free."

Pointing to the others, he added, "We've played all our lives."

Larisa nods her head in agreement. Her comments seem to sum up how all three musicians feel about music.

"I have first concert. I was very happy. I can't live without music. For me, it is my life."

Series to feature cinematographer

NEW YORK (AP) — Italian cinematographer Vittorio Storaro, winner of three Academy Awards for "Apocalypse Now," "Reds" and "The Last Emperor," will be the subject of "Masters of Cinematography: A Vittorio Storaro Retrospective."

The series will take place at the American Museum of the Moving Image, from March 7-29. "Masters of Cinematography" is an annual series sponsored by the Pinewood Foundation.

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To be included in the Midland Marquee or to receive information on Midland arts organizations which are not among those listed today, please call Arts Assembly of Midland, 687-1149.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

The Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: "Aspects of British Painting, 1550-1800," from the Blaffer Foundation Collection, through Feb. 2, 1992, AND: EXHIBITION: "The Jeff Parker Collection," through Feb. 2, 1992, AND: EXHIBITION: Frank Gervasi watercolor and Zennaro sculpture, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Hours: Tues.- Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 1-368-7222.

Fredda Turner Durham Childrens Museum: EXHIBITION: "Birds, Planes and Flying Things: The Nature of Flight," through Aug. 2, 1992, 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: "Kathleen Kuchar Paintings," and "Kate Petley Sculpture," through Feb. 27, 1114 N. Big Spring St., Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., FREE, call 685-9944.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: Skyshow: "Destination Universe," 2 and 3:30 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri.

Midland College's McCormick Gallery: EXHIBITION: Flammen: Large-Scale Photographs by New York City artist Barbara Shinn," through Feb. 9, 3600 N. Garfield St., Monday-Thursday 8a.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 info. call 685-4708.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "Expedition: Estes Park,' through Feb. 23, AND: EXHIBITION: "Josef Imhoff: Drawings," through March 8, AND: EXHIBITION: "Directed Visions: Paintings by Helmuth Naumer,' Jan. 18 through March 1, 1705 W. Missouri, call 683-2882. Regular hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: "War. . .It's Impact on the Oil Industry," through March 23, call 683-4403 for more information, 1500 I-20 West, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., call 683-4403, ADMISSION CHARGED.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: BOOKS/EXHIBITIONS: 1805 Indiana Ave., call 682-5785.

University of Texas Permian Basin Art Gallery: 4901 E. University, Odessa, Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 1-367-2133.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: SKYSHOW: "West Texas Skies," 7:30 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri.

Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale: CHORALE AUDITIONS: rehearsals begin for the "Elijah" concert scheduled for May 1-2, 1992. All individuals interested in auditions call Robert Hunt at 563-0921.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

Midland ISD: CONCERT: MISD Choral Festival, 7:30 p.m., Chapparal Center, FREE.

Rainbow Square Dancers Club: DANCE: Main Stream Lessons, 7:30 p.m. 1301 W. Louisiana, NOMINAL CHARGE, call 682-4002.

Smocking Arts Guild: MEETING: Connie Kendall's "Country Smocking" and Market, 7-9 p.m., Grace Presbyterian, FREE, pay for kit.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Smocking Arts Guild: EDUCATION: Connie Kendall teaching "Picture Smocking," 8 a.m.-3 p.m., AND: EDUCATION: Connie Kendall teaching "Shadow Work Embroidery," 6-9 p.m., Grace Presbyterian, call for fees and registration info., 699-6932.

Symphony Guild: BENEFIT: Debutante Ball, 8 p.m.-midnight, Claydesta Atrium.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

MISD: CONCERT: Choral UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest, Odessa College.

Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale: CONCERT: Thouvenel String Quartet performing all Beethoven, 8 p.m., Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, call 563-0921.

Permian Playhouse of Odessa: PLAY: "Beauty and the Beast," 2:30 p.m. call for reservations 1-362-2329, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Smocking Arts Guild: EDUCATION: Connie Kendall teaching "Sweet Finishings for the Smocked Garment," 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Grace Presbyterian, call for fees and registration info., 699-6932.

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Institute to close out art exhibits

ODESSA — Closing soon at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University, are several exhibits.

The exhibition "Aspects of British Painting: 1550-1800," and selections from the Jeff Parker Collection close Feb. 2.

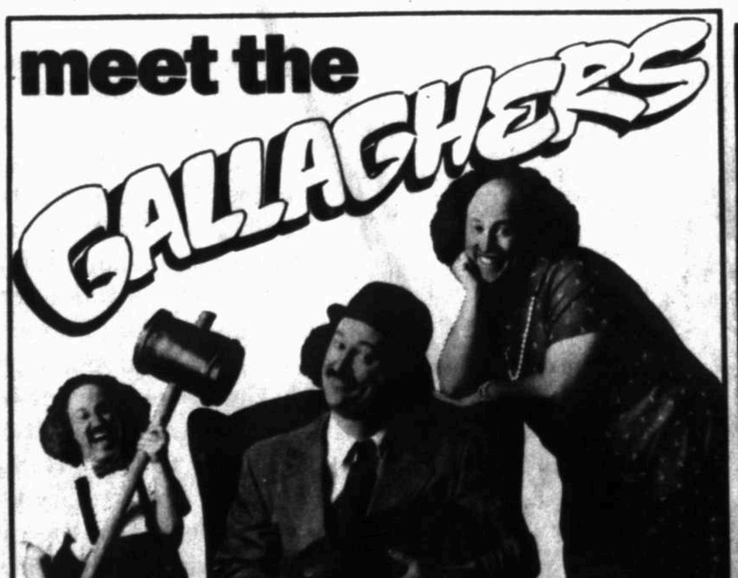
The selections include sculpture, watercolors, oils, acrylics, and lithographs. Selections consists of works by 20th century artists, M.C. Escher, Erte, Subirachs, Pieters, Lynds and others.

Also showing in the gallery is a watercolor by Frank Gervasi from the Art Institute collections and a marble sculpture by contemporary Venetian artist Zennaro, a recent donation to the Art Institute. No admission is charged to view the exhibits. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

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The Big Time

■ 'Night of Phantom' Ball dates set

The Midland Symphony Guild presents its "Night of the Phantom" Ball at 7:30 p.m. Friday at ClayDesta Atrium.

Performing for the black-tie dinner, dance, live auction and senior debutante presentation will be The Big Time Band of Austin. Admission is $250 for a "Gala Sponsor," which includes two reserved seats; $125 per couple for general seating; and $70 per person.

In addition, the symphony guild also is sponsoring Phantom Fantasies, a brunch and style show featuring Origins of Santa Fe, at 11 a.m. Feb. 1 in the same location. Freshmen debutantes will be introduced at this event. The brunch includes a silent auction.

Admission to the brunch and style show is $35 per person. Cost to a Brunch/Style Show Sponsor for a reserved table of eight is $400.

Both meals will be catered by Foods Fantastic. Weemus Productions is handling the band for the "Night of the Phantom" Ball. Both events are the major annual fundraisers for the Midland Symphony Guild.

Reservations are requested by Monday. For more information call 682-1961.

■ Rehearsal dates set

The Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale begins rehearsals Tuesday for the Elijah Concert scheduled May 1 and 2.

All individuals interested in auditioning are asked to call Robert Hunt, chorale director, 563-0921.

Rehearsals are held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the MOSC Rehearsal Hall, 3100 LaForce Blvd., near Midland International Airport.

■ Live broadcast set

Giacomo Puccini's "Turandot" will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House Saturday at 12:30 p.m. over the Texas-Metropolitan Opera International Radio Network.

The broadcast will be heard locally over radio station KCRS.

Gwyneth Jones will be heard as the Princess Turandot, with Teresa Stratas as the slave girl Liu, Vladimir Popov as Calaf and Nicola Ghiuselev in his Met broadcast debut as Timur.

The conductor will be Nello Santi. The announcer for the broadcast will be Peter Allen.

■ Seay to present works

"From the Desert to the Sea," an exhibition of water media paintings by Midland artist Charlotte Seay will be at the Theatre Midland Gallery, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., today through April 13.

Ms. Seay said the basis for her art is her underlying concerns for the preservation of peace, nature and the environment as well as preserving traditions and cultures. These concerns are depicted in subject matter which includes arid places, tropics, rain forests and underwater seascapes.

Ms. Seay's works were recently shown in one woman exhibits in galleries in San Antonio and Corpus Christi. She has also participated in juried art festivals, the Celebration of the Arts and Septemberfest.

Her watercolor "Tiger Tulips" was selected for the cover of the catalog of the Georgia Watercolor Society Exhibition in November. "Tiger Tulips" also was included in the Dallas Women's Caucus for the Arts' Exhibit in the Dallas City Hall.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and during production nights.

■ Group plans workshop

Connie Kendall comes to Midland Thursday through Saturday to conduct a smocking arts workshop at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield St.



Kendall

Ms. Kendall, who lives in Kingwood, is being brought to Midland by The Tumbleweed Chapter of the Smocking Arts Guild of America and the Arts Assembly of Midland.

A nationally known teacher of smocking arts, Ms. Kendall is a member of numerous smocking arts organizations including the Smocking Arts Guild of America and the Embroiderer's Guild of America.

Ms. Kendall began teaching in 1980 and has been a teacher for SAGA in 1986.

She will present a 40 minute program on "Country Smocking" using D.M.C. Flower thread and a market featuring fine fabrics and laces Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. There is no charge for either event. The kit fee is $7.50.

Charges for Friday and Saturday's sessions are dependent on which session is attended and membership in SAGA.

Sessions include picture smocking from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday; shadow embroidery from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday; and sweet finishings for the smocked garment from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

The annual membership fee for SAGA is $24.

A box lunch will be available Friday at a charge of $4.50. A complimentary salad lunch will be available Saturday.

For more information call Joann May, 699-4315, or Linda McLaughlin, 699-1757.

■ Workshop dates set

"Write to Publish," a workshop for writers is set for March 28 at the Midland Women's Club.

The workshop is sponsored by the Permian Basin District of Texas Press Women.

The all-day workshop will feature editors and published writers speaking on four types of writing for publication. Those speakers include Jan Grape, mystery writer and Southwest vice president of Mystery Writers of America; Tom White, a senior editor for "Highlights for Children," a national children's magazine; Mary Frances Beverley, a Midland freelance writer; and Patrick Dearen, a Midland author.

■ Metallica to perform

Metallica comes to Ector County Coliseum Feb. 4.

The tour is in support of Metallica's fifth album. Produced by Bob Rock, known for his work with The Cult, Bon Jovi and Motley Crue, the album is self-titled — "Metallica."

This heavy metal band's single "One" was nominated for and won a Grammy for Best Metal Performance in 1990.

■ Photos on display

ODESSA — An exhibit of black and white photographs by Andrew Shumaker is on display at Odessa College in the Options Gallery through Feb. 28.

Shumaker has had numerous one-man exhibitions, notably at the Hoffman-Schafer Photo-Galerie in Bonn, West Germany. His work is regularly on display at the Photography West Gallery, Carmel, Calif. Shumaker's work also is held in dozens of private collections in the Americas, Europe and Asia.

The Options Gallery, is located in the Learning Resources Center. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

■ OC hosts exhibit

ODESSA — "Interactions: Individual and Collaborative Works" by Catherine and Dennis Angel are on display in the Odessa College Instructional Building Gallery Monday through Feb. 21.

OC's Instructional Building Gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

■ Sculptor on display

Works by sculptor Kate Petley and painter Kathleen Kuchar are on display at Gallery 1114, 1114 N. Big Spring St., through Feb. 27.

Ms. Petley, a sculptor from Houston, works primarily with large scale mixed-media forms. A 1990 recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts/Rockefeller Foundation Grant, she has shown her work throughout the South.

Ms. Kuchar is showing acrylic works on paper, watercolors and monotypes which evoke places, journeys, memories.

Ms. Kuchar is a professor of art at Fort Hays Sate University in Hays, Kansas. Recent exhibitions include 'Layering, A Gathering of Voices' at the Marin County Civic Arts Center in Calif., and 'Watercolor Now II,' a biennial invitational in Houston.

Gallery 1114 is a co-operative center for modern and contemporary art located at 1114 N. Big Spring. Hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

■ Sky show dates set

The sky show "Destination Universe: Our Future in Space," is being shown at 2 and 3:30 p.m. Sundays through Feb. 23 at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium, complex of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

"Destination Universe" outlines possible courses for human expansion into space. It begins with possible examples of colonization of our solar system and progresses to colonization of the stars.

The program was written and produced by the Davis Planetarium of Baltimore's Maryland Science Center and was funded by Westinghouse Electric Co. Mark Hartman, planetarium director in Midland, adapted the show for use here.

The Planetarium's Tuesday evenings shows, "West Texas Skies," continue at 7:30 p.m. showing the current skies. The show is updated bi-monthly.

There is no charge to Museum members for the planetarium shows. An admission fee of $2 is charged to non-members.

■ Gourmet event slated

The eighth annual Gourmet Midland will be held Feb. 13, at Midland Center.

Food will be served from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. with the Lubbock band, Masterpeace, providing a variety of music for listening and dancing from 8 to 11 p.m.

The theme for this year's event is "A Fair to Remember."

Gourmet Midland, sponsored by Arts Assembly of Midland, is open to the public. Tickets are $20 per-person in advance and $22 at the door on a space available basis. For ticket information call the Arts Assembly, 687-1149.

The $35 fee will include the opening speaker and two workshops, handouts and lunch. Those interested in participating need to send a check to Texas Press Women District 2, c/o Patty Cooper, 4601 Lanham No. 1, Midland, Texas 79701.

The Midland Woman's Club is located on East Wadley Avenue, near the Sibley Learning Center at Hogan Park.

■ Scripts requested

The last day of this month is the deadline for two script submission at Midland Community Theatre.

Submissions in MCT's third annual McLaren Memorial Comedy Playwriting Competition, a nationwide contest for original, unproduced comedy scripts of any length, must be in Jan. 31 as well as MCT Summer Mummers melodrama scripts.

Finalists in the McLaren Competition will be announced April 1. The playwright retains all the rights to the work submitted. Comedies are to be unproduced and need to be typed and bound or in a folder. Length, number of characters and setting are not limited. There is no charge for entry. scripts are to be mailed to Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., Midland, Texas 79705.

Memorials for Mike McLaren, who died in May 1989, will be utilized in the competition. McLaren was a writer, actor and radio personality who often appeared on the MCT stage.

The melodrama for Summer Mummers will be selected by March 1.

Melodrama scripts are to be 50 minutes to an hour and 10 minutes in length, not counting the time for the movie.

Scripts are to be submitted to Harry Harrison, P.O. Box 60426, Midland, Texas 79711, or they may be left at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. For more information call Harrison, 685-1823.

Those wanting their scripts returned in either competition need to include a self-addressed envelope with the correct postage on it.

■ Wolfe to show work

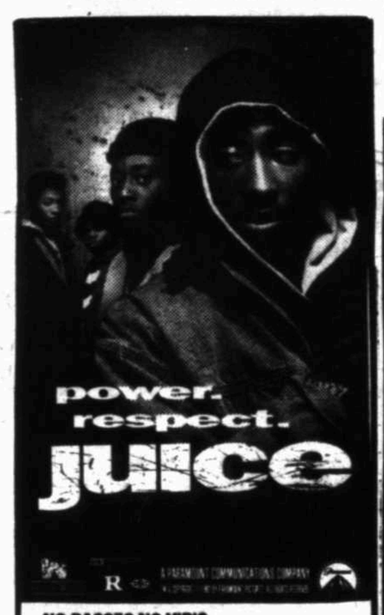
The artist being featured through January at Midland Woman's Club Gallery is Midlander Cynthia Wolfe.

Miss Wolfe was a winning artist in the '91 Septemberfest, qualifying to be an exhibitor in the '92 Septemberfest. She is co-chairman of the Student Art Festival at the Museum of the Southwest this coming spring.

Her paintings may be viewed from 9:30 to 4 p.m. at the Midland Woman's Club at Hogan Park on East Wadley Street.

