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Eight-year-old Franklin Fuller takes aim with his new Nintendo computer game, one of many gifts he received through the Permian Basin Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Midland youngster's gifts are a dream come true

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

Franklin Fuller had good reason to be surprised.

The 8-year-old Midland County resident strolled his way right into the middle of a party given in his honor Saturday.

Franklin, who suffers from acute lymphoblastic leukemia, was treated to the party by the Permain Basin Make-A-Wish Foundation, which pulled a last-second scramble to locate a Nintendo electronic game for the boy.

The son of James and Kelly Fuller, Franklin has received chemo- and radiation-therapy since he first was diagnosed with the cancer Aug. 16.

Franklin re-entered the hospital early last week after developing a fever, according to Make-A-Wish spokeswoman Sherry Parker.

"He's had a fever since Monday," said Ms. Parker. "These kids end up spending a lot of their lives in and out of the hospital and cancer center, but we think Franklin will be home for Christmas."

Make-A-Wish, which has granted 12 wishes since formation three years ago, is a non-profit organization that answers the desires of terminally ill children.

Franklin's eyes lit up like a scoreboard when his parents, other family members and Make-A-Wish volunteers sprung their surprise when he returned from a walk around the hospital.

In addition to the game, the foundation purchased a number of game programs, a remote-controlled color television, a watch and motorcycle parahernalia.

But it was the Nintendo game that gave "Make-A-Wish" volunteers the most difficulty.

According to Parker, Lee Edwards, the foundation's president, personally contacted Nintendo International after volunteers discovered no games were to be found locally.

"We knew we were up against a major obstacle, but Lee called them and they had it air-freighted overnight," Parker said.

Franklin, who was enthralled with his new game, didn't have a whole lot to say, but he obviously couldn't have been happier.

Gail Berlin, a Make-A-Wish volunteer, said Franklin was referred to the foundation by a therapist who works at MMH. "We still need to make people in the Permian Basin aware that we're here, although it's getting better," she said.

Ms. Berlin praised local merchants, who continue to cooperate with the program. "We've called so many of them, and it's amazing just how nice they are and how they want to help."

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Bush won't rule out political race

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

For all the speculation over George W. Bush's political prospects, the son of the president-elect seems singularly unconcerned.

"This is the season to be jolly, not the season to be worrying about politics," Bush, who recently established residence in Dallas, said last week in a telephone interview.

Political circles have hummed for weeks that Bush, fresh from his father's successful presidential campaign, was priming for a 1990 shot at the Texas governorship, or at least a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Conjecture on the latter Bush termed "off base." Republican Steve Bartlett, the man representing the North Dallas district that holds Bush's new home, "is a friend of mine and should stay in Congress because he's one of the best there."

As to the former, Bush doesn't step lightly. "I'm not ruling anything out," he said.

The 42-year-old son of Vice President George H.W. Bush moved from Midland to Washington, D.C., in the summer of 1986 to lend a hand in his father's impending campaign, and in the interum he has made several forays to his old home.

But a move back to West Texas was precluded by the September 1986 sale of Spectrum Seven Energy Corp., for whom Bush served as chairman of the board, to Dallas-based Harken Oil & Gas.

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PLO told terrorism would end dialogue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States informed the Palestine Liberation Organization that if it engages in terrorism the newly opened U.S. talks would be discontinued, a top State Department official said Saturday.

"There is no way this dialogue can be sustained if terrorism is persistent and traceable to known elements of the PLO," Assistant Secretary of State Richard W. Murphy said.

Murphy, in an interview with The Associated Press, said Robert H. Pelletreau Jr., the U.S. ambassador to Tunisia, made the point strenuously to a PLO delegation in their talk Friday in Carthage, an ancient city on the outskirts of Tunis.

PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, at a brief news conference at PLO headquarters in Tunis, Tunisia, said Saturday that the PLO would "do all our best to stop" terrorism but said he could not guarantee that "one person here or individual there" might not ignore his wishes.

Arafat said the PLO's main priority in the talks is to push for an early convening of an international peace conference on the Middle East. The United States has said any resolution of the Middle East crisis would have to come from direct negotiations between Israel and its neighbors, while Israel has refused to include the PLO in any talks.

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Arafat described Friday's meeting as a "step in the right direction" toward a "just and comprehensive settlement."

At the same news conference, PLO spokesman Ahmed Abdul-Rahman charged that Israel was trying to undermine the U.S.-PLO contacts by using deadly force against Palestinians.

One potential sticking point in the talks was apparent: Abdul-Rahman said a settlement must include establishment of an independent Palestinian state while the United States has said its decision to open a dialogue with the PLO did not affect U.S. opposition to such a state.

Friday's session was the first authorized U.S. meeting with the PLO in at least 13 years. No further meetings have been scheduled as yet, said Murphy, who said major developments in the final five weeks of the Reagan administration are unlikely. Abdul-Rahman said he did not expect a second meeting until after President-elect Bush takes office next month.

Murphy said terrorism was the "lead item" on the U.S. agenda and took up half of the 75-minute meeting with a four-man PLO delegation.

While the PLO did not make a specific promise in response, Murphy said, "there was the general comment from their side that this dialogue is too important to have it messed up."

The PLO delegation implied Arafat would make a special effort to restrict the activities of more radical elements, said Murphy, the State Department's senior Middle East specialist.

Some Palestinian leaders have denounced Arafat's statements on Israel. Official newspapers in Syria also opposed the U.S.-PLO meeting, saying "real peace should be taken by force," while President Ali Khamenei of Iran said at a prayer meeting Friday in Tehran that "the way to fight Zionism is by force and power."

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Lebanese militia frees Irish soldiers

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A moderate Lebanese militia on Saturday surrounded pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem extremists and forced them to free three Irish U.N. peacekeeping troops kidnapped a day earlier in south Lebanon.

Also Saturday, PLO chief Yasser Arafat indicated he was involved in the release a day earlier of a Swiss Red Cross official. A leading Shiite cleric said he has given up trying to free 14 other foreign hostages because his efforts have reached a "dead end."

Lebanese police said the mainstream Shiite Moslem militia Amal surrounded a house in the village of Sultaniyeh and forced about 20 men inside, belonging to the group Faithful Resistance, to surrender and free the three Irish soldiers of the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon or UNIFIL.

A police spokesman said the militia also conducted a sweep rounding up 80 other members of Faithful Resistance, a small fanatic affiliate of Hezbollah, or Party of God, which is believed to be the umbrella organization for pro-Iranian groups holding foreign hostages in Lebanon.

Police sources said the Faithful Resistance kidnapped the Irish soldiers Friday in retaliation for the Israeli detainment of a group leader and other guerrillas.

"Amal summoned the Faithful Resistance's seven commanders individually to a meeting to discuss the release of the Irish soldiers and captured them when they refused to release peacekeepers unconditionally.

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R.J. Englert, an Merrill-Lynch employee, assists Sarah Smith in placing a long distance telephone call to relatives Saturday. Mrs. Smith was among more than 100 Midland residents whom the company invited to make up to 45 minutes worth of free phone calls.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Midlanders call on firm for free use of phones

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Seventy-one-year-old Freda Maldonado reached her 93-year-old sister in Natchez, Miss., by telephone Saturday and got an extra special Christmas gift.

She didn't have to pay for call.

That's because the Midland office of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith provided up to 45 minutes of free phone service to more than 100 local senior citizens, low-income residents and foster children.

"I called a lot of people, but not all of them were home," said Mrs. Maldonado. "They were probably out Christmas shopping."

Anna Gunther, another lucky caller whose budget normally doesn't allow for long distance phone calls, planned on calling family and friends in Florida, Georgia and California.

Mrs. Gunther, who is 89 years old, has participated in the program each of the past four years.

The Christmas giving began in 1980 with the Merrill-Lynch office in New York City. The Midland office opened its phone lines for the first time in 1985.

Each individual office decides whether it wants to participate in the program, said office manager Jim McNeill.

McNeill said he's not sure what kind of phone bill to expect after Saturday. Calls were made continuously for at least a six-hour period beginning at 9 a.m.

"I don't know how much it will run us. All I know is that it's included in the budget," he said.

McNeill allowed the free phone calls once again this year after seeing its successes in the past.

He said most of the calls are made within the continental United States. However, some participants were expected to dial numbers in Germany, Puerto Rico and Japan.

"I don't know how many calls would have gotten through to Russia, but if they wanted to call the Kremlin and wish them Merry Christmas, that would have been fine, too," McNeill said.

Connie Glover, associate director of Community and Senior Services of Midland, said 120 people originally were supposed to make calls. Some may not have showed up Saturday because of illness or because "they just didn't want to leave their house."

While most of the callers have phones in their homes, Ms. Glover observed that long-distance conversations generally are out of the question.

Even if participants do have family and friends out of town, they often don't know how to get in touch with them, she added.

That came as a surprise to Tim Bryson, a Merrill-Lynch broker.

"You take for granted that people talk to their relatives every couple of months, when in fact, they may not talk to them but every couple of years," he said.

Police probe stabbing; Convenience store burns

From Staff Reports

Police, Fire Roundup

Police and fire officials had their hands full Friday and Saturday responding to an early morning stabbing, a traffic accident that injured two teenagers, an armed robbery, and a convenience store fire off U.S. Highway 80.

Early Saturday, a 27-year-old man was treated for multiple stab wounds to the chest and abdomen.

Julio Portillo, 3206 W. Front St., was listed in satisfactory condition Saturday night at Midland Memorial Hospital.

According to police, Portillo was involved in a pool game at Red's, 1807 E. Front St., about 6:36 a.m. when an argument broke out.

Police said Portillo was jumped by "several men" and repeatedly stabbed. According to reports, the establishment had also been the site of an earlier disturbance Friday night.

About 1:47 a.m., two local teenagers were treated at Midland Memorial Hospital after a one-vehicle accident south of the city limits, according to Emergency Medical Service reports.

The accident, in which the vehicle ran through a fence, occurred off County Road 125 near State Highway 349, according to reports.

Reports said a 17-year-old male driver was treated for facial fractures, while a female passenger, 18, was treated for minor lacerations and released.

Neither was identified. No other details were available.

About 2:53 a.m., a man was attacked by four white males, two of whom were armed with a gun and a knife, Midland Police Department reports said.

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Electoral College's state delegates set to meet

AUSTIN (AP) — The 29-member Texas delegation of the Electoral College will meet in the Senate chamber on Monday to cast their votes for president and vice president.

State Republican Party Chairman Fred Meyer of Dallas said Friday that many of the 29 electors "have been supporters of George Bush for years."

Republican Bush, an adopted Houstonian, and vice presidential nominee Dan Quayle carried Texas in the Nov. 8 general election.

"This event has special significance for these electors. They are voting for more than a distant national figure, they are casting their ballots for a fellow Texan and a long-time friend," Meyer said.

The members of the electoral college are scheduled to vote at 2 p.m. Monday. The 29 people were nominated at their congressional district caucuses at the state GOP convention last summer.

School bus driver missing

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston police were searching for an elementary school bus driver who disappeared while on his pickup route.

The Houston Independent School District bus driver, Donald Daniels, 26, set out Thursday afternoon for Bonham Elementary School in southwest Houston. Except for two mysterious phone calls, he has not been heard from since.

Soon after setting out Thursday, Daniels called the HISD transportation department to report that he had been in an accident. He was seen last at hamburger restaurant in south Houston, said district spokesman Larry Yawn.

Homicide Detective V.W. West said the bus was spotted in southeast Houston about 6 p.m. Friday.

He said there were no signs of foul play.

Yawn said an unidentified restaurant employee called HISD Thursday afternoon to say that one of the district's bus drivers was having chest pains and that an ambulance was being summoned.

HISD security also responded to the call, but Daniels and the bus were gone before they or paramedics arrived.

"We have been to his house, and no one was there," Yawn said. "We have contacted his relatives by phone, but we have had no success locating him. The gentleman has worked for the district for a number of years, and he's never been in any trouble before."

Oral Roberts dean resigns

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The dean of Oral Roberts University seminary program has resigned to return to his duties as founder and pastor of Church on the Rock in Rockwall, Texas, evangelist Oral Roberts says.

Larry Lea said his resignation comes as part of a prior agreement with Roberts. Lea, who has headed the seminary for the past 2½ years, said he will return to his church.

Roberts said Lea will head a committee to search for a new dean for the university's seminary, called Oral Roberts University Signs and Wonders Seminary. Roberts said he will serve as acting dean until a replacement is found.

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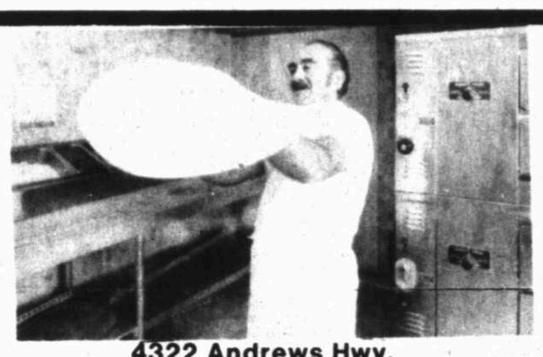

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Judge says he receives death threat after remarks about murderer's sentence

DALLAS (AP) — A judge said he received "nasty" phone calls and a death threat after a newspaper quoted him as saying he gave a light sentence to a murderer partly because the two victims were homosexuals.

State District Judge Jack Hampton had been quoted in Friday's Dallas Times Herald as saying: "These two guys that got killed wouldn't have been killed if they hadn't been cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys. I don't much care for queers cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys. I've got a teen-age boy."

In the interview published Friday, Hampton expressed no reservations about his statements, the Times Herald reported.

"Just spell my name right," said Hampton. "If it makes anybody mad, they'll forget it by 1990 (election year)."

Gay rights groups were among those that promised to protest Hampton's statements and called for his defeat in that election.

Response to the story was so intense that Hampton left the courthouse at noon Friday, telling a Times Herald reporter he was getting out of town to "go hunting."

Hampton did not return telephone calls to his office by The Associated Press, and calls were referred by one of Hampton's friends.

"You work hard all your life and you do what you think is right and sometimes I wonder if it's worth it. If I can't come down here and say what I think is right, then they need to get somebody else for the job."

The homosexuality of the murder victims entered into his decision on Nov. 28 to give the 18-year-old killer a 30-year prison term instead of a maximum life sentence, said Hampton, of the 283rd Judicial District.

Hampton said he would have given a harsher sentence to Richard Lee Bednarski if his victims had been, for example, "a couple of housewives out shopping, not hurting anybody."

William Waybourn, president of the Dallas Gay Alliance, told the Dallas Morning News that at an AIDS memorial service Tuesday at City Hall Plaza, his organization will lobby for Hampton's removal.

Waybourn said the group is trying to decide whether to push for a recall election or to file a complaint against Hampton with the state Commission on Judicial Conduct.

"This is not just the Dallas Gay Alliance's problem or the gay community's problem, it's the entire city's problem," Waybourn said. "Judge Hampton will now be judged by society."

The executive director of the state Commission on Judicial Conduct, Robert Flowers, declined Friday to comment specifically on Hampton's statements.

"A judge's discretion is his or her own," Flowers said. "And generally, we haven't had too many occasions where the judge has spoken about what his thought process has been (in sentencing)."

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— William Waybourn
president of
Dallas Gay Alliance

Later Friday, the Texas Human Rights Foundation filed a complaint against Hampton with the judicial conduct commission.

"The statements by Judge Hampton constitute judicial misconduct," Tom Doyal, legal director for the non-profit group active in gay and lesbian issues, said.

He said Hampton's remarks "show open disregard for the laws of our state. He has created an entirely new class of crime: Murder of expendable classes of people."

Hampton said he rejected a prosecution request for a life sentence for Bednarski because he believed the murder victims were not completely blameless.

"These homosexuals, by running around on weekends picking up teen-age boys, they're asking for trouble," Hampton told the Times Herald. "They really are."

Bednarski, a Richland College student at the time of his conviction, was accused in the shooting deaths of Tommy Lee Trimble, 34, and Lloyd Griffin, 27.

Testimony in court revealed that Bednarski and a group of nine friends drove to the Oak Lawn area of Dallas to harass gay men the night of May 15.

The youths testified they were standing on a street corner jeering at passers-by when Bednarski persuaded another boy to join him in beating and robbing Trimble and Griffin, who had invited the boys into their car.

Testimony showed the four then drove to a park and walked to a hilltop clearing.

The testimony did not reveal whether the victims actually solicited sex from Bednarski and his friend. But, the judge said, "I think it was understood by everybody that they went into the bushes for some oral sex."

The other youth testified that Bednarski ordered the men to take off their clothes.

He said that when they refused, Bednarski drew a pistol and started shooting. Trimble died immediately of gunshot wounds to the face, neck and back. Griffin, who also suffered three gunshot wounds, died five days later at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Salvadoran sentenced for nun's rape

HOUSTON (AP) — A 19-year-old man from El Salvador was sentenced to 65 years in prison for raping a nun who had served him food less than a week before the attack.

Gilberto Nunfio, who had no criminal record in the United States, was convicted of aggravated sexual assault by jurors in state District Judge Brian Rains' court.

The nun, 50, testified Nunfio attacked her at knifepoint and then choked her until she lost consciousness. While he choked her, the nun said she prepared to "deliver myself to the hands of God."

The nun had served Nunfio food while he was at a refugee center a few days before the June 11 attack, prosecutor Mike Anderson said.

Nunfio broke into the nun's home through a kitchen window and sexually assaulted the nun in an hour-long attack, according to court testimony.

The nun testified that she fought Nunfio throughout the attack and as a result, both of her eyes were blackened and one of her hands was severly cut.

After the attack, Nunfio fell asleep on the floor in a hallway. When the nun regained consciousness she ran, naked, to a neighbor's home to call police.

Nunfio, who entered the United States in April, never admitted raping the woman. In a psychological report that wasn't shown to jurors, he contended he had been using cocaine and had been drinking the night the nun was attacked.

He said he "blacked out" that night and only recalls being placed in handcuffs.

Because Nunfio used a knife in the attack, he won't become eligible for parole until 2003.

Anderson said he had hoped for a stronger sentence.

"The foreman told me he shied away from a maximum sentence just because it was the maximum," Anderson said. "I'd asked for life and a $10,000 fine because I thought that was proper for the victim, to let her know this was a horrible crime."

Nunfio's attorneys posted notice of appeal.

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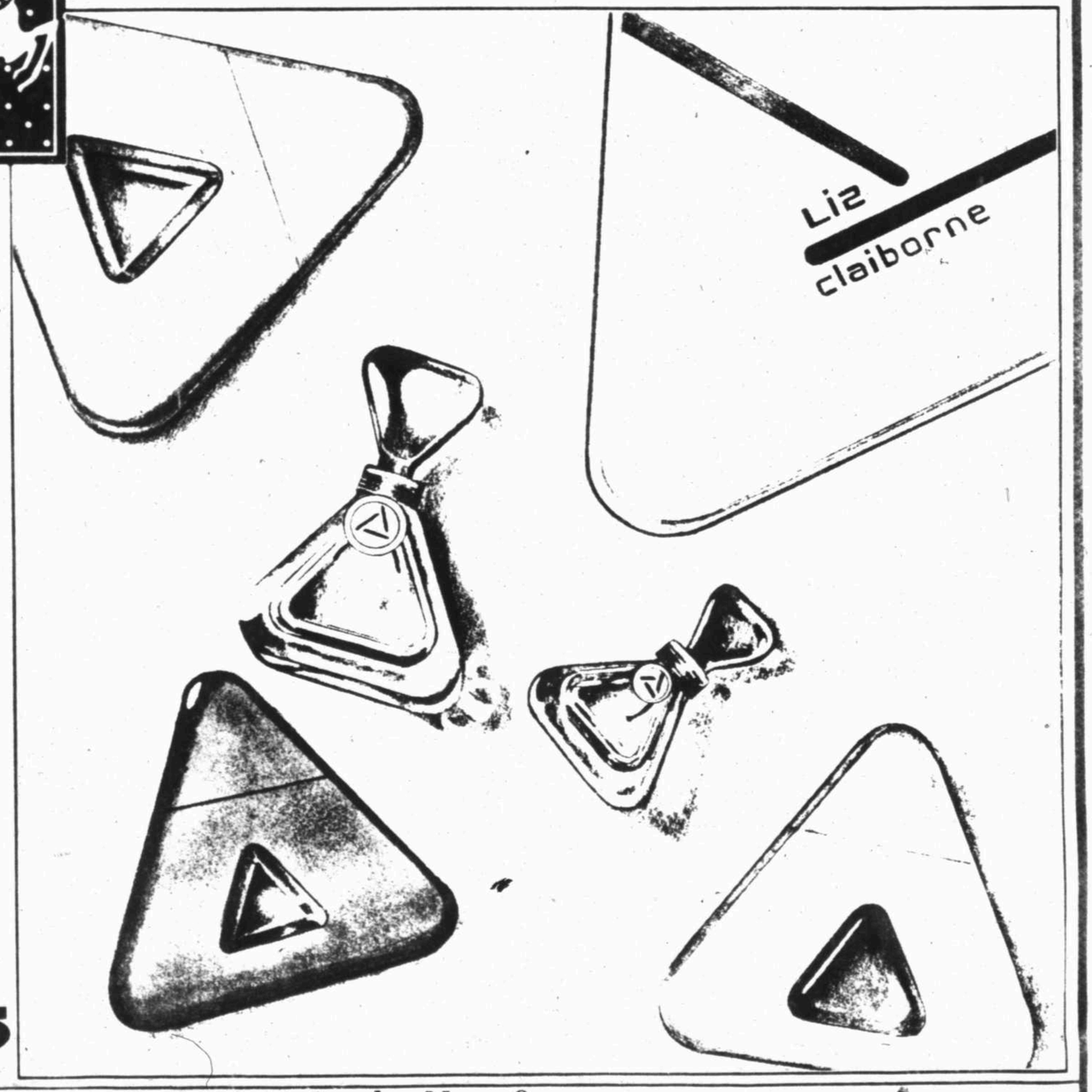

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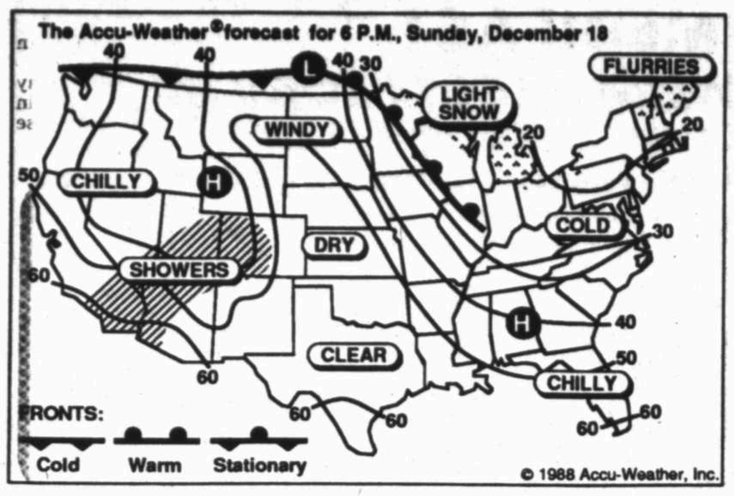

Pleasant weather in store

From Staff and Wire Reports

Pleasant weather is in the forecast through Monday, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. Forecasters call for partly cloudy skies today, with highs in the mid-60s and evening lows in the upper 30s. Winds should be out of the south at 10 to 15 mph.

Monday should be mostly cloudy with a daytime high in the mid-60s.

Saturday's record high was 77 degrees, set in 1962. Today's record low was 14 degrees, set in 1981.

STATE

On a day that many Texans were crowding inside shopping malls to complete Christmas shopping, Saturday was a warm, sunny day over most of the state.

And National Weather Service officials say the warm, sunny weather that most of Texas enjoyed on Saturday will be repeated on Sunday.

NATION

New England was bracing for a winter storm Saturday that was to bring up to 8 inches of snow, while temperatures were in the 60s and 70s in the South and the desert Southwest.

A low pressure system off the mid-Atlantic coast was moving northeast Saturday, prompting the National Weather Service to post winter storm warnings for portions of Massachusetts and Maine, and snow advisories for the rest of southern New England and portions of New York.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy skies with highs in the mid-60s and southerly winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy skies and lows in the upper 30s. Monday: Mostly cloudy with a high in the mid-60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	58 degrees
Overnight Low	28 degrees
Sunset today	5:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:44 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	.53 inches
Year to date	18.29 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	45	6 a.m.	27
7 p.m.	40	7 a.m.	26
8 p.m.	33	8 a.m.	27
9 p.m.	32	9 a.m.	30
10 p.m.	34	10 a.m.	41
11 p.m.	31	11 a.m.	49
Midnight	28	noon	50
1 a.m.	28	1 p.m.	54
2 a.m.	30	2 p.m.	55
3 a.m.	27	3 p.m.	57
4 a.m.	25	4 p.m.	55
5 a.m.	24	5 p.m.	51
		6 p.m.	48

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	23	06		cdy
Albuquerque	48	29		rn
Anchorage	33	31	12	sn
Atlanta	41	25		clr
Atlantic City	28	12	01	cdy
Baltimore	32	20		clr
Boise	37	17		cdy
Boston	21	14	11	clr
Buffalo	23	18	02	rn
Casper	42	25		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	48	33		clr
Chicago	21	10	02	cdy
Cincinnati	24	20	02	clr
Dayton	22	19		clr
Denver	51	22		clr
Detroit	26	08	02	cdy
Flagstaff	49	22		sn
Grand Rapids	24	15	03	cdy
Great Falls	49	30		sn
Honolulu	76	58	26	rn
Indianapolis	25	14	04	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	51	23		clr
Kansas City	41	16		cdy
Las Vegas	64	38		clr
Little Rock	46	30		cdy
Los Angeles	63	49		cdy
Louisville	31	26		clr
Memphis	41	29		clr
Milwaukee	21	11		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	22	16		cdy
Nashville	38	26		clr
New Orleans	56	31		clr
New York City	28	23		cdy
Oklahoma City	52	29		cdy
Omaha	32	15		clr
Philadelphia	31	20		cdy
Phoenix	80	53		rn
Pittsburgh	23	18	02	cdy
Reno	47	22		cdy
Richmond	35	22		clr
St Louis	34	26		cdy
Salt Lake City	38	16		cdy
San Diego	62	48		cdy
San Francisco	60	48		cdy
Sioux Falls	27	11		cdy
Spokane	31	16		cdy
Syracuse	26	13	01	sn
Topeka	45	14		cdy
Tucson	80	51		rn
Tulsa	50	30		cdy
Washington D.C.	33	24		clr
Wichita	51	21		cdy

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	58	28	
Alice	60	42	
Alpine	57	22	
Amarillo	58	25	
Austin	61	36	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	61	29	
Beeville	67	37	
Brownsville	64	52	
Bryan-College Station	62	29	
Childress	63	30	
Corpus Christi	65	42	
Cotulla	66	35	
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Palacios	61	35	
San Angelo	57	30	
San Antonio	64	34	
Stephenville	58	32	
Texarkana	53	30	
Victoria	64	35	
Waco	59	30	
Wichita Falls	59	29	
Wink	57	27	

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy in all sections Sunday. Increasing cloudiness in the far west Sunday night and east of the mountains Monday. Not as cold areawide Sunday night. Highs Sunday ranging from near 60 in the mountains and far west to the mid 60s elsewhere, except in the upper 60s along the Rio Grande. Lows Sunday night ranging from the mid 30s in the north, far west and mountains to near 40 in the Concho Valley and mid 40s in the Big Bend valleys. Highs Monday near 60 in the north, far west and mountains and ranging to the mid 60s in the south and along the Big Bend of the Rio Grande.

North Texas: Fair Sunday. Warmer Sunday with highs 59 to 64. Increasing cloudiness Sunday night. Lows ranging from 40 in the east to 47 in the southwest. Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms in the west Monday. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs ranging from 62 to 67.

South Texas: Fair and mild Sunday. Highs in the 60s in the north and 70s in the south. Increasing clouds from the west Sunday night and Monday. A slight chance of showers in the west on Monday. Lows Sunday night in the 40s in the north and 50s in the south. Highs Monday mostly in the 70s.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Sunday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 60s. Wind south 10 to 15 mph. Sunday night, partly cloudy with a low in the upper 30s. Monday, mostly cloudy with a high in the mid 60s.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Sunday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 60s. Wind south 10 to 15 mph. Sunday night, partly cloudy early, increasing cloudiness by morning. Not as cold. Low near 40. Monday, mostly cloudy with a high in the mid 60s.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Breezy and a little warmer Sunday with isolated showers in the northwest by late afternoon. Highs ranging from the 40s to lower 50s in the mountains and northwest with 50s to lower 60s in the east and south. Variable clouds Sunday night with a chance for showers in the west. Snow level near 7,500 feet. Breezy and warm in the east Monday with scattered showers or snow showers central and west. Snow level lowering to near 5,500 feet. Highs in the mid 30s to 40s in the mountains and northwest, with 50s to lower 60s over the south and east.

Extended forecasts

Tuesday through Thursday

West Texas: A chance of rain Tuesday, mainly in the north and far west. Otherwise, fair to partly cloudy with near normal temperatures. Panhandle highs around 50, with lows in the mid 20s to near 30. South plains highs in mid 50s. Lows around 30. In the Permian basin, highs in the mid to upper 50s. Lows near 30 to the mid 30s. In the Concho Valley, highs around 60, with lows around 40. In the far west, highs in the mid 50s and lows in the lower 30s. Big Bend will see highs in the upper 50s in the mountains and in the upper 60s in the lowlands. Lows ranging from the middle 20s in the mountains to upper 30s along the Rio Grande.

Elderly woman freed ten days after quake

■ Armenian crackdown continues — 14A

LENINAKAN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Ten days after Armenia's devastating earthquake, rescue workers freed a 62-year-old woman from a collapsed building Saturday, but officials indicated they will soon halt efforts to rescue others.

In another dramatic rescue tale, a health official said Saturday that a woman trapped in her basement helped keep her 3-year-old alive by pricking her own fingers and letting the child suck her blood.

The health of the 30-year-old mother, who was rescued Thursday after eight days, was improving and her child was in good condition, said Dr. Ophelia Nazaryan, head physician at Childrens Hospital No. 3 in Yerevan.

A national Politburo commission overseeing relief operations in northwestern Armenia said the "first and most acute stage of rescue operations is drawing to an end," the official Tass news agency reported from Yerevan, Armenia's capital. The high-level commission said preparations were beginning to rebuild housing, factories and farms in the zone struck by the Dec. 7 quake.

Prime Minister Nikolai I. Ryzhkov, who heads the commission, said "the focus of the relief effort will soon shift to restoration work," Tass reported.

However, in a possible split between Moscow and Armenian officials on relief priorities, Armenian Communist Party leader Suren Arutunyan said "rescuing people is remaining the main task in the stricken areas," Tass said.

Meanwhile, leaders of government ministries met Saturday in Yerevan to determine how to rebuild the ravaged area, where the homes of an estimated 500,000 people were ruined.

The official casualty toll in the earthquake that rocked northwestern Armenia is an estimated 55,000 dead with thousands injured.

Tass said Saturday night that a total of 23,390 bodies have been recovered. That would mean about an equal number of victims may still lie buried in the ruins.

In the past 24 hours, the woman in Leninakan was the only survivor found by rescue parties combing through debris, Tass said late Saturday. Altogether, 89 bodies were also removed from collapsed apartment houses and other buildings, it said.

Worsening weather will bring wet snow and wind to the quake zone, where tens of thousands are living in tents or in the open air, the Politburo commission said Saturday. Tass said said 9,862 people were evacuated from the disaster area Friday and Saturday and more than 24,000 people who lost their homes were living in the region in other shelter.

An Armenian official told Soviet television Friday night that 20 people had been found alive in the ruins of Leninakan on Thursday and one in Spitak, an Armenian city virtually destroyed in the quake.

However, a government official overseeing search and rescue efforts in Leninakan, once home to more than 250,000 people, said it was now just as urgent to uncover and bury the dead as it was to find more survivors. Otherwise, disease could spread, said Armenian Deputy Prime Minister Vardkes Artsruny.

In Geneva, the International Committee of the Red Cross urged a temporary halt to planning new flights of worldwide relief shipments to the Soviet republic to assess where relief was most needed and avoid waste.

Edgard Eeckman, a spokesman for the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, said "It's not that that there are no more needs in Armenia. The message is, let's stop for a little while to make an evaluation."

The trapped woman in Leninakan, identified by witnesses only as Lucy, was eased from the rubble after a 20-member rescue team from Czechoslovakia heard her voice from underneath, witnesses said.

It took 2½ hours to free the gray-haired woman from the wreckage of what had been the kitchen of a third-floor apartment.

The bodies of four children, apparently the woman's grandchildren, were also found in the debris.

The woman, who looked alert and gripped the stretcher she was placed on, was rushed to a hospital. Chief Dr. Sergei Uruman marveled that she was still alive after being buried for 10 days, but said she had suffered extensive injuries to a thigh and was in critical condition.

"It was a miracle, but I doubt she will live," said Uruman.

Near the ruined nine-story building, sobbing by a smouldering campfire, sat the woman's daughter, who appeared to be in her 40s. She repeated the names of relatives killed in the same apartment where her mother was found.

BUSH

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Bush describes himself as an "active director" of Harken, located in Bedford between Dallas and Fort Worth.

The move came so recently that Bush hasn't yet been able to occupy his new office, according to a Harken spokesman. And the father of twins acknowledges still "trying to get my family settled."

Politically, "it's very early for anybody to make any decisions," he said in a sentiment echoed by at least one Midland Republican leader, Ernest Angelo.

"I think there's a lot of speculation," said Angelo, the Texas GOP national committeeman. But "It's awfully early."

Still, Washington columnists Rowland Evans and Robert Novak recently included an item reporting that Lee Atwater, President-elect Bush's campaign manager and Republican national chairman-designate, "has passed the word to Texas political operatives to pave the way" for the son's gubernatorial campaign.

The prospect could portend a rematch between Bush and Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance, according to several local Republicans. In 1978, then-Democrat Hance defeated Bush for the 19th Congressional District seat.

Both Midland County Commissioner Win Brown and Midland County Republican Party Chairman Charles "Bro" Seltzer, made the Hance connection and added a third name, Secretary of State Jack Rains of Houston.

And to that already crowded field, Brown contributed a fourth name in former congressman Tom Loeffler, "depending on how things shake out in Washington." Loeffler is reported to be under consideration for a high-level congressional liaison job in then new White House.

Angelo, Seltzer and Brown all affirmed that Bush could carry well the state party standard, but Seltzer acknowledged one potential problem.

"The main thing he's going to have to overcome is a feeling from the other candidates that he's running off his name recognition," said the county party chairman.

Brown hoped to avoid a replay of the 1986 GOP gubernatorial contest, in which the troika of Gov. Bill Clements, Hance and Loeffler all vied for the nomination.

"I really feel that you ought to have the three or four potential candidates get together and have a good old visit over a cup of coffee — lay their cards on the table," said Brown. "Why should we have good people in the Republican Party get up there and sacrifice themselves?"

With a glance to the other side of the aisle, Seltzer relished the pending Democratic gubernatorial campaign.

"The fun part for the Republicans will be sitting back and watching (State Treasurer) Anne Richards and (Attorney General) Jim Mattox cutting each other up," he said, adding that Land Commissioner Gary Mauro also could add spice to an already jalapeno-laced pot.

But on the Republican side, Brown might have spoken for many in saying, "you're torn between personalities when you like them all."

PLO

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In Jerusalem, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said he was shocked by the U.S. decision and announced he was preparing a new peace initiative.

"Of course it's painful to receive such a blow, especially from friends," Shamir said on Israel radio. "But let's not exaggerate, we have had differences of opinion with our friends." Shamir has offered to hold direct peace talks with Jordan while excluding the PLO.

Former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger had promised Israel in 1975 the United States would shun the PLO if it did not accept the legitimacy of the Jewish state. The promise helped induce Israel to relinquish land in the Sinai desert to Egypt.

Murphy said the PLO delegation made the point to Pelletreau that "not everybody is under PLO control" and can be deterred from terrorism. "That obviously is not going to be a sustainable position should there be a rash of incidents which we would term terrorism," Murphy said.

Arafat on Wednesday renounced terrorism "in all forms." The statement was one of three conditions set by the United States for opening talks with the PLO.

The two other conditions were explicit acceptance of Israel's right to exist and approval of 1967 and 1973 resolutions of the U.N. Security Council affirming all Middle Eastern countries should be able to live in peace within secure boundaries.

A little more than two weeks earlier, Secretary of State George P. Shultz had condemned the PLO as a terrorist organization, called Arafat an "accessory" to terrorism and denied the PLO chairman permission to speak before the United Nations in New York.

As a result, the U.N. General Assembly shifted its debate on the Arab-Israeli dispute to Geneva.

Murphy said Shultz's decision authorizing "substantive dialogue" with the PLO had not changed Shultz's view of the PLO or his opposition to establishment of a Palestinian state.

In fact, the U.S. official said, "nothing that happened Wednesday has changed our position or approach to the peace process."

These include the view that an independent Palestinian state on the West Bank and Gaza, which are now held by Israel, would not be viable, and that the PLO should not have a separate seat in any Mideast peace talks.

"We haven't pulled back from any of the Shultz initiative," Murphy said.

He referred to the plan for Arab-Israeli negotiations Shultz took to the Middle East earlier this year. It was not accepted by Israel and Jordan, while Palestinian Arabs invited to meet with him in Jerusalem did not show up.

Key features of the U.S. proposal included a joint delegation of Jordanians and Palestinians to negotiate with Israel and having Israel give up some — but not all — of the land it won in the 1967 Middle East war.

WISH

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Locally, Make-A-Wish depends entirely on private contributions and fund-raising efforts like the Permian Basin Cook-off. "But all the money raised here, stays here," said Ms. Berlin.

The Fuller's, who have two other children, Johnathan, 6, and Daniel, 4, have been spending alternate evenings with Franklin.

And on Saturday, Franklin's father, James, planned to spend the evening playing Nintendo with his son.

In fact, Franklin already was practicing up on a duck shoot game. "Franklin loves to shoot guns with his dad," says his mother. "I wish it was my turn to spend the night."

POLICE

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The man, Henry Dolley, age and address unknown, was robbed of $250 in the parking lot of the Midland Elms Apartments, according to reports.

The man's attackers fled on foot from the scene, police said. No injuries were reported. No other details were available.

Fire damage was confined, but heavy at Friend's Convenience Store, located at U.S. Highway 80 and County Road 1308, where a blaze broke out at about 10:38 p.m. Friday.

Reports said the building, just west of Water Wonderland, was ablaze when units arrived on the scene.

Officials said a smoldering cigarette may have caused the fire, which was contained to the inside of the store. No injuries were reported.

Daniel Shown

State trooper still 'critical' after shooting

WACO, Texas (AP) — A state trooper remained in critical condition Saturday in a Waco hospital after he was shot in the forehead when helping McLennan County authorities stop a gunman.

Daniel Shown, 29, of Waco, underwent nearly five hours of surgery at Providence Hospital, said a nursing supervisor who asked not to be identified.

"He lost his right eye and a portion of the right brain," said fellow Waco trooper Lloyd Allison. "So, he may suffer some paralysis."

Meanwhile, authorities charged Marion Leon Stroud with attempted capital murder in connection with the shooting. Lt. Sam Johnson said Stroud was being held at the McLennan County Jail in lieu of $250,000 bond.

Shown, an 8½ year Department of Public Safety veteran, was shot in the forehead about 9:30 p.m. Friday when he answered a call for backup help from McLennan County sheriff's deputies at Lincoln City, an unincorporated community near Northcrest, a Waco suburb.

Shown was shot in a hail of gunfire as authorities tried to apprehend a man carrying a .22-caliber rifle at a Lincoln City home. Authorities initially did not know the trooper was injured.

DPS Trooper Charlie Bates said Shown was the first of three patrol units to arrive at the scene. Officers had arrested the suspect before realizing Shown had been hurt.

"He took a bullet, but it was dark and at first nobody saw him," Allison said. "Another trooper found him after he got there and he yelled 'Officer down,' but nobody heard him because they were shouting orders for the arrest."

Shown was in surgery from 12:30 a.m. to about 5:10 a.m., Allison said. He was transported to the intensive care unit about 6 a.m., the hospital spokesman said.

Authorities orginally thought a second person was involved in the shooting and initiated a manhunt that included about 200 law officers. But the search was called off when officials became convinced only one person was involved in the shooting, Johnson said.

RESCUE

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Their followers gave in a while later," said the police spokesman, who cannot be named in line with standing regulations.

The house in Sultaniyeh was one mile southwest of Tibnin, where the Irishmen were abducted. The 620-strong Irish batallion serving with UNIFIL is headquartered in Tibnin, a village 13 miles north of Israel which borders Israel's six-to-10-mile self-proclaimed security zone.

The police spokesman identified the three rescued Irish soldiers as Corp. Patrick Maeken, 35, Pvt. Brian Kearney, 25, and Pvt. Bernak McCarragmey, 30.

UNIFIL spokesman Timur Goksel said Amal returned the three to their command. "They are in good shape," Goksel said in a telephone interview.

The abductions apparently were intended to retaliate for Israel's seizure Thursday of Faithful Resistance guerrilla commander Jawad Kasfi in Tibnin.

The Israeli military command said Kasfi was linked to attacks on Israeli army forces and an Israeli-backed militia, the South Lebanon Army, since 1984.

Red Cross worker Peter Winkler, 32, was freed Friday night in the southern city of Sidon, where he was abducted Nov. 17. Police said Winkler boarded a ferry Saturday at the Christian port of Jounieh, heading for Cyprus. The Swiss Foreign Ministry earlier said Winkler was to fly home via Cyprus Sunday.

Arafat indicated Saturday he played a role in the release when he was in Geneva last week to address the United Nations.

"When I was in Geneva, the chief of the Red Cross asked me to help release the Swiss employee, and he has been released," Arafat said without elaborating. He spoke shortly after his arrival in Tunis, Tunisia.

In Bern, Swiss Foreign Minister Rene Felber said Saturday that talks between a Swiss official and Arafat proved "useful."

Felber said Winkler's captors tried to tie his release to a lenient sentence for a jailed Lebanese plane hijacker, Hussein Hariri, but Switzerland refused any concessions.

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Prime minister says Turks, Texans rugged, committed to freedom

LUBBOCK (AP) — It's a long way from Austin to Ankara, but Turkey's prime minister said on Saturday that his people have a lot in common with Texans.

Both Texans and Turks are rugged, confident and determined to live free, said Prime Minister Turgut Ozal in a commencement address to 780 graduates of Texas Tech University.

"They are committed to the vital values of individiual freedom, free enterprise, private initiative and self-government."

His country and Texas are even about the same size, and shafe similar terrain, Ozal said.

"We in Turkey know that Texans love their mustangs, their longhorns their 10-gallon hats and their boots," he said.

The prime minister has been known as a devotee of things Texan even before the election of George Bush.

"I know that he will make a great president," said Ozal, who met with Bush Friday in Washington. "After all, isn't he also a Texan?"

Ozal, 61, praised the strong relationship between Turkey, a NATO member, and the United States, but said both could benefit from closer economic ties.

"Although there is certainly very close linage between economic development and defense capabilities, furtherance of Turkish-U.S. economic cooperation should not be conceived of exclusively in defense industry or security terms," he said.

"On the contrary I firmly believe that, strictly in economic terms, there are ample opportunities to be exploited by Americans and Turks for our mutual benefit."

A better-developed Turkish economy would diminish the nation's need for U.S. security assistance, Ozal said.

He cited rapid industrial growth over the last seven years and asked for U.S. support of his nation's application for full membership in the European Community.

Ozal, Turkey's prime minister since 1983, was in Lubbock as part of a visit to the United States in which he visited New York, Washington and Chicago. He also was scheduled to visit San Antonio and Houston.

Before delivering the commencement address, Ozal received an honorary doctorate of humane letters from Texas Tech's interim president, Elizabeth Haley.

Ozal's visit stems from a 4-year-old student exchange program between Texas Tech and two Turkish universities by which more than 40 Turkish graduate students are enrolled at Tech.After completing their studies at Tech, they will become instructors at Turkish universities, said Tech officials.

The prime minister's appearance drew a handful of student protesters, who said they were members of the human rights group Amnesty International. About 10 students carried signs decrying torture and other human rights violations in Turkey.

Ozal is scheduled to meet today with Turkish military officers in training at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio.

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Congressman still passing out pickles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. "J.J." Jake Pickle says he's still shaking as many hands and passing out as many green plastic pickles as the day he was elected to Congress 25 years ago Saturday.

Only then, Pickle says it was clay pickles ordered from H.J. Heinz that he passed out as he sought votes in a special election to represent Lyndon B. Johnson's Austin district.

"The biggest problem in politics is breaking through a person's natural resistance to talking to a politican," Pickle says. "You give a pickle and it opens the door and you can visit with them."

Pickle must have opened enough doors 25 years ago because he won the seat, on his wedding anniversary, and went to Washington as President Johnson's congressman.

What stays in Pickle's memory, he says, is the night he flew into Washington with his wife, Beryl, and Johnson sent a limosine to the airport and asked them to spend their first evening at the White House.

But Pickle says they ha i already agreed to stay with friends, so he sent the empty limosine back to the White House.

"My wife kicked me so hard, I had to stand on one foot for my swearing-in," Pickle said Friday. "She said, 'You just don't say no to the president.' Being the president's congressman was a very privileged honor for me and I've cherished that all these years."

Being the president's congressman, Pickle says, threw him into the middle of things in the 1960s, and he arrived in Washington as part of the Johnson organization. He had helped Lady Bird Johnson run Johnson's congressional office when he was in the South Pacific during World War II.

"I still have the zest and spirit for meeting the challenges we've got today as the first night I was elected," said Pickle, 75, who planned to celebrate the anniversary with a party sponsored by the LBJ Library.

Pickle was elected to fill the seat that Homer Thornberry had held for 13 years until his appointment to the federal bench by President Kennedy. Johnson had held the seat before Thornberry.

"The distict is fortunate that we haven't had a lot of turnover — four congressmen in last 75 years," Pickle said. While small in size, he says it is the third largest nationally in population.

"I still feel I'm a person-to-person congressman. I come back nearly every weekend...I accept invitations from organizations and clubs and that hasn't changed. You know what they're thinking because they tell you.

"My campaigning is one-to-one, person-to-person. I pass out as many pickles today as I did 25 years ago. They're squeaker pickles now, the size of a dill. I have to have a sack to carry them; I look like a man with his saddlebags on during a parade."

Pickle says he spends half his time trying to help his constituents in the state's capital city.

"The government has gotten so big that today the average citizen doesn't know where to turn to get help and because the problem is bounced around at every level they come to their congressman as a sort of last resort. A congressional office is a buffer between big government and the people."

Pickle is chairman of the oversight and investigative subcommittee of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee. His panel investigates anything that affects the tax code, from pensions to television ministers to customs offices.

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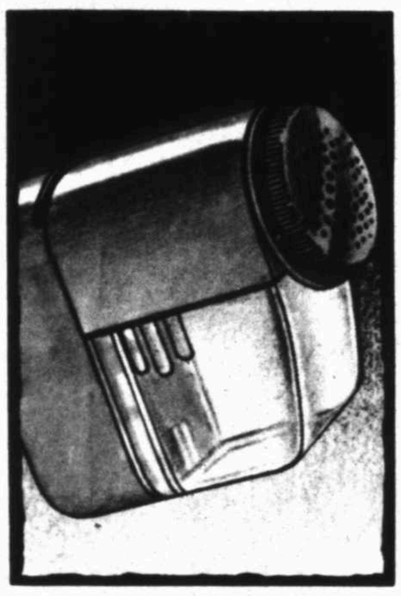

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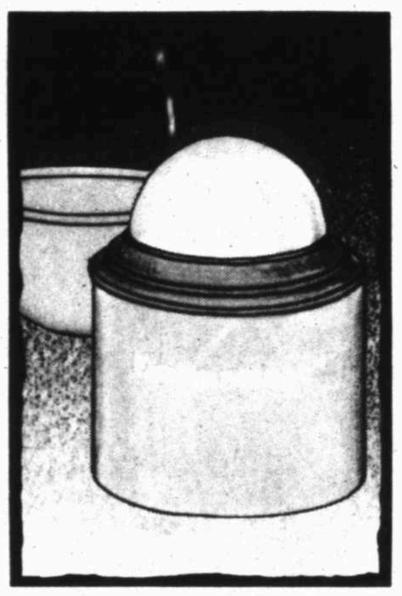

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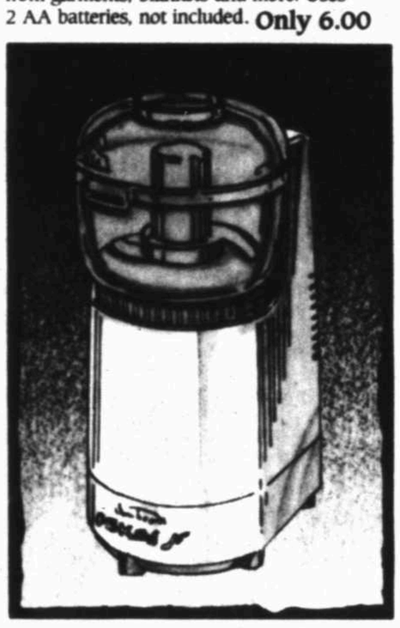

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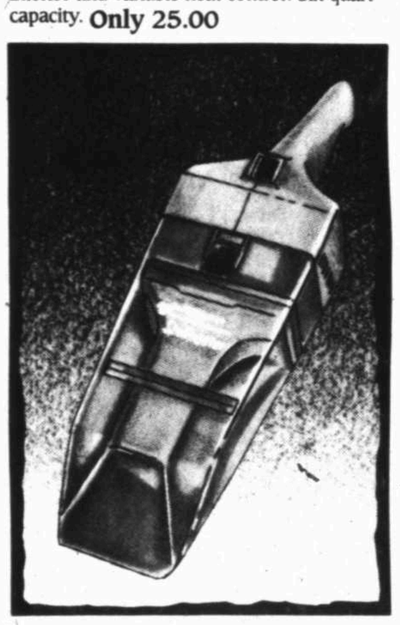

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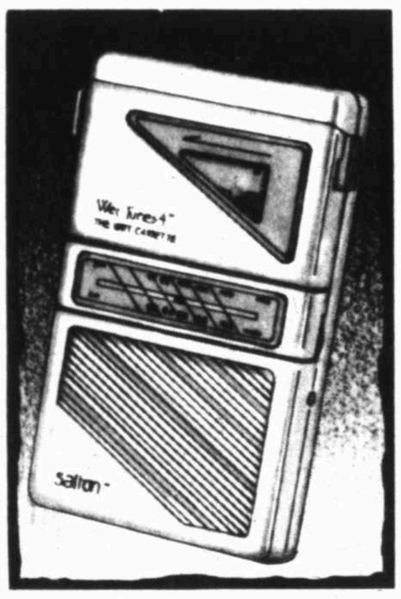

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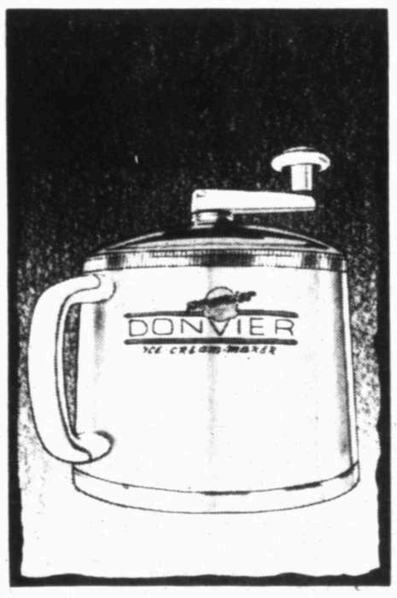

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Bush already displaying style he'll have as president

By TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Bush has five weeks to go until he assumes command, but his offhand remarks and news-conference performances are providing an early glimpse into the policies and style he is likely to pursue as chief executive.

Bush has backed off one campaign pledge completely: his promise to name Vice President-elect Dan Quayle to head the nation's drug enforcement effort.

And he has modified other campaign positions in light of changing political realities, such as his vow to not deal with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

In the area of relations with the Soviets, Bush has displayed more caution than was evident in his campaign utterances, urging a go-slow approach both toward a summit with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and to new talks to cut strategic arms.

On the federal budget, Bush has been shifting his stance: first hinting that he would not submit his own budget this winter, then saying he must take the initiative.

In areas of style, Bush has displayed a certain zest in his frequent encounters with reporters and has suggested he will hold more frequent news conferences than President Reagan.

But he also said he will no longer answer shouted questions at photo-taking sessions, a tactic that had become a standard practice of reporters covering Reagan.

Meanwhile, the vice president has been meeting with scores of individuals and organizations in an effort to reach out to friend and former foe alike, including meetings with defeated rival Michael Dukakis, Democrat Jesse Jackson and the Coretta Scott King, the widow of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

During his campaign, Bush said he hoped to have a summit with Gorbachev as soon as possible after he takes office.

However, on Friday, answering questions after announcing his selection of former Sen. John Tower as defense secretary, Bush said "there is no expectation that we will or won't" have such an early session — saying he didn't want to send the wrong signal and appear hasty.

A few days earlier, Bush said he planned to move slowly in arms talks with the Soviets and said "there is no way" his administration would have a detailed program on arms talks by a scheduled Feb. 5 date for the resumption of talks.

"It will be a different kind of White House. It's going to be brimming with kids, a very uplifting kind of family setting. In terms of style, I think George Bush is going to be closer to John Kennedy than Ronald Reagan," said Iowa Rep. Jim Leach, a moderate Republican.

"He's going to be very hands-on and involved. Capitol Hill has been increasingly frustrated in dealing with a disengaged president. I think the Bush administration will have a very positive attitude," Leach continued.

But Norman Ornstein, a political analyst for the conservative American Enterprise Institute, said Bush "is trying to balance and juggle in the transition, as he did in the campaign, two very different personalities."

"One is the tough, hard-nosed, 'read my lips, make my day' George Bush. That's the George Bush who basically says, 'we've got to take it easy with the Soviets. We're not going to rush to judgment on a (strategic arms limitation treaty) with the Soviets,'" Ornstein said.

"The other is the kinder and gentler, thousand points of light, to reach out to Congress, to Jesse Jackson, to various groups George Bush, the one who writes little notes to everybody.

"He's managed to juggle the two personalities very adroitly. But I'm not sure it's going to be as easy to do once he's inaugurated," Ornstein added.

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After vowing repeatedly to make his vice president a drug czar in his administration, Bush in recent days has suggested he won't, saying to do so would "circumvent a law" passed by Congress that requires him to name someone other than the vice president to such a post.

On the subject of one of Reagan's pet projects, the Strategic Defense Initiative, Bush has reiterated his support for the program.

But, just as in the campaign, there was still some ambivalence to his commitment to the plan — heightened by comments by Tower on Friday suggesting SDI's usefulness as a bargaining "lever" in dealing with the Soviets.

Bush has voiced support for the Reagan administration decision to open talks with PLO chief Yasser Arafat.

At the same time, he has indicated skepticism and caution, telling reporters, "I honestly don't know where it will lead. I wouldn't overstate the importance of this in terms of the formulation of our own Middle East policy," Bush said last week.

But, asked whether he would pursue a campaign demand that the PLO change its covenant to eliminate language supporting the destruction of Israel, Bush indicated he would not. "I don't want to set the clock back." he said.

On other issues, Bush continues to decline to spell out where he would make cuts to trim the federal budget deficit, brushing aside specific questions on what he would do for the homeless and how he would pay for refurbishing antiquated nuclear weapons plants.

On farm programs, Bush declared "I don't believe we are going to balance the budget eventually on the backs of the farmers," but went on to say he favored allowing "more market forces that lead to lower supports and lower subsidies."

On trade issues, Bush indicated that he would continue recent Reagan administration policy of firing "rifle shot" trade sanctions at economic allies that discriminate against U.S. goods to "show our determination to have fair trade and equal access."

Student fires into class, kills teacher

VIRGINIA BEACH (AP) — A 16-year-old student at a private Baptist school who allegedly killed one teacher and wounded another before firing into a filled classroom apparently "just snapped," the school's pastor said.

"I don't know how it could have happened," said George Sweet, pastor of Atlantic Shores Baptist Church. "This is a good, Christian school. We pride ourselves on discipline. Our kids are good kids."

The Atlantic Shores Christian School sophomore was arrested and charged with first-degree murder, attempted murder, malicious assault and related felony charges for the Friday morning shooting. Police would not release the boy's name because he is a juvenile, but neighbors and relatives identified him as Nicholas Elliott.

Police said the student was tackled by a teacher and other students when his semiautomatic pistol jammed as he fired into the classroom as the students cowered on thefloor crying "Jesus save us! God save us!"

The slain teacher was identified as Karen H. Farley, 40. The wounded teacher, 37-year-old Sam Marino, was in serious condition Saturday with gunshot wounds in the shoulder.

Police said the boy also shot at a third teacher, Susan Allen, 31, as she fled from the room where Marino was shot. He then shot Marino again before running to a third classroom where a Bible class was meeting.

The youngster shot the glass out of a locked door before opening fire, police spokesman Lewis Thurston said. Cowering students cried "Jesus save us! God save us!" as the boy fired twice without hitting anyone.

When the youth's pistol jammed, he was tackled by teacher Maurice Matteson, 24, and other students, Thurston said.

"Once you see what went on in there, it's a miracle that we didn't have more people killed," Police Chief Charles R. Wall said.

Officers found what appeared to be three Molotov cocktails in the boy's locker and confiscated the gun and several spent shell casings. Fourteen rounds were before the gun jammed, Thurston said.

The gun, which the boy carried to school in his knapsack, was purchased by an adult at the youngster's request, Thurston said, adding that authorities have interviewed the adult, whose name is being withheld pending an investigation.

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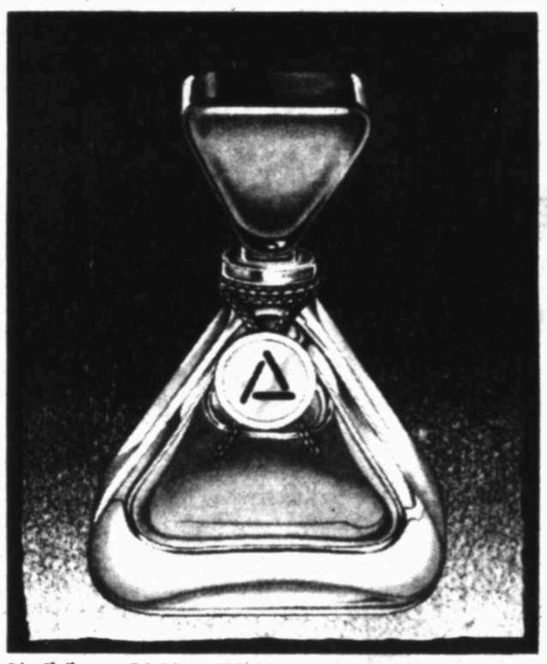

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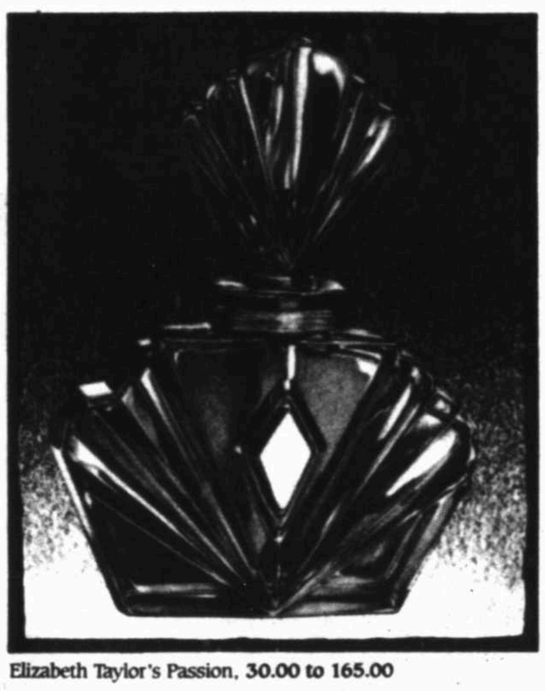

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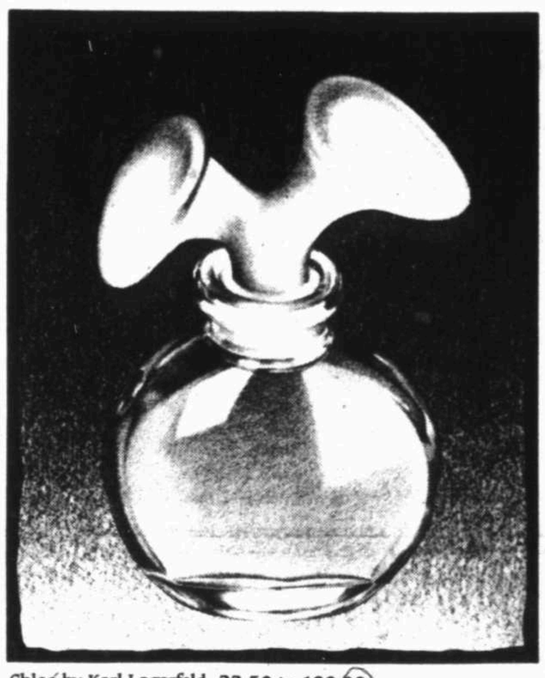

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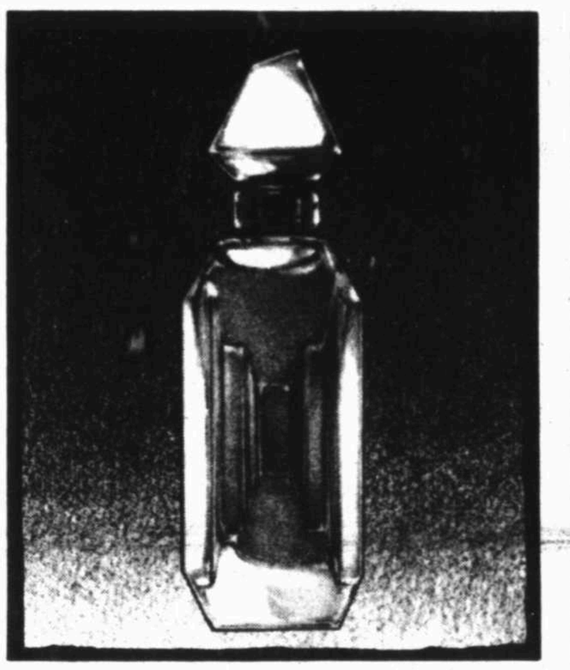

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Coast Guard rescues two pilots stranded on glacier

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — A U.S. Coast Guard helicopter on Saturday rescued two pilots who were stranded four days on a remote Canadian glacier after making an emergency landing in their vintage World War II-era airplane.

One of the pilots said they were tired but in good condition after living on snacks, water and beer in the snowbound plane. The vintage Grumman Widgeon amphibious plane was equipped with survival gear.

"We both lost a little weight, but that's about it," said Michael Mills.

Whiteout conditions had prevented rescuers from getting to the pilots since Tuesday.

Mills, 38, said in a telephone interview from his home that he landed the plane after the engines failed. He and fellow pilot Charles "Buddy" Ferguson, 31, were confident they would be rescued, he said.

"We pretty much knew we were OK. We probably could have stayed there another week without being in too bad a shape," Mills said.

The two men had reported by radio earlier that they were unhurt and comfortable, the Coast Guard said.

The H-3 helicopter hoisted the men from the glacier about 10:20 a.m. AST and they were flown to their hometown of Gustavus, about 60 miles south, Chief Petty Officer Jim Van Atta said.

The helicopter hovered about 70 feet above the ice as the men climbed, one at a time, into a basket, said Coast Guard Lt. Rick Ehret.

"It was quite a demanding, difficult manuever since snow blows up when you're hovering over something like that," Ehret said. "It creates whiteout conditions. It was very difficult for the pilot."

Ehret credited Mills and Ferguson for waiting out the storm and advising rescuers to do the same. "They could tell early on that the weather wasn't getting any better," he said. "They had cool heads."

"It just worked really well," said Ferguson. "There weren't a lot of questions and answers. You just do what you know you've got to do."

The face of the glacier, at Tarr Inlet, is in Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve and is about 60 miles north of Gustavus, a small southeast Alaska port town. The huge river of ice stretches far into British Columbia.

Nightly temperatures on the glacier were estimated at 20 to 25 degrees, said Robert Jacobson, a National Weather Service meteorologist in Juneau.

The pilots were several miles inside Canada. Coast Guard officials said they had received permission from the Canadian government to conduct the rescue.

Mills said he and Ferguson lived on cheese, salami, a bag of corn chips and two cans of oysters. They rationed the food and had still some left when they were rescued.

"We just nibbled. We drank plenty of water. We had a case of beer and we drank that," he said. "We really weren't that hungry because we were so inactive."

"We did well together. We had three magazines that we both read about three different times, backwards and forwards," Mills said.

Mills said the plane, which is being restored, was undamaged and would be flown off the glacier when the weather permits.

"We're going to have to go up and get it," he said. "It'll fly right out of there. It's a great airplane."

Mills and Ferguson operate Alaska Seair Adventures, a Gustavus-based company that transports anglers, hunters, photographers and tourists to remote spots in southeast Alaska.

Snowfall and poor visibility prevented the helicopter from reaching the plane until the first break in the weather came Saturday morning. Officials had kept in radio contact with the men by repeatedly flying a C-130 transport plane over the glacier.

"The Coast Guard has been great," Mills said.

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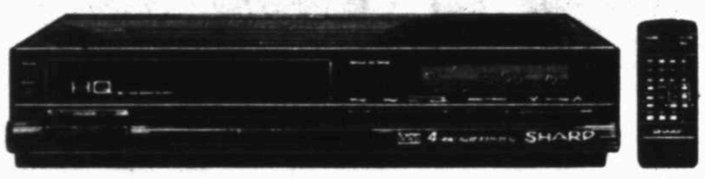

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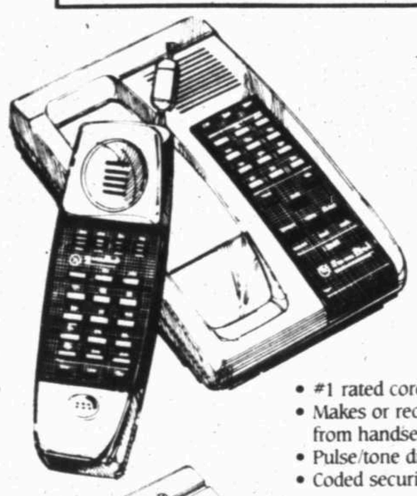

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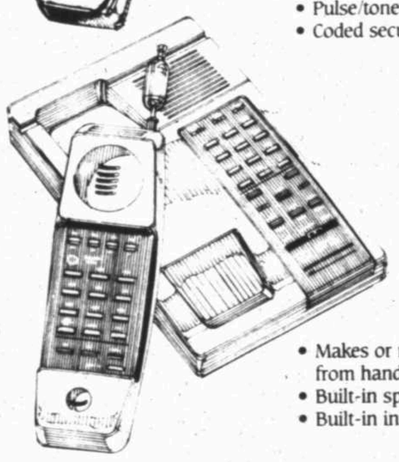

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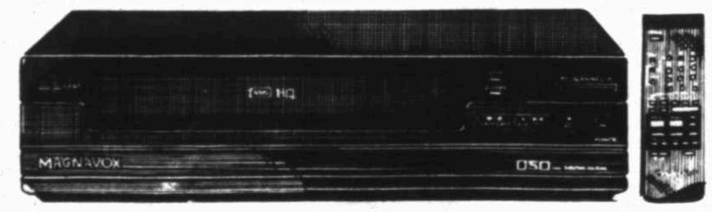

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Secretary says bomber worth price

WASHINGTON (AP) — The $516 million-per-plane pricetag for the B-2 stealth bomber makes it the most expensive aircraft ever built, but Air Force Secretary Edward C. Aldridge says whatever the radar-evading plane costs, it's worth it.

The stealth bomber, which resembles a huge, tailless manta ray, is expected to make its first flight early next year but will not be ready for wartime use until 1992 at the earliest, Aldridge said Friday.

Aldridge told a news conference the design, development and construction of 132 planes was expected to cost $68.1 billion by the time production ends in mid-1995.

Expressed in terms of the original estimate, the price tag has grown from $36.6 billion to $42.5 billion in fiscal 1981 dollars — an increase of about 16 percent, Aldridge said. Those figures do not reflect cost increases caused by inflation since 1981 or that projected in future years.

Congress must authorize and appropriate money for production, and the figures assume it will do so at the pace the Air Force proposes. Aldridge said a stretchout of production would boost the per-plane cost by 20 percent or more.

The Air Force gave the public its first glimpse of the aircraft at a ceremony in Palmdale, Calif., last month.

About one-third of the total cost of the long-range bomber is being spent on research and development. The actual production cost amounts to $305 million per plane, Aldridge said.

"Whatever it costs, it's worth it," Aldridge said. "How much is deterrence worth?

"This thing is a significant contributor to the strategic deterrence of our country. The Soviets know it. They know the capabilities this aircraft can provide."

Aldridge, reviewing the results of a long-running internal review of the B-2, said the Air Force had decided to slow production of the bomber during the early years of the program and to accelerate production at the end.

He refused to offer specific numbers, but he said the acceleration at the end of the program would be such that production of all 132 of the planes would be completed a year early, in mid-1995.

The latest cost projection includes estimated savings of about $3 billion, the secretary continued, thanks to the changes in production and a decision to purchase more than 100 of the planes under a single, multiyear contract.

Few of the planes will be built while the bomber is undergoing flight testing in the early years, Aldridge explained. Once the flight testing is completed and the design frozen, a multiyear contract can be negotiated to achieve the most economical rate of production, he added.

Aldridge said a large portion of the cost increase — about $1 billion in fiscal 1981 dollars — "results from a major redesign effort in 1983."

The Air Force secretary said the redesign was ordered because the stealth bomber originally was meant only to fly at high altitude. The Air Force decided in 1983 that the plane should be able to fly at low altitude as well and that forced a redesign of its flying wing shape, he said.

The B-2 gets its stealth name from the claim that it will be extremely difficult to detect by enemy radar due to the extensive use of exotic composite materials, its lack of sharp surface angles, and a cross-section that offers a very small profile to radar. It is built mainly by Northrop Corp.

At $516 million per plane, the B-2 would eclipse the new B-1B bomber, which cost about $280 million per copy, as the most expensive plane in the Air Force inventory. The newest model of the largest U.S. commercial aircraft, the Boeing 747, sells for roughly $125 million.

Aldridge, appearing before Pentagon reporters on his last day in office before joining the McDonnell Douglas Corp., said the B-2 would fly for the first time "as soon as it's ready," probably early next year.

He said the first operational B-2 would be delivered to Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., in mid-1991 and that the Air Force probably will select three additional bases to house them.

It probably will be at least 1992 before the plane is certified for "initial operational capability," meaning it could fly in a war, Aldridge said.

Attempt on Truman failed

In 1950, two Puerto Rican nationalists tried to force their way into Blair House in Washington to assassinate President Harry S. Truman. The attempt failed and one of the pair was killed.

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Cardinal backs plan to close churches

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DETROIT (AP) — Cardinal Edmund Szoka said a plan to close or merge 43 inner-city Roman Catholic parishes is needed to erase a "plantation mentality" in which white pastors and lay people run churches attended mostly by blacks.

The plan, which would entail the largest church closing in U.S. Roman Catholic history, has angered members of the city's 112 Catholic churches since it was announced in September.

The cardinal strongly defended the plan in a just-released transcript of a Dec. 3 meeting of leaders of the Archdiocese of Detroit, which covers southeastern Michigan and has 1.5 million members under Szoka's leadership.

"I know what I am doing and I believe that I am following God's will," Szoka said in the transcript. "They can lambaste me all they want, but my purpose is to fulfill the gospel, to make it possible for that gospel to be preached effectively to the people who are here now."

Opponents of the closings, who include both black and white parishioners, picketed outside Szoka's home Friday.

The number of Catholics in Detroit has decreased drastically as whites have fled the nation's sixth-largest city for the suburbs. In 1976, there were more than 100,000 Catholic households in Detroit, as against fewer than 50,000 now.

About two-thirds of the city's 1.1 million residents are black, and the vast majority of church-affiliated blacks are Protestant.

Szoka said the plan, which targets parishes that are losing membership and are not considered economically viable, will help deal with the complaints of black Catholics that predominantly black parishes are led by whites.

"Black Catholics tell me that they no longer want the 'plantation mentality,'" the cardinal said. "They don't want this white pastor saying, 'Now you leave my black people alone, I'll take care of their needs.'

"We have the anomaly today of parishes which are predominantly black with a white pastor and a totally white staff. Why shouldn't these black people have the leadership in that parish? Why should we be importing people from the suburbs, white people, to come in here and continue to run these parishes?"

Surveys found that 95 percent of the city's churches had strong black membership, but the operational structure was white, Auxiliary Bishop Patrick Cooney said Friday.

"We're not denying the value of what any white priest, sisters or brothers have done in the city. But sometime we have to stop and see what's best for the church and say, hey, it's time for black Catholic leaders to be seen and heard," Cooney said.

But the Rev. Norman Thomas, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Detroit and leader of the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance, a group fighting the plan, said the assessment was distorted.

"We run our own parish here," said Thomas, a white pastor, whose church staff members are mostly black residents of Detroit. "I think (Szoka) wants to do the right thing but he's being fed some very bad information and really is speaking with no experience on these things."

Cooney, who has spent five years overseeing the study of urban churches, said he will deliver recommendations from appeal hearings on the closings to Szoka on Monday. The cardinal is expected to make a final decision during the first week in January.

The archdiocese also released a letter of resignation Friday from a member of the Implementation Committee, one of two panels formed to help Cooney judge the viability of urban churches.

Sister Mary Kelly said in the letter that she believes the board will recommend closing churches that proved they were healthy in appeal hearings.

"Many parishes slated to close have in fact demonstrated viability in ways that could be models for other parishes," she said.

Under the plan, 42 churches in Detroit and one in nearby River Rouge would close or merge with other parishes. Archdiocese officials held a series of hearings for parishes wishing to appeal the closings.

Teens ordered to rebuild church as punishment

BELLEVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Two white teen-agers who burned a cross on a black family's lawn have been ordered to help rebuild a 125-year-old black church that was destroyed by fire in an unrelated attack.

J.R. James, whose lawn was burned, urged St. Clair County Judge Milton S. Wharton on Friday to issue a stern penalty.

"I didn't spend 20 years in the military to have five clowns burn a cross in my yard," James said. "Now the shoe is on the other foot. I know who my enemy is. I can deal with that."

In all, five white teen-agers were charged in the Sept. 24 cross-burning.

Two of the boys, ages 14 and 16, were ordered to work 100 hours rebuilding the New Bethel AME Church of Rocky Fork in Godfrey, which was destroyed by fire Oct. 18 for the second time in six months. A man who said he thought the church was a place of devil worship has been charged with arson in the October fire.

"I want you while you're working there to see what affect this type of behavior can have on innocent people," said Wharton, who is black. "You'll be working right along side of them."

The judge also ordered the teenagers to remain under court supervision for three years. Two other defendants, Jerry Tuck, 17, and Joseph Burdell, 18, were charged as adults. They pleaded guilty to ethnic intimidation and were ordered to serve holidays in jail and to perform community service.

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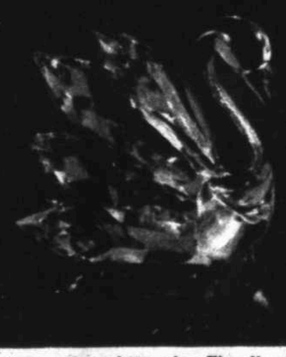
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License fees to increase

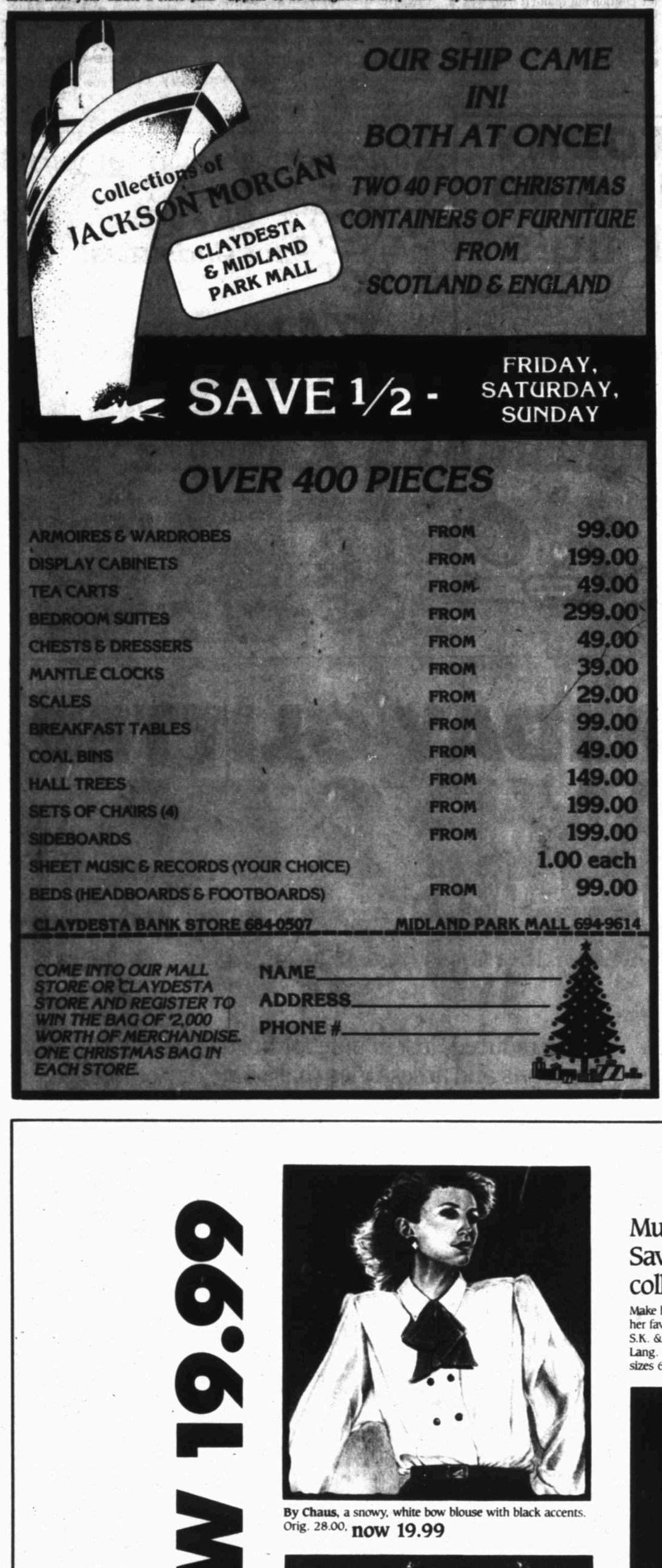
BOSTON (AP) — Motorists in Massachusetts will pay more for a driver's license and to register their vehicles next year under a state plan estimated to raise $158 million and ease the state's budget problems.

Gov. Michael S. Dukakis, vacationing in Florida, issued no statement Friday about the increases, which appear to be designed to help close the state's $636 million budget gap.

But the Dukakis administration supports the fees proposed by Registrar of Motor Vehicles Robert M. Hutchinson, according to a spokesman.

Earlier this month, Dukakis unveiled a package of spending cuts, layoffs and increased tax enforcement to trim the state's deficit. The state's fiscal problems became an issue in Dukakis' campaign for president.

Under the new system, the fee to get or renew a passenger driver's license, which is good for four years, will rise from $25 to $35, a 40 percent increase. Next Feb. 1, the basic fee for registering a passenger car will increase from $24 to $40, a 66 percent hike.



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Teen shot in gang violence

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A gang member aiming at a member of a rival gang opened fire inside a crowded mall, critically wounding a 16-year-old bystander, police said Saturday.

Sergio Alpuche was shopping at a mall in Panorama City, 15 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles, when he was hit by a bullet intended for a San Fernando Valley gang member, police Detective Paul Stewart said.

The intended victim was fighting with a rival gang member among the crowd of holiday shoppers when one of the rival's friends fired a handgun, Stewart said. The gunman was in his early 20s, he added.

Meanwhile, a 27-year-old reputed gang member strolling with his 17-year-old girlfriend was gunned down by rivals at 11:20 p.m. Friday, said sheriff's Deputy Roger Hom. His girlfriend was unharmed.

Two carloads of gang members confronted Terrance Carl Kennedy as he walked Friday night in a southwest Los Angeles neighborhood and one man shot him three times, Hom said.

Kennedy was pronounced dead 30 minutes later.

Father arrested in death

METAIRIE, La. (AP) — A man who pleaded tearfully on television four months ago for the safe return of his missing 11-year-old daughter has been arrested in her death, authorities said.

Gerald Estrade, a 32-year-old postal carrier, was arrested Friday night on a charge of first-degree murder and was ordered held without bond, said Jefferson Parish Sheriff Harry Lee.

"He was a suspect all along..." Lee said. "There were a lot of things that kept leading (us) back to Estrade. We don't have an eyewitness. (But) we have physical evidence..."

Hunters discovered Melissa Estrade's remains Dec. 3 in woods near Pass Christian, Miss.

Estrade had said his daughter disappeared after he dropped her off at a Metairie day camp Aug. 3. A staff member at the day camp reported Melissa missing.

Estrade is divorced from Melissa's mother, Sharon Smith.

An autopsy and examination by forensic experts have so far failed to determine how the girl died, Coroner Robert Treuting said.

Lawmaker concedes loss

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — After 20 years in Congress and more than a month spent challenging his 791-vote loss to a Republican newcomer in the Nov. 8 general election, Democratic U.S. Rep. William Chappell has formally conceded.

Craig James, whose campaign emphasized reports linking Chappell to investigations of the Pentagon procurement scandal, defeated the 10-term incumbent by less than 1 percent of about 250,000 votes cast in the northeast Florida district.

"I must acknowledge the Republican Party has won the seat in the 4th Congressional District of Florida, and I have decided against pursuing a challenge any further," Chappell said Friday.

Chappell, 66, sought to have the Florida Supreme Court throw out nearly 11,000 votes from Flagler County because they arrived at the state division of elections office one day after a seven-day state deadline. That would have given him a 229-vote victory, but the court turned back his request Nov. 30.

Chappell has not been charged in any investigation of defense contractors.

Brennan out of hospital

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court Justice William Brennan was released from the hospital Saturday, less than a week after surgery to remove his gall bladder, a court spokeswoman said.

"He actually has gone home earlier than expected," said court spokeswoman Toni House.

She said she did not know when Brennan would return to his office at the court but added that he has been doing some work while in the hospital.

Brennan, 82, was taken to the Bethesda Naval Medical Center in suburban Maryland on Dec. 8 for treatment of pneumonia. Doctors later discovered that Brennan was suffering from gall bladder disease, which can have symptoms similar to pneumonia.

Surgery to remove his gall bladder was performed on Monday.

No malignancy was found in the gall bladder, Ms. House has said.

Brennan, the court's oldest and most senior member, was last hospitalized in August 1987 for tests on his prostate gland. The tests at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., showed he did not have cancer.

Plane hits warehouse

BUENA PARK, Calif. (AP) — A single-engine airplane crashed into a grocery store warehouse Saturday, killing the pilot and a passenger but causing no injuries to people on the ground, authorities said.

The plane hit an unused building at a Lucky Stores warehouse complex shortly after noon and the two men aboard apparently died on impact, said police dispatcher Hado Sanders. The victims' names were withheld.

The four-seat Cessna Centurion 210 was on approach to land at Fullerton Airport when it went down less than three miles from the airstrip, said Rich Hallen, regional duty officer for the Federal Aviation Administration.

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Carlucci: Tower shouldn't alter procurement system

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Sen. John Tower, President-elect Bush's choice as defense secretary, should let recent reforms to the Pentagon's weapon-buying system take hold instead of promising more sweeping changes, says outgoing Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci.

Tower also should fight as hard as he can for a 2 percent increase in the Pentagon's budget — and not talk about accepting less — because anything less jeopardizes the nation's security and the future of the all-volunteer force, Carlucci said.

"The last thing the Defense Department needs is somebody to come in and yank the procurement system out by the roots again and say we're going to reform it or change it," Carlucci said.

"The best reform for the procurement system is stability, predictability. The blueprint is laid out...we've made a large number of changes in the procurement system. Real changes are taking place in the procurement system and I am proud of them."

Carlucci was interviewed last week in his Pentagon office as he awaited Bush's announcement of the man who would replace him.

The 58-year-old defense chief, who said he was looking forward to finding a job in the private sector but had yet to do so, talked at length about what he considered his achievements, as well as the problems he foresaw for Tower.

He claimed a measure of credit for:

— Guiding the process and setting priorities in late 1987 in slashing the Pentagon budget plans to comply with a White House deficit compromise with Congress.

"We took it (cuts) in places the services didn't like and lost a secretary of the Navy in the process," Carlucci said, referring to the resignation of Navy Secretary James Webb over a decision to retire 16 warships.

— Protecting reflagged Kuwaiti oil tankers in the Persian Gulf. Carlucci noted he had just returned from a visit to the Middle East "and our standing could not be higher."

"The fact is that we got a high degree of cooperation from the moderate Arab states. The Persian Gulf (work) has been a major achievement."

— Taking a calm, measured approach to the disclosure of a wide-ranging fraud investigation among Pentagon contractors and private consultants. Carlucci said he had instituted a "total quality management program" to impress on contractors the need for quality products as well as ethical conduct.

"We're looking at more innovative ways to base competition on quality and track record as opposed to pure price," he said.

The defense secretary also cited success in "establishing a good rapport" with his Soviet counterparts; impressing upon leaders around the world the dangers posed by the proliferation of long-range missiles; convincing Congress to pass legislation allowing obsolete military bases to be closed, and getting Congress through a "silly season" earlier this year when some politicians were demanding the military be used to seal the nation's borders against drugs.

"We've got the DOD role in drug interdiction sorted out in a way that it is manageable, instead of having us seal the borders in 45 days or whatever the hell it was and shoot everybody who comes in."

On the problem side, Carlucci said Tower would have to fight for a larger Pentagon budget; help develop arms control strategy, and strengthen the North Atlantic Treaty Organization while helping European allies resist "the seductive appeal of Soviet arms control proposals."

If Bush and Tower can't convince Congress to approve a 2 percent real growth increase in the fiscal 1990 budget, the only way to make further cuts "sensibly" would be to reduce the size of the armed forces, Carlucci said.

If Navy deployments are lengthened, or tours for soldiers in Europe increased, "what does that do for recruitment and retention?" Carlucci asked.

"It's not a question of we can't afford it. If you look at the domestic programs, they continue to go up at a rate of about 8 percent. Therefore, using that yardstick, I see nothing wrong with 2 percent in defense."

Asked then if he thought a Democratic Congress would actually go along with an increase, Carlucci replied: "Certainly if you don't try, it's not politically do-able. With the Congress, my view is that you've got to make your case."

Carlucci, who replaced Caspar W. Weinberger as defense secretary for the last 14 months of the Reagan administration, said he had enjoyed the position but found it truly was "a full-time job."

"On a per-hour basis, I make about as much as my babysitter," he joked, adding the secretary's salary of $99,500 is "lousy."

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Reagan wants to campaign for budget reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan pledged Saturday to work on reforming the nation's budget process after leaving office, calling the effort a "vital campaign."

"The budget system simply has no control and no internal discipline. And that's the problem," Reagan said in his weekly radio address, delivered from the Oval Office.

With less than five weeks left in his presidency, Reagan used his five-minute address to argue once again that the president needs greater authority to limit spending in order to curtail the country's deficit.

In the 1988 fiscal year, which ended Sept. 30, a $155.1 billion deficit was recorded. Under the Gramm-Rudman budget balancing law, a $100 billion deficit target has been set for the 1990 fiscal year.

Reagan blamed Congress for getting the nation into its red ink dilemma, saying, "Every dime of deficit spending has been mandated by Congress."

Emphasizing that he believes the deficit can be solved without raising taxes, Reagan also said such spending woes could be avoided if a laundry list of changes in the budget process were enacted.

The president has argued repeatedly during his White House tenure for the proposals, such as presidential authority to veto individual items in appropriations bills, a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget, and granting the president authority not to spend money that Congress has appropriated, among others.

"Congress must reform its faulty budget process and we need a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution so that the federal government does not spend more than it takes in," Reagan said.

"After I leave office next month, I will campaign for these reforms. So today (Saturday), I'm asking you to join me in this vital campaign for the future by making your voice heard. If we achieve these reforms, the deficit will be ancient history in no time," Reagan said.

Reagan is required under the law to submit another budget on Jan. 9, and it is expected that he will include his budget reform recommendations in that spending plan.

President-elect George Bush has the option of scrapping Reagan's entire budget if he wants and submitting his own proposal after he takes office Jan. 20.

Bush has declined to say whether he will submit his own plan, but has said he wants to open negotiations with Congress over ways to reduce the deficit.

Quake hits California

SEAL BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A mild earthquake centered in the Pacific Ocean south of this coastal community shook Southern California on Saturday afternoon, but no injury or damage was reported, officials said.

The offshore tremor, which measured at 3.4 on the Richter scale, struck at 3:46 p.m., said Robert Finn a spokesman for the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. felt a jolting motion.

Police dispatcher Beth Clarke said the quake was felt by officers in the station. "It probably only lasted a couple of seconds," she added.

The tremor also was felt by residents of Long Beach, another coastal city about 20 miles south of Los Angeles.

"We've received about half a dozen calls from the public reporting a quake," said Long Beach police Officer Billy Quach. "I did not feel the quake at all."

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Hacker of Livermore lab computers apologizes

LIVERMORE, Calif. (AP) — A hacker who browsed for weeks through the unclassified computer system of a top federal nuclear weapons laboratory has been identified and has apologized to authorities.

No arrests have been made, officials said Saturday. The FBI is investigating the case, spokesman John Holford said. FBI and lab officials refused to identify the hacker.

"In a communication, he regretted the difficulty caused by his actions and agreed to stop accessing LLNL computers," said Jeff Garberson, spokesman at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

Lab officials had pleaded through local media for the hacker to contact them. The pleas led to several phone calls identifying possible suspects, but it was unclear if the identity of the hacker was discovered through a tip.

A spokesman said earlier in the week that the hacker did not invade the lab's top secret nuclear weapons research computers, which are physically and electronically separated from the unclassified system.

The lab, run by the University of California at Berkeley, is one of the nation's two centers for design, manufacture and testing of nuclear weapons. The other is at Los Alamos, N.M.

Garberson said because criminal charges may be filed, lab officials will not provide any further information.

The hacker first appeared on the lab's Internet system about two weeks ago. The system connects research facilities and universities nationwide.

The hacker accessed various computers at the lab and even gave himself "super user" status so he could roam through files. However, no data or files were destroyed.

Lab officials described him as "joy riding" through the system to see what he could get into. He made at least 11 system trespasses, the last on Dec. 10.

The infiltration is on the same system that was invaded by a computer "virus" that struck nationwide last month and by another hacker two weeks ago. Both of the latest invasions were through different holes in the system and there may yet be other access points that have not been patched.

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Navy jet fighter crashes into another craft on runway

ALAMEDA NAVAL AIR STATION, Calif. (AP) — A Navy F-14 Tomcat jet fighter landing at Alameda Naval Station crashed into another F-14 on a runway, veering off into the 12-foot deep Oakland Estuary.

The pilot and a radar officer ejected from the plane before it hit the water and were rescued apparently unhurt, but were hospitalized for possible shock, officials said.

The $30-million jet, the type featured in the hit movie "Top Gun," crashed Friday evening on the north end of the air station's north-south runway. The air station is located on the eastern side of San Francisco Bay.

"The whole plane was shattered ...," said Coast Guard Coxswain Louis Hubbard, in charge of one of the rescue boats.

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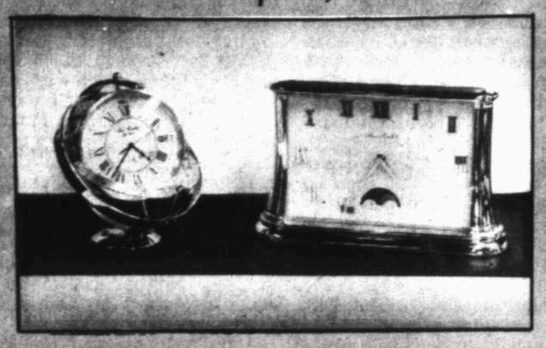

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Arafat vows to try and halt terrorism

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — PLO chief Yasser Arafat said Saturday he would do his best to prevent Palestinian terrorist attacks but could not guarantee that some individuals within his organization wouldn't step out of line.

Palestinian leaders said the PLO used its first official meeting with the United States Friday to assure Washington it will pressure its followers to refrain from terrorism.

"We will do all our best to stop all this (terrorism)," PLO chief Yasser Arafat told reporters after returning to his headquarters in Tunis.

In an apparent reference to some radical Palestinian factions that oppose his strategies, the PLO chief said he could not guarantee that "one person here or one individual there" might not resort to terrorism.

"Give me one example of any ruler who can have complete control with all the groups," he said.

PLO spokesman Ahmed Abdul-Rahman added: "We will use all our efforts and all our influence on our people all over the world not to involve or engage in any operation against civilians, innocent people or Americans."

Arafat's renunciation of terrorism and recognition of Israel's right to exist led the U.S. government on Wednesday to drop its ban on contacts with the Palestine Liberation Organization and to open "a substantive dialogue" with the group.

Arafat described Friday's 90-minute meeting between the U.S. ambassador to Tunis, Robert H. Pelletreau Jr., and a four-member PLO delegation as a "step in the right direction" toward a "just and comprehensive settlement."

"No peace can be settled without their (U.S.) participation and their efforts," he said at a brief news conference.

Arafat said the PLO's main priority in the talks is to push for an early convening of an international peace conference on the Middle East. U.S. officials say an international conference is no substitute for direct Arab-Israeli talks.

Abdul-Rahman charged Israel was trying to undermine the U.S.-PLO contacts by using deadly force against Palestinians. "The Israeli government is trying to sabotage this dialogue, to stop it," he said.

He said PLO officials had raised this issue in the talks Friday and urged the U.S. government to pressure Israel to halt the use of deadly force against the yearlong Palestinian uprising in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, in which more than 320 Palestinians and 13 Israelis have been killed.

Arafat also condemned killings in the occupied territories, terming them a "continuation of state terrorism."

Abdel-Rahman said the PLO has tightened security measures in recent days for fear of possible attacks by the Israeli secret services.

Abdul-Rahman said the next round of talks would be held after President-elect George Bush takes office on Jan. 20.

He said that at the next sessions, the PLO would seek a "common understanding" with the Americans on the issue of an international conference, Palestinian statehood and withdrawal of Israeli forces from the occupied territories.

"We will not have results or solutions in one day," Abdul-Rahman said. "It's not like a knockout in boxing. We must go point by point.'

"The result will be a Palestinian state," he said. "There is no other option."

Last month in Algeria, the PLO proclaimed an independent state, without specifying its borders. U.S. officials have said the opening of a dialogue with the PLO does not represent recognition of the state.

Abdul-Rahman said a settlement must include an independent Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital and complete withdrawal of Israeli forces form the West Bank and Gaza Strip, which were captured in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

The PLO spokesman, giving a detailed account of Friday's talks, said the Americans outlined their attitude toward terrorism and emphasized that any PLO terrorism would derail the dialogue.

U.S. Embassy officials on Saturday declined comment on the talks, saying any further comment would come from the State Department in Washington.

Abdul-Rahman said the Palestinian delegates emphasized their opposition to individual, group and state terrorism.