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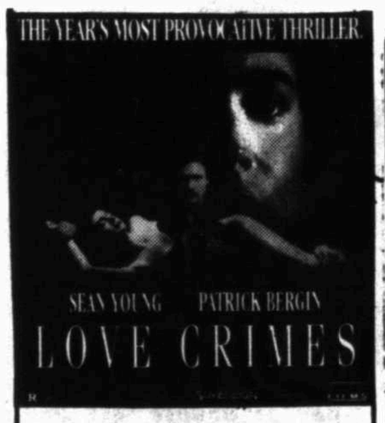
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FICTION

1. SCARLETT, by Alexandra Ripley. The sequel to Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind."

2. HIDEAWAY, by Dean R. Koontz. (Putnam, $22.95.) A man miraculously resuscitated after he has technically died finds himself and his family haunted by visions of evil.

3. NEEDFUL THINGS, by Stephen King. (Viking, $24.95.) A newcomer opens a shop in Castle Rock, Maine, bringing bargains as well as nightmares and disasters to the town.

4. NO GREATER LOVE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacourt, $23.) The sinking of the Titanic greatly alters the lives and fortunes of Edwina Winfield and her large, happy family.

5. DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. (Gallery Books/ Penguin USA, $6.98.) A retelling of the classic fairy tale in words and pictures.

6. NIGHT OVER WATER, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, $23.) High drama on the Pan American Clipper's last trans-Atlantic flight after the outbreak of World War II.

7. BLINDSIGHT, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, $21.95.) A woman physician seeks to find the cause of a series of strange deaths of Manhattan yuppies.

8. THE SUM OF ALL FEARS, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, $24.95.) Middle Eastern terrorists edge the world to the brink of nuclear war, and a floundering president may not be able to cope.

9. THE FIRM, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, $19.95.) A young lawyer learns that the firm he recently joined is engaged in secret, possibly illegal activities.

10. LILA, by Robert M. Pirsig. (Bantam, $22.50.) On a sailboat cruise down the Hudson, a philosopher reflects on the nature of society.

11. OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss (Random, $12.95.) The problems of finding your way through life; in verse and pictures.

12. LINE OF FIRE, by W.E.B. Griffin. (Putnam, $21.95.) The fifth volume of the series "The Corps" tells of an attempt to rescue marines in the Solomons during World War II.

13. THE DOOMSDAY CONSPIRACY, by Sidney Sheldon (Morrow, $22.) An American naval officer, assigned to investigate a balloon accident in the Alps, has to contend with a mysterious force.

14. GRIFFIN & SABINE, by Nick Bantock. Gallery Books, $16.95.) The romance of an artist and a secret admirer, told through illustrated cards and letters.

15. PRIVATE EYES, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Bantam, $21.50.) The psychologist-detective Alex Delaware to the rescue of an actress menaced by a man recently released from prison.

NON-FICTION

1. DEN OF THIEVES, by James B. Stewart. (Simon & Schuster, $25.) How Ivan Boesky, Michael Milken, Martin Siegel and Dennis Levine plundered and created havoc on Wall Street.

2. MEMORIES, by Ralph Emery with Tom Carter (Macmillan, $19.95.) The autobiography of a country-music broadcaster.

3. BACKLASH, By Susan Faludi. (Crown, $24.) A journalist says the fashion and beauty industries are waging war against women.

4. ME: Stories of My Life, by Katharine Hepburn (Knopf, $25.) The actress' memoirs.

5. THE JORDAN RULES, by Sam Smith. (Simon & Schuster, $22.) A reporter's account of an NBA championship season spent with Michael Jordan.

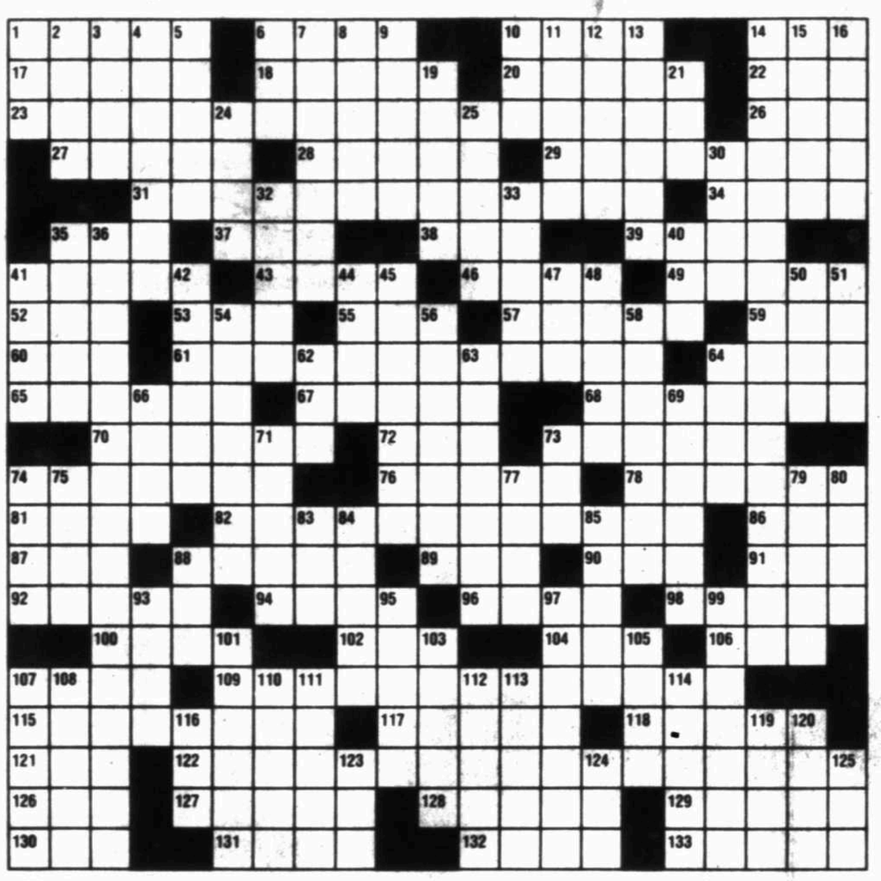
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HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A budget problem turns out to be a blessing in disguise. Love and marriage are a source of special satisfaction in spring and summer. Your hard work and dedication lead to a wonderful tribute next September. You feel more confident of reaching a long-cherished goal. November will find you at a crossroads. An unusual opportunity next December gives you a chance to learn new skills.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Paul Newman, cartoonist Jules Feiffer, movie critic Gene Siskel, hockey star Wayne Gretzky.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You enjoy wonderful rapport with a close friend or relative. A teen-ager who acts out of line needs more attention. Find a way to help without being preachy. Do more listening than talking.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Perseverance helps you push ahead with a long-postponed project. A young person plays a major role in your happiness. Put yourself in your romantic partner's shoes tonight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If a friend gives a party, be clear about expenses. Be prepared to pay your own way but no more. Travel brings great excitement and pleasure. Be careful when dealing with strangers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Loneliness is curable. Invite an older person who is all alone to join you for lunch or dinner. Sunday shopping could produce some terrific bargains.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Love plays a leading role in your life now. A desire to move could bring about a proposal. Buy a small gift or perhaps a pair of tickets to give to a friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): New friends are like a breath of fresh air! Look for opportunities to widen your social circle. You could have mixed emotions about traveling now. Call home frequently for peace of mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be prepared to overlook someone's jealousy. There is no reason to apologize for your good fortune. Be honest if you have tired of an emotional entanglement. A clean break may be best.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You find new strength and peace in close friendships. Spend some time alone today meditating. A cycle of change continues. Money comes and goes unpredictably.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Someone strong and capable arrives on the scene, eager to lend a helping hand. Great rewards are promised if you continue your clean-up activities at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Prepare for success by dropping anything that prevents you from expressing your real feelings and talents. Outdated methods and prejudices should be jettisoned without delay.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Check out a rumor; it could have some truth. Financial matters still require careful handling. Good luck shines on a teen-ager. Host a modest celebration for close friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Concentrate on household projects you can handle yourself. A message or phone call contributes to a feeling of increased optimism. Do not let even a minor health matter go unattended.

GOREN BRIDGE

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RENDER UNTO CAESAR

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 5 2
♡ 7 6 3
◇ A K 10 9
♣ A K 3

WEST
♠ 9
♡ A J 9 4
◇ 7 6 5 2
♣ J 10 9 8

EAST
♠ Q 10 8 3
♡ Q 10 5
◇ 8 4
♣ Q 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A K J 6 4
♡ K 8 2
◇ Q J 3
♣ 7 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
3 ◇	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♣

Do you know how to think logically about the play of a deal? Why not take a look at the North-South holding, then walk with South through a contract of four spades on this specimen from a rubber bridge game.

North-South were playing five-card majors with two-over-one responses forcing to game. Since a forcing raise of a major should not be made with only three-card support, North made a temporizing bid of two diamonds before setting spades as trumps. South had no aspirations beyond game.

West leads the jack of clubs. Are you at all concerned about your contract?

If spades break 3-2, your contract is safe even if you lose a spade finesse. You will still collect four spade tricks, four diamonds and two clubs, and if the ace of diamonds is onside, you'll net an overtrick.

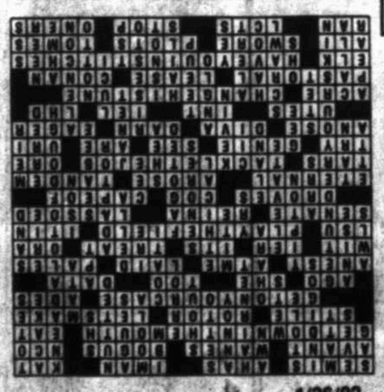
Can anything threaten your contract? Yes—a 4-1 spade break. If West has the long trumps, you are going to have to lose two trump tricks, and you'll need some luck to avoid losing two heart tricks even if the ace is onside—West will have to hold at least three diamonds.

What if East has the long spades? You can virtually guarantee your contract as long as one of East's trumps is the three. After winning the ace of clubs, lead a trump and just cover any card East plays. Assume it's the trey and you play the four. As the cards lie, West wins and, let's say, continues clubs. You win and cash a high spade to reveal the break. Cross back to the table with a diamond, take the marked trump finesse and claim.

If East plays a higher spade on the first lead, win the king and enter dummy with a diamond or a club to lead another trump. Again, your intention should be to cover any card East might play, thereby assuring that you will lose a trick only to the safe hand.

For information about the Charles Goren newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

PUZZLE ANSWER



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Museum classes to continue this spring

Seeing, imagining and doing is the emphasis in Museum School classes which are continuing this spring at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Focus is on creativity and art in the world of shapes, colors and patterns.

Classes are taught by Lisa Bedford, the museum's education associate, in the Children's Museum classroom from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays.

For more information call the museum, 683-2882.

Beardsley to perform

Staff Report

Soprano Karen Beardsley will perform with the Midland Odessa Symphony & Chorale at the Confederate Air Force Hanger Feb. 15, at 8 p.m.



Beardsley

Rob Hunt, chorale director, will conduct.

In addition, Ms. Beardsley will spend the week leading up to her MOSC performance during a series of presentations, which will include school appearances. These engagements are sponsored by Midland Opera Theater. She will perform at 8 p.m. Feb. 13 at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

Opera News has spotlighted Ms. Beardsley as one of 16 "young American singers on the rise." Donal Henahan of The New York Times calls her "an imaginative actress with a soprano that seems to laugh at difficulties." Peter G. Davis of New York magazine describes her as "vocally radiant." Andrew Porter of The New Yorker finds her singing "limpid, accurate and winning," and Bill Zakariasen of the New York Daily News defines her as "sassy perfection."

Ms. Beardsley made her New York City Opera debut in 1987 in her signature role, Max, in Oliver Knussen and Maurice Sendak's "Where the Wild Things Are." She originally created this role for the Glyndebourne Festival at the National Theatre in London in 1984.

In the summer of 1985, she sang Max at Glyndebourne Proper. She also has performed Max with the New York Philharmonic conducted by Zubin Mehta, with the Minnesota Opera under Pinchas Zuckerman, with the Lyric Opera of Kansas City, with Chicago Opera Theater in Chicago's landmark Auditorium Theater and in her debut with the Los Angeles Music Center Opera in June 1990.

Ms. Beardsley performs internationally in a wide range of roles, including Blondhen in Mozart's "Abduction from the seraglio," Fiakermilli in Strauss' "Arabella" and Augusta Leight in Thomson's "Lord Byron."

Born and raised in Spokane, Ms. Beardsley earned her master's degree at the Manhattan School of Music, where, for two years, she was the recipient of the prestigious Scofield Opera Scholarship.



Collin Raye to perform

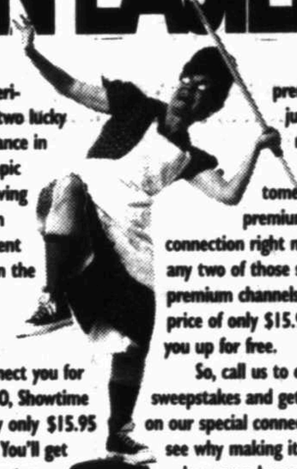
Collin Raye performs Thursday at Cheers, 8th and Grandview, Odessa. Raye's single "Love, Me" hit No. 1 on the Billboard country chart this January. Tickets, priced at $5 in advance and $7 at the door, may be purchased at Woods Boots. Showtime is 9 p.m.

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WALTZ ACROSS MIDLAND



Nothing makes feet want to hit the dance floor like a good country-western song — and the more "heart-broke" the song, the better.

Unfortunately, not everyone who *wants* to dance actually knows how.

The Texas Country/Western Dance Association, Midland-Odessa chapter, is here to help. Every Monday night the group offers dance lessons (free or for a nominal fee) to those who want to learn country/western dancing or who want to brush up on the latest steps.

On a recent Monday night the group met at Kenny's Memory Lane in Midland to teach basic two-step and other steps to some interested potential dancers.

Jim Stevens of Midland was there to take his first lesson in two-stepping. "I've lived here for years and years and years," he said. "I like to dance, but I never learned how to country/western dance. And that's the only kind in town."

Rene Cook joined the group on a whim. "I never knew how to do the two-step, and when the offer came up I thought I would give it a try," he said.

Jean Pistole is an officer of the dance association, but likes to attend the lessons to learn new steps. "I've danced for years," she said, "but I'm learning the new turns and things they are teaching."

Some of the dances the group teaches are "three-step, two-step, waltz, cotton-eyed Joe, polka, schottische, cowboy cha-cha, jaywalk," said Jerry Adams, local corporate board member of the Texas Country/Western Dance Association headquartered in Plano. "We teach two-step for beginners."

"We began (teaching dance lessons) because a lot of people came in who did not know how to dance," added Nelva Haynes, president of the local chapter.

Different members of the organization lead the dance classes, and on this particular Monday night Joan Heard did the honors. "We let experienced dancers come help teach the beginners," she said.

First, she lined up men and women in two rows, facing each other, and showed them how to move their feet in a two-step.

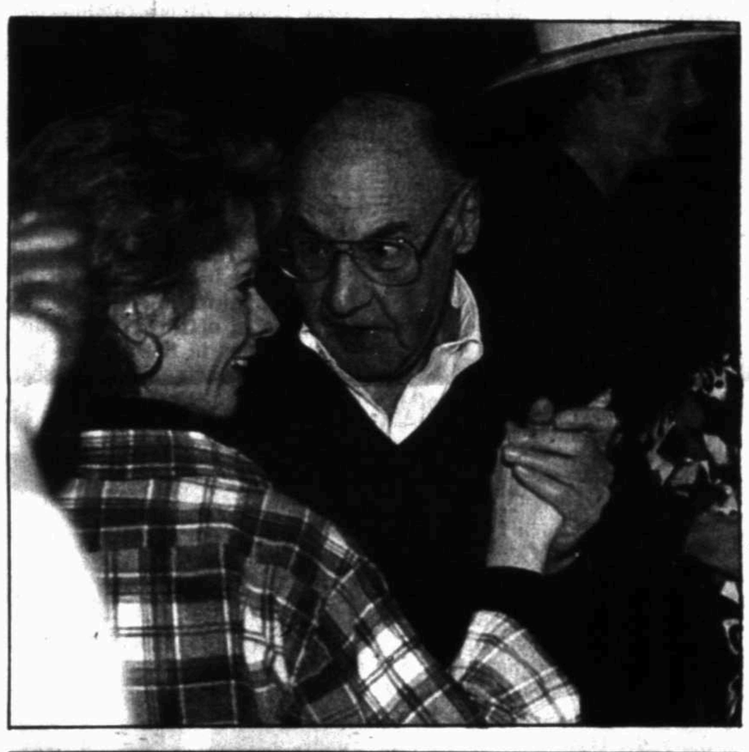
"Ladies," she advised, "let your feet go in between his so there will be a little less chance (for him) to step on your toes."

As the dancers, both beginning and more advanced, circled the floor with their partners (the newer dancers concentrating on their feet), she added, "For ladies, the only thing about being a good dancer is to follow the man. If you can follow him, he'll think you're a *great* dancer.

"For men, you've got to let her know what you're doing..."

The dance association is not a singles' organization, although many of the members are single. "People of all ages and any marital status can join," Adams said. "The only thing we have is the promotion of country/western

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Photos from top: Joan Heard and David Hudson, members of Midland-Odessa chapter of Texas Country/Western Dance Association, show beginning dancers how it's done; Jim Stevens checks his steps with his more advanced country/western dance partner; Kellie Hollond and Bobby Mueller do a more complicated dance step; Joan Heard shows the whole group how to move their feet in the basic two-step.

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Text by Linda Anderson

Photos by Pam Hults



HAVE YOU HEARD?

Family celebrates engagement, birthday

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

To honor bride-to-be **Kelly Dodson**, her mother, **Gayle (Mrs. Doc) Dodson**; her sister, **Jamie**, and her grandmother, **Mrs. D.K. (Pete) McMullan**, hosted a lovely tea the afternoon of Jan. 18.



McKnight-Harrison

Snow-covered Midland was a beautiful sight from the Plaza Club atop the ClayDesta Bank building, where guests gathered to offer Kelly their best wishes and congratulations.

Memorabilia dating back to Kelly's blind date with **Todd Hullender** in 1989, where they were students at Texas A&M University, their subsequent courtship and their engagement in front of Niagra Falls on Aug. 2, 1991, were on display and a conversation piece among the partygoers.

Guests enjoyed petits fours, inscribed with the names of the engaged couple; finger sandwiches, strawberry punch, laced with whipped cream, and coffee.

Out-of-town guests included Todd's sister, **Jane Hullender**, and his sister-in-law, **Deanne (Mrs. Chad) Hullender**, both of Arlington; Kelly's godmother, former Midlander **Eileen (Mrs. David) Kent** of Bryan; Kelly's cousin, **Paige (Mrs. Joe Bob) Ragsdale** of Sonora and her daughter, **Lacy**; Gayle's lifelong friend and Kelly's namesake, **Mrs. Marty (Jeffrey Kelly) McAllister**, her daughter, **Jennifer Gayle (Mrs. Eric) Johnson**, and Jennifer's daughter, **Erica**, all of Fort Worth, and former Midlander **Mrs. Charlie (Shirley Watts) Brown** of Edmond, Okla. Others came from Big Lake, Iraan, Canyon, and Odessa.

The couple will be married on May 23 in Midland's First United Methodist Church and will live in Fullerton, Calif., where Todd is employed. His parents are **Melissa and David Hullender** of Arlington.

Immediately following the tea, the Dodsons hosted a family surprise party for Mrs. McMullan at Cattleman's Steak House. A resident of Manor Park, she was celebrating her 80th birthday that same day.

Jamie created the party invitations, featuring Mrs. McMullan's engagement picture on the cover. Party favors were place mats incorporating other pictures of the honoree.

Decorations included a balloon bouquet with a gigantic balloon playing "Happy Birthday," as the guests sang along. A happy ending to an eventful day!

ROUND-UP, the major fundraiser of the Midland Unit of the American Cancer Society, will be held on May 30 this year, according to chairman **Tina (Mrs. Jack) Hood.**

A kickoff party for Round-Up '92 was held recently at the ACS office, where this year's committee chairmen and advisory members discussed plans for the event over hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. They also enjoyed the video of last year's Round-Up.

This year's theme will be "Pumpjacks and Petticoats," with the headlining entertainment to be announced at a later date. **Modesta (Mrs. Clayton) Williams** is the honorary sponsor chairman.

Janet (Mrs. Joe) Andrews is Tina's co-chairman, while **Patti (Mrs. Chuck) Wallace** is secretary and **Wes Kruger** is treasurer of the event. Advisory members include last year's chairmen, **Andrea (Mrs. Richard) Catania** and **Dikka Fitting**, along with **Mary (Mrs. Richard) Anderson** and **Nancy (Mrs. Buddy) Anguish.**

Seventy per cent of funds for the Midland Unit come from Round-Up, which is also a major social event on the spring calendar.

"IT'S HOWDY PARTY TIME!" So read the invitations to the Midland A&M Mothers' Club's annual holiday gathering.

Held in the Activities Building of First Baptist Church, the event attracted a large number of Aggies, their parents, other family members and friends.

"It was really a get-acquainted and visiting time for the parents and students alike," according to **Jan Van Eman**, president of the club.

The partygoers had their choice of a wide assortment of desserts, served from a table decorated with a bouquet of maroon and white balloons. **Leonore Chambers**, hospitality chairman, was in charge of arrangements.

Among those enjoying the evening were **Betty and Bill Sewell** and son, **Kurt; Kathryn (Mrs. Jim) Nichols, Allene (Mrs. James) Mashburn** and son, **Lloyd; LaRue and Bill Skaggs, Betty Basham** and son, **John**, and Jan's family, **Charky, Bill and Murray Van Eman.**

DR. TERRY D. TUBB, board certified plastic surgeon, presented an interesting slide program for a recent meeting of the Ladies Association of Ranchland Hills Country Club.

His slides focused on the results of plastic surgery and the ways a persons' shape can be altered for a more attractive figure.

According to Dr. Tubb, the majority of persons seeking plastic surgery range in age from 28 to 36. There have been many improved surgical procedures to allow more outpatient surgery, he related.

The luncheon preceding Dr. Tubb's talk featured chili-seasoned vegetable soup, chicken crepes, blueberry muffins and chocolate cake.

Kalachoes in decorative baskets centered the luncheon tables and were placed in other focal points of the room.

Among those spotted in the crowd were Association president **Marsha (Mrs. Rodger) Dameron, Marsha (Mrs. Jimmy) White, Pat (Mrs. Addison) Barker, Flo (Mrs. Sam) White, Emma (Mrs. Bob) Howard** and **Rosemary (Mrs. Donald) Cox.**

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

WALTZ: Club promotes country/western dance

(From 1G)

dancing."

But like many other non-profit organizations, the Country/Western Dance Association is involved in some charitable work too. Naturally, their charity has a country/western theme. "We work with a charity called Stars for Children, which was founded by the Oak Ridge Boys," Adams said. "It supports battered children. Janie Fricke and Gary Morris are on the board."

The local chapter, which was founded about a year ago, is hoping to continue teaching dance lessons in both Midland and Odessa. It has a business meeting once a month, and "we have dances every Saturday night at the lodges in Odessa — American Legion and the Moose," Ms. Haynes said. "We are not a member (group) of West Texas Singles, although we have dances with them."

Some of the more advanced members of the group enter competitions, but level of dance expertise doesn't matter. Anyone who wants to follow their feet onto a country/western dance floor is welcome.

Plastic surgery shapes patients

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Despite its name, plastic surgery has nothing to do with plastic. The name comes from the Greek word plastos, meaning to shape or mold.

There are two basic types of plastic surgery — reconstructive and cosmetic.

Generally, reconstructive surgeons improve one's appearance while correcting a serious medical condition, as in skin grafting for burn victims.

Cosmetic surgery involves improving one's appearance merely to make one look better, as in face lifts.

For real German flavor, go to Lufkin

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press

LUFKIN — Gemuetlichkeit!

No, no, not gesundheit, the German wish for good health.

"Gemuetlichkeit," which according to local legend is what you find at the Wurst Haus, "the only authentic German Restaurant and Bier Garten in East Texas."

So says founder Felton Lemke.

That's right. A real German joint in the land of Bubba, barbecue and catfish. And it's got a real beer garden and a homemade gazebo.

In a "dry" town, no less.

And gemuetlichkeit, says Lemke, means "casual cheerfulness, joy in living, a sharing of happiness with others, a certain warm, tidy, snug, comfortable and friendly feeling."

That's close.

The dictionary spells it gemutlich and says it's an adjective that suggests a feeling of warmth or congeniality.



AP LaserPhoto

Felton Lemke poses in front of his Wurst Haus in Lufkin. The Wurst Haus is "the only authentic German restaurant and bier garten in East Texas," according to Lemke, its founder.

WHATEVER, LEMKE'S unique kraut house and suds emporium, just outside Lufkin, is an East Texas aberration with genuine German food, a world-class beer bar and occasional oompah music.

And if you don't want to eat, drink or dance you can browse through Lemke's collection of old beer cans or just sit and chat with Lemke himself.

"I had people tell me you can't put a German restaurant out here and sell beer," recalls Lemke with a laugh. "I said, 'Don't tell me can't. That's a four-letter word.'

"So I did it.

"Of course, it was pretty tough going at first. I wondered what the hell I'd done ... Even into the second year, I was still sweating blood."

Although born in Yorktown, Texas, Lemke, 64, is a full-blooded German who plays the part, down to his feathered Bavarian hat, suspenders, European accent and handlebar moustache.

He came to Lufkin in 1960 and started his own carpet business. It took a while, but he eventually concluded that beer and bratwurst would be more fun and maybe even more profitable.

The garage in the floor-covering venture would become the main dining room of the Wurst Haus, which opened in 1980. It now has four dining rooms and the 300-seat bier garten.

"We built it piece by piece," Lemke said. "I just couldn't sit still, so we kept expanding."

Friends helped him build the gazebo, focal point of the bier garten, and it bears a plaque which says, "Built by friends for friends." The pavilion overlooks a playground for youngsters.

"People feel a part of this place, and we've always tried to make them feel at home," Lemke said. "Of all the different things I've done in my life, I guess this has been the best of all.

"I'm a people person."

EVERYONE NEEDS a gimmick, he said smiling, and, besides the food, his was beer.

"Once we had more than 200 different beers from 33 countries. We had 15 different kinds on tap, including five imported German brews. It just blew everyone's mind."

His first two cooks, Anna Lisa and Maria, were also Germans who "put the finishing touches" on his authentic German dishes.

For a decade, life was just a bowl of cherry strudel. Then came a couple of heart attacks, and, Lemke concluded reluctantly, it was time to slow down a bit.

"After the second heart attack, I was fortunate to find some young fellows who were interested in the place," he said.

He said his job now is "handling PR and BS."

Lemke leased the Wurst Haus last year to David Searls and two friends, who he described as "young, hard working guys" who have maintained much of the original flavor.

Even down to the empty beer can collection.

"We've probably got 3,000 different cans of beer at least," Searls says. "We're always adding to it, because people bring in different kinds from all over.

"It's like a game. Customers try to find one we don't have."

For those more interested in drinking than collecting, permanent or temporary club memberships are available. That's how Texans in dry counties can, legally, buy alcoholic beverages.

The drink menu includes brews from 30 countries, including such German delights as Hofbrau Oktoberfest, Wurzburger dark, Bitburger and St. Pauli Girl.

A dozen or so beers are available on tap. There's nothing like a frosty mug of Spaten or Bass to wash down such delicacies as sauerbraten, kassier rippchen or rouladen.

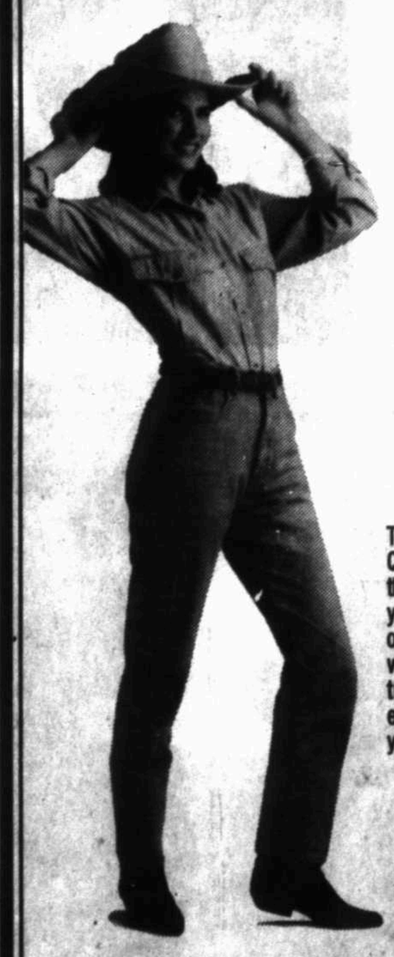
Respectively, that's beef, pork loin and rolled beef prepared with the Germanic touch.

And then there's the ever-popular "Wurst Nite of the Week," a $6.95 special. Every Monday, the Wurst Haus features bottomless plates of homemade sausage, German potato salad, red cabbage and sauerkraut.

Imagine sharing a platter of sausages, a pitcher of Spaten dark, a roaring fire and a little oompah music with a convivial group.

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Memorial Hospital and Medical Center will host its annual Teddy Bear Clinic 2-4:30 p.m. Feb. 23 at the hospital, 2200 W. Illinois.

Children ages 4-10 and their parents are invited to bring a favorite stuffed animal who needs repair, and "admit" it to the clinic. While their animals are being repaired, the children will be taken on tours of the hospital.

Registration forms are available in the newpaper, and at schools and daycares. The clinic is sponsored by the hospital's auxiliary.

For more information call 685-1111 or 694-2458...

...**TEMPLE BETH EL** Sisterhood will host its 25th annual Brotherhood Dinner 5-7 p.m. Feb. 17 at Temple Beth El, 1501 N. Gandview in Odessa. Menu will feature typical Jewish food, including baked fish, noodle kugel, carrot tsimess, chalah rolls and strudel. For ticket information call 694-1880, 687-0500 or 686-7027...

...**TEXAS COUNTRY** Western Dance Association and West Texas Singles will host free dance lessons 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Eagles Lodge, 7th and Muskingum in Odessa; and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Kenny's Memory Lane, 4400 N. Big Spring in Midland. All interested persons are invited...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** National Depression and Manic-Depression Association will meet 8 p.m. Feb. 4 at Samaritan Counseling Center, 202 Pilot Road at Midland International Airport. The movie, "Four Lives," the story of a manic-depressive and family, will be presented. The public is invited. For more information call 560-9106...

...**WEST TEXAS** Orchid Society will meet 7 p.m. Feb. 4 in the dining room of Best Western Airport Hotel in Midland. Topics of general interest will be discussed. Drawing for a free orchid plant will be included in the meeting. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call 699-1840 or 683-2533...

...**LEAGUE OF** Women Voters of Midland will register voters 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart in Midland...

...**ALPHA DELTA** Pi will have a couples party 7 p.m. Friday at 3500 Northfield. There will be hors d'oeuvres and games. For more information, call 697-0076...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America Inc. will have its annual Singing Valentine project Feb. 14. For $2[illegible] donation, a barbershop will deliver a rose, an instant photo and two love songs to any sweetheart in Midland or Odessa.

Project will benefit the Permian Basin chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A, a non-profit organization.

For more information or to order Singing Valentines, call 685-1831 or 687-6271...

...**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT** of Midland County Public Library will have Winter Storytime for children ages 3-5 at 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays beginning the week of Feb. 4. Registration is required and will be conducted beginning 9 a.m. Monday at the library. For more information call 683-2703...

...**GOURMET MIDLAND**, sponsored by the Arts Assembly of Midland, will be Feb. 13 at Midland Center. Food will be served from 6:30-8:30 p.m., followed by dancing to the music of "Masterpeace" from Lubbock until 11 p.m. Admission is $20 in advance and $22 at the door.

The 20 Permian Basin restaurants participating in this year's event include: Barn Door/The Catering Company, Bayou Wadley, Casa Ole', Cattleman's, Chez Vous, Duo Delights, Farmer Brothers Coffee, Golden Corral, Guadalajara Jalisco, Harrigans, the Hilton, La Bodega, Memories, Pepsi, Red Lobster, Skinny Dip, Taco Villa, The Bar and Venezia.