"We will urge all Palestinians individuals and all Palestinian organizations to adopt this strategy for peace," he said. "No one has the right to violate this Palestinian strategy. Any mistake from our side will deteriorate the whole dialogue with the Americans."

AP Laserphoto

PLO chairman Yasser Arafat held a press conference upon his return to Tunis, Tunisia, from Geneva.

Palestinians shut down territories in mourning

JERUSALEM (AP) — Palestinians shut down the occupied territories Saturday to mourn the fatal shooting of five Arabs a day earlier. Hospital officials said Israeli soldiers wounded at least 18 Palestinians in clashes Saturday.

The impromptu strike paralyzed the West Bank cities of Ramallah, Tulkarem, Qalqilya and Hebron as well as Arab east Jerusalem and the seaside Gaza Strip.

In Gaza City, Palestinians hurled stones at Israeli troops, and students abandoned classes to march with outlawed Palestinian flags, an Arab reporter said. Black mourning flags were raised on school rooftops.

"Strike against the occupation army," said a slogan painted by Moslem fundamentalists in Gaza City. Groups of masked youths walked the streets, ordering merchants to close their shops, Arab reports said.

Palestinians clashed with troops in some of Gaza's refugee camps. Twelve people were wounded in stone-throwing protests in the Jabaliya, Nusseirat, Khan Yunis, Shati and Bureij camps, Arab doctors said. The army clamped a curfew on Shati, home to 42,000 Arabs.

The army confirmed six wounded in Gaza and two in the West Bank and said it was checking the other reports.

Among the wounded was a 41-year-old woman struck by a bullet in the back of the head, said officials at Gaza's Shifa Hospital. They said they also treated two sisters, aged 3 and 7, who were hit by rubber bullets.

In Arab east Jerusalem, students took to the streets to hurl stones at policemen. Ten young Arab protesters were detained during a riot near national police headquarters, police spokesman Rafi Levy said.

In Ramallah, nine miles north of Jerusalem, streets were empty except for groups of masked youths hurling rocks at Israeli troops, Israel radio said. Officials at Ramallah hospital said they treated two wounded men from the nearby Kafr ed-Dik village.

Palestinians also held mourning processions in many West Bank areas, Arab reports said. Hundreds of residents marched through the narrow streets of Zawata village near Nablus, carrying black flags, wreaths and outlawed Palestinian flags, and a mourning procession of women was reported in Tulkarem.

A 25-year-old curfew violator who decided to sneak out and visit his neighbor was shot in the leg, hospital officials said.

The strike was to protest the deaths Friday of five Palestinians in Nablus, the West Bank's largest city.

Four of the victims died Friday, and the fifth, 20-year-old Mohammed Al-Kuni, died overnight of a chest wound at Nablus' Ittihad Hospital, officials said.

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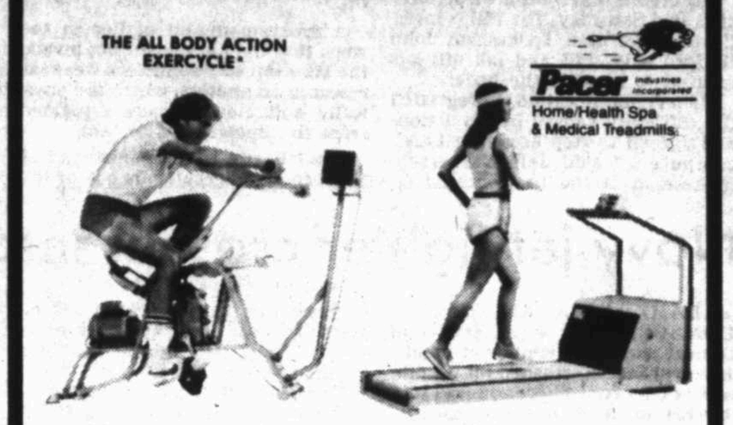

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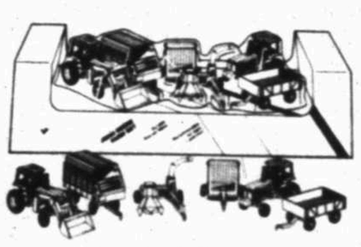

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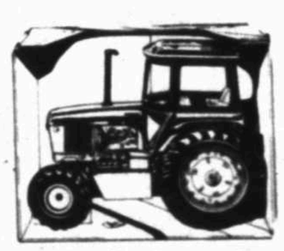

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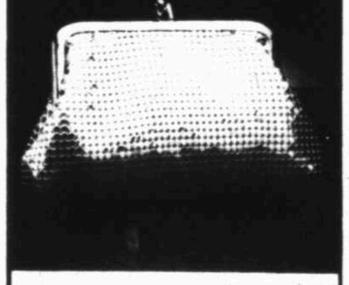

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Men sentenced for calling strike of utility workers

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — A government tribunal has sentenced 11 officials to life imprisonment for calling a strike by workers at the national electricity utility that caused a four-day nationwide power outage.

The tribunal sentenced the men Friday in the northern city of Kaduna after they were convicted of instigating the Oct. 5-8 blackout.

The men are top officials of the staff association that represents the utility's senior officials, who struck to demand a review of their salaries and benefits as part of a plan to run the authority on a commercial basis.

Authorities say the blackout caused untold hardships and many deaths in public hospitals. Justice Mofoye Oyetunde, chairman of the tribunal, said the convicted men had placed their own needs above the needs of society.

"With every right there must be a duty. Your duty was not to put the whole country in total blackout. Only God knows how many persons died as a result of the strike action and the great economic loss incurred by the government and the nation as a whole," said Oyetunde.

The sentence is subject to review by the military government's Armed Forces Ruling Council, and the men have 14 days to appeal.

In the past the National Electric Power Authority has charged rates well below cost, failed to collect many accounts and failed to guarantee a stable electricity supply.

Lottery to help fight AIDS

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Ireland's state-run lottery says it will supply free syringes, needles and contraceptives to drug addicts to help cut down their risk of contracting AIDS.

The state-funded Eastern Health Board agreed to distribute the items from two of its Dublin centers because of a high incidence of needle sharing among drug addicts in the capital. The decisions were made Friday.

Three years ago, the Irish Parliament approved a bill to legalize over-the-counter sales of contraceptives to anyone over 18 without a doctor's prescription.

It was the first time in the state's history that a government had won a battle with the Roman Catholic Church, which opposes the use of contraceptives. About 97 percent of the population is Catholic.

Lottery proceeds are used to finance projects in health, sports, the arts and the Irish language.

Tiger mauls handler

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A tiger mauled a handler at Sydney's Taronga Park Zoo on Saturday, leaving her in critical condition.

Victoria Scrivener, 33, was rushed to the hospital with severe injuries to her head and upper body after being attacked when she apparently tried to separate the female Sumatran tiger from her cubs.

A spokesman for the zoo, who declined to be identified, said the zoo was investigating the incident.

Dr. James Rogers, acting medical superintendent for the Royal North Shore Hospital, said Ms. Scrivener was in critical condition Saturday night.

A colleague who entered the tiger cage with her was not hurt, according to the zoo spokesman. He refused to comment further and said the findings of the inquiry would not be available for some time.

Rats ruin Ghandi's trip

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Rats ate their way through wiring in the cockpit of the jet that was to fly Prime Minister Rajiv Ghandi to China, forcing Air India to find another plane for today's historic trip, Press Trust of India said.

The news agency quoted highly placed sources as saying aviation engineers discovered the problem Wednesday in Bombay, headquarters of Air India. Its report was broadcast Friday.

Ghandi's trip to China will be the first by an Indian prime minister in 34 years. India and China fought a bitter border war in 1962 and since then their relations have been uneasy.

Rats are in abundance in India and are considered holy by the Hindus, the country's religious majority.

Fishermen catch plane

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Two Norwegians trawling for shrimp in the North Sea caught a World War II German Messerschmitt ME-109 fighter plane, the national NTB news agency reported Saturday.

The agency, quoting a report in the daily Stavanger Aftenblad, said the fishermen were about 340 miles south of Oslo on Thursday when their trawl got stuck.

"In the trawl was a ME-109 fighter which must have rested on the seabed for more than 40 years. The wings are hardly damaged, with its Iron Cross marks still clearly visible. The front of the cabin is smashed but the pilot's seat and machinegun are intact," the report said.

ME-109s were widely used by the German Luftwaffe during World War II.

Two bodies recovered from crash

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — The bodies of two Americans were recovered Saturday from the remains of a Lear jet that inexplicably bypassed its Texas destination and crashed in the mountains of northeastern Mexico, authorities said.

Ernesto Marquez Rivera, Coahuila state district attorney in Monclova, said by telephone that the bodies of a man and a woman were recovered early Saturday from the wreckage.

He identified the bodies by their driver's licenses as Susan Reynolds, 27, and Larry Morris, 39, both of Dallas.

The bodies were taken to a funeral home in the small town Cuatrocienegas, about 40 miles north of the crash site, Marquez said. He said they would be taken later to Monclova, about 50 miles east of there, for autopsy.

Roger Walsh, U.S. consular section chief in this capital city, said a consular representative had been sent to Monclova to identify the bodies.

Marquez said the plane was found intact but badly damaged in the brush of the mountainside. "There wasn't a fire," he said. "The bodies have been beaten up but not burned."

Walsh said he could give no further details about the plane's occupants until their families are notified. He said the consulate would help the families return the bodies to the United States.

Marquez said federal authorities would investigate the crash to determine a cause.

The jet, with two people aboard, left Memphis, Tenn., shortly after 5 a.m. Friday with a flight plan for Addison Airport, a suburb north of Dallas, according to the Federal Aviation Administration in Dallas and the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City.

It crashed between 7 and 8 a.m. in the mountains about 100 miles northwest of this northern capital city, the embassy said.

Why the Dallas-based jet overflew its destination remained a mystery Saturday.

An F-16 and another plane tried to contact the jet's pilot after it climbed to more than 40,000 feet, but the pilot did not respond, the FAA said.

Roger Crownrich, the craft's owner, said the plane was "bound to be on autopilot."

Crownrich, the owner of Crownrich Construction Management Inc. in Dallas, said the plane was on a charter run at the time of the crash.

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Soviet government continues crack down against Armenian activists

YEREVAN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Tanks and soldiers that could be used for earthquake relief instead patrol Armenia's capital, evidence that the Kremlin believes a show of force is still needed to keep a lid on nationalistic unrest.

Already, dozens of Armenian activists have been jailed for alleged curfew violations. Other activists say, however, that the real reason for the arrest has been their continued political agitation.

It was the activists' heated campaign for Armenia's annexation of the Nagorno-Karabakh district in neighboring Azerbaijan that drew world attention to Armenia for most of the year.

But the Dec. 7 earthquake that killed an estimated 55,000 people in northwestern Armenia became the focus of the republic's 3.4 million people.

The activists did not give up, however, and despite the government's avowed policy of "glasnost," or openness, it has launched a crackdown against them.

Three days after the quake, while Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev was visiting Armenia to check on disaster relief, five leaders of the Karabakh committee, an activist group, were arrested. Another leader was arrested later, and the other five are now reported in hiding.

The unsanctioned group has spearheaded the annexation campaign, which has led to bloodshed between Armenians and Azerbaijanis. The Kremlin has refused to turn Nagorno-Karabakh over to Armenia.

During a visit to Yerevan, Gorbachev blasted committee members as "provocateurs" trying to take advantage of the instability created by the earthquake.

"They must be stopped," he said.

The Armenian Communist Party newspaper, Kommunist, accused the militants of harming earthquake relief efforts.

"From a snug headquarters, the committee contacts hospitals with incompetent instructions, disseminates wild rumors and sends spurious data to the republic's Health Ministry, thus hampering the effort to organize effective medical aid to quake victims," Kommunist charged, according to a summary of the article carried Saturday by Tass.

Some Armenians agree with some of the official criticism. Larisa Gishiyan, 36, said the Nagorno-Karabakh issue must remain a priority but that it "shouldn't be brought up during mourning."

But the activists believe the Karabakh issue must not be put aside for anything.

"If a person dies in your home, you still must eat, breathe," said Ruzan Gorgisyan, whose husband Mofses, an Armenian nationalist, was arrested Nov. 27 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

A Politburo commission overseeing earthquake relief said Saturday that Karbakh committee members were making "instigatory talks" and handing out leaflets calling for demonstrations and strikes, Tass said.

The activists' anger is increasingly directed at Gorbachev. They say he was heckled and sworn at during his visit to the disaster area because of his handling of the Karabakh issue, but those reports could not be independently confirmed.

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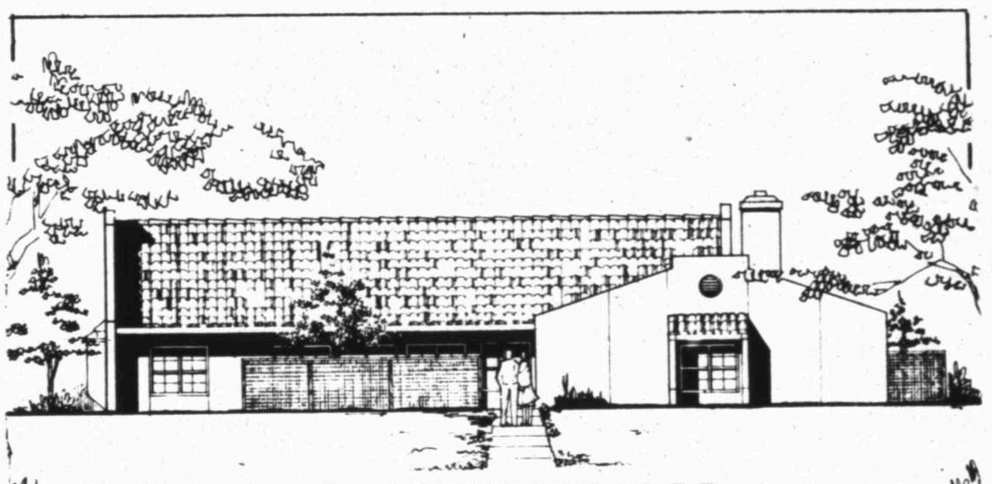

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Pension program set up for Chinese couples that have girls

BEIJING (AP) — Local governments in China, faced with growing peasant resistance to the one-child policy, are trying to soften the blow to families whose one child turns out to be a girl.

A county in southeastern China's Jiangxi province has set up an old-age insurance program for couples that have a girl and then agree to be sterilized, the official People's Daily said Friday.

Another county in Guangdong province has set up a similar program with the local government and parents of girls jointly contributing to a pension fund, the paper said Monday.

China, seeking to control a population that already exceeds 1.08 billion, has mandated that most families can have only one child. But peasant families want boys to help in the fields and support them in their old age. For centuries girls have been regarded as a burden because once they become old enough to make money they marry into another family.

As China's economic reforms have made peasants wealthier, more and more are willing to pay fines and have a second or third child if the first ones turn out to be girls. China also has acknowledged a growing problem of girl babies being aborted, killed at birth or abandoned, creating a sex ratio imbalance.

The People's Daily said the new old-age insurance plans are designed to overcome the disadvantages of having a girl.

In the Jiangxi case, local governments and industries have donated to a fund that will be invested, and parents of girls who are sterilized can receive payments after they reach age 55.

In Guangdong, families can draw on the pension fund after 25 years.

Women are under strong pressure from their husbands and in-laws to have sons. The official China Daily recently reported the case of a young woman in Beijing whose in-laws threw her out of the house because she had a girl.

A survey of nearly 300 rural families in central China's Henan province found that more girls than boys were born from 1977 to 1984, but that since 1984 the number of surviving boys babies has been nearly twice the number of girls. An official report on the survey said the mortality rate for baby girls was higher among the surveyed families than that for boys.

In one effort to cope with the problem, China's family planning officials said in August they were beginning to allow peasant families whose first child was a girl to have a second one.

However, local family planning officials remain under pressure from Beijing to meet birth control quotas. The pension plans appear to be another approach to the problem.

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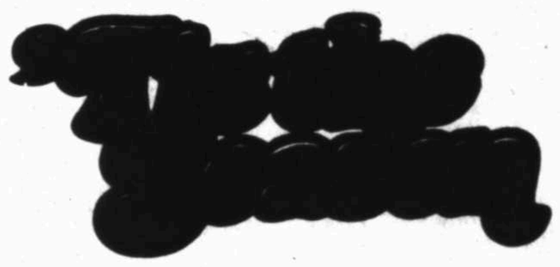

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Mocktails:

The 'spirits' of Christmas present

Text by
LINDA ANDERSON

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Some frequently-requested mocktails include, clockwise from top, a "virgin" Bloody Mary, pina colada, margarita and strawberry pina colada.

Mocktails courtesy Chili's

In the '60s, Americans liked to "let it all hang out." But in the '80s, people are more health-conscious and are more likely to "trim up, tighten up and get in shape."

Many health-conscious individuals have cut back on sugar and salt, limited fat consumption and eliminated caffeine altogether — no more turkey dressing, no more pecan pie a la mode, no more sugar-laden alcoholic drinks topped with orange slices, cherries and umbrellas.

Americans of the '80s are exchanging sweets for sugar-free, breads for high-fiber, and even selecting "lite" drafts for their beer.

We have taken up running, aerobic dancing, speed walking, bicycling, swimming; any exercise that increases a person's heart rate and stamina.

And as for smoking — heaven forbid!

Along with the trend of cutting out unnecessary calories and fat, many consumers also are cutting down — or cutting out — their consumption of alcohol.

Sigh!

Now that we are living such healthy lifestyles, how can we enjoy the holidays, without our traditional over-consumption of food and beverage. This will be especially hard when we attend parties given by hosts who believe that they are failing in their duties if they don't offer the traditional high-calorie, high-fat munchies along with the high-spirited alcoholic beverages, such as eggnog and holiday punches.

But don't despair, it can be done. Many hosts are aware of the health-conscious trends and will have "lite" munchies. And if you are trying to cut back on alcohol, you don't have to face one more diet soda or mineral water "with a twist." The latest trend in beverages is the "mocktail."

A mocktail is a festive party beverage made without alcohol. These drinks look enough like the more "high-octane" drinks that party-goers can fit right into the celebration without feeling embarrassed at drinking something non-alcoholic; that is, if anyone still *does* feel embarrassed about non-alcoholic imbibing.

Restaurants and lounges have served non-alcoholic mixed drinks for years. Some of these drinks have been around so long they have become traditions in themselves — the Shirley Temple and the Roy Rogers have been non-alcoholic favorites for decades, since the heyday of Shirley Temple and Roy Rogers.

"A Shirley Temple is 7-Up and grenadine, and a Roy Rogers is Coca Cola and grenadine," said Rhynda Livingston, bartender with Chili's in Midland.

SOME CUSTOMERS appreciate being able to order a virgin pina colada or margarita — both of which are made just like their more potent counterparts, but without the rum or tequila — and receive a drink that looks just like the real thing, but without the kick.

"You can make just about any drink non-alcoholic," Ms. Livingston. And more customers are ordering such drinks, she added. "A lot more people are being responsible. (And) a lot of people are designated drivers," assigned to remain sober and drive everyone else home from the party.

Pamela Almy, bartender at Wall Street Bar & Grill, said designated drivers — "one person who does not drink" — are members of most groups in her establishment, but these drivers are more likely to order tonic than a non-alcoholic mixed drink.

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Have you heard...?

By MARILYN McKNIGHT HARRISON

Good friends, good food and a home beautifully decorated for the holidays combined to make the Sunday Night Soup Supper hosted last weekend by four couples a very special occasion.

The party was held in the home of **Shirley and Monty Gist** and also given by **Maxine and Bob Hannifin, Martha and Dan Kallus** and **Colleen and Vince Scury.**

Guests had their choice of tomato consomme, potato, sausage-bean and vegetable soups, a variety of breads and a wide array of desserts, along with hot cider punch, coffee, wine and beer.

The partygoers included **Kay and Lewis Burleson, Mary Ann and Gene Bartus, Darlene and John Hicks, Mary Nell and Joe Reese, Nell and Bill Blackman, Nita and Bob Ivey, Virginia and Bob Monaghan, Virginia and O.H. Berry, Janice and Rhett Gist,** and **Linda (Mrs. Mark) Hannifin.**

MEMBERS OF THE MIDLAND Country Club Ladies Association were treated to a delightful Christmas coffee recently in the club's Garden Room.

The event is held traditionally in early December, so the members can get together on an informal basis to hear about plans for the upcoming year and meet the new board of directors.

President for 1989 is **Sarah (Mrs. Lowell) Branum,** and **Patty (Mrs. James) Chandler** is retiring from that position.

Among those enjoying the come-and-go party were **Jackie (Mrs. Paul) Hanna, George Ann (Mrs. James) Crowder, Pamela (Mrs. Mark) Branum, Jean (Mrs. Wes) Pittman** and **Marie (Mrs. Ted) Meade.**

YOURS TRULY recently had the pleasure of hearing my longtime favorite singer, **Neil Diamond,** in concert. A sold-out crowd of 15,000 attended what was not only the premiere night of Diamond's three concerts in Fort Worth, but of a three-month world tour. His high energy show ran well over two hours and without intermission.

The entertainer certainly knows how to hold the crowd in the palm of his hand. We were on our feet with his other faithful fans most of the time, singing and clapping to his many past hits, as well as songs from his newly-released album. The not-soon-to-be-forgotten evening ended with his flag-waving, "Comin' To America" and the unfurling of both the American and Texas flags.

My traveling companion, **Patsy Hinchey,** and I enjoyed a brief visit with ex-Midlander **Jim Lindsey** of Austin, during a chance encounter at our hotel. A former managing editor of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, he is now on the staff of Land Commissioner **Gary Mauro.**

CONTRATULATIONS TO FORMER Midlander **Ronald Thurston** and **Kathryn Osuch,** who were married at seven o'clock on Thanksgiving Eve in the Shreveport, La., Unitarian Church.

The couple's parents, **Charlotte and Chuck Thurston** of Midland and **Joan and Gene Osuch** of LaJolla, Calif., co-hosted a Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Sheraton Hotel in Shreveport for the family members present, including the groom's brother, **Howard Thurston** of Fargo, N.D.

After a honeymoon in Eureka Springs, Ark., the couple are at home in Shreveport. Ron is with Sandair, and the bride is employed with the State of Louisiana's Child Welfare Division.

AND BEST WISHES to **Andrea Graham** and **Monty Chapman,** who were married Saturday at Greenwood Baptist Church. The reception afterwards in the Greenwood School was hosted by the bride's parents, **Sharon and Roy Graham.**

Pre-nuptial festivities included a bridal tea given in the Greenwood home of **Allene (Mrs. James) Mashburn,** with friends of the bride as co-hostesses; a bridal luncheon at La Bodega Restaurant hosted by the bride's aunt, **Ms. Barbara Airhart,** and her cousins, **Shara Airhart** and **Angie (Mrs. Shelby) Elam,** and a miscellaneous shower in the home of **Mary Lou (Mrs. J.A.) Nivins** of Hale Center.

The couple also were honored with a number of other parties given in Abilene by their Hardin-Simmons University friends.

The groom's parents, **Linda and Donald Chapman** of Hale Center, hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at Zentner's. The bridesmaids' luncheon was given Saturday in the home of **Toni (Mrs. Bob) Midkiff.** Co-hostesses were **Gloria (Mrs. Willie) DuBose** and **Becky (Mrs. Charles) Elliott.**

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

Sparkling beverages 'right' for parties

By DEBRA COOPER
Copley News Service

Corks pop, bubbles foam and celebrants shout "Salud!" or "Cheers!" or "Iechyd da i chvi!" (We added this last one so you can impress your friends. It's what they holler in Wales, and it's pronounced "yock-eed tha ee skivee.")

Tis the season to raise your glasses — whether they contain champagne, Scotch or sparkling grape juice.

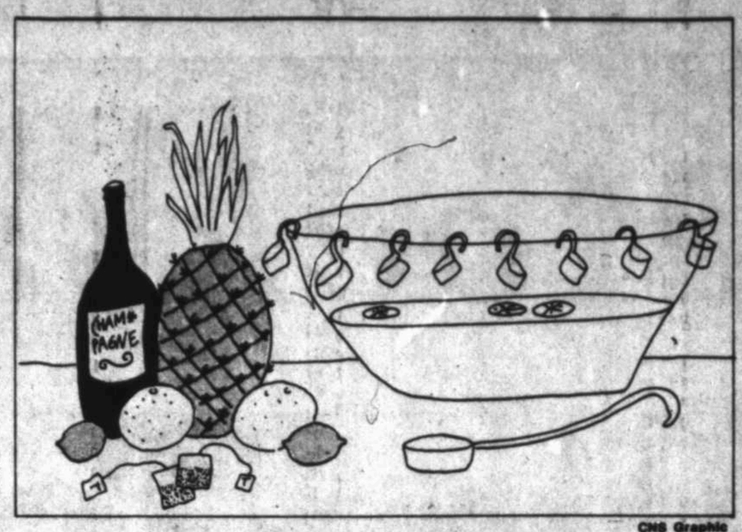
All you need to entertain your friends are a well-stocked bar and some munchies. If you're hosting a New Year's Eve party or a holiday dinner, include an assortment of sparkling wines.

As a courtesy to your guests, offer tasty beverages that are alcohol-free. When its your turn to be a guest be sure to bring a gift — a bottle of wine or spirits or an accessory for the bar.

Here's the traditional bartender's formula for setting up a simple home bar:

- Something white (vodka, gin, rum or tequila).
- Something brown (Scotch, whiskey or bourbon).
- Something sweet (a liqueur).
- Wine and/or vermouth if you want an apertif or plan on making martinis.

For a typical party, you'll need a variety of mixers, including club soda, tonic, ginger ale and colas — in addition to orange, grapefruit and tomato juices. Keep milk and cream on hand, too. Prepared mixers, for Bloody Marys, margaritas, daiquiris and pina coladas, will make your job easier.



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CHECK YOUR bookstore for a bartender's guide — someone might ask you to make a Fuzzy Navel or some other exotic quaffable.

Standard garnishes include olives, cocktail onions, slices or wedges of oranges, lemons and limes. Use maraschino cherries to add a colorful touch to a Manhattan and pineapple wedges for pina coladas.

"Don't call sparkling wine 'champagne,'" caution the makers of Domaine Chandon, "It isn't really. Do dazzle your friends with the knowledge that the vineyards of Champagne are about the size of Brooklyn."

Although only wine from a certain area of France can be rightfully called "champagne," there are many excellent sparkling wines on the market.

In general, good sparkling wine is remarkably versatile when it comes to complementing food — although there are glaring exceptions, such as rare roast beef or blistering chili or maybe peanut butter.

A light- to medium-weight sparkling wine with a fairly delicate flavor (Chandon Brut, or a blanc de blancs champagne) works better with fish than a more substantial full-flavored blanc de noirs or rose champagne.

A sparkling wine made in a full-bodied style with lots of flavor stands up well to roast game, pate, ham, wild mushrooms, barbecued lamb or other foods with more robust character.

If you're not certain about a sparkling wine's style, ask a good wine merchant or your waiter — or host an educational, fun tasting for friends.

IT'S DIFFICULT to find a good match between brut sparkling wine and sweet dessert (either the dessert makes the wine taste sour or the wine makes the dessert seem cloying). Try to postpone the toasting until after dessert, or serve a dessert that isn't very sweet.

Statistics show that the consumption of alcohol is going down. Many who have chosen to abstain are discovering that skipping the alcohol has advantages; they're spared worry about the drive home, morning-after blahs and potential health con But for those who do imbibe, something special in a bottle might be the ideal Christmas gift. Diminutive quarter bottles of sparkling wine have arrived on the shelf of your favorite wine merchant, just in time for the holidays. Pop one into the stocking of someone who has been very, very good.

Wrap up an exotic peach-, pear- or berry-flavored liqueur, schnapps or wine cooler — or a fruity, flowery, apertif wine such as Lillet — in a gift basket filled with spiced nuts.

Anything Russian is in, and spirits are no exception. The makers of Stolichnaya have come out with a sampler gift pack of three bottles of authentic Russian vodka — two of which are flavored.

With your gift of sparkling wine or champagne, include a set of flutes — those lovely, elegant tapered glasses found in the china section of department stores.

Super stocking-stuffers for the oenophiles on your list are extra-long, slightly tapered wine corks. These fit almost any wine bottle; look for them in shops that specialize in kitchen accessories.

New drink for expensive tastes

Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — California has done it again.

It has launched a new trend that smells moldy, tastes musty and costs $4 a glass. It's truffle-flavored mineral water!

If you think we're talking about chocolate truffles, you probably aren't sophisticated enough to appreciate the new drink, boasted by its creator as the most expensive water in the world. This mineral water has the essence of real truffles — the rare fungi that grow underground and are sniffed out of hiding by specially-trained pigs or dogs.

The Mendocino Truffle Mineral Water made its taste-testing debut at Neiman Marcus here. Chefs and dining connoisseurs swirled the stuff in champagne glasses and assessed its potential impact on the rich and very rich, likely purchasers of the beverage.

"It used to be Perrier was the thing," said Cynthia Moller-Racke, who's husband Georg is president of Mendocino Beverage Co., producer of the gourmet libation. "But that's old hat. This has a nice little oaky taste."

"You have to understand the flavor," said Julian Serrano, a chef. "Not everybody would like this. It's not Coca-Cola."

Who would buy this stuff anyway? "Snobs," whispered a giggling Fritz Frankel, owner of the San Francisco French restaurant, Le Castel, as he sniffed the bubbly, which came with a twist of the expensive delicacy.

The fizzy water comes in a fat 10-ounce bottle, with a simple black-and-white label. "We wanted to do something with conscious understatement," said Moller-Racke. "It's for someone who has a refined palate and wants to add something exciting to their meal. What it comes down to is whether you like truffles."

Actually, it's to impress people, said some of the invited guests. "By drinking this, it makes people sophisticated. Whether they really are or not doesn't matter," said Frankel.

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MOCKTAILS

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But more and more of her other customers are not drinking alcoholic beverages, she said. "We have a few customers who come in who don't drink," she said. "Lately we've had a lot (more) asking for virgin Bloody Marys, (and other) virgin drinks.

"And a lot of parents order them for their children — frozen pina coladas without the alcohol, frozen dacquiris without the alcohol. It makes them (the children) feel important."

David Trujillo, a manager at Chili's, said that the restaurant is careful about how much alcohol they serve to customers, and who they serve it to. "We have a cut-off policy on customers. It's the waiters' responsibility first and then management's responsibility to step in and actually cut people off if they are getting intoxicated. And if they come in intoxicated, we don't serve them at all."

Drinkers are watched carefully at Wall Street, too. "We card pretty heavily," Ms. Almy said.

Non-alcoholic drinkers don't have these limits, of course, or the problems that are linked to drinking alcohol — which makes the "virgin" drinks popular among younger customers, too. "A lot of kids drink non-alcoholic drinks," said Ms. Livingston. "When there is a football game or (other) activity, we get a lot of kids in here."

And parents still order Shirley Temples and Roy Rogers for their children.

The following are some non-alcoholic drink recipes, courtesy Ms. Livingston and Trujillo:

VIRGIN PINA COLADA
3 tablespoons coconut milk
3 tablespoons crushed pineapple
2 cups crushed ice

Place in blender; process until desired consistency.

For Strawberry Pina Colada, add 3 tablespoons pureed strawberries to above mixture and prepare as above.

VIRGIN BLOODY MARY
3 ounces tomato juice
1 dash lemon juice
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 to 3 drops tobasco
Salt and pepper

Shake with ice and strain. ("Everything tastes better if you strain it," advised Ms. Livingston.)

VIRGIN STRAWBERRY MARGARITA
3 ounces liquid sweet-and-sour mix
3 ounces strawberries

Process in blender with ice until desired consistency. Garnish with lemon or lime wedge.

The following recipes are courtesy the Campbell Soup Company:

SUNSET MOCKTAIL
3 cups chilled vegetable juice or no-salt-added vegetable juice
½ teaspoon prepared horseradish
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Stir all ingredients together in small pitcher. To serve, pour over ice cubes in 10-ounce glasses. Makes three cups or four servings, 36 calories per serving.

CHEROKEE
1 cup vegetable juice or no-salt-added vegetable juice
1 teaspoon steak sauce
1 teaspoon taco sauce
½ teaspoon prepared horseradish
½ teaspoon ground cumin
¼ teaspoon chili powder
Dash Louisiana-style hot sauce

Stir all ingredients together in small pitcher; strain. Serve over ice. Makes one 10-ounce, 65-calorie serving.

SPARKLER
3 cups vegetable juice or no-salt-added vegetable juice, chilled
2 bottles (6½ ounces each) sparkling mineral water, chilled
Lemon wedges for garnish

Mix vegetable juice and mineral water together in small pitcher. Serve immediately over ice cubes and garnish with lemon wedges. Makes six 10-ounce servings.

RED ROOSTER PUNCH
4 cups vegetable juice or no-salt-added vegetable juice, chilled
1 bottle (10-ounces) ginger ale, chilled
1 tablespoon lime juice
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Generous dash hot pepper sauce
Lime slices for garnish

In large pitcher, stir all ingredients except lime slices. Serve immediately in chilled 10-ounces glasses. Garnish with lime slices. Makes six servings.

FRUIT JUICE COMBO
1 cup vegetable juice or no-salt-added vegetable juice
1 cup tomato juice
1 cup apple juice
1 cup cranberry juice
1 cup grapefruit juice
1 cup lemonade
1 cup orange juice
8 drops hot pepper sauce

In large pitcher, stir all ingredients together. Pour over ice cubes in 10-ounce glas... Makes eight servings of 99 calories each.

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Sources differ on origin of cocktail monikers

By MARIAN BURROS
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Years ago, maybe 20 or 30, two of my aunts decided that they would like to see how many drinks they would need to become giddy.

Not having been brought up in the imbibing tradition — wine was used for sacramental purposes only, and shots of brandy were just for men — they came late to cocktails.

So, during the reception preceding a nephew's wedding dinner, the aunts started on brandy Alexanders. We never found out how many they drank but, as far as I know, they never got giddy; I do know that they got sick.

I was reminded of their efforts recently when I was told, for the fifth or sixth time in recent months, that cocktails were coming back.

I have always had a certain curiosity about the origins of these drinks, but never the time or reason to pursue the matter; this seemed like the perfect excuse. Who named the drinks I once consumed regularly, the brandy Alexander, the daiquiri and the martini?

WHAT I LEARNED depended on what source I consulted. If "The American Heritage Cookbook," by the editors of American Heritage magazine (Simon & Schuster, 1964), is to be believed, martinis date to 1862.

The source reads: "Jerry Thomas, author of 'The Bon-Vivant's Companion,' claims to have originated the Martini while tending bar at San Francisco's Occidental Hotel between 1860 and 1862. Thomas called it the Martinez, and later chroniclers have said it was named for a chilly traveler on his way to Martinez, California."

In addition to gin and vermouth, the recipe calls for bitters and maraschino liqueur.

The Random House Dictionary of the English Language, Second Edition, 1987, isn't so sure, saying only that the martini we know today appeared between 1885 and 1890, perhaps as an alternative to the Martinez. There is also the suggestion that the martini has some connection with Martini & Rossi vermouth.

No one disagrees, however, that when a cocktail onion is added to a martini the drink becomes a Gibson. According to "The Joy of Cooking" by Marion Becker and Irma Rombauer (Macmillan, 1986) the Gibson was named for Hugh Gibson, an American diplomat who was forced to attend "a stupefying number of cocktail parties."

His colleagues marveled at his ability to toss down one martini after another, but they didn't know his secret. He arranged to have an onion placed in his martini glass to distinguish it from all the others. When a new round appeared on a tray, Gibson could spot his immediately. Of course he had full cooperation from the waiters who, each time, had replenished his drink with water.

The vodka martini became popular in the 1960s, thanks to James Bond who, as agent 007, preferred his martinis with vodka instead of gin.

AS FOR MY AUNT'S brandy Alexanders, made with brandy, cream and cr'eme de cacao, the Random House dictionary suggests that the drink appeared sometime between 1925 and 1930 and was probably named after someone, but after whom is unclear.

It has always been considered a lady's drink, perhaps because it is so incredibly sweet and rich, two factors that also disguise its potency.

Unlike the brandy Alexander, the daiquiri never lost its popularity: it was simply transformed, first into a frozen daiquiri and then into a frozen-fruit daiquiri: banana, strawberry or pineapple.

Mayor Edward I. Koch is fond of frozen pineapple daiquiris. As in the brandy Alexander, the fruit and sugar disguise the potentially damaging effects of the liquor.

The drink is named after the town of Daiquiri , near Santiago in Cuba, according to "The Dictionary of American Food and Drink" by John Mariani (Ticknor & Fields, 1983).

After the Spanish-American War in 1898, Americans who worked the mines spent weekends drinking daiquiris at the Venus Hotel. The hotel's chief engineer, Jennings S. Cox, is said to have taken credit for naming the cocktail.

The frozen daiquiri, according to Mariani, originated at La Florida Bar in Havana.

HOW, THOUGH, did all of these drinks come to be called cocktails? The "American Heritage Cookbook" says the name may go back as far as 1793, to a certain "Monsieur" A.A. Peychaud, a New Orleans apothecary who dispensed secret-formula tonics called "bitters" to ailing customers.

If the malady was serious enough, he mixed Cognac and bitters and presented the concoction in a coquetier, or egg cup; the word "coquetier" gradually became cocktail.

Maybe, and maybe not.

DEAR ABBY

Marriage bed rumpled by cheating husband

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband had an affair with a young woman he met at work. It lasted for eight months and ended a year ago. He admitted having brought her to our home while my children and I were at church. Abby, he even used our bedroom!

I went for counseling. My husband did not. Just when I think I'm over it, I'll be making our bed and I fall apart. It's so unbearable that I actually have to leave the room. I feel as though our bedroom has been desecrated.

Abby, please tell your readers that if they are ever going to do anything like this, to please have the decency to do it someplace other than their own beds.

Thank you for being there for those who need you. I am planning to get more counseling when I can afford it. Right now, you are all I have. — HEARTSICK IN ILLINOIS

DEAR HEARTSICK: It will be much easier to forget the pain of your husband's affair if you change your surroundings. If possible, move to another house. If that's out of the question, switch bedrooms with your children. If that's not possible, sell your bedroom set and buy another one that's totally different, and redecorate your bedroom — new curtains, new bedspread and a different color scheme. Giving the room a different "look" will give you an entirely different feeling when you walk into your bedroom.

And, please try to forget. Don't go through life looking in a rearview mirror. You can't undo the past, so don't dwell on it. Chin up, my friend, and start redecorating!

DEAR ABBY: My husband suggested I write to Dear Abby about this. Our newlywed son and daughter-in-law live only a few miles from us, but they don't come over very often.

The problem is that when they do, my daughter-in-law spends the entire time reading. (She brings magazines along for that purpose, and seldom speaks to us.)

I have asked my son about it, and he said, "Sometimes she's moody." Abby, this happens every time she comes over here. Are we being oversensitive to resent it? Or should this girl have been taught better manners? I think she's inexcusably rude. — NO TOWN, PLEASE

DEAR NO TOWN: Your daughter-in-law may not be rude at all — she could be very shy and insecure. Instead of judging her, try reaching out to include her so that she will feel more comfortable and more a part of the family. A little effort on your part will go a long way toward opening the door to better communication.

DEAR ABBY: Why all the fuss about women wearing men's clothing, and vice versa? I am happily married to a big, burly, good-looking construction worker. We have slept together for years — both wearing my nighties!

Bill (not his real name) likes to wear my nylon panties under his work clothes. He says they feel soft next to his skin, and he likes that feeling.

Abby, there is only one problem: If I gain five more pounds, Bill will look better in my nighties than I do. — COZY IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR COZY: Don't worry. If you gain five pounds, you can always wear Bill's pajamas.

DEAR ABBY: I know a man's home is supposed to be his castle, but don't the feelings of others who also live in his "castle" count?

Maybe I'm a prude, but I think a man should not sit around the house in his underwear — very revealing underwear at that. To me it's disgusting and repulsive. Our children are boys, but even though they say nothing, they are obviously embarrassed. Also, I'm sure the neighbors and passers-by can see into the house when the lights are on.

Am I a prude? Is my husband selfish and insensitive? Or do you have a better choice of words for each of us? — OFFENDED

DEAR OFFENDED: You are not a prude, but the words you used to describe your husband are appropriate.

Tell the "king" that you and the children find his immodesty offensive. Buy him a comfortable robe for Christmas (from you and the boys), and good-humoredly nag him to wear it.

DEAR ABBY: Today, with things so vastly different from the traditions of long ago, please tell me what you think about having my 19-year-old brother as my maid of honor at my wedding.

He is the best friend I have ever had, and I couldn't be more pleased than to have him stand beside me on my "special day." — LUCKY IN TUCSON

DEAR LUCKY: Why not? He could assume the most important responsibility of the maid of honor, which is to serve as a witness to your marriage. Call him your "witness" (not "maid") of honor. And good luck.

DEAR ABBY: In your response to "Kissing Cousins in Minnesota," you advised that first-cousin marriages are prohibited in certain states — among them, Illinois. As an attorney in Illinois, I would like to qualify this prohibition.

First cousins CAN marry in Illinois, if both parties are 50 years old or older.

However, Illinois will not solemnize a marriage that would be illegal in the parties' home state, so these two may be out of luck. Nonetheless, Illinoisians may find this information useful. — SUSAN HESSE, CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

DEAR MS. HESSE: Thank you for pointing out the technicality. However, the Minnesota kissing cousins were both under 50 years old.

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Engagements

EVANS-MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn W. Evans of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter Sheila Ann to Steven E. Miller, both of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Miller of Midland. The wedding is planned for late January at Tall City Baptist Church.

Miss Evans is a 1984 graduate of Lee High School. She attended Midland College, where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the student senate. She attended Odessa College and is employed with Ford Motor Credit Company in Odessa. Her fiance graduated from LHS in 1981, served in the U.S. Air Force four years and is a student at MC. He is employed with Professional Geophysics Inc.

Sheila Ann Evans and Steven E. Miller

GILMORE-SCHLACKMAN

Robin Gilmore and David Schlackman, both of Baltimore, Md., are planning to be married 7:30 p.m. Jan. 14 at Baltimore Club. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gilmore of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Schlackman of Baltimore.

Miss Gilmore attended University of Southwestern Louisiana and graduated from Notre Dame of Baltimore and Maryland General School of Nursing. She is a member of Phi Mu sorority and is employed with Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. Her fiance, a 1981 graduate of Skidmore College, is self-employed.

Robin Gilmore and David Schlackman

HOWARD-SATTER

Bradford and Jean Howard of Cheyenne, Wyo., announce the engagement of their daughter Gaylen to Thomas Satter of Midland, son of William and Susan Satter of Buffalo, Wyo. The wedding is scheduled for 9 p.m. Dec. 31 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Cheyenne.

Miss Howard will be a December 1988 graduate of the University of Wyoming. Her fiance, a graduate of the University of Wyoming, is employed with Texas Instruments.

Gaylen Howard and Thomas Satter

HICKMAN-NORWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Scott Hickman of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter Catherine Ruth to Daniel Staniforth Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Quinn Norwood of Midland. The wedding is planned for 7 p.m. March 18 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Miss Hickman graduated from Lee High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering from Texas Tech University. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and a provisional member of Junior League of Midland. She is a reservoir engineer for T. Scott Hickman & Associates. Her fiance is a graduate of Midland High School. He earned a bachelor of business administration degree in finance and management from the University of Texas at Austin and is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He is a trust officer with Texas American Bank.

Catherine Ruth Hickman

Anniversaries

Couple celebrates golden anniversary

J.D. and Faye Wilson of Midland were guests of honor at their 50th anniversary party Saturday at 300 Baldwin St.

The gathering was hosted by relatives and friends of the couple.

Wilson and the former Faye Truelove were married Dec. 22, 1938, in Midland.

They have one son, David Mark Wilson of Midland, and three grandchildren.

The couple has lived in Midland all during their marriage. Wilson worked in the oil field. The couple are Jehovah's Witnesses.

J.D. and Faye Wilson

Richardsons reach 50 year mark today

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Richardson of Midland are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today.

Richardson and the former Lois Wright wre married Dec. 18, 1938, in Lamesa.

The couple has three sons. They are Johnny Richardson of El Paso, and Jim Richardson and Bobby Richardson, both of Midland. They also have 10 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Richardson

Lifestyle policies

Policies for publication of announcements in the Lifestyle sections of The Midland Reporter-Telegram are:

Information for Sunday pages must be in our office by 5 p.m. the preceding Tuesday. For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before the information is to be published. For example, an item for Wednesday's paper must be received by noon Monday.

Engagement announcements must appear at least two weeks before the wedding date. Wedding announcements must appear within one month of the event. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — must be published within one month of the anniversary date.

Announcements of pageant winners will only be published for teenage pageants and older. Photographes will be published only for winners, not runner-ups. These announcements are published Tuesdays. Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday.

All articles must be submitted in writing. Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries, only published Sundays, are available in the Lifestyle office. All materials must include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

We cannot mail forms to persons in Midland. Pictures must be picked up in the Lifestyle office within one month after publication. To have a photo returned by mail, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Unclaimed photos are discarded after a month.

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Photos should be vertical, black and white, glossy finish, studio portraits. Studio color pictures may be submitted, but quality reproduction cannot be assured. Snapshots generally are not acceptable and Polaroid shots are not accepted. The MRT reserves the right to deny publication of any photo due to quality or content.

There is no charge for publication of photographs and stories.

Germanic Europe filled with Christmas markets

By GEORGE L. ROSENBLATT
Hearst News Service

MUNICH, West Germany — As another Christmas season embraces the Western world, it fills the streets of Germanic Europe with what English speakers call Christmas markets.

They're the Christkindimarkt — the Christ-child markets — of Germany, Austria, and parts of Switzerland and among the livelier joys of wandering in European cities and towns this time of year.

The cold air simmers with fragrant spices. Scents of clove and cinnamon toboggan on wisps of mulled wine as ginger and cardamom chorus their own wondrous greetings from veritable amphitheaters of holiday cookies, cakes and breads.

Ornaments — carved, molded, assembled or extruded — and decorations of glass, wood, metal, paper, and plastic embellish every yuletide fair with enough variety to please every sensitivity.

A universal appeal in these markets far transcends their national, linguistic, or even religious definitions.

All are held in squares or streets reserved — at least temporarily — for pedestrians. And all seem to be in, or extremely convenient to, their respective town centers.

Most feature Christmas ornaments, seasonal foods and Gluehwein (mulled wine) sold from outdoor booths. Yet each has sufficient individuality to rescue it from the seen-one-seen-'em-all syndrome.

The Christmas markets of Munich and Frankfurt, for example, are predictably large and expansive, as befits two of West Germany's largest cities.

Frankfurt's vibrates with the urban energy that powers the daily life of the business metropolis. Oddly enough, a smaller version set up at the city's intensely busy international airport is much calmer.

Munich's Christmas market, meanwhile, achieves a certain unity with the distinctive architecture that signs the city's central horizon like a Christmas card. Its array of goodies, both edible and otherwise, seems more abundant and varied than elsewhere.

Heidelberg, the university town draping the slopes that rise above the Neckar River, has an agreeable, if small, Christmas market. It's active, but far from frenetic and punctuated with such whimsical bits as a mobile chestnut stand, built and decorated as a smiling railroad engine.

Nuremberg, the second largest city in Bavaria, boasts one of Germany's oldest and liveliest markets. Perhaps 2.6 million persons a year stroll among the 160 booths in and around the main market square.

The market traces its origins to the 1500s, and some evidence suggests that Martin Luther himself bought Christmas gifts for his children there. Among the market's most enticing aromas are those that waft from grills where renowned local white sausages (Nuremberger Bratwuerstle) are browning.

The city is also famed as home to the gingerbread-like cookie-cake called Lebkuchen, delicious either plain or frosted, and accompanied by a good, fresh cup of German coffee.

Christkindlemarkt calendar given

Hearst News Service

Following is a Christkindlmarkt calendar:
Berlin: Through Dec. 24.
Cologne: Through Dec. 23.
Frankfurt: Through Dec. 22.
Hamburg: Through Dec. 23.
Heidelberg: Through Dec. 22.
Munich: Through Dec. 24.
Nuremberg: Through Dec. 24.
Rothenburg ob der Tauber: Through Dec. 21.
Salzburg, Austria: Through Dec. 24.
Zurich, Switzerland: Dec. 14-24.

Generally, the Christkindlmarkt start in late November and continue to Christmas Eve.

Once you're in Europe, Lufthansa, Swissair and other carriers operate frequent, convenient flights from Frankfurt Munich, Nuremberg, Salzburg and Zurich.

Most of the towns and cities with Christmas Markets are also accessible by train.

Deutsche Bundesbahn (DB), the German Federal Railroad, operates an outstanding network of trains, many linking the Frankfurt airport directly with cities inside and outside Germany.

DB issues an assortment of GermanRail passes that allow unlimited rail travel within Germany during a specific time period at a fixed price. The passes will also take you across the Austrian border to or from Salzburg at no extra charge.

Osterreichische Bundesbahnen (OS), the Austrian Federal Railroads, issues similar rail passes for all of Austria. And Schweizerische Bundesbahnen (SBB), the Swiss Federal Railways, issues its versions, called Swiss Holiday Cards, for Switzerland.

For further information:
German National Tourist Office, 747 Third Ave., New York, N.Y.; phone (212) 308-3300.
Austrian National Tourist Office, 500 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.; phone (212) 944-6880.
Swiss National Tourist Office, 608 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10020; phone (212) 757-5944.

Rothenburg is a charming medieval town that achieves a veritable apotheosis at Christmas time. This epitome of a classic European fairytale setting becomes a living fantasy when its diminutive squares fill with the stuff of Christmas markets — nativity scenes, ornament vendors, costumed performers and festive foods. Roast pork, sliced onto fresh bread, is a particular delight to the taste buds, as are veal-and-pork sausages.

Rothenburg's market also boasts a choir and orchestra. The orchestra is composed of townsfolk dressed in 18th-century garb topped by tricorn hats. An orderly 100 cherubic schoolchildren form the choir, robed and hooded in scarlet like a band of Hummel figurines. Their sweet, unerring voices fill the town with music and the heart with joy.

High intensity light used to treat 'winter blues'

Associated Press

High intensity light can be used to treat the seasonally related depression that is a severe form of "winter blues" or "cabin fever," according to a psychiatrist at New York University Medical Center.

"Seasonal mood disorder, as the depression is known, appears to be directly related to the intensity of available light," said Dr. Norman Sussman, clinical associate professor of psychiatry. "As days grow shorter and the strength of the sun's rays wanes, those most affected by the change are subject to depression, sleepiness, carbohydrate craving and weight gain."

According to an upcoming issue of the center's Health Letter, seasonal mood disorder is one of the less common forms of depression. Anyone who experiences depression should be evaluated as to its cause and possible treatment.

"A recent study by the National Institute of Mental Health suggests 5 percent of the population experiences full seasonal mood and another 15 percent suffers from lesser degrees of fall-winter depression," Sussman said. "The symptoms can be dramatic and there is a recurring pattern over the years."

Treatment for seasonal mood disorder involves light therapy. High-intensity light boxes can be installed in the home to provide additional light. "Two hours of treatment in the morning is sufficient for most people." Sussman maintained.

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Weddings

PETTIT-SILVA

Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church was the setting for the 7 p.m. Dec. 10 wedding of Michelle Lynne Pettit and Julian Joe Silva Jr., both of Midland.

The bride is the daughter of John Pettit of Orlando, Fla., and Jean Ehrhart of Palmer, Alaska. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Julian S. Silva of Midland.

Paula Seals was maid of honor for her sister. Ignacio Hernandez of Midland served as best man.

Mrs. Julian Joe Silva Jr.

DOUGLASS-TUCKER

K. Kay Douglass of Midland became the bride of Gary Robert Tucker, also of Midland, 8 p.m. Friday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Tom Vermillion officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Harold and Jean Douglass of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Claude and Betty Tucker of Andrews.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robert Tucker

BROWN-DAVIS

Deborah Ann Brown and Jon Kevin Davis, both of Midland, were married 7 p.m. Nov. 19 at West Kentucky Baptist Church. The Rev. James Robert Porterfield officiated.

Parents of the couple Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Davis, all of Midland.

Jena Greer of Plano was maid of honor. Layce Fouts of Shreveport, La., was flower girl.

Allen Thomas of Houston served as best man. Ushers were Tyson DeBusk of Katy and Greg Graham of Houston. Michael Brown of Midland, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride is employed with Breckenridge, Parker & Co. Inc. Her husband is employed with Hallgren Co. Both are attending Midland College.

The couple lives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Kevin Davis

RICHARDSON-TAYLOR

Waverly Lynn Richardson of Midland became the bride of Richard Roger Taylor of Waco 7 p.m. Saturday at Crestview Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Rex Horne officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Milliken of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Richardson of Dallas. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Taylor of Midland.

Michele Richardson of Dallas was maid of honor for her sister. Kathleen Henderson of Alpine was bridesmaid. Bridesmatron was Lori Milliken of Midland, sister of the bride. Kathryn Chandler of Midland was flower girl.

Javier Madrid of Midland served as best man. Groomsmen were Matt Jones of Waco and Rick Smith of Midland. Ushers were Bruce Milliken, brother of the bride, Kirk Slack and Gordon Berry, all of Midland.

The couple will live in Waco.

Mrs. Richard Roger Taylor

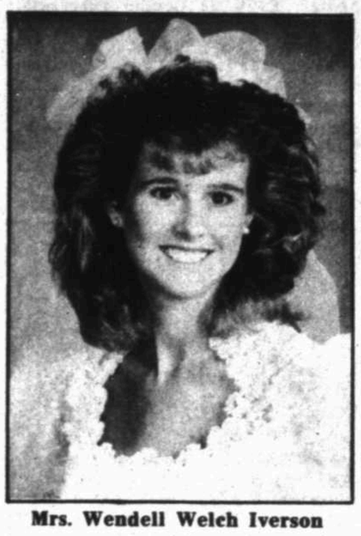
DAU-IVERSON

Susan Ann Dau and Wendell Welch Iverson, both of Midland, were married 7:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church. The Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Dau of Kingsland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Iverson of Midland.

Jane Hall of Midland served as matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Mary Cox of Cupertino, Calif., sister of the bride, and Kristie Chauncey of Denton. Tiffany Dau of Midland and Laurie Cox of Cupertino, nieces of the bride, were flower girls.

Jimmy Essman of Austin was best man. Groomsmen were Andrew Iverson of Midland, brother of the bridegroom, and Gordon Childress of San Francisco. Ushers were Scott Dau of Midland and Jeff Dau of Garland, brothers of the bride, and Randy Hall and Vincent Brigham of Midland. Steven Cox of Cupertino, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.



Mrs. Wendell Welch Iverson

After a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe, the couple will live in Midland.

GRAHAM-CHAPMAN

Greenwood Baptist Church was the setting for the 7:30 p.m. Saturday wedding of Andrea Darlene Graham of Abilene and Monty Dale Chapman of Clarendon. The Rev. Charles Elliott of First Baptist Church in Midland officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Graham of Greenwood. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Chapman of Hale Center.

Mrs. Shelby Elam of Seminole was matron of honor. Darla Jean Graham of Greenwood served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Deonna Dean of College Station, Leann Bell of Saginaw and Crystal Chapman of Hale Center, sister of the bridegroom.

Jeff Chapman of Everman was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were Tommy Gressett, Tim Tobey and Jimmy Pouge, all of Abilene, and Steve Post of Merkel. Ushers were Mark Graham of College Station, brother of the bride, Glen Teal of Abilene, Mitch Johnson of Rockwall and Tony Rostetter of San Angelo.

The couple will live in Clarendon.

Mrs. Monty Dale Chapman

FARRELL-SEKERA

NEW YORK CITY — Bridget Marie Sekera of New York City and Porter Farrell II of Houston were married noon Dec. 10 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in New York City.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Franklin John Sekera of Lincoln, Neb. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. George James Farrell of Midland, Texas, and the late G.J. Farrell.

Evelyn Sekera of Tuscon, Ariz., was maid of honor for her sister. Pat McKinney Baskin Jr. of Dallas served as best man. Ushers were Stephen Russell Gunn of Orlando, Fla., Shelton Barcus Hunter of Fort Worth, Texas, Lon Rae Lehr of Houston, Frank Eugene Sekera of Troy, brother of the bride, and George Minister Van Meter of Lexington, Ky.

The bride is a graduate of Smith College in Northampton, Mass. She is employed with Citibank. Her husband, who is a graduate of Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Va., and the University of Texas at Austin, is an independent oil and gas producer.

Following a wedding trip to Virginia, the couple lives in Houston.

OLIVER-BURGE

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. — Brenda Lee Oliver of Hopkinsville and Pfc. Tony Allen Burge of Fort Campbell were married 3 p.m. Nov. 23 in Hopkinsville.

The bride is the daughter of Margaret Fletcher and Clyde Oliver of Hopkinsville. Parents of the bridegroom are Janet Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Burge of Midland, Texas. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Osborne Jr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burge, all of Midland.

The bride graduated from Hopkinsville High School in 1987. Her husband, a 1986 graduate of Midland High School, is in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Campbell. He is being transferred to Berlin, West Germany, with the Air Assault Unit of the 101st Airborne.

The couple will live in Berlin.

'Jingle bells' help ring in holiday season

By KELLE BANKS BARFIELD
Copley News Service

You'll be singing "Jingle Bells" all the way to this year's holiday dance or tree-trimming party when you explore all the super ideas that can come from small, inexpensive metal bells found at crafts supply stores or the crafts department of local dollar stores.

Some projects here will get you going, but don't stop before dreaming up dozens of additional ways to use the bells in decorating, gift giving and entertaining.

As the first step to any of these projects, plan the color you'd like the bells to be.

Most often found in silver or gold, the bells may look better as red, green or white for your particular designs.

To paint the bells, choose high-gloss enamel spray paints in the colors you want.

Working in a well-ventilated area, spread the bells on newspaper, with none of the bells touching each other.

Use a slow, even spraying action to evenly cover the bells with the first coat of paint. When this dries, turn them so all the surfaces get painted.

You probably will have to spray several times to thoroughly color all the surfaces.

Then comes the fun of decorating with your tiny accessories.

One design that can be used in a variety of ways is a small wreath made from two dozen or so bells. Attach the bells in a circular pattern using lengths of string. A tiny bow of green ribbon or dried greenery such as Spanish moss tops off the miniature wreath.

Approximately 4 inches in diameter, these bright bell wreaths are perfect with place cards at a dinner party or luncheon. Or let one festive wreath serve as a corsage for the guest of honor.

Add a hook at the top, and you have a unique tree ornament. Nearly invisible nylon thread allows the wreaths to dangle merrily in a window.

Begin each wreath by tying one end of string around the raised loop on top of one of the bells. Leave at least an inch of string hanging to tie off the wreath later.

Slide a second bell down the string and turn it top-to-top so they fit as snugly as possible. Thread the string around the loop of the second bell to hold it.

Continue to fill the string with bells, checking as you secure each one, that the bells fit closely together but with enough allowance that you can form a circular wreath shape with them.

When you have a 6-inch length of bells, finish off each wreath by tying the two ends together. Then tie a bow of dried greenery in place to add a touch of contrasting color to the wreath.

This also allows you to give the wreath a look of rich sophistication or quaint, natural charm.

If you wind up with leftover bells, use your imagination to make the most of even a few of the bright, shiny ringers.

For distinctive holiday wear, for example, temporarily replace the buttons of a cardigan sweater with painted bells.

One way to spiff up a simple velvet skirt is with a wide, Christmas plaid sash. Sew the tiny bells as tassels at the end of the sash.

Or create a truly special holiday deisign by sewing a pattern of bells in one or more colors on a sweatshirt.

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Once you begin, you will see there is no limit to making merry with this craft accessory.

Please submit ideas and photographs along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Kelle Banks Barfield, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, Calif., 92112-0190.

Survey shows interest in fitness still rising

Associated Press

The fitness boom is still active. A survey done by Athletic Business magazine of 323 sports, recreation and fitness facilities shows that 90 percent expect their enterprise to grow substantially over the next seven years and most are already planning to expand their facilities.

Extravagant shopping tips for well-padded wallets offered

By GAILE ROBINSON
Hearst News Service

LOS ANGELES — 'Tis the season for shopping, and what better place to find that extravagant something for the person who has everything than on Rodeo Drive?

Tiffany's offers limitless possibilities for the well-padded wallet. For instance, there's the $695 retractable gold toothpick. A brooch featuring a yellow diamond of more than 100 carats and a more modest 20-carat diamond — both surrounded by 23 satellite diamonds — can be had for $7 million.

At Battaglia, you'll find pinstripe suits with 14-carat stripes that make them worth their $6,000 price tag.

For the teen-aged daughter lusting after a horse of her own, why not start with an ostrich-skin saddle from Hermes (its $6,500 price tag will make the horse seem cheap).

A little something for the home, perhaps? Stop in at the Ralph Lauren Polo shop to pick up their one-of-a-kind alligator skin wingback chair for $85,000.

Black Starr & Frost strongly believes diamonds are a little girl's best friend. Their $950 baby tennis bracelet has 40 diamonds weighing in at 0.70 carats — perfect for the little girl well on her way to having it all.

Louis Vuitton, not to be outdone, has produced a tiny replica of its wildly popular Vuitton satchel bag — for $140.

The French perfume company Painvin also has jumped on the baby bandwagon with their Tartine et Chocolat, a bottle of chocolate fragrance that comes stuffed in a toy hedgehog's tummy ($50.).

Saks Fifth Avenue has the preteen boy's dream machine — a mini Yamaha Chopper from Leadworks, a reproduction of the Yamaha XV-1000, in bright red. Its top speed is 5 mph and it is geared for kids 5- to 12-years-old ($600).

H. Stern Jewelers offers a 5-inch, 24-carat, gold-plated silver handmade replica of a concert violin that can be tuned and played ($995). And of course its bow — complete with horsehair strings — can be adjusted.

And just what everyone needs to write the inevitable thank you notes: Baccarat's multifaceted full-lead crystal inkwell — $1,800, from Saks Fifth Avenue.

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Zurich, Switzerland: Dec. 14-24.

Generally, the Christkindlmarkt start in late November and continue to Christmas Eve.

Once you're in Europe, Lufthansa, Swissair and other carriers operate frequent, convenient flights from Frankfurt Munich, Nuremberg, Salzburg and Zurich.

Most of the towns and cities with Christmas Markets are also accessible by train.

Deutsche Bundesbahn (DB), the German Federal Railroad, operates an outstanding network of trains, many linking the Frankfurt airport directly with cities inside and outside Germany.

DB issues an assortment of GermanRail passes that allow unlimited rail travel within Germany during a specific time period at a fixed price. The passes will also take you across the Austrian border to or from Salzburg at no extra charge.

Osterreichische Bundesbahnen (OS), the Austrian Federal Railroads, issues similar rail passes for all of Austria. And Schweizerische Bundesbahnen (SBB), the Swiss Federal Railways, issues its versions, called Swiss Holiday Cards, for Switzerland.

For further information:
German National Tourist Office, 747 Third Ave., New York, N.Y.; phone (212) 308-3300.
Austrian National Tourist Office, 500 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.; phone (212) 944-6880.
Swiss National Tourist Office, 608 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10020; phone (212) 757-5944.

High intensity light used to treat 'winter blues'

Associated Press

High intensity light can be used to treat the seasonally related depression that is a severe form of "winter blues" or "cabin fever," according to a psychiatrist at New York University Medical Center.

"Seasonal mood disorder, as the depression is known, appears to be directly related to the intensity of available light," said Dr. Norman Sussman, clinical associate professor of psychiatry. "As days grow shorter and the strength of the sun's rays wanes, those most affected by the change are subject to depression, sleepiness, carbohydrate craving and weight gain."

According to an upcoming issue of the center's Health Letter, seasonal mood disorder is one of the less common forms of depression. Anyone who experiences depression should be evaluated as to its cause and possible treatment.

"A recent study by the National Institute of Mental Health suggests 5 percent of the population experiences full seasonal mood and another 15 percent suffers from lesser degrees of fall-winter depression," Sussman said. "The symptoms can be dramatic and there is a recurring pattern over the years."

Treatment for seasonal mood disorder involves light therapy. High-intensity light boxes can be installed in the home to provide additional light. "Two hours of treatment in the morning is sufficient for most people." Sussman maintained.

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Weddings

PETTIT-SILVA

Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church was the setting for the 7 p.m. Dec. 10 wedding of Michelle Lynne Pettit and Julian Joe Silva Jr., both of Midland.

The bride is the daughter of John Pettit of Orlando, Fla., and Jean Ehrhart of Palmer, Alaska. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Julian S. Silva of Midland.

Paula Seals was maid of honor for her sister. Ignacio Hernandez of Midland served as best man.

Mrs. Julian Joe Silva Jr.

DOUGLASS-TUCKER

K. Kay Douglass of Midland became the bride of Gary Robert Tucker, also of Midland, 8 p.m. Friday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Tom Vermillion officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Harold and Jean Douglass of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Claude and Betty Tucker of Andrews.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robert Tucker

BROWN-DAVIS

Deborah Ann Brown and Jon Kevin Davis, both of Midland, were married 7 p.m. Nov. 19 at West Kentucky Baptist Church. The Rev. James Robert Porterfield officiated.

Parents of the couple Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Davis, all of Midland.

Jena Greer of Plano was maid of honor. Layce Fouts of Shreveport, La., was flower girl.

Allen Thomas of Houston served as best man. Ushers were Tyson DeBusk of Katy and Greg Graham of Houston. Michael Brown of Midland, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride is employed with Breckenridge, Parker & Co. Inc. Her husband is employed with Hallgren Co. Both are attending Midland College.

The couple lives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Kevin Davis

RICHARDSON-TAYLOR

Waverly Lynn Richardson of Midland became the bride of Richard Roger Taylor of Waco 7 p.m. Saturday at Crestview Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Rex Horne officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Milliken of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Richardson of Dallas. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Taylor of Midland.

Michele Richardson of Dallas was maid of honor for her sister. Kathleen Henderson of Alpine w bridesmaid. Bridesmatron was L Milliken of Midland, sister of t bride. Kathryn Chandler of Midla was flower girl.

Javier Madrid of Midland serv as best man. Groomsmen were M Jones of Waco and Rick Smith Midland. Ushers were Bruce Mil ken, brother of the bride, Kirk Sla and Gordon Berry, all of Midlan

The couple will live in Waco.

DAU-IVERSON

Susan Ann Dau and Wendell Welch Iverson, both of Midland, were married 7:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church. The Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Dau of Kingsland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Iverson of Midland.

Jane Hall of Midland served as matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Mary Cox of Cupertino, Calif., sister of the bridegroom and Kristi

GRAHAM-CHAPMAN

Greenwood Baptist Church was the setting for the 7:30 p.m. Saturday wedding of Andrea Darlene Graham of Abilene and Monty Dale Chapman of Clarendon. The Rev. Charles Elliott of First Baptist Church in Midland officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Graham of Greenwood. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Chapman of Hale Center.

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Or create a truly special holiday
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LOS ANGELES — 'Tis the season for shopping, and what better place to find that extravagant something for the person who has everything than on Rodeo Drive?

Tiffany's offers limitless possibilities for the well-padded wallet. For instance, there's the $695 retractable gold toothpick. A brooch featuring a yellow diamond of more than 100 carats and a more modest 20-carat diamond — both surrounded by 23 satellite diamonds — can be had for $7 million.

At Battaglia, you'll find pinstripe suits with 14-carat stripes that make them worth their $6,000 price tag.

For the teen-aged daughter lusting after a horse of her own, why not start with an ostrich-skin saddle from Hermes (its $6,500 price tag will make the horse seem cheap).

A little something for the home, perhaps? Stop in at the Ralph Lauren Polo shop to pick up their one-of-a-kind alligator skin wingback chair for $85,000.

Black Starr & Frost strongly believes diamonds are a little girl's best friend. Their $950 baby tennis bracelet has 40 diamonds weighing in at 0.70 carats — perfect for the little girl well on her way to having it all.

Louis Vuitton, not to be outdone, has produced a tiny replica of its wildly popular Vuitton satchel bag — for $140.

The French perfume company Painvin also has jumped on the baby bandwagon with their Tartine et Chocolat, a bottle of chocolate fragrance that comes stuffed in a toy hedgehog's tummy ($50.).

Saks Fifth Avenue has the preteen boy's dream machine — a mini Yamaha Chopper from Leadworks, a reproduction of the Yamaha XV-1000, in bright red. Its top speed is 5 mph and it is geared for kids 5- to 12-years-old ($600).

H. Stern Jewelers offers a 5-inch, 24-carat, gold-plated silver handmade replica of a concert violin that can be tuned and played ($995). And of course its bow — complete with horsehair strings — can be adjusted.

And just what everyone needs to write the inevitable thank you notes: Baccarat's multifaceted full-lead crystal inkwell — $1,800, from Saks Fifth Avenue.

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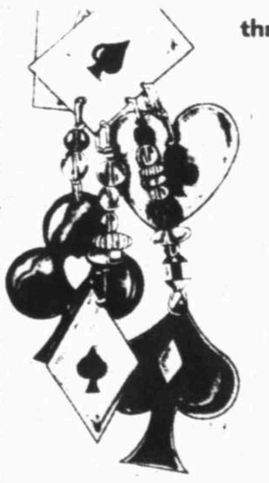

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DB issues an assortment of GermanRail passes that allow unlimited rail travel within Germany during a specific time period at a fixed price. The passes will also take you across the Austrian border to or from Salzburg at no extra charge.

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High intensity light used to treat 'winter blues'

Associated Press

High intensity light can be used to treat the seasonally related depression that is a severe form of "winter blues" or "cabin fever," according to a psychiatrist at New York University Medical Center.

"Seasonal mood disorder, as the depression is known, appears to be directly related to the intensity of available light," said Dr. Norman Sussman, clinical associate professor of psychiatry. "As days grow shorter and the strength of the sun's rays wanes, those most affected by the change are subject to depression, sleepiness, carbohydrate craving and weight gain."

According to an upcoming issue of the center's Health Letter, seasonal mood disorder is one of the less common forms of depression. Anyone who experiences depression should be evaluated as to its cause and possible treatment.

"A recent study by the National Institute of Mental Health suggests 5 percent of the population experiences full seasonal mood and another 15 percent suffers from lesser degrees of fall-winter depression," Sussman said. "The symptoms can be dramatic and there is a recurring pattern over the years."

Treatment for seasonal mood disorder involves light therapy. High-intensity light boxes can be installed in the home to provide additional light. "Two hours of treatment in the morning is sufficient for most people." Sussman maintained.

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Weddings

PETTIT-SILVA

Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church was the setting for the 7 p.m. Dec. 10 wedding of Michelle Lynne Pettit and Julian Joe Silva Jr., both of Midland.

The bride is the daughter of John Pettit of Orlando, Fla., and Jean Ehrhart of Palmer, Alaska. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Julian S. Silva of Midland.

Paula Seals was maid of honor for her sister. Ignacio Hernandez of Midland served as best man.

Mrs. Julian Joe Silva Jr.

DOUGLASS-TUCKER

K. Kay Douglass of Midland became the bride of Gary Robert Tucker, also of Midland, 8 p.m. Friday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Tom Vermillion officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Harold and Jean Douglass of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Claude and Betty Tucker of Andrews.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robert Tucker

BROWN-DAVIS

Deborah Ann Brown and Jon Kevin Davis, both of Midland, were married 7 p.m. Nov. 19 at West Kentucky Baptist Church. The Rev. James Robert Porterfield officiated.

Parents of the couple Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Davis, all of Midland.

Jena Greer of Plano was maid of honor. Layce Fouts of Shreveport, La., was flower girl.

Allen Thomas of Houston served as best man. Ushers were Tyson DeBusk of Katy and Greg Graham of Houston. Michael Brown of Midland, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride is employed with Breckenridge, Parker & Co. Inc. Her husband is employed with Hallgren Co. Both are attending Midland College.

The couple lives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Kevin Davis

RICHARDSON-TAYLOR

Waverly Lynn Richardson of Midland became the bride of Richard Roger Taylor of Waco 7 p.m. Saturday at Crestview Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Rex Horne officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Milliken of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Richardson of Dallas. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Roily Taylor of Midland.

Michele Richardson of Dallas was maid of honor for her sister. Kathleen Henderson of Alpine was bridesmaid. Bridesmatron was Lori Milliken of Midland, sister of the bride. Kathryn Chandler of Midland was flower girl.

Javier Madrid of Midland served as best man. Groomsmen were Matt Jones of Waco and Rick Smith of Midland. Ushers were Bruce Milliken, brother of the bride, Kirk Slack and Gordon Berry, all of Midland.

The couple will live in Waco.

Mrs. Richard Roger Taylor

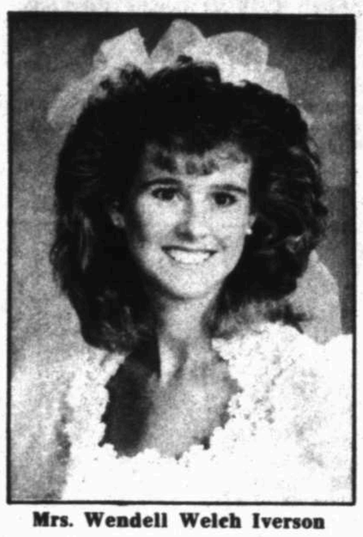
DAU-IVERSON

Susan Ann Dau and Wendell Welch Iverson, both of Midland, were married 7:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church. The Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Dau of Kingsland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Iverson of Midland.

Jane Hall of Midland served as matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Mary Cox of Cupertino, Calif., sister of the bride, and Kristie Chauncey of Denton. Tiffany Dau of Midland and Laurie Cox of Cupertino, nieces of the bride, were flower girls.

Jimmy Essman of Austin was best man. Groomsmen were Andrew Iverson of Midland, brother of the bridegroom, and Gordon Childress of San Francisco. Ushers were Scott Dau of Midland and Jeff Dau of Garland, brothers of the bride, and Randy Hall and Vincent Brigham of Midland. Steven Cox of Cupertino, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.



Mrs. Wendell Welch Iverson

After a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe, the couple will live in Midland.

GRAHAM-CHAPMAN

Greenwood Baptist Church was the setting for the 7:30 p.m. Saturday wedding of Andrea Darlene Graham of Abilene and Monty Dale Chapman of Clarendon. The Rev. Charles Elliott of First Baptist Church in Midland officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Graham of Greenwood. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Chapman of Hale Center.

Mrs. Shelby Elam of Seminole was matron of honor. Darla Jean Graham of Greenwood served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Deonna Dean of College Station, Leann Bell of Saginaw and Crystal Chapman of Hale Center, sister of the bridegroom.

Jeff Chapman of Everman was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were Tommy Gressett, Tim Tobey and Jimmy Pouge, all of Abilene, and Steve Post of Merkel. Ushers were Mark Graham of College Station, brother of the bride, Glen Teal of Abilene, Mitch Johnson of Rockwall and Tony Rostetter of San Angelo.

The couple will live in Clarendon.

Mrs. Monty Dale Chapman

FARRELL-SEKERA

NEW YORK CITY — Bridget Marie Sekera of New York City and Porter Farrell II of Houston were married noon Dec. 10 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in New York City.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Franklin John Sekera of Lincoln, Neb. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. George James Farrell of Midland, Texas, and the late G.J. Farrell.

Evelyn Sekera of Tuscon, Ariz., was maid of honor for her sister. Pat McKinney Baskin Jr. of Dallas served as best man. Ushers were Stephen Russell Gunn of Orlando, Fla., Shelton Barcus Hunter of Fort Worth, Texas, Lon Rae Lehr of Houston, Frank Eugene Sekera of Troy, brother of the bride, and George Minister Van Meter of Lexington, Ky.

The bride is a graduate of Smith College in Northampton, Mass. She is employed with Citibank. Her husband, who is a graduate of Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Va., and the University of Texas at Austin, is an independent oil and gas producer.

Following a wedding trip to Virginia, the couple lives in Houston.

OLIVER-BURGE

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. — Brenda Lee Oliver of Hopkinsville and Pfc. Tony Allen Burge of Fort Campbell were married 3 p.m. Nov. 23 in Hopkinsville.

The bride is the daughter of Margaret Fletcher and Clyde Oliver of Hopkinsville. Parents of the bridegroom are Janet Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Burge of Midland, Texas. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Osborne Jr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burge, all of Midland.

The bride graduated from Hopkinsville High School in 1987. Her husband, a 1986 graduate of Midland High School, is in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Campbell. He is being transferred to Berlin, West Germany, with the Air Assault Unit of the 101st Airborne.

The couple will live in Berlin.

'Jingle bells' help ring in holiday season

By KELLE BANKS BARFIELD
Copley News Service

You'll be singing "Jingle Bells" all the way to this year's holiday dance or tree-trimming party when you explore all the super ideas that can come from small, inexpensive metal bells found at crafts supply stores or the crafts department of local dollar stores.

Some projects here will get you going, but don't stop before dreaming up dozens of additional ways to use the bells in decorating, gift giving and entertaining.

As the first step to any of these projects, plan the color you'd like the bells to be.

Most often found in silver or gold, the bells may look better as red, green or white for your particular designs.

To paint the bells, choose high-gloss enamel spray paints in the colors you want.

Working in a well-ventilated area, spread the bells on newspaper, with none of the balls touching each other.

Use a slow, even spraying action to evenly cover the bells with the first coat of paint. When this dries, turn them so all the surfaces get painted.

You probably will have to spray several times to thoroughly color all the surfaces.

Then comes the fun of decorating with your tiny accessories.

One design that can be used in a variety of ways is a small wreath made from two dozen or so bells. Attach the bells in a circular pattern using lengths of string. A tiny bow of green ribbon or dried greenery such as Spanish moss tops off the miniature wreath.

Approximately 4 inches in diameter, these bright bell wreaths are perfect with place cards at a dinner party or luncheon. Or let one festive wreath serve as a corsage for the guest of honor.

Add a hook at the top, and you have a unique tree ornament. Nearly invisible nylon thread allows the wreaths to dangle merrily in a window.

Begin each wreath by tying one end of string around the raised loop on top of one of the bells. Leave at least an inch of string hanging to tie off the wreath later.

Slide a second bell down the string and turn it top-to-top so they fit as snugly as possible. Thread the string around the loop of the second bell to hold it.

Continue to fill the string with bells, checking as you secure each one, that the bells fit closely together but with enough allowance that you can form a circular wreath shape with them.

When you have a 6-inch length of bells, finish off each wreath by tying the two ends together. Then tie a bow of dried greenery in place to add a touch of contrasting color to the wreath.

This also allows you to give the wreath a look of rich sophistication or quaint, natural charm.

If you wind up with leftover bells, use your imagination to make the most of even a few of the bright, shiny ringers.

For distinctive holiday wear, for example, temporarily replace the buttons of a cardigan sweater with painted bells.

One way to spiff up a simple velvet skirt is with a wide, Christmas plaid sash. Sew the tiny bells as tassels at the end of the sash.

Or create a truly special holiday deisign by sewing a pattern of bells in one or more colors on a sweatshirt.

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Once you begin, you will see there is no limit to making merry with this craft accessory.

Please submit ideas and photographs along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Kelle Banks Barfield, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, Calif., 92112-0190.

Survey shows interest in fitness still rising

Associated Press

The fitness boom is still active. A survey done by Athletic Business magazine of 323 sports, recreation and fitness facilities shows that 90 percent expect their enterprise to grow substantially over the next seven years and most are already planning to expand their facilities.

Extravagant shopping tips for well-padded wallets offered

By GAILE ROBINSON
Hearst News Service

LOS ANGELES — 'Tis the season for shopping, and what better place to find that extravagant something for the person who has everything than on Rodeo Drive?

Tiffany's offers limitless possibilities for the well-padded wallet. For instance, there's the $695 retractable gold toothpick. A brooch featuring a yellow diamond of more than 100 carats and a more modest 20-carat diamond — both surrounded by 23 satellite diamonds — can be had for $7 million.

At Battaglia, you'll find pinstripe suits with 14-carat stripes that make them worth their $6,000 price tag.

For the teen-aged daughter lusting after a horse of her own, why not start with an ostrich-skin saddle from Hermes (its $6,500 price tag will make the horse seem cheap).

A little something for the home, perhaps? Stop in at the Ralph Lauren Polo shop to pick up their one-of-a-kind alligator skin wingback chair for $85,000.

Black Starr & Frost strongly believes diamonds are a little girl's best friend. Their $950 baby tennis bracelet has 40 diamonds weighing in at 0.70 carats — perfect for the little girl well on her way to having it all.

Louis Vuitton, not to be outdone, has produced a tiny replica of its wildly popular Vuitton satchel bag — for $140.

The French perfume company Painvin also has jumped on the baby bandwagon with their Tartine et Chocolat, a bottle of chocolate fragrance that comes stuffed in a toy hedgehog's tummy ($50.).

Saks Fifth Avenue has the preteen boy's dream machine — a mini Yamaha Chopper from Leadworks, a reproduction of the Yamaha XV-1000, in bright red. Its top speed is 5 mph and it is geared for kids 5- to 12-years-old ($600).

H. Stern Jewelers offers a 5-inch, 24-carat, gold-plated silver handmade replica of a concert violin that can be tuned and played ($995). And of course its bow — complete with horsehair strings — can be adjusted.

An just what everyone needs to write the inevitable thank you notes: Baccarat's multifaceted full-lead crystal inkwell — $1,800, from Saks Fifth Avenue.

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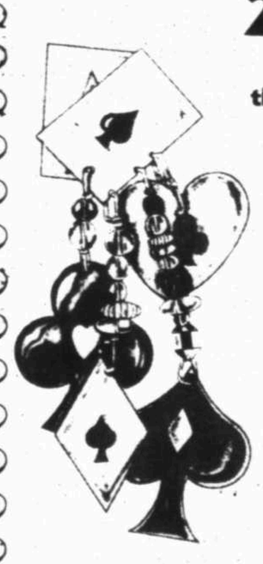
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AT WIT'S END

Christmas favorite time for avid box collectors

NOTE TO EDITORS: Erma Bombeck is on vacation this week. This Best of Bombeck originally appeared 12/20/84.

By ERMA BOMBECK

Bombeck

This is the time of year when the box savers of the world have their finest hour. You know who they are. They're the ones who squirrel away every box and carton they ever receive and bestow the gift of immortality upon it.

The carton queen in our family is my mother. There is nothing you can name that she does not have an empty box for. Want to wrap a piano? Go to Mother's. Want to surprise someone with a load of firewood? Mother has the carton for it. Buying a goalpost for your grandson? Mother can wrap it.

Box savers are not only arrogant about their habit, but also downright evangelistic. I remember the first time I gave my mother a pair of earrings wrapped in a rectal thermometer box. I thought she'd be choked up that I found a box with cotton. Instead, she gave me that God-knows-I-did-the-best-I-could look and said, "Why didn't you come to me for a box?"

I've watched her at birthday celebrations and Christmases. She's like a minesweeper. No sooner is the paper off the present than she is winding the ribbon around her fingers and smoothing the creases out of the wrapping paper. As soon as the recipient holds the gift up for everyone to see, the box disappears to be recycled. It will appear again for the next 35 years — somewhere, holding something.

This week when I discovered a jogging suit would not fit into a shoebox, I did something I do not take lightly. I went to Mother's for a box.

She flipped on the light in her closet, and I thought, if Tutankhamen's mother had a tomb, this would have been it. I have never seen such a box glut. There were boxes in boxes, boxes for folding chairs, lampshades, tubes for posters and cartons for mattresses. There were boxes from exclusive stores whose names my mother cannot even pronounce. There were boxes singed with black where she had pulled them from the fire.

She turned to me. "What are you putting in this box? Where are you sending it? How much did the item cost? Is there a chance you can get the box back after it's used? How important is it to you?"

"I'm not adopting it, Mother; I'm only borrowing it."

"You're the one who makes fun of me every year for saving boxes, aren't you, Missy?"

"That's true, Mother, but you know what a rotten person I am."

"You don't treat boxes nicely. I saw you jam an afghan in one last year and it broke down the sides."

"Mother! I'm begging!"

She handed it to me off the shelf. "Tell me what time it is to be opened and I'll be there."

Erma Bombeck is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Cocktail party solves no-time syndrome

By BARBARA KAFKA
New York Times News Service

At this time of year, no matter how cranky and Scrooge-like we may feel, most of us entertain — at least a little. The cocktail party is often the easiest solution to the no-time syndrome, since it avoids the trials of a full-fledged dinner.

Using a microwave oven can also help.

Bagna cauda — which can be translated from the Italian as "warm bath" — is the dip of the year.

That's right: dip. This cocktail-party fare hasn't faded; it has just changed names. So dig your old fondue pot out of the closet and use it to keep the bagna cauda warm at the table.

Put the pot in the middle of a large platter and surround it with pieces or slices of vegetable and chunks of crusty bread. Make the slices long enough — leave some stem on the broccoli — so guests don't get their fingers in the oil.

It is usually best to use vegetables in just two colors: the platter looks neater, even as people rearrange things to get to the food, and the effect is more dramatic.

Wedges of fennel, slices of daikon radish, strips of jicama, small stalks of broccoli and cauliflower and thin scallions all hold up well on a buffet table and work well with the mellow taste of the anchovy-garlic bagna cauda dip.

It can be made ahead and reheated, but do not reheat it in plastic: it gets too hot.

CHOPPED CHICKEN liver is as New York as you can get. Put out a bowl with party rounds of rye or crackers. The microwave oven cooks the liver in a particularly creamy, non-bitter way.

This is no dish for cholesterol watchers.

BAGNA CAUDA

1 3-ounce tin of anchovy fillets
⅓ cup milk
20 cloves garlic, peeled and smashed
¼ pound unsalted butter
⅓ cup olive oil.

Preparation time: 5 minutes, plus time for soaking anchovies
Cooking time: 8 minutes

Drain anchovies and place in a small bowl. Cover with milk and let stand 1 hour.

Put garlic, butter and oil in a 2½-quart souffle dish. Remove anchovies from milk and dry on paper toweling; put in souffle dish. Cover tightly with microwave plastic wrap. Cook at 100 percent power in a 650- to 700-watt oven for 8 minutes.

Remove from oven. Prick plastic to release steam, and uncover carefully. Transfer mixture to the work bowl of a blender and blend until smooth (the mixture will look separated). Return to souffle dish or ceramic serving bowl. Reheat, uncovered, for 30 seconds, or until hot.

Yield: 1 cup.

LOW-WATTAGE VARIATION: Soak anchovies as above. Combine all ingredients as above. Cover tightly with microwave plastic wrap. Cook in a 400- to 500-watt oven for 12 minutes.

CHOPPED CHICKEN LIVERS

¼ cup chicken fat (see Micro-Tips, below, for rendering fat)
⅓ pound onion, coarsely chopped
2 teaspoons kosher salt, or to taste
¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, or to taste
1 pound chicken livers without connective tissues (rinsed)
2 hard-boiled eggs

Preparation time: 10 minutes
Cooking time: 10 minutes

Put fat in an 11-by-8-inch oval dish. Stir in onion, salt and pepper. Cook, uncovered, at 100 percent power in a 650- to 700-watt oven for 4 minutes.

Remove from oven. Add livers in a single layer. Cover tightly with microwave plastic wrap. Cook at 100 percent power for 4 minutes. Leaving dish in oven, slash plastic with a knife, being careful to avoid any steam, and stir with a spoon put through the slit. Patch plastic with a fresh piece of plastic. Cook 2 minutes more.

Remove from oven. Prick plastic to release steam and carefully uncover. Scrape mixture into the work bowl of a food processor. Add eggs and pulse until coarsely chopped. Transfer to a serving bowl and refrigerate until chilled, preferably overnight.

Yield: 2 cups.

LOW-WATTAGE VARIATION: Cook fat and onions as above in a 400- to 500-watt oven for 6 minutes. Add livers. Cover and cook for 5 minutes. Slash the plastic and stir as above. Cook 4 minutes more. Finish as above.

Micro-Tips:

For rendering fat, either buy chicken skin and fat from your butcher or buy a roasting bird (2½ to 3 pounds) and skin it.

The bird can then be cut unto serving pieces and used in a stew for the diet-conscious; the carcass can be made into stock.

Cut the skin into 1- to 2-inch pieces with kitchen scissors and, if desired, peel and quarter a small onion to add to the dish halfway through cooking. Put the skin and fat in a 2½-quart souffle dish and cook, loosely covered with paper toweling.

Cook 8 ounces at 100 percent power 18 minutes in a 650- to 700-watt oven; cook for 30 minutes in a 400- to 500-watt oven.

Cook 1 pound 23 minutes in a 650- to 700-watt oven; cook 33 minutes in a 400- to 500-watt oven.

Remove carefully from oven when done and let cool slightly. Strain through a fine sieve lined with paper toweling.

Eight ounces of skin and fat yield one-quarter cup of rendered fat. One pound yields one-half cup.

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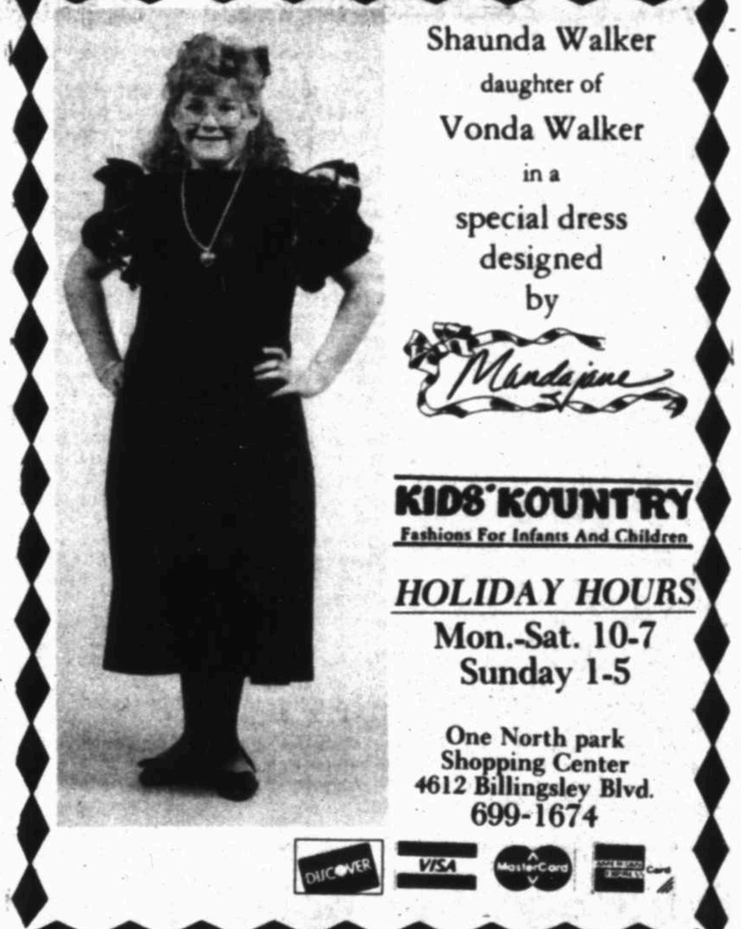

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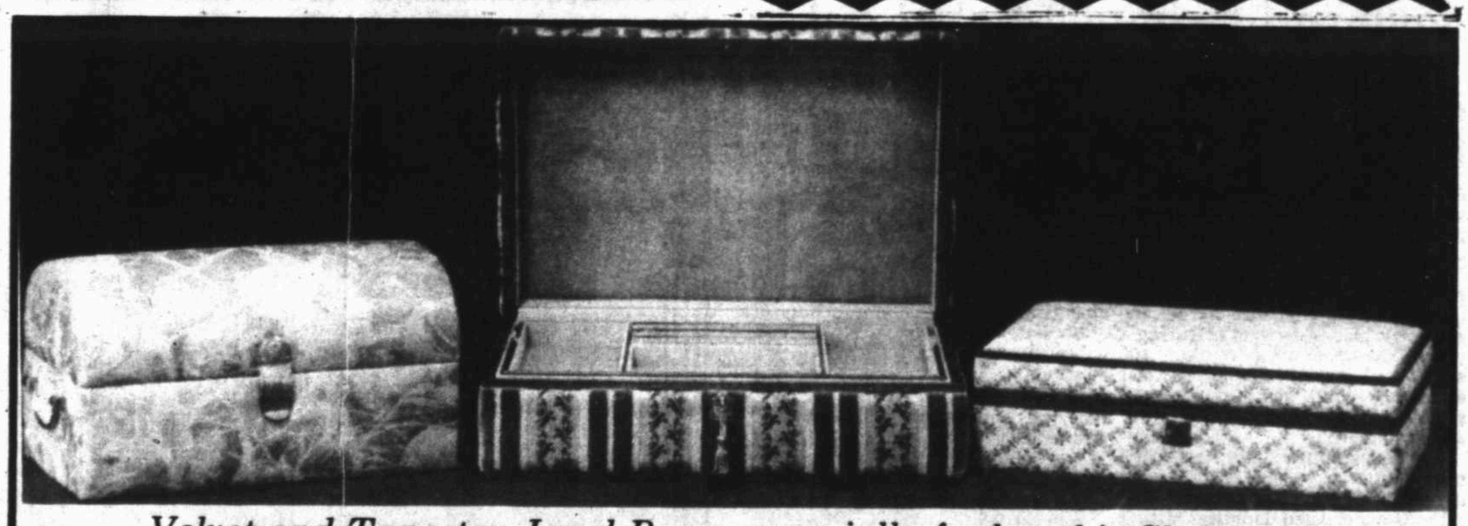

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Club news

WOMAN'S WEDNESDAY CLUB

Woman's Wednesday Club met for a Christmas tea at the Midland Woman's Club. Lydia Wilkinson arranged the program. Carol Hall played piano selections and Virginia Breedlove read "Christmas Memories" by Truman Capote.

Hostesses were Ruth Erskine, Gerry Griffin and Joetta Colwell. Guests were Tillie Looney, Louise Whitley, Camilla McLaughlin, Carol Craig, Helen Conner, La Verne Foster and Nita Helmer.

TEJAS GARDEN CLUB

Tejas Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Keith Somerville for a Christmas luncheon with 24 attending. Co-hostesses were Opal Diemer, Joella Olson and Alta Henderson. The club made a donation to the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, and the West Texas Boys Ranch.

MIDLAND GARDEN CLUB

Midland Garden Club met for "Christmas Beauty at Lunch" in the home of Mrs. Jack Griffen. Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. Bill Coleman and Mrs. Paul Smyres. Laura Self, Anona McCart, Betty Windham, Minnie German and Nith Helmer decorated the tables. Mrs. James Windham discussed the club's donation to Big Spring State Hospital.

Mrs. Griffen presented new officers: Mrs. Griffen, president; Mrs. Windham, first vice president; Mrs. John Cappadonna, second vice president; Mrs. Walter Putnam, secretary; Mrs. Steve Currie, corresponding secretary; Ms. Self, treasurer; Mrs. C.E. Bissell, reporter; and Mrs. J.W. McCart, parliamentarian.

MIDLAND RETIRED TEACHERS

Midland Retired Teachers met for a Christmas tea in the home of Hazel Smith with 70 members and guests attending. The organization made a donation to Our Savior Lutheran Church food pantry.

MIDLAND STUDY CLUB

Midland Study Club met for a Christmas luncheon and musical program at Karen's restaurant with 20 members and guests attending. Janice Archer sang Christmas songs. Bob's Designs donated the door prize which was won by Fena Berry. Hostesses were Genie Bailey, Gena Caldwell and Loree Melton.

TEXAS ZETA MU CHAPTER, PHI SIGMA ALPHA

Texas Zeta Mu Chapter of Phi Sigma Alpha met for a Christmas party in the home of Christine Broxson. Guests were Gil Broxson, Bill Schindler and Bing Bingham. Secret sisters exchanged gifts. Mrs. Broxson presented all attendees with gifts.