Meal will be donated by Abbey Road, Bless Your Heart, Brooks Barbecue, Casita Gerardo, Chick-Fil-A, El Chico, Gili's, Johnny's, Jorge's, La Hacienda, Michael's Charcoal Grill, Murray's, Red Lobster, Subway, Taco Villa and Wall Street. Sponsors are Casita Gerardo, Luby's, Luigi's and Taco Villa.

For more information or to get tickets, call the Arts Assembly at 687-1149...

...**ST. ANN'S** School will have open house noon-1 p.m. Friday. The public is invited to attend. Tours of the school will be conducted. For more information call 684-4563 from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m...

Ads with disabled actors are good business

By Alan L. Adler

DETROIT (AP) — Colleen Stewart doesn't appear to be anyone special in Kmart's folksy TV ads showing Americans at their shopping best.

That's the point.

Ms. Stewart, who uses a wheelchair, is one of two disabled actors among a recurring cast of characters in the company's ongoing ads in the aisles of a Kmart store in New Jersey.

Kmart is one of dozens of companies regularly using disabled people in their advertising. They're trying to appeal to the buying power of the estimated 43 million physically handicapped people in America.

Peter Hirsch, executive creative director of Calet, Hirsch and Spector Inc., the New York advertising agency that created the spots, said he wasn't thinking of using disabled actors when the ad concept was designed, but paraplegics Stewart and James Gerraghty fit in well with the theme.

"When we started to cast this campaign, we were looking to represent the Kmart shopping universe," Hirsch said. "We didn't do it to seek publicity. We did it to create a reality, a truth with a consumer."



AP LaserPhoto

Colleen Stewart, left, who uses a wheelchair, shops in a Kmart store in New Jersey. She is one of two disabled actors used in Kmart Corp's television ads featuring Americans shopping at the stores. Kmart is one of dozens of companies regularly using disabled people in their ads, appealing to the buying power of America's 43 million physically challenged.

'When we started to cast this campaign, we were looking to represent the Kmart shopping universe. We didn't do it to seek publicity. We did it to create a reality, a truth with a consumer.'

— Peter Hirsch
executive creative director,
Calet, Hirsch, Spector Inc.

THAT TRUTH had long been ignored in the advertising business, said Sandra Gordon, a senior vice president for the National Easter Seals Society.

"It was the mid-'70s when I first started trying to get companies interested in using someone disabled," Gordon said. "I went and talked with them and you would have thought I had suggested they put a dog in there."

There was little change until Du Pont's 1987 ad featuring Bill Demby, a Vietnam veteran who lost both his legs in the war. With artificial legs partly created by Du Pont, Demby was able to play full-contact basketball.

The commercial told his touching, inspiring story and broke an unofficial barrier against using disabled people in advertising.

"It was a corporate ID spot that in some ways became a corporate image spot," said Jack Conmy, manager of special events for Du Pont.

The ad won an EDI — Equality, Dignity, Independence — award for Du Pont from Easter Seals. It also prompted Du Pont to hire Demby as a contract employee, giving motivational speeches within and outside the company.

Dayton-Hudson and Nordstrom department stores, McDonald's, Colgate-Palmolive, Procter & Gamble and IBM are other companies incorporating physically disabled people into their print and television ads. A recent Citibank ad featured a deaf customer who depends on a telecommunications device for the deaf, or TDD, to use the telephone.

An Anheuser-Busch ad for Budweiser beer debunks another myth about physically disabled, that of their sexuality. The fast-paced commercial opens in a gym with a guy named Jack sweating through a workout as he trains for a race.

"C'mon Jack, one more," yells his girlfriend, spotting him on free weights.

Until you see Jack leave the gym in a wheelchair, you don't know he's disabled.

After the race, a victorious Jack and his girlfriend enjoy a beer with friends at a local bar. His girlfriend asks what's next.

"Tomorrow, we're sleeping in," he says.

SUCH ADS have altruistic value, but they also help the bottom line, said Howard Liszt, president of Minneapolis-based Campbell-Mithun-Esty Advertising. His agency handles the Easter Seals media campaigns.

"I think what we see is a lot of companies realizing they may have begun using disabled in their advertising for reasons of social responsibility," Liszt said. "Now they realize it's not only the right thing to do, it's good business."

Just in case, the government has seen to it that business consider the needs of the disabled. The 1990 Americans With Disabilities Act requires hotels, airlines and bus companies to provide disabled access starting Jan. 26. Public phone companies must make telephone relay services available to TDD-dependent people by July 26.

"I think it's probably the best new market there is out there," Gordon said. "It's a great way to attract new customers in what is really a slow market. They all have families, they all have friends, they brush their teeth, they squeeze the Charmin, they stay at the Hyatt."

They shop at Kmart.

Colleen Stewart did such a convincing job that she's been used in eight of the light-hearted, chatty spots for the Troy, Mich.-based company.

She was asked to audition for the commercial last January, five years after she was passed over for a role in the CBS soap opera "Guiding Light."

"When I got the Kmart part, I didn't realize it would be such a wonderful ongoing job," said Ms. Stewart, a paraplegic since age 5.

SHE SAID she gave up her full-time job as a corporate marketing manager at Home Box Office to pursue her childhood love of acting in August 1989.

She gained confidence in her decision when, about the same time she left HBO, deaf actress Marlee Matlin won an Oscar for her role in the film "Children of a Lesser God." Matlin now stars in the NBC drama "Reasonable Doubts."

"I realized I really wanted to do something very different, very radical," Ms. Stewart said. "When you grow up disabled, there are always people telling you, 'You can't do this, you can't do that.'"

Bridge Winners

The following are bridge winners for the week of Jan. 13.

MONDAY
1. B.J. Filley, Aggie Anguish
2. Bill Fahrig, Charlene DeLaune
3. Gloria Crites, Marie Morris
4. Ginna Potts, George Landreth

TUESDAY
1. Mary Hammond, Beulah Prichard
2. Helen Owen, Johnnie McCarroll
3. Elle[illegible] Lib French

WEDNESDAY
1. Sue Gardiner, Leonora Slusher
2. Jimmie Penn, Jimmie Branch
3. Gloria Crites, Clarence Marley
4. Fred Kester, Bill Massey

THURSDAY
A.M.:
1. Kay Jones. Elma Jean Henderson
2. Mary Ann Ochs, Wanda Scott
3. Mildred Stuart, Thelma Black
4. Marian Sims, Jimmie Branch

P.M.:
1. Betty Crooker, Jerry Crooker
2. Ruth Fahrig, Jimmy Cox
3. and 4. Tie: Flo Curry, Ginna Potts, Dixie Gifford, Jane Myers

FRIDAY
1. Frances Levin, Rosavelle Tann
2. Bob Stuart, Bill Fahrig
3. Sue Gardiner, Leonora Slusher
4. B.J. Norwood, Aggie Anguish

SATURDAY
1. Gloria Crites, Sue Gardiner
2. Al Gifford, Joe Salman
3. Ann Servatius, Fay Carey

SUNDAY
1. Betty Crooker, Jerry Crooker
2. Reta Smith, Stan Smith
3. Ruth Fahrig, Babe Griffin
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ENGAGEMENTS

LOCKHART-COURTNEY

Leagha Sue Lockhart and Michael Cameron Courtney, both of San Antonio, are planning to be married 1 p.m. Feb. 22 at Grey Moss Inn in San Antonio. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mary Z. Lockhart of Midland and the late Lyons H. Lockhart Jr. Parents of the future bridegroom are Carl (Shug) and Theida Courtney of Fort Stockton.

Miss Lockhart graduated from Lee High School in 1988 and is employed with Matthews Constructors. Her fiance is a 1987 graduate of LHS and is employed with Enviroseal.



Leagha Sue Lockhart

SWINEHART-O'BRIEN

Jan Marie Swinehart of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mike O'Brien of Midland are planning to be married Feb. 21 at the home of Sandra and George H. O'Brien Jr. of Midland. Parents of the bride-to-be are Sodie Swinehart of Midland and the late Frank Swinehart. The future bridegroom is the son of George H. O'Brien Jr. of Midland and the late Janet Robb O'Brien.

Miss Swinehart is a graduate of Lee High School, and is working toward her bachelor of science degree in registered nursing. She is employed with Arizona Republic-/Phoenix Gazette Newspaper. Her fiance graduated from LHS and Texas Tech University. He is a self-employed petroleum landman.

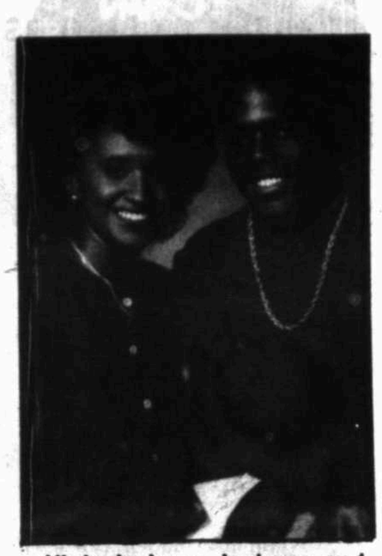


Jan Marie Swinehart

JACKSON-SELLS

Carolyn Jackson and Wendell Jackson of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Lynn of Denver to Alton LaShawn Sells, also of Denver. The future bridegroom is the son of Geneva Sells of Tacoma, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamilton of Houston. The wedding is planned for 6 p.m. Feb. 15 at Antioch Baptist Church in Midland.

Miss Jackson is a 1985 graduate of Midland High School. She is employed with Brownell Electro in Denver. Her fiance graduated from Westbury High School in Houston in 1989. He is in the U.S. Army stationed in Aurora, Colo.



Victoria Lynn Jackson and Alton LaShawn Sells

Wedding video offers moving pictures

Associated Press

Professionals can be hired to shoot the wedding video along with the album pictures, but if a family member volunteers to make it, here are a few things to keep in mind, suggested by Yashica:

- First contact the church, temple, or the renters of the wedding site to make sure shooting is permitted.
- Scout the site, preferably the day before the wedding, to note lighting conditions and good shooting positions. Check the availability and location of outlets.
- Coordinate your plans with the still photographer. Also go over the agenda with the principals, including members of the wedding party. Ask one of them serve as a spotter to point out key family members and friends.
- Check your equipment to be sure batteries are fully charged. Pack extra batteries and tapes. If possible, use two camcorders to cover both wide angle and closeup shots.
- Be prepared for snags, and stay loose.

CHANDLER-BROWN

Staci Elaine Chandler of Midland will become the bride of Jeremy Lyn Brown, also of Midland, 6 p.m. Feb. 14 at the Yucca Theatre in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Nancy Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. David Chandler, all of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Midland.

Miss Chandler graduated from Permian Basin High School this month. She is employed with Dollar Western Wear. Her fiance attended Lee High School and Midland College. He is a member of the Eagles.



Staci Elaine Chandler and Jeremy Lyn Brown

CHANDLER-JOHNSON

Brandi Merschon Chandler and John Thomas Johnson, both of Crosby, are planning a 6 p.m. Feb. 14 wedding at the Yucca Theatre in Midland. Parents of the bride-to-be are Nancy Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. David Chandler, all of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Johnson of Crosby.

Miss Chandler is a 1990 graduate of Permian Basin High School. Her fiance attended Crosby High School and is employed with ENSR Corporation.



Brandi Merschon Chandler and John Thomas Johnson

Couture bridal gown designs let fantasy soar

By Suzy Patterson
Associated Press

PARIS — The apotheosis of any great couture show, the bridal gown shows the designer giving it all he's got, letting fantasy soar.

Recent ones have included beaded minis, sleek satin sheaths, black dresses, pannier dresses, ribbon dresses, golden metal cages — in the outrageous vein. Chanel's latest couture bride by Karl Lagerfeld was all in white, but her puffy, swagged skirt with strapless top looked more humorous than dreamy.

Yves Saint Laurent has shown some gorgeous outfits, from a gold-spangled "infanta" style to a pink confectionary cloud of flowers. His recent garden-party bride for luxury ready-to-wear was in fresh green and white organza stripes.

A recent Christian Lacroix "bride" appeared like a dream of perfection in a romantic puff-skirted and huge puff-sleeved confection with gold chantilly lace and salmon pink silk taffeta.

Most couturiers aim for beauty rather than the oddball joke — especially in innocent-looking white or pastel gowns that make the women in show audiences want to be girls again.

And after a long period when big weddings, and even marriage itself, were somewhat "out," brides and traditional wedding dresses and receptions are back in a big way. French girls again are dreaming of being "star for a day," and their parents are enchanted.

Of course, most can't afford haute couture prices; an elaborate, hand-embroidered bridal gown might run $30,000 or more. But ideas often come from couture.

Philippe Venet knows brides like white, and usually does his gowns traditionally and with his usual perfection of detail — beading, sweeping train, veil or a more fanciful coif, like a recent halo-like pouf of tulle. Pierre Cardin and his partner Andre Oliver bring out an array of bridal gowns, like magicians yanking so many lace hankies from a hat. From the cascade of big chantilly ruffles to the colorful primavera in flowered brocade worn with a crown of flowers, the dresses are magical.

"We love to create the bridal outfits. They're like true dream themes," says Cardin. "They give free rein to our imagination and add the final touch to the fashion show like icing on the cake."

Down the scale in price though still high in quality, a less-known couturier named Jean-Jacques Bertrand also makes superb dresses for brides.

"Young girls are excited now about choosing and buying a beautiful dress for a traditional big church wedding, following a period when there was much less interest," says Bertrand, who works from his small shop at 155 rue de Grenelle, not far from the Invalides.

As he talked, a slim young woman was trying on her dress for her big day: a curvy, fitted gown with flared long hemline and dipped cowl back in heavy ivory silk. "This is a style I enjoy making," says Bertrand, who has loved to sew since he was a little boy, when his mother and aunt taught him the craft. He later studied at the famed Chambre Syndicale couture school, where Saint Laurent also put in a few months.

Bertrand does even grander-looking dresses for the aristocracy and clients from abroad. One original for a Buenos Aires beauty has two lengths: She can take off the train and long flounce and wear the gazar dress to a garden or cocktail party.

One of his most exciting jobs was to take an enormous length of heirloom chantilly lace to use as a train for a beautiful girl to be wed to an aristocrat in Valence. "The lace is rumored to have belonged to Marie-Antoinette, though it cannot be proved," says Bertrand.



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Looking like something out of a renaissance painting, this opulent wedding dress by Christian Lacroix has gold lace over pink silk taffeta.



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This colorful bridal ensemble by Pierre Cardin is flowered brocade with a crown of flowers. "We love to create the bridal outfits," says the designer. "They're like true dream themes."

Wild birds have been grounded on international flights

Associated Press

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad — Transportation of parrots, finches, exotic birds and other wildlife species has been banned by BWIA International Airways on all its flights.

The step was taken because of an environmental agency report that millions of wild birds destined for the cage-bird business perish due to grossly inhumane capture techniques, injuries, inadequate care and shock from travel.

According to one report, 7,025,867 birds were imported into the United States during the past decade, and 1,214,721 of them died in transport and quarantine.

Ian Bertrand, BWIA's managing director, said the airline imposed the ban because of concern the Caribbean "may lose one of its greatest resources — its wildlife — and it is our responsibility to take whatever action we can to protect the wildlife."

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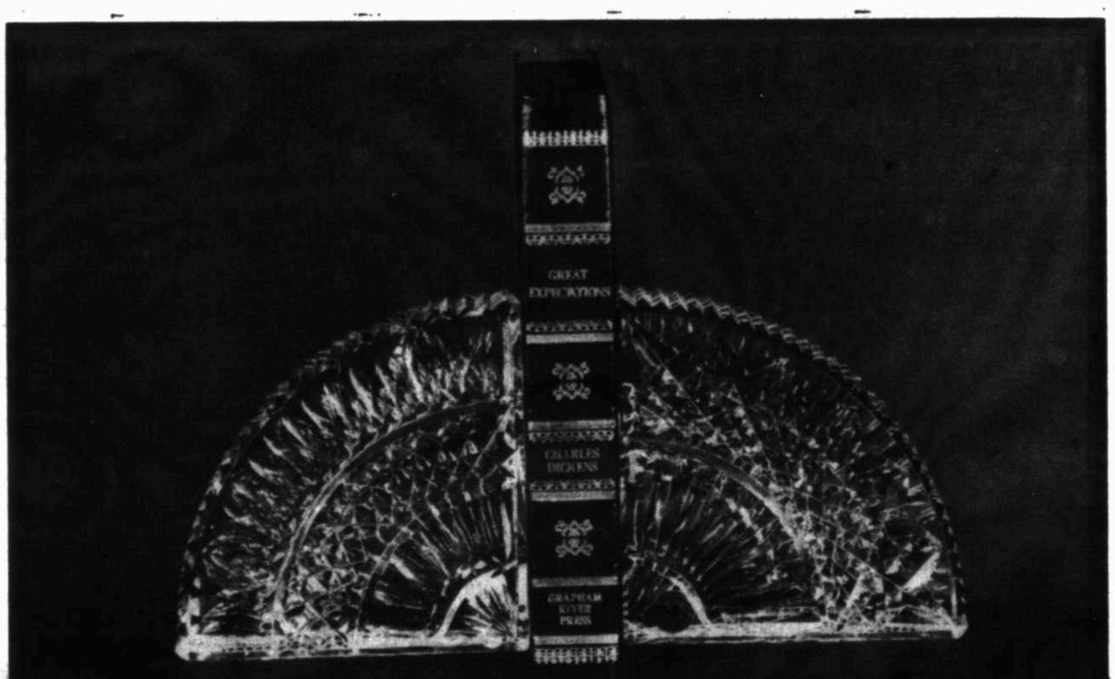
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ANNIVERSARIES

Couple celebrates golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H.K. Thomas of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner attended by their son and his family.

Thomas and the former Rubalee Laura Krapf were married Jan. 24, 1942, in Wickett. They have two children, Richard Thomas of Princeton and Veda Emmett of Louisville, Colo., as well as four grandchildren.

Thomas served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1942-45 during World War II. The couple has lived in Midland for 45 years. Thomas retired from Conoco in 1975 after 28 years of service. His wife was employed by Shell Oil Company for 26 years when she retired in 1974.

They are members of First Baptist Church of Midland. Mrs. Thomas is a china painter and past president of Porcelain Art Club of Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. H.K. Thomas

Johnsons observe 50 years together

Gerald (Jerry) Conrad and Mary Frances Johnson of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Saturday at Cattleman's Steak House. Hosts were their children, Jerry Johnson of Abilene, Donna Bradley of Longview, and Becky Bishop and Teresa Kerns of Midland. The couple also has eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Johnson and the former Mary Frances Price were married Jan. 24, 1942, in Snyder. They lived in Amarillo and Marfa before moving to Midland in December 1942. Johnson retired from Southwestern Bell in May 1978 after 38 years of service.



Gerald "Jerry" Conrad and Mary Frances Johnson

WEDDINGS

PRINCE-OLIVER

Debbie Kay Prince and Vance Ervin Oliver II, both of Midland, were married 2 p.m. Dec. 28 at Bellview Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Shane Kinneson of Iraan officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Vance Oliver of Iraan.

Shelly Taff of Odessa was matron of honor. Vance Oliver was best man for his son. Ushers were Gaylon Williams of Nederland, brother of the bride, and Jay Oliver of Iraan, brother of the bridegroom.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple lives in Midland.



Mrs. Vance Ervin Oliver II

DURFEE-WOZNIAK

DENVER — The Grant-Humphreys Mansion in Denver was the setting for the 6 p.m. Dec. 29 wedding of former Midlander Karen Lee Durfee and David Allen Wozniak Jr., both of Denver. Judge George Boyle officiated.

The bride is the daughter of former Midlanders Mr. and Mrs. M. Charles Durfee of Cincinnati, Ohio. Parents of the bridegroom are David Wozniak Sr. of Michigan City, Ind., and Vicky Watson of Elizabeth.

Deanne Durfee of Denver was maid of honor for her sister. Rex Wisehart of Denver was best man. Ushers were John Knudsen of Denver and David Durfee of Bozeman, Mont., brother of the bride.

The couple lives in Denver.



Karen Lee Durfee

HOWARD-HOOVER

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — Moorten Botanical Garden in Palm Springs was the setting for the 10 a.m. Dec. 28 wedding ceremony of Amy Patrice Howard of Desert Hot Springs and Rick Allen Hover of Palm Springs. The Rev. Dr. John C. Blayney officiated.

Parents of the bride are Pat and Gaylon Howard of Midland, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Al D. Hoover of Rancho Mirage and Sandra Barkley of Rochester, N.Y.

Barbara Dreis of Desert Hot Springs was matron of honor. Colleen O'Connor and Katleen O'Connor of Grand Terrace were flower girls.

Timothy Kelley of Joshua Tree served as best man. Ushers were Neil Howard of Midland, brother of the bride, and Garrett Hoover, Trevor Hoover and Aaron Hoover of Yucca Valley, sons of the bridegroom.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Midland High School. She attended Southwest Texas State University. Her husband is owner of Blue Cascade Pools in Palm Springs.

After a wedding trip to Northern California and Yosemite National Park, the couple lives in Desert Hot Springs.



Mr. and Mrs. Rick Allen Hoover

GERALD-SCHUMANN

Tracie Anne Gerald of Midland became the bride of Joseph Marion Schumann, also of Midland, 1:30 p.m. Dec. 28 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. The Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Pete and Sharon Gerald of Stanton. Parents of the bridegroom are Max. A. and Hilda Schumann of Midland.

Lauri Gerald of Stanton was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmatrons were Tamela Vick and Christina Balkum of Midland. Flower girls were Kimbery Banks and Savanna Neely, both of Midland.

Andy Schumann of Midland served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Dwain Howard and Albert Traweek, both of Midland. Ushers wre Tony Traweek and Greg Folger, both of Midland. C.J. Neely of Midland was ring bearer.

The bride is a student at Midland College. She is employed with Texas Department of Health-Environmental Health. Her husband earned a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Texas A&M University. He is self-employed.

After a honeymoon in Ruidoso, N.M., the couple lives in Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marion Schumann

Planning, creativity in wedding takes place of cash

By Barbara Mayer
Associated Press writer

It's possible to have a wonderful wedding without breaking the bank. Planning and creativity can make up for less cash. Here are some tips from bridal party experts:

■ Food charges make up a third to half of a wedding budget and represent the most obvious way to cut costs substantially, says wedding planner Marcy Blum. To save a lot, have a wedding breakfast or luncheon. For moderate savings, plan a cocktail reception instead of a sitdown dinner.

■ Skip hard liquor and serve only wine, beer and soft drinks.

■ Schedule the wedding on Friday or Sunday night. At New York area hotels, an off-night booking can knock $50 per plate off the price of dinner.

■ Choose a location that will permit you to bring in your own food and beverages, such as a church basement or a loft space. Make some items yourself.

■ Don't order engraved invitations. Thermographed invitations are less expensive. Or have a calligrapher do a master invitation and have it reproduced by offset lithography.

■ Select a ceremony-only package for photography and videography and you might save 40 to 50 percent of the cost of these services, according to Denise and Alan Fields, co-authors of the book, "Bridal Bargains." Let guests take candid shots at the reception and offer to pay for processing. Or have them drop rolls of film in a basket as they leave.

■ Look for photographers and florists who work from their home; their lower overhead should be reflected in the price. Some photographers may offer lower-priced packages for weddings scheduled at non-peak times.

■ Select a color scheme for flowers and let the florist choose varieties with currently favorable market prices. Party decorator Valorie Hart points out that flower prices fluctuate according to season and weather conditions.

■ Don't overdecorate the church or synagogue. A moderate-cost church decoration is to rent floor-height candelabra and decorate them with ivy and lighted candles.

■ A moderate-cost table centerpiece suggested by Hart might be a five-branch candelabrum with lighted candles, gilded ivy and a few roses in white or champagne color. At each place, one giant gold ivy leaf can be tucked into a napkin tied with ribbon. Ask the florist to augment fresh flowers with artificial decorations such as tulle bows.

■ Hire a floral designer to do a few important pieces such as an entrance arrangement, which can be used as a background for photos. Then, do the table flowers yourself or buy plants at a garden center.

■ Interesting decorations that can be executed even on small budgets include ribbon garlands, bud vases on the dining tables and small Victorian style nosegays known as tussie mussies for the bride's and bridesmaids' bouquets.

■ If you're going to manage your own wedding, it might be a good idea to set up a special bank account and designate one person as treasurer to pay bills as they arrive. Set up a budget that everyone who is contributing to costs agrees to. Then make sure to get estimates before planning the overall budget. Alternatively, allocate specific expenses to each contributor.

■ If you're short of time or feel overwhelmed by details of organizing, turn to a professional wedding consultant. The right one has experience and contacts that can save you money and trouble. A consultant will charge either a flat fee, a percentage of the costs, or a combination of the two. When hiring a consultant, ask for and check references and meet the consultant face to face, to make sure the chemistry is right.

"Running a big wedding is like running a business," says Cele Lalli, editor of Modern Bride. "You are spending an inordinate amount of money and you should handle it efficiently."



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Judiciously arranged flowers can make dramatic displays while keeping floral costs down. New York City designer Valorie Hart decorates a candelabrum with roses, one of the ways she makes wedding decorations with fewer flowers.

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

Policies for publication of announcements in the Lifestyle section 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.

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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.

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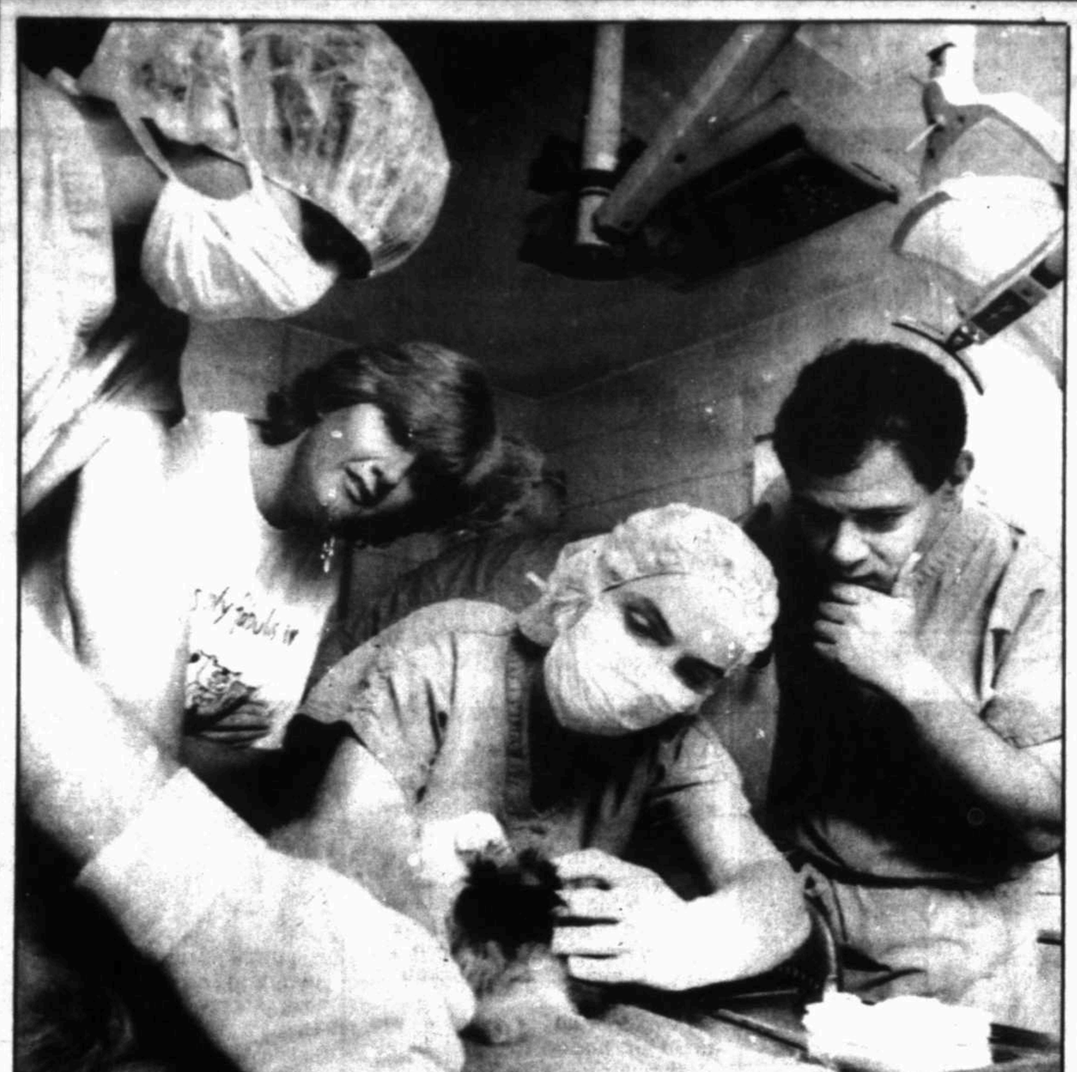
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Photos should be vertical, black and white, glossy finish, studio portraits. Studio color pictures may be submitted, but reproduction cannot be assured. Snapshots generally are not acceptable and Polaroid shots are not accepted. The MRT reserves the right to deny publication of any photo due to quality or content.

There is no charge for publication of photographs and stories.







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Dr. Sandra Manfra, center, a veterinary surgeon at the University of Illinois, performs a root canal on a cat. She is one of only 22 board certified veterinary dentists in the country. With her are, from left, vet students Ed Kreider and Maggi Grant, and visiting professor Gaafar Othman of Zagazig University in Egypt.

Animals bare teeth for dentists

By Robert Lee Zimmer

URBANA, Ill. (AP) — Bud Lite the cat sleeps on a yellow towel while a team operating on his bad tooth performs one of the procedures of an increasingly common medical practice: veterinary dentistry.

More vets are performing root canals, putting on braces, crowning teeth and performing oral surgery, all designed to improve the bite or relieve the mouth pain that plagues older dogs and cats.

"Only now are good general vets using modern dentistry in their practices, and it is just in the last few years they have had specialists to refer the more difficult cases to," said Dr. T. Keith Grove, who has both a human and animal dental practice in Vero Beach, Fla.

Dr. Sandra Manfra, who operated on Bud Lite, is one of only 22 board certified veterinary dentists in the nation.

Only two veterinary colleges, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Illinois, where Manfra teaches, employ such instructors full time, and there are only four dental residency programs.

But the American Veterinary Dental Society, which began with about eight veterinarians in 1977, now has more than 1,000 members.

"Clients have started asking for these services because their animals have mouth pain," Manfra said recently. "About 85 percent of all dogs and cats over 4 years of age have serious dental problems."

Bud Lite's problem was a disease that eats away the root of the tooth, called external root resorption. Without specialized training, many vets would not diagnose it, said Manfra.

Manfra used the operation to explain the technique to vet student Pam Mache, who owns Bud Lite and brought in the cat after it had trouble eating.

"The probe will stick in bone but not in a piece of tooth," said Manfra, explaining how she knew she had removed the last tooth fragments.

Dr. Colin Harvey, professor of veterinary surgery and dentistry at Penn, said dental treatments from simple cleaning to orthodontic work are based on the notion that "every dog and cat merits a comfortable bite."

"It is best to take care of animals' teeth when they are young," said Harvey, president of the American Veterinary Dental College. "You don't want to have to remove teeth when dogs and cats are old and at higher risk for anesthetics."

Nine years ago, Illinois became the first veterinary college to offer training in dentistry, which was provided by two dentists with human practices, she said. The program began after a woman who could not get a root canal for her dog donated $90,000 to the veterinary college to buy its first dental equipment for training students.

DEAR ABBY

Marijuana starts family feud

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My sister "Arlene" and her husband "Bud" have been smoking marijuana for several years, which is bad enough, but now they are growing it in their back yard.



Van Buren

When our mother found out what those plants were, she went berserk! She called me up and said she was going to poison their plants. I told her not to, because it could harm them seriously if they smoked it. Then she said, "OK, I won't poison the plants, but I'm calling the police and having them arrested!" I told Mom if she did that, it would cost Arlene and Bud a lot of money in legal fees, and they could even get sent to prison.