IT'S YOUR LIFE

Elderly need to adapt to many life changes

By STEVE EDWARDS

Edwards

Aging, with its inevitable changes, is gradual yet continual, and each person ages at an individual rate. Healthy adjustment to aging depends not only on frequency of major changes and availability of support systems, but also how adaptive the person is to change. Quality of aging depends on a how well the individual overcomes age-related limitations.

Adaptive behaviors, such as remembering, worrying and projecting, can be negative or positive. For example, an elderly person who selectively remembers his life's history allows himself to be reassured that his life has been meaningful. But being obsessive about the past in order to avoid the life the elderly person is now living is dysfunctional.

While older people as a group have more physical complaints than other age groups, some of their "illnesses" are simply hypochondria. For someone who feels ignored or alone, being sick or disabled is an excellent way to get attention.

Excessive stubborness may be a tool some elderly people use to resist the stress of dealing with too many changes coming that have come too close together.

Selective memory allows an older people to dwell on their pasts and what they perceive as happier times, instead of facing the present with its more unpleasant circumstances.

Denial of aging and its changes is another adaptive behavior. By denying that they need glasses or hearing aids, or that their bodies are slowing down, some older people try to ignore the fact that they are aging.

Projection, or blaming someone or something else for a major loss, may be a way of dealing with a person's own guilt; but changes that accompany aging are no one's fault, and excessive projection may result in the elderly person being overly critical, suspicious and even having paranoid feelings.

For someone living alone in a large city, being suspicious and slightly paranoid may be appropriate. But too often, these feelings are caused by internal changes, such as hearing or vision loss.

Old age is not tragic, but the unnecessary pain and humiliation that may accompany the aging process is. The elderly are capable of living fulfilling and productive lives.

Remember, though, that some persons use their age and losses, or potential losses, to manipulate others. Recognize that some elderly persons can do for themselves but want the attention of others by asking for help, while other elderly persons really cannot do everything for themselves.

Steve Edwards is executive director of Community and Senior Services and the Visiting Nurse Service of Midland.

Hospitalized children need some special holiday cheer

Associated Press

NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. — Excitement of the holidays may be overshadowed by feelings of isolation and uncertainty for the hospitalized child, but "there are several things that parents can do ... to make the holiday season a happier one," says Joan Chan.

Chan, who organized the Child Life Program at Schneider Children's Hospital of Long Island Jewish Medical Center, offers these tips:

- Parents should emphasize and focus more attention on the child's homecoming than on the holiday season. Involve the child in making plans for a homecoming party.
- Don't avoid talking about the holidays and home activities. It will only make the child think something is wrong. Instead, include the child. Relate how he was missed during a special holiday activity or celebration.
- Decorate the child's hospital room for the holidays.
- Bring family members to visit, but don't overdo it. Plan for short visits in small groups so that the child doesn't get overly tired.
- Gifts are a must. Because children tire of toys quickly, give several small gifts rather than one big one. Be sure it is age appropriate and can be played with in bed.
- Don't leave the well child at home with sitters. If possible, parents should split their time so that one parent is at the hospital while the other is at home.
- Children who are confined to a sick bed at home may experience many of the same emotions as hospitalized children. The same tips apply, but with more leeway. Try bringing the party to the bedside.
- Share your feelings. It's all right for children to know that parents feel sad when their child is not feeling well. Children often sense how a parent feels anyway.

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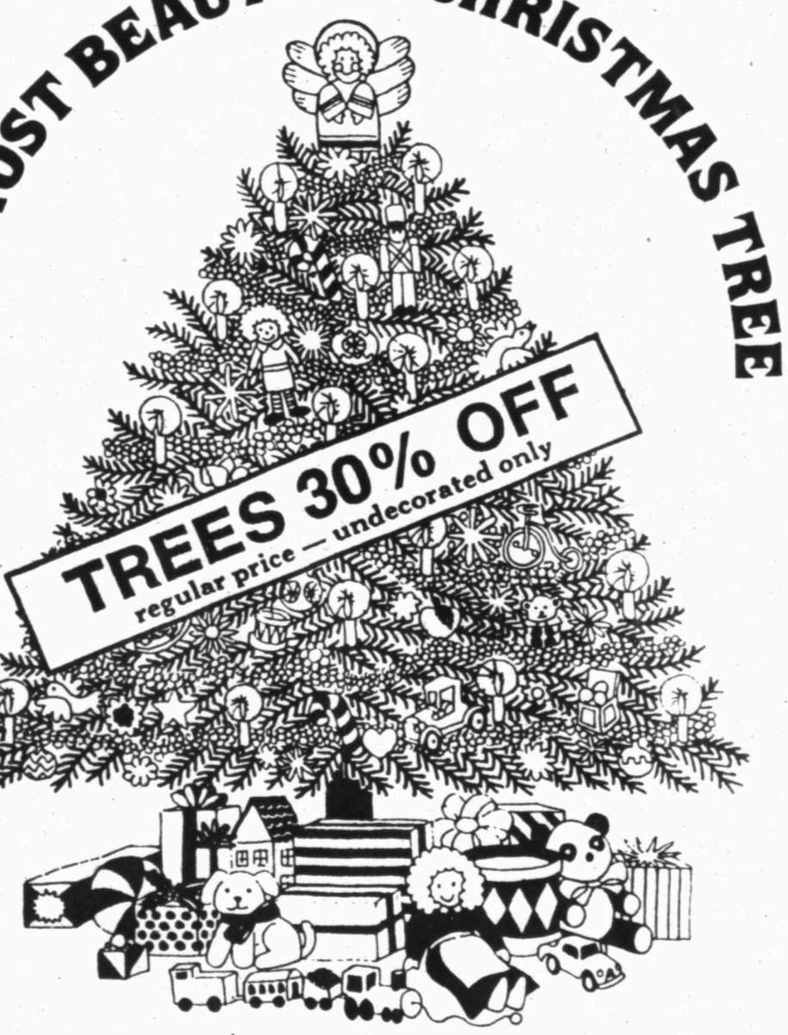

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CHRISTMAS IN MANHATTAN

By ELIZABETH EDWIN
Lifestyle Editor

NEW YORK — Close your eyes and imagine the chill of Jack Frost nipping at your nose while the aroma of chestnuts roasting on an open fire fill your senses. Imagine the sounds of church bells ringing and the sight of ice skaters gliding across ice.

And imagine tiny white lights dance in every tree along the streets and avenues while animated figures portray fantasy stories in store display windows. Add to the mind's picture giant nutcrackers standing guard and store fronts wrapped with big red bows.

What you've just imagine is not a fantasyland — although it may seem like one — it is Christmas in New York City. And although the beauty of the city, and the hustle and bustle are here year-round, never is it so prominent than during the holiday season.

The exterior of the stair-stepped, glass-sheathed Trump Tower is bedecked with small Christmas trees covered by white twinkle lights.

"The city that never stops," as New York City is often referred to, simply shines with a holiday glow. From the arrival of the Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center and the debut of the Christmas display windows on Fifth Avenue in late November until the day the famous tree is taken down and the Rockets perform their last "Christmas Spectacular" for the season in early January, New York City bustles with Christmas delights.

Visitors from all over come to see the Big Apple shining in the season's splendor. For the veteran traveler, there always are new treasures to find.

But, for the first-time visitor, Christmas in New York City is almost overwhelming. Not only are there the "tourist" sights to see, but there is the added beauty of the city dressed in Christmas from tip to toe.

Although all five New York City boroughs (Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx and Richmond, or more commonly called Staten Island) have beauties to behold, Manhattan — referred to by the natives as "The City" — is where a majority of the sights are located.

If your feet will "stand" the pressure, walking the streets of Manhattan is the best way to really savor the spirit of the city and its people. The easiest way to do this is to purchase a New York City Map and Guide, particularly one with an individual section of Manhattan.

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The 75-foot Norway spruce tree that adorns Rockefeller Center (left) is illuminated with over 18,000 lights. The sculpted angles of light holding golden trumpets line the Center's Channel Gardens. For the holidays, the Pulitzer Memorial Fountain (bottom left) is decorated with Christmas trees and lights. Radio City Music Hall becomes the home of the "Christmas Spectacular" (lower center) during the holiday season. Cartier (lower right) is known for selling beautiful presents, but during the Christmas season, the building itself becomes a giant package wrapped with a big red bow and life-size wooden toy soldiers standing guard.

Photos courtesy of the New York Convention & Visitors Bureau

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around town

Petro-Plains Council of Camp-Fire, Inc. will offer activities in January and February. First-Aid course for adults 9 a.m. Jan. 7 at the Camp Fire Office, 1024 B Andrews Highway. The course will be taught by a certified Red Cross instructor.

Camp Fire Ski Camp will be Jan. 20-22 in Cloudcroft, N.M. Youth sixth grade age and older may attend. Children younger than sixth grade may attend if accompanied by a parent. Cost of the camp is $75 for skiers (including lessons) or $70 if no lessons are needed. The cost includes transportation, three meals, lift tickets, rental equipment and accomodations.

A basic course in cross stitch will be offered for anyone fourth grade age and older 4:30 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Camp Fire Office. Cost is $2.50.

"I'm Peer Proof," a self-reliance course, will be conducted 4 p.m. Jan. 28 for children in fourth-sixth grades. The course offers information on resisting negative peer pressure. Cost of the course is $5.

Camp Fire is planning a day trip to Carlsbad Caverns 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 11. Csot is $4 for youth 6-14 and $6 for those 15 and older. Participants should bring a picnic lunch.

"I Can Do It," a self-reliance course for children in first-third grade, will be conducted 9 a.m. Feb. 18. The course will focus on how to handle emergency situations, make nutritious snacks, beware of strangers, answer the telephones. Cost is $5.

The public may attend any Camp Fire activities for an annual registration fee of $6. For registration information call 694-7704...

...**MIDLAND ALUMNAE** Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha will meet for a mother-daughter tea 4-6 p.m. Thursday at the Plaza Club. Zeta alumnae new to the area are invited...

...**MIDLAND PI** Beta Phi Alumnae Club will have a come-and-go Christmas shoppers' luncheon 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Thursday at 1706 W. Storey Ave. Pledges and actives of the sorority and their mothers will be guests. For more information call 683-5833 or 682-3080...

...**LEE HIGH** School Choral Department and Orchestra will present a Christmas concert 7:30 p.m. Monday in the LHS auditorium. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend...

...**WEST TEXAS** Singles will meet for a Christmas dinner Dec. 25 at 3518 South Coit Rd., , 1198. For time and information call 682-8369...

...**PAINT DAUBERS** Arts and Crafts Guild will have a holiday boutique through December at Midland Park Mall. Handcrafted items are available for sale...

...**KAPPA ALPHA** Theta Alumnae Chapter Christmas party for college actives and their mothers, and Theta alums and their ninth-grade and older daughters, will be 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesday at 1204 Country Club...

...**MIDLAND COMMUNITY** Theatre will present "Shakespeare Live and Lively," five days of events celebrating Shakespeare Jan. 10-15.

The festival will begin with a complimentary buffet provided by El Chico 7 p.m. Jan. 10 at MCT. Following the buffet Dr. Andrew J.G. Patenall of the University of Toronto will speak on "Who Stole Hamlet." The program will conclude with the film "Approaches to Hamlet" featuring the Hamlet performed by well-known actors.

Bob Anson, founder of the local reading group "Shakespeare as We Like It," will speak on "Shakespeare's Lucky Banana Peel" 7:30 p.m. Jan. 11. The 1935 film "Midsummer's Night Dream" will follow.

Dr. Patenall will present "Playing the House," a program focusing on how the physical properties of Shakespeare's playhouse determined the style and nature of performances 7:30 p.m. Jan. 12.

Burdette Parks will present his one-man show "Shakespeare Live!" 8 p.m. Jan. 13 and 14 at MCT. Tickets will be $6 each.

Dr. Patenall and MCT Education Director Mike Kase will present workshops 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 14 and 1-5 p.m. Jan. 15 at MCT. Participants will participate in scenes and acting experiences. Parks will demonstrate make-up applications suitable for Shakespearean productions.

With the exception of the "Shakespeare Live!" performances, all events are free of charge. Sponsors of the events are the Texas Committee for the Humanities, a state program for the National Endowment for the Humanities, El Chico restaurant and American Airlines.

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The city streets and avenues follow a grid-like pattern and are easy to follow. If you find yourself confused or lost, don't hesitate to ask someone. Although New Yorkers have a reputation for being rude, that is really the exception not the rule. New Yorkers are proud of their city — as well they should be — and most are happy to help visitors in any way possible.

Probably the best place to get a taste of Christmas in Manhattan is to walk down Fifth Avenue from 59th Street to around 34th Street.

This route will take you by such famous sights as the Pulitzer Memorial Fountain, the General Motors Building and F.O.A. Swartz (housed next door), Tiffany & Co., Trump Tower, the famous giant snowflake, Cartier, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Sak's Fifth Avenue, Lord & Taylor, B. Altman's and the Empire State Building.

AS YOU have probably summarized by this time, wear comfortable shoes. Even if you're dressed up, wear tennis shoes; you'll actually look more like a New Yorker than if you wear street shoes.

Because in Manhattan people walk almost everywhere, it is not uncommon to see men in three-piece business suit or women in dresses wearing tennis shoes. They simply take their dress shoes with them and change when they reach their destination. So go for comfort, not style when sightseeing.

Beginning at 59th Street and 5th Avenue, at the southwest corner of Central Park, is Grand Army Plaza and the Pulitzer Memorial Fountain. However, during the holidays you won't see water flowing from this fountain, but rather an array of Christmas trees covered in numerous white lights. On Saturdays, there are often festivities in the Plaza, such as ice carvers, bands (sometimes performing on stilts) and clowns.

Across the street is the General Motors Building. In the outdoor sunken courtyard, white lights decorate every tree and bush, and small deer statues dot the area. In the lobby, a giant Raggedy Ann and toy soldier, and a beautiful animated Christmas display of Santa and his sleigh are on exhibit.

NEXT DOOR is F.O.A. Swartz, a toy store that is sure to have something — or everything — to please every child. There are shelves upon shelves of toys, games, dolls, cars and life-size stuffed animals.

Throughout the store are displays of electric train sets, mechanical Lego creations and talking animals. If a child can imagine it, it can probably be found in this toy haven. And even if you don't have children, F.O.A. Swartz is worth browsing through; who knows, you might even find something for yourself.

As you begin wandering down Fifth Avenue, or almost any street in Manhattan, notice the food venders and their offerings. Many of these street carts really do have chestnuts roasting on open fires, reminiscent of an old favorite Christmas carol.

At the intersection of Fifth Avenue and 57th Street is a sight you must visit after dark to get the full effect. This is where the famous giant snowflake is located, appearing to be a giant, yet delicate ball of light lingering in the sky.

Between 56th and 57th Streets you will find Tiffany's and the Trump Tower.

Tiffany's has an array of window displays that are beautiful any time of the day, as well as beautiful things inside the store. However, Trump Tower is another sight that is at its best after dark.

The glass-sheathed exterior of the building is layered with small lighted Christmas trees, while the interior's five-story atrium is smothered in poinsettias and red bows (which only adds the Christmas spirit to an already beautiful edifice).

CARTIER, FIFTH Avenue and 52nd Street, is a Christmas package in itself. The building is wrapped with a giant red bow and is guarded by larger-than-life wooden toy soldiers. The balcony is decorated with boughs of holly and lights, and wreaths hang in each window.

Between 50th and 51st Streets is the stately St. Patrick's Cathedral. Although there are regular services performed there, visitors are welcomed inside to gaze at the splendor of this Gothic-style Roman Catholic cathedral. An information desk is located at the back of the church for those with questions.

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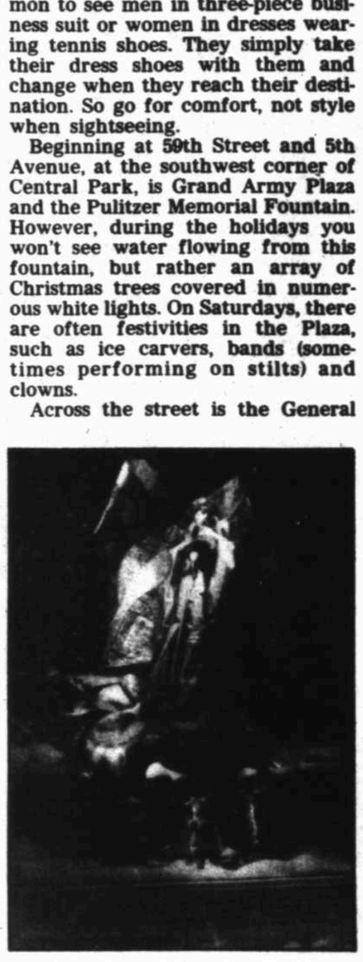

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Annually, Sak's Fifth Avenue is well-known for their beautiful animated display windows. Here is the last of five window scenes portraying the story of "The Velveteen Rabbit." The wings of the magic fairy open and close around the Velveteen Rabbit she holds in her arms. The rabbits under the fairy dance in a circle as the magic fairy explains the the Velveteen Rabbit is now real to everyone.

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Santa and his elves and reindeer prepare for takeoff after placing gifts under the Christmas trees in this animated scene located in the lobby of the General Motors building.

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On the weekends, parks are popular places for individuals to show their talents. Here, this ice carver is fitting a wing to an owl ice carving that will be placed on top of the the tree with the bear.

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Rockefeller Center's Christmas tree is probably one of the best known sights in New York City during the holiday season. Shoppers and skaters enjoy the beauty of these festive decorations.

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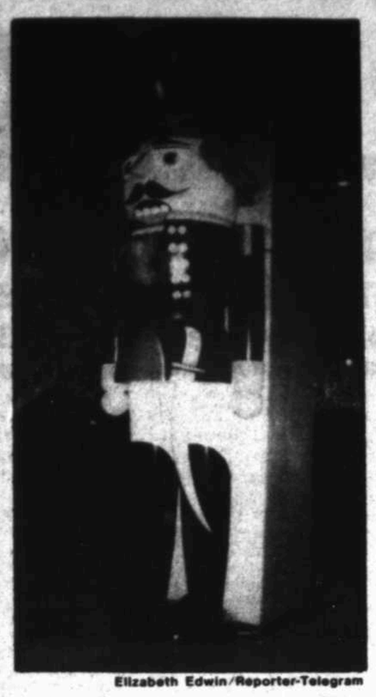
The entrance to the New York Public Library is flanked by two huge stone lions named Patience and Fortitude. During the holiday season, the lions don wreaths encircled with lights.



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A row of giant nutcrackers guard the entrance to the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

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One street south, between 49th and 50th Streets, is Sak's Fifth Avenue and their famous animated Christmas display windows. These displays change from year to year, this year featuring the story of "The Velveteen Rabbit." Five display windows feature animated people and creatures in scenes that seem storybook real. Under each display is a story board telling the tale of "The Velveteen Rabbit.

The Sak's window displays are a "must see," even if you have to wait in line (and don't be surprised if you do; this is a very popular holiday vision). To help viewers along, Sak's has even roped off the viewing area — reminiscent of theme park waiting lines — so that everyone will get a chance to see the displays.

And if you are really a Christmas buff, don't stop at just looking at Sak's display windows. The first floor of the store is covered in evergreen and twinkle lights, creating a winter wonderland atmosphere.

Each subsequent floor has some type of Christmas decorations, as well. Also, don't miss the area where Sak's sells Christmas decorations. Some very beautiful and unusual decorative treasures can be found there.

ON THE east side of Fifth Avenue (extending to Sixth Avenue) between 52nd and 48th Streets are the buildings that make up Rockefeller Center. The well-known Rockefeller Center Promenade and Sunken Plaza with ice skating rink — where the Christmas tree is displayed — are directly across the street from Sak's, in the center of the block between 49th and 50th Streets.

This year's giant Christmas tree is a 75-foot Norway spruce illuminated with over 18,000 lights on five miles of wire. The Center's Channel Gardens are lined with illuminated sculpted angels holding golden trumpets. The tree-lighting festivities were Dec. 5, an event so beautiful that it is even shown on national television.

Radio City Music Hall also is located in Rockefeller Center, on the corner of Sixth Avenue and 50th Street. During the Christmas season, Radio City turns its stage into a "Christmas Spectacular," complete with the high-kicking Rockettes.

The technical wizardry of the stage is a show in itself as it moves the orchestra from the pit to stage level, to above stage level, to the back of the stage as an ice skating rink appears from where the orchestra pit once was. The costumes throughout the show are "spectacular" and the finale — The Living Nativity — is a moving and memorable experience.

Rockefeller Center has many other seasonal activities as well. There are information desks at the Center that can supply you with a list of upcoming events.

CONTINUING DOWN Fifth Avenue to 42nd Street, you will find the New York Public Library with Patience and Fortitude — the huge stone lions guarding the entrance — sporting their holiday attire of Christmas wreaths with lights around their necks.

Just a few more blocks south, between 38th and 39th Streets, you will find Lord & Taylor displaying animated windows themed from life in the Big Apple in the '30s. B. Altman's, at 34th Street, also displays Animated holiday window displays featuring "A Folk Art Christmas."

Cater-cornered from B. Altman's is the Empire State Building with a Christmas window exhibit and an Art Deco lobby exhibit.

Once you've traveled Fifth Avenue, you have skimmed the surface of Christmas in Manhattan. But, really that is only the beginning.

Madison Avenue from 49th to 85th Streets is dressed for the holidays with bows on street signs and lights on the trees.

Situated between Fifth and Madison Avenues, Park Avenue — from 53rd to 96th Streets — glimmers with lights. Along this route visitors can view the Helmsley Building — with its giant lighted cross — and grand Central Station.

Bloomingdale's, along Lexington Avenue from 59th to 60th Streets, displays animated holiday windows, this year featuring "Disneyland Classics" in celebration of Mickey Mouse's 60th birthday.

ANOTHER STORE famous for it's animated Christmas windows is Macy's, at Herald Square — where 34th Street meets Broadway and Avenue of the Americas (Sixth Avenue).

Billed as the largest department store under one roof, Macy's also features Santaland on the eighth floor, where children can walk through an elaborately decorated North Pole area and visit with Santa, or adults can just peek at the wonderland Macy's has created.

The Puppet Theatre presents, for a $1 admission fee, "Macy's Mouse and the Christmas Carol Contest," a precious puppet show for children and adults. In fact, the little ones are even given special seats right up front while mom and dad can relax in the back rows.

Almost all the lobbies and atriums of hotels and office buildings are bedecked with elaborate holiday decorations that add an extra sparkle to walking the streets of the city.

If you've walked enough and are ready to see and hear the sounds of Christmas while seated, New York still is the place to be.

Two of the most famous productions, in addition to the Christmas Spectacular at Radio City, are the annual productions of "The Nutcracker" and Handel's "Messiah."

THIS YEAR, both the New York City Ballet and The Joffrey Ballet are presenting "The Nutcracker," while the "Messiah" Sing-Ins are at Avery Fisher Hall in Lincoln Center, and Carnegie Hall will host performances of Handel's "Messiah" by the Oratorio Society of New York and the New York String Orchestra. Be sure to reserve tickets in advance, as these shows tend to sell out quickly.

Many of the museums throughout the city also feature holiday exhibits worth checking out and the fountain at Lincoln Center has a beautiful Christmas tree as well.

Holiday time in New York is simply impossible to capture in just pictures and words. A list of just the highlight events happening during the holiday season fill more than three typed pages and would takes weeks to see and do.

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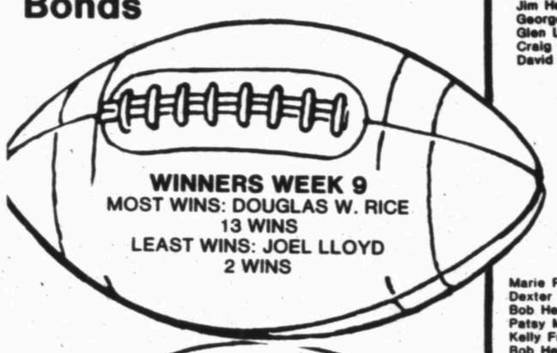

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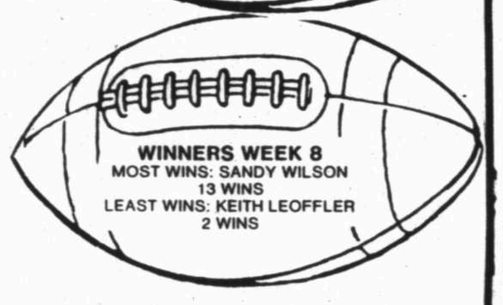

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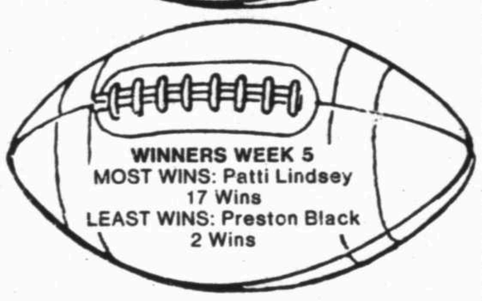
LEAST WINS: Jo Ann Boulter
3 Wins



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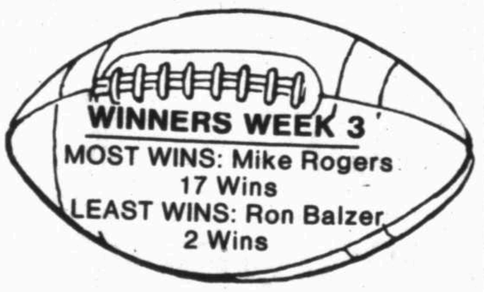
MOST WINS: Patti Lindsey
17 Wins
LEAST WINS: Preston Black
2 Wins

WINNERS WEEK 4
MOST WINS: Eugene Covill
19 Wins
LEAST WINS: Sam Correa
2 Wins



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17 Wins
LEAST WINS: Ron Balzer
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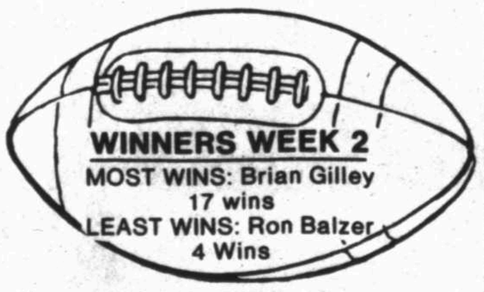

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MOST WINS: Brian Gilley
17 wins
LEAST WINS: Ron Balzer
4 Wins

WINNERS WEEK 1
MOST WINS: Raymond Nicholas
17 Wins
LEAST WINS: Al Russell
4 Wins

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'Christmases past' celebrated

By JACK BIESTERFELD
Copley News Service

It's Christmastime again. Time to put the plastic angels on the front lawn, unpack the artificial Christmas tree and put up the tinfoil garland. It's Christmas shopping, pushing and shoving, and running for the blue-light special.

Ah, for the good old days when life was simpler and Christmas meant more than an electric crepe maker and a neon Santa on every block.

The simpler days of Christmases past still live on today, in restored historic villages and museums throughout the country.

Women in long dresses cook turkeys in the open hearth of a Colonial kitchen. A farm family works to make cornhusk dolls and other trinkets to put in stockings hung by the chimney. Sprigs of holly and small flags decorate a Christmas tree in a Victorian home.

Christmas celebrations from pioneer times to the present differed greatly, not only according to the time period, but to the location, as different ethnic groups celebrated in their own unique way. So, too, do the historical re-enactments differ.

Here is just a sampling of historic Christmases being celebrated throughout the country:

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Costumed guides prepare to take visitors through the Governor's Palace at Colonial Williamsburg. The palace and other buildings in the restored village in Virginia are decorated for the holiday season, just they way they were 200 years ago.

■ **COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG** — The pungent aroma of wood-burning fires floats through the chilly air. Doorways are hung with festive boxwood wreaths festooned with fresh fruit. Candles twinkle in hundreds of window panes. Bands of carolers sing joyous holiday songs, and the trills and rumbles of the fifers and drummers can be heard up and down the streets.

Colonial Williamsburg's Christmas is a season alive with festivities and special events, beginning with the Grand Illumination of the City on Dec. 20, begun with the firing of a cannon. The 40 major exhibit buildings, as well as many shops and other historic structures, will be decorated in the style of the mid-1700s when Williamsburg was the capital of Colonial Virginia.

Carolers will sing on the steps of the 1770 Courthouse, and there will be dancing and musical presentations at the Governor's Palace and the Powder Magazine. There will be special tours of homes decorated with wreaths and garlands, as well as workshops, films and lectures on the customs of the times.

Holiday feasts held in the historic taverns feature delicacies from 200 years ago, including oyster and lobster pie, roast baron of beef and chocolate chestnut pudding. The normal range of activities goes on as well, such as blacksmithing, horse-drawn carriage rides, fireplace cooking, tinsmithing, printing, coopering and dozens of other Colonial crafts.

■ **CONNER PRAIRIE SETTLEMENT** — Christmas was no big deal in 1836 rural Indiana. The tradition of Christmas was just beginning to catch hold. In fact, there were those in the town who didn't believe in celebrating Christmas at all.

For instance, visitors touring the village — north of Indianapolis — in December may overhear old man Whitaker, keeper of the general store in town, wonder out loud if he should stock items such as oranges or pocket knives for gifts. "Naw, I don't reckon Christmas will go over very big," he says. Maybe next year.

At the doctor's residence, his wife decorates the home with sprigs of red cedar, and prepares a party for friends. But the family down the street, a very religious bunch, thinks celebrating Christmas is blasphemy, and plans no festivities at all.

Throughout the village of log cabins and clapboard houses, Christmas will be explained by the many costumed interpreters. Playing first-person roles, they will show that Christmas was not that big a deal in the village, which has been frozen in time at 1836.

Through Dec. 23, candlelight tours of eight different buildings will be offered. And along the way, visitors will pass several dozen other restored structures that make up this historic village.

■ **GREENFIELD VILLAGE** — Many Christmases are on display at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Mich. The historic village is a collection of some 100 buildings representing 300 years and several countries, collected by automaker Henry Ford. The celebrations reflect this diversity, through Dec. 31.

A steam-powered gristmill grinds corn into flour to be used to make cornmeal dumplings on the coal-fired stove in Ford's birthplace. The 1870s house is decked out for a traditional rural America celebration.

Over at Wilbur and Orville Wright's house, a German Christmas from 1913 is being celebrated. Strudel bakes in an old gas oven while the family strings popcorn to decorate the Christmas tree.

At Thomas Edison's home, a traditional 1870s Canadian-American Christmas will feature plum pudding cooked on the coal stove and toys and clothing being made for gifts.

There will be horse-drawn sleigh rides (if there's enough snow), holiday feasts in candelit Eagle Tavern, caroling at the chapel and hot cider and cookies at the Town Hall.

The village's normal activities will continue as well, such as glass blowing, pottery making, printing and cooking. The village of 100 historic buildings is dedicated to the heritage of the industrial revolution throughout the ages.

■ **SHAKERTOWN** — The Shakers were a strict religious sect, and they thought of Christmas as a religious Sabbath. So visitors to the restored Shaker village of Pleasant Hill near Lexington, Ky., won't see a lot of tinsel and garlands decorating the buildings.

What they will see is a fascinating village built on innovation, industry and celibacy. The more than a dozen buildings date from the 1809 to 1850 period, and include the meeting-house where the religious zealots did their frenetic shaking dances that gave them their name.

The Shakers lived in communal dormitories, strictly separated by sex. There were separate rooms, separate stairways and separate doors for men and women.

Today, visitors can stay overnight in these old Shaker buildings (they're no longer segregated by sex) and can eat in the old communal dining room. They can tour the craft shops and watch the broom makers, weavers and spinners demonstrate their crafts.

Small-town California hotel is unexpected surprise

Copley News Service

If you're traveling the byroads of Northern California, don't miss a visit to the Boonville Hotel.

Located on Highway 128 just south of the entrance to the delightful wineries of Anderson Valley, Boonville is a typical country town with several cafes, a gas station, and a few stores — nothing special at first glance. But the freshly painted, multistoried frame Boonville Hotel in the village center is extra special.

Lunch and dinner are served Wednesdays through Sundays in the delightfully renovated quarters. Construction continues, but the hotel is expecting to open several rooms in the spring for overnighters. For now, the food is marvelous — tasty soups, fresh salads, grand wine and hearty entrees. Don't miss the friendly service and fresh atmosphere.

Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and dinner from 6:15 to 9:30 p.m.

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1. Jane and Bob Meyers
2. Thelma Black, Geri Chapman
3. Mary Ann Ochs, Leonora Slusher
4. Midge Taylor, Linda Warden

TUESDAY
1. Tommie Strack, Bob Meyers
2. Betty Jane Norwood, B.J. Filley
3. Mary Hammond, Dixie Gifford
4. Mary Ann Ochs, Corine Recer

Novice:
1. Belvin Redus, Debbie Wilson
2. Eva Kemp, Ginny Herell
3. Charles Grimes, Bill Quesell
4. Kevin Pfistor, Jim Mailey

WEDNESDAY
1. B.J. Filley, Jane Meyers
2. and 3. Tie: Bob Meyers, K.C. Evans, Leonora Slusher, Sue Gardiner
4. Louina Smith, Gloria Crites

THURSDAY
1. Louina Smith, Gloria Crites
2. Dixie Gifford, Marian Sims
3. Shirley Barrigan, Betty Hill
4. and 5. Tie: Corine Recer, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Fox

FRIDAY
1. Aggie Anguish, Ricky Perry
2. Dixie Gifford, Frances Levin
3. Midge Taylor, Jane Meyers
4. Shirley Barrigan, Joe Salmon

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Mrs. Claus, played by Trudie Thomason, below, shows children an elf's house in the Museum of the Southwest's exhibit "What Rudolph Knows," on display through Jan. 9. Steven Green, 3, above, checks out the toy exhibit at the museum.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Life at North Pole

"Once upon a time when the world was much younger....

"In a quiet little village in a small country lived a handsome young carpenter named Sandy Claus. His wife was named Tasha, and she was the most beautiful lady in the whole land. Sandy and Tasha were very happy together....

"But there was one sadness in their lives...They wanted desperately to have a little child.

"Years passed, then passed again....

"One night before they went to bed, Sandy looked up at the sky. Black clouds moved ponderously across the stars...As the night wore on, the sky turned dark and wild. The wind moaned through the trees; leaves skittered down the dusty road.

" 'This is a night of nights!' Sandy whispered to Tasha. 'It's enough to make strong men weep.!'

"Then, suddenly the rain stopped. The wind turned away. All was quiet...

"But the wail began again. Only this time it was different. It didn't rustle the thatches on the roof; it didn't wheeze around the corners of the house. It was high and shrill — and very lonely.

"Tasha sat up in bed, urgent. 'It's a baby!'

"There, on their doorstep, was a little reddened baby wrapped in heavy blankets, soaked to the skin — and crying lustily...

"They pulled the wet blankets off. Attached to the baby's nappy was a note: 'I love this baby more than my life. But disaster threatens! I know you will care for him as if he were your own. Love him for me!' "

— "The Santa Claus Book"
by Alden Perkes

By GEORGIA TODD TEMPLE
Entertainment Writer

They were running out of time. After all, Halloween was past and Christmas would be here in the wink of an eye.

Ron Aday was looking for inspiration. He went to Midland County Library, checked out Alden Perkes' "The Santa Claus Book" and brought it to a morning brainstorming session held among the Museum of the Southwest staff members.

They discovered the book contained enlightening tidbits of information gleaned by the author during his stay with Santa at the North Pole.

For example, how does Santa's bag hold so many toys? How does he successfully descend and ascend chimneys? How and why did he get into the gift-giving business in the first place? How does one tell a Santa's helper from the real Santa?

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'Great music in grand style'

Doug Sehres Reporter-Telegram

The Permian Basin Meistersingers will be performing Handel's "Messiah" at the First Baptist Church today at 2:30 p.m.

By GEORGIA TODD TEMPLE
Entertainment Writer

Many find Christmas incomplete without seeing or hearing a performance of Handel's "Messiah." Thus, the Permian Basin Meistersingers, a new choral society, has chosen as its premier work the Christmas portion of this masterpiece.

The free performance, sponsored by the law firm of Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighne and Dawson, will be performed at 2:30 p.m. today at First Baptist Church, corner of Louisiana Avenue and Garfield Street.

"After living here for a while, I realized that something was missing as far as Christmas and Easter were concerned in the cultural field," says Dr. William R. Lucas, who is founder and director of Permian Basin Meistersingers along with Charles Tighe and Dr. Joan Lucas.

"I missed the combined community effort toward major productions at this time of year, and I mentioned it to a few people, and they said, 'Why don't you do something about it?' And, I did.

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SANTA

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Staff members began chuckling and soon "Ho! Ho! Ho!" rang through the museum. Would it, could it, might it be possible that the staff could package this joy and give it to the community in a special exhibit in time for Christmas?

The answer?

"What Rudolph Knows," an environmental and historical exhibition on display through Jan. 9 treats children of all ages to a peek into the lives and histories of the inhabitants of the North Pole area. Featured are models of The North Pole, a North Pole village, Santa's workshop with tools, Santa's house and furnishings and an elf's bed.

For the past two Saturdays, the museum has hosted special Children's Christmas Celebrations with such activities as ornament making, a tour of the North Pole with Mrs. Santa and Christmas performances.

"Everyone was really high for it," says Aday, the museum's staff designer who planned and organized the exhibit. "The staff worked very hard for this. They put a lot of their own creativity into it. Christmas brings this out in people, and they wanted to do something very special, and they're very pleased with it, too."

Staff members who worked to make the exhibit possible include Aday, Eunice Barkes, Marilyn Bassinger, Ann Greer, Lowell Ray, Larry Valentine, Bill Johnson, Jami Norwood, Pam Jenkins, Kelley Eglin, Khaki Edwards and Metta Preas.

Creating this type of exhibit requires "a lot of hard work."

"We just brought the book to life," Aday says. "We used the book as a foundation and created an environment with it. The elf houses, the village — all the things in the book — we tried to put in the galleries."

In order to create this type of multi-dimensional exhibition, Aday relied upon his experience in theater.

"I tried to create environments within the environment. We tried to keep it very, very simple, not only from a standpoint of building, but also to help people understand and the experience the environment."

The actual construction was "quite a process," Aday says.

"The way I designed the two elf houses, there are no right angles. They are all from the viewpoint of a child. The perspective is out of whack. If you look at the guy's illustrations, they are tilted out of the ordinary — cartoonish, but very real.

"Kids are just enchanted with that little elf house we built. It was quite a challenge to Lowell Ray, the carpenter here. When he finished it, he was amazed by how real it was."

The perspective is defined, Aday says, by using angles, color and different kinds of lighting.

"Put all that together and you come up with an emotional experience that people can get in touch with. I think it has a lot to do with color." He pauses and adds, "I don't think you can call it an exhibit; it's more an experience."

The exhibit includes storyboards with information and illustrations from Perkes' book. For example, reindeer, essential to Santa's operation, like to dance, and instructions for these special dances are illustrated. Guidelines for talking to reindeer are available for study, as well as explanations of the activities and games that elves enjoy.

The storyboards also refer to the elfish language, why Rudolph's nose is red and how he saved the North Pole, and the science of reindeer flight.

In addition, the exhibit includes a "laughing room," like the one Santa uses to practice his "Ho, ho, ho," for those who desire to try their voices. One of Santa's favorite activities is telling jokes, and he practices those, too.

The exhibition, which is for adults as well as children, graphically illustrates the aging process which happens to those who will not believe in the "Santa magic," and reinforces the faith of those who do believe, and reaffirms for those whose faith is wavering.

The museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. No admission is charged. The museum will be closed for the holidays Dec. 23-26 and Dec. 30 through Jan. 2.

"The thing that really stands out more than anything is the spirit of Christmas," Aday says of Perkes' book. "There is a section in the book where he has Santa talking about what Christmas means to Santa. I think that's real important. I think that's what the author intended when he wrote the book."

And, what does Santa, who talks with Perkes on the subject when the author is at the North Pole, have to say on the subject of Christmas?

"At Christmastime, people suddenly turn loving and unselfish," says Santa. "They start to share with others, and they notice how happy it makes them. They give and give and really don't expect anything in return.

"Even nations get the Christmas spirit. More than once I've taken off on Christmas Eve a little worried about the guns and missiles I was sure to encounter — only to find that the warring countries had declared a Christmas truce."

In the book, Santa pauses, takes the author by the arm and says, "Tell the people that Christmas is the best time of the year — oh, they know that. But why can't we make the whole year like that? Why can't we be loving and sharing all year 'round — even when others aren't loving and sharing back?

"Alden, you know me. I'm not one to preach. I've said it now. But tell the people that, please. Please?....And tell all my children that they're the greatest thing on earth."

SINGERS

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"I formed the Permian Basin Meistersingers, which is a registered and chartered charitable organization, and the support has been overflowing," Lucas says.

"Almost all of the singers that I have talked to were terribly excited about doing a community wide effort in doing the 'Messiah' our premiere performance."

The ensemble, which numbers 50, includes singers from Midland, Odessa, Andrews, Stanton and Big Spring. The singers will be accompanied by an orchestra composed of members of the Midland/Odessa Symphony.

In addition, for this production, there will be three other soloists: Mary Alexandra Starnes, vocal coach and a music director for the training school at Houston's Theatre Under the Stars; Dr. Larry Frazier, chairman of vocal studies and director of opera at Carrollton State University, Atlanta, Ga.; and Jerry Minster, conductor of the Plainview Symphony Orchestra.

Minster is currently negotiating a contract to perform in Europe.

Local soloists performing today include Jane Ward, Janice Archer, Tom Laney and Lucas.

A longtime Midlander, Ms. Ward has been a featured soloist in the First United Methodist Church choir, Midland Opera Theater, Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale and the Musicians Club. She graduated from The University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a degree in music and vocal performance.

Ms. Archer received her master of arts degree at the University of Missouri. She continued to study at the American Institute of Musical Studies, Graz, Austria, and in Paris, France, with Andre Huc-Santana of the Paris Opera. She is a lecturer and voice instructor at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, a private voice instructor and part-time soloist with the Church of Christian Science.

Laney began studying voice in 1971 while a student at Millikin University, Decatur, Ill. At Millikin, he sang leading roles in Rossini's "Barber of Seville," Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi" and Weill's "Street Scene."

While pursuing his master's degree in church music in Nashville, Tenn., Laney was a featured soloist with the Nashville Symphony Chorus and the Scarritt College Chamber Singers. Since 1983, he has been a frequent soloist with the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin University Singers, both of which he serves as assistant conductor.

Lucas received his doctor of musical arts degree from Louisiana State University after spending eight years in Europe where he performed leading opera roles in Vienna, Paris, Luxembourg, Brussels, Stuttgart, Frankfort, Dusseldorf and Hamburg. Lucas has performed leading roles with such notables as Placido Domingo, Maria Callas, Cornell McNeal, Hans Hotter and Fritz Wunderlich.

In Midland, Lucas founded the Academy of Music and is chorus master at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church.

Although the newly formed PBM utilizes some of the same people as do other local choral organizations, it will not "compete in repertoire," Lucas says.

"For the people who love to sing, we give them plenty of opportunity to do so," Lucas says.

PBM was chartered, Lucas says, for the performance of major choral works with an emphasis on sacred music.

"The purpose of the Permian Basin Meistersingers is to present to the people in our area major choral works and to endeavor to live up to its motto — 'Singing great music in grand style.' "

The next work to be performed will be Brahms Requiem. The tentative date for that performance is April 16.

Experienced singers interested in joining PBM are asked to call Lucas at 694-4103. The organization rehearses at 1 p.m. on Saturdays and has an extra rehearsal the week of a performance.

"Permian Basin Meistersingers is made up of volunteers who share a professional level of musical pride," Lucas says. "We're always looking for people who are dedicated to the cultural growth of the community."

GEORGIA TODD TEMPLE

Pat Benatar did not convey songs' messages with her heart

Temple

Writers have difficulty summoning words on occasion. At least this writer does.

My column has to be in Thursday afternoon. In my last one, I made some comments about Pat Benatar's Odessa concert — including the fact that her lovely voice was too often drowned out during the evening — and said I was still thinking about her performance. I could not quite explain what else seemed out of balance in her performance.

Maybe now I can, and I owe the ability to something I learned from two events I attended which don't fall directly under the entertainment beat.

The first was a get-together at Midland Travel which introduced Polly Hillbrunner, owner of Polly's Vital-Center at the Hotel Schlob Lebenberg in Kitzbuhel, Austria.

Then, Friday, Dec. 9, I attended the afternoon session of a day-long seminar sponsored by Clearview Hospital and Palmer Drug Abuse Program. The program featured Robert Subby, Family Systems Center, talking on "Co-dependency: A Response to Alcoholism and Drug Abuse."

Subby said he learned as a child that when his father was happy, his mother was happy and vice versa. Thus, it followed that, as an adult, he expected the same balance to exist in his relationships.

Then, he posed these questions — "Why am I trapped in a chauvinistic lifestyle? Who raises men? Who raises women?"

He added, "Why would a man want to give up all that service? Especially when he believes in a deluded way that it is their right?"

He even referred to men as being "lazy emotionally" and often having a "childlike belief system."

The response to these comments, from an audience relatively balanced between women and men, was laughter, not antagonism.

In fact, Subby kept those attending the seminar so entertained that most took few notes — they were too busy laughing and identifying with his talk. And, I didn't see anyone who had trouble staying awake, not even during that first hour following lunch.

He was the keynote speaker for PDAP's annual dinner that night. I couldn't attend due to a previous commitment, but I'm sure he entertained his audience and left those there, as he had done in his seminar, with a different attitude about certain patterns of behavior they never may have questioned before.

A knowledge of his subject matter drawn from his life, from the experiences of people with whom he's worked and from his education, made him at ease with his topic.

His candor and humor were refreshing, especially with a topic which can often leave people feeling as if they arrived on life's luxury liner only to be assigned permanent kitchen duty. His talk left people with the hope that they can also learn, as he has, how to resign their post as the chief bottle washer and garbage disposal in their worlds.

Polly Hillbrunner also spoke about health. Her center is geared toward treating the whole human being — body, mind, emotions and spirit. Her spontaneity and genuineness easily overcame the fact that English is not her first language.

Doesn't the following line sound tantalizing, especially when heard with an accent — "Tell us your wishes, and we do it for you."

Her involvement in the beauty business began as a child in Austria. Her parents had a beauty saloon and she says of this business, "I have grown up with it; it's my life."

As an adult, she lived in South Africa — where the women had "time and money" and were "very body conscious" — where different people brought problems to her to solve. She began creating her own products.

Then, 12 years ago, she and her husband returned to Austria. In order to do so, they had to leave everything behind. Everything.

So they arrived in Austria with no money and few possessions and started their lives over again.

Since that time, Polly has developed more products, created a booming business in the Hotel Schlob Lebenberg and, most recently, has started a second operation in another hotel.

I would not venture a guess as to her age. When asked, she would not say. However, she began as an apprentice 30 years ago. Yet, her smooth hands look like those of someone in her 20s.

Now what does all this have to do with Pat Benatar?

Polly Hillbrunner and Robert Subby presented material which they have learned through life experience and book learning. They felt what they spoke.

Perhaps Ms. Benatar was attempting to convey a message about which she has only a passing knowledge.

When she sang at Ector County Coliseum, she sang from the intellect, not from the heart. Since this is her first tour in several years, I can't decide if she wasn't at home on the stage, or if she wasn't comfortable with the music, or both.

A four-octave singing voice is a magnificent instrument which has the ability to stir people's emotions. But, it must do so through the heart, not through the head.

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In response to popular demand, Midland Community Theatre is reviving "A... My Name is Alice." The production will be staged at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave., Jan. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21.

When it ran this September in Theatre Midland's Mabee Theatre II, the theater was filled to capacity every night, and the show was held over for four performances.

Tickets are priced at $8. Reservations may be made by calling Theatre Midland's box office, 682-4111.

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A reminder: Those looking for Christmas programs need to check Saturday's' religion page. Another event is today's performance at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. The Chancel Choir, accompanied by members of the Midland-Odessa Symphony, will present the Christmas Oratorio by Camille Saint Saens and the "Christmas Cantata" by Daniel Pinkham at 5 p.m. today in the church's sanctuary, 3011 W. Kansas Ave.

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Susan Graham, the daughter of Floyd and Betty Graham of Midland, is singing for the Christmas Eve Communion Service at First United Methodist Church. The service is set for 10 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Miss Graham, a graduate of Texas Tech University and the Manhattan School of Music, presented her debut recital at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City Dec. 7 with the New York Chamber Ensemble. She had a leading role with the Seattle Opera in October and will appear in two productions with the Santa Fe Opera Company this coming summer.

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A good opportunity to catch the Christmas spirit awaits all those who enter the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., during the holiday season. No admission is charged. The museum is closed Dec. 23-26. Please, don't miss the gaily decorated Christmas trees and the Christmas exhibit.

I wish you and yours a merry and safe holiday season, one filled with pleasant surprises and time pleasurably spent with loved ones.

Georgia Todd Temple is entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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REVIEWS

'Oliver and Company' delightful

By MYRA LEE SALCEDO

Salcedo

The G-rated "Oliver and Company" is a delightful contempory animated film. Children 4-14 (and many parents) have been raving over it for good reason. The story is loosely based on Dickens' "Oliver Twist" — very loosely, and the locale is New York City, not London. This version of Fagin (with the voice of Dom DeLuise) is that of a bumbling petty crook. His youthful charges are a scruffy pack of dogs, led by the crafty canine Dodger (voice of Billy Joel).

The newcomer to the gang is Oliver, a tiny kitten who is the last one left in a box of kittens for sale (during a rainstorm, no less). The street dogs take him in and later "rescue" him from the arms of a rich girl.

"Oliver and Company" is being touted as the first in a new series of animated Disney features to use state-of-the-art computer techniques. Much of the scenery brings to mind still life and flat oil paintings which make the background seem dead. Too often the foreground characters move against a frozen backdrop.

But it is the script of "Oliver and Company" which delights. The voices of the characters were brilliantly casted, and the humorous Cheech Marin as Tito, a hot-blooded chihuahua, had some of the children in hysterics (My own daughter, age 12, giggled for hours over the "fluffy kitty" scene, which results from Oliver being saturated by a fire hydrant and dried by steam from a subway grate).

Bette Midler also adds pizazz as a pampered pooch, and Roscoe Lee Brown is marvelous as the high-brow bulldog Francis. Francis has some of the best lines, including his remarks to the Sykes' thug doberman, "Isn't it rather dangerous to use your entire vocabulary in one sentence?"

The excellent characterizations keep the film moving. The colors are vivid but not much more inspired than Saturday morning cartoons. However, the lively script sprinkled with contemporary language such as "chill out" and "what a woman" has great appeal to the younger generation.

"Oliver and Company" probably won't replace "Lady and the Tramp," but it has its moments. One hilarious scene has Fagin reading tales about Sparky the dog, and Bumper the rabbit to the enthralled pups.

Some children in the audience were saying lines of dialogue along with the characters, indications that they were veterans of "Oliver and Company." The Walt Disney picture has two snarling Dobermans which may frighten small fry, but other than that, there is little to offend. And happily enough, this is one cartoon film doesn't wallow in cuteness, a real boon for mom and dad.

"Oliver and Company," rated G, is playing at Midland Park Mall Cinema.

Small fry will like 'Land Before Time'

A one-time animator with the Disney studio, Don "An American Tale" Bluth, has created the visually rich animated feature "The Land Before Time." Working out of the Lucas-Spielberg production factory, Bluth has created splendid animation in a film that will appeal to small fry.

"The Land Before Time," a sort of "Bambi" with cuddly dinosaurs, features Littlefoot, a brontosaurus who gets separated from his family during an "earth shake." In lieu of Thumper and Bambi, we have Cera and Ducky, who, with the main Littlefoot character, become temporary orphans.

Littlefoot's mother gets killed early on in a scene soaked in pathos, (one 11-year-old swore, however, that she had "no more than four tears" escape her eyes during that scene).

The conflict — other than the tiny dinosaurs' attempt to journey to the pastoral Great Valley — involves a caste system. In the dinosaur social strata, a brontosaurus can't socialize with a triceratops or a pterodactyl, and nobody socializes with the tyrannosaurus rex, who spends the film terrorizing the baby dinosaurs.

After mom dies, a wisened dinosaur says, "The great circle of life has begun" (which we assume will end in extinction), "and not all of us will arrive at the end" (enter violins). Littlefoot also travels with his mother's guidance including her advice: "Some things you see with your eyes; others you see with your heart." (E.T.!)

The little tykes set out for "a land lush and green in a journey toward life." Of course, their journey is fraught with peril — earthquakes, erupting volcanoes and the ravenous Mr. T. Rex.

The animation is excellent, with rainstorms that exhibit the old Disney flair. The voices of the creatures rate a 10 on the cute scale. The most adorable voice belongs to the "big mouth" who says such things as "Oh, I hope, I hope," and "oh no, you failed."

However, despite the excellent animation, parents may be overwhelmed by the cuteness on occasion, and the younger members of the audience may be frightened by some scenes. "Oliver and Company" is entertaining to all ages, where "The Land Before Time" tends to appeal mostly to the tiny tots.

Still, in pure box-office terms, "Land" edged out "Oliver" over their opening weekend. It earned $7.53 million at 1,395 theaters ($5,395 per screen) compared to the Disney picture's $4 million at 952 theaters ($4,266 per screen). Both films are fine holiday family fare, however, just check your "grown-up" ideas at the door.

"The Land Before Time," rated G, is playing at Midland Park Mall Cinema.

Myra Lee Salcedo is movie critic for the Reporter-Telegram.

Sea World presenting special holiday program

SAN ANTONIO — Sea World of Texas has on its holiday apparel during "Sea World Holiday Magic," a special program presented through Jan. 2.

This addition to Sea World's regular show schedule features cheerful decorations, colorful lights and special entertainment, additing a festive holiday flair to the 250-acre marine life park in San Antonio.

Sea World will be open Christmas Day and New Year's Day, with special operating hours throughout the holiday season.

"Sea World Holiday Magic" will expand the park's entertainment lineup to include "A Sea World Christmas Carol." This on-stage production starring Sea World's costume characters will be presented regularly at the staging area adjacent to the U.S. Map.

Other special entertainment will include a Christmas version of Sea World's sea lion, walrus and otter show entitled, "The Grouch Who Stole Christmas."

Adding to the festive mood will be weekend visits by Santa Claus at the Sea World Holiday Stage in the park's oak-studded outdoor picnic area, "The Oaks." Also appearing on stage are the Sea World Storytellers, Sea Coral Carolers and visiting musical groups presenting the sounds of Christmas.

Guests can purchase souvenir photos taken with Sea World's own "Shamu Claus" near the park's main entrance.

Sea World's landmark, the Garden of Flags, lights up San Antonio's northwest horizon as hundreds of lights, strung from the ground to the top of the 180-foot-high U.S. flag tower, create a giant illuminated Christmas tree. A tree lighting ceremony is being held at the stage area adjacent to the U.S. Map nightly at 6 p.m.

Sea World of Texas is located in northwestern San Antonio at the intersection of Westover Hills Boulevard and Ellison Drive, just off State Hwy. 151. For more information on Sea World's holiday schedule, call 1-512-523-3611.

First Presbyterian hosting caroling

The annual 'Round the Table Carol Sing will be held in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., at 6 p.m. today.

Established as an informal time of feasting and merry-making, folks gather as one family to sing the many carols and hymns of the season, listen to a reading of the Christmas Story, enjoy varied skits and presentations, and of course await the arrival of Santa Claus.

Dinner is at 6 p.m. with the program beginning at 7 p.m.

Tickets are required for the dinner, with only limited availability. Cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under.

Tickets may be purchased at the Church office by noon today.

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Alan McDaniel, right, presents a $10,000 grant check from Texaco to Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale representatives Richard Dunbar, left, and Connie Linsler.

Local Texaco office gives $10,000 grant to symphony

Alan McDaniel, division vice president, Texaco, U.S.A., Midland Operations Division, recently presented the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc., with a $10,000 grant from the Texas Philanthropic Foundation Inc. in support of concerts and other programs of the Symphony.

"Texaco is synonymous with the arts, owning the world's all-time sponsorship record in producing the Metropolitan Opera Saturday broadcast nationally for almost 50 years," says a release from the symphony.

"The Midland-Odessa Symphony contribution is further testimony to Texaco's belief in and support of the arts and thus the enhanced quality of life of the community," says McDaniel.

The MOSC annually performs several concert series, classical and pops in both cities, as well as the Thouvenel String Quartet series and Lone Star Brass Quintet series. The Texas donation will sponsor Thouvenel concerts in Odessa and Midland on Feb. 5 and May 14, respectively, and the "All-Beethoven" Master Season concerts in both Midland and Odessa on April 11 and 13.

"Texaco believes that these concert series by the various ensembles of the Symphony are an invaluable part of the Midland and Odessa cultural opportunities for all area residents" states McDaniel. "We are proud to be able to help make them possible."

Abstract paintings on exhibit at OC gallery

ODESSA — An exhibition of Odessan Dale Short's abstract paintings is on display through Jan. 27 in the Options Gallery of Odessa College's Learning Resource Center.

Short's paintings include works in both watercolor and acrylic mediums. According to Short, he uses these two mediums to produce images of visual excitement and strong emotional feeling.

Short received his associates degree in art from Odessa College and plans to continue his education in this field.

In addition, An exhibition of art pieces from two Corpus Christi colleges is on display until Wednesday in the gallery of Odessa College's Instructional Building.

The exhibition, featuring 27 prints, drawings and paintings, may be viewed 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday.

Works of Delmar College faculty and Corpus Christi State University faculty and students comprise the exhibit. Eddie Lambert, a former OC art student and currently Delmar College's art department chairman, has three works in the show.

The exhibit is showing concurrently with a collection from The Institute of American Indian Arts Museum in Santa Fe.

Concurrently, an exhibition of printing from The Institute of American Indian Arts Museum in Santa Fe will be on display until Wednesday in the gallery of Odessa College's Instructional Building.

The exhibition features 50 pieces of work from the art institute's students, who are all of American Indian heritage, according to Delmos Hickmott, OC's art department chairman. The showing is a collection of first and second semester students from several years, Hickmott said in a news release.

All types of printing are represented in the exhibition, including linoleum cuts, screen prints, woodcuts, etchings and collographs. Many of the pieces deal with the Indian heritage of the students while other prints examine the art elements, such as color, Hickmott said.

Satisfied man 'failure'

According to inventor Thomas Alva Edison: "Show me a thoroughly satisfied man, and I will show you a failure."

Peace Prizes awarded

In 1953, Gen. George C. Marshall was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Dr. Albert Schweitzer received the Peace Prize in 1952.

Woodblock prints on display

EL PASO — The El Paso Museum of Art will host two fascinating and very different exhibitions of works of art on paper: "Japanese Woodblock Prints" and "Pop Art: Works on Paper" through Dec. 31.

Japanese Woodblock Prints is a selection of 67 works from the 18th and 19th centuries. These prints, in the "pictures of the floating world" tradition, provide a brilliant and colorful look at the culture and interests of what was, at that time, a growing Japanese middle class.

The Pop Art movement, which began in the late 1950s and was active through the early 1970s, is best known for its wry usage of popular and commercial imagery.

Both exhibitions are accompanied by illustrated gallery guides that are available for 25 cents in the Museum Gift Shop.

For more information, please contact Kevin Donovan, Curator, at 1-541-4040.

Art calendars on sale to benefit Hobbs museum

HOBBS, N.M. — The 1989 art calendars are now available at the Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center.

The linen-finish appointment calendars contain 12 original pen and ink Southwestern drawings, winners in the museum's annual contest. Midlander Mary Nicholas and Odessan Dolores Petersen were among the winners.

Calendars may be obtained by writing Connie Brooks, Director, LCCHOF, 5317 Lovington Highway, Hobbs, N.M. 88240, and are $6.50 when mailed, or may be purchased at the museum for $5.00 each.

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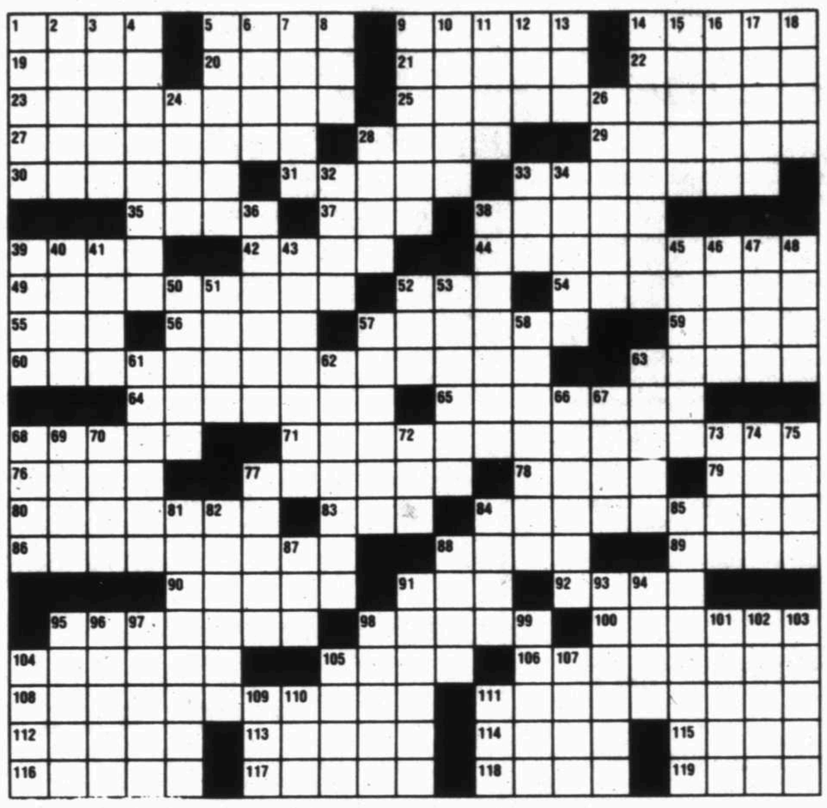

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): A long-term agreement nears completion. Influential person is amenable to your suggestions. Shop in your own neighborhood to save time. You deserve a break this evening. Get together with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keep offspring busy by organizing special holiday projects for them. Teamwork will make this a happier holiday season. Romance takes a turn for the better. Your heart soars!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): An ideal day for homemakers. Take advantage of a quiet day at home to whip up a batch of holiday goodies. Private affairs take precedence over business or career. Keep an eye on spending.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Arrange important meetings with your associates. Combining your ideas with partner's will bring security. Take a conservative route. An older individual prefers the tried-and-true.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Do not take on more than you can handle today. Scattering your energies could have a serious effect on your work performance. Take care of last-minute shopping and baking. Remember close friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Use restraint with those in authority today. Low-key discussions lead to productive answers. Do not give in to a restless mood. Spend the evening reading or tackling a self-improvement project.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Complete small tasks quickly so you can devote the afternoon to creative and artistic projects. If in search of romance, listen to your intuition. Someone special may be right under your nose!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A discussion gives you food for thought. Resist the urge to go overboard when buying presents. Make gifts from your kitchen. Show consideration. Simplify your schedule to accommodate loved one's needs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Some positive influences come into your life now. Use your time to good advantage. Be more willing to experiment and try new things. Business travel is best postponed. Stay close to home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your ability to think calmly when under fire will pay off handsomely. Count on receiving full support from your mate or partner. Loved one confides some wonderful news. Keep secrets to yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Unsettled conditions will be on your nerves if you let them. At work, steel yourself against outside distractions. Romance could cause heartache. Better days lie ahead! Concentrate on family and friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Inventive thinking helps you beat out your competitors. Ask a lawyer or accountant for advice if considering starting a new business. Romance could hit a snag. Be patient while working things out.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

BEST TURNS OUT SECOND-BEST

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A K 7 3 2
♡ A Q 6 5 2
◇ Q 10 6
♣ Void

WEST
♠ J 8
♡ J 9 8 4 3
◇ 7 4
♣ A J 9 5

EAST
♠ Q 10 9 4
♡ 7
◇ A 3
♣ Q 8 7 6 3 2

SOUTH
♠ 6 5
♡ K 10
◇ K J 9 8 5 2
♣ K 10 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ◇	Pass	3 ♡	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ◇	Pass
6 ◇	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Seven of ◇

Watching Sunday afternoon football, how often have you seen a seemingly easy pass fall incomplete because the receiver takes his eye off the ball. Today's hand is the equivalent in bridge.

Note South's waiting bid of three spades. He wanted to see whether his partner's jump shift was based on diamond support. When he learned that it was, he wasted no time in getting to slam.

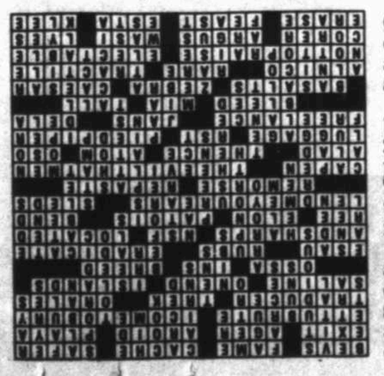
West led a trump to his partner's ace, and a trump came back. When East followed, the hand seemed too easy for words. Declarer could ruff a club, discard one on a high heart and set up a long heart to take care of the other club. So he cashed the king of hearts and crossed to the ace, to find that he had encountered a disastrous split. His only remaining chance was that spades would divide evenly. But when that chance didn't materialize, the slam went abegging.

Declarer tackled his suits in the wrong order. See the difference if, after winning the second trump, declarer goes after spades first. When both defenders follow to two rounds of spades, it is a simple matter to set up a long spade by ruffing, crossing back with a club ruff for another spade ruff, then getting back with hearts to take two discards.

What if spades break 5–1? Then declarer still has time to go after the hearts, since he needs to ruff only one heart and to find a 4–2 break there to establish an extra trick.

For information about Charles Goren's newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802–4426.

PUZZLE ANSWER



'Pirates' auditions scheduled

ODESSA — Auditions for Odessa College theater department's production of "The Pirates of Penzance" are set for 7 p.m. today and Monday at Stage II in Deaderick Hall.

The Gilbert and Sullivan play will be performed Feb. 24-26 and March 2-4 at the Globe Theatre. Theater department chairman Dr. Paula Thompson is directing the production and Dr. Charlotte Whitaker is musical director.

The play has roles for five male and five female actors with a large chorus of pirates and police. Thompson encourages anyone interested to audition because "the play needs lots of voices of all types."

The Victorian play tells the story of a young man who was unwillingly apprenticed as a pirate as a small boy. When the play opens, his time of indenture is almost up and he is preparing to leave the band and devote himself to the extermination of piracy. A pretty girl and deception complicate his mission.

According to Ms. Thompson, the great success of the college's production of another Gilbert and Sullivan play, "The Mikado," two years ago, prompted her to decide to produce "The Pirates of Penzance."

For more information on the play, contact the OC theater department at 1-335-6616 or 1-335-6618.

MCT to do 'Shakespeare LIVE and Lively'

From Staff Reports

Midland Community Theatre brings William Shakespeare's works to life in "Shakespeare LIVE and Lively!" Jan. 10-15.

The week of activities includes talks, films, performances and an acting workshop. Due to a grant from the Texas Committee for the Humanities, a state program for the National Endowment for the Humanities, El Chico Restaurant and American Airlines, all activities except Berdette Parks' performances are free.

The schedule is as follows:

— Tuesday, Jan. 10: "Shakespeare Live and Lively!" begins with a complimentary buffet provided by El Chico at 7 p.m. Shakespearean expert Dr. Andrew J.G. Patenall of the University of Toronto will talk on "Who Stole Hamlet" followed by "Approaches to Hamlet." He will show a film that includes performances of Hamlet by Sir Lawrence Olivier, John Gielgud, Nicol Williamson and John Barrymore.

— Wednesday, Jan. 11: Bob Anson, founder of Midland's "Shakespeare As We Like It" reading group, will talk about "Shakespeare's Lucky Banana Peel" at 7:30 p.m. His talk will be followed by the classic 1935 film "A Midsummer Night's Dream" starring Mickey Rooney, Joey Brown, Olivia de Haviland and Jimmy Cagney.

— Thursday, Jan. 12: Patenall will discuss "Playing the House" at 7:30 p.m. His talks is based on how the physical properties of Shakespeare's playhouse determined the style and nature of the plays performed in it. Then he will bring audience members onstage to show how actors' interpretations are shaped by furniture, costume and setting.

— Friday, Jan. 13/Saturday, Jan. 14: Burdette Parks will present his one-man show "Shakespeare LIVE" at 8 p.m. Parks performed "Frankly, B. Franklin" at MCT last year and has traveled throughout the United states performing his Ben Franklin and William Shakespeare shows. Cost of admission is $6.

— Saturday, Jan. 14/Sunday Jan. 15: A workshop for people who'd like to learn more about acting in Shakespearean plays will be presented by Patenall and Mike Kase, MCT's education director, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. that Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. that Sunday.

To make reservations for any of the events scheduled in "Shakespeare LIVE and Lively!" call 682-4111.

Greenwood will sing at rodeo

SAN ANTONIO — Unless a trip to Nashville is on your immediate itinerary, it's not likely you'll experience the proliferation of power-packed performances planned for the 40th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo anywhere but the Freeman Coliseum Feb. 10-19, as country music's superstars practice their profession center stage at all 16 rodeo performances.

Lee Greenwood opens the entertainment lineup with a special 2 p.m. matinee performance on Friday, Feb. 10, and an evening performance at 7:30; T.G. Sheppard will continue with a special Saturday morning performance Feb. 11 at 10 a.m.; Reba McEntire will perform at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, and on Sunday Earl Thomas Conley will demonstrate how he puts the "guts back in country music" with performances at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Tearing up the stage at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, will be country traditionalist Ricky Van Shelton; Tanya Tucker will bring her energetic performance to the stock show and rodeo at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, and The Charlie Daniels Band will keep things hot beginning at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Country music legend Merle Haggard will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16; Waylon Jennings will keep country alive with a 7:30 p.m. performance on Friday, Feb. 17.

The Judds, Wynonna and Naomi will perform country music magic with their precision two-part harmonies at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18; The Oak Ridge Boys will bring their 16th current album to life on Sunday, Feb. 19, with performances at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for all rodeo performances ar $5, $8 and $9. Special discount performances are the 2 p.m. performance on Friday, Feb. 10, and the 10 a.m. performance on Saturday, Feb. 11, when all seats are $4.

Tickets are on sale at Freeman Coliseum box office, Sears, Kallison's Western Wear and Cross O Western Store. For ticket information call 1-512-225-5851.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: "Five Centuries of Italian Painting," through Jan. 8, 4909 University, Odessa, open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., closed Dec. 24-26, FREE.

Crestview Baptist Church: MUSIC: Annual Candle Light Service, ensemble and handbells, sanctuary, 7 p.m., FREE.

First United Methodist Church: MUSIC: Annual Carols and Candles Service, 5:30 p.m., sanctuary, FREE.

McCormick Gallery: EXHIBITION: Check with college for exhibition schedule, Midland College Allison Fine Arts Building, 1-6 p.m. Sunday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, closed for the holidays, for more information call 683-2295, FREE.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "Squabbles," closing performance, 2:30 p.m., Davis Theatre One, Theatre Midland, for reservations call 682-4111, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITIONS: "What Rudolph Knows" through Dec. 29, And: "The Sonia & Kay Marvins Portrait Collection," a survey of 20th century photographic portraiture, through Dec. 30, And: "Christmas at the Turner Mansion," through the holiday season, And: VIDEOS: "Carols and Christmas" and "Voyages: The Journey of the Magi," in the library through Dec. 29, open Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., closed Dec. 23-26, FREE.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITIONS: "People of Dongying: Midland's Sister City," through Feb. 5, open Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1500 I-20 West, for information call 683-4403, closed Dec. 24-25, ADMISSION CHARGED.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

Cinema MCT: FILM: "The Sound of Music," 1965, color and Cinemascope, and vintage short or news reel, 7:30 p.m., 208 N. Colorado Ave., call 682-4111 for membership information, MEMBERS ONLY.

Crestview Baptist Church: CONCERT: Christmas special "Gloria," sanctuary, 7 p.m., FREE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Museum of the Southwest: VIDEO PROGRAM: "Voyages: Journeys of the Magi," from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, showings at noon, 2 and 4 p.m., those attending may bring lunch to eat while viewing the video, for information 683-2882, FREE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

First United Methodist Church: LUNCH HOUR MUSIC: Bert Bostic, bass, and Debby Vester, keyboard, 305 N. Baird St., Sanctuary, 12:05 to 12:35 p.m., lunch for a nominal fee if desired, for more information call 682-3701, FREE.

Information on Midland cultural groups listed in this column is provided by Arts Assembly of Midland, Midland's umbrella organization for the arts.

To be included in the Midland Marquee, call Arts Assembly of Midland, 687-1149.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Arts Assembly offer arts and entertainment via a recorded telephone message. Cityline, 682-ARTS, is operated 24 hours a day and provides specific information on local music, dance, theater events, free public performances, galleries, museums touring shows and sports events.

See Directory Listings below for Arts Assembly member organizations' addresses and contacts for events listed in the Midland Marquee.

Cityline...682-ARTS

DIRECTORY LISTINGS

American Guild of Organists: contact Edith Hardy, 697-6745.
Ballet Mujeres: contact Peggy Calderon, 697-2964 or 686-2486.
Ballet Midland: Academy classes held at 5023 W. Princeton Ave., Suite 1, major productions and locations to be announced, for more information call Ballet Midland, 697-2700.
Calligraphy Guild: Palette Club, contact Mrs. Neil Richmond, 683-5003.
Discovery Chamber Music Players: contact Paige Morgan, 1-367-0479.
Doll Club of the Permian Basin: contact Judy Collins, 683-1367.
Facster's Guild: contact Clifford Chapman, 694-6352.
High Sky Squares, Square Dance Club: contact Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fulton, 694-0751.
In Focus, A Photographic Society: Advanced, Amateur and Professional photographers, contact Michael Benschbach, 699-7960.
Kids Kaleidoscope International Fair: call 699-7820.
Marian Blakemore Planetarium: Haley Park, corner of Indiana Avenue and K Street, contact John Hicks, 683-6441.
McCormick Gallery/Allison Fine Arts Building: Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. Information on art exhibits contact art department or John Harmon, 685-4652, or the Art Department, 685-4640.
Midland Archaeological Society: Marian Blakemore Planetarium, contact Teddy Lou Stickney, 682-9384.
Midland Arts Association: contact contact Mavis Murphy, 682-7270.
Midland Camera Club: Marian Blakemore Planetarium, contact Ted Battles, 682-5311 or 684-4382.
Midland College Chaparral Center: located on MC campus, call Mike Stevens, 685-4584, for details of scheduled events.
Midland Community Concerts Association: concerts held at Midland High School auditorium, 908 W. Illinois Ave., contact Dorothy Perkins, 684-4557.
Midland Community Theatre: Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., box office, 682-4111.
Midland County Historical Society and Museum: 213 N. Weatherford St., Brown-Dorsey House seen by appointment, contact Nancy McKinley, 682-2931, Museum located in the basement of Midland County Library.
Midland County Library and Historical Museum: 301 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2708.
Midland Dance Theatre: call 699-7820.
Midland Fiber Guild: contact Cheryl Sullivan, 694-3959.
Midland Gem and Mineral Society: Marian Blakemore Planetarium, contact Harold Ervin, 697-2369.
Midland Independent School District: call 682-5611 for information.
Midland Jazz Association: contact Bobby Crues, 694-2136.
Midland Music Teachers Association: contact Dr. Joan Lucas, 694-4103.
Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc.: performances held at Lee High School auditorium unless otherwise stated in Marquee, 3500 Neely St., for season tickets, single admission tickets or information call the symphony office, Terminal, 563-5269.
Midland Opera Theater: contact Charlene Waddill, 683-2026.
Midland Palette Club Art Center, Inc.: 5937 W. Wadley Ave., 694-1261, or contact Kay Baker, 682-4476.
Midland Quilters Guild: meets at 3500 Golf Course Road, contact Jean Roberts, 683-3683.
Midland Woman's Club: Hogan Park, P.O. Box 4974, Midland, 79701, contact Madge Wallis, 682-3907.
Midland Writers Club: contact Dixie Mims, 683-2822.
Museum of the Southwest: 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882.
Musicians Club: contact Mrs. Harold Hockathorne, 682-8953.
Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: 1805 Indiana Ave., contact Robin McWilliams, 682-5785.
Paint Daubers Arts & Crafts Guild: contact Trudy Bateman, 694-2106.
Permian Basin Chapter SPEBSQSA, Inc.: barber shop singing group, contact John Stone, 697-6271.
Permian Basin Petroleum Museum and Library Hall of Fame: 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403.
Permian Basin Square & Round Dance Association: contact Tom and Wilma Fulton, 694-0751.
Plastic Modelers, Unlimited of Midland: Timber Floyd, coordinator, P.O. Box 1852, Midland, 79702.
Story-Tellers of the Permian Basin: contact Ritzi Williford, 699-7820.
Texas Nighthirters: P.O. Box 4035, Midland, 79704, contact Shirley Alls, 685-7084.
UTPB Third Floor Gallery: 4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa, contact UTPB Art Department, Pam Price, 563-2400, ext. 2133.
West Texas Astronomers Club: Marian Blakemore Planetarium.
West Texas Jazz Society: contact Billie Rose, 685-3902.
Yucca Theatre: 206 N. Colorado Ave., contact Midland Community Theatre, 682-4111.

A project of the Midland Arts Assembly

Musical duet will perform for UMC Advent concert

Bostic

The Ministry of Music at First United Methodist Church will present the third program in its 1988 series of Lunch Hour Concerts for Advent and Christmas at 12:05 to 12:35 p.m. Wednesday in the sanctuary of the church, Main Street at Ohio Avenue in downtown Midland.

Presenting the program will be Bert Bostic, bass, and Debby Vester, keyboard. The concert is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

Bostic, a graduate of Marshall University in West Virginia, is director of music and program at Midland's St. Luke's United Methodist Church. He has been involved in several Midland Community Theatre productions and for several years has been the director of the Northwest Texas Conference youth choir, Spirit Wind. Bostic and his wife, Heather, are the parents of one daughter, Kara.

Mrs. Vester, the accompanist, is a graduate of California State University at Northridge. She is organist at St. Luke's and a member of the West Texas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. She and her husband, Roger, have two children.

A soup and salad lunch is available in the basement Recreation Hall of the church for a nominal fee one-half hour before and after this concert. These programs are especially designed for downtown workers. Child care is available. For more information, contact the music office of the church at 682-3701.

Pruitt's works at Frame Korner

The Frame Korner Gallery, 2205 N. Big Spring, is featuring during the month of December the latest original oil paintings by Southwest impressionist Charles N. Pruitt.

Using close observation of nature, the effects of light and interpretation of values based on intuition, emotion and experience he captures the gentleness and serenity of the Southwest using the "alla prima" or "plain air" method.

Pruitt is well known in this area for his direct painting methods and has done numerous demonstrations and workshops in West Texas.

The exhibit will remain on display through Dec. 30.

Gallery 1114 members' art on display

Gallery 1114's final show of the year, the Sixth Annual Member's Show, is on display through Jan. 19.

Gallery 1114 is an artists' cooperative which shows local and regional contemporary art. Each December, the gallery has an exhibit of works by the members who support the gallery.

This year's show features works by 11 members. Joyce Carpenter and Jean Nichols of Odessa and Pat Cowan, Danny Holeva and Gary Bain of Midland recently joined the cooperative. The other exhibiting members are Carol Bailey, Michael Banschbach, Travis Beckham, Cristi Branum, Paula Cox, Boyd Harris and Sharon Seay.

The show contains variety in media, from oil and watercolor to clay, photography and graphic work.

In addition to the featured show, fine crafts are exhibited and a gift gallery will be open through Christmas.

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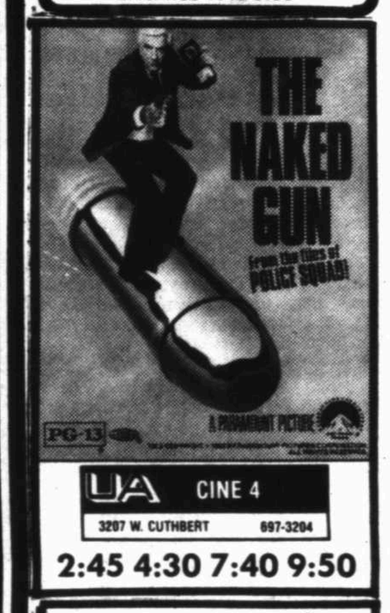

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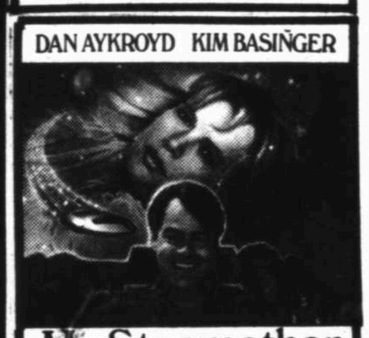

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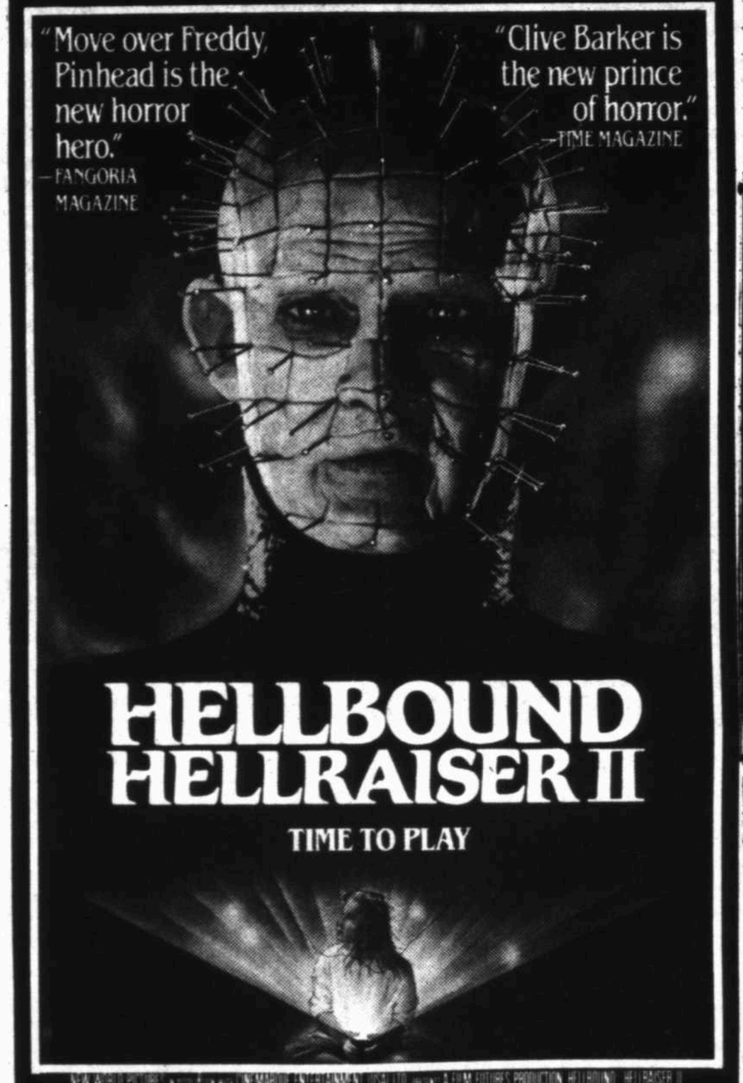

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Five professionals involved with rodeo inducted into hall of fame

OKLAHOMA CITY — Five outstanding rodeo professionals were honored with induction into the Rodeo Hall of Fame at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in November.

Honorees were Lynn Beutler, Clark McEntire, Rufus Rollens, Joe Welch, and Ralph Doubleday. The honor is bestowed by vote of the Rodeo Historical Society Board of Directors and membership.

Beutler is an Oklahoma stock contractor credited for laying the foundation for what rodeo is today. He was the first to bring feature acts and movie stars to rodeo and was instrumental in bringing the National Finals Rodeo to Oklahoma City in 1965.

Doubleday, a professional rodeo photographer who risked camera, life and limb to get action shots, traveled the country carrying a "blunder bus" camera in the early 1900s. His famous collection of glass negatives is now in the archives of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame. Doubleday is deceased.

Rollens, an old-time saddle bronc and bareback rider, was a member of the "Boomers," a group of cowboys who followed the rodeo circuit in Montana in the early 1900s. He was Top Broc Rider of the World in 1919 and 1921.

New Mexico calf and steer roper Welch redeoed from 1920 to 1946, participating in every event. He won his first roping at age 9 and took big prize money in London rodeos during his career.

For more information call 1-405-478-2250.

Oklahoma calf and steer roper McEntire began roping competitively when he was 19, and he won the Pendleton Round-Up in 1949 at age 22. He was the 1984 RHF inductee John McEntire and the father of singer Reba McEntire.

World Champion Steer Roper title in 1957, '58, and '61 and Reserve Champion in 1954.

Haggard to perform at Billy Bob's party

FORT WORTH — Country music legend Merle Haggard will perform live at the world's largest honky-tonk New Year's Eve Party at Billy Bob's Texas in the historic Fort Worth Stockyards.

Haggard is famous for such hits as "Okie from Muskogee," "Twinkie, Twinkie, Lucky Star," and "That's the Way Love Goes."

Billy Bob's Texas is offering guests two entertainment packages on New Year's Eve. The Rancher's package includes reserved seating for an exclusive New Year's Eve performance by Haggard. The Cowboy's package offers a night of two-steppin' with the Skip Ewing Band, Stan Hitchcock and the Tenner Shoe River Boys.

Advanced tickets will be sold for Merle Haggard's live performance in the showroom, at $50, $40 and $35 per person. Rancher's package tickets include reserved seating, complimentary champagne, buffet dinner and breakfast buffet after midnight. There will be a cash bar and guests are welcome to roam the entire club and enjoy rodeo bull-riding exhibitions, play pool or various arcade games, and dance to live music.

In the honky-tonk section of the nightclub, the New Year's Eve Cowboy's package entertainment lineup includes the Skip Ewing Bank, Stan Hitchcock and bluegrass favortes, the Tenner Shoe River Boys.

Tickets for the Skip Ewing Band, Stan Hitchcock and Tenner Shoe River Boys performances are $25 per person in advance and $30 per person at the door. The Cowboy's package tickets include complimentary champagne, dancing, rodeo bull-riding exhibitions, video and arcade games and a cash bar.

For further information or reservations, call Billy Bob's Texas's ticket office at 1-817-624-7117, ext. 29.

French photographer subject of exhibit

HOUSTON — The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, presents "Henri Cartier-Bresson: The Early Work, 1929-1934," the first exhibition to focus on the French photographer Cartier-Bresson's work between 1929 and 1934 which differs in spirit and style from his later work as a photojournalist.

The exhibition is on view through Feb. 26.

The exhibition consists of almost 90 black and white photographs. Approximately half of the pictures are very well-known. Other important works in the exhibition are either unfamiliar or unknown altogether, including some that have not been seen since the 1930s, or which have never been printed before.

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2. The Cosby Show	23.8	38	NBC
3. Cheers	23.7	37	NBC
4. A Different World	23.2	36	NBC
5. Golden Girls	22.2	39	NBC
6. Roseanne	22.0	32	ABC
7. 60 Minutes	20.9	33	CBS
8. Who's The Boss?	20.3	32	ABC
9. L.A. Law	19.4	35	NBC
10. Empty Nest	19.2	34	NBC

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OVERALL RATING

NBC	ABC	CBS
15.1	13.2	10.7

Source: A.C. Nielsen Co. AP/Carl Fox

Chilean pianist to play with Austin Symphony Orchestra

AUSTIN — Pianist Claudio Arrau performs with the Austin Symphony Orchestra Jan. 20 and 21 in the Bass Concert Hall, Austin.

The program includes Kodaly's "Galanta Dances," Adam's "The Chairman Dances (Foxtrot for Orchestra)," Dvorak's "Four Slavonic Dances" and Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major, Opus 58, with Arrau.

Arrau, whose career spans the continents and most of this century, has achieved fame as an interpreter of the great composers — Beethoven, Schumann, Brahms, Chopin, Liszt and Debussy. At 85, he still plays 50 to 60 concerts each season, often touring around the globe.

Born in Chilian, Chile, Arrau gave his first recital in Santiago when he was only 5 and another at the age of 7 in Buenos Aires. He studied in Berlin on a government grant over the next 10 years, making his formal debut at 11 and a few years later won the prestigious Liszt Prize two years in a row.

He began world tours when he was 20, coming to America for the first time at 23. He has won first prize in the International Geneve Concours for Pianists and his international touring career as included concerts in the Soviet Union. His impressive recording career is highlighted by the Phillips Records release "The Arrau edition" of 59 records in eight deluxe boxes, hailed as "one of the century's monumental recorded legacies."

Now an American citizen, Arrau resides in Douglaston, N.Y., with his wife Roth.

OC professor receives $200 for sculpture

ODESSA — Barry Phillips, an Odessa College assistant professor of art, recently earned a cash award for a sculpture entered in the Lubbock Fine Arts Center statewide competition.

Phillips received $200 for his sculpture, "Odin's Odysseys #12." Four other artists from across the state received $200 awards for painting, sculpture, mixed media, crafts and photography.

Eugene Binder, owner of Binder Gallery of Dallas, was juror for the show.

The show continues through Jan. 5 at the Lubbock Fine Arts Center.

ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Master prints on display

DALLAS — The Dallas Museum of Art is proud to exhibit a collection of Old Master Prints from its permanent collection. The prints are on display through Jan. 15 in the Print and Textile Gallery.

Admission is free.

Since the 1930s, many of the DMA's Old Master prints have entered the collection through the initiative of The Print and Drawing Society, influenced by members such as Mrs. A. E. Zonne and Juanita and Alfred Bromberg, and another single important donor, Calvin Holmes.

The collection is rooted in the graphic oeuvre of three major masters, Albrecht Durer, Rembrandt van Rijn and Jacques Callot, all of whom are represented in some depth. The Dallas Museum's holdings also include important German prints from the late 15th century, a superb and rare impressions by Altdorfer, Aldegrever, Beham and Bol.

When considered with the superb Goya collection at the Meadows Museum, the small group of Old Master prints at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, the important group at the University of Texas in Austin, and the great collection of 19th and 20th century prnts at the McNay Art Institute in San Antonio, the field of Old Master and Modern print making is very well covered in Texas institutions.

Sculpture on display

HOUSTON — The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston presents "Sculpture Inside Outside," the first comprehensive exhibition devoted to contemporary American sculpture of the 1980s. The exhibition remains on view through March 5.

Organized by the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis, the Houston museum is the only other venue of the exhibition.

"Sculpture Inside Outside" features approximately 115 works by seventeen emerging and mid-career American artists from across the country. Most of the artists are represented by five to eight works that indicate the range of his or her sylistic development.

Exceptions are the special installation pieces by Michael Singer, Jin Soo Kim, and Meg Webster; each of these is the only work on view by these artists.

All of the works in the exhibition are on view in Houston for the first time, and in many cases this is the premiere Texas venue for the artists presented.

The artists include Phoebe Adams, Tom Butter, Robert Gober, Brower Hatcher, Jene Highstein, Jin Soo Kim, Donald Lipski, Robert Lobe, Walter Martin, John Newman, Martin Puryear, Judith Shea, Peter Shelton, Michael Singer, Robert Therrien, Meg Webster, and Steven Woodward.

'Babes' to be staged

The Teen Suicide Prevention Task Force will sponsor a benefit musical, "Babes in Toyland" at 2:30 p.m. today at the Midland Center.

"Babes in Toyland" is a contemporary adaptation of the classic favorite in which Jack and Jill, Simple Simon, the Toy Soldiers and all the "girl-and-boyland" friends come to life in Toyland and the Magic Forest.

The updated version features songs that were introduced in the 1903 original, including "the March of the Toys," "Toyland, Toyland" and "I Can't Do This Sum." Award-winning playwright Don Kersey also has created several new songs as a complement to the audience participation.

Unique moveable modules portray the Magic Forest, Toyland, and the Widow Piper's House. Special lighting effects have been created to enhance the glittering sets.

Tickets are presently on sale for $7 and can be purchased by calling 694-2150. Information about the Teen Suicide Prevention Task Force is also available by calling 694-2150.

Exhibition entries sought

BEAUMONT — The Beaumont Art League invites entries in its 28th Annual Tri-State Exhibition.

The exhibition is open to artists from Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi and is to be juried by 35mm slide which are due Friday, Jan. 13, by juror Mark Grote. Prizes will be in the form of cash awards.

The show will run from March 18 through April 14, and an opening recepiton is planned from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18 at the Brown/Scurlock Galleries.

For entry forms, write to Beaumont Art League, 2675 Gulf St., Fair Park, Beaumont 77703, or call 1-409-833-4179.

Poetry contest announced

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. — Over $11,000 in prizes will be awarded to the best 152 poets in a major contest sponsored by the American Poetry Association to discover new talent.

The grand prize is a trip to Hawaii for two and the first prize is $1,000. Other prizes include cash awards and publication. The contest is open to the public and entry is free.

Deadline for entries is Dec. 31.

Poets may enter the contest by sending as many as five poems, each no more 20 lines, name and address on each page, to American Poetry Association, Dept. CT-1, A Potrero St., P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, Calif., 95061-1803.

Fats Domino to perform

GALVESTON — Fats Domino performs two shows only, Feb. 3, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., at the Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St., Galveston, Texas.

For more information, call 1-409-765-1894 or 1-713-480-1894.

Italian paintings displayed

ODESSA — The exhibition, "Five Centuries of Italian Painting, 1300-1800," is on display through Jan. 8 at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University.

The exhibit, sponsored by TuElectric, Bank of Odessa, the Odessa Cultural Council and the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation, represents a broad survey of paintings produced in Italy from the late 14th century through the 18th centuries.

Hours at the Institute are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. No admission is charged. For more information call 1-368-7222.

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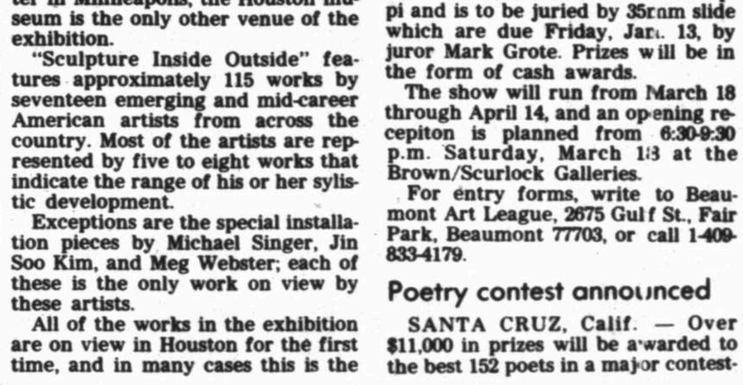

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Venice offers truly memorable dining

By CAROL CUTLER
Copley News Service

The charms of Venice never cease. Twenty-four hours a day there are delights for the eye and the soul. Not to mention the never-ending pleasures of the table.

Truly Italian dining and sipping experiences can be enjoyed in all sorts of tucked-away corners and canals of this incomparably beautiful city. But remember, pizza is not native to Italy's floating Adriatic jewel and the cafes that push it rarely see an Italian customer.

But eavesdrop on some of the animated conversation at Vino Vino and 90 percent of what you hear is Italian. It would be easy to walk right by this small, non-decorated wine bar. That would be a mistake.

No one in Venice has a larger selection of top-quality Italian and imported wines available by the glass or bottle. You even can buy a bottle, have them open it, and carry it back to your hotel for sipping.

Just a bit over a year old, this annex of the popular restaurant-night-club Antico Martini, also serves simple food, again, to be eaten on the spot or carried off. The 30-odd seats in two rooms turn over often, but never are you hurried. If you want to sit and drink a leisurely glass of wine, you are welcome to do so.

The bar displays cold antipasto dishes, and a chalkboard lists the few hot specials of the day. Since Vino Vino is just a seven-minute walk from Piazza San Marco, and right next to Teatro La Fenice, one can take a midmorning break and savor a hot capuccino. You can even drop by after dinner for coffee and liqueur, or wine. For Venice, prices are remarkably modest.

Vino Vino, Ponte delle Vestec, 2007/A; 52-24-121. Dinner for two with wine $45. Open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. Closed Tuesday. No credit cards.

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Venice is getting to you when you begin to feel that every inch of it is crowded and noisy. Then it's time to head for one of the greatest views in the city and have it largely to yourself.

First visit the Church of Santa Maria della Salute to admire Tintoretto's remarkable "Marriage at Cana," turn right and walk along the Fondamento Dogan (Customs House). The peninsula ends in a point, opening up to the vast harbor. This was the passageway foreign vessels used when arriving to pay homage to the doges. Piazza San Marco and its throngs are right across the canal. Giggle as you sit on the outside deck and peacefully sip bubbly pro secco.

Linea d'Ombra comes to life after 9:30 p.m. when it becomes a popular piano bar and cabaret. But beginning at 8 a.m. you can have hot coffee, capuccino, snacks and sandwiches. There even are a few hot dishes at lunch and dinner. Prices are a little stiff, but the view is free, and what price for peace and tranquility?

Linea d'Ombra, Dorsodura 19; 52-85-259. Sandwiches about $3.50, excellent capuccino $2. Open 8 a.m. to 2 a.m.; closed Wednesday. American Express.

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For serious eating you'd be hard-pressed to find better than Ristorante da Ivo, a 10-minute walk from San Marco. Decor is very simple, but all the silk dresses and jewels are a tipoff that this is serious, if somewhat expensive food.

The entire character of the restaurant changes as the evening progresses. Early on, the clientele is 90 percent American. Around 9 p.m. Italians start poking heads in and asking how long. A glass of white wine is accepted. The head withdraws, and the wait is done under the stars.

From the day it opened 10 years ago, Da Ivo has been known for meat, especially its succulent Florentine beef. Sold by weight, expect to pay about $5 for each 100 grams, a little over 3 ounces. In fact, pricing by weight for meat and fish is very common in Venice. After all, that's how the restaurant pays for it.

But if you're in the mood for fish, order it and you'll eat superbly. In season, spider crabs can be about the best in town and delicately prepared with a mild olive oil/lemon juice dressing.

From September through December look for fettucini with fresh white truffles. The pungent, woodsy aroma will linger in your memory a long time. At other times, you can't go wrong with any of the inspired pasta preparations.

Since Da Ivo overlooks a canal, don't be surprised to occasionally see a gondola glide by. If the wonderful food you were eating didn't tell you that you were in Venice, the sight surely would.

Ristorante da Ivo, San Marco 1809 (Ramo dei Fuseri); 52-85-004. Open for lunch and dinner; closed Sunday. Dinner for two with wine about $100. All major credit cards.

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For a different Venetian restaurant mood, take the byways to Caffe Orientale. Leave behind the quaint streets and walk into a sleek, crisp, artfully done modern setting. The architect dictated mostly dark wood and pale-green walls. Token Venetian touches are there in whimsically placed gondola posts. Even the glassware was designed for the Caffe. It's a knockout in a very quiet way.

Caffe Orientale is a joint endeavor of the Scarpa family and opened four years ago. Mama Scarpa is the cook, aided by son Mario. Francesco directs the 45-seat dining room; capacity goes to 60 when the garden is used. Clientele dresses mostly casually, but there are expensively dressed regulars. The Caffe is sort of an unofficial club, but one that warmly welcomes strangers, some who might stroll in from nearby Scuola di San Rocco.

To please its demanding patrons, Caffe Orientale buys the best provisions it can. The standard San Daniele cured ham was passed over for the highly recommended bresaola. Francesco did not lead us astray. Bresaola is whole beef filet, salted and air-dried. Served paper thin it is more delicate than any prosciutto around.

Risotto is a specialty, with as many as seven variations. Fish is of superb quality and freshness. Even grilled sardines are raised to a new taste level. The tiny, truly sardine-size fish are split, boned and grilled — a success that cannot be repeated 100 miles inland.

Here, too, gondolas slip by, but not before the gondolier picks up his glass of white wine from the windowsill and delivers a serenade.

Caffe Orientale, San Polo 2426, Rio Marin (Ponte della Latte; 041/719-804. Open for lunch and dinner; closed Monday. Dinner for two with wine about $75. All major credit cards.

Future cruise ships will have cafes, beaches

Associated Press

Cruise ships of the future will be vast floating hotels with everything a vacationer could want, from tennis courts to sandy beaches to built-in harbors for their own fleet of day-cruisers.

The $4 billion cruise industry is going through an evolutionary growth period, according to an article in the current issue of Popular Mechanics, that may spawn a generation of innovative vessels twice the size of today's largest ships.

Today's standard-bearer is Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's Sovereign of the Seas, the largest cruise ship ever built, which offers 2,282 passengers luxuries that include a five-deck interior atrium with two glass elevators and a 275-seat lounge cantilevered 12 stories above sea level.

Experts predict ships such as Sovereign will be stepping stones to the megaships of the 21st century. A consortium of German shipbuilders already has completed initial agreements and design studies to create Phoenix World City, a 5,600-passenger cruiser more than three times the size of Sovereign of the Seas.

The ship will incorporate a split stern to shelter a harbor where four 400-passenger day cruisers-tenders can dock. Its hotel areas are located in three eight-story buildings atop her 1,243-foot semicatamaran hull.

Designers anticipate tropical gardens, parks, promenades, cafes and a four-pool lagoon with palm trees and a real sand beach.

Hull design bears on passenger comfort, particularly in heavy seas, and designers looking beyond World City see promise in the SWATH design — Small Waterplane Area Twin Hull.

Swift and ultrastabile, SWATH is a platform lifted above the water by struts attached to two submerged pontoons that provide the vessel's buoyancy. Conventional ships ride the waves, but the strut and pontoon concept permits the SWATH to safely manage surface turbulence.

Finland's pioneering shipbuilder, Wartsila Marine, which has built more than a dozen cruise ships, has developed the SWATH 2000 Cruise Liner, which will offer at least 2,000 passengers a 30,000 square foot central receation area. It would be sheltered on three sides by 1,000 passenger cabins, many with private balconies facing either the ocean or recreation area.

Within the recreation area would be cafes, gardens, a large swimming pool, a surfing beach, squash courts, escalators and a water slide. Also possible are underwater and celestial observatories.

SWATH also is the starting point for Tricruiser, which employs two side pontoons to form a triple hull. Passenger facilities are to be contained in a high-rise building located on a platform deck surrounded by a beach area with palm trees.

In Japan, Nippon Kokan KK (NKK) has joined with leading Norwegian architects to produce a concept called MACS — Multi Activity Cruise Ship.

The 3,000-passenger MACS are based on a wide-beam hull and would include a split stern for an internal harbor similar to that of World City and Tricruiser.

No less than a dozen new ships are due to be introduced in the near future, including five 70,000-gross-ton super cruise ships, introducing features ranging from expanded recreational facilities to glass-domed observatories and taller atriums.

France's leading shipbuilder, Chantiers de l'Atlantique, may have designed the ultimate cruise experience with its island cruiser — a ship that looks like a floating island.

At first glance, the large circular ship might appear fantasy, but closer observation reveals a vessel not that different from the megaships. On the island's platform deck is a lagoon surrounded by hotels, beaches, marinas, tennis courts, landscaped gardens and an amusement park. The drawings include lifeboats suspended below the platform deck.

There has been a quadrupling of consumer demand for cruises in the past two decades and as passenger growth continues the leap to these megaships is just another step in an ever-expanding marketplace.

Radio broadcast returns

In 1920, radio station KDKA in Pittsburgh broadcast returns from the Harding-Cox presidential election. Harding won with just over 60 percent of the popular vote.

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FICTION

1. THE SANDS OF TIME, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, $19.95.) Four nuns become pawns in a struggle between the Spanish Army and Basque separatists.

2. THE CARDINAL OF THE KREMLIN, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, $19.95.) The CIA's Jack Ryan races to the rescue of America's highest-ranking secret agent in the Soviet Union.

3. THE POLAR EXPRESS, written and illustrated by Chris van Allsburg. (Houghton Mifflin, $16.95.) A small boy's Christmas eve train ride.

4. THE QUEEN OF THE DAMNED, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, $18.95.) Continuing the chronicle of 6,000 years of vampirism begun in "Interview With the Vampire" and "The Vampire Lestat."

5. DEAR MILI, by Wilhelm Grimm. (di Capua-Farrar, Straus & Giroux, $16.95.) A recently discovered fairy-tale by the 19th-century folklorist, illustrated by Maurice Sendak.

6. ONE, by Richard Bach. (Silver Arrow-Morrow, $17.95.) A man and his wife find themselves in a fantasy world where the possibilities of their past still exist.

7. ALASKA, by James A. Michener. (Random House, $22.50.) The history of the 49th state told in fictional form.

8. MITLA PASS, by Leon Uris. (Doubleday, $19.95.) A writer's struggles with his heritage and two loves reach a climax during the 1956 Sinai War.

9. ANYTHING FOR BILLY, by Larry McMurtry. (Simon & Schuster, $18.95.) The exploits of Billy the Kid, as shared by a dime-novel writer from Philadelphia.

10. FINAL FLIGHT, by Stephen Coonts. (Doubleday, $18.95.) Colonel Qazi, an "international terrorist," plots to steal American nuclear weapons.

11. BREATHING LESSONS, by Anne Tyler. (Knopf, $18.95.) The many facets of a 28-year marriage are revealed during a drive to a friend's funeral.

12. THE SHELL SEEKERS, by Rosamunde Pilcher (St. Martin's, $19.95.) A woman and a painting tie together three generations of an English family.

13. DRAGONSDAWN, by Anne McCaffrey. (Del Rey-Ballantine, $18.95.) The colonists who settle on a paradisiacal planet make plans to keep it from being destroyed by a strange force.

14. ZOYA, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, $19.95.) One woman's story, from St. Petersburg during the Russian Revolution to contemporary New York.

15. TILL WE MEET AGAIN, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, $19.95.) The exploits of a woman and her two daughters from pre-World War I Paris to present-day Los Angeles.

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NON-FICTION

1. GRACIE, by George Burns. (Putnam, $16.95.) The life of the comedian Gracie Allen, recalled by her widower and show business partner.

2. ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, $15.95.) Inspirational essays about everyday matters.

3. CHILD STAR, by Shirley Temple Black.(McGraw-Hill, $19.95.) The autobiography of the No.1 film actress of the mid-1930s.

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6. DON'T BEND OVER IN THE GARDEN, GRANNY, YOU KNOW THEM TATERS GOT EYES, by by Lewis Grizzard. (Villard, $15.95.) Humor with a Southern accent.

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14. TALKING STRAIGHT, by Lee Iacocca with Sonny Kleinfield. (Bantam, $21.95.) More experiences and opinions of the Chrysler chairman.

15. THE HOME PLANET, edited by Kevin W. Kelley. (Addison-Wesley, $39.95.) How the earth looks from outer space, shown in 150 photographs.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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2. THE DICTIONARY OF CULTURAL LITERACY, by E.D. Hirsch, Jr., Joseph F. Kett and James Trefil. (Houghton Mifflin, $19.95.) An annotated listing of ideas and facts "literate Americans need to know."

3. THE WAY THINGS WORK, by David Mccaulay. (Houghton Mifflin, $24.95.) Explanations in pictures and text.

Haley library showing art work

The Haley Library is currently sponsoring an art exhibit and sale featuring the work of Montana artist Bye Bitney. Biney has sent 34 paintings — oils, watercolors, and charcoal — all done in the impressionistic style. A wide range of subject matter includes landscapes, figures, and still-lifes.

The show will hang in the library, 1805 W. Indiana, throughout the month of December. Library hours are 9 a.m.-12 and 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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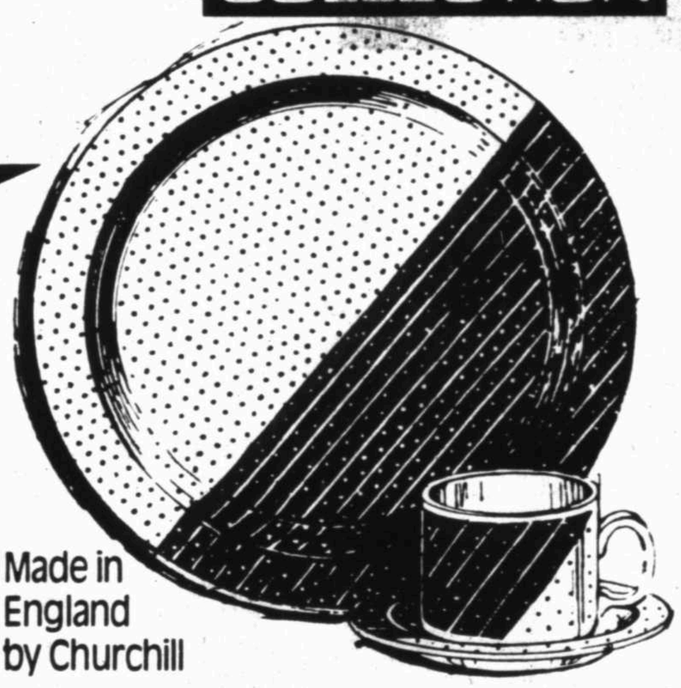

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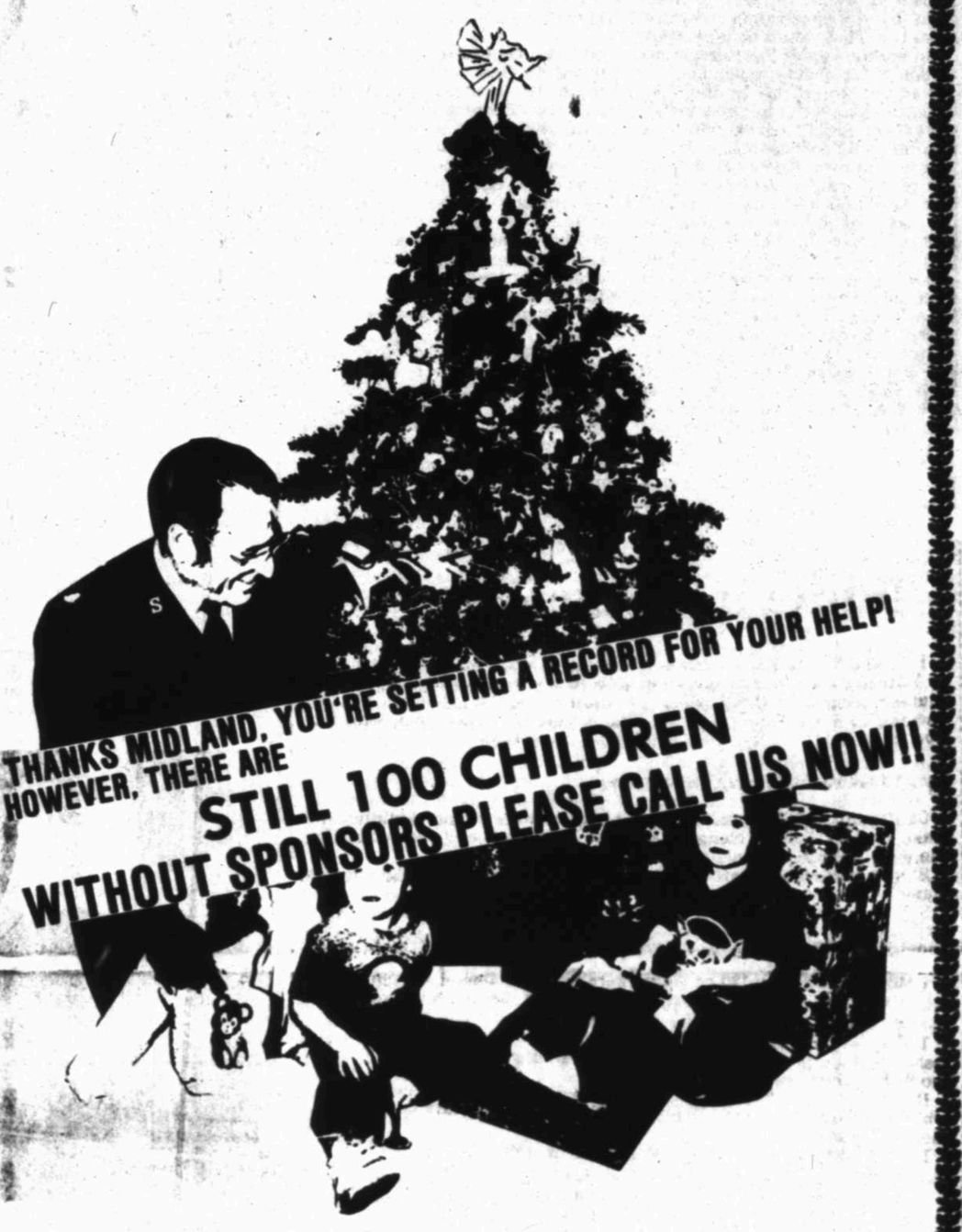

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TEXAS BUSINESS

Maquiladora business missing border towns

AP Laserphoto

Laredo's Trico windshield wiper assembly would like to buy more supplies locally.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — For months, more than twenty $30,000-a-year jobs in Brownsville with the world's largest windshield-wiper maker have gone begging, Trico Technologies Corp. unable to find the skilled labor needed for the positions.

The company, with twin plants here on the Mexican border, must also go to other states to buy millions of dollars in supplies, although it would prefer to do more business in this area beset by chronic poverty and unemployment.

Companies manufacturing in Mexico's maquiladora program would like to leave hundreds of millions of dollars in this and other U.S. cities along the border, if only they had some place to spend it. According to researchers, a fortune is bypassing these communities while they struggle to catch up with and understand the industrial revolution taking place in their backyards.

Since the mid-1980s, Mexico's maquiladora program allowing foreign operation of manufacturing facilities has brought 1,200 mostly U.S.-operated plants to its northern frontier.

The companies use inexpensive Mexican labor and then export the components back to the United States, paying tax only on the value added by the labor of the maquiladora workers, who numbered 330,000 in 1987.

U.S. companies, including automobile and electronics manufacturers,

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Inside a maquiladora...

EDITOR'S NOTE: Thousands of hopeful workers come from deep in Mexico's interior in search of jobs in the modern industrial twin-plants along the U.S. border. To learn first-hand what it's like for them, El Paso Times reporter Diana Valdez Washington, who was born in Mexico City, took a job at a maquiladora.

By DIANA VALDEZ WASHINGTON

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Rosa was suspicious — and plainly jealous — of the red company smock I was awarded after two days on the job. I kept worrying she would blow my cover.

But I managed to dodge Rosa through two work days at the Evox de Mexico maquiladora in Juarez, a Finnish-owned plant I chose at random.

Such plants, drawn to the U.S.-Mexican border because of Mexico's low wages and special U.S. tariff exemptions, provide 107,000 jobs in Juarez and 8,200 in El Paso.

Most of the other 120 or so workers on my 8½-hour day shift were friendly and cheerfully talkative. That's good, because the work is so monotonous that just staying awake is sometimes a chore.

The mostly young employees fight the boredom with gossip, jokes, joshing and singing. Though the surroundings are institutional, the mood is akin to a high school campus.

But the work gets done. Electrical condensers — so many they became a blur — kept appearing and moving by the thousands through this busy, modern factory.

I made $4.50 a day for my small part in that process.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Jerome Hoelscher shows off some of his wines, which he is beginning to market in this area. He hopes to create a market not only in West Texas but in major cities across the state.

West Texas vintners squeeze success from fledgling vines

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

ST. LAWRENCE — When Jerome Hoelscher discusses his production, he's not talking about cotton or grain or oil, as might be expected in this part of West Texas.

Indeed, he's talking about wine — specifically wine produced at his new St. Lawrence Winery. Located in this tiny farming community southwest of Garden City, the winery produces Sauvignon Blanc, Johannisberg Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon and Texas Blush.

After some equipment problems, Hoelscher has begun marketing his wine, which is available in Midland at Pinkies Liquor Stores and served at Cattleman's Steak House.

The winery was completed and bonded in August 1987. The 1987 harvest yielded 4,000 gallons of finished wine, and the 1988 harvest yielded 8,000 gallons. St. Lawrence can process 25 tons of grapes per day, has a storage capacity of 35,000 gallons and bottling capacity exceeds 500 cases per day. Six people are employed there, two full-time and four to five on a part-time basis.

Though his main crops remain cotton and grain, Hoelscher decided to plant some grapevines back in 1985. "At first I just wanted to grow grapes to sell to other wineries," he explained. "As time went on, I decided to build my own winery."

He now tends 27 acres covered with some 15,000 vines of Vitis Vinifera grapes, dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Johannisberg Riesling varieties.

"It's always been deep in my blood to grow grapes," he claims, noting that while he was growing up, his father always grew grapes and would make home-made wine, aging and storing it in Coca-Cola bottles.

Entering the wine business is not an easy proposition. To begin with, it's expensive, and the payout takes a number of years. The plants themselves cost approximately $3 apiece, and Hoelscher has 454 vines per acre. In addition, posts for each vine cost $2 each.

Add to that, costs for trellis wire and drip irrigation and, according to Hoelscher, "By the time the vines start producing, you can have spent easily $4,000 to $5,000 per acre. You might get a small crop the third year, but the vines don't really mature until they're 7 or 8 years old," he points out.

Then there's the cost of the building — Hoelscher paid $100,000 for his pre-fabricated metal building — then added another $200,000 for equipment.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Saint Lawrence winemaster Penny Adams draws a sampling of wine from one of the winery's storage tanks.

IMMIGRATION

Employers stung by sanctions

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

Most West Texas employers are complying with the hiring and recordkeeping requirements of the Immigration Reform & Control Act, say immigration officials.

But others "find it economically profitable not to comply and are 'making a buck' by hiring illegals," according to C.W. Thompson, assistant chief patrol agent for the U.S. Border Patrol section in Marfa.

Since October 1987, agents at the Midland Border Patrol station have initiated 26 inspections in their nine-county area, said Jackie Taylor, agent-in-charge for the Midland station. Those lead-generated inspections have led to citations and sanctions against employers for IRCA violations, including one case which resulted in a $3,500 fine.

That case, involving the Shogun Restaurant at Santa Fe Square in Odessa, is being appealed, according to owner Julian Ng.

Elsewhere in the Marfa Sector, fines have been levied against ranchers in the Fort Stockton area for hiring unauthorized workers and failure to complete and maintain necessary paperwork.

The 13-state Southern Region of the Border Patrol — stretching from New Mexico to Florida "has taken a stance to strongly enforce the law," Thompson said. In fact, the Southern Region has issued more citations than all other Border Patrol regions and the INS combined, according to General Accounting Office figures.

While the region does have a high incidence of aliens, the disproportionate number of citations reflects a more aggressive approach toward enforcement in the region.

In Midland, manpower restrictions limit the number of workplace inspections being conducted, but "more personnel are coming, hopefully," Taylor said. Taylor currently supervises a staff of two investigators, two detention officers and seven field agents.

Although the IRCA calls for inspections as a part of its "general administrative plan," few randomly selected inspections are being conducted in the Marfa sector, Thompson said.

However, in those instances where the inspection is not generated by a complaint or other lead, compliance with the law has been very good — ranging from 80 to 90 percent in some areas — he added. On the other hand, "a high percentage of the lead-generated cases are finding employers not in compliance," Thompson said.

"Overall, employers are very willing to cooperate because it is the law and they don't want to violate any law," he added. Also, the I-9 — the form verifying an employee's documented authorization to work — is easier for many employers and employees to fill out than the IRS' W-4 tax withholding form.

Employers concur that the atmosphere surrounding Border Patrol inspections has been cooperative.

Mr. Ng of Shogun, although appealing the fine levied against the restaurant, said that the inspectors were courteous and professional and "I understand that they are only doing their jobs."

The $3,500 fine against the restaurant cites eight failures to complete and maintain I-9s plus hiring one unauthorized worker.

Ng says he is appealing the fine to make officials "aware of the special circumstances" surrounding the worker, his nephew, who is a student from Hong Kong.

Aliens holding student visas are not allowed to work while attending school, Ng said.

He added that the paperwork violations were "minor" — missing signatures, and forms completed, but not within the three-day period required by law.

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Charities benefit from Christmas giving season

By CHET CURRIER
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Thanks to a mixture of holiday-season generosity and enlightened self-interest, many people give some extra thought at this time of year to charitable contributions.

Donations bring the psychic reward of helping out your favorite social service agency, religious organization or college.

And they also offer the financial reward of reducing your income tax bill, since most contributions remain fully deductible under tax reform.

If you have any doubt about whether a specific institution or program entitles you to a deduction, you can check your local library for Internal Revenue Service Publication 78, "Cumulative List of Organizations."

Whenever you contemplate charitable giving, experts in personal finance say, it makes sense to know the tax rules so that both donor and donee get the greatest possible benefit.

For one thing, you must itemize your deductions in order to take advantage of the tax break. A special arrangement that was set up for non-itemizers a few years ago no longer exists.

So if you are in a situation where you itemize in some years and take the standard deduction in others, it makes sense to consider concentrating your contributions in years when you plan to itemize.

The simplest form of contribution is cash, which can be documented either by a receipt or canceled check. But that is by no means the only way to do it.

"If cash is not readily available, it is possible to charge donations on a credit card and take the deduction in 1988, while deferring payment until 1989," says the Arthur Young accounting firm.

Many organizations accept non-cash contributions such as clothing, books or canned goods, which you can deduct at their fair market value.

"Specific records must be kept to support a deduction for donated property," cautions Deloitte Haskins & Sells, another large accounting firm.

If you claim non-cash contributions of more than $500, the rules require that you file a special form with your tax return to document it. Above $5,000, you also must provide a formal appraisal, unless the item

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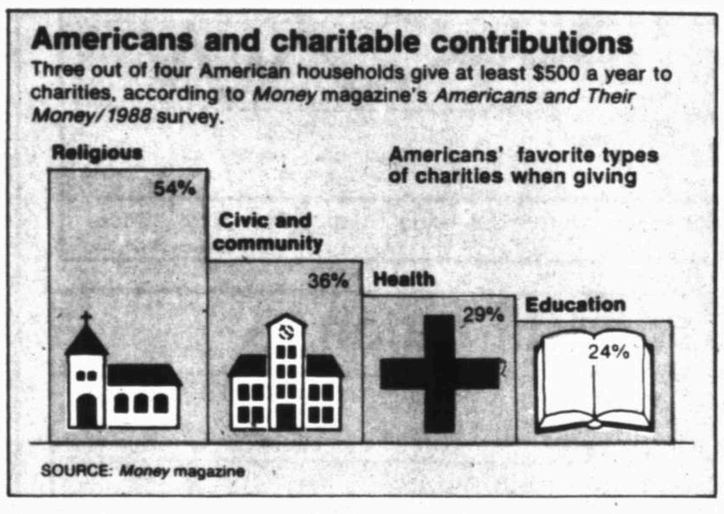

JOHN PAUL PITTS

Pioneer saleman recalls early oilpatch days

Pitts

George Bush may have found oilfield sales a good place to start, but Lee G. "Bull Plug" McWorkman, who took up the "rope, soap and dope" trade in 1946 says he found it both a good place to start and stay.

So taken with his 42 years as an oilpatch salesman was McWorkman that he decided to write a book. He called it oilfield doc (short for oilfield document). "That's what I called it in my computer, and I thought what the heck! That's as good a title as any."

While McWorkman may not be a professional writer, he has done a professional job of catching the flavor of the Permian Basin in the 40's and 50's — a time he describes as a "bit looser and a lot closer."

"People in the oil patch seemed to be a lot closer, like a big family. And we didn't have to punch no time cards. We worked when we needed to work and we played when we could. If a salesman took off early to go to a Friday night football game or go fishing on a Saturday that was OK."

Offering up one human interest story after another, with barely a breath between, McWorkman paints a picture of a Permian Basin long past with talk of beer joints, pranks, hotels, and colorful characters with descriptive nicknames like Toolbox Jones, Pig Iron Smith, Junky Jenkins and Jelly Ellis.

"Time was when nearly everybody in the oil patch had a nickname," said McWorkman, who got his own nickname "Bull Plug" because of his short, stubby nature.

McWorkman says his mama didn't want her boys to work in the "rough oil patch," but the lure of good wages won out. "I made $160 a month and room for 54 hours of work a week," remembers the 72-year-old Kermit resident.

"All the stores in those days had living quarters upstairs where one of the single store employees lived. If anyone wanted anything all they had to do was beat on the door — any time of night or day."

He recalls that R.F. "Mack" Macklin, who owned and operated Lam Tex Equipment Co. in Wink, had a better solution. "He never locked the store in 40 years. If anybody wanted anything after hours from a pump to a part they just went in took it and wrote it on a notebook on the wall."

Macklin, who supplied sub-surface pumps in the watery Hendricks Field, was known as "Mr. Casing Pump," and his reputation as the foremost expert in the field frequently brought visitors from Saudia Arabia, Egypt and Iran to Wink. There, as house guests of Macklin, they would study the science of casing pumps. Macklin also lectured at Texas Tech on the subject.

A 20-year resident of Kermit, the writer, who first wrote his book in long hand and finally put it into a computer, places most of his memories around Kermit, Wink, Jal and Odessa.

He describes in detail the elaborate oil collecting system employed in producing the Hendricks reef which was so water saturated that 30,000 barrels of fluid were sometimes required to produce 100 barrels of oil.

"There was an elaborate system of skimming ponds with troughs known as weir boxes which were used to divert the oil off the top. The water at the bottom of the ponds flowed by gravity through a system of canals into a large reservoir west of Wink. It was known as Wink Falls and the town of Wink was completely surrounded by canals."

McWorkman says the weather back in the '40s and '50s was more dramatic. He said sandstorms would come through the area like express trains at 50 miles an hour or so. "In the spring, sandstorms would come every day, and they would blow until about 7 p.m. — sometimes all night. Many times it would be necessary to turn on the headlights during the day. Once in the '50s, the wind blowed day and night for a solid week."

He also paints a vivid picture of the "blue northers," which could drop a chill across West Texas in a matter of minutes. "We used to have quiet a few northers. The clouds on the northern sky would take on a deep blue hue and in a matter of minutes the temperatures would crash downward. You could be standing outside in shirt sleeves and 20 minutes later be looking for an overcoat."

John Paul Pitts is business/oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

INSIDE

Cash reigns

Despite society's increasing reliance on plastic and electronics and experts claims that America will become a "cashless" society, demand for paper currency is rising.

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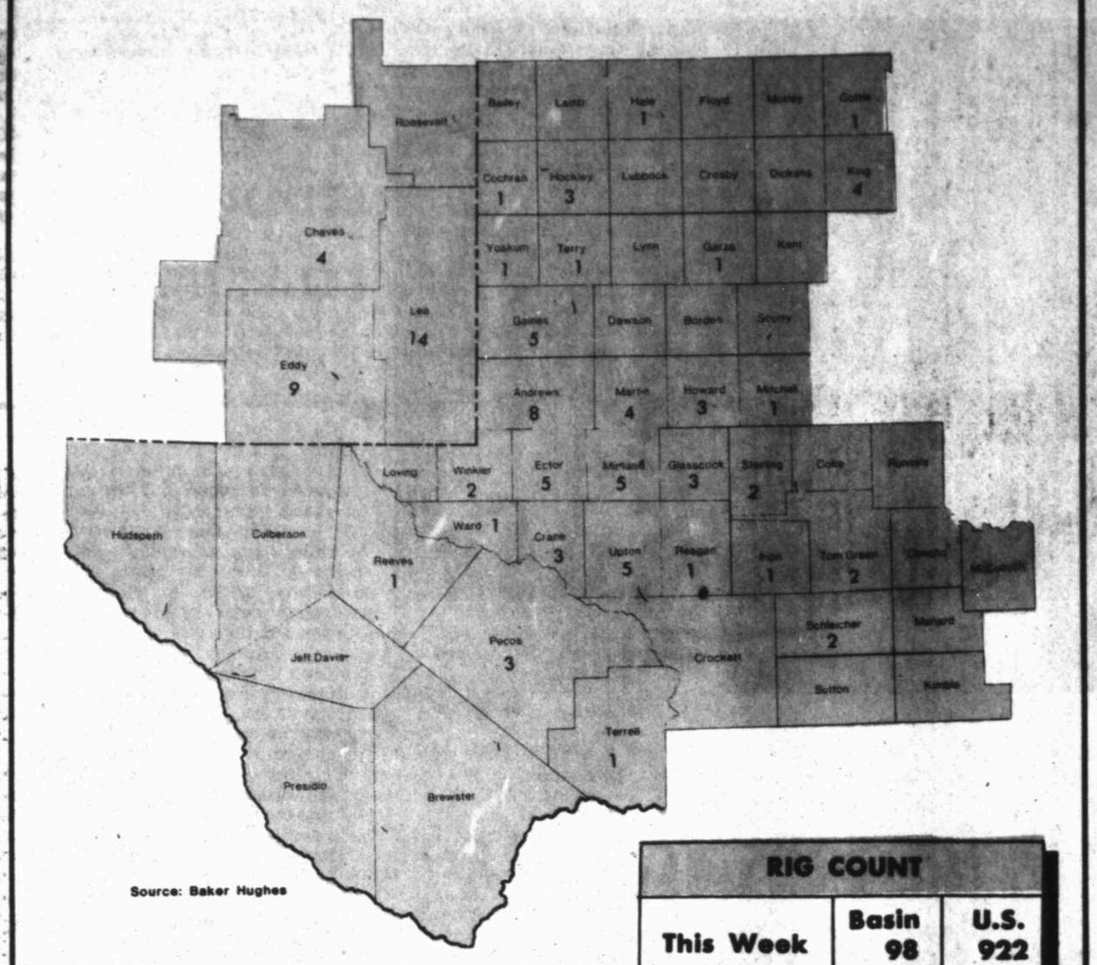
ACTIVITY INDICATORS

Permian Basin Rig Count



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RIG COUNT	Basin	U.S.
This Week	98	922
Last Week	109	905
Year Ago	188	1,181

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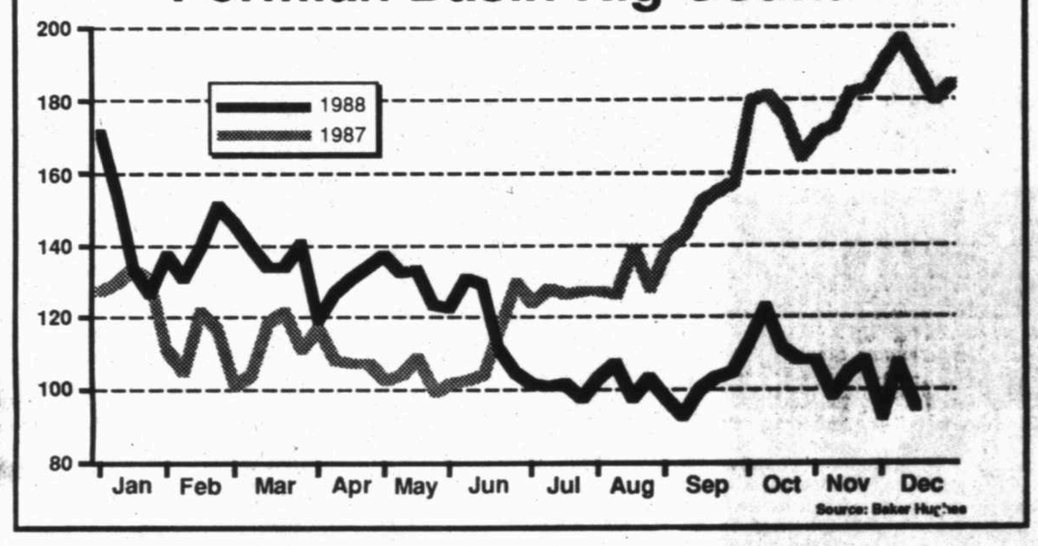

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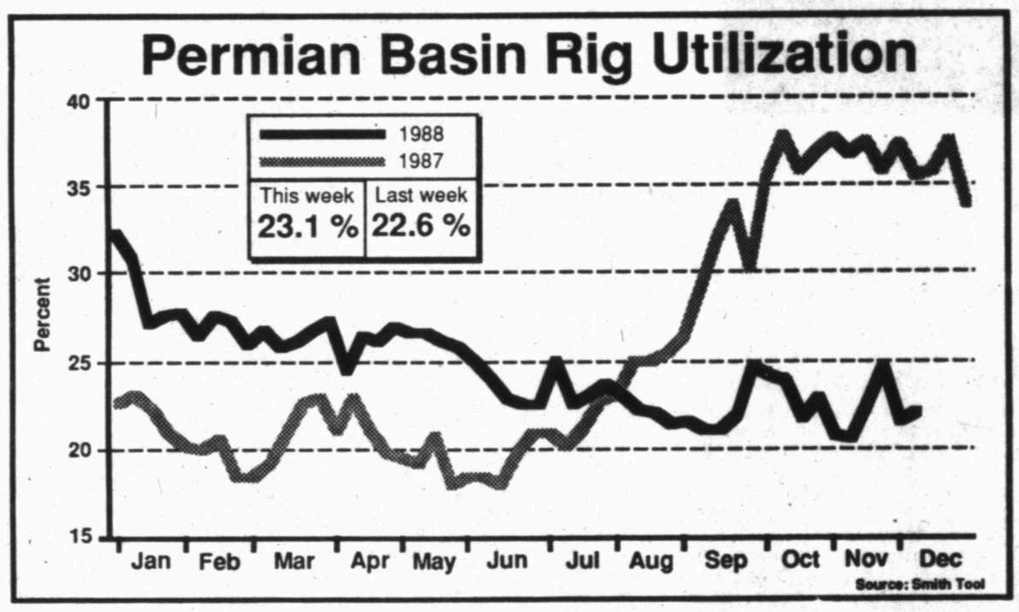

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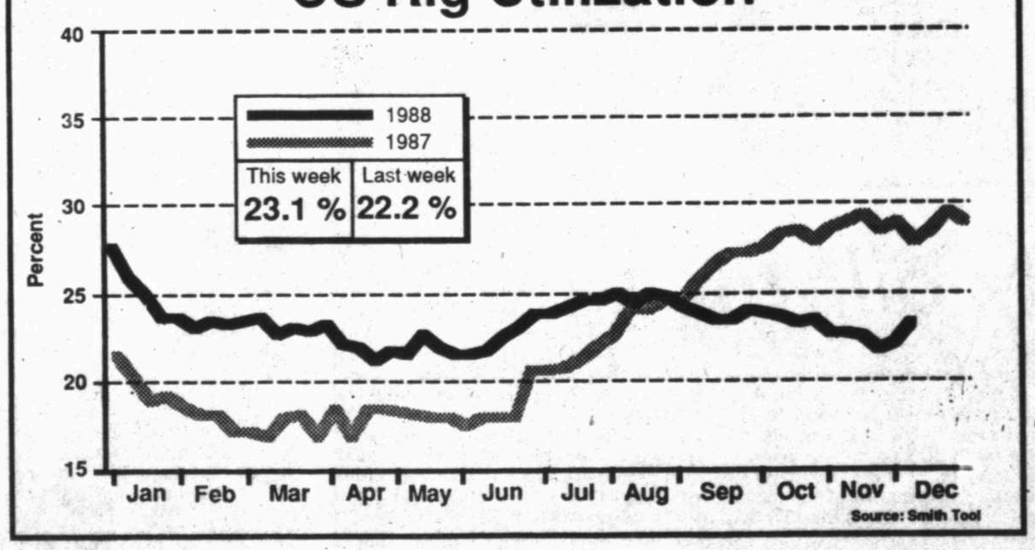

Permian Basin tally falls by 11

From Staff Reports

The number of working oil and gas rigs in the U.S. jumped this week while the Permian Basin count fell below 100.

According to Baker Hughes Inc., the U.S. tally rose 17 to stand at 922, ending a period of decline marked by price instability.

The Permian Basin count, however, after gaining 13 rigs the previous week, fell 11 to stand at 98.

Coke, Crockett, Borden and Dawson counties were left with no activity this week while Reeves and Cottle County each saw renewed activity.

Among major oil producing states, the biggest gains were posted by New Mexico, with seven additional rigs, followed by California, three; Kansas, Ohio and Wyoming, two each; and North Dakota, Pennsylvania and Texas, one each.

Oklahoma had the greatest decline with three fewer rigs, followed by Colorado and Louisiana, with one each. Michigan was unchanged from the previous week.

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

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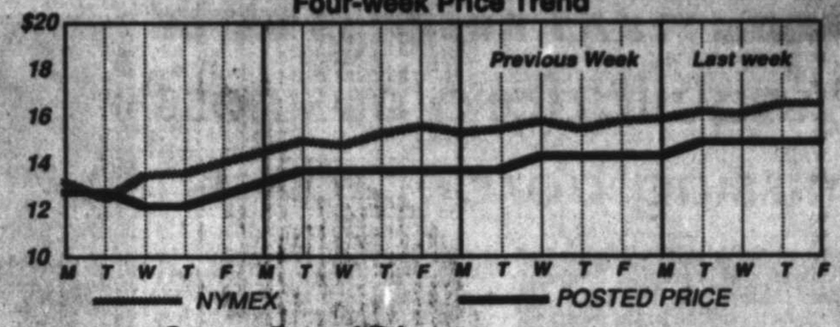

Current Posted Prices

Amoco*	$15.00	JM	$15.00	Scurlock	$15.00
Arco	15.00	Koch	15.00	Shell*	N/A
Chevron	15.00	Marathon*	15.00	Sun*	15.00
Ciitgo	15.00	Mobil*	15.00	Texaco	15.00
Conoco	15.00	Navajo*	15.00	UPR	15.00
Enron	15.00	Permian*	15.00	Unocal	15.00
Exxon	15.00	Phillips*	15.00		
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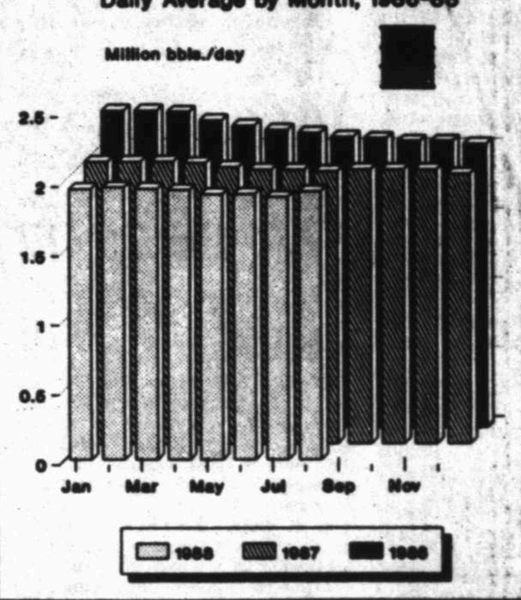
*Net price without transportation charges

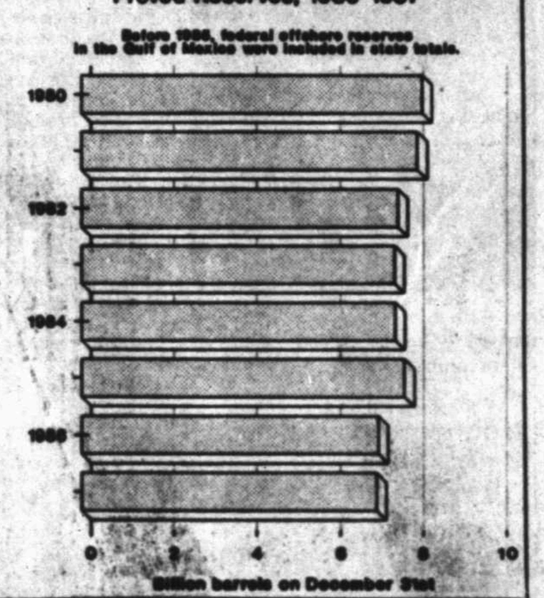
Texas Crude Oil Production

Daily Average by Month, 1986-88



Texas Crude Oil

Proved Reserves, 1980-1987



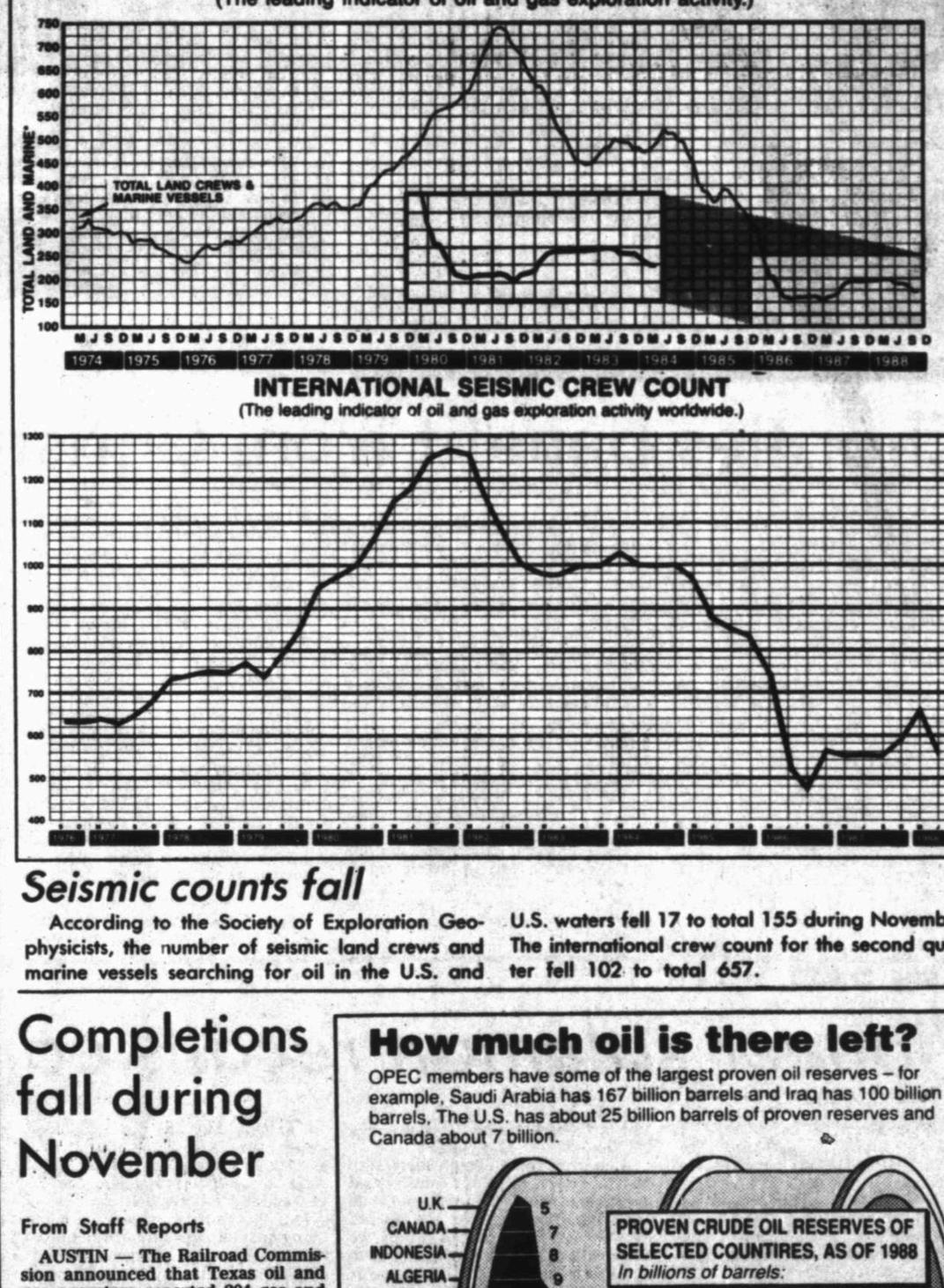
Courtesy Railroad Commission

Falling production

Texas crude oil production continues to decline, as does the state's proven reserves.

SEISMIC CREW COUNT

(The leading indicator of oil and gas exploration activity.)



INTERNATIONAL SEISMIC CREW COUNT

(The leading indicator of oil and gas exploration activity worldwide.)

Seismic counts fall

According to the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, the number of seismic land crews and marine vessels searching for oil in the U.S. and U.S. waters fell 17 to total 155 during November. The international crew count for the second quarter fell 102 to total 657.

Completions fall during November

From Staff Reports

AUSTIN — The Railroad Commission announced that Texas oil and gas operators reported 204 gas and 396 oil completions in November, down from October's total of 241 gas and 454 oil completions.

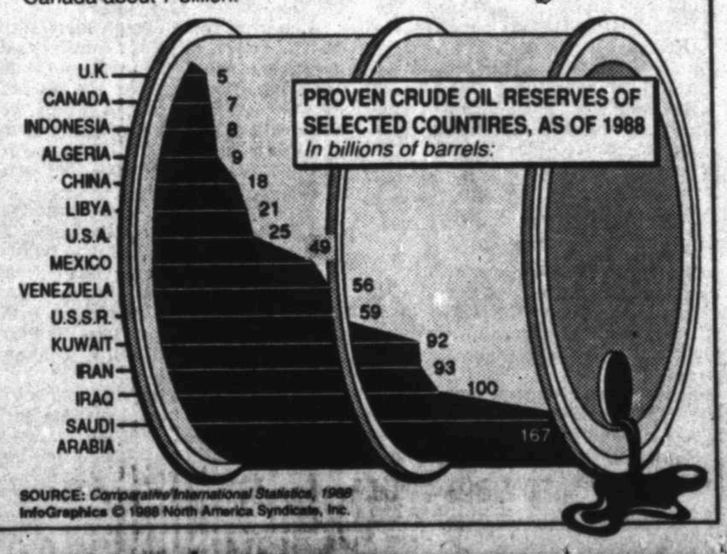
For the Midland area, there were 10 gas completions and 100 oil completions.

Total completions reported in November included 396 oil, 204 gas and 51 sevice completions. In October, operators filed 454 oil 241 gas and 53 service completion reports.

In the first 11 months of 1988, the commission has recorded a total of 9,235 well completions, a 1.33 percent decrease from the 9,359 well completions recorded in the same period of 1987.

How much oil is there left?

OPEC members have some of the largest proven oil reserves – for example, Saudi Arabia has 167 billion barrels and Iraq has 100 billion barrels. The U.S. has about 25 billion barrels of proven reserves and Canada about 7 billion.



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WINERY

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Once the vines begin producing, harvest begins in early August and continues through mid-September. The wines are then stabilized, clarified and filtered during the fall months and bottled in late winter and early spring.

Red wines are crushed, fermented for at least a week with the skins, pressed and fermented at warmer temperatures than white wines, which are crushed, pressed and fermented.

The processing is overseen by Penny Adams, St. Lawrence's winemaster, with a degree in horticulture from Texas A&M University and a master's in viticulture from California State University at Fresno.

After working in California wineries, she returned to Texas in 1981 with then-husband Dale Bettis founded Cypress Valley Winery in Round Mountain. She joined St. Lawrence in July.

The secret to successful winemaking, Adams says, is good management: knowing what supplies to order and when, and making sure there are enough supplies and labor during the harvesting, pruning and bottling phases.

Right now, the still-young Texas wine industry faces intense competition in the marketplace, a lack of financial backing, and some restrictive state regulations.

Texas grapes are more expensive, and regulations add to the cost of Texas wine, according to Adams, who points out that it costs $13 to ship a case of Texas wine to New York, while it cost $1 to ship a case of California wine there.

Adams blames the higher costs on having to transport bottling materials to Texas, and on the state's trucking regulations. She pointed out that Texas law requires any truck carrying Texas wines to have a Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission permit.

"I'm sure every state in the union doesn't want to have to get a TABC permit," she commented, adding that it's such regulations that the Texas Winery Association and Texas Grape Growers Association are seeking to change.

"It's fine for us to show our wines in New York City, but if we can't get them there in a cost-effective method, it's no use," she says.

In order for the Texas wine industry to succeed, Adams believes growers will have to take less for their product, so the winemakers can make their wines more cost effectively, and regulations need to be relaxed to allow more outlets to try Texas wines.

Another secret to success is for a winery to develop specialty wines to help distinguish it from the rest, Adams added.

"You have to produce 'bread and butter' wines that everyone knows, but you need to have specialty wines too. You have to have a gimmick. That's what I'm trying to figure out for Jerome, what his specialty should be."

With 25 wineries established in the state since 1975, Texas is beginning to develop a world-wide reputation for producing fine wines. Adams and Hoelscher are both confident that their St. Lawrence Winery will be among the state's success stories, especially as their vines mature and their experience in the business develops.

"I think St. Lawrence is going to make it," Adams smiled.

Texas winemakers get marketing support

By MELLA McEWEN
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Texas winemakers are seeking to help the state diversify its economy. But starting a new industry is only half the battle; the other is building support among the buying public.

A couple of local businesses are helping the Buy Texas effort by emphasizing Texas wines.

Harrigan's, owned by Lubbock-based DF&R Inc., recently established a wine list featuring wines produced by Llano Estacado and Pheasant Ridge wineries, both located near Lubbock.

Rick Darling, general manager of the Midland restaurant, explained the company feels "it's important we feature wines from this region. We want to utilize businesses in our area."

Chuck Gesting, owner of the Pinkies Liquor Store at Northland Shopping Center, says his company also supports Buy Texas efforts and emphasizes its stock of Texas wines. He noted that they are his store's strongest sellers.

Pinkies carries more than 75 different Texas wines, and displays them prominently. Gesting says the best sellers are Ste. Genevieve and Llano Estacado brands. He recently added St. Lawrence to his stock because the winery is so close to Midland.

Few people realize winemaking got its start in Texas before California, because commercial production in Texas is such a late-bloomer.

Texas winemaking began in the mid-1600s when Spanish missionaries brought cuttings from Spain to grow grapes for sacramental wine.

There were 25 wineries in the state by 1900, but the burgeoning industry was wiped out, along with the rest of the American wine industry, when Prohibition was enacted in 1919. Only one winery — the Val Verde Winery of Del Rio — survived Prohibition. Established in 1883, it survived by selling grapes for home winemaking.

Winemaking began to reestablish itself in the early 1970s, buoyed by a renewed interest in wine; the state's transition from rural to urban; and the development of drip irrigation technology. It was also discovered that the best grape-growing regions in Texas were similar to the wine regions of France.

Texas wines have had a hard road because they have to compete not only among themselves, but with California and other domestic wines as well as French products. The Texas climate can affect a wine's stability, too, according to Penny Adams, winemaster at St. Lawrence Winery.

However, the industry has received much support from the Texas Department of Agriculture, which has helped the industry develop marketing strategies and promote Texas wines through tastings, competitions, food and beverage shows and other events since 1983.

The University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems have also encouraged the industry through research efforts, particularly UT's experimental plantings on University land near Fort Stockton.

Through the efforts of the TDA, the universities, and the Texas Grape Growers Association, industry output has grown from 50,000 gallons bottled in 1982 to roughly 1 million gallons bottled in 1988.

JOBLESS BENEFITS

From Staff Reports

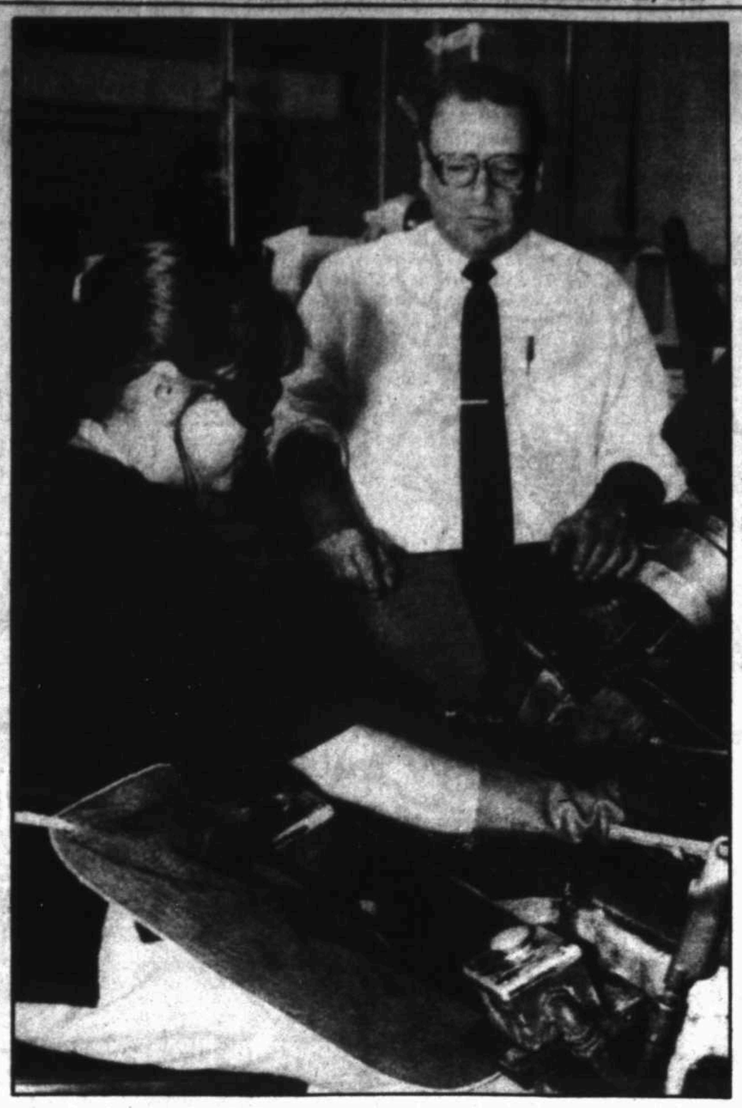
The U.S. Department of Labor has begun approving petitions from oil and gas-related companies applying for expanded employment benefits under the Trade Adjustment Assistance section of the 1974 Trade Act.

Certification allows all company workers laid off due to a lack of work to apply for enhanced unemployment assistance including: weekly trade adjustment allowances, job placement; employment counseling; vocational training; and financial assistance for retraining, job search and job relocation.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, petitions have been approved for workers separated from the following companies during the specified period:

- **Riley Drilling Co.**, petition No. 21131-A; since Oct. 1, 1985.
- **Tuboscope Inc.**, petition No. 21244-L; since Oct. 1, 1985.
- **Grant-NorPac Inc.**, petition No. 21102; since Oct. 1, 1985.
- **Geo-Search Corp.**, petition No. 21088; since Oct. 1, 1985.
- **Joe Melton Drilling Co. Inc.**, petition No. 21286; since Oct. 1, 1985.
- **Dawson Geophysical Co.**, pettition No. 21080; since Oct. 1, 1985.
- **Rutheo Inc.**, petition No. 21132; since Oct. 1, 1985.
- **Monroe Well Service Inc. and SSM Partnership**, petition No. 21,016-F; since Oct. 1, 1985;
- **Discovery Mud Co.**, petition No. 21175; from Oct. 1, 1985 to Jan. 1, 1987.
- **Cherokee Drilling & Development Corp.**, petition 20987; Oct. 1, 1985 to June 30, 1987.
- **Parker Drilling Co.**, petition No. 21128-B; Oct. 1, 1985 to Aug. 31, 1987.
- **Clint Hurt Drilling & Associates Inc.**, petition No. 21070; Oct. 1 1985, to Sept. 30, 1987.
- **Dowell Schlumberger Inc.**, petition No. 21715; Oct. 1, 1985 to Oct. 1, 1987.
- **Gearhart Industries Inc.**, petition No. 21087-Q; Oct. 1, 1985 to Jan. 1, 1988.
- **Melton Drilling & Exploration Co.**, petition No. 21292; Oct. 1, 1985 to Feb. 29, 1988.
- **MGF Oil Corp.**, petition No. 21115; since Oct. 1, 1986.
- **Ultramar Oil & Gas Ltd. Midland branch and Houston headquarters**, petition Nos. 21037-C, 21038; since Sept. 6, 1987.

Affected workers should contact Gay Honneywell at the Midland TEC office, 915/682-9421.



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An unidentified employee works on a windshield-wiper assembly at the Trico facility in Brownsvilles. Border factories say they could purchase more goods locally if they were available.

BORDER

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have moved operations to the border from the industrialized Midwest and Northeast. But most of the parts and supplies come from outside of the border area.

A study of the 104 maquiladora plants on the Mexican side of the border between Brownsville and Laredo found that they annually spend between $1.3 billion and $1.6 billion for parts and supplies. More than 90 percent of that is spent outside Texas, said Dr. J. Michael Patrick, director of Pan American University's Center for Entrepreneurship and Economic Development, which conducted the survey.

The center, however, learned from companies operating on the border that those firms would like to buy 25 to 30 percent of their component parts and materials locally. That would bring hundreds of millions of dollars to the region — if only those materials were available on the border.

"The advantages of having a supplier here along the border are significant, in terms of cost reductions, in terms of just communicating and being able to get quick turn around on style changes, on modifications and specifications and so forth," Patrick said. "Now it makes a lot of sense to have your supplier as nearby as possible."

But the metal and molded-plastic parts they need just are not available in most border areas, so they buy from more established locales. Most of the final product assembly also takes place away from the border.

Trico is one of the few companies operating a true "twin plant," the ideal maquiladora with a significant work force on both sides of the U.S.-Mexican boundary. The 450 employees in Brownsville finish the windshield wiper products begun by the 1,400 workers in its Matamoros plant.

The Buffalo, N.Y.-based company produces more than 70 percent of the original automobile windshield wiper equipment worldwide, as well as a majority of wiper blades found in auto supply stores. Eighty percent of Trico's production has moved to Brownsville-Matamoros in the past two years, but it still buys most of its supplies and parts in highly industrialized areas up north.

"The game plan is to get those manufacturing operations set up down here to eliminate the need to transport parts down here," said Kenneth Wertz, manager of Trico's Brownsville operation.

But the area has no history of the type of technically complex manufacturing processes needed to produce those parts, and no workforce with that type of experience.

"There are certain skills like tool makers that we can't get down here," Wertz said.

A nationwide shortage of tool-and-die workers to produce precision machine parts is even worse in an area where there has been little need for that type of skill, he said. So the company, with 22 openings for the high-paying tool-and-die positions, has started in-house training, but it takes several years to turn out an experienced tool maker.

Meanwhile, Trico contracts the work out, usually to tool-and-die operations far away from the border.

"We don't have any choice," Wertz said.

"None of the locals really relate to that type of manufacturing," said Jerry Simpton, vice president of Del Rio National Bank and head of the industrial development committee for the city's chamber of commerce.

"The locals may think about putting up a building to lease to the industries, but not putting up a building to actually do the manufacturing," Simpton said.

Bernardo Sauceda, who has one of the few tool-and-die operations in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, said his Sauceda's Precision Grinding Inc. in San Benito constantly stays busy. On one recent afternoon, his shop was producing quality control gauges for the 1990-91 models of an automobile manufacturer he chose not to identify, with skills he brought back from his years in Chicago. They are skills he realizes his native region sadly lacks.

"This is not an industrial area," Sauceda said. "It's agricultural. The area's just starting to be industrial."

John Heath, who operates Ten-Tex Tool and Supply Co. in Laredo, said he could double his business if he had the skilled tool-and-die workers.

"There is a lot of money that could be staying down here that is going up north," Heath said.

Companies supplying the maquiladoras also are reluctant to relocate to the border without the security of having several customers in the area, Patrick said. That presents opportunities for new local companies, he said, but skilled-labor shortages and banks inexperienced in financing industrial plants hinder new growth.

But there are some local supply operations gradually developing.

ALIENS

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Enforcement officials say provisions can be made for "technical violations," and a notice of deficiency issued, with a reinspection to insure the violations are cleared up. But such actions are optional, Thompson said.

As beefed up Border Patrol staffs conduct more inspections, Thompson expects to uncover more instances of counterfeit documents used by aliens to obtain employment, a growing trend.

Investigative efforts are already being directed at the vendors of fraudulent documents, he said.

"Employers must make a 'good faith effort' to determine that documents are legitimate, but are not expected to become document experts," he said. So long as the documents are not obviously fake, the employer is protected by the law if they have made the effort document authorization, while the alien using the bogus papers is still subject to arrest, Thompson explained.

Of the 26 citations generated by the Midland station, three were for individuals using fraudulent documents and the evidence has been presented to a Midland County grand jury, Taylor said.

GIVING

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involved is a publicly traded stock whose value at the time of donation is a matter of public record.

Stocks and other capital investments that have appreciated in value since the time of their purchase qualify for special treatment when they are given as charitable gifts.

Donors of these securities can take a deduction for the full current market value, and avoid a capital gains tax liability at the same time. Higher-income people giving substantial amounts of appreciated property are advised to check beforehand to see whether this will expose them to the alternative minimum tax.

There is nothing to prevent you from contributing a security on which you have a loss. But the experts say it is smarter to sell such a security and then give the cash proceeds to the charity of your choice.

That way, you can write the loss off on your tax return, within limits set by the tax code, as well as take a deduction for the security's market value.

What if you prefer to contribute your time, rather than money, doing volunteer work? The rules don't permit you to assign a financial value to your time and deduct it.

However, say accountants KPMG Peat Marwick, "you can take a deduction for your out-of-pocket expenses incurred in donating your time, and for the charitable use of your automobile."

The standard rate for car use is 12 cents a mile, plus any parking or toll fees you pay. If you are willing to keep good records of all your auto expenses, you may be able to take a bigger deduction.

INSIDE

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WEDNESDAY

A pleasantly efficient young woman, seated behind a counter, smiled as I walked in.

"Solicitan operadoras?" ("Are you hiring factory operators?")

"Si, gusta una aplicacion?" ("Yes, would you like an application?")

So it began.

First came a four-page application probing my background, education and work experience. I almost tripped on my height and weight: I hadn't anticipated having to convert them to metric. The receptionist took the form.

Although I had brought along my legitimate Mexcican birth certificate, no one ever asked for any documents or identification.

Next came a test consisting of 10 math problems: 4,058 divided by 35; what is one-third of 715.

"I see you're pretty good at math," Lauro, the day foreman smiled as he reviewed my answers.

Then we took a tour of the plant, where men and women were cranking out white electrical condensers by the thousands.

The center of the cavernous factory was a jumble of colorful activity. Men and women, most wearing smocks of varied colors, moved almost robotically in front of mansized machines that pumped out small white squares. Others snatched trays full of silver-colored cylinders from a small conveyor belt. Rhythmic swooshing sounds signaled the machines' unceasing activity.

Three hours later, the plant "doctora" examined me and gave me a pregnancy test. She asked if I had utilities at home and the means for a daily shower. She wanted to know about my eating habits and whether I used birth control. She said I had a nervous tick in my right eye.

After the physical — five hours after walking into the plant — I was hired and told to report the next day at 6 a.m. for work. I would earn about $4.50 a day. I paid $5 for a meal in a nearby restaurant.

THURSDAY

The sun's first light was just hitting the eastern horizon when throngs of maquila workers poured out of vans and buses to clock in. A uniformed security guard at the entrance politely asked me to wait in the second-floor cafeteria. All the maquilas in the park have guards posted at their gates.

Inside the Evox plant, a ceiling of bright fluorescent lamps lighted the air-conditioned building.

Five minutes after the 6 a.m. shift started, the guard collected time cards of tardy employees and gave them to Lauro. Lauro heard excuses from five people, scribbled something on their time cards and sent them to work.

Then he led me to a quality inspection station, a glass-enclosed room where half a dozen women and two men were beginning their workday. Lauro introduced me to Leticia (not her real name). I helped her ferret out defective condensors, those with improper coding, no coding, or metal prongs that were too short or crooked.

"The work is very easy," Leticia said. "There's no pressure either. That's why I like it here."

Leticia, 18, said she had worked in other Juarez plants. She said she forged a birth certificate so she could work in the maquilas at age 15, one year under Mexico's legal minimum work age.

A buzzer sounded at 8:15 a.m., signaling a 15-minute breakfast break. Half the employees headed outdoors to snack on milk, sandwiches and fruit.

Instead of eating, I chatted with Rosa. She had been at the plant three weeks and complained that the pay was too low.

She was suspicious of me: "You speak Spanish like the Mexicans from El Paso. Are you from El Paso?"

I laughed it off and walked away.

By about 10 a.m., I was almost dozing off. To stay alert, I talked to Leticia and the others. They were friendly and tried to make me feel at home. Several gave me candy and gum.

Lauro strolled through every hour or so to ask how things were going.

At 1 p.m., the section took a half-hour lunch break. Many employees rushed upstairs to the cafeteria. Others took lunches outside.

I used my 75-cent food subsidy from the plant for a meal at the cafeteria. Thursday, the main course was cheese-and-meat quesadillas, refried beans, a fruit cup and a soft drink.

The lunchroom was dirty. Food scraps were left on the tables, paper littered the floor, and a nauseating odor like that of rotten milk filled the area. The smell came from a section downstairs where a white powder is blended like flour dough into a thick paste that's baked into condenser chips.

After lunch, I continued sorting thousands of white half-inch and one-inch condensers for defects, this time with Irma, the section supervisor. Irma said I was catching on fast.

I started stealing glances at the clock at about 2 p.m., longing for the 3:30 p.m. buzzer to sound. I was tired after getting up at 3:30 a.m. to get to work on time from my house in El Paso.

Seventeen-year-old Rodolfo came in from another section to help me. His older brother is taking university courses in Juarez. He displayed a check the plant gave him for his school expenses. Rodolfo attends junior high after work and hopes to get his diploma in a year.

"It makes for a long day," he said. "I get up at 5 a.m., work all day, go to school until 8:30 p.m., do homework, and get ready for the next workday."

We had a power failure at 3:20 p.m., so the final buzzer never sounded. We couldn't punch our time cards at the end of the shift, either. Most employees rushed toward green-and-white buses provided by the plant. I walked across the busy street, which had turned into an impossible logjam of honking buses, cars and cabs, to my car and drove back to El Paso through the Juarez rush hour.

FRIDAY

The personnel office gave me a red smock bearing the company logo. The smocks are color-coded by section. Lauro sent me to a different section than Thursday.

I ran across Rosa. She accused me again of being from El Paso and resented the company smock, which she considered a symbol of status, that I wore after only one day on the job. She still didn't have one.

My new section produced a condenser made from foil strips that were spun and cut by machines into inch-long rolls.

The machines made a hypnotic swooshing sound that put you to sleep. Every hour, the metal spindles dropped hundreds of tightly wound silver rolls into a foil tray.

I had to unjam eight such machines and make sure the condensers were just right: not too tight, too loose, too short or too big.

The machines jammed every six to 10 minutes I was on my feet all day using 8-inch tweezers to untangle loose foil strips from the green machine spindles.

When the foil ran out, I replaced the empty spools with a fresh roll of specially treated metallic material.

And always in the background was the dull thump ... thump ... thump of the new condensers dropping one after another into the trays. The morning dragged.

Paty, my working partner, was 16. She mentioned she had a brother at another maquila and both send money to their family in Aguascalientes, about 650 miles south of El Paso.

"I found Juarez a little wild. I've met 12-year-old girls with steady boyfriends. That's unheard of where I come from," said Paty, who spent a great deal of time fending off the flirtatious advances of a brown smocked technician who maintained the condenser machines.

Today was payday, when most of the women dress up. Most go dancing Friday evenings afer work.

With half an hour left in the shift, the whole maquila suddenly started slowing down. Paty said we could turn off the machines in 15 minutes. In the meantime, we swept and cleaned the work area.

I watched through a glass window as a man wiped away the last of the white, pasty dough that had been baked into white condensers.

At 3:25 p.m., workers began forming a line toward the time clock. I punched my time card with the relief of knowing I wouldn't be back.

I was exhausted — and relieved that Rosa never managed to blow my cover.

Evox could keep my $9 paycheck.

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Cash still king in increasingly plastic society

By JAY STULLER
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SAN FRANCISCO — Shrink-wrapped in plastic like so many blocks of merchandise, it is stacked high on pallets in the bowels of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. It sits in a brightly lighted but otherwise unremarkable series of rooms, behind walls generously windowed with large panes of glass. Packed in an astonishingly small space, so close that one could reach out and hug the stuff, is $3 billion.

Spend any amount of time here and the awe quickly passes, insists one of my Federal Reserve hosts. The cash is well-guarded and not for the taking. "And when you get down to the basics," says William Rawlinson, "the movement of money is nothing more than a warehousing operation."

As the Federal Reserve's vault operations manager, Rawlinson presides over Northern California's wealthiest warehouse. A soft-spoken former Air Force officer, he appears as relaxed as Mr. Rogers, and in fact bears a resemblance to the good neighbor. His group counts, sorts, ships and stores enough money to run many a national government; it also destroys millions of dollars worth of worn-out bills daily.

I've come to this central bank as one of my last stops in an investigation of cash, to speak with the folks who move it around for a living, and to trace how and where currency flows, collects and is most often used. It's a topic that's not as obvious as it may seem.

The "experts" who analyze fiscal affairs have been saying for years that paper money is on the way out. Checks, credit cards and, ultimately, automatic electronic debit cards, they assert, will turn America into a cashless society.

The incredible stash that moves in and out of Rawlinson's vault — where, just a few years ago, 2 billion cash dollars met the area's needs — belies such predictions. And according to merchants, commercial bankers and the armored car companies that shuttle currency all over the country, the demand for the wallet-size financial instruments continues to rise.

INDEED, THE VOLUME of currency held by Americans rose from $148 billion in 1983 to $200 billion in 1987. Although the average family transfers more total money through checks than through currency, hard cash has never been more popular.

At its single plant in Washington, D.C., the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing produces some 6.6 billion Federal Reserve Notes annually, running presses around the clock and at near-maximum capacity. Recent forecasts suggest that by the turn of the century, the bureau will have to crank out 10 billion or 12 billion notes each year. Thus, a second printing plant is under construction in Fort Worth, Texas.

Peter Daly, recently appointed director of the bureau, is amused by these developments. "When I first came here in 1968," he explained in an interview with the Bank Note Reporter, "I was told by a senior colleague: 'You're in the wrong place. The way credit cards and electronic transfers and computerization are going, by 1978 you'll be in a declining or dying business.' Well, I have just found an interesting comparison. The proportion of cash in circulation today as part of the basic money supply is greater than in 1922, long before we had electronic transfers and plastic money."

In fact, electrification has been good for the currency business. Round-the-clock automatic teller machines, of which there are nearly 100,000 nationwide today, make it easier for consumers to withdraw cash often, and in smaller amounts. Consequently, at any given moment, folks may be holding less cash than they regularly carried, say, 20 years ago. Most people I've asked say they never keep more than $20 on hand, and that they make at least several visits a week to the nearest ATM.

Criminals also need lots of cash, because cash payments leave no paper trails. Cash circulates heavily in drug traffic, so armor car companies haul a lot of cash to and from Florida, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Southern California.

Banks launder the drug cash, intentionally or not. Because laws require banks to report to the federal government cash deposits of $10,000 or more, many financial institutions turn a blind eye to $9,500 deposits, money that can then be moved on through checks and wire transfers.

Cash also can be used to evade taxes. The "underground" economy thrives on such things as a $100 moonlight plumbing job, no-strings-attached income that never appears on a 1040.

Even in legal transactions, currency is by far the easiest way to make most direct purchases. Try to use a credit card at a particularly suspicious store, and the cashier is likely to run you through the FBI's National Crime Information Center computer. Write a check and you wait for the clerk to record numbers off 14 pieces of ID. Even with automatic debit cards, which deduct the amount of purchase from your checking account balance, you have to remember to keep the receipt and record it in a checkbook. Slapping down a couple twenties and heading out the door suddenly seems like the most wonderful modern convenience.

WHEN HUMANKIND TOOK a fancy to precious metals and assigned them value, coins became the earliest widespread form of money. The word "cash" comes from caixa, a word Portuguese traders picked up in southern India, where kasu meant small coins.

The Chinese pioneered the use of paper money. In the 13th century, Marco Polo found that Kublai Khan issued notes printed on mulberry paper, stamped with Kublai's red seal and signed by his treasurer. Counterfeiting still draws long prison sentences, but under Kublai Khan, the imperial swordsman made the guilty a head shorter.

It was tough to cash things in American Colonial times. People were dealing not only with English shillings, French louis d'ors and Spanish doubloons, but also with "commodity moneys," including fish, wheat, gunpowder and tobacco. In 1775, Paul Revere engraved the plates for continental currency, notes that had such little value that the phrase "not worth a continental" was soon applied to sons-in-law and the offerings of used-horse dealers.

Although the dollar was adopted by Congress as the monetary standard 10 years later, private banks operating under state charters printed and issued currency notes until 1861. About 10,000 different kinds of notes, in assorted colors, designs and sizes, circulated. This created tremendous confusion until the federal government took control and began issuing standard Treasury notes.

Two types of U.S. paper currency are in circulation today: Federal Reserve Notes and United States Notes; the latter are mostly $100 bills. The C-note also is the largest denomination now being printed, although larger bills — including $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000 — are still legal tender.

The last major alteration in the look of American currency was in 1929, when the large 7.42-by-3.125-inch "blanket bills" were reduced to the current 6.14 by 2.61 inches. But minor modifications frequently are made to help thwart counterfeiters. The advances in photocopying, particularly the latest generation of color copiers, have led to the latest changes.

Bills produced as early as next year will be embedded with a clear polyester thread that's visible in transmitted light but doesn't show up well in the reflected light used in copiers. The words "United States of America" will be microprinted repeatedly on the note, in script too small for most copiers to replicate. Some magnetizing properties of the ink used in the bills also will change, to assist automatic sorting machines in weeding out bogus notes.

IF WE EVER DO become a cashless society, armored car drivers will be out of work. I met one on a plane last March, a weary, somewhat guarded man who looked a bit older than his age — mid-30s. When I said his profession might make an interesting story, he agreed to talk about the business on the condition that I not use his real name. "It's just too dangerous if any of our drivers or employees are known," he explained. So we'll call him Chris.

Armored car holdups usually are bloody affairs, Chris said. "It's most often terrorists out to fund their operation, and they shoot first and ask no questions." He wouldn't reveal details about his company's trucks, the number of guards in each, communications systems and on-board weapons. But he suggested that guard-training was top-notch and the counterforce potentially lethal.

Six days after I met Chris, an armored car driver left the back door of the truck unlocked and $1.7 million spilled onto a San Francisco street. Three opportunists made off with $500,000. They've yet to be caught.

"But they will be," insisted Chris when I asked him about the embarrassing incident. "Sooner or later some girlfriend or relative is going to blow the whistle. That kind of cash creates so much pressure. I can't imagine being on the run and fearful of everyone for the rest of my life for what on the whole isn't that much money; I almost feel sorry for the dumb b—."

To the credit of the company, the guard — a longtime employee — was not fired. Chris dismissed the accident as "a simple human error — and no one was killed."

Armored car companies are deeply involved in the currency business, and in ways that may not be obvious. Firms such as Brinks, Loomis and Armored Transport not only pick up cash from grocery, department and other stores and haul it to banks, but also move it between commercial financial institutions and the Federal Reserve banks. Armored carriers, not the government, move newly printed money cross-country from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and into the Fed system.

"Willie Sutton used to say that he robbed banks because 'that's where the money is,'" says James Dunbar, CEO of Baltimore's Federal Armored Express, and a leading industry spokesman. "Today, armored carrier facilities are where the money is. There was a time when every bank had a good-size cash room, but now with all the branch outlets in places like shopping centers, they simply don't have the room or the security." Armored car companies offer the storage and the security. "The currency is literally owned by the armored carrier while it's being stored and hauled, and is covered by the carrier's 'all-risk' insurance," Dunbar explains.

Despite all the cash rolling around on the streets, armored car holdups are uncommon. For one thing, armored trucks usually have at least a driver and two guards, all of whom are armed and can shoot back through portholes. For another, more and more trucks are linked to satellite positioning systems, so that dispatchers know their precise location at every moment. And while there's a chance that robbers might hit a truck with several million aboard, there's also the chance of bagging a load of pennies.

Other than the tension and stress his job creates, Chris doesn't see much difference between hauling cash or trash. "On one of my first days with this company they put me on the loading dock in the vault," Chris recalls. "And I'm in awe, picking up these big bricks of twenties. In that one day I figured I handled about $45 million. But after just a couple hours, the only thing I could really think about was that the money was heavy. Damn heavy. And it was no more fun than tossing around big bags of carrots."

At the Bank of America, I was given a tour of the central cash vault, accompanied at all times by a guide and a guard. Here BofA processes big merchant deposits brought in nightly by armored carriers, sorts out bills and packs twenties into blocks for loading into ATMs. "The biggest cash depositors on a regular basis are grocery stores," says currency services head Dave Parkinson, "although at Christmas the department stores really start sending in a lot."

In glass cubicles, workers count and verify deposits. All wear blue smocks. The garment is mainly a security item; it's against the rules here — and at the Federal Reserve — to put your hands in your pockets if you're at all near the money. (It also helps keep clothing clean, for as my mom always insisted, money is dirty stuff.)

"Nothing would surprise me," Parkinson says, "but thefts are awfully uncommon." The main task here is to ensure that every dollar is accounted for; to this end, guards regularly check garbage bags for loose bills or checks that might have fallen in.

Machines sort and pack the twenties that go into automatic teller machines. All of the bills are slightly used; new currency sticks together and old bills jam the machines. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing estimates that the average $20 bill lasts about five years. A $1 bill is worn out in about 18 months, while a $5 bill lasts an average of two years, and $100 bills hang in there for more than two decades.

BUT WHAT HAPPENS to a bill that's too badly worn to circulate? At the Fed, Bill Rawlinson explains, a big machine makes the decision. "It sorts the bills and senses and spits out counterfeits," he says. "We might get several counterfeits each day, which seems like a lot, but isn't considering how many bills we process." The money whose time has come is loaded onto a conveyor belt; a solid stream of $20 bills inches upward to the lip of a hopper. There it's chewed to bits by a powerful shredder.

"Seventeen million dollars goes into the dumpsters behind the building every day," says Rawlinson with a smile, shaking his head at the wonder of it all.

The cash, of course, doesn't really vanish. Though the old money has been chewed into cole slaw, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has replaced it with a crop of fresh cabbage. Thus, cash remains king.

All modes of travel benefit from mobile society

CLEVELAND (AP) — More Americans will be traveling during this year's Christmas and New Year's holidays than ever, according to travel industry projections.

Greyhound, the nation's largest intercity bus line, said it will carry 1.34 million passengers between Dec. 18 and Jan. 3, or 10 percent more than for the period last year.

In part, the increase is due to a recent boost in air fares and the limited amount of discount-priced seats on the nation's major airlines, said Fred G. Currey, Greyhound's chief executive officer, who was in Cleveland to meet with company employees.

"Airplane ticket prices are very substantially higher this year, and they are a factor," Currey said Tuesday. "And bus fares are very moderately priced."

But Currey's contention was disputed by organizations representing the airlines and travel agents.

Most people traveling during the holidays bought their tickets "weeks and months ago before fares went up," said Philip G. Davidoff, president of Belair Travel of Bowie, Md., president-elect of the American Society of Travel Agents.

"What's going to happen next year, I don't know," Davidoff said. "If the increases are put into effect for January, it probably will mean more people will take buses than ever before."

Bill Horn, a spokesman for the Air Transport Association, which represents the nation's largest airlines, said a record 7 million Americans traveled by air during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Between Dec. 17 and Jan. 2, U.S. airlines expect to transport at least 22 million people, or about 500,000 more than for the period last year, he said. That also would be a record, Horn said.

The nation's major airlines announced last month that they were raising most of their lowest discount fares and eliminating the cheap fares that can be booked a few days before a flight. But a week later, Eastern, Continental, Delta, and Northwest announced reductions in some fares.

"Those fare increases that were announced just prior to Thanksgiving affected a very small percentage of the travel market," Horn said.

Clifford Black, public relations manager for Amtrak, said the railroad carried a record number of passengers in the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30 and "it shows no signs of letting up."

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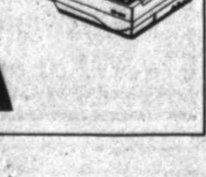
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Compressor Systems Inc. has named four service managers for each of its newly reorganized service areas.

LLOYD ROBERTS is service manager for West and South Texas.

BUTCH FORTENBERRY has been named manager for New Mexico, the Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma. He and Roberts will manage their areas from CSI's Midland offices.

DOUG JOHNSON will manage East Texas and eastern Oklahoma and will be located in Longview.

STEVE ADAMS is in charge of the Columbia, Miss. area, where he will be located.

PETER HANAGAN has joined the Santa Fe law firm of White, Koch, Kelly & McCarthy, P.A. as special counsel.

For 15 years he represented the New Mexico oil and gas industry, including the Permian Basin, before the legislature and state and federal agencies. In his current practice he is engaged in a variety of legal matters with special emphasis on general business transactions, oil and gas, telecommunications and lobbying.

American General Life & Accident Insurance Co. has named **ARMANDO TAMEZ** manager at the Midland-Odessa district office. Formerly a field training supervisor, he has been with the company since 1974.

MURPHY MARKHAM has joined NCNB Texas Midland as vice president and division manager, energy banking.

CHARLES S. WELCH has been designated a Certified Financial Planner and authorized to use the CFP certifications by the International Board of Standards and Practices of Certified Financial Planners Inc.

To receive the certification, Welch had to meet experience and ethical requirements of the IBCFP, successfully complete coursework at an approved institution and pass examinations covering various financial planning areas.

Kelly Services announces two staff additions.

PAMELA GANT comes to the Midland-Odessa office from Kelly's Treasure Coast, Fla. office, where she was senior account representative.

CYNTHIA BUTTON has joined Kelly as a supervisor of the Midland branch.

LOUISE VESTAL has been installed as officer of the Midland Desk and Derrick Club for 1989.

Other officers include **DELL HOOVER**, first vice president; **NANCY GRAY**, second vice president; **TRINA PRICHARD**, recording secretary; **ANN BREEDING**, corresponding secretary; **MAGGIE SELLING**, treasurer; and **LACRETIA CUMMINGS, NANCY CARTER** and **PAT SLOAN**, directors.

Eight nursing employees of Terrace West Nursing Center have been promoted to Certified Nursing Assistants.

The eight are **RUTH DAY, JENNY McINTOSH, DEBORAH BUSBY, JUANITA GOODMAN, GEORGE GONZALES, MAY CANTU, GINNY UBNOSKI, GAIL McCONNEL, CHRYSTAL WEST, MOLLY SELLARS** and **MARY BURNS.**

MEETINGS

Midland attorney to discuss take-or-pay

The Natural Gas Producers Association will meet Tuesday at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Gregg Owens of the Bullock, Scott, Neisig & Owens Midland law firm will speak on take-or-pay litigation.

SEPM section to host UTEP professor

The Permian Basin section, Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists will meet Tuesday at the Midland Center, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Dr. Dave Lemone, professor of geology at the University of Texas at El Paso will be the guest speaker, discussing "Lower Paleozoic Sediments of the Franklin Mountains." He will preview two upcoming field seminars examining these rocks.

Cost of the luncheon is $7, and reservations can be made by calling 683-1573.

Businesses trimming Christmas gift-giving

By CAROLE GOULD
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — This holiday season, gift-giving at the office is being shaped by uncertainty over the economy and reverberations from last year's stock market crash. Santas in the executive suite are still giving gifts to colleagues, secretaries and clients, but budgets are down, experts say.

"People have cut back," said Janey Holzman Klein, president of Creative Resources, a corporate gift service based in New York that helps companies and individuals pick out and deliver presents. She says that while all of her clients are being cautious because of current economic conditions, those in the financial services industries, chastened by Black Monday and ongoing insider trading scandals, are spending much less than in past years.

Cutbacks in price, though, do not mean less quality. Instead, people are purchasing smaller-scale gifts.

"Quality is the byword this year — not necessarily higher-priced items, but higher quality," said Paula Schauwecker, president of Gift Search, a Dallas-based business gift service.

While the type of gift chosen may vary from year to year, the motivation does not.

"Business gift-giving is an art that, when done with sensitivity and imagination, cements human relationships and creates considerable good will," said Letitia Baldrige, protocol expert and author of "The Complete Guide to Executive Manners" (Macmillan, 1985; $23.95).

What's more, playing Santa in the office is subsidized by the government, which underwrites part of the cost of the gift with a tax deduction. Here, then, are the experts' pointers on the protocol of business gift-giving, as well as some suggestions from gift consultants and retailers.

How much should you spend on a business gift? The first rule of thumb is that every gift sets a precedent. The recipient will expect something of equal or higher value next year, so "don't overdo it," Ms. Baldrige cautioned.

With that in mind, the amount that executives spend on gifts for their secretaries depends on length of service and the amount of responsibility the secretaries have. A recently hired secretary might receive a plant or fruit basket worth $10 to $15. Budget $25 for a secretary who has worked with you for two to three years, $50 after five years and $100 after 0 years.

Cash gifts are generally not appropriate, experts say. Some secretaries and assistants welcome the opportunity, however, to choose their own items. For them, two good options are gift certificates from department stores and mail-order catalogues.

While most companies have standard holiday gifts for employees and clients, some executives supplement the corporate offerings with small gifts to business associates. In this case, gifts presented by junior executives to their clients should average $10 to $25, while gifts presented by mid- to upper managers might cost between $25 and $50. Senior executives might spend $50 to $100 for top customers and close business friends, Ms. Baldrige advised.

Given today's litigious business environment, it is especially important to give appropriately priced gifts to people outside the office. That way, the gift cannot be construed as a bribe, said Stuart Jacobson, a gift consultant in Dallas and author of "The Art of Giving" (Abrams, 1987; $40).

If you receive a gift that seems too expensive, return the item, within 24 hours if possible. Enclose a note, thanking the donor but refusing the gift as against company policy, and keep a copy of the note for your files.

Furthermore, gifts should focus on the past year's business, rather than on upcoming prospects. Holiday gifts "are thank you's, not solicitations of future business," Ms. Schauwecker said.

With those guidelines in mind, here are some of the more popular items being exchanged in the executive suite this year.

■ **FOOD.** "Interestingly enough, when the economy is depressed, they all want food," Ms. Klein said. Her company offers crates filled with pasta, sauces, cheeses, garlic and sausages ($25 to $250); and "Burberry baskets" filled with plum puddings, biscuits, preserves, chutneys, mustards and candies ($50 to $200), the contents supplied by the British company, which began exporting the items just last month.

■ **PERSONALIZED GIFTS.** As the ongoing spate of mergers and acquisitions creates businesses that are bigger and more impersonal, "there's a trend to business gifts that have a personal feel to them," Jacobson said.

Gift Search offers engraved crystal boxes ($10), balls and figurines made by Waterford and Baccarat ($150 and up) and custom-labeled wine (the executive's name or message printed on the label, $14 to $20 a bottle). At Creative Resources, executives can order terry cloth robes, monogrammed with the recipient's initials or a corporate logotype ($75 to $200).

As you size up your holiday gift list, bear in mind that while the government shares in your generosity — donors can deduct up to $25 of the cost of each business gift — the Internal Revenue Service looks closely at such gifts.

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After you've received the permit, you should collect sales tax on your taxable sales — the tax rate varies in Texas, but in San Antonio it's 7.5 percent.

Texas doesn't have a special tax exemption for small businesses.

Q. I'll be selling gift baskets for the holiday season. The wicker baskets contain fruit, meat, cheese, jelly and crackers, and some of the baskets contain a bottle of wine.

A. The tax due on your food baskets depends on the value of the basket and the value of the goods inside. If the food is worth more than the basket, then you don't need to charge sales tax.

But if your baskets are worth the same as or more than the food, then you should separate the fee for the basket from the charge for the contents, and collect sales tax on the basket only. The food is still exempt from the tax.

Whenever you include wine, beer or liquor in your baskets, you should separately state the charge for the wine, beer or liquor and collect sales tax on the alcohol.

Q. I have a window-tinting business, and I do automobiles, residences and commercial buildings. Are all of these services taxable?

A. When you're tinting the windows of a private or commercial automobile, there's no tax due on the labor charge. You should collect sales tax on your materials if you bill for labor separately from materials. If you charge a lump sum, then you, not your customer, pay for the tax on materials.

When you tint the windows of residential and new commercial buildings, you don't need to collect sales tax on the labor.

However, if you tint the windows of an existing commercial building, then you should collect sales tax on the labor, since you are providing a remodeling service.

Bob Bullock, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, answers questions from taxpayers in this monthly column. If you have a question about state taxes, write to: Bob Bullock, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas 78774, or call 1-800-252-5555.

We Care Home Health and Care Team Merge

Billie Ruppe, President of We Care Home Health Agency has announced the merger of We Care with Care Team Management which headquarters in Wichita Falls, Texas. Care Team's CEO, Ann Popejoy is a 16 year veteran in the home health care field. She and Mrs. Ruppe see this merger as an opportunity to further broaden their services allowing both companies to go forward. The company plans to implement high risk, high tech health care services in the Permian Basin in the very near future.

Pictured left to right are Mary Truex, Jeanne Gilles, Billie Ruppe and June Conway, all registered nurses. They will continue in the management of We Care and are among the present and original stockholders of the company.

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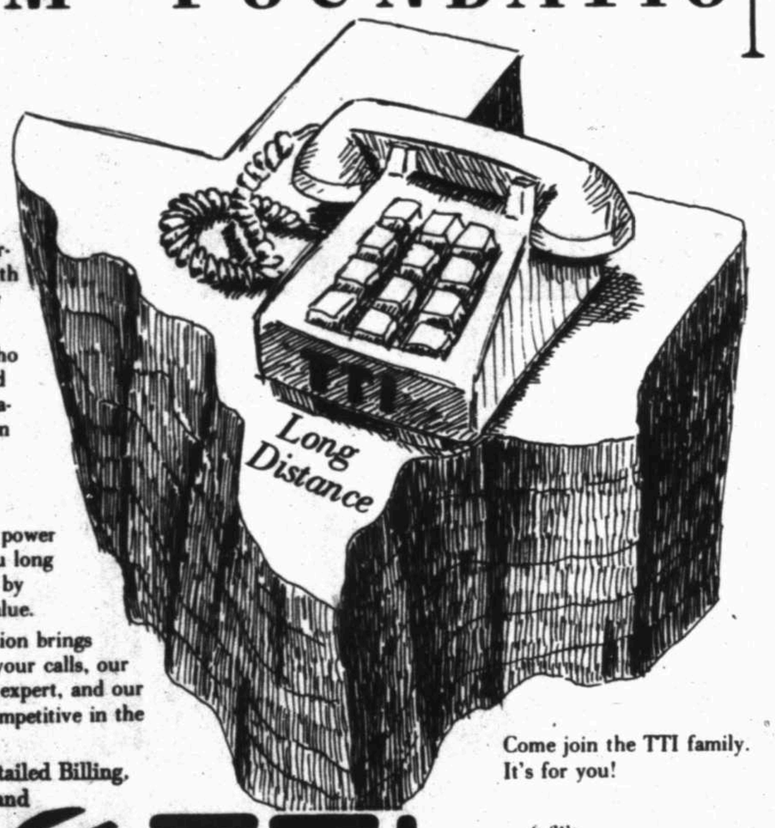

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Consultant sees no need to look far and wide for solutions

BUSINESS MIRROR

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Many business consultants make a very good living analyzing corporate weaknesses and devising fix-up procedures that include new people, equipment and processes.

Much time is involved. Lots of money. Repeated conferences too. Computer reports and graphs "prove" the erudition of the consultants. Indeed, if impressions were the measure of results these analyses would be invaluable.

Contrast this complicated procedure with another approach, championed by a respected consultant, in which you focus on one problem or an aspect of one, attack it immediately with existing talent and produce immediate results.

"I've never seen a company in which it cannot be done," says Robert H. Schaffer, who has written a remarkable book of common sense and canny insight, buttressed by more than 25 years of experience.

While companies "search far and wide for esoteric formulas to get them back in the running, some very powerful solutions lie close at hand," he says.

Schaffer, based in Stamford, Conn., has demonstrated his theories in big companies and small, and now relates the story in "The Breakthrough Strategy: Using Short-Term Success to Build The High Performance Organization."