Well, Mom wasn't satisfied, so she called Bud's parents in Heidelberg, Germany, and told them that Bud and Arlene were growing dope in his back yard. Bud's father is a major in the U.S. military, so he took the first plane back to the States and confronted his son.

The marijuana plants were dug up immediately, and my sister hasn't spoken to our mother since then. She won't even let her kids visit their grandmother.

Abby, this is tearing Mom apart. It's been two months, and Mom is terribly depressed. She's not sleeping or eating, and she's lost a lot of weight. Mom's been begging me to talk to Arlene and Bud on her behalf. I've tried, but it's useless. What should I do? — DESPERATE

DEAR DESPERATE: Don't give up. International Forgiveness Week is Feb. 16-22; that should be an appropriate time for Arlene and Bud to mellow out. Perhaps Mom's physician (or clergyperson) could intervene on her behalf. Otherwise her relationship with Bud and Arlene may go up in smoke.

DEAR ABBY: Being a twin, maybe you can help me with this problem. My twin daughters are almost 4 years old. Every year for Christmas my husband's sister has given the twins a single gift for them to share.

This wouldn't be a problem if it were a gift that could be enjoyed by both children at the same time, because I've had no difficulty teaching them to share. However, this year, they sent a single stuffed animal! Are twins supposed to take turns holding it while they go to sleep?

We are trying very hard to raise our daughters as individuals and want our relatives to treat them as such. Please print this to remind people that twins are not a single unit; they are individuals who just happen to be born at the same time. — FRUSTRATED MOTHER OF TWINS

DEAR FRUSTRATED: On behalf of all the twins who have lived the twin-gift experience, thank you for a valuable letter. I offer another suggestion: Do not buy twins identical gifts in an effort to be evenhanded. If one of the twins loses a doll or a mitten, it's good to know whose is missing. (Labels on children's clothing are also a good idea.)

DEAR ABBY: Maybe I'm feeling my age, but I long for the days when people made up witty limericks. The only ones I can remember are X-rated.

Have you heard any that aren't? — LIMERICK COLLECTOR

DEAR COLLECTOR: How's this?

There's a wonderful "family" named Stein
There's Gert and there's Ep and there's Ein.
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Ep's statues are junk
And no one can understand Ein.

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SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Pruning can trim bush into tree

By Deborah A. Benge

Broadleaf evergreen and deciduous shrubs are famous for getting up and growing...and growing...and growing. You've tried pruning, hedging and hacking on that cute little shrub you brought home from the nursery and it's no longer cute. In fact, it is a big nuisance. Instead of chopping it down or trying to tame it with your loppers, let's take a look at what might work on the over zealous shrub that's trying to camouflage your beautiful home.



Benge

The majority of our homes that are located on residential lots require shrubs that can be categorized as dwarf, small or medium. Anything larger needs to be used with planning in mind. But the usual case is that many of our landscapes were planted with shrubs that get large, meaning six-to eight-feet tall and several feet wide. Shrubs in these categories tend to dwarf the size of our homes, cover up windows, doors and sidewalks.

If this has happened to you, the alternatives are few: leave as is, replace or reshape. Sometimes the only practical solution is to replace this overgrown, high-maintenance plant material with new dwarf or small sized shrubs. If this is the route you choose, come by Midland County Extension office, 2445 E. Highway 80, and pick up a publication developed for Midland that lists the very best of ornamental plant materials classified by mature size.

If plant replacement is not practical or necessary, sometimes these large shrubs can be pruned into lovely small trees with a single or multi-trunk. Some well planned pruning can transform the problem into a landscape asset.

If these overgrown shrubs happen to be located at the corners of your home, or at a junction where two walls meet or near the front door, they can serve as key features in your home landscape. Another situation would be where these overgrown shrubs are away from the house in a landscaped bed along the drive or fence in the front or back yard.

Some large shrubs grown in the Permian Basin that could be trained into beautiful small trees, either single or multi-trunked, include Chinese, burford, Nellie R. Stevens, American, Foster's, yaupon and possumhaw hollies, Chinese photinia, althea, vitex, crepe myrtle and some ligustrum.

Late winter or early spring just before bud break is a good time to start transforming your overgrown bush into a tidy tree. First you need to decide which trunk or trunks to keep as your permanent framework. Then you can begin to remove all other trunks, shoots and branches on the lower third or so of the plant. If you will be removing one-third to one-half of the total top growth, you will want to achieve your desired effect over a period of two to three years. The removal of too much top growth all at once has a weakening effect on plants that can lead to other problems.

As you begin to select main trunks and remove others, you may want to do some selective thinning in the top part of the plant, otherwise known as the canopy. The overall height of the plant can be lowered if necessary by dropping down to a lateral branch and removing the unwanted limb.

When removing unwanted limbs, be sure to not leave stubs; but on the other hand don't make your cuts too flush. You'll want to retain the bark ridge collar which is at the base of a branch where it joins a trunk, limb or stem. By retaining the bark ridge collar, the cuts will heal quickly and stop the spread of any decay resulting from the cut.

After you've trained your overgrown shrub into a small tree, the ground may be bare beneath it providing yet another gardening opportunity. Grass should never be allowed to fill in under these small trees, it should be kept grass and weed free and incorporated into a landscapted bed area if it isn't already. Dwarf shrubs can be planted underneath these small trees and ground covers established. Or beds of annual color, perennial flowers are some other choices that would look good. Of if you choose to use a minimum of plants in the bed, combine them with a thick, attractive mulch to control weeds and conserve soil moisture.

Landscape problems can be turned into landscape assets through creative pruning practices.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Midland and Ector Counties will have programs on pruning for both professionals and home gardeners. Dates will be Feb. 5, Permian Basin Turf and Landscape Conference, and Spring Vegetable School; March 3, Pruning Demonstrations in Midland County; March 4, Pruning Demonstrations in Ector County; and March 17-19, Home Landscape School.

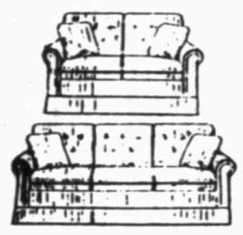
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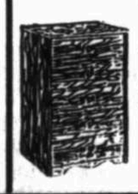
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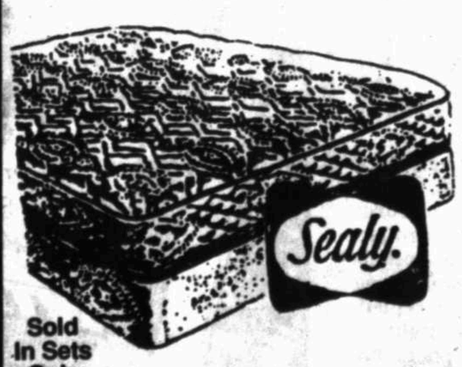
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Texas State Aquarium settles in for long haul

By Cindy Tumiel

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Aquarium director John Hendricks stood beside his desk, unfurling a scroll of paper he picked up from the personal computer on the desk top.

The printout — covered with column after column of numbers detailing visitor data, income, expenses — was as tall as Hendricks.

This is the sign of the times at the Texas State Aquarium. The fanfare and exhilaration of hoping, planning, building and opening have passed.

The Texas State Aquarium, a community dream for two decades, is now 18 months old.

Downstairs, the underwater experience continues. Preschoolers in the tow of their mothers wander through the exhibits on an overcast winter day. The aquarium's millionth visitor passed through the doors in December.

But in the offices on the mezzanine, Hendricks and his staff focus on the landlubber side of aquarium operations — the wearying business of financial reality. There are daily expenses to meet, debts to repay and expansions to plan.

And these necessities have brought change to the Texas State Aquarium as it moves into a new phase — something aquarium officials label with the dry term "sustained operations."



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Chester Ray and Deeann De Los Santos of Weslaco view the Salt Water Marsh Dune Bay Exhibit at Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi. Eighteen months after opening, the aquarium has entered a phase of "sustained operations," officials say.

THE MOST visible sign of the change came in the middle of December, when layoffs cost three aquarium workers their jobs. The layoffs were one part of an overall shakeout that Hendricks has undertaken since his arrival in late July. It's a process, he said, that has trimmed the aquarium's budget, reduced its staff and revamped accounting and other office procedures.

The moves are not the warning signs of financial distress, Hendricks and other aquarium officials said. Rather, he said, the changes put the aquarium on stricter budgeting, to ensure that revenues cover operating expenses.

"The Texas State Aquarium can be self-sustaining," Hendricks said. "That's the biggest thing I needed to get answered for myself, for the board and for the people who invest money in us."

Luther Jones, president of the non-profit facility's board of directors, said there were never serious questions about the ability to make ends meet. "I don't know that there was ever any doubt, but there was recognition of the fact that this (an aquarium) is something we've never done before in Corpus Christi, and although you start out with feasibility studies and market studies, you don't really know until you do it."

Hendricks, 51, is a retired Marine colonel who spent six years as vice president for finance and administration with Texas A&M University at Galveston. The campus is a marine-science-oriented university that produces 100 to 150 science graduates a year.

HENDRICKS SAYS he has always considered himself a teacher — first of young Marines and later of university students. But Hendricks' resume tipped in favor of finance and management expertise, Jones said, and that was a key factor as aquarium officials sorted through 40 applicants for the job that former Executive Director Quenton Dokken vacated last February.

"There's a philosophical discussion in aquariums and zoos — do you want a manager who is an expert biologist, or do you want an individual who is a manager and who knows how to budget?" Jones said. "Once the facility has come into being, in my opinion, you need an emphasis and skills in budgeting and organization and fund raising and public relations, and a lesser requirement for an animal expert."

After a few days in his new job, Hendricks said, he began to spot what he felt were potentially troublesome areas, including what he saw as inadequate accounting and purchasing methods and overly optimistic revenue projections.

"We had a deficit in 1990, which is understandable," Hendricks said, noting that the aquarium was open only for six months and incurred substantial start-up costs. "But that continued into 1991, and that is unacceptable."

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> board of directors, Texas State Aquarium

As a result, he said, the aquarium was spending money faster than it was bringing it in. "You have to look at what is realistic revenue and what is a realistic operating cost and how do you get to them," he said.

In the past four months, Hendricks said, he has "rebuilt" the aquarium, making it about $300,000 cheaper in the process. Thirteen positions have been cut, all but three through attrition, and many staff duties have been redefined.

REVENUE PROJECTIONS have also been revised, in line with lower, seasonal attendance. "We're going to stay within very realistic, conservative estimates," Hendricks said. He paused to emphasize the word "conservative."

The 1992 budget, he said, includes scenarios such as a five-day hurricane threat, a period when visitor revenue would plummet. Visitor attendance has declined from what Hendricks called "an anomaly" — a rush of visitors during the opening months that ran 20 percent ahead of aquarium projections.

In the first 12 months, from July 1990 to July 1991, about 732,000 visitors toured the aquarium, far more than the 600,000 projected by aquarium planners.

In recent months, attendance has been lower and reflective of seasonal patterns that are common to tourist-oriented attractions. July 1991 attendance was 109,243, compared with 132,148 in July 1990, the aquarium's opening month, aquarium figures show.

But in both years, fall and winter attendance has declined as children returned to school and the traditional vacation season ended. In November, for example, attendance was about 20,000, compared with attendance of 35,000 in November 1990, according to figures provided by Karen Adams. Adams has since resigned as aquarium marketing director to take a position with Spohn Hospital.

TYPICALLY, AQUARIUMS and similar attractions enjoy booming attendance during their opening year, after which attendance tapers off, said aquarium officials in Corpus Christi and elsewhere.

For 1992, Adams said, the Corpus Christi aquarium is projecting 500,000 visitors, or some 230,000 fewer than in its first 12 months. "If you look at the visitor trends at any attraction, the second year is always not significantly less, but a tad under the one-year goal," Adams said. "The thing about the first year is the newness of it all."

The Monterey Bay Aquarium in Monterey, Calif., saw visitor attendance fall from 2.2 million in its first year to 1.7 million in the second, said aquarium spokesman Ken Peterson. Annual attendance at the 7-year-old facility has stabilized at about 1.7 million to 1.8 million visitors a year, he said.

"Everyone who operates an aquarium knows that there is going to be a first-year novelty factor," Peterson said. "You expect a slump in your second year, because you're not the new kid on the block anymore."

But the $31.5 million Texas State Aquarium has more than daily operational expenses to cover and needs additional community support, Jones said. "The aquarium started out with a debt for the land and some construction costs, and current revenue is not going to pay for that," Jones said. "We have some pledges that will pay out over the next few years, but we need more.

"The gate receipts will cover operations and interest on debt. There's no question about that," Jones said. "But we must continue to seek contributions to pay back the principal and to finance expansion."

A FINANCIAL report filed with the city showed that the aquarium, at the start of 1991, held two bank notes that totaled $4.6 million. A $2 million loan was secured by property, while a $2.6 million loan was secured primarily by pledges from donors who are expected to make contributions over the next few years, the report said. Jones said the aquarium has been paying the interest on those loans but has not reduced the principal significantly in the past 12 months.

Land costs alone for the facility totaled $3 million to $3.5 million, according to reports in 1986, when the aquarium purchased its 6-acre waterfront site on Corpus Christi Beach. Since then, the three acres on which the building sits have been deeded to the city of Corpus Christi as part of the agreement for $10 million in public bonds that were used to help build the facility. The aquarium continues to make debt payment on that parcel, as well as on the remaining three acres still under aquarium ownership, Jones said.

But expansion is the key. Aquarium officials in Corpus Christi and elsewhere say expansion is a necessary element to keep visitors interested and coming back.

"That seems to be the case," said Peterson of Monterey Bay, where a $50 million expansion is under way. "You need to keep your exhibits fresh to keep people coming back."

Expansion plans in Corpus Christi include an outdoor sea turtle and river otter exhibit, on which construction could begin this spring, Hendricks said.

Beyond that, the aquarium master plan calls for a $25 million-to-$30 million education and Caribbean Sea exhibit building. Fund-raising for both projects is getting under way and is expected to step up next year, Hendricks said.

Students celebrate 'funky' fashion

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW LONDON, Conn. — It may be 1992, but for many Connecticut College students here, it is still the 1970s. Their Undisputed Funk Organization, which, despite its initials, has nothing to do with unidentified flying objects, has revived appreciation of funk music and fashion fads of that decade, celebrating them at alcohol-free social events on campus.

Begun last semester by Andre Lee, a junior from Philadelphia, and Robert Marbury, a junior from Baltimore, the group has 224 members from the college, which has 1,710 students. Events are open to the entire campus.

UFO, its members say, was formed out of a common zeal for the music of what they call the masters, with James Brown, Sly Stone and Parliament Funkadelic as a few examples, and a desire for an alternative social scene on campus. The men try to look like Stone or John Travolta and the women opt for the long straight-haired look. All of them, though, dress in bright polyester outfits.

Since the group has grown, the events have been held in the Crozier-Williams Student Center. "There really wasn't much else to do that we felt connected to, and we didn't want to go to the kegs," Marbury said.

One recent event, Dance Fever, drew more than 350 students and included contests for the best dancers and the biggest hair style. Winners received velvet portraits of Elvis Presley and hair picks.

"These decade revivals are rather short lived," Marbury said. "We are not a decade revival in the limited sense. This is something we bring into our lives that is stronger than poodle skirts and bobby socks."

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CLUB NEWS

MIDLAND JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Midland Junior Woman's Club met for luncheon at LaBodega Restaurant. Jim May, guest speaker, gave a program on Renewing Your Romance.

Debby Sevin and Brenda Neuse are new members. Guests were Vicki Jay, Mary Lou Hooker, Alice Phillips, Caron Orbison, Janet Riley, Kathy Woodside and Janis Langford. Parade of Homes was discussed.

PRECEPTOR ETA UPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Eta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Sandy DeBord with Cel Wigington presiding. Officers and chairmen gave reports. Genell Emerson gave the city council report. Neva Garvin called roll.

Jill Arthur gave a program on "As Time Goes By." Attending were Ann Tayrien, Virginia Earhart, Beverly Acker, Sue Adams, Jane Jiles, June Vinton, Kay Brockman, Louise Vestal, Donna Snyder, Cherry Stover, Peggy Brown and Helen Tinnin.