It confirms some widely held suspicions that management problems aren't as complicated as they might seem, that they seldom require the immediate purchase of new equipment, and that they can be solved today rather than tomorrow.

Overly simplified, Schaffer preaches results-based management development, of which this is an example:

In January 1986, Pennwalt Corp.'s headquarters informed Wayne O'Quinn, manager of its Calvert City, Kentucky plant, that a corporate study to evaluate the facility's future was underway.

The reason: Costs of its key chemical products were overly high and its market was eroding. After 37 years of operation, the future of the plant and the jobs of its 400 employees were on the line.

Seventeen improvement teams, organized months before to tackle the plant's myriad problems, had failed to produce significant gains, partly because their efforts were too broad. Now they sought to focus on one critical element.

The results showed up. In just eight weeks they were able to raise by 20 percent the feed rate of raw materials into one kiln among the many used to produce chemical reactions. Success!

This first success changed the character of their turnaround efforts. Now they felt they could produce change. The team moved on to other kilns with productive results. Then they moved on to other projects, one at a time.

Over the next six months the plant's managers were able to reduce overall production costs by 18 percent, focusing on one task at a time, benefiting from the enthusiasm and confidence generated by their successes.

Schaffer, head of Robert H. Schaffer & Associates, is a devout believer in the principle that problems refined to their elements can be simple to deal with, whereas problems taken as a whole can be impossibly difficult.

His approach is to get results at once, utilizing the personnel and other resources already existing within a company. Why, he asks, does a crisis so often produce its own solution, where months of earlier effort had failed?

Why? Because a crisis produces a real sense of urgency, a personal challenge to workers, a sense of shared commitment to a well-defined goal, a freedom to experiment with new ideas, and a feeling of imminent success.

He calls them "zest factors." While he doesn't believe in creating artificial crises, he does think it important to recognize the lessons that crises produce. Zest factors can be used to mobilize effective action.

In his book, produced by Ballinger Publishing Co., a subsidiary of Harper & Row, he describes how initial successes become launching pads for a continuing process of improvement.

He asserts that companies can build their basic capacity to compete in the long-term while — in fact, because of — obtaining a succession of small but immediate and tangible successes.

Rarely, does a business consultant offer you simplicity of approach, low cost, immediate results and a procedure for a continuing, never ending series of improvements.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits in the City of Midland for the period of Dec. 5 to Dec. 9.

NEW RESIDENTIAL
Robert Graham Construction, 4505 Woodhollow Drive, $99,500; Robert Graham Construction, 4509 Woodhollow, $99,500; Jack Cunningham, 3506 Oakmont, $50,000.
Total: 3 permits, $249,000.

RESIDENTIAL ALTERATION/REPAIR
Homeowner, 415 E. Dengar, $1,400; Homeowner, 1408 S. Terrell, $300; S.V. Ferguson, 207 S. Carver, $1,200; Robert Jones, 3304 Sycamore, $9,000; Charlie Goss, 2209 Cimmaron, $4,000; Alan Lang, 4718 W. Illinois, $1,000; Homeowner, 3502 Lockheed, $600; Larry Stroud, 1409 Community Lane, $1,000.
Total: 8 permits, $18,500.

RESIDENTIAL DETACHED ACCESSORY
Leonard Searcy, 4409 Parkdale, $2,800; A-BCD, 3420 W. Kansas, $5,000; Alan Hevig, 1205 W. Golf Course, $1,000; Homeowner, 103 Waverly, $2,000.
Total: 4 permits, $10,800.

COMMERCIAL ALTERATION/REPAIR/ACCESSORY
Dave Leonard, 2811 LaForce, $550,000; Rhonda Dawson, 4305 N. Garfield, $3,500; J.C. Construction, 502 N. Big Spring, $9,123; McCarver & Braden, 6 Desta Drive No. 1700, $30,000; J.W. Cooper, 300 N. Main, $5,000.
Total: 5 permits, $597,623.

Study finds shoplifters like designer wear

CHICAGO (AP) — The nation's retailers lost $1.8 billion last year to theft and errors, including shoplifters, whose top light-finger item was ladies' designer apparel, according to a survey.

"An Ounce of Prevention," the 10th annual survey of U.S. retailers by the Arthur Young & Co. accounting firm, said that jewelry, shoes and men's clothing were at the bottom of the list.

"Our survey shows that many of the nation's retailers have been hit hard by theft and other losses," said Gerald Smith, head of Arthur Young's retail group in Chicago, a management consultant for the retail industry.

The survey found companies lost $1.8 billion through shoplifting, theft by employees or vendors and errors in paperwork in 1987, compared with $1.5 billion in losses in 1986.

The survey covered 119 retail companies operating in 47,000 locations around the country with combined total sales of $127.5 billion, Smith said. The research was conducted last spring and summer.

Companies participating in the survey included discount stores, department stores and specialty stores. The names of the firms were withheld.

Discount stores were hit hardest last year, losing $1.2 billion worth of merchandise; department stores lost $364 million and specialty shops lost $233 million worth of goods, the survey said.

For the five years from 1982 through 1987, the survey found the following increases in shoplifting losses as a percentage of total sales:

- Discount stores: from 1.5 percent to 2.1 percent.
- Specialty stores: from 1.7 percent to 2.2 percent.
- Department stores: from 2 percent to 2.1 percent.

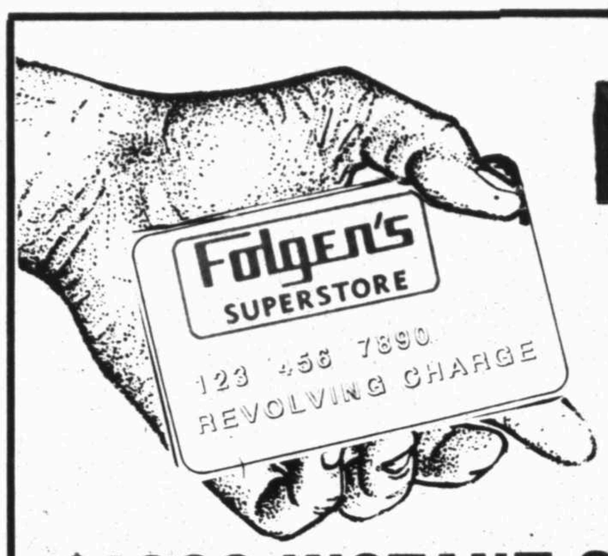
The survey showed that 86 percent of department stores ranked ladies' apparel as the first or second areas hardest hit by shoplifters.

"There was a time when calculators were the hot items for shoplifters, then it went to designer jeans, now it's designer lingerie," said Lewis Shealy, vice president of loss prevention for Marshall Field's department stores.

Since then, inventory loss in the lingerie department nearly tripled, Shealy said, declining to provide specific figures.

"We have suede bras and panties costing more than $400," he said. "These designer items are 'gotta have but can't afford' things and it's easy for a shoplifter to put a dozen bras or panties in a large handbag.

"It's a combination of the designer label and the price that excites them," he said.



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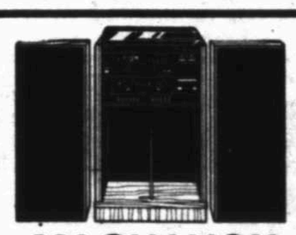
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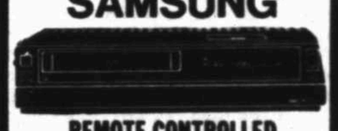
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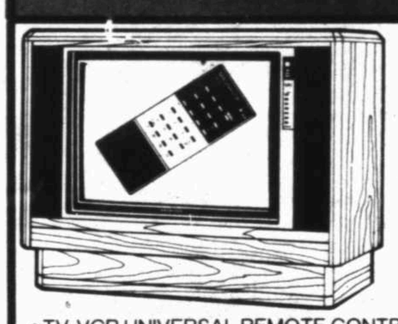
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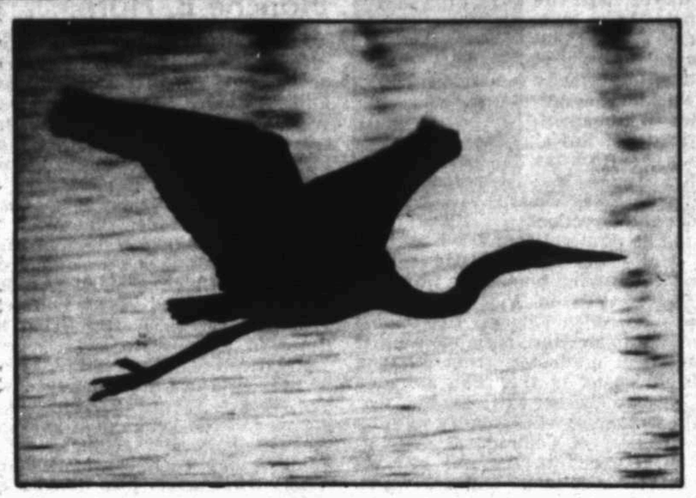

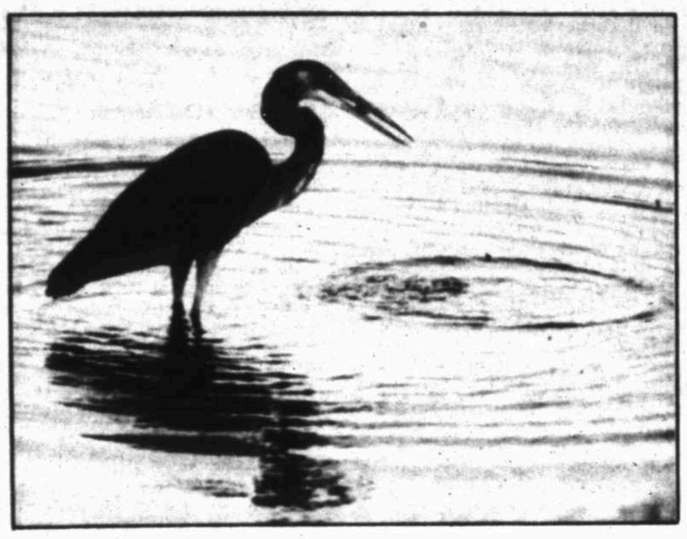

Spectators at Wadley-Barron Park on North A Street believe a lithe great blue heron, fondly known as "Big Blue," has flown south for these chilly winter days. She still managed to leave her mark on those who had gazed at her since late fall.

Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Did 'Big Blue' finally fly south?

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

And then, the graceful figure in blue-gray was gone.

About a dozen ducks scampered in and out of their little red barn, flapping their wings and squawking gleefully under a fair blue sky Saturday.

"Big Blue," a great blue heron, had ruled the roost at Wadley-Barron Park since the day in late October she flew into town.

Her most avid fans believe her recent disappearance isn't one of her usual two-day flights from Midland, but a permanent move.

Midge Erskine, a licensed bird rehabilitator, was surprised Big Blue stayed as long as she did, though the species is indigenous to the marsh, stream and lake areas in the Permian Basin.

The birds don't like living in a hotbed of people or activity, kind of like the Midlander who leaves town often, but likes a home base here.

The abnormally gregarious Big Blue was either raised in captivity or a public park situation, Mrs. Erskine speculated.

One watcher thinks the human activity taking place last week while city workers erected the pond's Nativity scene was too much for even the heron to handle.

But cars traveling on the cross streets surrounding Wadley-Barron didn't bother Big Blue. Nor did the people who spied her daily in amazement from the banks.

T. Stall, who lives down the street from the pond, remembered the day the float on which the duck barn stands drifted ashore.

Upon it stood a docile Big Blue.

"How tame she was ... that was the amazing thing," Stall recalled.

"She was motionless. She'd stand there for 10 or 15 minutes and not bat an eyelash."

Big Blue got close enough to the man on other occasions that he was able to discern her sex by inspecting her crest. He also noticed an exotic patch of red feathers on one wing.

The blazing red marking that otherwise contrasted with Big Blue's muted coloring reflected a mean streak Mrs. Erskine said the bird wielded beneath her indifference.

With a neck twice as long when extended than when at rest, the bird could poke people who bothered her.

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Funds may close unique crime course

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A crime threat awareness course described as "one of a kind" when it was introduced in March is nearly broke and may be discontinued, its founder said this week.

"If it gets any worse, if we don't get any help, I'm going to by the first of January have to sell my car," said Fred Lewis, 34, executive vice-president of the struggling Midland-based enterprise, Innovative Solutions, Inc. "That's about all I have left."

Lewis, a former U.S. Army Delta Force member who has taught an eight-hour, $40 course to nearly 600 West Texans — most of them women — has received support from dozens of individuals and groups. Most notably, they include businessman Clayton Williams Jr., Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, and his captain of operations, Clayton McKinney. But Lewis says the groundswell of support necessary for the company's survival hasn't materialized.

Lewis and Bob Bolton, another former Delta Force member, are the only paid employees of the non-profit organization. According to Lewis, each draws a salary of about $500 a month. An office at ClayDesta Towers and a Plaza Center classroom are donated, he said.

The executive said he is living off savings, and already has sold a watch and a coin collection.

Fees from the twice-monthly classes still being taught, along with donations, are bringing in about $2,100 a month, he said. A "bare bones" monthly budget for the company has been figured at about $6,705, which includes a $2,000 salary for Lewis and $1,750 a month for Bolton.

There have been some bright spots in the quest for funds: The Midland Independent School District may receive a grant that would fund course enrollment for 2,000 employees, Exxon Corporation has donated $1,000 for equipment, and the Lewis' company also has a $4,000 United Way venture grant under its belt.

Athough Painter said he cannot help Lewis with the funding crunch, the sheriff hopes the program stays in Midland.

"I don't have any ideas about funding," Painter said, but he added, "I know it (the course) has been very beneficial to the people that have gone through it."

Painter remains sold on Lewis' concept of crime prevention through awareness.

"It is a different way of teaching, a different approach," Painter noted. "A lot of people don't feel positive enough to take a self-defense course." The sheriff, who met Lewis in 1986 when he came to Midland to train the sheriff's department Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team, said he knows the feeling of the budgetary pinch.

"We are friends, both socially and professionally," Painter said of Lewis. "I think the world of him."

Lewis' program coordinator — and a 1986 armed robbery victim herself — said Midland will suffer if the company goes under.

"Definitely, if he does not get some financial help, he will have to leave town and go to a city where he can get support," Claudia Smith said. "If he leaves town, it will break my heart."

As a crime victim, Ms. Smith is sure the program is needed here.

"We still live with the attitude that it doesn't happen to us," she said. "But we all remain potential victims. If we don't put our foot down and stand behind an organization like this, we are going to continue to be victimized. With the influx of drugs, things are going to get worse; the price of drugs have gone down because the supply has gone up."

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Regional museum preserves 'route'

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

STANTON — Museums often visit the past in nostalgic ways that may ask: "How did we get here from there?"

What happened?

Why?

What was?

"I think it helps to preserve our heritage," Sheriff Dan Saunders said of the 10-year-old Martin County Historical Museum.

"It welds a closeness from the past to the future, from the old to the young people," said the sheriff.

The museum trails the territory called Martin County from the happenings of pre-historic and Indian days to the coming of the railroad and the influx of white settlers, who sought to tame the land with their religion, culture, commerce, and ranching and farming.

"You know the old Bible adage, 'Their works will follow them,'" Saunders said. "I believe that."

Saunders, who has been sheriff here since 1952 and who grew up picking cotton in rural Martin County, said that the museum is a "wonderful" showcase. "And I admire the people who work so hard to see that it goes" — and flourishes.

There is a faithful core of men and women who shore up the museum and ensure that it is up-to-date in antiquity.

June Reid, a founding force behind the museum, said that the institution is well organized and blessed with "more displays per square foot" than many other smaller museums. The museum, located in Stanton, has been recognized by the Texas Historical Commission as one of the outstanding small county museums in the state.

"IF YOU DON'T know where you've been," Mrs. Reid said in reflecting on the value of a museum, "you don't know where you are going." Other than that, she said, the museum is "a drawing card for the community" and, somewhat akin to the old country store, is a gathering place for residents.

"It's kind of a social center of Martin County," said Ruby Payne, museum curator. "People come in for a cup of coffee even if they don't go through the museum every time."

Martin County and Stanton are fraught with history, which the museum depicts through its archives and photographs and in its wellspring of artifacts — fossils, arrowheads, barbed wire, branding irons, saddles, farm and ranch implements and tools, windmills, the chuck box, blacksmith shop, dolls, period dresses, military uniforms, telegraph-depot office, furnishings from churches and hardware stores, cream separator, drug-store and bank items, crocks, churns, square grand piano, and mementos from the historic Martin County Courthouse, which was razed in 1974.

The old stone courthouse, which was built about 1908, was torn down following a 1974 public bond issue to raise funds for building a "modern" one-story courthouse. Today, many Martin County people seem to regret that the historic courthouse was not preserved and restored.

"I could tell you some that did (vote for the bond issue and for razing the old courthouse)," Mrs. Reid said. "But I don't know if they will own up to it or not."

"We don't talk about it," said Billie Miles, who is a member of the museum's board of trustees.

"THIS TOWN has a lot of history, probably more than other small towns in West Texas — a more colorful history," said Mrs. Miles.

Stanton began as a settlement in 1881, when the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. laid its lines through West Texas. Back then, what is now Stanton was a railroad section house called Grelton, where steam locomotives took on water for their boilers. Railroad men who maintained the line lived in section houses, which were spaced 10 miles apart. Along what is now the Big Spring-to-Midland stretch, section houses bore names such as Morita, Grelton, Germania and Midway, which later became Midland.

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Ruby Payne, curator of the Martin County Historical Museum in Stanton, visits the museum's Railroad Exhibit. Stanton, which was founded with the coming of Texas & Pacific Railway Co. lines through West Texas in 1881, once bore the place-names of Grelton and Marienfeld.

GARY OTT

For confirmed non-shoppers, Christmas time to pass buck

Ott

OK, tell the truth, how many of you out there have finished your Christmas shopping?

We're talking *completely* finished now, not *almost*.

Just as I thought. You've still got a ways to go, don't you?

You should take a lesson from me. Yes, indeed. As of two weeks ago, I wrapped up my shopping. It is, as they say, a done deal.

You're surprised, aren't you? How could someone as disorganized and messy as me suddenly become efficient when it comes to Christmas shopping?

It is really very simple.

I send a blank check to my younger sister, preach a brief sermon on the virtues of moderation and then instruct her to make sure all members of the immediate family are covered when it comes to receiving a gift from me.

It's that simple. I wash my hands of the entire ordeal once the check is in the mail.

It becomes my sister's responsibility. Fortunately, she has good taste — and let's me take the credit for the shopping — so I remain quite popular with the family on Christmas Day.

Someone is forever saying, "Gary, you're such a good shopper. I can't believe you knew exactly what I wanted."

I just smile and say, "Aw shucks, it was nothing."

Now, some of you might be thinking my sister who actually does the shopping is getting a raw deal.

Under normal circumstances I would probably agree. However, consider these two factors.

1) She gets to buy her own gift from me (without informing me of the cost).

2) Once the shopping is completed, I tip her an extra $100 for her trouble.

Seems like a fair swap to me.

Besides, she likes to shop and I don't. She can spend an entire day floating from store to store and never tire. Put me in that environment for more than 30 minutes and I'm liable to come at you with a bayonet.

I hate it.

When I want to be assisted there's no clerk around. When I want to just browse, I'm swamped. It's uncanny. It's also a conspiracy. The employees see me approaching and immediately go into an elaborate scheme to make my life miserable.

But the real problem with shopping is that I'm no good at it.

Sure, I know diamonds are a great gift, but after that I'm lost.

Consider, for example:

■ Clothes. If I don't wear other people's clothes, why should I buy it for them?

■ Knick-knacks. What is cute to one person can be terribly offensive to another.

■ Lingerie. No man should suffer the embarrassment that is associated with trying to explain to a saleslady what type of undergarments you want to purchase for your wife or girlfriend. Whatever you say sounds weird and probably isn't believed for a second by the person you are talking to.

■ Home appliances. Women rarely are impressed when you give them a vacuum cleaner for that "special occasion."

So what do you do?

I'll tell you what you do.

You pass the buck. Literally. To your little sister.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Holiday help

Thelma Byrd, right, accepts a food basket that was donated and delivered Saturday by the Midland chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police. Also pictured are Midland police officer Ron Sartor and Gana Leggett, a volunteer.

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MUSEUM

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The first settlers here were Roman Catholic priests of the Carmelite Order and Catholic families, who farmed and ranched and renamed Grelton "Marienfeld" for field of Mary. They built a mission, St. Joseph Catholic Church, and a monastery, which later was expanded and converted into a Sisters of Mercy Convent and boarding school. The school became Our Lady of Mercy Academy. But in 1938, a tornado heavily damaged the buildings, and the academy was not re-opened.

In the meantime, drought and blizzard had visited Marienfeld in the late 1880s. Many Catholic families moved on, and Protestant families moved in. In 1890, the community was renamed Stanton.

STANTON BECAME a center for ranching operations and shipping cattle, such as those produced by Col. C.C. Slaughter. The county became, as it is today, a major producer of cotton. And beginning in the mid-1940s, petroleum production became crucial to the town's economy.

Schools and small communities of cotton gins, churches, country stores and homes flourished throughout the county. Rural schools, which were vanquished by consolidation and ubiquitous roads, included Baddgett, Brown, Brownlee, Flower Grove, Goldsmith, Independence, Lenorah, Loyola, Merrick, Moore's Hill, Pleasant Valley, South Plains, Three Leagues, Valley View, Tarzan, Wolcott and Courtney. Today, two independent school districts are headquartered in Martin County: the Stanton ISD and the Grady ISD, located between the Lenorah and Tarzan communities.

The museum, said Ruby Haggard, a museum trustee and civic leader, is an educational tool of the community. "They want to know about the past, and there's nothing more telling than a museum," she said. "Those who do not know their past cannot determine their future."

Museum trustee Billie Miles said the museum does not necessarily reflect better days gone by but "just different days, interesting days. I don't think of it as being better days." The history reflected in a museum "gives us a little insight on how people lived and thought in the early days."

Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport said the museum is "one of the finest rural museums in the state."

"Oh," said Martin County farmer-rancher Cliff Hazlewood, "our museum is super for a little one-horse community like this. It's hard to pass up."

COURSE

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Lewis' threat awareness course, unlike conventional self-defense courses, stresses mental conditioning. Students are taught to be aware of everything and everyone around them — such as an armed robber, a rapist or a purse-snatcher — and are taught how to avoid potentially dangerous situations.

A recent mail-out of 1,000 letters explaining the purpose of the organization — and asking for donations — has resulted in less than $800 so far, Ms. Smith said.

"What we need is other people who are interested in it," she said. "I still believe this could be monumental for Midland, Texas. But he needs money."

Unfortunately, representatives of one private foundation "laughed" at a grant request of $150,000, which would have paid for operational and research costs for a year, Ms. Smith said.

"Private foundations have not been very receptive," she noted.

But Tedda McAnear, coordinator of the Victim-Witness Program offered by Midland County District Attorney's Office, said Innovative Solutions provides nothing that is not already available.

"I don't really know anything about the training," she said. "But a similar course is offered through and promoted by victim assistance."

United Way representatives were impressed with the potential of the curriculum, and believed in it enough to award the venture grant.

"It would be a great program for crime victimes to help them rebuild their self-esteem," said Lauri Barber, United Way head of planning and allocation. "A key selling point is this program, eventually, could help lower the crime rate."

Although Lewis feels the program could work elsewhere, he has bet nearly everything he has on Midland.

"If it doesn't take root here, I'm sunk," he said. "I've got $40,000 of my own money in it."

His last assignment before he came to Midland was in Haiti, where as a security consultant he was making a "substantial" monthly salary. If Innovative Solutions goes belly-up, he will travel overseas and continue his security work.

"But this is my dream. I don't want to leave," Lewis said. "I've always wanted to put this kind of operation together. Something has to be done."

HERON

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"If someone tries to corner (the bird) they'll come at you to stab you in the eye," Mrs. Erskine said. She "wasn't the friendliest bird in the world."

City Parks Director George Logan described Big Blue's attitude toward the ducks as amicable but aloof.

Sharing the duck barn with them was as far as Big Blue would go, Logan said.

Otherwise, Stall observed, "she wouldn't have anything to do with those ducks.

"They'd swim up and mess up her fishing, and she didn't like that. They never looked at each other," Stall explained.

Mrs. Erskine surmised that Wadley-Barron's hearty supply of fish kept Big Blue here so long.

The bird cashed in on the wealth of catfish, perch, gambuzia and bass reserves before her peers discovered it.

"The last time I saw it, it had a real pleasant 'after-dinner' look on its face," Logan claimed last week.

Other great blues probably would have deemed the park too busy anyway, despite all the potential dinner courses, Mrs. Erskine said.

And so, the self-centered bird that merely accommodated the ducks from which she robbed a home has probably flown south.

"Maybe it doesn't know where it belongs," Logan had speculated. "But we're happy to have a bird of that magnitude here in Midland," he'd added proudly.

She knew where she was and she liked it. Or at least more so than the other great blues Stall has seen "come in for 30 minutes, fish and leave."

In Midland, Big Blue had an adoring public, a feast of fish and a bunch of ducks too submissive to complain when she ruffled their feathers.

Maybe her feathers need some solitary smoothing after the exhausting month and a half of glory.

Maybe Midlanders can relate.

Bush adds commemorative license plate to official car

From Staff Reports

President-elect George Bush placed the number "1" inaugural license plate on his official vehicle at the White House last week, becoming the first person to have one of the personalized commemorative license plates that are available through the American Bicentennial Presidential Inaugural.

Inaugural co-chairmen Bobby Holt of Midland and Penne Percy Korth presented Bush with the red, white and blue "1" plate that has become a signature of presidential inaugural celebrations. Vice president-elect Dan Quayle will receive the "2" license plate for use on his official vehicle.

The "1" and "2" inaugural plates are expected to be seen on Washington, D.C., streets until March 31, 1989, when they, along with an estimated 50,000 commemorative 1989 Bicentennial Inaugural plates throughout the United States, will retire to the ranks of collectors' items.

Use of the special plates on vehicles through March 31, 1989, is made possible by an act of Congress that provides for registration of the plates by the inaugural committee through the District of Columbia Department of Motor Vehicles.

Presidential inaugural committees have issued license plates since 1933, when they were first used to commemorate the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt. The only exception was in 1945, during World War II, when the president felt an Inaugural celebration was not appropriate. Historically, inaugural license plates have reflected patriotic themes and colors and have featured the Capitol and the American flag.

To order Inaugural license plates, call (202) 252-3374 or write the American Bicentennial Presidential Inaugural, P.O. Box 96634, License Plate Division, Washington, D.C., 20090-6634.

Tire fire battled

SHELDON, Texas (AP) — Several area fire departments were called in to help battle a large tire and grass blaze that began late Saturday morning, authorities said.

The fire broke out in a field at about 11:30 a.m. Thick, black smoke caused by burning tires could be seen in Houston, about 45 miles west of Sheldon.

No injuries had been reported in the fire and no evacuations had been ordered, although officials did block off a road in front of the field.

DEATHS

Shirley Lones Mayes

Mayes

Services for Shirley Lones Mayes will be held 11 a.m. Monday at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Rev. Allen Whitman officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mayes died Thursday night at a local nursing home. She was born Nov. 16, 1929, in Wichita Falls and was raised in Kilgore. Her family moved to Midland in the early 1940s, and she graduated from Midland High School in 1946. She attended Christian College in Columbia, Mo., the University of Cincinnati and the University of Colorado at Boulder. She returned to Midland and became a receptionist for the Turpin, Kerr & Smith law firm.

In 1950 she joined her mother in the operation of Lone's Travel Service. On Sept. 3, 1954, she married George W. Mayes in Midland. She continued to be active in the operation of the travel service until 1984, when she retired because of illness. She was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and the Junior League of Midland. She served as COM Mom's president. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

Survivors include her husband, of Midland; four daughters, Bridget Mayes and Brooke Mayes, both of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Georgann O'Connor and Carrie Mayes, both of Midland; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Faerine Mayes of Midland; and two grandchildren, Timmy and Jeramie O'Connor, both of Midland.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Lutheran

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland or a favorite children's home.

Blanche B. Horn

LUBBOCK — Funeral services for Blanche B. Horn, 79, of Lubbock will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Resthaven Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Gene Wisdom officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Horn died Friday at her residence after a sudden illness.

She was born Dec. 27, 1908, in Palo Pinto County. She was a member of the Forrest Heights United Methodist Church and had been a Lubbock resident since 1939 after living in Hereford.

Mrs. Horn married Cyrus A. Horn in June 1986 in Olton. He preceded her in death in April 1963. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War auxiliary and belonged to a miniature doll house collector's club.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Ambrose of Midland and Laura Montgomery of Arlington; and two granddaughters.

Amos Johnson

Graveside services for Amos Johnson of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. J.B. Stewart officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Johnson died Saturday morning at a Midland hospital. He was born Feb. 19, 1922, in Freestone, where he was raised. He served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific during World War II. He lived in Cross Plains before moving to Midland, where he worked in the oil fields. On Nov. 19, 1951, he joined Texas Electric Service Company, now called TU Electric. He retired Aug. 1, 1983, after 32 years of service. He married Dorothy McIntyre Dec. 2, 1958, in Midland.

He is survived by his wife of Midland.

Raymond R. Lancaster

LITTLEFIELD — Raymond R. Lancaster, 65, of Littlefield will be held 3 p.m. Monday at Parkview Baptist Church with the Rev. Clarence Tedder, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Lancaster died Saturday morning at a Midland hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born in King County and moved from Tulia to Littlefield in 1960. He was a farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Lancaster of Littlefield; a son, Jerry Lancaster of Midland; a daughter, Gayle Minyard of Fort Worth; three brothers, Earl Lancaster of Bula, E.G. Lancaster of Kerrville and O.C. Lancaster of Banning, Calif.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Alex Miller

ODESSA — Funeral services for Alex Miller, 64, of Odessa will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Midland with Weldon Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Easterling Funeral Home.

Miller died Friday.

He was born March 25, 1924, in Opelousas, La., and married Virginia Joan Miller in 1976. She preceded him in death on March 2.

Miller was a member of the Foursquare Gospel Church, was a retired machine contractor and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include a daughter, Bonnie Burroughs of Odessa; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Houstonian Hotel willing to serve

HOUSTON (AP) — There will continue to be room at the inn for George Bush if the President-elect decides to keep a Houston hotel as his Texas headquarters.

The stately Houstonian Hotel and Conference Center, which Bush has kept as his voting address for years, is ready to serve as elected, said general manager Lou Lanzino.

"We would be honored and grateful," he said.

On the night of Bush's election victory, the hotel staff attached a Presidential Suite sign to the door of Room 271. That is one room of a three-room suit that Bush used about 10 times a year as vice president.

Lanzino told The Dallas Morning News that the hotel staff has enjoyed hosting the Bushes because of their easygoing, down-to-earth style.

One of Bush's friends, John Fitch, said, "If I were the Secret Service, I'd tell him to keep on going to the Houstonian. It's perfect." He specifically pointed to the hotel's easily controlled entrance and relative isolation in a wooded area that is centrally located.

Secret Service spokesman Richard Adams said the agency doesn't tell Bush where to live.

"If we feel something is a security problem, we'd let it be known ... The Secret Service is not in the habit of saying ... 'Well, gee, Mr. President, we don't think you should go there,'" Adams said.

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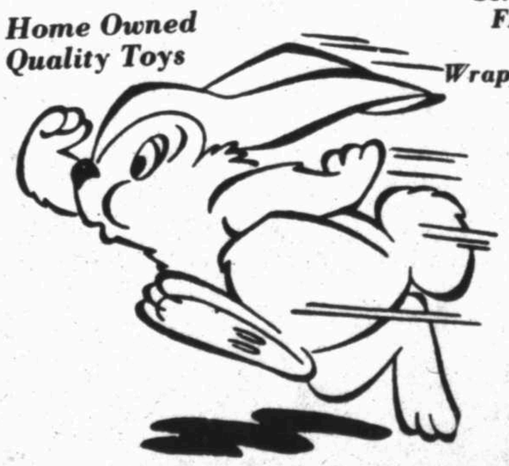

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CRIMINAL FILINGS

Indictments
Jose Adan Franco, possession of marijuana.
Martin Kent Reed, possession of methamphetamine.
Benjamin Franklin White Jr., burglary of a vehicle.
James Joedean Teed, credit card abuse.
Juan Luis Prusedo, delivery of marijuana.
Jesus Manuel Urias Ramos, delivery of cocaine.
Jesus Carlos Ortega, delivery of cocaine.
Jessica Murphy, credit card abuse.

CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

Sentences
Don Edward Bradford, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine, sentenced to 12 years in state prison.
Harold Wayne Mitchell, pleaded guilty to burglary of a habitation, sentenced to 35 years in state prison.
Mary Subia, pleaded guilty to possession of heroin, sentenced to five years in state prison.

Probations
Kevin Ray Hunt, pleaded guilty to burglary of a habitation, sentenced to four years probation.
Comette Cathes Ing, pleaded guilty to credit card abuse, sentenced to three years deferred adjudication.
Miguel Martinez, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, sentenced to 10 years probation, with 30 days in county jail.
Randy Lynn Jones, pleaded guilty to criminal mischief, sentenced to five years probation.

COUNTY ATTORNEY MARK DETTMAN

DWI Misdemeanor Convictions
No DWI convictions available from the County Attorney's office.

Northeast YMCA sets sleep-over

From Staff Reports

This New Year's Eve, the Northeast YMCA will host a sleep-over for children. The evening will include games, swimming, movies and snacks.

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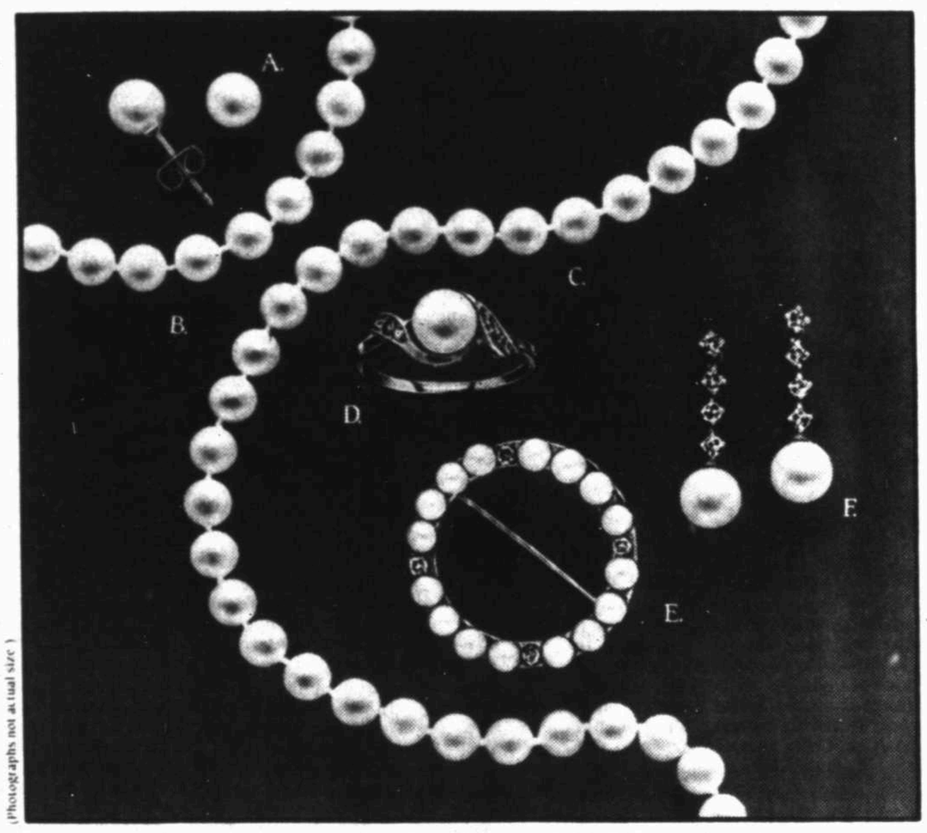

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Victims' rights expansion needed

One could call state Rep. Henry Cuellar a crime victim's best friend. The Laredo Democrat is planning to propose a constitutional amendment in the upcoming legislative session to guarantee that the rights of crime victims are not overlooked in the criminal justice process.

That assurance isn't in the Texas Constitution now, even though other states, such as Michigan, already have similar provisions in their constitutions and despite the fact that victims of crime already are supposedly "protected" under Texas law.

With those facts in hand, one might wonder what Cuellar's prospective bill would actually accomplish. It could be argued, for example, that since crime victims' rights already are guaranteed Cuellar's bill, if enacted, would only become so much more legislative clutter in a constitution that already is overly crowded. More meaningless legislation is not what good government is all about.

But Cuellar contends that the simple fact that the rights of victims are protected under state law is not enough. While it's true that victims have the right to be notified of and to attend all court proceedings of the accused, and to be protected from the accused during the proceedings, Cuellar says victims often end up being treated as nothing more than "pieces of evidence" by prosecutors.

Tedda McAnear, Midland County Victims' Rights coordinator, agrees that victims can end up on the short end of the criminal justice stick. It's her job to ensure that the victims of crime in Midland County are not overlooked in the criminal justice system. She says that although the rights of victims are protected in Midland County and other Texas counties with more than 100,000 populations, Cuellar's expansion proposal is needed to keep victims' right's from being overlooked in the judicial process.

In recent years, as the civil rights concern for defendants' rights pushed the victims of crime more and more into obscurity in the legal process and the obvious imbalance in the system became apparent, more attention has been turned to the forgotten people in crimes — the victims. There's little question that the tide is beginning to turn.

While our system of justice was largely designed to avoid the abuses of the accused inherent in earlier forms, there's ample justification for the concern that victims are too often forgotten in American courts. So much attention is given to the accused to guarantee a fair trial, that it can seem the victim and his needs are entirely circumvented.

That should not be allowed any more than "kangaroo courts" or trial without benefit of a jury of the accused's peers. The purpose of our judicial system is to punish wrongdoing and where possible, to restore a damaged party to his original status.

Texas law assures crime victims of their rights, but perhaps Cuellar's proposed "Bill of Rights" for victims will bring public pressure to bear on judicial officials to remember the purpose for which we have trials in the first place — to punish wrongful acts against innocent people, the victims of crime. If it will do that without compromising the rights of the accused, it will be a good law.

Another View:

Court helps NCAA

Jerry Tarkanian has won a slew of college basketball games during his controversial coaching career. But Tark the Shark, as he is commonly known on the sports page, was slam dunked Monday by the U.S. Supreme Court when it ruled that the National Collegiate Athletic Association had the right to order the University of Nevada-Las Vegas to suspend him from his job for recruiting violations 11 years ago.

There is considerable doubt whether the high court's 5-4 decision will result in Coach Tarkanian being benched for two years as originally directed. It is clear, however, that the high court has given the NCAA additional power to police its own ranks. That is essential if the NCAA is to curb the rising tide of corruption in intercollegiate athletics.

The same day the court handed down its decision, Jackie Sherrill resigned as football coach at Texas A&M University. This came in the wake of allegations that he paid more than $4,000 in hush money to a former player to keep quiet about earlier payments he had received while in college.

Meanwhile, the University of Kentucky is under investigation for alleged payments to its basketball players. And Kansas University's defending NCAA championship basketball team will be unable to defend its title this year because it is on probation for recruiting violations. These are merely some of the most recent scandals involving big-time college sports.

The Tarkanian ruling is significant because it serves notice that coaches cannot violate the NCAA's rules and then evade its penalties on constitutional grounds. Rather, the high court said the NCAA, as a private organization, is not obliged, as are government agencies, to observe such constitutional protections as due process when disciplining its members. This, in turn, should insulate the NCAA from future lawsuits, particularly as it enforces its drug-testing program more aggressively.

Despite Mr. Tarkanian's contention to the contrary, the NCAA is not out to get him. It found, as part of its investigation, that he fixed a grade for a student-athlete who had not been attending class, that he provided free airline tickets for another athlete, and that he pressured still another athlete and his family not to cooperate with the NCAA investigation.

The NCAA must deal more decisively with athletic abuses that have become all too common on many campuses. The prospects for such action are greatly improved now that the U.S. Supreme Court has strengthened the NCAA's hand.

— The San Diego Union

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Dec. 18, the 353rd day of 1988. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 18, 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, abolishing slavery, was declared in effect.

On this date:

In 1737, the most renowned violinmaker in history, Antonio Stradivari, died in Cremona, Italy.

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1813, the British took Fort Niagara in the War of 1812.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson, widowed the year before, married Edith Bolling Galt at her home in Washington.

In 1956, Japan was admitted to the United Nations.

In 1957, the Shippingport Atomic Power Station in Pennsylvania, the first nuclear facility to generate electricity in the United States, went on line. (It was taken out of service in 1982.)

In 1969, Britain abolished its death penalty.

JACK ANDERSON

Electoral College could dump Quayle

WASHINGTON — Because of the Electoral College, it is still possible that the likable, but barely electable, Dan Quayle might not be the next vice president of the United States. If the electors get it in their heads to make history tomorrow, they could elect George Bush president and pick a ringer for vice president.

Jack Anderson

The fact that the Electoral College has that power will surprise most people who thought the voters made the choice. That surprise suggests that the Electoral College is an anachronism that is little understood and has outlived its usefulness.

The Electoral College "meets" tomorrow in state capitals across the nation. Its job is to rubber-stamp the results of the Nov. 8 election. Delegates to the college cast their votes as dictated by the popular vote in their states. It has been a century since the electors deviated from the popular will. In 1888, the popular vote went for Grover Cleveland, but the Electoral College gave the Oval Office to Benjamin Harrison.

The electors who meet tomorrow have excited more interest than any others in quite a spell, thanks to Bush's millstone, Dan Quayle.

No one is suggesting that Bush won't capture the 270 electoral votes he needs to become president. He was clearly the popular favorite. Quayle can't claim the same enthusiastic following, and tomorrow he stands on his own, not on Bush's ticket. The 12th Amendment to the Constitution dictates that the electors vote separately for president and vice president. That was a choice the American voters didn't have on Nov. 8.

What would stop the electors from running amok? Not much. Few states have criminal penalties for what are called "faithless electors" — electors who are pledged to vote for one candidate and then choose another. Only six electors have done it in the last 100 years, the most recent in 1976 when a Republican from Washington voted for Ronald Reagan instead of Gerald Ford. His vote was allowed because, in 1969, Congress had upheld the right of an elector to jump ship when one from North Carolina abandoned Richard Nixon for George Wallace.

It's legal, but a mass defection from Quayle is unlikely tommorrow, if for no other reason than that Republican Party loyalists don't want to humiliate Bush.

But here is how the scenario would be played out. If Quayle doesn't get a majority of electoral votes, the Senate would choose the next vice president. According to federal law, the senators must pick from the two top vote-getters in the electoral balloting — probably Quayle and Lloyd Bentsen.

The last time the vice presidential vote was thrown into the Senate was 1836. George Bush isn't strong on dates, but that one should be familiar to him. It was the last time a sitting vice president was elected president — Martin Van Buren. Van Buren's running mate, Richard Johnson, failed to get a majority of electoral ballots. The Senate saved Van Buren any embarrassment by voting for Johnson anyway.

Stephen Bates, a visiting scholar at Harvard Law School, argues a bit irreverently in "The Washington Monthly" that neither man is guaranteed the job yet:

"Suppose Bush buys it on Christmas Eve. While he's decorating the tree, a shock turns his body into a thousand points of light. ... Congress could choose to reject votes for the late George Bush. There's even an argument that they would constitutionally be forbidden from announcing a dead president-elect. It doesn't take a liberal judicial activist to see that the constitutional requirements for the presidency — natural-born citizen, age 35 or over, at least 14 years a resident of the United States — could reasonably be interpreted to require a pulse."

The man who both has a pulse and has his name legally before the Electoral College would be Dukakis.

Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta are columnists for United Feature Syndicate.

RUSSELL BAKER

Christmas Hell will get the shopping done!

NEW YORK — My Christmas shopping took practically no time at all. I did the job at Christmas Hell, a gigantic two-story building containing 273 stores (including four department stores), five Santa Clauses, eight movies and 14 restaurants.

Russell Baker

A shopper's ballet was in progress on the first floor. In this, eight people of indeterminate sex danced in gaudy leotards, simulating lust for consumer goods by lasciviously stroking perfume bottles, women's suede jackets and men's bedroom slippers.

My list had four items. Before leaving home, I had spent 10 minutes deciding what they would be, so was fully prepared to get it over and done with.

Heading the list was "elegant blouse, size 14." Naturally, I went to the Eleganza of Fifth Avenue, the department store for people to whom money is no object. From long experience, I knew what would happen.

"Show me a blouse," I would say.

"Do you visualize something special?" the seller would reply.

I do not visualize anything when buying women's blouses. I have bought one every December for many years and know what to expect. Women's blouses are dull. In any case, as I also know, Eleganza of Fifth Avenue will not have a blouse in size 14.

The encounter goes as always: "Show me a blouse." "Visualize something special?" "Makes no difference, any blouse will do as long as it's a size 14." "Very sorry, sir, we have nothing bigger than size 8."

That's because this is Eleganza of Fifth Avenue. Even though this branch sits in a peculiarly hideous area of northern Virginia on a site ravaged by depraved real estate developers, standards must be upheld. Nothing larger than a size 8 is admitted to Eleganza stockpiles.

In past years I have tried to jolly the sellers, noting that the store is always packed with women who obviously haven't been able to wear size 8 since seventh grade and asking why Eleganza treats so many potential customers so impudently.

These sellers cannot be jollied, so I no longer try. Long ago I used to ask if they knew of a store that sold size 14. I no longer try that either. They always say "The Dreary Fat Lady's Uninteresting Merchandise Emporium."

This year when the seller, herself a sultry size 16, said, "Sorry, nothing bigger than a size 8," I bought the size 8. It was faster than running through the usual banter and then walking miles through this mercantile nightmare in search of the "Uninteresting Merchandise Emporium."

Also, the size 8 can be brought back and traded for a one-size-fits-all item like a set of Eleganza's imported fuzzy dice for auto windshields or cashmere pom-poms for running shoes.

The next item was a cat for a young woman. I found just the animal. It was a striped gray hybrid. "You are kidding," I said when the clerk named a laughable price, but he wasn't.

I was shopping, after all, in Beasts di Firenze, the famous Italian international pet shop chain, and this cat was one of the famous alley cats that infest Rome's ancient Colosseum and could live on nothing but spaghetti and tomato sauce.

Hah! I said, deciding that since I had to spend a fortune I might as well get the young woman a pet with good resale value, so bought her a giant English mastiff with a jaw big enough to eat a hippopotamus, and probably an appetite to match.

It doesn't do to hem and haw about these things when Christmas shopping. The trick about Christmas shopping is to get it over with. In this spirit, because there was an auto supply shop next door to the pet store, I ducked in and quickly bought a beloved son a case of motor oil.

Yes, I knew he would prefer an all-expenses-paid vacation in Hawaii, but the nearest travel agency was six restaurants, four movies and two department stores away, and the boy really must start learning how to do his own oil changes.

Fourthly, I wanted a computer for an irresistible 5-year-old girl. This required a walk of about 50 yards with the blouse and the case of motor oil under one arm and the mastiff under the other. These burdens and the sight of a toy store 10 yards ahead brought me to my senses.

A computer for a 5-year-old girl, no matter how irresistible, is ridiculous, I realized, studying the toy shop window. Instantly I knew that what that dear little girl needed was an electric train, and bought one before you could say, "The computer is down."

At home, the shopping critics panned my performance mercilessly. I laugh at them with a jolly ho ho ho. And why not? Once again I have got the job done.

Russell Baker is a columnist for New York Times News Service.

GEORGE F. WILL

NED accomplishing goals for civil society

LOS ANGELES — The National Endowment for Democracy, one of this decade's good deeds, last week celebrated its fifth birthday as quietly as it does its work and with the scant public acclaim that usually comes to institutions that are unobtrusively useful.

George F. Will

This private and bipartisan grant-making body, which is funded by Congress, was originally viewed with suspicion by people too fastidious to countenance any U.S. "interference," however delicate, in the "internal affairs," however promising, of any nation, however situated. Today, NED's spending is the biggest bargain in government. It is one reason why the percentage of the world's population classified by Freedom House as living in "free" countries is 38.3 percent, an all-time high.

The people at NED know too much about the complexities of popular government to claim inordinate credit for the undeniable progress of democracy in this decade. But they are teachers of the learned art of democracy. They know how to prepare the stony ground of authoritarian societies for the seeds of democratic skills — organization, mass persuasion.

NED's mission is to direct open support, financial and technical, to groups working to enrich the institutions of civil society beneath the brittle crust of oppressive regimes. NED contributed to the crumbling of that crust in Chile in October.

In the referendum against the Pinochet dictatorship, democracy won a narrow (54 percent) victory because of a huge turnout (92 percent of the electorate). The margin of victory can reasonably be credited to polling and other assistance from American political consultants organized by NED. Funds from NED helped 200,000 poor voters acquire the small photographs required of voters. This cost just $25,000.

NED is one reason why Poland today has a thousand independent cultural institutions — publishers of books and periodicals, film-makers, schools. Such small efforts can, cumulatively, crack political concrete.

Carl Gershman, NED's president, believes that for many centuries many factors — "the Crusades, which decimated the nobles; the printing press, which spread knowledge to all classes; the discovery of America, which gave opportunity to millions" — have had a tendency to help democracy. But he also knows that a tendency is not an inevitability. And he knows that this century, with its most important political innovation, totalitarianism, has posed the danger that new tendencies (bureaucratization, refinements of terror, propaganda and other means of social control) might mean that democracy is an arrangement accessible only to a minority of privileged nations.

The year 1975 was pivotal. Indochina fell to communism and Indira Gandhi's state of emergency turned the world's largest democracy into the world's second largest dictatorship. But regimes in Portugal, Spain and Greece were democratized. For the first time in history, Western Europe was cleansed of dictatorship.

Larry Diamond of the Hoover Institution, writing in The Washington Quarterly, notes that since then there has emerged "a kind of global Zeitgeist for democracy." Starting from various points, there have been varieties of progress in the Philippines, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, The Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Peru, Uruguay, Nigeria, among other nations.

In North Atlantic nations, democracy often came gradually and from above, with the slow widening of competition among elites. Today the task in the Third World is the transition from authoritarianism by means of gradualism from below. What Diamond calls the "efflorescence of associational life" requires "the reconstruction of a boundary between the state and civil society." Such reconstruction is NED's speciality.

Authoritarian regimes become porous as civil society becomes enriched with independent business, labor, religious, cultural and other mediating institutions serving as buffers between the individual and the state. As the autonomy of society grows, so do channels for articulating interests. Something else grows — the most potent solvent of hegemonic regimes, the broad and rapid diffusion of ideas, aspirations, information, and awareness of possibilities.

Modernization destabilizes all but modern — pluralistic and democratic — societies and regimes. Modernization accelerates the circulation of people and information and the evolution of political consciousness. This confronts authoritarian regimes (South Korea has been a case study) with what Diamond calls "a legitimacy contradiction, a kind of Catch-22."

If such regimes do not produce socio-economic dynamism, they lose legitimacy because such progress is their justification for monopolizing power. If they do produce dynamism, it has political repercussions in intensified demands for participation which the regimes cannot satisfy without liquidating themselves.

NED is a forthright but deft instrument for helping others bring about peaceful 'iquidations. Yet its tiny budget ($15.8 million), the source of so much leverage, has been repeatedly cut. Surely the government can find a more eligible target for frugality.

George F. Will is a columnist for Washington Post Writers Group.

BILL MODISETT

Midland's heart of gold shines brightly at Christmas

Modisett

Most people who have only limited knowledge of Midland probably think that (a) it's a community of "oil millionaires" who are as tight-fisted as Ebenezer Scrooge where their money is concerned and (b) due to the depressed oil economy, wouldn't be bathed in a spirit of brotherliness at the Christmas season even if the money was there to give.

On both counts, they would not only be wrong but embarrassingly so. Thank goodness for that. Midland has a heart, and where charity is concerned, that heart seems to be solid gold.

The fact that another Christmas arrived before the economy improved hasn't kept Midlanders from doing one of the things they do best: reaching out to those around them in the spirit of human brotherhood. Of course, traditional charitable causes such as the United Way, Red Cross, the Salvation Army and others have always found ready acceptance in the community.

But in recent years numerous other causes have surfaced. In fact, compared to a decade ago, there seem to be many more now and what's surprising is that most have found the giving spirit in Midland stronger than ever.

One good example is the Christmas collections now under way in Midland. There are a number of them, including the Reporter-Telegram's own Midland Cheer Fund which, through the contributions of Midlanders, distributes holiday food to needy residents just prior to Christmas.

Various other institutions and organizations also collect food to distribute to the needy and underprivileged.

Two other recent food drives were conducted by the Buffalo Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America and Midland Memorial Hospital, in cooperation with radio station KODM. That MMH food drive collected over 8,200 pounds of food, including perishables, for the Permian Basin Food Bank.

The easy assumption would be that, with the economy still down, Midlanders are not giving. But even that assumption is faulty. In fact, although there probably are individual exceptions, giving seems to be stronger than ever across-the-board — more drives, more people giving to more causes, and so forth.

It's said that charity begins at home and, taken literally, in Midland people are asserting in numbers stronger than ever before that the statement is true. Midland may be viewed from afar by some as a city of uncaring "millionaires" who are down on their luck, and certainly not going to share any of what they have.

But if they'd only take the time to look closer, behind the false images, they would find a city of people with their hearts in the right place and their priorities straight.

Giving — it's alive and well in Midland. And isn't that what Christmas is supposed to be all about?

Bill Modisett is editor of the Reporter-Telegram's opinion pages.

LETTERS

Smoking does cost state plenty each year

On Nov. 27, the Reporter-Telegram published a letter from Marilyn Baker with some very inaccurate information.

According to a report prepared by the Texas Department of Health in 1987, "Annual Economic Costs and Deaths Attributable to Cigarette Smoking in Texas," smoking actually cost us $2,548,546,635 in 1985 alone. These expenses are broken down as:

- Direct health care costs are the expenditures for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of smoking-related diseases and medical conditions — $1,180,145,620.
- Indirect mortality costs are the estimated costs of lost income and productivity for individuals who die prematurely from smoking-related illness — $1,167,163,794.
- Indirect morbidity costs are the estimated cost of lost income and productivity for individuals who are disabled by smoking-related disease or injury — $554,918,221.

The total of those costs is $2,902,227,635. This cost is equal to $1.55 for every pack of cigarettes sold in Texas or $907 for every smoker age 18 and over in the state.

During this time period there were 1,862,500,000 packs of cigarettes sold, generating $353,681,000 in excise tax revenue for the state. This still leaves a deficit of $2,548,546,635 annually or $796.69 per smoker over 18 years of age.

Perhaps Marilyn Baker would like to purchase an annual "smoking permit" for $1,000 to make up for all the expenses that her drug habit is costing the state as she tries to teach our children to "Just Say No."

This study I have been quoting does not consider the economic impact on employers by smokers. A heavy smoker will waste approximately three minutes per cigarette. Assuming three packs per day during waking hours or 1½ packs during working hours, this translates into about 1½ hours of wasted time. If it is constitutional for employers to require urine tests and not hire substance abusers, then it is certainly constitutional to refuse to hire this group of drug offenders.

I am not addressing this letter to smokers, but instead to all non-smokers and City Council members. All Drug Enforcement Agency agents and narcotics officers will agree with me that you can not reason with or communicate with a drug addict about their addiction. I am appealing to the citizens to force the council to pass a strict ordinance to prohibit smoking in all buildings open to the public.

In Midland 73 percent of the population must sacrifice their right to clean air in public places to accommodate the drug habit of 27 percent of the population. Smokers can do what they want in private, but they do not have the right to force me to breath the garbage of their addiction.

Don Schaffrina
Midland

Israeli lobby wins approval for bombs

It appears that we have now made available U.S.-made anti-personnel cluster bombs (Reporter-Telegram, Dec. 8) to the Israeli military after a six-year suspension. The suspension was implemented by Reagan as a result of the Ariel Sharon-led 1982 invasion of Lebanon and his indiscriminate cluster bombing of civilian population until Reagan demanded a stop.

This release of U.S. taxpayer-paid bombs (gift) comes just in time for this week's Israeli commando attack in southern Lebanon. You can bet that Sharon and company will thumb their nose at the USA again with the full knowledge that the Israeli (IAPAC) lobby will prevail again. Even George Shultz said "will they never learn."

N.R. Rousselot
Midland

Recent 'Nutcracker' not quality ballet

I'm writing in response to Ballet Midland director Diane Gaddy's recent praise of this year's "Nutcracker" — "the most professionally produced performances Ballet Midland has ever had." Since this is Ms. Gaddy's second attempt at directing a "Nutcracker" here in Midland, it is her loss that she has not seen or been a part of previous productions of "Nutcrackers," especially those directed by Anthony Ferro for the three years he was director of Ballet Midland.

This year I sat on the edge of my chair not in excitement but out of fear for the young girls trying to maneuver on *pointe* throughout their numbers. We miss Mr. Ferro. Let's bring quality ballet back to Midland. There are still some of us who know the difference.

Chrystie Austen
Midland

Jumburrito deserves 'A' for grades' project

I would like to take this opportunity to give recognition and a special thanks to Jose Cuevas, owner of Jumburrito. Each six weeks Jumburrito offers free tacos to all Midland students who receive A's on their report cards. This has become a family tradition of ours to take our children to dinner on the evening they get their report cards and eat Jumburrito tacos.

The restaurant is always packed with other students all carrying their report cards and so proud of their good grades. What a positive step for a local business to reward students for their achievements.

Thanks to Mr. Cuevas for going that extra mile to do something special for the youth of Midland.

Janet Swallow
Executive Director
Midland-Lee Youth Centers

SS tax law editorial had several errors

I agree with your editorial "SS tax law unfair to working elderly" in the Dec. 9 edition. It does have several errors.

A Social Security recipient during 1988 was allowed to earn $6,120, not $8,400 before the 50 percent penalty. The penalty applied to ages 62 to 70, not 65 to 70. The SS recipient also pays a minimum 15 percent income tax and 7 percent SS tax. So for every dollar earned over $6,120 in 1988, the person paid 72 cents to the government. This is a terrible price just to earn a few extra dollars.

Also, earnings for a particular year must be estimated, usually in February. The penalty then for extra earnings over the allowable are collected prior to the receiving of further SS benefits.

This is an injustice, a great injustice. Only the Congress and Senate can correct it. But don't hold your breath!

Rudolph C. Nitsch
Midland

300 pairs of shoes distributed by club

The Adolph Coors Company's "Shoes For Kids" program was held Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Boys & Girls Club of Midland. A total of over 300 pairs of tennis shoes were fitted and distributed among boys and girls in the community.

The club and staff would like to thank the following volunteers who were real instrumental in us having a successful program: the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, Midland High School Hispanic Youth Society, parents and friends of club members, school principals from Travis, Washington, DeZavala, Crockett, Milam and Pease, the news media, Refreshment Vending and Permian Distributing, Inc. Vice-President Tony Valadez for bringing the "Shoes For Kids" program to Midland and for the company's generous contribution of $2,000 to the club.

Nick P. Sanchez
Midland

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REPRESENTATIVE: Lamar Smith (R), 509 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; or 201 W. Wall, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701.

GOVERNOR: Bill Clements (R), State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

STATE SENATOR: Bill Sims (D), P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Also P.O. Box 2290, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE: Tom Craddick (R), District 76, 408 W. Wall St., Midland, Texas 79701.

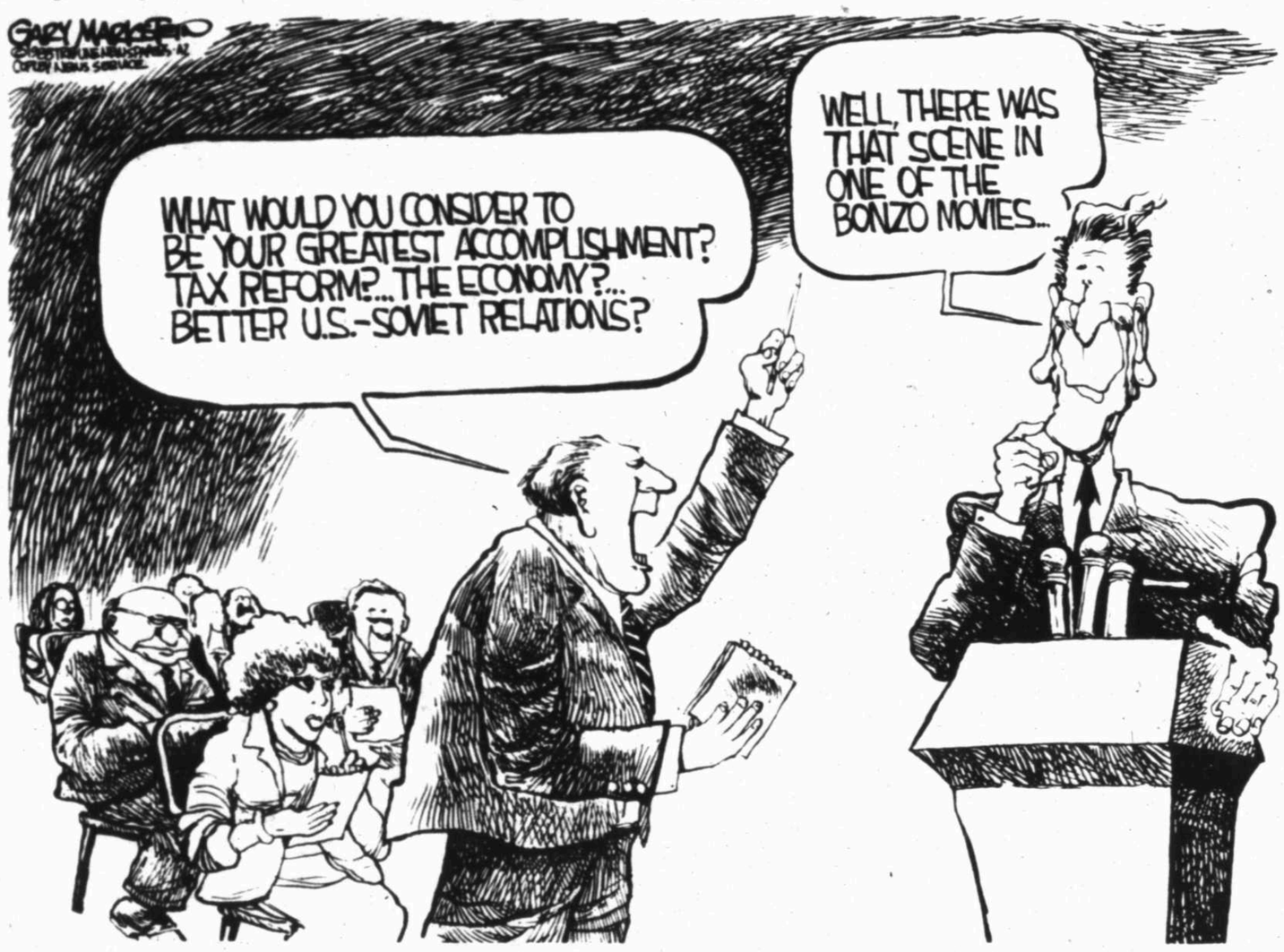
BIBLE VERSE

"The Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." Psalm 84:11

"I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh." Acts 2:17

"Everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened." Matthew 7:8

"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:13



Readers' views on: Naming MISD school after Bush

MISD vote slap in face of our kids

I'm writing this letter in regard to the vote taken Tuesday night concerning the naming of the new school. I feel the vote of the MISD board is one more slap in the fact of both Midland youth and parents. I cannot fully express the anger I feel over the board's decision — and especially Ken Marks' decision.

The children of Midland were given an assignment and a set of rules to follow, which they did to the best of their ability. This board had the perfect chance to make — not a political statement — but a vote for our youth by teaching them to play by the rules — whether it is convenient or not! Mr. Marks was aware of many of his constituents' opinions and left those constituents with the impression that he agreed. By his and those others who voted against our children, the board has sent the message to the students that if the rules are not convenient or do not impress the "right" people, then throw those rules out the window!

In a very political move to impress those "right" people, this school board has given our children exactly the opposite values that the board professes to support.

I also resent the view that my vote for President-elect Bush was a vote for his name on the new school. When I voted in the presidential election I wasn't voting for Midland to be "first" to get our name on the books.

I wonder how many of the board members who voted for this issue really know what the people that put them there wanted. Or if they even care!

Lynda Amburn
Midland

Bush deserves honor of new school's name

I don't know Gayle Dodson whose letter was in the Sunday, Dec. 11 Midland Reporter-Telegram about naming the new school after president elect George Bush.

I think he deserves it. He was a Midlander for eight years and his son was a Midlander until his father ran for president. I have been a Midlander for 22 years and it is the best place on earth to live.

Yes, I wanted Bush in office so bad I prayed to God for him to win.

Bush served as vice president for eight years and served our President Ronald Reagan so well that our president worked hard for Bush.

Bush is too good for his own good, though. He makes mistakes as do other people. And he thinks the Japanese are going to do great wonders for us, but the next thing they will have our country by buying us out.

But I am pulling for George Bush.

Martha Dell Tatum
Midland

West faces serious problems with S&Ls, Third World debt

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

Hearst

NEW YORK — A serious crisis is looming in connection with the problem of bailing out the American savings and loan industry and Third World countries for incredibly incompetent, and in the case of the Third World, often corrupt use of U.S. and Western European taxpayers' money.

It is estimated that averting collapse of the S&L industry and outright default by Third World governments of their $1.1 trillion debts, thus endangering the solvency of America's leading financial institutions, could cost the American taxpayer many hundreds of billions of dollars.

At least 500 of 3,100 S&L institutions are insolvent. Cost of closing down, merging and or otherwise saving them is estimated at $100 billion.

A U.S. General Accounting Office report said many of the S&L banks became involved during the past decade in speculative and other unwise activities. Compounding the problem, the report added, was the entry into the industry of "imprudent and dishonest operators. Many of these 'high fliers' used their S&Ls as private piggy banks to finance lavish lifestyles."

The greatest threat to global financial stability comes from the threat of default by Third World governments, which, it is generally acknowledged, have no intention of paying back the principal on billions of dollars loaned them by U.S. and other banks, but now want loans to pay interest due on the old ones, or have interest payments postponed indefinitely. In addition, they want the West to provide new loans to save them from economic disaster.

A recent article in the Washington Post by James Henry, a New York economist and writer of a book on Third World debt, said that as Western loans poured into the Third World countries, capital poured out and the Third World's "elite got fatter."

This is an example of the corruption that marked the use of western loans for purposes other than the economic development of their countries.

Walter Seipp, chairman of one of Germany's largest banks, told the International Monetary Fund's annual meeting in Berlin last September that "I have not worked 16 hours a day for 40 years so that some Argentine politician can salt away a fortune in Zurich."

During my recent visit to London with national editor Joe Kingsbury-Smith, our good friend, Lord Lever, former senior cabinet minister and financial adviser to British Labor Prime Ministers Harold Wilson and James Callaghan, disclosed to us his proposal for putting an end to uncontrolled or insufficiently controlled loans to Third World countries.

He believes continued financial aid is necessary to avert debt defaults and economic collapse, which could multiply the establishment of radical leftist governments or military dictatorships. Twenty percent of western products are already sold to Third World countries, and their economic growth would increase western trade.

"We have an interest in seeing that they continue to get financial aid," Lord Lever said. "But we also clearly have an interest in trying to ensure that they run more sensible economic policies with less corruption.

"I have been urging the governments of the major industrialized nations since 1974 to jointly set the terms for further lending to the Third World."

He explained that the Western governments should jointly have, in effect, veto power over how the money loaned is used and that it should be used primarily to promote economic growth and improved living standards for the people and not for unnecessary buildup of military forces, speculative investments, or diversion into the pockets of politicians and bureaucrats.

He believes that conditions set by the Western governments must be made compulsory for private banks as well as such international institutions as the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, with the latter monitoring compliance. The borrowing governments and private institutions would have to agree to periodic inspection of the use of the new loans. Misuse of the money in violation of the conditions would mean suspension of future loans.

Lord Lever is widely recognized in Europe as a brilliant financial thinker, and his proposal makes sense to me. I hope when President-elect George Bush assumes the presidency, he and James Baker, his secretary of state-designate and former treasury secretary, will give some thought to it.

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LETTER FROM COLLEGE

MC offices to reopen with spring registration

By H.A. TUCK

Tuck

All the college facilities are closed this week and next week for the holidays. Offices reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

That's when you'll be able to obtain a time permit for the Spring Semester registration.

Time permits are being issued that week, as well as Jan. 9, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Time permits also will be given out Jan. 10 from 8 a.m.- noon.

Freshmen attending MC for the first time will have placement testing for math and English on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 8:15 a.m. in the Allison Fine Arts Building. That afternoon is for all students needing counseling and help with schedule-building prior to registration.

Spring term registration is scheduled Jan. 11 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4:30-8 p.m. in the Physical Education Building. Classes start Jan. 16.

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One of the most active student groups this fall has been the Abell-Hanger Club, comprised of students attending M.C. with financial assistance from the Abell-Hanger Foundation.

The club sponsored the first dance this fall. Members had a cookie booth during the Halloween Carnival and sponsored an enchilada dinner as fund-raising projects.

Half of the proceeds were donated to the Salvation Army. Members also did volunteer work for the Red Cross, St. Vincent de Paul Church and High Sky Children's Ranch. The club also helped make luminarias for the MC Merry Christmas celebration.

Their spring plans include a barbecue for High Sky Children's Ranch residents and participation in Christmas in April, plus a fund-raiser.

Joanna Carrillo serves as president of the Abell-Hanger Club. Other officers are David Monroe, vice president; Kathy Chilcoat, secretary/treasurer; Tom Reneau, parliamentarian; and Ralph Nall, public relations chairman. Dr. Stan Jacobs is club sponsor.

Jacobs even volunteered to take some of the club members on a ski trip during the holidays.

Carrillo and Nall are the club's nominees for Homecoming Queen and King. The winners will be announced next month.

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Don't forget to bring your visitors to see the lights on the campus during the holidays. Four additional buildings had lights added this year, plus lights in some of the trees in the plaza, making a lovely sight. The carillon, with its star on top, peals out Christmas music at noon, 4 p.m., and 8:20 p.m. for your enjoyment.

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

EDUCATION

MISD handbook now available

From Staff Reports

As requested by parents during a recent meeting of the Midland Independent School District trustees, the proposed secondary gifted and talented handbook is available for perusal at the district administration office, 702 N. N Street.

"This publication is the first codified handbook delineating procedures and criteria for student placement in grades 7-12 gifted and talented, honors, and advanced placement courses. Though the district has long had such course offerings, the codification of procedures was prompted by state mandates to develop a comprehensive gifted and talented program K through 12," noted Maridell Fryar, executive director of instruction.

She further added, "The placement matrix developed for this handbook guarantees that no one variable will carry such weight as to exclude a student from eligibility in secondary gifted programs."

The offices will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m., December 19-22; December 28 and 29; and January 3-5.

On January 5 at 7 p.m., a public forum will be held in the school board room at the administration office to answer any questions pertaining to the handbook.

The handbook will be presented to the trustees for approval on January 10.

SCHOOL MENUS

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MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — Breakfast: Toasted peanut butter sandwich, orange juice, milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger on a bun, mustard, salad dressing, tator tots, ketchup, hamburger salad, milk, cherry cobbler.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Coffee cake, applesauce, milk. **Lunch:** Baked turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, English peas, fruited gelatin, hot roll, milk, Christmas cake.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Hot cereal, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. **Lunch:** Corndog, mustard, mixed vegetables, fruit cup, milk, cookies.

Thursday — HOLIDAY

Friday — HOLIDAY

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Monday — Lunch: Steak nuggets, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, peach cobbler, milk.

Tuesday — Lunch: Chili, grated cheese, crackers, fruit cocktail, cookies, milk.

Wednesday — HOLIDAY

Thursday — HOLIDAY

Friday — HOLIDAY

Preacher, son arrested

PECOS, Texas (AP) — Eight people, including a Baptist preacher and his son, have been arraigned on charges of illegally importing furs into the United States from Mexico.

Three additional persons face charges in connection with a two-year sting operation conducted by U.S. Fish and Wildlife agents.

The 11 defendants were charged Friday with 18 counts of conspiracy to illegally import $73,690 worth of bobcat pelts into the United States, according to the indictments.

Daniel Sanchez, 57, a Baptist minister from Redford, Texas, and his son, Jose Alfredo Sanchez, 26, of Marfa, Texas, were being held without bond along with the others arrested pending a Wednesday hearing.

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MAKING THE GRADE

Kathy Susann Cate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cate of Midland and 1985 grduate of Midland High School, graduated from Texas Tech University on Dec. 17 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing.

Cate

Ms. Cate received several awards and honors while at Tech including being listed in Outstanding College Students of America, the Dean's Honor List and President's List. She has been active in Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity where she served as first vice president historian, Texas Marketing Association and Society for Advancement of Management, as well as having chaired many committees, because of her willing participation, she received the Best Active Member Award in 1988.

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Sachie Canales and Max Reyes, two Midland High School seniors, were named by the Midland Downtown Lions Club as their Junior Lioness and Junior Lion of the week.

Canales

Miss Canales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Canales of Midland, has earned two academic letters, is a National Honor Society members, and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has also received awards from Zeta Phi Beta, Optimist Club and an Academic Award. Miss Canales has participated in All-Region Band where she served as Band Duchess and has earned three band letters, as well as in the Sr. Girls Club. In the future she hopes to attend either the University of Colorado at Boulder or Tulane University where she will pursue her interest in political science and international relations.

Reyes, son of Vicki Reyes of Midland, has been a two-year letterman on the Varsity Football team and has participated in Hispanic Youth where he served as Sergeant-at-Arms, Varsity Baseball, and Young Life. He received an honorable mention at the Industrial Arts Fair, excellent and suprior awards in foreign language in San Angelo, and is a member of Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering. After graduation, Reyes plans to pursue a career in architectural engineering at Texas Tech.

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Ten Midlanders and one Stanton resident were among the thirty-seven students chosen from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin for membership in the national organization of Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges.

From Midland are **Leah Dawn Ables, Arthur Clingman Athens, Rodger C. Bednar, Charles Bromm, Joel Fink, Stephen Todd Holcombe, Lucian B. Holmes, Lanelle J. Honeyman, Jon Whedon Merritt and Kelan M. Roy.**

Students were chosen by a campus nominating committee and editors of the Who's Who annual directory based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

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Kay Denise Wallace of Midland is among 267 candidates who have completed graduated requirements from Eastern New Mexico University. Official graduation ceremonies will be conducted on May 12, 1989.

Ms. Wallace will receive a bachelor of science degree in general home economics.

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The Midland West Rotary Club has named **Stephanie Summers** and **Billy Parks**, Lee High School seniors, as their Students of the Week.

Summers

Miss Summers, daughter of Joe and Sue Summers of Midland, has been active in the Dixie Doll Drill Team and the Latin Club, and has been a member of the All-American Drill Team during her junior year. She has been named in Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years and was voted Captain of the Drill Team as well as being an Optimist Club Honoree. In the future, Miss Summers plans to attend either The University of Texas or The University of Oklahoma where she will major in education.

Parks

Parks, son of Bill and Donna Parks of Midland, has participated in Varsity Football, Young Life, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Bio-Med, as well as serving as Student Council vice president. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has earned two USAA Awards for science, one USAA Award for leadership, and has been listed twice in Who's Who Among American High School Students as well as being nominated to the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. After graduation, Parks intends to attend Midland College for one year and then transfer to either TCU, Baylor or Texas Tech.

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Dorothy Lynn Loggie of Midland, is a candidate for a bachelor of business administration degree this fall semester at The University of Mississippi.

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Ronald Dwain Rittenberry of Midland, a senior at West Texas State University is one of 76 new members recently inducted into the university's chapter of Alpha Chi honor society.

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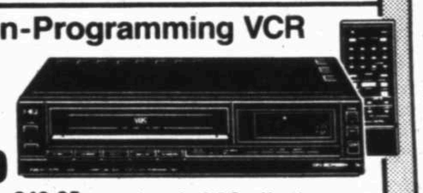

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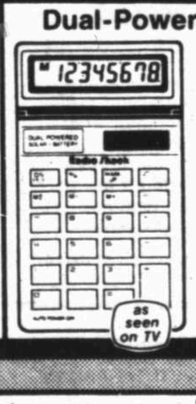

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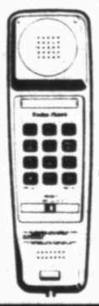

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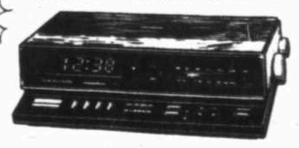

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Jackson, associate professor of nursing, has taught nursing at Odessa since 1975. She has served on numerous committees for the Texas Nurses Association and for the college. She is also on the Visiting Nurses Service of Midland board and advisory committee.

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William B. Travis Elementary, 900 E. Gist, will hold a general PTA meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20. The program will include a presentation by the First Graders entitled "The North Pole Goes Rock and Roll."

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Bonham Elementary PTA will host the Third Grade Program, "The Friendship Tree," at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20. A short business meeting will be held before the program, and parents and friends are invited to attend.

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Prospective spring semester students at **Midland College** may obtain registration time permits beginning Tuesday.

Time permits are being issued Jan. 3-6 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Jan. 9 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Jan. 10 from 8 a.m.-12 noon in the Student Services Office, Administration Building.

The time permits allocate a specific time for students to come for official registration on Jan. 11. Classes begin Jan. 16.

First time students at Midland College will report on Jan. 10 at 8:15 a.m. in the Allison Fine Arts Building auditorium for math and English placement exams. That afternoon will be for first-time students needing assistance with schedule-building and academic advisement.

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Excitement will be key note for the **Bunche Early Childhood** Center choral and dramatic presentation scheduled for Thursday. Beginning at 7 p.m., Bunche four-year-olds will share the excitement of the season with Midlanders in the campus cafetorium, 700 S. Jackson.

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ATLANTA, Ga. — The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, through its Commission on Secondary Schools, has awarded accreditation to **Midland Christian School**. The announcement was made by Eddie Lee, superintendent, following the Association's 93rd Annual Meeting held in Atlanta earlier this week.

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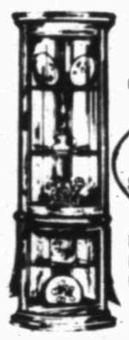

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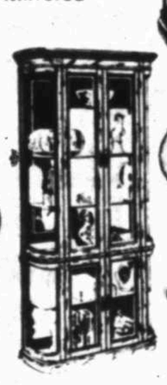

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Shelby Ann Gilmore of Midland, is one of 38 students who graduated from Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center's School of Nursing in ceremonies held at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.

Most Rev. Stanley Joseph Ott, S.T.D., Bishop of Baton Rouge was the principle speaker at the event. Diplomas and school pins were presented by Maureen Daniels, R.N., and Joe Ann Clark, R.N., director and associate director of the school.

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Michael A. Bacon of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bacon, has been named to the 1989 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Bacon, a senior, will graduate from Trinity University this year with a degree in history.

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Shelia McHugh has been recognized by the Village Kiwanis Club of Midland as this semester's Outstanding Student. These recipients are chosen from the membership of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

McHugh

Miss McHugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McHugh of Midland, is the Chaplain for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter, is a past Chapter co-captain, and has attended the FCA National Conference in Estes Park, Colo. for the past five years. She is a letterman on the Lee women's volleyball team and has played for the past three years. She also serves as statistician for the Lee varsity baseball team and is active in other activities at Lee High School, such as National Honor Society, All-Star Trainer, Outstanding Student selected by the Midland Optimist Club, and has received the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award. Shelia plans to continue her education after high school at Midland College.

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The Midland Downtown Lions Club has chosen two students as their Junior Lions for the week.

Byerly

Erich Byerly, son of Don and Evelyn Byerly of Midland, is a senior at Lee High School where he maintains a 5.35 grade point average. He is currently enrolled in four honors classes and is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Bio-Med Club, Youth and Government where he serves as vice president, and participates in Varsity Football. Byerly has been the recipient of the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Outstanding Social Student, Optimist Youth of the Week, Commended National Merit Scholar and has been listed in Outstanding High School Students of America. His future plans include attending the University of Texas at Austin or Texas Lutheran College where he will major in pre-med.

Gregory Lewis, son of U.L. Strambler and Barbara Lewis, is a senior at Midland High School where he is active in Varsity Basketball and was the district's leading scorer as well as making All District for 1987-1988. Other honors awarded to Lewis include Outstanding Student and Optimist Club Award. Lewis is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and is an All-Star participant at MHS.

In the future, Lewis plans to pursue a course of study in computers and computer engineering.

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Greg Smith, 30, of Midland, was graduated from the United States Border Patrol Academy at Glynco, Ga., and will perform duties as a Patrol Agent in the Tucson, Ariz. Border Patrol Section.

Patrol Agent Smith was a member of the 224 Session of the Border Patrol Academy and successfully completed the intensive Academy course in Immigration and Nationality Law and regulation, Spanish, duties and authority to act, court procedures, constitutional rights, physical training, and other studies involving the duties of Patrol Officers.

Patrol Agent Smith is the son of Mrs. Billy P. Smith of Abilene, and graduated from Midland High School. Smith is married to the former Kelly Kreyenbuhl of Midland, and the couple have two children, Shandy 10, and Kelton 7.

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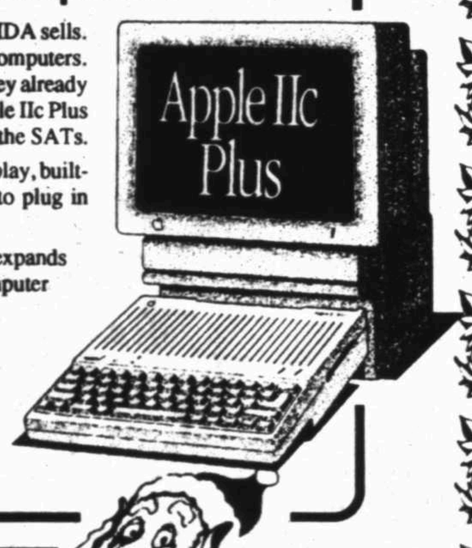

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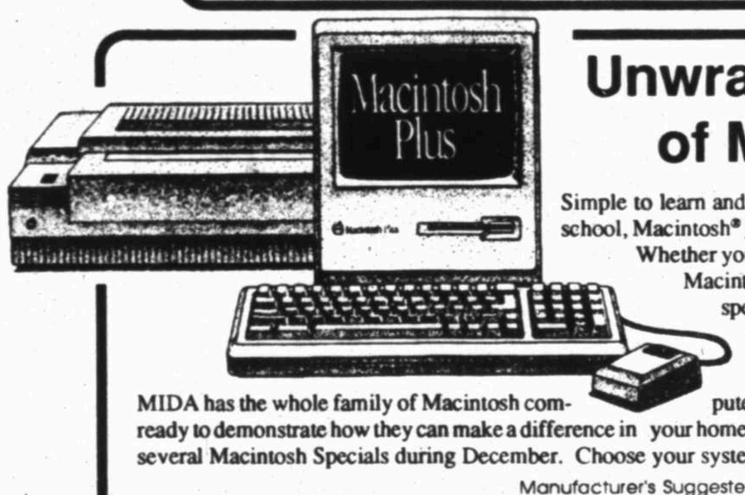

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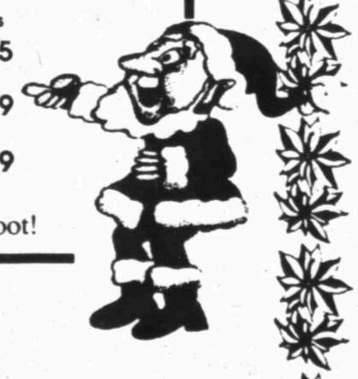

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MISD lists its junior high honor students for second grading period

From Staff Reports

The Midland Independent School District this week released the names of the junior high school honor roll students for the second six weeks reporting period.

Following are students who achieved honor roll status:

■ Alamo Junior High School 7th Graders — Kimberly Baggett, April Biechler, Ricky Broomfield, Nathanael Brown, Kama Bruce, Stacie Bufler, John Chancellor, Kayla Fieseler, Michelle Finzel, Jamie Franklin, John Garner, Teresa Gomez, Shelly Gray, Tiffany Hadden, Serena Hayes, Andrew Jones, Tammy Keel, Kary Koopmann, Karlyn Lewis, Paula Mackey, Shannon Martin, Scott McLeod, Laura Means, Christina Ortiz, Allen Patton, Stephanie Pirkle, Rodolfo Ramirez, Joni Richardson, Jordan Scharf, Chad Stanley, Mauv Taing, Andrea Tayrien, Jennifer Thomson, Amy Tranum, Flo Urias, and April Yeates.

■ Alamo 8th Graders: Phillip Brunson, Twana Cooks, Aaron Hanna, Erika Hernandez, Shelly McCasland, Jennifer Neill, Shary Petersen, Kendal Rogers, Maribel Ronquillo, Joe Sanders, Johnny Seiffert, and Julian Urquidez.

■ Goddard Junior High School 7th Graders: Anurag Agrawal, Katherine Bishop, Catherine Burnett, Robin Burney, Caroline Castello, Leah Coats, Jo Ditmore, Joni Freeman, Joseph Gault, Valerie Gravitt, Elizabeth Harris, Celeste Hoggan, Jennifer Huckby, Brandon Johnson, Melissa Kleinhans, Candice Maynard, Christy Metcalf, Sean O'Hara, Teresa Owen, Tiffany Pehl, John Reinert, Penni Robison, Rebecca Rosado, Rebecca Ruda, Mark Schwiening, Kavita Singh, Michael Sipes, Joel Skaggs, Melissa Snyder, Scott Stapleton, Jodie Strain, Erin Tanberg, Michel Thompson, Shannon Timmermann, Joseph Ting, Christopher Torres, Erica Traxel, Tracy Vincent, Christy Voskamp, and Susan Wilson.

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■ San Jacinto Junior High School 7th Graders: Lori Bowles, Diana Brooks, Albert Cleto, Julie Douglas, Carolyn Dunlavy, John Hernandez, Ross Hunter, Jaime Justus, Melissa Kimbrow, Joni Koenig, Michael Kopp, Julie Morrow, Russell Parker, William Parsley, Holland Patterson, Nora Pope, Regina Rayos, Kevin Schneider, Jennifer Silverman, Curtis Simmons, Emily Spears, John Springer, Joel Taylor, Yvonne Terrazas, Stephanie Tuffly, Tiffany Van Keuren, and Kari Welker.

■ San Jacinto 8th Graders: Aldo Amparan, Marisol Arroyo, Stephanie Baugh, Effie Brunson, Lorena Bryant, Robert Christensen, Cathy Corrales, Sondra Demko, Razonia Elliott, Abby Geltemeyer, Alisha Gonzales, Stephanie Green, Kelli Hales, Lezli Herman, David Lopez, Angela Mansell, Laura Pina, Brian Robey, Dana Shrode, Timothy White, and Jennifer Zambrano.

Church hosting farm seminar

From Staff Reports

LUBBOCK — An areawide event designed to aid farm families who received notices in November from the Farmers Home Administration will be held Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Lubbock.

"A Seminar For Farmers: The FmHA Loan Restructuring Process" will feature representatives from local agricultural agencies who will outline the processes for restructuring farm loans and using mediation services. Registration for the event will begin at 9 a.m. in Memorial Hall, with presentation beginning at 9:30. The seminar will conclude at 3:30 p.m.

Approximately 6,521 notices were sent by the FmHA in mid-November to farmers in Texas. An estimated two-thirds of those are farmers in the Panhandle and South Plains Area. The letter, entitled, "notice of availability of loan services program for delinquent farm borrowers" informed farm families they must either restructure their delinquent FmHA loans within 45 days of receiving the notification, or face losing their farms.

Featured speakers will include Bill Stewart, Lubbock District Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration. Stewart will address participants on the restructuring process and will be available for a one-hour question and answer session.

Also included will be Gary Condra, Director of the Texas Agricultural Loan Mediation Program and faculty member of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas Tech University. Condra will outline the loan mediation process available through his office, as established by the Agriculture Credit Act of 1987.

Following a lunch break from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m., the seminar will feature a video tape produced by Oklahoma State University which details the application process.

Sponsored by the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (Work Area on Church and Society), the event is open to all interested persons. There is no charge and each participant will be responsible for providing their own lunch.

For further information concerning the event, contact Rev. Dixie Robertson, Associate Council Director, at 1-806-762-0201.

Alamo takes speech honors

From Staff Reports

Alamo Junior High School speech students took top honors in recent competition at the Lee Freshman High School Speech Tournament.

The following students received three superiors, the highest rating possible, in various speech events: Kim Levins, Shaunda Nelson, Tami Hensler, Kara Thomas, Daniel Kersey, Monica Hernandez, Chanita Macklin, Brandon Davis, Lourdes Castresana, Matt Duncan, Shantel Mackey, Chessie Rife, Judith Sever, Dana Canard, Andrew Stinson, Eddie Sanchez, Christine Williamson, Courtney McHugh, Kama Bruce, Laurie Builta, Robin Forti, Calvary Callendar, Stacie Bufler, Kim Provins and April Yeates.

Another group of students distinguished themselves by receiving two superiors and one excellent in their events. They are: Lisa Ools, Meg McMurray, Mandy McKenzie, Scott McLeod, Kathy Tate, Jessica McKenzie, Ronnie Chambers, Heidi Busbea, Brian Carter, Sherri Dawkins, Matt Johnson, Schcobi Grimes, Aracely Salinas, Aaron Jones, Tamaleah Khieu, Andy Ellison, Jeremy Baze and April Orr.

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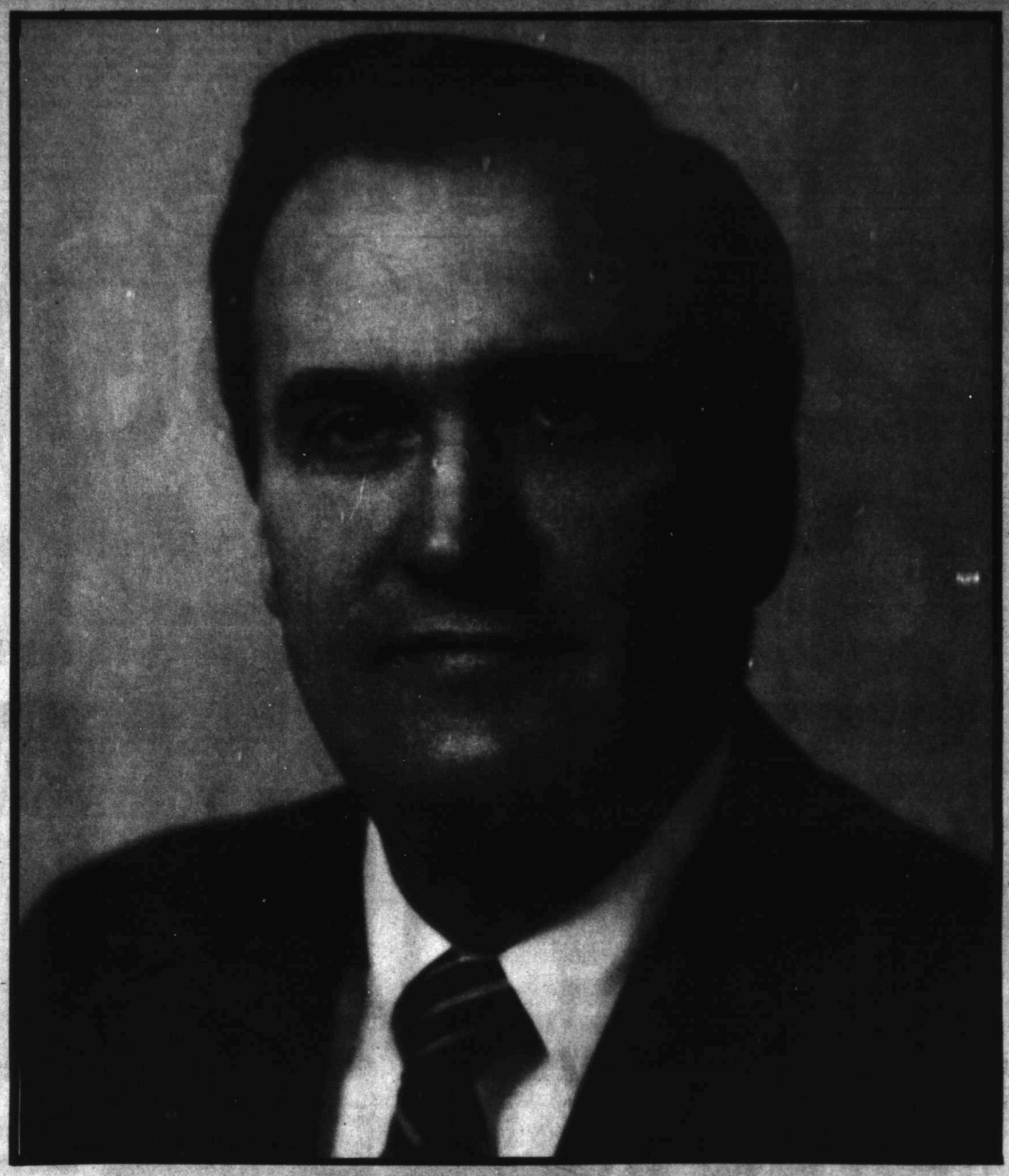

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Oilers, Wild Card safe, bid for first division title

By CHUCK MELVIN

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bruises, sprains and fractures, the stars of Cleveland's 1988 season, have taught the Browns a lesson that could carry them to the Super Bowl, says cornerback Frank Minnifield.

"This team is a survivor," Minnifield said. "You'd have to look far and wide to find a team that's lost three quarterbacks and still has a chance to achieve the goals it set for itself at the start of the season."

The Browns, 9-6, host the Houston Oilers, 10-5, on Sunday. The Oilers won a wild card berth in the playoffs Saturday because of New England's loss at Denver, but Houston also missed out on a chance for its first AFC Central Division title ever when Cincinnati beat Washington in overtime to clinch the championship.

Cleveland would be eliminated by a loss but will host the wild card game if it beats the Oilers.

The Browns, however, are not likely to have quarterback Bernie Kosar available. Kosar, who missed six weeks early in the year with a sprained right elbow, was knocked out of last Monday night's loss at Miami with a sprained left knee and has been unable to practice this week.

Minnifield missed part of the Miami game because of a calf injury and leg cramps. Fellow cornerback Hanford Dixon tore a thigh muscle in the game. Receiver Webster Slaughter played for the first time after an eight-week layoff because of a broken left arm. Fullback Kevin Mack was sidelined by a knee injury and is questionable for the Houston game. Linebacker Clay Matthews is playing with a broken hand. The list goes on.

"When you're dealing with any type of machine or system, it's always strongest when the machine is complete and no parts are missing," said Minnifield, the Browns' only Pro Bowl starter this season. "But we don't have any time for a dropoff in performance now. This is a playoff game for us.

"Everybody's been looking for a must-win game for us since about the sixth game of the year. We've finally got one here."

The Oilers, though not hit as hard by injuries as the Browns, still have used three different quarterbacks this year. Starter Warren Moon, named a Pro Bowl reserve this past week, missed five weeks because of a broken bone in his shoulder.

Houston beat the Browns 24-17 in a Monday night game Nov. 7 at the Astrodome. Moon completed 11 of 17 passes for 182 yards and one touchdown without an interception, while Kosar was 16 of 33 for 219 yards with no touchdowns or interceptions.

"That was at the dome. This one's in the Dog House," Minnifield said, referring to the "Dogs" nickname the Browns' defensive backs have given themselves.