LAUREATE NU CHAPTER, BSP

Laureate Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for dinner at Memories Restaurant, then had dessert and meeting in the home of Johnnie Moritz. Caroline Holmes presided.

Committee reports were given by Martha McNair, Barbara Hill and Melva Sizemore. Valentine Sweetheart tea and dance, and state convention were discussed. Chapter made a donation to the hospital expenses of Darla Pepper's granddaughter.

Ms. Sizemore reported on the results of the Christmas food basket donation. Ms. Moritz gave a program on "A Time For Us." Marlyn Butler won the hostess gift.

Also attending were Marline Byrd, Joann Gardner, Dixie Jordan and Birdie Lamkin.

WOMAN'S WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Woman's Wednesday Club met with Lydia Wilkinson presiding. Fleur Fisher entertained with a review of "O Ye Jigs and Juleps."

Hostesses for the tea hour were Elizabeth Faller and Ms. Fisher. The tea theme was "Let's Party 1992."

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE WOMEN

University Graduate Women study groups met with Morning Literature Group to hear Marilyn Allen, Midland Community Theatre director, read the play, "Shadowlands," by C.S. Lewis.

International Group heard Sylivia Lange, owner of Midland DermaColor Center, give a program on "Permanent Cosmetic Procedures: A New You in '92."

MIDLAND SOCIETY OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Midland Society of University Women met at the home of Terry Adams. Ms. B.J. Lawrence gave a program on "A Woman's View of Finance-Management and Planning." Guest was Gettie Ingram. Hostesses were Kay Murphy, Martha Chappelle and Ms. Adams.

BETA DELTA, BSP

Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Beverly Martin with Laura Herricks presiding. The chapter will contribute to a scholarship fund. Carlene Roberson read several thank you notes.

Potential rushees will be invited to the Sweetheart Tea and Dance. The chapter will donate to a fund set up for a BSP granddaughter who is undergoing chemotherapy.

Ms. Roberson reported on Dress-A-Live Doll and the gift certificate for dinner provided for a family through the Salvation Army. Ms. Herricks gave the friendship basket to Ms. Martin. Advisor Birdie Lamkin won the hostess gift.

Linda Carrasco cooked an authentic Mexican dinner and demonstrated how to prepare flour tortillas from scratch.

Members attending were Kim Collier, Ms. Herricks, Lisa Holifield, Ms. Martin, Angela Mitchell, Pam Puckett, Ms. Roberson and Ms. Lamkin.

ALPHA PHI MU CHAPTER, BSP

Alpha Phi Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Judy Henson with Linda Gardner presiding. "The Magic of Christmas" arts and crafts show, canned goods for Permian Basin Food Bank, McAllen state convention, state project and a member's leave of absence were discussed.

Guest speakers Gerri Gardner and Judy Kyle of Christine Valmy Salon gave a program on "Relive." Also attending were Penny Bateman, Cindy Compton, Patti Haynes, Debra Hostas, Becky Kunkel and Donna Smith.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

Twentieth Century Study Club hosted the meeting of Midland Woman's Club. Jackie Hendricks presented a dramatization of "The Squaw with Blue Eyes" by Marybeth Weston.

Rosemary Cox, assisted by Cathryn Lair, Lois Harrington and Betty Cotton, was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Harrington designed costumes for the Cynthia Ann Parker dolls that were given as door prizes.

Ann Harges is a new member. Nominating committee was selected. Members are Jean Adams, Lou Hyde and Dorothy Foster.

Guests were Carolyn Jones, Lorena Jones, Dorothy Smith, Marthann Nobles, Jo Ann Ryan, Jenna Welch, Jean Pierce, Mary Lynn Murray, Marge Holland, Trudy Bateman, Joan Henry, Juanice MacDonald, Helen Connery and Ms. Harges.

PETROPLEX CHAPTER, ABWA

Petroplex chapter of American Business Women's Association met at the Holiday Inn with Angela Hines presiding. Sue Ellen McCommon of Big Brothers/Big Sisters was guest speaker.

Attending were Mary Pat Devine, Marilyn Gibbs, Nancy Christmas, Brenda Robinson, Shirley O'Neal, Nona Jones, Marie Mata, Linda and Michael Melson and Rozann Brock.

XI PI KAPPA CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Pi Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Diane Grenvik with Barbara Holms presiding. Valentine Sweetheart tea and dance were among the planned activities discussed.

Ms. Grenvik gave the program on "A Time for Beauty."

Attending were Shiela Sundland, Pat White, Ann Poteet, Beverlye Bristow, Angela Vinson, Tonya Mehaffey, Jeanne Schneider, Natalie Eustace, Cindy Dillinger, Marinell Glidewell, Karyn Wood, Louise Bird, Rozann Brock and guest Tami Moffett.

Wall-jumping with Velcro hits bar scene

NEW YORK (AP) — What flies through the air, hits the wall — SPLAT — and stays there? No, not an insect, unless you count barflies.

The latest nocturnal game to hit the New York bar scene is called Velcro wall-jumping.

"It's sort of like parachuting in reverse," said Bob Ouelette, who recently was initiated to the game at Perfect Tommy's, a bar on the Upper West Side.

Contestants don lightweight zippered jumpsuits covered in the back with Velcro strips. They get a running start, jump off a minitrampoline, execute half a forward somersault and then land — if they do it right — upside down on a Velcro-padded mat hung on the wall.

The object is to land with your feet as high off the ground as possible.

The world record is 12 feet 8 inches. It was set at the Cri Bar and Grill in Napier, New Zealand, which held the first human fly contests last summer. The bar's management created the Velcro wall-jumping equipment and sells it.

Stephen Wastell, bartender at Perfect Tommy's, read about wall-jumping and told the New York bar's owner, Adam Powers, about it. He loved the idea, contacted the New Zealand bar and arranged to become the U.S. distributor of Human Bar Fly equipment.

He and Wastell have sold the equipment — at $4,000 — to a few party promoters, a television game show and a Long Island bar.

Fittingly, Wastell holds the U.S. wall-jumping record: 11 feet 4 inches.

One of the first Velcro wall-jumps was executed seven years ago by David Letterman on his late-night comedy show, when, as a goof, he put on a suit with Velcro loops and jumped into a Velcro wall.

"I guess it's another of those yuppie experiences," said Madison Gulley, who frequents Perfect Tommy's. "What else is there to do after a few cocktails but jump against a Velcro wall?"



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Keeping fit can help reduce diseases of aging

By Ed Schafer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — We can't avoid getting older, but evidence is growing that we may be able to avoid some of the sicknesses that go along with it.

Disorders such as cardiovascular disease, hypertension and adult onset diabetes don't have to be the natural consequences of aging, says Wendy Kohrt, an associate professor of medicine at Washington University.

"We feel they are more related to physical inactivity, and that many of them could be avoided through exercise and by maintaining an active lifestyle," she said.

Kohrt recently completed a first-of-its kind, five-year study in which 110 sedentary people ages 60 to 71 were put through a rigorous exercise program. It reaped such rewards as seeing 73-year-old Clara Wolff beaming with pride after a six-mile run.

Kohrt's study group recruited 53 men and 57 women from the St. Louis area for a yearlong regimen. By year's end, all the participants were exercising 45 to 50 minutes a day, five days a week, at heart rates 80 percent to 90 percent of their maximum heart rate.

"Most were walking or jogging," Kohrt said. "The goal was to get each participant to do the equivalent of 15 to 20 miles per week by the end of the study."

ALL OF THE EXERCISE was done under supervised conditions at the medical school's indoor track and gym.

In the later stages of the program, those who could progressed from walking to jogging. Those who continued to walk but had difficulty increasing their heart rates on a level surface exercised on treadmills with elevated grades.

And the results surprised a lot of people.

"Earlier studies had tended to show that older people were not adaptable, that they couldn't benefit from cardiovascular programs like younger people, and women were not expected to do as well as men," Kohrt said.

"But after a year in our program, both the men and the women improved their cardiovascular function 20 (percent) to 25 percent — the same improvement level typically noted in studies of much younger people," she said.

DOCTORS KNOW THE aging process kicks in around ages 35 to 40, when subtle declines begin in physical performance. Kohrt says she had believed her study would help pin down just when in later life the big decline begins.

"We thought the people who were closer to 70 would not respond as well to exercise as the people in their early 60s," she said. "But it didn't come out that way. Those who were 70 appeared to get the same relative benefits as those who were 60."

"It seems to me that the central message here is that older people are remarkably responsive to exercise," said William Evans, chief of the Human Physiology Laboratory at the Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University in Boston.

Evans' own study on high-intensity weightlifting for the elderly last year showed that even up to age 100, such exercise can triple muscle strength and cause significant increase in muscle size.

"I think there's been a myth for a very long time that at some point as we grow older, we lose our ability to respond to exercise. I think that with what Dr. Kohrt has seen and what we have seen in our strength training is that it is just that — a myth," he said in a telephone interview.

"It has become obvious that when older people resign themselves to that state, it's a downward spiral," Evans said.

ABOUT 300 APPLICANTS were screened to get the 110 participants, and they had to be ready to work hard, Kohrt says. But some people couldn't take it, she says.

"It's hard to push some people because they feel they've done a lot if they've walked a mile. We wanted them doing four miles a day," Kohrt said.

"We wanted the most vigorous exercise that we thought they could handle. I think the majority expressed some reservations at the beginning, but before it was over they were actually doing things they couldn't even imagine before they started," she said.

Every three months the participants underwent interim testing, and their exercise assignments were adjusted weekly. At the end of the study, the initial tests were repeated to determine the progress.

Not all the progress was physical.

"Take Clara Wolff, for instance," she said. "When she came in, she said she might walk, but she would never run. And eventually she ran six miles. That kind of thing makes you feel good about yourself."

"Now life is a smorgasbord," Wolff said. "Now I'm not afraid to try something. And if I like it, I go back for more."

Wolff said her only complaint was that once the program ended, she had no good place to walk, run and work out.

"I think I'm going to make that my next project," she said. "Elderly people who want to keep it going under the proper conditions really have no place to turn."

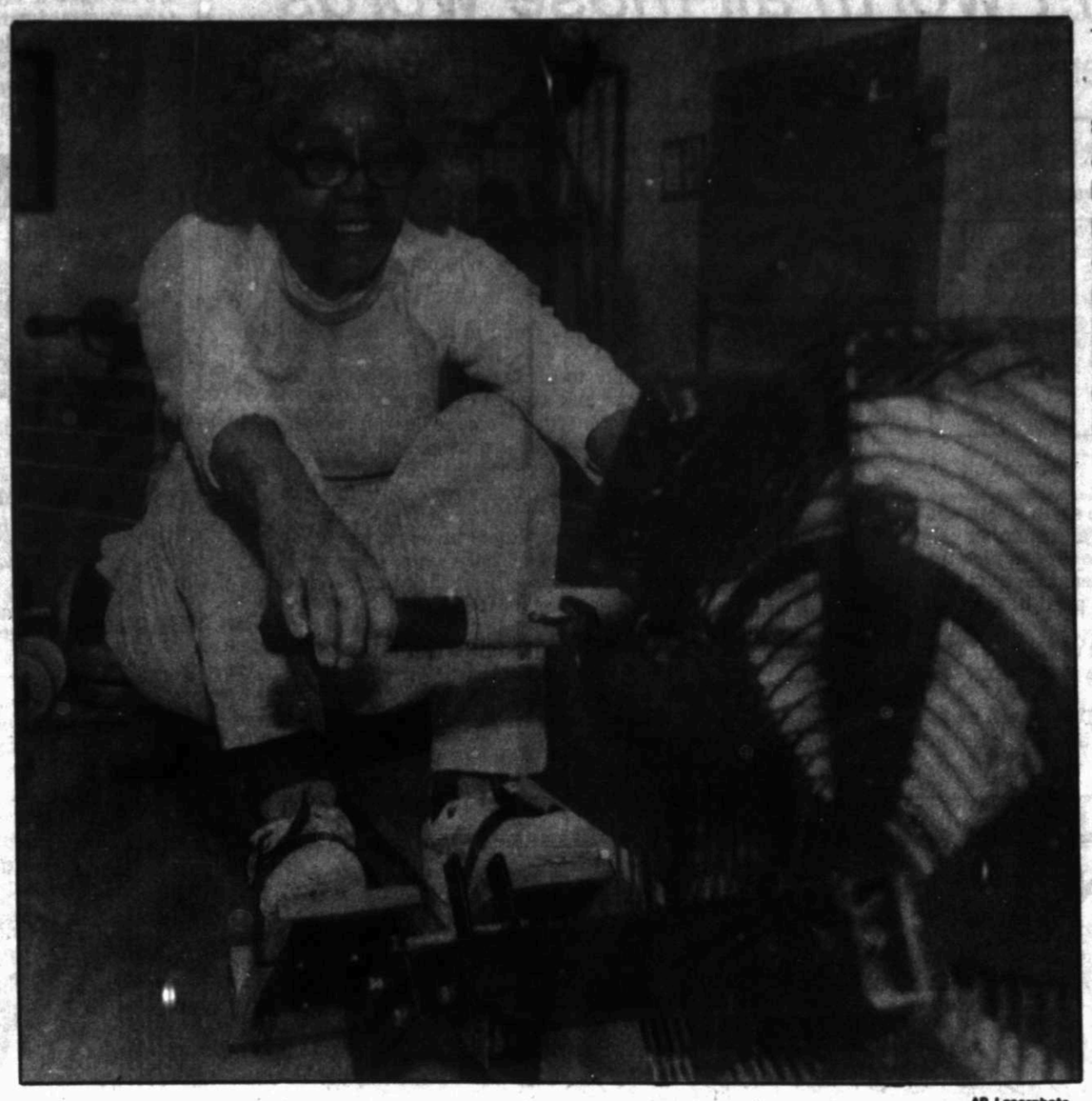
KOHRT AGREES THAT supervision is needed for older exercisers.

"We had a fairly high incidence of what we call 'painful episodes' — usually minor orthopedic problems such as hip and knee pain," she said.

But only three people suffered injuries that required them to stop exercising or modify their routine, she said. "That's probably about what you would find in a similar program for younger people."

Kohrt hopes the study, which was published in the November issue of the Journal of Applied Physiology, encourages older people to become more active.

"The message we want to try and get out to people is that these bodies were meant — and made — for moving. They're not made for a sedentary lifestyle," she said. "Technology has made life too easy for us. We no longer have to expend that much energy."



AP Laserphoto

Dorthy Owens, 71, works out on a rowing machine at Washington University in St. Louis. Washington University scientists are finding that advancing age does not have to mean sickness and inactivity.

'Earlier studies had tended to show that older people were not adaptable, that they couldn't benefit from cardiovascular programs like younger people, and women were not expected to do as well as men. But after a year in our program, both the men and the women improved their cardiovascular function 20 (percent) to 25 percent — the same improvement level typically noted in studies of much younger people.'

— Wendy Kohrt
associate professor of medicine,
Washington University

Exercise, calcium aimed in program STOP—IT

By Randolph E. Schmid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers are preparing to deploy hormones, calcium, vitamins and exercise in a series of trials to determine the best way to combat the thinning of aging bones.

The National Institute on Aging has approved $2.5 million to launch the effort, which is expected to continue five years or more.

"These trials will generate much-needed knowledge about the way certain therapies affect older people," said Dr. Gene D. Cohen, acting director of the institute. "In addition, the trials highlight the potential benefit of preventing and treating this condition, even in old age."

The trials have been named STOP-IT, for Sites Testing Osteoporosis Prevention — Intervention Treatments.

More than 1,300 women and men 65 and over are expected to take part in the trials, with some researchers already seeking volunteers and others planning to do so in the next few months.

Osteoporosis is the condition that causes bones to lose mass and grow weaker as people age. An estimated 25 million Americans, 80 percent of them women, have the condition, which exposes them to an increased risk of broken bones, especially the hip, wrist and spine.

Hip fractures in particular are a major problem for the elderly, who suffer nearly half of all such breaks. Up to one-half of hip-fracture patients never walk again, according to the Institute on Aging. Hip fractures alone account for nearly $7 billion a year in health care costs.

Dr. Gail Dalsky of the University of Connecticut will be looking into the effects of exercise on aging bones, and will begin seeking volunteers in March.