If Kosar cannot play, 38-year-old Don Strock would replace him. Strock, signed after Kosar, Gary Danielson and Mike Pagel were all injured earlier in the season, started the Browns' 19-3 victory over Philadelphia in October, and he threw two touchdown passes in Monday's 38-31 loss against his former team, the Dolphins.

"I thought Strock looked pretty good in those two drives," Houston coach Jerry Glanville said. "But Bernie's one of the best. I hope he's not hurt bad."

Get ready, Boston, here comes Jody

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

It's one thing to qualify for the Boston Marathon. It's another thing to make time standards for the prestigious April race just five years after getting run over by a car.

But that's how Midland resident Jody Smith has had to do it. The 41-year-old homemaker was seriously injured in an auto-pedestrian accident near Midland Park Mall on Nov. 11, 1983 while training for what would have been her first marathon.

She broke her left leg, right ankle, right wrist, right collarbone and suffered a concussion. After two weeks in the hospital and several more weeks in a wheelchair, doctors questioned whether she would ever walk, much less run again.

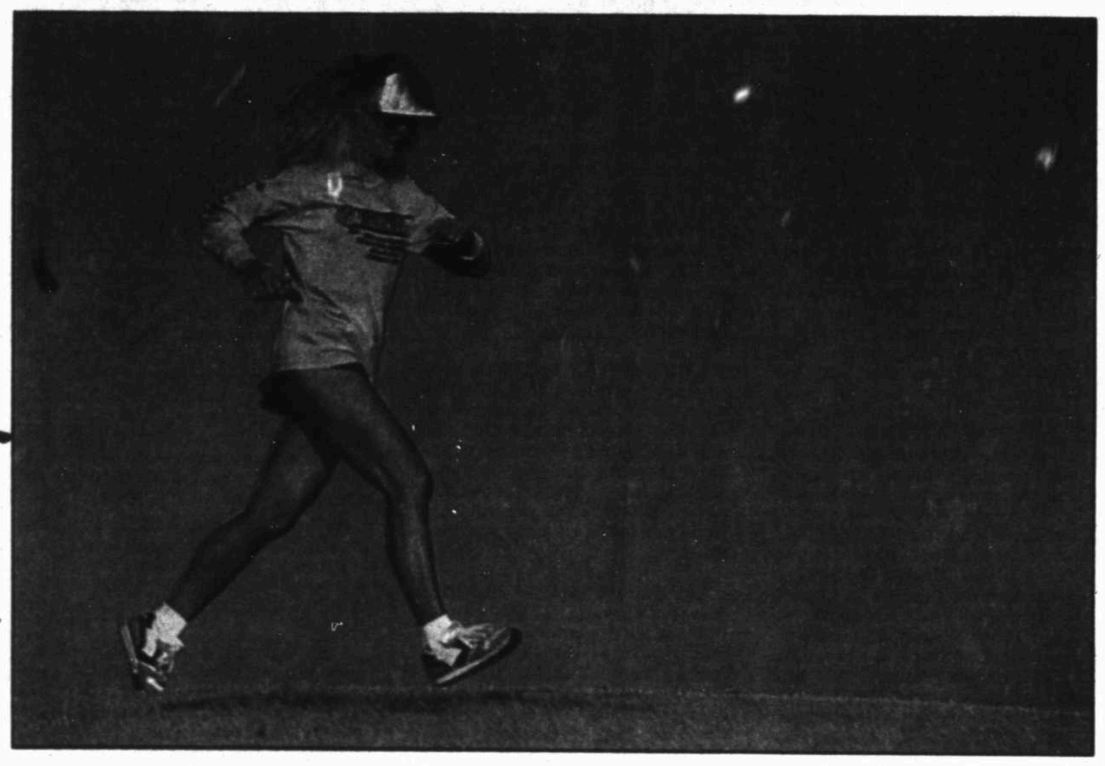
Almost one year after the accident, she started jogging again. Very little distance and very little speed.

Two years after the wreck, she ran the inaugural MRT-YMCA Half-Marathon and placed third in her age division.

Five years after the wreck, the casts, the wheelchair, and all the other indignities of serious injury, she finally ran her marathon.

Boy, did she. Smith finished her first-ever marathon with a time of three hours, 39 minutes and 15 seconds at the recent White Rock Marathon in Dallas, eclipsing the qualifying standard for masters women by 45 seconds.

Midland residents Doss Rogers and Bob Wilson also qualified for the Boston race with times under three hours for the 26-mile, 385-yard course. Other local residents to finish at White Rock included Fred Walsh, Terry Jensen, Billy Priebe, James Buice, Orman Hubbard, Ed Todd, Tim Baker, David Lewis, Dewey Teel, Sue Bahr and Pat Cobb.



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Jody Smith overcomes obstacles and heads for Boston.

Odessa runners finishing "The Rock" included John Bedford, Johnny Lemmons and Arlyne Ragan.

Smith won't be blazing any trails in her family when she goes to Boston in April. Husband Norm has run the route from Hopkinton, Mass., to Boston four times with a personal best of 2:42, and still runs daily to main his physical condition though he no longer runs marathons.

And it was Norm that got Jody interested in running after the latter had led a sedentary lifestyle through her girlhood in the southeast Ohio hamlet of Nelsonville. Norm had started running soon after the couple's move to Midland in 1974, and Jody followed suit in 1978.

"I was just trying to get in shape," she said. After starting with half-mile jogs, she started getting more ambitious in the years immediately preceding her accident.

Jody was understandably depressed after the accident.

"The doctors told me I'd never run or walk again without a screw in my ankle (to set it in place)," she said. In went the screw, and now she feels no ill effects from the injury or her two surgeries.

But it took a lot of soul-searching to get started after the mishap, she said.

"When I was sitting in that wheelchair, I realized that I was the only person who could get me started again," Jody said.

It took a full year before her legs could withstand a runner's pounding, but in the interim, she walked as much as 10 miles a day after finally shedding the casts, chairs and crutches.

Despite a training regimen of 50 miles a week for most of the year and 60 miles a week in the weeks toward a marathon, Jody will be the first to tell you that she has no aspirations toward greatness.

"There's no comparison between me and some of the other good female runners," she said. "I'm just an average runner."

You won't find her in many of the local road races, either. "I really don't have the speed to compete well in five and 10-kilometer races, but I have the drive and endurance to finish a half-marathon or marathon."

When Jody started running again after the accident, she eschewed roads in favor of the Memorial Stadium. She modified that strategy after running her first half-marathon and suffering through the transition between rubberized asphalt at the trsck and real asphalt on the semi-rural roadwatys of North Midland.

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Carter captures 5A title

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Carter rode its mighty defense and the passing of Robert Hall to the Class 5A state championship Saturday, humbling Converse Judson 31-14 in Texas Stadium.

Carter, 14-0-1, wrapping up a season marred by controversy over an alleged ineligible player, became the first Dallas Independent School District team to win a state football championship in 38 years.

Judson ended its season at 14-2. Hall, who was named the game's Most Valuable Player, completed 13 of 26 passes for 205 yards in the televised game, including touchdown passes of 12 yards to Brian Mitchell and 22 yards to Marcus Grant.

Harvey Harper added TD runs of 2 and 7 yards.

Carter's Cowboys took a 31-0 lead before Judson finally scored on Robert Reed's 40-yard interception return in the third quarter.

Judson got its other touchdown with 29 seconds remaining on a quarterback sneak by Mike Jinks. Kyle Arnell's 36-yard run set up the score.

Carter's defense, led by linebacker Jessie Armstead and defensive back Gary Edwards, held Judson to 60 yards and two first downs the first half.

The Cowboys came up with three interceptions and three fumbles. The first interception set up a touchdown, and a fumble recovery set up Stephen McKnight's 45-yard field goal and a 24-0 lead on the final play of the first half.

After an almost-scoreless first quarter, Carter scored twice in a span of 17 seconds.

Hall's 17-yard pass to David Jones to the 2 set up Harper's short TD plunge with four seconds left in the first quarter, capping a 10-play, 47-yard drive.

Rebels triumph by 74-34

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

Midland Lee mixed up a red-hot Torval Crisp with two missing Grewnwood starters and a box-and-one defense on their remaining scoring threat for the recipe for a 74-34 blowout Saturday at the Chaparral Center.

But Chef, er, Coach Paul Stueckler said his Rebels shouldn't walk into Greenwood's gym on Tuesday thinking about a repeat of Saturday's game.

"They missed those two starters (Tom Marvin and Terry Morgan)," Stueckler said. "Consequently, we were able to overplay (Randy) Donnell."

Marvin was interviewing for a possible service academy appointment Saturday.

The Rebels went without starting wing Jared Edwards for the second straight game with a back ailment.

"But I think they missed their starters more than we missed ours," Steuckler said.

Greenwood, 5-8, kept things close in the first quarter, but Lee ran off nine unanswered points to erase a 12-all tie and take command for good.

Lee, 9-5, played the Rangers right out of the gym with a 26-4 run in the third quarter, after the Rangers trailed by only eight late in the first half of the first-ever cage meeting between the two schools. Crisp scored 14 of his career-high 30 points in that period only 24 hours after a tough shooting night against Monahans.

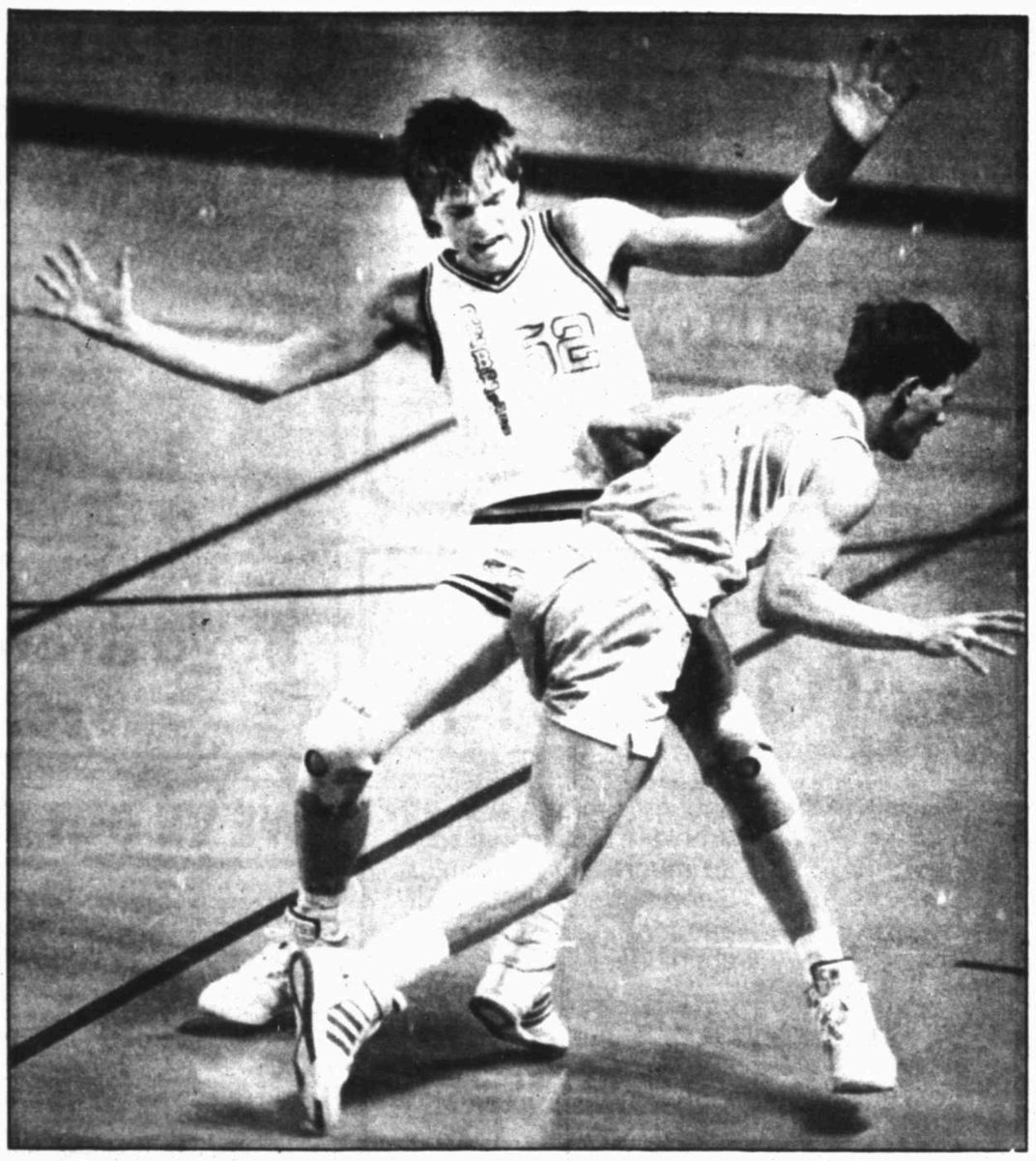
Crisp credited a tip from Stueckler for his Saturday success.

"Coach told me I didn't have enough elbow lift in my shot Friday," Crisp said. "I got it a lot higher tonight and went in."

Crisp played an integral role in holding Donnell to four points, too.

"We knew he was going to have to take up the slack without their two big guys."

But after a three-pointer in the first period, Donnell was shut out from the field.



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Midland Lee's Ed Hartmann tries a bodycheck to stop Green- wood's Randy Donnell in Chap Center action Saturday night.

Greenwood (34): Randy Donnell 1 1-2 4; Kane Harris 1 1-2 4; Tim Flowers 4 0-0 8; Jason Harris 4 3-6 11; Randy Marquez 1 3-5 5; Randy Howard 0 0-0 0; Jason Gardner 1 0-0 2; Teddy Smith 0 0-0 0. Totals 12 8-15 34.

Midland Lee (74): Ed Hartmann 4 0-0 8; Darren Dortch 4 0-0 8; Ed Brown 7 2-3 16; Torval Crisp 11 4-4 30; Terry Riley 2 2-4 6; Carlton Pertile 0 0-1 0; Greg Crowe 0 0-0 0; Glen Chambers 1 0-0 2; David Meade 1 0-0 2; Paul Dunn 0 0-0 0; Cody Reeves 0 0-0 0. Totals 30 8-12 74.

Score by quarters:

Greenwood	12	12	4	6—34
Midland Lee	19	16	26	13—74

Three-point goals: Crisp 4, Brown 2, Donnell, K. Harris. Total Fouls: Greenwood 9, Lee 15. Fouled Out: Hartmann.

Ranger girls lose in overtime

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood girls basketball team played yet another tough opponent down to the wire, but the Rangerettes were found wanting in overtime against state-ranked Wall in the finals of the Greenwood Invitational tournament here Saturday.

Wall outscored the Rangerettes 6-0 in the extra period to pull out a 46-40 win. The Hawks' 12-0 record includes wins over Abilene High, Abilene Cooper and San Angelo Central, and they are ranked second in Class 2A by the Texas Basketball Coaches Association.

In third-place action, Reagan County swamped Lovington, N.M. 69-41, while Coahoma knocked off Stanton 54-44 for the consolation championship.

Greenwood, 7-5, has lost four games at the buzzer or in overtime — against outstanding competition. But Coach Terry Crocker's team has pulled out a couple in the late going, including a five-overtime thriller over Stanton in a first-round tourney game Thursday.

The Rangerettes led most of the game, albeit by small margins. Both teams went scoreless for extended spans in the first half. Wall was shut out for more than four straight minutes in the first quarter, as Greenwood opened up a 10-2 lead.

But the Hawks used an 8-1 spurt to take a 18-17 lead on a layup by Michelle Beasley with 2:13 left in the half. Denisa McMullan took the lead back for Greenwood on a 10-foot jumper with 1:50 left, however.

McMullan almost single-handedly kept the Rangerettes in the game by scoring 13 of Greenwood's 17 second-half points. But nine of those points were in the third quarter, and Wall unlocked the key to McMullan's magic in the final 11 minutes by changing defenses.

Please see RANGER, Page 2C.

Damiani retains European title

SASSARI, Sardinia (AP) — Italy's Francesco Damiani retained his European heavyweight crown and his undefeated record by knocking out West German challenger Manfred Jassmann in the third round of their title fight Saturday night.

The 30-year-old Italian, who hopes to fight Mike Tyson for the world title next summer, sent his opponent to the canvas for the count of 10 with a powerful left hook midsection.

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NFL- Oilers-Browns, noon, NBC.
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Rams-49ers, 7 p.m., ESPN.
GOLF- Mazda Champions, 1 p.m., ABC.

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Quotebook....

"Victory goes to the tennis player who makes the next to last mistake," Dan Daley.

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Trivia Teaser...

Sunday's Question- He holds the all time major league record for fewest hits per nine innings of pithcers who worked 200 innings in a season.

Saturday's Answer- Ben Hogan won the U.S. Open in 1948, 1950, 1951 and 1953.

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NM prep team picked

Associated Press

Micky Reeves, the consummate high school football player, became an All-State performer for the third straight year in AP's Class AAAA elite team.

Reeves, easily the top college prospect from New Mexico, earned All-State honors as the state's top running back and as a first team member of the defensive secondary.

The 6-3, 190-pound Roswell senior was an All-State selection as a wide receiver his sophomore year, earned two-way honors in 1987 as a running back and defensive back, and duplicated that effort this season.

Joining Reeves on the first team offense were Roswell teammates Clemmons at quarterback and linemen John Duran and Donald Fresquez.

The remainder of the backfield includes backs Frank Morlock of Clovis and Herb Beard of Albuquerque Sandia.

Other players besides Reeves selected as two-way All-Staters were Albuquerque High wide receiver and defensive back Kano Brown; Roswell lineman John Duran; Highland High School lineman Keith Caldwell and Carlsbad junior Shane Andrews, a first team selection at wide receiver and in the defensive secondary.

Other offensive first team members included tight end Donnie Woods of Albuquerque West Mesa; linemen Steve Gilbert of Clovis and George Loman of Las Cruces and place-kicker Michael Jernigan of Clovis.

With Reeves as the unstoppable and relentless catalyst, the Roswell Coyotes captured back-to-back state championships the past two seasons. Eric Roanhaus, the veteran coach at Clovis whose teams won five straight state titles this decade, has termed Reeves the best high school player he has ever seen.

Reeves was so versatile and so valuable to Roswell's game plan that Coyotes' Coach Jim Bradley often used Reeves at wide receiver on one play and in the backfield the next. During his junior season, Reeves also played at quarterback, taking over the Roswell offense when regular quarterback Jason Clemmons was sidelined with an injury.

Reeves this season ran for 1,370 yards and caught passes for 635 more yards. He averaged nine yards per carry and scored 16 rushing touchdowns. Reeves also threw for one touchdown, had 29 pass catches for 619 yards and seven touchdowns. Reeves also had punt return for a touchdown and two kickoffs for scores. He led the team with 186 total points.

Defensively, he had five interceptions.

Reeves picked up enough votes to also earn second-team All-State honors as a wide receiver and honorable mention as a place-kicker and punter.

Curt Wilcott Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Denisa McMullan prepares to shoot a free throw as Ranger fans watch from glass-enclosed court-end seats during the Greenwood Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday.

TED BATTLES

Not only that, but Jackie never delivered

Battles

Yes, Reveille's name has been changed to Hush Puppy and I'm not sure about whether P.T. Barnum really said "Aggie" when he made his famed observation.

But it hasn't been determined yet whose holding the bag? It may be the Texas taxpayer.

Sure, they assure us that Jackie Sherrill's $400,000 payoff won't come out of our pockets, but Billy Martin always got assurances from George the night before. And, of course, assurances include the automatic "no hazard to human health."

In any case, the Aggies bought the Brooklyn Bridge and the Manhattan trolley car rights. It's no laughing matter, not until we find out where Jackie's going to get his money.

DESPITE the exorbitant sum A&M paid Sherrill to leave Pittsburgh to become head football coach in College Station, he never delivered. So it's surprising that the regents backed him to the end, the bitter end.

It's the feeling that only the Supreme Court ruling on the extent of the NCAA's authority in the Jerry Tarkanian case earlier in the week allowed to President William Mobley to leave the bench and act in the best interests of the school. Best interests? It smacked of a desperation attempt to avoid a fate worse than SMU's.

NOTHING has been proven as yet, but the stench was such that Texas very easily could be confused for a bad day in Denmark.

Sherrill delivered three hollow SWC titles in his seven-year hitch at College Station, a watered down version of SWC, sort of a Big Eight without Oklahoma and Nebraska. But for the money he was getting, the stakes were national championship, not conference titles. Anything less was a fraud.

Emory Bellard came closer to bringinga national title to Aggieland than did Sherrill and without shaming the school. Emory's teams played well until the season's end, then stubbed their toes on the big ones.

Sherrill never got out of the starting blocks. His teams were great against Texas-Arlington, Southern Mississippi and Tulsa, but lost to anybody who was anybody in non-conference games and even to the likes of Cal-Berkeley. A&M struggled to beat UTEP, and that was before Bob Stull arrived to revive the Miner program.

WATERED DOWN SWC? Hey, SMU has been out of business for two years and Texas might as well have been the last four years, at least as far as playing up to Longhorn standards. Sherrill's Aggies never beat a Texas team that beat Oklahoma.

If charges of Aggie recruiting indescretions are true, A&M should have been competing for national honors, not statewide laurels. In view of UTEP's presence, "statewide" may be overstating things.

Can you imagine what Joe Paterno would have done at A&M with the same don't-worry-about-anybody-graduating carte blanche.

Most impressive victory during Sherrill's regime was the Cotton Bowl victory over Auburn and Bo Jackson, but even then there was talk of ringers.

Sherrill sold the Aggies the Brooklyn Bridge all right, but the Regents they still don't realize it.

A&M is a great university with a huge student body and alumni in sizeable numbers throughout the state, who didn't deserve the ridicule, embarrassment and betrayal resulting from a few, possibly well-meaning, supporters, blinded by an obsession to win at all costs.

(Ted Battles is sports editor of the Reporter-Teelgram)

Scratchpad

AKEEM MUST PAY— Akeem Olajuwon, Houston Rockets, who will earn $1.52 million this season, must pay his former girlfriend a $10,000 lump sum and $1,500 per month in temporary child support for the couple's 5-month-old daughter, a judge ruled. Lita Spencer, who had sought $4,500 in monthly child support and $100,000 in cash, began sobbing shortly after the verdict was entered. "I can't pay my rent, I can move, I can't get on with my life," Ms. Spencer, 24, tearfully told her lawyer.

PAYTON AWARD— David Meggett, Towson State's record-setting running back, won the **Walter Payton** Award as the outstanding football player in Division 1-AA for the 1988 season. **Bill Russo** of **Lafayette** received the **Eddie Robinson** Award as the outstanding coach in **Division 1-AA.** Meggett, senior from North Charleston, S.C., finished third in the nation in all-purpose yardage this season after winning the title in 1987. He also set an NCAA record with two kickoff returns for touchdowns and led the division with an average of 34.7 yards per return.

COLLIER MAY BE GONE— Denver Broncos defensive coordinator **Joe Collier** said at a pregame meeting with the defensive unit that "I might not be back." Collier reportedly asked the defensive unit not to discuss the meeting with the media and he didn't return phone calls Friday. He reportedly didn't indicate whether he might resign or be fired.

GIRARDELLI SKI WINNER — Marc Girardelli, the Austrian-born skier from Luxembourg, won his second World Cup slalom at Kranjska Gora, Yugo., to move into first place in the overall standings. West Germany's Armin Bittner was second, and Alberto Tomba of Italy finished third.

IZVESTIA CUP— Sweden downed **Canada** 4-1 to gain a share of first place with the **Soviet Union** at the Izvestia Cup tournament. The Soviets and Swedes, each of whom have beaten Canada, are followed by **Finland** and **Czechoslovakia,** who played to a 4-4 tie earlier Saturday. Canada is 0-2.

RANGER

(Continued from Page 1C)

Greenwood led 34-30 going into the fourth quarter, but Wall's 1-3-1 defense, coupled with a delay offense, held the Rangerettes to six points the rest of the way, including none in a five-and-a-half minute stretch of the fourth quarter.

"We didn't handle the change very well," Crocker said. "We felt good about the shots we got at the end, but they have tremendous athletic ability."

After Kathy Halfmann cashed in on a follow shot to put the Hawks ahead 38-36 with 4:44 left in regulation, Hawk coach Jerry Chitsey ordered a delay offense that killed a couple of minutes off the clock before Tiffany Long tipped a pass, Robyn Banks got a steal and McMullan canned the subsequent 18-footer to knot the count with 1:16 left.

Kathi Ullrich put Wall ahead again on a layup with 19 seconds left, but McMullan canned two free shots with two seconds left to insure that three extra minutes would be played.

Ullrich got the Hawks going with a short jumper 16 seconds into OT, and the Hawks started another delay after a tipped pass slipped through Shelley Mackey's fingers on Greenwood's next possession.

Melissa Multer and Ullrich wrapped up the win with two free throws each.

McMullan led all scorers with 23 points, while Ullrich led Wall with 12.

Greenwood (40): Shelley Mackey 0 0-0 0, Denisa McMullan 10 3-3 23, Wendy Smith 0 0-0 0, Robyn Banks 0 0-0 0, Kendra Underwood 4 1-3 9, Robbie McCollum 2 0-0 4, Linda Arrington 0 0-0 0, Tiffany Long 1 2-2 4, Tammy Koonce 0 0-0 0. Totals 17 6-8 40

Wall (46): Kathy Halfmann 5 0-1 10, Kathi Ullrich 5 2-2 12, Michelle Beasley 3 0-0 6, Tobi Cook 2 0-0 4, Debra Johnson 2 0-0 4, Melissa Multer 4 2-3 10. Totals 21 4-6 46

Score by quarters:

Greenwood	14	9	11	6	0—40
Wall	6	16	8	10	6—46

Three-point goals: None. **Total Fouls:** Greenwood 13, Wall 10. **Fouled Out:** Underwood

Reagan County (69): Stacie Beam 3 2-6 8, Jenniter Boyce 3 0-0 6, Crystal Neims 1 6-8 8, Pam Hodge 0 4-4 4, Christy Monzingo 4 9-13 17, Jenniter Rees 0 1-2 1, Tonya Lennox 1 1-5 3, Terri Veazey 0 0-0 0, Berta Saldibar 0 1-2 1, Sheba Minnick 8 6-6 22. Totals 20 29-45 69

Lovington (41): Marcie McBeth 0 2-2 2, Ruth Brown 3 0-2 6, Amy Ellis 2 0-0 4, Elsa Acosta 1 0-0 2, Jerri Williams 0 5-11 5, Connie Caudillo 2 0-0 4, Shannon Brewer 1 0-1 2, Tricia Smith 0 1-2 1, Terra Stewart 1 0-0 2, Anya Sellers 1 0-0 2, Pamela Dunlap 1 0-0 2, Denise Lovelace 1 0-0 2, Kevia Ford 3 0-0 6. Totals 16 9-19 41

Score by quarters:

Reagan Co.	11	22	20	16	—69
Lovington	9	7	9	16	—41

Three-point goals: None. **Total Fouls:** Reagan Co. 21, Lovington 40. **Fouled Out:** McBeth, Ellis, Brewer, Lovelace, Ford

Coahoma (54): Paula Clanton 0 0-0 0, Kelly Williams 7 4-9 18, Kim Gee 1 5-6 7, Paige Wilson 4 3-5 12, Anne Damron 3 0-0 6, Amber Henderson 0 1-3 1, Tiffani Ward 2 0-1 6, Kristie Franke 0 0-1 0, Latisha Anderson 0 0-0 0

Stanton (44): Kaki Elmore 3 0-2 6, Kelli Glaspie 7 11-17 27, Stacie Tom 0 0-3 0, Heather Colburn 1 0-2 2, Jana Heidelberg 0 1-2 1, Karen McCalister 1 0-0 2, Lori Pardue 0 0-0 0

Score by quarters:

Coahoma	11	14	12	17	—54
Stanton	4	15	6	19	—44

Three-point goals: Glaspie, Ward 2, Wilson. **Total Fouls:** Coahoma 25, Stanton 15. **Fouled Out:** Clanton, Wilson, Glaspie

NFL to invade Japan for pre-season contest

NEW YORK (AP) — Japanese fans, who follow the NFL through televised games and features, will get a chance for some live action Aug. 6 when a preseason game will be played in the 56,000-seat Korakuen Tokyo Dome.

Under an agreement reached Friday, the game will be part of the NFL's American Bowl international series, Joe Rhein, director of administration for the NFL said at a news conference. The game will played the same day as the league's fourth annual exhibition contest in London. The teams for the two games will announced after the Super Bowl in January.

College games have been played in Japan for several years, but the last pro game was in 1976 when the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the San Diego Chargers 20-10 before 38,000 fans outdoors at Korakuen Stadium.

The Tokyo and London games will be part of a big preseaon weekend.

The nationally televised Hall of Fame game at Canton, Ohio be played in the afternoon of Saturday, Aug. 5. The Tokyo game will be televised live throughout Japan beginning at 11 a.m. local time Sunday, Aug. 6, and will be seen live in the United States at 10 p.m. EDT Saturday. The game in London will begin at 6 p.m. there Sunday and be televised in the United States at 1 p.m. EDT.

Hobbs layin wins for Baylor

WACO, Texas (AP) — A layin by Michael Hobbs with six seconds left in the fourth overtime gave Baylor a 96-95 victory over North Texas Saturday at the Ferrell Center.

North Texas, 2-4, had taken a 95-94 lead when Kevie Gulley connected on a three-point field goal with 1:09 left in the fourth overtime.

The victory snapped a two-game losing streak for Baylor, which improved to 2-5.

Hobbs had a season-high 20 points and 6 rebounds. Junior point guard Donnell Hayden led the Bears with 25 points.

Gulley, a reserve sophomore guard, led North Texas in scoring with 19 points.

The four overtimes tied a Southwest Conference record, matching two marathons that involved Texas Christian. The Frogs defeated Houston 78-77 in 1981 and then topped Texas 95-94 in the 1961 season. North Texas had never played a four-overtime contest previously.

Joey Fatta had 24 rebounds for Baylor, four short of the Bears' single-game record. Fatta is a 6-8 freshman center from Houston's Clear Creek High School.

Bruce resigns at No. Iowa

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa (AP) — Earle Bruce surprisingly resigned as football coach at Northern Iowa, citing personal reasons, Athletic Director Bob Bowlsby said Saturday.

Bruce had just completed his first year at the Division I-AA school after being fired at the end of last season by Ohio State.

Bowlsby said Bruce submitted a letter of resignation, catching school officials unprepared. He said work would begin early in the new week to find a successor.

Bruce, 57, a college coach for 16 years, had been one of the candidates mentioned as possible coach at Colorado State. But Northern Iowa officials said they were not aware of any new job offers to Bruce.

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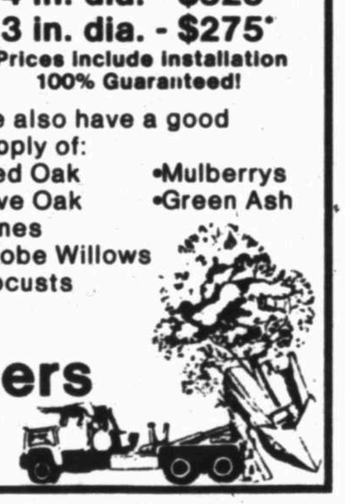

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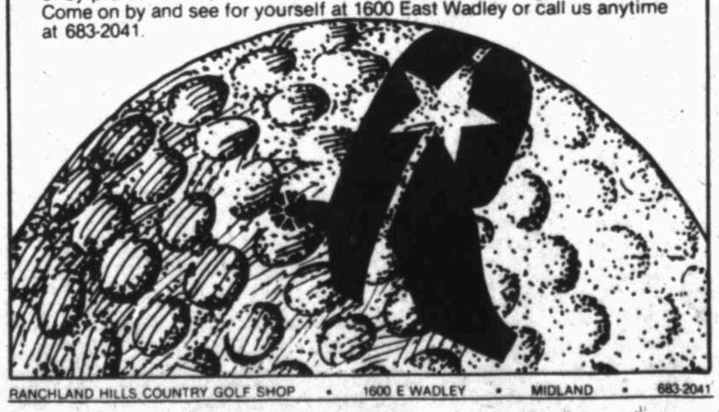

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Knocking off Ryan would provide some salve for 'worst' season

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Not much would help Dallas Coach Tom Landry forget the worst season in his 29-year National Football League career, but knocking Buddy Ryan out of the playoffs on Sunday would provide a fond memory over the Christmas holidays.

The Philadelphia Eagles' coach has dealt Landry two consecutive painful losses.

Ryan ordered a last-second touchdown pass to run up the score in a 37-20 victory in 1987 at Philadelphia.

And this October, Dallas jumped to a 20-0 lead before losing in Philadelphia 24-23 on a touchdown with four seconds left.

Dallas hasn't lost three straight games to the Eagles since 1964-65.

Landry said he would like a victory just for the sake of closing the season on a strong note.

"Buddy is Buddy and that's the way it goes," Landry said. "We want to play well and win for our own benefit. We want to take a step forward like we did when we beat Washington."

Landry added, "Buddy is everybody's rival. He keeps things interesting."

The Cowboys snapped a 10-game losing streak with a 24-17 victory over Washington on Sunday, eliminating the defending Super Bowl champions from the playoffs. Dallas is 3-12 in its worst season since 1960.

The Cowboys are tied with the Green Bay Packers for the right to the NFL's number one draft pick next spring.

Ryan worked his team out in Phoenix to prepare for the Cowboys.

"We made a decision to do that two months ago and it ended up being a good decision because it was very cold in Philadelphia," Ryan said.

The Eagles beat Phoenix 23-17 last Saturday, insuring them of their first winning season since 1981, the last time Philadelphia was in the playoffs.

An Eagles' victory coupled with a loss by the New York Giants to the New York Jets would give Ryan the NFC East title. Philadelphia is 9-6.

Sports Scoreboard

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	16	6	.727	—
Philadelphia	14	10	.583	3
Boston	11	11	.500	5
New Jersey	10	15	.400	7½
Charlotte	6	15	.286	9½
Washington	5	15	.250	10
Central Division				
Cleveland	15	5	.750	½
Detroit	17	6	.739	—
Atlanta	15	9	.625	2½
Milwaukee	11	9	.550	4½
Chicago	11	10	.524	5
Indiana	5	17	.227	11½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	14	7	.667	—
Denver	14	8	.636	½
Houston	13	9	.591	1½
Utah	13	10	.565	2
San Antonio	6	13	.316	7
Miami	1	19	.050	12½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	16	6	.727	—
Phoenix	11	9	.550	4
Seattle	11	9	.550	4
Portland	12	10	.545	4
Golden State	8	12	.400	7
L.A. Clippers	8	14	.364	8
Sacramento	5	14	.263	9½

Friday's Games

Chicago 100, Indiana 93

Phoenix 132, Portland 125

L.A. Clippers 121, Denver 118

Saturday's Games

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Philadelphia 119, Utah 107

Dallas 104, Miami 87

Cleveland 120, Atlanta 94

Detroit 100, Charlotte 91

New Jersey 100, Indiana 92

Sunday's Games

New York at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Lakers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

San Antonio at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

NEW JERSEY (100)

Hinson 6-14 3-4 15, B. Williams 3-4 0-0 6, Carroll 7-16 2-2 16, Conner 7-11 5-6 20, McGee 2-6 2-4 6, Morris 0-4 0-0 0, Hopson 5-11 7-9 17, Lee 2-2 3-4 7, Bagley 3-7 2-4 8, Shackleford 1-3 1-2 3, K. Williams 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 36-78 27-37 100.

INDIANA (92)

Person 5-8 7-8 17, H. Williams 4-15 3-6 11, Smits 0-3 0-0 0, Fleming 10-15 4-7 24, Miller 5-11 4-6 18, Gray 1-3 2-2 4, Skiles 1-5 3-3 5, Tisdale 4-8 2-3 10, Long 0-3 1-1 1, Stephens 0-2 0-0 0, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0, Frederick 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 31-74 26-36 92.

New Jersey	26	25	25	24—100
Indiana	27	12	26	27—92

3-Point goals—Miller 4, Conner. Fouled out—Person, Fleming, Tisdale. Rebounds—New Jersey 50 (Conner 9), Indiana 55 (Williams 12). Assists—New Jersey 18 (Bagley 6), Indiana 18 (Skiles 7). Total fouls—New Jersey 32, Indiana 31. Technicals—Nets illegal defense 2. A—8,615.

DALLAS (104)

Aguirre 4-14 1-6 12, Perkins 6-10 4-4 16, Donaldson 5-9 1-1 11, Harper 5-12 2-3 13, Blackman 3-8 2-2 8, Tarpley 4-5 4-4 12, Schrempf 4-7 1-2 9, Vincent 1-2 0-0 2, Davis 4-6 4-4 13, Wiley 1-2 0-0 2, Tyler 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-76 27-32 104.

MIAMI (87)

Thompson 5-11 1-1 11, Long 5-10 3-4 13, Cummings 4-12 0-0 8, Sparrow 7-17 2-2 16, Edwards 5-15 4-6 14, Gray 3-6 0-2 6, Seikaly 0-1 1-4 1, Wheeler 3-6 0-0 6, Hastings 4-8 2-2 10, Sundvold 1-4 0-0 2, Taylor 0-2 0-0 0, Chasky 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-93 11-21 87.

Dallas	33	26	19	26—104
Miami	15	26	29	17— 87

3-Point goals—Aguirre, Harper, Davis. Fouled out—Thompson. Rebounds—Dallas 55 (Perkins 10), Miami 53 (Hastings 8). Assists—Dallas 19 (Aguirre 4), Miami 24 (Sparrow 7). Total fouls—Dallas 18, Miami 24. Technical—Miami Coach Rothstein. A—15,008.

CHICAGO (112)

Grant 2-7 0-0 4, Sellers 2-10 0-0 5, Cartwright 6-12 3-4 15, Jordan 12-25 12-12 36, Vincent 2-3 5-6 9, Paxson 3-5 0-0 7, Pippen 4-8 8-10 17, Corzine 1-2 1-2 3, Haley 0-2 0-0 0, Hodges 5-5 2-2 14, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Perdue 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 38-80 31-36 112.

MILWAUKEE (93)

Cummings 9-24 3-6 21, Krystkowiak 1-4 5-6 11, Sikma 3-5 2-4 8, Humphries 8-17 2-2 18, Moncrief 4-10 7-8 15, Pierce 5-11 2-2 12, Roberts 0-1 2-2 2, Grayer 2-3 0-0 4, Breuer 1-2 0-0 2, Mokeski 0-0 0-0 0, Horford 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-77 23-30 93.

Chicago	21	25	33	33—112
Milwaukee	26	29	19	19— 93

3-Point goals—Hodges 2, Sellers, Paxson, Pippen. Fouled out—Sikma. Rebounds—Chicago 51 (Grant, Cartwright, Pippen 8), Milwaukee 45 (Cummings, Krystkowiak, Sikma 7). Assists—Chicago 19 (Jordan 5), Milwaukee 18 (Humphries 10). Total fouls—Chicago 25, Milwaukee 31. Technicals—Chicago coach Collins 2 (ejected), Milwaukee coach Harris (ejected), Milwaukee assistant coach Calvin. A—18,633.

UTAH (107)

Malone 15-22 14-19 44, Iavaroni 0-2 0-0 0, Eaton 2-4 2-2 6, Stockton 9-13 2-4 20, Griffith 5-15 1-2 11, Bailey 10-24 0-0 20, Leckner 2-4 0-0 4, Les 0-0 0-0 0, Hansen 0-3 0-0 0, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Ortiz 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 43-88 21-29 107.

PHILADELPHIA (119)

Barkley 10-15 4-8 24, Coleman 5-9 1-2 11, Gminski 8-16 8-9 24, Cheeks 9-16 3-4 21, Hawkins 3-8 8-8 14, Anderson 5-13 2-2 12, Welp 1-2 2-3 4, Brooks 0-2 0-0 0, Henderson 2-6 4-8 9. Totals 43-87 32-44 119.

Utah	17	34	29	27—107
Philadelphia	36	20	35	28—119

3-Point goal—Henderson. Fouled out—Barkley. Rebounds—Utah 56 (Malone 13), Philadelphia 53 (Barkley, Gminski 9). Assists—Utah 26 (Stockton 16), Philadelphia 27 (Cheeks 9). Total fouls—Utah 33, Philadelphia 23. Technicals—Malone, Utah illegal defense. A—14,329.

ATLANTA (94)

Levingston 7-11 0-0 14, Wilkins 10-25 2-2 22, Malone 1-7 6-8 8, Rivers 1-6 1-2 3, Theus 8-15 3-4 15, Battie 1-7 0-0 2, Carr 4-7 0-0 8, Webb 5-8 0-0 11, Tolbert 1-4 1-2 3, Ferrell 0-0 1-2 1, Bradley 3-7 0-1 7. Totals 39-97 14-21 94.

CLEVELAND (120)

Sanders 8-16 2-2 18, Nance 7-10 1-1 15, Daugherty 3-6 3-6 9, Harper 8-15 3-3 19, Price 9-11 3-3 23, Williams 5-6 5-8 15, Valentine 0-3 2-2 2, Dudley 3-6 1-1 7, Rollins 1-3 0-1 2, Ehlo 0-1 0-2 0, Keys 4-6 0-0 8, Hubbard 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 48-84 22-31 120.

Atlanta	25	16	27	26— 94
Cleveland	37	29	25	29—120

3-Point goals—Price 2, Webb, Bradley. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 56 (Wilkins 10), Cleveland 54 (Daugherty, Harper 9). Assists—Atlanta 20 (Rivers 7), Cleveland 33 (Price 8). Total fouls—Atlanta 25, Cleveland 17. Technical—Atlanta illegal defense. A—18,615.

WASHINGTON (102)

Catledge 8-13 3-7 19, King 5-13 4-4 14, C. Jones 3-5 0-0 6, Malone 6-14 1-1 13, D. Walker 8-17 3-5 19, Williams 3-6 2-2 8, Eackles 2-10 1-2 5, C.A. Jones 0-1 2-4 2, Colter 2-7 2-2 6, Grant 3-5 0-0 6, Feitl 2-4 0-0 4, Alarie 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 42-97 18-27 102.

NEW YORK (117)

Newman 7-17 3-4 18, Oakley 2-6 0-0 4, Ewing 8-14 2-5 18, Jackson 8-13 5-5 21, G. Wilkins 4-8 4-4 12, K. Walker 2-6 3-4 7, E. Wilkins 2-5 3-4 7, Tucker 5-8 0-0 12, Green 4-5 7-9 15, Butler 0-1 3-4 3. Totals 42-83 30-39 117.

Washington	27	27	20	28—102
New York	30	35	27	25—117

3-Point goals—Newman, Tucker 2. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 62 (Williams 11), New York 57 (Oakley 14). Assists—Washington 20 (D. Walker 6), New York 26 (Jackson 12). Total fouls—Washington 29, New York 25. Technical—New York illegal defense. A—15,666.

L.A. CLIPPERS (99)

Manning 7-16 4-5 18, Norman 6-12 0-0 12, Kite 4-4 1-2 9, Dailey 6-9 5-6 17, Grant 2-6 2-2 6, Garrick 1-5 0-0 2, Williams 5-10 3-5 13, Benjamin 2-3 0-1 4, Smith 4-16 5-9 13, Gondrezick 2-3 0-0 5, Wolf 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 39-86 20-30 99.

DENVER (114)

English 10-23 3-5 23, Cooper 1-3 2-2 4, Schayes 2-4 2-2 6, Lever 3-15 6-9 12, Adams 9-20 1-1 24, Rasmussen 6-16 1-1 13, Turner 3-8 0-0 6, Davis 12-18 2-2 26. Totals 46-107 17-22 114.

L.A. Clippers	27	24	21	27— 99
Denver	27	32	30	25—114

3-Point goals—Gondrezick, Adams 5. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 54 (Norman 9), Denver 69 (Lever 18). Assists—Los Angeles 23 (Grant, Dailey, Manning 4), Denver 28 (Lever 10). Total fouls—Los Angeles 19, Denver 23. A—12,254.

GOLDEN STATE (123)

L. Smith 4-6 0-0 8, Mullin 11-18 7-8 38, Sampson 6-11 4-5 16, Garland 10-14 7-9 29, Richmond 5-11 0-0 10, O. Smith 1-7 0-0 2, Frank 0-1 2-2 2, Starks 0-1 2-4 2, Higgins 4-8 4-4 13, Bol 1-4 1-2 3, Alford 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-80 36-44 123.

SAN ANTONIO (113)

G. Anderson 6-12 3-8 15, W. Anderson 8-14 9-9 25, Brickowski 4-6 1-1 9, Robertson 6-16 4-5 16, Dawkins 7-13 2-2 16, Cook 5-11 1-1 13, Whitehead 0-3 1-2 1, King 7-11 0-0 16, Greenwood 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-87 21-30 113.

Golden State	32	33	24	34—123
San Antonio	36	27	26	24—113

3-Point goals—Garland 2, Higgins, King 2, Robertson 2. Fouled out—W. Anderson, Brickowski, Richmond, Robertson, Golden State 58 (Sampson 11), San Antonio 40 (G. Anderson 9). Assists—Golden State 22 (Garland 7), San Antonio 22 (Robertson 6). Total fouls—Golden State 31, San Antonio 35. Technicals—King, San Antonio illegal defense, Golden State illegal defense 2. A—9,162.

Women's Basketball

Saturday's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Abilene Christian 92, Midwestern St. 63

Montana St. 68, Sam Houston St. 64

SW Texas St. 113, Pan American 55

FAR WEST

Biola 63, Cal Riverside 49

Colorado St. 80, Regis 58

Fresno St. 80, San Jose St. 49

EAST

Alaska Anchorage 81, Keene St. 66

Bentley 73, Longwood 48

Dartmouth 85, Coppin St. 48

Point Park 68, Daemen 63

Mississippi St. 58, Fairleigh Dickinson 56

Sacred Heart 67, Dowling 53

Seton Hall 84, Holstra 59

Wm. Paterson 54, Montclair St. 50

SOUTH

Auburn 80, Syracuse 48

Cent. Florida 75, Winthrop 68

Clemson 63, Radford 57

East Carolina 88, Tennessee St. 39

E. Tennessee St. 69, N.C. Charlotte 63

Florida St. 70, Stetson 64

N.C. Wilmington 86, Campbell 83

Old Dominion 68, Virginia Tech 63

Pfeiffer 81, Mount Olive 78

South Florida 71, Fla. International 61

S. Mississippi 64, Jackson St. 63

MIDWEST

Arkansas 88, SW Missouri St. 66

Buena Vista 76, Westmar 59

Culver Stockton 60, NE Missouri 53

E. Illinois 89, Dayton 48

Georgia 66, Michigan St. 52

Heidelberg 70, Marietta 60

Ind. Purdue Ft. Wayne 81, Northwood, Mich. 57

Iowa St. 63, Mo. Kansas City 32

Kansas 76, Creighton 71

Michigan 71, Loyola, Ill. 68

Missouri 80, Illinois St. 74

Mount Mercy 75, Cornell, Iowa 71

Muskingum 77, Ohio Northern 65

Shawnee St. 83, Rio Grande 75

Walsh College 66, Dyke 64

Wayne, Mich. 73, NE Illinois 39

Youngstown St. 73, Edinboro 67

TOURNAMENT

Augusta Tournament

First Round

Georgia Tech 87, Howard 82

Maine 89, Harvard 77

Dartmouth Invitational

First Round

Mississippi 58, Fairleigh Dickinson 56

Midwest Roundball Classic

First Round

Middle Tenn. 70, Texas Christian 53

NAIA I

NAIA Division I Playoff Glance

Quarterfinals

Central, Ohio 14, Hillsdale 7

Carson-Newman, 42, Moorhead 6

Adams St. 38, SE Oklahoma 7

Pittsburg 23, Ark-Monticello 7

Semifinals

Carson-Newman 13, Central 0

Adams St. 13, Pittsburg St. 10

Championship

Saturday, Dec. 17

Carson-Newman 56, Adams St. 21

NZ Golf

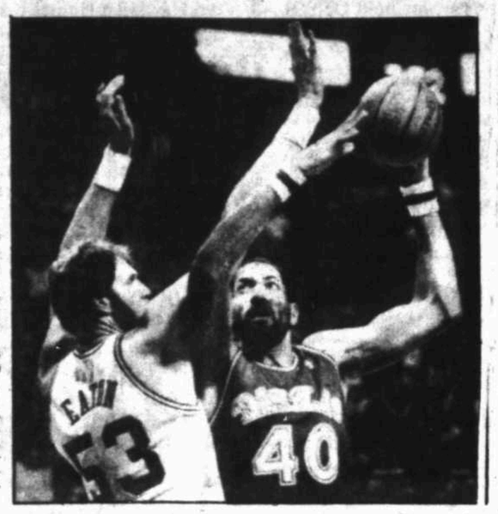
WELLINGTON, New Zealand — $120,000 New Zealand Open golf championship over the par-71 Paraparaumu Beach (Australian unless stated)

Ian Stanley	64-68-69—201
Corey Pavin, U.S.	69-69-68—206
Simon Owen, NZ	71-68-68—207
Darren Cole	66-73-69—208
Ian Roberts	69-68-71—208
Frank Nobilo, NZ	71-67-70—208
Vaughan Somers	72-74-63—209
Peter O'Malley	77-65-67—209
David Delong, Can.	69-72-68—209
Richard Gilkey, U.S.	72-67-73—212

Mazda Golf

DORADO BEACH, Puerto Rico — $850,000 Mazda Championship

Walker Hill	60-62—122
Stephenson-Rodriguez	64-61—125
Inkster-Geiberger	66-63—129
Green-Mooody	63-66—129
Lopez-Herning	66-65—131
King-Crampton	68-64—132
Hee Ku-Littler	67-66—133
Jones-Barber	69-66—135
Sheehan-Charles	66-69—135
Alcott-Bies	68-68—136
Turner-Player	67-69—136
Postlewait-Palmer	67-69—136



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Layup

Dallas Mav center James Donaldson has to work for it, but he finds shooting room for a two-pointer in NBA action.

College Bowl Lineup

Friday, Dec. 23

Independence Bowl

At Shreveport, La.

Southern Mississippi (9-2-0) vs. Texas El Paso (10-2-0), 8 p.m. (Mizlou)

Saturday, Dec. 24

Sun Bowl

At El Paso, Texas

Alabama (8-3-0) vs. Army (9-2-0), noon (CBS)

Sunday, Dec. 25

Aloha Bowl

At Honolulu

Washington St. (8-3-0) vs. Houston (9-2-0), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

Blue-Gray All-Star Classic

At Montgomery, Ala.

Noon (ABC)

Wednesday, Dec. 28

Liberty Bowl

At Memphis, Tenn.

Indiana (7-3-1) vs. South Carolina (6-5-0), 8 p.m. (Raycom)

Thursday, Dec. 29

All American Bowl

At Birmingham, Ala.

Florida (6-5-0) vs. Illinois (6-4-1), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Freedom Bowl

At Anaheim, Calif.

Brigham Young (8-4-0) vs. Colorado (8-3-0), 9 p.m. (Mizlou)

Friday, Dec. 30

Holiday Bowl

At San Diego

Wyoming (11-1-0) vs. Oklahoma State (9-2-0), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 31

Peach Bowl

At Atlanta

Iowa (6-3-2) vs. North Carolina State (7-3-1), noon (Mizlou)

Sunday, Jan. 1

Gator Bowl

At Jacksonville, Fla.

Georgia (8-3-0) vs. Michigan State (8-4-1), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Jan. 2

Hall of Fame Bowl

At Tampa, Fla.

Louisiana State (8-3-0) vs. Syracuse (9-2-0), noon (NBC)

Citrus Bowl

At Orlando, Fla.

Clemson (9-2-0) vs. Oklahoma (9-2-0), 1:30 p.m. (ABC)

Cotton Bowl

At Dallas

Arkansas (10-1-0) vs. UCLA (9-2-0), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Fiesta Bowl

At Tempe, Ariz.

Notre Dame (11-0-0) vs. West Virginia (11-0-0), 5 p.m. (NBC)

Rose Bowl

At Pasadena, Calif.

Michigan (8-2-1) vs. Southern Cal (10-1-0), 5 p.m. (ABC)

Sugar Bowl

At New Orleans

Florida St. (10-1-0) vs. Auburn (10-1-0), 7:30 p.m. (ABC)

Orange Bowl

At Miami

Nebraska (11-1-0) vs. Miami, Fla. (10-1-0), 7:30 p.m. (NBC)

Saturday, Jan. 14

Japan Bowl

At Yokohama, Japan

TBA (ESPN)

East-West Shrine Classic

At Stanford, Calif.

TBA

Hula Bowl

At Honolulu

3 p.m. (NBC)

Saturday, Jan. 21

Senior Bowl

At Mobile, Ala.

10 a.m. (Mizlou)

NHL at a Glance

All Times EST

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	19	11	2	40	152	136
NY Rangers	16	13	4	36	150	125
Philadelphia	16	17	2	34	137	123
Washington	15	13	4	34	109	110
New Jersey	12	15	5	29	109	128
NY Islanders	8	22	2	18	96	137
Adams Division						
Montreal	20	10	6	46	141	113
Boston	13	12	9	35	109	100
Hartford	13	16	2	28	112	109
Buffalo	12	17	3	27	109	134
Quebec	11	20	3	25	119	155

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	17	11	4	38	133	123
St. Louis	12	13	5	29	99	102
Toronto	11	20	2	24	104	146
Minnesota	9	16	6	24	96	116
Chicago	8	19	4	20	125	152
Smythe Division						
Calgary	23	5	5	51	143	86
Los Angeles	21	11	1	43	176	134
Edmonton	19	12	3	41	161	134
Winnipeg	13	10	5	31	122	119
Vancouver	12	17	5	29	112	114

Friday's Games

Los Angeles 6, Detroit 4

Calgary 5, Vancouver 3

Saturday's Games

Quebec 2, Boston 2, tie

New York Islanders 5, New Jersey 3

Pittsburgh 3, Detroit 2

Edmonton 4, Hartford 2

Montreal 6, New York Rangers 3

Philadelphia 7, Toronto 1

Sunday's Games

Boston at Quebec, 2:05 p.m.

Winnipeg at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.

New Jersey at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.

Monday's Games

Hartford at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.

Edmonton at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.

Washington at New York Rangers, 7:35 p.m.

St. Louis at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.

Minnesota at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.

New York	1	1	1—3
Montreal	1	2	3—6

First Period—1, New York Dahlen 14 (Kisio, Hardy) 6:02. 2, Montreal, Lemieux 16 (Naslund, Smith), 11:02 (pp).

Second Period—3, New York Granato 17 (Sandstrom, Petit) 2:51. 4, Montreal, McPhee 11 (Keane, Skrudland) 9:47. 5, Montreal, Naslund 14 (Chelios, Smith), 19:39 (pp).

Third Period—6, Montreal, Carbonneau 12 (Walter, Chelios), 3:36. 7, Montreal, Keane 8 (Carbonneau), 2:36. 8, New York, Patrick 6 (Mullen), 8:27 (pp). 9, Montreal, Courtnall 6 (Richer), 10:31.

Shots on goal—New York 10-9-9—28, Montreal 10-14-9—33.

Power-play Opportunities—New York 1 of 5, Montreal 2 of 3.

Goalies—New York, Vanbiesbrouck 11-8-3 (33 shots 27 saves). Montreal, Hayward, 7-7-3 (28-25). A—17,742.

Philadelphia	2	3	2—7
Toronto	1	0	0—1

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Tocchet 17 (Bullard, Carkner), 12:09 (pp). 2, Toronto, Blaisdell 1, 13:34. 3, Philadelphia, Tocchet 18 (Murphy, Propp), 14:38.

Second Period—4, Philadelphia, Sullivan 4 (Craven, Brown), 8:30. 5, Philadelphia, Mellanby 15 (Bullard, Murphy), 15:09 (pp). 6, Philadelphia, Kerr 26 (Propp, Wells), 19:05 (pp).

Third Period—7, Philadelphia, Poulin 3 (Kerr, D.Smith), 10:32. 8, Philadelphia, Tocchet 19 (D.Smith), 18:24.

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 11-14-7—32, Toronto 5-5-9—19.

Power play Opportunities—Philadelphia 3 of 4, Toronto 0 of 1.

Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall 12-12-2 (19 shots 18 saves). Toronto, Bester 3-6-0 (25-20), Fleese (0:00 third, 7-5). A—16,382.

Los Angeles	1	0	1—2
Minnesota	0	2	1—3

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Robitaille 23 (Nicholls, Taylor), 1:24 (pp).

Second Period—2, Minnesota, Habscheid 6 (Bellows, Brusten), 2:01. 3, Minnesota, Brooke 2 (Brusten, Chambers), 9:42.

Third Period—4, Minnesota, Bellows 12 (Hartsburg, Rouse), 2:42. 5, Los Angeles, Nicholls 36, 15:40 (pp).

Opportunities—Los Angeles 2 of 5, Minnesota 1 of 3. Goalies—Los Angeles, Fitzpatrick 4-3-1 (46 shots 43 saves), Minnesota, Takko 4-5-1 (34-32). A—13,506.

Detroit	1	1	0—2
Pittsburgh	0	1	2—3

First Period—1, Detroit, MacLean 19 (Gallant, Yzerman), 8:09.

Second Period—2, Pittsburgh, Frawley 2 (Quinn, Zalapski), 8:28. 3, Detroit, Yzerman 31 (Murphy, MacLean), 19:01 (pp).

Third Period—4, Pittsburgh, Bourque 12 (Lemieux, Hannan), 11:51. 5, Pittsburgh, Frawley 3 (Quinn, Cunneyworth), 12:52.

Shots on goal—Detroit 9-10-8—27, Pittsburgh 10-10-13—33. Power play Opportunities—Detroit 1 of 2, Pittsburgh 0 of 4. Goalies—Detroit, Hanlon 6-4-4 (33 shots 30 saves), Pittsburgh, Barrasso 10-10-2 (27-25). A—16,025.

Edmonton	2	0	2—4
Hartford	1	1	0—2

First Period—1, Edmonton, Smith 3 (MacTavish, McClelland), 8:24. 2, Edmonton, MacTavish 5 (Smith, Messier), 13:28 (sh). 3, Hartford, Tippett 9 (Babych, Dineen), 14:57.

Second Period—4, Hartford, Ferraro 14, 18:24.

Third Period—5, Edmonton, Tikkanen 21 (Kurri, Carson), 3:35. 6, Edmonton, Muni 3 (Carson), 6:36.

Shots on goal—Edmonton 9-5-4—18, Hartford 11-15-7—33. Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 0 of 1, Hartford 0 of 6. Goalies—Edmonton, Fuhr, 9-8-2 (33 shots 31 saves), Hartford, Sidorkiewicz, 8-13-1 (18-14). A—13,834.

At Uniondale, N.Y.

New Jersey	1	0	1—2
N.Y. Islanders	1	3	1—5

First Period—1, New Jersey, Johnson 8 (Albelin, McPhee), 4:03. 2, New York, Makela 8 (Jonsson, Helminen), 13:36 (pp).

Second Period—3, New York, Sutter 9 (Volek, Helminen), 6:33 (pp). 4, New York, Volek 10 (Sutter), 7:34. 5, New York, Trottier 9 (Kromm), 14:07.

Third Period—6, New York, Larson 3 (Jonsson, Helminen), 10:05 (pp). 7, New Jersey, Verbeek 11 (Albelin), 17:29.

Shots on goal—New Jersey 8-5-14—27, New York 12-9-10—31.

Goalies—New Jersey, Burke, 11-12-4, Terreri, New York, Smith, 2-7-0. A—13,907.

Grid Playoffs

Class 5A Championship

Dallas Carter 31, Converse Judson 14

Class 4A Championship

Paris 31, West Orange-Stark 13

Class 3A Championship

Southlake Carroll 42, Navasota 8

College Basketball

Saturday's College Basketball

EAST

American U. 76, Harvard 72

Cent. Connecticut St. 107, Mercy, N.Y. 90

Clemson 77, Hofstra 63

FDU-Madison 86, Rider 83

Fairleigh Dickinson 77, Delaware St. 62

Florida St. 78, Penn St. 71

Georgetown 74, DePaul 64

Holy Cross 85, Boston College 80

Md.-Baltimore County 76, Washington, Md. 65

Pittsburgh 96, Toledo 83

Rutgers 69, Princeton 63

St. Bonaventure 60, St. Peter's 59

St. Francis, Pa. 94, Md.-E. Shore 79

St. John's 71, Manhattan 54

Syracuse 95, Canisius 69

Villanova 70, Temple 59

Wagner 80, Brooklyn Col. 73

West Virginia 101, Virginia Tech 52

SOUTH

Alabama 86, Cent. Florida 48

Alabama St. 91, N. Carolina A&T 81

Auburn 74, Jackson St. 51

Georgia 80, Georgia Tech 69

Georgia Southern 87, Samford 68

James Madison 80, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 67

Liberty 77, E. Kentucky 70

Louisville 92, Oklahoma St. 90

Mercer 90, Georgia St. 89, OT

Middle Tenn. 88, Tn.-Chattanooga 87

N.C.-Wilmington 73, Campbell 61

North Carolina 104, UCLA 78

S. Carolina St. 115, Augusta 89

South Carolina 83, Tennessee 81, OT

Texas-San Antonio 101, Centenary 74

Va. Commonwealth 90, George Mason 78

W. Carolina 64, Coastal Carolina 57

W. Kentucky 77, Cent. Michigan 62

MIDWEST

Butler 72, Indiana St. 57

Creighton 57, Montana 51

Duquesne 96, Detroit 76

Illinois 105, Tennessee Tech 77

Indiana 81, Texas-El Paso 63

Kansas St. 83, Mo.-Kansas City 57

Kent St. 86, Cleveland St. 78

Miami, Ohio 70, Cincinnati 62

Michigan St. 70, Austin Peay 60

Minnesota 83, Marquette 67

N. Iowa 109, Youngstown St. 79

Nebraska 69, Furman 56

Ohio St. 104, Dayton 76

Purdue 95, Utah 53

S. Illinois 97, N. Illinois 91

St. Louis 92, Illinois St. 55

Valparaiso 71, Notre Dame 68, OT

SOUTHWEST

Ark.-Little Rock 88, Stetson 70

Baylor 96, North Texas 95, 4OT

Houston 98, Stephen F. Austin 74

Houston Baptist 73, Hardin-Simmons 70

Oklahoma 136, Loyola Marymount 103

Pan American 62, Texas-Arlington 60

Sam Houston St. 97, SE Louisiana 67

Texas Christian 66, Mississippi St. 65

FAR WEST

Air Force 97, Doane 83

Arizona St. 77, San Diego St. 72

Brigham Young 96, Utah St. 85

Iowa St. 99, Bradley 97

New Mexico 64, New Mexico St. 61

Washington 89, Memphis St. 88

Weber St. 102, Lewis-Clark St. 81

TOURNAMENTS

Bayou Classic

Championship

Mississippi 74, Nicholls St. 53

Third Place

Southern U. 103, SW Louisiana 88

Capitol City Classic

Third Place

Pacific U. 99, Fla. International 85

Dartmouth Invitational

Championship

Dartmouth 63, Maine 53

Third Place

St. Francis, NY 92, U.S. International 78

Kentucky Invitational

Championship

Arkansas St. 80, Bowling Green 51

Third Place

Kentucky 91, Marshall 78

UAB Classic

Championship

Ala.-Birmingham 97, Louisiana Tech 79

Third Place

Murray St. 62, Florida A&M 58

Walsworth Classic

Championship

Missouri 113, Ohio U. 85

Third Place

Drexel 79, E. Washington 71

Wright State Classic

Championship

NE Louisiana 80, Bethune-Cookman 67

Third Place

Wright St. 76, Howard U. 72

College Boxes

TEXAS-EL PASO (63) Johnson 1 4-8 0-2 2, Davis 3-6 0-2 6, Van Dyke 0-3 0-0 0, Hardaway 11-18 7-9 30, Stewart 1-6 0-1 2, Foster 4-13 1-1 9, Rush 2-4 0-0 5, Melvin 2-3 0-1 4, McCall 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 26-66 8-14 63.

INDIANA (81) Anderson 6-8 1-1 12, Hillman 4-7 2-3 11, Jadlow 4-7 2-4 10, Edwards 5-11 8-8 18, Jones 2-5 3-4 7, White 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 23-48 34-44 81.

Halftime—Indiana 44, Texas-El Paso 21. 3-point goals—Texas-El Paso 3-10, Indiana 1-6. Fouled Out—Johnson, Van Dyke. Total fouls—Texas-El Paso 29, Indiana 17. A—14,823.

DEPAUL (64) Brundy 6-10 2-2 14, Booth 1-5 1-2 3, Howard 5-8 3-4 13, Murphy 2-5 0-0 5, Greene 5-11 1-3 13, Foster 5-7 0-3 10. Totals 26-55 9-16 64.

GEORGETOWN (74) J. Jackson 2-12 0-0 4, Turner 2-5 0-0 4, Mourning 4-5 11-18 19, Smith 13-24 11-12 37, Tillmon 0-2 5-6 5. Totals 23-56 28-38 74.

Halftime—Georgetown 44, DePaul 35. 3-point goals—DePaul 3-8, Georgetown 0-5. A—9,298.

UCLA (78) Wilson 7-19 3-4 17, MacLean 4-13 0-0 8, Walker 2-7 3-7 8, Williams 2-5 0-0 4, Richardson 9-14 2-4 21, Martin 3-9 1-2 7, Rochelin 4-8 0-0 9. Totals 32-78 11-19 78.

NORTH CAROLINA (104) Madden 7-12 1-2 16, Chilcutt 4-5 2-2 10, Williams 6-9 3-3 15, Bucknall 5-10 2-2 14, Lebo 5-11 5-6 18, Fox 3-6 2-2 8, Rice 3-5 3-4 9, Reid 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 39-72 19-24 104.

Halftime—North Carolina 55, UCLA 36. 3-point goals—UCLA 3-10, North Carolina 7-15. A—20,712.

Grid Odds

RENO, Nev. — Harrah's Reno Race & Sports Book

NFL

Sunday

Pittsburgh 1 over Miami

New Orleans 7½ over Atlanta

Tampa Bay 3 over Detroit

Cleveland 4½ over Houston

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Sooners hit with 3 year NCAA jolt

By PATRICK CASEY

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The University of Oklahoma football program has been placed on three years probation, banned from television appearances in 1989, and barred from postseason competition in 1989 and 1990 for recruiting violations, a television station reported Saturday.

Oklahoma City television station KOCO-TV reported that it had a obtained a copy of the NCAA report due to be released Monday.

The station also reported that the NCAA will tell the school that the number of official paid visits by prospective students athletes will be limited to 50 for the next two years and that only eight full-time coaches can participate in off-campus recruiting in 1989.

The station also said the NCAA will limit Oklahoma to 18 footballl scholarships for the next two years.

Athletic Director Donnie Duncan and his assistant, John Underwood, said they would have no comment about the television station's report. Football coach Barry Switzer was out of town and unavailable for comment.

An athletic department official said a news conference will be held Monday afternoon to discuss the NCAA sanctions.

David Berst, the assistant director in charge of enforcement for the NCAA, refused to confirm or deny the station's report.

"We will have nothing to say until Monday morning," Berst said

The NCAA reportedly has asked the school to show cause why it should not be penalized further if it fails to take disciplnary action against three assisant coaches and fails to disassociate itself from a booster.

The station did not identify the assistants or the booster.

Oklahoma will play Clemson in the Citrus Bowl Jan. 2.

The station also reported that the NCAA found "numerous and major violations," including:

— A booster provided an automobile for a prosective student-athlete at no cost.

— An assistant coach led a student-athlete to believe that he would be "taken care of" if he enrolled at the school.

— An assistant coach provided $1,000 in cash to a recruit as an inducement to enroll at the school.

— Student-athletes were given cash for the sale of their complimentary season tickets.

— The former recruiting coordinator arranged for airplane tickets at no cost for a recruit amd a student athlete.

— Switzer supplemented the salaries of assisant coaches and staff and paid for rental cars of student hosts from his checking account.

— Transportation, entertainment and inducements were provided to prospective student-athletes.

The NCAA notified Oklahoma in February of alleged violations in the football program. A hearing on the case was held Oct. 30, and officials say a penalty was expected Monday.

At the October hearing, school officials told the NCAA they would propose a set of policies to show they were taking steps toward compliance, according to Interim President David Swank.

One of those policies, adopted Dec. 8 by university regents, calls for the termination of any athletic department staff member who knowingly breaks an NCAA rule or tries to cover up a violation.

The school released a summary of the allegations in June. Among other things, the NCAA alleged that a staff member sold a season football ticket for each of two football players prior to and during the 1984 football season and "gave them the cash received, which was more than the tickets had originally sold for."

It was charged that the staff member did the same thing for one of the same players prior to the 1985 season and offered to do so for another player.

Shirley Vaughan was removed as recruiting coordinator for Oklahoma's football program eight days after school officials met with the NCAA, officials say.

NFL owners stand fast

NEW YORK (AP) — NFL club owners have rejected the latest contract proposal made by the union and their chief negotiator said today the two sides are "farther apart than ever before."

Jack Donlan, executive director of NFL Management Council, was responding to a union proposal made earlier in the week in the two-season long dispute.

Donlan called for a face-to-face meeting with the executive committee of the Players Association.

"Written proposals are exacerbating the negotiating process," Donlan said. "It would be more constructive if the full executive committees of both sides sit down face-to-face. I believe both of us owe that to our constituents."

The union proposal was highlighted by a free agent plan similar to those in the NBA and major league baseball. An unsigned veteran with six or more years of NFL service would become an unrestricted free agent.

Southlake Carroll whips Navasota

WACO, Texas (AP) — Southlake Carroll, in its first state championship game appearance, capped a perfect season by whipping Navasota 42-8 to capture the Class 3A state crown Saturday night at Floyd Casey Stadium.

Southlake Carroll, 16-0, rolled up 394 yards of total offense and compiled 28 first downs. The Dragons, 49-5 over the past four seasons, lost last season in the semifinals to McGregor.

Navasota, 1-3 at one point this season, finished 12-4.

Power backs David Blanchard and Wayne Walker — running out of the wishbone — combined for 178 of the Dragons' 284 rushing yards.

Blanchard, who came into the contest with 1,624 yards, led the Dragons with 96 yards on 25 carries. Walker, who had 1,069 coming in, chipped in with 82 on 13 tries.

Carroll quarterback Mike Uldrich complimented the ground gain with 110 yards passing, completing 9 of 12 passes and throwing for one score.

Meanwhile, the Carroll defense stifled the Rattlers, limiting them to 137 total yards and seven first downs.

Rolando West, who ran for more than 1,700 yards during the season, was held to 37 yards.

The Dragons, who outpointed opponents 240-23 in the playoffs, scored on consecutive possessions in the first half for a 14-0 lead.

Carroll constructed a nine-play 46-yard drive in the first quarter culminating when Blanchard bulled over from the 2 with 4:19 left.

The Dragons' second score came with 7:22 left in the first half when Uldrich ran a quarterback keeper to the right from 5 yards.

They were threatening to score again in the first half, but Uldrich mishandled a snap and lost a fumble at the 5-yard line with 17 seconds left in the half.

In the first half, Carroll accumulated 220 yards of offense, 132 of that on the ground. The Dragons also logged 14 first downs and converted 7-of-8 third-down plays.

In the first half, Navasota had 26 total yards and only two first downs, those coming on consecutive plays.

Bingham sidelined

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Jets placed veteran guard-center Guy Bingham on the injured reserve list Saturday and activated tight end Pete Neubert.

Bingham has been bothered by a knee injury in recent weeks.

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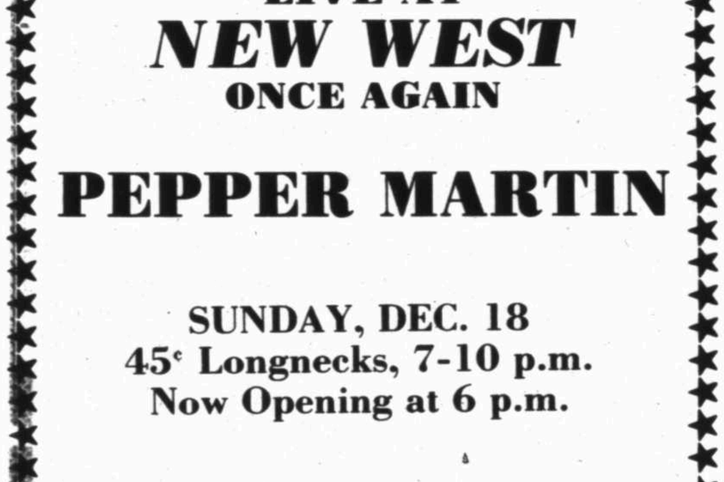

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Breech FG sinks Skins for Cincy

CINCINNATI (AP) — Jim Breech kicked a 20-yard field goal in overtime Saturday as the Cincinnati Bengals cashed in on two crucial Washington mistakes for a 20-17 victory over the Redskins and won their first AFC Central championship in seven years.

The Bengals, 12-4, narrowly avoided a loss when Chip Lohmiller hit the right upright with a 29-yard field goal attempt with five seconds left in regulation.

A fumble by Redskins quarterback Doug Williams set up Breech's winning kick 7:01 into the overtime.

The Bengals, 12-4, will host a playoff game New Year's weekend at Riverfront Stadium, where they were unbeaten in eight games this season.

THE REDSKINS, 7-9, became the fourth team since 1970 to follow a Super Bowl championship with a losing season. It's their first losing record since 1980, the year before Joe Gibbs took over as head coach.

Washington dominated the game with a rejuvenated running attack led by rookie Jamie Morris, who carried an NFL-record 45 times for 152 yards. But the Redskins let what appeared to be a sure victory slip away by an inch in the fourth quarter.

Morris was the workhorse on a drive that put victory within the Redskins' grasp. He carried 10 times for 29 yards as Washington held the ball for 8:15 in a drive to the Bengals' 12-yard line with the score tied 17-17.

But Lohmiller's kick hit high off the right upright and bounced back toward him, sending the game to overtime and giving Cincinnati a new life.

After a Bengals' punt, Washington began a drive at its 16-yard line. The decisive turnover came when Williams was hit by safety Barney Bussey while trying to pass, forcing a fumble recovered by David Grant at the Redskins' 18.

Rookie fullback Ickey Woods took the ball to the 3-yard line with a pair of carries, giving him 115 yards and setting up Breech's winning kick.

WOODS became the 22nd rookie in NFL history to rush for over 1,0000 yards in his first season.

The Redskins, already eliminated from playoff contention, threw an early scare into the Bengals by taking a 10-0 second-quarter lead. But Lee Johnson's 50-yard field goal and Boomer Esiason's 17-yard touchdown pass to Tim McGee tied it just before the half.

But Williams and Ricky Sanders stunned the Bengals again with a 44-yard touchdown pass play early in the third quarter. Cornerback Lewis Billups fell down on the play, leaving Sanders all alone for his 12th touchdown catch of the season, matching the club record held by several players.

NFL Sums

Washington	3	7	7	0	0—17
Cincinnati	0	10	0	7	3—20

First Quarter
Was—FG Lohmiller 43, 9:33.
Second Quarter
Was—Clark 20 pass from Williams (Lohmiller kick), 2:27.
Cin—FG Johnson 50, 5:57.
Cin—McGee 17 pass from Esiason (Breech kick), 13:58.
Third Quarter
Was—Sanders 44 pass from Williams (Lohmiller kick), 4:14.
Fourth Quarter
Cin—Brown 69 pass from Esiason (Breech kick), 6:29.
Overtime
Cin—FG Breech 20, 7:01.
A—52,157.

	Was	Cin
First downs	22	15
Rushes-yards	47-166	28-135
Passing	206	183
Return Yards	6	11
Comp-Att-Int	17-22-1	10-19-0
Sacked-lost	1-11	1-4
Punts	0-0	3-43
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	4-25
Possession	42:51	24:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Washington, Morris 45-152, Sanders 2-14. Cincinnati, Woods 18-115, Brooks 7-12, Esiason 3-8.
PASSING—Washington, Williams 17-22-1-217. Cincinnati, Esiason 10-19-0-187.
RECEIVING—Washington, Sanders 6-120, Monk 6-52, Clark 4-37, Oliphant 1-8. Cincinnati, McGee 3-49, Brown 2-115, Holman 2-16, Brooks 2-1, Woods 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Washington, Lohmiller 29. Cincinnati, Breech 40.

Midland Christian drops two

From Staff Reports

Midland Christian opened district play Friday and Saturday, dropping a 75-31 game at Abilene as Abilene Christian's 6-7 Clay Halla proved unstoppable with 30 points.

At Midland Christian Saturday, Amarillo Alamo Catholic eked out a 65-62 victory over the Mustangs, who are now 2-8 for the season. Aaron Petrie scored 24 points in the loss to Alamo.

In action Monday, Midland Christian plays the Midland High Sophomores, 6:30 p.m. at MHS gym.

JV: Abilene Christian 43, Midland Christian 18.
MC— Danny Main 12, AC: Bob Hampton 19.
Abilene Christian 75, Midland Christian 31

MC— Aaron Petrie 1-1-2-4-3, R.P. Johnson 3-2-3-1-8, Joe White 2-0-0-1-4, David Minihan 2-1-2-1-7, Kevin Jackson 2-0-0-1-4, Andy Bayley 2-0-0-1-5. Totals 12-4-7-9-31. AC— Clay Halla 14-2-2-3-30, Tim Slaveck 3-0-0-0-6, Kevin Cline 5-2-3-1-12, Randy Patterson 11-2-2-1-25, Chuck Hill 1-0-0-3-2, Bob Hampton 0-0-0-1-0, Joe Dodd 0-0-0-1-0. Totals 34-6-7-10-75.

Score by periods:

Midland Christian	7	9	4	11—31
ACHS	14	24	15	28—I75

3 Pointers: MC, Minnihan 2, Bayley 1. ACHS, Patterson 1.

Alamo Catholic 65, MC 62

Amarillo Alamo— Cruz 7-6-9-2-21, Ngeyn 1-0-5-2-2, Joe Blair 0-0-0-1-0, Steve Hollenstein 1-2-2-2-4, Chris Holmes 12-1-3-0-29, Ray Barbosa 3-2-6-3-9. Totals 24-11-25-10-65. MC— Petrie 9-6-7-4-24, Johnson 8-0-0-4-16, White 4-1-2-2-9, Minnihan 1-1-2-2-3, Jackson 2-0-0-4-4, Bayley 3-0-0-2-6, Akins 0-0-2-0-0, John Howell, Cox, Aaron Awtry. Totals 27-8-13-18-62.

Score by Periods:

Amarillo	14	17	16	18—65
MC	8	14	10	17 21—62

3 Pointers: MC None. AAC: Cruz 1, Holmes 4, Ray Barbosa 1.
2-F... for season. Monday night vs. Midland High Sophs at MHS, 6:30 p.m.

NFL Standings

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Indianapolis	8	7	0	.533	337	301
N.Y. Jets	7	7	1	.500	345	333
Miami	6	9	0	.400	295	340
Central						
x-Cincinnati	12	4	0	.750	448	329
y-Houston	10	5	0	.667	401	337
Cleveland	9	6	0	.600	276	265
Pittsburgh	4	11	0	.267	296	397
West						
Seattle	8	7	0	.533	296	292
Denver	8	8	0	.500	327	352
L.A. Raiders	7	8	0	.467	288	326
San Diego	5	10	0	.333	207	319
Kansas City	4	10	1	.300	241	296
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East						
N.Y. Giants	10	5	0	.667	338	277
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Washington	7	9	0	.438	345	387
Dallas	3	12	0	.200	258	358
Central						
x-Chicago	12	3	0	.800	285	187
Minnesota	10	5	0	.667	378	206
Tampa Bay	4	11	0	.267	240	340
Detroit	4	11	0	.267	210	292
Green Bay	3	12	0	.200	214	298
West						
y-San Francisc	10	5	0	.667	353	256
L.A. Rams	9	6	0	.600	369	277
New Orleans	9	6	0	.600	302	274
Atlanta	5	10	0	.333	235	305

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games
Cincinnati 20, Washington 17, OT
Denver 21, New England 10

Sunday's Games
Atlanta at New Orleans, noon
Buffalo at Indianapolis, noon
Detroit at Tampa Bay, noon
Houston at Cleveland, noon
Miami at Pittsburgh, noon
Giants at New York Jets, noon
Philadelphia at Dallas, noon
Seattle at Raiders, 3 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Green Bay at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Rams at San Francisco, 7 p.m.

Monday's Game
Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Carson-Newman blasts Adams St.

JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn. (AP) — Vernon Turner rushed for 189 yards, including an 80-yard touchdown run on the game's first play, and scored three times Saturday to lead Carson-Newman to the NAIA Division I title by defeating Colorado's Adams State 56-21.

Carson-Newman, of the South Atlantic Conference, had a 12-2 season, while Adams State, of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference, was 10-3-1 going into its first championship game.

This is the fourth title Carson-Newman has claimed since 1983, all under coach Ken Sparks.

Turner, who was named offensive player of the game, also scored on runs of 3 and 12 yards.

David Pool caught a 52-yard scoring pass from Edwin Lowery, and Rick Whetsel kicked all three extra points as the Eagles took a first-quarter 21-0 lead.

Adams State's Mike Palumbo scored on a 1-yard run to open the second quarter. Later in the period Wes Polk scored on a 2-yard pass from Bobby Saiz, pulling Adams State within 21-14.

Broncos finish off Pats

DENVER (AP) — Thriving in an atmosphere they haven't experienced in seasons, the Denver Broncos brushed aside questions about their own futures and that of some assistant coaches and turned in a spirited season-ending performance Saturday.

"We haven't had a game like this — with nothing on the line — in a long time," linebacker Jim Ryan said after Denver's 21-10 victory over the New England Patriots. "It was a little strange. We wanted to come out, play hard and have a little fun today."

Sammy Winder ran for two touchdowns and Tony Dorsett rushed for 86 yards and another score as Denver wound up 8-8.

The Patriots, 9-7, could have clinched a wild-card berth with a victory Saturday. Now, they'll need losses by both Cleveland and Indianapolis on Sunday to make the playoffs.

Denver's victory, however, did clinch a playoff spot for Houston.

"I don't know if odds count," New England coach Raymond Berry said of his team's damaged playoff chances. "But I'd rather be in this position than none.

"We just didn't play well, and I'm very disappointed. We drove 15 plays and didn't score, and drove inside their 15-yard line again and came away with nothing. That's a credit to the Denver defense."

Patriot cornerback Raymond Clayborn said he would be glued to his television to await the outcome of Sunday's games.

"We let this game slip from our hands, and we don't control our own destiny anymore," he said. "We need others to help us out. It's a helpless feeling."

Denver coach Dan Reeves said his defense "came up with some big plays when we had to keep them out of the end zone, and that was the difference. Tony and Sammy ran the ball well, our line opened some holes up front, and John (quarterback John Elway) did a good job on most of our third-down conversions."

The Patriots, who had limited their last two opponents to just two successful third-down conversions in 24 attempts, allowed Denver to convert on seven of 15.

It has been speculated that several Denver coaches, most notably defensive coordinator Joe Collier and some other defensive assistants, might resign or be fired after a dismal year defensively. Collier hinted to several of his players on Friday that the New England game might be his last for the Broncos.

Collier declined comment Saturday, but Reeves said: "The only person that hires and fires coaches in this organization is me. I have not thought about firing anybody, so if somebody wants to speculate, that's just what it is — pure speculation. I'll assess the situation and make a decision as quickly as I can."

Winder and Dorsett had short touchdown runs to stake Denver to a 14-10 halftime lead.

Twice in the second half, punter Mike Horan, the Broncos' lone selection to the Pro Bowl, pinned the Patriots at their own 5-yard line.

After the second punt and New England's inability to advance past its 18, the Broncos took possession near midfield and marched for a clinching score with 9:18 left. Dorsett, who finished with 86 yards rushing, started the 58-yard drive with a 15-yard run, John Elway completed two passes and Winder bolted 17 yards up the middle to set up his 4-yard score.

With Steve Grogan replacing starter Tony Eason at quarterback, the Patriots mounted two scoring threats in the closing minutes — one ending on an end-zone interception by Tyrone Braxton and the other on downs.

Doug Flutie, who came on to quarterback the Patriots with 23 seconds left in the game, got a long pass that was intercepted in the end zone by safety Randy Robbins.

New England's lone TD came midway through the opening quarter on rookie John Stephens' 23-yard run.

Stephens' score came moments after an interception and 27-yard return by cornerback Raymond Clayborn to the Denver 40. Stephens bounced off the left side and sprinted into the end zone with 5:56 left in the first quarter.

Denver countered on the subsequent series with a 74-yard, 13-play scoring drive. Dorsett's 26-yard run started the drive and Elway completed three third-down passes for first downs. Winder went 1 yard up the middle for the TD with 41 seconds to go in the period.

New England	7	3	0	0—10
Denver	7	7	0	7—21

First Quarter
NE—Stephens 23 run (Staurovsky kick), 9:04.
Den—Winder 1 run (Karlis kick), 14:19.
Second Quarter
Den—Dorsett 5 run (Karlis kick), 9:24.
NE—FG Staurovsky 32, 14:29.
Fourth Quarter
Den—Winder 4 run (Karlis kick), 5:42.
A—70,910.

	NE	Den
First downs	18	20
Rushes-yards	33-165	37-188
Passing	186	143
Return Yards	27	72
Comp-Att-Int	22-39-2	14-29-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-17	1-6
Punts	6-42	6-44
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-52	5-31
Time of Possession	32:02	27:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New England, Stephens 17-130, Perryman 9-16, Dupard 4-13, Eason 2-4, Tatupu 1-2, Denver, Dorsett 10-86, Winder 19-64, Sewell 4-32, Elway 2-9, Kubiak 2-(minus 3).
PASSING—New England, Eason 12-16-0-94, Grogan 10-22-1-109, Flutie 0-1-1-0, Denver, Elway 14-29-1-149, Kubiak 0-0-0-0.
RECEIVING—New England, Morgan 5-60, Dupard 5-33, Jones 3-33, Stephens 3-29, Tatupu 3-19, Martin 2-22, Perryman 1-7, Denver, Jackson 5-67, V. Johnson 4-47, Winder 2-14, Dorsett 1-9, Kay 1-9, Nattiel 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—New England, Staurovsky 40.

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Did Sanders rate Heisman?

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Copley News Service

Barry Sanders is the 1988 Heisman Trophy winner — that's history and it can't be changed. But how deserving was he, really, if you look at the evidence?

I'm aware that the Heisman's intention of picking "the best college football player in the country" is impossible — what possible standards could one go by when rating offensive linemen or most defensive players?

What I've tried to do is bring the field into focus by asking:

1. Is there any way of determining if a candidate is the best in the country at his position?

2. Is the candidate clearly the most valuable player on his team?

3. Are his stats a legitimate reflection of his true ability or were they piled up against outclassed opposition?

So, get out your poison pens, Oklahoma State fans, because the 1988 Consumer Guide to the Heisman Trophy rates them like this:

STEVE WALSH
Quarterback, Miami

Let's not equivocate: By the standards of any past Heisman candidate and by comparison with any other contender this season, Steve Walsh has clearly had the most outstanding season of any college football player in 1988.

Miami has scheduled too many stiffs over the last few years (though whether this is intentional or due to other schools' fear of playing Miami is open to argument), but not this year.

This year, the Hurricanes have played six first-rate teams, three of them otherwise unbeaten, whose combined record (excluding their games with Miami) is an unbelievable 54-4-1.

What did Walsh do against this level of competition? Merely put up the best numbers of any passer in the nation, throwing 244 passes for 1,899 yards and 12 TDs.

Steve Walsh is a more deserving Heisman candidate than Vinnie Testaverde and Doug Flutie were, and the sports media's season-long refusal to recognize his credentials over those of Barry Sanders, Troy Aikman and Rodney Peete represents a travesty of what the Heisman voting is supposed to be about.

Rating: A-plus.

DERRICK THOMAS
Linebacker, Alabama

Everybody pays lip service to defensive players ("You can't win without defense"), but when it comes time to vote for the Heisman no one does anything about it.

Is there anyone who has seen Thomas play who would argue that he isn't, in any meaningful sense, as good a football player as Sanders, Walsh or Peete?

Linebackers are, by consensus, the best players on defense, and Thomas is, by consensus, the nation's best linebacker.

Rating: A-plus.

TROY AIKMAN
Quarterback, UCLA
and
RODNEY PEETE
Quarterback, USC

For some reason I can't fathom, Aikman nearly pulled ahead of Peete in the betting odds in the last couple weeks.

Why? They played almost the same schedule and put up virtually the same numbers (Aikman threw 327 passes for 2,599 yards, Peete had 338 for 2,654).

True, Peete blew his big chance on national TV against Notre Dame, but then again Aikman didn't have to play Notre Dame. And Peete clearly outgunned Aikman when USC beat UCLA. I see no clear edge for either until the bowl game returns are in.

Rating: A.

TONY RICE
Quarterback, Notre Dame

There's a real prejudice among Heisman voters against quarterbacks (usually black quarterbacks) who don't fit the pro-type mold.

For instance, I haven't heard Tony Rice's name mentioned all year as a Heisman candidate, but if you look at the evidence carefully, he's at least as deserving as Sanders and Major Harris (not to mention the fact that he helped engineer upset wins over Walsh's and Peete's teams).

Against a killer schedule (excluding 0-11 Rice, the Irish played no real dogs, and their other 10 opponents won nearly two-thirds of their games), Rice ran Notre Dame's complex offense for nearly 400 yards a game. He rushed for 700 yards himself (averaging nearly 6 yards per carry) and 10 TDs, and what's wrong with passing stats of 1,176 yards on 138 throws (better than 8 yards per) and eight TDs?

Rating: B-plus.

TERRENCE JONES
Quarterback, Tulane
and
ERIC JONES
Quarterback, Vanderbilt

I'm not lumping these two together because they have the same name; I'm lumping them together because they're both black quarterbacks for academically excellent schools whose football teams had losing records.

Terrence is the great unknown college quarterback of the '80s; he is sixth on the NCAA's all-time yardage list (having just passed up John Elway). He threw for 2,305 yards with 15 TDs, and when you consider that he ran for 454 yards and five more TDs, you have to wonder what he would have done with a good team.

Eric's numbers actually were a little better than Terrence's, but Vandy was only 3-8 so we must assume a lot of his yards were "gimmes" from teams playing prevent.

Ratings: Terrence B-plus, Eric B.

MAJOR HARRIS
Quarterback, West Virginia

The October rush of sentiment for Major Harris (right after the Penn State game he was actually a slight voting favorite) was probably based on a vague feeling that an Eastern player needed to be included near the top of a Heisman ballot.

Rating: B.

BARRY SANDERS
Running Back, Oklahoma State

Trivia question: Is Miami of Ohio, Tulsa, Missouri, Kansas State, Kansas, Iowa State and Texas Tech a list of (A) colleges where Dan Quayle made campaign appearances, (B) a list of seven of the worst 30 football teams in the country or (C) nearly two-thirds of the teams Barry Sanders had to play against this season?

Answers: Yes to B and C, almost to A.

Sanders' landslide Heisman victory simply goes to prove that Heisman voters are the most gullible and easily impressed in sports.

Much is being made about Sanders' 2,296 yards rushing, 7.6 average per rush and 33 TDs; not nearly so much has been made of the fact that 1,561 of those yards came against seven teams whose combined record was otherwise 16-52-1.

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Blocked Shot

DePaul's James Hanby goes up to block shot by Georgetown's Dwayne Bryant in college action at Landover, Md.

Price's 23 leads Cavs over Hawks

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Mark Price scored 17 of his 23 points in the first half points as Cleveland built a 25-point lead on the way to a 120-94 victory over the Atlanta Hawks Saturday night.

NBA

The Cavaliers won for the eighth time in 10 games and improved their NBA-best record to 15-5, their best start since they were 16-4 in 1976-77.

Price, who also scored 17 in the first half of an easy victory over Detroit on Tuesday, made a controversial 3-pointer at the first-quarter buzzer to give Cleveland a 37-25 lead. The Hawks argued that the shot did not leave Price's hand before the quarter ended.

The Cavaliers then made six of their next seven shots, capped by Price's 20-footer, to go up 50-31 with nine minutes left in the half. Mike Sanders had 10 points in the second quarter to help widen the advantage to 66-41.

Dominique Wilkins led the Hawks with 22 points.

Knicks 117, Bullets 102

NEW YORK — Mark Jackson scored 17 of his 21 points in the second half, leading the New York Knicks to a 117-102 victory over the Washington Bullets.

It was the Knicks' sixth straight victory, their longest winning streak since they won six in a row in November 1984. New York is now 10-1 at home this season.

The Bullets, who got 19 points each from Darrell Walker and Terry Catledge, have lost seven straight on the road and eight of nine overall.

Leading from late in the first quarter until the end, the Knicks broke open the game in the third period, scoring 12 straight points and holding the Bullets scoreless for 4:16.

Sidney Green scored the last four points of the streak, giving New York its largest lead of the game, 82-61, with 5:46 left.

Pistons 100, Hornets 91

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Isiah Thomas scored six of his 25 points during an early 14-3 spurt that put the Detroit Pistons in control en route to a 100-91 victory over the Charlotte Hornets Saturday night.

The Pistons, who broke a two-game losing streak, are 11-0 this season when they've held their opponent to less than 100 points.

Adrian Dantley added 20 points for Detroit, and Bill Laimbeer tied a career-high with six blocked shots. Kelly Tripucka led Charlotte with 18 points.

The 14-3 run gave Detroit an 18-7 lead with 6:26 left in the first quarter, and the Pistons led by as many as 12 points in both the first and second periods. Charlotte cut the deficit to 30-23 after one period and 52-41 at halftime, but the Hornets were unable to catch up in the second half.

Mavericks 104, Heat 87

MIAMI — Brad Davis celebrated his 33rd birthday by scoring nine of his 13 points during a 14-4 fourth-quarter run that spurred Dallas to a 104-87 victory over Miami, the Heat's 19th loss in 20 games.

Miami trailed by 20 points early in the second half, but closed to 78-72 on a fast-break layup by Grant Long less than 30 seconds into the fourth quarter.

After a tip-in by Detlef Schrempf, Davis scored the Mavericks' next six points. He capped the run with a 3-point shot that put Dallas in front 91-76 with 6:04 to play.

Sam Perkins led the Mavericks with 16 points and Schrempf added 15.

Miami was paced by Rory Sparrow with 16.

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76ers 119, Jazz 107

PHILADELPHIA — Charles Barkley and Mike Gminski each scored 24 points and Maurice Cheeks had six of his season-high 21 during a decisive Philadelphia spurt as the 76ers beat Utah 119-107.

Philadelphia built a 19-point first quarter lead, then fought off a brilliant third-period performance by Utah's Karl Malone, who had 17 points in the quarter en route to a career-high 44 points.

Malone, who also had 13 rebounds, scored 13 straight points in the third period, including a layup that pulled the Jazz even for the only time in the game, at 70-70 with 5:40 left.

But Cheeks hit a layup off a feed by Gminski and added four more points to trigger a 19-6 Philadelphia spurt that gave the 76ers an 89-76 lead.

The closest the Jazz came after that was 106-99, when Darrell Griffith hit a free throw with 2:50 to go.

John Stockton and Thurl Bailey had 20 points each for Utah, and Stockton added 16 assists.

Nets 100, Pacers 92

INDIANAPOLIS — Lester Conner scored 20 points, including 10 in the fourth quarter, and New Jersey took advantage of Indiana's 42 percent shooting and 23 turnovers to beat the Pacers 100-92.

The Pacers, who trailed by as many as 20 in the third quarter, trailed only 91-87 after a jumper by Reggie Miller with 1:39 left in the game. But the Nets outscored Indiana 9-5 in the closing seconds.

The Pacers led 27-26 after the first quarter, but shot 24 percent (4-for-17) in the second period and turned the ball over 10 times while they were outscored 25-12.

Fleming had 24 points for the Pacers, including 20 in the second half.

Corrigan-Camden batters Quanah

BEDFORD, Texas (AP) — Undra Holman rushed for 263 yards and scored four touchdowns Saturday to lead Corrigan-Camden to a 35-14 victory over Quanah Saturday in the Class 2A state championship at Pennington Field.

Holman, who scored on runs of 63, 22, 7 and 27 yards, had the third-best performance ever in a championship game for any classification. Eric Dickerson of Sealy holds the top mark with 296 yards in 1978.

Corrigan finished 15-0-1. Quanah is 14-2.

With the score tied 14-14 in the second quarter, Quanah appeared ready to take its first lead with a first-and-goal at the Bulldog 1. But Corrigan's defense stiffened and stopped Quanah tailback Setrick Dickens for losses of 3 and 4 yards. After a third-down pass fell incomplete, Dickens' 25-yard field goal attempt was partially blocked and sailed wide left.

On Corrigan's next possession, Holman changed the momentum of the game with a 54-yard burst to Quanah's 26-yard line. Holman, who finishes the year with 2,347 yards rushing and 31 touchdowns, capped the five-play, 80-yard drive with a 7-yard TD scamper with 1:59 left in the half.

Corrigan's two-point conversion pass fell incomplete, and the Bulldogs settled for a 20-14 halftime lead.

Corrigan pulled away on Holman's 27-yard touchdown run with 8:01 left in third quarter. Its final score came in the fourth quarter on an 8-yard sweep by reserve tailback Kevin Morris.

Dickens finished with 102 yards on 30 carries. He scored two touchdowns on a 1-yard run and a 59-yard reception. Quanah quarterback Jeffery Knight completed 6 of 13 passes for 105 yards.

Dickens' finished his senior season with 2,876 yards rushing, 48 touchdowns, 56 extra point kicks and two field goals.

With his 14 points against Corrigan, Dickens finished his season with 350 points, breaking the 2A record of 336 points by Refugio's Willie Mack Garza in 1987.

JODY—

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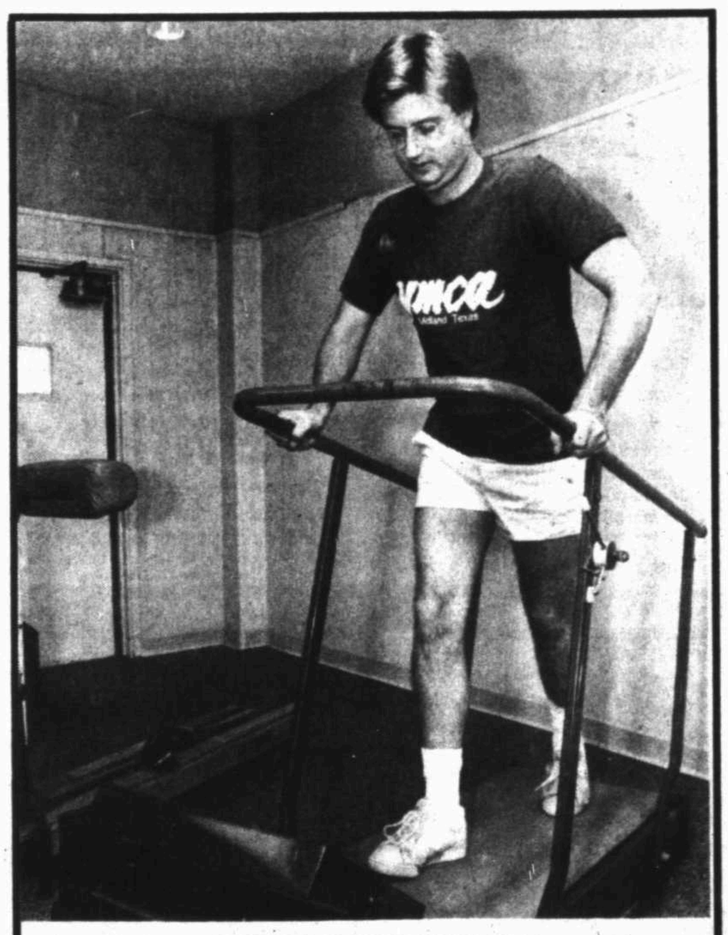
So she swtiched some of her training to the roads around the Green Tree subdivision, where she runs most of her 50 weekly miles. She also rides an exercise bicycle.

"I think the bike works those different muscles," she said. "After I go for a long run, I ride the bike and it helps my body recover."

Smith has relatively modest ultimate goals, no faster than 3:20 or 3:30 in the marathon. "I'd like to run 7:30 or 7:45 (per mile) pace (about a 3:15 marathon), but I don't know...

"I feel honored just to qualify for Boston," Jody said. "I'm just competing with myself.

"I'm just an average runner."



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TD given game ball by Broncos

DENVER (AP) — Tony Dorsett, who rushed for 86 yards on 10 carries, was awarded a game ball for his performance Saturday in the Denver Broncos' 21-10 victory over New England.

"I can run the football with my eyes closed," said Dorsett, the NFL's No. 2 all-time rusher, said. "I'd like to have run the ball more, but it did not pan out that way. We got into situations this year that took the running game away.

"I'm in this to win. That's what it's all about — making the playoffs. It's a big disappointment not being in there."

The Broncos, 8-8, had been eliminated from playoff contention last week when they lost to Seattle, 42-14.

Dorsett's rushing total represented his best performance in the last eight weeks.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Mookie leads OU with 31

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Former Midland , Texas, College star Mookie Blaylock tied his NCAA record with 13 steals and scored a career-high 31 points Saturday night as seventh-ranked Oklahoma outgunned Loyola Marymount 136-103.

Tyrone Jones scored a career-high 33 points and Stacey King grabbed 23 rebounds — also a career high — and scored 28 as the Sooners improved to 6-1. Loyola Marymount dropped to 1-3.

Loyola Marymount came in leading the nation with an average of 116 points per game, but couldn't hold up under Oklahoma's pressure. The Lions turned the ball over 27 times.

The Sooners also outshot Loyola, literally, taking 104 shots to the Lions' 95. Oklahoma made 10 of 25 3-pointers, led by Jones' 4-for-4.

The Lions trailed just 64-63 at halftime, but were outscored 14-4 in the opening 3:02 after intermission.

Hank Gathers, who scored 27 for Loyola, made a shot from in the lane to bring the Lions back to 78-70. That was as close as they would get, though, as Oklahoma went on a 21-6 run in six minutes.

The Sooners hit the 100-point mark with 10:23 to play when King made a turnaround jumper.

Blaylock, who also had 12 assists, scored 22 of his points in the first half when the Sooners twice opened as much as a nine-point lead before letting Loyola shoot its way back.

A drive by King gave Oklahoma a 57-49 lead with 4:11 to go before halftime, then the Sooners went nearly four minutes without a field goal. Loyola took advantage, scoring 12 points in just more than two minutes — six coming on 3-pointers by Enoch Simmons.

Simmons and Jeff Fryer scored 28 apiece for the Lions.

UNC 104, UCLA 78

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Jeff Lebo's 18 points led five players in double figures and J.R. Reid returned to action to spark an 11-0 run as No. 8 North Carolina, 9-1, routed No. 20 UCLA, 4-1.

The 6-Reid, who sat out six weeks after suffering a stress fracture of the left foot, scored six straight points in the first-half burst. Steve Bucknall capped the spree with a 3-point basket with 11:14 left before halftime, giving North Carolina a 26-10 edge.

North Carolina, 9-1, had a 55-36 halftime lead and UCLA never got closer than 15 points in the second half. The Bruins, 4-1, trailed by as much as 104-71 after a basket by reserve John Greene with 1:52 left.

USC 83, Tennessee 81

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Barry Manning made three foul shots in the last 30 seconds of overtime and scored 20 points as South Carolina, 5-0, rallied past No. 16 Tennessee, 4-1.

South Carolina overcame a 13-point deficit in the final seven minutes of regulation and Terry Dozier's 3-point shot sent the game into overtime at 72-all.

John Hudson scored 19 points and Brent Price 18 for South Carolina. Ian Lockhart had 17 points and Greg Bell and Doug Roth 14 each for Tennessee.

Indiana 81, UTEP 63

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Eric Anderson scored 11 of his 23 points from the free throw line, where Indiana, 7-4, tallied 34 points, as the Hoosiers beat Texas-El Paso, 7-1.

Indiana drew fouls early on two of El Paso's key starters, No. 2 scorer Antonio Davis and 6-foot-9 freshman center Dave Van Dyke. Davis played just eight minutes in the first half and Van Dyke played six, scoring no points.

Tim Hardaway was the only Miner in double figures with 30 points.

Clemson 77, Hofstra 63

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — Elden Campbell scored 19 points, 12 in the second half, leading four double-figure scorers for Clemson"s third straight victory. Kirkland Howling and Tim Kincaid each had 15 points and Dale Davis scored 11 for the Tigers, 5-1.

Derrick Flowers had 16 points for the Flying Dutchmen, 3-3, while Ernie Atkinson scored 14 and Carlos Dicenta 11.

G-town 74, DePaul 64

LANDOVER, Md. — Charles Smith scored Georgetown's final 16 points en route to a career-high 37. The Blue Demons, 5-4, who trailed by as many as 13 points in the first half, cut the margin to 62-58 with 5:41 remaining.

But Smith hit a running one-hander in the lane, then made a breakaway layup for a 66-58 lead. After a DePaul basket, Smith hit a short jumper with 67 seconds remaining, and subsequently sealed the victory by making four free throws and a layup in the final 31 seconds. Smith's previous high was 28 points.

Freshman Alonzo Mourning scored 19 points for Georgetown, 6-0. Stanley Brundy led DePaul with 14 points.

Syracuse 95, Canisius 69

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Sherman Douglas scored 23 points and No. 3 Syracuse stayed unbeaten after 10 games, beating its in-state rival for the 13th straight time since 1974. Canisius fell to 1-3.

Junior forwards Stephen Thompson and Derrick Coleman added 19 points and 18 points for Syracuse while the Griffs were led by junior forward Brian Brown's 14 points.

Georgia 80, Ga. Terch 69

ATLANTA — Alec Kessler scored 23 points as Georgia, 5-2, overcame a 12-point first-half deficit and downed previously unbeaten, 11th-ranked Georgia Tech, 4-1.

Freshmen Elmore Spencer and Litterial Green scored 13 points. Green capped a defensive lid on Tech's high-scoring Dennis Scott, holding him to only one 3-point basket and nine points.

Brian Oliver led Tech with 28 points, including the Yellow Jackets' last 14 points in the game in the final 5:45.

FSU 78, Penn State 71

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Tony Dawson scored 29 points and George McCloud had 21 as No. 12 Florida State, 6-0, won its first road game. But they never led by more than 11 points in their lowest-scoring game this season.

Penn State, 3-2, got within 73-68 when Monroe Brown stole the ball and was credited with a basket when McCloud was called for goaltending with 55 seconds left. Florida State made five foul shots in the final minute.

Ed Fogell scored 20 points and grabbed 13 rebounds, while James Barnes added 14 points for the Nittany Lions.

Ohio St 104, Dayton 76

DAYTON, Ohio — Jay Burson scored 24 points and Perry Carter added 23 — 21 in the first half — as No. 14 Ohio State, 6-1, defeated Dayton, 3-3.

Chris Jent came off the bench to score 16 points while Tony White added 10 for Ohio State. Negele Knight scored 19 points and Bill Uhl 14 for the Flyers.

Ohio State, which beat Nebraska 103-76 Wednesday night, scored more than 100 points in consecutive games for the first time since the 1969-70 season.

Louisville 92, OSU 90

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — LaBradford Smith scored 19 of his 27 points in the second half as No. 15 Louisville, 5-2, held off pesky Oklahoma State.

Corey Williams made a 3-point shot, Richard Dumas hit a jumper and Thomas Jordan dunked a missed shot to pull Oklahoma State within 88-87 at the 1:56 mark. Williams then offset three straight Louisville free throws with another 3-pointer to make it 91-90 with 11 seconds remaining.

Smith was fouled three seconds later and made the front end of a one-and-one opportunity but missed the second. Oklahoma State rebounded and brought the ball down court, but Jordan's shot in the lane at the buzzer rolled off the rim.

Reserve Felton Spencer added 14 points for Louisville. Jordan and Byron Houston each scored 21 points to lead Oklahoma State, 4-2.

I-State 99, Bradley 97

TOKYO — Mark Baugh sank two free throws with 10 seconds left, giving Iowa State a 99-97 victory in the Phenix Ball tournament.

But Bradley's Anthony Manuel scored 14 points in the last 2½ minutes, tying the game at 97-97 with a driving layup with 10 seconds left. Bradley finished 1-1 in the three-team tournament. It beat Southern Mississippi 94-86 on Friday.

The victory boosted Iowa State's record to 5-2. Bradley is 2-3.

Missouri 113, Ohio 85

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Doug Smith's 31 points helped No. 10 Missouri rally from a nine-point deficit to beat Ohio in the championship game of the Walsworth Classic.

Smith's jump shot with 18:33 left in the game tied the score at 51 and a goaltending call on Byron Irvin's jump shot put the Tigers ahead for good.

Missouri improved to 9-2. Paul Graham scored 26 points and Dave Jamerson 23 for the Bobcats, 3-4.

AP Laserphoto

Indiana's Eric Anderson, 32, pulls down rebound as UTEP's Tim Hardaway and Jerry Johnson are a step too late.

MC girls post 2 league victories

From Staff Reports

The Midland Christian girls basketball team opened its district season with a pair of wins this weekend. The Lady Mustangs drubbed Abilene Christian 47-23 Friday, before traveling to Amarillo for a 43-27 over Alamo Catholic Saturday.

The Lady Mustangs, 7-1 overall, are expected to contend with perennial power Lubbock Christian in the Texas Association of Private Schools District 6 race.

In Friday's game, Midland frontliners Elizabeth Coffman and Christy Boles dominated the boards while the Lady 'Stangs shot their best of the season from the field.

Saturday, MC has trouble getting untracked after arriving in Amarillo at 1 a.m. But the Lady Mustangs outscored ACHS 26-15 in the second half after solving the hostesseses' press.

Midland Christian returns to action against Sanderson in the Grandfalls Tournament Jan. 7.

Midland Christian (47): Elizabeth Coffman 7 0-0 14, Kim Jackson 7 0-0 14, Christy Boles 3 1-2 7, Diane Womack 0 0-1 0, Jill Fuller 5 2-2 12, Jeanette Morales 0 0-2 0, Angie Tudor 0 0-0 0, Erin Cochran 0 0-0 0. Totals 22 3-7 47

Abilene Christian (23): Campbell 3 0-0 6, Davis 1 0-0 2, Hill 0 1-2 1, Nicks 0 2-2 2, Rogers 1 0-0 2, T. Gilbreth 3 0-0 6, C. Gilbreth 2 0-2 4. Totals 10 3-6 23

Score by quarters:				
Midland Ch.	10	16	17	4—47
Abilene Ch.	4	9	4	6—23

Three-point goals: None **Total Fouls:** Midland 7, Abilene 10 **Fouled Out** None

Alamo Catholic (27): Bertini 1 0-2 2, Baldwin 2 0-0 4, Hays 3 2-2 8, Garcia 3 0-0 7, Elledge 2 0-0 4, Tijerina 1 0-0 2. Totals 12 2-4 27

Midland Christian (43): Coffman 5 2-2 12, Jackson 5 0-1 10, Boles 6 2-7 14, Womack 1 0-0 2, Fuller 2 1-4 5, Morales 0 0-0 0, Tudor 0 0-0 0, Cochran 0 0-0 0. Totals 19 5-14 43

Score by quarters:				
Alamo Cath.	6	6	13	2—27
Midland Ch.	8	9	16	10—43

Three-point goals: Crowe, Valencia, Hallam **Total Fouls:** Monahans 14, Lee 25 **Fouled Out** Blevins

Frogs knock off Bulldogs, 66-65

Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — Freshman Reggie Smith hit a pair of free throws with 1:15 left, then watched opponents miss two free throws and a short jumper, as Texas Christian defeated Mississippi State 66-65 Saturday night.

After Smith's free throws had given TCU its first lead in more than 15 minutes, Chancellor Nichols went to the line for two free throws and missed both.

Mississippi State got the ball right back when a TCU player was called for charging, but Greg Lockhart's 12-foot jump shot bounced off the rim with two seconds left.

The win was the fifth straight for TCU, which improved its record to 6-2.

TCU had to overcome the absence of forward Craig Sibley for most of the game. Sibley suffered a sprained right knee less than a minute into the contest.

Mississippi State's season record fell to 4-2.

John Lewis led TCU in scoring with 18 points, while taemmates Rich Antee nd Jeff Boutell added 11 each.

Lockhart led MSU in scoring with 12.

Houston 98, Stephen F.Austin 74

HOUSTON — Craig Upchurch scored 24 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead Houston.

Chris Morris added 14, Richard Hollis and Roger Fernandes each had 13, and Ross Monaco had 11 for Houston, which improved to 5-2.

Stephen F. Austin, 2-3, was paced by Scott Dimak, who scored 20, and Clarence King, who had 17 points and 11 rebounds.

In the first meeting between the two schools since 1950, the Lumberjacks jumped to a 20-12 lead when Dimak scored 11 consecutive points.

Pan American 62, Texas-Arlington 60

EDINBURG, Texas — Keith Campbell sank two free throws with seven seconds left to carry Pan American.

Grant Hinze scored all 15 of his points hitting 5-6 on 3-point shooting and gave UTA three leads in the closing minutes. Lee Boddie led Pan Am with 17 points, Campbell had 16 and Melvin Thomas had 15 as the Broncs raised their record to 5-3. UTA dropped to 1-6.

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15 still dreaming, but is NFL parity a parody?

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

The NFL is proud of the parity that still had 15 teams dreaming of the Super Bowl going into the season's final weekend.

But how real are those dreams?

On paper, teams like Indianapolis and New Orleans, Houston and Seattle, and a fistful of others who've never been there before, still had Super Bowl aspirations with one game to play.

But isn't this parity just a paper thing that has little to do with what happens on the field?

THE BOTTOM line is that some mediocre teams are piling up impressive regular-season records because the NFL has them playing weak schedules. At the same time, some good teams have mediocre records because they've been playing tough schedules.

But the numbers show that although schedule shuffling is getting a lot of new faces into the playoffs, it's the familiar faces that win. A parody of parity, at best.

Just look at the numbers.

In this decade, every NFL team — yes, even perennial have-nots like Green Bay and Kansas City, Detroit and the St. Louis-Phoenix Cardinals — have been to the playoffs at least once. That's the positive side of parity. The negative side is that once they're in, some teams don't seem to get very far.

TWELVE teams have been to the playoffs either once or twice in this decade. Their cumulative record, however, is an unimpressive 7-19. Of the seven teams who've been there twice — their record is a cumulative 6-14 — only Houston has made it since 1983.

Five others — Washington, the Raiders, San Francisco, Miami and Dallas — have reached the postseason five times or more over the same stretch with a cumulative 37-20 mark. Eliminate Miami and Dallas, who are ending the decade on downslides, from that group and the five-or-more club's playoff record improves to 26-10.

The postseason heavy hitters are Washington, 11-3, and the Oakland-Los Angeles Raiders, 8-3, each with five trips to the playoffs. But also-rans like Tampa, Atlanta, Detroit, the Cardinals, Colts, Kansas City and New Orleans are a cumulative 0-10 for their trips.

Because schedules are weighted, a team can reach the playoffs by beating lightweight opponents. There is no guarantee, however, that if they take that route, they'll stick around very long.

"WHEN YOU get into the playoffs and they are significantly long playoffs, weaker teams are going to be eliminated," said Tex Schramm.

"Weaker teams will be wild card teams and they have to play three games before getting to a Super Bowl."

So making the playoffs, while it is an obvious prerequisite for the Super Bowl, is just as obviously no guarantee of getting there. And if you reach the postseason because you played the league's have-nots, the weak schedule could be more hazard than help.

"I've always felt a team is better prepared for the playoffs if you've played a stronger schedule," said Schramm.

That's not always the case. Schramm's Cowboys were a sub-.500 team last season but because of various tie-breakers, they were ranked second in the NFC East. That gave them a tougher schedule than Philadelphia and the Cardinals, who had the same 7-8 record as Dallas did a year ago. The result for Schramm's Cowboys is a 3-12 record this season while the Cards and Eagles were in the playoff chase all year.

Super Bowl teams tend to be teams that have been there before, although that will obviously change this year with the pre-playoff elimination of Washington and Denver. Still, there is a repeat syndrome evident throughout this decade with San Francisco, Washington and the Raiders all two-time champions.

GAMBLERS also seem to know who the heavyweights are come playoff time.

"There are certain teams that are 'public teams,' " said Jimmy Vaccaro, who operates the sports book at the Golden Nugget Hotel in Las Vegas. "Those are teams like the 49ers, the Giants, Chicago, teams the people like to bet on. We know that and we adjust the numbers accordingly."

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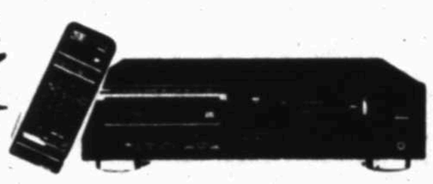

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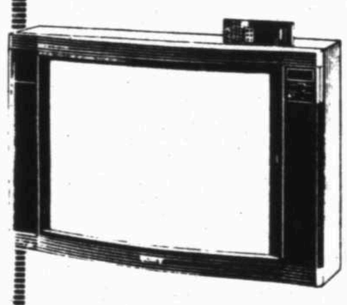
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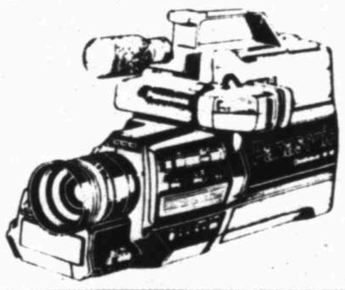
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Supreme Court gives NCAA enforcement muscle

By WILLIAM C. RHODEN
N.Y. Times News Service

A few years ago, William S. Banowsky, then the president of the University of Oklahoma, gave his opinion of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The university had just filed suit against the NCAA over televison rights, and Banowsky showed some trepidation.

"There is very little that I fear more than our relationship with the NCAA," he said. "It's what the taxpayer fears in his relationship with the IRS. It's not that the taxpayer may be trying to do something dishonest. It's that he fears a power which is pervasive and has such control over his life."

Last week, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a ruling that reinforces those powers.

The court held that the NCAA is not bound by the Constitution's due process requirements, insulating it from many challenges to disciplinary measures.

The administration of intercollegiate athletics has belonged to the association since 1906, and it has become the shrine and the covenant for 795 member institutions, 105 conferences and 51 affiliate organizations.

In sports ranging from football to water polo, the NCAA writes the rules for every college program, governing recruiting, academic standards and more.

A big controversy of the last few years is the association's administration of drug testing during championship events.

According to its charter, the organization is to "retain a clear line of demarcation between college athletics and professional sports."

In recent years, however, as the distinctions have blurred, the NCAA has become the enforcer of member-approved rules designed to control ambition and greed.

Its members, while conceding the need to police competition, have increasingly come to view the NCAA as a monolith that controls the careers of players and coaches, sometimes with selective enforcement and heavy-handed tactics.

For years, in defending its procedures, the NCAA argued that it was a private agency, even when acting at a state-supported school, and should not be held to the constitutional standards that government agencies must observe.

But for the most part it argued unsuccessfully.

In 1974, for example, two Canadian hockey players won a suit contesting the NCAA rules on eligibility.

This year, some Stanford University athletes successfully claimed that the drug testing requirement violated their privacy rights.

But the Supreme Court's 5-4 decision last week placed the cornerstone in the governing structure.

There is concern that smoldering feelings of ill will may now come to a boil, but there is hope, most of it voiced by NCAA officials, that the ruling could spur the sort of self-policing that the association has urged.

"The important ingredient here is really not the court's decision or the enforcement staff but how successful we want to be in enhancing the integrity of intercollegiate athletics," said Dick Schultz, the association's executive director.

"It will eliminate many of the frivolous lawsuits and attempts to temporarily thwart the efforts to apply rules."

The case was brought by Jerry Tarkanian, head basketball coach at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

In 1977, the NCAA found recruiting violations there, suspended UNLV for two years and ordered the university to suspend the coach.

The suspension was barred, however, as lower courts found that the NCAA had violated Tarkanian's rights to due process.

The immediate question is what will happen to Tarkanian. The NCAA's infractions committee will meet in February to decide.

Dale Brown, the head basketball coach at Louisiana State University, said the ruling could drive some members away: "Some schools will say, 'Hey, this is ridiculous. Let's set up our own organization.' People are getting fed up with going to work every day and wondering if they have to worry about whether they did something wrong."

Schultz said there was nothing to stop the schools from leaving. "This is a private, voluntary association," he said. "When an institution joins, it is saying that it will abide by the rules."

There is an alternative, the 498-member National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

But while some schools have dual affiliations, no NCAA division I schools, which account for most college sports revenue, are NAIA members.

American PGA team in sweep

KAPALUA, Hawaii (AP) — The American PGA team beat the European PGA team by four points Saturday in the championship round to complete a sweep of the $1 million Kirin Cup World Championship of Golf.

The United States, which now has won three of the four Kirin Cups and swept its three qualifying-round opponents, beat the European PGA team in four of the six final-round matches. Europe has placed second in all four Kirin Cups.

Australia-New Zealand defeated Japan 8-4 to finish third.

"I think the bottom line here is we just know this course better than the other teams," said Ben Crenshaw, captain of the U.S. team, referring to the 6,761-yard par-72 Kapalua Bay Course on Maui. "We've played this course more than any of the other players and that's definitely an advantage."

Mark James, the European captain, agreed:

"The greens on this course were very foreign to my team members," he said. "We rarely play on this type of green. It was very difficult and it shows in our putting."

After two rounds of no wind and one day canceled due to nearly two inches of rain flooding the fairway, the match-stroke tournament played 36 holes on Saturday to conclude the world cup.

"I sure could feet those 36 holes at the end," Crenshaw said. "I was much more tired in the last few holes than I thought I would be."

THE U.S. players split the $360,000 first prize, with Joey Sindelar receiving a $4,000 bonus for the highest number of points, eight, during the four rounds. The European team took home $210,000 for second place.

Sindelar also was the top scorer for the final round, wtih a 4-under-par 68 that was two strokes better than Ronan Rafferty. In other U.S.-European matches, Curtis Strange defeated Mark Mouland 70-71, Ben Crenshaw beat Gordan Brand 70-71 and Chip Beck beat Mark James 69-73.

In the two matches the United States lost, Europe's Jose Rivero defeated Mark Reid 72-76 and Anders Forsbrand beat Steve Pate 70-71.

Despite Europe's continued second-place finish, James said the team would return.

"We gave it a great shot today," he said. "With the winds back on the course, we were actually winning at one point. We'll be back for another shot at the championship next year."

Australia-New Zealand, which won $180,000, beat Japan in four out of six matches. Japan PGA team took home $150,000 for fourth place.

Under the tournament format, the first three rounds decided the top teams for the final championship round. However, the scores from the previous 54 holes do not carry over into the championship round. The match-point scoring remained the same in the championship round: two points for each win, one for a draw and none for a loss.

Hill-Walker in front by 3

DORADO BEACH, Puerto Rico (AP) — Dave Hill and Colleen Walker combined for a 10-under-par 62 Saturday for a three-shot lead after two rounds of the $850,000 PGA Mazda Champions tournament at the Hyatt Dorado Beach golf complex.

In the 12-team event, which pairs a member of the PGA Seniors Tour with an LPGA player, Hill and Walker, who had opened with a 60, had a 36-hole total of 122. Their 22-under-par score matched the tournament record set last year by Miller Barber and Nancy Lopez over the par-71 Tryall Golf & Beach Club in Jamaica.

Despite their sparkling performance Saturday, Hill and Walker lost one stroke off their lead, as Chi Chi Rodriguez and Jan Stephenson teamed for a 61 and a 125 total.

Tied for third at 129 were the teams of Al Geiberger and Juli Inkster and Orville Moody and Tammie Green. The Geiberger-Inkster duo carded a second-round 63, while Moody and Green shot a 66.

Walker got her team started quickly, hitting an eight-iron to within one foot of the cup on the first hole. She collected three more birdies during her round, plus an eagle-3 at the 10th hole after hitting a three-wood to within eight feet.

Meanwhile, Hill had four birdies, including a 55-footer at the 16th.

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White Deer city slicks Flatonia

SWEETWATER, Texas (AP) — White Deer used one of the oldest trick plays in the book, the swinging gate, to defeat Flatonia 14-13 and claim the Class A state championship Saturday night at the Mustang Bowl.

Buck quarterback Bart Thomas raced around left end for a 7-yard touchdown run with 2:07 left to pull White Deer within a point, 13-12.

While Thomas was changing his shoe for the extra-point attempt and with the White Deer coaches signaling for a time out, Tommy Martinez pitched the ball to T.W. Lowe who ran the 3 yards for the two-point conversion.

White Deer Coach Windy Williams said he had no doubt his trick play on the two-point conversion would be successful.

"We were confident enough that we would stake a state championship on it," Williams said.

On the first play after the kickoff, Bryan Waitman intercepted a Flatonia pass and White Deer ran out the clock to win the school's second state championship.

In 1958, White Deer won the Class 2A championship with a 44-22 victory over Elgin in a game also played in Sweetwater.

The Bucks, 15-0, scored their first touchdown on the game's fourth play when Thomas completed a 10-yard pass to Lowe, but the extra point try failed.

The pass, set up by a 52-yard run by Waitman, was the only White Deer completed in the game.

Flatonia, 15-1, used field goals of 23 and 22 yards to tie the score, then went ahead 13-6 late in the third quarter when Emil Frederick capped a 62-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown plunge. Scott's extra point was good with 1:18 left in the third quarter.

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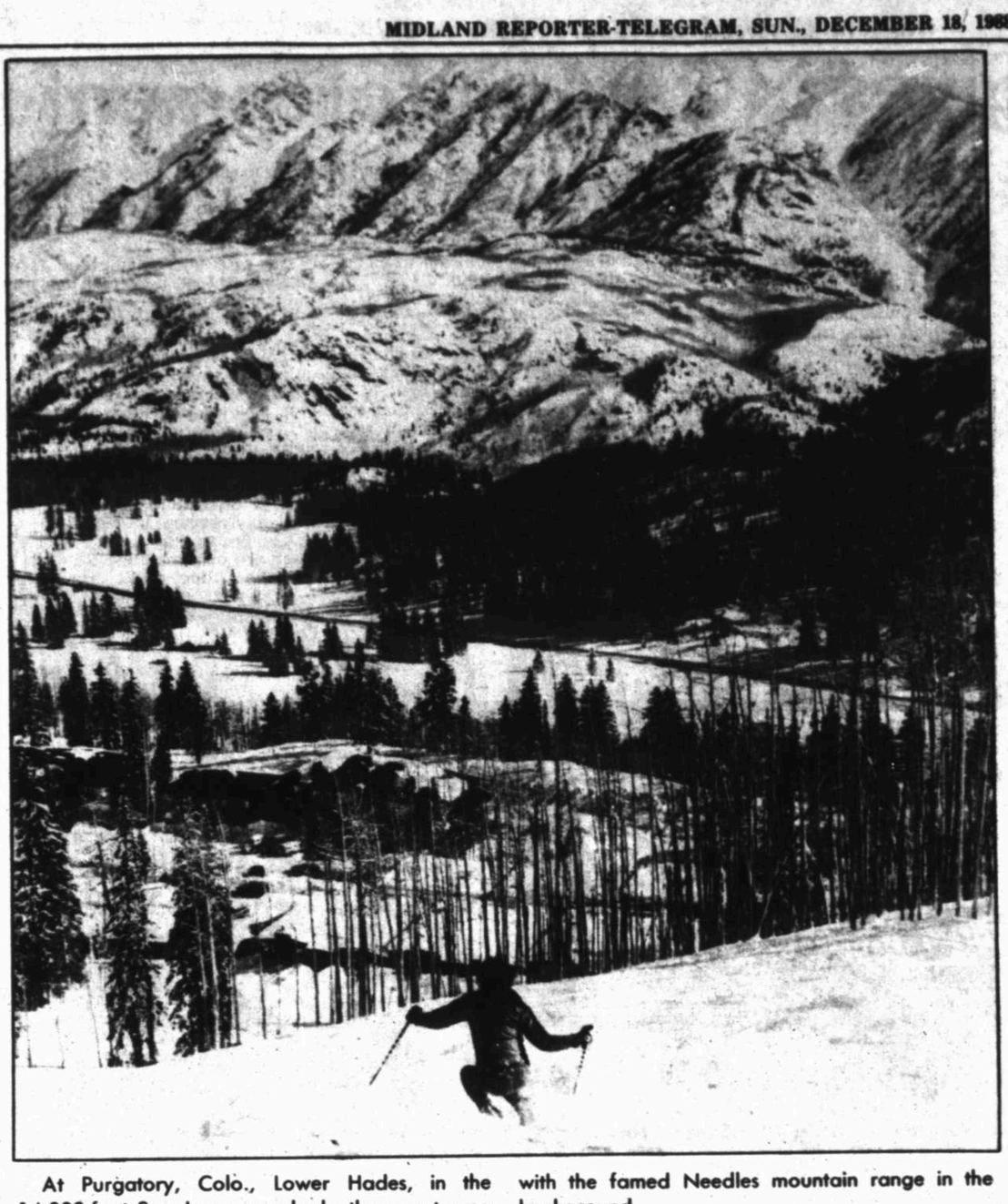
But sometimes the public is led astray.

Last year, Vaccaro said, the New Orleans Saints were a public team. "They had all that 'Who Dat' stuff and the owner was dancing on the sidelines every week."

They also were eliminated in the first round.

Through this season's first eight weeks, New Orleans played mostly weak sisters and charged to a 7-1 record. But it turned out to be something of an illusion because when the Saints ran into teams like the Los Angeles Rams, Minnesota, the New York Giants and San Francisco in the second half, they struggled and now find themselves scrambling for a playoff spot in the final weekend.

This year's public team, acccording to Vaccaro, is Buffalo. "They're a bad team for me to win because there was a lot of early money bet on them," he said. "As we get closer to the playoffs, I shade away from them to attract money on other teams. This weekend, I'm rooting for Buffalo to lose and Cincinnati to win so that the Bengals get the home field. That will force the betting where I want it. It's like a chess game."



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By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

If you are planning a holiday ski vacation, this is the week for it. If you go now, you'll beat the subway rush crowds, at least until a day or two after Christmas.

Most families prefer to spend Christmas at home, exchanging presents, enjoying the turkey dinner together and then, and then.....

The skiing family may take along a gift or two to exchange on Christmas day, but most of the swapping takes place before hand. And the lady of the house doesn't have the chore of a big dinner to look forward to after the excitement of present opening. The draw back is that she has to be taken out to be fed.

Then too, Christmas is a crowd-free day on the slopes, even better than pre-Christmas week, the one before the students take over.

However, the post-Christmas numbers on the slope indicate most of us aren't that lucky.

BEAT THE crowds....Purgatory, outside of Durango, is a big mountain with a lot of ski area; Telluride is remote, but, unfortunately, gaining in popularity and, with air service, accessibility; Wolf Creek always has snow when other folks don't; and Santa Fe has added a quadchair lift to alleviate the crowds.

Ernie Blake puts a limit on crowds at Taos Ski Valley in Northern New Mexico's Sangre de Cristos, and if the lift line exceeds 10 minutes, you can pass the time with a complimentary hot chocolate...it used to be a martini. The eagle-eyed will still find a martini pitcher under a tree along the trail.

Although we haven't yet had an opportunity to experience Rio Costilla, billed as "the best kept secret in New Mexico"might be a place to beat the holiday crowds.

It's located 52 miles north of Taos practically on the Colorado border and is the project of one of the big Colorado resorts, Vail or Aspen.

Sixty-four trails, 20 percent beginner, 50 intermediate and 30 advanced, drape over 600 acres and are serviced by two triples, one double and three surface lifts.

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Ski Rio also had 30 kilometers of tracked and guided cross country trails.

Of course, your choice probably will be influenced by snow conditions, but Ski Rio brags of 270 inches a year....

If you've got the time and don't mind driving after a day on the slopes, you can make Telluride, Purgatory, Taos, and Santa Fe on one trip...I know, I've done it. Really ambitious, throw in Wolf Creek and Rio Costilla along the way....

Alert Paris wins 4A crown, 31-13

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Paris, cashing three turnovers into 17 third-quarter points, stunned West Orange-Stark 31-13 Saturday in the Class 4A state championship game.

Two-time defending state champion West Orange-Stark, 12-3, was trying to become only the fourth team to win three consecutive state football championships.

Paris, which won for the 13th consecutive time after losing its first three games, captured its first state football championship.

The score was tied 7-7 at halftime, but Paris' Darwin Ferguson recovered a fumble at the West Orange-Stark 20 on the Mustangs second possession of the third quarter. That led to Cliff Brooks' 30-yard field goal.

When the Mustangs failed to move on their next possession, Richard Jones broke through to block a punt and Mark Pratt recovered at the Mustang 14. Two plays later, Key Battle scored from the 6.

West Orange-Stark fumbled again on its next possession, and the Wildcats' Darren Lane recovered at the Mustang 28. Four plays later Lane scored on a 14-yard pass from James Dillard, and Paris led 24-7.

Terrance Brown scored on a 31-yard run to pull the Mustangs within 24-13 early in the fourth quarter, but the Wildcats put the game away on their next drive on Dillard's 13-yard touchdwon pass to Kenneth Ellis.

Paris	0	7	17	7—31
West Orange-Stark	7	0	0	6—13

WOS—Eric West 32 pass from Tremain Lewis (Dave Hayworth kick)
PAR—Marcus Henderson 1 run (Cliff Brooks kick)
PAR—FG Brooks 30
PAR—Key Battle 6 run (Brooks kick)
PAR— Darren Lane 14 pass from James Dillard (Brooks kick)
WOS—Terrance Brown 31 run (kick failed)
PAR—Kenneth Ellis 13 pass from Dillard (Brooks kick)
A—16,500

	PAR	WOS
First downs	19	10
Rushes-yards	58-296	27-134
Passing yards	38	101
Passes	4-10-0	7-24-0
Punts	5-35	6-26
Fumbles-lost	4-2	5-4
Penalties-yards	3-25	5-30

Clemens looking toward Astros

Associated Press

Bruce Hurst's departure from Boston has the Red Sox squirming about Roger Clemens. The two-time Cy Young winner is eligible for free agency after the 1989 season and, everything being equal, would love to pitch in Houston. The Astrodome is close to Katy, Texas, where he was born and still lives in the off-season, and the dome is the best pitcher's park in the majors.

Clemens is seeking a multi-year contract with a substantial raise over his $1.5 million salary last season. Clemens also wants to be with a contender and isn't so sure the Red Sox will be there in the future. He talked to Hurst nearly every day before the decision to sign with San Diego and told him that.

The Astros, however, may not be of championship caliber without some improvements and unless they get better in the near future, might lose their hometown edge in attracting Clemens.

Baseball Notes

SYD THRIFT, fired as Pittsburgh's general manager, is making the rounds and has talked to Cincinnati owner Marge Schott. He could end up with a top position with the Reds. ... The Montreal Expos really want free agent Alan Ashby. They need a first-string catcher and are trying to sign him, but Ashby isn't sure he wants to uproot his family and move to Montreal. Ashby likes the Houston area, but isn't happy with the Astros' lackluster attitude about him.

Bill Russell thought some managing experience in winter ball might help his prospects of getting a job in the majors. But the Dodgers coach didn't last long in his debut at Licey in the Dominican Republic and has already gone home. Joe Ferguson, another Los Angeles coach, replaced Russell. ... Curtis Pride, a prospect in the New York Mets' organization, is a starting guard for William & Mary's basketball team. He has played for the Mets' rookie team in Kingsport for three years and has raised his batting average from .109 to .284. Pride's success in both sports has come despite being deaf.

MAKING MOVIES

The California Angels play the Seattle Mariners in the movie "The Naked Gun." Strangely, the fences in the ballpark are light blue and the numbering is white, suggesting the scenes were filmed in Dodger Stadium.

Even stranger is the umpiring crew. On a play at third base, a familiar face is seen — Joe West. There is no explanation as to why a National League umpire is in an American League game.

There was one other unusual thing — West didn't call a balk during the entire movie.

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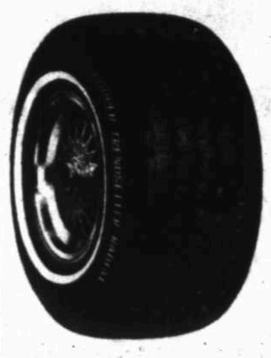

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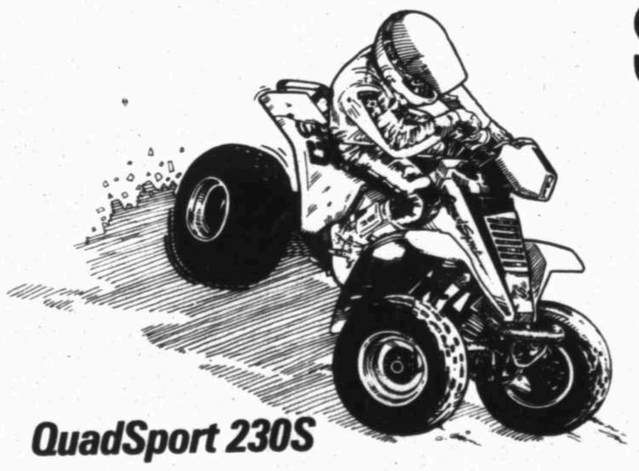

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Can UTEP survive chaos?

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Gordon Gekko, Michael Douglas' lizardly, slick-haired character in "Wall Street," cited it. So have countless coaches and military commanders. All quote an ancient axiom of war: Every battle is won or lost before the combatants take to the field.

The question is whether Texas-El Paso, beleaguered by chaotic coaching, has won or lost the Dec. 23 Independence Bowl against Southern Mississippi Saturday in Shreveport, La. UTEP, 10-2, will make its first out-of-town bowl appearance ever. Southern Mississippi is 9-2.

The bowl game will be third-year coach Bob Stull's last in an orange UTEP Miner jacket. Stull flew to Columbia, Mo., Wednesday to accept the head coaching job starting next season at the University of Missouri.

Stull's announcement was carried live on an El Paso TV station, and some players watched their coach don a Missouri sweatshirt as he happily accepted the job just an hour before UTEP's practice began.

Stull missed practice that day. His assistant coaches complained all week that reporters were distracting the players.

The situation sounds perfect for the Southern Mississippi Golden Eagles.

"It could be a positive situation or a negative situation," defensive line coach Mo Latimore said. "The guys could go out there flat and not play well or they could go out there fired up."

Backup quarterback Howard Gasser said Stull's leaving has "the guys a little upset." But he added that the bowl trip outweighs the sadness.

Southern Mississippi will be facing a high-scoring, well-balanced offense. UTEP averaged 35.6 points a game during the regular season, passing an average of 224 yards and rushing an average of 190 yards.

All-America second-team kicker Chris Jacke led the Miners in scoring this season with 123 points. John Harvey led all rushers despite a string of knee and ankle injuries that kept him off the field for about a third of the season. Harvey rushed for 751 yards on 131 carries and scored 12 touchdowns.

Hegarty completed 181 of 330 passes for 2,529 yards and 17 touchdowns. Under Hegarty, the Miners scored every time they got inside their opponents' 25-yard line.

Only once in 50 penetrations inside their opponents' 25 did the Miners go away scoreless.

UTEP's defense allowed its opponents 421 yards a game, but held them to an average of 19.8 points a game. Ken Sale led in tackles with 129.

OU removes recruiting coordinator

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Shirley Vaughan, the recruiting coordinator for Oklahoma's football program, has been removed from that position, athletic director Donnie Duncan said.

Duncan said Friday night that the removal, approved last week by the school's Board of Regents, was related to the NCAA investigation into the football program, but declined to be more specific.

The Dallas Morning News reported in October of 1987 that Mrs. Vaughan allegedly operated a system in which some football players received up to $4,000 for the sale of their complimentary tickets.

The newspaper quoted former player Buster Rhymes as saying Mrs. Vaughan would "sell them for you, then you could come back and get the money."

The newspaper said according to a tape-recorded interview with Rhymes, the money was "enough to tide you over for a good little while."

Longest losing streak stopped at 141 games

CARBONDALE, Pa. (AP) — Carbondale Sacred Heart, behind 20 points by Megan Buonomo, snapped what is believed to be the nation's longest losing streak in girls' prep basketball — 141 games — with a 41-38 victory over Mountain View.

Prior to the victory Friday night, Sacred Heart had not won a game since Dec. 22, 1981, when it defeated Blue Ridge 47-46 in overtime.

The previous record had been 119 games, set in 1980 by Ottumwa, Iowa.

The record was verified by Doug Huff, who compiles national high school records, when Sacred Heart lost its 120th straight game in the 1986-87 season finale on Feb 18, 1987. Huff is sports editor at The (Wheeling, W.Va.) Intelligencer.

"This game is like winning the national championship for these girls," Sacred Heart coach Joe Conigliaro said. "Everyone is in a bit of shock. They're not used to winning."

Slocum sees new era on horizon

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum has been on the job less than a week but he's already predicting a silver-lining in the dark clouds that have hovered over Southwest Conference football in recent years.

Instead of fighting and undercutting each other, there seems to be a new era dawning, one of abiding by the rules and keeping the state's top talent at home.

"We helped some of them leave the state because all the coaches were so busy talking about the other schools," Slocum said.

Slocum, assistant head coach under Jackie Sherrill the past three seasons, took over Monday when Sherill resigned.

THE AGGIES are completing their first year of a two-year probation for recruiting violations.

Seven SWC schools have been placed on NCAA probation since 1985. The Aggies received sanctions Sept. 9 and Houston was handed three years of sanctions Friday.

Now the coaches have a responsibility to heal old wounds and start working together once again as a conference, Slocum said.

"I think we're all suffering from problems that have developed over a long period of time," Slocum said. "But I've seen that start to change in the last two or three years."

In the mad race for talent, the coaches brought the problems on themselves, Slocum said.

"We let it get out of hand," Slocum said. "The coaches were going after one another so much they hurt themselves.

"We've got to take the attitude that if you can't sign a kid, at least let's keep him in the conference."

SLOCUM has served a total of 17 years as an assistant at A&M and when his turn came to lead, he took over a talent-laden team.

"You don't make any drastic changes," Slocum said. "Like the old saying goes, you don't fix something that's not broke.

"This is totally different from taking over a rock-bottom team with a losing attitude. We've got a winning attitude and we lost only one conference game on the road in a year filled with distractions."

The Aggies finished last season 7-5 after starting the year 0-3. Their only SWC loss was to champion Arkansas.

Quarterback Bucky Richardson and running back Darren Lewis will form the nucleus of the Aggie offense and Slocum has no intention of doing away with the 12th-man kickoff team that was Sherill's creation.

"We may even try to build on the 12th man," Slocum said. "It was a stroke of genius in the first place when Jackie started it."

The Aggies still have one matter of unfinished business with the NCAA to clear up before Slocum knows the future.

Former player George Smith said Sherrill paid him more than $4,000 to keep quiet about alleged recruiting violations after the Aggies went on probation Sept. 9.

Smith later retracted his statements but the NCAA still is investigating the charges.

It's causing Aggie assistant coaches to word their recruiting comments carefully.

"We don't think there's going to be any major killer there but you don't know," Slocum said. "We're not going to lie to any of the kids.

"We just ask them to please, keep an open mind and don't close the door on us."

Soviet triumphs

DAVOS, Switzerland (AP) — Soviet cross country skier Yulia Shamshurina won a 10-kilometer classical-style World Cup race Saturday, the third individual event of the season.

Shamshurina covered the course in 32 minutes, 48.5 seconds, outdistancing runner-up Pirkko Maeaetae of Finland by 21.9 seconds.

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Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W Wall. 682-3292. Regular stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm Thurs., Dec 15th, Masons to honor Eastern Star & Beauceants, 6:30 pm Thursday Dec 22nd, stated meeting 7:30 pm Official visit of D.D.G.M. Tom Vannaman W.M. R.G. Kiker, Secy.

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Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414, 1000 Upland Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 pm December 13th, 6:30 pm Christmas Party and dessert supper 7:30 pm official visit D.D.G.M. Visiting masons and family welcome Ron Yeager, W.M. J.H. Beaty, Secretary

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WHEREAS by virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the County Court at Law Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1988, in Cause No. 4726, where Community National Bank was Plaintiff, and Gene Plunk and Nancy C. Plunk dba Production Equipment Sales & Service were Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of $42,603.76 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 18% per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together, with all costs of suit; I did on the 12th day of December, 1988, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of Gene Plunk and Nancy C. Plunk dba Production Equipment Sales and Service to-wit:

Lot one, Block one, less East 124' of South Section and West 124' of South Section according to Midland Central Appraisal District.

and on the 3rd day of January, 1989, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Gene Plunk and Nancy C. Plunk dba Production Equipment Sales & Service

WITNESS my hand this the 12th day of December, 1988

Gary Painter Sheriff,
Midland County, Texas
By Pat Deines Deputy
December 14, 18, 25, 1988
January 1, 1989

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Midland

WHEREAS by virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the County Court at Law Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 15th day of July, 1988, in Cause No. 5108, where Travelers Insurance Company was/were Plaintiff, and Western Slope Air Drilling, Inc. was/were Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of $3,562.96 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 12th day of December, 1988, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of Western Slope Air Drilling, Inc to-wit:

Being a 4.8 acre tract of land in the Southeast Part of Section 13, Block 41, T-2-S, T&P Ry. Company Survey, Midland County, Texas, and more fully described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a ½" iron rod at the Northwest Corner of a 7.0 acre tract and in the South right of way line of a 60 foot county road, from the northeast corner of this tract, from which point the point of intersection of the centerline of T&P Railroad with the east boundary of Section 13, Block 41, T-2 S, T&P Ry. Company Survey, Midland County, Texas, bears N. 58 deg. 44' E., 780.53 feet and N. 15 deg. 11-½' W., 1623.47 feet;
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Witness my hand this the 12th day of December, 1988

Gary Painter Sheriff,
Midland County, Texas
By Pat Deines Deputy
December 14, 18, 25, 1988
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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MIDLAND

WHEREAS by virtue of Order of Sale issued out of the 142nd District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 21st day of December, 1987, in Cause No. 36,416, where Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation James T. Hampton, Majesta Louise Hampton, Lillie Hampton, and unknown and heirs/devisees of the Estate of W. L. Hampton, Deceased were Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of $118,066.76 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the right of 0 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all cost of suit; I did on the 29 day of November, 1988, at 8:30 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of James T. Hampton, Majesta Louise Hampton, Lillie Hampton, and the unknown heirs/devisees of Estate of W.L. Hampton, Deceased to-wit:

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SAVE AND EXCEPT: All oil, gas and other minerals heretofore reserved in Deed of record in Volume 79, page 47, Deed Records in the office of the County Clerk in and for Midland County, Texas;

and on the 3rd day of January, 1989, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of James T. Hampton, Majesta Louise Hampton, Lillie Hampton, and the heirs/devisees of the Estate of W.L. Hampton, Deceased in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 30 day of November, 1988

Gary Painter Sheriff,
Midland County, Texas
By Dale L. Walker Deputy
December 14, 18, 25, 1988
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TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of the DALLAS DIVISION OF HALLIBURTON SERVICES DIVISION in Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work between OCTOBER 1, 1985 and OCTOBER 1, 1987 are eligible under Petition Number 21,274 A to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified NOVEMBER 3, 1988. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filling for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.
December 18, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of the OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION of tHE HALLIBURTON WELEX DIVISION in Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work between OCTOBER 1, 1985 and OCTOBER 1, 1987 are eligible under Petition Number 21,353 C to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified NOVEMBER 3, 1988. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filling for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.
December 18, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of the PITTSBURGH DIVISION OF HALLIBURTON SERVICES DIVISION in Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work between OCTOBER 1, 1985 and OCTOBER 1, 1987 are eligible under Petition Number 21,283 K to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified NOVEMBER 3, 1988. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filling for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.
December 18, 1988

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids addressed to The University of Texas System, Owner, will be received at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa, Texas, until 2:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, Tuesday, January 17, 1989, and will then be opened publicly for

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
OF THE PERMIAN BASIN
CENTER FOR ENERGY AND
ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION

at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa, Texas.

No bid may be changed, amended or modified by telegram or otherwise after the bid has been submitted or filed in response to this notice. A bid may be withdrawn, however, and resubmitted at any time prior to the expiration of the time set for receiving bids.

The work will be awarded under one lump sum contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check or a bidder's bond issued by an acceptable surety company authorized to do business in Texas, in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid.

Attention is called to the fact that minimum wage rates have been established as required by law and set out in detail in the specifications.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Rhotenberry Weller Architects and Planners, 109 North Main, Suite 100, P.O. Box 163, Midland, Texas 79702, telephone 915/682-1252.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
December 18, 25, 1988
January 1, 8, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of the HOUSTON DIVISION of THE WELEX DIVISION OF HALLIBURTON in Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work between OCTOBER 1, 1985 and OCTOBER 1, 1987 are eligible under Petition Number 21,356 B to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified NOVEMBER 3, 1988. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.
December 18, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of the VANN SYSTEMS DIVISION HALLIBURTON in Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work between OCTOBER 1, 1985 and OCTOBER 1, 1987 are eligible under Petition Number 21,359 E to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified NOVEMBER 3, 1988. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.
December 18, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of the HOUSTON DIVISION OF HALLIBURTON SERVICES DIVISION in Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work between OCTOBER 1, 1985 and OCTOBER 1, 1987 are eligible under Petition Number 21,278 A to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified NOVEMBER 3, 1988. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.
December 18, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of CHEROKEE DRILLING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION in MIDLAND, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work between OCTOBER 1, 1985 and JUNE 30, 1987 are eligible under Petition Number 20,987 to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified NOVEMBER 8, 1988. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.
December 18, 1988.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY in MIDLAND, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after OCTOBER 1, 1985 are eligible under Petition Number 21,080 to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified NOVEMBER 8, 1988 and will expire NOVEMBER 8, 1990. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.
December 18, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of JOE MELTON DRILLING COMPANY, INCORPORATED in MIDLAND, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after OCTOBER 1, 1985 are eligible under Petition Number 21,286 to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified NOVEMBER 8, 1988 and will expire NOVEMBER 8, 1990. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.
December 18, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of the MELTON DRILLING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY in MIDLAND, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work between OCTOBER 1, 1985 and FEBRUARY 29, 1988 are eligible under Petition Number 21,292 to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified NOVEMBER 8, 1988. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.
December 18, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of RUTHCO, INCORPORATED in MIDLAND, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after OCTOBER 1, 1985 are eligible under Petition Number 21,132 to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified NOVEMBER 18, 1988 and will expire NOVEMBER 18, 1990. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.
December 18, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of MONROE WELL SERVICE, INCORPORATED and SSM PARTNERSHIP in Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after OCTOBER 1, 1985 are eligible under Petition Number 21,016F to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified NOVEMBER 9, 1988 and will expire NOVEMBER 9, 1990. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.
December 18, 1988.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of GEARHART INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED, headquartered in FORT WORTH and operating at various locations in Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work between OCTOBER 1, 1985 and JANUARY 1, 1988 are eligible under Petition Number 21,087Q to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified NOVEMBER 18, 1988. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: Weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.
December 18, 1988

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas, is requesting bids on Janitorial Supplies. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, 8001 County Road 60 West, Midland, Texas. Phone 689-6076.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of ULTRAMAR OIL AND GAS LIMITED, headquartered in HOUSTON and operating at various locations in Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after SEPTEMBER 6, 1987 are eligible under Petition Number 21,037C to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified NOVEMBER 14, 1988 and will expire NOVEMBER 14, 1990. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.
December 18, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of MGF OIL CORPORATION in MIDLAND, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to lack of work on or after OCTOBER 1, 1986 are eligible under Petition Number 21,115 to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified November 18, 1988 and will expire NOVEMBER 18, 1990. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.
December 18, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of ULTRAMAR OIL & GAS LIMITED, MIDLAND BRANCH OFFICE in MIDLAND, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after SEPTEMBER 6, 1987 are eligible under Petition Number 21,038 to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified NOVEMBER 14, 1988 and will expire NOVEMBER 14, 1990. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.
December 18, 1988

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(Maintenance Project)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OF PROPOSED

TEXAS HIGHWAY
MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for REST AREA MAINTENANCE located on IH 20 in WARD County (ies).

Will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at:

3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas Until 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1988

Then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the office of Dorothy Plowman, Contract Manager at: 3901 East Highway 80 Odessa, Texas Telephone (915) 332-0501.

Usual rights reserved.
December 11, 18, 1988

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF
JOSEPH OLLIS DEWBERRY
DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of December, 1988 Letters of Testamentary were applied for by Wanda Maxene Dewberry as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas in probate styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Ollis Dewberry, Deceased", being No. 9003 in that Court and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to J.O. Dewberry deceased c/o Maxene Dewberry 4416 W. Storey, Midland, Texas 79703 within the time prescribed by law. DATED this 13th day of December 1988.

NOTICE

FOR SALE - two one ton trucks - 1986 Chev. cab & chassis, 350 V/8, 4 speed transmission, air, 100,000+ miles - - - Minimum bid - 2000.00.
1985 Ford, cab & chassis, 460 V/8, 4 speed transmission, air, 100,000+ miles - - - Minimum bid - 2000.00.
These vehicles may be inspected at Cap Rock's yard, West Hwy 80, Stanton, Texas between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Contact Roger Fleckenstein or Sam Prough.

Sealed bids will be accepted by Roger Fleckenstein at Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 700, Stanton, Texas 79782, until 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 23, 1988. No guarantees - both vehicles as is.
December 10, 11, 17 - 20, 1988

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Midland

WHEREAS by virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the 238th Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 30th day of January, 1987, in Cause No. B-35,107, where Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in it Corporate Capacity was/were Plaintiff, and E.M. Vice, Individually was/were Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of $251,387.74 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all cost of suit; I did on the 12th day of December, 1988, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of E. M. Vice individually to-wit:

Being a 6.09 acre tract of land out of the SW/4 of Section 18, Block 40, T-2-S, T&P RR CO. Survey, Midland County, Texas, and being described more fully by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a ½" reinf. bar set for the southwest corner of this tract in the intersection of the north line at Interstate Highway 20 and the east line of County Road #1290-S, from which the southwest corner of said Section 18 bears S. 58 degree 50' W. 52.04 feet and S. 15 degree 04' E. 127.28 feet;
THENCE N. 15 degree 04' W. 659.0 feet along said east line of County Road #1290-S to a ½" reinf. bar set for the northwest corner of this tract;
THENCE N. 74 degree 17' 40" E. 444.0 feet to a ½" reinf. bar set for the northeast corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 15 degree 04' E. 535.81 feet to a ½" reinf. bar set for the southeast corner of this tract in the said north line of Interstate Highway 20;
THENCE S. 58 degree 50' W. 462.10 feet along said north line of Interstate Highway 20 to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

SAVE AND EXCEPT: All minerals in, under and which may be produced from said land, and the rights of the owners incident thereto.

SUBJECT TO: All easements and/or rights-of-way which may be of record in the office of the County Clerk of Midland County, Texas, or which may be visible or apparent upon said property, or any portion thereof.

Being a 6.0 acre tract of land in Sections 19 and 24, Block 41, T-2-S, T&P RR CO. Survey, Midland County, Texas, said 6.0 acres being more completely described below by metes and bounds, to-wit:
BEGINNING at ½" iron rod set in the north right-of-way line of U.S. Interstate Highway 20, and being the southwest corner of a 10.0 acre tract for the southeast corner of this tract, from which point the northeast corner of Section 24 and the southeast corner of Section 13, Block 41, T-2-S, T&P RR CO. Survey, Midland County, Texas, bears N. 58 degree 43' E. 828.33 feet and N. 74 degree 11' E. 446.65 feet;
THENCE N. 31 degree 16' W. crossing the north line of Section 24 and south line of Section 13, a distance of 708.75 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the northwest corner of said 10.0 acre tract and the northeast corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 58 degree 44' W. 368.8 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the northwest corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 31 degree 16' E. crossing the south line of Section 13 and north line of Section 24, a distance of 708.9 feet to a ½" iron rod set in the north right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 20 for the southwest corner of this tract;
THENCE N. 58 degree 43' E. along the north right-of-way of said highway, 368.8 feet to PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing 6.0 acres of land.

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Subject to all easements and/or rights-of-way of record in the record in the office of County Clerk of Midland County, Texas, or which may be apparent upon the ground, or any portion thereof.

and on the 3rd day of January, 1989, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of E. M. Vice, Individually in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 12th day of December, 1988

Gary Painter Sheriff,
Midland County, Texas
By Pat Deines Deputy
December 14, 18, 25, 1988
January 1, 1989

130 PERSONALS

BELLYGRAMS - The unique gift for the Boss, Boyfriend, Husband. 563-1378. Please leave name and number.

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NEW Age, New Thought, metaphysical "singles" are invited to a New Year's Eve banquet and party. Cost is $6 each. For reservations call before December 24th. 684-8448 or 684-4230.

There is a little boy named "David" in Florida who is dying of cancer. His last Wish is to receive enough Christmas cards to get into the "Guiness Book Of World Records". Please send your Christmas Card To:
DAVID
c/o CHILDS LAST WISH
P.O. BOX 5997
SPRING HILL, FLORIDA 34606

130 PERSONALS

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

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SANTAS/ Mrs. Santa/ Snow Man/ Christmas Tree and Christmas Elves costume rentals for the holidays. Call Costumes by Dorothy, 694-7687.

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150 LOST & FOUND

LOST
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Long hair, no collar
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Call 687-1234 or
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LOST: Gray and white Schnauzer, curly haired. 1500 block Neely. Generous reward. 682-7367, 684-8281, 685-0593.

LOST: Yellow male Labrador, approximately two months old. Neely/ Whitney area. Please call 689-6567 or 687-0527. Child is heartbroken.

LOST: female Lhasa Apso, long white hair and black spots. Vicinity of Ridgelea and Duck Pond. Reward. 686-7137, 686-9468.

LOST: In Emerson school area solid black male Lhasa Apso. Reward offered. 699-6126 or 682-1664.

REWARD/ Lost Male, Black Cocker Spaniel, Midkiff & Loop Area. Please Call 699-0231, 682-5798, 699-1166.

170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

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150 LOST & FOUND

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210 General Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE opening for Room Attendent. Apply at Ramada Hotel, 3100 W. Wall, 8 am - 4 pm.

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DAY Care Operator needed. Must have bachelors degree or 3 years experience. Also needed staff members for day care center. Send resume with salary requirements to P.O. Box 7703, Midland, Texas 79708.

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LITE Bites now has full time and part time positions open. Apply at 508 West Wall before 11 am or after 2 pm.

LIKE Movies?? North Park Cinema is now hiring Floor Staff (Tickets, Concessions, Cashiers). Apply in person 4710 Billingsly after 1 pm.

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IRON Press Cleaners has immediate openings for experienced dry cleaners. Apply in person at 3323 N. Midland Drive. No phone calls please.

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Contact Alicia Hudson
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Apply at 3128 Kermit Hwy., Odessa
Or 1403 E. Hwy. 80, Midland

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Wanted to work in group homes with mentally retarded adults. Experience with the mentally retarded preferred. Must have minimum of high school diploma or GED, good driving record, reliable transportation, phone and good communication skills. Positions in Midland and Odessa available. $4 to $5 per hour.
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NEEDED: Systems 34-36 Data Entry Computer Operator. Minimum 2 years experience preferred. Salary negotiable. Resume requested. Call 563-2880 Ext. 27 for appointment.

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Needed for large apartment complex. Full-time position. Must have knowledge of air conditioning. Apply in person only. Monday thru Friday from 8:30 - 5:30. 2613 N. Midland Drive.

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TAKING Applications for waitresses, cooks and dishwashers. Apply at Conway Restaurant on Loop 250 across from Highway Patrol Office. 694-1138.

SHORT Order Cook, full-time/ part-time. Apply in person Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

210 General Help Wanted

SR. CLERK/GAS CONTRACTS

Duties include gas revenue verification, gas balancing statement preparation, gas allocations, filing, back up typing and related projects. The successful candidate must have a mathematical aptitude, exposure to natural gas industry contracts and pricing, two years college education, PC experience and excellent written and verbal communication skills.

Send updated resume with salary history to:

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ATTN: PERSONNEL
P.O. BOX 1714
MIDLAND, TX 79702

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1988

Date Control Codes	NOTES	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES: 10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	50 DEBT SERVICE FUND	60 CAPITOL PROJECTS FUND
REVENUES:					
Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State		$1,666,466	$	$1,232,143	*
State Program Revenues		1,874,874	*	*	*
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EXPENDUTURES:					
Instruction		$1,991,787	$5157	*	*
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216 Clerical

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216 Clerical

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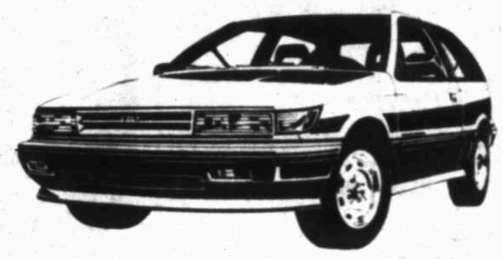

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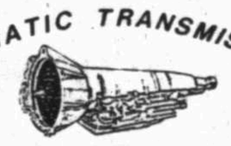

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Section D
Sunday, December 18, 1988
Midland Reporter-Telegram

All I Want For Christmas Is...

The central living area was designed to be the "heart" of this contemporary home where garlands of evergreen are draped throughout.

—Text by Jill Hancock—

—Photos by Doug Sehres—

With Christmas just a week away, children are busy finalizing their list for Santa Claus and adults may decide to put this week's featured home on their "wish list". Very seldom does a house that was designed by Architect Frank Welch, AIA for his family become available on the real estate market.

The contemporary home is built behind an 8-foot-high wall and only the galvanized metal roof of the stucco exterior is visible from the street. A Mexican tile courtyard with exquisitely landscaped flower beds - complete with reindeer - lead to the entrance of the house. A glass front door allows a visitor a glimpse of the main living area which was designed as the "heart" of the house.

Stepping down into the room, a person cannot help but notice the high ceiling, almost 30 feet, as well as the skylights, lightly colored walls and exposed roof trussles. Greenery with a strands of pearls and dried flowers are draped throughout the room - on the fireplace, above the oil paintings and on the furniture - completing the old-fashioned look and decor of the room.

Clustered around this central living space are a dining alcove, a library, the kitchen and three bedrooms.

Rust walls of the library, above, provide a dramatic contrast to the open and airy central living area. This cozy room has two walls of bookcases and provides a quiet retreat, especially during the upcoming holidays.

The dining alcove, below, is only one place to display an exquisite Oriental rug in this week's featured home. Mexican tile floors display a diamond shaped pattern and are found throughout most of the home.

The formal dining room is set in an alcove behind the living area. Sliding glass doors provide a grand view of the backyard and lead to the rectangular shaped swimming pool.

Next to the dining room, the kitchen and breakfast room are situated. The kitchen is lighted by a skylight above the island which has a chopping block top, small sink and breakfast bar. Taupe and navy tile adorn the splashbacks under the kitchen cabinets and a window above the sink over looks the courtyard. The appliances include a Jennaire cooktop, a General Electric double self-cleaning oven and a Maytag dishwasher. Two cabinets behind the work island open up to reveal a very accessible food storage pantry. A butler's pantry is located between the kitchen and breakfast room. This large room allows for storage of everything from fine china to small appliances to rare wines.

The breakfast room is located in the corridor that connects the kitchen to the two car garage. Shuttered windows line one wall of this room and allows for a wonderful view of the pool. Access to the pool can be made from the kitchen through a French door.

Please see CHRISTMAS, Page 3D

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 27, 1988 - 4:45 PM

BID OPENING DATE
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28, 1988 - 9:00 AM

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NO	BDRM/BATH/GAR	PRICE	*LBP	**FLOOD
606 BROOKS	494-123875-203	3/2/1	$26,200		
415 EASTWOOD	494-117084-203	4/2/0	$33,550		*
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ADDRESS	FHA CASE NO	BDRM/BATH/GAR	PRICE	*LBP	**FLOOD
4400-A THOMASON	494-142621-203	3/2/1	$28,100		
3912 ANETTA	494-113974-203	2/1/1	$14,600		* CASH

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ADDRESS	FHA CASE NO	BDRM/BATH/GAR	PRICE	*LPB	**FLOOD
4005 ANNETTA	494-099147-203	3/1/0	$14,550		*
4105 ANNETTA	494-113455-203	3/1/0	$18,050		*
4315 ANNETTA	494-112117-203	3/1/1	$30,550		*
3607 APACHE	494-112850-235	3/1/1	$31,150		
3707 AVONDALE	494-114610-203	3/1/1	$16,650		*
3905 AVONDALE	494-115779-503	3/1/1	$18,050		*
4808 BEDFORD	494-119062-203	3/2/2	$38,000		
909 BENTWOOD	494-119061-203	3/2/2	$44,300		
4519 BROOKDALE	494-107326-245	3/2/2	$42,050		
2203 BRUNSON	494-116547-203	2/1/0	$17,200		*
4314 CEDAR SPRINGS	494-111509-203	3/1/1	$23,600		*
505 W CUTHBERT	494-125900-203	2/1/1	$24,600		*
609 W CUTHBERT	494-105412-203	3/2/1	$34,400		*
1211 S DALLAS	494-115290-244	2/1/1	$13,950		*
3215 DELANO	494-128937-203	3/2/0	$31,000		
3224 DELANO	494-122536-203	2/1/1	$22,800		*
417 EASTWOOD	494-108278-270	3/2/0	$31,300		*
4404 ERIE	494-118089-203	3/2/0	$27,750		*
1323 E ESTES	494-120781-203	2/1/0	$11,350		
106 E FRANCIS	494-111970-203	3/2/0	$19,650		*
1404 S FT WORTH	494-102883-203	3/2/0	$15,400		*
1502 S FT WORTH	494-116096-221	2/1/0	$17,500		
3507 GASTON DR	494-119145-203	2/2/0	$22,850		*
3711 GASTON DR	494-126108-203	3/1/1	$17,100		*
4311 HARVARD	494-116944-203	3/2/1	$39,800		*
3214 HILL	494-120159-203	2/1/1	$18,250		*
3404 HILL	494-117852-203	3/1/0	$17,700		*
3406 HILL	494-125118-203	2/1/0	$17,100		*
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403 IDLEWILDE	494-107469-203	3/2/1	$28,050		*
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3106 W ILLINOIS	494-118224-203	2/1/1	$19,650		*
2208 W KENTUCKY	494-141060-703	3/1/0	$18,050		*
4712 LAURA DR	494-117351-203	3/2/1	$35,100		*
4900 LEISURE	494-105831-203	3/2/2	$33,300		*
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3913 PERMIAN CT	494-126169-703	3/2/2	$67,600		
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4007 ROOSEVELT	494-111301-203	3/2/2	$45,300		*

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5100 SAN ANTONIO	494-131158-770	3/2/2	$58,700		
508 SPRAYBERRY	494-095904-221	2/1/0	$19,000		*
606 SPRAYBERRY	494-112035-203	2/1/0	$17,750		*
2403 W STOREY AVE	494-125175-203	3/2/1 CP	$60,500		*
3501 THOMAS	494-14619-203	3/1/0	$27,000		*
3516 THOMAS	494-131142-203	3/2/1	$33,900		*
4609 THOMASON	494-125159-203	3/2/2	$36,600		*
5002 THOMASON	494-114335-203	3/2/0	$42,450		*
1303 W WASHINGTON	494-115538-203	3/2/0	$22,150		*
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605 WAVERLY DR	494-109298-235	3/1/1	$27,350		
610 WAVERLY DR	494-125087-203	3/2/1	$23,050		*
905 WAVERLY DR	494-113858-503	3/1/1	$22,150		
411 WOODCREST	494-116628-203	4/2/0	$34,500		*
1305 S ATLANTA	494-100098-221	3/2/1 CP	$ 6,950		* CASH
3107 BARKLEY	494-127833-296	3/2/1	$28,600		* CASH
4807 BEDFORD	494-113985-203	3/2/2	$29,400		CASH
503 CANYON DR	494-116222-203	3/1/1 CP	$21,600		* CASH
1202 COTTONWOOD	494-079815-221	3/1/0	$ 4,550		* CASH
1221 COTTONWOOD	494-048836-203	3/2/1	$13,500		* CASH
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1803 ENGLISH DR	494-091879-203	2/1/1 CP	$ 5,000		* CASH
3216 FRANKLIN	494-101518-203	2/1/1	$10,550		* CASH
3310 MICHIGAN	494-092236-203	3/1 1/2/2 CP	$29,000		* CASH
1006 S MINEOLA	494-080202-203	3/1/1	$ 7,700		* CASH
315 E PINE	494-113543-244	2/1/1	$ 8,550		* CASH

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AND HUD PARTICIPATING BROKERS

A contract has been awarded for sales closing services in the Midland area. Effective 10-2-88, all closings for HUD owned properties will be executed at:

Leaverton & Atnipp, Attorneys at Law
110 North Marienfeld Street
Midland, Texas 79701
Phone: 915-687-5115 Office Hours: 8-5 Monday thru Friday
Contact Barbara Wood at 687-5115 to coordinate a closing time

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

HUD FHA 1205 TEXAS AVENUE
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To the right of the central living area, steps lead by an antique bench of teddy bears into the inviting library. Rust walls and white trim provide a drastic contrast to the open, airy feeling of the living room. Floor to ceiling bookcases line two of the walls in the library and windows adorn the third wall. This room also has a door which leads into the backyard. Family members will enjoy the private retreat in this room as they relax with a favorite book or to practice the piano.

Next to the library, a door leads into the sitting area of the sequestered master bedroom. A high angled ceiling and shuttered windows also make this room very bright and open.

The master bath has "his" and "her" vanities with a blue tile highlighting the entire bath. The tile is also found around the bath tub and in the built-in shower. A very spacious walk-in closet is situated between the vanities and features drawers and shelving throughout. A door from the bath opens into a private side yard.

The children's wing of the home is found to the left of the entrance hall. A hall leads to the two bedrooms which are connected by a bath. These bedrooms were designed at the front of the house, which is very unusual, but the cedar wall and side courtyard serve as a buffer for street noise. Both of the bedrooms are brightened by two windows with shutters for privacy. Each room has a high angled ceiling and wall in closets with built-ins. One of the bedrooms also has a mirrored wall.

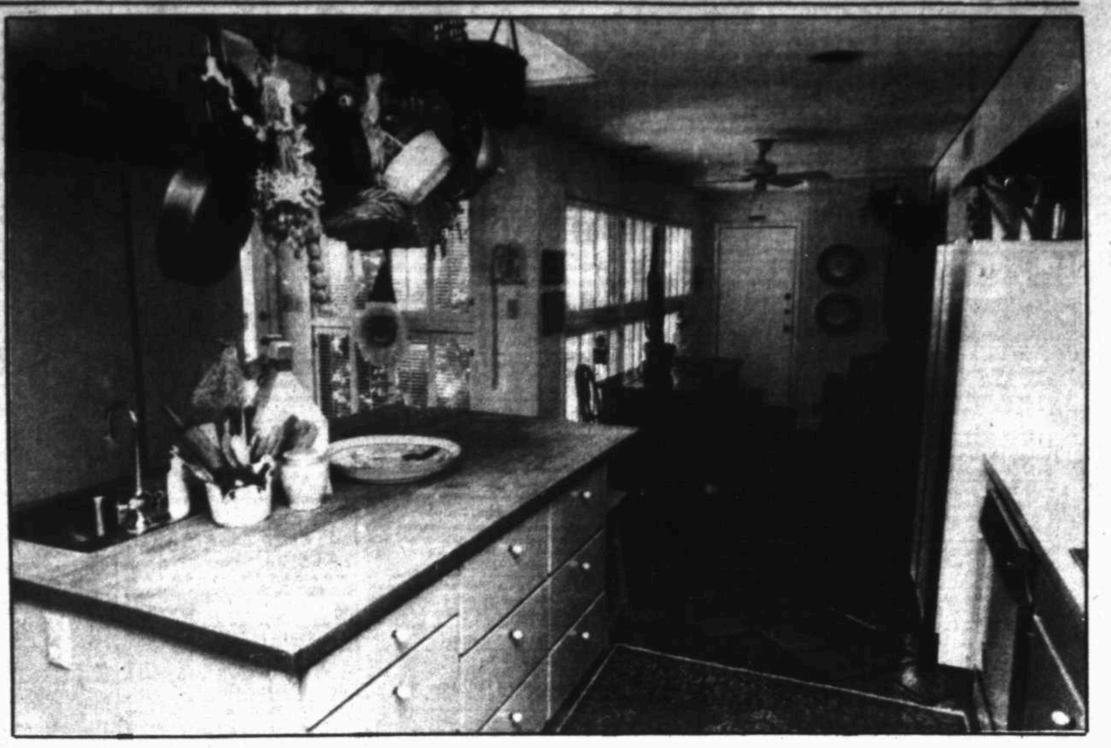
These bedrooms are adjoined by a bath that has a tile vanity with two sinks and a built-in shower.

Next to the hall which leads to the children's bedrooms, a staircase leads down into a basement which is currently being used as a children's hide-a-way. This gameroom focuses on a built-in bookcase with cabinets. The room was designed for children with durable carpeting and a cedar wall. Any child would want to invite friends over for a favorite movie in this room!

A large storage closet is also located next to the basement and would be perfect for storage of Christmas decorations, as well as seasonal items.

Another unique amenity of this home which contains approximately 3,700 square feet is a room that is located in the garage and is equipped as a dark room for a dedicated photographer or as a re-loading room for an avid hunter. The house also has Mexican tile floors, except for the carpeting in the bedrooms, baths and basement.

Langston Realtors is offering this unbelievable home for $299,000.



A 4x7 foot kitchen island provides plenty of work space for preparing a holiday meal. Sunlight streams through the skylight above the island and shuttered windows provide a grand view of the backyard and pool.

The sequestered master bedroom has a small sitting area next to the library. The contemporary feel of the home can be seen throughout the bedrooms with the lightly colored walls and high ceilings.

Langston Realtors Talk About...

'Big 5' contest a hit

The "Big 5" contest has already created extra showings and interest in homes listed with Langston Realtors, and four of the eligible properties have gone under contract this week, according to Joanne Langston, President/Broker.

Langston

"In a traditionally slower holiday and winter market, we are very encouraged by the increase in showings, inquiries and interest in our properties as a result of the "Big 5" contest. The contest is targeted to sales associates, and is designed to promote the marketing of participating properties. The response from those associates, especially sales people from other offices, and from our sellers has been terrific; I just wish we had began the contest two months ago," Langston said.

Sellers of properties listed with Langston Realtors who enroll in the program will deposit $200 in the contest account when their property sells. The money will be collected at closing and the name of the Realtor selling the enrolled property will be entered in the "Big Five" drawing. When 25 of these properties have sold, one selling agent's name will be drawn to receive $5,000.

"We feel this promotion gives Langston listed properties extra advantages for a sale in our highly competitive market. We believe that the prize amount and the very good odds for winning are so immensely attractive to Realtors, that the showings of enrolled properties will eventually increase by as much as 50 percent to 70 percent.

The opportunity to win $5,000 encourages Realtors to show these homes to every possible prospect; and of course each additional showing increases the percentages for a sale of that property. "Homes have to be seen to be sold!" Langston said. "We feel that the timing for this promotion in a traditionally sluggish winter market is extremely important", Langston added.

The Langston Realtors "Big 5" contest is patterned after a very successful program currently being conducted in the Dallas-Fort Worth area by Ebby Halliday Realtors. It has increased the motivation of all Realtors, but especially those from other offices, to show properties listed with the Halliday firm, and has resulted in a dramatically higher percentage of sales among enrolled properties, according to the sponsoring managers.

Enrolled properties will be identified in Langston Realtors MRT advertising and in the multiple listing book used by Realtor members. Langston Realtors will assume costs of promoting and administering the program. A name will be drawn every time 25 "Big 5" properties sell during the term of the promotion. Names will not be held over from one drawing to the next; only the 25 agents who sold applicable Langston listings in the current drawing are eligible.

Sellers interested in participating the "Big 5" program should call Langston Realtors sales associate or the Relocation Department at 682-9495 for more information.

RE/MAX of Midland had successful '88

By JILL HANCOCK
Advertising Feature Writer

RE/MAX of Midland had a very successful 1988 with the Midland office having a total of 440 million dollars in sales and listings, according to Carolyn Nickell.

"We have 13 full-time, professional real estate agents who were responsible for 240 million dollars in listings and 200 million dollars in sales," Nickell explained. "RE/MAX also had nine agents who achieved the status of Multi-Million Dollar Producer and Million Dollar Producer during the past year.

Joyce Brickey, Jan Freetag, Sandy Scott, Lori Lanier, Carolyn Nickell and Michael Wray were all recognized as Multi-Million Dollar Producers recently by the Midland Board of Realtors.

Million Dollar Producers for RE/MAX were May Barber, Mary Pagett and Billie Perry.

Carolyn Nickell

Lori Lanier also received the Co-op Sales award for the year. This award goes to the Realtor who sold the most homes with a cooperative broker and Lanier was named the Co-op salesperson for six consecutive months during 1988.

"Our office is very pleased with the number of sales and listings that we had in the Midland real estate market last year. Our statistics show that with three of our agents being named Million Dollar Producers, or 23 percent of our office, and six agents being named Multi-Million Dollar Producers, or 46 percent, RE/MAX had 69 percent of our total number of agents producing one million dollars of real estate sales," concluded Nickell.

RE/MAX of Midland has 13 full-time agents who work on an independent basis and are part of the nationwide RE/MAX referral team who are dedicated in assisting in every customer's real estate needs.

Real Estate News

Sutton installed as president of MBR for 1989

The Midland Board of Realtors recently installed Kay Sutton as president for the upcoming year. Sutton has been a member of the MBR since 1972 and has been involved in various committees, some serving as chairman. These committees include education, membership, computer training, American Home Week and MLS.

Since 1975, Sutton has been associated with Don Harvey Realtors where she has received the Top 10 award since 1979. She has also been among the top producers in the MLS since 1980 by being the winner of Top Volume Sales in 1981 and was awarded the Top Volume Associate in 1987.

Sutton served as president of the Midland chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors this past year and is also a member of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

A Midland resident since 1969, Kay is married to Larry Sutton and has five grown children and five grandchildren.

Kay Sutton

Local Realtors attend leadership conference

Members of the Midland Board of Realtors attended the Board Officers Leadership Conference of the Texas Association of Realtors December 8-9 in Austin. Participants included Kay Sutton, Mary Pagett and Lee Denny.

Real estate executives from Boards around the state participated in "Partners in Leadership - Sold on Service," a conference to plan for the new year and attended education sessions on Board management.

Laurie Janik, chief counsel for the National Association of Realtors, spoke on legal issues in the real estate industry. John Tuccillo, chief economist at NAR, shared his views on the nation's economy.

Education sessions were offered on working with the news media, planning for success, liability of meeting planning and parliamentary procedure.

The Midland Board of Realtors belongs to TAR and the National Association of Realtors and subscribes to a strict Code of Ethics.

This column is devoted to news regarding the residential and commercial real estate industry in Midland. Please send news items to: Jill Hancock, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Experts offer ways of choosing a remodeling pro and give advice to do-it-yourselfers

By GRETCHEN FALLON
Copley News Service

"Dirt and confusion." That's how one veteran of the remodeling process describes his experience.

After six months of acting as his own general contractor for a major renovation of his home, this do-it-yourselfer gained a new family room and kitchen, bath and laundry room, and a new master bedroom suite.

"It was a monumental undertaking," he says of his self-appointed job of organizing and supervising the work. "I never drew an untroubled breath for the whole time."

And that from a happy survivor, one who is satisfied with the results.

On any redo, from a "simple" kitchen makeover to a full-blown gut and reframe remodeling, the general contractor (or GC) is the project's field marshal and dictator: he is the man (or woman) with the clipboard of blueprints and access to the purse strings, with trade connections and business contacts around town.

Before you decide you want to "play the general" on your home remodeling project, consider these less-glamorous elements of the GC's job:

He selects, buys and arranges for delivery of all materials, and then plans to be there to accept delivery and sign for the materials.

He supervises all work, organizes all processes, and inspects all installations.

He hires (and fires) all "subs" (subcontractors).

The GC is the one who "has words" with the brick man in your front yard (progress is too slow, cost is too high, the brick doesn't match).

He is the master of the schedule — so that you do not wake at 6:00 in the morning to find the painter standing at the foot of your bed. So that you do not head out the driveway only to find a ton of Sheetrock blocking your path.

He is the on-the-spot authority, the person to whom every worker turns when there's a problem to be solved or a judgment call to be made.

Why would any home owner knowingly let himself in for such grief? In a word — money.

By acting as your own GC, you can hope to save about 20 percent to 25 percent of the redo's total costs — essentially the GC's fee. On a $40,000 kitchen remodeling and room addition, the savings could be about $10,000, which can be quite an incentive to run the show yourself.

Commonly, though, the home owner who successfully plays general is not a total novice.

He has some experience with construction (perhaps on an earlier, small project), and may have worked with many subcontractors. Where his own knowledge is thin, he is able to rely on the expertise of friends or family members (Dad is a plumber).

In addition to know-how and resources, this satisfied amateur GC has an invaluable asset — time. Invariably, the successful home owner-GC is someone who can spend every day, all day, on the job site.

"If I'd only been able to stop by once a day," reasons the veteran DIYer, "there would have been problems discovered after-the-fact. That means ripping something out, and that means delays and more money."

If you're convinced a professional GC is the person to handle your remodeling headaches, consider these tips on shopping for a good one.

Don't skimp on time and attention in the selection process. Comparison shop; invite several GCs to submit bids on the job. Choose as carefully as you'd choose your family doctor. The choice is particularly crucial if you will be living in your home as it undergoes surgery.

Professionals in the business agree: Word-of-mouth is the best advertisement. Shop for a GC by talking with friends and neighbors who have survived the redo process and are happy with the results.

Look for a GC with a track record. That's someone who has been in the business awhile (mere survival is a good business indicator) and is a permanent member of the local business community.

Ask a prospective GC for names, addresses and phone numbers of former jobs and clients. Then drive by the jobs and r call the home owners. (But, you wonder, wouldn't a GC be annoyed by these inquiries? "Not unless he's got something to hide," responds a pro.)

Don't automatically select the GC with the lowest bid. Keep in mind that a wildly out-of-line low bid is probably cause for suspicion.

Choose a GC whose standards coincide with yours. Example: Your plans call for matching existing trim. One GC says he can "come close." But, for some people, close isn't good enough. The pros believe in giving a client all the options — explaining, for instance, that an exact match on trim can be achieved, but it will require millwork, and that will cost money.

For more information, send a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to the N.A.H.B. Remodelers Council, 15th and M Streets NW, Washington, DC 20005 and request the free pamphlet, "How to Choose a Remodeler Who's on the Level."

If you decide to hire a general contractor, but still want to save money on the project, the pros can suggest ways for you to participate in the battle, and thereby save, too.

Natural or carpeted, floors draw raves

By JANET GORDON
Copley News Service

What to do about that scarred and scoured floor? You can take it down to bare and beautiful or you can cover it up. Both solutions have merit.

After years of being hidden under wall-to-wall carpet, hardwood floors have re-emerged in all their underfoot elegance. Now that they're back, they're even easier to maintain.

Thanks to a new interest in hardwood, companies are now producing flooring prefinished with several coats of polyurethane to make waxing obsolete.

The new hardwoods also come in a wide variety of styles, widths and colors — from chestnut parquet to bleached-white solid oak, to a wide plank, ranch-style wood with walnut pegs.

The new floor finishes make cleaning a breeze. The Oak Flooring Institute cautions that water and wood don't mix and offers a few general guidelines for keeping hardwood floors clean.

For routine cleaning, remove surface dirt with a dry mop, a slightly damp mop or a vacuum cleaner. Stains can be wiped with a damp (not wet) cloth.

Rub chewing gum, crayon marks, candle wax or tar with ice cubes wrapped in a plastic bag. When the residue is brittle enough, scrape it off. Use cleaning fluid to loosen any substance still sticking to the floor.

Distressed wood floors that have been wire brushed to an antique, textured appearance, are particularly notorious dust-trappers. Vacuuming is the best way to remove surface dust caught in their uneven surfaces. If soil remains, sweep and re-vacuum.

If floors are scarred and worn, you may have to refinish them before they're fit to walk on. The entire process takes about five days, so plan ahead.

The first step is to replace any damaged boards with cut-to-fit strips of the same type of wood. Cracks should be filled with wood filler. Then sand off the old finish using a floor sander and edger. After the wood dust and surface dirt are removed, you're ready to apply the new finish.

Stains, paint, bleaches, penetrating sealers, varnishes and urethanes (resin finishes) are your choices. Varnishes tend to scratch and they can darken or yellow, so if the floor is in a high-traffic area, urethane finishes are your best bet.

If refinishing seems too elaborate, you might want to consider painting your floors. Two of the hottest floor treatments being used today grew out of a need to camouflage damaged floors.

Spatter-painting a floor involves using a dark or light background color and then spattering dots of one or more contrasting colors with an almost dry brush and a bit of wire screen. The result is a special effect that can pull a room together by using the colors of individual elements.

Stenciling is popping up everywhere, from furniture to fireplaces to floors. One of the easiest painted effects to achieve, it needs only a stencil, paint, brush, ruler, and a steady hand.

For floors that are too far gone to reclaim, tiling may be the only solution. Once relegated solely to bathrooms and kitchens, tiled floors are making a comeback.

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

JOHN'S FURNITURE & SWAP SHOP 600 E. Florida, 683-7872. Sofas, sleepers, dinettes, beds. New & Used.

STEREO systems starting at $39.95. Good selection of new - used CD players, 8-tracks, cassette decks, turntables, receivers, amps, speakers. Pioneer, Sansui, Sherwood, more. Sound Ideas. 3410 Thomason. 697-3642.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

GREENTREE Country Club Resident Membership. Call after 6 pm or before 10 am. 699-6012.

POOLTABLE: Converts to Table Tennis, includes all accessories. $475. Call 697-0522.

FOR Sale: 1 and ¾ karat round diamond. VSI in quality and G in color. Big Springs, 263-6212.

CEMETERY Lots for Sale. 2 lots in the most beautiful area of Rest Haven in Midland, Texas, Section C. located near a large, restful, shade tree. Asking ½ price. Louisiana (318) 743-6582.

ONCE In A Lifetime Deal. Must sacrifice jewelry by December 23rd. Work 697-3157, home 699-0911.

QUALITY Used appliances: Washers, dryer, refrigerators. Completely rebuilt. 30 day warranty. $75 and up. 682-8977.

LADIES'S diamond ring, 2.14kt., appraised $13,000, will sacrifice. Evenings, 694-8568.

ALL KINDS of antiques. 1960 Thunderbird, old gas pump. 563-1568.

ROLEX Oyster watch. $1,895. Water resistant. Perfect condition with original box, papers, etc. Call 697-5709.

SINGLE Resthaven Lot. Section C, next to duck pond. Sells for $1,000. Asking $650. Call 682-8822, ask for Alice, 8 - 5 Monday - Friday.

AMERICAN Airline tickets, from Midland on 21st to Dallas, from Dallas to Tampa, Florida; return on December 30th to Midland though Dallas. 687-4091 after 6 PM.

HOMEMADE Bar or just top, $100. Wood/ glass top of china cabinet; $50. Central heat/ air unit, $75. 685-1293.

LOVELY crocheted afghans, $35 - $45. Several framed prints, $50 - $150. Call 684-5096.

MOTOROLLA Two-way radio. 2 Mobile phones and base station. Call 699-0511.

LADIES Left Handed Golf Clubs, $50. Crocheted Bedspread $150. Fostoria, American pattern cake stand $150. Call 683-3182.

ADMIRAL 19" color TV; nursery crib set; Joyride car seat; infant seat. Call 683-0836

CHRISTMAS Yard Art. Hand painted, durable plywood with weather resistant finish. Easy storing from year to year. Various styles and sizes. Reasonably priced. 697-7156.

HOME-BUILT wood heat stoves. Efficient and attractive. Ideal for shop, cabin or home. Will deliver. 686-0967 evenings, weekends.

5' NATURAL rustic Redwood coffee table $85. Murray #2006, 3.5 hp, 22" cut lawnmower $50. 699-1155.

FOR SALE, 1949 Ford F-1, 98% complete. 1985 Honda Shadow, 500 CC, wrecked front end. 16' tandem trailer, new bed. Call 683-6456 after 5.

GREENTREE Country Club voting membership for sale. Call 694-2164.

27 CARAT Smoky Topaz in beautiful mounting. Appraised $900, Selling $225. Blonde mink, full pelts, worn couple of times; Cost $1600 will take $700; May consider trade on something of equal value. 682-0115.

MENS Rolex Datejust, stainless and gold. Good condition. $1,300. 683-7440 days or 694-1476 evenings.

IDEAL Christmas gifts, wood crafts and etc., 503 West Florida, Open 10 - 6. Call 685-0171.

FOR Sale: Men's Rolex watch. Perpetual Datejust. Perfect Christmas gift for your boyfriend or husband. Interested parties call and submit bid to Robert Holton at 694-9639. Beneficial Texas.

GOOD used clean carpet. Over 200 yards. Call 694-4516.

ROUND Trip ticket from Midland to Las Vegas January 11th, returning January 15th. 699-4260 evenings.

POOL Table for sale. Good condition, regulation size. $200. Contact Robert at 682-0138.

FORMAL wedding dress and veil. Candelight satin with Alencon lace. Size 9/10. Asking $500. 694-4071.

BLACK broadtail coat, mink trim. Excellent condition. Size, medium, ¾ length. $200. 684-4107.

BICYCLES: 2 English 27" 10-speeds. Light weight, different frame sizes. Exceptional. $100 Each. 683-6487.

GOOD used saddle. $225, will include blanket and bridle. 685-5010 home, 687-0001 office.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

TREES, trees, trees!! Come and cut your own living Christmas tree or select beautiful pine trees for your landscape. All sizes. Call 682-6561 or 682-9266.

2 - CASIO Electronic Cash Registers, with 30 preset keys. Four months old. 366-6850.

NEW men's 18 karat and stainless Rolex watch for sale. Call 694-5734 after 6 PM.

MAKE your gift special! Select fine Texas Wines by St. Lawrence Winery. Contact your local wine retailer. Garden City. 915-354-2354.

JUST in time for Christmas. Adult or older child, two story Colonial dollhouse. New condition. Less than half the original price. 683-8353.

32" GLASS Storm Door, $35. 40 Gallon propane hot water heater, $25. Reynolds flute, $35. 682-6024.

SMITH-CORONA electric typewriter with case. Great for student or personal use. Call 682-9557.

CORE Lamps - Two blue anhydrite core lamps. 3" Diameter - one 12" - one 13" long. 694-5549.

ROUND Trip Southwest Airlines ticket. Depart December 30th return January 2, 1989, $40. Call 694-2736

FULL Length natural Mink Coat. Excellent condition, $2,800 cash; Send replies: BOXB15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ONE Way Ticket to Dallas, December 22nd, leaving Midland at 9:15am. $20. 685-3828 leave message.

★ CUSTOM MADE TOY BOXES ★ ★★★ CALL 687-3309 ★★★

WAFFLE Iron never used, value $40; $20. Electric space heater, value $18; $12. Ceramic table lamp, $25. 682-2241.

NEW White flame stitch sofa from Knorrs, 2 glass end tables, 3 area rugs, 12 place setting Fitz-Floyd china, lamps, pictures. Full Length White Mink, Full Length Leather with Fur Collar, Reversible fur jacket (all size 12). 682-0686.