"We're focusing on weight-bearing exercises, things such as stair-climbing and walking," she said. Participants won't be lifting weights, though, just striving to keep active.

The aim is to strengthen bones and help prevent bone loss, she said. Volunteers also will receive a calcium supplement, but otherwise the aim is for their lives to be as normal as possible.

Researchers at Tufts University in Boston already are seeking volunteers for their program, which concentrates on adding calcium and vitamin D to the diet.

Researchers at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., will concentrate on correcting estrogen deficiency in women past menopause and in improving the calcium balance in their bodies. Women aged 65 to 77 will be treated with ovarian hormones and vitamin D in the study directed by Dr. J. Christopher Gallagher.

Dr. Michael Kleerekoper of the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit also will look into the results of estrogen therapy, working with 220 women who have already participated in another bone loss study.

And the impact of testosterone deficiency in osteoporosis will be studied by researchers headed by Daniel Rudman at the Veterans Administration Medical Center and Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

People who want to volunteer for the clinical trials contact:

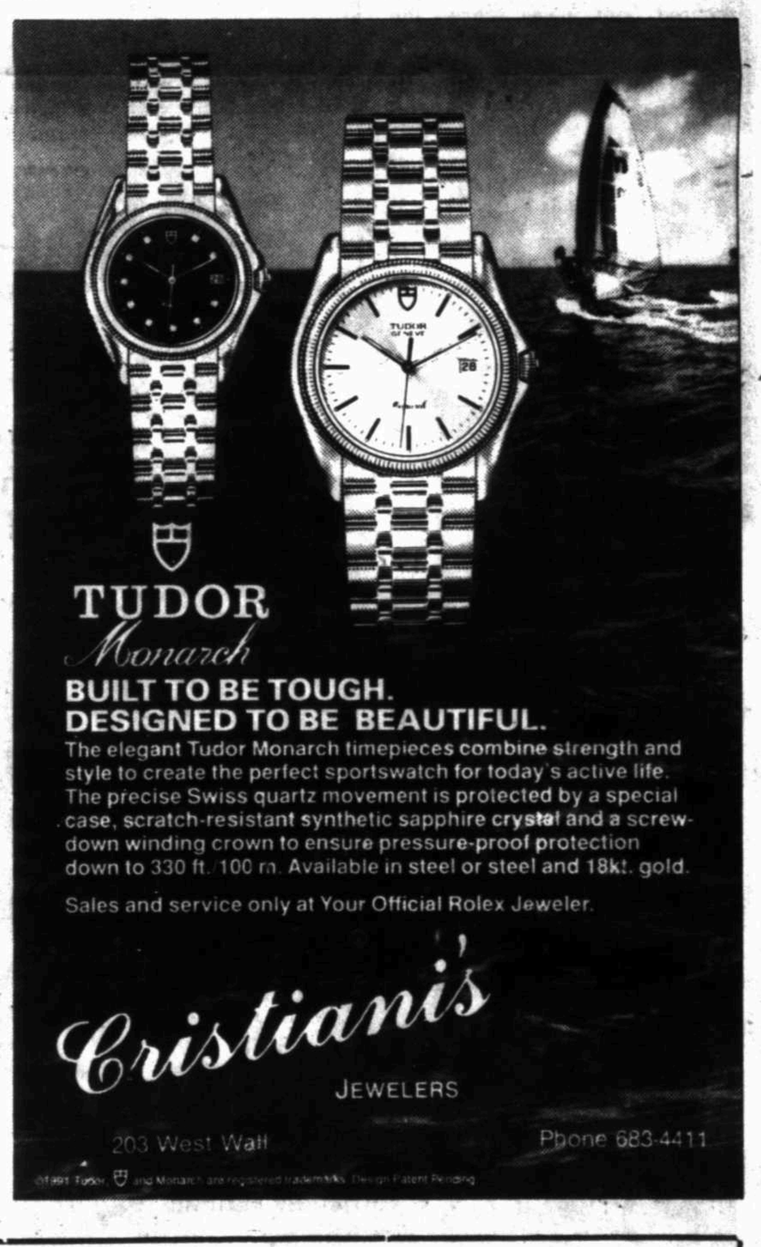
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At Wit's End

This picture isn't worth all those words

By Erma Bombeck

The phone company has been threatening us with it for years. Now AT&T's VideoPhone is here.

What is it? It's when two consenting adults want to see each other talking on the phone and are willing to plunk down $1,499 each for the privilege.



Bombeck

For those kind of bucks, one of you could hop a plane and be there in two hours. Frankly, I'd move slowly on this one.

I know, why should you listen to someone who still uses paperclips and carbon paper, but hear me out. Seeing the person you are calling could break down the superficial and phony family relationships we have come to know and love.

For example, I call one of my kids at his or her apartment. In eight years, I have never heard a human response, only an electronic voice saying, "I'm not here right now, but if you'll leave your name and number ..."

Of course they're there. They're in bed and too lazy to pick up the receiver and talk to the woman who gets zippers caught in the stretch marks caused by them. I know that. Do I need to see that kind of rejection?

The telephone is one of the few mysteries left in our society. The voices of blind dates on the other end of the line carry the possibility of Kevin Costner or Julia Roberts.

When a caller interrupts my dinner to tell me I have won eight accordion lessons and a pair of scorpion cuff links, I want to imagine CNN and a battery of newshounds standing by to record my reaction. Do I need to know the caller is in a barren room with a bunch of high school kids at phone banks checking off pages of random phone numbers?

I visualize every person with a car phone as being in a convertible with fat hair blowing in the breeze. Don't take that away from me.

Phone illusions are hard to come by. Without them, we run the risk of banishing forever the following phrases we have come to trust:

"I was on my way out." Who's going to believe this when your head is under your pillow?

"Robbie can't wait to talk to his favorite Grandma." Robbie is wetting on his shoestrings and couldn't care less.

"So, tell me what the doctor said. Of course I'm interested." This from a kid who puts the phone in a drawer and starts making toast.

"Mr. Farnsworth is out of town this week." So why didn't he take his body with him?

Possibly the only advantage to VideoPhones is when you call your doctor and tell him you're sick. That's when you want Scotty to beam you up so the doctor can see firsthand your parched lips, your dead eyes and your labored breathing.

On the other hand, he'd probably say, "I'm getting a bad picture here. Maybe you'd better drop by the office and let us have a look at you."

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Schoolyard bullies target everybody

BOSTON (AP) — Schoolchildren who are fat or who wear glasses are no more likely to be targeted for schoolyard bullying than other children, according to research presented at Harvard University.

Children usually are singled out because of psychological traits such as extreme passivity, sensitivity to criticism or the overriding feeling they are failures.

About 10 percent of all schoolchildren are victims of the schoolyard harassment, according to the report.

Grasping at straws can block cavities

CHICAGO (AP) — Drinking through a straw can help prevent tooth decay, according to the Chicago-based Academy of General Dentistry.

Using a straw to drink sugared soft drinks or fruit juices can help prevent cavities and harmful erosion of teeth because "the worst thing you can do is to savor the flavor of pop or fruit juice by letting it sit in your mouth," says Dr. William Kuttler, academy spokesman. "The sugar and acid from the drink eat away at your teeth. With a straw, the drink doesn't come in as much contact with your teeth, less damage can occur."

Researchers in South Africa studied the plaque acid levels of several patients aged 18-28 years before and after they sampled several varieties of soda pop and fruit juices. The test results showed diet soft drinks least harmful, while sugared fruit juices proved the most harmful. The use of a straw significantly reduced the eroding effects caused by the acid and sugar in the drinks.





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Art restorers work quiet magic in French Quarter

By Gwendolyn Thompkins

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — In a cozy little nook, high above the hustle and noise of the French Quarter, four artisans work quiet miracles. They are illusionists of sorts, restoring tattered paintings to their original brilliance.

Time is indeed relative at the Hirabayashi Studio, where Joelle and Tetsuo Hirabayashi smooth away the wrinkles, tears and flakes of age.

Galleries and private collectors nationwide send their prized works here hoping to increase their value with a more youthful appeal. Just because a painting is old doesn't mean it has to look it.

Years are erased with a cotton swab. A new canvas backing can mask the ravages of centuries. And even the oldest painting can be reborn with a new coat of varnish.

Art restoration, they say, is all about the preservation of beauty — protecting the virtue of both painting and artist from the rough hands of time.

But as with any illusion, the process by which these conjurers dupe the eye is less than magical.

"It's very technical work," said Mrs. Hirabayashi, 35, who has run the studio for the past three years. "You have to know what you're doing. It takes hours of concentration. You have to be good with your hands and you have to love it."

Mrs. Hirabayashi fell in love with it as a young girl watching her godmother's father restore paintings in her native France. "I have this image of my legs dangling over the table sitting and watching him paint," she said, remembering his Parisian studio.

AND THE BUG is catching. Tetsuo, 39, a native of Japan, came to love it four years ago, when he decided to work for his wife. In charge of realigning, matting and varnishing canvasses, he is now the linchpin of the operation.

Together the Hirabayashis trained their fellow workers, Jill Larsen and Rebecca Dugas, in what they say is the most important rule of restoration: "Respect the work of the artist."

With every new painting a covenant is made — an unspoken agreement to marry science, craft and art. Working primarily with oil on panel and canvas, the Hirabayashis must operate deftly and invisibly, without compromising the spirit and soul of a painting's creator.

Often there is a rip. Or a tear. Or candle burns and holes large enough to stick a fist through. One painting was riddled with holes and gashes by a bayonet during the Civil War.

Sometimes half of a face is missing. "Sometimes we just have to create," Mrs. Hirabayashi said. "You have guidelines and then you use common sense. But the result looks like you never touched it."

THEIR WORK is discreet and completely reversible. Mrs. Hirabayashi said that restorers spend most of their time erasing the work of other restorers. Modern techniques have made it easier to strip away past illusions.

Beginning with a good cleaning, layers of yellowing varnish are removed. One of the most damaging old wives' tales of the 19th century was that paintings would last longer if they were periodically wiped with linseed oil, Mrs. Hirabayashi said.

"Some people used bread or potatoes," she said. "But you shouldn't rub your paintings with anything."

Gentle nudging with a paper towel laced in non-ionic soap solution can transform a dirty, greenish landscape into lush color. Greens often give way to periwinkle, royal and indigo blues. Crisp skies, billowing white clouds and such important details as the signature of the artist also can be revealed.

Old panels and canvasses that no longer adhere to the hardened undercoating of the painting (gesso) are stripped away and the work is then transferred to a canvas of fresh natural linen.

Many conservationists staple canvasses to stretcher frames, but the Hirabayashis prefer to tack them as the master artists did.

"There's a controversy in restoration now because some people think that you should see the restoration right away," Mrs. Hirabayashi said. "It's a scientific approach, not an artistic one. I think if the first thing you see is the restoration, then you are not giving enough credit to the artist."

Mrs. Hirabayashi's position makes Larsen's and Dugas' work more challenging.

IT IS THEIR job to mix color pigment with an acrylic medium to create the perfect match. Not only must the paint they use be in perfect harmony with the work, but it must age perfectly so that years later, admirers still will not be able to tell the difference.

With the tiniest brushes, Larsen and Dugas fill in missing faces, limbs, dresses, lace and scenery.

"Skies are hard. And dark colors like blacks," Larsen said. "There are different kinds of blacks and sometimes you have to sit and stare at a painting until all of the colors come out."

But what is perhaps most difficult is playing medium to an unknown artist.

Dugas stared at a 19th century portrait of an unknown woman.

"Sometimes when I work on people, I make up stories about them," she said. "I've decided she had yellow fever. She's from Louisiana but not New Orleans. Maybe Donaldsonville."

Who actually painted the portrait isn't important, Mrs. Hirabayashi said — it remains a prize.

"A treasure is a treasure," she said. "If we thought of how much a painting was worth, we couldn't touch it. We never would move."

Flower Garden Banks named National Marine Sanctuary

HOUSTON — During ceremonies at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, the Flower Garden Banks became one of 10 National Marine Sanctuaries in the United States Jan. 17.

According to Steve Marshall, education director at the Texas State Aquarium and representative to the board of the Flower Garden Ocean Research Program, "The fact that we are the only facility in the nation with an actual exhibit on the Flower Gardens shows our dedication to educating people about them and protecting the reef from harmful recreating the beauty of the Gardens, offering visitors a rare look at this underwater treasure."

The Gardens are actually located 100 miles off of the coast of Galveston. They have been forming since the Ice Age from salt deposits on the ocean floor. At their highest peak the banks are approximately 50 feet beneath the waves. They are the northernmost coral reef formation on the continental shelf of North America and home to a wide variety of plant and animal life.

Concern over the preservation of the Banks is due to the fact that they are directly in the path of international shipping lanes. For years, anchors and chains have been chipping away at the coral, causing infection and even death.

The National Marine Sanctuary Program came into existence in 1972 with the passage of the Marine, Research and Sanctuaries Act. The program is administered by the Sanctuaries and Reserves division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Its purpose is to recognize and protect selected Marine areas for their historical and ecological importance.

The designation of the Gardens means that commercial vessels will no longer be allowed inside of the "activity zone" surrounding them. Mooring buoys have already been installed at the edge of both banks to allow recreational boats to stop without anchoring on the reef.

Foundation seeks volunteers to work on dig in Mexico

Staff Report

The National Geographic Society and the Foundation for Field Research are supporting a paleontological dig on Cedros Island in Baja California, Mexico, and volunteers are sought to join the effort.

Research scientist Lawrence Barnes (curator of Vertebrate Paleontology at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County) will be excavating fossils of marine animals such as dolphins, whales, primitive walruses and sharks. The fossils are in an exceptional state of preservation, and will be used to reconstruct the faunal history of the island, 15 to 20 million years ago.

Members of the public may join this scientific venture for one to four weeks, Feb. 29-March 28. No experience is necessary, but volunteers are expected to make a physical contribution to the project. Participants donate a tax-deductible share of costs that covers their accommodations, meals, equipment and ground transportation. Interested persons may also join a census of the island's rare deer, which will take place at the same time.

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DELUXE 5" COLOR TV, WAS $179.87 ..... SALE $150.00
SONY AUDIOTAPE 60 MIN,10 PK 90 MIN 8 PK. ..EVERYDAY $8.00

HARDWARE/ SPORTING GOODS/ AUTOMOTIVE

BERNZ-O-MATIC KIT, WAS $13.24 ..... NOW $7.00
BERNZ-O-MATIC TRIGGER START, WAS $21.24 ..... NOW $12.00
SKILSAW CIRCULAR 7 1/4" 2 1/3 HP, WAS $58.76 ..... NOW $45.00
SKILSAW CIRCULAR 7 1/4" 2 1/8 HP, WAS $39.96 ..... NOW $35.00
STANLEY 11 PC. COMBINATION WRENCH, WAS $19.96 ..... NOW $14.96
PROMARK 11 PC. COMBINATION WRENCH, WAS $19.96 ..... NOW $15.00
PROMARK 18 PC. COMBINATION WRENCH, WAS $29.96 ..... NOW $25.00
PROMARK 82 PC. TOOL KIT/W TOOL BOX, WAS $59.96 ..... NOW $40.00
WM WOOD STAIN GAL., WAS $8.94 ..... NOW $6.00
COLEMAN SLEEPING BAGS, WAS $16.96 ..... NOW $14.00
OVER & UNDER TACKLEBOX, WAS $19.97 ..... NOW $16.00
IGLOO SPORT BOTTLES 4 PK., WAS $8.00 ..... NOW $6.00
MEGA-FLEX HOME GYM, WAS $264.96 ..... NOW $189.96
CASE GARD AMMO CASE 12&20 GAL., WAS $7.00 ..... NOW $5.00
STARLITE ADULT TRIKE, WAS $239.96 ..... NOW $188.00
HEAT FUEL SYSTEM DRYER & ANTIFREEZE, WAS .47 ..... NOW 3/$1.00
BARDAHI INSTEAD O'LEAD GOLD 3 PK., WAS $3.88 ..... NOW $3.00
BARDAHI INSTEAD O'LEAD GOLD 4 PK., WAS $4.11 ..... NOW $3.00
SAFE-T-THAW 2 PK., WAS $4.97 ..... NOW $3.00

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