FOR SALE by the FDIC, Greentree Country Club Membership. Call Rhonda 685-6407 or Pat 685-6527.

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

Computer desk $85. Mans 10-speed Schwinn bike $60. Samsonite luggage $30. Wooden bar stools $25 each. Childs white 5 drawer dresser $60. Stereo with cassette player $55. Floor lamp $15. Lamp $10. Girls double bed comforter with matching sheets $50. Decorator pillows (12) $35. Car top luggage carrier $25. Movie projector screen $20. CALL 683-2080.

FOR sale: baby swing, chair/ bed, Graco quiet ride, brand new, $40. Call Becky, 563-2319.

CHILDCRAFT Baby Youth Bed. 12 Gauge Shotgun. Small corner table. 697-3929.

PRINTING equipment. Multi 1250LW, camera, light table, plate burner, folder, numbering machine, Collator, Jogger, paper cutter, $3,200. 697-1376.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Structural tubing 2⅜", 2⅞", 3", 3½". Drill pipe 4½", 5½" or larger. Call 687-3755.

WANT to buy set of office furniture. Executive and Secretarial. Must be good quality. Reasonable. Need to buy by year end. Call 694-6636, Ask for Helen.

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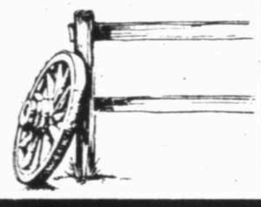

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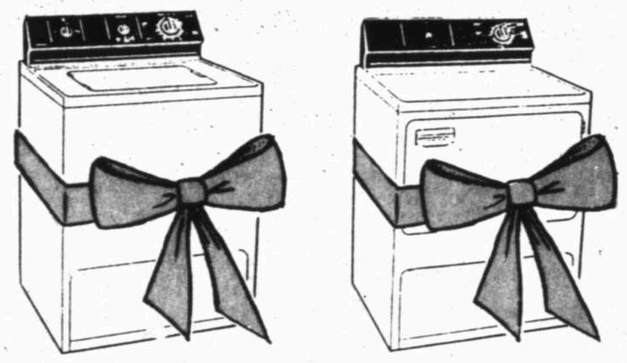
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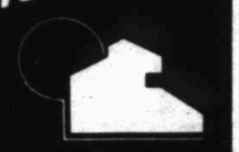

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WHITMIRE-Car wash with 6 bays-lot next door to expand 150,000
N. MIDLAND DR-prime location, high traffic area! 220,000
W. FRANCIS-commercial building, 11,000 sq. feet 297,500
W. WALL-8500 sq. ft., F. Welch designed office 450,000
W. TEXAS-6,385 sq. ft. F. Welch designed office 495,000

LOTS

STANTON-ACE-1 city block, 12 lots 6,900
2 LOTS-116x140 corner on Lamesa Rd. & E. Cherry Ln 19,950
W. INDIANA-2 lots, near downtown 25,410
WHITMIRE/Garfield-66x160 sq. ft. lot 60,000
MIDLAND DR-zoned NS 120,000
W. WALL-3 lots 168,000
RESIDENTIAL LOTS in prime areas. Saddle Club Lakes, Greentree, Crestgate, Plantation Hills, etc. Some owner finance. Let us help with whatever you need 300-75,000

ACREAGE

CO. RD. 1127-nice level lot, 1.5 acres, good water! 6,500
CO. RD. 1063-5.76 acres. Owner finance at 10%, 10% down 17,000
CO. RD. 58-exceptional suburban, fenced, barn 33,000
CO. RD. 58-exceptional acreage, barn, tack room 37,900
GARDENDALE-230 pecan trees 3-5 yrs old on 6.86 acres 39,900
ODESSA-113,056 sq. feet land 50,000

100,000 TO $2000,000

WESTMINISTER-beautiful atrium, hot tub 104,900
GRACIOUS-living, lovely duplex, convenient to college 105,000
TRINITY-custom home, great kitchen, sunken LA 105,000
*KESWICK-Great price in coveted area, spacious rooms 105,000
MARMON-like new home in wonderful neighborhood 107,500
VENTURA-owner says sell! Wallace TH, 3/2 107,500
*SEABOARD-totally charming, 3 living areas 110,000
MAXWELL-4 BR charmer in great Lee High area 112,000
*FREDNA-newer paint/paper/carpet, manicured yard 113,900
DALTON-Sparkling new pool, stunning open airy home 114,500
*CRESTGATE-super family home-beautiful sprinklered yard 114,500
SEABOARD-Unique tri-level 4/3 in Mamar, 3 car garage! 114,900
BEDFORD-fabulous prestige location for a young family 115,000
WARWICK-quality, flagstone floors, soaring ceilings 118,000
*CHATHAM-custom quality, meticulous maintenance, 3 BR 119,500
*BOYD-So much charm, spacious formals, Warwick locale 124,900
*AUBURN-spacious home, nicely landscaped-Kimberlea 125,000
HARVARD-much new, lots of lite 'n brite. Must see! 125,500
*W. PINE-Wallace pation home, quiet neighborhood 127,000
IMPERIAL-Spacious 2 story! 3 LA's, study off of master 127,500
WESTERN-So much upgrade! Plush decor, wallpaper, carpet 127,500
BEDFORD-Charm, updating, hw floors, pool 127,900
STRATTON-perfectly beautiful 4/3, large living area 129,900
N. CAROL LN-Country living/city life, 2 st. English Tudor 129,500
*HUGE TOWNHOME-2 Lg. LA's + Encl. patio for parties 129,900
*LOVELY TOWNHOUSE-Contemporary, expansion possibilities 135,000
AUBURN-outstanding hube home, lovely decor & yard 137,500
SADDLE CLUB S-unique 4 BR, huge formal dining 137,500
GARDENDALE-unusual rural prop., outstndg view 142,500
WHITNEY-Adorable cream puff! So much new to see 142,500
POLO PARK-new construction by Bill Woodruff, 4 BR 143,500
*STANOLIND-Tons of family space! Great area, pool 147,500
ASHDOWN-Spacious, large living, den & super decor! 149,000
SOUTHAMPTON-new construction, quality amenities 149,900
BEDFORD-Excellent condition, prestige location 154,500
NORTHFIELD-terrific, beautiful decor, spotless, 2 la's 155,900
HACKBERRY-Lovely custom 4/3 on course at Greentree! 157,500
HARVARD-Beautiful Italian tile floors, custom kitchen 159,000
*CULPEPPER-elegant 4/3, formals, den, study & sunroom 159,500
TRINITY MEADOWS-beautiful decor, fabulous 4/5 162,000
LANHAM-beautiful patio home, pool, dry sauna, Jacuzzi 165,000
HACKBERRY-2 LA's + large spa room, 3/3 on golf course 169,900
DOUGLAS-totally remodeled for the discriminating buyer! 169,900
MUSEUM area-spacious, well cared for, guest house, pool 175,000
*WINCHESTER CRT-Incredible TH, exclusive area, lots new. 176,000
OLD MIDLAND-Charm, 3 fpl, hi ceiling, guest house 175,000
MO.-Elegant charm, 3/4, maids qtrs, museum area 175,000
SADDLE CLUB NORTH-Stunning townhome 189,500

$200,000 TO $875,000

PINE-Rare 4 BR or 3 BR + study townhome, pool 200,000
*WEDGEWOOD-4/3 1/2, den, sunroom, formals, huge kitch 214,950
JUNIPER-Absolutely gorgeous formals, soaring ceilings 219,900
SADDLE CLUB ESTATES-4 BR/ 4 1/2 baths, pool, 6 garages 224,000
CITATION-majejestic home, inviting pool, choice locale 225,000
*SADDLE CLUB-spacious townhome, formals, much storage 225,000
RACQUET CLUB-Look again! New carpet/paint/wallpaper 230,000
STANOLIND-exceptional family home, sparkling pool 249,500
*OLD MIDLAND-much new-award winning home, pool, guest qrts 260,000
SADDLE CLUB-Executive w/fabulous trees, guest house 274,999
CRESCENT-beautiful, 1 owner, hot tub, plantation shutters 275,000
DOUGLAS-perfect blend of quality, comfortable living 285,000
HILL HOUSE-Lovely, charming 6/6, 20 acres, pool 290,000
SADDLE CLUB-Spacious 6/6, fabulous family home, pool 295,000
NORTH I-One of a kind Frank Welch design, basement, pool 299,500
*SEABOARD-fabulous 2 story 5/5, top area-Warwick 325,000
OAKLAWN-Elegance, pool, hi ceilings, many amenities! 360,000
SHELL-2 story 5/5 dream! Solid wood paneling, pool! 475,000
CO. RD. 1265S-Beautiful, luxurious, lovely community 500,000
*BEDFORD-5 BR/6 baths, pool, 3 Fpl, private deck/spa 509,950
*SADDLE CLUB-Stunning, immaculate, perfect condition 650,000
RACQUET CLUB-2 Pools! 6 bedrooms, 8 baths, everything! 750,000
*SADDLE CLUB-1 of the most stunning homes in this area 795,000

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660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

MOBILE home lots for rent or sale. Septic and water. Call 684-8831.

TWIN OAKS, MIDLAND'S FINEST MOVE-IN SPECIAL CALL FOR DETAILS 687-6324

665 Business Property, Offices For Rent

ONE room office, $70. Midland Executive Center. Contact Beverly Vaughn. 686-2008.

FOR Lease Industrial Shop Property with yard. Cotton Flat and Industrial. Call 683-6639 after 5:00.

LOOK, 2109 W. Texas, Office space formerly Dentist and Optometrist, ideal for any office. 682-0602.

OFFICE warehouse combination, several available. One 30x15 walk-in freezer with loading dock. Approximately 600 ft of office, 1400 ft of warehouse. Great westside location. 5025 Princeton. Call 697-2685.

NICE offices with yard and warehouse space available, with secretary, receptionist and bookkeeping services. Reasonable rates. Call 697-7937.

PRIME LOCATION OFFICE SPACE WITH MANY SPECIALIZED FEATURES: INDIVIDUAL THERMOSTATS, TEXTURED WALL COVERINGS, FREE PARKING. APPROXIMATELY 2100 SQUARE FEET AT $7.50. CALL 682-1612, JUDY ROBERTS.

LOWER your rent overhead. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008, for cheaper rates, better locations, better terms.

THREE Office suites at 2509 North Big Spring. Free parking, bills paid. Convenient to downtown/ Claydesta. 683-3532.

1009 W. MISSOURI. 3600 Square Feet. Prime Location. Ample Parking. Negotiable Lease. Must See. 683-5161.

Large two room suite available. 3001 North Big Spring Call Terry Hancock, Realtor686-8638

COMMERCIAL Office space for lease. Attractive office conveniently located near downtown. 2000 Square Feet, storage, parking and kitchen facilities. 1011 West Texas. 685-3780.

MIDLAND Executive Center, 310 W. Illinois, two room office, $110. Contact Beverly Vaughn, 686-2008

3108 N. Big Spring. Beautiful design with reception, two large executive, file, big conference/ work room. $800. Available now. Contact Beverly Vaughn 686-2008.

670 Warehouses and Storage Area

TWO offices with warehouse. 1500 square feet near Community Bank. 16 foot ceiling. $300. 683-8260.

WAREHOUSE for rent. 40X20. $100/ monthly. Call 683-6639 after 5:00.

WAREHOUSE 20'x40', electricity furnished, no water; near Community National Bank; $150 monthly. Call 683-8260.

GRIFFIN Mini-Storage: Now Leasing. 10x10's, 10x20's and 20x20's. Call 686-7817 for the lowest rates in town!

Office and warehouse combination. 1200-2000-4000-4800-7000-8600 sq ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

CRESCENT MINI-STORAGE. 10x20's, 10x12's & 10x10's available now. 694-6358.

1000 TO 2000 SQUARE foot warehouse/ office combinations. Heated, refrigerated, overhead doors, paved and lighted, secured yard. $250 monthly. 683-5697, 682-4789

675 Recreational & Resort Rentals

RUIDOSO, on creek, three bedroom, two bath, microwave, sleeps eight. $80 nightly Holidays extra. 686-8293.

RUIDOSO: Three bedroom, two bath cabin, very nice, fully equiped. 697-1337 or 683-1871. No pets please.

LUXURIOUS CONDOS (Ruidoso, New Mexico) Furnished, all utilities, phone and cable. Daily, monthly and weekly rate. Call for reservations. Winston Ranch. 505-378-8578 if no answer 409-634-6321

610 Apartments Unfurnished

675 Recreational & Resort Rentals

RUIDOSO. Spacious condo. Fully equipped for your enjoyment. $125 nightly, two night minimum. Call 683-1500.

Ruidoso cabins, condos, houses, for rent: nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Call Don Harmon. Four Seasons Real Estate. 1-800-822-7654.

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BLACKTAIL/ Whitetail deer, turkey, quail, javelina hunting. 40,000 acres. $150 day, three day minimum. Number of hunters limited. 915-693-2577, 915-693-2362.

CHOICE Deer & Turkey Hunting near Ozona. Private pasture - camping. (915) 392-3382, 392-2581, 392-2995.

690 Oil and Gas Leases

WANTED: Producing Royalties, Minerals, Production. Phone 682-0509. Box 141, Midland, Texas 79702.

160 ACRES OF MINERALS Midland Co., Sect. 18, Blk. 39, T-4-S. 806-747-7788

WE Buy Producing Royalty, Minerals, Overrides and Working Interest. Martin, Williams and Judson, 682-5216.

700 Manufactured Homes

BANK REPOS

Low down payments accepted, terms to fit your budget. 11.75% annual percentage rate loans available.

Contact Lynn or Eddie
683-5681
First Bankers Trust and Savings Association
Equal Opportunity Lender

14' x 80' BROOKWOOD II. Green-wood. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, appliances. No equity! Take over payments of $382, balance of $27,000. 687-6876.

THREE bedroom, two bath, 14X80 Redman. Appliances, take up payments, $247. Payoff $14,454. Will deal. 694-4958.

14 x 75 WINDSOR. Center kitchen. Partially furnished. Less than three year payoff. Low Equity. 686-1955 after 5PM.

DOUBLEWIDE Mobile Home. Located at Airline Mobile Home Park. New carpet, air conditioner. Fenced yard, covered patio, storage shed. Best offer. 563-5786.

1978 Melony, 14 X 56, two bedroom. Excellent condition, $5500. 682-8935.

1973 14' x 60' MOBILE Home for Sale. $4,500 or best offer. Call 687-1508.

14' X 72'. Three bedroom, two bath. Take over payments of $301.05. 697-4403.

$172 MONTHLY on this beautiful two bedroom home in great condition. Only $500 down, 11.99% APR, for 144 months. Call Brian 689-8888.

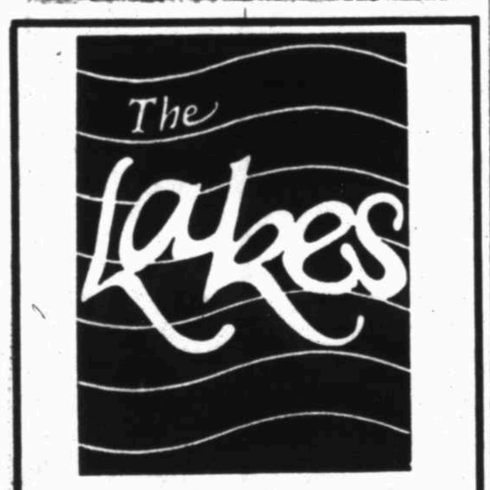
$3995 & UP. I have six mobile homes for sale that are in very good condition. Most expensive is $6995. Call Brian 561-5850.

16 X 84 FOLITAIRE. No equity, take up payments with good credit. 686-0289 before 8 PM.

710 Open Houses

SUNDAY 2:00pm -4:00pm
4301 SKYLINE
Magnificent 3 bedroom, sequestered Master. Large den and kitchen.
SHOWN BY
BOBETTE STARNES
MIDLAND REAL ESTATE CENTER
699-7701

610 Apartments Unfurnished



710 Open Houses

OPEN 2:00 - 4:00 PM
4627 CUTHBERT $41,900
3 bedrooms, 1¾ baths, fresh paint, new carpet & vinyl.
4102 DYER CIR. $87,900
3 bedroom, 2½ baths. Drastically reduced in price. Located in Skyline, off Haynes.
2905 ROOSEVELT $24,900
2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome, fresh paint, new carpet & vinyl.
1805 WESTERN $75,900
3 bedroom, 1¾ baths, swimming pool. Located in a neighborhood fit for a millionaire!
Shown by:
MICHAEL WRAY
Home: 685-1315
RE/MAX OF MIDLAND
697-8232

2 - 5
2302 APPERSON
You can steal this one - reduced to $62,500. Seller will pay all cash except down payment and prepaids.
#4 CAMBRIDGE
New listing, 3 br and study. Remodeled in 1984. Beautiful home. $125,000.
Laura Manulik Langston Realtors

3309 CLAREMONT
2 - 4 pm
$77,500
The best Christmas present ever is this 3-3-2 in Fairmont Park with seller paying to reduce the interest rate to 8⅞% the first year on a 2-1 buy down!!!!! 9⅞%, 2nd year. 10⅞% for years 3-30. APR 10.972% based on a $69,750 loan balance.
Shown by Peggy Stong
FIRST REALTY OF MIDLAND
BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS
694-5762 689-7700

3301 TRINITY MEADOWS
2304 DENGAR
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Shown by Faye Gwyn
DENE KELLY REALTORS
687-0595eves. 682-1242

2205 SEABOARD
$99,950
Open 3 - 5 pm
In time for Christmas. Spacious home with extras galore. Hobby room, sitting room off master, brick floors and much more.
Shown by Carl Hereford
697-3229

3800 GULF
$78,250
Open 2 - 4 pm
This one owner home shows TLC throughout. New roof, new carpet, security system and storm windows.
Shown by
Wilda Wolfenbarger Morris
684-9636

3101 TEALWOOD
$110,000
Open 3 - 5 pm
Pzzazy show home. Double fireplace, tall ceilings, great workshop, surprize extras, ready for holidays.
Shown by
CARRIAGE CO. REALTORS
684-5881

OPEN HOUSE
3510 IMPERIAL
Open 2:30 - 5
Corporate listing drastically reduced. You're invited to see one of Midland's prettiest homes near Lee High $79,900.
Shown by BILLIE PERRY
694-1886 697-8232

OPEN 2 - 4
4563 SHADY OAK
Three bedrooms, 2½ baths on the golf course
LORI LANIER
RE/MAX OF MIDLAND

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CHARLIE LINEBARGER
Sales Rentals Management
699-1234

WILLING to trade equity on home in North Dallas area for property in Midland. 699-4134.

Dene Kelly INC. Realtors
START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT
With a beautiful new home in Trinity Meadows. 4 bedroom, 3 ½ bath, gameroom, breakfast room, kitchen, formal dining & living with fireplace; also 3 car garage. All this for $140,000!
Mary Maddoux
687-0595 eves. 694-2920

*LOVELY IMMACULATE HOME
Priced at $61,500 on Dengar street this home has 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 1-¾ baths, double car garage home. Central heat and air. Corner fenced lot. Great neighborhood.
CALL HELEN MASON, Associate
DON HARVEY REALTORS
683-5333
Evenings, 694-0247

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

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Dene Kelly INC. Realtors
NEED ROOM?
Large 5 bedroom, 2 ½ bath, 2 story home close to Bowie Elementary. Lots of extras & updating. Must see to believe. Call
Nelda Foster
687-0595 694-6112

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LOW DOWN/ LOW PAYMENT
Nice west side locations. Don't miss seeing!
John Weiler, Stephenson Realty
697-1091 699-4410

LOWEST PRICE IN WILSHIRE HEIGHTS
Nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath home for only $27,000. Call Rod Foster, Stephenson Realty 697-1091, 697-1105.

REDUCED $20,000

This charming home with touches of marble throughout has many extras. 4 Bdrm, 3 bath, 2 living areas, formal dining, dream kitchen, extra large garage. All backing onto golf course. A must to see!
Contact Carl Stephenson
Stephenson Realty
697-1091 694-0543

NEW HOMES

3-2-2 Fireplace, Formal Dining, Breakfast area in kitchen. Beautiful Master Suite with his and her closets, Wood Fence - Great Location - Great Price!
4400 St. Andrews $77,000
4403 St. Andrews $75,000
4503 St. Andrews $75,000
KEY HOMES, INC.
S & W HOMES, INC. OF MIDLAND
689-9871 689-8031

DRIVE-By 3603 West Gulf! Huge two story, five bedroom, three bath. Needs a handyman! Owner wants an offer! Southwest Realty. 363-9304, nights 697-6857.

4319 FERNCLIFF. By Owner. Three bedroom, two bath brick home. Rusk/ Lee district. $54,000. 699-7629.

STANTON history found in this remodeled three bedroom. Updated kitchen. Entertaining in this den - no problem, plus playroom for the kids. $44,000. 697-3901 or 948-3278.

TWO bedroom, one bath, garage, storm windows, large workshop, new roof. Qualifying assumable loan. 699-6391.

I BUY HOUSES 687-0122

TWO Builder-owned three bedroom brick homes, two bath, fireplace and fenced yard. 3806 and 3803 Mark Lane. Most closing costs paid by seller. FHA financing. 689-7801.

TWO houses. $36,500. Little house rented. Live in big house for $215 per month. Three bedroom, two bath, Stucco, central air/ heat. 1600 West Washington. Low down payment. 699-4461.

2904 PHILLIP PLACE
One Owner, sequestered master, cul-de-sac. Beautiful paneling. Don't Miss This one.
Midland Real Estate Center
699-7701

JUST LISTED
4301 Skyline
Magnificent home, sequestered master, large den, excellent location.
Call Midland Real Estate Center
699-7701

LOOKING For a non-qualifying loan? We have two. 1-VA, 1-FHA. Payments under $400 month. Very low equity and assume.
Midland Real Estate Center
699-7701

FOUR BEDROOM
Just Listed! "1988 Show Home". Only 8 months old. Quality features include 2 1/2 baths, formal dining, tiled kitchen with Jennaire appliances, gorgeous master bedroom and bath. Bonus room with redwood paneling. Extensive landscaping in desired area and not an ordinary home. Offered Exclusively By:
ROY PROCTOR
First Realty of Midland
Better Homes & Gardens
689-7700 or 694-8098

FHA ASSUMABLE loan, low equity near Midland Christian School. Three bedrooms, two baths. Call 915-684-8221.

LOW equity, non-qualifying assumption. Three bedroom, 1¾ bath, large country kichen/ dining area. New paint, carpet, wallpaper and appliances. 699-5040 after 6.

SAGEWOOD CONDO
Two bedroom, two bath ground-level condo with fireplace. Near pool and covered parking. Approx. 950 square foot. Original owner paid $67,000 in 1980. Priced at $30,000.
Call 682-6249 ext. 27
or 694-4120 for appointment.

Government Acquired Homes
HUD HOMES
William J. Gilman
Real Estate Broker
686-0750
NON-Qualifying Assumption - $8,000 equity and take over payments of $706/month. 3 bdrm 1¾ ba, 2 living areas, fireplace, mini-blinds, covered patio, built-ins, front 2-car garage w/ openers and rear 1-car garage w/storage. Fannin School District. By owners at 2205 Ward. 686-1987

LOOK WHAT YOU COULD WIN!

You could be the winner of very desirable prizes such as a large old Texaco, Gulf, Cosden Sign. When you list your home through Midland Real Estate Center or work with a member of our capable staff in locating a home for your family. The drawing for these prizes will be held December 20, 1988. So call or come by.

MIDLAND REAL ESTATE CENTER
1200 Andrews Hwy.
699-7701

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A LOT of house for the money, 3/ 2, fireplace, ceiling fan, $55,000, Graham built home. 2714 Mariana. 694-4976 after 5.

GREENTREE Executive Home by Owner, qualifying assumable. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, breakfast room, FP, light, bright like new with all the extras. 5104 Greentree. 689-7478.

JUST REDUCED

2605 LOCKHEED, large remodeled home. 2 BR, 2½ BA, 2 living areas, formal dining room and breakfast area. Large sequestered study, could be 3rd bedroom. New carpet, vinyl, fresh paint and new roof. Large backyard can support a pool. Shown by appointment only. $94,500.

NCNB TEXAS
TRUST REAL ESTATE DEPT.
685-2064

4420 HARLOWE Dr. Prime area. Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, dining, U-kitchen. Mint condition. Fenced. Owner sacrifice at $33,000. FHA or VA Financing. Low down payment. Approximately $365 a month. Finney Realestate 687-2623.

2602 North N.

Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2-car garage, fireplace, intercom system. Built-In Appliances, landscaping, water well. $75,000. By Owner.
682-5131
or
1-458-3668

Old Midland - $240,000 - Four large bedrooms, three full baths, three living areas, Parquet floors, two fireplaces, sprinklers, beautiful swimming pool. Serious inquiries only. Realtors welcome. For appointment call 687-0408 or 685-3586.

MIDLAND REAL ESTATE CENTER
Call us, we want to be your realtor
We sell all over Midland. 699-7701

720 Homes For Sale

SPACIOUS five bedroom home. New kitchen, 3 living areas, 2 ¾ baths. Lots of storage, sprinklers, shed. Lee/ Rusk school district. Owner anxious to sell. No agents please. Call 694-8796 for appointment.

2000 COUNTRY CLUB

3 bedrooms, 2½ plus ½ baths, 4 car garage, fireplace, vaulted ceiling in living area, sprinkler system, 7' fence. Approx. 2,665 sq ft. $90,000.
Contact: Texas American Bank
Geraldine Armstrong 688-6408
Member of FDIC

INSTANT CASH

PRIVATE PARTY WILL PAY CASH FOR REAL ESTATE.
694-7602

NON-QUALIFYING assumption, $4,500 equity. Three bedroom, 1¾ bath, large living room, sprinkler system. 699-4582.

TIERRA REALTORS

★ SALE or lease. three living areas, four bedrooms, three baths, landscaped, sprinklers. $159,000.
★ ASSUME loan, Fannin school area, two living areas, three bedroom, payments $825, $79,950.
★ NEW Roof, carpet, paint, fans, vinyl floors. $69,000.
★ NEW carpet, redone older home, landscaped, fenced. $54,900.
★ WILL trade Ruidoso condo, what have you? $45,000.
★ ONE Acre NW home site. $6000.
★ MOBILE Home lots call. HUD/ VA Homes
JOYCE AND RAY SMITH
682-8818
GINNEY POWELL
683-4948

COLDWELL BANKER ADOBE INC., REALTORS®

CORRECTION:

The Coldwell Banker ad that ran December 13th and 14th for #14 Saddle Club read as follows:
This motivated seller will pay your 1989 taxes on this home for an acceptable contract before December 31, 1989.
The ad should have read:
This motivated seller will pay your 1989 taxes on this home for an acceptable contract before **December 31, 1988.**
We are sorry for any inconvience this has caused.
For further information on #14 Saddle Club: Call Jo Braden at 694-9548

Marilyn Wier
694-1249

UNDER CONSTRUCTION- POLO PARK
$149,900
Gorgeous Leonard Construction-4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, formal dining and 3 car garage. Completion by end of January. Pick colors and carpet. Call me today to review plans and specifications.

NEW CONSTRUCTION
Saddle Club South - Plantation Hills
$90,000 - 115,000

RECENT FORECLOSURES

1602 N. MAIN ST-2BR, Contemporary	$22,900
3419 ANETTA-2BR, 1½BA, ref A/C, Good Condition	$23,900
610 W. COWDEN-2BR, 1BA, NEW carpet, ref. A/C	$26,500
3405 SYCAMORE-3BR, 1BA, 2LA, Workshop	$29,900
4309 W. BEDFORD-3BR, 2BA, 2 gar, ref A/C, "AS IS"	$37,500
1301 DELMAR-3BR, 2BA, 2LA, Fireplace, Lots of New	$41,900
4806 BEDFORD-Duplex, Good condition, Make Offer	$44,500
711 W. SPRUCE-3BR, 2BA, 2 gar, Roof T/B Replaced	$45,900

FOR INFORMATION CALL MARILYN WIER
Langston Realtor - 694-1249 or 682-9495

720 Homes For Sale

3101 MARIANA
3 BR, 2¼ BA, den, fireplace, large workshop, 2 blks to Lamar School. Owner moving, needs immediate sale. New loan - $39,500.
2608 MARIANA
Another large home. 3BR, den fireplace w/many features - $43,000.
ACTION REALTY
Wray Harj, 694-6082; Conrad Lloyd, 694-4814. Registered & Established Business Since 1984.

SUPER Bargain! Two bedroom home in excellent condition near schools and shopping. Only $25,000. Call 697-6754.

MOTHER-IN-LAW SPECIAL!
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300 W. Hamby. House and apartment. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, and 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Recently remodeled. Carport, new roof, good neighborhood. Down payment, $500, payment approximately $465 a month, (includes taxes and insurance). Easy to qualify. Owner/ agent.
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EMERGENCY!
Repossessed three bedroom in Northgate scandalously priced at $49,000. Sequestered master bedroom, fireplace, two car garage; two baths. Well kept home.

DON'T WORRY!
Be happy in this better than new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home in Fairmont Park. Priced thousands below appraisal at $79,900. Custom built with too many amenities to list!

A COLLECTOR'S EDITION
Drive up to this unusual 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home, walk through the entry and step down into the spacious living area with a pretty fireplace, inspect the formal dining room and country kitchen and fall in love with this loveable home. Only $107,000.

100% FINANCING
at 9.9% fixed rate for 30 years. This 3 bedroom home is in excellent condition, well located and large corner lot. Buyer pays only $300 application fee, prepaid items of taxes and insurance, and 1% origination. APR 10.36%.

OLD MIDLAND
Wonderful large and comfortable home located in a super nice area. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, $78,500. Nice kitchen just perfect or preparing for the holidays!

JUST LISTED
in Superior Addition close to Bonham and Alamo schools. Huge bedrooms, big kitchen, corner lot with a side entry garage, tall cinder block fence. $73,900.

CLASSY
2-story contemporary home featuring 4 bedrooms, 5 baths, gameroom, 2 living areas with 2 fireplaces; marble hallways and much more on a lakeside lot in Greentree North. Call and ask for your personal appointment.

COVETED MUSEUM AREA
This spacious and gracious updated home from another time awaits your inspection. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, huge formal living, formal dining with bay window, large kitchen, sunroom, coach house garage and beautiful sprinklered yard. A tremendous value at $119,900.

COUNTRY IN CITY
Large custom home on 69 acres, close to ClayDesta, large bedrooms, many custom features antique brick style sidewalks. $64,900.

BEAUTIFUL MAMAR
Quality living in this spacious 2-story home. Perfect for the large family, 5 bedrooms, 6 baths, 2 living areas, study, playroom, swimming pool, decorated by the designer who decorated Prince Charles' apartment in London. A must to see!

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a special package for you in this 4 bedroom home located on a quiet cul-de-sac in Trinity Estates. The package includes a lovely decorator touches and a cozy parquet den with fireplace. Super floorplan so all bedrooms are private. Just reduced $6000, now $149,000.

FAIRWAY PARK
We have four 3 bedroom homes near ClayDesta Bank priced in the $40's for immediate liquidation! It's legal larceny but the lender says "Get rid of 'em."

LIVING IS EASY
in this low maintenance townhome for only $35,000. After seeing this adorable home you'll be packing your bags.

LOW DOWN PAYMENT
Three bedrooms and two baths for only $33,900. Country living within the city limits in Ranch Estates addition in North Midland.

CHRISTMAS CHEER
abounds in this 4 bedroom home on a quiet cul-de-sac. Trimmed with a large kitchen and breakfast room, close to schools and shopping. Just reduced $4000 to $78,000.

GREAT ASSUMPTION
in Dellwood, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Formal dining area, nice big back yard. Most of all a great neighborhood. $53,500.

SCROOGE WOULD APPROVE!
Spacious Rasnik built 4 bedroom, formal dining, loaded with charm. Huge yard on quiet cul-de-sac in Fairmont Park. Priced reduced to $105,000.

WRAP IT UP FOR CHRISTMAS
Adorable 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home in Fairmont Park. Sunken living area, sequestered master with executive bath, bay window, lush landscaping, $72,500.

NON-QUALIFYING
loan on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Light, bright home with a large yard for the family. Has been completely repainted and new wallpaper. Equity is only $5100.

FALL IN LOVE
With this large kitchen and master suite fit for a King. Beautiful back yard with fountain and pond, 4 bedrooms, 2½ bath home in Crestgate.

AMAZING ASSUMPTION
in Fairmont Park. Move in by Christmas! Payments $735, equity $5,082, 28 years remain at 9.25% interest, 72,418 loan balance.

POLO PARK
Another exciting quality built home by Mark Payne. 4 bedroom in prestigious area. Pick your carpet and wallpaper colors now. Completion by December 31.

SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE
TV Satellite dish with above ground pool enhance the value of this charming 3 bedroom 1¾ bath home with sunken living area. Unbelievable price of $39,000.

ABOUT TO LOSE IT!
Seller in trouble and needs a quick sale. Priced with NO consideration to the seller. 3 bedroom in Fairmont Park addition in Northwest Midland. We've laid it on the line. $62,000.

OWNER MUST SELL
this attractive 3 bedroom home with pool on Maxwell. Two living or dining areas and large cozy den with fireplace. Unbelievable value at only $57,500.

GREAT OWNER FINANCE
Only $21,000 on this clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. 10% down to owner, will finance the balance at 10.5% for 20 years.

NEED 4 BEDROOMS?
In Kimberlea Addition? Nice updated home in well maintained condition. Priced at $114,900.

HOUSE ON A HILL
for your family's comfort. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large open living area with cathedral ceiling, big bright sunroom, country kitchen with lots of storage on 1.49 acres in desirable Ridge Heights Addition. Non-qualifying assumption $89,900.

CUT TO THE BONE
How about all these features for just $59,900 - wood roof, large island kitchen, low maintenance yard, lots of built-in in this custom contemporary.

WANT A GOOD DEAL?
Here it is - non-qualifying assumption with equity of $5260, payments $754 but with $1500 down owner will carry a second. Call for all the details.

LUXURY CLASS
home in prestigious suburban development. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, super kitchen plus barns and corrals. Call for all the amenities. $250,000.

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***UNBELIEVABLY LOW**

Priced in the upper 40's this great starter home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, recently painted, new A/C, dishwasher and new shingles. Two car garage, lovely yard and neighborhood.

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***REDUCED IN PLANTATION**

Beautiful, light, bright 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on corner lot. Skylights, fans, sprinkler system and rear entry garage. Priced at $92,000.

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***NEED A 28 X 40 SHOP**

This one has a full bath and a 4 bedroom house with 2 living areas, spacious, tons of storage all nice and light and good condition. Pecan trees too! Priced at $85,000.

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Must see this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with formal dining, wet bar, new stain master carpet throughout on quiet cul-de-sac with pecan trees and so much more.

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Commercial Property Zoned O-1. 1 Acre of land with house, could be converted to office. $250,289

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1265 COUNTY ROAD
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7005 E. COUNTY ROAD 90
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ZERO DOWN!

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NON-QUALIFYING. FHA Assumption. Old Midland. Three bedroom, 1¾ bath, den, fireplace, country kitchen, formals, double garage. By owner. 2212 Boyd. $69,500. 682-1946.

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BY owner. Two bedroom, two bath, two living area home w/new fence, large backyard. $23,000. 689-7417.

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With this lovely home for Christmas. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, well-kept yard, immaculate inside & out. $42,000.

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***AFFORDABLE 4 BEDROOM**

This home has been kept to perfection (inside and out) and has a bonus room for hobbies or 5th bedroom. Priced in the 60's it's lovely and livable.

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***HIGHLY DESIRABLE AREA**

Ease the squeeze in this very spacious family home. Three large bedrooms, office or hobby room adjoining family room. Separate formal living room, large corner lot on Shell.

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5/4/2, Lg. corner lot with study, 2 fireplaces, high ceilings, country kitchen, & pool, professionally decorated, was $266,000/Now $263,000 - Patti Wallace 683-8692.

WHY PAY RENT
This adorable townhome is perfect for a couple or single - 2/2/1 + hot tub in atrium special, reduction was $59,900/Now $58,900 - Reecia Pigman 699-0493.

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
4/3/2, 2 fireplaces, wet bar, Mexican tile, lg. kitchen w/island, beautiful built-ins in formal dining, a must to see, was $129,950/Now $125,950 - Jean Farris 694-5911.

JEWEL OF A HOME
4/3/2, well established area, fireplace, formal dining, lg. master bath with his/her dressing area, den w/bookcases, was $99,500/Now $83,000 - Alice Howard 694-3040.

SEEING IS BELIEVING
Owner really means to sell 3/2/1, Saddle Club South, w/fireplace, wetbar, was $107,500/Now $98,000 - Reecia Pigman 699-0493.

COUNTRY FRENCH
3/2½-Custom home with all the extras imaginable - oversized formal dining, view of golf course - a remarkable home, was $163,000/Now $155,000 - Chuck Wallace 683-8692.

TAKE ADVANTAGE
Great price reduction, Greentree CC 4/3/3, 2 fireplaces, wet bar, formal dining, amenities galore, was $187,500/Now $169,950 - Rick Pettis 699-4320.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE
Updated, in city, 1 acre fenced, 3/2/1, insulated windows, new roof, above ground pool, riding mower & satellite stays, was $42,500/Now $37,000 - Linda Russell 684-5968.

RICH IN TRADITION
4BR, 3BA, 4th BR could be gameroom, less than 2 yrs. old, easy access to shopping, loop access to downtown, was $109,500/Now $102,500 - Becky St John 687-4956.

CUTE & AFFORDABLE
3/2, 2 living areas, gameroom could be 4th bedroom, country kitchen with lots of cabinets, 20x20 shop, was $44,000/Now $41,500 FHA appraisal value - Jean Farris 694-5911.

BEAUTIFUL RANCH STYLE
In North Midland, 4/2/2, living dining combo, with oversized bedrooms & closets, was $110,000/Now $108,500 - Reecia Pigman 699-0493.

HAS IT ALL
New construction located in Saddle Club S., 4/3/1 bookshelves, accent fireplace, custom cabinets in kitchen, close to club house, was $118,000/Now $116,500 - Glenn Pine 697-5501.

HOME WARRANTY
Covers this 3/2/1 with fireplace, carpet & tile flooring, roof to be replaced, great starter home, was $69,500/Now $67,000 - Doug McCubbin 697-2490.

PLENTY OF ROOM
3/2/2, fireplace, bookshelves, ceiling fans, separated backyard, beautifully landscaped with fruit/pecan trees, was $81,950/Now $79,950 - Reecia Pigman 699-0493.

NEED TO MOVE QUICKLY
But want to live in style, non-qualifying assumption 4/2/2, fireplace, pool, new A/H, dishwasher, and more, was $127,500/Now $126,000 - Alice Howard 694-3040.

GREAT FEATURES
Terrazo tile, mirrors, one of a kind charm 3/2/1, study, landscaped corner lot, great old Midland charm, was $73,500/Now $72,500 - Neill Moore 684-9079.

FIRST TIME BUYERS
This is your's, great location, oversized rooms, 3BR, 2BA, living area with fireplace, storm windows, was $79,900/Now $76,900 - Yvonne Notzon 689-7511

COUNTRY AT ITS BEST
Traditional beauty on 7 acres, 3/2/2, with gameroom, piped fences, barn, corral, workshop and more was $149,500/Now $119,500 Ella Barnett 694-6037

MOTIVATED SELLERS
Owners will consider all offers on this 3/2/1 brick home, with sprinkler system, large workshop, was $47,000/Now $45,000 - Susan Cooper 686-9031.

NEW LISTINGS

AMISTAD
Qualifying assumable loan on this 3/2/1 home located in Northgate, has fireplace, ceiling fans, sprinkler system, only - $57,900. Low-Low Equity Call!

SHANDON
Simply irresistible, darling brick home, great location, wonderfully priced at $55,000 for this 3BR, 2BA, 2 living area w/-fireplace, near Lee High/Rusk Ele.

AURORA - CORPORATE HOME
Exceptional value on this one with 3/2/2, 2 large living areas, fireplace, formal dining, corner landscaped lot w/sprinkler system in front. Priced right at $74,000.

OAKRIDGE/CRESTGATE
Great family home - 4BR, 3BA, living area, den, formal dining, many custom built-ins and amenities $119,000.

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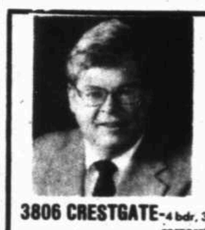

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4104 GODFREY-4 bdr., 4 ba, hot tub, corporate property!	$124,900
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213 PEACH-3 bedroom, 1¾ bath.	$32,900
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Recent Foreclosures

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4419 HUMBLE-3 bd, 1¾ ba, fireplace	$53,500
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COUNTY ROAD 94E-3 bd, 1¾ ba, fireplace. Less than 1 mile from Greenwood schools!	$40,900
2905 ROOSEVELT-2 bedrooms, 2 baths, townhome over $2,700 in repairs	$24,900
3212 TRAVIS-3 bedrooms, 1 bath, over $4,800 in repairs!	$21,900
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VERY SPECIAL HOUSE
You'll love entertaining family and friends in this spotless traditional home situated in sought after Old Midland. Living room, garden room and formal dining overlook beautiful landscaped backyard. Home includes three nice bedrooms, 2½ baths. For privacy, the master bedroom features its' own living rea. The many amenities include picture lighting, wet bar, built-in music wall and TV wall, lare fireplace, sprinkler system and water well. The perfect blend of comfortable living, choice location and quality.

FIRST TIME OFFERED
Sparkling pool is first one of the many features of this quality built home in most desirable neighborhood. Wonderful family home with four bedrooms, 2¾ baths, new facelift this year. Plantation shutters, new inside paint, new carpet, new roof and new flooring big family-size kitchen. Storage everywhere! Now you can have the home you've always wanted.

AFFORDABLE CHARM
A real fireplace and knotty pine kitchen and study make this a little charm home featuring two bedrooms, two baths, living room and den. A good starter home or excellent income property.

OWNER SAYS SELL
A reasonable offer will be welcome on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath Wallace townhouse on Ventura. Spacious potential and pretty patio are nice amenities for this low maintenance home.

COUNTRY LIVING - NORTH OF CITY
In city limits close to Polo Field raise your children in this quiet country atmosphere situated on almost an acre north of the city. You will have a beautiful view of the city from this two story, English Tudor home featuring four bedrooms, 2½ baths, study downstairs (or 5th bedroom) and sewing or hobby room upstairs. Large metal barn includes stall and tack room. Children will love riding their horses and chasing rabbits. You will love relaxing in your hot tub on the patio while watching Midland's beautiful sunsets. Listed now at $129,500.

REDUCED $10,000
Motivated seler makes this townhouse an excellent buy. Quiet and easy living in this Wallace townhome featuring three bedrooms, two baths, combined spacious living and dining room with pretty fireplace and bookshelf wall. Warm and friendly kitchen with ample storage opens to tree shaded patio that would be so nice for entertaining or breakfast coffee time. Low, low maintenance. Offered at $107,500.

IN COVETED MAMAR
Located on executive cul-de-sac with lovely drive-up appeal, this traditional home has it all. Long French windows and doors - Sparkling pool - five bedrooms, fully-equipped gourmet kitchen with butler's pantry, brick and hardwood floors. This is a beautifully designed home with quality throughout.

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GREAT FLOOR PLAN
In this "Old Midland" townhouse. Seller is currently redecorating. Hurry and you can pick carpet and paint colors for this large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on well landscaped lot. Priced right at $80,000. Call Bonnie.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
One acre lot in Industrial Park. Great for metal building or storages. Owner financing. $9,500. Call Bonnie.

LEAST EXPENSIVE IN NEIGHBORHOOD
Perfectly cared for 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with lovely tree shaded yard on quiet Old Midland street. Surrounded by far larger, more expensive homes. This one will go fast at $63,000. Call Bonnie.

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$5,000 down, owner will carry equity on 3 BR westside home. Lovely aboveground pool with decking. Manicured yard on quiet street. A bargain at $40,000 8.5% note-18 year remaining at $251 a month. Call Bonnie.

OWNER WILL FINANCE
Spic and span 3 bedroom, 3 bath with good sized rooms and closets. With $5,000 down owner will carry note for $42,000. Call Bonnie.

THEIR LOSS YOUR GAIN
Sellers have invested thousands they won't get back. Sequestered Master, wet bar. Come steal this for $75,000. Call Bonnie.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
Texas size 4 bedroom with sequestered master and study. Gracious formal gourmet island kitchen decor. Community swimming pool, tennis, and clubhouse. A quality bay for $150,000. Call Bonnie.

SILENT NIGHTS
That's what you'll have on this quiet street in choice area. Extra clean 3 bedroom with sequestered master. Has generous room sizes, closet space and additional storage. Maturing trees and shrubs make this beauty from all views. Unbelievably priced...$75,000. Call Vicky.

KISS YOUR LANDLORD GOOD-BYE!!
Enjoy low monthly payments on this 3 BR, 2 LA home with fireplace, fully equipped kitchen comes with new refrigerator, washer & dryer, built-in range/oven & dishwasher. Super yard with workshop. It's got everything but a high price...$35,000. Call Vicky.

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FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK
Absolutely stunning New Listing in Crestgate!!! Bill Allen built this wonderful spacious home with 4 bedrooms, 5 baths, formal living and dining. HUGE open and airy den with fireplace, sunroom and cook's kitchen. Every room is light, bright, large and lively. Too many amenities to list. Call today for your appointment to see this beautiful home.

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FRESHLY PAINTED
Inside and out! This is a great buy for the money. Call Renata. #53A

PRICED TO SELL!
This 3 bed, living area home is a steal at the price of $22,900! Call for available financing. Call Renata. #13

DON'T MISS THIS ONE OWNER HOME
With all the amenities. New carpet, roof, security system, & storm windows. $78,250. Call Wilda Morris. 35

NORTH LOCATION
This 3 bed home has a large den w/fireplace and separate formal dining. Very nice Call Paul. #14A

LIVINGSTON
Townhome living in Northgate. Good floor plan + sprinkler system. Call Paul. #47

CLOSE TO JONES
Elementary. Pretty home on pretty street. Lg den w/fireplace. Call Debbie. 89

CO. RD. 90
Country living in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 living area home on ½ acre. $45,000 (16)

THIS 4 BEDROOM
Has it all! Sparkling pool, workshop, playhouse, tiff grass & much more. Call Lee Denny. 51

GREENWOOD
Lovely 3 bed home on 5 acres w/2 water wells and 140 pecan trees. Call Betty. #36

LOOK AT ALL THE NEW
Recently redecorated inside & out! New paint, carpet, floor coverings, drapes, etc. This is beautiful! Call Betty. #66

2100 WADLEY
2 story condo w/pool privileges, lg. kit, mirrored liv wall, lovely throughout. Call Betty. #94

READY TO MOVE IN
This 3 bed has new ref ac & heat. Just painted, hardwood floors & good storage. Call June. #83

ANOTHER REPO
Waiting for a new owner. Good property for the money. Don't miss this bargain. Call Renata. 47

CUSTOM BUILT, 1 OWNER HOME
Exquisite landscaping goes with this 4 bed townhome plan that's light, bright and beautiful. $113,200. 59A

ZONED LR2
This location is suitable to conversion to office. High traffic area on Big Spring. Call Betty. #06A

MOGFORD
Spacious older Midland home with hardwood floors & formal living, perfect for family living. $74,750. 53

HYDE PARK OFFERS THIS
Light, bright, clean & lovely are just a few ways to describe this home. New roof & insulation. $79,900. 41

OWNER SAYS SELL!
Great new location close to elementary & junion high. Large bedrooms and cathedral ceiling in den. Call Betty. #29

PERFECT SMALL YARD
Goes with this lovely home in Skyline decorated in cool greys. Call Renata #27

LIVE ON 1 SIDE RENT THE OTHER
Great investment with this well maintained duplex on Haynes. Call Debbie. #37A

LIVE IN SADDLE CLUB NORTH
For this great price! Lots of new! can't beat the location. Price or amenities. #75

NEW CARPET, NEW PAINT, NEW FLOORS...
Plus all the amenities in this 4 bed, 4 bath home in Goddard Area. Call Renata. 86

BEAUTIFULLY DECKED BACK YARD
Plus well maintained home in Wydewood. This home has a lovely garden room, new roof, fresh paint. Call Wanda 48

DECORATING ALLOWANCE!
Great spacious family home in Dellwood with water well to supply pool. $65,000 (46)

BUY MIDLAND!
Three commercial lots in downtown Midland. Call for further information. $75,000. (64)

PZAZZY FLOORPLAN
w/double fireplace, casement windows, extra rv parking & much more. $111,800. (87)

ONE OF MIDLAND'S FINEST
Homes is situated on 3 lots, with a gorgeous pool. This home is in lovely condition with quality throughout. $650,000 Call Louise. #20

DON'T MISS THIS BARGAIN!
This home is in good shape! Painted & remodeled in '87. Call to see this one! $34,900. 18

LOOKING FOR AN INVESTMENT?
Darling townhome perfect for single or couple. Check on a lease purchase for this bargain. $48,500

LOCKHEED
Master suite with study is just 1 feature in this lovely roomy home in great area. $92,000.

WEST 4TH 47A
High quality at Suburban prices. In Stanton, this beauty has every luxury & perfect decor. 100

BREAKFAST ON THE TERRACE
On the Golf Course! Elegant townhome with tall ceilings, tile floors & lovely decor. Call Louise. 34

SUPER LOCATION & WONDERFUL YARD PLUS
Large workshop in older Midland. Make an appointment to see now. Call Paul 43a

PRESTIGIOUS OFFICE BLDG
One of Midland's finest! Health spa/work out area comes with this quality office bldg. Must see to believe. Call Joan. #99

3200 SAGE
This would be an excellent location for doctor's office. Close to hospital. Call Joan.

WARWICK
Says it all for the most discriminating buyer! Gracious & elegant w/unique floor plan. Call Joan. #79A

WHAT YOU SEE.
Is What You Get! Needs lots of work, but could be great. $31,900 Call Wanda. 08A

ONE YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS
Lovely Wydewood home with beautiful pool, custom kitchen & much more. $92,500. 65

BUILD YOUR NEXT HOME HERE
, prime residential lots available in skyline terrace. $23,900 each. Call Joan.

GET STARTED WITH THIS...
3 bedroom home that has been freshly painted & cleaned. Now only $47,900. Call Renata #68

SUPER 2 STORY
In Warwick! 4 bed home w/lush trees, sparkling pool & new roof. Call Louise. 44

COZY FIREPLACE FOR WINTER
Is just one of the pluses you'll find in this home. #09A

ELEGANT & GORGEOUS
Describes this one! Mirrors, fabric walls, decorator dream. Privacy in Chandelle. Call Joan. #13

HAVE YOUR HORSE & GARDEN
And build your dream home on thsi 3.5 acres on Mockingbird Lane. Call Sue.

LLANO ESTACADO
CO. RD. 56½-Quiet country living in Llano Estacado with this 3 bed home on ½ acre w/fruit trees $79,900. 15A

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE
GREENTREE-Great home in Greentree with 4 bed, formal dining, new carpet. Call 34A

GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTY
Duplex with new carpet and fresh paint. Call Carl. $42,000. 12A

CAN'T BEAT THE
Location, price & size of this lovely 3 bedroom home in Skyline. Call Debbi. 02A

OLD MIDLAND CHARM
Describes this 2 bedroom home! Just painted in and out. In good condition. Call Renata. 19

PATIO HOME
With a gorgeous atrium & lovely patio area. This townhome offers spacious rooms & lots of storage. Call Bev. #37

$49,500
2 bed, 2 ba, in Permian Estates 2 perimeter heat & new a/c. Call Betty. #73

BEAUTIFUL TOWNHOME
With all the extras. Close to school & shopping. 4 bedrooms, contemporary and wonderful. 46A

3106 SEABOARD
Executive 4 bedroom - gorgeous parquet floors - exceptional master suite with fireplace - also adjoining office. Call Dana 74

LOTS OF HOUSE
for the money. 4 bed, sunken den w/fireplace & Blt. in bookcases. $39,900 (03A)

EXCEPTIONALLY LOVELY
This special home shows TLC in every nook & cranny. This is beautiful! Call for details. $69,500 (06)

OWNER MAY HELP FINANCE
Three bedroom home on two acres of land. $95,000 (15)

OWNER FINANCE
Owner is willing to help finance this special older Midland home. Call for details. $47,000. 44A

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
Call for information on this non-qualifying assumption. Very nice home in quiet neighborhood, $46,500. 30

WALK TO GODDARD & EMERSON
This 4 bed home has both location and a beautiful pool going for it. Plus all the extras! Call Betty. #50

QUALIFY & ASSUME
This loan on this 3 bed home in West Midland. Call for information. $59,500. 04

STANOLIND/-WARWICK
Lovely street, lovely area. Elegant decor throughout every spacious room. 81

MOBILE HOME LOT
Near Greenwood, south of 307. Previously set up for mobile home. Owner says sell! Call Dana.

MARK LANE
Throughout this home, pleasant surprises await...spacious kit, plantation shutters, & vertical blinds. See it all! $72,000 48A

HUGE SHOP & GARAGE
Go with this 3 bed home in Wilshire Park. Lg garden area is just one of the extras. Call Betty. 45

METZ
Enjoy breakfast overlooking the pool, from this 4 bed home w/-workshop, play house, & tiff grass. $135,000 50A

PICTURE PERFECT!
Hardwood floors, huge seq den, country kit + sewing room. All this + a great location! Call Debbie. 77A

WYDEWOOD SPECIALTY
Beautiful garden room + lovely decked back yard. New roof, paint, storm windows. Call Opal.

READY FOR A FAMILY
Excellent move in condition. Wallpaper touches, sprinkler system, and flexible floor plan. $39,000. 49A

INVESTORS TAKE NOTE!
6 lots on Mission ($3500 each) Will sell separately. Super buy w/financing available. Call Dana.

FINALLY ON THE MARKET!
You've waited to see this & now you can! Lots of home for the money. Well kept pretty yard $47,000 11a

THIS INVITING FLOOR PLAN
Is a custom built Bill Hickey home on a Quiet Cul-De-Sac. Only $69,000. Call Paul. 05A

QUALIFY & ASSUME
This darling home near Lee High. Great location, price, & condition. $75,500. Call Wanda. 10

Featured Homes

NEW LISTINGS

SEABOARD (76A)-View all the extras such as, hobby rm, lg. den, brick kit. floors, master sitting rm. . $99,950
AINSLEE (00)-Designer home unique in every way. Upstairs bedrm & ba, stormcellar basement, quality throughout, $275,000
ALTA (02)-Great Price. Below recent appraisal. needs some TLC and a new family. 4 bed, 2 ba, all for $17,500
CLAREMONT (11)-Spacious lovely home in Fairmont with formal dining, hottub, loads of storage, 4 bedrooms $84,500
MARK LANE (52)-Worry free home in Wydewood with fresh paint, new roof, 5 fans, & much more. $69,950
MIDLAND DR. (52A)-Prime real estate on Midland Drive with 1 acre zoned O-1. Owner wants offers. $250,289
CITATION (10A)-This is living! 2 sgory townhome in Saddle Club North! gorgeous, security, privacy, all you could want. $319,000
EMERSON (29A)-Very nice 4 bed home w/seq. mother in law suite. New roof, large workshop, nicely landscaped. Come see $124,900
CRESTRIDGE (17A)-Large family home w/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 living areas in Crestgate. Owner says sell! $129,900
BEDFORD (07)-First home buyers alert! Get in on the chance to buy this repo! Great house for the money. $38,900.
CRENSHAW (16A)-This repo is really priced for a quick sale. 3 bedroom home in Fairway Park is ready to sell. $40,900
CROCKETT (18A)-How much house can you get for $35,900? Call and we'll show you! This repo won't last long. $35,900

REDUCED

2408 SEABOARD-Don't miss this picture perfect home in excellent location. Now reduced to .... $114,900.

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To see these corporate owned homes as soon as they vacate.

4313 Trevino	$41,000
5011 Canadian	$46,000
4303 Miller	$42,000
4300 Nicklaus	$41,500
4310 Nicklaus	$40,000
4503 Palmer	$41,000

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ASSUMPTION by owner. West-side. 3 bedroom, 1 ¾ bath, 2 garage, brick home. 2 Living areas, dining room, brick fireplace, covered patio. Recent paint, carpet and vinyl. Balance approximately $36,800 at $400 per month. Assume with $6,000 down, negotiable. Call 699-5629.

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$602 Monthly Payment
$7500 Equity
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2603 NORTHRUP, HAA warranty, 3 bedroom, 1 ¾ bath, dining room, fireplace, jacuzzi, 2 car garage. Fruit trees, storage. Assumable 8.75 % GI Loan. Call 697-5051 or 563-0595.

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NORTH LORAINE
New listing. Large two bedroom, one bath.

TEXAS AVENUE
Two story, four bedroom, 2¾ bath, many extras.

COMMUNITY LANE
Large two bedroom, two bath, two living areas.

1505 NORTH EDWARDS
All brick two bedroom, one bath.

4808 ANDREWS HWY
Three bedroom, two baths, pool, big yard.

CALL FOR DETAILS
ERNESTINE BROWNING 683-1923
PAT BERNARD 699-4365
CHUCK JUNI 682-5952

730 Suburban Property

1218 SOUTH. 10 acres. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Owner will consider financing. 686-8293.

BEAUTIFUL country home on one acre. Northwest of town, approximately one mile from Sam's. Over 2000 square feet livable. Large covered patio. Two car garage. Three bedroom, Two bath, two water wells. Water softener, automatic sprinkler system, nicely landscaped and lots of concrete. Many more extras you will have to see for yourself. It doesn't cost anything to look. 697-4958 anytime.

GREENWOOD AREA
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 fireplace home on 36 acres for the bargain price of $85,000.
OWNER WILL FINANCE!
Call Rod Foster, Stephenson Realty
697-1091 697-1105

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730 Suburban Property

BY OWNER
Newly remodeled, 2 bedroom, dining, carport, new roof, on ¾ acre close to town.
Sell or trade on late model Ford or Dodge van.
Also 3 bedroom, 14 x 70 mobile home on ¾ acre.
684-4638

750 Lots and Acreage

OVER 1.5 acres. Greenwood. Septic system and water well included. Restricted area. $8,500. 699-4582.

FOR Sale. One acre with improvements, full facilities, electricity, water, septic, telephone. 683-4345 leave message.

COUNTRY Living!! For sale: two acres, well and septic, five trees, near TI. $9,500. Call 686-7200.

10 ACRES on 1135 South. $20,000 cash. Owner will finance with 20% down. 684-6934.

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52 ACRES
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LAND for sale by owner, good soil and water, restricted. Please phone 684-8831.

RESIDENTIAL - 2904 W. Michigan, $3500; Commercial C-2 adjacent to Lamesa Road project, $2000. 683-8260.

PRICES lowered, $500 down and owner finance 1 to 10 acres five miles east of Midland. Call Odessa, 367-5100. Maney Real Estate.

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100 ACRE Farm with modern three bedroom all electric house S. of 120 and Midland. HC31, Box 5624, Midland 79707. Bowden Real Estate Owner/Broker. 563-0985.

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770 Resort Property

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Waterfront houses furnished. 3/2/2½, den, game room, $385,000 ★ 1/1, $60,000 extra lot. ★ 2/2 gameroom, Atrium room, $135,000 ★ Big 4/3/2 $189,000 ★ Neat 3/2, $127,500 ★ 2/1, $72,500 ★ 1/1, $95,000 ★ 2/1, $119,000 ★ 3/1½, Atrium room, $160,000 ★ 2/1, $120,000 ★ UNFURNISHED: 2/2: $159,500 ★ 3/3, including guest house, $159,500 ★ 3/2, $230,000 ★ 3/2, $139,500 ★ 3/2½, $138,500 ★ 4/2/2½/2, $218,000 ★ 4/3 Repo, including guest house, $385,000 ★ 2/3½/2, $187,500 ★ Improved lot underground utilities, RV pad, Boat dock, electric lift and more, $87,500.
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760 Farms and Ranches

PRICED for quick sale: 600 acres, 4 miles Southwest of Colorado City, Texas. ½ minerals. Approximately 80 acres cultivation. Good hunting. Robert J. Cook, 915-267-2529, P. O. Box 1829, Big Spring, Tx 79721.

LARGE hunting & fishing tracts at famous Everett's Crossing on beautiful Pecos River. Start at $175.00 per acre. Easy owner financing. (512)868-7647.

TEXAS SUPER COLLIDER
5394 Acre Ranch. Excellent location, awesom view! Deer, turkey, quail. Ranch or develop. 1 hour D/FW Airport. Only $1000 per acre.
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770 Resort Property

RUIDOSA, NEW MEXICO
2 bedroom cabin. Excellent area. Fireplace. Furnished, $24,500.
(405)321-3993.
RUIDOSO Houses for rent by day or week. Two locations. Call Midessa Telephone Systems 563-0266.
ALTO Village Lot. Owner must sell! Full golf membership. Lot size 70x222. 45% Off of suggested value. Located on Sunset Drive. Call 682-8913.

770 Resort Property

BEAUTIFUL lot and trees at Sweetwater Lake. Peaceful setting, small cabin, waterfront, $28,000. Call 915-694-3929.

YOUR CHANCE IS NOW!
Have cut out four 12½ acre tracts, all facing river. Deep water, large pecan trees, fishing, turkeys, excellent campsites. Also 109 acres with large private lake; have your own private fishing hole. Beautiful country. Owner financed. Elmer Edgington, 655-5053.

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BEST BUYS: on the water, Spacious 3/2 home, $295,000 ★ Furnished 4/2½ townhome, $189,500 ★ ON THE GOLF COURSE: 4/4 home, $130,000 ★ 2 lots together, $57,500 ★ VIEW: Professionally decorated and furnished, 2/1½ condo, $47,500 ★ 3/2, comfortable home, $149,500
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780 Business Property

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BUSINESS PROPERTY
3 ACRES: (2) new 72' x 30' metal buildings, insulated; large overhead heaters, (4) 14' overhead doors, (1) 12'x 12' office. Large compressor, (1) 3 bedroom older house with 2 car garage. Outside City limits. Older storage building, 28'x 32', ideal for any kind of business. All for $120,000 cash. Owner will finance with 20 % down. 684-6934.

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10 ACRE Trailer Park Grocery Cafe bait building at Spence Lake. Bowden Real Estate Owner/Broker. HC31, Box 5624. Midland 79707. 563-0985.

790 Investment Property

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HARVARD-½ duplex, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, fireplace	19,900
N. MAIN-2 bdrm, 2 living areas, 1 bath	25,000
WILSHIRE-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 car carport	27,000
E. COTTONWOOD-3 bdrm, 2 bath, formal dining	35,000
CO. RD. 1313-2 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living areas	35,000
WILSHIRE-3 bdrm, 2 bath	35,000
ERIE-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living areas	36,900
TODD RD.-3 bdrm, 2 baths, 2½ ac, FHA	44,900
ALFALFA-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car gar	45,000
N. "A"-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living areas	46,500
E. CO. RD. 120E.-3 bdrm, 2 bath, VA assumable	52,500
S. BENTWOOD-4 bdrm, 3 baths, lg. utility room	61,500
AMISTAD-3 bdrm, 3 bath, formal dining	69,500
E. CO. RD. 95-2 bdrm, 2 bath, horse barn	70,000
ABBEY PLACE-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage	72,000

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CORPORATE HOMES

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AN INVESTMENT FOR THE FUTURE...
is what you will get when you buy 3401 MICKINGBIRD. Large 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living area home located on 6 acres in North Midland. Home needs work but the price reflects this. If an estate is what you want, you must see the one!!! Call Dennis Rambo 683-7147

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR YOUR HOME

GREATLY REDUCED
Very expensive professional decor. 3 spacious bedrooms, office area with wall of bookcases. Beautiful kitchen with skylight. Reverse osmosis water system-many extras. Near Lee High. Bag a bargain, $79,900. Call Billie Perry.

OUR NEWEST LISTING-2205 STANOLIND
4 bedrooms, 2 living, sprinklered yard, new roof. Storage galore and only $79,900 - Lori or Billie Lanier.

LET SANTA BRING THIS TO YOU!
Owners have made this one of a kind! Playroom PLUS office, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, sprinkler system and lots of storage-priced at $82,000-Call Mary Pagett.

SPACIOUS AND COMFORTABLE
A heap O' Livin'...is yours in this...3 BR, 2 BA, cook and entertain, in large kitchen, family room...All for only... $72,500.

NORTH MIDLAND FOR $700/MONTH
With low down payment, owner will finance this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2 living areas, 2 car garage, fireplace and large utility room. For more information call MAY BARBER.

OWNER ANXIOUS!!!
Wrap up this very impressive home in a prestigious area for Christmas! 3 bedroom, 3 baths, lots of storage, plus office. Mature landscaping. Gorgeous rock patio. Priced at $115,000. Call Barbara Rhodes.

"NEW LISTING IN OLD MIDLAND"
Wonderful large 4 bedroom w/2 beautiful fireplaces. Exquisite mature landscaping you'll love. Lots of brick & saltillo tile walks & patios. Fence secured inground pool. $137,000. Ask for Joyce Brickey.

NEW CONSTRUCTION
Just completed 4 BR, 2½ BA, 2 living area home plus 3 car garage. Only $167,000 with many amenities! Please call Sandy!

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS
Four bedroom, two bath, new roof and all the trimmings for Christmas! Call Jan Freetage.

4102 DYER-OPEN 2-4 TODAY!
$87,900-Located off Haynes. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, with downstairs master, 2 living, formal dining, 2 fireplaces, sprinkler, water softener, etc. on quiet cul-de-sac. Ask for me, Michael Wray.

BEAUTIFUL 2 STORY
6 BR, 3½ BA, formal living and dining huge den w/massive FP and beamed ceilings, oversized entry hall and powder room, gorgeous yard and in wonderful location. New shake roof. Shown by appointment only. Call JoAnn Gaddy.

IF GOLF IS YOUR BAG
pull out your clubs and walk out the back door to the Green Tree Golf Course from this bold and beautiful contemporary with a southwest flair. Touches of marble, plantation shutters. Perfect condition. Call Lori or Billie. Offered at $149,000.

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NEW ON THE MARKET... 3003 MEADOWBROOK
Owners are anxious to sell, lovely 4 bedroom, three bath home with formal dining. Located in a great neighborhood near Emerson School and Midland Park Mall. Lots of childen in a quiet neighborhood. For an appointment call, Dennis Rambo... 683-7147.

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Move in condition. Low maintenance siding. Storm windows. Immaculate inside and out. Yard professionally kept. Good deal at $23,000. Call Billie Perry.

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Tenderly cared for 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on Ward. Lots of space for the large family, 3 living areas, 4 car covered parking, zoned heating and a/c, $88,000. Call May Barber to see.

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Four bedroom, 3 bath home in Saddle Club South. Comes with formals, family room, study or library, large kitchen with all the goodies, heated swimming pool sprinklers and alarm system Priced at $169,900. To preview call May Barber.

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Totally Remodeled beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA home in a prestigous location. Updating to fit the most discriminating taste with fine carpet and beautiful tiled floors. Call Jan Freetage 697-8232 or 697-3581.

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MAKE YOUR YULETIDE BRIGHTER
Spend Christmas in this exciting Greentree C.C. Spacious 3 BR open and wih your own golf course viewmarvelous kitchen to accomodate festive gatherings. Call Lori or Billie. $149,500

O COME ALL YE INVESTORS
This 2 BR cottage is a present with a future. Updated kitchen. Hardwoods, fireplace-Guest quarters. $40,900. Lori or Billie Lanier 697-8232.

ALL THAT GLITTERS ISN'T SOLD...YET!
in it's holiday splendor, this coveted "Old Midland" residence has plenty of room to enjoy holiday festivities, 4 BR, 3 BA, 2 dining areas, a formal living area w/fireplace & a huge tiled garden room. Price reducdd to $175,000 Lori or Billie.

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Over 5000' building on two Wall St. lots - Living quarters in back - set up for florist - $150,000. Call Lori or Billie Lanier 697-8232.

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Relax around the fireplace, smell the cookies baking in the country kitchen 3 large bedrooms, formal dining for entertaining, this home was designed for living...Call Carolyn Nickell 697-5911 or 697-8232.

WHAT A BEGINNING!
Up-Beat...3 bedroom with dine-in kitchen, warm yourselves around the fireplace in the one living area. Excellent location for family. Call Carolyn Nickell 697-5911 or 697-8232.

JUST IN TIME!!!
The most perfect home - 3 bedrooms plus study with lots of cabinets, or could be 4th bedroom. 2½ baths - formal dining plus a bonus room off kitchen. Lush, lush landscaping. Crestgate area - Priced @ $119,000 - Call Mary.

NORTHGATE AREA
Assume this 7.99% loan with payment of only $564. Extra nice, built by local builder and has quality throughout. Sequestered master suite. Decorated like a dream. You'll fall in love with the house and the price of only $66,000. Call Mary Pagett.

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Lush landscaping but no yard work. A swimming pool but no maintenance. Beautiful condos w/2 BR, 2½ BA, double carport. Located in North Midland close to college, shopping & theatre. FHA financing available. For more information call Barbara Rhodes.

NEW LISTING
Immaculate home wi 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas with a low maintenace yard. Call Barbara Rhodes.

SELLER DESPERATE
Beautiful 3 BR, 1 & ¾ BA, 2 car garage home with 2 living areas in walking distance to Lee and Rusk schools! Only $55,900 -- Please call Sandy with OFFERS!!!

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Priced to sell! 4 bedrooms, 3¾ baths, with his/her bath in master! 3 living areas, formal dining and SWIMMING POOL! Bill Allen built for only $129,900! Michael Wray 697-8232 or 685-1315.

4104 GODFREY
Price slashed to $124,900. 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, with his/her bath in master! 2 living areas, formal dining and HOT TUB! Michael Wray 697-8232 or 685-1315.

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Large 3 bedroom with new carpet and paint, excellent storage and great neighborhood. Call Jan Freetage.

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RESIDENTIAL

CO RD 1065S-6 br, 6ba $2,100,000
CO RD 1379-Horse/cattle ranch, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, 528 ac . $541,000
SADDLE CLUB-Huge lt, 5br, 5ba, 3LA, 3frpls, big kitch $495,000
CUTHBERT-Cmr lt, 4br, 6ba, 3LA, 2frpls, satellite, strg $450,000
GREENWICH-Secld area in Racquet Clb, 4br, pool . . . $377,060
CITATION-Fabulous hm, 4br, 6ba, 2LA, frpl, hobby rm $339,000
CO RD 40 W-30 acres, 3 br, 2LA, barns $310,000
TRINITY DRIVE-4br, 5ba, 2LA, frpl, frml dining, 2story $299,000
OAKLAWN-Townhouse, 2 br, 3ba, 3LA, frpl $289,000
CO RD 1213S-Wd beams from Can., 4br, 3ba, 2LA . . $270,000
DOUGLAS-Stunning, 5br, 5½ba, 3LA, 3frpls, frmldining $265,000
NORTH L-Warwick adtn, wd ceiling, 3br, 3ba, 2LA . . . $250,000
TEAKWOOD-2 stry Colonial, 5br, 4ba, 3LA, frpl, strg . . $229,900
CRESCENT-Light&bright, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, 2 story . . $225,000
WEDGEWOOD-4br, 4ba, 2LA, frpl, frml dining, fenced $199,500
GREENTREE-Pond, 3br, 3ba, 2LA $179,000
LOS ALAMITOS-Many xtras, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, 2 frpls . . $177,900
SHADY OAK-3 heat/AC units, 6 clng fans, 4br, 4ba . . . $174,500
STONELEIGH-Beautifl decor, 4br, 4ba, 3LA, frml din . $165,000
WINCHESTER-Luxry twnhm, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, patio $165,000
WOODHAVEN-Bates blt, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, frml din . $158,500
COLEMAN-Hickey quality, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, 2frpls, wet bar $158,000
ORIOLE-5br, 3½ba, 2 frpls, 3LA $149,900
TEAKWOOD-Landscaped, cust blt, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl . $149,500
METZ-Hm for family&entrtng, 4br, 4ba, 3LA, frmldin . . $149,500
SEQUOIA-4br, 4ba, 2LA, frpl, frml din, 2 stry, fenced . . $147,525
TEAKWOOD-Tatsch blt, cntrl vacum, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl $146,500
TEAKWOOD-Grt flr plan, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, gmrm . . $145,000
GOLF COURSE-Stunning, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, frmldng $145,000
REO-Its of tile, decor touches, beautiful 5br, 4ba $145,000
CASTLEFORD-Solar wtr htr, walkin pantry, 4br, 3ba . . $144,900
HUMBLE-4br, 2ba $142,000
FOXBORO-Vrstle flr plan, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, fenced . . $134,900
HUMBLE-Lots of strge, seq. gameroom, 3br, 3ba, 2LA . $134,900
CRESTRIDGE-Cul-de-sac, brickterrace, 3br, 3ba, 2LA . $134,900
BLUEBIRD-4br, 3ba $132,900
WEDGEWOOD-Low eq., spac. 4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, pool $132,000
DUNKIRK-Cstm draps, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, lrg clsts . . . $129,900
OAKRIDGE-Good flr plan, 4br, 4ba, 2LA, frpl $129,900
CASTLEFORD-Lrg bckyd, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl $129,900
CRESTRIDGE-Nice 1 owner lrge home, 4br, 3ba, 3LA . $129,900
LOS ALAMITOS-5br, 3ba $129,500
STANOLIND-Cul-de-sac, lrg rms, 4br, 3ba, 3LA, frpl . . $129,000
SEQUOIA-Atrium, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, frml din, deck . . $127,500
RACQUET CLUB-Suprlocal, updatd, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl $125,000
CRESTRIDGE-Beautifl decor, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl $123,500
LANCASHIRE-Hm by Leonard, 4br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl . . . $122,700
BEDFORD-Lvly Old Mdlnd, 3br, 4ba, 3LA, 2 frpls $122,500
RIDGMAR-4br, 3ba, bltin range, mcrwv ovn, dshwshr . $121,500
CRESTGATE-4br, 3ba, 2LA, formal dining $119,950
PRINCETON-3br, 2ba, Old Midland $119,900
BELLECHASE-Frpl in LR/den/Mbr, 3br, 2ba, 2LA . . . $119,900
HWY 307-3br, 3ba $119,500
QUAIL POINT-Wallace garden home, 3br, 3ba, 1LA . . $119,500
COMPTON-3br, 3ba $117,900
CRESTGATE-Lrg LA, 4br, 4ba, frpl, 2car garage $117,500
COUNTRY CLUB-Cmr lt, hrdwd flrs, 4br, 4ba, 3LA, frpl $117,000
MANAR-Low maint yd/pool, 4br, 4ba, 2LA, frpl $115,000
CLOVERDALE-4br, 3ba $115,000
LEARMONT-Low traffic, cul-de-sac, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl . $114,900
STUTZ-4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, 2 cr garage, fenced $112,000
CRESTGATE-4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, fenced, 2cargarage . . $110,000

AUBURN PLACE-Near Goddard, cul-de-sac, 3br, 2ba . $109,900
CULPEPPER-Pntry, 4br, 4ba, 3LA, frpl, motherinlaw br $109,750
NORWOOD-Harld Long hm, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, satellite $109,000
METZ PLACE-Great strg, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl $108,500
DALTON-3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, frmldining, fenced $106,250
SINCLAIR-Mch updtng, reroofed, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl . . $105,300
OAKMONT-Frazier hm, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, frml dining $105,000
HAYNES-Duplex $105,000
BELLECHASE-Fresh&younghm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, 2 frpls $105,000
OAKMONT-Frazier hm, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl $104,900
BELFIELD COURT-Cul-de-sac, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl . . $100,000
NORTE-3br, 2ba $99,900
SIESTA-Duplex $99,950
HUMBLE-4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, frml dng, 2cr grg, strg . . . $99,500
STILLMEADOW-Cmr lt, 3br, 3ba, 1lrgLA, frpl, 2 stry . . $99,500
TEAKWOOD-Curb appeal, blues/earthtns, 4br, 2ba, frpl . $99,000
CARDINAL LANE-Barn&pool, Melody acres, 3br, 2ba . $99,000
NEELY-3br, 2ba, 2LA, beautiful $98,900
METZ-4br, 2ba $98,500
GULF-Pretty&spacious, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, lrg wrkshop $98,000
BOYD-3br, 3ba, 1LA, 2frpls, 2 car garage, frml dining . . . $97,000
MARK LANE-Sqky clean, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, wrkshop . . $94,500
DURANT-Low maint yd w/pool, 3br, 3LA, 2ba, frpl $92,900
DENTCREST-Lght&brght, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, lvly yd . . $92,500
KESWICK-Lght&brght, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, crnr lot $92,000

NORTH D-Low yd maint, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, 2 frpls $89,900
HYDE PARK-Fresh paint, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, lts of sq ft . $89,900
METZ-Near schls, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, frml dining $89,500
MARK LANE-Neat&clean, cul-de-sac, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl $88,900
COMMUNITY-Htd pool, cntry kitch, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl . $88,500
GLENEAGLES-Tub&sep shwr in Mbr, 3br, 2ba, 1LA . . $87,500
WEST WALL-Duplex $85,000
CULVER-28x40 wrkshop w/full bath, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl . $85,000
FRONTIER-New gas furnace, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $85,000
CESSNA-Lrg wrkshop, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, frml dining . . $83,500
NEELY-4br, 2ba $83,500
SHELL-Location! 3br, 2ba, 2LA, 2cargarage, storage, frpl . $83,500
SIESTA-Duplex $82,500
ST. ANDREWS-Like new hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl $82,400
ASHDOWN-3br, 2ba $79,900
SELMA-3br, 3½ba $79,900
EMERSON-New stnmstr crpet, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, trees . $79,900
EMERSON-Cstm by Glen Pine, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $79,900
OAKMONT-Kahler blt hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, hi clngs . . $79,900

NEW OFFERINGS

EXECUTIVE HOME in Saddle Club North with 5 bedrooms, 4½ baths, 3 living areas or could be 4 bedroom, 4 living areas. Three fireplaces, huge utility room, large kitchen with walk-in pantry. Built-in sub-zero refrigerator. Beautiful master suite with large bath and stained glass over jacuzzi tub. For a private showing TALK TO RUTH YOUNG, Associate, evenings, 697-1217.

BEST BUY IN THE $60s This pretty 3 bedroom home is inside the loop with pretty kitchen, light young house with fireplace, refrigerated air and sunroom in mid $60s. CALL NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 699-7126.

WALK TO PARKER ELEMENTARY from this special 3 bedroom home with 2 baths, wet bar, formal dining, extra nice master bedroom and bath, family size kitchen and it's in the low $70s. CALL NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 699-7126.

ROOM FOR HORSES on this 2 acres with horse stalls. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, refrigerated air and priced at $60,000. TALK TO KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

LARGE FORMAL DINING and nice open living area with pretty fireplace, great kitchen, upgraded carpet, 3 bedrooms in Wydewood. Priced to sell. CALL KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

HIS & HERS BATH is just one of the special features in this new listing with sequestered guest room with private bath. Separate formal dining, wet bar, private patio area. CALL KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

GREAT LOCATION near Fannin Elementary School. Large living area, plus sunroom. Lots of updating including kitchen appliances. Outside storage, big back yard. CALL KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

LOOKING FOR A STORY? Don't miss this lovely home in Meadow Park. Four bedrooms plus study. Formal dining, custom kitchen. CALL KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN with fresh paint inside and out, new carpet, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and fireplace. TALK TO J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

DUPLEX FOR INVESTOR located near Midland College with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, small yard. CALL FRAN HENDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-6576.

NORTH I-Location! 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, updtd kitch $79,900
WHITTLE WAY-Super assump, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl $79,900
DENGAR-Clean! Lrg trees, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, dbl frpl, satellite $79,900
PRESTON-3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2cargarage, fenced $79,500
BEDFORD-M Lary Const, cmr lot, 3br, 2ba, 2LA $77,500
NEELY-Recent paint, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, close to schls . . $75,450
ROOSEVELT-Rebilt within last 2 yrs, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl . $75,000
DURANT-3br, 2ba $75,000
GLENEAGLES-Frml din, wet bar, xtra nice kitch, 3br, 3ba $74,900
FLARE-4br, 2ba $74,900
SHELL-Low traffic st, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frml din, nice bckyard $74,900
WHITTLE WAY-Great assump, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, attic . $74,900
TERRACE-Walk to Lee High, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, sunroom $74,500
DOUGLAS-Energy eff, 4br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2car garage . . $74,000
DENTCREST-3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, frml dng, clng fan . . . $73,900
BARBARA LANE-Lts of strg, 3br, 2ba, 2lrgLA, frpl . . . $73,000
FALCON-3br, 2ba $72,500
ELK-4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, 2 car garage, fenced $72,500
FREDNA-Grt fmly hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, new roof . . . $72,500
PROVIDENCE-Lts updtng, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $71,900
LANHAM-4br, 2ba $69,900
ALCOVE-4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, 2 car garage, clng fan, pning $69,900
FANNIN-Across from Fannin schl, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl . . . $69,900
CAMARIE-Lndscpng, near shops, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl . . . $69,900
MICHIGAN-Rental in bck, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, 2frpls, lts of strg $69,900
CRENSHAW-New loan or assump, 2 dining, 3br, 2ba, 1LA $69,900
PINE-3br, 2ba $69,900
CO RD 1068-Cntry lvng, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, 2wtrwells . . $69,000
FRONTIER-Lrg open LA, 3br, 2ba, frpl, bonus rm for co. $69,500
NEELY-TLC shows, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, open flr plan, Xtras $68,900
CALDERA-FHA assump, nonqual, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl . . $68,900
BELLEGROVE-3br, 2ba $68,500
HUMBLE-Lee High area, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, double frpl $68,500
WYDEWOOD-3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, large utility, quick sale $68,500
CO RD 115-40 trees, wrkshop, 3br, 3ba, approx. 1 acre . $68,000
MAXWELL-New roof/paint, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $68,000
CANEMONT-FNMA financing, 4br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl $67,900
LOUISIANA-2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, central heat $67,500
SPARKS-3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, 2cargarage, outside strg . . $67,500
BEDFORD-Qual assump, great condtn, 2br, 2ba, 1LA . . $67,500
STOREY-Close to elem schl, lrg 5 br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl . . . $66,250
MCDONALD-Storm wind/drs, crner lt, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $65,900
MARCIE CT-Ownr anx, cul-de-sac, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl . . $65,500
WHITNEY-Fannin schl dist, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, jacuzzi . . $65,000
DENGAR-3br, 2ba $65,000
CARPENTER-Nice local, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, 1 car garage . . $65,000
PARKLANE-9 yr old brick, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, strg bldg . $65,000
SHELL-Nice ydw/pecan trees, wtr well, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $64,900
PHILLIP-3br, 2ba $64,900
GULF-Super kitch, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, well kept, sunrm . . $64,900
PINE-Cld be 5br, new roof shingles, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl . . $63,000
BRAZOS-Nicely lndscaped, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, frmldining $62,900
SAN ANTONIO-Atrctve&clean, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl $61,500
DENGAR-Nice hm, Lee High, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, garage . $61,500
RT 4, BOX X8-Grt cntry living, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, 2cargarage $60,000
CRENSHAW-Nice condtn, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2cargarage $60,000
GARFIELD-2br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, 2 car garage $59,900
CANADIAN-Open&light, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, crnr lt $59,900
STOREY-VA nonqual, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl $59,900
CO RD 56W-3br, 2ba $59,800
LOUISIANA-2br, 1ba, hrdwd flrs, brick patio, deck $59,500
LOUISIANA-3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2 car garage, fenced . . $58,500
NORTHRUP-Good local fr price, 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl . . . $58,000
HUMBLE-3br, 2ba $57,900
TANGLEWOOD-Xtra insul, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $57,000
MORNING GLORY-$1 move in for Vet, 3br, 2ba, 1LA . $55,000
SCHARBAUER-Pntry, Mex tile entry, atrium, 3br, 3ba . . $55,000
KANSAS-Value in land, 1br, 1ba, 1LA, "as is" $55,000
CONCHO-FNMA financing, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, garage . . $54,900
BELAIRE-Neat&clean, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, sprnklrd yd . . $54,900
GULF-Gd local, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, near Lee/Rusk $54,000
BELAIRE-Lovly hm, lrgLA, lrgcvrdpatio, 3br, 2ba, fenced $53,500
CO RD 56W-Light&bright, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, 2 frpls $52,500
LANHAM-duplex $52,500
STANOLIND-3br, 2ba, 1LA $52,500
LOUISIANA-Low non-qualfyng FHA assump, 3br, 2ba . $52,437
CO RD 1185-Super for hrses, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, barn $50,000
PATMAN-Very nice&clean, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, strg bldg . $49,900
SYCAMORE-Vnyl sdng, strg, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, lts sqft . $49,900
WADLEY-3br, 2ba $49,500
CRENSHAW-Light&bright, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, lush lawn $48,900
WEST 56TH-3br, 2ba $48,900
DOUGLAS-Strmwindows, outsidestrg, 3br, 2ba, 1LA . . . $48,900
OHIO-Cozy hm, remodld kitch, 4br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, ref air . $48,000
WILSHIRE-4br, 2ba, assm FHA, pretty yard, near schools $47,900
CO RD 1130N-3br, 1ba, 2LA, frml din, 2car garage . . . $47,500
KANSAS-Great older hm, apt in back, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, frpl . $47,500

STOREY-Assump w/low rate & equity, nonqual., 3br, 2ba $46,700
CRENSHAW-Offrs wntd, lrg bckyd, gazebo, 3br, 2ba, 1LA $46,500
CUTHBERT-Nice yd&trees, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, lrg patio/strg . $46,500
HUMBLE-Beautiful kitch cbnts, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, clng fn . . $46,500
WARREN-4br, 2ba $46,000
LEISURE-Precious hm, immaculate, 3br, 1ba, 1LA, frpl . $45,500
THOMAS-1 ownr hm, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, redone kitch . . $45,000
CLOVERDALE-Seller will carry, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $45,000
LOUISIANA-Wtr well&pump, 2br, 1ba, 2LA, frpl $45,000
WILLOWOOD-3br, 2ba $45,000
OHIO-2br, 2ba $44,900
BROOKDALE-Lots of TLC, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, patio, fresh . . $44,800
MELTON ALLEY-FNMA fincng, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl . . . $44,500
GARFIELD-Washer/dryr/frdge/stove stays, 3br, 2ba, frpl . $44,000
LA SALLE-Cream puff, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, walk-in closts . $43,900
LEDDY-16x20 wrkshop, lrg lt, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, fenced . $43,500
SIESTA-2br, 2ba, free stndng range, kit vnt fan, dshwshr . $43,500
TANNER-4br, 2ba, 1LA, wrkshop, fenced $43,000
DEVONIAN-Lts of updtng, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, applnces/AC . $42,500
FRANKLIN-Eff apt + 1 br hse in back, 2br, 1ba, 1LA . . . $42,500
STAR RT A, BOX 101-Rct rmdl asbstos hm, 2br, 2ba . . $42,000
PUEBLO-Lrg open LA, 3br, 2ba, deep lt, garden, fruit trees $41,500
LASALLE-Neat&clean, lrg LA, 2br, 2ba, owner anxious . $41,500
CUTHBERT—New crpt, vinyl, paint, garage dr., 3br, 2ba . $39,500
"O"-2br, 1ba $39,000
TRAVIS-Great assump, 4br, 2ba, 1LA, owner wants offers $39,000
STOREY-Lts of updtng, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, frpl, hrdwd flrs . . . $38,500
LIDDON-Condo, very cozy, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2story . . $38,000
MARIANA-Conv to dwntwn, 2br, 1ba, 2LA, cute house . . $37,500
VERSAILLES-3br, 2ba $37,000
SUNSET-2br, 1ba $36,000
SPARKSVILLE-Solitaire hm, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, 2frpls $35,000
CO RD 1236 N-.94 ac, satellite, 3br, 2ba, 2LA $35,000
MAPLE-5br, 3ba $35,000
PUEBLO-3br, 2ba $35,000
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SHAWNEE-3br, 2ba $35,000
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NAVAJO-3br, 2ba $35,000
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GREENVIEW-FNMA financing, 3br, 2ba, 1LA $33,500
RIC-Cute&clean, 3br, 1ba, 1LA, 1 car garage, fenced . . . $32,500
ERIE-3br, 2ba $31,900
PECOS-Close Claydesta, 2br, 2ba, 2LA, pretty&spacious . $31,900
CUTHBERT-3br, 2ba, 1LA $29,900
RT. #1-3br, 2ba, acreage, Stanton schools $29,900
SPRAYBERRY-Neat, siding, lrg backyd, 2br, 1ba, 1LA . $29,500
KENTUCKY-Nice strtr hm, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, close to dwntwn $29,000
STOREY-3br, 2ba $29,000
ROOSEVELT-Crner lot, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, ready to sell! . . . $29,000
GREENVIEW-3 br, 2ba $28,500
STOREY-2br, 1ba $28,500
MAPLE-2br, 1ba $28,500
CUTHBERT-Needs updtng, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, hrdwd flrs . . $27,000
GASTON-Neat&clean, 3br, 1ba, 2LA, great 1st time buyer $26,900
"N"-3br, 2ba $25,000
MONTY-Waterwell for yd, 3br, 1ba, 2LA, fenced $24,900
WASHINGTON-2br, 1ba $24,900
CARRIZO-Great for invstors, 3br, 1ba, 1LA, lots replaced $22,000
MONTY-Buyer to buy new-ins, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, fenced . . . $20,900
CUTHBERT-Ownr may carry, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, w/rental . . $20,000
KENTUCKY-Beutfl hrdwd flrs, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frml din . . $19,900
DORMARD-2br, 1ba $19,900
WASHINGTON-2br, 1ba $19,900
HARVARD-FNMA fncng, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2 carport . . $19,900
JAX-3br, 1ba, workshop, large garage $19,500
KENTUCKY-2br, 1ba $19,000
HARVARD-FNMA fncng, sellr help w/closing, 2br, 1LA . $18,900
ANETTA-As is condtn, 3br, 1ba, 2LA, beginner hm $17,900
CHEROKEE-Strter hm, EZ to buy, 3br, 1ba, 2LA $15,900
WEATHERFORD-Owner consider financing, 3br, 2ba . . $9,900
ILLINOIS-2br, 2ba, 1LA, storage $8,900

SALES PENDING

WADLEY-3br, 3ba . . . . . Helen Mason
CO. RD. 1243-3br, 2ba . . . . . Vicky McWilliams
WILLOWOOD-3br, 2ba . . . . . Elizabeth Knight
CUTHBERT-3br, 2ba . . . . . J. Frank Nall
REEVES-3br, 2ba . . . . . Connie Powell

ORIOLE . . . . . Karen Foster
TODD DRIVE-4br, 3ba . . . . . J. Frank Nall
SENTINEL-3br, 2ba . . . . . Dorothy Moring
NORTHTOWN-3br, 2ba . . . . . Karen Foster
GREENVIEW-3br, 2ba . . . . . J. Frank Nall
HARVARD-2br, 2ba . . . . . J. Frank Nall
CRESTGATE-4br, 4ba . . . . . Fran Henderson
CANADIAN-3br, 2ba . . . . . J. Frank Nall
CO RD 1242-4br, 3ba . . . . . Ruth Young
CRENSHAW-3br, 2ba . . . . . Connie Powell
CO RD-3br, 2ba . . . . . Martha Galyean
HUMBLE . . . . . Ruth Young
NEWCASTLE-4br, 3ba . . . . . Connie Powell
GLENWOOD-3br, 2ba . . . . . Patsy Brice
TANNER-3br, 1ba . . . . . Norma Barnes
ELMA-3br, 2ba . . . . . J. Frank Nall
FRONTIER-3br, 2ba . . . . . Suellen Nall
WESTMINSTER-3br, 3ba . . . . . Ruth Young
CRESTRIDGE-4br, 3ba . . . . . Karen Foster
CRENSHAW . . . . . Corporate
AINSLEE . . . . . Dorothy Moring
HYDE PARK-3br, 2ba . . . . . Connie Powell
CO RD-3br, 2ba . . . . . Sara Harris
CO RD 1130S-3br, 2ba . . . . . J. Frank Nall
CRESTWOOD-4br, 3ba . . . . . J. Frank Nall
ABBEY PLACE-3br, 2ba . . . . . Karen Foster
PRESTON-3br, 2ba . . . . . Kay Sutton
HIGHWAY 158-4br, 3ba . . . . . Marlene Groce
COUNTRY CLUB-3br, 2ba . . . . . Joannie Printz
BEDFORD-3br, 2ba . . . . . J. Frank Nall
STANOLIND . . . . . Corporate
BOYD-3br, 2ba . . . . . Corporate
FRONTIER-4br, 2ba . . . . . Anita Noles
EMERSON-3br, 2ba . . . . . Corporate
BEDFORD-3br, 2ba . . . . . Ruth Young
GREENVIEW-3br, 2ba . . . . . Corporate
CRENSHAW . . . . . J. Frank Nall
MARMON-4br, 3ba . . . . . Corporate
STONELEIGH-4br, 4ba . . . . . Joannie Printz
CRESTGATE-3br, 4ba . . . . . Corporate
JORDAN-4br, 2ba . . . . . Norma Barnes
PRESTON-3br, 2ba . . . . . J. Frank Nall
KANSAS-2br, 1ba . . . . . J. Frank Nall
"C"-4br, 2ba . . . . . Vicky McWilliams
CO RD 1242-4br, 3ba . . . . . J. Frank Nall
BELLECHASE-3br, 2ba . . . . . Kay Sutton
ST. ANDREWS-3br, 2ba . . . . . Karen Foster
CRESTRIDGE-4br, 3ba . . . . . Karen Foster
REEVES-3br, 2ba . . . . . Corporate
NEELY-4br, 2ba . . . . . Corporate

RESIDENTIAL LEASES

123A GLENWOOD-2 bedroom, 1 bath, deposit required. Water paid. Per Month $275
6313 SHAWNEE-Security deposit, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Per Month $350
NAVAJO-Ranch Estates, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Deposit required. Per Month $450
LEHIGH-Executive, 4 bedroom, 3 bath. Deposit required. Available 11-30-88. Per Month $800

COMMERCIAL

JASMINE-Mulberry Lakes. Midland's only fishing hole . $200,000
WEST WALL $150,000
NORTH C-Hm converted to office, approx. 3,168 sq. ft. . $150,000
MISSOURI $125,000
BIG SPRING-Excell condtn, .29 ac, approx. 2,395 sq. ft. $125,000
KENT $100,000
WEST WALL $85,000
WEST TEXAS-Approx 1,761 sq. ft., zoned office $75,000
LOUISIANA $72,500
WALL $55,000
CAROL LANE $28,000
CAROL LANE $22,000

LOTS AND ACREAGE

LOOP 250 . . . . . $395,000
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LOOP $145,000
MOCKINGBIRD $108,450
HUMBLE $100,000
MIDLAND $89,900
NEELY $50,000
SADDLE CLUB $50,000
CRESTGATE-2.413 acres, next to Mormon Church . . . $41,000
DRIFTWOOD-View of lake $34,000
CO RD 1140 . . . . . $27,000
COTTONFLAT $25,000
LITTLE BIG $20,950
BEDFORD 20,000
FM 307 . . . . . $15,900
BAIRD $15,000
BAIRD $15,000
ROUTE 1 . . . . . $15,000
CO. RD. 1157 . . . . . $12,000
PRAISE $10,000
BRYANT $7,000
GULF-Reduced to ½ price, corner lot, Scottsdale $6,500
WOODCREST $5,500
MARCIE LANE $5,500
HUMBLE $5,500
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GULF $5,500
MARCIE LANE $5,500
WOODCREST $4,500
COMANCHE $4,000